

Double-Header Scheduled Tonight

DELICAN BILL

FREE THROW DECISION COSTLY; DUTCH HOPEFUL

Klamath's cagers were confronted Friday night with the same problem in the closing minutes of the Ashland game that came up during the last contest with Chico, but the plan worked in the Chico game and failed in the Ashland game.

With two minutes left Jandreas, Ashland forward, fouled Bob Love, but instead of taking the free throw the Pelicans elected to take the ball out of bounds and attempt to hold it until the final whistle. This would have given them the game by a score of 18 to 16.

But as it happened the Grizzlies got hold of the casket and Provoost pointed a field goal to tie the count at 18 all. Then Weaver followed up with the winning tally for Ashland in the closing seconds.

Against Chico the Pelicans were leading by a similar close margin, 22-20, in the final minutes when one of the Klamath players was fouled. Instead of giving the opponents a chance to snare the ball off the backboard, the Pelicans took it out of bounds and stalled a way the remaining seconds of the game. That time the maneuver gave them the game by a two-point margin.

Against Ashland, the foul shot attempt might have meant a victory. Bob Lowe, who turned on the heat in the last minutes for one of the best performances of the evening, is one of the dead-eyes of the Pelican team on free throws. Chances are he would have sunk the try to put the Pelicans three points in the lead and clinch the game.

It was a gamble that any team has to take. Coach Dwight French was openly discouraged following the Ashland encounter. He claims the Pelicans should have walked off with the game, and that they played only slightly better than on their disastrous coast barnstorm trip.

In the eyes of the coach the Pelicans "let up" when it comes to shooting and attempt to keep up too fast a pace. But the remedy seems to have the Klamath mentor stumped. No matter how many games the Pelicans drop early in the season, it's always possible to turn out a state championship contender at the tail end of the schedule. With the sub-district title out of the way all the Pelicans have to do is defeat Bend in a two-out-of-three game series to enter the Salem tournament.

Last year the Klamath team did it with a set of yearlings, so French still has hopes of running his boys onto the Salem floor this spring.

Merrill Cage Crew Victors

Merrill's Huskies overcame a 16-13 halftime lead and broke three tied scores during the contest to earn a 30 to 25 victory over the strong Malin Mustangs Friday night in a County B league basketball contest at Merrill.

Malin scored the first basket and from the start the tally was close, being knotted at various times throughout the game, 6-5, 8-8 and 18-18.

Thompson, Mustang guard, caged 13 points to lead the evening's scoring, and was followed closely by Fleck, Merrill center, with 12. McKeon of Malin tallied 10 points.

The game was rough, with Falvey of the Huskies fouling out in the last quarter. In a preliminary game the Husky pups won 36-12.

Summary: Merrill (30) Pos. (25) Malin Shurk, 7 F. Kenyon Chathurn, 6 F. Kirkpatrick Fleck, 12 C. McKeon Falvey, 3 G. Thompson (out) Street Hodges, 3 S. Hatfield Knox, 2 S. Lamm Icenbice, 2 S. Holesack Waldrip, 2 S.

BOXING By The Associated Press NEW YORK—Fred Apostoli, 149 1/2, ex-middleweight champion of San Francisco, outpointed Mel Bettina, 174, ex-light heavyweight champion of Beacon, N. Y. (12).

Pelicans to Meet Cavemen; Oregons Face Basin Stars

TONIGHT'S GAMES

8:00 p. m. Klamath Falls vs. Grants Pass. Followed immediately by Klamath Basin All-Stars versus Rubenstein Oregonians.

Leading off with their second Southern Oregon Conference game, the Klamath high Pelicans will open a double-header basketball program at the high school gym tonight at 8 o'clock. Immediately after the final whistle the Rubenstein Oregonians, centered three members of the 1938-39 NCAA championship quintet, will take the floor against the Klamath Basin All-Stars.

Losers by a 20-18 score in a Friday night game against Ashland, the Pelicans will attempt to break a long losing streak.

