

Surprising Lava Bears upend Pelicans, 55-50

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It seemed impossible but they did it. Those Lava Bears, who never heard of Klamath Falls' fame, dramatically turned the tables on the dopesters last night when they picked up their third consecutive basketball win

by bombing the red-clad Pelicans right off the floor.

Paced by seniors Jack Ward, 16 points, and Mike Clark, 11, the Bend High School maple court men emerged from a 23-23 halftime deadlock to turn under a much tamer, highly favored crew from down south, 55-50. "It was our good shooting and

our defense that did it," Bend Coach Chuck Hudson commented after the game. "But, boy, we've sure got a lot of work to do," he added.

Visiting Klamath Falls, complete with tall, husky behemoths of the 6-4 variety, for most of the game just didn't seem to

have the gumption to stay with the more alert Bruins. To some it looked as if the larger Pels were trying to "coast through."

Screen Giants
Actually, much of it can be attributed to Bend's skillful application of "screening off" the big men. It worked to good advantage. Klamath Falls did not have its shooting eye, either. The red-clad Pelicans, though shot down in the third and early fourth quarters, kept a cool head throughout the contest until the waning seconds. But there it blew. . . and the game was on.

A last second dive for the ball and too much lip service to the officials put Bend in the driver's seat after the Lava Bears almost handed the Pels the game by throwing the ball away.

Bend, who broke away from the Pels in the third quarter, found themselves hamstrung in the last minute by a full court press, and couldn't crack it. Four straight turn overs netted the visitors eight tallies.

Two field goals by Steve Baker and one apiece by Lanny Guyer and Larry Binney closed the gap on the leading Bruins to 52-50. Bend, in the mean-

time, had managed to can only three points. Six seconds remained when Bend held that meager two point lead.

Pels Scramble
It was at this moment, after the Pels had picked up three straight loose balls, that Lanny Guyer tried to gobble up a fourth one. It proved disastrous. He fouled Bend's Mike Clark who was having trouble getting the ball down court. Clark then stepped to the gift toss line on a one-and-one, and canned them both. At this point the Pel players and the coach began a violent protest against officials Jack Lutz and Kay Garrison.

It resulted in a technical foul. Doug Williams, Bend captain, then stepped to the foul line for two shots. He made one and missed one. When the dust cleared and Bend took control of the ball out of bounds, the locals were safely in front 55-50.

Seconds later the buzzer sounded, pandemonium split eardrums and delirious Bend fans poured onto the floor and mobbed the victors. Thus the Pels were vanquished.

Pels Led Early
Klamath Falls led most of the first half, though only by a

couple of points. The lead had changed hands three times right at the beginning. Klamath Falls was on top at the quarter 12-8. Bend overtook the visitors momentarily in the second quarter on a gift toss by Williams, but the Pels blitzed to the fore again. Jack Ward sank two foul shots just before the intermission buzzer to knot the count at 23-all. Klamath tried to get a shot away, but couldn't. The two squads retired at a deadlock.

Noticeably the largest contributing factor in the Bruin victory was the Lava Bears' tremendous execution of defense in the third quarter. Ward, playing extremely alert, stole the ball from the visitors four consecutive times. Ward bombed the hoop for 10 of Bend's 15 points in that crucial stanza. At one point, he had all of them. The Pels fell to a 9-point deficit before rallying to close it to 38-34 at the quarter mark.

Fourth Quarter
Bend's sharpness on defense carried over to about midway in the fourth frame. When Bend took time out with 3:22 remaining in the contest, the Bruins were out in front 50-42. Then the rains came, and the Bears

had to scramble to stay alive. Klamath Falls had the upper hand in the rebound department but still didn't dominate the boards. George Woodworth, himself an 11 point contributor, often snaked down rebounds from his huskier adversaries, and other Bruins picked up the "stray" bouncers.

