

# Superior Experience Gives Ashland Victory

## GRIZZLIES WIN OVER PELICANS

### Klamath Attack, Defense Both Falter in 34 to 20 Defeat

Ashland, 34, Klamath, 20, told the story of experience versus green players Friday night at Ashland when the 1939 Pelican team opened its basketball season against the Ashland Grizzlies, who boast the same lineup as last year's team. The half-time score was 18-11 in favor of the winners. The chief difficulty, according to Coach "Dutch" French in his description of the game, was Klamath's failure to hit the basket. They got plenty of shots, including setups, but were unable to make the opportunities pay on the scoreboard.

Low One's Fall  
Bob Lowe, whose long shots have clicked in earlier games, was able to connect only once Friday night for two points. His howlers and those of the other Pelicans generally fell short of the hoop, while inexperience took its toll in the set plays.

On defense, too, the Klamaths showed signs of weakness. In contrast to the lightning speed of the Grizzlies, the Pelicans were late in getting to their defensive positions. The Klamath passing; Dutch said, was fair.

The scoring was as follows:  
Klamath (20) ..... Ashland (38)  
Rush, 3 ..... Warren, 8  
Jarrett, 6 ..... Robinson, 6  
Lowe, 1 ..... Robinson, 6  
Anderson, 3 ..... Nance, 6  
Cootley, 2 ..... Harris, 8  
Cootley, 2 ..... Silver, 8  
The Pelicans move on to Grants Pass Saturday night to tackle the Cavemen. Coach French held hopes of a winning score, but said that the Klamath attack will not find its stride before a month is out.

## Basketball

### HIGH SCHOOL

Franklin (Portland) 38, Hood River 18.  
Briggion 28, Hermiston 15.  
Corvallis 28, Lebanon 18.  
Shedd 19, Albany 18.  
Astoria 28, Benson (Portland) 28.

Salem 39, Corvallis 28.  
Yacover, Wash., 20, Camas 39.  
McMinnville 33, Milwaukie 21.  
The Dalles 48, Bend 16.  
Ashland 34, Klamath Falls 20.  
Roseburg 27, North Bend 21.  
Medford 22, University (Eugene) 22.  
Rainier 40, Olathe 24.  
West Linn 37, Chemawa 40.  
Dallas 40, Lebanon 22.  
Woodburn 19, Independence 15.  
Silverton 30, Molalla 26.

### COLLEGE

Pacific U. 32, Willamette 36.  
University of Oregon 46, Washington State 35.  
Linnfield 37, Portland University 38.  
Yakima Junior college 38, Lower Columbia Junior college 22.  
Oregon State 28, Brooks 24, Grant high (Portland) 23.  
Oregon U. Frosh 48, Commerce high (Portland) 20.  
Fordham 39, Columbia 37.  
LeSalle 38, Temple 27.  
Kentucky 41, St. Joseph's 30.  
Loyola (Chicago) 46, Drake 32.  
Grinnell 45, Wyoming 37.  
Missouri 41, Washburn 28.  
Southern Methodist 47, Arkansas 31.  
Baylor 62, Texas Christian 28.  
St. Mary's (Calif.) 51, Stanford 47.  
UCLA 46, Occidental 24.  
Washington 34, Idaho 28.  
Oregon 46, Washington State 38.

Western State 45, Regis 28.  
Loyola (Los Angeles) 32, Santa Barbara State 28, Rooks 24, Grant high (Portland) 23.  
Montana 60, Eastern Washington college 48.  
Dickinson (N.D.) Teachers 69, Eastern Montana 35.  
Pacific Lutheran 60, U. of British Columbia 55.  
Whitman 48, Ricks college 40.  
Mount Angel, Ore., college 37, Gonzaga 28.  
Washington State frosh 51, Potlatch (Ida.) A. C. 28.