Bowling

At Klamath Recreation RECREATION LEAGUE Kern Hotel

Wilson	157	145	175	487
Driscoll	180	195	197	572
Cotttingham	148	213	182	543
Carter	155	170	190	515
Letwlich	184	173	170	526
Handicap	45	45	45	135
				899 940 959 2798
Pioneer Tobacco Co.				
Slesmore	128	157	184	419
Bold	149	148	145	442
Nancarrow	139	174	180	493
E. C. Hickman	143	151	189	483
W. Geiger	154	183	144	481
Handicap	144	144	144	432
				887 957 886 2700
Lamm Lumber Co.				
Lips	139	144	138	398
Boyer	154	175	187	516
Baxter	177	182	200	559
Jackson	170	179	178	527
Handicap	73	73	73	219
				754 753 734 2241
Webb Kennett				
Potter	153	182	191	506
Osgard	199	174	171	544
Young	195	163	217	574
Welch	187	200	215	572
Handicap	82	82	82	246
				759 751 847 2355
Weyerhaeuser				
B. Martin	176	180	202	558
Ross	179	211	203	593
H. Geiger	187	173	157	517
Ed Hickman	181	172	197	550
Strong	200	168	217	585
Handicap	42	42	42	126
				965 946 1018 2929
Lost River Dairy				
Bayless	153	158	168	479
Sheets	148	190	187	525
Miller	212	180	165	557
Sweary	206	148	150	502
Hyde	172	177	222	571
Handicap	43	43	43	129
				934 894 935 2763
Cliff's Associated				
Fischer	145	178	212	535
Ambers	197	204	157	558
Reister	183	182	189	554
Clark	176	167	168	511
Bray	178	180	160	518
Handicap	58	58	58	174
				937 959 944 2850
Elk Club				
Heater	197	194	190	581
Rawlings	119	131	145	395
Shafter	156	180	186	492
Mullis	144	171	144	459
Van Doren	159	179	126	464
Handicap	98	98	98	294
				873 853 859 2685

when they trade shots with the Grants Pass five. The Cavemen, members of the Southern Oregon Conference, are rated on a par with the Ashland quintet and will invade the local court at peak early season strength.

The Grants Pass starting combination will probably be: Hill and Clark, forwards; Mooers, center; Treadgold and Gabehart, guards.

Coach Dwight French will start the same quintet that opened Friday night's game: Love and Cooley, forwards; Erlanson, center; Crane and Cody, guards. A strong Pelican reserve squad will probably also take the floor for a large part of the game.

All-Americans Billon and the return of the Rubenstein quintet, which handed Southern Oregon College of Education a 79-25 defeat here last month, will give Klamath fans an opportunity to again see in action several of the nation's leading college players.

The Rubens are bolstered by Laddie Gale, high-scoring All-American forward, who tied the all-time northern division scoring record last year and continued to lead his University of Oregon mates in scoring through the coast and national playoffs. Gale is a master at the art of shaking off defensive players under the basket and is one of the cleverest shots anywhere in the nation.

The combination of Anet and Wally Johnson, his All-Coast running mate at the guard position on last year's Oregon quintet, will probably provide the fans with some of the fastest floor work and ball handling ever seen here. The two have played together through high school and college for more than eight consecutive years.

Completing the Rubs squad are Dick Wright, Ford Danner, Gordon Wright and Jack Butterworth.

The Klamath Basin All-Stars will place on the floor the leading players of this district, some of whom have starred on college teams. While the Rubes will give them the toughest competition they have been billed against this year, the All-Stars are considered capable of giving the Eugene crew a close battle.

Local Stars to Play The All-Star starters will probably be: Ted Schopf, Glenger's, and Howard Scroggin, First National bank forwards; Emil Strotheide, Weyerhaeuser, center; Cliff McLean, Weyerhaeuser, and Leonard Vivette, Glenger's, guards.

Others who will see action are: Lou Aiello, Molatore's, forward; Russ Marshall, First National bank, guard; Eddie Wakeman, Lost River, forward; Earl Brooks, KC, guard; and Hi Hatfield, Glenger's, center.

During the evening the high school will present its always colorful program of entertainment.

There will be no advance in the usual rates for tonight's double-header.

Chiloquin Wins In B Hoop Tilt

Chiloquin's strong hoop quintet overpowered the Bonanza five Friday night in a County B league game at Chiloquin by a score of 25 to 16. At halftime the Bonanza cagers led 13-9.

The invaders started the game by running up a slight margin and holding the edge until the last of the third quarter. Horsley of Bonanza and Giacomelli and Taylor of the Chiloquin team fouled out during the closing minutes.

Giacomelli of the winners was high point man with nine, followed by Rowe of the Bonanza team with seven.

New Career



Lou Gehris, former New York Yankee first baseman, greeted both the New Year and his new career with a smile as he began his job as a member of the New York City parole commission.

Stricken with a form of infantile paralysis, Gehris was forced to give up baseball last season.

OREGON STATE SWAMPS IDAHO IN 48-36 TILT

CORVALLIS, Jan. 6 (UP)—With a sharp eye on the northern division Pacific Coast conference basketball championship, and an even sharper eye on the Idaho basket, the Oregon State college quintet decisively defeated the University of Idaho here last night, 48 to 36.

