

Pelicans Edge Out Tigers 35 - 34

DELICAN BILL

By Bill Cummings

JARRETT MAY BE PELICAN ACE-IN-THE-HOLE HOOPER

For the first time this season the Klamath Pelicans acquired an ace for the bucket in their 35-34 hair-raiser over Medford Friday night, leading Coach Dutch French to believe that when he floors a certain ace-in-the-hole named Virgil Jarrett next week he'll have a bang-up basketball team despite the forlorn showing at the start of the schedule.



The impressive feature of the Friday night sizzler was the drive the Pelicans showed until the final whistle. They out-scraped the Tigers in the fourth quarter and actually potted a high percentage of their shots — something they haven't been able to do all year.

But Dutch French, who was all set for another lacing when the Medford cagers came to town, believes the Pelicans haven't started yet, and the big reason is the boxer-basketball player Jarrett.

With the beginning of the new term Jarrett will become an eligible member of the varsity quintet, and if his showing in scrimmage sessions means anything he'll be the star of the team. Besides having height that gives him an edge over most of his teammates, Jarrett has a good all-around floor ability and an eye for the basket.

During one particularly long practice session on this week French used him alternately on two quintets, he was scolding, and each time Jarrett changed from one quintet to the other that team pulled ahead — he made that much difference. And with the other material French has on hand one good scoring threat is all the Pelicans need.

Jarrett was ineligible because of grade requirements during the first semester, but with exams out of the way he's ready to take the floor next weekend in his first 1940 varsity game.

During the time that Ray Crane was on the floor Friday night for the Pelicans he looked decidedly better than heretofore, although it happened he only caged one bucket. His passing and floor work looks good all due to a pair of new unbreakable specs he's now wearing instead of the elaborate mask that covered his old eyes.

The star of the Friday night encounter for all-around play on the Klamath team was Bob Erlanson, lofty center, who fouled out late in the third period but piled up six counters prior to leaving the game and turned in a head-up performance under the backboard.

Here's a highlight of county B league basketball play Friday night: In the prelim of the Henley-Chiloquin masters played on the Henley floor, the Chiloquin basketweavers set up a defense under the wrong backboard at the start of the fourth quarter, allowing the gleeful Hornet cagers to score a basket before the mistake was discovered.

Wood, Demaret Take Golf Lead

OAKLAND, Calif., Jan. 13 (UP)—Craig Wood, the Massachusetts, N. Y., expert, and Jimmy Demaret, Houston, Texas, sharpshooter, blazed into the lead of the \$5000 Oakland open golf tournament Friday by carding totals of 138 apiece at the halfway mark of the 72-hole grind.

Demaret, handling his putter with the finesse of a champion, gained an early three-stroke lead on the blue ribbon field early in the day by coming home over the 18-hole route with an even par 70. He put this together with his first-round score of 68 for a clear-cut leadership until Wood came smashing up the fairway.

Wood, who previously shot a sensational sub-par 67, finished his 18 today with a 71 to tie Demaret late in the afternoon. Wood was two over par in the first nine, collecting bogies on the first and ninth for a 27. He birdied the thirteenth with a three and played the rest of the nine in straight pars for a 34.

About 70 professionals qualified with 151s or under. Thirty amateurs got under the wire with 145s or better.

It takes from 50 to 100 years to produce a tree large enough for lumber.

HOWITZER BY LOVE BRINGS LOCALS WIN NEAR FINISH

TONIGHT'S GAMES

7 o'clock — Wildcats versus Tiger Cubs.
8 o'clock — Klamath Falls versus Medford.

Eugene Love's midfloor howitzer in the last seconds of the wildcat season of basketball seen here this year gave the Klamath Pelicans an electrifying 35-34 victory over Medford's fast Tiger hoop quintet last night at the high school gym in the first of a series of two Southern Oregon conference games.

After trailing through three periods, the Pelicans edged into the lead at the beginning of the last quarter, staved off a desperate Medford rally and with less than a minute to go caged a field goal to give the Pelicans their fourth victory in nine starts.

