



PEL GRID AWARD WINNERS—Brad Ecklund, second from left, congratulates four of the trophy winners at the annual KUHS football award banquet held in the KU cafeteria Wednesday. Ecklund, of the UO football coaching staff, was the featured speaker of the evening. At left is John Hancock who was awarded the Outstanding Linebacker, the trophy presented by line coach Jim Inglesby. Third from left is Don Story, voted the team's Most In-

spirational Player, the trophy presented by backfield coach Jack Peterson. Next is Larry Bunyard who received a plaque presented by Ellis Ochs of the Tokete Lions as the Most Improved Player on the squad. At far right is Ron House who was selected as the Outstanding Backfield Man, a new award presented by Wayne Scott in the name of the Herald and News.



CONGRATULATIONS — Klamath Union head football coach Andy Knudsen congratulates co-captain Gary Kranenburg as the Outstanding Football Player of 1958, after he received the trophy from Larry Jones of radio station KFJL. Kranenburg also received a certificate denoting his membership on the Herald and News Southern Oregon Conference All-Star team. A senior and who has played his last game under the Pelican banner, Kranenburg was also accorded honorable mention on the Oregon State All-Star team.

Enthusiastic Crowd Honors KU Gridders

By WAYNE SCOTT
Herald and News Sports Writer

"Go to the college that suits your educational needs—and your pocketbook, and by all means make the full best use of your athletic abilities when you do," admonished University of Oregon line coach Brad Ecklund, as he addressed an enthusiastic crowd of Klamath Union football players, parents and sports fans gathered in the KUHS cafeteria Wednesday night for the annual Pelican football awards banquet.

"I am certainly prejudiced, but I am also sure that football offers the young athlete a great deal," Ecklund added. Making note of the attendance records set across the United States this year, he went on, "Football must have something—it looks as if it was here to stay."

A full program, held in honor of every Klamath Union footballer, freshman through senior, included a welcoming address by Estlin Kiger, representing the Pelican Booster Club, the banquet sponsoring organization; invocation by Rev. Leroy Redal; the introduction of honored guests by master of ceremonies Jim Crismon; the team and individual commendations by KU head football coach Andy Knudsen, the presentation of awards and trophies by various sponsoring groups; and the introduction of the Pelican captains for the 1959 season, in addition to Ecklund's talk and the showing of the Oregon-Oregon State football game movies.

Knudsen expressed the sincere thanks of himself and his assistants to the Booster Club, players, parents, students, faculty and supporters for their backing during the somewhat unsuccessful grid season past. "The encouragement a parent can give an aspiring athlete can be the strongest spur to a boy's best effort," said Knudsen. "Both the school and the individual boy need all the help they can get from the parent."

"We are looking forward to a successful season next year—for the first time in a number of years we will be able to place an experienced letterman in each position. Also there are some wonderful freshmen prospects coming along," he added.

Special commendation was extended to the team managers who were represented by Gary Zumwalt. "They are an extremely busy bunch of boys and we could never get along without them." Players singled out for special awards and trophies included Larry Bunyard, who was accorded the Most Improved Player and received a plaque from Ellis Ochs of the Tokete Lions; John Hancock, who received a trophy from line coach Jim Inglesby as the Outstanding Linebacker of the year; Gary Kranenburg, honored as the Most Outstanding Football player with a trophy presented by Larry Jones, sportscaster from radio station KFJL; Don Story, who received a trophy from backfield coach Jack Peterson as the Most Inspirational player, and Ron House, the Outstanding Backfield Man, a new award, presented in the name of the Herald and News by this writer. Kranenburg also received a certificate denoting him a member of the Herald and News Southern Oregon Conference All-Star first team.

Kranenburg, Story and Weber, as the outgoing Pelican captains, introduced Nick Insley and Larry Bunyard as the team's choice of co-captains for the 1959 season.

Robertson Off Pace, Nets 39

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Future opponents of the Cincinnati Bearcats, the nation's No. 1 college basketball team, can relax a bit. All America Oscar Robertson doesn't concentrate on scoring all the time.

For the first time in four games this season, Robertson's scoring output went below 40 points Wednesday night. He netted only 39 as the undefeated Bearcats thrashed College of the Pacific 112-66.

