



A phone conversation with Wally Palmberg in La Grande Saturday morning after he had lost a 72-68 overtime with Eastern Oregon and heard the news that the Klamath Union Pelicans had handled Medford 58-56 in a like situation revealed the fact that Wally is not entirely satisfied with the effort he is getting from his ball club.

Can't say I blame him... taking them one at a time... and reviewing each one's true potential... you might have to admit he has a problem.

Wally has the answer... says he, "If my club had the heart to 'come back' or 'get up' like the Pelicans do... we'd be in good shape."

The Owls have come back... and they have also failed to "come back."

I see what Wally means... and I think the lack of individual effort on the parts of some of his players is the answer...

The Owls, from where I sit, have the potential to handle almost anything in the Oregon Collegiate Conference... but they had better hurry.

They will have no better chance to prove it than this coming Tuesday when they tangle with the Southern Oregon Red Raiders at OTI.

This one I won't miss... Klamath Falls and its baseball players rated pretty high with the Philadelphia Phillies' organization.

At a meeting January 6-7 in San Luis Obispo, California Phillie scout boss Jim Gallagher gave the gathering of western Phillie scouts the go-ahead on the 1961 players' clinic and tryout campaign...

and he placed special emphasis on the fact that Klamath Falls was probably the first site to be considered on the schedule.

Glenn Elliott and Eddie Bockman, who appeared here last year for the Phillie tryouts, were tickled to boost the KF area because of the tremendous turnout that attended the clinic last season...

There will be another one held this season after school is out probably, only this season attendance will be limited to strictly those players invited.

According to Bockman and Elliott, the West Coast scouts, this is definitely better because they can get a much closer look at the individual when there are lesser numbers. Also it guarantees the boys attending that they will benefit from closer supervision and training.

Elliott, who was in town Tuesday, told us that one of baseball's top names would be on hand to work with the players attending... but for Phillie reasons he was unable to tell us who the man might be...

I have a sneaking suspicion that big Paul Wanner, one of the all-time greats, might show... it's possible.

There are some advantages to being the coach of a football team that wins nine games... no defeats, no losses, after all.

Rex Hunsaker, the genial grid boss at Oregon Tech is now realizing some of the rewards that should naturally come with an accomplishment of this kind.

Rex has not only been nominated for the "Man of the Year" award at the annual Bill Hayward banquet to be held in Portland soon... but he is also a strong candidate for the head football coaching job at Brigham Young University.



HI HATFIELD... honor nominee

in all, they're doing their work (and believe me, it's a thankless job that someone has to do) to the best of their ability.

Many times, referees... as do sportswriters, sportscasters, etc... have "favorites" in any given game...

Odds and Ends... Sacred Heart Trojan Elmo Le Beau, a pretty cool sophomore, hasn't been living up to all that coach Marv Delplanche has expected...

The Southern Oregon Red Raiders and the Oregon Tech Owls are paired in the first of their annual four game series...

Got hold of a July 22, 1947 issue of the Herald and News and saw an item headed, "OVS Sign-Up Continuing."

OVS? That was Oregon Vocational School—and there were 35 students enrolled in the four classes offered, two body-fender, auto mechanics and a class for cooks...

Wonder if they had a football team that year? Klamath Falls has a second nominee for the "Man of the Year" award which will be presented at the annual Bill Hayward banquet in Portland soon...

In case you're concentrating on another sport right now, Hatfield is the guy who directed the Klamath Falls American Legion team to the West Coast Championship and took them on to the Little World Series in Hastings, Neb.

I can't argue with him... I'm sure that his contention (as outlined in Friday's H&N) has some merit... and some basis in fact.

# Whitebird Cagers Hold Top Spot In Conference

## Owls Drop Second Straight To EOC Wolves

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### Oregon Gains Split; WSU Edges Beavers

PULLMAN (AP) — Washington State hit at a near 50 per cent clip from the field Saturday night to even a weekend series against Oregon State with a 72-61 victory. The Beavers won Friday night 76-66.

Charlie Sells and Nick August led the Cougars. August getting 18 points, the 6-foot-7 Sells 19. The Beavers kept chipping away the Cougar lead that started early but never managed to close the gap.

OSU inched to 34-31 just before halftime but a Cougar spurt spread it to 38-31. The Beavers got back in the show with five minutes left and trailing 55-59, when Terry Baker set up Bob Jacobsen's lay-in with a one-handed pass.

The Cougars went into outside weave and just about sewed it up when Baker fouled out with 2:52 left. Bill Wolf topped the Beavers scoring with 15.

**Duke Warms Up**  
DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — Duke's nationally ranked Blue Devils warmed up to their task in the second half Saturday night after a slow start and raced to a 70-62 victory over Maryland.

