

KU Pelicans Open Season With Double Win

Owls Drop Pair To Westminster Quint

Pels Sweep Opener From St. Helens '5'

A floundering Pelican first half team became a sharp-shooting, smooth working second half club, pulling from a half-time deficit to score a 53 to 38 victory over the Lions of St. Helens in their second season game on Pelican Court Saturday night.

This gave Coach Dean White's charges a pair of victories over St. Helens. Friday night's final tally was 63 to 42 for the Pels.

Again, it was the shooting of Paul Bishop, Dean Dunson and Gary Patzke that pulled the Pels from behind and paced them to victory.

The Lions were a different club than faced the Pels the previous night. They battled point-for-point throughout the first half, and forged into the lead with 1:30 to play when Jim Grady stole the ball for a lay-in, was fouled on the play and dropped the free throw also to push the Lions into a 22 to 22 tie. Ten seconds later,

Bill Santo fired in a two-hander for the Pels to bring the half-time count 25 to 24 for St. Helens.

However, the tide turned in favor of the Pels three minutes into the third quarter, when Dunson dunked a two-pointer and Santo followed with two more to spread the Pel lead to 34 to 31.

Jim Grady pulled it back to 34 to 33, but Dunson and Bob Lapsley each added a two-pointer for the Pels and Lapsley dropped in two free throws as the third quarter ended with Klamath holding a seven point 40 to 33 edge.

Bishop equalled his scoring effort of Friday night by dumping in six field goals and two gift tosses for 14 points, game scoring honors. Patzke and Dunson shared second spot honors with 20 points each.

Lannie Myers was again pace setter and top point man for St. Helens, scoring 13 points on six field goals and two charity shots.

The clashes, Friday and Saturday, marked the first athletic competition between Klamath and St. Helens, and had an interesting sidelight in that Gene Strehlow, St. Helens coach, was Pel coach Dean White's assistant at KUHS last season.

The Lions utilized screens very effectively in the first half to sink close-in shots, and were much more effective on rebounds against the taller Pels than they were the previous night.

However, a combination of a tightened defense and a stepped up offense for the Pelicans spelled the difference in the second half and thwarted the effort of the Lions to score a split in their opening two game encounter.

Patzke, a sophomore, was again particularly effective on the boards for the Pels, as were Santo and Bob Lewis, big Pel center. Jerry Rensch and Bruce Rhine topped rebounding efforts for the invaders.

Quarter scores showed the Pelicans in front at the end of the first 14 to 9. St. Helens at half-time 25 to 24. Klamath Falls 40 to 33 at the three quarter mark, with a 53 to 38 final.

The Pelicans travel to Springfield next weekend for a pair against the perennially strong Millers.

Friday night the Pelicans pounded away to their first success of the new season led by the first quarter marksmanship of Bishop, the high KU scorer, who pushed in nine points to inspire the Pels to a 15-3 first quarter lead.

They collected 17 more in the second frame off the combined efforts of Bishop, Patzke, Dean Dunson and big Bob Lewis. Before the evening was over Patzke had counted 11. Dunson racked up 10 and Lewis had accounted for nine. Each of eleven Pelicans to get into the game cracked the score column.

After being down 32-12 at the midway point the seemingly shocked Lions overcame their first half doldrums and, led by an 11 point burst by Myers, narrowed the count to 47-34 at the close of the third stanza.

In the fourth frame, reserves Steve Binney, Don Eastman, Wayne Dennis, Freddie Blehn and Bob Lapsley spearheaded a 16 point finish while holding the Lions to a mere eight. Bill Santo collected the remaining Pelican three points off a perfect 3-3 at the foul line.

Lapsley, a guard, climaxed the evening when he drilled the net with a howitzer from midcourt at the closing gun.

Klamath Falls FG FT PF TP

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'BIG' FIRST NIGHTER — Klamath Union sophomore Gary Patzke got a big jump on a promising career as a member of the Pelican varsity basketball team Friday night as he pumped in 11 points and cleared the boards of 18 rebounds to assist his team to a 63-42 win over St. Helens. The game marked his first appearance in a Pel varsity suit. Hidden behind Patzke (in white) is Lion Bob Nichols in a fruitless effort to block the shot. Watching helplessly is St. Helens' Jim Grady.

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Moore Collects 22; Ducks Win 68-60

EUGENE, Ore. (AP)—Oregon lacked the hustle it showed the night before, but still managed to defeat Fresno State here Saturday night 68-60. Again sophomore Glenn Moore led the way with 22 points.

The 6-foot 7-inch Moore, who hit 28 points as Oregon beat Fresno State 62-48 Friday night, yielded high point honors to the Californians' Al Brown, Brown hit 25.

Fresno jumped into the lead 36 seconds after the game started. They stayed there most of the first period. But the Webfoots led 29-26 at halftime.

In the second half Fresno State quickly tied the score at 33-all.

Coach Steve Belko sent Moore back in with nine minutes to go and he sank a field goal that put Oregon ahead 50-48. The Webfoots stayed out front the rest of the way. The largest lead was the eight-point final score.

Mike McPerson sank the first goal for Fresno. He and his mates maintained the lead of two to five points until Oregon tied the game at 19-all. The two teams tied again at 21-21.

Oregon went ahead for the first time 29-26 at the half. It was Moore, scoring 15 of his 22 points in the first half, who kept Oregon in the game.

Shortly after the second half started, Fresno State tied the game at 33-all on a goal by Tom Gilchrist from under the bucket.

Oregon finally pulled ahead 37-26 with 14 minutes to go, but that was when Moore was pulled out temporarily. The see-saw resumed until the Klamath Falls ace returned for the final nine minutes.

