

# Techmen Nab League Lead

## Owls Move Mounties Off The Top

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The Oregon Tech Owls, dominating both backboards and displaying a balanced scoring punch, moved to the top of the Oregon Collegiate Conference Saturday night with a convincing 74-56 triumph over the erstwhile league leaders, the Eastern Oregon College Mountainers.

The Mounties looked like anything but champs in absorbing a 104-61 pasting Friday night. Their highly touted scorer, Larry Applegate, hit for a total of 23 unassisted points in the two-game series.

OTI, finally hitting its stride, is 9-4 in conference play while EOC is 8-4.

A combination of the backcourt speed of guards Leon Wilson and Hewlett Nash and the board strength of Sammy Smith and Bob Petersen spelled doom for the Mounties. Petersen hit a driving hook with two minutes gone in the game to put OTI into a 6-4 lead, and the Owls were never behind.

EOC used a notoriously ineffective zone for the second straight night. The Owls simply ran right past their slower opponents. Wilson drove, Nash hit from outside and they missed. Smith or Petersen were on the spot to cash in on the rebound.

After moving out to a 35-24 halftime lead, the Owls continued to roll up the score in the second half. The Mounties were discouraged and Applegate, unable to drive against the OTI zone, wandered listlessly in the left corner of the court.

When the Owls moved to a 21-point 53-32 lead with 11:06 left to play, coach Wally Palmberg put in his substitutes but they had trouble controlling the ball. Two minutes later the first five were back and, with Wilson and Gene Branson hitting from far out, the Owls put the game out of reach.

Wilson led the OTI scoring machine with 18 points and three other Owls were in double figures; Petersen had 17, Smith pointed 14 and Nash added 11. Smith and Petersen, with 40 rebounds between them, outrebounded the entire EOC team.

Guard Tom Neel ceased in 15 points to lead Mountie scorers, while Applegate had 12 and Ron Hunt followed with 11.

EOC actually outshot the Owls from the floor, 43.1 per cent to 42.9 per cent, but the Owls got off 77 shots to 51 for EOC, and that made the difference. OTI dominated the boards, 56-30.

The scoring summary:  
OTI (84) Fga-Ftg Fta-Ft Pct Reb Td  
Petersen 12-23 52.2 2-3 66.7 22 17  
Smith 15-25 60.0 1-1 100.0 18 11  
Wilson 17-22 77.3 2-2 100.0 11 11  
Nash 14-15 93.3 2-2 100.0 11 11  
Branson 8-14 57.1 2-2 100.0 11 11  
Hewlett 6-11 54.5 2-2 100.0 11 11  
Hodgen 6-11 54.5 2-2 100.0 11 11  
Hunt 11-15 73.3 2-2 100.0 11 11  
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Applegate 6-14 42.9 4-4 100.0 7 12  
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There must be something to this "Will to Win" bit at any rate it sure is showing up in Klamath Falls basketball circles.

All has not been exactly peace and light for either the Klamath Union Pelicans or the Oregon Tech Owls this past couple of weeks... but it doesn't seem to make much difference. Both are perched on top of their respective leagues.

The Owls have been there since the first of the season and the Owls made it the hard way.

The KU cagers had to do without their two top scorers... and they won anyway. The Owls had to do the same thing, although at different times, and they came through when it counted.

Yes... ability is a great little commodity, nice to have around... but "Tummy" (a delicate term for guts) is the real difference. And it begins to look as if we have at least two champions on our hands.

And then you shouldn't forget Henley... they just might add another title...

Think things don't get rough in Klamath Falls City League basketball... well check this. After Thursday night's action Pel coach Dean White was sporting a sprained ankle and a crutch (just what he needed)...

Get a note from Bob Bonney in El Cerrito yesterday... he should be an horticulturist, maybe. He enclosed a weekly letter published by the ECPRD... quite a thing. But he's still not so close to the local sports picture as I'm sure he must want to be...

Plagiarists, Potpourri:  
From Oregon's Art Litchman comes this... "Steve Belko: It was certainly no place for the faint-hearted under those boards last Friday and Saturday night," said he about the rebounding in the Oregon OSC series last weekend. Understandable. He won... Stats was not available for immediate comment (especially not at OU).

