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Grid Rule Change Deals 'Wild Card'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — College football in 1959 will have the "wild card" player to follow the famous "lonesome end" of 1958.

The "wild card" player will be a substitute who can re-enter a game as many times as his coach chooses, provided he goes in when the game clock is stopped.

The player could be a key quarterback, a kicking specialist or perhaps a guard carrying instructions from the sidelines.

As a result of rules changes, games should be more wide open, higher scoring and crowd-pleasing.

Such was the hope today of the men who write and rewrite the rule book, the National Collegiate Rules Committee. Their major changes, announced Wednesday after a three-day meeting:

1. Relaxation of the substitution rule.

2. Widening of the goal posts—for

the first time in the history of the game — from the present inside-the-post distance of 18 feet 6 inches to 23 feet 4 inches, or the outside distance of 19-2 to 24. The posts remain 10 yards back of the goal line.

3. Revisions of penalties, including infractions on tries for the extra point.

Unchanged was the two-point conversion rule.

Acting Chairman H. O. (Fritz) Crisler, serving as head of the committee for the 10th year, said there was considerable sentiment against a return to the two-point system.

He explained the "wild card" player, as in a poker game, this way:

"If only one eligible substitute enters the field while the clock is stopped, he will not be recorded as an entry except during an excess time out, such as when a player is hurt."

"However, if more than one substitute enters the field during the game when the clock is dead."

Another change increases the number of times out per half from four to five.

Rules involving penalties were changed.

No distance penalty, meaning a stepped-off yardage penalty, shall be greater than half the distance to the goal line.

The try for the extra point was revised when there is a penalty. An example: the team on offense successfully kicks the placement for one point, but the defensive team is called on a penalty. The offensive team has the option of accepting the one-point gain on the kick, plus the required yardage penalty on the ensuing kick-off; or it can decline its one-point score, accept the penalty placing the ball on the one and one-half yard mark, and try for two points.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSN.

Wednesday Results

Boston 123, New York 112

St. Louis 114, Detroit 108

Syracuse 119, Philadelphia 104

Thursday Schedule

New York-Philadelphia at Syracuse

Friday Schedule

Boston at Philadelphia

Syracuse at St. Louis

Minneapolis-Cincinnati at Charlotte

CHICAGO (AP) — Sonny Ray, with a smashed right hand, and Roque Maravilla, who was in a blackout for seven rounds, went through the motions for 10 rounds Wednesday night.

Ray, the fifth ranked light heavyweight contender, gained a unanimous decision in the Chicago Stadium nationally televised bout.

Ray tagged his Boise, Idaho, opponent with a long right in the first round. Maravilla, making his TV ring debut, staggered. A left and another right floored him.

Maravilla came out after taking a nine count, covered up well and weathered it. From then on until the last two rounds, after he found out where he was.

"I didn't remember anything after being knocked down until the end of the eighth round," the 22-year-old former Golden Glover said.

Ray's right hand was swollen badly and X-rays were to be taken to see if there were any broken bones.

"I hit him so hard in the first round I might have broken it," said the 23-year-old Chicagoan.

Judge Frank Clark scored it 48-43 under the five point must system. Judge Lou Capparelli had it 48-42 and Referee Bernard Weissman 47-44. The Associated Press favored Ray 47-44.



FIGHTS FOR BALLPARK — One of the feature bouts on the Little League Ballpark Benefit Boxing program scheduled for the Klamath Auditorium, Thursday, January 22, pits Gary Mick, above, a 168 pound Klamath Union High School senior, against Clayton Schultz, 170, also of Klamath Falls. Tickets are on sale at Hall's Sporting Goods, Dick Reeder's and the Klamath Billiards.

Bouts, Officials Named For Fights

The Little League Ball Park Benefit amateur boxer slated for the Klamath Auditorium Thursday, January 22, is rapidly rounding into shape, it was reported today by co-matchmakers Buck Davidson and Jerry Jennings.

Eight of the scheduled 12 bouts are already set and the balance of the card will be filled before the end of the week.

The Little League backers who are sponsoring the program which is being held to raise money toward the eventual construction of a community owned Little League ball park, announced the selection of ring officials for the matches.

