

# Pelicans Seek Two Straight Wins, Face Bucs, Bulldogs At Coos Bay

"The boys are thinking in terms of 4-0, not 2-2," stated Klamath Union Pelican basketball coach Dean White as he put his squad through the finishing touches of a tapering-off practice session this afternoon in preparation for a trip to Coos Bay over the weekend.

"We are going to Marshfield to win two games, whether the Pelicans is in the game or not," he added. Counts, the 6-9 Pirate sharpshooter, is suffering from a sore back at last report and may not be in the Marshfield lineup.

White and his Pelicans maintained a terrific practice pace throughout the first three days of the week, working overtime on defensive maneuvers, situation work, foul shooting and full court scrimmages pitting various combinations of players. Today's practice was limited to a short snappy shooting session.

After a 50-45 victory over Marshfield and a 50-46 win over the North Bend Bulldogs last season, the Pel mentors decided it necessary to make some switches in the lineup and offensive tactics. White noted that it was very possible that the same situation would arise this year.

"I am not dissatisfied with the efforts of any of the members of the club," White commented, "but it is important to both the boys and myself that we find the best possible combination. As of right now I don't know who will be starters at Marshfield and even those who do start know that we may make some quick changes, depending on the offense we face, and of course, on whether Counts plays."

Suiting up for the two-day stint on the coast are Bob Petersen, Bob Drace, Don DeLap, Paul Bishop, Jim Hall, Dave DeLap, Bob Lewis, Dean Dunson, Steve Binney, Bill Santo, Smiley Herrera, Jim Parks and Ron Olivera. The squad is to leave KU at 8:30 Friday morning.

Of the 13 players, Hall and Dave DeLap are questions because of ailments that may preclude them from service. Hall is suffering from what appears to be a bad cold while DeLap is having trouble with an ear infection. Returning to the practice court on Wednesday was Bill Santo who had been out with a cold that had plagued him for four or five days. Seemingly recuperated from a case of shin splints was mainstay Bob Petersen, as is Herrera, from a foot infection.

The Marshfield Pirates, rated as one of the top contenders in the state, when Counts is in the lineup, were dumped twice last weekend: once by the Medford Black Tornado, 64-48, and by Grants Pass, 50-37. The Pelicans collected a pair of wins from the Springfield Millers, 48-44 and 44-43.

North Bend was also stopped by Medford and Grants Pass, but cannot be considered an easy mark by anyone.

On the Pirate roster are: Gary Rossi (5-11), Walt Hunter (6-0), stalwarts from the Pirate grid backfield, Karl Joke (6-0), Lorraine Eickworth (6-2), Bob Burles (6-2), Bob Eddy (6-3), Jerry Weekly (6-0), Jan Kelley (6-1), Bob Burke (6-0), Dick Shanley (5-11), Jerry Larsen (5-10), Clyde Hendrickson (6-1) and Counts (6-9).

Pelican scoring to date sees Don DeLap out front with a total

of 28, Bob Petersen with 19, Jim Hall and Paul Bishop each with 15, Bob Drace with 12, Dean Dunson with 4, and Bob Lewis and Dave DeLap each with 4.

The Pels will meet Marshfield at 8:30 Friday night and North Bend at 7 p.m. Saturday. Both games will be played on the Coos Bay floor and broadcast directly by KFLW sportscaster Floyd Wynne.

Colts, Bears, LA Dominate Pro Choices

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — The Baltimore Colts, Chicago Bears and Los Angeles Rams, dominant teams in the National Football League's Western Division, landed 29 out of 31 men on the team chosen today to meet the Eastern stars in the pro bowl game Jan. 11.

The Colts and Bears each had seven men named, while six of the Rams were picked for the squad. The West has won five of the eight pro bowl games played at Memorial Coliseum.

The West will be rich in quarterbacks, with both Johnny Unitas of the Colts and Bill Wade of the Rams nominated.

Other offensive standouts include fullbacks Rick Casares of the Bears and Alan Ameche of the Colts, and halfbacks Jon Arnett of the Rams, Lenny Moore of the Colts and Willie Galtimore of the Bears.

For the seventh time, defensive tackle Leo Nomellini of the San Francisco 49ers was selected for the West squad.

Weeb Ewbank of Baltimore is the West coach.

The West roster includes: Offense: ends, Ray Berry, Colts, Billy Wilson, 49ers; tackles, Jim Parker, Colts, and Bob St. Clair, 49ers; guards, Duane Putnam, Rams, and Harley Sewell, Detroit Lions; center Jim Ringo, Green Bay Packers, and backs, Unitas, Arnett, Moore, and Casares.

