

OTI, Pels Hope To Clinch League Crowns This Week

Oregon Tech's Owls and the Klamath Union High School Pelicans both go out to clinch league championships in featured basketball play this week.

The Owls from the Mile High Campus hope to sack up the Oregon Collegiate Conference title as they face Southern Oregon College Wednesday night at Ashland and Oregon College of Education here for two games Friday and Saturday. All the OTI cagers need is one win out of their three remaining games for a second straight OCC basketball title.

Klamath Union's state tournament-bound Pelicans can clinch the District 6-A-1 basketball crown on their home floor Friday and Saturday nights when they host Grants Pass in a pair of Southern Oregon Conference games. Two wins over the Cavemen would give the Pels the district championship.

Coch Wally Palmberg's Owls were given a big boost towards their second straight conference championship when Portland State last weekend in Portland by dropping the favored Red Raiders twice. OTI now has a 12-1 league record. SOC is 11-4, and will be completing its OCC season Wednesday night against the Owls.

The worst the Owls can finish is a tie for the top spot with the Red Raiders if Southern Oregon and Oregon College can upend OTI in the Owls remaining games. But Palmberg's cagers can go into the Southern Oregon game relaxed and without the "championship" pressure which should mean a better game of basketball.

While Portland State applied the

near back-breaker on the Raiders, the Owls can still win the title by themselves by beating SOC Wednesday night. Until the Portland State upsets, league followers were looking for a two-team fight down to the last game.

Coch Don Megale's Pelicans clinched a state tournament spot last weekend by thumping the out-manned Ashland Grizzlies twice and ran their Southern Oregon Conference record to 11 wins

against a single loss. Two more KU wins, two losses for Grants Pass, or a combination of the two would assure Klamath of another district basketball crown.

This will be the final home basketball play for the Pelicans this year and the last time for local fans to see Klamath's record-breaking all-state center in action. Moore along with Bob Niles, Dave Robinson and Tom Ankeny are all seniors.

Herald and News SPORTS

Corbett Looks Back On Short Title Term

FRESNO, Calif. (UP)—There's probably no boxer who knows the discomfort of being a short-term champion better than Ralph Giordano, whose ring career as Young Corbett III spanned nearly 21 years.

"There's only one fight I had that everyone remembers well," Ralph recalled today. "That was when I lost the championship."

Southpaw Corbett lost the welterweight crown to Jimmy McLarnin on May 29, 1933. The first round defeat came in his first title defense, three months and one week after he had dethroned Jackie Fields for the championship.

However, a bunch of friends and admirers are planning to change Ralph's attitude. They have scheduled a stag dinner here Feb. 21 to mark the silver anniversary of Corbett's victory over Fields for the welter crown. It was a hard-fought contest at

Grant Grabs KGC Victory

Marion Grant hested Earl Kent in a shootoff Sunday to win a leg on the Vern Moore Combination Trophy to highlight the weekly shoot of the Klamath Gun Club.

Both Grant and Kent fired 95 in the combination scoring, but Grant came back to top Kent 25-22 in the shootoff. Grant had a 47 in the 16-yard event and a 48 in the handicap. Kent hit 49 of 50 in the handicap and had a 46 in the 16-yard shoot.

Al Carpenter won a leg on the Elmer Balsiger Trophy breaking 46 of 50 including 25 straight on the first trap.

Next Sunday, KGC gunners will be after the Jim Morris Handicap Trophy. The Balsiger award will still be on the block for class C and D gunners.

Sunday's results:

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| Dr. John Mertzman | 49 | 45 | 84 |
| Bill Davis | 47 | 46 | 91 |
| John Lichtner | 47 | 44 | 91 |
| Marion Grant | 47 | 43 | 93 |
| Earl Kent | 46 | 43 | 93 |
| Jake Striner | 46 | 39 | 83 |
| Lloyd Hauptman | 46 | 39 | 83 |
| Al Carpenter | 46 | 37 | 82 |
| Red Smith | 46 | 37 | 82 |
| Dr. Jim Hilton | 44 | 41 | 85 |
| Elmer Bramlet | 44 | 41 | 85 |
| Ray Billings | 43 | 41 | 85 |
| Vern Brauer | 43 | 32 | 73 |
| Dan Sorenson | 41 | 31 | 71 |
| Terry Hauptman | 26 | | |

Chiloquin, KU Jayvees Clash

The KU Jayvees and the Chiloquin Panthers will clash tonight on the OTI court in a non-conference basketball game at 8 o'clock. A preliminary is scheduled for 6:30 between the Panther Junior Varsity and the KU freshmen.

The Jayvees, under the guidance of KU coach Dean White, are fresh from a win over the Ashland Juniors, 58-46 last Saturday night. The JV nearly blew a 22 point lead before they settled back to fend off the last minute efforts of the Ashland quint.

