

Klamath Falls Pelicans Stopped By Hustling Bend Lava Bear Quint

BEND—"They hustled and we couldn't get going. We made a lot of mistakes and we couldn't find the basket. It could have done us a lot of good. I'd rather see it happen now than later when we get into the counting games."

Post-game comments of Klamath Falls mentor Al Keck after his Pelicans had been edged by the Bend Lava Bears, 55-50.

The Bears overlooked the Pelicans just prior to halftime to gain a 23-23 standoff and then proceeded to outscore the Pelicans in the second half to rack up their third consecutive victory.

And if ever a team lost a game at the foul line, the Pelicans did just that at Bend.

The Pelicans hit for 21 buckets from the field while the host team was collecting on just 17.

But at the charity stripe, the Bears more than made up for this inaccuracy as they hit for 21 additional gift points while the Pelicans were able to convert just eight.

And therein lies the story. With 3:30 left in the contest and with the Pelican big men Gene Kingsbury and Terry Ash treading on thin ice each with four fouls listed against them,

the Pelicans were forced to go into a full-court press.

Soon the Pelican height was out of the fray with the fifth personal whistled against them and the teams battled on, with the Pelicans cutting the margin to 50-48.

A battle for the ball with 14 seconds left resulted in the fifth personal on Lanny Guyer and a pair of technicals chalked up

against the KU club also.

The Bears took full advantage of this untimely change of events to quickly boost the score out of reach and the high-flying Pelicans had been shot down.

The Pelicans had taken a 12-8 first quarter lead before the Bears came back in the second stanza to hit for 63 points to 11 for the visitors and gain the

halftime standoff.

The two teams repeated the scoring in the third chapter as again 15 points were recorded by the Bears to 11 for the Pelicans and it was a 28-34 lead for the home club as they headed into the final period.

And in the last period, it was a desperate Pelican team attempting to catch the Bears and

regain the lead.

But to no avail.

The Bears again received top scoring from 6-1 senior forward Jack Ward as he hit for 18 points. The Pelars were led by Kingsbury with 11 markers and Ash with eight.

Also pointing to the strange outcome of the fray is the fact the Pelicans controlled the boards by a wide 43-20 margin.

But their inability to hit from the field and from the foul line was the difference.

Kingsbury topped the rebounding work as he gathered in 18 and Ash collected 14.

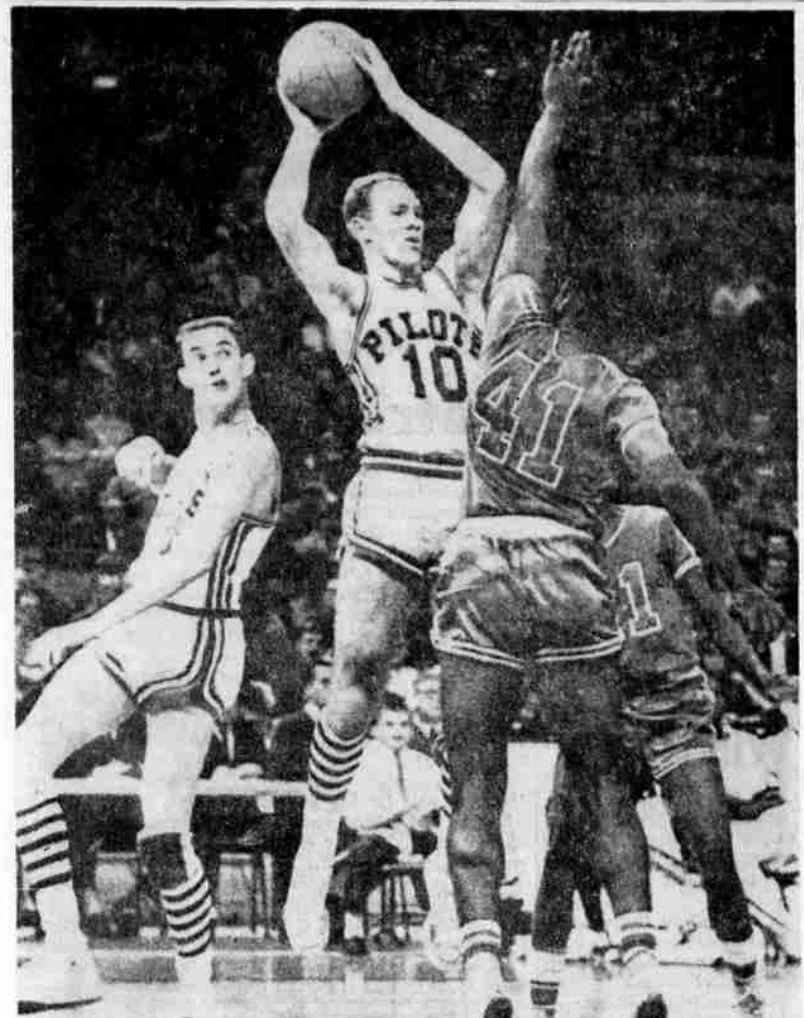
"The missed shots killed us. And, we can't wait until the final three minutes if we expect to beat anyone," was the head man's final words on the fray.

