

Owls Host PSC Viks In Opener; Pels Face Pair Of League Rivals

Visitors Rate Slight Edge On Weekend

A couple of important factors make the Portland State Vikings the favorites to cop a pair of Oregon Collegiate Conference basketball games from the Oregon Tech Owls this weekend. The squads are slated for the conference opener Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Mile High gym and they will meet in the second "counter" at the same time Saturday night.

The Portland Staters should be "high" following their big victory over Lewis and Clark of the Northwest Conference Tuesday night and the Owls have their troubles in the fact that one of the mainstays of their attack, big Gene Branson, is sidelined for at least two weeks with a badly twisted knee.

Branson, who at 6-4 teams ideally with Bob Petersen and Sammy "Cool - Cat" Smith beneath the boards, was working out in the Etna High School gym over the holiday vacation when a mid-floor collision put him out of action. He suffered severe face injuries in addition to the knee ailment.

Owl coach Wally Palmberg has Branson undergoing treatment but says there is no hope of the big forward being ready in time for the Viking invasion.

Coach Sharkey Nelson's Vik crew, paced by Don Bridges who scored 15 points, handled the NWC title contenders easily Tuesday night. They romped out to a 51-20 halftime lead and stretched the margin to 50-25 at one time during the second half. The Vikings can now claim a 4-4 win-loss record for pre-conference activity.

The Owls stand 4-6 after taking two convincingly from the Northwest Nazarene Crusaders in their last outings.

With the addition of Smith to the lineup for the Crusader games, Owl hopes for a successful start in league play had soared. The loss of Branson, however, makes a big difference.

Working in his place is Bob Cumford, a beefy 6-2 forward from Mosier, Ore. While Cumford shows fine potential, his lack of experience poses definite problems at the position.

Eagle Aide A Probable For Post

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Assistant coach Nick Skorich today emerged as the most likely candidate to succeed retired Buck Shaw as head coach of the Philadelphia Eagles after it was learned the club favors him, presumably because of experience and proven ability.

At the same time, it also was learned the Eagles plan to offer quarterback Norm Brocklin, who retired at the end of this season as a player, a record National Football League salary to return.

But the 34-year-old passing great who led the Eagles to their first world championship in 11 years this year said he would turn down the offer and return to Oregon unless he gets a coaching job.

It was understood, however, that some Eagles' officials feel that he can persuade Van Brocklin to return as a player or as a player-coach.

"I like money as well as the next guy," said Van Brocklin. "But I'm not going to play again. No one believes me, but I'm through."

Van Brocklin added he "was not interested in being a player-coach."

He repeated he would like to be a full-time coach "but only on a more than one-year basis."

"If I were to be coach, I'd want a four or five year contract," he said. "I have no desire to coach one year, then go out the back door if the season is not successful."

Van Brocklin said he would talk to Eagles' officials today.

Van Brocklin's salary this year was estimated over \$20,000.

Dallas Signs Grayson

EUGENE (AP)—Dave Grayson, the University of Oregon's leading rusher this season, said Tuesday he has decided to play with the Dallas Cowboys of the National Football League.

Grayson, a former sprinter timed at 9.7 seconds for 100 yards, piled up 631 yards rushing this season, averaging 5.39 yards a carry.

He also rushed for 96 yards in the Liberty Bowl last month, and was named the game's most valuable back.

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Redmond Matmen, Bend Next For KU

The Klamath Union varsity wrestling team has established a definite affinity for the number "41" in so far as point totals are concerned in their first three outings of the current prep season, but hitting the magic number may be somewhat of a problem in the next two.

Friday afternoon the Pelicans play host to the ever-powerful Redmond squad on the KU mats, then Saturday they travel to Bend where they will come to grips with the Lava Bears. Both clubs are exceedingly well "muscled" and the added time for practices since early season starts may lessen the Pelican chances.

The KU squad, directed by coach DeLance Duncan, rolled over the Central Point Crater Comets 41-12 in the opener and then waxed South Eugene and Springfield on successive days by counts of 41-11 and 41-3 respectively.

As concurrent attractions Friday and Saturday coach Lloyd Manown's KU freshman wrestlers will host McLoughlin Friday at 3 p.m. then travel to Ashland Saturday afternoon for a match with the Grizzly Cubs.

The Friday varsity and junior varsity in the Pel gym is slated to begin promptly at 2:30.

Chiloquin, Malin Quints Nail Wins

Both the Chiloquin Panthers and the Malin Mustangs notched victories in County B League basketball Tuesday night as expected, but the state defending champion Malin five almost got a rude shock in the process.

