

Pelicans Stress Defense; Owls Prepare For EOC

Defense Bothers Mentor

"It's a good thing we're not playing tonight," was Dean White's wry comment as he watched the KU Pelicans work on their defensive preparations for the vaunted Black Tornado at Medford Friday night.

Things were not going exactly to his liking. The "Golds," the Pel second unit, were at the time, giving the "Blues," the usual starters, more than they could handle.

His uneasiness was understand-



FREDDIE BIEM
... draws praise

able. In the Medford quint, which is led by the red-hot scoring of big Bob Quinney, the Pels face what is, as usual, one of their toughest problems of the season, despite the fact that coach Frank Roelandt's defending state champions are currently ranked fourth in the prep ratings.

The usual practice policy at KU prior to the weekend action calls for a slowdown on Thursday afternoon after three days of good hard drills. This week there is a distinct possibility the hard work will continue into the fourth day.

The Pels have only the one engagement this weekend, drawing a bye on Saturday.

Three Pelican teams will make the jaunt to Medford Friday, Bill Mansfield's sophomore Wildcats will tangle with the Medford sophs and Al Keck's Jayvee squad will mix with the Tornado Jayvee, prior to the varsity test.

Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock on the Oregon Tech mapewood, the KU frosh, led by coach Wade Patterson, will tangle with the Ashland freshmen.

Black Sox' Honest Hero Gets Award

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — Dickie Kerr, the honest hero of baseball's most embarrassing World Series, is the first winner of the annual Tris Speaker award.

Kerr, who pitched two victories against Cincinnati in the 1919 Black Sox World Series that some of his Chicago White Sox teammates said they tried to throw, got the award Tuesday night as President Warren Giles and seven National League managers welcomed Houston into the National League at the city's first major league baseball dinner.

Kerr was chosen for his contributions to baseball. One of them was seated at the head table — a onetime Class D pitcher named Stan Musial whom Kerr converted into one of the great hitters of all time.

Kerr was near tears as he faced the crowd of nearly a thousand at the banquet after he learned he won the award.

"I can hardly speak," he said. "But I'm so happy that in 1962 we in Houston won't have to look at television to see major league baseball."

Kerr is now a construction office manager in Houston—a city that has a franchise for National League play in 1962.

"In baseball's darkest hour, this man stood as a symbol of shining light," said Clark Nealon, sports editor of the Houston Post, when he gave the award to Kerr.

AFL Expects To Expand

NEW YORK (UPI) — Keeping in step with the rest of professional sports, the American Football League expects to expand to 10 teams for the 1962 season, taking on new franchises in Philadelphia and Chicago, according to AFL expansion chairman, Harry Wismer.



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Oregon High School Basketball

Portland League
Wilson 55, Jefferson 50
Grant 72, Franklin 59
Benson 48, Cleveland 31
Madison 54, Marshall 52
Washington 45, Roosevelt 42
Beaverton 65, Milwaukie 57
McMinnville 66, West Linn 60
Central Catholic (Portland) 64, Hillsboro 33
David Douglas (Portland) 58, Clackamas 39
Tillamook 53, Newburg 45
Dallas 58, Oregon City 50
Lake Oswego, 58, Forest Grove 47

St. Helens 55, Tigard 41
Newport 54, Taft 36
Woodburn 48, Serra (Salem) 42
Toledo 65, Siletz 41
Ontario 56, Nyssa 55 (2 overtimes)

Hood River 53, North Catholic (Portland) 51
Seaside 63, Warrenton 44
Central Union (Monmouth) 52, Silverton 47
Reedsport 58, Siuslaw (Florence) 50
Sunset (Beaverton) 59, Gresham 49

Detroit 80, Edenville 36
Enterprise 70, Elgin 65
Concordia (Portland) 55, Estacada 54
Portland Christian 96, MacLaren 41

McKenzie 75, Oakridge 51
St. Mary's (Medford) 44, Butte Falls 28
Ione 58, Heppner 51
Clatskanie 59, Rainier 39
Waldport 29, Mapleton 22
Pleasant Hill 83, Junction City 63

