

# Allen Returns To Pelican Lineup But Small Injuries Impede Squad

Pelican guard Sherm Allen, who spent a day or so in the hospital as a result of a collision during Medford-KU game Saturday night, is back in a suit.

Allen returned to limited duty Tuesday after being released from the hospital at noon. His activities on the busy practice court included only shooting work but he is considered able to go full strength today.

His return, however, does not bring the Pelicans back to full force. Tuesday afternoon team mate Freddie Biehne, who has

been suffering from an injured hand, was forced to return to the doctor for more care when it was learned an infection had set in.

Also having to make a trip to the doctor was guard Bob Lapsley who had to have a boil under his arm removed.

Although the ailments are not considered serious, they are a slowing down the final Pelican preparations for the tournament.

The practice schedule for the rest of the week includes hard workouts each day except Friday and Sunday. Monday night the Pelis will work out on MacArthur Court.

Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. they settle into the tournament grind when they tangle with the St. Helens Linn.

Lion coach Gene Strehlou, who was here for the Medford-Klamath game, noted that his practices would include heavy drills incorporating a zone defense. He also noted that he expected to see every team that played the KU club use the zone.

Pelican boss Dean White has kept his plans for the tournament relatively quiet, preferring to perhaps "surprise" his opponents.

The Pelican Booster Club will hold its final pre-tourney meeting at 6:30 p.m. today in the Chuck Wagon Restaurant, reported club president Harold Howard.

All Basin sport fans, whether members of the club or not, are invited to attend.

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## Davenport Sighting-In On SF Berth

PHOENIX, Ariz. (UPI) — Jimmy Davenport looks like the San Francisco Giant third baseman this year.

Heavier and healthier than last year, Davenport continued his sensational performance in spring drills Tuesday.

Davenport, who has battled injuries and illness for the past two years, credited his fine performance to his good physical condition.

He pointed out that when he got ulcers last year he weighed 161 and came out of the hospital at 156. He now weighs 170.

Manager Alvin Dark has been giving a long look at Jack-of-all-trades Harvie Kuenn at third and has been experimenting with Felipe Alou at the hot corner. But Davenport, once called by Bill Rigney, the best fielding third baseman he ever saw, has shown the quick hands and steady hitting to indicate he will once more be the starter this season.

The Giants planned to launch their Mirasquad games today with a six-inning battle. Rookies dominate the announced starting lineups although veterans Mike McCormick, Stu Miller, Juan Mari-chal, Sherm Jones and Eddie Fisher are scheduled to pitch.

One surprise found big Tom Haller, left-handed hitting catcher, starting in the outfield. Observers felt this move suggested that Dark is convinced Haller can catch and wants a chance to look over his two other rookie receivers, Richard Dietz and Cecil Hundley.

The Giants recorded three mild injuries in Tuesday's long drill. Willie Mays gave the Giant management heart failure by slamming a foul ball off his left foot and limping about in obvious pain. He had nothing more serious than a bruise, however.

Orlando Cepeda broke a blister on the heel of his left foot and Matty Alou sprained an ankle.

## Ring Mess Continues In Courts

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — The prosecution was expected to continue today trying to bring into focus an alleged pattern of coercion against boxing promoter Jackie Leonard by Frankie Carbo and four other defendants in an extortion-conspiracy trial.

Carbo, Frank (Blinky) Palermo, Joe Sica, Truman Gibson Jr. and Louis Tom Dragna are charged with trying to force Leonard and Don Neseeth into letting them control the fistic fortunes of former welterweight champion Don Jordan.

Neseeth used to manage Jordan. Leonard testified Tuesday regarding earlier statements in court by his wife that she tried to get \$25,000 from Palermo so she and her husband could flee the country.

Defense Atty. William Strong asked Leonard if he told Palermo "that you didn't want to be connected with your wife's proposal?"

"No sir, yes sir," was Leonard's answer. "I may have told him to give the money and ticket to my wife. I was so scared at that time I'd have went anywhere."

Leonard testified he received \$28,000 from Gibson as a down payment on future television royalties, as well as a loan of \$10,000 from Olympic Parnassus matchmaker George Adarnassus to pay six months rent for the Hollywood Legion Stadium, which has since become a futuristic bowling center.

