

Pelicans Lose Close Game to Grants Pass

City League Merits Support

Public Indifference May Wreck Fine Organization. High Type of Competition Offered.

Things aren't going any too well for the City Basketball League.

Organized for the purpose of giving athletic recreation for the largest possible number of young men in the county, the league has run into financial difficulties.

The schedule has been in full swing since December, but only once since has a sufficient game been realized to meet the evening's expenses.

There were two reasons why the schedule was divided. The Knights of Columbus were out in front when the first half ended.

Splitting the season stimulated competition. The seven other teams in the league now have equal opportunities to overtake the Casey's.

The other reason for splitting the season was to permit the league officials to claim a second entry fee.

The league doesn't seek to operate at a profit. All it wants is to break even.

Many persons have spent much of their personal time working toward the success of the league.

Stanford Takes Leadership for Southern Loop

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Jan. 25 (UP)—Stanford took the first game of its two game series against University of Southern California in the southern division's "crucial" basketball series Friday, winning 32 to 25.

The Cardinals started slowly against the Trojans, and were guilty of much mishandling of the ball during the first half.

Ten seconds after the second half opened, Stanford forward, dropped in a long shot from the sidelines.

In the next two minutes the lead changed hands three times. After that Coach John Bunn's five stayed to top.

Leading Hockey Teams Bunched in Title Race

CALGARY, Alta., Jan. 25 (AP)—Only four points separated the first and last teams in the tightening Northwestern Hockey League race today as the Vancouver Lions' fifth straight defeat went into the records.

With Captain Charley O'Neill out with an injured foot, the Lions proved easy prey for the Tigers although Loren Mercer and Bill Carre, newly acquired from the Edmonton Eskimos, showed to advantage on the visiting squad.

NEWBERG, Ore., Jan. 25 (AP)—Mollala high defeated the Newberg basketball quintet 24 to 12 in a Willamette Valley league here last night.

ST. HELEN'S VICTOR

ST. HELEN'S, Ore., Jan. 25 (AP)—St. Helens doubled Clatskanie's score last night to defeat the visiting basketball team 26 to 13.

CAVEMEN WIN HARD BATTLE

Zone Defense of Invaders Beats Young Klamath Quintet, 22-24

Zone defense puzzled Klamath high's young basketball team for nearly three full periods last night and as a result the Pelicans went down, 24-22, before Grants Pass, in a battle of the conference leaders played on the local court.

In a slow first period Klamath scored only one point while Grants Pass tallied four; in the second quarter the Pelicans could add only four markers to the valley team's seven.

Pelicans Gain Strength Therein lay the story of defeat, for in the closing quarters the Pelicans broke through a previously impenetrable defense and, led by Bob Durbin, stellar forward, staged an inspired attack which fell only two points short of overcoming Grants Pass' six-point lead at halftime.

Scoring honors for the evening were divided between Durbin and Holloway of Grants Pass, each of whom accounted for a total of ten points.

Attendance Small Illness and injury to some extent handicapped Pelican efficiency.

Tonight the Klamath quintet will take the floor here against the Lakeview Honkers, rivals in district three play.

Grants Pass FG FT T Jackson, f 2 0 4 Holloway, f 5 0 10 Power, c 1 0 2 Stokes, g 2 1 5 Havard, s 0 1 1 Klamath Falls FG FT T Musselman, f 0 0 0 Durbin, f 4 2 10 Sanders, c 2 0 4 Reginato, g 1 1 3 Putman, g 1 0 2 Smith, s 1 1 3 Liesenfeld, s 0 0 0 9 4 22

Corvallis Downs Salem Combination

CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 25 (AP)—A rangy Salem team went down to defeat before Corvallis high last night 24 to 13.

Close checking and accurate basket shooting gave the home team the victory after Salem lost its 6 to 3 advantage in the second period.