Cascade (Turner) 53, Willamina 48
Springfield 50, Albany 37
Central Linn (Brownsville) 51, Scio 40
Gaston 44, Washington Deer 42
Yamhill-Carlton 76, Adity 50
Sherwood 45, Nestucca (Clovendale) 33

Salem Academy 64, Dayton 46
Sheridan 49, Philomath 33
Tillamook Catholic 63, Jewell 31
Carnas Valley 66, Powers 46
Yoncalla 58, Elkton 34
San Francisco State 53, University of Pacific (COP) 47
Colorado College 72, Colorado Mines 39

College of Idaho 91, Northwest Nazarene 73
Puget Sound 75, Seattle Pacific 74 (overtime)
Westminster (Utah) 80, Weber 68

NIBL
Akron 124, Seattle 111
Bartlesville 106, Denver 91

College Basketball

EAST
St. Bonaventure 103, Gannon 71
Bucknell 71, Penn State 67
LaSalle 77, Lehigh 62
Boston College 79, Holy Cross 78
Boston Univ. 77, Connecticut 73
St. Francis (NY) 82, Brooklyn College 64

MIT 68, Union (NY) 67
SOUTH
North Carolina 83, Wake Forest 74

Mississippi State 80, Alabama 63
Western Kentucky 82, Tennessee Tech 78
The Citadel 64, William & Mary 63 (ot)

Memphis State 85, Northeast Louisiana 56
MIDWEST
Marquette 85, Detroit 63
DePaul 69, Ohio Univ. 60
Butler 77, DePaul 72

SOUTHWEST
Southern Methodist 75, Baylor 64
Texas 63, Texas Tech 55
Texas A&M 81, Arkansas 62
Rice 82, Texas Christian 60

FAR WEST
Stanford 53, California 52

National Basketball Association
Tuesday Results
Boston 118, Detroit 98
St. Louis 119, Cincinnati 110
Los Angeles 117, New York 104

Bevo Starter Sprains Ankle

CORVALLIS (AP) — Sophomore Steve Pauly will be unable to play basketball for Oregon State against Washington State this coming weekend because of an ankle sprain, trainer Bill Robertson said Tuesday.

Pauly, who had won a place on the starting five, suffered the sprain in practice Tuesday. Robertson said he should be able to resume practice next week.

Mounties Chosen Favorite

Oregon Tech basketball coach Wally Palmberg has a couple of good reasons to be apprehensive over the assignment facing his Owl cagers this weekend.

Early tomorrow morning Palmberg and his crew head for La Grande where they will tangle with the Eastern Oregon College Mountaineers in an important two-game Oregon Collegiate Conference series.

One of the primary concerns of Palmberg is the fact that he is



HEWLETT NASH
... finding range

making the trip sans big Gene Branson, his 6-4 regular starting forward. Branson who twisted a knee badly during the Christmas holidays is still unable to suit down for any action. Even further, Palmberg fears that he will not be ready for Tuesday's important game with the Southern Oregon College Red Raiders.

The second reason stems from a telephone conversation with Raider coach Ted Schopf who managed to take two from the Mounts last weekend in Ashland.

Schopf warned that the Easterners definitely had bad nights against SOC and that they were playing far beneath their potential. Both Schopf and Palmberg agreed that this situation is one EOC coach Bob Quinn is likely to have corrected by the time the Owls arrive. The two clubs meet in the first game Friday night at 8 o'clock and finish Saturday at the same time.

Palmberg is not sure of his starters at this time. In all probability, however, Bob Cumiford will once again fill for the missing Branson and team with Bob Petersen, Sammy Smith, Leon Wilson and Hewlett Nash.

Quinn can call upon a swarm of veterans to deal with the Owls and with the normal home-court advantage, the Mounts rate the favorites' role.

Pasco Arritola, Bob Olinger, leading scorer Larry Applegate, and Tom Neel, all of whom have been thorns in the Owl feathers in past seasons, are all back on the Mountie attack.