Player	FG	FTA	FT%	PA	REB	TP
Palmberg	118	240	49.2	56	47	204
Brickner	122	216	56.5	38	23	284
Baltie	94	150	62.7	49	240	249
Biehne	136	41	47	44	55	170
Taylor	22	142	15.5	47	163	128
Mumaker	86	92	93.5	29	42	108
Allen	25	54	46.3	10	12	57
Dennis	18	62	29.0	28	83	67
Lansley	2	8	25.0	3	1	10
Ash	1	1	100.0	0	2	1
Stimpich	1	1	100.0	0	1	1
Scott	1	1	100.0	0	0	1
Griffin	0	0	0.0	1	0	0
Crater	0	0	0.0	1	0	0
Draper	0	0	0.0	1	0	0
TOTALS	551	1295	42.6	322	541	1472

Player	Team	Games	FG	FTA	FT%	Total Points
Bob Quinn	Medford	22	145	107	137	507
Loyal Hainbohm	Crater	21	107	140	183	314
Wally Palmberg	K-Falls	16	119	72	101	38
Scott Brickner	K-Falls	18	114	54	63	394
Paul Patsy	K-Falls	22	61	85	150	49
Judy Murray	Grants Pass	27	89	54	84	236
Dick Bapsdale	Medford	29	92	47	55	231
Jim Barry	Grants Pass	27	82	64	93	228
Sid DeBoer	Ashland	22	74	41	103	213
Dennis Edwards	Crater	29	73	60	80	244
Jim Davis	Grants Pass	22	44	45	72	177
Fred Biehne	K-Falls	22	44	38	70	170
Lou Alvarez	Medford	22	44	37	54	141
Larry Janson	Grants Pass	24	40	29	54	149
Ray Taylor	K-Falls	22	51	37	71	159
Scott Eaton	Medford	22	32	24	48	138
Dave Haugnt	Grants Pass	22	44	49	70	137
Gale Tepper	Ashland	22	31	31	52	133
Bob Loveliss	Grants Pass	22	38	33	63	123
Henry Heuck	Ashland	22	47	37	58	121

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## Owl Hoots Slate Feed For Techmen

A four-man squad of Oregon Tech wrestlers will head for Oakland tomorrow morning where they will compete in the AAU Far Western Mat championships over Friday and Saturday but they will hurry home Sunday in time to partake of the gigantic feed planned to honor both the Owl basketball and wrestling teams.

Sunday evening at 6 o'clock in the Oregon Tech cafeteria the Owl athletes will be feted at one of the biggest banquets ever held in their honor. The feed is being sponsored by the Owl Hoots, the OIT backers' association, who assert, "We're really placing the emphasis on food this time . . . and that making sure that the highly successful cage and mat squads are honored in a manner befitting champions."

All Oregon Tech fans are urged to attend the shindig. Tickets, \$2 per plate, are now on sale at Herman's Menstore, and at Klamath Billiards, or from individual members of the Owl Hoots. In addition to their big meal the Owls will receive the various trophies they have earned over the season. The Oregon Collegiate Conference basketball trophy will once again be presented to the Owls as will others denoting the "Outstanding Basketball Player," "The Outstanding Wrestler," "The Best Defensive Basketball Player" and the "Most Inspirational Player."

Nominations for the awards have been made but the final disposition will be announced at the banquet.

The California junket facing the Owl wrestlers will pair them against the top performers from colleges all over the West.

Making the trip with coach George Miller are John Weaver, Dave Kubesh, Windell Winterbottom and Ed Anderson.

The Far Western is held according to Olympic rules. The matches are of longer duration than those in usual college competition and more emphasis is placed upon "pins," according to Miller. The OIT squad was the runnerup in the OCC wrestling tournament while the Owl basketball team won the loop championship.

## Linfield Tops EOC, Earns Kansas Trip

PORTLAND (AP) — Linfield led nearly all the way as it defeated Eastern Oregon, 90-76, Tuesday night for its second district 2 NAIA basketball championship in three years.

The victory earned the Northwest League title a trip to Kansas City for next week's NAIA tournament. Pairings will be announced Friday and the Linfield squad will leave during the weekend.

Earlier Bill Turner paced Portland State to a 77-65 victory over Lewis and Clark in the consolation game of the playoff.

Eastern Oregon led only once, 50-49, early in the second half but pressed Linfield until the last two minutes in the title contest.

Rebounding proved the big difference. Linfield had 73 rebounds to 52 for the shorter Mountaineers from La Grande.

Baskets by Mel Holmes, Pasco Arriola and Bob Olinger gave Eastern Oregon its one lead after the intermission. But Linfield came back with field goals by Gene Carlson, Bernie Grant and John Polhemus.

## NIT Field Excluding Top Ten

NEW YORK (AP) — The field for the 1961 National Invitation Tournament, finally completed Tuesday, doesn't include even one of the nation's top ten college basketball teams. But there's every indication that the competition among 12 teams should be very close.

