

Pelicans Defeat Indians, 44 to 38

Last 2 Minute Rally Decides Big Contest

Roseburg Team Holds High Rated Klamath Quintet To Low Score

By GEORGE CASTILL? Roseburg's almost - but - not quite Indians just missed another one Friday night in the first of a two-game series at Klamath Falls. The state's sixth - rated Pelicans broke away in the last two minutes to win, 44-38.

The score itself was a moral victory for the inexperienced, but undaunted, Roseburg crew. It wasn't even expected to figure in the same game. Of course, some of the edge of the Indian battle was taken away by the fact that six-foot seven-inch Ralph Carroll and another starter, Jack Horton, were home in bed with the flu. But the talent still on hand was expected to be more than a match for the letterman-short Indians.

Instead, the visitors slugged it out toe - to - toe and very nearly staged the upset of the week. They missed by just two minutes and a half.

The rugged and somewhat ragged second half saw the lead lost eight times and tied seven. The last time, Klamath came from behind to knot the score at 38-38. That was the end of the game for the Indians. Oakley Summers sank a free throw to put the Pelicans ahead 39-38, and he followed with a tip into the basket.

It was an uphill battle for the Indians in the first half, but they tied it at 20-20 just before the rest period. The Pelicans started out as expected, building up a 10-4 bulge in the early minutes. The Indians began the long climb and didn't manage to overtake the Pelicans until slightly over a minute remained in the first half. Jim Gilbert, playing probably his best game of the year, knotted the score at 18-18.

The Indians took their first lead shortly after the first half started on Ed Nolte's long hook shot that pushed them ahead, 26-24. That was the biggest lead either team had in the third-quarter gigantic. The period ended in another deadlock, 33-33.

Indians Forge Ahead LeRoy Elling opened the final canto with a field goal for a 35-33 Indian edge which soon melted under a ragged Pelican onslaught. But Nolte sank a long set shot from the corner late in the period to give the Indians their final lead, 37-36. Gilbert made it 38-36 on a free throw, but Klamath's Ed Barron pushed one through from the

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floor to tie the score for the last time. The Indians found their main strength on the backboards. They controlled the bulk of rebounds. A tower in this department was Jim Gilbert. He looked particularly good in the key.

Radar Ray Bell scored 13 points for Klamath. The two teams play again tonight. Roseburg (38) (44) Klamath Elting (9) F (2) Gilmore Dalros (5) (9) Summers Gilbert (8) C (13) Bell Nolte (9) G (3) Johnson Rudzik (3) G (3) Young Subbs For Roseburg — Booth, Backen, Geddes, Roberts (2), Fisher (2); For K Falls — Pence (3), Barron (7), Dougherty (2). Halftime: 20 - 20.

Brothers Meet In Mat Battle

The Armory arena will again become the scene of intentional bloodletting tonight when the Parks brothers oppose the vicious wolfmen duo, Soldat and Ivan Gorky. This is considered by Matchmaker Elton Owen the greatest Australian tag-team match ever staged in Roseburg.

The contest will probably determine the tag-team champions of the Northwest, though both have claimed the title recently. Herb and Bill Parks were latest claimants to the crown, but Soldat shrugs his shoulders and says "they haven't met us for the championship yet."

Clashing in the one-hour prelim will be Buck Weaver and Gene Blakely. Both grapplers will be out to add another scalp to their belts, and both know all the tricks. Matchmaker Owen says he thinks the "Swedish Angel" will be available for a handicap match next week.

Tickets are on sale at Powell's.

Reedsport Beats Toledo Quintet

The Reedsport Braves added the Coast League basketball leadership to its bulging chest of honors Friday night by dumping previous co-leader Toledo, 49-33.

A Reedsport crowd saw the Boomers put on a good fight in the first half, but wither completely under a third quarter barrage by the tall Reedsport squad. The Braves led, 13-7, and, 22-17, at the first two quarter breaks, but with Dick Kylo and Berge Borgvik pouring in eight points each in the third quarter, the Reedsport win was a cinch. That frame ended 40-22.

