



I have seen better weekends in my two years trying to keep abreast of the local sport scene. There have been many memorable trips, following the Owls, the Pelicans, the Huskies, et al, in their quest of victories.

And I'll remember this trip, too . . . not with a great deal of enthusiasm, however. Oh, the victories were there, that wasn't the trouble.

Winter and I converged suddenly, on the Willamette Pass. Never did like that road . . . but I have a hardy admiration for those spring steel guard rails that are so conveniently placed along the wayside.

In the past, I have many times referred to myself as, like Rex Hunsaker, one of the truly great drivers of the world. But I forgot about ice . . . that looks like rain on a blacktop highway.

I'm almost positive I did all the things one should do when suddenly finding oneself in an uncontrolled slide. But the ice didn't cooperate. Have you ever had occasion to peer over the edge of the road and see the tops of tall, tall trees far, far beneath you? Well, I did . . . But thanks to the aforementioned steel guard rails I wasn't subjected to a closer look.

Oh well, I've been intending to have some work done on the car anyway.

Everyone concerned with sports and traveling this weekend wasn't quite so fortunate as myself. Southern Oregon College coach Ted Schopf will spend a week or so in the hospital in Yreka and then travel back to Ashland in an ambulance. Ted, I understand, tangled with some ice too. One good thing about Ted's misfortune is the fact that two of his ball players, Brad Flannery, former Bend Lava Bear cage star, and Mert "Fireball" White, brother of KC's Dean White, were only slightly hurt. Young White was making his first trip with the varsity after earning the trip off a 21-point effort the night before in a JV ball game. Mert, who suffered a cut foot and a sore neck in the wreck, will not play any more basketball for at least three more weeks. Yep . . . I'm lucky . . .

The biggest thing in milk cartons (besides milk) . . . is the Klamath Falls Creamery package that carries a complete Oregon Tech Owl and Klamath Union Pelican basketball schedule reproduced on its side. The idea may not skyrocket Crater Lake sales . . . but it is highly appreciated by both the Pelicans, Owls and most Klamath basketball fans. This sort of backing, which seems to be on a definite upswing in Klamath Falls, is a big asset to our athletes and their coaches.

Irv Whit, who annually "quits" handling the Klamath Kubs, KP's only semi-pro baseball team, announced the other day that a meeting will be held, shortly after the first of the year, to get plans under way for the coming season.

Any and all persons who wish to be connected with the Kubs in any fashion, player through concessions, are urged to be on hand. With the surplus of players moving on through American Legion ranks, especially since it appears that we will have two Legion organizations this coming year, the Klamath Kub team becomes more important each season.

Odds and Ends . . . Quite a coincidence . . . the fact that Pel soph Gary Patzke wears No. 31 on his basketball jersey . . . it wasn't assigned him . . . he didn't particularly choose it himself . . . it just sort of happened.

Bob Peterson wore the number for the last couple of years and did pretty well.

South Suburban Little League officials, members, parents and sponsors are urged to attend a special meeting this Wednesday night at 7:45 in Peterson School. Because of the transfer of prexy Frank Parsons it is necessary that the group elect a new president to guide the organization through the coming season. The SS Little Leaguers, having accomplished the necessary first year of existence successfully, become eligible next summer to participate in local, state and national tournaments.

Owl coach Rex Hunsaker reported, on his return from the Oregon Collegiate Conference meeting in Corvallis last Monday, that the school heads had passed each and every one of the suggestions offered as the outcome of the coaches meeting the Saturday previously. These suggestions were enumerated, in part, in this column last Sunday.

Incidentally . . . Rex also noted that Owl end Ardel Hamilton, who is currently going great guns on the basketball court for coach Wally Palmberg, will be allowed another year of gridiron eligibility since he missed all but about 15



REX HUNSAKER . . . Hears good news

minutes of the season past because of a broken arm.

Hamilton, the year before his injury, was named to the OCC All-Conference team for his brilliant performance at an end post. The youngster promises to leave his mark on the OCC athletic scene, both in basketball and next fall's football.

