

Pels Defeat Crater In Season Wrap-Up

Central Point — Klamath Union High school, already crowned champion of the Southern Oregon conference in basketball, retained its two game leadership in the final standings Saturday night with a 73 to 65 verdict over the Crater Comets here.

The Comets closed out their league campaign with one of their most sparkling efforts of the season but fouls charged against them in trying to halt the Pels' big men enabled the Klamath Falls quint to record victory at the free toss line.

Klamath now looks toward the state A-1 basketball tournament March 17 through 21 at Eugene, where it will be defending champion. The Pelicans finished the league with a 14-2 standing, two games ahead of Medford, and were 19-3 for the entire season. Crater was 2-14 in the circuit and 3-19 over the full slate.

Crater, shooting offener, had the edge in field goals 24 to 22 over Klamath but the Pelicans made 29 of 40 tries from the gift line. The Comets were hot at the free throw stripe but had less opportunities. They put in 17 of 20.

Petersen 14 of 17
Bob Petersen, second team all-star in 1958, led all point getters with 24, making 14 of 17 free shots. Jim Hall put in eight of 10 on gift tries in his 16-point total. Wayne Allen hitting five for five on gifters, scored 15 points for

Crater and had 13 rebounds. Don DeLap of KF and Loyal Higinbotham of Crater each had 14 points.

Klamath outlived Crater 21 to 11 in the third quarter to take command 55 to 41 after leading just 34 to 30 at the end of a hard-battled first half. The Comets boiled up in the last quarter with Loyal Higinbotham making interceptions and booming for 10 Crater points. First quarter count was 21 to 18 with the Pels leading.

Coach Lloyd Hoffine praised his Comet crew for a "real good job" despite the setback. He pointed out that the Crater cagers played good ball and did not lose the ball often. Klamath, mostly Petersen, was too tough under the boards and the Pels made good on a number of three-point chances. They were fouled while putting in field buckets and added the free toss.

BOX:	FG	FT	PF	TP
K. Falls	14-4	16-3	4	16
Don DeLap	12-5	8-4	1	15
Petersen	6-5	17-14	1	24
Turner	5-4	2-2	3	12
Dunson	5-1	6-2	1	4
Lewis	5-1	0-0	1	2
Bishop	5-1	0-0	1	2
Dave DeLap	5-1	0-0	2	1
Drace	4-2	0-0	2	4
Binney	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	53-22	40-29	12	73

Crater	FG	FT	PF	TP
B. White	11-5	2-2	6	12
Burns	4-1	3-3	5	3
Turner	12-5	2-2	3	12
Allen	16-5	5-5	13	4
Higinbotham	12-5	3-4	3	5
Edwards	4-2	2-1	3	14
Cooper	0-0	1-0	0	1
King	5-1	0-0	2	1
Sharp	1-0	0-0	1	0
Totals	65-24	20-17	35	65

Silver Spoon Wins Santa Anita Derby

Arcadia, Calif. — Bug Brush, one of C. V. Whitney's two great fillies, sought to prove her superiority over the top handicap horses at Santa Anita today for the second time in the \$50,000 Santa Bernardino handicap.

Last Saturday, the other filly, Silver Spoon, ran away with the \$147,300 Santa Anita Derby to become the first filly in 20 years to win that race.

In today's race a field of eight was entered but so far as most observers were concerned it was a two horse race between Bug Brush and Terrang, winner of the \$145,-

000 Santa Anita Handicap nine days ago.

In Saturday's derby, Silver Spoon came on in the stretch to score a two and a half length victory over Royal Orbit as she was made the 3-2 choice of the huge crowd of 57,300. The pace setting Fightin' Indian lasted for third and Tulew was fourth while the entry of Ole Fols and Finnegan finished out of the money.

The victory was worth \$95,300 to Whitney and it was the first time in racing history that a three-year-old filly has won a \$100,000 added race.