It was Love, who entered the game as a substitute forward midway in the last half, who led fly a long two-handed prayer shot at full gallop down the floor to overcome a one-point Tiger margin. Fighting for possession of the ball in the fading seconds, Piche of Medford fouled Love, Pelican guard. After a moment of excited uncertainty the Klamath team elected to take it out of bounds and held the ball until the final whistle.

Trail at Halftime

For the first time this season the starting Pelican quintet kept the floor for the full first half, cutting down a Medford lead in the second period to trail by one point at half-time, 13-12.

Then two free throws by Erlanson, Klamath center, put the Pelicans one point ahead and started a hot half drive which saw the locals hit the basket with more consistency than at any time this season.

The Medford cagers, sparked by Newland and Kresse, staged a short offensive that put the Tigers seven points ahead, 21-14, but from then on the Klamath team gradually cut down the margin, tying the game up just before the end of the third period at 25-25.

Fans Raise Din

A houseful of wild-eyed fans, who filled the gym with a din of yelling during the last breath-taking minutes of the contest, saw Kresse bring the Tigers into the lead, and then watched the Pelicans battle their way into the front again on scores by Love and Reginato.

Newland, sharpshooting Medford center, caged a pair of gift tosses to knot the count 29-29 but Love retaliated with another long field goal. The score saw-sawed on a gift toss by Piche and a field goal by Kresse, but Love, spark-plug of the Pelican last-half drive, caged another to tie the Pelicans again in the lead 33-32.

It looked like Medford's contest when Newland scored with a minute and a half to go, but traveling with the ball broke up a Medford stall and then Love sewed up the ball game with his howitzer shot.

Marion Reginato High

Reginato, Pelican forward, tied with Kresse and Newland of the Medford team with 11 points for scoring honors. Love followed with 10.

Erlanson, who fouled out of the game near the end of the third period, was the defensive star of the Pelican team and collected six points. Cooley of the Klamath team and Gunnette of the visitors also left the game on personals.

The two teams will meet again Saturday night after a preliminary starting at 7 o'clock between the Wildcats and the Tiger Cubs.

Summary:

Klamath (85) Pos. (84) Medford	
Cooley 3 F 11	Kresse
Reginato 11 F 3	Gunnette
Erlanson 6 C 11	Newland
Love 10 G 4	Johnston
Crane 2 G 4	Piche
Love 4 S 2	Williams
Cody 4 S 2	B. Reed
Rush 8	

USC Hangs Up Win Over Calif.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 13 (UP)—The University of Southern California's unbeaten basketball quintet Friday night rolled over the University of California Bears, 49 to 26, in the first of a two-game Pacific Coast conference series.

Led by their forward star, Ralph Vaughn, the Trojans beat the Bears unmercifully with a deceptive offense combined with long range sharpshooting at the basket.

Only in the first few minutes did the Bears remain on equal terms with the Trojans, knotting the score at 5-5. But then USC, recent conquerors of Purdue and Long Island university, started to roll and by halftime the score read 26 to 13 in the Trojans' favor.

Lou Nova Reported on Mend



Lou Nova, young heavyweight prospect, is shown having his temperature taken and his pulse counted by his pretty nurse, Myrtle Craig, at the Woodland, Calif., clinic where he was reported recovering from a bladder infection.

KENO WINS PAIR FROM KUHS CAGERS

A fighting Keno high quintet broke down Wildcat opposition to down the KUHS sophomores 20 to 16 on the Keno court Friday night.

The Keno team took an early lead in the first quarter when a lone, unguarded player repeatedly received the ball under the Cat basket and scored.

During the first half the sophomores were unable to put up any sort of defense to stop the fighting Keno team. However the scoring on both sides was comparatively light, and the end of the half saw the Keno team leading by a narrow 11 to 8 margin.