## Fight Results

By The Associated Press  
NEW YORK — Billy Conn, 167½, Pittsburgh, outpointed Fred Apostoli, 160½, San Francisco (10).  
CHICAGO — Willie Joyce, 132, Gary, Ind., outpointed Bobby McIntyre, 133, Detroit (10).  
MINNEAPOLIS — Dick Demaree, 146, Bismarck, N. D., outpointed Phil McQuillan, 140, Chicago (10).  
HOLLYWOOD — Jack Roper, 205, Los Angeles, knocked out Bob Nestell, 187, Los Angeles (1).  
SAN DIEGO — Herman Graves, 154, El Centro, Calif., knocked out Tommy Corbett, 152, Omaha (1).

### WRESTLING

BOSTON — Gus Sonnenberg, 210, Boston, defeated Rudy Dusek, 220, Omaha, Neb., straight falls.  
BUFFALO — Wladislaw Talun, 231, Poland, threw George Kovler, 222, Hollywood, 11:46.  
Forty thousand couples a year are married in London.

## From the Deserts of Persia



From the arid wilds of distant Iran comes Sheikh Mar Allah (above), 180 pounds of Mohammedan earnestness, to impart himself on the armory wrestling mat Tuesday night in company of Charlie Carr, who, hailing only from Fort Wayne, Ind., is practically your next door neighbor. Charlie and the Sheikh will tangle in the six-round middle event of the year's initial grappling card, a program which will be featured by a collision between Dangerous Danny McShain, world light-heavyweight champion, and Andy Tremaine, youthful Arizona firebrand. Suzy Hayama, from Japan, and Kim Kusek, a British Columbia Doukhorob, provide the prelude to what promises to be a colorful evening.

## BOWLING SCORES

At Klamath Recreation RECREATION LEAGUE				
Lost River Dairy				
Landers	169	161	140	470
Sawtelle	148	145	133	426
Pastega	155	147	152	454
Eberlein	156	171	184	511
Ashworth	195	147	234	579
Handicap	71	71	71	219
897 842 914 2653				
Webb Kennett				
Woolington	159	137	171	467
Ellis	166	146	179	491
Southwell	184	164	178	526
Sheets	147	191	155	493
Driscoll	212	160	149	521
Handicap	39	39	39	117
906 837 871 2614				
Weyerhaeuser				
Ross	158	213	196	567
Jeffers	151	162	146	459
Hickman	147	180	183	510
Wyble	174	141	172	487
C. Strong	216	186	153	555
Handicap	43	43	43	129
889 928 893 2707				
Copen				
Quisenberry	165	182	146	492
M. Martin	163	131	130	424
McFarland	180	177	153	510
Ferrari	153	133	173	459
Newsom	167	167	155	489
Handicap	68	68	68	204
896 858 824 2578				
Cal-Ore				
Sacher	152	155	183	490
Bayless	155	145	171	471
Owens	155	193	348	596
Farrar	152	164	199	515
Hyde	144	190	178	512
Heeter	206	185	169	559
Handicap	24	24	18	66
832 911 909 2452				
The Spa				
Boyd	162	169	167	508
Draw	145	145	179	469
Hess	179	169	193	541
Gardner	176	172	176	524
Grindle	221	180	179	580
Handicap	69	69	60	180
943 895 879 2717				
LADY BUG LEAGUE				
Klamath Packing Company				
Dickinson	173	150	158	481
Cheyne	154	142	158	454
Miller	144	157	177	478
Poppy	132	146	116	394
Matheson	156	172	182	510
Handicap	42	42	42	126
761 779 863 2403				
Oregon Mutual Life				
Eaton	166	166	167	499
Gardner	119	117	154	390
Lambert	127	193	133	353
Backe	136	179	116	431
Bradbury	115	137	199	451
Britt	159	146	156	461
Handicap	88	88	88	264
795 799 814 2408				
CLASSIC LEAGUE				
Bireley's				
Hamm	127	135	150	412
Ellis	197	86	124	317
R. Woolington	164	155	119	438
H. Woolington	193	134	123	450
Bradbury	115	137	199	451
Handicap	104	104	104	312
810 751 819 2380				
Buzy Bee				
Forfeited				

