

Scotty's
BARKS 'N' BITES
By WAYNE SCOTT

Friday night I finally got a chance to see the Klamath Pelicans in action... and it took me nearly the entire second quarter to catch my breath. And, at that, I made it before the Crater Comets did. They never quite caught up.

I thought I had seen some brilliant basketball since I started frequenting Pelican and MacArthur courts but Friday night's first quarter exhibition topped them all. From there on the game admittedly got sort of ho-hum... but, oh that first few minutes. Just think how demoralizing it must be for an opponent to run across a club that can get all five starting players into the score column inside the first minute and one half of play and one gets 10 points in five minutes... then you'll realize why the Central Point squad may have sagged a little.



SAMMY SMITH
... got to shoot

A word of caution... before someone makes the claim that the Comets weren't too much competition, I might point out that they had a lot to do with slowing the KU five down in the second half. Mark my words... before the season is over the Comets will rise up and belt somebody good on their home floor. Sophomore Louis Alvarez (12) and Loyal Higinbotham will get hot the same night that big Bryson LaCasse and Dennis Edwards are going through and someone is going to have trouble.

In fact, there could be a pretty mean battle for the third place spot in the league race... it might even slip over into the second place fight... assuming of course that KU is a cinch for first... provided Medford has no serious objection. Yes, I think I'll make plans to see a few more Pelican basketball games before the season is over.

It's back to school at the start of the spring term for Bob Niles, the ex-KU cage star whose career as an Oregon State basketball player was at least temporarily slowed by an ugly auto accident about six weeks ago.

Bob, who has spent the holidays at home in a wheel chair, except for an occasional car ride, says he feels fine and is rarin' to go—except that it will be some time before he can shed the wheel chair for a walking cast. The break high on his arm keeps him from using crutches, but as Bob



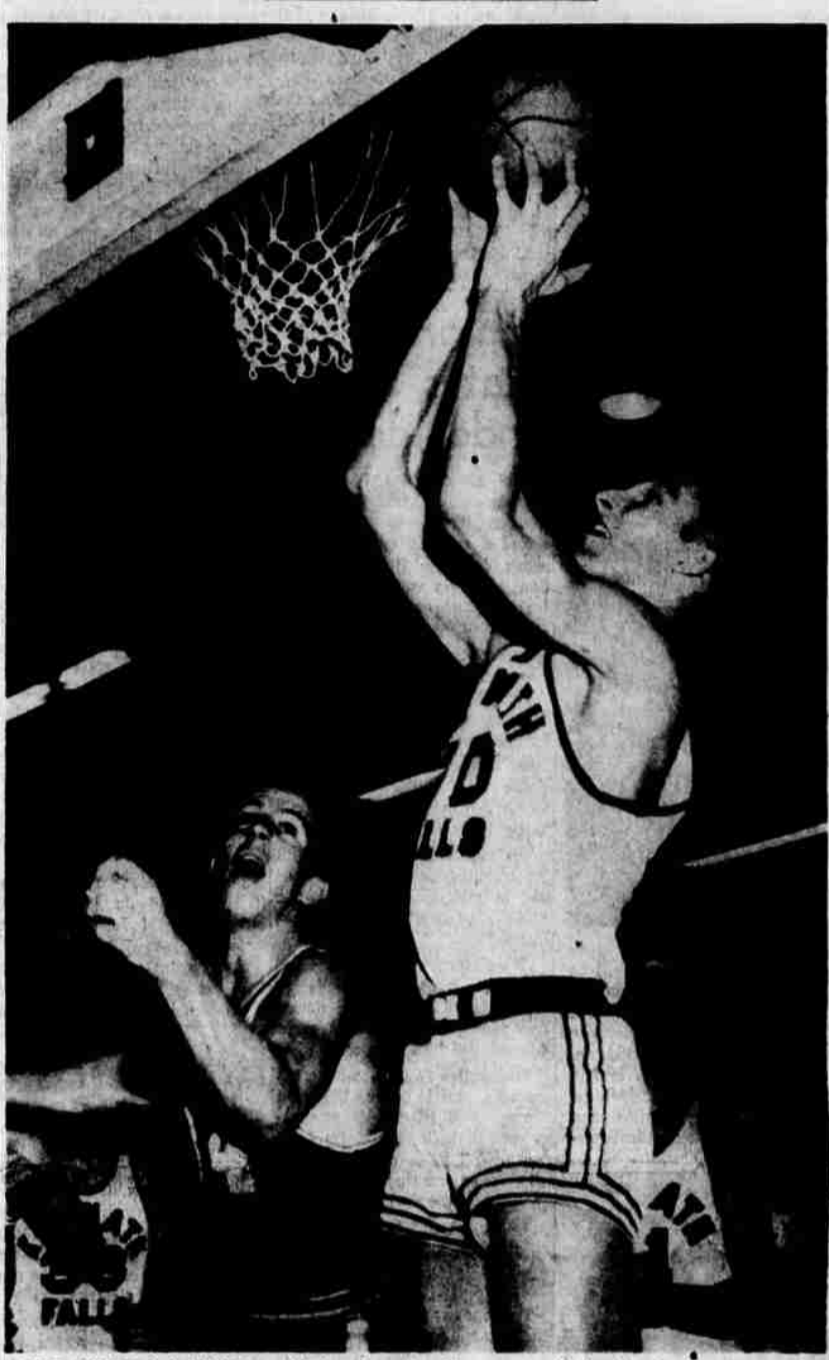
ANOTHER REBOUND — Pelican Gary Patzke goes high inside Comet Dennis Edwards to pull down one of his 14 rebounds in the KU victory over Central Point in the Southern Oregon Conference opener on Pelican Court Friday night. Pelicans Freddie Binn (23) and Bruce Brickner (20) are moving up to lead a needed hand.