Duane Leggett got back in stride to lead all scorers with 16 points. The win gave Reedsport a Coast League record of 4-0. Toledo is now in second with 3-1. It was also Reedsport's 11th win in 13 starts and its seventh consecutive.

Toledo (33) (49) Reedsport Henry (3) F (16) Leggett Christenson (4) F (6) Husko Walker (5) C (12) Borrevik Wolf (14) G (9) J. Rose Service (6) G (4) Earls Subbs: For Toledo — Cedergreen (1), for Reedsport — Kylo (8). Halftime: Reedsport 22, Toledo 17

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press New York—Johnny Saxton, 148, Brooklyn, stopped Lino Mineini, 151, Italy, 7. Referee stopped bout ruling Mineini "no match" for Saxton.

Hollywood, Calif.—Henry Davis, 132, Ironmou, outpointed Baby Le Roy, 134 1/2, Oakland, Calif., 10. West Palm Beach, Fla.—Lucio Vejar, 142, Stamford, Conn. stopped Roy Wirt, 144, Roanoke, Va. 8.

Calgary, Alta.—George Dunn, 133, Edmonton, knocked out Joey Veler, 135, Seattle, 1.

Freshmen Lose To Grants Pass

An uncoordinated Roseburg Freshman basketball squad took its worst beating of the year by losing a home court debacle Friday afternoon, 40-21, to the Grants Pass Fresh.

Everything went wrong for the flu-riddled locals. Their shooting was the worst this year, their play-making was almost non-existent and they couldn't even move the Grants Pass defense. They made only seven field goals in the game. The best the Roseburg quintet ever did was a 4-4 tie in the early seconds of the game. By the end of the first frame, they were trailing, 11-6. From then on, the visiting Frosh scored at a two-to-one clip until the end of the game. GP Frosh (40) (20) Rsbg Frosh Vanner (7) F (8) Brundage Stone (3) F (1) Backen Shoemaker (0) C (0) Hatcher Harvey (6) G (4) Elder Bartlett (0) G (4) Donnelly Subbs: For GP — O'Leary (2), James (5), Reid (15), Usgard (2), Musick; for Roseburg — Crenshaw (1), Sheppard (4), Morgan, Westley, McCauley, Ricketts (2), Biddington (2). Halftime: GP 21, Roseburg 10.

Braves To Meet Myrtle Creek

Reedsport's hurry-up Braves meet their fifth District 5 test tonight on their home floor when they host the Myrtle Creek Vikings.

If the Braves win this one, they will be assured of at least a tie for the sub-district championship. The only possible contender would be Roseburg, which has one loss to the Braves. So, even if the Indians beat them in their final district meeting after winning all their other games, Reedsport would have a cinch first-place tie.

Meanwhile, Myrtle Creek will have to win all its remaining games to stay in the running. At present, the Vikings have a record of no wins and two losses in league competition.

Meanwhile, Reedsport's chief contenders, the Roseburg Indians, are out of town finishing up a two-game series at Klamath Falls tonight. The Indians lost Friday night, 44-38, dropping them below the .500 mark again. They have now won seven and lost eight.

The only other county game tonight finds Pleasant Hill at Drain.

Bonebenders Take Four Points From Lumber Co.

The Bonebenders crept a step closer to trout running Pepsi Cola Friday night in Classic Bowling League competition. The Bonebenders swept four points from Roseburg Lumber Co. to drop the latter to the bottom of the standings. Pepsi Cola won three points from Wiley's Reators, but the one-point loss cut the Pepsi lead to just one point.

Vic Lewis paced the Bonebenders with the highest individual series of 578. His squad also had the high team game and series, 781 and 2,178 respectively. In spite of his Roseburg Lumber loss, Earl Sargent rolled the high individual game of 213.

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Pirate-Hollywood Deal Up To Commissioner

LOS ANGELES — Indications were Saturday that the deal which gave the Pittsburgh Pirates a 16 per cent interest in the Hollywood Stars will probably stand up unless baseball Commissioner Ford Frick decides it is detrimental to baseball.