All services of anyone connected with the program are entirely donated. Ticket sales and volunteer jobs will also be handled by volunteers.

Already matched for the big event are 147 pounders Frankie Lightle and Dalton Steel, both of the Lakeview PAL club; Jake Gregg, 125 pound Klamath Union senior and Ken O'Leary, 130, of Lakeview; Airman Lynn

Sheriff Murray Britton and OTI coach Ralph Carr will serve as referees while Col. Jack Williams of Kingsley Field, OTI track coach George Miller and KU Athletic Director Jim Johnson will perform as ringside judges. The timekeeper is Clayton Hannon of the Herald and News and the ring announcer Chores will be handled by Herald and News City Editor Floyd Wynne. Dr. Martin Adams and Dr. W. F. Dean will preside as ring physicians.

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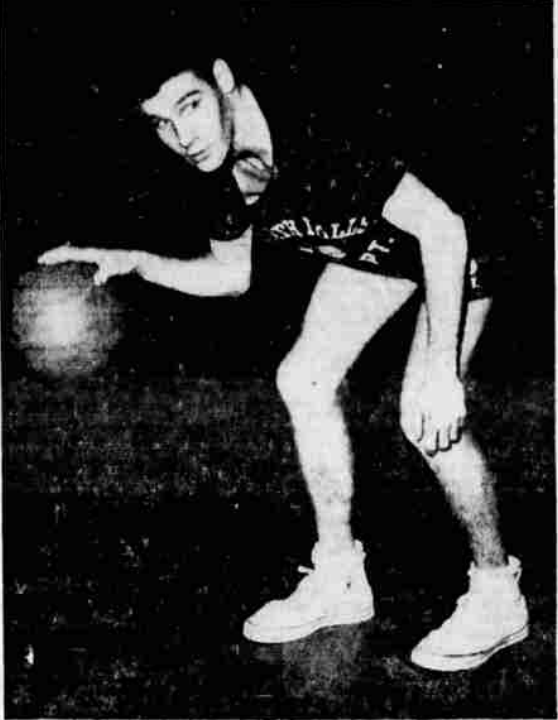
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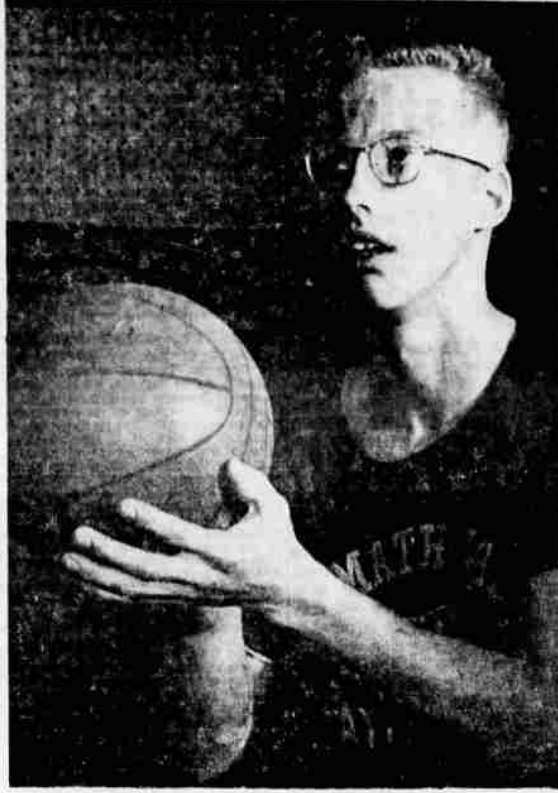
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PELICAN HIGH POINTER — Guard Don DeLap, 5-11 senior on the Klamath Union cage squad has scored 109 points in seven games for an average of 15.6 per game to lead the Pelican point-producers in the seven game season to date. The Pels, holding a 6-1 record thus far, will meet the Ashland Grizzlies Friday night at Ashland then move on to Grants Pass for a return bout with the Cavemen. Grants Pass dropped the KU squad 62-51 the first time they met.



