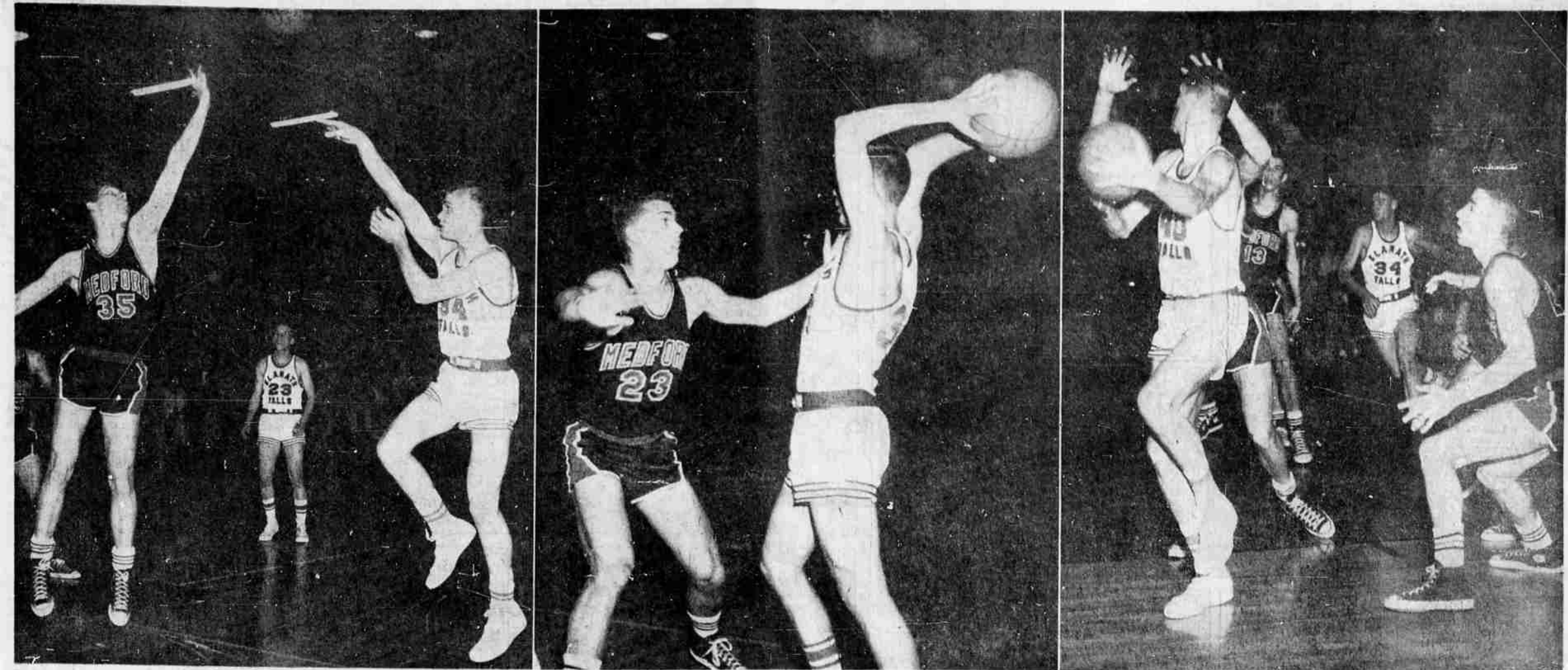


Pelicans Prove Right To Number One Ranking



The 'King' Eyes Future With Viks

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—"The King" is not dead. That comes straight from Hugh McElhenny, onetime "king" of broken field runners whose nine year reign with the San Francisco Forty Niners came to an end Thursday when the Minnesota Vikings acquired him from the National Football League stockpile.

"I feel that I can help Minnesota for at least a couple of years at halfback and maybe even longer if I'm used as a flanker," the 31-year-old McElhenny said today. "I had an idea I might leave the Forty Niners but thought I would be traded. I am quite pleased by the deal, however, and will play anywhere they want. That includes at tackle if it helps them."

There have been indications that relations were cool between McElhenny and coach Red Hickey of the Forty Niners.

"I have no comment to make on that," McElhenny said. "But I'm sure looking forward to playing under the old Dutchman (Norm Van Brocklin). How will he do as a coach? I think he is very capable. Anybody who has been a quarterback in the National League as long as he has, knows football."

McElhenny, a shifty runner with blazing speed, was at his prime from 1932 through 1934. Those were the years when he was hailed as "The King." And he could do no wrong as he broke loose on long gainers of 30 to 50 yards and up. He was used mainly in spot work last season and some of the Kezar Stadium punditry claim that Mac has slowed down.

