



One thing that Lane County school officials have never quite put out of their minds is the desire to see some re-districting in the state in so far as athletic competition is concerned.

It came to the surface again Friday when District 5 A-1 (The Eugene, Coos Bay area) complained it was having difficulty scheduling football games.

They asked that Coos Bay, North Bend and Roseburg be shifted into District 6A-1 (the Southern Oregon Conference).

Although any changes in conference hookups in the state must necessarily be voted upon by the Oregon Schools Activities Association, there is a distinct possibility that the change just might be made.

To all intents and purposes the Eugene area people want the change in order that they might schedule games without travel and thus cut the costs involved in handling their athletic programs.

This obviously, is a very real reason and one that has some merit, because, after all, many schools and districts have the same problem. Travel is costly, true, and not just for District 5A.

But, it's also possible that the prospect of having a majority of



GARY HANCOCK ... wins big one

the big powers in either basketball or football, or both, lumped into one conference, would have an attractive appeal for other districts around the state.

With Marshfield, North Bend, Medford, Roseburg, Grants Pass and Klamath Falls battling it out among themselves for positions in the state playoffs and tournaments, can you see how this might lessen the strain in some other areas ... and provide easy access to tournament play to schools usually knocked out by one of these.

In view of this fact, it's easy to see why many of the districts would conceivably vote in favor of such a shift.

But let's take a look at it from the District 6A (our own) slant. With Medford, Grants Pass and Klamath Falls in the same league there is plenty of competition and darned good competition now. Too, how do you think little Central Point and Ashland would view the addition of Marshfield, North Bend and Roseburg?

Also, doesn't Klamath Falls have enough trips across the Green Springs per season as it is? And isn't it a lot farther from KF to Coos Bay than it is from Eugene to Coos Bay?

Yes, the proposed change in districting might be great for the Eugene schools, they'd seldom have to travel little beyond their own city limits. And other districts would like it because four or five potential champs in basketball and football would be busy eliminating themselves, just trying to win a conference championship.

Let's hope the OSAA members can see our viewpoint.

"Reliable" sources (I didn't see the game) have it that the Pelicans were on the rough end of some rather ragged officiating in Central Point Friday night ... and it's possible that this is the case, but I have a hunch the 30 points of Loyal Higginbotham coupled with the boardwork of Bryson LaCasse and Dennis Edwards had more to do with the score the Pelicans got than did the officiating.

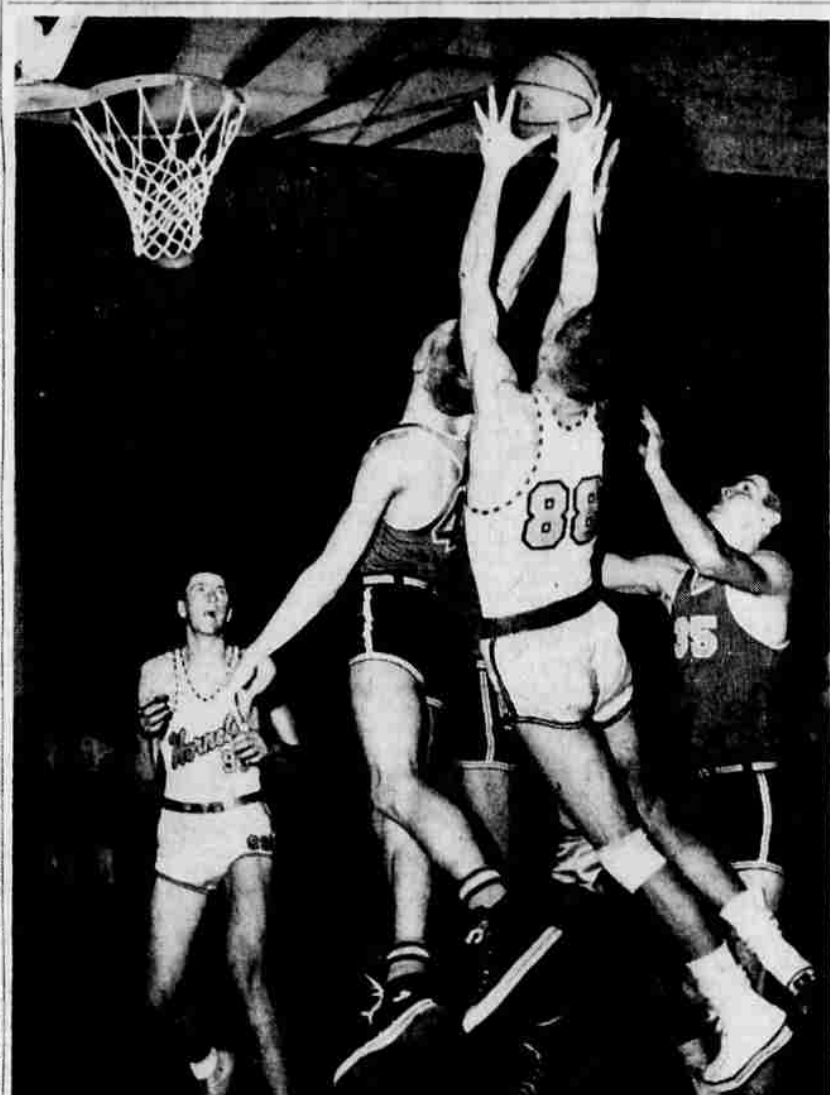
Nope ... the growl didn't come from coach Dean White ... in fact I have never heard him beef about officiating ... Friday night was too busy sweating out that win to worry about the officials.