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Hard To Check



WHO NEEDS A LADDER — If the air gets thin up near the basket it doesn't seem to bother big Bruce Brickner, 6-7 Pelican center. Here Brickner leaves little room for error as he counts a two-pointer over the top of Crater's Bryson LaCasse (6-5) in the KU quint; Friday 66-36. Southern Oregon Conference win over the Comets.

Rose Bowl Enemies Buoyed By Telegrams, Good Wishes

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—Rose Bowl rivals Minnesota and Washington, buoyed by telegrams of good wishes from thousands back home, wound up their training Saturday and went into seclusion. Both teams held light, one-hour drills, tapering off sessions in which they got a final prepping for expected enemy formations in Monday's battle. Curfew Saturday night is 10 p.m. for both teams. There was to be no New Year's Eve revelry for the players, confined to their rooms, and none for the nervous coaches. Minnesota Coach Murray War-

Big Ten Tries To Avoid Collapse Of Bowl Rivalry

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—Powerful Big Ten football figures are seeking here to head off a total rupture in the 14-year-old Rose Bowl rivalry between the Big Ten and the Far West. A few indicated privately they were jolted by what they consider a hard line taken by Commissioner Tom Hamilton of the western Big Five. Hamilton, three days ago, reaffirmed the Big Five's intention to pick the nation's top-ranked team as the eastern representative, whether or not it happened to be from the Big Ten. This is the Big Five's policy, he said, in view of the Big Ten's failure to renew the Rose Bowl contract. One Big Ten official said this amounted to a "defiant" attitude, jeopardizing a long and profitable Big Ten-Pacific Coast tradition in the Rose Bowl. A battery of Big Ten spokes-

Smallest Man On Gridiron Makes Big Play In East 7-0 Triumph

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Ohio State's Jimmy Herbstreit, the smallest man on the field, turned in the biggest play with a 55-yard run back of an intercepted pass Saturday as the East beat the West 7-0 before 59,000 in Kezar Stadium. Herbstreit, 164-pound defensive halfback, picked off a pass from UCLA's Bill Kilmer at the East 16, racing back to the West 29. Four plays later quarterback Tom Matte, also of Ohio State and voted the game's outstanding player, threw a 10-yard touchdown pass to Tulane's Tommy Mason. That climaxed a tremendous defensive battle in this 36th annual all-star game befitting the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children. Ed Dyas of Auburn, who missed a pair of field goal tries during the first half, booted the conversion after the third period touchdown. Matte, No. 1 draft choice of the Baltimore Colts, engineered the East all the way with his running and passing providing the major offense. The West lost a first-half scoring threat when Indiana's big Earl Faison stole the ball from Kilmer at the East 30. In the third period after the West reached the 25, Herbstreit grabbed a Kilmer pass for his game-breaking interception. Then with only 2 minutes, 20 seconds left in the game, the 5-foot-8 Buckeye intercepted another Kilmer aerial at the East 8, ending the Westerners' final threat. Prior to that, Penn State's Jim Kerr had intercepted a Rich Mayo pass in the end zone. The 29-yard touchdown advance started with Michigan State's Herb Adderley smashing for two yards. Matte then hit Pittsburgh's All-America Mike Dipka with a 16-yard pass. Wisconsin's Tom Weisner added 1 yard then Matte connected with Mason. East 0 0 7 0-7 West 0 0 0 0-0

Football Scores

College Football
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
East-West Shrine
East 7, West 0
Gator Bowl
Florida 13, Baylor 12
Blue-Gray Bowl
Blue 35, Gray 7
Great Southwest Bowl
Texas A&I 45, Arkansas Tech 14
Sun Bowl
New Mexico State 20, Utah St. 13