Directors of the Pacific Coast League have filed formal protest with league President Clarence Rowland over Pittsburgh's purchase of Hollywood stock.

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Eighth Graders Beat Cavemen In Tough Tilt

The Roseburg Junior High Eighth Graders met their toughest opponents of the year when Grants Pass moved into the local court Friday afternoon. But they met the threat by playing the best game of their season to win, 42-36.

The Seventh Grade squad made a clean sweep for Roseburg by romping over the second Grants Pass quint, 40-33.

Bobby Gray's magnificent second half paced the Eighth Grade to its fifth consecutive triumph without a loss this season. With Gray ramming in 14 points in the last half for a total of 23, the locals met every challenge and finally pulled away in the final quarter after a gigantic nip and tuck struggle through the middle periods.

The locals led, 14-8, at the first break, but faltered in the second quarter to fall behind 17-16. By halftime they were back on top, 21-20. But the visitors surged ahead again as the second half started.

Again Roseburg started clicking to take a 32-30 third quarter lead they never lost. Gray hit a tremendous 11 out of 12 shots from the floor.

Ron Pinkham's Seventh Grade met a much taller squad than its own, but whittled the visitors down to size with speed. The locals ran up a 10-point lead in the opening quarter and held it until the final quarter when Pinkham ran in all his subs. Bill Oerding rang in 14 points to lead all scorers.

One interesting aspect of the games was the refereeing by Bob McKee and Bus Travis. All coaches involved were completely satisfied with the whistle tooting—a feather in any official's cap.

The two Roseburg squads return the Grants Pass visit next Thursday, Saturday, they are scheduled to travel to Cottage Grove.

Trap And Rifle Club Elects Officers Recently

At a recent meeting of the Trap and Rifle Club, the following officers were elected: President, Ernest Thiele; vice-president, Ray Cole; secretary-treasurer, J. O. Weber; official cook, Mrs. Ernest Thiele; board of directors, Harold Wooley, Fred Aruse, Percy Applegate, Jake Powell, Elmer Kruse, George Meyers and Cub Lyogor, delegates chosen to the Oregon Wildlife Federation, Ernest Thiele, George Meyers, Ray Cole and Glenn Wooley.

A plaque is to be presented to Harold Wooley and Elmer Kruse. It was decided that a memento should be purchased.

Seattle University Star May Break Score Record

NEW YORK — If he can keep up the pace, John O'Brien of Seattle University will become the first college player in history to score 1,000 points in a single season.

Official NCAA statistics Friday credited him with being the top scorer in the country, whether from large or small colleges.

The NCAA gave him that ranking on the basis of 592 points scored in 22 games up to week ago this Saturday, an average of 26.9 points per game.

Since then he has scored 43 points against the Harlem Globetrotters and 19 Friday night against Montana State College.

Indian Grapplers Meet Springfield On Monday

The Roseburg wrestling team, still glowing from a stout tie performance against Grants Pass Tuesday, goes out of town for its next match.

The Indian grapplers move into the lair of many a state contender at Springfield. This match is set for Monday afternoon.

Prices Of Potatoes Rise Since OPS Edict

PROVIDENCE, R. I. — The Providence Journal-Bulletin said Thursday that prices of potatoes paid by housewives have risen—not dropped—since the Office of Price Stabilization began issuing orders governing the commodity two weeks ago.

The paper says that before the OPS moved into the situation, housewives were paying 74 cents a peck, but that the price now has risen to 89 cents, or an increase of about 20 per cent.

If farmers, wholesalers and retailers all take advantage of every maximum price regulation issued by OPS since Jan. 6, the retail price per peck can climb to 93 or 95 cents, the paper says.

