Medford Rematch Big Test

The Klamath Union Pelicans complete the swing around the Southern Oregon Conference basketball loop Friday night when they clash with the Cavemen on the Grants Pass court, then they start around again when they hit Medford for a rematch with the powerful Black Tornado Saturday night.

Although the Medfordites have been the only team able to crack the Pelican defense in nine games so far this season, the KU cagers are thinking purely in terms of Grants Pass at this stage of the game.

"What happens at Medford Saturday night is the second most important thing right now," commented Pel coach Dean White at a stiff Monday night practice session. "Grants Pass always proves a problem, especially on their home court. We've got to deal with them first. They have a lad named Benner (Rex—Caveman scoring ace) that ranks up there with Medford's Jerry Anderson. We should beat them though, but we've still got it in front of us," he added thoughtfully.

The Whitebirds found that a good defense is all important last weekend when they managed to hold the fitful Comets at Central Point for their first conference victory then collected their second when they maintained the good defense and added an offense that felled for a handy win over the Ashland Grizzlies the next night.

The Pelican aggregation is in good shape, except possibly for a slight cold that has been plaguing Freddie "The Generator" Biehn, the speedy little junior that has moved into the back court as a starter the last two outings.

Questioned concerning possible starters this weekend, White said, "We have no set starting five at this point. We are still working some combinations and we plan to arrive at a final decision for the Friday night game with Grants Pass at the conclusion of Thursday's practice."

Pelican scoring to date:

Player	G	FG	FT	PF	TP	Avg.
Bishop	9	55	28-37	13	138	15.3
Lewis	9	32	22-36	28	86	9.6
Brickner	3	12	1-3	2	25	8.3
Dunson	9	29	12-20	19	70	7.8
Patzke	8	17	24-45	14	58	7.3
Biehn	8	9	13-21	11	31	3.9
Eastman	8	10	6-13	7	28	3.5
Binney	8	11	4-5	9	26	3.3
Santo	7	4	4-10	10	12	1.7
Lapsley	6	2	3-6	6	7	1.1
Dennis	4	2	0-1	0	4	1.0
Palmberg	3	1	2-2	4	4	.8
Totals	9	184	121-199	123	489	54.3
OPP.	9	140	113-171	141	393	43.6

KUHS	101	131	118	139—489
OPP.	78	100	94	121—393

Celts Lose Jungle Jim, Face SL Hex

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Less than two weeks after dominating the National Basketball Assn., picture, the Boston Celtics scoring machine today is sputtering on the verge of serious trouble.

The reasons: The loss of Jim Loscutoff, Bill Russell's ailing ankle and an old St. Louis hex.

Loscutoff, defense star, must undergo surgery later this week to correct a slipped back disc. He is through for the year.

Boston has lost five of its seven starts since Jim was hurt at St. Louis Dec. 30 when the Celts tied the NBA winning streak record at 17.

Loscutoff was out with a knee cartilage two years ago when Boston lost the playoff finals to St. Louis. In the third game of that series—at St. Louis—6 foot-10 center Russell, another defensive specialist, was sidelined by an injury.

Russell is currently out indefinitely with a sprained left ankle he sustained at St. Louis Sunday. However trainer Buddy Leroux said the ankle is responding to treatment.

After beating St. Louis Dec. 30 the Celts not only had visions of a record-breaking streak but also an eight-game Eastern Division bulge over Philadelphia.

Phillies Swap For Al Dark

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Philadelphia Phillies, continuing their "new faces for 1960" rebuilding campaign, have acquired infielder Al Dark and two other players from the Chicago Cubs in exchange for center fielder Richie Ashburn.

Both Ashburn, twice National League batting champion, and Dark, twice All-Star shortstop, had the worst seasons of their long major league careers in 1959. But both clubs said they benefited by Monday's trade.

General Manager John Quinn and Manager Eddie Sawyer of the Phils said Dark, 37, would be a steadying influence on their young infield.

Both were enthusiastic about the other acquisitions, pitcher John Buzhardt, 23, right-hander who had a 4-5 record for the Cubs, and Jim Woods, 20, a rookie third baseman up from Lancaster of the class A Eastern League.

NEW FACE, HOOK — A relative newcomer to the Pelican basketball squad, junior Bruce Brickner, he's appeared in only three games, adds a neat left handed hook shot to the KU quint's point making repertoire. Standing 6-6, the youngster is rapidly proving himself as a Pelican starter.

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UW Makes Grade, Tops OSC Beavers

SEATTLE (AP) — Washington's Huskies, who have lost their last four basketball games by a total of five points, held off a rushing Oregon State team to take a 57-51 victory Monday night.