## TWO QUINTETS YET TO TOPPLE

### Lost River and Gieger's Boast Perfect Records in Basin Play

#### BASIN STANDINGS

American Division				
W	L	PP	PA	Pct.
Gieger's	0	221	95	1.000
K of C	1	143	121	.760
Safeway	3	2	131	.600
Lowell's	2	2	89	.500
1st Nat. Bk.	2	3	110	.450
Tulelake	1	3	89	.250
Merrill	1	3	51	.250
W. Kennett	1	4	104	.200

  

Northern Division				
W	L	PP	PA	Pct.
Lost River	0	144	71	1.000
Molatore's	4	1	135	.800
JCC	2	1	109	.667
Signal Oil	3	2	125	.600
Lamm's Mill	3	1	107	.600
Lone Pine	1	3	83	.250
GN	1	3	71	.250
Algoma	0	5	68	.000

#### THURSDAY'S RESULTS

Molatore's 30, JCC 25.  
Gieger's 51, Merrill 12.  
Lost River 41, Lone Pine 20.

#### FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Lowell's 32, First National Bank 19.  
Signal Oil 26, Lamm's Mill 15.  
Safeway 30, Webb Kennett 19.

As the Klamath Basin basketball circuit completed its fourth week of court campaigning Friday night at the armory, only two teams, Gieger's Grocery of Chiloquino and Lost River Dairy, 1938 runner-up and champion, respectively, can boast perfect records.

Lost River's hoopsters have annexed five straight wins to lead the Nationals, while the Pioneer has won four of its five outings with five victories in as many starts.

A dangerous Knights of Columbus entry is pressing the Chiloquino representative with three wins out of four games, and if the Indians fail to win a contest or two the Knights may sneak off with the championship of the American loop.

The leaders, however, looked mighty formidable this week in triumphing Merrill, 51-12, Thursday night. The Gieger's players slipped the ball around and over the Merrills with ease and hit the bucket, seemingly, whenever they wished. Ted Schopf was the big gun for the winners with 23 points. Haskins accounted for 10 of Merrill's total.

Murray Marshall, fast Lowell forward, tallied 16 points in a game Friday night as the Food Store quintet whipped the First National Bank, 32-19, for its second straight win and took over sole possession of fourth place among the Americans.

Safeway maintained third position by dumping Webb Kennett Friday, 30-19. George Gray, diminutive forward, paced the Safeways with 11 points. The loss pushed the Webb Kennett basketweavers into the cellar with a single victory in five attempts.

Lost River easily knocked over Lone Pine Thursday night to keep its undefeated status as one of the greatest, giant center for the Dairyneans pumped in 15 counters for the winners.

Thirty-two personal fouls and several technical penalties were called during the Molatore-Juniors Chamber of Commerce National league clash Thursday. The battle was by far the roughest engagement of the current season at the armory. Molatore's finally won out, 30-25, to take over second place behind Lost River.

Ernie Blahop, Molatore captain, made 12 points, all in the opening half, for high honors. Hammer was best for the Jaycoes with seven tallies. Score at the intermission favored the winners, 18-9.

Trailing 17-1 at the end of the first period, Lamm's Mill of Modoc Point came back strong in the second session against Signal and the latter squared the score at 17-17. The victory placed the Oilers in fourth position in the National race just ahead of the Modoc Pointers.

Friday night summaries:  
Lowell's (32) (10) 1st Nat. Bk. J. Hillis, 2.....F..... 3, Godby M. Marshall, 16 F..... 5, Stover L. Hillis, 6.....C..... 1, Pinkstaff Laird, 6.....G..... 3, Rice McGlenn, 2.....G..... 3, Scroggins Crapo, 10.....C..... 2, Records R. Marshall.....S..... 2, Jones S..... Buchanan  
Signal Oil (26) (15) Lamm's Duracha, 4.....F..... J. Sheehy Mayhew, 7.....F..... 3, Hall Sanders, 10.....C..... 6, Johnson Ferguson, 5.....G..... 2, Knauss Propst.....G..... 4, P. Sheehy Kuntz.....S..... Roark S..... Ashby

#### Safeway (30) (10) W. Kennett Larson.....F..... 5, Pernell Gray, 11 for high honors. 2, Hall Michaelson, 8.....C..... 5, Allen Musselman, 8.....G..... McDonald Quinn, 4.....S..... 6, Young Williams, 2.....S..... Chadsey Lindland.....S McCullough.....S

All the coffee used by the entire world came from Yemen province, South Arabia, until the end of the 17th century. The true, and much celebrated, mocha still is produced there.

