

Pels Clinch Tourney Berth

KU Wins Two, Moore Breaks Point Record

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The soaring Klamath Union Pelicans clinched a berth in the state A-1 tournament by sweeping a two-game conference series from the Ashland Grizzlies Friday and Saturday on Pelican court.

The Pels stormed over the Ashland five 72-42 Friday and roared back Saturday night to completely clobber the out-played Grizzlies 70-37.

All-state center Glenn Moore reached the 1000 mark in his high school career in the fourth frame of Friday's contest as he scored 14 points. In Saturday's game the amazing 6-9 senior netted another 12 tallies to set an all-time scoring mark for Klamath Union. No other player in the history of the school has ever hit 1000 points.

In both contests Moore was replaced before the games were over as coach Don Megale substituted freely.

Both nights the proud Pelican mentor cleaned his bench and sat back to watch the reserves continue the pace and keep the scrappy Ashland quiet in check.

PLAYED FINE GAMES

Megale said "I believe the club put forth their best efforts this weekend. They really played fine ball games."

Scoring honors for Saturday's game were split three ways as Moore, teammate Bob Peterson and Grizzly captain Bill Maurer garnered 12 tallies each. Scott Peterson counted 10 for Ashland while Pel captain Bob Niles and guard Dave Robinson each collected nine for their night's work.

The KU engers hit a sizzling 480 from the floor and sunk 20 of 27 free throw tries for a mark of .540. The Grizzlies hit approximately .250 from the floor and potted 15 of 27 charity tosses for .555.

BOOST KU LEAD

In Saturday's win the Whitebirds got off to a relatively slow start as they collected only five points in the first five minutes of play. The Grizzlies tied the score for the last time of the night, however, at 3-3 but managed to stay within two or three points of the Pels until the last minute of the first period when the Pels pulled to a 15-9 edge as the horn sounded.

The second quarter saw the Grizzlies pull to within two points twice more before Moore, Ankeny and Herrera collaborated to boost the Pels to a 25-19 intermission edge.

In the third canto, Bob Niles, Bob Peterson and Dave Robinson, all of whom played a tremendous game under the boards, caught fire to net 25 counters while overwhelmed Grizzlies could only muster seven when the whistle blew at 50-28. As many as three KU

UO Wins Overtime Cage Test

SEATTLE, Feb. 16 (AP) — Charlie Franklin's 36 points—six of them crucial—carried Oregon to an 87-83 overtime basketball victory last night over Washington and moved the Webfoots up the ladder to fifth place in the Pacific Coast Conference race.

Franklin whirled and tossed a short jump shot that tied up the game at 79-79 half a minute from the end of regular playing time. Going into the overtime session, Bud Kuykendall scored on a long range set shot and Franklin added another of his jump-turn specialties.

George Grant drove for a Washington two-pointer but Chuck Rask countered with a driving layup for Oregon. "Again Grant connected, this time from far out, but with less than a minute left, Franklin drove in to lay up the shot that made it safe for Oregon.

In a duel of conference scoring aces, Washington's loop-leading Doug Smart tallied 27 in losing the match to Franklin. Franklin led Smart all the way. He had 13 to Smart's 10 at the midway point.

Kuykendall, firing from just inside the center line two seconds before recess, hit the shot that gave Oregon a 38-36 halfway point lead.

It was a tight argument all the way, with neither team able to gain more than a six-point advantage. Kuykendall's fast break basket got Oregon away in front, but the lead changed hands twice and the teams were tied eight times before they reached the midway point.

Going into the second half, Dick Crews and Smart paced Washington to a six-point advantage. Oregon caught up three times before it finally regained the lead on sophomore Stu Robertson's basket from the side.

Then it was Washington struggling to make up ground and the Huskies finally regained the advantage at 78-77 on a basket by Smart with two and a half minutes left to play. Grant added a free throw and then Franklin's toss brought the 79-79 deadlock.

This was the greatest number of points any Northern Division team ever had scored against Washington.

Burly Hal Duffy had the job of guarding Smart and Washington sophomore Al Murphy was assigned to Franklin. Both had help whenever one of the ace scorers got his hands on the ball.

Smart's tallies came mostly on his hook shot or twisting layups beneath the basket. Franklin was deadly from all angles.

In the last four minutes of scheduled play, when they were trailing by six, the Huskies put on a full court press that rattled the Webfoots. Earl Irvine hit a hook shot and then Washington stole the ball twice to get free for easy baskets that carried the host team to its 78-77 lead and set the stage for Franklin's climax effort.

The coaches were sparing on substitutions, Steve Belko of Oregon using only six men and Tippy Dye of Washington going the route with seven.

The shooting was outstanding, Oregon hitting 51 per cent from the field and Washington 47.

