



AHH-CASABAS — Southern Oregon's Glen Peterson takes a deep breath in the game between SOC and Oregon Tech Tuesday night and gets a nose full of basketball for his trouble. Peterson proved he likes leather by pulling in nine important rebounds for the Ashlanders (without the use of his nose) but the Owls won 71-64, anyway.

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Merrill Huskies Nab B League 2nd Spot

The Merrill Huskies moved into the number two spot in the Klamath County B League basketball standings with an uphill 53-47 triumph over the Sacred Heart Trojans on the Merrill floor Tuesday night.

The league leading Malin Mustangs didn't alter their league standings but they came up with a convincing win over the Henley Hornets 54-34 at Henley.

In other action around the loop the Bonanza Antlers gained an easy victory at the expense of the diminutive Bly Bobcats, grabbing a 66-36 win at Bly while the Chiloquin Panthers traveled to Tulelake and got whacked 54-51 for their trouble.

Gilchrist stepped out of league to bomb LaPine 56-31.

Merrill 53, SHA 47

The Huskies, making good use of an enterprising Jayvee Ed Parnell, who moved into the varsity lineup recently, had to struggle out from beneath quarter and half-time deficits of 14-11 and 24-23 in reaching the win. Parnell tossed in 18 points to lead the Husky scorers.

The Merrill crew caught the Trojans in the third frame and held a narrow 36-34 lead going into the final quarter. They tallied 17 times while allowing the SHA five only 13.

Credited with slowing Keith Murray, who collected 10 points, all in the first half, was Husky Dean Haskins, who checked him during the second two periods.

Dennis Salvadori was number two with 15 points for Merrill. Bob Andersch got 11 and Murray and Bob Manning each added 10 for SHA. Brian Fields contributed ten for the Huskies.

Gilchrist 56, LaP. 31

Up at the northern end of the county the Gilchrist Grizzlies picked up their fifth win of the season, the fourth at the expense of LaPine.

Behind a 16 point effort by Gerald Warren and identical 13 point productions from Charlie Russell and Bill Hawkins, the Grizzlies maintained quarter leads of 14-1, 26-11 and 37-17.

Both Warren and Russell are riding high among the county scorers. The Gilchrist squad's fifth win was collected from the Bly Bobcats in a league match. In the prelim the Grizzly Pups won 24-17 over LaPine.

Gilchrist (56)—Hawkins 13, Warren 16, Russell 13, Emery 4, Erickson 8, Hill 2, Hazelwood, Ramey, Horton, Sample, LaPine (31)—Morehouse 7, Fletcher.

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NFL Names Ram GM Sixth Commissioner

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Rozelle's selection as a compromise candidate to succeed the late Bert Bell came unexpectedly Tuesday night and cleared the decks for debate today on league expansion.

The youthful native of South Gate, Calif. was elected to the \$50,000-a-year job by club owners who had fought bitterly for seven days through 23 ballots.

Rozelle, announcing he would keep league headquarters in Philadelphia and eventually move to New York City, was given a three-year contract. He said he planned to keep the league staff intact, including Austin H. Gonsel, acting commissioner since Bell's death Oct. 11.

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Rozelle's first problem as commissioner concerned the important issue of expansion which will be taken up today.

"Expansion is a must for the National Football League," said the new commissioner.

"The growth of the league under Bert Bell has made professional football the top spectator sport in our country. There are many population areas that should have pro football."

Rozelle was chosen as commissioner when the 12 owners were unable to agree on Marshall Leach of San Francisco, Gonsel, and Don Kellett, Baltimore's general manager.

Herald and News SPORTS

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Malin Ranch Tops T-Birds

CHILOQUIN (Special) — The Chiloquin Thunderbirds played host to the Malin Ranch, of the Klamath Falls City League, here Monday night and blew a 36-30 halftime lead to finally fall 70-62.

Malin's Roger Dokken and Jim Reiger each counted 24 points but they had to share the top-scoring role with T-Bird Norman Johns who also came up with 24. Jackie Barney scored 18 for the Chiloquinites.

The Thunderbirds flew off to a 22-13 first quarter lead and managed to stay out front, 36-30, at the half. The Ranchhands turned in a 23 point burst in the third canto to grab a 58-47 three-quarter mark.

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Yrekans Defeat McCloud Squad

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Continental Brands Houston Price High

NEW YORK (AP)—The latest asking price of \$262,500 for a Continental League group to buy out the Houston Buffs of the American Assn. was branded today as "still too much" by the new league's founder, Bill Shea.

Informing that directors of the Buffs had cut their original demand of \$492,500 nearly in half, Shea commented:

"At least they're becoming more reasonable. Although the figure is still much too high for a Triple-A franchise, it isn't nearly as ridiculous as the half-million dollars they demanded before."

"They paid \$100,000 for the club and that's what we'll give them—even though it isn't worth it. We won't be blackjacked into paying exorbitant indemnities."

Meanwhile, a new problem arose in Continental plans for location of a franchise in Montreal.

should the Houston attempt fail. "From what I've seen of Montreal in the last two years, I don't consider this city a major league town," said former major leaguer Clay Bryant, manager of the Montreal Royals of the International League.

"Ten years ago Montreal was the best city in the minor leagues," Bryant said. "But in 1938 we had a pennant winner, an exciting team, yet we were out-drawn by Toronto and Buffalo."

Another problem, Bryant said, is the CL's search for enough major league players.

"There were fewer than six in the entire International League last season who could have played in the majors," Bryant said. "We didn't have any."

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