The Chiloquin five, sporting a 7-0, 4-loss record for their county league season dropped the Sacred Heart Trojans in their last outing to notch a tie for third place in the final standings.

In another non-conference tilt the KU Sophomore Wildcats will host the Bly Bobcats on Pelican court at 7 o'clock the same evening.

The Bly cagers share the third place slot with the Chiloquin club after dropping their last test to the Malin Mustangs in a game that determined the county championship.

Oregon Food Whips Oilers

KU (football coach) Andy Knudsen went wild on the basketball court at Altamont junior high Tuesday night as he scored 40 points to lead the Oregon Food quintet to 92-60 victory over the Jayhawk Oilers in City League play.

In the runnerup spot in the score column was coach Dean White who collected 28 tallies for the food five. In both instances the high pointers garnered their impressive totals on shots from the field; neither of them connected from the free throw line.

High man for the Oilers was Roy Driskill with 17 while teammate Max Revis hit for 15.

The halftime score was 39-22 for the Food's five.

Summary:

OREGON FOODS 92 — Johnson 11, Knudsen 40, Inglesby 4, White 20, Duncan 10, Peterson 7.

JAYHAWK OILERS 60 — McMillin 2, Miller 4, Barnes 8, Revis 15, Landrey 4, Driskill 17, Johnston 10.

BALL FARE

HIGH SCHOOL
7:00 Bly at KU Wildcats
7:00 Chiloquin vs. KU Fresh and Jayvees at Oregon Tech

VICTORY LEAGUE
At Mile School
6:45 DeMolay Blue vs. Coca Cola
8:15 DeMolay Gold vs. National Guard

V.M.U. CHURCH LEAGUE
At Altamont Junior High
7:30 Unlimited Division
8:00 Church of the Brethren B vs. Stewart Lomas Baptist
8:30 L.D.S. vs. Klamath Lutheran

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"When it stops rolling dig him out and see who flashed across the finish line first!"

Bobby Shantz Signs Terms With Yankees

By UNITED PRESS
Southpaw Bobby Shantz, one of the smallest players in the major leagues who made a big comeback with the New York Yankees last year, today signed his 1958 contract.

Shantz ran off a string of eight straight victories for the Yankees early in the 1957 season and hit the halfway mark with a 9-2 slate. He tallied off somewhat during the last half of the campaign but still wound up with a respectable 11-5 record.

The Yankees also announced that Tony Kubek will report to their instructional camp at St. Petersburg, Fla., this week for training at second base, renewing reports that they may trade Bobby Richardson to the Cleveland Indians for relief pitcher Ray Narleski.

Kubek learns the second-bagger's job fast enough this spring, maybe that long-discussed Richardson-for-Narleski trade will be completed.

The Detroit Tigers announced the signing of third baseman Reno Bertoia and rookie pitcher Chuck Daniel. Bertoia, a former bonus baby, worked his way into the Tiger lineup last year, hitting .275 in 97 games. Daniel had a 9-12 record at Charleston last season.

Grant Seeks Tournery Bid

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Grant of Portland, No. 2 in the Associated Press poll, Tuesday is expected to join five other teams who have won berths in the state high school basketball tournament.

The undefeated Portland squad is favored to extend its Portland League winning streak to 14 games by defeating Cleveland, which has won 7 and lost 6.

Already assured berths in the tourney are Klamath Falls, No. 1 in the poll; North Salem, No. 3; Astoria, No. 4; Pendleton, No. 7; and unranked Bend.

Roosevelt, No. 8 in this week's poll, will meet Wilson Tuesday in the only other action involving the top ten teams.

Phoenix PCL Future Bright

PHOENIX, Ariz. (UP)—This city's Pacific Coast League franchise will be one of the most valuable in baseball in another 5 or 10 years in the opinion of PCL President Leslie O'Connor.

