

KU Pelicans Host Crater's Leading Comets Saturday Night

Remaining Games All Are Crucial

The resurgent Klamath Union Pelicans, winners of two crucial games over two of the Southern Oregon Conference's toughest foes last weekend, will have only one contest this week—Saturday—and it is the biggest game yet for the Pelicans.

Coach Al Keck's charges will host the league-leading Crater Comets and the Pelicans will be looking for revenge of the overtime loss they suffered in Central Point, 59-57. Crater is a game ahead of the Pelicans in league standings with a 6-1 record while the Whitebirds are 5-2 alone in second place. Crater plays Medford Friday night. A loss there coupled with a victory by the Pelicans Saturday night could put the Pelicans on top in the league.

But in this conference, which is like a Pier Six brawl, every succeeding game is more crucial than the one before. There is no room for mistakes which bring about losses now because the loss might mean the difference in a league title or a trip to the state playoffs.

Coach Keck is pleased with the way his Pelicans have come on of late. They have gained much needed experience and are making fewer mistakes which cost them the two losses they have suffered this season. They lost to Crater and to Medford. They re-neged the Medford loss last Saturday night with a come-from-behind 65-64 victory over the pre-season favored Black Tornado.

The Pelicans are beginning to

handle the press with much more adeptness now and the greatly needed press is showing up and winning the close ones for the Pels.

Keck also has high praises for sophomore Terry Ash who came into the Medford game when big Fred Kelley was forced to the sidelines with fouls. Ash came in and pulled down nine rebounds and scored 10 points.

Credit also is due senior guard Grover Dahn who has finally come into his own and is playing the ball he is capable of playing. He has been handling the press, setting up plays and shooting much better than early season and his improvement has been a big help and aid to the Pelicans' overall improvement.

The game with Crater will be a tossup. The Pelicans could take this game with the home court advantage and can defend the dead-eye shooting ability of the Comets. The Comets are not big but they hit extremely well from the outside and the defense must hang onto them like a wet shirt.

The Pelicans jumped back into the top 10 rankings with their two victories last weekend. They are rated eighth in the Oregonian poll while the Comets moved up three notches to third place in the state behind South and North Eugene.

Despite this ranking, the Pelicans probably will be rated a very slight favorite in the game on Pelican Court because of the home court advantage and the fact that the Comets beat them only two points in the last game when the Pels seemingly had the game sewed up.

Coach Keck probably will go with his usual lineup. Dahn and Hal Holman will open at guards with Dick Scott and Kelley at forwards and strong Wayne Chamberland at center. Ash will be the front line reserve and definitely will see a lot of action.

Scott, Kelley, Chamberland and Holman all are in the top 20 scorers of the league. Scott is the leading scorer for the Pelicans with 131 points while Chamberland has 130. Kelley 127 and Holman 115 in the 13 games.

Chamberland also is among the leading rebounders in the league despite not being outstandingly tall. He has pulled down 129 in the 13 games for an average of 10 per game.

Crater probably will open with league-leading scorer Howard Tomlinson, Mike Glines, Lou Alvarez, Paul Branson and Pat Pepper. Tomlinson, Glines and Alvarez are three of the top five scorers in the league.

The Comets will try to run and shoot against the Pelicans. The Pels, however, successfully slowed that style down in the last outing but mistakes cost them the game in the closing seconds like bad passes, stolen passes and inaccuracy at the charity line.

Two other long-driving blondes rate as leading contenders. Ruth Jensen, of Seattle, Wash., forced Miss Wright into a playoff in last year's titleholders, also played in Georgia and Miss Marilyn Smith of Wichita, Kans., led here in the early going last year.

Two other leading contenders are native Georgian Mary Lena Faulk of Thomasville and powerful Kathy Whitworth of Joliet, New Mexico.

Bly Independent Team Wins Pair

Bly Lovens independent downed the Chiloquin Thunderbirds at Bly Wednesday night, 68-43.

Jerry Patzke led the winners with 21 points while Don Weiss led the losers with 19 points and Bob Wright was second high with nine.