Elkton Beats Glide Team; Score, 83-37

Elks Pace Northern Division; Oakland Takes Yoncalla, 40-31

Douglas County "B" League North Half

	W	L	Pf	Pa
Elkton	4	0	214	141
Drain	3	1	201	160
Yoncalla	2	2	187	185
Oakland	1	3	151	167
Glide	0	4	154	248

Elkton's indomitable basketball squad blustered its way to the biggest single-team game score of the year by any Douglas county squad, Friday night on its home floor. The Elks won their 10th consecutive game without a loss by trouncing Glide, 83-37.

In another county game at Oakland, the Oaks blew a 14-point lead to hand Yoncalla a 40-31 "B" League win.

Poor little Glide just didn't have a chance against the galloping herd of Elks, and it wasn't that the staunch Wildcats didn't try. Nor was it because Coach Carl Grimsrud was pouring it on. Every one of his 10-man squad got into the scoring column.

As a matter of fact, Glide even had a six-point lead early in the contest. But that faded fast and then the Elks really turned on the steam. They were ahead, 20-13, by the first break. They scored 24 more points in the second quarter for a 20-point lead, picked up 14 in the third quarter and blazed out with 25 in the final frame.

John Beckley moved in among the top north half scorers with 22 points.

At Oakland, the hosts just fagged out in the second half after trouncing the Yoncalla Eagles to death in the first half.

With flu running rampant through Oakland High School, the team was racked by the bug, too. Forbes Gildersleeve, one of the top scoring threats, was home in bed and the flu-weakened team on the floor was in little better shape. It roared off to a 15-6 quarter lead, increased it to a 14-point lead in the second quarter and ended the half on top, 26-17. But the Oaks sagged in the third quarter and fell behind, 30-28. That was all for the Oaks.

Bill Fast of Yoncalla moved into the north half scoring lead by adding 13 points for the game.

Glide (37) (83) Elkton Babb (8) F (8) Scott Harvey (8) F (12) Henderson Franks (4) C (22) Beckley Mullins (11) G (2) Hink Pringer (6) (16) Hershbrgr Subbs: For Glide — Strader, Townsend, Merrier, for Elkton — Cheever (7), Brownson (4), Emel (2), Gill (8), Dement (2). Halftime: Elkton 44, Glide 24. Yoncalla (40) (31) Oakland Means (8) F (12) Powell Boan (0) F (0) Clism Fast (13) C (10) Becroft Powell (5) G (3) Beahm Vest (8) G (2) Blaylock Subbs: For Yoncalla — Metz (6); for Oakland — Marshall (4), Kendall. Halftime: Oakland 26, Yoncalla 17.

OEA Unit Hears Council Report

The Douglas County O.E.A. unit met at the Roseburg Junior High School Jan. 19, to hear the reports of the delegates who attended the representative council held at Portland Dec. 7 and 8.

President Margaret McGee, Canyonville, presided at the meeting. Myrtle Barkhurst, Myrtle Creek, and Warren Ewing, Roseburg, reported briefly on measures considered and action taken by the representative council. Teachers were invited to take advantage of the O.E.A. placement service. They were also reminded of the international relations speakers, a free service offered by the Extension Division.

Cecil Posey, state executive secretary of the O.E.A., gave a talk on group participation and urged all teachers to be informed on the main issues that educators will be watching in the fall election. These issues will include whether or not the state sup. of public instruction shall be appointed by the State Board of Education, the raising of the 6 percent limitation, the cigarette tax, the six mill limitation and the school reorganization.

The program for the afternoon consisted of musical numbers on the accordion by Arlene and Carlene Botsford of Dillard school.

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Irishmen Advance Victory String To Four; Tigers Take Win Over Days Creek

Douglas County "B" League South Half

	W	L	Pf	Pa
Riddle	4	0	182	105
Glendale	2	1	105	90
Canyonville	2	2	148	143
Days Creek	1	2	97	128
Camas Valley	0	3	96	141

Twenty-two was an unlucky number for both Days Creek and Camas Valley Friday night. Both were on the short ends of south half "B" basketball league scores and both made exactly 22 points. At Canyonville, Days Creek fell to fourth place by a 29-22 score and Riddle held its untouchable undefeated league record by bouncing visiting Camas Valley, 51-22.