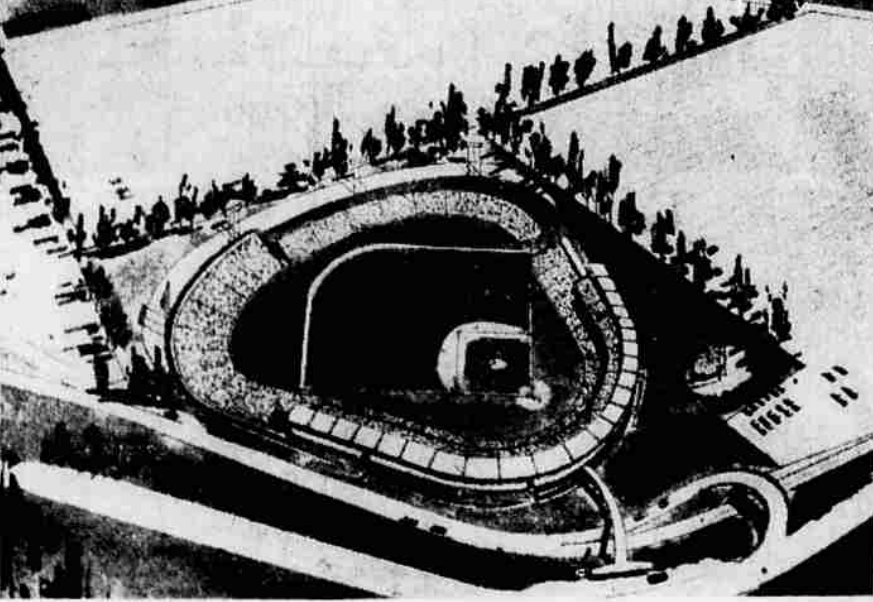
A rosy future for Phoenix, a member of the PCL for the first time this year, was predicted Monday by O'Connor in a speech before the Phoenix Pressbox Assn.

"The PCL wouldn't have chosen Phoenix as its league headquarters if we didn't have complete confidence in its future," O'Connor said. "I believe everything will come out all right for Phoenix and the league."

He said he thought Phoenix was "one of the coming cities of the nation."

The Phoenix franchise was transferred here from San Francisco after the New York Giants moved into the Bay Area.

General Manager Ross Ryan of Phoenix said his team was making progress for the opening of the PCL season but he indicated he did not expect outstanding attendance for a year or so.



THIS IS ARCHITECT John S. Bolles' sketch of Bayview Park, the San Francisco Giants' stadium which will rise from now-barren Candlestick Point. The stadium will have 45,000 seats, split-level stands and parking facilities for 9,000 cars.

Aussie Shatters Own Swim Mark

MELBOURNE (P)—John Minckton of Australia bettered his own world's record for the 220-yard backstroke Tuesday when he swam the distance in two minutes, 10.4 seconds to capture the Victorian Championship at the Olympic Pool.

This was four tenths of a second faster than his previous mark of 2:10.8, established last Sunday.

USF, Cal Nab Cage Triumphs

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
San Francisco is too far out front in the West Coast Athletic conference to be headed, but a side open joust for runnerup flares Tuesday night.

Second place Santa Clara (4-2) meets St. Mary's (4-3) at San Jose Civic Auditorium, while San Jose State (also 4-3) takes on College of the Pacific at Stockton. Victories by St. Mary's and San Jose would give them a tie for second.

San Francisco, ranked fifth nationally, ran its record to 19-1 by beating Fresno State 68-59 in a non-conference game Monday night. The Dons' WCAC record is 8-0.

California stayed ahead of the Pacific Coast Conference with a 67-59 victory over Stanford. Second place UCLA downed Washington at Seattle 67-62 in the only other PCC action.

Fresno's Gary Alcorn took game honors with 21 points. USF's Fred LaCour tallied 18, winning Dons led 30-27 at halftime.

The Cal Bears made their conference count 8-2 with Al Buch and Don McIntosh each bucketing 16 points. Dick Haga and Gerry Thuesen chalked 13 apiece for the losing Stanford Indians, who trailed 29-32 at intermission.

In Seattle, the Uclans led 33-21 at halftime, but the lipspikes rarely to erase the deficit at 33-33 early in the second period. Washington couldn't take the lead, however, although sticking close to Bruin heels through the final 15 minutes.

Jim Halsten of UCLA scored 23 points, high for the night. Erle Irvine hit 17 for the losers.

Pacific Coast Conference teams are idle Tuesday night.

Games on tap include Sacramento State at San Francisco State in the far western conference and Los Angeles State at Long Beach State in the California collegiate conference.

Boosters Slate Rose Bowl Film

The Pelican Booster Club is sponsoring a gala spaghetti feed in conjunction with the showing of a color film of the Rose Bowl game, at 7 p.m. Wednesday, February 19, at the high school cafeteria.

The event affords an ideal opportunity for local sports fans to see the game between Oregon and Ohio State in its entirety without the benefit of a commercial, according to Harry Molatore, Booster Club president. The movie is the property of the University of Oregon's Athletic Department.

The Pelican basketball squad will be guests of the various members of the Booster Club and all Basin fans are invited to attend.

Tickets to the affair may be purchased at Herman's Men's Store, Hal's Sport Shop and from individual boosters. Admission is \$1.25.

Portland St., OCE To Clash

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Portland State at Oregon College of Education and Linfield at Lewis and Clark provide the college basketball fare in Oregon Tuesday night.

The first game is an Oregon Collegiate Conference affair matching Portland State's 7-6 record against OCE's complete blanking in its season.

Linfield is leader in the Northwest Conference while Lewis and Clark is third.

Other Northwest Conference and OCC teams have games scheduled later in the week.