Corvallis led at half time 15 to 7. The Capital city five missed several short shots. The Salem "B" team defeated the Corvallis youngsters 24 to 21.

UNDERWATER SWIM COACH

Bob Kipputh, Yale coach, wearing the new helmet he uses under water to observe 250 men in action, enabling him better to correct faults. Thirty pounds of lead weights wrapped around his waist keeps him below the water. Air is pumped through a hose entering the top of the helmet.



MOLLALA 24, NEWBERG 12

ST. HELEN'S VICTOR

HONKER COACH DENIES CHARGE

Relations with Team Declared Cordial; Good Record Made



From Gold Hill comes Bob Kennaston, former marine, to wrestle Tuffy Cleet of New York in next Tuesday's curtain raiser at the Klamath armory.

Here to Meet Klamath McDonald was in Klamath Falls with his basketball team for the annual game with Klamath high school.

The story, printed under a Lakeview headline said: "Chances for a successful basketball season for Lakeview high hit the skids last week when four members of the team quit the squad due to alleged friction between them and Coach McDonald."

A hard schedule has been arranged with the strongest teams in Klamath, Deschutes, Harney and Modoc counties. Similar trouble was reported between the coach and members of the football squad.

McDonald told the Herald-News Saturday that two players had been dropped from the basketball team because of insubordination. He said they had failed to follow orders and that their removal was for the best interests of the team.

Two Grid Victories The dispatches charge that "four men had quit" was denied.

The reports assertion that no football games were won was likewise denied. McDonald pointed to the record which revealed two victories, three ties and four defeats. Two of the losses came against Klamath Falls, a school which removed a player and regarded as in faster company than Lakeview.

Held Klamath Team The Lakeview team made an impressive showing against the Pelicans on Modoc field and then held them to two touchdowns at Lakeview.

Thus far along in the basketball season, the Honkers have won three games and lost five. There are six inexperienced sophomores on the squad, the coach said.

McDonald's statements that the relationship between the players and himself was most cordial was substantiated by the student athletic manager.

The coach, who is in his first season at Lakeview, said he had the full support and cooperation of J. O. Burcham, superintendent of the high school.

Golden Bears Defeat Uclans in Fast Game

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 25 (AP)—The University of California defeated the University of California at Los Angeles, 35-33, in a breathless basketball game Friday night.

After a see-saw first half California led 16-13, and early in the second half a five point lead, which they held until only about five minutes remained.

Ucla rallied when Captain Don Ashen, guard, returned to the game, after having been taken out with a twisted knee in the first half. Within a few plays they had tied the score, then Ashen sank a long shot to place the Bruins in the lead, 33-31.

Red Russell, substitute California guard sank two field goals in the last minute for the Bear victory.

Willamette Loses to Portland Team

SALEM, Jan. 25 (AP)—The Willamette University cagmen dropped a close contest at the Sherman Packards of Portland here last night. The score was 22 to 20.

ROSEBURG LOSSES First of Season

ROSEBURG, Ore., Jan. 25 (AP)—Marshfield went into leadership of the Douglas-Cook county high school basketball conference by defeating Roseburg 23 to 28 here last night. A last minute, three-basket rally brought Marshfield from behind to win the game.

Marshfield led 11 to 5 at the first quarter, but Roseburg stepped ahead in the second period to lead 19 to 15 at half-time and 25 to 22 at the close of the third quarter. It was Roseburg's first defeat in conference play.

Collins, Roseburg guard, with 16 points, was high scorer. Backfitt, Juteman and Ring, each with 8 points, were high for Marshfield.

MT. ANGEL WINS from Elephants

MT. ANGEL, Ore., Jan. 25 (AP)—Mt. Angel college defeated the Southern Oregon Normal basketball team 35 to 29 here last night. Christensen, Mt. Angel forward, was high scorer with 14 points. Hardy, Sou center, was high for the losers with 9.