Klamath, who used its great height to advantage at home last weekend when it dumped Roseburg twice, saw only one of the giants hitting in the double figures last night. It was 6-6 Gene Kingsbury who dumped in 11. Terry Ash, another tall one, contributed eight. Doug Williams batted in nine points for the Lava Bears.

Bears Must Work
Bend's undefeated Bears, now victors three times over, has an improvement task before them. Last night may have seen the locals with the jitters. Bend, it seemed, tried its best to give the Pels the ball game several times.

Erratic passing, especially of the cross-court nature, resulted in countless turnovers. Bend hit a spurge of this disease in the first quarter and then periodically throughout the contest. It wasn't the Pels' defense that

was causing it, either. To quote Coach Hudson, "just sloppy passing. . . we had our shaky moments."

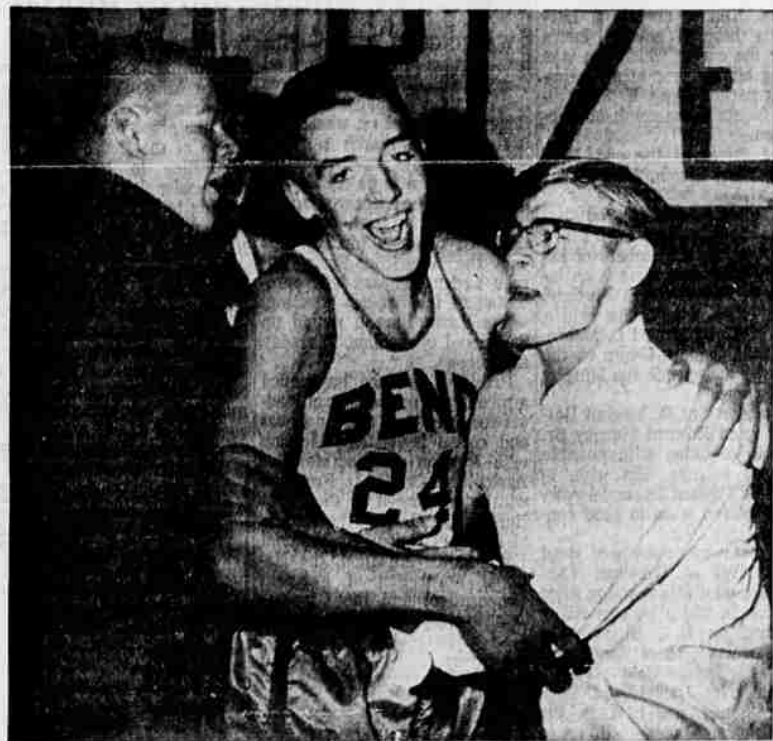
Bend, also, fell apart offensively in those final moments. Passes went wild and dribbles were bobbled. But, the Bruins had the point bulge. And when the pressure was really on. . . plunk! In the ball went.

Rematch Friday
Klamath Falls will have its chance at vengeance next Friday night, when the Pels play host. "We've got some work to do before then," Coach Hudson offered today.

K. Falls 12 11 11 16-50
Bend 8 15 15 17-55

Long box:
Bend (55) fga fg fta ft tp
Williams 11 1 9 7 9
Lundgren 9 2 10 4
Woodworth 6 3 7 5 11
Smith 6 0 2 1 1
Ward 15 6 5 4 16
Clark 11 5 5 4 14

Klamath (50)
Guyer 9 3 3 1 7
Kingsbury 11 5 5 1 11
Ratzke 1 0 1 1 1
Jendrzewski 8 3 4 1 7
Ash 13 4 0 0 8
Binney 6 2 1 0 4
Baker 4 3 1 0 6
Moore 4 2 2 2 6



BIG BEAR HUG—Bend High School casaba-man par excellence Jack Ward gets a mobbing from two members of the Growlers, an all-male (rather noisy) rooting section. Mike Shepard, right, is Growler leader. Fan at left is unidentified. (Photo by Mike Stahlberg).