In complete contrast to the runner, White had special praise for the Friday "refs." He has always had a very high regard for Bill Esselty and Saturday he said that the other one, Don Wendt, did a standout job Friday and that both could work any game he plays.

Crater has a good ball team and they're getting stronger all the time ... they'll be trouble for anyone they meet the rest of the season.

Odds and Ends ... No word yet from Brigham

KU Pelicans Slaughter Ashland, 87-34



HIGH HANDED—Honker Doug Maxwell, 44, get high enough to grab an important rebound away from Henley's Bert Allbritton, 88, in the Friday Lakeview 65-52 Rogue League win at Henley. At right is Garry Peters, the game's high scorer. Beneath the basket is Hornet Kent Gooding.

By WAYNE SCOTT
Herald & News Sports Editor

The Klamath Union varsity basketball team held a "centennial" celebration Saturday night on Pelican court and the Ashland Grizzlies picked up the tab—87-34 worth to be exact.

Since the opening of the 1957 season the Pelicans have won exactly 100 games while losing only 16, including conference, non-conference and tournament action.

Victory number 100 saw the Pelicans platoon in groups of five made up of every possible combination of players coach Dean White could conceive.

Every player in a Pelican suit got into the party and all but three of them got a slice of the scoring cake.

Although some of the Pelican

combinations didn't hit quite so prolifically as others the squad as a whole compiled a 473 mark from the field and hit 15 of 19 free throws.

Guard Wally Palmberg and big Bruce Brickner, although neither played much more than half the game, collected 24 and 22 points respectively to head the parade.

Palmberg, who counted 11 field goals in 15 tries scored 13 points in the first quarter to boost the Pels to a 23-8 lead. Brickner spread his 11 for 17 from the floor over his four quarters.

Other Pels to break into double figures on the scoreboard were reserves Kent Hunsaker and Bob Lapsley. Each counted three field goals and perfect 4-4's at the foul line but Lapsley got four of his

points in the final 15 seconds of the game, after stealing the ball from the befuddled Ashlandites.

Ashland's Sid DeBoer found enough holes in the Pelican defense to score 15 points but his teammates never quite figured out what was going on.

At the halftime rest the Pels were out front 44-21 and they stretched it to 62-27 by the close of the third.

The Grizzlies were never in the ball game. They snagged only 21 rebounds, shot 250 from the field, got away only 44 two point attempts and lost the ball numerous times to the aggressive Pels.

Brickner pulled in 10 rebounds while the remainder of the squad split up the rest.

The win was the 11th straight for the Pels, giving them an 11-1 season mark and a 6-0 in Southern Oregon Conference play.

The boxscore:

Klamath Falls (87)	FG	FT	REB	PF	TP
Taylor	1	2	1	4	
Patzke	4	0	1	4	
Brickner	11	0	0	22	
Biers	2	0	0	4	
Palmberg	11	2	4	24	
Lapsley	3	4	2	10	
Dennis	0	1	2	1	
Hunsaker	3	4	2	10	
Allen	1	0	1	2	
Ash	0	2	2	2	
Deering	0	0	1	4	
Brisson	0	0	0	0	
Totals	24	15	12	87	

Ashland (34)	FG	FT	REB	PF	TP
Huck	1	1	2	2	
DeBoer	3	5	2	15	
Brownson	2	3	0	6	
Johnson	0	0	3	4	
Hodges	1	2	2	4	
Scott	0	0	1	4	
Everitt	1	1	2	4	
Totals	11	12	15	34	

Score by quarters:
Ashland: 8 13 8 7-34
KUHS: 23 21 18 25-87

OTI Mat Corps Humbles Humboldt St.

