

Pelicans Easy 66-36 Winner Over Crater

1st Quarter Spree Shows KU Potential

By WAYNE SCOTT
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It took the Klamath Union Pelicans exactly three minutes and 30 seconds to convince the Crater Comets when the two clubs tangled in the Pelicans' Southern Oregon Conference basketball opener Friday night. Hitting for two points each on seven of the first eight times they got the ball, the states number one team whistled away to a 16-0 lead before the Comets realized the game had started, then coasted on to an easy 66-36 win.

Guard Wally Palmberg, who had scored 10 points by the time the game was five minutes old, broke the ice with just four seconds gone with a neat jumper, and in the next minute and a half each of the five starters had counted for two.

The Crater quint got its first real shot at the basket when Loy-al Higinbotham was fouled by KU's Gary Patzke with 5:25 left in the quarter. Higinbotham missed and it wasn't until the clock read 4:15 to go that Tom White jumped in the first Crater score.

By the end of the fierce first canto Palmberg had his 10, big Bruce Bricker had six, Ray Taylor had four, Gary Patzke had three and Freddie Biehn had two.

KU Jayvees Beat Comets With Ease

The area around the basket was almost completely forbidden territory for the Crater High Jayvee basketball team Friday night as the Klamath Union JV quint whacked them 65-41 in a preliminary to the Pelican-Comet varsity test.

However Crater's Pat Pepper managed to hit for 16 from outside to top all the scorers. KU's Sherman Allen was next with 15, while Kent Hunsaker and Dana Ash each added 11. Crater's Ron Beman collected 13.

The KU five got away to a slow start, leading only 17-12 at the close of the first frame. In the second canto however they broke loose, collecting 20 markers while limiting the visitors to nine.

By the end of the third quarter the KU club had a 54-33 bulge and the reserves had no trouble maintaining the distance.

The scoring summary:
Crater JV (41)—Beman 11, Pepper 16, Tomlinson 5, Jones 4, Cooper 2, Branson 1, Wade.
KU JV (41)—Hunsaker 11, Dearing 8, Allen 15, Ash 11, Scott 8, Slipchick 4, Kelley 4, Juskeland 4, Kaler, Bogaty.

Xmas Tournaments Finished Saturday

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The wild Christmas tournament week roared to a bone-rattling close Saturday with two battles of the behemoths — Ohio State against St. Bonaventure and Duke against North Carolina.

Ohio State and St. Bonaventure clashed for the ECAC Holiday Festival title in New York's Madison Square Garden.

The Buckeyes rank No. 1 in the country in the current Associated Press poll. The Bonnies are No. 3.

Ohio State was favored, but ace Jerry Lucas has been battling the flu all through the tournament and missed practice Friday.

Duke, ranked No. 6 in the country — also undefeated — and North Carolina, which just missed the top 10 in last week's voting, gained their final spots in the Dixie Classic at Raleigh, N. C., Friday night.

The Blue Devils, sparked by Art Heyman's 29 points, came from behind to whip Marquette, 86-73, for their ninth triumph. North Carolina coasted to an 87-67 victory over Villanova.

A whole fistful of tournaments were decided Friday night. Here's how they went:

Sugar Bowl at New Orleans — West Virginia snapped Memphis State's unbeaten record at eight games with an 86-82 overtime victory.

Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla. — Navy outlasted favored Georgia Tech in a rousing finish, 63-60.

Los Angeles Classic — Iowa upset UCLA, 71-65.

All College Tournament at Oklahoma City — Wichita fought off Baylor at the finish and eked out a 76-74 decision.

Richmond Invitational — Richmond whipped William and Mary, 101-87.

Gulf South Classic at Shreveport, La. — South Carolina turned back Mississippi, 85-79.

WCAC Tournament at San Francisco — San Francisco fought to a 61-56 decision over St. Mary's in overtime.

Far West Classic at Portland, Ore. — Oregon State defeated Seattle, 79-67.

The period ended 25-10 for KU. In the second quarter coach Dean White varied his combinations, calling upon Bob Lapsley and Wayne Dennis. By halftime the Pels were out from 41-21, relaxing their defenses toward the end of the frame. When 2:05 was left in the half the KU five was ahead 40-12.