Chiloquin had relatively few problems in dealing the KU sophomore Wildcats a 56-44 trimming on Pelican Court but at Bly the Bobcats threw up a stubborn defense that made the Mustangs work to secure a narrow 37-29 decision. The Malin-Bly encounter was the only game to count in league action.

In another non-counter, played as the preliminary on the KUHS floor, the surprising KU sophomore squad of coach Wade Patterson got deadly serious in the final minute and one-half of play to conquer the Chiloquin Jayvees 46-40, and preserve its unbeaten status.

Malin 37, Bly 29
The Malin cagers found the going a bit rougher than they expected in the Bobcats' territory Tuesday night. In a tight defensive struggle the Mustangs garnered a narrow five edge, 12-7, in the first quarter and couldn't pad it much until the very late stages of the game when the Bly quintet got over-eager and earned a few foul calls.

At the halfway point the Malin five led 16-13, and gained only two points, 25-20 by the close of the third stanza.

Bobcat Jim Hall, although he hit for only a 210 from the floor, was big gunner for the night with a total of 14 points, four of which he gathered in five free throw tries.

Dick Clark and Bob Brown led the winners with 10 points apiece. Clark nailed all 10 of his from the field while Brown hit two two-pointers and two for five from the foul line.

Malin coach Bob Graham utilized on six players while Bly's Gene Christiansen went all the way with his starting five.

In the preliminary game the Malin eighth graders measured the Bly juniors 27-20. The Bobcats do not have a jayvee squad.

The scoring summary:
Bly (27)—Hall 14, Pruitt 3, Washburn 6, Hathaway, Thompson 6.
Malin (27)—N. Johnson 4, Rick 5, Clark 10, D. Johnson 4, Brown 10, Prescott 4.

Chiloquin 56, KU Sophs 44
Chiloquin's Frank Heglund, the game's higher scorer with 15 points despite the fact he sat out better than half the ball game with four fouls, went on a 10-point rampage in the first quarter to set the stage for the Panther win.

The visitors leaped out front 20-8 in the first period and from there on were never in serious trouble.

By halftime the Panthers led 30-10, and although they allowed the Wildcats within seven points in the third canto, led 40-30 at the close of the period.

After collecting only four points in the first half, KU's Dick Scott found the range in the late periods and ended with 14, high for the losers.

Bud Walters hit six for eight from the foul line and a pair of field goals to add 10 for the Wildcats.

County score leader, Butch Crume, and Ed Case each potted 14 points for Chiloquin. Crume's total came off five field

KUHS Quint Must Prove Its Position

The Klamath Union Pelican basketball team, still wearing easily the state's number one ranking, gets further chances to prove it this weekend when they tangle with a pair of Southern Oregon Conference adversaries.

Friday night they travel to Ashland to meet the Grizzlies, then on Saturday they return home to mix with the Grants Pass Cave-men.

The Pels, 6-1 in overall action to date, are 1-0 in league play, having whacked the Central Point Comets 66-36 in the league opener last weekend.

From all indications the KU quintet should have an easy time on the Ashland floor but the Grants Passers might be a different story.

Reserved seat tickets for the Pel-Cave-men encounter Saturday night are now on sale at the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce. It was reported by KU athletic director Jim Johnson.

Other games slated here Saturday start at 1 o'clock in the afternoon when the Grants Pass and the KU frosh open the Pelican Court action, followed by a contest pitting the sophomore units of both schools. At 6:30 p.m. the Jayvee contingents will take the court in a preliminary to the varsity action.

Friday afternoon the KU sophomores and Jayvees are slated to meet their Ashland counterparts in games to start at 5 p.m. in the Grizzly gym.

The underpowered, undermanned Grizzlies ball-controlled themselves to a 75-19 defeat at the hands of a whirling Medford Black Tornado last week after bowing to Grants Pass on Friday. The Cave-men, like the Pelicans, got in only one ball game the opening weekend.

The Whitebirds took only two days rest over the New Year's holiday and went back to work Monday night in practices aimed at correcting an obvious deficiency at the foul line. Although the Pelicans were never in trouble against the Comets, their shooting percentages, both from the field and from the free throw line, suffered in the last two periods of the game. In the first quarter they had jumped out to a 16-0 lead in the first 3:30 and led 25-10 at the quarter rest.

The probable starting five for both nights will include Bruce Bricker, Ray Taylor, Gary Patke, Freddie Biehn and Wally Palmberg, although it is fully expected that the entire crew of reserves will get into the Ashland game.

KU Frosh 46, Chiloquin JV 40
Coach Wade Patterson's Klamath Union freshmen boosted their win streak to nine straight by putting down the Chiloquin junior varsity 46-40 in the preliminary contest on Pelican Court Tuesday night.