More from OU... Dyrrol Burisson winds up his interesting and successful New Zealand tour this week and will be back on the campus next weekend. He had beaten Olympic gold medal winners Murray Halberg and Peter Snell of New Zealand and George Kerr, the Jamaica ace, in distances from 800 meters through the mile run.

Leon Hayes, the smallest man on the Oregon basketball roster, is proof you don't have to be tall to be a good rebounder. Hayes, a six-footer, ranks fourth among the Webfoots in this vital department and has an uncanny knack of coming up with the ball off the boards when it counts most.

A grim-visaged type packing a weapon walked into the Ashland High School gym Friday night, and... well, he wasn't exactly armed... what he was, was wearing a crutch... but everything worked out all right.

And wouldn't you be a little grim if you were going into a conference ball game short three of your regular starters and had a sprained ankle to boot... and, of course that explained the crutch.

Turned out that Dean White didn't have to threaten anyone, ended of all his players, since they leaped up on the long end of a 70-39 count. This speaks highly of the Pelican reserve strength... depth is comforting... Of course, time was when I heard the Grant coach say, "I had the best ten, but you 'Don Megale in 1958' had the best five."

Odds and Ends... John Witte, the former All-Everything Klamath Union star who gained additional fame as an All-American football player at Oregon State, and then played some pro football and followed up with a "Diaper Service" (honest) in Corvallis, has been promoted to the position of head wrestling coach and assistant football coach at Woodburn... Didn't Witte also serve some time as a professional "Grunt 'n' Granger"...

Speaking of wrestlers, new KP light and wrestle promoter Tex Hager, is highly enthused over the prep and college wrestling

programs. He, unlike many promoters, wants to make sure that people know the difference between the pros and the amateurs. Hager, a one time college amateur matman himself, thinks the high school and college programs are the greatest ever. Says Hager, "The real 'pros' in this business are boys who were good as amateur wrestlers... I can't boost the high schoolers enough. We'd like to have them come and see the pros but we want them to realize that there is all the difference in the world between the two phases of the sport."

Incidentally, look for Hager to promote an honest to goodness boxing card here before the summer is over. Six figure bids to big name fighters are not new to Hager... maybe things are looking up, at least locally.

Bids for the coaching job being vacated at the end of the spring term by KU's Wade Patterson, he'll move to Roosevelt in Portland, are coming in now. It'll be interesting to see who gets the job...

Just can't see how Brigham Young University bettered its football program when it hired the freshman grid coach to take over the top job. His first move was to rehire the assistants already on hand... sounds as if all the school did was to change the name on the coach's office door.

Joe Dunson, the father of 1960 KU basketball star Dean, reports that Dean is busting the books at Monterey College in California. But the lad isn't playing basketball... and won't play baseball either, this season. Seems the California solons passed some sort of rule that bars out-of-staters from first year competition in any sport.

Maybe there is more than just rumor concerning Earl Iba and the basketball job at Ashland. Earl has had some bad years... and the latest lark has it that he will forego coaching next year... and stay at Ashland in a purely academic position. A nice guy... and he has some pretty fair talent coming up in the next two years... hope he changes his mind.

## Lucas' 48 New Big 10 Score Mark

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Jerry Lucas scored 48 points—a new Big Ten single game scoring high—to lead Ohio State, the nation's No. 1 basketball team to a 83-66 victory over Michigan State Saturday night.

The previous conference single game high was 47 points, scored by Don Schlundt of Indiana twice in games in 1954 and 1955.

The feat by the 6-foot-8 Ohio State star also fractured the Spartan Field House record of 46 points by Robin Freeman of Ohio State in 1956.

Michigan State surprised the standing-room-only crowd of 12,117 by grabbing an early lead from the top-ranked team in the nation and managing to cling to a 39-38 advantage at the half.

Lucas, who dropped in most of his shots from above at his station next to the basket, kept the Bucks in competition in the first half with his 21 points. John Havlicek, with 12 points, was the only other effective Ohio State scorer in the first half. Havlicek finished with 20 points.

Bonnies Explode  
BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Second-ranked St. Bonaventure exploded in the last 10 minutes Saturday night for a 103-69 basketball victory over Boston College. Tom Stih and Freddie Crawford scored more than half of the winners' points.

