

# Pelicans Lose To Crater Comets In Final Minutes, 64-58

## Owls Shatter Scoring Record, Mountaineers, 113-91

## Loss Ties Pels, Comets For Lead

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The Oregon Tech Owls got as hot as a newly-formed piece of steel at the Mile High gym Friday night and set a new scoring record as they pulled away from a hot-shooting team of Eastern Oregon College Mountaineers in the fading minutes to win, 113-91.

It was the first time this season the Owls have smashed the 100-point barrier although they had the chance on another occasion or two. It broke an old record of 109 points. The Owls defeated Olympic Junior College in 1937-38, 109-100. It wasn't a total scoring record but was a new mark for the Owls. It isn't known yet if that is a new league record.

The victory put the Owls one step nearer their third Oregon Collegiate Conference crown. Another victory Saturday night over the Mountaineers would clinch at least a tie for the title. It could have been clinched Friday night had Oregon College of Education

suffered a streak of bad passing and gave the Mountaineers no less than 10 points in one span on the bad passes. That kept the Mountaineers well in the game. Despite the final score, it was a close game until the last eight minutes of the game. Then the Owls pulled away and pulled away fast when it appeared the Mountaineers had run out of gas and could not keep up the fast pace.

Everyone did a brilliant job for the Owls. Willie Anderson was magnificent, especially in the second half. He topped the Owls with 29 points but he got 29 of those in the second half. He also hauled in 20 rebounds. Sam Smith played less than half a game because of fouls but still managed

to hit 23 points. He tallied on 11 of 14 shots for an almost unbelievable 78.6 per cent. He played 18 minutes and 40 seconds. Little Hewlett Nash, although he did have some bad passes, made up for it. He tallied 23 points on some fantastic drive shots and kept the team moving all the time. Norm Johns, who has been one of the most important cogs in the wheel of late, had his best scoring game of the season with 17 points. Van Zitek had the only cold night among the members of the team with only 10 points. But he and Johns time and again passed off to teammates who were perhaps in just a little better position to score.

One of the better performances of the season was turned in by football end Chuck Hawkins who came in when Smith had foul troubles. He was a surprise move on the part of Coach Jim Parlow. He came through with flying colors. He tallied six points, got five rebounds and helped out considerably. The 29 points by Anderson was his best scoring effort of the year. But the Mountaineers had some top efforts, also. Little Robert Myers led the Mountaineers with 22 points while George Wachter had 19, Dick Turley 16 and Don McClain 12.

The Owls jumped off to a quick lead of 21-12 but it began to dwindle quickly on the bad passes. The Mountaineers tied the game up at 27-27 but Zitek put the Owls back in front with a long set. The Owls maintained a one to seven point lead up until the fading minutes of the half when the Mountaineers came back to tie the game up at 44-44 with 16 seconds left. Norm Johns hit a crucial bucket with five seconds left in the half to give the Owls a 50-48 lead at the rest period.

Smith had left the game with 6:45 left in the first half with his fourth foul. He didn't start the second half, either. Hawkins remained in the game until he picked up his fourth violation and Smith came back in with 12 minutes left in the game and the Owls really came alive then. Sam last- ed only five and a half minutes before he got his fifth foul, but he tallied eight points during the period.

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Milo Crumrine, Dennis Sather, John Norton, Veryl Miller, and Ed Appleman won all their matches. The Owls finished with a 9-1 dual match record for the season, losing only to very strong and defending league champion Portland State. They go to the conference Mouthouth and will have to more tournaments following that meet.

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However, the USTFF sanctioned the Los Angeles meet, enabling all possible college participants to compete in the San Francisco meet.

**CHAMBERLAND SCORES**—Klamath's Wayne Chamberland (135) is about to shoot for two points Friday night against the Crater Comets as Crater's Darryl Summerfield throws up his hands in an attempt to block the shot. The Pelicans scored but they lost the game in the closing minutes, 64-58.

## Johnson Leads Vandals By Sputtering Oregon, 79-61

**MOSCOW, Idaho (UPI)**—Oregon's sputtering basketball Ducks kept their last chance to beat the Idaho Vandals tonight. The Ducks dropped a 79-61 decision in Idaho before 2,800 persons Friday night for their third loss in the Vandals this season. The outcome left Idaho with a 14-3 record and Oregon with a 7-10 mark.

