

Cavemen, Pelicans Fortify Positions at Front of Loop

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Klamath Falls	11	1	.917
Grants Pass	6	4	.600
Medford	4	6	.400
Ashland	4	6	.400
Crater	3	9	.250

Southern Oregon conference's two front-runner contenders were more firmly entrenched in their positions after scoring two-game basketball sweeps over the week end. And the league leader was certain of one of District 6 A-1's two berths in the state tournament in Eugene next month.

Klamath Falls, which followed a 72 to 42 Friday verdict over Ashland with a 70 to 37 count on Saturday, is the club assured of the March jaunt to the A-1 cage extravaganza.

Grants Pass is still four frays behind the KF Pelican but is now two tussles ahead of the nearest of three other challengers for the district's other place in the tourney. The Cavemen tumbled Crater 54 to 43 Saturday in unspectacular contention that came on the heels of a 43 to 41 come-from-behind nod on Friday.

The Pels of Klamath need only one more victory to wrap up a second straight conference championship and they are favored to sew up the mantle when they host Grants Pass next week end on their home floor. At the same time third-running Medford and fourth place Ashland have a home and home series with each ambitious to gain on the Cavemen.

Dominates Action
Grants Pass on Saturday took the lead on Crater with about five minutes played in the first quarter, beat off a Comet bid in the second period, dominated most of the last half and had backboard control to squelch their rivals from Central Point.

The Cavemen had a 13 to 7 edge at the quarter and made it 15 to 7 as the next stanza opened. But the Comets, with Chuck Turner getting five markers in the rally, cut the gap to a pair of points at 18 to 16. GP widened to five points at 23 to 18 by halftime. In the third chucker GP held Crater to one lone field bucket while getting five of its own and at the three-quarter mark the spread was 14 tallies at 39 to 25. Crater outscored the Cavemen 18 to 15 in the final panel with 10 of the markers on free heaves. However, the margin whittling did not begin until after Grants Pass had built a commanding bulge of 19 points at 44 to 25.

Jim Smith was the heaviest gunner for the Cavemen with seven goals from the field and two from the charity strip for 16 points. Wayne Allen was the only Comet with double figures. He had 11.

Cold At Start
Grants Pass was cold in the opening minutes of the scrape and spurt in its shooting the rest of the evening in getting the win.

GP took lead in the fray for keeps after yielding the first point to the Comets, going ahead then falling behind again. Allen's gift for Crater opened the scoring. Smith made it 2 to 1 for the Cavemen but Allen's jumper put the Comets on top 3 to 2. Smith hit from close range for 4 to 3. Loyal Higinbotham knotted the mix at 4-all and Allen hit again for a 6 to 4 Crater margin.

Chuck Rembert sank a GP gift toss and the Cavemen assumed the upper hand for good at 7 to 6 on a close by Jerry Putnam.

Ashland gave Klamath a tough tangle for 13 minutes Saturday but the Pels pulled away after that. Score with three minutes left in the first half favored KF 17 to 15. The Pels had quarterly spreads of 16 to 9, 25 to 19 and 50 to 26. It was a rough-and-tumble affair.

Grants Pass junior varsity team won its game from Crater 45 to 29 with Rex Benner recording 12 points.

Crater

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Allen, f	5	1	3	11
Kime, f	1	0	3	2
White, c	1	1	3	3
Bennett, g	0	5	2	5
Higinbotham, g	0	2	5	2
Teeter, f	1	4	3	6
Campbell, f	1	4	3	6
LaCasse, c	0	4	2	8
Turner, f	2	4	5	8
Pfaff, f	0	0	1	0
Totals	11	21	24	43

Grants Pass

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Smith, f	7	2	3	16
Lindquist, f	3	4	3	10
Putnam, c	1	0	5	2
Hayes, g	0	4	4	4
Spaulin, f	2	0	2	4
Rembert, f	1	2	3	4
Thomas, f	1	2	4	4
Benner, f	0	0	1	0
Proctor, f	4	0	2	8
Moser, f	0	0	0	0
Totals	19	16	19	54

Referees—Swanson and Flink.

