

# Basketball Arrives—Tall Indians Test KU Pelicans

## Pacific Flexes Muscles Downing Owls, 92-61

## Height Seen Big Factor As Pels Face Roseburg

### Portland State Next Owl Opponent Tonight

By United Press International  
Northwest Conference teams won three out of four games from their Oregon Collegiate Conference opponents Thursday night in the first round of the District 2 NAIA Tipoff basketball tournaments at Salem and Forest Grove.

Clark walloped Portland State 89-40 and Pacific toppled Oregon Tech 92-61.

Tonight's schedule sends the first-round losers against each other in the first games. The winners battle in the second contests.

Lewis and Clark, the defending tournament, conference and NAIA district champion, gave an indication of its power by running up a 45-22 halftime lead over the Vikings. The Pioneers led by 50 points, 87-37, shortly before the game ended.

Jim Boutin scored 18 points, Paul Bishop 16, Ron Hergert 11 and Al Leake 10 for the Pioneers, who hit 35 of 72 field goal attempts. Jim Hollingsworth topped the PSC scoring with 8.

In the second game, Oregon Tech led Pacific 32-31 with 3:53 to go in the first half. Then the Badgers exploded to a 42-32 halftime lead and won going away.

Leon Johnson topped the scoring with 26 points and Mike Payne and Ken Alcorn each added 12. Newport freshman Mike Wartin led OTI with 18.

Linfield led almost all the way in beating OCE. Don Hakala scored 29 points and Johnny Lee contributed 14 points and 19 rebounds. Darrell Brandt paced OCE with 17 points.

Eastern Oregon used a zone defense and well-balanced scoring to beat Willamette. The Mountaineers led 39-30 at halftime, but Willamette closed the gap once to 40-38 before falling back.

Steve Smith scored 18 points and Don McClain 16 for EOC, while Jim Smith led Willamette with 11.

### J. Holland Resigns Vik AD Position

PORTLAND (UPI)—Dr. Joseph Holland resigned Thursday as director of athletics and executive officer for health and physical education at Portland State College.

President Bradford Millar named Holland's assistant, Hugh Smithwick, acting athletic director effective Jan. 1. Millar said Holland would be asked to continue his other duties until the end of this school year.

Holland said he wanted to give officials "complete freedom" to reorganize his departments at the fast-growing college. An outside consultant and a faculty committee were appointed earlier this year to study possible changes.

The school has increased nearly 250 per cent in enrollment since it moved to its downtown Portland location and has virtually no athletic or physical education facilities of its own. Holland had been at Portland State since the school was founded. He previously had been on the faculty of the Vancor Extension Center.

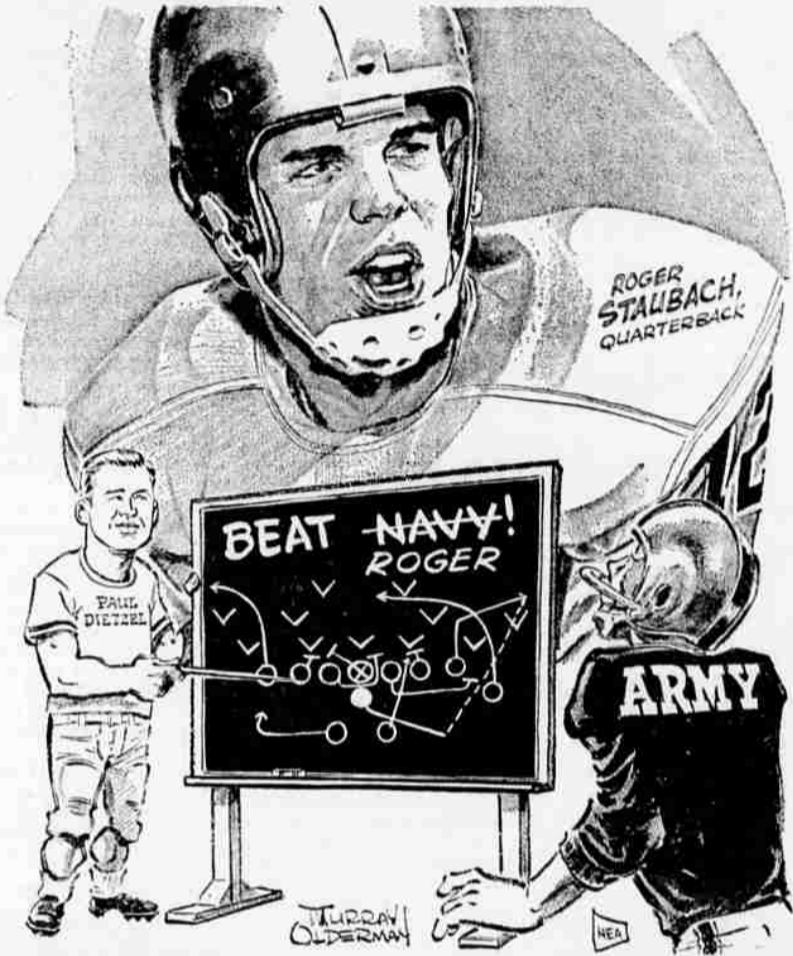
### NEW AWARD

HAZLETON, Pa. (UPI)—An annual award in memory of late President John F. Kennedy will be given to the player who best exemplifies physical fitness and good sportsmanship in the Eastern Professional Basketball League. President Harry Rudolph announced Thursday.

