

# Pels Whack Crater 58-42 in District Toga Series Opener

Klamath Falls took a one-game lead in the series for the District No. 4 basketball diadem by defeating the gamely competitive Crater high school Comets 58 to 42 Friday night at Klamath Falls.

Crater's youthful quint fought the giant Pelicans on even terms in the first quarter. But the greater height of the Klamath gang began to tell along in the second quarter and the Pels pulled away to a lead that was not seriously challenged.

Coach Leonard Warren's Comets showed hustle and drive throughout. They turned up their noses at the stalling tactics used by at least one other Klamath rival this season and chose to run when they could. Crater

## Field Trial Cups Ready

Seventeen trophies will be offered at the national points field trials scheduled March 21, 22 and 23 by the Rogue Valley Retriever club, committeemen announced.

The trials will be conducted at Hoover lakes in the Camp White district.

There will be four major events, derby, qualifying, open all-age and amateur stakes. Four trophies will be offered in each stake plus the standard American Kennel club ribbons. In addition a trophy will be awarded to the best amateur handler.

Possibly 200 dogs, including many champions, will be entered in the trials. The event is AKC sanctioned and will be governed by its rules and regulations.

Entries will close at 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 11, and drawing will be conducted at the Jackson hotel, which is trial headquarters.

Charles Miller, president of the local club, is chairman of the event.

## Solons Grab Victory From Oakland Acorns

Modesto, Calif. — (U.P.) — The Sacramento Solons, relying on home runs by Bill Glynn and Veteran Joe Marty, punched out a 9 to 1 victory over the Oakland Acorns in a spring exhibition baseball game Saturday.

Glynn powered his 360-foot four master off John Crocco in the third frame with Mike McCormick on base. Marty clubbed out a 375-foot homer off Dick McCoy in the fifth with the sacks empty.

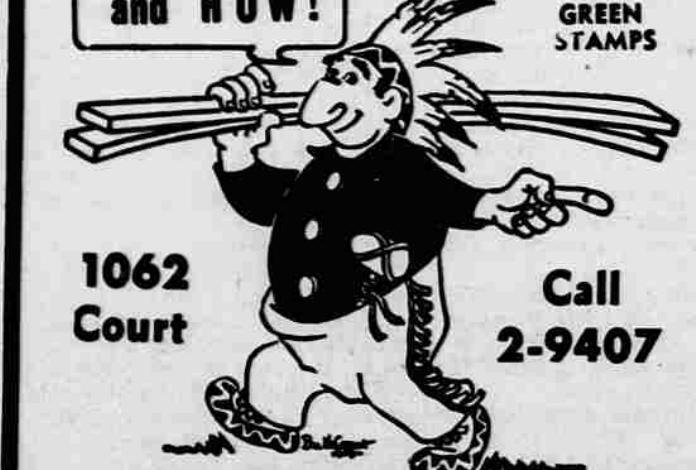
Rookie Jim Marshall, young Oakland first baseman, cuffed out a home run for the Oaks' lone tally. The lefthander slapped his circuit clout off Bo Palica in the sixth.

## High School Scores

**FRIDAY GAMES**  
District 1 Playoffs  
La Grande 60, Vale 47  
District 2 Playoffs  
Pendleton 61, The Dalles 46  
District 3 Playoffs  
Vale 40, Fall City 39  
Sublimity 63, Mill City 46  
District 4 Playoffs  
Prineville 57, Lakeview 56  
Redmond 59, Bend 52  
District 5 Playoffs  
Mapleton 65, Coburg 43  
Harrisburg 46, Monroe 43  
District 6 Playoffs  
Klamath Falls 58, Crater 42  
District 7 Playoffs  
Powers 44, Drain 40  
Elkton 50, Brookings 32  
District 8 Playoffs  
Marshfield 87, Reedsport 53  
District 9 Playoffs  
Junction City 53, Eugene 48  
University 51, Oakridge 50  
District 10 Playoffs  
Corvallis 65, Toledo 33  
Albany 52, Newport 43  
District 11 Playoffs  
Tart 41, Williams 37  
McMinnville 66, Dayton 54  
District 12 Playoffs  
Seaside 53, Tillamook 45  
District 13 Playoffs  
Salem 58, Stayton 23  
Mt. Angel 35, Woodburn 38  
District 14 Playoffs  
West Linn 59, Oswego 50  
Milwaukie 44, Oregon City 39  
District 15 Playoffs  
Gresham 68, Park Rose 43  
Central Catholic 61, Concordia 39  
District 16 Playoffs  
Garibaldi 51, Nestucca 40  
Knappa 41, Westport 38  
St. Helens 53, Rainier 52  
Clatskanie 55, Vernonia 47