LINE-UPS

37 Ashland Klamath Falls 10
F 12 Maurer Peterson 12
F 2 Lombard Niles 9
C 5 Tobiasson Moore 12
G 1 Hartwell Robinson 9
G 10 Peterson Herrera 5
Substitutions: For Ashland, Johnson 4, Forest 3, Daniels, Hampton, For Klamath, Fair, Ankner 5, Don Delap 9, Dave Delap 2, Bishop 2, Drace 1, Dunson 2, Santo 2, Hall, Preliminary: Klamath Falls JV 57, Ashland JV 49.

SPORTS

Chief Rivals Hope To Upset Leaders

By FRED DOWN

The nation's major basketball teams are idle tonight but their chief rivals are all in action as the college basketball season heads into its tournament-showdown stage.

Two of the NCAA tournament's 16 berths already are filled — by Oklahoma State and Connecticut — but three streaking teams still hope to dislodge Kansas State from its No. 1 ranking and both Oscar Robertson and Wilt Chamberlain may yet overtake Seattle's Elgin Baylor in the scoring race.

Extend Winning Streaks
Second-ranked West Virginia, third-ranked San Francisco and fourth-ranked Cincinnati extended their late-season winning streaks Saturday night and go back into action tonight against relatively weak opposition. West Virginia sees its seventh straight win and 21st in 22

starts against Detroit, San Francisco hopes to make it 16 in a row and 20 out of 21 against Fresno State and Cincinnati tries for its 11th straight and 11th in 21 against Drake.

Baylor, who doesn't play until Thursday, carries a 34.32-point-per-game average into the final weeks of the campaign. Robertson, who canned 30 points in Saturday night's 71-59 victory over sixth-ranked Oklahoma State, is second with 33.17. Chamberlain, who scored 34 in Kansas' 90-51 rout of Iowa State Saturday and plays against Missouri tonight, has a 33.17 average.

Meet Tight Defenses
Kansas State, West Virginia and San Francisco encountered tight zone defenses and had to go all out to win Saturday while Cincinnati reversed an early-season loss to Oklahoma State with one of its most impressive victories of the season. Kansas State beat Colorado, 68-62, after leading by two points at the half. West Virginia topped Penn State, 74-71, after trailing by nine at the half and San Francisco beat Loyola of California by only 49-42.

Seventh-ranked Temple defeated George Washington, 62-55, but eighth-ranked Maryland bowed to ninth-ranked North Carolina State, 69-64, in three overtimes. Notre Dame whipped North Carolina, 89-70, and Loyola of Chicago upset Kentucky, 57-56. North Carolina and Kentucky were tied for 10th ranking.

BASKETBALL

SATURDAY COLLEGE GAMES

By United Press

(East)

NYU 91, Army 88
Pennsylvania 70, Columbia 77
Georgetown 66, Seton Hall 53
Providence 53, St. John's N.Y. 50
Yale 70, Dartmouth 67
West Virginia 74, Penn St. 71
Holy Cross 68, St. Francis 60
St. Bonaventure 80, Villanova 66
Rutgers 62, Lehigh 60

(South)

Alabama St. 89, Alabama A&M 77
Richmond 92, Furman 87
Mississippi St. 90, Florida 78
Vanderbilt 83, Tennessee 70
Louisville 72, Murray St. 58
Mississippi 81, Georgia 63

(Midwest)

Cincinnati 71, Oklahoma St. 59
Northwestern 76, Minnesota 75
Bradley 77, Drake 62
Missouri 74, Oklahoma 53
Notre Dame 89, No. Carolina 70
St. Louis 89, North Texas 60

(Southwest)

Texas Christian 82, SMU 71
Baylor 63, Rice 62
Texas Tech 69, Arkansas 48
Abilene Christian 83, Trinity 78
Texas 74, Texas A&M 66
New Mexico A&M 56, Texas W. 53

(West)

Tempe St. 71, Hardin-Simmons 63
San Diego Marines 83, Arizona 74
Wyoming 61, New Mexico 52
Oregon St. 73, Washington 83 overtime
San Francisco 49, Loyola (Calif.) 42