Chuck Rsk, Portland senior, played his usual good floor game and sparked the team's defensive efforts.

Oregon sank 44 per cent of its shots. Fresno managed only 33 per cent. Oregon hit only .393 free



Portland, last weekend, was virtually teeming with football fans, prep style, who were in town for the big championship contest between the powerful Medford Black Tornado and the almost equally powerful Jefferson Democrat eleven.

Among these fans were numerous coaches, both prep and college, who were on hand for a variety of reasons. Some wanted to get a good look at some mighty fine football talent in action, others just wanted to see a good football game (and they did) while still others were on hand for important meetings.

One of these meetings, a session of Oregon Collegiate Conference coaches, brought to light a number of points for discussion that I feel deserve airing.

It's important to note, however, that none of the following points can be made official and accepted or rejected until the deans, presidents, or directors of the OCC schools convene in their annual session tomorrow in Corvallis. The coaches merely suggest, the school heads act . . . which is as it should be.

OTI director Winston D. Purvine, in company with athletic director Rex Hensaker, will represent Oregon Tech at the conference.

Some of the points to be considered at the meeting are:

1. The coaches moved that game officials would be listed by the home team and their recommendations passed along to the commissioner who would in turn check with the visiting team for confirmation.

2. Coaches moved that in 1960-61 the OCC would hold a single round wrestling schedule involving all schools.

3. A motion was carried that a conference cross-country run would be held each year at the site of the Spring Sports day.

4. It was agreed that NAIA rules of eligibility would govern a player who had attended a four year school then transferred to a junior college, then entered an OCC school.

5. Motions were made and carried that football traveling squad limits be raised from 30 to 33 players, and that a baseball traveling squad be raised from 16 to 17.

6. Motion carried enabling schools to issue equipment prior to opening day of practice but that said equipment must not be worn prior to the set opening day.

7. A motion was made and carried that Oregon Tech be awarded the 1959 OCC football championship. (snicker)

There were other suggestions made—but neither these nor the ones listed above will be written into the rulebook until approved by the directors at the meeting tomorrow.

While at the time this is being written there is no way of knowing just how Glenn did fare Saturday night . . . what he accomplished Friday night was good enough for me . . . and quite a few others.

Basketball conscious folk on the West Coast will watch this boy, closely, expecting many more equally good or better performances over the next . . . and without a doubt, will not disagree.

All Glenn did Friday was to sink eleven field goals, and connect on six of seven tries at the free-throw line. This, for the first time in a varsity suit, makes for a pretty fair evening's work.

Knowing Glenn, he'll probably insist that he had a lot of help from his teammates . . . and he probably did . . . but for some reason, people seem to like helping someone who can, and does, help himself. This is also a good way to win a ballgame.

Oregon Tech Quint Topped 65-62, 83-77

By WAYNE SCOTT
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One of the scrappiest crews of Oregon Tech Owl basketball players seen in recent years on the Mile High campus lost both games of a non-counting season-opening doubleheader here Friday and Saturday but neither loss dampened the spirits of coach Wally Palmberg and his club.

Saturday night the Owls were topped 83-77 after overcoming a 16 point deficit that existed with 6:16 left to play by applying a full-court press that scared the high-pockets off the towering invaders. The lead swapped hands many times until the Parsons moved out to a 43-36 edge at the half.

Friday night the Owls tired in face of a platoon system that capitalized on two squads, each of which featured two men 6-6 or better, and blew a 10 point lead to finally fall 63-62 to the Westminster squad.

Said Palmberg, following the Saturday contest, "We're going to be a good ball club. I'm firmly convinced that we won't meet another team for the balance of the season with the power of the Westminster team. At least not in the Oregon Collegiate Conference. Sure, we made some mistakes to night, and last night too, for that matter, but all in all I'm happy with the way the boys came through in the face of those tall platoons."

The Owls were put at a further disadvantage Saturday night by the complete loss of big Paul Layher, the Techmen's only counter-irritant to the height thrown up by the Parsons. Layher was sidelined with an ankle injury suffered in the Friday test. It was not immediately learned just how long Layher might be out of action.

Guard Dennis McKee, a former All-State prep star from North Salem, nabbed high scoring honors for the Owls with totals of 16 points each night, but his efforts were overshadowed by a tremendous hook-shooting display by 6-5

Parson Ron Swenson. Swenson hit 29 Saturday after making only six Friday.

Max Waddoups, also 6-5, was the number two man Saturday for the Westminster quint with 18.

Techmen Norm Oliva and Jack Horton, who shared front line duty in the absence of Layher with freshman Gene Branson, from Etna, California, each drilled the net for 12 markers.

Branson, who is rapidly insuring himself a starting berth on the Owl squad collected 10, the only other Owl to count in the double figures Saturday. Westminster guard Jim Healy also counted 10 points.

The Owls were out-rebounded 30 to 13 by their tall foe, perhaps a more harmful circumstance, the fact that they hit only 29 of 47 tries at the foul line, could have cost them the Saturday loss.

The Parsons, on the other hand, hit 25 of 40 tries, and in many cases converted the missed second shot into a rebound two-pointer.

The Owls were successful 32.4 per cent of the time from the field while Westminster connected at a 52 per cent clip throughout the game.

Friday the Owls got off to a good start and established a short lead that dwindled to a 16-16 tie by the midway point of the first period, when the awe-inspiring height of the Parsons began to tell.

Westminster moved out to a 41-32 bulge at halftime but after the Owls got a rest they poured in 21 points while holding the Parsons to four in the first ten minutes of the second half.

Here again the Techmen slowly started to run out of gas while Westminster counted 21 in the last ten minutes. Freshman Branson

notched six during the Parsons' spree but his teammates could add only three more, not enough to catch up before the final gun.

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