SEATTLE (AP) — Hospital attendants Tuesday morning listed as fair the condition of Amory T. (Slats) Gill, Oregon State College basketball coach, who was stricken ill Monday night.

Gill became ill in his hotel room here after his team's loss to the University of Washington. He was taken to Providence Hospital for observation.

Dr. Gordon Logan said Gill's symptoms and an electrocardiagram "strongly suggest a heart attack . . . but it will be two or three days before we know whether we face a major or minor problem."

Washington led the Beavers, 30-19, at the half and moved to a 15-point edge, 42-27, midway in the second period. But OSC put on a full-court press that rattled the Huskies and trimmed the lead to four points with 16 seconds remaining.

Any chance the Beavers had of overtaking the Huskies vanished when Washington's John Douglas was fouled and sank two free throws.

Oregon State's 6-foot-10 Karl Anderson and 5-8 Ron Critchfield sparked the Beavers sharp second half rally.

Critchfield's three quick baskets and a free throw and Anderson's shot from the foul line were the points that moved the Beavers to within four points.

Anderson was high point man for OSC with 16. Bill Hanson of Washington led all scorers with 20.

OREGON STATE	G	F	P	T
Carty	1	0-0	2	2
Jacobson	1	1-2	2	3
Anderson	5	6-9	3	16
Flynn	3	3-7	4	9
Wold	1	3-5	1	5
Johnson	0	0-1	0	0
Campbell	0	0-0	0	0
Critchfield	3	3-3	2	9
Woodland	3	0-2	2	6
Patterson	0	1-1	2	1
Totals	17	17-30	18	51
WASHINGTON	**G**	**F**	**P**	**T**
Bakken	0	2-4	3	2
Niva	2	3-7	1	7
Hanson	8	4-7	4	20
Names	3	3-6	3	9
Grant	1	0-1	3	2
Reiten	6	2-2	4	14
Douglas	0	2-2	1	2
Wheeler	0	0-0	0	0
Murphy	0	0-0	2	0
Wilson	0	1-1	2	1
Totals	20	18-20	23	57

Oregon State	19	32	—51
Washington	30	27	—57

County 'B' League Play Set Tonight

Although all of the Klamath County B basketball teams, with the exception of Gilchrist's Grizzlies, will see action tonight, only two of the games have any bearing on the loop standings, and neither of these pose any threat to the number one team.

The Malin Mustangs, who are alone on the top rung by virtue of a convincing win over the Merrill Huskies last Friday, play host to the KU Jayvee squad, the game to be preceded by a contest between the Malin JV and the KUHS sophomore Wildcats.

In the other non-counter, the fourth-lace Chiloquin Panthers invade Henley for a bout with the "coming" Hornets.

The league counters pair off Bonanza and Sacred Heart in the Trojan gym and match the winless Bly Bobcats with the Huskies on the Merrill Maplewood.

Henley, paced by the 15-point effort of Bert Allbritton, waltzed to a 52-46 victory over Sacred Heart their last time out. For overall season play the Hornets stand on the short end of 3-5 win-loss record.

Coach Gordie Kuist's Panthers are still smarting from a last-second 39-38 loss to the Bonanza Antlers. The Chiloquin quint, which is led by high-pointer Ron Hoggarth who has collected 81 points in eight games, owns a 5-3 mark.

The Bobcats, standing short in both the height and depth departments, have yet to crack the win column in seven tries. Their league mark to date is 0-4. The Bobcat scorers are led by a 5-8 soph, Jim Hall, who has garnered 76 points, including one 26-point game.

Their foe, the Merrill Huskies, are tied with the Antlers for the number two spot on the league ladder. The Huskies have won seven while losing only two but one of these losses, last Friday's defeat by the Mustangs, was enough to drop them from their first place tie, Brian Fields, 6-4, tops the Merrill Quintet with a total of 73 points.

The Mustangs, 6-3 overall, meet what could well be their roughest adversary in the Pelican Juniors. The KU five have dropped only one game and that by a one-point margin.

Malin is led by senior Randy Miller who has pumped 119 points through the twine. The top KU point-maker is Wally Palmberg. The only defeat for the KF club was dealt them by Merrill who won 43-42.

Sacred Heart, fresh from a victory over their Medford counterparts, the St. Mary's Crusaders, gets a chance to hook the number three spot three ways, providing they handle the improving Bonanza cagers.

Owls Drill Earnestly For EOC

Doggedly determined to get back into winning form before the arrival of the Eastern Oregon College Mountaineers who show here for a two game Oregon College Conference basketball series this weekend, the Oregon Tech Owls are working hard, late and often to try and knock the rough spots off their offense.