Talented Gus Johnson collected 25 rebounds and scored 18 points to spark the Vandals. Rich Porter and Chuck White tallied 20 and 18 points for the winners.

Steve Jones paced the Oregon scoring with 19. Idaho was in front of the Ducks 41-29 at halftime.

**BRONCOS GET STARNING**  
**DENVER (UPI)**—The Denver Broncos Friday acquired halfback Bruce Starnum from the Dallas Texans for a "high" future draft choice. The Broncos said they also were negotiating with the Buffalo Bills for an American Football League exhibition game at Kansas City next fall.

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## Golden Gate Track Meet Sanctioned

**LOS ANGELES (UPI)**—Next Friday's Golden Gate Invitational indoor track meet at San Francisco has the official sanction of the United States Track and Field Federation.

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## Powell Spearheads Pilots To Upset Over Beavers

**PORTLAND (UPI)**—Big Cincy Powell scored 24 points—16 in the first half—to spark underdog Portland to a 67-58 basketball victory over powerful Oregon State Friday night.

Powell, a husky 6-6 sophomore forward playing in only his third varsity game, collected 12 rebounds as the Pilots scored their major upset over the Beavers, ranked 10th in the nation by United Press International.

It was only the sixth win of the season in 19 starts for Portland.

## Thor Mjoen Tops Skiers

**RENO, Nev. (UPI)**—Thor Mjoen, a 20-year-old veteran skier from Norway, won the downhill and slalom events Saturday to push Sierra College into the team lead of the 23rd annual University of Nevada Winter Carnival.

Mjoen, a native of Oppdahl, Norway, took the one-mile downhill race with a time of 26.8 seconds. Lane Monroe, Nevada, and Mike Moore, University of Oregon, tied for second with a flat 77 seconds.

At one time second-ranked among junior alpine skiers in his native country, Mjoen went on to swish through the slalom gates in a combined time of 24.5 for two runs.

## Bobcats Rip Paisley

**BLY, (Special)**—The Bly Bobcats surprised the Paisley Loggers here Saturday night, 30-48, in getting some of the best scoring of the season.

Greg Davis led the Bobcats with 15 points while Johnny Gedeon had 14. Merle Clemens 11, and Jim Watts 10. Watts also had 10 rebounds. Dick Bradbury led the loggers with 17 points with Dave Brattain hitting for 10.

The Bly Jayvees also won, 49-29. Score by quarters: Paisley 8-21-12-45; Bly 13-15-13-39.

## Bonanza Tumbles KU Sophs

**BONANZA (Special)**—The Bonanza Antlers slipped past the Klamath Union Sophomores here Saturday night, 39-35, with Ernie Nichols and Monty Burnett leading the way.

The Antlers jumped to a 13-8 first period lead and held on for a half-time margin of 23-22. The Antlers increased the one-point lead in the third with eight points to KU's six and the fourth was a slow one with eight points to KU's seven.

Nichols led the Antlers with 12 points while senior Burnett came into the game in the second half when big rebounder Ricky Steber fouled out and came through with 10 points. Their's were the only two in double figures for the Antlers.

Kenyon had eight points to lead the KU Sophomores. Score by quarters: KU Sophomores 8-14-6-7-35; Bonanza 13-10-8-8-39.

## Illini Stops Michigan St.

**CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (UPI)**—Big Ten basketball leader Illinois chilled a late Michigan State rally Saturday to defeat the Spartans 91-86 for its sixth consecutive conference victory without defeat.

The victory gave the fourth-ranked Illini a commanding 6-0 record in league play and a 14-2 overall slate. It was the third consecutive conference loss for the Spartans who slipped to a 3-5 record.

The Spartans led for the first nine minutes of the game. Bob Starnes sank a field goal to tie the score at 16-16 and then dropped in a free throw to put the Illini in front to stay.

The Illini moved ahead steadily, closing with a 44-35 margin at halftime and increased their lead to 14 points at 63-49.

Starnes paced Illinois with 20 points and Bill Small had 19. Sanders' 29 was tops for the Spartans.

**BILLS SIGN BALL**  
**BUFFALO, N.Y. (UPI)**—Herman Ball, offensive line coach for the Baltimore Colts since 1956, has been signed for a similar position with the Buffalo Bills of the American Football League.

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