

# KU Cagers Face Comets, Grizzlies In SOC Action

## Pel Coach Switches First Five

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct.
Medford	2	0	1.000
Grants Pass	1	1	.500
Central Point	1	1	.500
Klamath Falls	0	1	.000
Ashland	0	1	.000

**Tonight's Schedule**  
Klamath Falls at Central Point  
Medford at Ashland

**Saturday Schedule**  
Ashland at Klamath Falls

A determined squad of Klamath Union Pelican basketball cagers left this noon for Central Point and their second start in Southern Oregon Conference basketball action. The Pelicans return to Klamath Falls after the game to host the Ashland Grizzlies here Saturday night.

Also scheduled for the Pelican gym Saturday afternoon are games between the Ashland Frosh and the Klamath Falls freshmen. The game will start at 1 p.m. and will be followed by a contest between Ashland eighth graders and a team from either Fremont or Altamont Junior High.

Prior to the Pel's departure coach Dean White, who has been experimenting with various combinations throughout the week's preparations, announced a pair of new faces in the KU starting lineup for tonight's game.

Senior Steve Binney and junior Freddie Biehn will step into a pair of outside posts where they will be joined by Paul Bishop. Big B o b Lewis, elected captain of the Pel's by his teammates Thursday, and Bruce Bricker will handle the remaining two positions.

During the week White had noted that he was impressed with the performance of his club during practices and picked his starters for tonight accordingly.

Although the Central Pointers have a one-game conference edge on the Pel's, the KU quint is a decided favorite in tonight's test and he also rated the choice over the Ashland five.

Bishop, the team's leading scorer, has collected a total of 119 points thus far, a 17.0 per game average. Bricker, who has played in only one game is rated the number two spot, percentage-wise. He counted 11 points against Medford.

Dean Dunson holds the number three spot with 61 points and an 8.7 per game average. Lewis, who fouled out early in the Medford game is number four with an 8.6 average while Gary Patzke, a sophomore, has counted 51 markers for a 7.3 average.

As a team the Pelicans have scored a 54.6 average while holding their foe to a 44.4. The KU five has amassed 382 points in seven games while giving up 311.

Player	G	FG	FT	PP	TP	Ave.
Bishop	7	48	23-29	11	119	17.0
Bricker	1	5	1-0	0	11	11.0
Dunson	7	25	11-17	36	61	8.7
Lewis	7	23	14-26	22	60	8.6
Patzke	7	15	21-42	14	31	7.3
Eastman	7	9	6-11	7	24	3.4
Binney	6	8	4-5	6	20	3.3
Santo	6	4	4-10	10	12	2.0
Biehn	6	3	5-10	5	11	1.8
Lapsley	5	2	3-6	6	7	1.4
Dennis	3	2	0-0	0	4	1.3
Palmer	4	1	0-0	3	2	0.50

PTS: 7 145 92-154 168 283 54.6  
OPP: 7 113 85-155 111 311 44.4

## Glenn Moore Goes Tonight

MOSCOW (AP)—The University of Oregon is expected to have its best scorer back in the lineup tonight against the University of Idaho's basketball team.

After playing Idaho, the Ducks will swing over to Pullman for a Saturday night game with Washington State.

Glenn Moore, 6-7 sophomore from Klamath Falls, is expected to be back in the lineup after suffering an ankle injury that kept him out of three games.

Moore was the team's leading scorer before suffering the injury in the Far West Classic.

Oregon now has won 10 games and lost only 2 this season. That is more than the Ducks won all last season. Two of the wins have been over Washington State.

## Prep Cager Dies During Practice

WINLOCK, Wash. (AP)—The lanky 16-year-old looked tired, listless, as he practiced with his teammates on the high school basketball court Wednesday.

He had not complained of feeling ill, but the coaches sent him to the sidelines anyway. Moments later, he was dead, apparently of a heart attack.

The youth, Robert L. Gibbs, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gibbs of Winlock. He was a 6-1, 180-pound forward for Winlock High School, where he was a junior.



**ON STARTING FIVE** — Although basketball has speeded up a bit in the last few years, the rules don't, as yet, call for two balls in a game, but Pelican senior guard Steve Binney, above, demonstrates he can handle the situation tonight at Central Point as the Pelicans face the Crater Comets in their second Southern Oregon Conference clash.

## 'Olive Branches?' New League Prizes Twin City Franchise

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—Baseball patriarch Branch Rickey pictured himself today as a man "clothed in olive branches" in the hope of getting his new Continental League peacefully accepted by the present majors.

In the climax of two days of high pressure campaigning to keep Minneapolis-St. Paul in the Continental fold, he aimed a rhetorical barrage at any lingering hopes here that the Washington Senators can be persuaded to switch their franchise to the Twin Cities.