"Our defensive game has been good — but we just haven't been able to get our offense untracked," was coach Wally Palmberg's comment upon the Owls' return from Portland where they dropped a pair of OCC openers to the top-ranked PSC Vikings.

"Personally — I felt that we should have beaten the Vikings — at least split with them. We had a good lead, but we couldn't keep it. We made a lot of mistakes in both games, but nothing that can't be corrected," added Palmberg.

The Owls possess a 1-8 record, -2 for league play. The Mounties, who the Techmen host both Friday and Saturday nights on the Mile High court, split with the Southern Oregon College Red Raiders while the Owls were at Portland State.

Joining the Owls this week is big Troy Koontz, a 6-3, 200-pound sophomore. Koontz, a very able personality beneath the boards, played with the Tech quintet last season but was forced to drop out of school during the Christmas holiday. He has been practicing with the Tech cagers the last four days.

The addition of Koontz goes a long way toward filling some holes in the Owl lineup created by an ankle injury sustained by guard Jim Ramseyer and the fact that the Owl mentor was forced to drop one of the team members from the squad for disciplinary reasons.

"We have come close to reaching our real potential — close, but not quite. We are still in the title race — but we have to get a move on," said Palmberg, heading his squad back onto the court for some more drills.

Owl scoring to date:

Player	G	FG	FT	PF	TP	Avg.
McKee	8	30	32-42	26	92	11.5
Johnson	9	25	13-31	19	63	7.0
Branson	9	26	20-38	27	71	7.9
Oliva	9	25	15-21	29	65	7.2
Guill	7	18	6-10	13	42	6.0
Horton	7	19	9-18	24	47	6.7
Layher	6	14	2-9	16	30	5.0
Ramseyer	6	12	3-16	14	27	4.5
Zitek	7	4	7-10	5	15	2.1
Johns	5	5	0-3	3	10	2.0
L. Wilson	9	3	3-10	7	9	1.0
C. Wilson	6	1	3-6	3	5	.8
Others	2	4	4-8	6	13	2.5
Totals	9	186	119-222	203	491	53.6
OPP.	9	181	146-286	167	510	56.7

OTI	238	253—491
OPP.	256	254—510

KU Jayvees To Contest Malin Quint

The once-beaten Klamath Union High Jayvee basketball team treks to Malin tonight for a match with the rugged County B league leading Malin Mustangs. In the preliminary game the KU Wildcats, the sophomores, will test the Malin Junior varsity.

The junior Pelicans swamped the Ashland Jayvees in the prelim to the Grizzly-Pelican hassle on Pelican Court Saturday night, 62-33.

Headed by Kent Hunsaker, who hit for 19 points in the first half of the ball game, the young Pels jumped off to an easy 21-6 first quarter lead, surged on to a 44-13 count at midway and utilized every player on the bench en route.

Also scoring in the double figures were Wally Palmberg who hit 11, and Bob Lapsley who counted 10.

Hunsaker's total came off eight field goals and a perfect 3-3 at the foul line. Palmberg's entire production came at the free-throw where he hit 11 of 12 tries, all in the first quarter of the game.

Stilt's Average Still The Best

NEW YORK (AP) — Because he's played eight more games, Cincinnati's Jack Twyman continues to lead Philadelphia's star rookie, Wilt Chamberlain, in the National Basketball Assn. scoring race.

Weekly league statistics released today show Twyman has scored 1,413 points in 45 games to 1,378 in 37 by Chamberlain. On a per-game basis, Chamberlain is well ahead with a 37.2 average to 31.4 for Twyman.

Chamberlain actually has been stepping up his pace, with a 42-point average in his last 10 games.

Bruin Center Regains Lead

MONTREAL (AP)—Bronco Horvath has regained the National Hockey League scoring lead according to statistics released today.

Horvath, Boston Bruins' center, has scored 52 points, two more than Chicago's Bobby Hull who led a week ago. Horvath picked up five points last week while Hull got one, an assist.

The Bruins' star also leads the NHL in goals with 27 while New York's Andy Bathgate, third in scoring with 48 points, tops the assist column with 31.

Hull has 24 goals and 26 assists.

Montreal's Jacques Plante tops the goalies with a 2.43 goals against average.