3rd quarter deluge

Outlaws take bad 64-30 basketball shellacking

Special to The Bulletin

SISTERS — Steve Shehan poured in 15 points here last night for the Sisters High School Outlaws, but his efforts went to no avail, as visiting Condon turned on the fast break and the points in the second half to annihilate the locals 64-30.

"It was one of those games that should have ended at the half," Sisters Coach Roy Runco

said today. "We sure took it on the chin in that third quarter," he added.

Runco was pointing out how the Condon crew out-scored his locals in that decisive third stanza, 25-5. Condon, leading only 19-16 at the half, had tried to net results from its full court press and fast break all through the first half.

Suddenly, in the third quarter, it began working. And once the Condon hoop squad started rolling, there was no stopping it. When the dust cleared at the end of the third frame the count was 44-21, and Sisters was out of the ball game.

Three basketballers hit in the double figures for Condon. Stenchfield and Barnett tallied 12, Smith poured in 10.

Tonight finds the Outlaws playing host again, but this time the opponent is Wheeler County. Wheeler nipped Culver in the final minutes in a league go last night.

Box score:
Condon (64) (30) Sisters
T. Bailey 2 6 Rowe
Smith 10 4 Jacobson
Reck 4 5 Burdick
Ashenfelter 6 0 Hammack
Myers 4 13 Shehan
Subs: Condon — J. Bailey 2, Aunigton 2, Parrish 6, Stenchfield 12, Barnett 12, and Johnson 4.

AIRS AFL CHAMPIONSHIP
NEW YORK (UPI) — The American Football League championship game on Sunday, Jan. 5, will be televised by the American Broadcasting Co. from either San Diego or Oakland, Calif., starting at 4:15 p.m. EST.

Neither division race has been clinched. San Diego and Oakland are the only contenders remaining for the Western title, the conference which will host the game.

If the rules are adopted, gloves used from the flyweight through the welterweight ranks would be increased from six to eight ounces while the increase would be from eight to 10 in all higher weight classes.

Proposals to give the lower rope extra padding followed the death in Los Angeles last March 25 of Davey Moore, who succumbed after losing his world featherweight title to Sugar Ramos.

Moore sustained brain damage when he was knocked over backward and his lower neck hit the bottom strand in a rare accident.

Puget Sound belts Pioneers

By United Press International

Puget Sound walloped highly regarded Lewis and Clark 81-55 and Pacific Lutheran defeated Linfield 92-80 in basketball games at Tacoma, Wash., Friday night.

The Oregon teams switch opponents tonight. Bob Sprague and Bob Abelselt each scored 17 points for Puget Sound, which led 40-25 at half-time. Jim Boutin collected 26 for Lewis and Clark.

Pacific Lutheran, with seven-foot Hans Albertsson getting 27 points, was ahead 48-41 at half-time and held a 75-50 lead midway in the last half. John Lee had 21 for Linfield.

In other small college games, Leon Johnson scored 19 points to lead Pacific to a 94-52 victory over Oregon Tech at Klamath Falls. George Wachter tallied 28 as Eastern Oregon won over Whitman 76-64 at La Grande, and Northwest Nazarene upended Southern Oregon 89-83 at Lewistown despite a 34-point outburst by Jerry Shults.

Kirk McNeil hit a 10-foot jump shot with 27 seconds left in overtime to give Willamette a 68-66 win over Humboldt State at Salem.

The same teams play again tonight.

Ducks to host Wyoming '5'

EUGENE (UPI) — Oregon's basketball Ducks, winless in three starts this season, play the Wyoming Cowboys at McArthur Court tonight.

Wyoming defeated Washington 74-61 in Seattle Friday night. Oregon Coach Steve Belko said he probably will open with Steve Jones and Jim Johnson, each 6-3, and 6-4 Larry Cooley as his front line with either Jones or Johnson at center. His guards will be Steve Barnett and Elliott Gleason.