Riddle's string of league victories ran to four with its easy win. All but one of the nine Irishmen who got in the contest made the scoring column, while the stiff Irish defense stopped everyone but Ronnie Defferding. The tall Camas center dunked 11 points to lead all scorers.

In spite of his efforts, however, Riddle moved to a 13-7 quarter lead and boosted the margin at every quarter's end. By the end of the third period the route was complete at 43-13.

Canyonville's boardmen, Ray

Pratt and Blake Hardy, took care of the rebounds and Bill Hoffee handled the scoring chores to easily vanquish Days Creek. After a slow first quarter which ended with Canyonville leading, 4-2, the Tigers pulled away and were never approached. The Wolves were held scoreless in the second canto and when they got rolling in the third period it was too late. Canyonville had the game in the bag by the third breather, 28-17.

Hoffee jammed in 17 points.

Riddle (51) (22) Camas Valley Mann (7) F (2) Denn Loffer (2) F (4) Young Miles (6) C (11) Defferding Vaughn (5) G (2) Nickleson Rigby (10) G (3) Mais'n'b'ch Subbs: For Riddle — White (2), Rhodes (10), Weakley (7), Hammersly; for CV — Thrush. Halftime: Riddle 28, CV 9.

Days Creek (22) (39) Canyonville Babb (5) F (5) Covey Couch (4) F (17) Hoffee E. Crenshaw (5) C (5) Pratt B. Crenshaw (8) G (4) Hardy McIntyre (0) G (2) Dalling Subbs: For DC — Clumpper, James; for Canyonville — McGinnis (6), Powell. Halftime: Canyonville 13, DC 2.

Prep Basketball

By The Associated Press Canyonville 29, Days Creek 22 Riddle 51, Camas Valley 22 Yoncalla 40, Oakland 31 Elkton 83, Glide 37 Medford 48, Grants Pass 46 Crow 88, Lorane 27 Pendleton 39, Milton-Freewater 37 Ashland 62, Illinois Valley 37 Cottage Grove 53, Willamette Eugene 33 McMinnville 72, Newberg 55 Salem 57, Springfield 49 Marshfield 62, North Bend 48 Medford 48, Grants Pass 46 Oregon City 83, Tigard 48 La Grande 50, Baker 37 Rogue River 42, Jacksonville 35 Junction City 65, University Eugene 64 The Dalles 60, Wy-East 33 Klamath Falls 44, Roseburg 38 Medford 48, Toledo 33 Eugene 67, Corvallis 28 Albany 64, Sweet Home 46 Central Cathlamet Portland 61 Gresham 46

Safety-Cited Driver Killed In Accident

LEWISTON, Idaho — A beer truck skidded on the icy Lewiston grade and crashed into a Greyhound bus early Friday, trapping the bus driver behind the wheel more than an hour. He died en route to a hospital.

There were three passengers on the bus, which was headed up the hill for Spokane. One was slightly injured.

Blow torches had to be used to free the driver, Clarence Rowland, 50, of Clarkston, Wash. His right leg had been severed just below the knee.

Greyhound officials said Rowland had recently been awarded a citation for 20 years of service without an accident.

Eugene Tripp of Missoula, Mont., who was driving the beer truck, said he was going around a curve when his trailer began to jack knife on the ice.

"She just flew around," he said.

The Duke basketball team will play 16 Southern conference foes and will be at home for 13 of the 24 games scheduled for regular season play.

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Senator Cain May Drop Investigation Of IBC

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Cain (R-Wash.) says he may drop his resolution calling for an investigation of the International Boxing Club.

He indicated it all depends on whether Harry "Kid" Matthews, light heavyweight fighter, refuses as IBC offer of a title bout.

He told a reporter Friday that the resolution, which he sponsored along with Senator Welker (R-Iowa) is still alive in a judiciary subcommittee, and he has done nothing to kill it so far.

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