Stan Glass piled up some more awards this week, still reaping the benefits of a fine year for the championship performance he put on this fall for the champs. He was named All-Little Northwest full-back . . . Don't let that "Little" fool you . . . this Northwest is pretty big and contained a lot of fine football players this year. Stan will be back next year . . . he stands a good chance to be named first team Little All-America next season instead of honorable mention as he was this time.

Guard Frank Wilson, who received HM on the Northwest team as did end-safety-tackle Allen Leach, is being considered for a shot at pro football . . . either in the newly formed American Football League or in Canadian ball.

Leach, a student of electronics at OTI, has accepted a position with an aircraft company in Southern Cal . . . with a nice healthy salary. This has happened to more than one Owl grad.

If one may judge Siskiyou County basketball by Gene Branson, the able freshman at OTI who hails from tiny Etna, all the gold in those hills has, as yet, not been mined.

This season such lads as Weed's Doug Blankenship, Dunsuir's Tom Loney, and teammate Murray Crowe, and Bill Wilson and Alan Eddy from Yreka could be a big help on the average coast college frosh roster.

The whole league bears watching . . . not just for basketball players but for football and baseball prospects as well. California colleges are camping on the doorstep. . . .

It's awfully early in the season to start picking a champion in the county B league . . . but I like this limb . . . the Malin Mustangs are headed for the state playoffs. It won't be easy . . . there are a couple of other clubs with definite ideas on the subject. How they develop during the season makes the difference. Coach Bob Graham has a well balanced squad, about seven or eight deep. . . . Watch 'em.

Another of boxing's greats . . . a little man, Tony Canzoneri, left this vale of tears this past week. Canzoneri, a real scrapper in the days when a fighter was a fighter (pre-television era), held three titles in his career and fought some tough boys to win them. He won the featherweight, lightweight and junior welter world championships. He fought 149 fights, lost 24 and drew in 11. Including the three crowns and this long string of fights, Canzoneri made a shade over \$300,000 in his career.

It's a bit different today . . . the "by-products of the boob-tube" . . . most, not all, of today's boxers, have managers who make that much money . . . if they don't it's a federal case. . . . And sometimes, when they do. And the number of fights . . . well, the way I figure it, the average champ today would have to spend about 45 years in the ring to match it. Some have done it, true. Arch Moore for example . . . Joe Brown is getting close . . . but there aren't many.

Given a choice . . . I'd rather watch Yogi Bizar and his friends than the usual Wednesday, Friday (ha-ha) fights.

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Scoreboard

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Navy 57, Princeton 47

Wisconsin 85, Loyola (Chicago) 67

Illinois 93, Western Kentucky 80

Duke 72, South Carolina 70

Kansas 80, North Carolina St. 58

Ithaca 74, Brandeis 62

Furman 76, George Wash 69

Seattle 76, South Dakota 57

North Carolina 68, Kansas State 52

Memphis State 71, Baylor 56

Southern Methodist 86, Vanderbilt 67

Connecticut 64, Boston Coll. 67

Pittsburgh 75, Duquesne 44

Detroit 84, Purdue 63

Army 59, Amherst 52

Southern California 79, Brigham Young 61

Notre Dame 67, Air Force 52

Texas 94, Tulane 71

Villanova 77, Clemson 64

Bucknell 80, Gettysburg 71

Georgetown 95, St. Peter's (Jersey City) 80

Boston Univ 64, Buffalo 55

Rhode Island 79, Fordham 77

Ball State 91, Franklin 84

St. Joseph's (Ind.) 98, Indiana State 68

Washington (St. Louis) 78, Valparaiso 74

Knox 81, Lawrence 63

Monmouth 74, Ripon 65

St. Louis 73, Kentucky 61

Linfield 73, Pacific Lutheran 69

Oregon College of Education JVs 68, Adair AF Base 47

College of Puget Sound 69, Pacific 55

George Fox 69, Columbia Christian (Portland) 41

Portland 71, Idaho 64 (overtime)