In a rough and tumble third period both teams did their heaviest scoring but Coach Hammer's team was unable to break their opponent's narrow lead, and at the beginning of the last period the green and white team led 19 to 14. At the beginning of the fourth quarter the KUHS team made a strenuous attempt to rally but as the game ended the Keno team held their own and limited the Cats to two points.

Clarence Johnson, Klamath guard, was high point man for the game, with Harold Putman and Jim Brown leading the Keno basketweavers.

A last second shot by Young of the Keno B team broke a deadlock score in the preliminary and gave the Keno sophomores a 17 to 16 win over Coach Frank Nihil's KUHS Rooks.

After three quarters of rough and tumble playing during which the lead was held first by one team and then the other, the game entered the last part of the fourth quarter with Keno leading by one point. In the last half-minute of playing time Ralph Foster of the Klamath team sank a foul shot tying the score. For the next few seconds it looked like any team's game with both sides taking long chances on distant shots.

In the last two seconds of playing time Young of the Keno team was fouled, and sank the free shot winning the game for the Keno B team just as the game ended. The Freshmen team consistently missed setup shots under the Keno basket and had to depend on long chance shots by Dick Vallincour, who tallied 10 of their 16 points.

Vallincour, who was high point man of the game, and Ralph Foster turned in the best performance for Klamath, while Wall, diminutive Keno player who had a habit of sinking baskets, was the favorite of the crowd.

Former Klamath Stars Shine for Linfield Quint

LINFIELD COLLEGE, McMinnville, Ore., Jan. 13 — Paul Crapo, son of Mrs. L. Crapo of Klamath Falls, and Chet Musselman, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Musselman, also of Klamath Falls, are first string starters on the Linfield college basketball quintet.

In the Wildcats' initial Northwest conference contest with Albany college, on the evening of January 8, Crapo and Musselman were in forward and center positions respectively and contributed largely to the 39 to 34 victory of the Linfield squad.

Both of these boys were stars on the Klamath Falls high school team a few years ago.

News and Herald Want-Ads get results.

OSC QUINTET HANDS OREGON 35-31 DEFEAT IN CAGE TILT

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 13 (UP)—Oregon State college remained undefeated in the northern division, Pacific Coast Basketball conference last night by defeating University of Oregon 35-31 in an hilarious, foul-studded game.

The Beavers held a substantial lead during most of the contest, but an Oregon rally in the last few minutes threatened to upset the invaders. The halftime score was 23-14 for Oregon State.

Oregon's fast-breaking offense was ineffective most of the time against the set defense of the Beavers. Oregon State was rough and aggressive around the baskets and dominated the backboard play.

Vic Townsend, Oregon guard, was high point man with 14 points, while Center John Mandic led the Beavers with 10.

Oregon State took the lead at the eight-minute mark and never relinquished it, although Oregon threatened at the start of the second half and near the end of the game.

Three men were ejected for four personal fouls—Romano and Hunter of Oregon State and Borchert of Oregon State and Borchert of Oregon State.

CHILOQUIN WHIPS HENLEY FIVE 46-11

Chiloquin's powerful basketball quintet, county champions for the last four years, steamrolled the Henley Hornets Friday night in a walkaway game played at Henley, by a score of 46 to 11.

After piling up a 16-4 lead at halftime, the Chiloquin team continued to score at will and held the Hornets to one point throughout the third period, bringing the tally to 32-5 at the beginning of the fourth quarter.

The last period started fast, with Hall of Chiloquin laying in a circus shot from midfloor, followed by a corner bucket by Christy of the Chiloquin team and another by Hall.

Then Norris, Henley guard, speared his quintet by sinking three field goals in rapid succession.

Chiloquin, playing a racehorse type of ball, were masters of the game. Bratton and Blake of Chiloquin were high point men for the game with 10 counters apiece, followed by Geocomell and Horton for the winners and Norris for Henley, each with six.

In a preliminary game Ben Angland, who scored 10 points, led his Chiloquin B teammates to a 25-15 victory over the Henley second team. Strader was the star of the Henley quintet and Hickman and Monks were outstanding for the winners, who remain undefeated for the season.