The fact the Pelicans lost the ball on 27 occasions through a variety of reasons also points to the fatal mistakes committed in the contest.

The Pelicans have another chance at the Lava Bears as

the two teams meet again Friday night at Pelican Court.

Klamath Falls (50)	Pg	Ft	Reb	Pt	Ft
Ash	4	0	14	5	8
Jendzrewski	4	3	7	0	7
Kingsbury	4	3	18	5	11
Pelars	0	1	1	1	1
Guyer	3	1	4	5	7
Moore	2	2	2	4	4
Bundy	2	1	0	2	4
Baker	3	1	0	0	4
Clark	2	1	0	0	4
Bend (55)	Ft	Pt	Reb	Pt	Ft
Ward	6	5	6	2	16
Lundgren	2	1	0	4	4
Woodworth	2	0	0	4	11
Williams	1	0	1	0	9
Smith	6	2	5	3	3
Clark	5	4	2	1	4
Carl	0	0	1	1	0
Score by quarters:	17	21	20	15	55
Klamath Falls	12	11	11	16	50
Bend	8	15	15	17	55



PILOTS SCORE — University of Portland's Tom Nichols (10) hits for a field goal in the annual Knights of Columbus Tournament at Portland Friday night as Art Taylor (41) of Gonzaga fails to block the shot. The other Pilot player is Mickey Toner (20) Portland went on to score a 105-100 victory. —UPI Telephoto

Badgers Belt Hapless Owls In Oregon Tech Home Debut

By BILL GOULD
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Danny French's Pacific Badgers at Oregon Tech Friday night to completely drown the hopes of the Owls as a 94-32 win was taken.

Hopelessly over-matched against the big and experienced Badgers, the young Owls fought gamely but after a pair of opening minute ties were brushed aside.

Additionally, the Badger height did his job on the boards as a 57-33 margin was recorded in this department.

Panthers Fall To Strong Henley '5'

The Chiloquin Panthers dropped their first game in five starts Saturday night at Henley as Jerry Johnson's strong Hornets posted a 69-42 victory.

With Bob Lewis, a 5-8 backcourt man, hitting for 27 points for game honors and Elton Schiro adding 17, the Hornets simply outscored the battling Panthers.

After the Badgers had taken a 1-0 lead in the opening moments on a free throw by Leon Johnson, they began their press and the Owls survived the first five minutes of this unexpected tactical well.

Owl head man Jim Partlow tried all possible combinations in his lineup in an effort to slow the Pacific juggernaut but to no avail and soon the galley began to match the mounting clock in an effort to predict if the visitors would hit the century mark.

Four Panthers scored in the double figures as Doug Brattin hit for 20, Tony DiUlio 14, Don Taylor 11 and Oren Miller 10.

Both teams shot well from the field with the Hornets hitting on 29 of 83 attempts for a 34.8 mark and the Panthers hitting 26 of 81 tries for a 31.6 average.

However, after the Owls' two classy backcourt men — Mike Glines and Ralph Anderson — had given Oregon Tech deadlocks at three-all and six-all, the Badgers began to move.

Fortunately the Owls and the clock won this race.

Rebounding, the teams were also close, with the Hornets ending the contest with 61 to 38 for the Panthers. LeVoy Young was the top board man for the Hornets with 19.

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Despite the lopsided victory, French was not happy with the play of his team and he, too, referred to "... too many losses of the ball."

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Taking full advantage of Owl mistakes in the press, the Badgers received points from Ed Hoffman, Mike Payne and Johnson to sweep into a 13-6 lead.

It's the first time we've ever been humiliated. We gave up the ball too many times. That hurt us," a dejected Partlow commented.

Scoring (by quarters): Chiloquin 13 12 15 22—62 Henley 18 15 18 18—69

Chiloquin: Taylor 41, DiUlio 14, Bridge 4, O. Miller 10, Brattin 20, Spicer 3.

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Pelican, Hornet Matmen Place Second In Show

The Klamath Falls Pelicans and the Henley Hornets both ended tournament action at Grants Pass Friday with second place team finishes in their respective divisions.

For DeLance Duncan's Pels, it was a team score of 37 points behind the winning host team as the Cavemen collected 40 markers in AAU wrestling point standards in the "A" division behind the host Grants Pass JVs with 44 points.

Trailing the Pels were Marshfield with 21 and Reesport with 12, while third place honors in the "B" division went to the Klamath Falls JVs with 21 and fourth place to Del Norte of Crescent City, Calif., with 10.

In the "A" division, the Pelicans won six individual championships and had the meet best score on a dual — meet basis with the Cavemen, both teams would have won six matches and drew in another and the Grants Pass club would have posted a 2-2-2 victory.

The meet figured on a dual-meet basis would have had the Pels defeating Marshfield 24-17 and Reesport 35-14.

Championships were taken by Jim Veltkos in the 90-pound class with two decision wins and a pin; John Stilwell in the 130-pound class with two decisions and a pin; Grant Humphrey in the 136-pound division with three decisions; Terry Christensen in the 168-pound class with two pins and one decision; Bob Ewing in the 191-pound class with a pair of pins and a decision and Bill Mills in the heavy-weight class via a pin and two decisions.