After commanding the lead through the first two periods, the young Pelicans had a battle on their hands in the third frame as the Chiloquin Cubs behind Greg Harris and Don Taylor exploded for 12 points while holding Klamath to six and grabbed a 36-32 lead.

Chiloquin looked like they had taken all but wrapped up as they came back strong in the final quarter to keep up and widen their slim lead to five points over the frosh crew midway through the quarter. But a fouling siege hurt the Cubs and Hal Holman and John Cortez capitalized from the charity lane to give the frantic freshmen a four-point spread in the closing seconds.

Holman, who gathered in high scoring honors for the night with 17, came through with the winning effort for Klamath in the quarter with a field goal and free throw that gave KU the lead with three minutes left in the game.

Teammate Cortez came off the bench to add a field goal and two gift insurance shots in the closing seconds to put the wrapper on another victory for the undefeated freshmen.

Joe Kirk paced the Chiloquin cagers with 15 pointers and Bob Bojarcas added an additional seven for the losers.

Holman also led in the rebound department for Klamath with nine, while Chiloquin's Toni DiUlio followed with six.

The scoring summary:
Chiloquin (40)—Kirk 15, Bojarcas 7, Wilder 6, Harris 6, Taylor 4, Parker 2, DiUlio, Brewer, Andrews, A. Pheon, Pyles.
Chiloquin (44)—Heglund 15, Case 14, Eggman 2, Nygren 1, Crume 14, A. Wilder 2, DeBorilli 4, T. Wilder, Bojarcas, G. Harris 2.

Portland State will take a 4-4 record into Oregon Collegiate Conference play, where the Portlanders are expected to be a strong contender for the title.

Lewis and Clark, now 5-3, is expected to be a strong contender in the Northwest Conference, but the Pioneers did not look like it as Portland State romped to a 31-20 halftime lead and at one point held a 50-25 edge in the second half. Don Bridges led the winners with 15 points. Royce McDaniel had 13 for Lewis and Clark.

Pacific University (2-7) got off to a 32-20 halftime lead over OCE (2-4) but had to hold on grimly to squeeze out the victory. Dennis Spencer led the OCE second-half comeback. He totaled 18 points. Leon Johnson scored 13 for Pacific.

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Pel Boosters Schedule Meet

The Pelican Booster Club will resume its regular meeting schedule tonight at 6:30 at the Chuck Wagon restaurant.

In addition to appearances of the KU basketball coaching staff who will report on the progress of the various units, wrestling coach DeLance Duncan will be on hand for a rundown on his varsity squad.

Booster club president Harold Howard noted that the films of the Bend-Klamath Union basketball game would also be shown during the session.

All KF sports fans, whether members or not, are urged to attend the meeting.

Sugar Ray, Promoters At It Again

NEW YORK (AP)—Sugar Ray Robinson, who always allots part of his pre-fight training to sparring with promoters on money matters, is back at the old stand.

Sugar Ray said today he is willing to meet Gene Fullmer for the fourth time for the National Boxing Association version of the world middleweight championship but that he wants a "reasonable" share of the television profits.

The target date for the fight is Feb. 25 in Las Vegas. Robinson and the promoters, as might be expected, differ on what constitutes a "reasonable" share of the loot.

"I agree that Fullmer should get the larger share of the gate," said Robinson. "He's the champion and deserves that."

"But television is another matter. I think the television profits should be divided evenly between the fighters and the promoters. Unless everyone agrees to that, I'm not interested."

Norman Rothschild, who along with Jack Doyle and Mel Greb is trying to promote the bout said, "His demands are high."

Robinson and Rothschild were scheduled to meet here today in an effort to settle the financial arrangements. The promoters reportedly have a \$150,000 television guarantee.

The last Fullmer-Robinson fight ended in a draw in Los Angeles. Robinson collected \$20,000 of the TV money, plus 20 per cent of the net gate receipts. This time, it is said, he had upped his price to \$30,000 TV money and more than 25 per cent of the gate.

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St. Helens 62, Forest Grove 50
Serra (Salem) 68, Salem Academy 46

Newport 60, Siletz 47
Tillamook 43, Dallas 37
West Linn 55, Tigard 43
Albany 53, Thurston (Springfield) 50
Vernonia 63, Clatskanie 48
Elgin 64, Cove 35
Banks 43, Rainier 30
Yamhill-Carlton 36, Willamina 28

Sheridan 54, Amity 45
Cascade (Turner) 51, Gervais 42
Central (Monmouth - Independence) 57, Silverton 40
North Eugene 37, North Salem 27

Neahkahnie (Rockaway) 50, Star of Sea (Astoria) 42
Nestucca 56, Dayton 36
Philomath 38, Sherwood 34
South Eugene 83, South Salem 56
Colton 54, St. Paul 34

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