A crowd of 8,000 watched the eighth-ranked Blue Devils erase a five-point half time deficit.

### Hornets Take First Place As Lakeview Loses To IV

The Henley Hornets took undisputed possession of first place in the Rogue Valley A2 League Saturday night by waltzing past a lethargic Phoenix five 54-38.

While the Hornets were running their league record to 4-0 and their season record to 9-1, the Lakeview Honkers ran afoul of a fired-up Illinois Valley five and dropped a 55-47 ball game.

**Honkers Beat Malin, 53-40**  
MALIN (Special) — Hank Smith's Tulelake Honkers showed their first win over the Malin Mustangs was no fluke as they rolled to a convincing 53-40 here Saturday night.

The Honkers, paced by two sharpshooting guards, Joe Rogers and Tom Alcorn, moved out to a 14-9 lead in the first quarter and were never behind. Rogers and Alcorn killed a Main zone by bombing the basket with long shots. Rogers hit for 32 and Alcorn had 18 points.

A trio of Mustangs, Larry Rick, Nick Johnson and Dick Clark, had nine counters. Rick also gathered in 18 rebounds.

**Trout Season Dates Posted**  
PORTLAND (AP) — The dates for Oregon's 1961 general trout season were tentatively decided on Saturday by the state Game Commission: April 22 through Oct. 31.

The dates would apply to all parts of the state except Zones 1, 3 and 4. The commission said it had decided to tentatively set the season in Zone 1 and the high lakes of the Cascade Mountains from May 27 through Oct. 31.

The regulations were decided upon following a hearing here Friday. Final regulations will be set after another hearing in Portland Jan. 27.

There also would be closures on tributary streams on several of the Cascade lakes in September and October to protect spawning trout.

A 15-day reduction in the fall salmon season was ordered for the Umpqua River, the new season to run from Aug. 26 through Oct. 31. The bag limit would allow five jack salmon from 12 to 20 inches to be taken during the season. There also was a change in the salmon season on the Rogue River: A reduction from five to four in the possession limit.

**Stith Hits 46**  
NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y. (AP) — Tom Stith cut Niagara to bits Saturday night with a 46-point performance as third-ranked St. Bonaventure ran its basketball season record to 13-1 with an 86-68 victory.

### A Soft Two Points



**SUPPOSE HE'S SERIOUS?** When you see this look in Pelican reserve guard Sherman Allen's eye it's relatively safe to assume he means it. Allen cut loose with a one-handed shot from the top of the key to give the Pelicans a 58-56 victory over Medford there Friday night. Allen's fateful shot came with just two seconds left in an overtime period.

## Herald and News SPORTS

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### Pender Keeps Share Of 160 Pound Crown

BOSTON (AP) — Classy Paul Pender of Brookline, Mass., Saturday night retained his share of the world middleweight championship by stopping game Terry Downes, the American-trained Briton, in the seventh round of a 15-rounder at the Boston Arena.

The 30-year-old champion had floored the 24-year-old challenger in the first round and had opened two nasty cuts on Terry's face in the fourth round.

Downes, although he fought strongly, bled profusely from the fourth round on.

### KU Grapplers Nip North GP

GRANTS PASS (Special) — The Klamath Union frosh wrestling squad, led by Grant Humphrey who scored his fifth straight pin in five matches and Mike Hitchling who won his fourth consecutive match, rolled over the North Grants Pass freshmen 27-19 here Saturday afternoon.

Referee Bill Connolly halted the lively scrap at 57 seconds of the seventh round.

### Pilots Top Zags, 63-47

COEUR D'ALENE Idaho (AP) — With Frank Bosone hitting from the free throw line, Portland pulled away from Gonzaga to take a 63-47 verdict from the Bulldogs here Saturday night.

Gonzaga went cold at the end of both halves and Bosone's foul shooting made the margin during the last Bulldog slump.

Frank Burgess, the nation's leading scorer, got 24 points, connecting in two spurts. He also led Gonzaga in rebounds with 12. Burgess hit seven, to give the Bulldogs a 7-2 lead but Art Easlery was sharp on free throws to put Portland ahead and give the Pilots a 28-18 halftime margin.

**Linfield Still First**  
MCMINNVILLE (AP) — Linfield strengthened its hold on first place in the Northwest Conference with a come-from-behind 80-70 basketball victory over Lewis and Clark here Saturday night. Linfield won Friday night, 71-67.

### Pelican Matmen Now 7-0

DeLance Duncan's Klamath Union wrestlers continued to crush everything in sight Saturday when they ran over the Prineville Grizzlies to the tune of 33-9.

Using a combination of skill and power, the Pelican mat corps won all but one match to post their seventh consecutive victory of the season. Friday, the KUH wrestlers took some air out of the Medford Black Tornado with a score of 36-10.