The Beavers, among the favorites to stiffen competition in the northern circuit, won the commanding lead in the first half and were never in danger thereafter. The half time score was 26 to 13.

Frank Mandic, veteran State forward, took high scoring honors with 10 points. Merle Anderson, Vandal forward, was honor man for the Idaho team with 10. Both lineups were riddled with substitutions.

CATS SQUASH HENLEY QUINT IN 30-12 GO

The KUHS Wildcats scattered the Henley opposition to the winds as they swept down the court at Henley Friday night to an easy 30 to 12 win. Completely recovered from the terrific lacing they suffered at the hands of the Chiloquin quintet in their last game, Coach Buck Hammer's team took the lead in the first minutes and held it the rest of the game.

Led by the Cat center, Pat Moses, who was high point man for the game, the Union high school team lead 13 to four at the half. In the third period the Hornets made a brief, hard rally but were unable to make a dent in the Klamath lead. During the last quarter the Wildcats tallied nine more points while holding the Henley club to one basket.

Moses, Pitt, Butler and Edmondson played outstanding ball for the Klamath sophomores, and Norris, who was high point man for Henley, Berry and Hess stood out for the Hornets.

A last-minute rally by the Henley B in the preliminary was squelched when Foster, high point man for the KUHS frosh, sent the ball sailing through the basket in the last minute of playing time to give the freshman team a 21 to 19 victory.

After trailing the Rooks for the first three periods of play and on the narrow end of a 19 to eight score at the end of the third quarter, the Henley team turned on the heat during the last quarter and led by Hess, high point man of the game with 10, the B team rapidly closed in on the freshmen and in the last minutes tied the score. At this time Frosh Coach Nihil rushed in his stars, and Foster caged the last Klamath basket, winning the game.

MEDFORD, Jan. 6 (UP)—The Southern Oregon College of Education at Ashland defeated Rubenstein Oregonians of Eugene here Friday night, 42 to 35. The Rubenstein composed of former University of Oregon stars did not present their full strength, Gale, Anet and Johansen being the only regulars in action. Gale scored 21 points, 18 in the half. Moulder was high for the SOCE with 16.

ASHLAND NIPS PELICANS BY 20-18 SCORE IN FRIDAY GO

Bob Weaver, sharpshooting Grizzly guard, led the Ashland high school basketball quintet to a photo-finish 20-18 victory over Dutch French's Pelican cagers last night at the high school gym in the local's first Southern Oregon conference game.

After trailing from the opening tip-off in a game that gained momentum as it went along, the Ashlanders overcame a four point lead in the closing minutes and with five seconds left to go Weaver caged a howitzer to give his teammates the two-point winning margin.

It looked like an overtime game when Bud Provoost, Grizzly forward, plunked in a field goal to tie the count at 18 all. As the clock ticked off the remaining seconds the two teams battled unevenly close-guarded baskets. Jim Smith, giant Ashland center, tried a close-in pivot shot that was blocked.

Then Weaver, who paced the scoring for the evening with a total of nine, let go a prayer angle shot from well out on the floor. It swished the hemp just before the game ended.

Weaver was followed in the scoring column by Provoost, who rang up seven counters. For the locals, whose shooting was erratic during the first half and only slightly better in the second, Love was high point man with four.

The Pelicans opened the scoring when Erlanson, center, caged a field goal and from then on until the final minutes were never headed. They led 7-5 at the end of the first quarter, 9-8 at the half, and 16-13 at the end of the third.

A field goal and a free throw by Weaver just before the end of the third period and another free toss as the last quarter began brought the Ashlanders to within two points of the lead. Then Smith came through with his lone tally of the evening, with six minutes left in the game, to tie the count for the first time at 16 all.

Love took the ball under the basket on the dead run and caged a field goal with beautiful loop-in shot to put the Pelicans again in the lead, but Provoost evened the tally at 18 all a minute later.

The Pelicans were docked for 10 fouls, four in the first half and six in the last, while five were called against the visitors.

Weaver was easily the outstanding player on the floor and his teammates, Provoost, also sparked the Grizzly team.

Coach French used two complete quintets during the evening, alternating the players. Officials were Bob Hardy and Hess, both of Ashland.

Saturday night the Pelicans will play Grants Pass at 8:00, and in a game immediately following the Klamath Basin All-Stars will meet the Rubenstein Oregonians of Eugene.