Portland Frosh 62, Longview Loggers 51
Pacific 67, Whitman 57
Portland 89, Regis 71
Idaho 73, UCLA 67
Lindfield 66, Willamette 81
Lewis-Clark 70, College of Idaho 62

Portland State 47, Southern Oregon 44
George Fox 92, Reed 71
Eastern Oregon 72, Oregon College 64
Oregon Frosh 68, Centralia JC 39
Idaho State 76, Colo. Western 33
Pacific Lutheran 97, Whitworth 73
San Diego State 70, Pepperdine 59
Eastern Wash. 80, Western Wash. 66
Cal Poly 60, Cal Tech 53
Pasadena 83, Occidental 64
Redlands 60, Pomona-Claremont 56

Halas Retakes Coaching Chore

Chicago — (U) — George Halas, the "papa bear" of professional football, will be back on the sidelines to coach his Chicago Bears next fall.

The 63-year-old stalwart of the National Football league said he has decided to "step back into the picture" as an active coach instead of devoting his time to front office duties which have occupied him for the past two years.

Halas has been plainly unhappy with the Bears' recent so-so showing. But he had refused to take the reins from Paddy Driscoll, another Bear veteran, who was appointed coach when the boss retired.

Driscoll will become administrative vice president. In this capacity he will work with the coaches.

Halas, a founder of the National Football league, organized the Bears in 1920 when they were known as the Decatur, Ill., Staleys.

Bowling

ROGUE ROLLERS

	W	L
O.K. Market	17	9
Timber Room	15	9
Trowbridge & Flynn	15	9
Henry's	13	11
Ralph's	10	14
Chuck's	10	14
Economy	10	14
Kachina Room	9	15
1st Club	8	16
Linniger's	8	16
Hideway and Skeeters (Postponed)	2	22

Results:

Ralph's 2 (G. Riggs 460) 1972;
Kachina Rm. 2 (J. Lovett 438) 1971;
Henry's 2 (T. Colles, V. Knox 429) 2029; Economy 2 (D. Veal 468) 2072;
Trowbridge & Flynn 1 (M. McNeel 440) 1913; Timber Room 3 (M. Legg 406) 1921;
Chuck's Mkt. 1 (D. Hopkins 466) 2069; O.K. Mkt. 3 (V. Findley 432) 2128;
1st Club 3 (E. Baker 546) 2121;
Linniger's 1 (M. Clark 475) 2082;
E. Baker, high game, 218.
Split conversions: E. Baker, 5-7; M. McNeel, 5-7; J. Lovett, 6-7-10; G. Russell, 5-7.

Title Bout Television Confirmed

Telecast of the Carmen Basilio-Sugar Ray Robinson middleweight title boxing bout definitely will be carried at the Craterian theater on March 25. Bob Corbin, manager here for Oregon-California Theaters, announced this morning.

He said that confirmation was received today from Teleprompter, Inc.

Ticket plans will be announced soon. There will be no home television of the bout.

Video of the fight was shown to a packed house at the Craterian last September when Basilio took the title from Robinson.

Johnston Nabs Texas Golf Title

San Antonio, Tex. — (U) — Roving golfer Bill Johnston of Provo, Utah, packed his lucky clubs and \$2,000 Texas Open prize money today and headed for his next tournament at Houston.

The slender Johnston calmly outplayed tournament-leading Dave Marr Sunday in the home stretch of the \$15,000 Open to register his first PGA tournament victory.

His 72-hole total of 274, which was a 10-under-par, swamped Marr, who had led the first three days of the Texas Open and carried a one stroke advantage into the final round Sunday.

Aimed At Pars
Johnston, an infrequent visitor to tournament golf, aimed at pars, stayed out of trouble and took birdies as he held in a 3-under-par 68 round.

Bob Rosburg caused Johnston a lot of concern with the day's best score, a 6-under-par 65.

But Johnston refused to crack. He had birdied the first hole to go into a tie for the lead, and then scored birdies at No. 14 and 17 to win the 31st annual Open by 3 strokes over Rosburg.

Meanwhile, Marr's putter had lost its magic touch and he scrambled in with a 2-over-par 73. This gave him a 278 total, tied for third behind Rosburg.