"I don't think I have," he countered. "It's true, though, that I'm running in faster company now. A lot of kids are in the league today who can do the 100 in 9.5. That wasn't the case when I broke in."

At the moment, McElhenny is negotiating with some partners to start a chain of grocery stores in the Santa Clara area, about 50 miles south of here. He intends to maintain his residence at Los Altos Hills.

After taking a look at the new Viking roster, he said that he wasn't too familiar with the players nor had any idea about what the club would do its first season.

"We might surprise a few people even if we aren't expected to have a good year," he declared. "The Dallas Cowboys didn't have much of a record (11 losses and a tie) but they weren't exactly pushovers."

McElhenny claims that he is worried over the prospect of colliding with such former teammates as Leo Nomellini and Charlie Krueger, a pair of crunchers in the Forty Niners defenses.

"They were great guys to play with," he said. "Now I gotta play against them. And they can be tough."



TWICE AROUND SAFELY—The Klamath Union Pelicans present at least five reasons why they are ranked number one among Oregon Prep basketball teams: Bruce Brickner, Gary Patzke, Wally Palmberg, Freddie Biehn and Ray Taylor. The Pels completed their second trip around the Southern Oregon Conference circuit unbeaten by belting Medford 73-58 here Saturday night. Pictured are, at top, from left to right, Patzke, as he casts off with two points, while Biehn watches in the background; Palmberg passing over the top of Medford's Dick Ragsdale and Brickner releasing another successful hook. At the bottom Taylor matches muscles with Ragsdale at left, and Scott Eaton, number 21.

Celtic Five Widens Gap; Title In Sight

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Eastern Division	
W. L.	Pct. G.B.
Boston	37 15 712 —
Philadelphia	31 21 596 4
Syracuse	23 27 460 12½
New York	16 36 308 20½
Western Division	
W. L.	Pct. G.B.
St. Louis	34 17 667 —
Detroit	24 26 462 10½
Los Angeles	22 31 415 13
Cincinnati	23 35 397 14½

BOSTON (AP)—Barring a complete collapse, the Boston Celtics have their fifth straight National Basketball Association Eastern Division title in the bag.

That was the word from the happy, weary defending world champs after Sunday's nationally televised 128-115 triumph over challenger Philadelphia. It gave Boston a six-game division lead—the largest of the season—over the Warriors.

"They'll never catch us now," captain Bob Cousy opined. "Not now. Not unless we all drop dead."

Cousy put on one of his typically brilliant exhibitions in a first quarter scoring burst that quickly put the game out of reach.

Boston ran off a string of 23 straight points, 11 of them by Cousy, in the first period burst as Philadelphia went 6 minutes and one second without scoring. That was the end of it.

Stone-cold Philadelphia hit only five of 23 shots in the first period while Boston struck on 16 of 30 attempts from the floor. Boston took a 38-16 quarter lead and boosted it up as much as 40 points before a late scoring burst by Wilt Chamberlain cut the final score. He finished with 46, but got only four in the important first period.

Basketball Results

Oregon High School Basketball By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

North Bend 79, Cottage Grove 49	
Star of the Sea (Astoria) 61, Clatskanie 49	
Detroit 91, Chemawa 41	
Glenwood, Wash., 50, Mosier 36	
Warrenton 76, Concordia (Portland) 50	
Nestucca (Clowerdale) 64, Nehalem 49	
South Eugene 78, Willamette (Eugene) 59	
Roseburg 62, Marshfield 58	
Springfield 58, Thurston (Springfield) 47	
Clackamas 57, Astoria 54	
Hermiston 41, Walla Walla 36	
Glendale 74, Glide 44	
Knappa 55, Corbett 41	
Riddle 61, Myrtle Creek 56	
Grants Pass 70, Crater (Central Point) 59	
Douglas (Dillard) 50, Oakland 35	
Klamath Falls 73, Medford 58	
Madras 78, Sherman 34	
Weston 53, St. Joseph (Walla Walla) 41	
Henley 81, Main 48	

Weekend College Basketball EAST

Providence 78, Scranton 56
Catonsville 97, Creighton 89 (ot)
Dartmouth 113, Boston U 89 (experimental rules)
Dartmouth 85, Boston U 67 (normal rules)

MIDWEST

Ohio State 92, Purdue 62
Indiana 81, DePaul 78
Wichita 91, Tulsa 74
Bradley 84, Marquette 68
Kansas St. 45, Oklahoma St. 43

SOUTH

Duke 79, Clemson 59
West Virginia 78, William & Mary 69
VMI 101, Bucknell 79
Florida 90, Georgia 68

FAR WEST

So. California 63, Denver 52
Utah 55, Santa Clara 51
Colorado 67, Iowa St. 65 (ot)
Oregon State 74, Washington 49 (na)

Owls Share No. 2 Spot; EOC Leads

Oregon Collegiate Conference

W. L. Pct.	
Eastern Oregon	6 2 750
Portland State	5 3 625
Oregon Tech	5 3 625
Southern Oregon	4 4 500
Oregon College	0 8 000

Saturday results: Eastern Oregon 61, Portland State 57; Oregon Tech 70, Oregon College 64.

