

Owls, KU Pelicans Set Home Action

Oretech Hosts SOC, KU Slates Two Foes

Three big nights of basketball action are in store for local sports fans as the Oregon Tech Owls and Klamath Union High School Pelicans take to their home courts this week for crucial league action. The Owls will meet a highly regarded non-league foe in another meeting.

Coach Wally Palmberg's Owls continue their Oregon Collegiate Conference warfare at home Wednesday night when they host arch rival Southern Oregon College in a single game. This will be the first meeting of the two clubs this season as the Raiders hope to snap a home floor "jinx" the Owls have held over them for three years.

Dean White's Klamath Union

Kentucky '5' Back On Top Of Cage Vote

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Once-beaten Kentucky is back atop The Associated Press weekly rankings today in a quick shuffle of the top four clubs.

The Wildcats (14-1) returned to the No. 1 ranking, following a week in the runner-up role, after North Carolina spilled erstwhile leader North Carolina State. That overtime success pushed North Carolina (10-1) from third to second, pulled Kansas State (13-1) up from fourth to third and plunked N. C. State (12-2) to fourth.

The rest of the top 10 lists Auburn (11-0), Cincinnati (10-2), St. John's (NY) (11-1), Michigan State (8-2), Bradley (11-2) and West Virginia (13-3) in that order. Balloting and records are based on games through last Saturday.

Kentucky's margin over North Carolina in the voting of 114 sports writers and broadcasters was a scant 11 points on a basis of 10 points for a first-place vote, nine for second, eight for third, etc. The Wildcats received 38 first place votes, just five more than the Tar Heels.

The rankings (first place votes in parentheses):

1. Kentucky (38) 929
2. North Carolina (33) 928
3. Kansas State (17) 773
4. North Carolina State (3) 756
5. Auburn (6) 644
6. Cincinnati (2) 570
7. St. John's (2) 530
8. Michigan State 239
9. Bradley 208
10. West Virginia (1) 193

The second 10: Mississippi State (6) 178; Marquette (2) 87; St. Bonaventure (3) 76; St. Louis (1) 50; Oklahoma City 46; Seattle 44; Portland 39; Northwestern 25; Villanova 24; Utah 22.

UPI Voting

NEW YORK (UPI)—The United Press International major college basketball ratings (first place votes and won-lost records through Jan. 17 in parentheses):

Team	Points
1. Kentucky (10) (14-1)	300
2. N. Carolina (10) (10-1)	277
3. Kansas State (11) (13-1)	256
4. N. Carolina St. (2) (12-2)	221
5. Cincinnati (10-2)	184
6. Auburn (1) (11-0)	177
7. St. John's (NY) (1) (11-1)	104
8. Michigan State (8-2)	104
9. Bradley (11-2)	71
10. West Virginia (13-3)	49

Second 10 teams — 11, Texas Christian, 25; 12, Mississippi State, 24; 13 (tie), California and Marquette, 23 each; 15, Northwestern, 17; 16 (tie), St. Louis and St. Bonaventure, 16 each; 18, Utah, 10; 19 (tie), Michigan and Illinois, 5 each.

Colavito Inks For Pay Increase

CLEVELAND (AP)—Rock Colavito, counted on as the Cleveland Indians' major gate attraction, has just about doubled his salary.

The 25-year-old outfielder and General Manager Frank Lane got together Monday on a 1959 contract and settled for a figure somewhere between the \$27,000 and \$30,000, which would be approximately double the 1958 figure.

Victory League Play Underway

Don Willey, of Farmer's Sand and Gravel, scored a two-point victory over the DeMolay Blues in one half of the 1959 Victory League basketball opener in Mills gym Monday night.

The Mays-Kruger quintet, led by Smiley Herrera who scored 16 points, dropped the Jim Johnson five, 43-35, in the other match of the evening.

Jim Barnes was high scorer in the first game with 11 points for the Farmers. Bill Hammon with eight was high for the Blues.

Jim Johnson led his club, with tallies.

Seattle Rallies For IBL Victory

SEATTLE (AP)—Lloyd Harris, a 6-foot-2 court demon who used to play at Idaho State, started outjumping the giants and sparked Seattle to a come-from-behind 94-90 win over Akron in a National Industrial Basketball League game Monday night.

Herald and News SPORTS

Gophers Eye Crown; Spartans Whip OSU

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Minnesota's Golden Gophers, who haven't won a Big Ten basketball title in 22 years, are showing in the other conference teams they mean business.

Monday night, the Gophers knocked off Northwestern, a pre-season favorite, 71-67 to move into a four-way tie for first place. Minnesota shares the lead with Michigan State, Illinois and Michigan. Each has won three games and lost one.

Michigan State, ranked eighth in the latest Associated Press poll, whipped Ohio State 92-77 in another game on a schedule cut to the bone by mid-year examinations.

In other games Baylor defeated Texas 62-51, Colorado beat Iowa State 73-64, the Citadel turned back Clemson 35-44, Georgia nipped Florida State 94-91 and Gonzaga jarred 17th-ranked Portland 75-48.