Medford was figured as the Pelicans' toughest Southern Oregon Conference opposition.

Gary Head, a rugged 106-pounder, turned in the lone pin for KUH against Prineville but eight of his mates won decisions to result in the lopsided final score.

Art Mills drew Klamath's most difficult assignment when he faced the Grizzlies' clever Chuck Holiday in a 178-pound match. The exciting match ended in a draw.

Bob Mitchell, with a 10-2 decision, Gary Leavitt with 7-0 and Jim Long and Milo Crumrine with 4-0 decisions, were also impressive for the Pelicans.

The Jayvees were equally tough in subduing the Grizzly Juniors 34-17. Gary Netzer and Rick Curin pinned their opponents.

**Varsity Results**  
88—Long (K) dec. Borden (P), 4-0.  
156—Head (K) pinned Edgerly (P), 0:37.

115—Crumrine (K) dec. Jones (P), 4-0.  
123—Leavitt (K) dec. Hutchinson (P), 7-0.  
130—Griggs (K) dec. Quail (P), 4-3.

136—Peterson (K) and Billy (P), drew 1-1.  
141—Mitchell (K) dec. Sharp (P), 10-2.  
148—Gonzales (K) dec. Chase (P), 1-0.

157—Whitard (K) dec. Grubb (P), 1-0.  
168—Gray (P) pinned Ewing (K), 1:41.  
178—Mills (K) and Holiday (P), drew 1-1.

227—Hyatt—Hancock (K) dec. Strougham (P), 5-0.  
Final score: Klamath Union 33, Prineville 9.

**Junior Varsity Results**  
99—Powell (K) pinned Scott (K), 3:30.  
106—McKinney (K) dec. McKenzie (P), 13-0.

115—Veltek (K) dec. Puckett (P), 4-0.  
123—Gilmore (K) dec. Flowers (P), 5-1.  
130—Hanson (P) dec. Herrera (K), 16-0.

136—Wilson (K) and J. Puckett (P), drew 5-5.  
141—Remmiller (K) dec. Coniglet (P), 5-0.  
148—Medford (P) pinned Stowell (K), 1-0.

157—Mayhew (K) and Flynn (P), drew 2-2.  
168—Netzer (K) pinned Marwin (P), 1-0.  
178—Curin (K) pinned Carwin (P), 2-0.

191—Henzel (K) pinned Vico (P), 2:30.  
191—Cox (K) dec. Kirkpatrick (P), 27-1.  
Final score: Klamath Union 34, Prineville 17.

**Bradley Tops 100**  
DENTON, Tex. (AP) — Chet Walker hit 40 points and grabbed 23 rebounds to pace Bradley to a 110-72 basketball victory over North Texas State Saturday night.

LA GRANDE (Special) — The OTI Owls absorbed their second straight defeat here Saturday night at the hands of the hot shooting Eastern Oregon College Wolves, as they were waxed 73-64.

The Wolves, throwing bombs at the basket from all angles, hit on 25 of 47 field goal attempts for a 44 per cent average to the Owls' pathetic 22 per cent on 17 buckets in 76 attempts.

"We played ourselves a terrible ball game," coach Palmberg said after the game. "We just couldn't hit and that was the whole story. There are liable to be some lineup changes when we play Southern Oregon Tuesday."

Jumping Jack guard Leon Wilson topped the Owls pointmeters with 18 counters, but hit only five of 26 field goal attempts. He had a perfect eight-for-eight from the foul line. Center Sammy "Cool Cat" Smith had 14 points for second honors. The limber Owl fouled out with six minutes left in the game and OTI lost control of the boards at that point.

Larry Apletage, who scored 50 points in the two-game series, scored 27 points Saturday and was ably assisted by Tom Neal, who pumped in 17 points from outside to cause further trouble for the invaders.

The lead see-sawed back and forth in the first half but the Wolves went out ahead to stay in the second half during some incredibly cold shooting by the Owls. Although they were outscored 47-40, the Wolves made the most of their opportunities while the lid was on the basket for the visitors.

Smith was dynamite under the boards until he fouled out and paced the boardmen by capturing 17 rebounds. Rob Petersen turned in his usual workmanlike job and, while his shooting was off, he pulled in 11 off the boards.

The Owls swing back into conference action Tuesday night by hosting the SOC Red Raiders in the first game of that intense rivalry for 1961. Palmberg is hoping his charges decide to play ball before then.

