



Mumps Sidelined Tall Pelican

The Klamath Union Pelicans basketball team has proven its right to the number one spot among Oregon State Preppers by whacking each of its Southern Oregon Conference enemies twice without losing a contest since the season-opener with Roseburg. But, as of right now, there exists a problem on the KU court.

Big Bruce Brickner, 6'7" Pelican captain, the top rebounder on the club and one of the highest scorers in the league, is down with the mumps.

Brickner turned up missing Monday, complaining of an ugly swelling on his jaw. What was thought to be a bad tooth turned out to be what has plagued KU

basketball stars for two years running.

In 1959, Paul Bishop, an ultimate All-Stater, rode the bench for nearly six weeks while recuperating from the same ailment.

While there is a possibility that the Pelicans can handle Central Point here Saturday night without the tall one's presence, the following conference action could be a problem.

The KU five faces Ashland there next Friday, and hosts Grants Pass here a week from Saturday. Next comes the Medford Black Tornado on their home court, and this could mean trouble.

Brickner's loss, in itself, may

not be too important right at the time, but the possibility that others on the club may have contracted the disease along with him is making coach Dean White understandably nervous.

Among those who do not enjoy an immunity from the ailment is Wally Palmberg, who has never had the disease.

Having to go without Brickner is bad enough, but the loss of another player or two could definitely put a crimp in the Pelican plans.

Although Brickner figures to return to duty before too much time has passed, it is expected that White will keep him on the

bench until all danger of complications is over.

The Pels are currently 8-0 in conference standings while Medford is 6-2. In all probability the KU quint is a shoo-in for a state tournament berth, either in the number one or two slots, but they could be in trouble with any one of three clubs they must face en route. The Comets gave the Pels a hard time the last time the two clubs met and Grants Pass offered more misery than the Medford Tornado could afford the last time around. Getting past all three without Brickner offers quite a challenge to the Whitebirds.

The court action at KU Saturday, for which reserved seat tickets are now on sale at the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce, will begin with a pair of games at 1 p.m. A squad of Klamath Falls eighth graders will mix with the Central Pointers at 1 in the girls' gym while the KU Frosh squad is tangling with the Comet Freshmen on Pel Court.

Immediately following the frosh game the KU sophomore Wildcats will come up against the Crater Sophs.

At 6:30 p.m. the jayvees from both Crater and KU will compete, followed by the main events at 8 o'clock.



BIG BATTLE BILLED — The cream of the Klamath Falls Junior High School basketball crop will pair off in the "big" game at Altamont Junior High Friday night. Pictured are the Altamont and Fremont cagers. In the top photo, comprising the Fremont crew, front row, from left, are Jim Drew, Don Spicher, Robert Sandmeyer; back row, same order, are Dave Robison, Tom Carlson, Les Thurman, Terry Eccles, Terry Ash, Don Plowman, Jack Banker, Ralph Totton, Ralph Narumore, and Terry Rogers. In the lower photo, the Altamont squad, from left in the lower row, includes John Crume and Steve Good; in the second row are Larry Barnes, Kim Coon, Loetie Driessen, Rick Gustafson, Steve Baker and David Dunsen. In the back are Jim Patzke, Bob Moss, Randy Smith, Bob Abbey and Buddy Lummus. Game time is 7:45 p.m., following a prelim featuring the Altamont seventh and eighth grade midgeys. Admission is 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children.

Segregation A Problem For Majors

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Efforts of major league baseball clubs to end racial segregation in spring training sites, just as they have on the ball field, today met with barriers of silence or politely negative replies.

At issue is the question of whether Negro players on the big league teams which train in Florida will be allowed the use of the same hotel and dining room facilities as their white teammates.

President Dan Topping of the New York Yankees took the lead in the movement after Dr. Ralph Wimbush of St. Petersburg, a Negro leader who has helped find adequate housing for Negro players there for several years, suggested it was time for the Yankees and the St. Louis Cardinals to take steps to end segregation.

In reply to Topping's proposal that the entire Yankee team should be housed under one roof, the manager and assistant manager of their headquarters hotel (Soreno) issued identical statements that "we hope to have them with us for many years to come."

The Yanks' hotel and that occupied by the Cardinals are operated as part of a big chain. Its president was not available for comment.

Rogue River Loop Lead In Balance

ROGUE LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Henley	4	1	.800
Illinois Valley	3	2	.600
Phonix	2	3	.400
Eagle Point	1	4	.200
Rogue River	1	4	.200

Friday Schedule
Illinois Valley at Phonix; Rogue River at Henley; Eagle Point at Lakeview.
Saturday Schedule
Eagle Point at Henley; Rogue River at Lakeview.

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PSC Vikings, Owl Cagers Face Do-Or-Die Situation

The Oregon Tech Owls and the Portland State Vikings are slated for a do-or-die Oregon Collegiate Conference twinnbill in Portland this weekend and the number two position hangs in the balance, and, depending upon how the Southern Oregon College Red Raiders fare at Eastern Oregon, a tie for first place could be in the offing.