## All Dressed Up



Looking more like the popular conception of the Man from Mars, this costumed gentleman demonstrates head-to-toe blocking armor at the annual meeting of the American Football Coaches Association in Chicago.

## Youthful Texan Leads Tourney At Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7 (AP)— Striving to overhaul smiling young Tommy Demaret, who jumped into the lead with a first round sub par 66, nearly 250 golfers set out today over two courses at Griffith park in the second round of the \$5000 Los Angeles open.

Demaret, of Houston, Tex., cut six strokes off par for the Harding course yesterday, equalling the layout's record, and went into today's round of 18 holes two shots to the good over Harold McSpadeu of Winchester, Mass., dark horse Mark Fry of Oakland, Calif., and Veteran Al Espinosa of Chicago.

Heavy hung the crown on the head of Defending Champion Jimmy Thomson, who took a 72 yesterday and still has hopes of doing what only one pro has done in the 14 years of the L. A. open— win it twice in a row.

Close on the heels of the leaders were Horton Smith, perennial favorite with Los Angeles galleries, Leo Diegel, and Lawson Little, who shot 69's yesterday, while Harry Cooper, who won the event in 1926, and again in 1937 over this same course, was one stroke behind at 70.

## Sport Shorts

SPOKANE, Jan. 7 (AP)— The Mount Angel college basketball team came from behind in the second half to defeat the excess reserve strength of Gonzaga, 27 to 23, here last night. Gonzaga led, 12 to 8, at halftime.

Al Haemer, center, sparked the Oregon drive with 18 points.

Mount Angel used the same five men throughout the contest. Gonzaga used 16 men.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7 (AP)— Sam Gibson, oldest and leading pitcher of the San Francisco Coast league baseball club last season, wants more money than offered to hurl for the Seals in 1939. He returned his contract unsigned, the club announced today.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7 (AP)— The western amateur golf champion for 1939 will be crowned at Oklahoma City's Golf and Country club, 18-9.

The Western Golf Association announced the tournament site and set the dates for July 11-17 in its annual meeting yesterday. The western junior was awarded to Ann Arbor, Mich., for June 14-17. No action was taken on the western open.

SALEM, Jan. 7 (AP)— Pacific university broke open the Northwest conference basketball schedule with a somewhat surprising victory over its co-champion of last year, Willamette. The score was 31 to 26.

The Badgers went ahead in the second quarter and led, 16-13, at halftime. Ellertsen set the pace. R. Marshall.....S..... 2, Jones S..... Buchanan  
Signal Oil (26) (15) Lamm's Duracha, 4.....F..... J. Sheehy Mayhew, 7.....F..... 3, Hall Sanders, 10.....C..... 6, Johnson Ferguson, 5.....G..... 2, Knauss Propst.....G..... 4, P. Sheehy Kuntz.....S..... Roark S..... Ashby

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7 (AP)— Harry (Truck) Hannah, veteran Los Angeles baseball player, didn't believe in wasting time when Dave Fleming, president of the Angels, offered him a one-year contract to manage the club during the 1939 season.

Just 23 minutes after Fleming called Hannah into conference, the contract was signed. Terms were not disclosed.

Everything imaginable has been used in writing wills, but one of the oddest ever recorded was tattooed on a human back.