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## Cougars Win As B League Season Ends

**JACKSON COUNTY B LEAGUE STANDINGS**

| Team         | W  | L  | Pct.  |
|--------------|----|----|-------|
| Rogue River  | 12 | 0  | 1.000 |
| Jacksonville | 7  | 5  | .583  |
| Phoenix      | 7  | 5  | .583  |
| Talent       | 4  | 8  | .333  |
| St. Mary's   | 2  | 10 | .167  |
| Prospect     | 2  | 10 | .167  |
| Butte Falls  | 0  | 11 | .000  |

Butte Falls — The Prospect Cougars defeated Butte Falls, 43 to 29, in the final Jackson County B League basketball game of the season played here Friday night. The win assured the Cougars of sixth place in the league while the loss dropped the Loggers into undisputed possession of the cellar spot.

The two teams matched point for point in the first quarter, which ended with the score at six all. Prospect forged ahead with a 12-point outburst in the second period to hold an 18 to

12 advantage at the halftime break. The Cougars were in front, 29 to 19, at the end of the third period and outscored their opponents, 14 to 10, in the final quarter.

In taking the loss, Butte Falls closed out its regular season without recording a single victory. Both the Loggers and Prospect are tentatively entered in the Southern Oregon college invitational tournament which opens next Thursday at Ashland.

Dick Walls of the winners took high point honors with 15 tallies. Gene Wright of Butte Falls topped his team with 10.

**LINE-UPS:**  
Prospect 43  
Snyder 43  
Seizer 6  
Larson 4  
Walls 15  
N. Peterson 6  
Substitutions — For Prospect, Oswald 2, S. Peterson 2, Griffith, For Butte Falls, Smith 1, Rambo.

## New Mexico Has Tourney Berth

New York — (U.P.) — New Mexico A and M joined the field for the NCAA basketball tournament Saturday, while UCLA of the Pacific Coast conference and Kansas of the Big Seven needed only one more victory each to round out the western bracket.

The New Mexico Aggies qualified for the NCAA by beating West Texas State, 65-52, Friday night at Las Cruces, N. M., in a special playoff for the Border conference championship.

The Aggies will play St. Louis, the Missouri Valley champion, in the first round of the western regionals at Kansas City, March 22.

Klamath won the Big Four title in the district and Crater the Little Three laurels. Friday's fray was the first in a two-out-of-three series.

**LINE-UPS:**  
Klamath Falls 58  
Bell 8  
Horton 9  
Carroll 17  
Johnson 8  
Gilmore 8  
Substitutions — For Klamath — Young, Pence 5, Barron 1, Summers, French 2, Keller, Dougherty, for Crater, King 2, Spence 1, Crawford.

## Beavers Slate First Contest

Riverside — (U.P.) — The Portland Beavers play the San Diego Padres here today, weather permitting, in their first game of the exhibition season.

Manager Clay Hopper picked three veteran pitchers to go against the Padres. Starting in order will be Fred Sanford, Larry Ward and Red Lynn. It will be the first games Hopper and Padres' manager Lefty O'Doul have managed for their respective teams.

The infield was too wet to practice on Saturday afternoon, but the Beavers turned in a satisfactory workout with pepper games and running and batting practice.

# SPORTS

## Dennis Conner Third in Scoring In Southern Oregon Conference

Dennis Conner, Medford high's all-conference cager, was third leading scorer in the Southern Oregon circuit basketball campaign but was far behind the leaders.

Giant Ralph Carroll, big siege gun of the Klamath Falls Pelicans ran away from the other scorers with 223. Dick James, Grants Pass, was second with 185.