Robby, hampered by a jammed finger, played about 36 minutes. His scoring average now is 41.8. If he can maintain his average, he will break the all-time season record of 41.7, set by Frank Selvy of Furman in 1953-54.

Fourth-ranked North Carolina State and North Carolina (No. 10) were the only other members of the top 10 teams in this week's Associated Press poll to see action. N.C. State whipped La Salle 82-66 for its fifth straight victory. The Tar Heels made it three in a row with a 70-57 lacing of South Carolina in an Atlantic Coast Conference game.

Undeclared Michigan State (No. 11) downed Notre Dame 74-36 for its third triumph. Auburn (No. 13) captured its 14th straight over a two-season span by routing Florida State 95-74, and SMU (No. 2) turned back Oklahoma 59-51.

The host Quantico Marines and American University moved into the finals of the fifth annual Quantico Invitational Tournament.

Quantico trounced Buffalo 83-63 and American edged Ball State (Ind.) 71-69 in semifinal games.

Western Carolina won its own holiday tourney, crushing Catawba 71-46.

North Carolina assumed a 34-25 halftime lead over South Carolina and pulled away after the Gamecocks had moved to within four points. York Larese paced the Tar Heels with 17 but yielded scoring honors to Ray Pericola, who topped South Carolina with 21.

'Baby' Cries, Winner Beams

WASHINGTON (AP)—Eddie Perkins was beaming and Baby Vasquez was screaming today in the aftermath of Perkins' second straight victory before the Wednesday TV fight cameras.

Perkins, 21-year-old Chicago lightweight corner, stopped Vasquez on a technical knockout at 2:40 in the seventh round of their lightweight scrap at Capital Arena Wednesday night.

Ring physician John Kneipp called a halt after examining a blood-gushing cut next to Vasquez' left eye.

"A short right did it," Perkins said. "It was a butt." Baby snapped through a dressing room interpreter.

Pancho Rosales, the invader's manager, carried on from there. "In Mexico," Rosales growled, "they take the fight away from him for that."

Perkins, who upset Frankie Ryfi in his TV debut last month, was comfortably ahead on two of the three official cards when Referee Ray Bowen escorted Vasquez to the ropes for the eye examination.

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Today's Sport Parade

Ex-Hurler Reflects Bowling Popularity

By OSCAR FRALEY

NEW YORK (UPI)—Ed Lubanski, a young man who looks like Eddie Lopat but threw the ball much harder, is a glowing example today of the rising status of the sport of bowling.

Ten years ago he was a prized young pitcher in the St. Louis Browns' farm system. Big things were being predicted for him when he won 23 games for Wausau to lead the Wisconsin State League.

But then he decided to quit

throwing strikes in favor of rolling them.

Just last week that decision paid off again as the 29-year-old ANF star won the world's invitational match game championship. With the title went five thousand iron men.

"I started bowling when I was 12 years old because my father was a good bowler," he recalls. "But he had been a good baseball catcher, too, and his dream was to see me play in the major leagues."

Lubanski probably could have made it, too. In no time at all his fast ball was causing pop to holler "uncle." Then, in three seasons in the Browns' system, his fast ball control and improving curve had him marked as a comer.

"But they don't pay much money in the minor leagues and, when I was married, I decided that I'd have to go after better money in a quicker fashion," he grins. "I had worked in bowling establishments as a counter man, etc., and I decided to turn to bowling full time."

He hasn't regretted the decision.

At 21 he teamed with 67-year-old Sarge Easter to win the ABC doubles championship. The following year he was a member of the Stroh team in his native Detroit which captured the ABC all-events. Three times he has been on the All-American bowling team and his average over 12 years of ABC tournament play is a fine 201.

But his biggest victory was last week when he walked off with the world invitational match game marathon, winning easily despite the strain of rolling 100 games in nine days against the best in the world.

T-Birds Slate Toppenish Club

CHILQUIN — The Chilquon Thunderbirds are scheduled to go back into action Friday night at Chilquon High School's gym when they take on the Toppenish, Washington Indian Reservation traveling basketball team. Game time is 8:30.

