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KU Pelicans Blast Comets 62-40 In Third SOC Meet

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The Klamath Union Pelican basketball team notched its second straight Southern Oregon Conference victory by blasting the Crater Comets from Central Point 62-40 on Pelican Court Saturday night.

The win gave the Pels a 2-1 mark for league play and a 6-1 for the season to date.

Despite the fact they were playing without two regulars, P. A. Bishop, who is out with the mumps, and Dave DeLap, who suffered an injured leg tendon in practice, the Pelicans jumped off to an early lead and zoomed to a 27-11 first

quarter lead and from here on were never seriously threatened.

"We feel that we might have done better than the second quarter on in the scoring department but we just couldn't seem to hit. Bob Petersen was sick tonight and it was an uphill battle for him — just the same he pulled in 24 rebounds. We are going to keep him down for a few days and give him a chance to get well," commented KU coach Dean White after the game.

Petersen and teammate Don DeLap were the top point-producers for the contest; each with 19. Petersen collected the bulk of his

from the free throw line, hitting 11 of 18 tries. DeLap hit 14 points from the field and a perfect 5-5 from the foul line.

The Pel's Bob Drace and Comet Mike King shared the next rung on the point ladder with 10 each.

Coach Don Aniellak's Comet squad committed 29 fouls in their eagerness to stop Petersen beneath the basket and in so doing saw three of their front-line performers benched with five fouls apiece. The Pels lost one man, Bob Lewis, in the third quarter via the foul route. Comets Bill White, Wayne Allen and Chuck Turner were sent to the bench.

Both squads used 11 players during the game. White substituting his whole team in the closing minutes.

Following their red-hot performance in the first period the Pels were outscored 12-6 in the second quarter, the half ending 33-23 for KU.

The pace didn't get any faster in the third stanza as the Pels went without a field goal until only a minute and thirty five seconds was left in the period. The frame ended 43-32 for the Whitebirds.

The last quarter saw the Pelicans collect 19 points, 11 of which came via the free-throw line as the Comets cast caution to the wind in their efforts to get their hands on the ball and a chance at a two-pointer.

The game, though it was never out of the control of the referees, seemed to be the roughest of the contests the Pels have played in to date.

In the preliminary game the Pelican Jayvees bombed the Crater High quint 53-32.

Boxscores:

RUHS	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hall	1	2-4	3	4
Lewis	3	11-18	3	7
Petersen	7	5-5	1	19
Don DeLap	1	0-1	4	4
Dunson	2	2-3	5	6
Binney	0	0-0	0	0
Eastman	0	0-0	0	0
Griest	0	0-0	0	0
Olvera	0	0-1	0	0
Parks	0	1-2	2	1
Totals	19	24-41	20	42

CRATER

FG	FT	PF	TP	
Burns	1	1-5	3	3
White, T.	3	0-4	3	6
White, B.	1	3-5	5	5
Grier	1	0-0	0	2
Eldred	1	0-2	0	2
Wood	1	0-0	0	2
Allen	0	0-0	0	0
Hjortholm	0	0-0	0	0
Turner	0	0-1	0	0
Sharp	2	2-2	1	10
King	4	2-3	1	10
Totals	16	16-25	10	46

Halftime score: KUHS 33; Crater 23.



Hold on! Wait a minute! There may be a chance! That's the muttering heard this week when the NCAA slapped University of Southern California with a two-year probation for illegal athletic recruiting practices. Could this action have any bearing on a possible realignment of the Pacific Coast Conference, which is destined to die July 1, 1959?

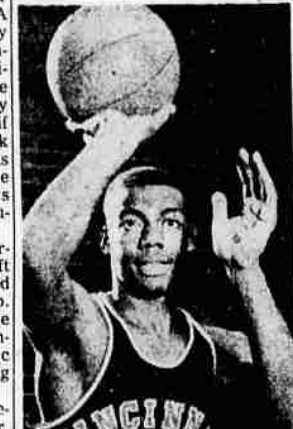
There are some diehards who think the slap against the Trojans may be a step toward drawing the coast conference schools back together. Why? There are a couple of reasons which may block the formation of the proposed new Big Four Conference and bring the PCC back together.

First, with USC ineligible for post-season games and NCAA championships, it would leave only three schools in the "rebel" conference eligible for title competition. And in the case of the Rose Bowl and its repeat rule, only two schools would be eligible if the bowl officials decided to stick with the three California schools (USC, UCLA and Cal) and the University of Washington for its West Coast representative in future years.