Klamath To Host Regional Babe Ruth Baseball Playoff

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The 1958 Region 7 Babe Ruth Baseball Tournament will be held in Klamath Falls August 8-9-10 it was announced here Saturday afternoon by regional and local Babe Ruth officials.

This is the first big regional tournament of its kind to be awarded to Klamath Falls and local Babe Ruth backers were pleased with the official announcement handed out by John Laxson, Portland, the regional Babe Ruth director.

Teams from five Western states and two provinces of Canada along with a host city entry will comprise a field of eight in the stepping stone to the world series of the Babe Ruth League baseball program. Teams will represent state champions from Oregon, Washington, Wyoming, Montana and Idaho, the provinces of Alberta and British Columbia, Canada and Klamath Falls will be allowed a "token" entry as the host city.

Last year, Klamath Falls won the state BR championship and was runnerup in the regional playoffs held at Kellogg, Idaho. The showing made by last year's team played a big roll in obtaining the regional tourney here this August.

Jack Kennitzer, who has been directing the summer softball and baseball program for the recreation department, was appointed tournament director. Mrs. Dick (Barbara) Gallagher is the assistant tournament director in charge of finances and Bill Graham, a veteran worker in the Babe Ruth baseball program, has been named as the general consultant.

Jim Stilwell is the Klamath Basin Babe Ruth League president.

The tournament will be played over a weekend, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Two afternoon games



KLAMATH FALLS' BABE RUTH baseball leaders were all smiles Saturday afternoon when learning Klamath had been selected as the host city for the region 7 Babe Ruth Baseball Tournament in August. Shown above looking over the official invitation are, left to right, Barbara Gallagher, Bob Bonney and Jim Stilwell, president of the Klamath Basin Babe Ruth League.

Pung's Open Lead Sliced

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 16 (AP) — Jackie Pung couldn't do a thing right Saturday and her nine stroke lead in the St. Petersburg Women's Open Golf shriveled to a bare one stroke advantage when the third round was over. She had an 81 Saturday.

Mrs. Pung's 54 hole total was 217.

Betsy Rawls of Spartanburg, S. C., played steady golf to take advantage of Mrs. Pung's errors. She shot a 36-37-73 and wound up with 218.

Beverly Hanson of Indio, Calif., took over undisputed possession of third place with a third round total of 220. She also gained eight strokes on Mrs. Pung.

Ruth Jessen of Seattle shot a 78 for a total of 234.

Basketball Scores

WEST	EAST
Portland State 57, Southern Oregon 44	University of Portland 89, Regis (Colo) 74
Eastern Oregon 72, Oregon College 66	Pittsburgh 85, Navy 83 (Overtime)
Lewis and Clark 70, College of Idaho 68	Holy Cross 80, St. Francis (N.Y.) 69
Idaho State 88, Willamette 81 (Overtime)	Hobart 81, Clark 55
Oregon 87, Washington 83 (Overtime)	Temple 62, George Washington 55
San Diego Marines 83, University of Utah 74	Temple 62, George Washington 55
San Diego Marines 83, University of Utah 74	Penn 90, Columbia 77
Colorado State U. 58, Denver 53	Harvard 71, Brown 68
Utah 69, Montana 62	Yale 79, Dartmouth 67
Colorado State College 62, Adams (Colo.) State 60	
University of San Francisco 49, Loyola (Los Angeles) 42	
California 40, Southern California 62	
Eastern Washington 80, Western Washington 66	
Idaho State 76, Western (Colo.) State 57	
Idaho 73, UCLA 67	
Oregon Fresh 68, Centralia JC 59	
Pacific Lutheran 97, Whitworth 73	
Idaho State 76, Western (Colo.) State 57	
Eastern Oregon 72, Oregon College 66	
Air Force Academy 56, Omaha 45	

Cincy Triumphs

CINCINNATI, Feb. 16 (AP) — The University of Cincinnati's third-ranked Bearcats, sparked first by big Connie Dieking and then by Oscar Robertson, riddled Oklahoma State's famed ball-control game Saturday night as they took a comparatively easy 71-59 basketball victory. Robertson, the nation's second leading scorer, got 30 points.

Ohio State Wins

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 16 (AP) — Ohio State broke open a tight game with a rally early in the second half that gave the Buckeyes an 85-76 Big Ten basketball victory over Michigan last night.

Minnesota Tripped

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 16 (AP) — Northwestern won a hair raising battle of rallies and counter-rallies last night on Dick Johnson's two free throws with 11 seconds left to beat Minnesota 76-75 in a Big Ten basketball thriller.

PSC Hands SOC Defeat

PORTLAND, Feb. 16 (AP) — Southern Oregon's title hopes continued to fade last night as the Raiders were dropped by Portland State for the second straight night, 47-44.