Tulelake, Mustangs Have Winning Habit

Tulelake ran its season record to 12-1 and Malin coasted to victory over the Modoc Union Braves Saturday night as both schools played non-league games.

The strong Honkers, coached by Hank Smith, had a "no sweat" time of it with the visiting Big Valley five as they trampled the invaders 60-21. Smith pulled his starting quintet halfway

through the third quarter and the subs got a workout.

The Honkers had one-sided quarter leads of 24-6, 36-8 and 50-14. Three men scored in double figures. Tom Alcorn led scorers with 18, Ron Long had 12 and Ed Roberts added 10.

Friday night, the Honkers took care of the Butte Valley Bulldogs to the tune of 61-37. Long and Alcorn were the big guns again, getting 21 and 19 points respectively. Joe Rogers added 11 points and also garnered 15 rebounds in the Siskiyou B League tilt.

The Honkers led the B League with a 3-0 record.

The defending state champion Medford Black Tornado, ranked No. 3 statewide, had an easy time of it in Medford Saturday night with 78-47 victory over the Grants Pass Cavemen behind the 27-point scoring effort of Dick Ragsdale.

The quarter scores were all in favor of the Medford quintet, 13-11 at the end of the first period, 30-19 at halftime, and 54-28 at the conclusion of the third frame.

Bob Quinney topped the best performances of the night with a bang up job on defense plus 10 points toward the winning cause.

The scoring summary:
Medford (78) — Eaton 12, Dawson 5, Quinney 10, Barry 11, Ragsdale 27, Bray 8, Hays 2, Wood 2, Clearwater 2.
Grants Pass (47) — Janson 6, Davis 5, Murry 3, Lewellyn 6, Hamilton 2, Millman 6, Staley 9, Burton 2, Adkins 4, Hantz 4.

ARCATA (Special)—The Oregon Tech Owls, displaying much more aggressiveness than they had in their season-opening win over Southern Oregon last Wednesday, measured the Humboldt State College Lumberjacks 21-10 here Saturday night.

George Miller, the Tech coach, noted that he was specially pleased with the performances of Windell Winterbottom, at 177, and Lyle Thompson, 157.

Thompson pinned his Lumberjack opponent in the second period while Winterbottom collected a 6-2 decision over Alan Hagerstrand, a former California state prep champion.

The Techmen won five of the eight matches, losing in only the 147 pound and heavyweight classes and earning a draw in the 137 pound division.

Dave Kubesh, the only undefeated Owl on the roster, pinned Ray DaSilva in the 130 pound class after John Weaver had begun the Tech win string with a decision over Wes Schager.

Bob Chess scored a Lumberjack victory when he nailed Loren Weaver to the mat in the first round of the 137 pound struggle. The only other Humboldt win came in the final bout of the day when Bob Vines decisively OTT's Ed Anderson 6-4 in the heavyweight class.

In a special exhibition match OTT's Hank Williams decisively pinned Carl Strub 11-0, at 157 pounds. Williams and Thompson, who each claim the top spot at OTI in the weight, alternate in going up against opponents in regularly scheduled matches.

122 lbs. — John Weaver (O) dec. Schager (H), 12-8
130 lbs. — Dave Kubesh (O) pinned DaSilva (H), 2nd period.
137 lbs. — Glen Inselman (O) and Covington (H), drew 5-5
157 lbs. — Vines (H) pinned Loren Weaver (O), 1st period.

157 lbs. — Lyle Thompson (O) pinned Wallace (H), 2nd period.
167 lbs. — Tom Gilman (O) dec. Vann Horn (H), 5-0
177 lbs. — Wendell Winterbottom (O) dec. Hagerstrand (H), 6-2
Hwytl. — Vines (H) dec. Ed Anderson (O).
Final score: OTI 21, Humboldt State 10.

Red Raiders Lose Again

PORTLAND (Special)—Southern Oregon College of Ashland absorbed its third straight basketball defeat here Saturday night despite the efforts of freshman forward Jerry Shults.