Friday night's summary: K. Falls (18) Pos. (20) Ashland Love, 4 F. 2 Jandreas Cooley, 1 F. 9 Weaver Erlanson, 2 C. 2 Smith Crane, 3 G. Warren Cody, 2 G. Ormond Lorenz, 2 S. 7 Provoost Lowe, 2 S. Lindsay Reginato, 2 S. Rush S.

Bankers, Timber Quint Remain On Top Of Standings

Only four personal fouls were called and three of those were against one man, Joe Bellotti of Lost River.

Knight's of Columbus came through with flying colors in its first league win of the season by trouncing Webb Kennett, 36-17, in the most one-sided game of the year. As a matter of fact, the Kennetts failed to score until just before the halftime whistle when Al Jungwirth hoisted out a bucket to bring the count to 26-2, favoring the Knights.

Earl Sanders, KC center, took over individual scoring leadership of the league by adding 24 points to his total which now adds up to 47 in three contests. He connected for 11 field goals and two free throws against the Webb Kennett team.

In Friday's opening affair Molatore's made it two victories in three starts by defeating Safeway, 20-16. The Grocers failed to score until 16 minutes of the first period was over and trailed the Cafemen, 3-14, at the rest session. The second half was more even with Safeway pulling up to within four points of the Molatore five midway in the period.

Lou Aiello, with seven goals for 14 points, was high for the game. Bill McDonald, also of Molatore's, was close behind with ten.

Friday's summary: Molatore's (30) (18) Safeway J. Aiello, 4 F. 6 Fisher L. Aiello, 14 F. 2 Gray B. McDonald, 10 C. 2 Hillis Douglas, 2 G. Lee Olson, 1 G. 6 Glennon Hanson, 2 S. 2 Murray Ist. Nat's (31) (22) Glenger's Stover, 9 F. 8 A. Giles Godfrey, 10 F. 8 Vivette Scroggin, 3 C. 8 G. Giles Anderson, 7 G. 2 Jungwirth Crapo, 2 G. 5 Carniti Brooks, 9 S. 3 Fuller Herndon, 2 S. L. Vaden S. D. Vaden

Referee: Ernie Bishop. Umpire: Jerry Thomas.

Atherton Named As Czar of Conference

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6 (UP)—Edwin N. Atherton, former U-man who compiled a \$40,000 report of athletic subsidization, last night was appointed "Czar" of the Pacific Coast conference as faculty representatives adjourned their conference with reform legislation.

Conference members said they felt Atherton was "acquainted" with athletic problems through the report and voted commissioner of the conference.

In another action taken almost simultaneously, the job of commissioner of football officials was abolished. The post was held by Herb Dana.

The faculty representatives from the 10 Pacific Coast conference schools said they had voted to retain the former FBI investigator for a three-year period, which started Jan. 1, of this year.

"The duties of Mr. Atherton will be primarily to compile and record facts regarding the compliance or non-compliance of individuals and institutions with the conference rules," the faculty heads said. "Mr. Atherton will not break his present connections with his private firm of investigators, inasmuch as his relation to the conference will be substantially that of an expert who is retained for a special job which he is equipped to handle."

William C. Ackerman, president of the Managers' association, commenting on the release of Herb Dana as commissioner of football officials, said: "In view of the fact that a conference commissioner has been appointed it has been deemed advisable to incorporate Herb Dana's duties into this program. "For the past 6 years Dana has

HUSKIES WIN OVER WSC IN WILD 39-38 HOOP OPENER

SEATTLE, Jan. 6 (UP)—A last-second free throw last night gave the University of Washington basketball team a wild overtime 39 to 38 victory over Washington State college in their opening game of the 1939 northern division, Pacific Coast conference season.

It was Bob Voelker, Husky guard, who played the hero's role and Ray Sundquist, Washington State guard, who became more or less a "goat." Voelker sank the winning free throw after Sundquist fouled him. A few seconds earlier, in the wild milling which sent 7200 spectators into a frenzy, Sundquist tied the score at 35 to 35 with a free throw.

The result marked continuation of the Cougars' traditional inability to win in the Washington pavilion. In 11 years under Coach Jack Friel, Washington State has won exactly two games from the protégés of Coach Clarence (Doc) Edmondson.

The fading seconds brought a graphic test of the new rule allowing a team to take possession of the ball out of bounds rather than attempt to convert a free throw. Voelker had two shots but relinquished the second one and the Huskies held on to the ball.

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Wrestling

Tuesday, 8:30 P. M.

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Saturday, January 6

Five Piece Orchestra Featuring "The Three Dark Spots"

CONTINUOUS FLOOR SHOW

After the Dance, hear and see the "Three Dark Spots" at the Loggers Club