

KU Pelicans Stifle Tornado, 73-58

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By WAYNE SCOTT
I received a shock, the kind that hurts, Saturday afternoon in the Oregon Tech gym.

I saw something I never expected and certainly never wanted to see.

I saw a basketball player voluntarily walk to the locker room, put on his coat and hat and stroll out of the gym while his team was on the short end of the score with nearly 16 minutes left to go. And it happened in a game that could very well be crucial.

Why is it such a big thing? I don't know. . . . It just seems that an action like that by an athlete you feel could be a "great" just kind of cuts the pins out from under you.

And it harks back to the thought that praise and publicity doesn't hurt the "great" one. . . . if he's truly great.

Maybe I'm wrong. . . . At any rate I'm glad I'm not his coach. Perhaps a nickname like "Sweet Sammy" or "Slammin' Sam" or "Cool Cat" would be better changed to "Sad Sam."

Received a letter the other day from Ken Hess, sports editor of the Coos Bay World. . . . in it he expresses some definite ideas on the redistricting proposal which has been suggested by some A-1 schools. While I'm sure I'd be off base were I to print it. . . . suffice it to say that Hess feels much the same about the proposal as I, and a number of other Southern Oregon Conference people, do. It's good to know we're not alone.

Odds and Ends
A phone call early Saturday from Joe Smith, the Klamath area Oregon Game Commission member, informs us that bait-fishing from an anchored boat is still permissible on Diamond Lake. . . . he also said that the Twin Lakes, with the exception of Twin Lakes and Paulina, will stay open this year until Oct. 31. The 1961 regulations are out now.

Weekly professional wrestling may be just around the corner for Klamath grapplers. . . . Personal Tex Hager, who will be remembered for his appearances here in years past, was in town the latter part of the week and got acquainted with the members of the boxing commission. He wants to include Klamath Falls in a circuit that includes Reno, Las Vegas, Carson City (his headquarters), he's press agent for a big club) and other Nevada towns. It's been a long time but maybe the "rattles" will go here again. . . . but boy did pro boxing fizzle the last time.

An Oregon Tech Griddler made the pros. . . . Arnold Metcalfe, a former star for the Ows, signed contract with the Oakland Raiders. . . . another good reason to watch AFL football next season. By the way, did anyone else notice that the caliber of AFL football was far better at the close of the season. . . . or was I just getting used to them.

Kurt Schmidt, the former president of the Klamath Union Ski Club is a freshman at Denver U. . . . and he recently participated in the Torchlight Parade at Winter Park near Denver. Schmidt, no mean skier, was lauded for his work in the dangerous night-time caravan. . . . it's a beautiful spectacle, if you've never seen one. He plans to try for the Denver varsity ski squad. . . . and he'll probably make it. Denver, while dropping out of football, is a "cool" spot for skiers and hockey players.

The news that Hawaii U dropped football has put the hex on plans of a number of Western small college coaches who planned to try scheduling them in the near future. You can see how a promised trip to the Islands might be a powerful inducement for able footballers casting around for the school at which to further their playing days, can't you?

Since we've mentioned "cool" spots. . . . how about this "Banana Belt" weather we've been enjoying here.

Louie Stewart, the golf chairman at Reames Country Club notes that many local linksters have been playing daily through our "winter." . . . Says Lou, "Come on out and get ready for our 'Spring' opening."

Plagiarists' Pot-Pourri. . . . Hal Woods says that Viking choice of Hugh McElheny was a natural. . . . Bert Rose, Vik GM was the UW tub-thumper when the "King" was a Husky star.

John Robde, former University of Pacific assistant, will succeed Jack (Mouse) Myers as the head man. . . . Mike Kline will lead the Oregon State Beavers on the grid-

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Hornets Slaughter Malin For Revenge

The Henley Hornets were out for revenge Saturday night and they got it in large measure by slaughtering the Malin Mustangs 81-48 after an awesome 30-point third quarter.

The Hornets avenged an earlier three-point loss to the Mustangs and were also out for blood after Friday night's one-point upset at the hands of the Merrill Huskies (50-49).

After a fairly even first half, the Hornets retired to the locker room with a 28-24 lead. In the third quarter, however, coach Jerry Johnson's Henley five went wild, with speedy Ray Brown scoring 15 points and feeding inside to Bob Chapman and Ken Gooding, the Hornets piled up 30 points and took an insurmountable lead.

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Klamath Takes Firm Hold On First Place

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Herald and News Sports Editor
The Klamath Union Pelican basketball team made a 73-58 believer out of the Medford Black Tornado on Pelican Court Saturday night to run its win string to 13 straight and round out an 8-0 Southern Oregon Conference standing to date.