BAKER BEATS LA GRANDE

BAKER, Jan. 25 (AP)—The Baker Bulldogs hit an effective scoring stride in the last half to defeat the La Grande high school quintet on the local court Friday night by a count of 32 to 19 in the third encounter of the two teams this season.

HOOD RIVER WINS

THE DALLES, Ore., Jan. 25 (AP)—Hood River's quick-starting basketball five defeated The Dalles high 32 to 23 here last night. Osburn, Hood River forward, and Dick, The Dalles center, tied for scoring honors with 13 points each. The Dalles reserves defeated Hood River's second-stringers 15 to 17 in the preliminary.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY LEAGUE

Factory Savage 125 110 131 267 Schroeder 169 148 136 453 Cartwright 155 151 135 441 Woods 148 136 173 457 Strong 135 215 179 579 Lowman 125 128 142 558 Handicap 169 169 169 327 852 856 863 2624

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INDIAN VICTORS

CHEMAWA, Jan. 25 (AP)—Chemawa Indian school took a 24 to 20 decision from the Woodburn high school basketball team here last night.

SILVERTON FIVE WINS

SILVERTON, Jan. 25 (AP)—Silvertown high school defeated Dallas high 26 to 18 here last night to keep its place at the head of the Willamette valley basketball league.

RALLY AIDS INDEPENDENCE

MONMOUTH, Jan. 25 (AP)—A spirited second half rally gave Independence high school a 27 to 19 win over Monmouth in a Polk county league game last night.

AGGRESSIVE Max Glover Third Wrestler to Tackle Chick

Aggressive to the point of roughness but not regarded as a "dirty wrestler", Max Glover of Detroit comes to Klamath Falls next Tuesday as the third wrestler to challenge the dominance of Cowboy Duke Chick.

Ken Hollis and Frank Taylor, both outstanding matmen, were no match for the airplane spintacle of the cowboy. Informed of the dangerous hold, Glover reported to Mack Lillard, promoter, that he has perfected a defense to prevent one of those fatal whips in the center of the ring.

Glover, young, fast and powerful, learned his wrestling in the same section of Michigan that developed Jumping Joe Savoldi, the former champion of the world. His attack is well-balanced between the spectacular and the scientific.

Duke, despite his opponent's reputation, once more will be the favorite. The veteran knows so much about the game and possesses so many unique holds, there are few heavyweights who can stand up to him in a hard struggle.

Although beaten last week at the armory, Taylor established a big following. This week he will meet Tiger Taskoff, the whiskered Bulgarian, in the semi-windup. The match will be for one hour. Because of his stamina and the strength of his leg holds, Taylor will hold the edge.

Coming back to Klamath Falls after several weeks' absence, Marine Bob Kennaston of Gold Hill will meet Tuffy Cleet of New York. The match will be the opening event on the card.

City Leaguers Strive to End Casey Victories

Seven City League basketball teams will settle down to the second half schedule this coming week with one main objective—beat the Knights of Columbus.

The Casey's, champions for the first half, have already won their first game in the campaign for a second half title. With Mallin and Camp Bonanza, the two chief dardkhoras, already beaten, the Casey's are outstanding favorites to repeat their winning streak and clinch the title without a play-off.

Wednesday night the Maccaebes play Bonanza and the Knights meet the Sons of Italy.

On Thursday Halsiger plays Lost River and Old Port will meet Mallin.

Officials of the league reminded the team managers that the entry for the second half schedule is due. The sum may be paid to Joe Knudson or Carl Cook.

Roseburg Loses First of Season

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BASKETBALL

Grants Pass 24, Klamath Falls, 22

Chiloquin 23, Lakeview 8. Chiloquin B 11, Chiloquin Townies 7. Tulelake 1, Wildcats 0 (forfeit).

California 35, UCLA 33. Oregon State 22, Idaho 21. Cougar Frosh 46, Whitworth 25. Stanford 32, U. S. C. 25. Utah Aggies 74, Montana State 37. Washington 38, Oregon 28. Oregon State Rooks 37, Oregon Frosh 35.