The Bonnies, looking for a tougher time against Providence Monday night, moved listlessly along to a 44-31 halftime advantage and led 66-33 with 10 minutes to go.

Hawks Top Hoosiers  
BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — Iowa's Hawkeyes, their wings supposedly clipped by the scholastic loss of four starters this week, clawed Indiana's basketball team 74-67 Saturday night.

Don Nelson, Iowa's only leftover starter, was high scorer with 21 points, but Matt Szykowny won the ball game.

Szykowny scored eight points, two fielders and four free throws, after Indiana rallied to tie the score at 64-64 with 2:50 to play.

K-Staters Win  
MANHATTAN, Kan. (AP) — Sophomore Al Peithman hit a long basket with nine seconds left to give Kansas State's seventh-ranked Wildcats a 66-65 come-from-behind Big Eight basketball victory over Iowa State Saturday night.

Two weeks ago at Ames, Iowa, Peithman did the same thing to Iowa State, netting a long goal with eight seconds left, giving Kansas State a 72-70 victory.

Wake Forest Riddled  
WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (AP) —North Carolina's big guns, York Laves and Doug Moo, riddled Wake Forest for 5 points Saturday in the Tar Heels' 93-78 Atlantic Coast Conference basketball victory.

Merrill '5' Hit Honkers  
MERRILL (Special)—The Merrill Huskies broke loose in a fourth quarter scoring spree to give themselves an 80-59 victory over the visiting Tulelake Honkers in a non-league hassle in Merrill Saturday night.

The Huskies commanded the lead throughout the contest, but they had to hustle in the first half to keep ahead of a determined bunch of Honkers. They led 18-16 at the end of the first frame, 34-29 at halftime, and stretched the gap to 33-44 at the three quarter mark.

Tulelake's Ron Long gathered in the high scoring honors for the night with a 27 total score. He was pressed by Husky Larry Chance who came through with 26 counters for the winning cause.

Friday night the Tulelakers, both A's and B's swept the Siskiyou B league counters with Fort Jones.

Long connected for 25 points to lead the A attack while Simpson was high for the B's with 14. Tom Alcorn and Joe Rogers added 10 and 17 respectively in the varsity win.

The scoring summaries:  
Merrill (85)—Parrish 26, Chance 26, Corbett 14, Wilson 3, Walker 2, Sakadory 3.  
Tulelake (59)—Long 27, Rodgers 14, Maharry, Roberts 11, Alcorn 11, Sora 3.

Fort Jones (42)—Alcorn 11, Shaddox 1, Fraser 3, Hallett 3, Hammer 17, Cramer 4, Burto 4.  
Tulelake (74)—Long 27, Roberts, Rogers 17, Maharry 2, Walker 7, Sora 7, Alcorn 18, Tatum 3, Genlicher 1.

P.J. B's (24)—Rogers 4, Cramer 13, Burdett 2, Alexander 2, Reynolds 1, Dunlap 4.  
Tulelake (42)—Osborne 5, Shelton 4, Tatum 1, Brown 7, Krappacher 1, Pringer 3, Thomas 1, Simpson 14, Baird 2, S. Sacks 4, Todd 3, Lottelle 7, D. Osborne 2.

## Basketball Results

COLLEGE BASKETBALL  
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Oregon State 55, Idaho 49  
Wash. State 77, Oregon 73  
Arizona State 97, Hardin-Sim 71  
Detroit 82, Notre Dame 71  
The Citadel 78, Furman 66  
Penn 68, Brown 51  
Utah 76, Montana 55  
Idaho State 88, Colo. State College 77  
Washington 59, California 50

Stanford 79, UCLA 65  
New Mexico State 107, Texas Western 79  
Arizona 66, West Texas State 63  
Colorado State U. 32, Denver 45  
Yale 72, Princeton 69  
Penn State 73, Pittsburgh 59  
Minnesota 70, Michigan 53  
Louisiana State 63, Georgia Tech 50

