

# Comets Drop Pelicans In Overtime, 59 - 57

## Inside The Owl Camp

By AL GEISS

### Pelican Wrestlers Defeat Henley's Grapplers Easily

The Klamath Union wrestling team defeated Henley's A-2 squad for the second time in as many weeks on Pelican Court Friday night but the licking wasn't quite as bad as the one administered last week.

The Pelicans walked off with a 38-9 victory Friday night in winning 10 of the 13 bouts. The Pelicans handed the Hornets a 44-3 trouncing last week when Henley won only one bout. The Pelicans had the strength but the Hornets are showing improvement in going against the bigger schools and should be ready for other A-2 competition when they get into it.

The Pelicans got four pins Friday night in winning their fourth dual meet in five outings. They have been beaten only by defending state champion Grants Pass.

Mike Christy started things off for the Pelicans with a 6-5 win over Henley's Rex Smith in the 98-pound bracket. Dave Davis copped the second match when he beat Henley's 106-pound Gary Wallin by 4-0 with a takedown and reversal.

Henley copped his first bout when Fred Rodriguez turned the tables on Gary Hawkins in the 115-pound bracket. He won by 3-2, getting all three points in the second round with a reversal and an escape.

John Stillwell put the Pelicans back on the winning road with an easy 12-2 win over Del Rolgoiski in the 123-pound class. Grant Hum-



**THIRD ROUND LEADER** — Leading at the start of the third round in the Crosby Pro-Amateur Golf Championship at Pebble Beach, Calif., with a two-day score of 137 is Dave Hill of Denver, Colo., shown as he rockets his ball from rough onto the second green. — UPI Telephoto

### John Ralston Selected As New Stanford Coach

STANFORD, Calif. (UPI)—John Ralston, who used to flatten Stanford football backs when he played for the arch-rival University of California, went over to the enemy Saturday as the Indians' new football coach.

The highly successful Utah State mentor was hired by Stanford Friday for a three year period at a salary believed to be in the \$17,000 range. President J. E. Wallace Sterling announced Ralston's selection with the appointment subject to approval by the school's board of trustees.

Ralston, 35, didn't get the call until after Bob Reynolds — former Stanford football great — had vainly tried to make Navy's Wayne Hardin change his mind about staying on with the Middies.

Hardin had figured prominently in the Stanford race until he had signed a new two year pact on Wednesday to return to Annapolis.

Ralston succeeds Jack Curtice, whose inability to please various alumni factions is said to have been one of the reasons for his downfall. In his five years at Stanford, Curtice had a mark of only 14 wins against 36 losses.

Ralston, who posted a mark of 31 victories, 11 losses and one tie in four years at Utah State, learned of his selection after he had given up waiting for word in the Bay area and went back to Logan, Utah.

"In John Ralston we are getting a man who will do the kind of a job we want," said athletic director Al Masters. "He will coach hard-nosed, interesting, and winning football. We know that John will be popular with his players as well as the other students, faculty, alumni and fans."

Ralston returned to Utah Wednesday when a period of silence enshrouded the university shortly after he seemed to have the job in his back pocket. Then he was notified of his selection Friday.

"I am pleased to accept a new responsibility in representing Stanford University," said Ralston, who was a crashing linebacker for two Cal Rose Bowl

### Whitebirds Look Improved In Tilt

The Klamath Union Pelicans couldn't quite hold on Friday night and they let the blazing Crater Comets catch them in the closing seconds to tie the game and then win in an overtime period, 59-57.

It was the second loss in the Southern Oregon Conference for the Pelicans and left them with an 8-2 record for the season and a 2-2 league record in the torrid race. It gave the Comets a 3-1 record in league and a 9-1 season record.

Crater, thus, was tied with Grants Pass for the leadership. The Cavemen were idle Friday night. Medford swamped Ashland, 76-41, in the other game and is tied with Klamath with a 2-2 mark.

It looked as if the Pelicans would pull another of their near-patented close ones out of the fire Friday night. They had the lead when Fred Kelley took a shot with 33 seconds and the Pelis holding a two-point lead. He missed and Crater got the ball. But Hal Holman was fouled and he missed on his charity toss with 16 seconds remaining. Howard Tomlinson put in the tying basket for the Comets just before the gun sounded to send the game into an overtime.