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EAST

West Virginia 94, William & Mary 74
Carnegie Tech 77, Grove City (Pa) 50
Virginia Tech 79, Marshall 72
W. Va. Wesleyan 98, West Liberty 84
Willimantic (Conn) 86, Rhode Island St. 44

SOUTH

LaSalle 63, Morehead (Ky) 58
The Citadel 59, Furman 55
Vanderbilt 79, Miss. State 72
Florida 89, Alabama 76
Georgia Tech 91, Mississippi 66
Tennessee 103, Louisiana St. 79
Kentucky 68, Tulane 42
Virginia Military 70, Davidson 38

WEST

Northwestern 77, Wisconsin 69
Illinois 81, Purdue 75
Missouri 69, Nebraska 61
Iowa 92, Michigan State 79
Indiana 77, Michigan 72
Ohio State 109, Delaware 38
Miami (Ohio) 82, Xavier (Ohio) 74

SOUTHWEST

Texas 72, Arkansas 66
Kansas St. 54, Oklahoma St. 49
Arizona 62, Texas Western 55
New Mexico St. 66, Arizona St. U. 58
Loyola (Chicago) 85, Colorado St. Coll. 76
Oklahoma 65, Iowa St. 47

FAR WEST

Colorado 65, Kansas 61
Washington 57, Oregon St. 51

Texans Ask NCAA Probe Of Dirty Play

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The University of Texas has asked the NCAA to investigate the charges of "dirty play" hurled against Texas following the Cotton Bowl game.

Dr. Logan Wilson, president, said Monday he was convinced after investigation "that the charges are irresponsible, false and slanderous."

He wrote H. J. Darricott, president of the National Collegiate Athletic Assn., Gunnison, Colo., requesting the NCAA to name a committee to study the game films and to investigate the charges.

Darricott said he had not received the letter and would have no comment until he did receive it.

Athletic Director Lew Andreas of the University of Syracuse, Texas' foe in the Cotton Bowl, said at Syracuse: "No member of the Syracuse University administration, nor any member of its coaching staff, ever has accused the Texas team of playing 'dirty football' in the Cotton Bowl game."

President Wilson said the false charges had damaged the university's reputation as well as hurt intercollegiate athletics generally.

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Kentucky, K Staters Perk Up; Win Tough Conference Games

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Basketball perennials Kentucky and Kansas State, put out to pasture by the experts a couple weeks ago, are perkin' up these days like the old fire horse when he hears the alarm.

Kansas State, the nation's top-ranking team a year ago, was put away after losing four of its first five this season. Now the Cats have taken seven of their last eight, five in a row, and hold their accustomed first-place spot in the Big Eight Conference after whipping Oklahoma State at Stillwater, 54-49 Monday night.

As for Baron Adolph Rupp's Kentuckians, they dropped three of their first seven, then were spilled by Georgia Tech in their Southeastern Conference opener Jan. 2. They've come back to win three SEC games in a row for a 9-4 over-all mark, topping the return to usual Kentucky form in a 68-42 romp Monday night that knocked Tulane out of first place.

Georgia Tech, sixth-ranked nationally with an 11-1 record, still tops Kentucky in the SEC, 3-0 to 3-1 after routing Mississippi 91-66, but the Engineers know Kentucky will be no cinch the rest of the way. Kansas State also has its Big Eight problems, with Oklahoma (2-0) and Iowa State (2-1) among the foremost challengers. Oklahoma, hitting 50 per cent of its shots, surprised Iowa State 65-47 Monday night.

West Virginia, the nation's third-ranking team, reeled off its 56th consecutive Southern Conference victory and its 39th straight home court triumph 94-74 over William and Mary; LaSalle, one of the four major unbeaten teams, won its ninth—63-58 over Morehead (Ky.), Texas whipped Arkansas 72-66 to grab a half-game lead in the Southwest Conference, and victories by Illinois and Iowa further scrambled the Big Ten Conference standings in other top Monday games.

Ced Price, with 15 points, led Kansas State over Oklahoma State. Sid Cohen, a Brooklyn boy, had 26 points for reawakened Kentucky—hitting mostly from the outside.

Illinois (2-1) dealt Purdue (2-1) its first Big Ten loss 81-75 at Lafayette, Ind., despite a 43-point performance by the Boilermakers' 6-6½ soph, Terry Dischinger. When Iowa (3-1) spilled Michigan State (2-1) 92-79, it left the conference lead to fifth-ranked Ohio State (3-0), which set a scoring record in a 109-38 romp over Delaware. Ohio State did it without ace sophomore Jerry Lucas, out with a bad ankle.

Other Big Ten games saw Indiana win its first conference game in four tries, 77-72 over Michigan behind Bob Wilkinson's 23 points, and Northwestern (2-1) hand Wisconsin its fourth straight league defeat, 77-69 as all five Wildcat starters hit double figures.