(By The Associated Press) Corvallis 24, Salem 13. Hood River 32, The Dalles 23. Ashland 22, Medford 15. Mollala 24, Newberg 12. St. Helens 26, Clatskanie 13.

Past Performance Won't Guarantee Place on Squad

NEW YORK, Jan. 25 (AP)—Past records, even if they're world records, won't mean a thing in the eyes of the American Olympic committee when the nation's track and field stars compete next summer for places on the team that will go to Berlin.

Before sailing last night for Germany and the winter olympics, Avery Brundage, chairman of the committee, frowned upon suggestions that the team want for number one on the part of the home team. Boersma, Ellensburg center, was high scorer with 17 points.

Portland Pilots Score Victory

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 25 (AP)—Ellensburg Normal went down to defeat in the last five minutes of play 37 to 31 before a Portland university onslaught here last night.

The visitors took an early lead, lost it temporarily and came back in front 15 to 11 at half time. Their 29 to 27 lead near the end of the game went for naught under an eleven-hour avalanche on the part of the home team. Boersma, Ellensburg center, was high scorer with 17 points.

Wildcats Forfeit Tulelake Contest

TULELAKE, Jan. 25.—Tulelake claimed a Klamath-Siskiyou conference victory over the Klamath Falls Wildcatters last night by a 1-0 forfeit score.

Coach Beale of Tulelake high said the Klamath team had refused to attempt the scheduled trip to Tulelake, although he had offered to send a school bus for the players either to Malin or to Klamath Falls.

ELSON BEAT ALBANY

LA GRANDE, Ore., Jan. 25 (AP)—Eastern Oregon Normal school's basketball team chalked up its third consecutive victory over Northwest conference teams when it overwhelped Albany college 53 to 37 here last night.

HUSKIES DOWN OREGON, 36-28

Victors Overcome Half-time Disadvantage to Win on Long Shots.

SEATTLE, Jan. 25. (UP)—University of Washington's hard-driving basketball team last night stepped into the lead in northern division Pacific coast conference, by outpacing Oregon, 36 to 28.

After trailing at the half, 19 to 16, Coach Doc Edmondson's Huskies tightened their defense and resorted to long shots, piling up a lead which was never threatened in the latter part of the game.

The Huskies apparently were awed by the size and speed of the colorful Oregon team in the first part of the game and the Webfoot piled up an early 12 to 6 lead.

Patterson Forced Out Shortly before the end of the first half, Washington started to work, paced by Bishop and Wagner, and knotted the score at 16-all. Then Oregon quickly scored three points to take the lead again.

In the last half, the Huskies checked their opponents effectively and continually dropped long shots. Chuck Patterson, Oregon center, was forced to leave the game on personal fouls after six minutes had passed in the second half.

Bishop and Wagner of Washington led the scoring with 11 points each, while Liebowitz with nine and Howell with eight paced the Webfoots.

Oregon 28 Pos. 36 Wash. Howell 8 F 6 Edge Liebowitz 9 F 4 Lovelich Patterson 4 F 12 Bishop W. Jones 3 G 11 Wagner Courtney 2 G 3 McKinstry Substitutes: Oregon—Purdy, Silver, B. Jones (2), Lewis, Rouker; Washington—Patterson, Referee, Perry Mitchell, Seattle; umpire, Jimmy Mitchell, Seattle.

Pacific Beaten by Linfield in Conference Game

FOREST GROVE, Ore., Jan. 25 (AP)—Pacific University, twice loser to Whitman in 1936 Northwest conference play, went down to defeat at the hands of Linfield college last night 26 to 21. The game was Linfield's first in the circuit this season.

Linfield led at half-time 9 to 8 and was leading 10 to 8 during the game. Stranz, Linfield forward, was high scorer with 10 points.