South Carolina 64, Maryland 61  
Texas 68, Baylor 65  
Kansas 38, Nebraska 33  
Dayton 98, Creighton 67  
Ohio Wesleyan 74, Denison 52  
Navy 65, Virginia 71  
Missouri 94, Oklahoma 78  
Auburn 74, Georgia 69  
Harvard 72, Cornell 65  
Army 63, Lehigh 58  
Brandeis 93, Coast Guard 81  
Holy Cross 96, Quantico Marines 87  
Wesleyan 82, Amherst 72  
East. Kentucky 110, Murray 77  
Texas Christian 68, Texas A&M 66

Lenoir Rhyne 75, Catawba 63  
Belmont Abbey 73, Georgia Southern 58  
East Carolina 105, Elon 88  
Rhode Island 78, Providence 76  
Seton Hall 63, Iona 60  
Vanderbilt 63, Tulane 60  
Alabama 64, Florida 56  
Kentucky 74, Mississippi 60  
Arkansas 84, Rice 72  
Air Force 52, Oklahoma State 46  
Christian 67  
Wichita 87, Tulsa 70  
Bradley 69, St. Louis 54  
Miss. State 72, Tennessee 67  
Texas Tech 88, SMU 67  
Niagara 76, Fordham 61  
Drake 69, Toledo 68  
Southern Ill. 74, Northern Ill. 71  
Iowa 74, Indiana 67  
Williams 70, Worcester Tech 61  
Ohio State 83, Mich. State 68  
St. Joseph's (Pa.) 93, Lafayette 77

Massachusetts 86, New Hampshire 82  
Boston College 103, Boston College 69  
Hamilton 72, Hobart 66  
Fla. State 86, Valdosta State 66  
Purdue 89, Illinois 73  
Conisistis 65, Manhattan 64  
De Paul 101, Tampa 68  
Utah State 94, Brigham Young 73  
Wyoming 72, New Mexico 62  
North Dakota 74, Morningside 84

ILLINOIS VALLEY (Special) — The Lakeview Honkers and the Henley Hornets made a clean sweep of a two-day west of the mountain stand in Rogue League basketball action.

Saturday night the Lakeview quintet measured the Illinois Valley Cougars 53-47 after having dumped Phoenix 52-37 Friday.

Meanwhile the league leading Henley Hornets were belting Phoenix 61-26 Saturday night after having won a scary 66-64 battle at IV Friday night.

Lakeview 53, Illinois Valley 47  
All seven of the Honkers broke into the score column last night but Doug Maxwell was the top shooter with 11 points. He led the Lakeview quint through quarter leads of 14-9, 23-16, and 40-23.

The Honkers connected on 14 of 36 field goal tries and hit 25-33 at the foul line while the losers notched 14 of 37 and hit 19-30 at the free throw mark.

The boards belonged to Lakeview. The Honkers pulled in 37 rebounds to 22 for the Cougars.

The scoring summary:  
Lakeview (53)—D. Peters 4, Casey 4, McCoy 9, Coon 8, Maxwell 11, L. Peters 9, G. Reynolds 7.  
Illinois Valley (47)—Burlon 4, Tucker 7, Johnson 12, D. Johnson 16, Baird 13, Kennedy 4.

Henley 61, Phoenix 26  
The Hornets ran their conference win string to 6-1 and brought their season mark to 15-3 as they breezed past the Pirates. The toughest part of their evening was their ride home Saturday night.

They jumped out to an 18-5 first quarter lead and were never troubled thereafter. At the half they led 36-12 and they pushed on to a 46-20 margin by the close of the third go-round.

Bert Allbritton, with 18, and Kent Gooding with 10, stole the scoring honors. None of the Phoenix five hit the double figures.

In the Jayvee action coach Len Weber's young Hornets continued their undefeated string by topping the Buc juniors 49-23.

The scoring summary:  
Henley (61)—Casey 4, Allbritton 18, Gooding 10, Kendall 2, Brown 7, Tatum 3, C. Blakely 4, Thompson 4.  
Phoenix (26)—Singer 2, Wicker 2, Johnson 12, D. Johnson 16, Baird 13, Kennedy 4.  
Merrill 85, Phoenix 26

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# 'Hurting' Pels Win Two

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It marked the second straight victory for Klamath playing with Speed and sharp-shooting from the outside paid off for the Pelicans Saturday night as they racked up a 56 to 41 victory over the invading Grants Pass Cavemen in a vital Southern Oregon conference clash on Pelican Court.

five men who played the entire contest at full speed with guards Fred Bieln and Sherm Allen dropping in 19 and 15 points respectively to pace the Pel attack.

