

Pelican Basketeers Trim Indians, 57-45

Locals Hold Margin Only In 1st Period

Klamath Falls Quintet Clicks Like Champions; Second Battle Tonight

By DAN MINDOLOVICH
Looking like the state champion finalists they are, the Klamath Falls Pelicans started clicking on all sixteen cylinders after an initial first quarter setback to win by a 57-45 margin Friday night on the Roseburg Senior High court.

A standing-room-only crowd went wild as they saw their own Indians take an initial lead and powerhouse their way to a slim but good-as-gold 17-15 margin in the first period, while the Pelicans got accustomed to scenery. Initial attempts to head the Indians proved fruitless, but the Pelicans hung on, close behind Coach Jack Newby's starters.

In the second quarter, Coach Paul McCall's invaders settled down to the work at hand, and it wasn't long before the Indians were brushing dust out of their eyes and asking "which way did they go?"

Fans saw one of the fastest-breaking teams ever to come here continually get hold of the ball and leave Indian basketeers with nothing to look at but the black-shirted backs of the Pelicans.

With the halftime count 32-23 in favor of the Pelicans, the Indians started things rolling by netting a couple. One shot by high-scoring Bob Schindler from near mid-court brought down the house as the ball sailed through the hoops. But Klamath Falls scoring aces Ed Whitney, Gary Daves, Jack Lust and Wilbur Elliott always managed eventually to get their fingers on the ball, take it down court, aim for the hoop and keep the score separation at a constant level in favor of the Pelicans.

Both Daves and Lust were starters on last year's state tournament team, while Whitney, Elliott and Jerry Schubert were assigned to the second tourney squad.

Dexter Gary and Schindler maintained more than a nodding acquaintance with the backboards last night, each tallying 13 counters, while Whitney helped the Pelicans by 15 points and Elliott was second highest Klamath Falls player with 12.

The second half saw Schindler do most of the scoring for the Indians, from various distances to the basket. The little Roseburg sparkplug snatched one out of the opponent's hands and ran it all the way down the court, topping the maneuver with a neat flip of the arm that put the ball through the net. But immediately after that, Elliott connected with a gift shot, followed by Lust, Ken Thompson and Van Lue with field goals.

Visitors Too Clever
With seven minutes to go Newby sent in Neil Wissing, who furnished fans with some rapid action. He failed to connect with the two-pointers but boosted Roseburg's stock at the free throw line. The last quarter saw both teams continually get control of the ball, resulting in a mad dash to the opposite end of the court. The Klamath Falls crew were undeniably clever in getting inside the Orange and Black defense, putting the ball through the hoop from any angle.

The Pelican aggregation became somewhat careless in the final minutes of play, and the referees were kept busy calling steps on the black-clads.

Daryl Black, suffering from one of those off-nights, where everything appears to go wrong, finally bowed out of the game due to five personals, while Skip Johnson accompanied him on behalf of the Pelicans.

Tonight, the Indians will try to even the score in a return match at Senior High, with the game set for 8 o'clock. Coach Cece Sherwood's wrestling team will again provide preliminary fare, in a return tilt with K-Falls grapplers. The preliminary is set to start at 6 p. m.

The lineups:

Roseburg	Pe	Fr	Pf	Tf
Hubbard, f	2	1	1	1
Agee, f	4	1	1	1
Daryl Black, c	0	0	0	0
Gary, g	0	0	0	0
Schindler, g	4	1	1	1
Van Horn, f	1	1	1	1
Gleason, c	0	0	0	0
Wissing, g	0	0	0	0
Sanders, g	0	0	0	0
Dale Black, g	0	0	0	0
Total	13	16	16	45

Klamath	Pe	Fr	Pf	Tf
Daves, f	4	1	1	1
Whitney, f	1	1	1	1
Lust, c	2	1	1	1
Elliott, g	3	1	1	1
Schubert, g	0	0	0	0
Thompson, g	0	0	0	0
Toole, s	0	0	0	0
Dorrah, s	0	0	0	0
Van Lue, s	1	1	1	1
Barker, s	0	0	0	0
Total	24	8	31	27