Tied with Marr were Bo Wininger, Jimmy Demaret, and Billy Maxwell, all with a 34-34-68 for Sunday.

Werner, Snite Slat Winner

By UNITED PRESS
Bud Werner and Betsy Snite, two American skiers who suffered disappointments in the world Alpine ski championships, were finding greater success today in Switzerland.

Werner, a 22-year-old soldier from Steamboat Springs, Colo., won the international "Inferno Race," a four-mile marathon downhill event, at Muerren on Sunday. Miss Snite, who comes from Norwich, Vt., won the women's slalom in the Mont Lachaux trophy meet at Crans Sur Siere.

HOCKEY

NATIONAL LEAGUE
By UNITED PRESS
Sharp-shooting Eddie Litzenberger is the big reason the battling Chicago Black Hawks still feel they have a long-shot chance to land a berth in the Stanley Cup playoffs.

Litzenberger, the Black Hawks' leading scorer, drilled home his 20th and 21st goals of the season Sunday night to help topple league-leading Montreal.

A fine goal-tending job by Terry Sawchuk enabled the Detroit Red Wings to beat the Toronto Maple Leafs, 4-1, and take over sole possession of third place.

Guy Gendron's third period goal gave the New York Rangers a 3-2 triumph over the Boston Bruins. The victory enabled the Rangers to hold on to second place by one point, over Detroit.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
The usually offensive-minded Providence Reds have a firm grip on third place in the American Hockey league, after racking up two shutout victories during the week end.

Providence drubbed the Hershey Bears, 6-0, Sunday night, by scoring twice in each period.

The Reds, who blanked Rochester, 3-0, Saturday night, now have a comfortable seven-point hold on the third spot with five weeks remaining in the AHL season.

In other action Sunday night, Ab McDonald's two goals paced the Rochester Americans to a 3-1 triumph over Springfield, and the Buffalo Bisons came from behind to nip the Cleveland Browns, 3-2.



RETURNING TO PRO FOOTBALL, Lawrence T. Shaw signs contract to coach Philadelphia Eagles. He is trying on Eagles' jersey for size, while chatting with General Manager Vince McNally. Shaw coached San Francisco 49ers for nine seasons. (International Soundphoto)

Ducks Nip Huskies In Overtime; Bears On Top in PC Loop

Seattle — (U) — Washington slipped into seventh place in Pacific Coast conference standings Saturday night when Flashy Oregon guard Charlie Franklin paced the Ducks to an 87-83 overtime victory over the Huskies.

Franklin poured in 36 points and was responsible for the tying score in the fading seconds of the game that sent the contest into an overtime.

20 Seconds Left
Washington was leading 79-77 with 20 seconds to go when Franklin hit his tying basket. Oregon's Bud Kuykendall opened the overtime period with a quick two-pointer and Washington never was able to catch up.

Half-time score was 38-36 for Oregon by virtue of a long set shot by Kuykendall just as the buzzer sounded.

Doug Smart, Washington's legendary point-getter, was given a tough defensive ride but still managed to account for 27 points.

By SCOTT BAILLIE
United Press Sports Writer
California moves into Stanford's dinky basketball gymnasium tonight for a tilt that could increase the Bears' lead over the Pacific Coast conference basketball field to a full game — or drop them back into second place.

Coach Pete Newell's vastly improved club walloped the Southern California team 80-62, on Saturday night to inch a half-game ahead of UCLA which took a 73-67 beating from host Idaho. The loss left the Bruins in a second place tie with Oregon State, which was idle.

UCLA also has a game tonight at Washington which will close out a four-game road trip.

Most eyes, however, will be on the Stanford-Cal game. The Indians, who are next to last in the PCC race, have a strange way of pulling off upsets. They handed mighty University of San Francisco its only defeat of the year.

Pilots Tip Regis 76-71

Portland — (U) — Portland University defeated Regis College of Denver, 76-71, in Portland Sunday to sweep a two-game series with the visitors. The Pilots dumped the Rangers Saturday night 89-71.