The Bly team took on the Beatty Lakers in the second game of the twinned and downed the visitors, 58-48. Jerry Patzke again led the winners with 17 points and Weiss was second with 10. High for Beatty was B. Wright with nine and Jim Tucker with eight. Bly is 7-3 for the season.

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.	PP	PA
Crater	6	1	.857	425	340
Klamath Falls	5	2	.714	402	347
Grants Pass	4	3	.571	381	364
Medford	3	4	.429	373	441
Ashland	2	5	.286	359	584

Top 25 Individual Scorers

Player	GP	Pts	FG	FT	Reb	Ass
Tomlinson, H.	12	32	22-40	23-35	15	14
Alvarez, L.	12	22	10-22	12-17	14	14
Glines, M.	12	20	10-20	10-13	13	13
Pepper, P.	12	18	8-18	10-13	13	13
Chamberland, K.	12	18	8-18	10-13	13	13

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HAL HOLMAN Steady Pelican Performer

THIS WEEKEND'S SLATE

FRIDAY'S GAMES
Oregon Tech at Portland State
Rogue River at Henley
Eagle Point at Lakeview
Sacred Heart at Illinois Valley
Bly at Merrill
Bonanza at Chiloquin
Gilchrist at Malin
KU at Ashland (wrestling)
SATURDAY'S GAMES
Oregon Tech at Portland State
Crater at Klamath
Eagle Point at Henley
Rogue River at Lakeview
St. Mary's at Sacred Heart
Merrill at Bly
Chiloquin at Bonanza
Sisters at Gilchrist
Malin at Tulelake
KU at Henley (wrestling)

Beavers, Chiefs Meet In Big Game

By United Press International

Big Six battles at opposite ends of the coast and the collision of independent powers Oregon State and Seattle top basketball action in the soggy West tonight.

Stanford (3-0) could just about wrap up the Big Six in a hurry with a win at second place Washington (3-3) tonight. Even a Card defeat would not do too much damage to the Indians.

In contrast, UCLA (1-2) and USC (1-3) meet twice this weekend in a fight for survival. Both teams desperately need the sweep and would like a Stanford loss thrown in for good measure.

The Big Six marks of the Bruins and Trojans are misleading. Their season's records of 13-4 and 13-5 are better indications of the power here.

Seattle (13-3) comes to Corvallis fresh from overwhelming wins over Loyola and St. Mary's of the West Coast Athletic Conference. The Chiefs have been ignored by national rankers but could change that with an upset win over the ninth ranked Beavers, who sport an 11-4 mark.

The game also presents a test between the West's outstanding players. Mel Counts of Oregon

State and Eddie Miles of the Chiefs.

The third Northwestern power, Idaho, is at Washington State. The Vandals have lost only twice, and their bright star Gus Johnson was out of both contests.

California hosts Oregon for a weekend pair that should prove little. The Ducks will be fighting just to get one win over the Bears, who enter the contest with a 10-4 season mark.

Other games tonight find USP at Portland, Alaska at Chico State, San Fernando at Chapman in a battle of small college powers, the Cal Aggies at San Francisco State in Far West Conference action, and a pair of CCAA battles—Fresno State at Cal Poly (San Luis Obispo) and Long Beach State at San Diego State.

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Jumping Events Head Millrose Games Tonight

NEW YORK (UPI) — World champion Valery Brumel, the Soviet sensation who has beaten American title-holder John Thomas six straight times in the high jump, was favored to score his seventh victory in a row tonight in the Millrose Games at Madison Square Garden.

A sellout crowd of 15,000 was expected to watch Brumel and Thomas renew their rivalry in one of three United States-Soviet duels that will feature the first of five meets scheduled for the Garden this season.

Russia's Igor Ter-Ovanesyan, waiting for his world outdoor broad jumping record to be approved, and world indoor king Ralph Boston will hook up in a second Soviet-American test while Valery Brumel, Russia's third entry in the meet, will compete against favored Jim Dupree and L. Ernie Cunliffe among others in the 880-yard run.

Attention on Kidd
Commanding almost as much attention as the three Russian invaders will be Canada's 19-year-old Bruce Kidd in the two-mile event, world indoor shotput champ Gary Gunner of New York University, and competing pole vaulters Dave York, John Uelses,

and Ron Morris and John Belitz, all of whom have cleared 16 feet.