Rickey denied the Continental regards the Twin Cities as a battlefield between the Continental and the majors. Yet the vigor of the Continental sales pitch made it clear the new league puts a high value on keeping the franchise.

The 79-year-old Rickey won important converts in the Twin Cities. He wants quick action on obtaining use of Metropolitan Stadium.

## Cal Game Department Asks State Out Of Bird Program

SACRAMENTO (UPI)—The Fish and Game Department plans to ask that the state get out of its put-and-take pheasant program — now costing much more money than it produces.

The request will be made to the Fish and Game Commission at its meeting in Los Angeles Jan. 15. United Press International learned today.

Under the proposal framed by staff members here, the state's game farms would produce 20,000 pheasant chicks annually after three years, but all these would go to cooperative groups and clubs.

The department currently produces about 50,000 pheasants a year. Some of these go to clubs and others are released in the field during hunting season.

In a policy statement proposed for adoption by the commission, the department says "it is the policy of the California Fish and Game Commission to insure adequate populations of wild pheasants on both public and private lands where they will reproduce naturally... and to encourage and coordinate pheasant management on both private and public hunting areas."

The department will ask the commission to agree to a policy of "preserving existing pheasant habitat and seeking and encouraging the use of further methods to improve the pheasant habitat of the state."

It also will request that the commission agree to "orderly elimination of put-take release of pheasants by the state and reduction of the production by the state of pheasants to 20,000 chicks annually within three years."

The 20,000 chicks would be supplied, when one day old, to "individuals and groups who want to raise pheasants at their own expense."

Two game farms, at Yountville and Chino, would be maintained

## Wants To Continue

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Bert Bell, the late National Football League commissioner's son, wants to continue to serve in the league office even if a new commissioner is elected.

"Yes, if it's because I'm wanted and not because my name is Bell," he was quick to add in an interview Thursday.

Bert is now making up the 1960 NFL schedule, serving under the acting commissioner, Austin H. Gansel.

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# Herald and News SPORTS

WAYNE SCOTT, Sports Editor

## 'O' Has Bad Night, Only Hits 27 Points

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Even when he has a bad night in scoring—that is if you think 27 is bad—Oscar Robertson is a tough man to beat.

The versatile All-American collected only 27 points—13.7 under his record scoring average this season—but showed his class as a "feeder" in sparking unbeaten Cincinnati to a 76-69 Missouri Valley Conference victory over the Shockers at Wichita Thursday night.

Robertson made only nine points

## Senior Bowl TV Feature On Saturday

MOBILE, Ala. (AP)—Collegiate stars from throughout the country will clash in the 11th annual Senior Bowl game Saturday in what the weatherman says will be ideal football weather.

The forecast is for clear skies with the temperature probably in the 50s for the televised meeting of 25-man squads representing the North and the South.

The South is a 3½-point favorite to win its seventh game in the senior bowl series, in which the players become pros. Members of the winning team will receive \$600 each, the losers \$300 each.

Quarterback Charley Britt of Georgia will direct the South defense and also serve as co-captain together with Ken Kirk of Mississippi, the middle linebacker on defense.

The North players elected two linemen as captains. They are center Bill Lapham of Iowa on offense and middle guard Rod Broadlove of Maryland on defense.

Jack Lee of Cincinnati will be the North quarterback, spelled by Olen Treadway of Iowa.

Weeb Ewbank of the world champion Baltimore Colts is the South coach. Jim Lee Howell of the New York Giants directs the North squad.

The game will be played under pro rules, including unlimited substitution and one point conversions.

## Willamette, Linfield Win Loop Opener

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Willamette and Linfield — top contestants for championship honors in this season's Northwest Conference basketball race — turned up victors Thursday night in conference openers for each.

All of Willamette's starting five scored in double figures as the Bearcats drubbed College of Idaho 77-67 at Salem. Linfield impressively whipped visiting Whitman at McMinnville 72-59.

The conference schedule pits Whitman at Willamette and College of Idaho at Linfield each in two-night stands tonight and Saturday.

Pacific, another NW Conference member, lost its ninth straight Thursday night, 57-37 to non-conference Oregon College of Education.

Lewis and Clark, with a game tonight against Hawaii University, is the only other conference team active this weekend.

## Ortega Picked In TV Bout

NEW YORK (UPI)—Gaspar Ortega, lanky Mexican welterweight contender, is favored at 8-5 to beat Stan Harrington tonight and spoil the Hawaiian slugger's New York and TV debut.

The 10 - rounder at Madison Square Garden between aggressive, long-hailing Ortega and bellicose, boring-in Harrington will be televised and broadcast nationally by NBC at 10 p.m. e.s.t.

Each is 26, each scored 21 knockouts and neither has been stopped. But the long-armed Indian from Mexico is favored because of his greater experience in 70 professional bouts: 30 more than sturdy, dark-haired Harrington had.