Dennis Boone of Regis took game honors with 34 points. Ray Scott had 29 points and was high for Portland. Regis held a halftime lead of 31-29.

Pearson Gains Links Mantle

Miami, Fla. — (U) — Washington was assured today of having at least one baseball champion in 1958.

He is rookie outfielder Albie Pearson, who Sunday won the national baseball players golf tournament with a 1-up victory on the 19th hole over Johnny Gray. Lanky pitcher for the Philadelphia Phillies.

The five-foot-six inch Pearson also had to beat three-time winner and defending champion Alvin Dark of the St. Louis Cardinals in the morning semi-finals, 4 and 2 for a shot at the title in his first appearance. Gray, meanwhile, upset Chicago White Sox manager Al Lopez 3 and 2 to gain the finals.

The Dons had a rough time Saturday with Loyola, winning out 49-42 against a tough zone defense.

Cal's victory over the Trojans atoned for a 10-point loss to them in Los Angeles. It was a rough game which saw Cal's Joe Kapp, who is better known as a quarterback, get the heave-ho along with Larry Houser of Southern California. Jim White of Troy was high for the game with 20.

In the meantime, UCLA got the "Napoleon" treatment while invading Moscow, Ida., and retreated with its seventh defeat of the season and third in conference play. Gary Simmons scored 37 points for the Vandals while sparking a dangerous team made more so by the whoops of 5,000 partisans.

The win pulled Idaho into a third place tie with the Trojans who took a one-two belt during the week end.

BOX:

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Franklin	14	8-11	2	36
Herron	0	1-1	3	1
Duffy	7	0-0	2	14
Rank	4	4-5	4	12
Kuykendall	8	0-0	1	16
Grant	4	0-1	1	8
Totals	37	13-18	13	87

Washington

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Irvine	4	3-4	2	11
Murphy	4	1-2	1	9
Smart	3	1-2	2	7
Steady	4	2-2	2	10
Crews	6	4-5	3	17
Grant	3	1-2	0	7
Coaston	1	0-0	3	2
Totals	35	13-17	13	83

Halftime score: Oregon 38, Washington 36.

U.S. BOOTERS CRUSHED

Lisbon — (U) — Portugal scored a 13-1 triumph over the United States Sunday in a European military soccer match. Portugal completely outclassed the Americans.

Paris — (U) — Kurt Nielsen of Denmark won the men's singles title in the French international indoor championships Sunday when he scored a 7-5, 6-3, 6-2 victory over Jaroslav Drobný of Egypt.

Boxers Rated Even for Bout

New York — (U) — Unbeaten Gene (Ace) Armstrong will risk a 13-straight victory string tonight against his former Army boxing coach, middleweight contender Charley Joseph of New Orleans, in their TV fight at St. Nicholas Arena.

Unranked Armstrong of Elizabeth, N.J., is confident that a victory over ninth-rated Joseph would boost him into the top 10 among 160-pound contenders. Betting is at "even money."

Buckley Cops Combined Toga

Government Camp — (U) — Mike Buckley, Seattle and Jean Saubert, Lakeview, Ore., won combined honors in annual Silver Skis competition at Mt. Hood Saturday and Sunday.

Buckley raced down the course Sunday with a winning time of 1:07.6. He placed fourth in the slalom Saturday.

Miss Saubert, national junior girls champion in 1957, triumphed in Sunday's downhill feature and took the slalom championship Saturday. Her time in the downhill was 1:14.2.

Grelle Third In Baxter

New York — (U) — Jim Grelle of the University of Oregon finished in third place here Saturday night in the Baxter Mile in Madison Square Garden.

The Oregon runner finished four yards behind Istvan Rozsavolgyi of Hungary who in turn was four yards behind the winner, Ron Delany.

Grelle took the lead for a few yards and then fell behind. Delany's winning time was a slow 4:10.

Portlander Has National Mark

Portland — (U) — Olympic star Nancy Ramey of Seattle set a national record for the 200-yard butterfly Saturday night at the Multnomah club pool by covering the distance in 2:25.7 in an invitational age group swim meet.

Miss Ramey clipped six-tenths off the former American mark set by Shelly Mann of Washington, D.C.

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