Four Spots To Be Filled For A-1 Basketball Meet

United Press International — Four berths remain open for the state A-1 high school basketball tournament while the berths for the A-2 and B tournaments are filled.

Grant and Franklin of Portland meet Tuesday afternoon with the winner getting the second spot to the tournament from District 1.

Bend and Corvallis will

battle at Albany with the winner nailing a spot from District 8. Each team has won one game in the best of three playoff.

Scappoose and Wy'east tangle Tuesday night for District 2 honors, and David Douglas plays Beaverton for a District 3 place the same night. Here is the complete tournament picture for the A-1, A-2 and B tournaments:

- A-1:
District 1—Jefferson and Grant or Franklin.
2—Sandy and Scappoose or Wy'east.
3—Astoria and Beaverton or Douglas.
4—St. Helens and McMinnville.
5—Marshfield and North Bend.
6—Klamath Falls and Medford.
7—Pendleton and Baker.
8—North Salem and Bend or Corvallis.

A-2 tournament at Coos Bay, March 16-18.
District 1—Seaside, 2 Philomath, 3 Newport, 4 Coquille, 5 Junction City, 6 Myrtle Creek, 7 Mac-Hi and 8 Stayton.

Class B tournament at Bend, March 12-14.
District 1 Corbett, 2 Jefferson, 3 Mapleton, 4 Yoncalla, 5 Merrill, 6 Wheeler, 7 Pilot Rock and 8 Joseph.

Seattle—UPI—The ABC Roofing team of Portland won a berth in the national AAU tournament at Denver Saturday night with an 85-71 win over the Heidelberg team of Tacoma here. Ron Koski led Portland with 19.

SPORTS

Linfield Will Face SW Texas

The basketball seasons of University of Portland and Willamette were finished today but Linfield's Wildcats were in Kansas City for the NAIA tournament.

Linfield, runner-up in the Northwest Conference, plays Southwest Texas Tuesday afternoon in its first NAIA game. The Wildcats won the Oregon District 2 NAIA crown at Milwaukie last week.

Portland, trying for a big-time NCAA playoff spot, dropped a 57-56 decision to DePaul in Portland Saturday night. Jim Armstrong and Wally Panel each scored field goals in the last 21 seconds as the Pilots put on a frantic finish. Bill Haig led DePaul with 19 while Panel hit 17 for Portland.

Willamette, beaten Friday night in the small-college NCAA playoffs by Chapman JC, defeated Sacramento State 76-57 in a consolation game at Los Angeles Saturday night. Lyman Lynn led the Bearcats with 20 points.

Cougars Tip UO in Final

Pullman—UPI—The Washington State Cougars ended their basketball season Saturday night with a 70-63 victory over the Oregon Ducks.

The Cougar win dropped Oregon into a tie for last place in the Pacific Coast conference with the Cougars. Each finished with identical 3-13 league records.

The Cougars, with their third win of the campaign, finished with an identical conference record as they posted last season.

The Ducks led 29-28 at the half, but with less than two minutes gone in the second half, the Cougars pulled into the lead, and were never caught.

John Maras led Cougar shooters with 23 points, high for both teams. Denny Strickland topped the Duck attack with 19.

Lead Held By Littler

New Orleans—UPI—Gene Littler of Singing Hills, Calif., entered the final round of the \$20,000 New Orleans Open golf tournament today still leading the field of 60 top pros but dangerously threatened by Baltimore's ace putter Bill Collins.

Littler hung on to his lead Sunday with a 72-stroke par performance and entered the final day with a 54-hole mark of 73-64-72-209, one stroke ahead of Collins.

Portland Eatery Burglars Foiled

Portland—UPI—A safe burglary at the Ringside restaurant here was foiled Sunday by a janitor and his wife who happened to come to work early.

Alvin G. Alton, 69, and his wife, Edna, usually arrive for work at the Ringside at 8 a.m. on Sundays but showed up at 6 a.m. this time and surprised two men trying to open a safe in an employees' dressing room.

