

Injured Ace Must Hurry To Get Well

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Elgin Baylor gets a whole day to recover from a sprained ankle before playing his next National Basketball Association game.

That sprain could be an important factor in the race between his club, the Los Angeles Lakers, and the Detroit Pistons for second place in the league's Western Division standing.

It occurred Tuesday night—4½ minutes before the end of the third Los Angeles-Detroit game in as many nights. The Pistons won this one, played as the first half of a doubleheader in New York's Madison Square Garden, 121-112, and moved out 2½ games ahead of Los Angeles in the second-place race. The Lakers had won at home Sunday and Monday.

Baylor should be able to play against St. Louis at Philadelphia Thursday. He scored 47 points before leaving Tuesday night's game.

In Tuesday night's other games the Boston Celtics recovered from a one-night slump and beat the St. Louis Hawks 109-103 and the Syracuse Nats thumped the punchless New York Knickerbockers 122-106.

Corvallis '5', Scots Lose; Generals Win

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South Salem, with Steve Stewart scoring 21 points, beat Corvallis, ranked No. 7 in the Associated Press poll, 59-47, Tuesday night to go into a tie with the losers for first place in the Valley League high school basketball race.

Central Catholic trounced David Douglas, 32-32, and took over sole possession of the No. 1 spot in the Portland Metropolitan League. The teams had been tied before the game.

Tillamook strengthened its top position in the Tualatin-Yamhill Valley League by downing second-place West Linn, 59-47.

In the Portland League undefeated Grant, third-ranked in the AP poll, won its 14th straight, beating Washington, 56-41. Wilson, No. 6 in the poll, ran its record to 13-1 with a 49-46 triumph over Madison.

AHL Votes To Expand

NEW YORK (UPI)—The American Hockey League has voted to expand to eight teams next season by re-activating the Pittsburgh franchise.

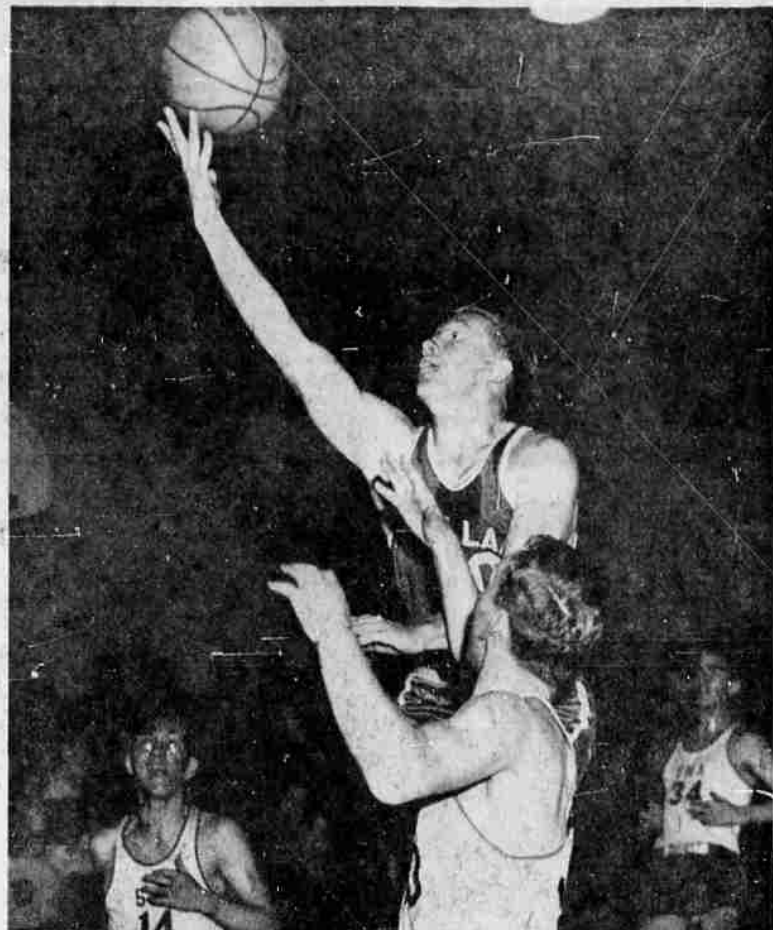
The action was taken by league officials Tuesday at a meeting here in which the Pittsburgh club was granted permission to sign players immediately for the 1961-1962 season.

Pittsburgh was forced to drop out of the league in 1956 when Duquesne Gardens was torn down but the club retained an inactive franchise. Rochester was admitted to the league when Pittsburgh left.

