

Pelicans On Road; Oregon Tech Opens Home Slate

Bend Lava Bears Next Test; Pelicans Healthy

A vastly improved Klamath Falls Pelican basketball quint takes to the road tonight in search of the third victory of the new season.

All Keck's Pelicans, following a pair of opening season wins over Roseburg last weekend, travel to Bend to face the up-and-coming Lava Bears.

Preceding the Pelicans on the first road trip of the season will be the Klamath Falls junior varsity club ready to face the Bend JV's in the preliminary action.

For the Pelicans, the outside shooting of the Lava Bears and the home court advantage owned by the Bend five are the principal items of concern.

The Lava Bears have in the past been extremely strong at home and whether the Pels are able to overcome this has prompted much discussion.

Practice sessions this week have been devoted to both offensive and defensive work despite the successful performance in both departments last weekend against the Indians.

Additionally, the Pelicans have stressed individual work on slight weaknesses in an effort to polish both the attack and the defense.

Interest at the home of the Bears is at a high pitch following an impressive opening last weekend.

Chuck Hudson's club, reeling

last year under a final win-loss record of 7-15, impressed central Oregon spectators as they belted a pair of area opponents in the annual tip-off tournament.

A smaller, but fast and sharp Madras White Buffalo team was the first to fall under the guns of the Bears as a 72-43 victory was recorded.

The following night, as if to prove this initial bombardment was not by accident, the Lava Bears rolled over the Prineville Cowboys 70-44 after breaking away from a close halftime advantage.

"In the first half against Prineville, we only hit on 11 of 44 shots. And in the second half, I don't know whether to credit our defense or if Prineville was just cold, but this is where we exploded," comments Hudson on this victory.

The Bears' strong suit appears to be depth and height.

The latter factor is perhaps not as vital as the former, with the Bear height ending at 6-4, but with others touching the 6-1 mark.

Still, this height does not approach that offered by the Roseburg Indians at 6-7, 6-5 and a pair at 6-2.

Depthwise the Bears are in an enviable position, with 15 members of the squad all capable of handling a first-five role on any given night.

Scoring in the first contests was led by the one of three seniors on the roster — forward Jack Ward, standing 6-1.

Ward seemingly picked up where he ended last year as he hit for 17 markers both nights

to pace the scoring of both teams.

Last year this talented forward ended the season as the leading Bend scorer with a 12 point average per game.

In the Pelican camp the KU head man has warned his charges of "... an always dangerous and tough opponent" in facing the Lava Bears.

"I feel we'll be all right if the kids come up to their potential both offensively and defensively."

"If they play such as they did against Roseburg, they could win another."

The attitude of the club has been good—not too much confidence following their wins last weekend and certainly not taking a team which can score 42 points (Bend) in two nights lightly.

"We knew our defense will be tested to the limit, but if we can do this job and keep our offense moving, I feel we might be all right."

The Lava Bears have been taking a long look at that Pelican offense, too.

They're looking at what they term "... Klamath Falls' one-two punch of Terry Ash and Gene Kingsbury."

The tremendous offensive work accomplished by this pair last weekend justified this, but added to this offense is the work guard Lanny Guyer in both scoring and feuding.

These three Pels hit in the double figures both nights against Roseburg and if additional scoring punch has been developed this past week it will take away much of the defensive pressure sure to be offered these three by the Lava Bears.

In addition to the three mentioned, the Pels will start Jim Patzke at the other guard spot and John Jendrzewski at the other forward.

For the Lava Bears a tentative starting group of Ward and sophomore John Lundgren (6-1) at the forwards; 6-4 junior center George Woodworth, and at the guards 5-9 junior Doug Williams and 5-7 junior Jerry Carl.

This is the picture for the Klamath Falls Pels as they travel in search of their third triumph of the young season.

The two teams return to Pelican Court next Friday night for the second in the home-and-home series.

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'Changes Within Year' Says SOC President Following Family Beef

ASHLAND (UPI)—There will be some changes within a year, Southern Oregon College President Elmo Stevenson said Thursday over a dispute in the school's athletic family.

Dr. Stevenson refused to elaborate.

His comment came after the dispute broke into the open at an Oregon Collegiate Conference meeting in Portland Tuesday. Dr. Alex Petersen, chairman of the physical education department, accused his own school of two violations of OCC.

He said the school started basketball practice before the Nov. 1 opening date and charged that athletic scholarships had been issued by coaches instead of an academic committee.

The basketball practice charges were denied by Ted Schopf, SOC athletic director and basketball coach. He said one team meeting was held, and at other times the students just got together to practice without his supervision or coaching.

Stevenson said he first planned to declare his school ineligible for the OCC title this year, but reconsidered and was still studying the situation. The conference has not acted on the matter and no complaints are known to have been made by other schools.

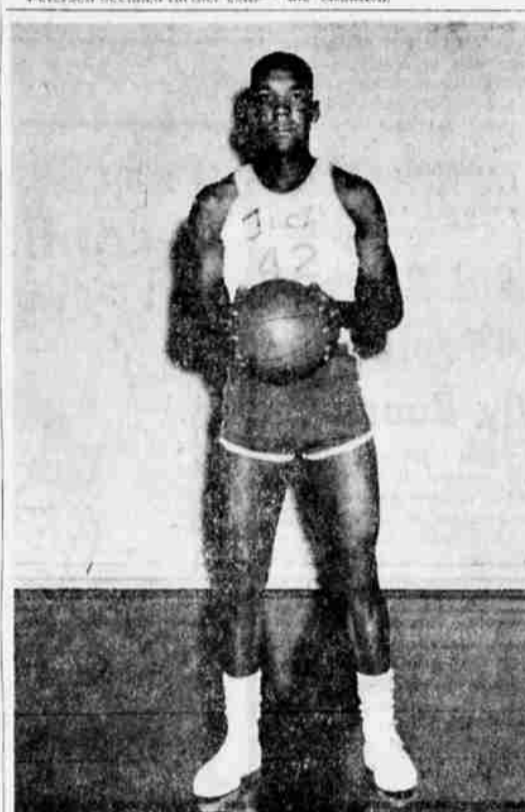
The SOC president called Petersen's scholarship charge "quite wrong." He said the coaches recommend students for scholarships but the awards must be approved by an academic student aids committee.