One of the burglars struck Alton on the nose and the other knocked Mrs. Alton's glasses off before they fled out the front door. Police said the yeggs had turned the safe upside down, failed to punch it open and were trying to peel the safe door off when the Altons arrived.



BACK FROM CONSULTATION—Bob Hope is greeted by his wife Dolores on his arrival in Los Angeles after visiting an eye specialist in New York regarding the blood clot in his left eye. Hope said he would continue working on TV and films, but would "just have to throttle down my cruising speed a little."

Oregon News Briefs

GETS FARMER AWARD

Bend—UPI—Arnold D. Scheller, 34-year-old Hillsboro area dairyman, Saturday night was named Outstanding Young Farmer of Oregon for 1958.

The award was announced here at the annual statewide Junior Chamber of Commerce banquet.

SAFE CARTED OFF

Ontario—UPI—Burglars carted off a safe early Sunday.

Conservatives To Address GOP Goal Committee

Washington—UPI—The two chief critics of the Republican rebuilding program have been invited to address a committee set up to define long-range GOP goals and policies, it was disclosed today.

The two are Sen. Barry Goldwater (Ariz.) and Rep. Richard M. Simpson (Pa.), chairmen of the Republican Senatorial and Congressional campaign committees, respectively. Both speak for the conservative wing.

Series of Steps

The 44-member committee was named last month by Republican National Chairman Meade Alcorn, with the approval of President Eisenhower, as one of a series of steps aimed at bringing the GOP back from its election setbacks last year.

Alcorn, as well as Goldwater and Simpson, will address the committee when it holds its first sessions here next Friday and Saturday. The chairman is Charles H. Percy, Chicago business executive.

When Alcorn proposed the committee as part of a general party rejuvenation program to a GOP National committee meeting in January, Goldwater wired the committee that the plan was "mechanically okay." He said, however, that it lacked the most important ingredient in that it failed to tell where the GOP stands.

Tells Disappointment
Simpson, who also wants a statement of Republican principles, more recently applauded the establishment of the committee but expressed disappointment that it failed to provide a greater voice for Republicans in Congress.

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Atomic Bombers To Be Put on Alert Regardless of Cost

Washington—UPI—The United States will put atomic bombers on continuous airborne alert as soon as the Soviet missile threat requires it "no matter what it costs," a high administration source said today.

On such an alert a certain number of Strategic Air Command jet bombers, armed with nuclear weapons and guided missiles, would be in the air at all times, ready to counter-attack if Russia cut loose its missiles at the Free World.

In Best Position

The purposes would be to prevent the planes from being targets for destruction on the ground and to be in the best position to react to attack, thus increasing the deterrent to war.

Gen. Thomas Power, SAC commander, touched off a controversy when he told the Senate preparedness investigation in January that he would like to get an airborne alert going as soon as possible. The Defense Department denied a report that Power had been turned down to save money.

Sen. Stuart Symington (D-Mo.) and Rep. Daniel J. Flood (D-Pa.) later demanded that SAC keep some of its planes in the air at all times. Power warned that with the "zero warning time" of a missile attack, Soviet rockets might destroy his planes on the ground.

No Immediate Need

Like several military leaders who were consulted, the administration source saw no immediate need for a large scale around the clock bomber patrol. He said it might not be needed for a year or more.

But he said Power probably would get most of the authority he has sought to carry on extensive tests of the air alert now.

For one thing, these tests would indicate how many more men SAC would need. It now has 1.6 crews per bomber, not enough for the amount of flying needed in a large airborne alert.

SAC also may get a go-ahead to buy, or at least plan for, the spare parts, engines and other supplies that would be needed for the wear and tear of an around the clock alert.

SAC keeps about one-third of its 2,000 airplanes on runways with their crews standing-by, ready to take off in 15 minutes.