Second, Washington and California might have enough pride left to balk a little at being clasped with clubs under a probation rap. If for no reason than the fact that the NCAA will be watching (with both eyes) all athletic activities conducted by the "Big Four."

There is one question that remains unanswered in this corner. Why was it that members of the Big Ten knew about USC's problems before anybody on the coast? When Iowa supporters came west for the Rose Bowl game against Cal, many questions were popped in regard to Southern Cal's illegal practices. There were one or two rumors in the Los Angeles area prior to this time, but nothing to cause much comment.

Could it be that the Midwest schools were taking precautions against USC, UCLA, Cal and Washington building up their athletic programs (especially football) to match that of the Big Ten regardless of how the buildup was to be



made? If that was the case, you can't blame them.

In fact, the NCAA's action failed to bring any tears to our eyes, only a smile of satisfaction.

Last year about this time, basketball officials were charged with protecting Wilt "The Stilt" Chamberlain. Now this year, the men in the striped shirts are being blasted for "taking care" of Oscar Robertson, Cincinnati's great scorer.

One to take exception to the way basketball officials are protecting the Big "O" is Dave Klurman, College of Pacific's basketball star. COP was beaten 112-66 by Cincy recently. Klurman did say however, that Cincy would have still won the game.

According to the COP cager, here is what happened:

Officials warned him he was guarding Robertson "too close." Not only that, but Robertson told him "you're playing me too tight. I'm going to tell the ref about it."

Klurman said, "I thought they were joking, but when the second half started, this official came to me and said 'you'll have to give Robertson room or I'll call a personal foul on you.'"

"I played Robertson the same way," Klurman said, "and sure enough, I was called for my fourth personal foul. So then we went into a straight zone defense and they killed us."

Taking it from the men who know, Washington will win the Pacific Coast Conference basketball championship. In a recent poll of conference coaches by Dick Strite of the Eugene Register-Guard, the mentors feel the Huskies are the top club.

All of the coaches in the poll (placing all teams except their own from one to eight) except Forrest Twogood of Southern Cal and Tippy Dye of Washington picked Washington on top. The USC coach favored California with Washington second. The Washington boss liked UCLA.

The coaches see the final lineup something like this:

Washington, California, Stanford, USC, UCLA, Oregon, Oregon State, Idaho and Washington State. USC and UCLA were actually picked to finish in a tie for fourth while Oregon and OSC were expected to tie for sixth spot.

Oregon Tech athletes proved that there is room for good grades as well as time for athletics in college today. Four Tech athletes

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Portland State Tops Owls Twice



FIRST DOWN, TEN TO GO — Portland State College basketballer Stan Weber falls on loose ball in Friday night's 73-49 win over Oregon Tech. Arriving a little late to gain possession are OTI players Jim Ramseyer, about ready to take a spill on Weber, and Paul Layher (42). In background is PSC captain John Fredricks.

Klamath County Football Stars Selected For East-West Game

PORTLAND (AP)—Merrill and Yoncalla, the finalists for an Oregon prep title last season, Saturday dominated the squads for the State East-West Shrine Class B football game.

Merrill, last year's state B football champion, placed three men on the East team. Yoncalla, beaten in the title game, also placed three men on the West squad.

The game will be played in Pendleton Aug. 22.

Two of the Merrill players selected were backs—Bud Maupin and John Haskins. The other was end Charles Roller.

The Yoncalla players picked for the team were guard Lloyd Howard, center Bill Snider and back Ken Bowman.

Proceeds from the game will go to the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children in Portland.

The East squad:

ENDS—Charles Roller, Merrill; Dave Hockett, Joseph; Frank Druve, Cove; and Bob Ball, Huntington.

TACKLES—Dave Schreiber;

GUARDS—Mark McGowan, Pilot Rock; Laddie Henderson, Lexington; Greg Johnson, Wallawa; and Ron Robinson, Union.

CENTERS—Tom Ellis, Bonanza; and Larry Jackson, Sacred Heart (Klamath Falls).

BACKS—Bud Maupin, Merrill; John Haskins, Merrill; Bob Lor-

Maupin; Ellis Chaney, Elgin; Carl Banker, Stanfield; and Gordon Elder, Athena.

GUARDS—Lloyd Howard, Yoncalla; Ken Ross, Tillamook Catholic; Ron Nyström, Monroe; and Frank Hirsch, St. Paul.