A tremendous second half drive, which saw the Pelicans far ahead as 19 points at one time, was the factor which gave the Pelicans their second win over the Medford quint and marked the unblemished completion of the first half of conference action.

Harassed by Bob Quinney and Dick Ragsdale, the potent Medford point-makers, during the first period, the Pelicans had to struggle back from a first period 20-11 deficit to keep the record clean.

Led by big Bruce Bricker and junior Gary Patzke who scored 20 and 18 points respectively before the evening was over, the KU cagers knotted the count at 26-26 and 28-28 before pulling ahead to stay. A rebound and a jumper by forward Ray Taylor provided the ties.

Quinney, who topped all the scorers with 25 points, was held to only four during the second quarter which ended 34-32 for the Whitebirds.

Through the early portion of the third frame the Pelicans maintained a 4 to 6 point edge. With 1:30 left in the frame Patzke hooked one from the key and before the quarter ended the count was 57-47 for KU and from here on they were never under the 10 point bulge.

They hammered the Tornado unmercifully during the final quarter and when there was 2:00 minutes left on the clock they had stretched their lead to 71-52. Here they relaxed enough to allow Quinney two quick layups in the final 30 seconds which narrowed the spread to 67-50.

Although the Pelicans outscored Medford 25 field goals to 19, they noticed their big difference at the foul line. They hit on 23 of 29 shots; Bricker netted 6-6, Palmberg, the third Pel producer with 17, potted 7-7 and guard Freddie Biehn connected on each of his two tries.

Medford notched 20 in 29 gift shots, led by Ragsdale who scored a perfect 6-6 plus five field goals for a total of 16 points.

Only seven Pelican players got into the fray and each of them:

Score Summary:
Medford (58) FG FT-FTA PF TP
Eaton 5 12 14 2 2
Dowson 7 12 14 3 2
Quinney 25 12 14 4 2
Ragsdale 16 6 12 2 2
Biehn 10 12 14 2 2
Hart 6 12 14 2 2
Tischer 6 12 14 2 2
TOTALS 67 54 66 19 16

KUHS (73) FG FT-FTA PF TP
Patzke 18 4 10 2 18
Taylor 14 4 10 2 18
Bricker 20 4 10 2 20
Palmer 5 7 7 4 17
Biehn 17 12 14 2 17
Dennis 1 0 0 1 2
Allen 1 0 0 1 2
TOTALS 73 28 39 19 73

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
Klamath 20 12 18 11 51
Medford 14 28 23 14 59

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OSC Bounces Washington

CORVALLIS (AP) — Oregon State, hitting on 60 per cent of its shots, demolished Washington, 74-46, before 8,161 basketball fans here Saturday night.

The winners led only 34-25 at halftime. But in the second half they connected on 18 of their 23 field goal attempts, a 78 per cent average, and Washington never had a chance.

Washington used a zone defense in the first seven minutes and stayed even with State. Then the Oregon team moved ahead quickly.

Jim Woodland and 6-10 Karl Anderson sparked the devastating second-half bombardment. During the first six minutes Woodland dropped in four long push shots and Anderson matched that with four baskets of his own.

With 15 minutes left in the game Oregon State held a 43-33 lead. Then in the next five minutes Oregon State outscored Washington, 17-2.

Both coaches cleared their benches in the final minute.

Jay Carty of Oregon State was high scorer with 19 points. Washington's 6-8 Bill Hanson had 18. Anderson registered 16 and Woodland 15 while OSC's sophomore football star, Terry Baker, had 19.

The victory improved Oregon State's season record to 11-5.

Washington (44)—Niska, Carrell 7, Hanson 18, Nares & Bakken 7, Irvine, Sharr, Ruffin 2, Porter 1, Douglas 1, Brown 1, Mack 2.

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Ducks Down Seattle U.

EUGENE (AP) — The University of Oregon basketball team won its sixth straight game Saturday night, downing Seattle University 75-64.

The victory tied the two teams in second place in the standings of Northwest Independents with records of 10 victories and 5 losses.

Oregon led all the way after Charlie Warren sank a basket for three seconds gone. Seattle rallied briefly on scores by Bernie Dunston and Eddie Miles, and the score was 19-16 with seven minutes remaining in the half. The Oregon margin ranged from 5 to 7 points until halftime, when the score was 37-30.

Oregon took a 15-point lead, 47-32, in the first four minutes of the second period. Seattle cut the margin to 9 points twice at 59-50 and 69-60.