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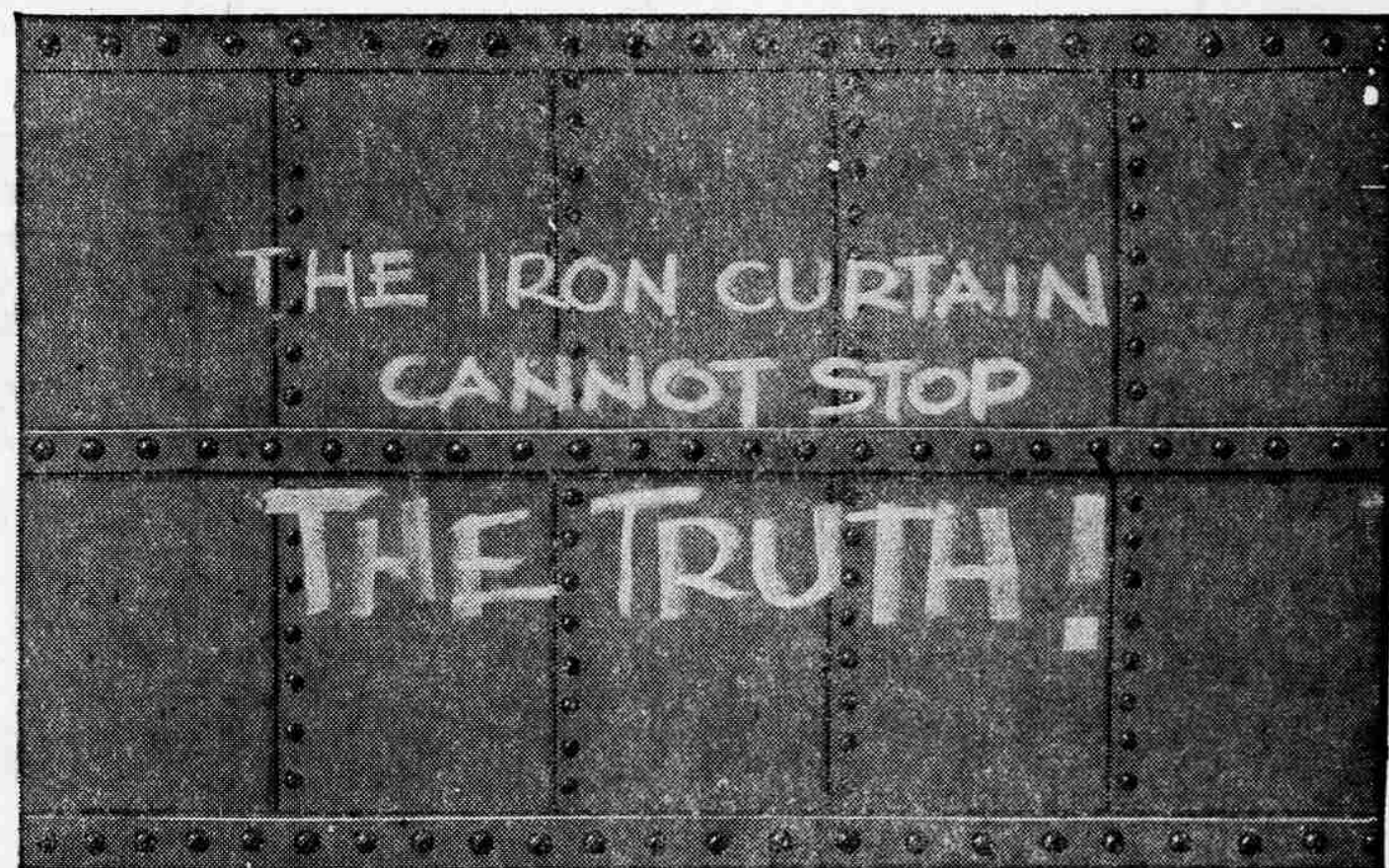
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