TACKLES—Tom Fenel, Mill City; Marv Frazer, St. Mary's (Medford); Wayne Riehoff, Nehalem; and John Patterson, Canyonville.

GUARDS—Lloyd Howard, Yoncalla; Ken Ross, Tillamook Catholic; Ron Nyström, Monroe; and Frank Hirsch, St. Paul.

BACKS—Bill Snider, Yoncalla, and Ben Harper, Gaston.

BACKS—Web Vernon, Alsea; Carl Colleknon, Tillamook Catholic; Bob Pennell, Mapleton; Joe Jewlett, Sublimity; Rob Looney, Corvett; Bill Howard, Vernonia; Ken Bowman, Yoncalla; Jared Richardson, Days Creek; Lloyd Paceman, Crow; and Dayle Bronson, Jacksonville.

Oregon Tech Loses Conference Opener

OREGON COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE

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Portland State	2	0 1.000
Southern Oregon	2	0 1.000
Oregon College	0	0 1.000
Oregon Tech	0	2 .000
Southern Oregon	0	2 .000

Saturday's Results
Portland State 86, Oregon Tech 38
Southern Ore. 81, Eastern Ore. 56

Friday's Results
Portland State 73, Oregon Tech 49
Southern Ore. 81, Eastern Ore. 66
Oregon College 49, George Fox 43

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Portland State College's highly regarded Vikings opened their 1959 Oregon Collegiate Conference season as expected here this week-end by sweeping a pair of easy basketball wins from the out-gunned Oregon Tech Owls.

Coach Sharkey Nelson's Viks rolled over the Owls 73-49 Friday night in the counting season opener, then coasted to a lopsided 86-58 triumph over the Techmen in Saturday night's meeting.

Portland State posted its seventh and eighth wins of the season in the OTI series against two set-backs. The 86 points chalked up Saturday night was a season high for the club, and forward Don Bridges' 25 points, which was high for individual scorers in the Saturday game, was also high for any Portland State cager this season.

The Vikings had too much, the Owls too little. That was the story of the first OCC action to be seen here this year.

Saturday night, Portland State got the jump on the Owls and kept them off balance during the first half to run up an insurmountable 52-19 lead at halftime, and the Owls were never in the game, even though the Mile High Campus battlers outscored Portland State in the second half, 39-34.

Bridges, who hit from all angles, tied the score at 4-4 with two minutes gone in the game, then teammate Johnny Fredricks pushed home a long one hander to send PSC into a lead they never relinquished—6-4. Fredricks and Johnny Winters teamed together to spark the Portland State offense in the next few minutes as the Vikings moved ahead 6-8 with 13 minutes left in the half.

Portland State continued to blitz the Owls defenses with Bridges, Fredricks, Winters Stan Weber and Bernie Jones all sharing in the point production.

In the first half, Portland State hit 16 of 36 attempts from the field, for a 44.4 per cent. In the game, PSC connected on 352 per cent of their field goal attempts, 31 for 88. Oregon Tech fired a 281 clip, 18 for 64. In rebounding, Portland State overshadowed the smaller Owls, 72-48. Roy Torgerson led PSC in rebounding with 16. Jess McCutcheon paced the Owl rebounders with 11 in a reserve roll.

Bridges' 25 points paced all scorers. Fredricks finished with 12 and Jones had 11. High for the Owls were Charlie Wilson and McCutcheon with 14 and 12 points respectively.

The Owls were hurt by the loss of Jim Ramseyer, starting guard. The Tech playmaker fouled out of the game with 3:45 left in the first half. Portland State lost Bridges with 6:10 left in the game, but the trend was already established and the Vikings got along without him.

Friday night's conference opener took on the looks of a football game through most of the contest.

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with both clubs playing ragged and rough basketball. A total of 47 personal fouls were whistled down by the two game officials and more could have been called in accordance to the way the two teams played.

Oregon Tech lost the services of 6-5 reserve forward Jack Horton in the first half when he was struck by a flying elbow in a wild melee under the basket. Horton had two front teeth knocked loose and underwent an hour and a half of surgery Friday evening in an effort to save the teeth. According to reports Saturday, Horton's two loose teeth have been braced and with the proper protection he can return to action any time.

Portland State was in complete command of the situation after the first four minutes of play. OTI jumped out in front 5-2 and 9-6 before the visiting Vikings caught fire and moved ahead for keeps.