Officials—Joe Toman, George Erickson, Fred Brown, referee—Roseburg, 1, Hubbard 5, Agee 4, Daryl Black 1, Wissing

SPORTS



ROSEBURG SCORES—Clint Agee (42), top, versatile Indian cager, drops one in the bucket, while Bob Schindler (30), Jerry Schubert (18) and Skip Johnson (14) look on. In the lower scene, Bob Rogers (39), aims for the net, as Schindler holds his breath and an unidentified Klamath Falls cager registers chagrin at failing to block the maneuver. The action took place in the Indian-Pelican contest at Senior High last night. Both teams will battle it out in a return engagement tonight at Roseburg High.

Pro-Red German Police Persecuting Clergy

FRANKFURT, Germany, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Russian-drilled German police have clamped a tight censorship on German Protestant and Catholic clergy in Eastern Germany, the newspaper Frankfurter Rundschau reported.

All telephone conversations and the entire correspondence of the churchmen are subject to interception by the German "people's police," the newspaper said.

The newspaper also reported the arrest of 40 functionaries of the conservative Christian Democratic Party and the Liberal Democratic party by German police and the Soviet Secret Police throughout the Soviet zone.

"Reactionary and subversive" activities were given as the reason for the arrests, the paper said.

Paper Rejects Rent Ads Specifying 'No Children'

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 22.—(AP)—A newspaper yesterday announced it was refusing classified rental ads that specified "no children."

The San Diego Daily Journal, which published the announcement on its front page, said it believed it was the first newspaper on the west coast "to take this step in attacking rental restrictions which discriminate against families most in need of housing."

Jack L. Sizetlove, the Journal's classified advertising manager, said well-meaning landlords who

objected to children because they thought they were destructive were not well informed.

Siamese Twins Expire Shortly After Birth

MT. VERNON, Ill., Jan. 22.—(AP)—Siamese twins, born to a Mt. Vernon couple, are dead. One girl lived 24 hours. Her sister survived 42 hours and died yesterday.

An official of Good Samaritan Hospital, declining use of her name, provided this account.

The twins were born prematurely at six months. It was the first birth for the 32-year-old mother. Their combined birth weight was four pounds, seven ounces. They were born face to face, had a common gall bladder and intertwined abdominal tracts.

After the death of the first, they were separated.

Passenger Fares Drop Ends Free Plane Meals

PORTLAND, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Passenger fares will go down 5 percent on Western Air Lines Feb. 1—and that will be the end of free meals.

The air line said the reduction, approved by the civil aeronautics board, will be effective in 11 western states and Canada.

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Star Wrestlers In K-Falls Group

Two boys not to be taken lightly on the wrestling mats are Kenny Karnes and Bob Shirley, Klamath Falls coach L. W. Simons' prize pupils in the art of pinning opponents to the canvas.

Both lads placed first in the state wrestling tournament at Oregon State College last year, and both were instrumental in Klamath Falls being designated champion school of the tournament. Three other team mates were defeated in the finals, but were good enough to place second at the annual mat meet.

They are Bob Simmons, Dian Davey and Melvyn Brown.

Coach Simons said wrestling is a popular sport in the Crater Lake country and major letters are awarded to qualified participants at the Pelican plant. Between 70-80 boys currently are out for the sport.

Simons points out that many high schools in Oregon support wrestling teams, but Oregon State College is the only school of major status that gives wrestling its prominence.

He cites the Middlewest as the most fertile field for school wrestlers. Fans living in Oklahoma are so taken up with the sport that as many as 5,000 people will attend a wrestling contest. The people there know all the finer points of the sport and can keep up with the referee in most instances.

Paposes Will Take On Cottage Grove Tonight

Hod Turner's Paposes travel to Cottage Grove tonight, to engage the ninth graders there in what promises to be a tough fight. The Junior High Paposes put in an extra-hard practice session Friday afternoon, just to make sure they have the strategy down pat.

The Cottage Grove crew is noted for a top-flight bunch of basketeers and anything can, and probably will, happen.