Ed Bingham, the other Medfordite to make the league all-star first crew, ranked sixth with 101. Don Spinas, Medford,

was eighth with 86.

Carroll led in field goals with 82 and Conner was second with 59. James sank the most free shots, 73.

Bingham was charged with the most personal fouls, 52. He was banished from six league frays because of five infractions. Gregg Lininger was also ousted from six. Carroll, John Harbour, Grants Pass, and Jerry Johnson, Klamath, were charged with 48 infractions. Harbour and Johnson were bounced five times and Carroll three.

**TOP SOUTHERN OREGON LEAGUE SCORERS:**

| Player             | Team        | FG | FT | PF | TP  |
|--------------------|-------------|----|----|----|-----|
| Ralph Carroll      | KF          | 82 | 59 | 48 | 223 |
| Dick James         | GP          | 59 | 73 | 44 | 185 |
| Dennis Conner      | M           | 59 | 19 | 32 | 137 |
| Harvey Woods       | M           | 43 | 44 | 30 | 130 |
| Ray Bell           | KF          | 43 | 32 | 42 | 118 |
| Ed Bingham         | GP          | 42 | 17 | 52 | 101 |
| John Harbour       | M           | 31 | 38 | 48 | 97  |
| Don Spinas         | M           | 33 | 20 | 30 | 86  |
| Ted Tenney         | KF          | 24 | 30 | 41 | 78  |
| Jack Horton        | KF          | 30 | 15 | 41 | 75  |
| Dick Atterbury     | M           | 31 | 10 | 25 | 72  |
| Darrel Wootton     | GP          | 22 | 27 | 32 | 71  |
| Jim Wehren         | Rogue River | 27 | 16 | 32 | 70  |
| Bill Hollingsworth | GP          | 20 | 27 | 19 | 67  |
| Larry Schweinfurt  | GP          | 24 | 18 | 34 | 66  |
| Bruce Robertson    | KF          | 24 | 16 | 48 | 64  |
| Jack Boardman      | M           | 25 | 10 | 22 | 60  |
| Norm Hedgepoch     | GP          | 22 | 15 | 33 | 59  |
| Greg Lininger      | A           | 17 | 24 | 46 | 58  |
| Cal Gilmore        | KF          | 15 | 17 | 39 | 47  |
| Hal Fowler         | A           | 8  | 24 | 27 | 40  |
| Bel Norrick        | GP          | 14 | 11 | 32 | 39  |
| Verne Tenney       | A           | 12 | 8  | 30 | 32  |
| Bill Miles         | A           | 11 | 6  | 25 | 29  |
| Bob Myrick         | KF          | 6  | 13 | 12 | 25  |
| Ken Young          | M           | 9  | 5  | 25 | 23  |
| Sam Dean           | KF          | 8  | 6  | 35 | 22  |
| Bud Barron         | KF          | 5  | 12 | 12 | 22  |

## Intent Victor In Santa Anita Feature Event

Arcadia, Calif. — (U.P.) — Intent, disqualified out of victory in the Santa Anita handicap last Saturday, came back Saturday with a smashing three-length win in the \$58,300 San Juan Capistrano stakes, closing day feature of the Santa Anita meeting.

Trailing the field of 10 horses for more than a mile of the mile and three-quarter race, Intent cut loose around the final turn to overhaul the front-runners, Be Fleet and Bryan G., and then pulled away from them in the drive for the wire.

Be Fleet passed Bryan G., in the last eighth to take second while Bryan G. lasted for third. The victory and first money of \$33,200 made Intent the greatest money-winner in Santa history despite his being ruled out of the first prize of \$102,000 in last week's stakes.

Saturday's win soared Intent's earnings at the meeting to \$181,075, far surpassing Great Circle's record of \$152,574 set last year.

The win stamped Intent, owned by Harry Isaacs' Brookfield farm, as the greatest winter racing development since Norstad staged his memorable duels with Citation here two years ago and beat him.

## Women's Golf Activities

Women golfers of the Rogue Valley Country club officially opened the golf season on Thursday, March 6. There were 104 women present at the luncheon and the business meeting, the largest attendance in the history of the organization.

Only 10 women braved the clear, cold, windy day for the blind bogey play which followed the luncheon. Winners were Mrs. Leslie Schneider and Mrs. Tom Culbertson Jr.