Gary Patzke also hit the double figure bracket with 12 points while scoring honors for Grants Pass were fouled by Bieln, but the Pels marched into the lead with Ray Taylor sinking a two-hander from the side court, and Sherm Allen tossing in a one-hander from out front to give the home-standers a 6 to 5 advantage. They never fell behind from there, and rolled out into a 12 to 5 lead before Grants Pass could counter again.

From there the Pels held quarter leads of 15 to 9, 31 to 21 at half-time and 43 to 27 at the third quarter mark.

Despite a height advantage of the Cavemen, the Pels dominated the boards by a 36 to 25 edge in the rebounds.

Klamath shot a warm 42.9 as they dropped in 21 of 49 shots, while the Cavemen counted 17 of 43 for a 39.5 percentage.

The victory was the tenth in the conference for Klamath and their 16th in 17 games for the season.

Grants Pass (41) Fg Ftg Ft Ft Pct Reb Td  
Hauntz 4-11 36.4 3-3 100.0 13  
Davis 2-4 50.0 2-2 100.0 7  
Murray 2-4 50.0 2-2 100.0 7  
Lewellyn 1-1 100.0 0-0 0.0 3  
Burton 0-0 0.0 0-0 0.0 0  
Blackburn 0-0 0.0 0-0 0.0 0  
Miller 0-0 0.0 0-0 0.0 0  
Allison 0-0 0.0 0-0 0.0 0  
Alver 0-0 0.0 0-0 0.0 0  
Totals 17-49 34.7 16-17 94.1

KUMS (56) Fg Ftg Ft Ft Pct Reb Td  
Biern 7-13 53.8 3-3 100.0 19  
Allen 4-12 33.3 2-2 100.0 15  
Patzke 4-12 33.3 2-2 100.0 12  
Taylor 2-5 40.0 3-3 100.0 4  
Dennis 1-5 20.0 1-2 50.0 4  
Totals 21-43 48.8 12-14 85.7

Score by quarters:  
G. Pass 9 11 7 14-41  
Klam. Union 15 14 12 42-56

## Beavers Take Lead In Race; Ducks Drop Weekend Pair

UO Beaten By Cougars

UW Dumps California

State Cracks Idaho Block

EUGENE (AP) — Washington State took the lead in the last 6 minutes of the first half and went on to defeat Oregon 77-73 in a bitterly fought basketball game here Saturday night.

SEATTLE (AP) — Accuracy at the free throw line, in an overtime period, earned Washington's Huskies a 59-58 Big Five Conference basketball victory over California Saturday night.

CORVALLIS (AP) — Oregon State cracked a stubborn Idaho zone defense in the final minutes for a 55-49 basketball victory here Saturday night.

Oregon with a 12-7 record, now tied with Seattle for second place behind Oregon State in the Northwest independents' standings. Washington State is way down the list with an 8-12 record for the season.

A basket by substitute Ed Donahue in the final minute of the regular play time pulled California into a 52-52 deadlock with Washington and forced the game into an extra five minutes.

The triumph put Oregon State, with a 13-7 record, into the lead among Northwest independent schools in the race for an at-large berth in the Far West NCAA regional playoffs next month.

Oregon threatened all the way, particularly in the final minutes. With 5 seconds to go, Glenn Moore scored to close the gap to two points, 75-73. But then Washington's Terry Ball, who was high for the winners with 21 points, hit two free throws with 33 seconds left to give WSU its final four-point margin.

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California's Bears, on a jump shot from the key by Dick Smith went ahead as the extra session opened. Earle Irvine matched that for Washington and then the Huskies ran a string of five free throws while the Bears were counting two field goals. Donahue got the last Bear basket but there were only five seconds left and Washington merely held the ball and awaited the final gun.

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Warren was high for Oregon and for the game with 25 points. WSU sank 25 of 69 shots from the field for a shooting average of 36 per cent. Oregon sank