## OREGON WHIPS COUGAR QUINT

### Webfeet Look Promising in Opener; Huskies Beat Idaho

W	L	Pct.	PP	PA
Oregon	1	1.000	46	35
Washington	1	1.000	34	28
WSC	2	1.467	103	90
Idaho	0	1.000	28	34
OSC	0	2.000	44	68

#### Games Saturday Night At Seattle—Washington vs. Idaho

At Eugene—WSC vs. Oregon.

#### By The Associated Press

Oregon successfully opened defense of its northern division, Pacific coast conference basketball title Friday night at Eugene, Ore., by defeating Washington State, 46 to 35. At Seattle, the Washington Huskies whipped Idaho, 34 to 23, before 6500 fans.

The Webfeets, getting off to a good start by scoring eight points before the Cougars broke the ice, led all the way. Slim Wintermute, Oregon's six foot, eight inch center, scored 18 points. Laddie Gale, northern division scoring champion, was held to five points from the free line.

The largest crowd ever to witness an opening conference basketball game at the University of Washington athletic pavilion saw Washington show superior speed, checking and ball handling to defeat Idaho. Dick Voelker, Husky forward, tallied 13 points.

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 7 (AP)— Howard Hobson's supposedly travel-weary Oregon Webfeets showed no fatigue whatever last night as they started a defense of their northern division coast conference basketball championship by beating Washington State, 46-35.

The teams play again tonight.

Oregon hopes for another title scored after the victory for Washington State already has beaten Oregon State twice and is reckoned one of the league's best clubs.

Oregon cruised into scoring water early and often against the singularly tall Washington State. They stacked up eight points before Washington State got any and were 11 counts to the good halfway through the period.

The Cougars made one whoopee rally, however. Early in the second half they cashed in heavily by snatching the ball off the backboard and tipping it in. They rang up goal after goal until Oregon's lead had dwindled down to two points, but at that apprehensive juncture Slim Wintermute, whose six foot, eight inch frame makes him the leftiest cager in the league, took station down under the basket and began diverting the ball to Oregon after Cougar misses.

Also—Wintermute got on the scoring end of all plays and in three minutes scored five goals, a feat that put Oregon safely in front again. The only other Cougar rally came in the last couple of minutes and served to give a certain Oregon victory to 11 points.

The summary:  
WSC (35) FG FT TP  
Kosich, f ..... 0 1 1  
Chase, f ..... 1 0 2  
Hooper, c ..... 4 0 8  
Olson, g ..... 2 0 4  
Gentry, f ..... 1 0 2  
Aust, g ..... 1 0 3  
Sundquist, f ..... 0 0 2  
Lindeman, c ..... 1 0 2  
Kerpa, c ..... 0 0 2  
Butts, g ..... 1 0 2  
Miller, g ..... 0 0 0

Oregon (46) FG FT TP  
Gale, f ..... 0 5 15  
Hardy, f ..... 2 1 5  
Wintermute, c ..... 8 2 18  
Aust, g ..... 1 0 3  
Johansen, g ..... 4 1 9  
McNeely, f ..... 0 0 0  
Dick, c ..... 2 0 4  
Pavalunas, g ..... 0 0 0  
Mullen, g ..... 1 0 2

Halftime score: WSC 18, Oregon 27.  
Personal fouls: WSC, Kosich 2, Chase 1, Sundquist 2, Jennings 2, Hooper 3, Olson 2, WSC total 12. Oregon, Gale 3, McNeely 1, Hardy 2, Wintermute 2, Aust 3, Johansen 1. Oregon total 12.  
Missed free throws, WSC, Kosich 2, Sundquist 1, Jennings 2, Kerpa 1, Olson 1, WSC total 9. Oregon, Gale 1, Dick 1, Johansen 2, Oregon total 4.  
Officials, Emil Piluso, Portland, referee; Roger Folgate, Forest Grove, umpire.

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## Sold to Solons



Pat Ankenman, midget infielder of Columbus, in the American Association, sold to Sacramento Coast League club.