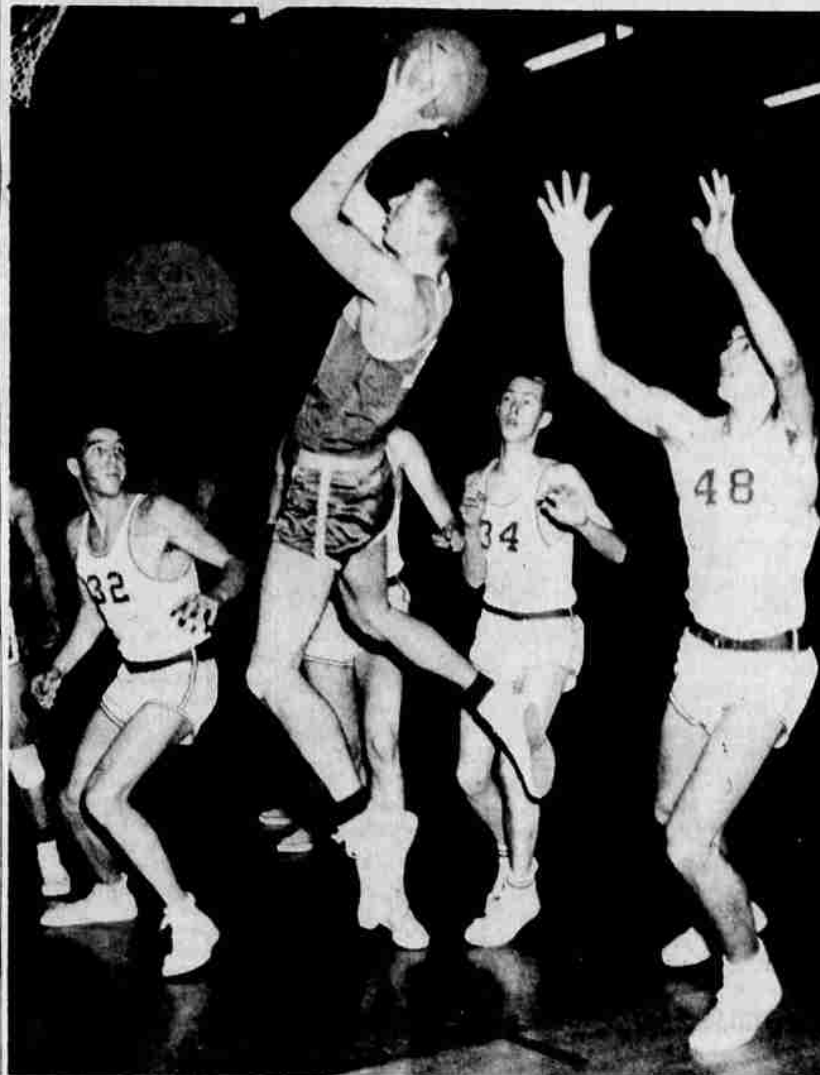
Palmberg and his squad will wrap up preparations, which have included much offensive work plus scrappy defense drills, this afternoon.

NBA Boosts German's Ring Status

NEW YORK (UPI) — Erich Schoepner of Germany became the "big man" in the light-heavyweight division today — assured of a shot at either Archie Moore's chunk of the split crown or the National Boxing Association's vacant version.

Schoepner, champion of Europe, agreed Tuesday night to fight Harold Johnson of Philadelphia for the vacant NBA diadem in case he can't get a quick crack at Archie's laurels.

Too Late To Check



CLEAR SAILING — Tulelake Honker Bud Rudesill gets away a near-cinich two-pointer after shaking off a quartet of Klamath Union sophomore Wildcats Tuesday night on Pelican Court. The Honkers won 49-38. Sandor Vincze, 48, comes close to stopping him, but doesn't quite make it. Other Wildcats shown include Wayne Chamberlain, 32, and Gail Phelps, 34. In the prelim game the KU freshmen belted the Tulelake juniors 39-34. (See story on Page 2-B).

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Eagles To Miss Van Brocklin Says Sherman, Giant Boss

NEW YORK (AP) — Allie Sherman, new head coach of the New York Giants, tabs the Cleveland Browns "the team to beat" in the Eastern Division of the National Football League next season.

"I think that Philadelphia will have trouble without Norm Van Brocklin," said Sherman, who Tuesday signed a three-year contract to succeed Jim Lee Howell, Van Brocklin, the Eagles' brilliant quarterback, retired after leading them to the league championship.