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Eastern Oregon took sole control of first place in the Oregon Collegiate Conference basketball race with a 64-57 overtime victory over Portland State Saturday night.

The teams went into the game tied for the lead.

Larry Applegate, with 28 points, paced the winners, who used a full court press to slow down the Portlanders. He got four of his points in the overtime.

Bill Turner, with 16, was high for the Staters.

Oregon Tech handed wireless Oregon College its eighth league defeat, 70-64, and moved into a third place tie with Portland State.

Eastern Oregon will play a non-conference game at Whitman tonight, then will entertain Southern Oregon in a pair of games next weekend.

Oregon Tech also will be on the road next weekend, playing a pair at Portland State.

Colorado State U. 73, Wyoming

Oregon 75, Seattle 64
San Francisco 61, Gonzaga 62
Idaho 65, Wash State 67
Fresno State 60, San Jose 63
U. Calif. (Santa Barbara) 65
San Diego State 62
St. Mary's (Calif.) 74, Cal Poly (San Luis Obispo) 54
UCLA 89, Air Force 78
Pepperdine 75, Cal Poly (Pomona) 71 (ot)

Big Week Scheduled For Cagers

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One week doesn't make a basketball season, but this one could for St. Bonaventure, Bradley, North Carolina, Duke, and Southern California—a havoc-wrecking handful just waiting for national leader Ohio State to stumble.

While the best-of-all Bucks take their 19-game winning streak on the road against Wisconsin (Monday) and Michigan (Saturday), a pair of second-division Big Ten clubs, the others have some championship elimination matches coming up in probably the most important week of the season.

St. Bonaventure (14-1), second-ranked nationally, plays at Marquette Tuesday, then heads for New York's Madison Square Garden for a showdown with third-ranked Bradley (14-1) on Thursday. Bradley first goes to Cincinnati, a surging club with a 9-game winning streak, for a Missouri Valley Conference challenge on Tuesday.

Fourth-ranked North Carolina and fifth-ranked Duke renew their battle for the regular season title in the Atlantic Coast Conference—the only title the probation-penalized Tar Heels have to aim at this time around.

The Tar Heels, 12-2 with a 16-game winning streak, play Clemson Tuesday and Maryland Thursday before colliding with Duke at Durham on Saturday. Duke, its only loss in 15 games to North Carolina in the Dixie Classic final, plays at South Carolina Tuesday.

Ninth-ranked Southern California, now 14-2 and unbeaten in its last seven games, defends its Big Five Conference lead against runner-up UCLA Friday and Saturday in the two-game set that could decide which goes into the NCAA tournament.

All the other conference teams are in action during the week as well as the independent clubs that are trying to build up credentials for consideration for the non-automatic berths in the two post-season tournaments—the NCAA and the NIT.

Bradley, which whipped Marquette 84-68 in the national TV game last Saturday, could just about put away the Missouri Valley title if it can win at Cincinnati. The Thursday battle with St. Bonaventure in New York could decide the successor in the polls to Ohio State should the Buckeyes falter. The Bonnies' only loss was by two points to Ohio State in the Garden's Holiday Festival in December.

The Buckeyes easily handled 10th-ranked Purdue 92-62 Saturday as Larry Siegfried scored 21 points, and All-America Jerry Lucas had 17 points, 17 rebounds and a bundle of assists to overcome a 26-point burst by Purdue's Terry Dischinger.

Duke got back in action after mid-term exams and won its sixth straight ACC game, 79-59 over Clemson, as soph Art Heyman and Doug Kistler each scored 22 points. Southern California completed a successful weekend, beating Denver 60-52 Saturday after whipping Air Force Friday night. UCLA, now 12-3 overall, beat the same opponents on alternate nights.

Hall Of Fame Adds NL Greats

NEW YORK (AP)—Max Carey is dedicated.

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body (2,421) and holds the league record for most assists (339) by an outfielder. In 1922 he was caught only twice in 53 attempted steals.

Max played with Pittsburgh from 1910 to the middle of 1925 when he went to Brooklyn on waivers. He played with the Dodgers through 1929 and managed the club in 1932-33 until replaced by Casey Stengel, an old teammate. Since then he has coached, managed minor league teams, scouted and worked as an official at dog races in Florida.

Carey, known as "Scoop" for his great knack of coming in fast to grab sinking liners, played more games than any-

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