Summary, (A game):

Chiloquin (46)	(11) Henley
Geocomell 6	F.....3 Hees
Bratton 10	F.....3 Berry
Blake 10	C.....1 McKay
Horton 6	G.....6 Norris
Leigh 4	G.....1 Mueller
Taylor 8	S.....1 Switzer
Hall 4	S.....1 Tucker
Fried 2	S.....1
Christy 2	S.....1

Valley Keglers To Tangle With Klamath Teams

Three Medford bowling teams composed of two men's and one women's team will tangle with three local lineups at the Klamath Recreation alleys Sunday afternoon.

Timbermen Win Over KC 29-20 To Hold Margin

Timbermen won their fourth week of play in the Klamath Basin basketball circuit, Weyerhaeuser's hoop quintet successfully maintained its undefeated status Friday night at the army by trouncing the Knights of Columbus five in a stirring battle, 29-20.

Friday's opener saw Lost River Dairy win over the Webb Kennett cagers 42-21, and pull out of a last-place tie with the clothing club.

The Knights were apparently strengthened this week by the return of Bud Patske, all-star guard of last season who has been a regular on Coach Jean Eberhart's Southern Oregon College of Education squad this winter, but the Timbermen, sparked by Cliff McLean and E. Strotheide, annexed their fourth straight league contest going away in the second half.

The Beavers held a scant 16-15 lead at the rest period.

It required sensational shooting by McLean and Strotheide in the second half to bring the Weyerhaeuser crew back in the ball game. Uncanny overhead shots fell through the hoop just when they were needed most by the timber team. Midway in the second half the KC outfit was left on the short end of a 24-18 count, and from then on Captain McLean steered his teammates for the final minutes and Weyerhaeuser emerged victor with ease.

Strotheide was high scorer for the evening with 11 counters and McLean was next with nine. Harold Crapo was best on the scoring angle for the Knights with five tallies followed by Earl Sanders, tall forward, and Patske, each of whom accounted for four markers.

Paced by Eddie Wakeman, the high-scoring forward, Lost River Dairy broke into the win column with a flourish Friday by walking all over the cellar occupants, 42-21. It was no contest after the first few minutes of play as Wakeman and Joe Bellotti, big center, began piling up the score.

Between them the two dairymen rang the bell for 18 points in the initial half to greatly account for Lost River's 22-9 margin at the intermission.

Bellotti kept pouring it on in the second session, feeding the casaba to fellow players besides dunking the leather sphere a few times himself. Wakeman's 17 points were high for the game, but Bellotti was close on his heels with 14 tallies. Al Jungwirth was Webb Kennett's best scorer with eight points.

Tonight Klamath Basin league All-Stars tangle with Southern Oregon College of Education at Ashland. The billing will be the third game for the local aggregation thus far this season. Regular league activity will be resumed next Thursday night on the armory court.

Friday's summary:

L. River (42)	(21) Webb Kennett
Wakeman 17	F.....5 Jungwirth
Bogart 4	F.....5 Carnini
Bellotti 14	C.....4 Duracha
Putman 2	G.....3 Pernell
Cramblett 1	G.....5 McDonald
Hall 2	S.....5
Mayhew 2	S.....5

BASKETBALL Alumni Divided On Coach Choice

University of Oregon 21, Oregon State college 25.
Utah U. 52, Denver U. 47. (Over-time)
Utah State 31, Colorado 28
Greeley State 46, Colorado Mines 44
Wyoming U. 39, Colorado State 35
Chico State 43, Humboldt State 39
Pacific Lutheran college 47, Western Washington College of Education 45
Stanford Freshman 43, Salinas Junior college 29
Northern Montana 30, Montana Mines 27
University of Washington 29, Montana university 34
Sacramento JC 51, Stockton JC 31
Stanford 53, UCLA 38
Southern California 49, California 36
San Francisco State 56, San Francisco JC 30
San Jose State 49, Fresno State 42
Pacific university 41, College of Puget Sound 35
Kalamazoo 29, Adrian 16
Cornell college 53, Carleton college 49
Rice 48, Texas Christian 24
Howard Payne 46, Hardin-Simmons 39
Eastern Washington college 31, Central Wash. college 42

