

Pelicans Battle Grants Pass Five Tonight

CELLAR FIVES SEEK VICTORY

Pelicans, Cavemen Hope to Break Conference String of Losses.

The tailenders of the Southern Oregon conference, Klamath Falls and Grants Pass, square off at the high school gymnasium here tonight in determined efforts to get into the victory column.

The two basketball teams will start their hostilities at 8:00 o'clock.

Because of sickness among the players, the Pelicans will enter the game on the short edge of the rating. The team has been able to get in serious practice since dropping two in a row to the Medford Tigers.

With nearly every regular handicapped by a cold, the team is far from the peak of its strength. The starting lineup probably will be named from the following players—Sanders, Durbin, Giovannini, Regitano, Putman and Aikins.

Grants Pass has not fared well in basketball competition. Like Klamath, the team has failed to gain a conference victory.

Saturday night the Pelicans meet Lakeview here. The Klamath Wildcats and the Old Fort Dairy will play in a preliminary at 7:30 o'clock.

Oregon State's Team Prepares for Strong Stand

MOSCOW, Idaho, Jan. 24. (AP)—Oregon State basketball squad came here today from Pullman to make a desperate stand against Idaho in defense of its northern division title.

With two losses in five games, the Beavers must beat Idaho in the two-game series to keep close to the pace of the conference leaders. The Beavers swept the two games with Idaho at Corvallis. Coach Slats Gil expected to start the same lineup which broke even in the two one-point finishes with Washington State.

The series is expected to produce a personal duel between the brilliant Wally Palmberg, O. S. C. forward, and Wally Geraghty, Idaho guard. Both are all-northern division stars.

Barefoot Fishing in Texas Newest Fad in Sports

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 24. (AP)—Barefoot fishing is Texas' newest winter sport. It's called grabbling.

Equipment required: A sharp hay hook, indifference to pneumonia, water moccasins and drowning.

To grabble, one wades barefoot into a stream, feeling with the toes along the rocks and submerged logs for giant catfish, dosing on the bottom. When the fish is found, the fisherman dives after him with the hook—and the battle is on.

SPORT SHORTS

By EDDIE BRIETZ (Associated Press Sports Writer) NEW YORK, Jan. 24. (AP)—Jimmy McLarnin will fight once more before hanging up the mittens for keeps. . . Tony Canzoneri then will take over the role as Barney Ross' chief worry.

Since January 1, the Braves have averaged 100 applications daily for that hot job. . . Most of the candidates suggest they be taken south for a little preliminary totting. . . Billy Evans has gone back to turning out sports feature copy.

Those who ought to know think Tacoma Freddy Steele is headed for the middleweight title, sure as shooting. . . Joe Cronin and Babe Dahlgren, who aren't supposed to be speaking, worked out together on the coast the other day.

Southern scouts say Tulane was considering trying to lure Ray Morrison away from Vanderbilt but will not make an offer now that Dan McGugin is dead. . . It would be a body blow to Vandy to lose both McGugin and Morrison in one year.

Ford Frick, president of the National league, is thinking of asking the government to issue a commemorative stamp in 1939 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of baseball. . . A year ago they told Johnny Larrow, Virginia boxing coach, he'd never walk again. Today he can—and frequently

Marine Kennaston's Favor at Low Point Here

Bob Kennaston, former marine, will enter the Klamath armory next Tuesday night to discover that followers of the wrestling game here still hold little affection for him.

Kennaston has been signed by Mack Lillard, promoter, to wrestle the one-hour curtain raiser.

Never a favorite, Kennaston has developed into a ring ruffian. His recent matches have found him using illegal holds and deliberate fouls. Brushes with Referee Ray Frisbie have been frequent, and

more than once Kennaston has refused to wrestle with the Medford man as the official.

Kennaston this coming Tuesday tackles Tuffy Cleet of New York. While not as large as Kennaston, Cleet is an aggressive, rough brawler.

Interest still centered around the third straight appearance of Dude Chick of Wyoming. The cowboy will meet Max Glover of Detroit.

Frank Taylor of Toledo and Tiger Taskoff of Bulgaria meet in the other match.

Webfoots Defy Jinx in Jaunt to Big Games

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 24. (AP)—University of Oregon's mammoth basketball players defied jinxes right and left as they traveled 13-strong to meet University of Washington at Seattle tonight and tomorrow night.

At the last minute Coach Howard Hobson added Ken Purdy, a left-hander, to bring the traveling squad to 13 players.

It has been 10 years since Oregon won its series from Washington, but it happened in 1926 when Coach Hobson was an all-coast guard for Oregon and scored three last-minute points to give Oregon a 26 to 23 win and the Northern division title.

Since 1926 Oregon has won only four games from the Huskies, including one last season.