Oregon's Glenn Moore was high scorer of the game with 21 points. Eddie Miles led the losers with 17.

Both teams were accurate at the free throw line, Oregon sinking 17 of its 21 shots and Seattle 12 of 26.

Oregon has won two of the three games the two teams have played this season.

Seattle (44)—Dunston 13, Butler 1, Mills 12, Miles 17, Shaules 5, Brennan 2, Gecker, Stuart, Pratten 7, Norton, Stearns.

Oregon (75)—Warren 17, Simmons 11, Moore 21, Hayes 10, Strickland 12, Mack, Knecht 2, Kilmington 2.

Medford JV (50)—Deering 4, Scott 4, Ash 10, Bogarty 3, Walker 2, Allen 6, Hunsaker 8, Kaler 3, Kelly, Stippich 3.

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Hockey

Toronto 2, Chicago 1
Detroit 3, Montreal 3 (tie)

The Top Clubs: Basketball Results

No. 1 — Ohio State
COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Top-ranked and unbeaten Ohio State solidified its Big Ten Conference lead Saturday with a 92-62 rout of Purdue's potent Boiler-makers. It was Ohio State's 14th straight win of the campaign.

Purdue's Terry Dischinger led the scoring with 25 points—beating Ohio State's All-America Jerry Lucas by 9—but his individual brilliance failed to match the all-round team play of the Bucks as all five starters hit for double figures.

Ohio State, the nation's No. 1 team, piled up a 39-26 lead at halftime, and then put it on ice with a 10-point spurge in the first two minutes of the second session.

No. 3 — Bradley
PEORIA, Ill. (AP) — Bradley, the nation's No. 3 basketball team, broke open a tight game with a 32-point surge in the final 10 minutes Saturday and overpowered Marquette 64-68 in a nationally televised game.

A burst of balanced scoring shook Bradley loose after Marquette's zone defense made the first half a struggle with the lead changing 12 times before the Braves grabbed a 36-35 lead at intermission.

No. 5 — Duke
DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — Duke's fifth ranked Blue Devils broke away to a 20-point lead in the second half Saturday and whipped Clemson 79-59 in a regionally televised Atlantic Coast Conference basketball game. It was the fifth straight victory for Duke which is 14-1 for the season.

Soph star Art Heyman and senior Doug Kistler scored 22 points each as they combined to break open a close game in the second half, after Clemson showed signs of recovering from an 11-point intermission deficit.

No. 9 — Southern Cal
LOS ANGELES (AP) — Southern California scored its seventh straight basketball victory Saturday night, whipping Denver University 69-52.

John Rudometkin scored 21 points to lead the Trojans to their 14th victory of the season. USC,

ninth ranked nationally, has two losses.

The Trojans held a 32-17 halftime lead.

Mounts Top Vix
LA GRANDE (AP) — Eastern Oregon had to go into overtime Saturday night to defeat Portland State 64-57 in an Oregon Collegiate Conference basketball game.

Larry Applegate scored 28 points, including four in overtime, as he led EOC to its eighth straight victory.

The score was tied 53-53 at the end of regulation play.

Linfield Tops NWC
SALEM (AP) — Linfield tightened its hold on first place in the Northwest Conference basketball standings Saturday night by defeating Willamette 80-73.

Linfield led for the final 37 minutes. Willamette rallied in the final five minutes but Linfield clinched the victory as Bill Wallin sank five free throws in the closing moments. Wallin was high scorer of the game with 25 points.

OSC Rooks Win
CORVALLIS (AP) — The Oregon State College Rooks won their sixth basketball victory in nine starts this season, defeating Grays Harbor 84-58.

Mel Counts, the former Marshall High star, led the winners with 35 points, despite sitting out for eight minutes. Rex Benner had 13 and Lyn Baxter 11 for the Rooks. Bud Mahlman pumped in 10 points for the losers.

The Rooks led 42-25 at halftime.

Ice Queen Is Crowned
COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — Laurence Owen, a 16-year-old miss from a championship family, is the new queen of United States figure skating.

The Winchester, Mass., high school senior glided over the ice in a brilliant free skating exhibition Friday night to take over the crown vacated by Mrs. Carol Heiss-Jenkins, who turned pro to accept movie offers after winning the 1960 Olympic title.

Miss Owen lagged in second place after the compulsory figures skating but overcame that deficit with a display of creative artistry that sent her whizzing past Stephanie Westerfield, 17, home town favorite from Colorado Springs who was in front after the figures.

Her mother is Mrs. Maribel Vincent Owen, who won the national championship in the same senior ladies division nine times.

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