Portland State 51, Lewis and Clark 47

Oregon Prep Basketball

Neahkahnie 55, Yamhill 32

Sweet Home 54, Junction City 45

Sisters 52, Arlington 36

North Bend 42, Medford 36

Condon 45, Culver 40

Toledo 56, Siletz 48

Klamath Falls 57, Springfield 49

Wilson (Portland) 45, Lake Oswego 39

La Grande 64, Union 31

Elgin 49, John Day 42

Franklin (Portland) 69, Scappoose 51

Bend 58, Lakeview 34

Madras 66, Prineville 62

Seaside 45, Coquille 42

OCE Frosh 62, Oregon City 50

Pleasant Hill 58, Eagle Point 52

Boardman 42, North Powder 41

Athens 50, Echo 37

Weston 39, Stanfield 26

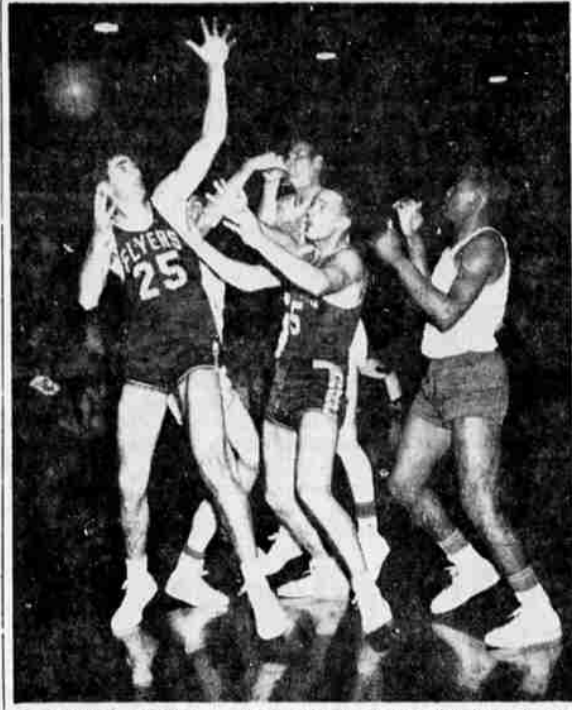
South Eugene 48, North Salem 37

Gold Beach 32, Elmira 45

Central Point 40, St. Francis (Eugene) 32

Mapleton 32, Port Orford 39

Springfield JVs 37, Coburg 32



REBOUND BATTLE — This quintet of Moffett Naval Air Base and Oregon Tech basketball players are caught by Herald and News photographer Wes Guderian as they battle for a rebound in the Owls' 76-53 victory over the Flyers Friday night at the Ore Tech gym. Moffett's Doug Grant (25) and Rod Proffitt (15) are in the foreground while Owls Bruce Guill, Jack Horton and Ardel Hamilton, far right, survey the elusive basketball from the background as it escapes all five players. Saturday night the Flyers roared back to earn a split in the two-game series by defeating the Techmen 66-62 in overtime.

Pelicans Win Pair From Miller Quint

By WAYNE SCOTT

Herald and News Sports Editor

SPRINGFIELD (Special) —

Guard Paul Bishop pumped in 23 points and big Bob Lewis contributed 18 to lead the Klamath Union Pelicans to their fourth straight victory of the 1959-60 season as they dumped the Springfield Millers 57-49 here Saturday night.

Friday night the KU cagers edged the Millers, 48-41 for win No. 3. For Lewis, 6-6, the Saturday night performance was the best of his career to date. Friday night Lewis went pointless—Saturday he led both clubs in the rebounding department, nabbing 15 to shade Miller Fred Willis, 6-4, who collected 14. Making the best use of his height, the big blond senior tipped in three straight rebounds in the first period, drilled the twine for three more field goals in the third frame and hit six for nine at the free throw line to round out his night total before fouling out of the game with 2:37 left to play.

Bishop, the Pelicans' leading scorer to date, hit eight of his favorites, the soft outside jump shot, and was successful on seven of 12 from the charity line.