Portland State won 51-41 to sweep the two-game series and only Shults, who hit for 20 points, kept the game from being more lopsided. PSC won the Friday night game by the atrocious score of 49-28 as SOC scored only five points in the first half.

Shults, playing his finest game of the season, twisted his ankle in the first half but still managed to score 11 points in the second half. He hit 8 of 14 from the floor and 4 of 6 from the free throw line.

Jack Bertell, a 6-6 Viking, paced his team by scoring 14 points and capturing 12 rebounds.

The Red Raiders shot a miserable 26 per cent from the floor to continue its wretched shooting.

The scoring summary:
Southern Oregon (41) — Vannice 1, Hughes 1, Payne 2, Carrigan 2, Shults 20, Tschoner, Elsworth 4, Hennin, Gardner 9, Louk.
Portland State (51) — Bertell 14, Bridges 12, Turner 14, Chase 9, Lahli, Powell 2, Miller.

Pitchers Can't Hit?

SEATTLE (AP)—Weak-hitting pitchers would sit on the bench while another player took their time at bat under a plan proposed Saturday by the Pacific Coast Baseball league.

Directors of the circuit authorized Dewey Soriano, president, to present the idea to baseball's national rules committee.

If not approved for all of organized ball, the Pacific Coast league will give the idea a trial this year if the committee permits.

"We would like it made optional with the manager before each game, as to whether his pitcher takes his turn at bat," Soriano said. "If not, some other player would be named to hit for the pitcher, becoming a regular member of the lineup."

"The directors feel this would speed up the game by cutting down on the number of relief pitchers. It would eliminate the removal of pitchers for pinch-hitters. It also would extend the baseball life of many good hitters who have become weak defensively."

Soriano said the directors did not feel this was a first step toward two-plateau baseball—a hitting team and a defensive team.

"This would be the first major change in baseball in 60 years," Soriano added. "We believe it would be good for the game."

Also to be suggested to the rules committee is elimination of pitching when a man is to be intentionally walked. The defensive manager merely would signal for the walk and the batter would go to first base immediately.

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OSC Beavers Smash Cougars; Warren's 28 Pace Duck Win

OSC 72, WSU 47
CORVALLIS (AP)—Oregon State led all the way as it defeated Washington State 72-47 in Saturday night's basketball game here.

OSC's opening basket was scored by Jay Carty with the key with an assist from Terry Baker. Washington State didn't score a field goal for the first 12 minutes. Bill McKenzie drew first blood for the visitors.

The half ended with Washington State trailing 23-16.

Washington State did better in the second period, scoring 31 points. But OSC added 49.

Jim Woodland led the Oregon State attack, scoring 24 points. Many of his baskets were shot from 20 to 30 feet out.

Terry Ball was high for the losers with 18 points.

OSC's Steve Pauly fouled out of the game in the final minutes. He made three field goals and sank 5 of his 7 free throws.

Oregon State sank 30 of its 62 field goal attempts for a shooting percentage of 48.4. Washington State sank 16 of 37, or 43 per cent.

The scoring summary:
WSU (47) — Sells 7, Damon 5, Diron 2, August, Ball 12, Colacino, Woods 4, Carlson, McKenzie 9, Hallen, Burns 1.
OSC (72) — Baker 7, Carty 2, Anderson 14, Woodland 24, Pauly 12, Rossi 2, Jacobson, Stafford 3, Flynn 2, Wald 2, Hayward, Johnson 4.

Bowling Ace Wins Match And \$10,000

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. (AP)—Bill Tucker of Rock Hill, Mo., won the \$10,000 men's championship in the 10th All-Star Bowling Tournament Saturday night.

Tucker, whose only other major title was the 1958 American Bowling Congress doubles championship with Jim Brenick, finished 111th in his only previous All-Star appearance, also in 1958.

Tucker split his final-round match with Dick Weber of St. Louis but was outpinned 859-837. Weber, who finished second, had final-round games of 178, 247, 206 and 234. Tucker rolled 182, 232, 221 and 192.

A note from "Pot Shots," a Daisy Air Rifle publication, contained the following gag: "Ever hear about the rich Texan's son who wanted a cowboy outfit for Christmas? He got it ... a 20,000 acre ranch, 10,000 head of cattle, a pony, and a BB gun to hold off the rustlers."

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Hornets Take Mat Lumps

CENTRAL POINT (Special)—The Henley Hornet wrestling squad put up a game fight but the weight and experience advantage of the Crater Comets paid off here Saturday as the Comets took a 41-8 mat decision.