In other conference activity, Colorado downed Kansas 65-61 and Missouri snapped a five-game losing string 69-61 over Nebraska in the Big Eight; VMI crushed Davidson 70-38 and The Citadel dropped Furman 59-55 in the Southern Conference; and Eastern Kentucky held its Ohio Valley conference lead with an 84-69 decision over Murray (Ky).

Bill Cannon Figures He's The Example

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — "I guess they have to make an example of someone."

Billy Cannon, Louisiana State's All-America halfback, made that observation Monday night while discussing a suit filed against him by the Los Angeles Rams of the National Football League.

"I do know some boys over in Hawaii had signed with two clubs and the NFL team is going to let them play with the AFL (the American Football League)," Cannon told newsmen when he passed through here en route to Baton Rouge from Honolulu where he starred in Sunday's Hula Bowl game.

Cannon said he believed the only binding contract he signed was with the Houston Oilers of the AFL. He said he signed it just after the Sugar Bowl game Jan. 1.

The Rams, who made Cannon the No. 1 choice in the NFL draft, filed suit in federal court in Los Angeles to prove their contract with him is valid.

Pete Rozelle, general manager of the Rams, claims that on Nov. 30 Cannon signed contracts for 1960, 1961 and 1962.

Pirates Top Club, KF Fifth

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Two Coos Bay teams, Marshfield and North Bend, top the first Associated Press Oregon high school basketball poll of the season.

Marshfield, which lost a thriller to Franklin of Portland in the class A-1 tournament championship final last year, was voted the No. 1 team by 13 of the 15 sports writers and broadcasters who participated.

North Bend, which got strong runnerup support, finished second.

Six-foot, 9-inch Mel Counts, averaging about 30 points a game, has paced Marshfield to a perfect seven-game record.

North Bend has won all of its eight games. The two teams, traditional rivals, do not meet until later in the season.

In third place is Medford, despite three defeats in the 10 games it has played. It bounced back from a slow start and its victims include Klamath Falls, which had won six straight when the teams met.

Undefeated Jefferson, defending Portland city league champion, is fourth. One of its six victories was over Franklin, the only loss of the year so far for the defending state champion.

Klamath Falls is number five in the poll and Franklin sixth.

Hermiston was ranked seventh after piling up a 9-0 record.

South Salem, La Grande and North Eugene round out the top 10, in that order.

In the tabulation, 10 points are counted for a first place vote, nine for second place, eight for third, etc.

The poll, with season record for each team:

	Points
1. Marshfield (7-0)	139
2. North Bend (8-0)	117
3. Medford (7-3)	104
4. Jefferson (6-0)	94
5. Klamath Falls (8-1)	65
6. Franklin (5-1)	58
7. Hermiston (9-0)	54
8. South Salem (6-2)	37
9. La Grande (7-1)	24
10. North Eugene (6-1)	23

Others: Roseburg 15; South Eugene 14; David Douglas of Portland 12; Lincoln of Portland 9; Pendleton 8; Elgin 7; Cleveland of Portland, Dallas and Springfield 6; Baker, Gresham and Grant of Portland 4; Wilson of Portland and Ontario 3; Tillamook, Enterprise and Crater of Central Point 2; Union 1.

Casanova Still Thinking About Job

EUGENE (AP) — Len Casanova says he's still thinking about that vacant head football coaching job at the University of California.

After returning here Monday following talks with California officials at Berkeley, Casanova said:

"There are certain things I want to find out for my satisfaction, and they are sending some additional information that I wish to study."

San Francisco newspapers have been speculating that Casanova, head coach at Oregon for nine years, could have the California job if he wanted it.

Casanova did not confirm that a firm offer had been made to him. He did say, however: "I don't feel I am the only one they're in contact with."

Berkeley reports indicated that California also had exhibited some interest in former Navy coach Eddie Erdelatz, and Dee Andros, an assistant to Pete Elliott, who quit California for the head football job at Illinois.

Boosters To Meet

The Pelican Booster Club, Klamath Union High backers' association, will meet in a regular weekly session Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Chuck Wagon Restaurant.

Pelican coaches Dean White, DeLance Duncan, Al Keck and Bob Johnson are expected to be on hand with reports of the highly successful weekend enjoyed by both the basketball and wrestling factions.

Also to be heard are scouting reports of the squads the KU clubs will face this weekend. The Pel basketball team hits the road for a two-game series; at Grants Pass Friday night and in Medford Saturday.

The Pelican wrestling team hosts the Medford Black Tornado here Friday afternoon and the KU frosh mat squad tangles with the North Grants Pass junior high team.

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