The scoring summary:  
**SATURDAY GAME**  
Score by Team Pts Re Ts  
EOC (73) 73-64  
Homes 1-1 0-0 4-0 2  
Apletage 13-13 2-2 2-2  
Olinger 2-0 5-3 4-1 3  
Arrittolo 8-3 4-1 5-7 7  
Hunt 10-4 4-3 3-11  
Neal 18-7 3-2 5-11 17  
Turley 4-0 0-0 5-8 8  
Wolf 1-1 0-0 1-2 2  
Totals 77-55 22-31 27-40 12  
OTI (64)  
Petersen 12-1 16-11 2-15 13  
Smith 10-1 2-2 2-5 4  
Wilson 15-4 4-2 5-17 14  
L. Wilson 28-5 8-8 3-18 18  
Neal 10-1 2-3 5-11 8  
Muggerud 0-0 0-0 1-0 0  
Brown 1-0 2-1 1-1 1  
Johnson 4-0 4-0 5-4 4  
Totals 76-17 45-28 31-47 44

### Sugar Ray Denies Paternity Charge

NEW YORK (AP) — Former boxing champion Sugar Ray Robinson denies he is the father of a child born to a singer and dancer, although he admits there was a romance between them.

At the paternity trial Friday in Special Sessions Court, Robinson answered "No, I am not," when asked if he was the father of the baby born Feb. 9, 1953, to Barbara Trevigne, 34.

Robinson, former middleweight and welterweight king, testified that in May 1952, he was at Pompton Lakes, N. J., training for a bout with Joey Maxim. Robinson said he did not return to New York until shortly before the June 25 fight.

Mrs. Trevigne claims her son, Paul, was conceived during a tryst with Robinson on May 10 in a New York hotel.

George Gainford, Robinson's former manager, and Charles L. Austin, who served as financial secretary at the Pompton Lakes camp, both testified that Robinson never left the camp. Furthermore, they said, he was under strict orders against sexual relations before a bout.

Robinson said he had met Mrs. Trevigne in Boston in 1951; he invited her to Chicago to see him fight, and on the train returning East they had relations for the first time.

Robinson and Mrs. Trevigne, both Negroes, were married at the time. Mrs. Trevigne has testified their romance took place during a separation from her husband.

Robinson also told of traveling to Oklahoma City in 1951 with Mrs. Trevigne. Then he went to Europe, Robinson said, and did not see her until the summer of 1952.

Robinson, 34, admitted giving Mrs. Trevigne money in 1958 and 1959. He denied this constituted support for the child or constituted recognition of parentage.

Robinson's wife, Edna Mae, sued last month for a separation. The three judges hearing the paternity suit scheduled a decision for Feb. 18.

### Raiders Run Past Wolves

ASHLAND (Special) — The Southern Oregon Red Raiders warmed up for their Tuesday clash with OTI here Saturday night by running over the OCE Wolves 63-54. The win gave them the undisputed first place in the Oregon Collegiate Standings with four straight wins.

The Raiders hit a scorching 54 per cent from the field, 70 per cent of which came in the second quarter when they had to fight off a determined OCE rally.

Dave Spencer of the OCE squad paced the Wolves with 18, to gather in high scoring honors for the evening. He was followed by SOC's little guard Dave Gardner, who pumped in 7 for 11 field goals he attempted for a 16-point total.

The scoring summary:  
SOC (43) — Hughes 7, Vanice 10, Payne 12, Gardner 8, Hanson 1, Hink, Janer.

OCE (54) — Habel 3, Spencer 18, Volt 7, Rankin 8, Land 12, Nye, Bennett 2, Cole, Wolf 9.

### St. Johns Romps

NEW YORK (AP) — Fifth-ranked St. Johns of New York scored its 10th basketball victory in 12 games with a 67-51 conquest of St. Francis of New York Saturday night.

The Redmen took a 34-24 halftime lead and then opened up a 23-point margin with 34 minutes remaining. All America Tony Jackson paced the winners with 19 points.

### Celestial Navigation

OTTAWA (AP) — Migrating sockeye salmon may navigate by the stars. A report to Canada's Fisheries Research Board from its station at Nanaimo, B. C., said the fish follow definite ways in clear weather but travel in random directions under artificial covering or overcast skies.

### Basketball Results

Wichita 90, Drake 70  
Cincinnati 92, Tulsa 75  
Marquette 88, Creighton 64  
Villanova 82, West Virginia 77  
Tulane 72, Kentucky 70  
Miss. Stat 74, Vanderbilt 66  
Utah 95, Denver 82  
Oregon 81, Stanford 58  
Colorado State U. 81, Utah St. 44  
Wyoming 70, Brigham Young 71  
Air Force 65, Montana State Coll. 51  
Idaho State 64, Colorado Mines 50

Canisius 103, Syracuse 78  
UCLA 54, California 46  
Colorado 66, Nebraska 41  
S. Calif. 83, Washington 72

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