Northern All-Stars Rack South 35-7

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP)—Quarterback Bernie Allen of Purdue and halfback Ray Purdin of Northwestern combined their gridiron talents Saturday to give the Northern All-Stars a 35-7 victory over the South in a rainy Blue-Gray game. Allen, who led the Boiler-makers to an upset over Minnesota, the nation's No. 1 team, during the regular season, passed for three touchdowns against an outclassed Rebel squad in the nationally televised game. The 6-foot, 173-pound Allen also kicked four extra points. Purdin scored first on a 39-yard pass and again on one which traveled 8 yards. Then, grabbing a Rebel punt on his 42, he outran frantic South pursuers for 38 yards and another touchdown. Gray

Basketball Scores

Queen City Tournament (First Round)
Drake 90, Connecticut 81
Xavier (Ohio) 78, Yale 63
Cincinnati 84, George Washington 61
Kentucky 81, Missouri 69
Spiadale, N.C. Rotary (Third Place)
Wofford 60, Presbyterian 74
(Third Place)
St. John's (NY) 73, Utah 65

Bowling Team Inks Lubanski

DETROIT (AP)—The Detroit Thunderbirds of the new National Bowling League announced Saturday the signing of Ed Lubanski of Detroit to a professional contract. Lubanski is the third player signed by the Thunderbirds. The league, which goes into operation in 1961, permits a minimum team of seven bowlers and a maximum squad of nine.

Florida Wins 13-12 Gator Bowl Thriller

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP)—Baylor missed a go-for-broke two-point conversion attempt in the closing seconds Saturday and Florida won a 13-12 thriller in the 16th Gator Bowl football game. Baylor, led by quarterbacks almost pulled out the victory stops Bobby Ply and Ronnie Stanley, after Florida had built a 13-0 lead, but a conversion try by Larry Corley failed after the first touchdown, and Ply's pass barely grazed halfback Ronnie Goodwin's fingertips after the second touchdown. Florida guard Chet Collins recovered a Baylor fumble and in-



"Trust women to confuse our automatic pin spotters!"

duced another with a jolting tackle. Each recovery led to a Gator touchdown in the second quarter. But Baylor wouldn't concede, and the Bears from the Southwest Conference struck by air on the passes of Ply and Stanley for two touchdowns in the fourth quarter. Ply hurled 11 yards to Goodwin for the first, and halfback Ronnie Bull scored the second from the three after a Stanley-to-Goodwin pass covered 49 yards in the final minute. Baylor 0 0 0 12-12 Florida 0 1300 0-13 third.

Olympian Earns Award

NEW YORK (AP)—Rafer Johnson, the greatest all-around athlete in the world, Saturday won the 1960 James E. Sullivan Amateur Athletic Union memorial trophy.

Johnson, world record holder and Olympics champion in the decathlon beat out Wilma Rudolph, also an Olympic star, by taking 233 first places in 635 ballots for 1,611 points. Miss Rudolph had 103 first places and 1,079 points.

Jeff Farrell, the game Wichita, Kan., swimmer, was third with 85 firsts and 702 points. Sports writers and amateur sports leaders throughout the country constituted the jury. Johnson comes from Kingsbury, Calif., and went to the University of California at Los Angeles. He fought his way back to the top of the sports world after a serious leg injury, capturing the world record in the decathlon with 8,663 points. He won the Rome Olympics after an uphill battle against C. K. Yang of Nationalist China, with Vasily Kuznetsov of Russia third.

Van Brocklin Adds Honors

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Quarterback Norman Van Brocklin of the Philadelphia Eagles Saturday was named the outstanding American athlete of 1960 by the Philadelphia Sports Writers Association. Van Brocklin, whose sensational passing led the Eagles to the National Football League championship, will be honored at the writers annual dinner here Jan. 23.



THEY'RE AT THE POST — As if an almost invisible barrier held them from reaching the ball Pelicans Bob Lapsley, foreground, and Wayne Dennis surge forward, along with an unidentified Crater Comet, in quest of the ball in Friday's KU victory over the Central Point squad. The win gave the Pels their first in the Southern Oregon Conference campaign.



"You should buy your wife a fur coat, Ed... closest thing to the apron of a green and ideal for practicing chip shots!"

Sport Shorts

TRAINED THEN RODE
NEW YORK (AP)—Many thoroughbred trainers were jockeys but Larry Larkin made the grade the other way around. He began as a jockey in 1957 but that hardly counts because Larkin failed to ride a winner. Then he went into training. When Willie Molter died, Larkin saddled T. V. Lark to win the Tropicana Stakes at Bay Meadows last April. Two months later Larkin returned to the races as a rider and won his first victory at Lansdowne Park in Canada.

Happy New Year!

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