For the Hornets, first places were taken by Fred Rodriguez in the 115-pound class via a pair of decisions and a fall; Mike Smith in the 141-pound action with three decisions; Pete Milanovich in the 148-pound action on three decisions; Roger Vargo in the 178-pound action on a decision and two pins and Tony Vassallo in the 191-pound class on one decision and a pair of falls.

The Hornets now return to action next Saturday afternoon at home hosting the Ashland Grizzlies in a dual meeting, while the Pelicans are off until Dec. 23 when they host Henley, Sweet Home and Ashland in a tournament.

The Rooks won three matches via pins and three on decisions. Results: Oregon State Rooks 24, Oregon Tech Frosh 10.

OSU Rooks Top OTI Frosh Team

The Oregon Tech Frosh fell to the strong Oregon State Rooks mat team at Corvallis Saturday by a score of 24-10.

Terry Bond and Mike Bilderback were the lone Owls collecting victories as Bond won in the 136-pound action on a forfeit and Bilderback pinned his 157-pound opponent Ian Elliott in 1:20 of the third.

Although winning his match via the forfeit route, Bond did display much talent as he drew with Gale Greenfield of the Beaver varsity, 6-6. Greenfield was a second place man in the Pacific Coast Conference Invitational last year.

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123-pound: Ed Okamoto, OSU, dec. Larry Lietz, OTI, 6-3.

130-pound: Terry Bond, OTI, won by forfeit.

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Badgers Complete Sweep Against Oregon Tech With 87-65 Victory

The Pacific Badgers made it two in a row over the Oregon Tech Owls Saturday night as they downed the home club, 87-65.

Again it was the scoring of Leon Johnson taking the largest toll against the Owls as he hit for 25 points for game honors. Vince Hayes added 13 markers to the Badger total and Ken Alcorn collected 11.

For the Owls, it was again the little men on the club, 5-4 Ralph Anderson and 5-8 Mike Glines pacing the scoring.

Anderson again was high, this time with 17 points and Glines hit for 16.

"We did a much better job and I wasn't displeased tonight. I feel if we can score this well against conference opponents we'll win a few."

"And this hustle and desire from these little people we have is going to take the club a long way," were the post-game comments of Jim Partlow.

The Badgers gave up their tight press employed in the Friday night contest and were content with a semi-press. Again, the Pacific club used its great bench strength via the platoon method and this again hurt the Owls.

The Owls drew within six points of the Badgers nearing the end of the first half but Pacific again started a scoring surge to carry to an 11-point halftime lead at 41-20.

Willis and Johnson paced the Pacific rebounding with 14 and 11 respectively, while Ron Wilkerson topped the Owl board work with 11.

Next weekend the Owls take to the road for a two-game set with the Humboldt State Loggers.

Clark scored 25 points and Robinson tallied 24 for the Cowboys, who have put their victory streak together after losing their first two games this season.

Randy Richardson collected 15 points and Dick Sherman added 12 for Wyoming.

The Cowboys outshot the Ducks, who now are winless in four starts, 32-47. The visitors hit 33 of 63 field goal attempts and the home team made 32 of 67.

Each team collected 29 rebounds.

Oregon led by as many as 11 points in the first half and held a 29-36 lead at intermission. But Wyoming ran off 12 straight points to open the second half to take a 48-39 lead.

The Cowboys went ahead to stay at 78-77 with 2:36 left in the game on a field goal by Clark and made it 81-77 with 1:48 remaining on a three-point play by Robinson.

Steve Jones and Steve Barnett led the Ducks with 24 and 20 points, respectively.

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Pacific (87)	Pg	Ft	Reb	Pt	Ft
Johnson	25	10	11	7	25
Hayes	13	5	4	7	11
Willis	14	3	1	3	11
Giles	16	2	1	1	16
Lee	7	4	5	2	16
Alcorn	11	1	1	2	11
Payne	7	0	3	2	10
Erickson	5	5	8	3	11
Hoffman	10	1	0	3	4
Warren	4	0	4	4	4
Manning	2	0	0	0	2
Totals	73	36	37	74	87
Oregon Tech (65)	Pg <td>Ft <td>Reb <td>Pt <td>Ft </td></td></td></td>	Ft <td>Reb <td>Pt <td>Ft </td></td></td>	Reb <td>Pt <td>Ft </td></td>	Pt <td>Ft </td>	Ft
Wilkerson	11	4	5	4	11
Lyons	5	2	4	5	4
Wilkinson	12	3	4	1	11
Glines	16	2	1	1	16
Anderson	8	4	5	2	12
Haskins	1	1	2	4	4
Denise	5	4	4	4	4
Leahy	4	0	3	0	4
Nichols	0	0	0	0	0
Bond	2	0	0	0	2
Totals	36	15	24	32	65
Score by halves:	33	42	84		
Pacific	18	18	36		
Oregon Tech	18	17	35		

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