The Friday and Saturday night rhuarbs in Portland will be played on the Lincoln High School floor. The first time around the Owls and the Viki split on the Oregon Tech court.

The Owls, who can again make use of big Sammy Smith, the conference's high scorer, after a special meeting Monday afternoon before practice, are rated no more than an even-up chance of handeling the potent Viking squad.

Coach Wally Palmberg is working on defensive plans for the Viki and is using a starting five that includes big Gene Branson, the 6'4 forward who sat out a string of games with a bad knee. Branson played in the Saturday test with the Oregon-College Wolves but he dragged the leg at times.

The others figuring to see action include Bob Petersen, Leon Wilson or Norman Johns, Hewlett Nash and Smith.

Smith caused no little concern, briefly, when he walked out on the club during the Saturday game, but the issue was settled among the players themselves.

The Vikings, who dropped both ends of a crucial series to Eastern Oregon last week, need a sweep of the two-game series with the Owls to maintain their

chances for a third consecutive OCC championship.

Portland State and Oregon Tech are currently tied for second place in league standings with 5-3 records and previously split a series at Klamath Falls. The Vikings won by a 42-39 margin and the Techmen captured a 46-45 overtime decision.

Coach Stuart Nelson's Vikings boast a potent one-two scoring punch in Bill Turner, 6-5 sophomore center, and Don Bridges, 6-2 senior forward. Turner is PSC's top scorer with 195 points for the season and 127 counters in league play, while Bridges holds down the second spot in both categories with 169 points for the entire season and 80 points in conference action.

They will be joined in the starting lineup by Jack Bertell, 6-5 sophomore forward, and guards Frank Chase, 6-2 senior and team captain, and Eldon Lahti, 6-0 junior. Ron Saltmarsh, 6-1 junior guard, is Portland State's top reserve after his fine efforts last week against Eastern Oregon.

Basketball Results
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College Basketball

EAST

Yale 69, Boston College 63
Rutgers 74, Navy 73
Cornell 80, Rider 44
Army 90, Colgate 67
Lafayette 53, Albright 52
Queens (NY) 62, CCNY 47
Hartford 70, MIT 68

SOUTH

Louisville 103, Tampa 74
Wm-Mary 65, Furman 57
Memphis State 83, Tenn Tech 70
Loyola 51
American Univ. 72, Balt Loyola 69 (ot)

Marshall 106, Morris Harvey 87

MIDWEST

Oklahoma State 61, Missouri 55
Drake 83, Iowa State 81
Toledo 89, Duquesne 76
Miami (Ohio) 60, Dayton 58
Butler 81, Valparaiso 80
Akron 77, Ohio Wesleyan 62

SOUTHWEST

Texas Tech 89, Texas Christian 75
Southern Methodist 63, Rice 53

FAR WEST

Gonzaga 102, Fresno State 80
Los Angeles Loyola 64, San Francisco 57
California 60, Honolulu Panthers 52

National Basketball Association
Wednesday Results
Boston 124, New York 129
Philadelphia 122, Syracuse 113
St. Louis 137, Detroit 131

Owl statistics:

Player	FGA	FG	FTA	FT	PF	Reb.	TP
L. Wilson	234-92	110-74	45	60	240		
Smith	215-85	84-47	22	170	219		
Petersen	148-65	141-85	45	214	214		
Nash	104-62	48-27	46	108	131		
Branson	100-40	40-28	31	90	88		
C. Wilson	81-22	32-24	25	10	70		
Cumford	51-15	16-6	20	39	34		
Johns	34-11	25-11	31	44	31		
Muggerd	4-3	2-2	4	7	8		
Horn	12-3	7-2	4	5	8		
Hodges	4-3	3-3	4	3	7		
Drace	1-0	1-1	3	0	1		
Others	49-12	25-13	25	12	37		

EOC Cager Runs Second To Burgess

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Larry Applegate of Eastern Oregon College regained second place this week in the Northwest collegiate basketball scoring scramble from Dave Mills of Seattle University—but the two of them would have to pool their points to catch Frank Burgess of Gonzaga.

Burgess boosted his tally to 583 for the season and his average of 32.39 protected his national scoring lead. The Burgess bulge over Applegate is 187 points.

Mills, with 302 points to Applegate's 396, led the Oregonian slightly in per-game production with an average of 20.1, compared to Applegate's 19.8.

The 28th total of Washington State's Terry Ball ranked him 10th this week. In between him and Ball were Ray Burwick, Northwest Nazarene; Bill Wallin, Linfield; Ed Miles, Seattle; Tom Neal, Eastern Oregon; Dave Wortman, Seattle Pacific; and Ed Hagen, Whitworth.

OTI Matmen To Contest Red Raiders

Coach George Miller's Oregon Tech wrestling team will give the Southern Oregon Red Raiders another chance this weekend but that's all the SOC squad is accorded, a chance.

The two teams meet for a second time at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Oregon Tech gym. There will be no admission fee charged, said OTI officials.

In their last go-round the Techmen handed the Raiders a 25-11 whipping in the SOC gym, but then they were dealt their first loss when they visited Oregon College and dropped a narrow decision to the Wolves.