The defensive unit: ends Gino Marchetti, Colts, and Doug Atkins, Bears; tackles, Fred Williams, Bears, and Gene Lipscomb, Colts; middle guard, Bill George, Bears; linebackers, Joe Schmidt, Lions, and Les Richter, Rams; halfbacks Bobby Dillon, Packers, and Jim David, Lions, and safetymen, Will Sherman, Rams, and Yale Lary, Lions.

Washington, which had the top passer on the basis of per pass

average in Eddie LeBaron, managed 1,977 yards on the ground as against 1,696 passing.

The Baltimore Colts led the league in total offense with 4,539 yards, fairly evenly balanced between 2,412 yards passing and 2,127 yards rushing. Quarterback Johnny Unitas was the Colts' air arm and fullback Alan Ameche and halfback Lenny Moore, the main legs of the Western Conference winning club.

Second in total offense was Los Angeles with 4,406 yards. The Rams passed for 2,672 and ran for 1,734. The Pittsburgh Steelers, amassing 683 yards in whipping the Chicago Cardinals last Saturday—second highest one game total in NFL history—vaulted into third place in total offense. The Steelers, revived by quarterback Bobby Layne, passed for 2,752 yards and gained 1,521 yards on the ground 'the past season.

Other statistical champions: Baltimore scored the most points 381.

Washington won punting honors on a 4.54 average.



**THE REBOUND'S THE THING** — Big Bob Petersen soars for a two-point in a practice session on Pelican Court Wednesday afternoon as the KU Pels prepare for a trip to Marshfield Friday and a possible meeting with Mel Counts, the formidable 6-9 Pirate. Honing their rebound potential are Jim Hall, front, Don DeLap, at left, and Bob Drace behind Petersen. The Pels have been trying different combinations throughout the week's stiff practice sessions.

## Scattered County Hoop Action Concludes Pre-Vacation Season

The final round of pre-vacation county basketball which was originally scheduled for Friday night finds itself scattered over a four day period as plans for the holiday begin to make themselves felt.

Play opens tonight as the Merrill Huskies host the Chiloquin Panthers in a league game at Merrill, then continues Friday as the Bly Bobcats meet the Hornets in a "non-counter" at Bly; part of the Henley Squad will travel to Phoenix Saturday the Sacred Heart Trojans, both varsity and Jayvees, pay a visit to Klamath Union for matches with KU Wildcats and the Frosh in another non-league set-to, while the curtain finally rings down Monday night as the Malin Mustangs trek over the hill to Bonanza and a conference clash with the Antlers.

The current league lead, shared jointly by Bly and Merrill will necessarily be resolved tonight. A win or a loss by the Huskies will do the trick since the Bobcats are out of conference for the second time in as many starts.

The Huskies are riding a five game unbeaten string for season play thus far while the Bobcats own

a 3-2 record although both losses came in "non-counters."

Chiloquin is holding down third place with a 3-win, 2-loss mark overall; standing 2-1 in league play. They slipped past Bonanza 47-46 Tuesday night.

Sacred Heart is 1-1 for league play but holds a 3-2 mark in overall action. Their losses have come at the hands of the Merrill and Henley clubs. The SHA-KU Wildcat game will have no bearing on the standings.

The basement dwelling Mustangs are 1-4 but unfortunately their 82-54 conquest of the Bonanza Antlers did not count in league action since the game was a part of the season opening jamboree. On Friday and Saturday a portion of the Malin squad will journey to Alturas to compete in the Modoc Invitational Tournament.

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## Basketball Scoreboard

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College Basketball

N.C. State 82, LaSalle 66

Fordham 80, Syracuse 75

Army 75, Amherst 56

Villanova 91, Temple 69

Connecticut 72, Colgate 57

Delaware 60, Lafayette 58

Lehigh 69, Albright 56

Boston Univ. 61, Mass. 56

Holy Cross 77, St. Anselm 58

North Carolina 70, South Carolina 57

Navy 53, Maryland 50

WM-Mary 72, Davidson 56

Auburn 95, Florida State 74

Miami (Fla.) 92, Florida 82

Vanderbilt 70, Wyoming 65

Louisville 58, Wittenberg 49

LSU 78, New Orleans Loyola 68

VM 81, Roanoke 63

Mich. State 74, Notre Dame 56

Cincinnati 112, Col. of Pacific 66

SMU 59, Oklahoma 51

Arizona St. Univ. 73, Ariz. State College 64

Southern Calif. 72, Hawaii 42

Colo. State Univ. 67, AF Academy 57

College of Puget Sound 72, Seattle Pacific 54

National Basketball Assn.