Kidd, unbeaten in four previous races at the Garden, is considered a cinch to crack the two-mile meet record of 8:32.8 set by Greg Rice in 1942.

Likewise, the incredible Brumel is expected to have no trouble breaking Thomas' Millrose record of 7 feet, 1 1/2 inches in the high jump. The slender Soviet jumper is a close friend of Thomas but he doesn't let that interfere with his steady string of victories over him.

Brumel has done 7-3 1/4 indoors and also holds the outdoor mark of 7-5 although he has jumped as high as 7-5 1/4.

Holds Unofficial Record
In the broad jump, Ter-Ovanesyan is the unofficial world outdoor record holder at 27 feet, 3 inches, but Boston owns the official mark of 27-1 1/4, as well as the indoor record of 26-6 1/4. Ter-Ovanesyan and Boston are the only broad jumpers in the world to have done 27 feet outdoors and 26 feet indoors.

Brumel makes his U.S. indoor debut in the 880. The meet record for the event is 1:50.3 and no defender is entered.

College Basketball Results

By United Press International

WEST

Cal Western 76 La Verne 48

Orange St. 85 Westminster 82

Utah St. 97 Utah 69

EAST

Penn St. 75 Carnegie Tech 54

Bowling Green 63

Oberlin 61 Allegheny 62

Providence 84 Dayton 72

Mass. 80 Maine 61

Niagara 89 Georgetown 73

Rutgers 90 Lafayette 85

Albany (N.Y.) St. 77 Ulica 54

SOUTH

Wake Forest 54 S. Carolina 45

 Pfeiffer 60 Newberry 65 || Kentucky 74 Georgia 67 |
| Ky. Wesleyan 87 Gannon 52 |
| Baltimore 75 Lynchburg 55 |
| N. Carolina A&T 89 |
| St. Augustine 47 |
| Benedict Coll. 87 Savannah St. 85 |
| Howard U. 89 Cumberland 82 |
| MIDWEST |
| Cincinnati 65 Drake 60 (ab) |

AKRON 78 Hiram 57

Loyola (Ill.) 118

Washington (Mo.) U. 58

St. Thomas (Minn.) 62

Concordia (Minn.) 57

St. Louis 73 Marquette 62

Kenyon 86 Marietta 63

SOUTHWEST

Lamar Tech 117 Northeast St. 82

Tulsa 68 Arkansas 66

Midwestern U. 72 Dallas U. 61

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Owls After Ninth Straight

PORTLAND—The Oregon Tech Owls, wiping up virtually every-

thing in sight with their well-oiled scoring machine, take on the Portland State Vikings here Friday and Saturday nights to open the second round of play in the Oregon Collegiate Conference.

Coach Jim Partlow's charges, said by many around the area to be the finest team ever put out at Oregon Tech, has an eight-game winning streak going, all of which are conference battles. They are sporting a 12-5 record for the season and those losses came before "Sweet" Sam Smith joined the club after the holidays.

Oregon Tech will get the second round underway with the Vikings as their first target again. The Owls romped over the Vikings in a pair of contests here to open the season in league play with victories of 76-52 and 68-62.

The Vikings have probably given the Owls the hardest time of any team in the league although the Portland State are fourth in league standings. They are a young team and improving with each game. They could be very tough for the Owls to handle in Portland.

The Owls have whipped the Vikings three times this year. They also dropped the Portland quintet in the second game of the season in the NAAI Tip - Off.

Eight-game conference statistics follow:

TEAM STATISTICS

Team	W	L	Pct.	PP	PA	Reb.	Ass.
Oregon Tech	8	2	.800	410	325	154	82.5
Oregon College	8	2	.800	410	325	154	82.5
Southern Oregon	8	2	.800	410	325	154	82.5
Eastern Oregon	8	2	.800	410	325	154	82.5
Portland State	8	2	.800	410	325	154	82.5
Crater	8	2	.800	410	325	154	82.5
Chiloquin	8	2	.800	410	325	154	82.5
Sisters	8	2	.800	410	325	154	82.5
Malin	8	2	.800	410	325	154	82.5
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