In the dull third and fourth quarters the Whitebirds fell way beneath their previously torrid scoring pace, but the Comets failed to do much about it. At the close of the third the scoreboard read 52-29.

At the midway point of the final period White pulled the bulk of his regulars and got all 13 of the men on the bench into the game. With 4:25 left the count was 55-29 and reserve Kent Hunsaker canned the first of his two field goals to set the trend for the windup.

From the floor the winners connected on 27 of 87 shots for a tepid .310 but the losers were even worse with 13-61 and a .210.

Both clubs had their troubles at the free throw line, the Pels hitting on 12 of 26 while Crater notched 10 in 20 tries.

Palmberg, with 16, all from the field, topped all shooters while Bricker and Higinbotham, were next with 13 each. Patzke collected 12 points while Taylor, the game's top rebounder, came up with nine.

Patzke snatched 14 off the backboard, followed by Bricker with 13. Wayne Dennis was next with nine rebounds. Bryson LaCasse was high for the Comets with six off the boards.

In other action around the league, Medford waxed the Ashland Grizzlies 75-19. Thursday night the Tornado had belted the Comets 59-43.

The next action for the KU cagers comes Friday night when they meet the Grizzlies in Ashland followed by a game with the Grants Pass Cavemen here Saturday.

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Crater (36)
White 3 1-3 2 2
Edwards 0 0-0 0 0
Higinbotham 4 5-4 3 13
Alvarez 2 2-2 1 6
Giles 1 0-0 1 2
LaCasse 1 1-4 4 3
Hunsaker 0 0-0 0 0
Beman 1 1-2 2 5
Totals 12 19-29 16 34

KUHS (44)
Patzke 5 2-7 2 12
Taylor 4 1-2 2 19
Bricker 4 4-4 12 13
Palmberg 8 0-1 3 18
Biehn 1 0-1 1 2
Dennis 1 1-4 2 6
Lapsley 1 2-3 0 4
Allen 0 0-0 0 0
Hunsaker 2 2-2 1 6
Totals 27 12-24 14 44

Score by quarters:
10 11 8 7-34
KUHS 25 11 11 14-66

Explosion Expected



A BIT OF A STRAIN — Pelican Ray Taylor, center, encounters a little opposition from Jeff Ahnorn, left, and Tom White, right, while he tries to make off with the ball during Friday's KU win over Crater. Contrary to the facial expressions, the ball did not explode as it appears it might.

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Missouri, Navy Take Final Laps

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Orange Bowl rivals Missouri and Navy take their final workouts today for their football meeting Monday night. Sunday they will look over the bowl and confine themselves to limbering-up exercises.

Navy's twin threats of Hal Spooner's passing and Joe Bellino's running and pass receiving continue to concern Coach Danny Devine of Missouri.

The Missourians have been much better on pass defense this past season than in 1959, when the opposition completed 50 per cent of its tosses.

HOCKEY

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Vancouver 4, Edmonton 1
Victoria 6, Spokane 2
Portland 5, Seattle 5 (overtime)

Baylor, Cousy Head List Of Pro All-Star Choices

NEW YORK (AP)—Elgin Baylor of Los Angeles and Bob Cousy of Boston were top vote-getters in the balloting of basketball writers and sportscasters for the 11th annual National Basketball Association All-Star game to be played Jan. 17 in Syracuse, N.Y.

Maurice Podoloff, league president, said there were no unanimous choices for team berths. The actual voting was not announced. Each club had to have at least one on the starting teams.

Oscar Robertson of Cincinnati was the one newcomer on the starting teams. He will play with the West along with Baylor, Bob Pettit and Clyde Lovellette of St. Louis and Gene Shue of Detroit.

In addition to Cousy, other starters for the East will be Tommy Heinsohn of Boston, Richie Guerin of New York, Wilt Chamberlain of Philadelphia and Dolph Schayes of Syracuse.

Briefs

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TENNIS
NEW ORLEANS — Ham Richardson and Rom Holmberg advanced to the final round of the Sugar Bowl Tournament.
MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — Australia defeated Brazil 3-0 to gain the finals of the Orange Cup Junior Team Matches.
RACING
MIAMI, Fla. — Tutankhamon (\$5,500) won the feature at Tropical Park.
NEW ORLEANS — Jet Assembly (\$9,400) captured the top race at the Fair Grounds.
ARCADIA, Calif. — Captain Fair (\$8,600) took the California Breeders Trial Stakes at Santa Anita.