The Webfoots already broke one jinx by winning their first three games. Their high-scoring machine averaged 45 points in the three games to top all coast conference scoring records this season.

Rooks, Freshmen Clash Tonight

CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 24. (AP)—The University of Oregon fresh and the Oregon State rooks open their annual four-game series tonight and play at Eugene tomorrow night.

The rooks will concentrate on checking Laddie Galt, giant fresh forward who has been a scoring sensation this season.

The frosh have played more games than the rooks this season, but against Franklin and Salem High teams both the rooks and frosh won by somewhat similar scores.

Similar Steelhead Seasons Sought

WALLA WALLA, Jan. 24. (AP)—The Walla Walla County Sportsmen's association has recommended that opening dates on steelhead fishing be made to conform with those of Oregon, with closing dates to remain the same as last year.

The recommendation was made on suggestion of Virgil Bennington, state game commissioner.

The association also went on record favoring the commissioner's efforts to have state boundaries of Washington, Oregon and Idaho marked for convenience of hunters.

Railroads of the United States used 53 different standards of time before standard time was adopted in this country on October 18, 1883.

—lick any man on his squad. Wisconsin announces officially that Jimmy Phelan hasn't been elected football coach to succeed Dr. Clarence Spears. . . That is, not yet.

HOOP LEADERS CLASH TONIGHT

Oregon, Washington Play for Leadership of North.

SEATTLE, Jan. 24. (AP)—In a series that may go a long way in deciding the northern division Pacific Coast conference basketball championship, the towering sharpshooters of Oregon and Washington will play the league leading honors here tonight and tomorrow night.

Because of the huge crowd expected to throng into the Washington pavilion, probably a capacity number of 9,000, additional bleacher seats were erected at the east end of the playing court.

Foxey Coach Heck Edmundson, always a threat when not the champion mentor in the northern division race, rearranged his regular lineup in a move he hopes will stop the league leading scorer, Ward Howell, 6-foot 6-inch Oregon forward. Edmundson ordered Forward Chuck Wagner, a demon checker, to "wipe" the giant sharpshooter, and moved Bob Edge up to the forward slot.

The fast-charging Oregon squad, headed by Coach Howard Hobson, a new mentor in the conference this season, left Eugene last night after a final home drill. The Webfoot team has scored two victories over Idaho and one over Oregon State and some idea of its power this season can be gleaned from the fact that Willard Jones, second high individual scorer in last year's competition, has been unable to land a regular berth.

Probable lineups:

Oregon	Washington
Howell	Loverich
Liebowitz	Edge
Patterson	C
Courtney	Wagner
Rourke	G
	McKinstry

Belcastro Works As Movie Extra

Pete Belcastro of Klamath Falls, the junior heavyweight champion of the coast, is working in Hollywood.

Belcastro has written to Mack Lillard, promoter, saying he appears in a forthcoming picture starring William Warren.

The Klamath grappler has been wrestling frequently in southern California. He did not say when he planned to return to Klamath Falls.

WHITMAN COLLEGE BOYS TURNING PRO

WALLA WALLA, Jan. 24. (AP)—Two members of Whitman's 1935 Northwest conference championship baseball team announced they will leave next month for San Antonio to play on the Texas league "Farm" club of the St. Louis Browns. They are Fred Dudgeon, catcher, Seattle, and Tony Criscola, outfielder, Walla Walla. Both got their start in American Legion junior baseball.

Malin Adopts "Mustangs" as Name for Teams

After going for many years without a regular team name other than "Cheesemakers," "Braves," "Southenders" and other brand titles, the Malin high school has officially adopted the name "Mustangs." A student body contest culminated in the adoption of the new name by a large majority.

The Mustang is a fiery beast of great skill and cunning. All cattlemen agree that he is the hardest animal to tame and the hardest to ride.

Particularly in the Malin district is the Mustang a landmark. Malin is in the center of a great farm and cattle raising area, where cowboys and cowgirls live a hard, outdoor life. Many of the Malin high students know the thrill of helping break or select the breaking of a mustang. Malin is the scene of an annual round-up which draws thousands of visitors.

When Malin high teams go on the field of battle it will be as the Mustangs, who enter the round-up arena, cautious, fighting and ready to see that only the best will tame them.

Some Mustangs might more than their match in some tough cowboy, just as Malin high expects to meet "Mustang Tamers" in her rivals. The name, however is a worthy one and Malin will gladly match her Mustang against the Bulldog of Dorris, the Pelican of Klamath, the Honker of Tulelake and Wildcat of K. U. H. S.

Stanford Meets Southern Cal in Important Games

PALO ALTO, Calif., Jan. 24. (AP)—Stanford's basketball team, slightly crippled but eager to break into top conference ranking, will meet University of Southern California's powerful Trojans in the first of a two-game series here tonight.