The Comets pulled out the game in the overtime by two points in a game which should have been the Pelicans' victory.

But Coach Al Keek wasn't discouraged by the loss. In fact, he was encouraged. "It was our best game of the season. We still are making too many mistakes against the good teams and that is what is beating us. The inexperience showed up last night and beat us," Keek said.

"We feel that we can beat anybody at any time, now," he said. "If we can slow down Crater's fast team, we think we can make most of the other teams play our style of ball. We slowed the game down against Crater and we looked real good until a while in the third period when we ran with them and it hurt us. But we are now making up for the inexperience a lot with scrap."

"Hal (Holman) did a real good job in the first half with the press in getting the ball down. And Grover Dahn played by far his best game of the season. He brought the ball down on the press most of the time and did a real good job. Wayne Chamberland had one of his best games, too. He scored 19 points and did a real good job under the boards," Keek voiced.

"We've got to get more work out of Kelley (Fred), though. He has been pretty cold in the past few games. He has hit only five field goals in the last 10 quarters of basketball. If we keep improving and make fewer mistakes, we just might be around high enough to make the state tournament. We hope so," Keek said.

Chamberland led the Pelicans with 19 points while Holman picked up 15 and Dahn had his best night of the season with 11. Holman also picked off nine rebounds while Kelley and Chamberland got eight each. Tomlinson was the leader for Crater with 21 points and Lou Alvarez added 20. Mike Glines, the league's leading scorer, was held without a field goal and only a pair of char-

### Bonanza Tops Tule

The Bonanza Antlers downed the Tulelake Honkers in the last four seconds of play when Ed Simmons hit a pair of charity tosses for the 45-42 non-conference victory.

Simmons hit the first free one with four seconds left to knot the game at 42-42 and hit the second after pressure for the win. He had 16 points for Bonanza as did Bill Newlin. The only player in doubles for the Honkers was Mike Todd with 15. He made nine of the 15 from the line.

Newlin, Ricky Steber and Fred Dearborn fouled out in the fourth period for the Antlers and Todd left late in the fourth for Tulelake.

Score by quarters:

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| Tulelake | 14 | 10 | 12 | 6  | 42 |
| Bonanza  | 14 | 12 | 7  | 10 | 43 |

Scoring:

Tulelake 8, Roberts 4, Osborne, Simpson 9, Spolek 3, Thomas 9, Lonselle 2, Todd 15.

Bonanza—Newlin 16, Burnett 2, Simmons 16, Steber, LaHoda, Nichols 6, Pfeiffer, Dearborn 3.

We heard Willie Anderson comment after Wednesday night's game. "I wanted to beat them real bad—I wanted us to play with them a little bit like they did with us in football this year."

The Owls won over the SOC Red Raiders by a score of 96 to 92. With two minutes and eight seconds left in the game and a 14-point lead, Coach Partlow pulled the starters and gave the second string a little experience. With 10 seconds to go and the lead reduced to three points, he put the first string back in.

"Another basket and one of our boys fouling could have tied the score," Partlow said. "When the reserves come out for practice for four months, we need to give them an opportunity to get experience. We probably could have built up a larger score, but we are not trying to retaliate for anything. If you try to humble the other team it usually comes back to you, at least in future seasons."

"Van Zitek tore that zone up from the outside," is another comment from Willie Anderson. Van made five slick baskets from the outside plus five of seven free throw attempts. Sammy Smith topped the scoring with 32 points and Willie was second with 25.

The Owls sweeping the series at Eastern Oregon College last

### Machen Looks To New Life

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—Eddie Machen looked toward a new life today when he will beat Sonny Lister for the world heavyweight title and have somebody else managing him beside Sid Flaherty.

The 30-year-old challenger was discharged from the Presbyterian Medical Center Friday to end a month during which he underwent psychiatric treatment after threatening to commit suicide.

Pronounced "well," by his physician, Machen walked arm-in-arm out of the center Friday with his petite wife, Charlotte, and a crowd of relatives and well wishers.

"I feel great," he said. "I expect to get a new manager and then I want a warmup fight, meet a top contender next and then meet Lister again."