The traveling squad will probably include the following: Eddie Nolte, Leroy Eiling, Ronald Compton, Louis Rippert, Jim McKinney, Skip Dalros, Gene Wilkerson, Bill Drake, Chuck Gallup, Dick Jacobson, Jim Roberts, Larry Fisher and Merle Hampton.

Accompanist Engaged To Coach Margaret Truman

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Conrad V. Bos, New York pianist accompanist, said yesterday he will start coaching Miss Margaret Truman Feb. 7, in tone interpretation, pronunciation and mood.

"Miss Truman has the greatest possibilities," said the 63-year-old musician. "She has a lovely voice and she is very musical. She seems to be very ambitious and industrious and that is good to see in a young woman."

Bos accompanies Operatic Star Helen Traubel and once coached another president's daughter—Margaret Wilson—in 1915.

Husky Basketeers Nose Out Oregon By Single Point

SEATTLE, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Oregon put the clamps on Sammy White last night but couldn't stop Bill Vandenberg, losing a Northern Division, Pacific Coast Conference basketball decision to Washington, 44-43.

The Webfoots will get another chance tonight at the Washington Huskies while Washington State will return to action against Idaho on the latter's court in Moscow.

Idaho will be the third club to try to stop the rugged W. S. C. Cougars. Washington couldn't; neither could Oregon.

Oregon's Paul Sowers came close to being the hero last night, but he missed two free throws in the final minute when his team was trailing by a single point and Washington was stalling. Sowers had put his team in the lead at 29-27 shortly after the halftime intermission, which had arrived with Washington in front by 23-21.

Vandenberg hit 16 points to set the scoring pace while White, Washington's chief threat in the tally department, was held to four. Roger Wiley paced Oregon with 11. The Huskies were weak at the foul line, missing 12 free tosses to seven for Oregon.

Bowling Scores

Team	Team Standings	Won	Lost
Roseburg Lumber Co.	30	24	2
Dalros and Mix Bonobenders	29	25	2
Pearson's Mobil Gas	27	27	2
V. F. W.	22	32	2

Games January 21
V. F. W. 2, Bonobenders 1, Roseburg Lumber Co. 2, Mobil Gas 2.

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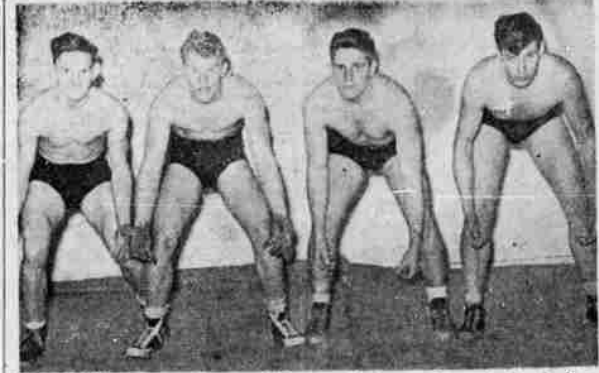
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MAT MEN—Currently providing preliminary fare at the Indian-Pelican basketball tilt are the above members of Coach Cece Sherwood's wrestling team. Left to right, Hugh Fratwell, Beggie Gray, Carl Neske and Jack Mathis. The wrestling portion of tonight's show at Senior High starts at 6 p. m.

Fine Record Held By Visiting Cagers

With only four losses out of 21 starts this season, the Klamath Falls Pelicans are a basketball team with which to reckon. Coach Paul McCall, Pelican mentor, stated the Klamath Falls aggregation has 17 wins listed so far, having lost once each to Redding, Oregon Frosh and twice to Salem.

Gary Daves and Jack Lust are listed as part of the starting five that went to the state tournament in Eugene last year, where the Klamath Falls quintet placed fifth. Ed Whitney, Wilbur Elliott and Jerry Schubert were members of the second team.

Coach McCall laments that he will have to start from scratch next year, as 10 members of the squad are graduating in June. Toole, Van Lue and Doerge are the only members of the traveling squad here who will play next year. Toole is a sophomore, while the latter two are juniors.