"I don't like to make predictions this early," said Sherman, "but I feel that we should be right up there with the Browns. Pittsburgh and St. Louis could make a run of it, too."

Sherman's appointment was announced at a press luncheon during which Wellington Mara, the Giants' vice president, disclosed that Green Bay Coach Vince Lombardi was his club's first choice.

Lombardi was an assistant coach of the Giants before moving to Green Bay.

"We went after Lombardi right after the close of the 1960 season, but he told us his obligations at Green Bay would not permit him to consider the job," Mara explained.

Vikings Get George Shaw

PORTLAND (AP) — George Shaw, former University of Oregon quarterback, has been traded to the Minneapolis Vikings, new entry in the National Football League, the newspaper The Oregonian said today.

There was no immediate confirmation of the report. Shaw, who formerly was with the Baltimore Colts, was with the New York Giants this past season as understudy to Charley Conerly.

Arizona, Tar Heels Stung; Schools Eye Tougher Code

PITTSBURGH (AP)—A tougher athletic code than that broken by North Carolina, Arizona and Loyola of New Orleans was before the National Collegiate Athletic Association today.

New legislation would provide for a national letter of intent, a general five-year eligibility rule, a stiffer transfer rule and limitations on the use of foreign athletes.

The bigger schools made the news Tuesday, but the NCAA's small colleges were expected to dominate today's formal session and kill most of impending rule changes.

There was little sympathy expressed by the small ones when North Carolina, Arizona and Loyola each were placed on probation for one year by the NCAA Council.

Preliminary round table discussion on the key legislation indicated the smaller schools, which dominate the sprawling organization, feel it is up to the institu-

North Carolina Cagers Split; Dump Deacons, Lose To NCAA

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The year's probation slapped on North Carolina's basketball team by the NCAA will hurt. The Tar Heels of smilin' Frank McGuire could be the toughest squad assembled at Chapel Hill since McGuire's unbeaten NCAA championship of 1957.

The Tar Heels, seventh-ranked nationally, accepted the news from Pittsburgh that makes them ineligible for this year's NCAA competition, then tumbled Wake Forest out of the Atlantic Coast Conference lead Tuesday night with an 83-74 victory.

It was the seventh in a row and ninth in 11 games for the Tar Heels, who moved up to second place in the rugged ACC with a 2-0 league record to 3-0 for Duke, the nation's No. 8 team.

McGuire and his mostly New York roster had indicated their superiority over the Blue Devils during Christmas week by spilling Duke to its only loss in the final of the Dixie Classic.

Two New Yorkers, All-America candidates York LaRese of Greenwich Village, and Doug Moe of Brooklyn, again were the triggermen for the Tar Heels. LaRese had 26 points and Moe 19 in the triumph that chopped Wake For-

est's five-game conference winning streak. Len Chappell with 24 points and Billy Packer with 22 were again the Deacon dandies.

Unbeaten DePaul rode Howie Carl's sharpshooting to its 11th straight victory, 69-60 over Ohio U.; third-ranked St. Bonaventure (12-1) crushed Gannon (Pa.) 103-71, and Marquette snapped Detroit's 23-game home court winning

streak, 85-63, in other top games on the college schedule.

Texas A&M, behind a 37-point burst by Carroll Broussard, sped into the Southwest Conference lead at 3-0 with an 81-62 decision over Arkansas, and Texas' balanced defensing champions got back into the race by handing Texas Tech its first defeat 63-55.

In other SWC games, Steve Smith's 24 points led Rice's 82-60 whipping of TCU, and SMU, with Steve Strange scoring 22 points, handed Baylor its 11th loss in 13 games, 75-64.

Mississippi State won its second straight Southeastern Conference test, 80-63 over Alabama, and Western Kentucky wheeled to its fifth consecutive Ohio Valley triumph, 82-78 over Tennessee Tech.

LaSalle, behind Joe Carey's 22 points, beat Lehigh 77-62 for a 4-0 record that tops the Middle Atlantic Conference, and The Citadel nipped William & Mary 64-63 in overtime and pulled into a tie with West Virginia for second place in the Southern Conference.

Stanford handed California's slumping Bears their third straight defeat, 53-32, and Oklahoma City (10-4) set a team record with 42 field goals in routing Hardin-Simmons 106-85.

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