HIGH SCHOOL

University of Oregon Frosh 20, Astoria 21.
Lebanon 28, West Linn 21.
Silverton 27, Independence 26.
Molalla 57, Woodburn 24.
Dallas 41, Chemawa 23.
Tillamook 16, Albany 13.
Weston 58, Adams 23.
Hood River 32, Willamette Frosh 27.
Coquille 29, Roseburg 22.
Estacada 27, Parkrose 21.
Corbett 30, Canby 14.
Gresham 34, Sandy 26.
Salem 59, Milwaukie 17.
McMinnville 19, Eugene 17.
Jefferson 58, Edison 21 (Portland).
Grant 38, Washington 26 (Portland).
Franklin 28, Commerce 26 over-time (Portland).
Lincoln 30, Roosevelt 29 (Portland).

INDIANS WIN OVER UCLA FIVE, 53-38

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal. Jan. 13 (UP)—Stanford university's basketball team had sufficient staying power to overcome the spectacular scoring performance of Jackie Robinson Friday night and defeated University of California at Los Angeles 53 to 38 in the Cardinals' opening Pacific Coast conference game.

Robinson, erstwhile backfield star on UCLA's football team and considered one of the best grid players on the Pacific coast, proved himself a top-flight basketball player by scoring 23 points against the Cardinals. He got eight field goals and seven free throws.

UCLA scored the first goal of the game but Stanford immediately took the lead and held it throughout the remainder of the game. Stanford led 31 to 18 at halftime, and was never threatened again despite Robinson's deadly basket eye.

Tonight's victory gave Stanford a record eight wins out of nine games thus far this season. Previously the Cardinals defeated Rutgers, Baltimore, Dartmouth, Columbia, Wisconsin, Olympic Club and University of San Francisco.

Robinson, whose speedy dribbling dashes down the court time after time brought the spectators out of seats with excitement, was pressed for high scoring honors by Don Williams, Stanford forward, who collected 22. Kenyu Davidson, Stanford guard, was third with 13.

BONANZA FIVE DRUBS MALIN, 37 TO 18

Led by House, high-scoring forward, the Bonanza high school basketball warriors romped to a 37-18 triumph over the Malin high five Friday night at Malin. The Bonanza B team made it a sweep with a 14-11 victory of the Malin B in the preliminary.

House, captain of the Bonanza team, ran the ball for 13 points to turn in the outstanding individual performance of the A game. Kirkpatrick of Malin topped the losers with seven points but was tied for second honors with Horsley of Bonanza, also with seven tallies.

Bonanza led at half-time, 19-9. Summary:
Bonanza (37) Pos. (18) Malin
House 4 F.....1 Street
Rowe 4 F.....1 Street
House 13 G.....7 Kirkpatrick
Bray 6 C.....2 McKoen
Miser 1 G.....2 Thompson
Horsley 7 G.....2 Kenyon
Gubser 6 S.....2 Smith
Revell 0 S.....2 Halousek
B.....2

Beginners Shoot At Klamath Club

Interest of beginners in Klamath Gun club shooting is reported by club officers.

Shoots are held each Sunday, beginning at 11 a. m. and continuing until 2 p. m.

HURRIES WIN

SEATTLE, Jan. 13 (AP)—University of Washington's unseasoned basketball team Friday night experienced little difficulty in defeating Montana university 39 to 34 in a slow and ragged game.

Wrestling

Tuesday, 8:30 P. M.

Armory Thrills Spills

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Waggoner's Drug	Phone 9
The Waldorf	Phone 342

Floor Show

By All Colored Band

Saturday Nite

Dancing

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Entertaining Nightly at the Loggers Club