Linfield, 26 POS 21, Pacific Purcell 5 F 6 Siskotom Stranz 10 F 4 Jones Holton 4 G 1 Millerian Harrington 4 G 2 Haller Robin 5 G 2 Tom Substitutes, Linfield—Hipple (1), Swensen (2), Morris; Pacific McLarty (3), Mills. Referee, Piluso, Portland.

Chiloquin Quintet Downs Lakeview Honkers, 23 to 8

CHILOQUIN, Jan. 25.—Chiloquin high school's basketball quintet last night continued to show the flashing strength which may carry it into B class state competition, downing the Lakeview Honkers, class A outfit, 23 to 8.

Never headed for the opening whistle, Chiloquin pushed to an easy victory. Score at half-time was 14 to 5 for the victors.

Rice and Riley of Chiloquin showed high-point honors, each garnering a total of six titles. Chiloquin's B team defeated the Chiloquin Townies, 11-7, in a preliminary game.

ASHLAND SCORES Victory Against Medford Tigers

MEDFORD, Ore., Jan. 25 (AP)—The first of a four-game series went to Ashland last night when the Lithians won a rough basketball game from Medford High, 22 to 15.

OREGON STATE DEFEATS IDAHO

Beavers Squeeze Out One Point Victory Over Vandals, 22-21.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Jan. 25. (UP)—Oregon State college squeezed out another one-point victory last night in dogged defense of its northern division, coast conference title, beating Idaho's Vandals 22 to 21.

By the same margin, one point, the Beavers won a game and lost a game against Washington State, and lost one with Oregon. The Beavers beat Idaho twice at Corvallis.

Foul Shot Breaks Tie Palmberg's foul toss broke a 21-21 tie and gave Oregon State victory in closing minutes of a game in which the lead changed five times and in which never more than four points separated the teams.

Idaho led, 12 to 11, at the half, after dazzling the Beavers with a spectacular passing attack.

Iverson opened the second period for Idaho with a field goal, but Bergstrom with a foul toss and Tuttle with a field goal knotted the score at 14-all.

Three-Point Lead Tuttle then gave the Orange a two-point lead, but gift shots by Fisher and Doll tied the score again. Doll and Palmberg kept it knotted at 18 with field goals.

Tuttle's field goal and Palmberg's free throw gave the Beavers a three-point lead which evaporated when Iverson netted a gift shot and a toss from the floor. It was then that Palmberg broke the 21-21 tie.

Lineups: Oregon State, 22 POS 21, Idaho Palmberg 6 F 7 Iverson Tuttle 6 F 2 Kalliomies Conkling 1 C 4 Johnson Lyman 4 G Geraghty Berestrom 1 G 5 Fisher Substitutes: Oregon State—Kolberg (2), Kidder; Idaho—Doll (3).

Referee—Gal Mix, Idaho; Umpire, Archie Buckley, W. S. C.

Rooks Capture Overtime Game from Freshmen

CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 25 (AP)—Oregon State Rooks upset the favored University of Oregon Frosh, 37 to 35, Friday, in a wild, overtime game.

Bob Rissman, ex-Astoria high star, pulled the game out of the fire for the Rooks in the last 15 seconds of the overtime period when he got the ball in a scramble near the basket and pushed it in with one hand for the winning basket. Rissman was the star of the game with 17 points.

He was pressed for scoring honors by Laddie Gale, Oregon center, who got 13.

The Frosh had been beaten once this season and the Rooks twice. The Rooks showed a strong defense and came from behind to tie the score five times in each half.

The first half ended with the Frosh leading, 17-16. It was 30-30 at the end of the regular playing time. The teams were never more than four points apart.

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Attention Rupture SUFFERERS YOU CAN WORK OR PLAY IN SAFETY WITH THE NEW AKRON TRUSS

GUN CLUB SHOOT Klamath Gun Club Sunday, Jan. 26 at 11 a. m. VISITORS WELCOME