However, Harrington of Irish-English-Hawaiian descent is rated the harder puncher because he achieved his 21 kayoes while winning 34 of his 40 starts.

Ortega registered his 21 knockouts while winning 51 of his 70 bouts.

## Writers Honor Cobb

NEW YORK (UPI)—The New York chapter of the Baseball Writers' Assn. will roll back the years and honor Ty Cobb here Jan. 31 as the "Player of the Year" for the 1911 season.

The New York chapter said the 73-year-old Cobb would have received the honor 48 years ago had the chapter been holding the annual dinner then.

The nation's largest sports participant event, the American Bowling Congress tournament, will begin a 72-day run in Toledo, Ohio, on March 5, 1960.

# NCAA Convention Speculation Says Wilkinson May Quit Grid

NEW YORK (AP)—The 54th annual NCAA convention reached its climax today amid speculation that Bud Wilkinson of Oklahoma may retire from coaching football.

In Hawaii Thursday night the Sooner coach denied that he will quit. He made no further comment.

Friends and colleagues of Wilkinson feel that the indefinite probation leveled this week on Oklahoma by the National Collegiate Athletic Assn. has disillusioned Wilkinson to the extent that he will quit football, despite his tremendous 121-13-3 record as head coach of the Sooners.

Wilkinson also is athletic director at Oklahoma which he has led to three national championships and 12 consecutive Big Eight Conference titles.

The former Minnesota star, currently in Hawaii to coach in the Hula Bowl, finished the season with a 7-3 record, his worst of 13 seasons at the Norman, Okla. school.

Comments from friends, Big Eight colleagues, coaches and newspapermen who are close to Bud, could be summed up generally:

"He saw this (the probation) coming, and it will break his heart. Bud's record is cleaner than that of 90 per cent of the coaches in the country. He loved to win, but he played by all the rules, both on the field and off."

## Basketball Scoreboard

College Basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**MIDWEST**

Cincinnati 76, Wichita 69  
Bradley 71, Tulsa 58  
St. Louis 76, Houston 46  
Drake 85, North Texas 73  
Southern Ill. 74, Indiana St. 69  
Evansville 72, Ball State 63  
Ohio Wesleyan 93, Otterbein 67  
Creighton 97, St. Ambrose 69

**SOUTH**

Memphis St. 81, Okla. City 68  
Furman 80, Clemson 69  
Georgia 83, Georgia Southern 75  
Ky. Wesleyan 109, Tenn A&I St. 107  
Florida St. 81, Centenary 71

**EAST**

St. Josephs (Pa) 82, St. Johns (NY) 77  
Miami (Fla.) 69, Iona 67  
Springfield (Mass) 71, MIT 69  
Carnegie Tech 82, Geneva 77 0t

**FAR WEST**

Idaho St. 61, Regis 47  
Air Force 90, Omaha 41

**Thursday Results**

Philadelphia 120, Detroit 105  
Syracuse 132, Cincinnati 114

**Friday Schedule**

St. Louis at Cincinnati  
Detroit vs. Syracuse at Rochester, N. Y.

**Saturday Schedule**

Syracuse at Philadelphia — afternoon — TV 1 p.m. EST  
Boston at Detroit  
Cincinnati at Minneapolis

## 1,349 Series Tops All-Star Pin Tourney

OMAHA (AP)—Harold Penrod Spaulding achieved the dream of every tenpin addict when he found his name atop the All-Star Bowling Tournament standing board Thursday night.

How it got there only he knows. The 35-year-old bowling alley manager from Moline, Ill., had a wretched practice session Wednesday in a downtown alley, but he said "in those three games I learned a little trick."

"I can't tell anyone what it is but that's what I bowled so well in the tourney."

He rolled a 227-203-218-248-244 — 1,349 series. He is in his third All-Star tourney. The best he got in the other two was 38th place each time.

Joe Sato, Pocatello, Idaho, mechanic, took third place with 1,344.

The national team champion Budweisers of St. Louis were represented by five men. This club-by group included Ray Bluth, second; Pat Patterson, fourth; Bill Lillard, fifth; Tom Hennessey, ninth, and Dick Weber, tenth.

## Horvath Shares Scoring Lead

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Boston Bruins are back in fourth place and Bronco Horvath is tied with Chicago's Bobby Hull for the National Hockey League scoring lead.

Both events came to pass Thursday night when in the only league game the Bruins defeated the Black Hawks 5-1 with Horvath getting a goal and an assist.

Hull and Horvath each have 49 points but the Bruins' sharp shooter has two more goals—26-24.

Brian Cullen, 25, of the New York Rangers, is the older brother of Barry Cullen of the Detroit Red Wings.

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