In setting up the pairings, the selection committee didn't attempt to rank the four seeded teams. Instead it listed them in roughly alphabetical order without giving an explanation why these four were selected over the other eight.

The seeded teams are Dayton (19-7), Memphis State (20-2), Niagara (16-4) and either Colorado State University (17-7) or Utah (20-6). The last entry is to be determined Saturday when Colorado State and Utah play off for the Skyline Conference championship. The winner will go into the National Collegiate (NCAA) Tournament and the loser to the NIT.

Dayton and Utah-Colo. State winner were placed in one bracket and Memphis State and Niagara in the other. The seeded teams will go directly into the quarter-final round.

The schedule: Thursday night, March 16 — first round: St. Louis vs. Miami of Florida (19-6); Holy Cross (18-4) vs. Detroit (18-5).

Saturday afternoon, March 18 — first round: Temple (19-6) vs. Army (17-8); DePaul (17-7) vs. Providence (20-5).

Saturday night, March 18 — quarter finals: Colorado State U. or Utah vs. St. Louis-Miami winner; Memphis State vs. Holy Cross-Detroit winner.

Tuesday night, March 21 — quarter finals: Dayton vs. Temple-Army winner; Niagara vs. DePaul-Providence winner.

Thursday night, March 23 — semifinals.

Saturday afternoon, March 25 — final and consolation game.

The selection of St. Louis after last year's winner, Bradley, had declined an invitation, brought a protest because Tennessee State had been ignored.

Percy Sutton, president of the New York branch of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People, charged that the omission of the all-Negro school from Nashville, Tenn., gave indication of racial prejudice.

Ken Norton, chairman of the NIT selection committee and coach at Manhattan, denied that race was involved.

## Malin Plans Two-Gamer

A big doubleheader basketball series will be played in Malin Thursday night.

The contests will pair the top two members of both the county and city divisions of the Klamath Falls basketball league.

At 7 p.m. the Oregon Food quintet will square off against Merrill. Immediately following, the Round-up five will mix with the host Malin club.

The games are the final of the season for all four teams. Admission prices for the affair are 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

The entrant teams include some of the top independent talent in the area. All the players are ex-high school, college and service performers.

## Time Out!



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## Basketball Results

College Basketball  
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Los Angeles Loyola 82, Pepperdine 64  
Santa Clara 51, San Francisco 39  
St. Mary's (Calif.) 64, Pacific (Calif.) 49  
Lafayette 95, Bucknell 75  
DePauw 90, Valparaiso 79

National Basketball Association  
Tuesday Results  
Boston 124, Cincinnati 121  
New York 114, Syracuse 113  
St. Louis 137, Los Angeles 138 (2 o.t.)

## Judge Sore At Kirkland; Threats Woe

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — A Superior Court judge has threatened to yank Cleveland Indian outfielder Willie Kirkland off the field when he comes to California to play baseball.

Judge Joseph Karesh expressed displeasure over Kirkland's failure to appear in court Tuesday to show cause why he is not in contempt for failure to pay support for an unborn child he allegedly fathered.

Kirkland, 28, wore a San Francisco Giant uniform last year. Karesh ruled last January that he was the "probable" father of the child divorcee Margaret Edwards is expecting in May. He was ordered to begin immediate payments of \$160 per month.

Mrs. Edwards' lawyer told the court that Kirkland has not paid a cent. The 31-year-old expectant mother said she faced eviction. "I need help right now," she said.

Judge Karesh continued the matter until Friday when Kirkland was ordered to appear to show cause why he should not be held in contempt.

"If I find Willie Kirkland guilty of contempt," Judge Karesh said, "I'll yank him right off the field when he comes to California to play baseball. I'll send him to jail."

The Indians are due to play the Los Angeles Angels in Palm Springs on March 27.

## NCAA Draws Team Sunday

CORVALLIS (AP) — The two at-large teams for the NCAA regional basketball tournament will be chosen Sunday, Roy Keene of Oregon State College said Tuesday.

Keene, chairman of the selection committee, said he will begin conferring with other committee members on the telephone at 9 a.m., and added that the job should be done by noon.

At present, there are four teams in the running: Seattle University (17-8), University of Portland (16-9), Oregon State (14-10) and Oregon (13-11).

Oregon and Oregon State's chances probably will be determined by the outcome of a two-game series between the two teams Friday and Saturday nights.

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# Loyola Nabs WCAC Championship, Meets Skyline Winner In Tourney

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Loyola of Los Angeles, newly crowned champ of the West Coast Athletic Conference, had made it to the National Collegiate basketball championships for seven times, leaving the NCAA with first vacancies for its far-flung 24-team tournament opening next Tuesday.