KU 'COMER' — Klamath Union cage coach Dean White reports happily that big Bob Lewis, 6-5 junior backcourt man on the Pel squad, is one of the most improved players on the club. "Bob is starting to take a big load off Petersen (Bob) beneath the boards and his shooting is coming along fine," commented White.

Cautious KU Cagers Eye Grizzly, Caveman Games

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE

Grants Pass	3	0	1.000
Klamath Falls	2	1	.667
Medford	2	1	.667
Central Point	1	3	.250
Ashland	0	3	.000

Everything possible to cram into four days of three hour practice sessions has been covered by the Klamath Union Pelican cagers in preparation for another busy week-end of Southern Oregon Conference basketball which matches the second place Pels with the last place Ashland Grizzlies on Friday night followed by an engagement with the first place Grants Pass Cavemen Saturday.

Coach Earl Iba's Ashlanders have yet to scratch the win column in SOC play. Standing 0-3,

they have lost to the Crater Comets, Medford and Grants Pass. Despite their win-loss record the Grizzlies have a reputation for being an upset-minded squad of "spoilers," a fact made very clear last weekend when they startled Medford by "running" to a 31-29 first half lead before finally being defeated by the Tornado, 55-39.

The Ashland "running" comes as a complete reversal of form exhibited in past seasons by the Iba coached-Grizzlies. Noted for a definite ball-control style of play the Ashland quint proved a thorn in the side of last year's state champions by using their hold-the-ball tactics to nearly upset the Pelicans.

"Considering what they did against Medford last week there is no telling what we can expect this week. We have reviewed everything and have placed absolutely no emphasis on anything resembling a set Ashland pattern. Iba has evidently switched his policy and since he may switch it again we'll go prepared for anything he might throw at us," stated Pel coach Dean White.

The Pelicans tapered off with an hour and a half practice session this morning and took the rest of the day off. They are scheduled to leave KUHS about 3 o'clock Friday afternoon then go on to Grants Pass immediately after the Ashland game.

"The club looked real good in practice this week—in fact had we played Grants Pass Wednesday afternoon we would have really waxed them—unfortunately, however, the schedule insists that we won't meet the Cavemen until Saturday night," smiled White, when questioned.

The starting Pel squad for the Ashland clash will include Don DeLap and Dean Dunson outside, and Jim Hall, Bob Lewis and Bob Petersen on the backcourt while Bob Drake, Dave DeLap, Steve Bimby, Don Eastman, Bill Santo, Jim Parks, Blake Griggs and Ron Overa will serve as willing replacements. Dave DeLap is accorded a slight chance, however, of seeing much action because of a torn ligament in his leg. Although the original fear that he might have his leg placed in a cast has been dispelled, it is a probability that the doctor will place limits on the work he can do. Still out of the Pel lineup is guard Paul Bishop (6-1). Bishop is recuperating from a case of mumps and will not return to action until a week from tomorrow.

The lineup for the Grizzlies will be led by diminutive guards Steve Gray, 5-9, and Don Taylor, 5-7, a pair of speedsters that must be contained before any club can expect to down the Ashland quintet. The balance of the squad will be chosen from 5-11 Doug Forrest, Bob Johnson and Jim Bjork, each 6-2, and Clark Smith, 6-4. Topping a list of reserves are Harley Dickerson, 5-8, Gerald Allen, 6-1, and Bob Hardy, 6-4.

"Don (DeLap) and Dean (Dunson) are perfectly capable of handling Gray and Taylor and with Petersen, Lewis and Hall beneath the boards we should be in pretty good shape," noted White. "Pete has hauled in 122 rebounds in seven games for a 17 per game average and Lewis has given a good account of himself, also. Hall is a lot more valuable to the team than the score column shows—he has been feeding the post men very well and has proven an excellent team player," added White.

Coach Gene Strehlow and his Pel Jayvees will meet both the Ashland and Grants Pass JV squads in preliminary games. The varsity matches are set for 8 p.m. Sports-caster Floyd Wynne of KFLW will broadcast the games direct from the scene.