The Pels got away to a 14-7 lead at the end of the first quarter, holding the Millers scoreless until the period was half gone. The second frame saw the Pelicans slip out to a 25-11 lead in the first four minutes, the largest they were to acquire all evening. In the last two minutes of the half, however, the KU club committed five straight fouls which, with the help of a pair of tips by Miller high pointer Willis, who counted 17 points, helped the Springfield quint to narrow the count to 29-20 at the midway mark.

In the third quarter the Whitebirds hungered for scores while the Millers closed to 32-23 with 3:40 left in the stanza. Here, however, Bishop and Lewis took over to boost the KU club to a 42-32 margin by the end of the period.

By the time the fourth quarter was two and one-half minutes old the Pels had widened the spread to 48-34, again a 14-point bulge, but the lead was quickly trimmed as the Millers slapped on a full-court press while Willis, Larry King and substitute guard Charles Dennis counted three buckets in 35 seconds to make the score 49-43.

After a quick Pelican time out, KUMS (53)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Lewis	6	6	5	18
Patzke	1	2	6	5
Eastman	1	0	2	2
Bishop	8	7	12	23
Dunson	1	2	4	4
Santo	0	0	2	0
Binney	0	0	1	0
Biehn	1	3	4	0
Palmberg	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	21	36	57

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
King	2	3	6	5
Willis	5	7	12	17
Matthews	3	4	5	14
Dennis	2	0	5	4
Karp	1	1	2	2
C. Herman	0	0	1	0
Lohn	0	0	1	0
Scroggins	1	0	1	0
Ebbert	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	17	25	49

Halftime score: KUHS 29, Springfield 20.

The Cincinnati Reds will play 13 exhibition games against American League teams next spring. They will meet National League rivals 10 times.

Moffett Clips Oregon Tech Saturday To Split Series

By DICK OLIVAS

A ten-point spurge in a five-minute overtime period by visiting Moffett Naval Air Station handed the Oregon Tech Owls their third defeat of the 1959-60 basketball season in the second game of a two-game series Saturday night in the mile high gym.

The shorter Flyers posted a close 66-62 triumph in a nip and tuck contest Saturday after the Owls had doled out a 76-53 whipping Friday night.

With the score tied 56-56 at the close of regulation time by virtue of a clutch layin by Owl reserve

Charlie Wilson with 40 seconds left, the Flyers went to work in the overtime period, registering 10 counters while the Techmen could muster only six. Flyers Harold Holdorf and Rod Black each counted two field goals apiece in the overtime while Owl Van Zitek did his best with a felder and two gift shots during the period.

Paced by the efforts of Norm Oliva and Jack Horton, the Owls built a 35-27 halftime lead but the combined scoring of Flyers Black, Bobby Lee and Doug Grant pulled the count even at 42-42 and then surged ahead by as much as six points in the final minutes.

But the Owls, not to be denied, charged right back on valuable fumbles by freshman reserve Gene Branson and Wilson's layin.

Contributing to the Owl defeat

Sid Gillman Resigns Ram Coach Post

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Sid Gillman, in a dressing room news conference that resembled a wake

disclosed Saturday that he was asked to quit as head football coach of the Los Angeles Rams.

"The ownership of the Rams told me I should resign and I agreed. I just didn't up and resign," Gillman said.

An earlier announcement by a club spokesman gave the impression Gillman had resigned by his own decision. The spokesman said Gillman had advised the team before it took the field against the Baltimore Colts Saturday afternoon that he would not be with the club in 1960.

Co-owner Dan Reeves, General Manager Pete Rozelle and another owner, Fred Levy, also were at the dressing room news conference.

"I feel very sad," Reeves declared. "It was one of the most unhappy decisions that I personally ever have had to make."

"None of us are blaming Sid Gillman for the Rams' poor record this year. But we figured the hue and cry would be too great a pressure if Sid should return next year."