Loyola, 19-6 this season, clinched the WCAC title Tuesday night with an 82-64 victory over Pepperdine that really wasn't needed. A few minutes before, Santa Clara had split the San Francisco 51-39, eliminating the only team left with a chance to catch Loyola.

The Lions from Loyola, representatives of a conference that sent the San Francisco Dons on to back-to-back NCAA titles with All-American Bill Russell in 1955 and 1956, will play the Skyline Conference champs in their first tournament game in the Far West region at Portland, Ore., March 17. The Skyline berth will be decided Saturday night in a play-off at Provo, Utah, between co-champs Utah and Colorado State.

That's the play-off where even the loser wins. While the winner goes to the NCAA, the loser goes to the National Invitation Tournament, which completed its 12-team lineup Tuesday with the addition of St. Louis, No. 3 team in the Missouri Valley Conference.

Ed Berto, Loyola's ace, scored 27 points in the Lions' wrap-up victory Tuesday night, the first undisputed WCAC championship for the Los Angeles school. Loyola tied with Santa Clara for the conference title last year but lost the NCAA berth in a play-off with the Broncos.

Filing of the WCAC berth left four conference berths and three at-large vacancies in the NCAA lineup. The Ohio Valley Conference will finally unwind its knot tonight at Louisville, with Morehead playing Western Kentucky for the right to enter the NCAA. Western, Morehead, and Eastern Kentucky finished in a three-way tie for the conference title. Morehead eliminated Eastern in the first round of the play-off Monday night.

Kentucky and Vanderbilt meet Thursday in a play-off for the Southeastern Conference berth. Saturday, in addition to the Utah-Colo. State game in the Skyline, New Mexico State and Arizona State U. will play at Tempe, Ariz., to determine the Border Conference representative, and the winner of the Xavier of Ohio-Chicago Loyola game at Chi-

cago Stadium will get an at-large berth against the Ohio Valley Conference winner in the NCAA Mid-east preliminaries at Louisville March 14.

The two remaining at-large berths in the Far West region will be picked after a telephone poll Sunday morning, with Oregon State, Portland, Oregon, and Seattle reported to be the leading contenders.

While the big boys were settling their disputes Tuesday night, the 52-team field for the NAIA small-college tournament in Kansas City in play-offs were Whitworth (Wash.), St. Norbert (Wis.), Missouri Valley, Carson-Newman, Anderson (Ind.), Gustavus Adolphus (Iowa), St. Joseph's (Kan.), and Linfield (Ore.).

## Old Redhead Acts Young For Cards

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Aging Red Schoendienst, threatened with the end of a major league career spanning 16 seasons and a bout with tuberculosis, has been pronounced the "youngest-acting guy" on the St. Louis Cardinals and rewarded with a \$25,000 contract.

The 38-year-old switch-hitter went to top speed in the Cards' intra-squad game Tuesday, cracking two singles, stealing a base, scoring one run and making a stop with the skill he used to flash as one of the National League's greatest second basemen.

Schoendienst, who had been working without a contract after getting his release from the Milwaukee Braves, accepted terms following the workout. General Manager Bing Devine said, "This is our break, not Red's. He has been most impressive and should help us tremendously."

Manager Solly Herman concurred, calling the veteran "the youngest - looking, youngest-acting guy on the squad. My one concern was Red's health," said the Redbird skipper, "but no man could be ill and work the way he has the last two weeks."

Milwaukee's reluctant Wes Covington finally ended his holdout siege by signing after the club gave the 29-year-old outfielder an ultimatum to sign or go through with his threat to sit out the season.

Elsewhere, a rash of injuries broke out. The San Francisco Giants' Willie Mays escaped serious damage when a vicious foul spruce off his left foot in batting practice. He suffered a bruised instep.

Rocky Nelson, first baseman for the world champion Pittsburgh Pirates, was hit in the face by a pitched ball, but was not seriously injured. Chicago White Sox rookie catcher Camilo Carreon split an index finger on his right hand when he was struck by a foul.

The Cards reported that ailing shortstop Julio Gotay still has blurred vision from an eye inflammation. Outfielder Al Pillarick, obtained from Baltimore in a trade, told the Kansas City A's he's retiring because of illness in his family.

His continued to get solid hitting performances from rookie outfielder Jay Hankins, who had two doubles and a single in an intrasquad test and is 8-for-19. Infielder Lou Klimchok slammed a double and single and now is 2-for-14.

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