"Pittsburgh definitely will be back in the AHL next season and will play its games in a new building that seats between 13,000 and 14,000 and has a retractable roof," said Jim Ellery, secretary-treasurer of the league.

Oregon High School Basketball
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Portland League
Grant 56, Washington 41
Wilson 49, Madison 46
Jefferson 63, Roosevelt 35
Lincoln 51, Cleveland 49
Benson 59, Marshall 36
Central Catholic 32, David Douglas 32 (both Portland)
Hillsboro 63, Gresham 60
Milwaukie 67, Centennial (Gresham) 35
Lebanon 53, North Salem 48
St. Mary's (Medford) 58, Butte Falls 50
Clackamas 9, Sunset (Beaverton) 44
Sweet Home 48, Albany 47
Others
South Salem 59, Corvallis 47
Tillamook 59, West Linn 47
St. Helens 66, Oregon City 45
Dallas 53, Lake Oswego 50
Newberg 57, McMinnville 48

College Basketball
FAR WEST
Seattle 66, Portland 60
EAST
Princeton 73, Colgate 58
Providence 60, Brown 64
Maine 74, Connecticut 55
Pitt 79, Bucknell 67
MIDWEST
Cincinnati 73, Bradley 72
St. Bonaventure 92, Marquette



HIGH CLIMBER — Tulelake's Joe Rogers climbs high to tinkle in an important rebound in the Honkers' 71-58 non-league win over the Trojans on the Sacred Heart Court Tuesday night. Rogers scored 19 points and was only third high man. Outdistanced is Trojan Mike Sowers, back to camera. At left SHA high-pointer Keith Murray, number 14, watches Rogers' progress.

Panthers Squeaky Winners; Trojans, Wildcats Dumped

The Merrill Huskies came within an ace of ruining the Chiloquin Panthers' chances to finish the County B League basketball season unbeaten when they caught up in the late stages of the game only to slip and finally bow 48-47 in a chiller played in Chiloquin Tuesday night.

The game was the only counting action on the B slate. The Panthers hold the top spot in the league while the Huskies dropped to third because of their loss.

In other games played Tuesday the Tulelake Honkers floored a polished ball club that manhandled the Trojans 71-58 on the Sacred Heart floor and the Bonanza Antlers bruised the KU sophomore Wildcats 70-56 at Bonanza. In a preliminary to the varsity test at Bonanza the Klamath Union Freshmen edged past the host Antler Jayvees 42-40.

Tulelake 71, Sacred Heart 58
Slippy ball-handling and faulty passing helped to tarp the Trojans into a 38-27 first half hole and, although they broke about even with the visitors during the latter two periods, the difference was too great.

Once during the third quarter, which ended 33-43 for the Tulelakers, the SHA quint was within eight points and they managed to make it again in the fourth frame but the hurrying Honkers were not to be denied their 14th win in 15 starts so far this season.

High point Ron Long, the Honkers' forward-maker, lived up to his reputation by hitting 10 field goals and six for nine free throws for a game high of 26.

His closest competition, Trojan Keith Murray, notched 24 off eight two-pointers and eight for 11 at the foul line. Murray, who like Long drew a batch of free tosses for his efforts beneath the basket, was whistled out of the game with about three minutes remaining with five fouls.

Mike Krok and Johnny Jackson also left via the five-foul route as did the number two producer for the winners, Joe Rogers. Rogers collected 19 points before leaving.

In the opening moments of the ball game the lead swapped hands four times before the Honkers pulled away to a 16-11 lead at the quarter mark. In the second frame both clubs had trouble keeping their footing on a surface turned suddenly slippery but still Long managed to connect on five field goals to spark the 22-point Honker drive during the period.

Final period and allowed the Huskies to catch up on successes at the foul line.

The Huskies potted 19 of 29 in the gift department, the big producer being Bucky Wilson who notched 14 points off three two-pointers and eight for 11 at the foul stripe.

Butch Crume had an "aff" night, hitting only 22 for the winners. Merrill's Dick Carleton was the only other shooter to crack the double figures. Carleton connected for 11.

The Panthers had a good first quarter, leading 14-6, and were still out front 25-16 at the half. By the close of the third Merrill was within four points, 34-30.

They grabbed a brief lead, 38-36, in the closing minutes but the Panthers came back to move out front by five. The Huskies came on again and were within one at the whistle.

In the prelim, the Merrill Jayvees notched a 45-32 win over the host juniors.

The scoring summary:
Merrill (42)—Pattell 9, Chance 7, Carleton 11, Wilson 14, Salvadori 4, Walker, Chiloquin (48)—Hoglund 7, Nygren 4, Case 8, Jackson 4, Crume 25, Ochoa, Wilder, Cunningham.