Just before the team took the field to play the Baltimore Colts Saturday afternoon, Gillman told his squad he would not be back in 1960.

The resignation was not unexpected. The Rams went into the game with a miserable National Football League record of nine losses and two victories, the worst in the history of the club.

Beaver Quint Rolls To Win

CORVALLIS (AP) — Oregon State completed a sweep of its opening two-game home basketball series, downing Montana State University, 78-58 Saturday night.

The visitors played the taller Staters on even terms through the early part of the first half, then fell behind and trailed at the intermission, 33-26.

Oregon State, which hit 45 per cent of its field shots, took complete control in the second half and pulled away.

Karl Anderson, 6-10 pivot man, paced the winners with 20 points. Jim Woodland contributed 14.

Terry Screener paced the Montanans with 15. Vince Ignatowicz contributed 13, the same as he totaled in their 67-52 loss to Oregon State Friday night.

The rangy Staters held the visitors to a field shooting percentage of 30 per cent.

Their next game will be against Nebraska here one week from Saturday night.

Player	G	F	P	T
Mesner	6	3	2	15
Sullivan	1	2	3	3
Rueggweber	3	4	3	10
Balko	1	6	0	8
Ignatowicz	4	3	7	13
Harris	3	0	1	6
Lands	0	1	2	0
Mittler	0	0	1	0
Roberts	0	0	1	0
Obolovich	1	0	0	2
Totals	19	26	17	58

Player	G	F	P	T
Oregon State	4	3	4	11
Johnson	1	1	3	3
Anderson	8	4	5	20
Woodland	6	1	5	13
Carly	0	0	0	0
Niles	2	0	0	4
Jacobson	3	0	1	8
Patterson	1	1	3	2
Campbell	2	0	2	4
Totals	32	14	21	58

Halftime score: KUHS 29, Springfield 20.

Colts Snare West Crown With Victory

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Baltimore Colts locked up the Western Conference title of the National Football League Saturday but it took a 21-point blast in the final quarter to stomp down the Los Angeles Rams, 45-26.

The Rams played their finest if losing game of a sad season after Coach Sid Gillman announced before the game that he was quitting. The resignation was not unexpected but the dramatic timing did come as a surprise.

The title-bound Colts, now headed for a game with the New York Giants for the National Football League championship, could not be contained in a wild final quarter.

A crowd of 65,528 saw the Rams wind up their season in the cellar, with 10 defeats and two victories. The game was nationally televised.

Whereas the crowd booed the Rams against Green Bay last Sunday, they cheered them Saturday as the local idols went into the final period with a 26-24 lead.

The lead didn't last long. Quarterback Johnny Unitas scored for the third of his three passing strikes to put the Colts in front.

Then linebacker Dick Szmaniski intercepted a Billy Wade pass deep in Ram territory and romped 15 yards for another touchdown.

To wrap up their second division title, defensive back Carl Taseff scooped up a Ram field goal attempt that fell short, bobbled it, and then took off for 99 yards and a final touchdown.

Branson topped the Owls with 13 counters while Horton added 10 to the losing cause.

Out-rebounded 36-33 by the Flyers, the Techmen and Moffett crew tied for field goal averages with 34 per cent each. OTI hit on 27 of 80 shots while Moffett sank 20 of 58 attempts. At the foul line, Moffett hit 26 of 31 while the Owls nailed 14 of 29.

Friday night the Owls had a comparably easy time in picking up their first win of the season

as they received a 19-point scoring performance from Guill and 14 more from Oliva.

The first half was a fast-starting 32-21 in favor of OTI mainly due to the brilliant defensive work on the part of Roy Johnson and Horton.

Lee, 6-0 center, kept the Flyers within shouting distance throughout the second half as he hit 13 of his final total of 21 points, which led both teams.

While Lee was the only Flyer to hit in double figures, the Owls got double-digit efforts from Guill, Oliva and Johnson, who racked up 11.

Los Angeles 7 10 7 21-45

Baltimore 10 6 10 0-26

Halftime score: OTI 32, Moffett 21.

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