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## THE REAL PROBLEM FOR TODAY . . .



### Sports Lineup

#### FRIDAY BASKETBALL

Oregon Tech vs. Portland State, at Pacific University, Roseburg at Klamath Falls, 8 p.m.  
Tulelake at Klamath Falls Sophs, 6 p.m.  
Chiloquin Jamboree (Bly, Chiloquin, Gilchrist, Henley JVs) 7 p.m.  
Henry Jamboree (Malin, Bonanza, Merrill, Henley) 7 p.m.  
Lakeview at Burns, 8 p.m.

#### SATURDAY BASKETBALL

Oregon Tech (NAIA Tournament) Salem  
Roseburg at Klamath Falls, 8 p.m.  
Tulelake at Klamath Falls Sophs, 6 p.m.  
Chiloquin Jamboree, (Bly, Chiloquin, Gilchrist, Henley JVs), 7 p.m.  
Bonanza, Merrill, Henley, 7 p.m.  
Burns at Lakeview 8 p.m.  
WRESTLING  
Klamath Falls at David Douglas Tournament  
Humboldt State at Oregon Tech, 2:30 p.m.

## County Preppers Open Cage, Mat Campaigns

The prep basketball and wrestling seasons open this weekend for area teams, with all schools seeing action either tonight or Saturday night or both.

Two basketball jamborees in Klamath County call eight teams for single contests tonight and Saturday night, while three other cage teams are in action both nights and wrestling calls one county team Saturday.

Cage jamborees are slated for Chiloquin and Henley, with the Panthers hosting Gilchrist, the Henley JVs and Bly, while the Hornets host Merrill, Malin and Bonanza.

All eight teams play a pair of

By BILL GOULD  
Herald and News Sports Editor  
The moment of truth arrives for the Pelicans.

It's questionable if KU could have found a more formidable opponent against which to open the new basketball campaign than the potent Roseburg Indians.

A good indication of how strong or how weak the 1963 edition of the Pelicans will be is expected to be determined tonight and Saturday night at Pelican Court as the tall and talented Tribe arrives.

The Indians will send one of the tallest units to be seen against the Pels in the two-game set this weekend, with four of the five starters over the six-foot mark and other skyscraper reserves.

Te Pels will counter with the same number over the six-foot mark, but with a slightly shorter average.

Leading the Indian attack is senior big man Bruce O'Neill at 6-6 handling the post spot and flanked by 6-3 Gary Hill

and 6-5 John Johnson. Out front the Tribe will have Dave Sevall (6-1) and 5-10 Mike Sloan.

If needed the Indians may call upon Bob McKee (6-0) at guard and additional under-neath height in Keith Burke (6-6) and Bruce Wasson (6-2).

Figured to go for the Pelicans is Jim Patake (6-1) and 6-4 Terry Ash at forwards and 6-6 Gene Kingsbury at center, with Lanny Gwyer (5-8) and John Jendrzewski (6-1) at guards.

Slated for reserve action are Larry Binney (5-9), Bob Moore (6-1) and Steve Baker (6-2).

The meeting between the Pels and the Tribe opens the new campaign for both teams and renews a series which last year found the Pelicans on the long end of the score in the two-game set at Roseburg.

A big difference for both teams, however, is the lack of outstanding players of last year lost either through graduation or transfer.

For the Indians, it's the state's leading point producer of 1962-63 Spike Moore, now a freshman at Willamette.

Gone from the Pelican roster is Hal Holman, a 6-4 forward now a member of the Medford Black Tornado.

Moore and Holman were two of the key figures in last year's pair of games which saw the

Pelicans take wins by scores of 45-40 in the first contest and 56-54 in double overtime the following night.

Both teams have been working hard on both offense and defense this week in preparation for the important non-counters.

And both mentors have remained mum on their game strategy to be employed.

Because of the height factor, the favored role tips slightly for the Tribe, although the scoring potential owned by the Pelicans, if it develops sufficiently, could even the odds.

"Without question, this will be the biggest test we'll have all year. Roseburg's height presents a big problem which will have to be overcome," coach Al Keck observes.

"I just don't know what we'll have this year, whether it will be a strong club or not," Roseburg mentor Curt Jarvis opines.