Paul Lehman pumped in 16 of his 22 points for Minnesota in the first half as the Gophers forged ahead 43-38. Northwestern tied the score early in the second half but Minnesota, hitting from outside, pulled away for good with a 15-8 surge. Willie Jones had 24 points for Northwestern.

Minnesota, which had a 5-9 conference record last season and finished in a deadlock for eighth place, has not won a conference crown since 1937 and had to share that one with Illinois.

Michigan State never headed after hitting four straight baskets to take the lead at 26-20. John Green had 26 points for the Spartans before Coach Fordy Anderson pulled him midway in the second half. Larry Siegfried led Ohio State with 20.

Baylor's victory enabled it to break a tie for second place in the Southwest Conference. Texas Christian leads with 4-1.

Russ Lind helped propel Colorado from a 35-31 halftime deficit. Lind scored 25 points and sharp ball handling ended a final Iowa State bid that pulled it to within two points with 49 seconds left.

The Colorado triumph enabled the Buffaloes to tie Oklahoma. Kansas and Nebraska for second place in the Big Eight at 3-1. Kansas State is tops with 4-0.

The Citadel won its eighth game of the season against two losses. The Southern Conference team limited Clemson to only four field goals in the first half while rolling to a 25-9 lead.

A superlative team effort by Georgia overcame the prolific scoring of Florida State's Hugh Durham and Donnie Bates. Durham had 36 points and Bates 34. But every Georgia starter had at least 12 points with Gordon Darrah pacing the attack with 20.

Cadet Draws Pigskin Prize

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The young man sat there. His face was a long-chinned mask of solemnity as he listened to the speaker call him the "All-American of All-Americans."

Then Army's fabulous All-American Pete Dawkins arose to accept the Maxwell Award as the nation's outstanding college football player of 1958.

The speedy halfback is Army's all-arounder—athlete, choir singer, class president, cadet commander—and an eloquent speaker, too.

He said the extensive grip of football on the public was impressed upon him when he appeared before a committee of "cobwebbed intellectuals" who examined him for a Rhodes scholarship which he was awarded.

"I brush up on my Plato and Keats and on the American economic system—questions I was sure they'd ask me," Dawkins related.

"And what did they ask?" he added. "The first thing was 'how did the lonely end get his signals?' I thought my chances were down when I declined to tell them, but I managed to make the grade."

The 20-year-old Royal Oak, Mich., native led the powerful Army team to an 8-0 record last year and a national ranking.

Pettit Holds To Point Lead

NEW YORK (AP)—Bob Pettit of the St. Louis Hawks has managed to retain his National Basketball Assn. scoring lead.

The Hawk star is No. 1 in scoring with 1,196 points, an average of 23.5. League statistics released today show Pettit averaged only 22.8 points last week, lowering his mark from 29.1 a week ago.

Pettit's 23.5 a game pace still is slightly ahead of the record 23.4 set by Minneapolis' George Mikan in the 1950-51 season.

Paul Arizin of Philadelphia moved to within 128 points of Pettit with 1,068 points and a 25.4 mark. Close behind are Cincinnati's Jack Twyman, 1,033 and 24.0 and rookie Elgin Baylor of Minneapolis, 1,005 and 23.4.

New York's Kenny Sears is the field goal percentage leader with a .514 average, connecting on 303 of 589 shots. Bill Sharman, Boston is No. 1 in free throw percentage with a .932 standard.

Boston's Bill Russell is top man in rebounds with 550 for a 22.6 game average and teammate Bob Cousy leads in assists with 329, an average of eight a game.

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In seventh is Jefferson of Portland, up from tenth last week. The Jefferson Democrats displaced Beaverton, which dropped out of the top 10 after losing 47-34 to North Salem over the weekend.

Franklin of Portland, No. 9 last week, also dropped out after its defeat by Jefferson last week. New teams in the last three spots this week were Marshfield in eighth, Pendleton in ninth, and Coquille in tenth.

Marshfield, a perennial basketball power 5-7 this season, won two games over the weekend. Pendleton has compiled a 6-0 record in conference play and is 10-2 overall.

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5. Medford (8-1) 93
6. Bend (11-0) 86
7. Jefferson (7-1) 67
8. Marshfield (5-7) 34
9. Pendleton (10-2) 28
10. Coquille (9-1) 22

Others: Beaverton 19, Franklin 15, Corvallis 13, Grants Pass 12, Central Catholic 9, Tillamook 6, North Eugene 4, Sandy 3, Albany, Prineville and South Salem each 2, and Myrtle Creek and Roseburg both 1.

Campy Okay After Crash

GLEN COVE, N.Y. (AP)—"I don't know what else could happen to me."

That was Roy Campanella's reaction today to his close brush with serious injury in a second automobile accident.

Campanella, ex-Los Angeles Dodgers' catcher, who was paralyzed from the waist down in an auto accident a year ago, was involved in another crash Monday.