"Where Petersen is a little excited is that some scholarships were given without the entire 10-person committee operating. However, no coach has given any scholarship or grant

SETS WORLD RECORD
MOSCOW (UPI)—Anatoly Mayasov set a world record for lightweights when he lifted 339.7 pounds in the clean and jerk at Kaunas, Tass agency reported Thursday.

on his own," Stevenson said. Stevenson said Petersen was within his rights to express his thoughts at the Portland meeting and "they were well aware of the situation."

Petersen declined further comment Thursday, aside from saying he had talked the situation over with other school officials before the Portland meeting and "they were well aware of the situation."



FIRST HOME APPEARANCE — Rich Lyons, a 6-1 freshman transfer from Contra Costa JC, will be in the lineup for the Oregon Tech Owls tonight and Saturday night as they start the home season against the Pacific Badgers. Lyons paced the Owls' last week in the annual NAIA Tip-Off Tournament leading both the scoring and rebounding figures in the Owls' losing efforts.

Hims! New Manager

SALT LAKE CITY (UPI)—Personable Vedic Hims, a pitching specialist in the Chicago Cub organization, will guide the Salt Lake Bees during the 1964 Pacific Coast League baseball campaign.

Hims! was appointed Thursday to the post vacated by Elvin Tappe, also a member of the Cub organization who will return to the corps of rotating coaches for instructional duties.

The veteran coach and scout flew to Utah's capital city for the formal announcement of his appointment as Bee manager. During the brief visit he met

members of the Bee board of directors and conferred with Mrs. Walter E. Cosgriff, Bee president and general manager.

Chicago is parent organization of the Bees and provides the Utah team with players.

"I look forward to the new season with a great deal of interest. I know the players very well and feel they will do a creditable job in providing top-notch baseball," said Hims!

Pacific Badgers Visit Owls For Two-Game Set

It's the Pacific Badgers and the Oregon Tech Owls tonight at the mile-high campus as the Owls kickoff the 1963-64 home basketball season.

The Badgers visit the Oregon Tech campus big favorites to gain a sweep of the two-game set based upon their second place finish in the Northwest Conference last year and their second place finish in last week's annual Tip-Off Tournament.

Danny French's Badgers bring a 2-1 record into the local series to place against the 0-3 mark of Jim Partlow's Owls.

It was the Badgers handing the Owls their initial loss of the season last Thursday night in the first game of the NAIA Tip-Off show by a score of 92-61.

But in this game the Owls displayed sufficient court know-how to give partisan Forest Grove fans a bit of a scare as they led through the first half until some three minutes remained.

However, at this point the Badgers untracked themselves and came on strong to hold a substantial lead at halftime and race on to their lopsided victory.

It's an experienced and talented Badger team facing the young Owls, with just one man missing from last year's NWC second place club.

The Badgers are paced by a pair of all-conference standouts in Leon Johnson, 6-0 and 6-3 Ken Alcorn.

Johnson ripped the Owls in the first meeting for 26 points and scoring honors, while Alcorn added 12.

The Owls have worked on changing their offense some for the Badger series, with the head man feeling the Owls might better take advantage of their good supply of speed and scoring potential.

Leading the Owls in the Tip-Off show was Rich Lyons, a freshman transfer isom Contra Costa JC. Lyons ended the

three-game tournament with a 16 point per game average and a total of 38 rebounds. His scoring total was 43 points in the three games and he led the Owl scoring the last two games.

Chuck Hawkins, Ralph Anderson and Mike Glines all added greatly to the Owl scoring and rebounding and are seeking a repeat performance against the Badgers tonight and Saturday night.

Possibly missing from the Owl lineup tonight will be 6-2 freshman forward Larkin Wade, who has been nursing a slight knee injury.

Whether he will be ready for tonight's contest was questionable this morning.

If he is not ready, 6-10 Ron Wilkerson is expected to enter the Owl starting unit along with Glines and Anderson at guards and Hawkins and Lyons at forwards.

A tentative starting lineup for the Badgers would have Alcorn and Johnson at the forwards; Vince Hayes at center and Mike Payne and Fred Willis at the guards.

In a preliminary contest to-

night, the Owl JVs will host the Kingsley Air Base five and tomorrow night will face the Sprague River Ducks.

In other small college action tonight, Lewis and Clark (3-0) travels to Puget Sound (2-1) and Saturday night the Pioneers travel to Pacific Lutheran (2-2). Linfield meets the latter team tonight and Puget Sound Saturday night.

Elsewhere, Willamette hosts Humboldt State. Whitman is at Eastern Oregon, and Southern Oregon faces Northwest Nazarene tonight and Saturday night at Lakeview.

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Defending Champs Favored To Repeat

PORTLAND (UPI)—Defending champion Tennessee State, even without four of its varsity players, still is considered the favorite in the Knights of Columbus Invitational Basketball Tournament beginning tonight at Memorial Coliseum.

The Tiger from Nashville play Santa Clara in the tournament opener at 7:30. Host University of Portland takes on Gonzaga's top Bulldogs in the second contest.

Coach Harold Hunter arrived with only an eight-man Tennessee State squad after guards Bill Bradley and Ron (Itchy) Smith, center Bill Smothers and forward Gerald Dudley all were lost earlier this week.

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