Last weekend, the T-Birds lost to Warm Springs 60-56 Friday night, but bounced back to blast Simnashio 84-38 in a Saturday meeting. Tommy Estino scored 30 points for Warm Springs, while Vernon Joe hit for 16 Thunderbird tallies. In Saturday's game, Irwin Crume was high with 21 points for the winners.

DIETZEL HEADS CLINIC

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (UPI)—Paul Dietzel of Louisiana State, 1958's Coach of the Year, heads a list of six top football mentors who will appear at a three-day instruction clinic Feb. 12-14. The others are Dotty Daugherty of Michigan State, Pete Elliott of California, Eddie Erdelatz of Navy, Forest Evashevski of Iowa and Bud Wilkinson of Oklahoma.

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Wheaton Tops UPI Ratings

NEW YORK (UPI)—Wheaton (Ill.), Tennessee A&I and Evansville (Ind.) today ranked 1-2-3 in United Press International's first small college basketball ratings for the 1958-59 season. Wheaton was rated No. 1 with 16 first-place votes and 309 points after sweeping its first five starts. Tennessee A&I, winner of the NAAIA tournament title the past two seasons, was second with seven first-place votes and 241 points. Evansville, beaten by one point by Purdue, was third with four first-place votes and 223 points.

The nationwide Board of Coaches, which rates the small schools for UPI based its first ratings on games played through last Saturday night.

Steuersville (Ohio), voted national champion for the 1957-58 campaign by the coaches in their final ratings last spring, was fourth with three first-place votes and 167 points.

Western Illinois was fifth with 154 points and Southwest Missouri State was sixth with 101. South Dakota, winner of the NCAA college division tournament last March, was seventh with 98. Louisiana Tech, 73; St. Michael's (Vt.), 62; and Idaho State, 55, rounded out the top 10.

West Virginia Tech headed the second 10 group. It was followed in order by Grambling (La.), Texas Southern, Fresno (Calif.) State, McNeese (La.), Kentucky Wesleyan, Pacific Lutheran, Akron (Ohio), Chapman (Calif.), South Dakota State and North Carolina A & T. South Dakota State and North Carolina A & T tied for 20th.

UPI Voting

NEW YORK (UPI)—The United Press International small college basketball ratings (first-place votes and won-lost records through Dec. 13 in parentheses):

Team Points
1. Wheaton (Ill.) (16) (5-0) 309
2. Tennessee St. A&I (7) (4-0) 241
3. Evansville (Ind.) (4) (1-2) 223
4. Steuversville (O.) (3) (6-0) 167
5. West. Illinois (1) (3-1) 154
6. Sou. Mo. St. (1) (3-0) 101
7. South Dakota (1) (3-2) 98
8. Louisiana Tech (4-0) 73
9. St. Michael's (Vt.) (4-1) 62
10. Idaho State (1) (4-1) 55
11. West Virginia Tech, 51; 12. Grambling (La.), 46; 13. Texas Southern, 45; 14. Fresno (Calif.) State (1), 39; 15. McNeese (La.) (1), 37; 16. Kentucky Wesleyan, 35; 17. Pacific Lutheran, 33; 18. Akron (Ohio), 31; 19. Chapman (Calif.) (1), 29; 20 (tie), South Dakota State and North Carolina A&T, 19 each.

ALOUETTES SIGN LINEMEN

GREENVILLE, S. C. (UPI)—Coach D. C. (Peahead) Walker has signed two linemen from South Carolina schools for his Montreal Alouettes of the Canadian professional football league. Signed were end Ray Stiminski of Furman and guard Corky Gaines of South Carolina.

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High team series—Baraboo Elec. 2735
High ind. game—Larry Baraboo 237
High ind. series—Mel Robinson 631

'Long Count' Says Durelle

TORONTO (AP)—Yvon Durelle said Wednesday night that champion Archie Moore received the benefit of two long counts when Durelle floored him in the first round of their world lightweight title bout last Wednesday in Montreal.

Durelle declared that while Referee Jack Sharkey was tolling two nine-counts over Moore the timekeeper marked off "13 or 14" seconds on each of the knock-downs.

"Sharkey took his own count and not that of the timekeeper," the stocky marliner said in an interview prior to a television appearance.

Durelle, who was knocked out in the 11th round said he wasn't making the comments because of sour grapes.

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