A certainty, however, is that the Tribe can throw an experienced club against the Pels, with four of five or all five starters seniors.

The Pels ended pre-game work Thursday afternoon with a session devoted to polishing both offense and defense.

What defenses to be witnessed tonight is a question, although the Pels will probably go man-to-man and the Tribe possibly the same. The Indians did employ a zone alignment against the Pels last year and this is a good possibility again for this set.

Offensively a pattern attack is a possibility for both teams, with the Tribe perhaps using its supply of height in a double post arrangement.

Still, these are all just possibilities—the camps of both teams have remained silent.

The genial Roseburg mentor did offer the following answer in jest to the question of the supply of height available on the Indian roster:

"We've been feeding them 'Klamath Falls pills.'"  
However it was attained, it figures to be a large factor in the outcome of the big two-game set.  
Tipoff time both nights is slated for 8 p.m.

## Whack!—Sunny Jim Sutherland Now Seeking Job As Cougars Make Move

PULLMAN, Wash. (UPI)—Jim Sutherland, who developed some of the finest passing teams in the nation during his eight years as head football coach at Washington State University, will be looking for a new job when he sends his West squad onto the field in this year's Shrine game.

Stan Bates, athletic director at WSU, announced Thursday afternoon that Sutherland's contract was being terminated Jan. 30, 1964, by mutual agreement. That will be almost eight years to the day from the date in 1956 when "Suds" took over the reins of the Cougars' sagging football fortunes from the hands of ousted Al Kircher.

Bates, in making the announcement, said the "move is being made in the best interests of the athletic program" and added that a settlement was being worked out for the

one year remaining on Sutherland's two-year contract.

Sutherland said the "football program here is untenable and the only way they could do anything about it was to make a change."

"It's always the coach's fault when things aren't going well," he added. "That's to be expected. I have no bitter feelings toward the school."

Sutherland was named to his first head coaching job here on Jan. 18, 1956, after three years as an assistant to Pappy Waldorf at California and to John Cherberg at the University of Washington.

Sutherland's Cougars during his tenure, posted a mark of 37 wins, 39 losses and four ties. His 3-6-1 mark in his first campaign as a head coach was respectable and he followed that with 6-4 and 7-3 seasons in 1957 and 1958.

In 1958 the Cougars tied for the Pacific Coast Conference crown with a 6-2 league mark, but missed the trip to the Rose Bowl when they dropped a 34-14 early season contest to California.

RECEIVES AWARD  
PHILADELPHIA (UPI)—The general manager and vice president of the Baltimore Colts, Don Kellert, Thursday received the Bert Bell Award of the Philadelphia Bakers' Club 15th annual father and son banquet.

WSU grid fortunes had appeared to be on the rise this year after Sutherland's charges posted a 5-4-1 mark with a young squad in 1962 after two disappointing seasons.

But one victory and a tie in the first six games of 1963 started the inevitable rumblings and they persisted although the Cougars closed fast with wins over Idaho and Stanford and a surprisingly strong showing against Washington in the final half of the season.

The 49-year-old Sutherland began his coaching career at Santa Monica High School following his graduation from the University of Southern California in 1937.

At Washington State he developed quarterbacks who were consistently among the national leaders in passing—Bob Newnam, Mel Melin and Dave Mathieson. Among the ends who plied their trade during Sutherland's tour were Bill Steiger, Jack Fanning, Don Ellingsen, Gail Cogdill and Hugh Campbell.

Sutherland said he did not feel the announcement was premature merely because he was to be head coach of the West team in this year's San Francisco Shrine Classic.

"I will be introduced as the head coach at Washington State because I will be that until Jan. 30," he said.

### Johnson In Key Battle

PHILADELPHIA (UPI)—Former light heavyweight champion Harold Johnson of Philadelphia and Detroit's Henry Hank meet here tonight in a bout which each sees as a stepping stone to a title shot.

Johnson, who lost his title to Willie Pastrano in Las Vegas June 1, was rated a 2-1 favorite over Hank, a former middleweight, in the 10-round bout at the Blue Horizon Arena.

Johnson, frustrated in his attempts to get a return match with Pastrano, hopes a big win over Hank will force the new champion to give him a bout.

Hank, 26, feels an upset win over the 35-year-old Johnson will boost his chances of meeting Pastrano, who has been reluctant to meet the man from whom he won the title.

Herman Taylor, local promoter of tonight's nationally televised fight, has promised Johnson that he will seek a title bout here if the Philadelphia scores an impressive victory. The fight will be blacked out locally.

### BORK TO PLAY

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. (UPI)—Northern Illinois' quarterback George Bork, who gained 3,077 yards and accounted for 35 touchdowns with his passing this season, Thursday accepted an invitation to play in the Challenge Bowl, Jan. 4.

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7:50—KUHUS vs. ROSEBURG  
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