## MALIN FAMILY IN WOODLAND HOSPITAL

MALIN — Word has been received here by Mrs. Joe Jacobs that Mr. and Mrs. Ted DeMerritt and small daughter Joan, of Malin were severely injured December 27 in a head-on auto collision near Woodland while en route to Malin following a Christmas vacation at Sacramento. A small son of the family, less seriously hurt, is with his grandparents.

Mrs. DeMerritt stated that small Joan, who suffered a neck and spine injury and at first believed to be critically hurt, is now able to move head, arms and legs. The child suffered a partial paralysis. DeMerritt suffered a broken leg, body abrasions, had seven teeth knocked out and is conscious only part of the time. Mrs. DeMerritt had a number of broken ribs, two broken toes and other injuries.

DeMerritt is manager of the Standard Oil station at Maline.

## Revised Stymie Rule to Receive Additional Test

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (AP)—Delegates to today's annual meeting of the United States Golf association at the Waldorf-Astoria were expected to approve the recommendations of the executive committee that the revised stymie rule, adopted for a one-year trial in 1938, get another year's test.

The rule permits lifting of the nearer ball when within six inches of the hole as well as when within six inches of the other ball. Because most of the comments received were favorable, it was deemed advisable to give the rule a further trial in 1939.

In line with the past USGA policy, all business is thrashed out first in closed executive committee session and then submitted for the ratification of the delegates, almost invariably a mere matter of routine. Under that system at today's meeting also came the election of officers for 1939.

With one exception, the replacement of Percy B. Hall of Bridgeport, Pa., by Fielding Wallace of Augusta, Ga., on the executive committee, the officials will be holdovers from 1938.

Department of Commerce regulations require that an approved aviation school graduate nine out of every 10 students.

## CONN DEFEATS FRED APOSTOLI

### Pittsburgh Irishman Gets Unanimous Nod at End of Fierce Fight

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (AP)—Billy Conn, 21-year-old Irishman from Pittsburgh and a fine piece of fighting machinery, today had vaulted into the forefront of the nation's fistie prospects.

Making his first appearance in Madison Square garden, Conn scored an unanimous decision over Fred Apostoli, who is recognized by the New York and California commissions as a middleweight champion, before 11,000 fans last night.

The result did nothing toward clearing up the muddled middleweight situation, for Conn probably weighed 170 pounds when he entered the ring, compared to Apostoli's legitimate 160. But it established Conn as a genuinely fine fighter, a man to be reckoned with in heavy-weight circles within another year.

The result put up a brutal fight, and result was in doubt right up to the final round on The Associated Press score card. In the end, Conn's greater height and reach and a deadly left hook that Apostoli never managed to avoid swung the balance.

They scored at it like longshoremen for all of the 10 rounds, with the sturdy Apostoli boring in and swinging and his cool opponent blazing back with his left. There were no knockdowns, but both were battered and bleeding at the finish. The crowd gave them a genuine ovation.

Conn now has licked both of the middleweight title litigants. He recently outpointed Solly Krieger, recognized by the NHA. Last night, while his handlers were trying to take the swelling out of his face in the dressing room, he volunteered the opinion that Krieger was tougher to whip than Apostoli.

"At least," he said, "Krieger hit me harder than Fred did. But Fred caught me some good ones, too."

Conn's next opponent hasn't been named, but Promoter Mike Jacobs plans to toss him into the lightweight eliminations as quickly as possible. Billy is taking on weight steadily. He said that within six months he might scale 180.

## \$10,000 Stakes Draws Brilliant Field of Horses

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7 (AP)—The \$10,000 Santa Maria stakes, early trial test for eligibles for the \$50,000 Santa Anita derby, drew a brilliant field of three-year-olds and another capacity crowd to Santa Anita park today.

Topping the list of 17 entries was W. E. Bueling's Porter's Mite, the Whitney castoff which turned the tables for the Seattle airplane builder and won the Belmont futurity and set a world's record for six and one-half furlongs last summer.

Rated close behind were Frank Carraudo's Time Alone, Louis B. Mayer's Sweet Patrick, W. H. Hirsch's Soldierette and Alfred G. Vanderbilt's Impound.

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