Wednesday Results

St. Louis 136, New York 122

Boston 102, Detroit 95

Thursday Games

Boston at Cincinnati

Detroit at Minneapolis

Celts Defense Way To Win

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Boston Celtics find themselves in first place today in the National Basketball Assn's Eastern Division by using a much-maligned facet of play in the pro ranks — defense.

Boston defeated the Detroit Pistons 102-95 in the second game of a doubleheader at Detroit after the champion St. Louis Hawks rolled over the New York Knicks, 138-122 in the first game.

The Knicks and Celts were tied for first place before Wednesday night's only NBA action.

Detroit was held to a skimpy 16 points in the fourth period, after trailing 80-79 after three quarters.

National Hockey League

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Wednesday Results

Chicago 5, Boston 2

## BALL FARE

CITY LEAGUE

Conger School

6:30 Hal's vs. Dels

8:00 USAF Jets vs. Fleet's

HIGH SCHOOL

Merrill

7:00 Chiloquin vs. Merrill

## Football Predictions

as seen by Klamath Basin prognosticators

|                            | Iowa vs. Cal                | LSU vs. Clemson              | Syracuse vs. Oklahoma    | TCU vs. Air Force          | Florida vs. Mississippi   | East vs. West (Shrine)    | North vs. South             | East vs. West (NFL playoff) | East vs. West (All-Pro) |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Andy Knudsen KUHS Coach    | Iowa                        | LSU                          | Oklahoma                 | Air Force                  | Mississippi               | West                      | North                       | West                        | West                    |
| Rex Hunsaker OTI Coach     | Iowa                        | LSU                          | Oklahoma                 | TCU                        | Mississippi               | West                      | South                       | West                        | West                    |
| Al Keck Merrill Coach      | Iowa                        | LSU                          | Oklahoma                 | TCU                        | Mississippi               | East                      | South                       | West                        | East                    |
| Clayton Hannon Herald-News | Iowa                        | LSU                          | Oklahoma                 | Air Force                  | Mississippi               | West                      | South                       | West                        | West                    |
| Wayne Scott Herald-News    | Iowa                        | LSU                          | Oklahoma                 | Air Force                  | Mississippi               | East                      | South                       | East                        | West                    |
| Larry Jones KFJL           | Iowa                        | LSU                          | Oklahoma                 | Air Force                  | Mississippi               | West                      | South                       | West                        | West                    |
| Jim Crisman Insurance      | Iowa                        | LSU                          | Oklahoma                 | Air Force                  | Mississippi               | West                      | South                       | West                        | West                    |
| Clark Good Reames Golf Pro | Iowa                        | LSU                          | Oklahoma                 | Air Force                  | Mississippi               | West                      | South                       | West                        | West                    |
| SEASON'S RECORD            | Knudsen R-54 W-38 Pct. .688 | Hunsaker R-58 W-32 Pct. .625 | Keck R-58 W-31 Pct. .652 | Hannon R-59 W-31 Pct. .656 | Scott R-54 W-34 Pct. .612 | Jones R-54 W-36 Pct. .600 | Crisman R-54 W-36 Pct. .622 | Good R-54 W-36 Pct. .600    |                         |

## Cage Champs May Battle

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Two national champions — the regular season and NCAA kings — could tangle in the Kentucky Invitational Basketball Tournament which opens Friday night.

West Virginia, which finished last season at the top of the Associated Press poll and currently is ranked seventh, starts things off in defense of their own tourney crown in a duel with Oklahoma State.

Then Kentucky, defending NCAA champ and host of the tourney, meets Ohio State in the nightcap on the first of two evenings of play.

West Virginia won last year's tourney with a 75-64 victory over North Carolina when each partici-

pating team received more than \$11,750, setting a national record.

Kentucky's current No. 2 national ranking and the Wildcats' affinity for winning on their home floor make them a favorite to win the tourney. If they do, it will be the fourth time in six years the Cats have turned the trick.

The host team is the only one of the four with an unblemished record — sporting six consecutive victories. West Virginia was upset last Saturday at the hands of Virginia and is 5-1.

Ohio State, picked as the tourney dark horse, is 1-2 this season and Oklahoma State is even with two wins and an equal number of losses.

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