Bonanza 70, KU Wildcats 56
The KU Freshers learned that when big Fred Kelly is out of the lineup, especially when they play at Bonanza, they're in trouble.

The host Antlers led 19-8 at the end of a big first quarter and then eased up in the second frame which ended 34-28. The squads each scored well in the third canto but the Antlers kept a 10-point 57-47 distance.

Rod Schooler led four Antlers into the double figures with 17. Denny Ellis hit for 15, and Hank Dearborn netted 14 as did Abe O'Connor.

Wayne Chamberlain was the high scorer for the night with 19 for the losers. Dennis Southard added 12 and Rick Horn contributed 14.

The Antlers hit for 400 from the field and connected on 18 of 27 free throws. The KU quint was charged with 20 fouls as compared to 12 for the Bonanza five. The soph hit eight successes in 12 tries from the free toss line.

The scoring summary:
KU Soons (68)—Piner 2, Taylor, Kelly, Horn 14, Walter 7, Dahn, Pheles 7, Chamberlain 15, Southard 12, Pyles, Smith.

Bonanza (79)—Ellis 17, H. Dearborn 14, Schooler 17, O'Connor 14, Albert 4, Fernlund 2, Burnett 2, Wooten, M. Dearborn, Telfer.

KU Fresh 42, Bonanza JV 40
Coach Wade Patterson's freshmen like to win the close ones, and they can't get much closer than this one.

The Fresh had an 11-10 lead at the quarter rest and the score was hooked 18-11 at the halfway point. In the third frame the visitors gained a little, 30-26, but it was anybody's ball game the rest of the way.

The big KU production was credited to Roger Rodgers who bucketed 14 as did the Antlers' Monte Burnett. Number three honors went to KU's Marvin Yuneck who was followed by the losers' Scott Wooten with 10.

Rodgers hit four field goals and 6-9 at the foul line while Burnett scored four two-pointers and 6-12 in free toss attempts.

Kaline Cut Not Surgery Larsen Took

United Press International
That was no cut Don Larsen took, it was more like an amputation and he has all the sympathy of Al Kaline, who seems reconciled to some surgery on his own salary, too.

The Kansas City A's cut Larsen almost to the bone with a near-maximum 24 per cent slice that whittled the "perfect game" pitcher's pay to an estimated \$12,500 for 1961.

Kaline's slash with the Detroit Tigers won't be nearly as deep as Larsen's but it'll hurt anyway.

"It's no secret Kaline had a mediocre season in 1960 and he is fully aware that a salary cut is inevitable," said General Manager Rick Ferrell. "There is a slight dispute over how large the reduction should be, but we're not very far apart."

Had Rough Year
Larsen, who talks hopefully of "getting the money back by having a good year," suffered through a rough one in 1960. He had a 1-10 record and a 5.63 earned run average with the Athletics, who shipped him to the minors and then brought him back up before the end of the year.

It was a year the 31-year-old Larsen would rather forget, although he's aware he can no longer live on the memory of the perfect game he pitched for the New York Yankees against the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1956 World Series.

"One thing about that perfect game, though," he says wistfully, "no one can ever beat it. The best anyone can do is tie it."

Along with Larsen, the A's announced the signing of two other right-handed pitchers, Howard Reed and Ed Keegan, who gave the club a total of 13 players under contract.

Want Larger Raises
In Detroit, Ferrell revealed that the two players with whom he was furthest apart were first baseman Norm Cash and south-paw pitcher Hank Aguirre.

Cash and Aguirre have been offered raises, Ferrell said, but they're entitled to larger ones. They are among the 10 Tiger players still unsigned along with Kaline and outfielder Charley Maxwell. Rookie pitcher Pat Dobson was the 25th Detroit player to accept terms.

The Yankees announced the signing of catcher John Blanchard and Jesse Gonder. Blanchard is expected to move up to the club's first string catcher in time and Gonder impressed during a short stint with the Yanks last September.

Cards Sign Three
Outfielder Bobby Del Greco and rookie pitchers Paul Brown and Jesse Hickman agreed to terms with the Philadelphia Phillies, while the St. Louis Cardinals signed first baseman George Crowe, infielder Alex Grammas and outfielder Walt Moryn.

Pel Boosters To See Film
Action films of the Pelican victory over the Medford Black Tornado here Saturday night will be presented at the Pelican Booster Club meeting tonight, it was reported by Harold Howard, Booster prexy.

The club will hold its regular weekly session beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Chuck Wagon restaurant. The meeting is open to all Klamath sport fans, whether members of the Booster club or not.