Red Raiders Get Dumped By Crusaders

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Two of the three Oregon small college teams which played out-of-state opponents Friday night lost their basketball games.
The only victor was Linfield which turned back a stubborn St. Martin's 70-64 in a game at McMinnville. St. Martin's managed to tie the score seven times but never took the lead.
Pacific was overwhelmed 87-35 by Western Washington at Forest Grove.
Southern Oregon, playing in the annual Holiday Tournament at Nampa, Idaho, was beaten by Northwest Nazarene 63-55.

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WHITE
Receptionist



LOIS DALBEC
Teller

BASKETBALL SCORES

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- Oregon High School Basketball
Medford 75, Ashland 19
Corvallis 59, Astoria 41
Hood River 65, Sherman (Moro) 44
- Nyssa 62, Vale 48
West Linn 66, Molalla 40
Oregon City 58, Estacada 48
Coquille 51, Marshfield 50
Klamath Falls 66, Crater (Central Point) 36
Nestucca (Clowerdale) 54, Seaside 39
La Grande 45, Elgin 43
Warrenton 59, Clatskanie 51
Mapleton 50, Powers 48
Siuslaw (Florence) 54, Gold Beach 41
Illinois Valley 47, Lakeview 44
Phoenix 39, Rogue River 36
Friday's College Basketball Tournaments
Sugar Bowl Championship
West Virginia 86, Memphis State 82-01
Third Place
Western Kentucky 81, Tulane 60
Los Angeles Classic Championship
Iowa 71, UCLA 65
Third Place
Southern California 90, Indiana 71
Fifth Place
California 40, Stanford 36
Seventh Place
Minnesota 83, Michigan State 77
Gator Bowl Championship
Navy 63, Georgia Tech 60
Third Place
Florida 73, Georgia 58
Richmond Invitational Championship
Richmond 101, William and Mary 87
Consolation
Virginia 76, VMI 68
All College Championship
Wichita 76, Baylor 74
Third Place
Utah State 57, New York Univ. 45
Fifth Place
Houston 86, Oklahoma City 82
Seventh Place
Tulsa 81, Texas Christian 65
Gulf South Classic Championship
South Carolina 85, Mississippi 79
Third Place
Centenary 76, Middle Tenn. State 67-01
Fifth Place
Georgetown 63, Louisiana Tech 52
Seventh Place
Northwestern (La.) 80, Texas Western 79
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Furman 62, Citadel 56 — 2 ot
- Consolation
Brigham Young 62, LSU 57
Springfield Invitational Championship
Massachusetts 67, Amherst 57
Third Place
Williams 89, Springfield 77
Fifth Place
Assumption (Mass) 66, Albright (Pa) 61
Seventh Place
Columbia 76, American International 53
Downeast Classic Championship
Maine 69, Rhode Island 65
Third Place
Bates 83, Boston Univ. 52
Fifth Place
Harvard 84, Cornell 73
Seventh Place
Colby 82, Bowdoin 76
Far West Classic Championship
Oregon State 73, Seattle 65
Third Place
Arizona State 70, Idaho 64
Fifth Place
Oregon 52, Portland 45
Seventh Place
Washington State 78, Wisconsin 72
WCAC Championship
San Francisco 51, St. Mary's (Calif) 48-01
Third Place
Santa Clara 48, San Jose State 42
Fifth Place
Loyola Los Angeles 71, Pepperdine 62
Seventh Place
College of Pacific 56, Fordham Univ. 54
Dixie Classic Semifinals
Duke 86, Marquette 73
North Carolina 87, Villanova 67
Consolation
North Carolina State 76, Maryland 67
Wake Forest 87, Wyoming 66
Laurel Invitational Championship
Miss. Southern 77, East Tenn. 76-01
Third Place
Davidson 72, North Texas State 59
NONTOURNAMENT
Bradley 92, Dartmouth 60
Pittsburgh 57, Brown 51
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Rice 66, Clemson 65
Butler 71, Yale 64
Texas A&M 62, Air Force Academy 51
Vanderbilt 92, Chattanooga 78
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Detroit 121, Syracuse 112
St. Louis 107, Los Angeles 99