Al Williams, pro, has scheduled a series of free lessons for all women golfers who are beginners. These lessons are available to all women holding a golf membership in the Rogue Valley Country club. There were 39 women present for the first lesson. Instructions were given over a loud speaking system.

On next Thursday, regular ladies' day play is to be a throw out tourney, starting at 1 p.m. Pairings will be posted in the pro shop before tee off time. Anyone who is not able to play is requested to call the tournament director, Mrs. Francis Cheney, Tel. 2-5425, before Thursday at 10 a.m. Free lessons will be given to all beginners on this day at 1 p.m.

## Speedboat Group Tells of Entries For April Races

The Western Speedboat association met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grover on Jacksonville Highway Friday.

The secretary, Mrs. Bill Barnes, read a letter of approval from the American Power Boat association, for the regatta that will be held at Emigrant lake, April 6. She reported receiving entries from Sundial club, near Portland. A phone call at the meeting brought information of at least six entries from Eureka, Calif.

It was decided that the group would all wear white sweat shirts with a special emblem on the back to designate the club. Racers and their wives may wear them. The out of town racers and their families will be treated to a lunch after the race and a lunch after the race association and the Southern Oregon Boat club.

The next meeting was set for March 29, to be followed by a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blackledge, 9 Hawthorne avenue.

Present were Commodore and Mrs. Blackledge, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Grover, and Tom Swopes, Medford, and Mr. and Mrs. George Van Galder, Central Point.

## WANTS NEW CONTRACT

Boyes Hot Springs, Calif. — (U.P.) — Rightlander Bill Ayers, who won 20 games for the Oakland Oaks last season, telegraphed Owner Clarence L. (Brick) Laws Saturday that he is dissatisfied with his 1952 contract. Ayers said he would remain at his Georgia home awaiting new terms.

## Two Teams Win in NIT

New York — (U.P.) — La Salle, led by Tom Gola's brilliant 30-point performance, upset Seton Hall, 80-76, and Western Kentucky beat down a late rally to upset Louisville, 62-59 Saturday night in the opening round of the National Invitational Basketball tournament at Madison Square Garden.

Western Kentucky meets St. Bonaventure and LaSalle meets St. John's in quarter-finals Monday. New York university played Dayton in the third game of Saturday's triple-header for another quarter-final berth before 18,000—the largest basketball crowd at the Garden this season.

LaSalle was carried to victory by a whirlwind two-man offense furnished by Gola and Frank Iehl, combined to score 36 of La Salle's 43 points in the second half. Iehl finished after he scored 25 points.

**STANFORD SPLITS PAIR**  
Stanford, Calif. — (U.P.) — The Stanford University baseball team divided a doubleheader Saturday, losing in seven innings to Fort Ord, 4 to 3, but coming back in nine to down College of Pacific, 8 to 2.

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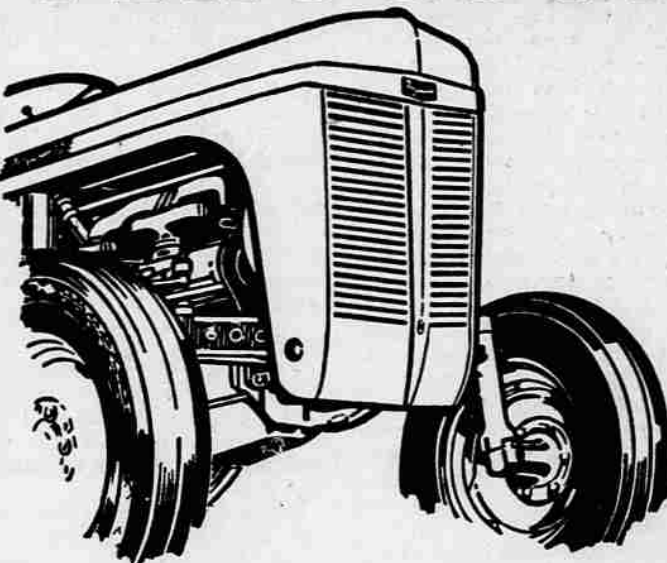
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