Pel individual scoring:

	FG	FT	PF	TR
Hall	10	11-19	11	37
Lewis	10	8-14	10	20
Petersen	21	48-62	17	90
Bishop	6	3-4	1	15
Don DeLap	41	27-33	9	106
Dave DeLap	14	10-14	13	36
Drake	19	14-30	18	52
Dunson	15	7-11	15	37
Parks	0	1-2	2	1

Team scoring: KUHS 407, Opp. 379.

Ballfare

CITY LEAGUE
Kingsley Field

6:30 Fleets vs. Naval Reserve

8:00 Oregon Food vs. Al's Drive In

YMCA-CHURCH LEAGUE
Altamont Jr. High (Unlimited Division)

7:20 First Christian vs. Klamath Lutheran

8:30 First Presbyterian vs. First Baptist

(High School Division)

6:15 Bible Baptist vs. Salvation Army

Boosters To Back Mat Tournament

The Pelican Booster Club voted to act as sponsors for the District High School wrestling tournament scheduled for KUHS on February 13 and 14, at its regular weekly meeting held last night in the Willard Hotel.

A good turnout of Klamath sport fans heard KU coaches Dean White, Delance Duncan, Gene Strehlow and Jack Peterson give thorough resumes of the coming weekend's activities in their respective sports.

The membership also voted to join forces with the Owl Hosts, the OTI booster organization, at a meeting Monday, January 26, when OSC publicity director John Eggers will be the featured speaker. Eggers will be the featured speaker because of a heavy entry list.

EXTEND BOWLING CONGRESS
ST. LOUIS (UPI) — The 1959 American Bowling Congress Tournament, which opens Feb. 14, has been extended two days to April 25 because of a heavy entry list.

Time Out



"Too bad the old man in Hemingway's story didn't think of having tranquilizers along for the sharks!"

Tar Heels Top NCS In Thriller

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A kid from Pittsburgh clicked on a layup off a pretty pass from a kid from Brooklyn, then another Brooklyn crewcut flipped in two free throws...all within 22 seconds.

It wiped out a top-notch performance by two boys from Philadelphia, two from scattered points in Indiana, and another from Dorchester, Mass.

An all-star game?

Nope, just a neighborhood brawl in Raleigh, N.C. Wednesday night as North Carolina whipped top-ranked North Carolina State 72-68 in an overtime college basketball thriller.

Coaches Frank McGuire and Ev Case, a couple of leading proponents of interstate travel, had themselves another windy while 13,000 watched at Raleigh's Reynolds Coliseum.

When it was over, Brooklynite McGuire had indicated to world that he's ready to put in another bid for the kind of national championship honors he bagged with his Yankee Tar Heels two seasons ago.

N.C. State, just voted into the No. 1 spot in the weekly Associated Press poll, led most of the way until Tar Heel Ray Stanley (Brooklyn) scored a field goal and two free throws to send the game into overtime at 63-61.

With the score knotted 68-68 and 22 seconds remaining, Lee Shaffer (Pittsburgh) took the perfect feed from Doug Moe (Brooklyn) for the winning layup. In the last second, Harvey Salz (Brooklyn) wrapped it up with a pair of free throws.

It was the 10th victory in 11 games and fifth straight Atlantic Coast Conference victory for third-ranked North Carolina. Rival State dropped its second game in 13 tries and slipped to second in the ACC race at 5-1.

Dayton, using its five iron men for the second straight game, ran its record to 10-3 with a 60-56 victory over Xavier of Ohio. St. Joseph's (Pa.) made its mark 10-2 by topping St. Francis (Pa.) 82-66, and Virginia Tech, now 9-2, swamped Davidson 91-70 in other feature games of the Wednesday program.

Portland Pilots Stop PS Vikings

PORTLAND (AP)—A talented sophomore transfer sank the crucial field goal and sent Portland University on to a 71-60 basketball victory over Portland State here Wednesday night.

Portland University trailed 33-32 early in the second half when 6-6 Chuck Rogers, who came here from Webster Groves, Mo., sank a hook shot that sent the Pilots ahead to stay.

Rogers had 17 points for the Pilots. Jolley also put in 20 and the winners.

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