Sports

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Wheeler nips Bulldogs in casaba league go, 51-48

Special to The Bulletin

FOSSIL — Foul shots spelled the difference here last night when the Culver High School Bulldogs fell victim to the Wheeler County casaba squad

in a Deschutes League opener, 51-48.

If Culver expects to take Condon tonight at home, the Bulldogs will have to keep from fouling at crucial moments. It spelled defeat last night.

A nip-and-tuck contest all the way, Wheeler County overtook the lead the last time with about two or three minutes remaining. Several gift tosses put the home team crew out in front. They never relinquished it from that point on.

Don Steinbeck led the scoring parade, pouring in 17 tallies, but Dan Olander of Wheeler County was right behind him with a 15-point effort. Two other Bulldogs hit in the double figures.

Rick Urbach dumped in 10 as did Stan Earnest. Cox, a high scoring Wheeler substitute, soared to the fore where his teammates didn't and wound up with 12 counters.

It was one of those games where the lead was changing hands constantly. Wheeler had the advantage of playing on its home court. Tonight it's Culver's turn to play at home. Facing Culver on the hardwoods is Condon, a lop-sided victor over Sisters last night.

The greatest lead in last night's contest was held briefly by Wheeler, six points, in the third frame.

Box score:
Wheeler Co. (51) (48) Culver
Olander 15 10 Urbach
Reed 1 5 Wollam
Wham 8 17 Steinbeck
Lovell 5 4 Valls
Marks 5 10 Earnest

Scoring subs: Wheeler — Dahl 2, Cox 12, and Nickelson 3. Culver — Porkorny 2.

NBA Standings

By United Press International

Eastern Division

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	29	2	.909
Cincinnati	19	12	.613
Philadelphia	11	14	.440
New York	8	22	.267

Western Division

	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	17	10	.630
St. Louis	17	12	.586
San Francisco	12	13	.480
Baltimore	8	16	.333
Detroit	6	17	.261

Friday's Results

Boston 111 Philadelphia 84
Balti. 116 San Fran. 114 (OT)

(Only games scheduled)

Saturday's Games

Cincinnati at Boston
Philadelphia at New York
Detroit at St. Louis
Baltimore at Los Angeles

WHL Standings

By United Press International

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Denver	16	8	2	34	106	68
Seattle	14	10	3	31	94	77
Los Angeles	13	10	3	29	80	85
Portland	10	14	4	24	83	96
San Fran	11	16	2	24	84	110
Vancouver	9	15	2	20	82	83

Friday's Results

Vancouver 4 Los Angeles 1
Seattle 7 Portland 4

Saturday's Schedule

Vancouver at San Francisco
Los Angeles at Denver



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Pel JV's top Bend juniors

Bend's Lava Bear junior varsity basketball squad took it on the chin last night by way of a 57-48 trouncing at the hands of the visiting Klamath Falls JV's in the hoop season's first action for the locals.

Bend fell behind early in the contest and the Pels poured it on hard and fast to build up a 30-17 halftime margin. The Bear Cubs were able to close the gap to an eight point difference in the third quarter but could do little more than keep pace with the visitors after that.

Bend's Rod Pitcher led all scoring by gunning in 27 points for the Bruins. 21 of those in the second half, while L. Coon led the visitor's attack with a meld of 12 points.

Scoring: Klamath Falls (57)—Robbins 9, Bauer 7, Coleman 8, Coon 12, Lummans 11, Eccles 3, Sandmeyer 5 and Lyman 2. Bend (48) — M. McGinnis 2, Mellott 0, Arnett 2, Pitcher 27, English 2, Cannon 8, Horn 2, Fraser 1, N. McGinnis 2, and May 2.

GEORGIA COACH RESIGNS

ATHENS, Ga. (UPI)—Bobby Proctor, Georgia defensive backfield coach and captain of 1954 Arkansas football team, has submitted his resignation effective Jan. 31.

Proctor came to Georgia with former head coach Johnny Griffith who was replaced last week by Vince Dooley.

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