In league play, the Klamath Falls quintet won four out of four, with Ashland and Medford the victims.

The K-Falls coach said he will pick next year's squad from 22 Junior Varsity cagers currently in uniform at the Pelican plant.

K-Falls Grapplers Conquer Indians

Coach L. W. Simons' Klamath Falls wrestling aggregation proved more than a match for Cece Sherwood's mat artists in the preliminary to the Indian-Pelican basketball tilt Friday night at Senior High.

Simons' 12-man crew took all but one event, with Reggie Gray furnishing Roseburg's only win by pinning Glen Guyer in 1:31 of the first round, in the 166-pound weight class.

Other results: 105 pound class, Emory Gardner pinned Rich Cumpston in 48 seconds of the second round; 118-pound class, Ken Karnes pinned Boyd Kelly in 1:56 of the 12nd round; 123-pound class, Bob Shirley pinned Dennis Hayden in 1:05 of the first round; 123-pound class, Dean Coates pinned Bill Palmer in the first round; 129-pound class, Del Cummings decided Marv Sigfridson, 4:42; 131-pound class, Melvyn Brown decided Bob Hall, 7:4; 142-pound class, Charles Shell decided Norman Smith, 17:7; 153-pound class, Don Taylor pinned Dale Bonebrake in 1:59 of the second round; 180-pound class, Bob Simmons pinned Glen Seefeld in 40 seconds; 134-pound class, Dian Davey pinned John Gaffney in 1:14; heavyweight class: John Witte decided Carl Meske, 4:1.

Total points for Klamath Falls 47; Roseburg 5.

Oregon State Rooks Defeat Oregon Frosh

CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 22.—Hotter than the old parlor stove in this kind of weather, Jack Orr rammed in 31 points to almost single-handedly lead the Oregon State Rooks to a 54-49 victory over the Oregon Frosh in the opener of their four-game basketball series last night. Orr, former Grants Pass High School star, connected with 14 field goals and three gift shots. Ken Hunt of Marshfield was high for the Frosh with 14.

Gift Auto Lost in 15 Minutes; Train Hits It

SAN MATEO, Calif., Jan. 21.—(AP)—George F. Ford had a gift automobile for about 15 minutes Thursday night. His family bought it for him as a surprise. He was quite surprised when it stalled on Southern Pacific railroad tracks.

Ford and passersby tried to push it, then gave up and leaped to safety as a commuter train demolished it.

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Stojack Risks Title Tonight In Battle With Parks

The Pacific Coast Junior heavy-weight wrestling championship goes on the block at the Roseburg Armory tonight and the S. R. O. sign is expected to be hung up at the box office early in the evening. A capacity crowd appears inevitable. The first of two preliminary features gets under way at 8:30 p. m.

Frankie Stojack, the Tacoma cabinet-maker who has held the title for about a year, except for a brief period of one week, will be defending his crown against the formidable challenge of Herb Parks, the aggressive and talented Canadian titleholder. Stojack's famed airplane spin is expected to carry him to a successful defense.

The curtain-raiser will be a one-fall tilt between Tarzan Zimba and Pantaleon Manlapog. The semi-final is attracting considerable interest, with Billy Weidner, the tough German, against Rene La Belle, popular Frenchman.

Elton Owen will referee all three matches.

Junior High Athletics To Be Topic At Jaycees

The athletic program at Junior High School will be explained to members of the Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce at their regular meeting at 6:30 Monday evening at the Umpqua Hotel.

Glenn Scott, president, announced that the speakers will be R. R. Brand, principal, and H. H. (Hod) Turner, athletic coach at the school.

Members of the Junior Chamber and their guests are urged to attend, Scott said.

Blackwell, Ace Hurler, Undergoes Operation

GLENDALE, Calif., Jan. 22.—(AP)—Ewell Blackwell, Cincinnati's best pitching hope who is recuperating from a serious operation may be ready to take his regular mound turn, when the season opens in late April.

At least that's the word from his doctors here. Blackie had a kidney removed Thursday night but he is scheduled to leave the hospital in a week and report to the Red's Florida training camp shortly after March 1.

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