"I will beat him," Machen added. "I could have beaten him at Seattle in 1950 but I had a very sore right arm."

Edward Fleishell, Machen's lawyer, said that negotiations were in progress to sever connections between the heavyweight contender and Flaherty.

### Wright Whips Charlie Smith

TACOMA, Wash. (UPI)—George Wright of Tacoma scored a technical knockout over Charlie (Tomstone) Smith of Los Angeles Friday night in the seventh round of their scheduled 10-round middleweight bout.

Smith left jabs by Wright had completely closed Smith's left eye and had the right one puffed up when the bout was halted.

Wright, Washington state middleweight king, took every round by a wide margin. Smith only landed some solid shots in the fourth stanza.

It was Wright's 11th win in 13 professional fights.

### Mauro Mina Decisions Ed Cotton

LIMA, Peru (UPI)—Top light heavyweight contender Mauro Mina of Peru, elated at his 33rd consecutive victory—a repeat decision over Eddie Cotton of Seattle, Wash., demanded a shot at the 175-pound crown today.

Mauro, the 29-year-old champ of South America who won a unanimous 12-round decision over 35-year-old Cotton before a record Peruvian fight-crowd of 45,000 Friday night, declared:

"I proved that my October victory over Cotton was no accident. Well, I hope this will force Harold Johnson to defend his title against me."

Johnson of Philadelphia is world champion.

After the seventh round in Lima's sultry outdoor National Stadium, it became apparent that Mina was so superior this time that Cotton would have to score a knockout to win.

### TAKES BIG LEAP

MOSCOW (UPI)—World high jump record holder Valery Brumel, who will appear in several indoor track meets in the United States shortly, was married to a blonde education major Friday.

His wife, Marina, holds the title of "master of sports" as a gymnast.



**NICKLAUS BLASTS OUT** — In third place with Arnold Palmer at the outset of the third round in the Crosby Pro-Amateur Golf Championships at Pebble Beach, Calif., Jack Nicklaus of Columbus, Ohio, clenches jaw and sandblasts from rough on way to carding a par five on the second hole. — UPI Telephoto

### Crucial Bout Set For 'Old' Brown

HOUSTON (UPI)—"Old Bones" Joe Brown, 36, should discover once and for all if he's at the end of his fistic career when he takes on 22-year-old Tony Noriega Tuesday night in Houston.

Brown used to eat fighters like that for breakfast. Can he now? "It's a challenge," Brown said. "I like a challenge and I want to show the people I can come back."

There's another reason Brown would like to come back—money. Joe admits he made some bad investments but denies he blew his money on the golf course or in high living.

"The guys I play golf with couldn't afford to play for big money," he said. "And I never tried to live as high as Louis, Robinson or Moore."

If he's washed up as a fighter, Brown said he may go into radio or public relations. Tuesday night's fight should be a good example of vocational guidance.

### Henley Frosh Tip Pelicans

The Henley freshmen wrestling team downed the Klamath freshmen at Henley Saturday afternoon in an abbreviated eight matches, 19-15.

The match went down to the final bout when Henley's heavy-weight Nick Carr pummed Ron Hartly of KU in 3:20 for the victory. The Pelicans led 15-14 going into the final match.

There were only eight matches because Henley didn't have the boys to put into all the weight events. They had to forfeit three bouts to KU which didn't count toward scores in this meet.

Tom Macrow of KU set up the tight finish when he was down 6-0 and reversed the play by pinning Steve Peters of Henley at 3:45 to send the match score into the final bout.

### Owl Boosters Meet Monday

The Oregon Tech Owl Booster Club will hold its bimonthly meeting Monday night at the Broiler Restaurant, beginning at 8:30.

Coaches Jim Partlow of the basketball team and Howard Morris of the wrestling team each will bring one player from their respective teams and give a rundown on the team's progress and the future games.

**ADDS DEFENSIVE COACH**

LUBBOCK, Tex. (UPI)—Texas Tech has added Harry Buffington, a former aide at Oklahoma State, as an assistant football coach. It was announced Friday by Athletic Director Paik Robinson.

Buffington, who will be put in charge of the defensive units, played professional football with the New York Giants and now-defunct Brooklyn Dodgers. He also coached at Austin College.

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