Following the Saturday home-action the Owls are scheduled for one more dual meet before viewing in the Oregon Collegiate Conference tournament which will be held at SOC on Feb. 18. Next week they travel to California where they will mix with a powerful Chico State College squad.

Miller's matmen, paced by unbeaten lightweight John Weaver and Dave Kubesh, have shown decided improvement over their early season showings.

Bonnies Three Point Choice In College Basketball Duel

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
St. Bonaventure and Bradley, two college basketball powers will seven points shy of perfect records, play tonight at neutral Madison Square Garden in New York in the first of two showdowns that should establish the chief challenger to top-ranked Ohio State's national supremacy.

The Bonnies are second-ranked with a 15-1 record that includes a two-point loss (84-82) to Ohio State in the Holiday Festival at the Garden during Christmas week.

It's the first appearance back

KU Matmen Nip Hornets In Practice

The Henley Hornet wrestling team invaded Pelican Court Tuesday night for a specially arranged practice bout with a squad of Klamath Union Jayvees comprised of third and fourth position holders. The Klamath Union team earned a 27-22 victory in the first of the matches, and came back for a 34-18 decision in a second go-around and nabbed a 24-8 win in a short exhibition setto.

The contest was arranged on short notice by coaches DeLance Duncan and Nels Olson as a warmup for regularly scheduled bouts this weekend.

Ex-Don Seeks Another Job; 'Bug' Nipping

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—Phil Woolpert, who coached the University of San Francisco to basketball immortality and then quit because of the "tension," said today he wants to return to coaching again.

"I'm in the market," he said after revealing he will terminate his job with a local vending company March 15.

Woolpert said the "bug" started nipping away about three months ago when news about the forthcoming season started appearing in the newspapers.

"I guess I'm fully infected now," he sighed.

Woolpert quit the game in November, 1959, after compiling a 154-79 record in nine seasons of varsity coaching at USF. High point of his career occurred when his Dons won national championships in 1955 and 1956 while piling up a record 60-game winning streak. His teams lost 10 games in four years.

When he resigned he said "coaching is a nerve-racking business. Although 90 per cent of my tension may be self-imposed, I have found coaching increasingly difficult. I feel I owe it to myself and my family not to continue."

A painful recurring back ailment contributed to his decision.

Woolpert, 45, is married and has five children. His wife, Mary, said she endorsed her husband's desire to return "to the game he loves so much."

Woolpert hopes he can find a new position when he attends the national coaches convention in the middle of March.

U.S. Netters Are Warned By Bosses

NEW ORLEANS, La. (AP)—U.S. tennis chieftains are expected to lift the suspension of Davis Cup player Chuck McKinley this weekend but lay down a stern warning to all players to watch their court conduct in the future.

Players will be told that offensive department—temper tantrums, ball-bashing and racket-throwing—will result in suspension and a ban on international play, including the Davis Cup.

The controversial McKinley case is one of the first to be aired before the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association, meeting here through Saturday.

Today the amateur rules committee, headed by Don Hobart, is to hear evidence of the McKinley racket-tossing incident last December in Perth, Australia. Its findings, not to be announced, will be turned over to the executive committee for action Friday night.

McKinley, 19, from St. Louis, flung his racket into a crowded Perth grandstand after he had blown a point that cost the American doubles team of McKinley and Earl (Butch) Buchholz the match against Italy's Nicola Pietrangeli and Orlando Sirola.

Beavers, Webfoots Mix Over Weekend

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON (Special)—Oregon's Ducks, fighting for a second straight berth in the NCAA western regional playoffs, face their toughest competition of the season this weekend when they open the annual "Civil War" series with Oregon State at Corvallis on Friday and return to McArthur Court Saturday night.

The Beavers currently lead the four-team race for the bid with an 11-5 record for the year while the Ducks have a 10-5 mark following their twin wins over Washington and fellow contender Seattle University last weekend.

Oregon goes into the game with a five-game winning streak intact, while the Beavers have captured four straight by impressive scores. Oregon State is in the midst of a particularly hot shooting streak which has boosted the team average well over the 400 mark with four of the top five scorers all over 400 for the year.

This type of shooting, plus the overall Beaver height and bench strength, will pose a major problem for the Ducks. Additionally, and Strickland continues as one OSC has held its last four opponents to an average well under 50 with an .863 average.

Eagles Nab 65-50 Win

YREKA (Special)—The College of Siskiyou Eagles carved out a 65-50 win over Hesperians here Tuesday night, their second win of the season over the Elms.

Dow Beckham was the big producer for coach John Mazzoni's Eagle five with 20. Joe Belcastro was next with 15, and Bob Zalunardo added 11. At halftime COS led 37-23.

The Eagles host the Southern Oregon College Jayvees in Weed Friday night for the second half of their two-game series with the young Raiders.

The scoring summary:
Hesperians (20) — Gilmore 4, March 2, Deane 15, Alascher 14, Racy 11, Hanks 8, COS (45) — Smith 1, Beckham 20, Belcastro 15, Jordan 8, Zalunardo 11, Lopez 10, Hanks 3, Gilford 2, Strickland 2.

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