Oregon State in the Pacific Coast Conference is idle until Friday, when it plays at Southern California. It follows that with a Saturday game at UCLA.

The University of Oregon has its next game Monday when it entertains California.

The independent University of Portland is idle until Sunday when it goes to Gonzaga.

SF Giants May Get Tideland

SACRAMENTO (UP)—Gov. Goodwin J. Knight has called a special session of the Legislature to consider letting San Francisco have state-owned tidelands for the Giants baseball stadium.

The city proposes to build a stadium along San Francisco Bay. A parking lot would extend onto the tidelands.

"I have concluded that this is a matter of sufficient urgency for consideration by the special session of the Legislature and I shall include it in the call," Knight said Monday.

"It is obvious that in order to convey title of the submerged streets at the Bay View Stadium site in time for construction to start, action must be taken at this year's special session."

Knight set no specific time for the session. However, it presumably will be held concurrently with the month-long budget session next month.

Pelicans Retain Prep Basketball Poll Lead

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Oregon's only major undated high school basketball team continues to get most of the first-place votes in the weekly Associated Press prep poll, but for a second straight week failed to regain its top ranking.

Sports writers and sports casters participating in the poll gave Portland's Grant High seven first-

Low Hoad Leading Net Tour

BOSTON (UP)—Professional tennis challenger Low Hoad headed for Philadelphia today with a solid seven-match lead in his 100-match world tour with reigning champion Pancho Gonzales.

And promoter Jack Kramer said it would take "a superhuman effort" by the 29-year-old Californian to catch up to the young Australian.

The 23-year-old Hoad, a blond dynamo of energy, ran off his fourth straight win against Gonzales Monday night at the Garden, winning 10-8, 6-1, before 4,704 hardy fans who mused through nearly two feet of snow and zero temperatures to watch the action. Hoad now leads, 14-7.

Again it was Hoad's blistering serves and pin-point placements that wore down Gonzales. The triumph gave the Aussie a 6-2 record since the troupe arrived in the United States. Gonzales has won only in Los Angeles and New York.

The two meet next Sunday at Fort Worth.

"I said last week that when Hoad gets six or seven up, he'll be unbeatable," said Kramer. "and I reiterate that now. I don't think Pancho will be able to do it."

"Gonzales hasn't the confidence he once had against Hoad. I can see it in every move he makes. And now, even when he comes up with a great shot you can sense that he thinks he's just being lucky."

Pancho Segura evened his series with Tony Trabert at four-all in the first match of the night, winning 8-4. Gonzales and Trabert beat Hoad and Segura, 7-5, 6-4.

Oscar, Wilt Hold Ground

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Cincinnati's Oscar Robertson and Kansas' Wilt Chamberlain failed to make much of a dent in Elgin Baylor's major college basketball scoring lead Monday night but for the first time in six weeks all 19 of the nation's top scorers are averaging 25 points a game.

While Baylor, averaging 34.4 for Seattle, was idle, Robertson scored 43 against Drake for a 706 total in 21 games and a 33.6 average—a 4 rise. Chamberlain canned 34 against Missouri and gained a 10th of a point for a 31.4 average on 534 points in 17 games.

Jack Frost Net Winner

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (UP)—Jack Frost of Monterey, Calif., former national junior champion, won the South Florida Men's Singles tennis championship Monday as he outclassed Kosei Kamo of Japan, 6-3, 6-2.

But Kamo teamed with Wayne Reid of Australia to win the men's doubles, defeating Frost and Bert Brown of Los Angeles, 6-3, 6-6, 6-4.

Kamo shared other honors with Lois Felix, Meriden, Conn., as they won the mixed doubles by beating Reid and Maria Bueno of Brazil, 9-7, 6-3.

The senior singles title went to Herb Lawrence, Buck Hill Falls, Pa., who defeated Marshall Christopher, West Palm Beach, 6-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Christopher and Hoke Sloan, Lake Worth, Fla., won the senior doubles by default over Hobart Wrobel of Miami and Jack Ohlhaber of West Palm Beach.

The women's singles was won earlier by Janet Hopps of Seattle, Wash., who defeated top seeded Maria Bueno, 6-3, 7-5.

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Moore Keeps Scoring Lead

MONTREAL (UP)—Dickie Moore picked up only one assist during the past week but it was enough to keep the Montreal ace on top in the National Hockey League scoring race with 67 points.

But teammate Henri Richard, the league's leading playmaker with 41 assists, was pressing hard. The Little Rocket launched two goals during the week to move within two points of Moore.

Montreal goalie Jacques Plante held his No. 1 spot in two departments. He had a 2.11 average on 99 goals in 47 games and leads the league in shutouts with 8.

Lou Fontinato of the New York Rangers led in penalty time with a total of 134 minutes. Montreal had the highest team total—712 minutes.

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