Leaders of the southern division conference hoop race, the Trojans are given a slight edge over the Cards, who are determined their "best squad in years" will set the Trojans back a notch.

Three Stanford players will rise from slumber in an effort to kick the props from under the mighty Trojans.

High-scoring Angelo "Hank" Luisetti has been on crutches with a twisted ankle all week. "Dinty" Moore and Art Steofen both have had colds.

Routees are awaiting the clash between Luisetti and Jack Hupp, U. S. C. center, both ace sharpshooters, who have been in a neck and neck race for high scoring honors so far this season.

STRIKES TO SPARE

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

Western States	
Milne	185 178 193 556
Medford	139 133 135 398
Backes	158 148 161 467
Allen	168 157 207 562
Boverman	156 143 170 469
Handicap	108 108 108 324
Total	905 897 974 2776

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Harshberger	185 135 169 489
Woods	163 173 139 475
Thornton	145 192 157 514
Petersen	168 178 160 506
B. Martin	142 158 158 458
Handicap	81 81 81 243
Total	904 917 864 2685

Balsiger's

Arnold	185 188 120 493
Moore	135 147 162 444
George	148 164 121 433
Rush	147 191 163 501
Balsiger	136 128 146 410
Handicap	89 89 89 267
Total	840 907 891 2548

Big Lakes

Diskin	131 150 212 493
Grove	115 148 151 414
Young	128 206 201 535
Ruster	169 147 184 520
Haight	174 183 211 568
Handicap	57 57 57 171
Total	774 911 1016 2701

Strong Shoek

Ross	204 181 229 615
Strong, B.	162 169 178 509
Floetke	135 147 185 546
Wilson	192 165 181 538
Strong, C.	192 183 223 598
Handicap	31 31 31 93
Total	975 888 1027 2890

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Stumpff	154 209 184 547
Mayberry	169 138 142 449
Chapman	112 138 149 399
Lewis	165 145 114 424
McMillan	183 196 169 548
Handicap	99 99 99 297
Total	863 945 857 2665

A Russian gliding pilot was recently towed aloft with his ship to an altitude of 12,500 feet and released, then, with the plane under control at all times, made a perfect landing.

County Coaches Meet Principals Next Wednesday

What promises to be a "Battle of the Century" is the coming basketball game between the coaches and principals of the Klamath county high schools.

The game will be played in the Freemont gymnasium Wednesday night, January 29, at 5:30 p. m.

The coaches are confident that they can take their venerable bonuses to a disgraceful beating while the principals are bragging that they ever put on a suit and entered the fray.

The idea was promoted by Andy Street of Malin who is president of the Klamath County Schoolmasters club. It was immediately seized upon by the principals and coaches and a record crowd is expected to witness the melée.

Among the coaches who are expected to participate are John Hamilton of Bonanza, Roland Parks of Malin, B. Brookman of Merrill, Jo Mercer of Henley, Guy Campbell of Chiloquin, Dwight French, Al Sinclair, Les Avrit of K. U. H. S., and Pool of Tulelake.

The principals' lineup will be chosen from Andy Street of Malin, Harold Hendrickson of Merrill, Charley Chase of Henley, Lloyd Emery of Klamath, D. Kirkpatrick of Keno, Evans of Chiloquin and Ashley of Fort Klamath.

Phillies Seeking Profitable Deals for Next Season

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24. (AP)—Jimmy Wilson, Gerry Nugent and company of the National league Phillies will be standing behind their trading counter, open for any kind of player deals—provided they're profitable—at the big league spring meeting next month.

Two of the smartest traders in the business, the peppery catcher-manager and the genial club president will swap almost anybody on the Phils' roster, if they think the transaction will pan out for them.

Wilson confirmed that fact today, but refused to "name names," even when asked if first baseman Dolph Camilli and

Pitcher Curt Davis were among those up for sale or barter.

He did make clear, however, that the other clubs, particularly the Giants and Chicago Cubs, will have to offer "something more than nothing" for his players.

"The name thing goes for the Cubs, if they want Curt Davis and are willing to return Chuck Klein to us."

Jimmy's words gave the first confirmation from the Phils of the oft-rumored deals involving Camilli's proposed sale to New York and the transaction involving Davis, Klein and the Cubs.

The reports have had the Giants seeking Camilli to take over Manager Bill Terry's place at first base, so that he might hang up his glove and direct things from the bench. Recently, however, Giant officials have said the Phils asked too much for the California youngster.

OREGON CITY WINS
OREGON CITY, Ore., Jan. 24. (AP)—The Oregon City quintet defeated Sandy high, 43 to 29, in a Big-Nine basketball game here last night.

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