The Comets, in their 12th match of the season, won all but two of the individual matches. Danny Ginther, a wiry Hornet 90-pounder, decided his opponent and Andy Schorr earned a pin in the 157-pound division. The Hornets were in their second match of the season.

Several of the Hornets, including Schorr, Fred Rodriguez, Bob Gilder and Chuck Blofsky, wrestled above their normal weights. Blofsky, who weighs just 151 pounds, tangled with a man 40 pounds heavier than himself in the 191-pound category.

Henley Coach Nels Olson lamented the fact that some of his team decided to "fill up on pastries" before the match. The Hornet Jayvees provided a measure of consolation as they dropped a narrow 42-20 decision. Blofsky, Dennis O'Keefe, Claude Bullock, Dale Taylor and Duane Weaver posted pins for the Jayvee squad.

The results:
Varsity Results:
98 lbs. — Danny Ginther (H) dec. Askwith (C), 11-2
106 lbs. — Mackee (C) dec. Larry Woods (H), 15-12
115 lbs. — Barber (C) dec. Fred Rodriguez (H), 5-2
123 lbs. — Mead (C) pinned Phil Hale (H), 2-31
130 lbs. — White (C) dec. Dave Trapp (H), 1-0
136 lbs. — Fisher (C) dec. Dave Kenner (H), 4-0
141 lbs. — Walker (C) pinned Bob Gilder (H), 5-45
148 lbs. — Burton (C) pinned Jay DeArville (H), 4-14
157 lbs. — Payne (C) pinned Jim Deyinger (H), 1-32
164 lbs. — Andy Schorr (H) pinned Barry (C), 3-40
177 lbs. — Mainwaring (C) dec. Dennis O'Keefe (H), 7-4
191 lbs. — Burns (C) dec. Chuck Blofsky (H), 5-1
Hwytl. — Malloy (C) dec. Bob Elliott (H), 7-1
Final score: Crater 41, Henley 8.

OSC 'Buffs' To Play In 1962

CORVALLIS (AP)—Oregon State and Colorado State University will meet in a football game at Corvallis on Nov. 17, 1962.

OSC athletic director Spee Keene said Colorado State will fill an open date created when Denver University dropped football recently.

Senior Bob Berry, 26, UCLA basketball guard, is from Indianapolis and played in Denver on Sept. 30.

Basketball Results

National Basketball Assn.
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Philadelphia 136, Los Angeles 111
Syracuse 127, Boston 124
St. Louis 145, New York 122
Detroit 139, Cincinnati 106

Eastern Oregon 63, Oregon College of Education 55
Portland State 51, Southern Oregon 41
Seattle U. 80, Montana State 70
Portland 73, Alaska 48
Idaho State 82, Western Colo. St. 54
Washington 51, Stanford 49
Oregon 67, Idaho 63
Oregon State 72, Wash. State 47
Louisville 63, Dayton 50
Maryland 75, North Carolina State 57
Northwestern 77, Michigan State 62
Purdue 47, Iowa 41
Pitt 80, Temple 75 (ot)
Vanderbilt 69, Georgia Tech 56
Kentucky 83, Tennessee 54
Ohio State 75, Minnesota 50
Geo. Washington 86, Virginia 77
Miami (Fla.) 89, Houston 78
St. Mary's 69, Catholic Univ. 58
W. Virginia 83, Virginia Tech 72
Miami (Ohio) 74, Kent State 67
Ohio University 87, Morehead State (Ky.) 71
University of Chicago 70, Denison 49
Bowling Green 74, Western Kentucky 62
Auburn 78, Georgia 68
Iowa State 86, Nebraska 58
La Salle 62, Colgate 65
Mississippi State 63, Mississippi 40
Wichita 92, Oklahoma City U. 72
Missouri 70, Oklahoma 62
La Salle 67, Penn 63
Springfield 85, Dartmouth 66
St. Bonaventure 96, Canisius 72
Providence 76, Niagara 74 (2 ot)

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New Skating Champs Due

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP)—New champions will be saluted in at least two divisions—senior men's and senior women's—at the National Figure Skating Championships opening Wednesday. The tournament ends Saturday night.

USAF Slates K. State

AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. (AP)—The Air Force Academy football team will play Kansas State this fall in place of the University of Denver, which recently dropped the sport. The game will be played in Denver on Sept. 30.

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