The defeat left Southern Oregon in second place with an 11-4 mark, well behind the 12-1 record of Oregon Tech—the first-place team in the Oregon Collegiate Conference.

Portland State, now 7-6, came from behind to tie the score with four minutes remaining in the game when Ray DeFant hit a field goal.

The Portland team got what it proved to be its winning point when Tom Ferguson dunked a free throw with more than a minute remaining in the game.

Bill Hollingsworth, high for the game with 23, had put Southern Oregon into its brief 44-42 lead with two field goals and two free throws. John Winters topped Portland State with 15.

Oregon Slates Utah Grid Dates

EUGENE, Feb. 16 (AP) — The University of Oregon Saturday said it has scheduled football games with Utah in 1961 and 1962.

Athletic Director Leo Harris said the Ducks will meet Utah in Salt Lake City Nov. 30, 1961. The following year the teams will meet here Sept. 29.

Irish Whip NC

CHICAGO, Feb. 16 (AP) — Tom Hawkins poured in 33 points to lead Notre Dame over North Carolina 89-70 and Loyola of Chicago upset Kentucky 57-56 on Art McEzler's last-second shot in a Chicago Stadium basketball doubleheader Saturday night.

Uclans Upset

MOSCOW, Idaho, Feb. 16 (AP) — Capt. Gary Simmons hit 37 points as Idaho beat UCLA 73-67 in a basketball game here last night to knock the Bruins out of top spot in the Pacific Coast Conference.

Drake Trounced

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 16 (AP) — Bradley, the nation's 12th ranking basketball team, maintained second place in the Missouri Valley Conference by trouncing Drake, 77-62, last night.

Getting Away a First Half Shot

KLAMATH'S BOB NILES gives the Pelicans two more points in Friday night's series opener with Ashland. Bob Johnson (45) of Ashland, tries to check Niles while Scott Peterson (33) and Jack Tobiasson (35) hope to pick off a rebound if the tall Pelican forward misses. Klamath won the game 72-42.

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Outstanding Athlete Title Goes To Gibson

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (AP) — "This is my greatest honor," Althea Gibson said Saturday after receiving the trophy as outstanding female athlete of 1957.

"My past honors have been confined strictly to tennis," she added.

NCAA, Non Pro Baseball Heads Meet

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 16 (AP) — The nation's organized non-professional summer baseball leagues will find out next week which ones can use college players.

Executive Director Walter Byers of the National Collegiate Athletic Assn. (NCAA) announced Saturday that a special committee from that group will meet in Chicago Monday with representatives of the non-pro leagues on the accreditation question.

Specific invitations to consult with the NCAA group have been issued to more than a dozen leagues in Washington, Maine, Montana, Oklahoma, Minnesota, Wyoming, South Dakota, Massachusetts, North Carolina, Nova Scotia and Canada.

Byers said primary purpose of the meeting is to determine which leagues will conform their operating procedures to a recently adopted NCAA criteria designed to insure that participating college student-athletes will not be placed in violation of NCAA requirements.

The NCAA-National Assn. of Baseball Coaches criteria:

1. A student-athlete may play summer baseball as an amateur on any team not under the jurisdiction of professional baseball, but he may not participate on a professional team.
2. Participants in organized summer baseball leagues may only hold jobs which are legitimate in their nature and function. The student-athlete must be gainfully employed for at least 32 hours a week on the job and compensation shall be commensurate with the going rate at their locale.
3. Due to recognized schedule difficulties, the student-athlete shall be allowed to play baseball whenever feasible providing this does not interfere with his opportunity to work 32 hours.
4. Minimum transportation costs for the student-athlete may be paid by the employer from and to the player's home.
5. No cash allowances or bonuses shall be awarded student-athletes for intra-league or inter-league playoffs.

Purdue Triumphs

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 16 (AP) — Purdue, hitting 15 out of 17 free throws in the last half, strengthened its title hopes last night by overpowering Wisconsin 81-76 in a rugged Big Ten Conference basketball game.

Dons Win 19th

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16 (AP) — The University of San Francisco Dons, fifth-ranked basketball team in the nation, chalked up their 19th win of the season last night in overcoming Loyola University of Los Angeles, 49-42.

Dodgers Ink Rene Valdes

LOS ANGELES (UP)—The Los Angeles Dodgers announced Saturday pitcher Rene Valdes had come to terms as the club prepared to open its 1958 spring training camp at Vero Beach, Fla., next week.

The signing of Valdes left only pitcher Jackie Collum; infielder Jim Gentile and Sandy Amoros unsigned.

K. State Pressed

BOULDER, Colo., Feb. 16 (AP) — Kansas State's Wildcats, ranked No. 1 in the nation, needed everything they had last night to turn back off-beaten Colorado, 68-62, and remain undefeated in the Big Eight Conference basketball race.

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