Campanella was being driven from Manhattan where he had made a recorded broadcast, to his home when an air compressor tied to a trailer on a truck traveling toward the city broke loose.

It bounded across the divider on the road, knocked down a light pole, glanced off another vehicle and then bounced into Campanella's car.

"I thank the good Lord I was wearing my neck brace and safety belt," said Campy. "They saved me from going through the windshield."

Campanella refused medical aid and was driven home by a passing motorist. His driver, James Williamson, suffered a leg injury and was held at a hospital for treatment. Campanella's mother-in-law, Mrs. Fanny McNelly, was treated at a hospital for a minor head injury and released.

Leroy Newsome, Campanella's regular attendant, who usually does the driving, was seated in the back with Mrs. McNelly, and was cut about the face, but continued home with Campanella.

Davis Stars Net Winners

ADELAIDE (AP)—Alex Olmedo, hampered by a recurrence of a pulled stomach muscle, and erratic Barry MacKay both were extended in advancing to the singles quarter-finals of the Australian National Tennis Championships today.

Olmedo, the Peruvian youngster who was the star of the U. S. Davis Cup victory, eliminated John Pearce of Australia, 5-7, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2. MacKay defeated Martin Mulligan, a top Australian Junior, 5-7, 6-1, 1-6, 6-1, 7-5.

Olmedo said he pulled the stomach muscle again while stretching for a wide ball in Monday's doubles match.

Olmedo said he would pull out of the doubles and try to play the singles Thursday. He meets Sweden's Ulf Schmidt.

Olmedo and MacKay are in the doubles semifinals where they are scheduled to meet Bob Mark and Rod Laver Wednesday.

In other third-round matches today, Schmidt turned back Rod Alver of Australia 6-2, 6-3, 6-4, and Bob Mark of Australia ousted Jan Erik Lundquist of Sweden, 9-7, 6-4, 6-0.

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Paret Posts Fifth Straight

NEW YORK (AP)—New York's sports-happy, Latin-American set had another fighter to cheer about today in fast-punching Benny (Kid) Paret of Cuba.

The always busy 21-year-old racked up his fifth straight victory in the United States by whipping hand-injured Victor Zalazar in a 10-rounder at St. Nicholas Arena.

Benny throws leather quick and often, is fast and apparently can take a punch well.

A pro 3½ years, Paret's record is 27-21.

Benny's victory over Zalazar was his second in a row over the 6-foot, 23-year-old Argentine. A month ago he won a split decision at St. Nick's in ending Zalazar's 15-0 record, all knockouts.

Monday night the kid was awarded a unanimous decision after a rousing scrap.

Referee Teddy Martin and Judge Bill Forst each scored it 5-4-1. Judge Leo Birnbaum had it 7-3. The AP card had Paret ahead 6-3-1.

Zalazar, however, was handicapped by a swollen, and possibly broken right hand, from the second round on after he hit Paret on the top of the head.

Tourney Draw Halted By USSR

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP)—Objections raised by the Soviet Union and Bulgaria have postponed the drawings for the championship round of the World Amateur Basketball Tournament. The Communist countries are opposed to playing against Nationalist China.

The United States, Chile, Brazil and Puerto Rico are the other nations entered. They qualified for the finals in three-day elimination rounds that ended Sunday.

GOES TO VENEZUELA

NEW YORK (UPI)—Willie Pep, former world featherweight champion, left for Venezuela today for his first bout outside of the United States. Pep, one of the ring's greatest champions, meets Sonny Leon, Venezuela champion, at Caracas Jan. 26.

PREP GRID STAR EYES OREGON ST.

CORVALLIS (AP)—Bill Swain, North Bend's 200-pound tackle selected to play in the prep Shrine All-Star game, plans to enroll at Oregon State College. OSC officials announced Monday.

TIME OUT



"Naturally he looks relaxed. He just fainted!"

FIGHT RESULTS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sydney, Australia — Clive Stewart, 16½, Australia, outpointed Jimmy Martinez, 157, Phoenix, Ariz., 12.



BIG LITTLE LEAGUE BATTLERS

— An added attraction on the coming Little League Ballpark benefit boxing show set for the Klamath Auditorium Thursday, January 22, at 8 p.m. is a match slated between heavyweights Pete MacFarland, at left with the hammer, and Bob Moore, right with the trowel. MacFarland, 225, is a local carpenter who has fought as an amateur in the San Francisco Olympic Club. Moore, 200, representing the bricklayers, fought as an amateur while attending the University of Maryland. In addition to Moore and MacFarland the card includes 14 other bouts featuring some top ranked Oregon amateurs. The Lakeview Police Athletic League squad, which will participate, includes two state AAU champs and one runnerup. Bouts are slated in nearly all weight classifications. Tickets may be purchased locally at Hal's Sporting Goods, Dick Reeder's, Klamath Billiards and from members of the Klamath Union High "K" Club. In Lakeview tickets are on sale at the Shamrock and Van's Restaurant.



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