With Tech holding a 9-6, Portland State got a field goal from Don Bridges and a free throw by Stan Weber to knot the score at 9-9 with 16:05 left in the half. In about three minutes more playing time, PSC jumped into a 16-9 lead after Johnny Winters chipped in a field goal and free throw. Weber added a tip-in basket and Bernie Jones fired home a long jump shot.

Meanwhile, Tech went scoreless for nearly five minutes and was on the short end of the scoreboard the rest of the night.

With five minutes to go in the story of the first half, Portland State led 27-16. At halftime, the Owls trailed by 13 points, 37-24.

Portland State continued its assault in the second half Fredricks and Weber leading the way. With 11:18 left to play PSC was in front 48-31. The widest spread of the contest came with about seven minutes to go and Portland State led 60-34.

Oregon Tech's only bright spot in the game was the brilliant play of freshman guard Jim Ramseyer who led the evening's scoring race with 23 points. Ramseyer's effort made it four straight games he has cracked the double figure scoring column. Fredricks paced the winners in scoring with 21 points, 12 coming in the second half. Three other Portlanders hit in double figures, Weber with 17, Winters with 14 and Jones with 10.

PSC also made good use of the 6-6 Weber who picked off a major share of rebounds. The Viking pivotman snared 16 rebounds to lead the individual race in that department.

Boxscores:

ORE. TECH (SM)

FG	FT	PF	TP	
L. Wilson	2	1-2	3	5
Koonitz	2	0-0	4	4
Layher	4	0-3	4	8
C. Wilson	5	4-8	3	14
Ramseyer	2	2-5	3	8
McCutcheon	3	1-2	3	9
Horton	2	2-2	4	6
Marsh	0	0-0	0	0
Smith	0	2-2	0	2
Mazgerud	1	0-1	1	2
Totals	18	22-36	28	58

PORT. ST. (86)

FG	FT	PF	TP	
Fredricks	4	4-2	5	22
Bridges	8	9-10	3	25
Weber	3	5-9	2	12
Winters	3	3-10	4	9
Jones	3	1-3	2	11
Powell	3	1-1	0	8
Clerc	1	0-1	0	2
Torgerson	3	2-5	4	8
Ferguson	0	0-0	0	0
Schmidt	1	0-1	1	2
Totals	31	24-48	24	86

Halftime score: Portland St. 37; Oregon Tech 19. Officials: Jim Bocchi and Bob Harvey.

Oregon Tech (Friday Game)

FG	FT	PF	TP	
Francis	1	0-1	3	2
Koonitz	0	0-2	4	0
Layher	4	0-3	4	8
C. Wilson	3	1-2	7	9
Ramseyer	7	9-13	3	23
McCutcheon	0	1-3	2	1
L. Wilson	2	1-1	3	5
Horton	0	0-0	0	0
Dick	0	0-0	0	0
Smith	0	0-0	0	0
Marsh	0	0-0	0	0
Mazgerud	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	17	15-29	24	49

Portland St. (73)

FG	FT	PF	TP	
Fredricks	8	5-7	4	21
Bridges	3	3-5	3	9
Weber	7	7-8	2	17
Winters	3	8-12	2	14
Jones	4	2-3	5	10
Clerc	0	0-0	0	0
Powell	0	2-3	2	2
Torgerson	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	25	25-38	21	73

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Beavers Tripped By Bruins

LOS ANGELES (AP)—UCLA's Bruins whipped Oregon State's basketball team Saturday night, 73-62. UCLA had a halftime lead of 39-34, widened it early in the second half, and then withstood a spirited closing rush by the Beavers.

Walt Torrence of the Bruins and Oregon State's Lee Harman put on great individual duels, but Torrence had a better supporting cast and came out on top. The Bruin guard wound up as high scorer with 28 points and Harman had 25.

The resurging Bruins, after a very wobbly start in their campaign for a Pacific Coast Conference title, now have a 3-2 record and are only a half game off the pace set by California and Southern California.

The box:

OREGON STATE

G	F	P	T	
Flynn	2	2-7	4	6
Woodland	3	5-5	1	11
Harman	4	4-4	3	8
Critser	7	11-14	4	25
Anderson	2	0-0	2	4
Anderson	0	0-0	0	0
Johnson	3	0-0	0	3
Critchfield	0	0-0	1	0
Coppie	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	22	18-30	24	62

UCLA

G	F	P	T	
Johnson	2	2-3	5	6
Jones	1	2-2	4	4
Miller	3	1-3	4	7
Torrence				