Robertson Look - Alike Nets 22 To Inspire Bearcat Upset Victory

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Cincinnati's Bearcats, without Oscar Robertson and with a new coach, have come back to once again challenge for a Missouri Valley Conference basketball championship that everyone thought was powerful Bradley's for the taking.

With sophomore Tom (Double T) Thacker leading the way and coach Ed Jucker calling the strategy, the bustling Bearcats whipped the third-ranked Braves from Bradley, 73-72, Tuesday night for their 10th straight victory and 15th in 18 games.

And just like that, it's a possible free-for-all in the talent-filled MVC with Cincinnati, written off after losing its first two games, only percentage points behind Bradley.

Thacker, a Robertson look-alike from Covington, Ky., scored 22 points in the upset, including a dunk shot with a seconds left that put away Bradley's second loss (both by one point) in 16 games.

Most important, it cut the Braves' MVC lead to almost nothing with Bradley on top with a 5-1 record.

Quebec Aces Shade Bears
By United Press International
Although the Quebec Aces were limited to 22 shots at the Hershey goal, they managed to get four of them in and it was only the beat the Bears, 4-3, in the only American Hockey League game played Tuesday night.

Fleming Mackell scored the winning goal unassisted in the ninth minute of the last period.

The four-goal yield dropped Hershey goalie Bobby Perreault into second place with a 2.83 average behind Springfield pacesetter Marcel Paille.

Chicago (AP) — Joe Stanka, 29, a right-handed pitcher of questionable major league ability, is causing an international baseball situation.

Stanka is the property of the Chicago White Sox but prefers pitching in Japan. He posted a 17-12 record there with the Nankai Hawks of Osaka.

The White Sox shelled out \$30,000 for him in 1959 when he was purchased from Sacramento. They feel they have a right to protect their investment.

Baseball Commissioner Ford Frick says Stanka is out of order. Stanka says the White Sox are using him as a scapegoat in an attempt to deal for several Japanese players for publicity reasons.

After the Sox purchased Stanka from Sacramento, the 6-foot-5 pitcher from Waynoka, Okla., said he was quitting baseball to go into business. Later, the Sox learned he was pitching in Japan.

This year Stanka was sent a contract by the Sox, who have yet to hear from him directly. He reportedly has signed a 1961 contract with the Nankai Hawks. Stanka claims his 1960 contract with Nankai was "a heck of a lot bigger" than that offered by the Sox and that he got a raise this year.

and Cincinnati an eyelash back at 6-2.

It was the 45th straight triumph for Cincinnati at its fieldhouse, where it plays all but two of three of its home games each season—and the biggest of all for Jucker, who stepped into maybe the sizelings hot seat in college basketball when he moved up from assistant to head coach after George Smith waved farewell to Robertson last season and became athletic director.

The Bearcat bomb exploded into the feature of a Tuesday college program that also saw victories for second-ranked St. Bonaventure, fourth-ranked Duke, and fifth-ranked North Carolina and some key performances by such pretenders to the top ten as Providence, West Virginia, and St. Joseph's (Pa.).

Tom Stith scored 41 points and St. Bonaventure, which plays Bradley in New York's Madison Square Garden on Thursday, routed Marquette 92-63 at Milwaukee for a 15-1 record and a six-game winning streak. The Bonnies, leading the nation in field goal accuracy, hit .54 per cent with Stith, the No. 2 major school scorer with a 31.1 average, clicking on 62 per cent of his shots.

Duke, also 15-1, won its seventh straight Atlantic Coast Conference game, getting 31 points from Doug Kistler and 30 from soph Art Heyman in beating South Carolina 107-84. North Carolina (13-2), ran its winning streak to 11 and its ACC record to 6-0 in a 77-66 rout of Clemson as York Larese scored 21 points, Dick Kopley 19 and Doug Moe 18.

Providence (14-2) got 19 points from Johnny Egan and 15 from Jim Hadnot in winning its seventh straight, 80-64 over Brown, and sophomores Jim McCormick (26) and Rod Thorn (25) combined for 51 points as West Virginia (15-3) pushed its Southern Conference record to 9-1, whipping VMI 102-91. Vince Kempton's shot from the circle with three seconds left enabled St. Joseph's (Pa.) to nip Wake Forest 72-70 for its 13th victory in 16 tries.

Moore Earns Fight Honor
NEW YORK (AP) — Featherweight champion Davey Moore of Springfield, Ohio, today was named Ring magazine's "fighter of the month" for his fourth round technical knockout victory over Spain's Fred Galiana at Madrid.

There were minor changes in the ratings of every division. Tom McNeely, unbeaten young Arlington, Mass., heavyweight, was ranked for the first time. He made the No. 10 spot.

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