

Belcastro-Negro Bout Heads Card

DELICAN BILL

By Bill Cummings

PELICANS VS. TILLAMOOK?
Fourteen out of 16 berths in the state prep tournament were settled in weekend play-offs, and from here it looks as though the Klamath Pelicans, if they batter their way through the first three games, will be meeting either Tillamook or University High in the finals.

From there on out the competition will be too hot to handle in advance, but a checkup on the tournament bracketing gives a pretty good idea of the way the teams will line up in the first three rounds.

Here's the tournament bracketing with B teams and district numbers indicated:

Helix (B-13) vs. Undetermined B-16 winner.

Butte Falls (B-14) vs. Undetermined B-15 winner.

Klamath Falls (3) vs. Baker (1).

North Bend (8) vs. Salem (10).

Pendleton (2) vs. Chemawa (11).

Ashland (9) vs. Tillamook (6).

Lebanon (12) vs. University High (7).

Oregon City (4) vs. Astoria (5).

The Pelicans in their opener are matched against Baker, champs of district No. 1. That game should go to Dutch French's quiet style.

Then the Klamathites will get their big test. They'll run smack into the host team, Salem, who are pretty apt to put North Bend out of the way in an introductory game. Whether Klamath can beat Salem depends on just how hot the Klamathites happen to be. If they're on, playing the type of ball they played against Bend in the home series, they should stop the Senators cold.

That would put the Pelicans against a B team, possibly Butte Falls, in the third contest. And unless another surprise county league outfit comes along to upset the tournament, the Pelicans should defeat the B competition, entering the finals.

In the lower half of the bracket Tillamook seems the best bet over Ashland, Pendleton and Chemawa. University High of Eugene and Astoria will probably down their first rivals, and should put up one of the tightest scraps of the tourney when they come together. Uni high should edge out the Fishermen, who have faltered during the latter part of the season. That would put Uni high against Tillamook, and the odds there seem to be all with the Cheese-makers.

So if the Pelicans overcome Salem, toughest competition in the whole upper half of the bracket, they'll have about a 75-25 chance of running into Tillamook in the championship game.

JARRETT TOPS SCORERS

For a long time it seemed he'd never make it, but in the Bend playoffs Virgil Jarrett, Pelican forward, piled up 28 points in the two games—11 in one and 17 in the other—to capture the team individual scoring record for the season. The Bend series boosted him from third to first in the final standings, with a total of 131 points.

That total, remember, was achieved in only 13 games, Jarrett starting in the middle of the season and overcoming his teammates' head start. His average is slightly more than 10 points per game.

Final standings:
Jarrett 131
Reginato 118
Erlandson 111
Lowe 72
Love 70
Cody 42
Crane 38
Rush 27
Eltreim 20
Lorenz 8

WRESTLING

By The Associated Press
ST. PAUL — Bronko Nagurski, 235, International Falls, Minn., threw Joe Savoldi, 214, Three Oaks, Mich., 28-38.
CAMDEN, N. J. — Lou Plummer, 212, Chicago, defeated Matros Kirilenko, 215, Russia, two straight falls.

Since each kind of flower has a distinctive flavor as well as perfume, the taste of honey depends on the flower from which the nectar was gathered.

MORELLI WILL MEET MARINE; PILUSO BILLED WITH SCHULTZ

That madcap Italian wrestler, Pete Belcastro, holder of two coast championships during his ring career, will enter the armory arena tonight against King Kong Clayton of Dixie in a headline bout which may bring an end to the dark-skinned southerner's long string of wins.

King Kong will step under the hump with a decided weight advantage over the famed Klamath Assassin, but Pete's superior agility and his trickiness should bring the two together on practically even terms, all in all.

May Even Score

Belcastro lost to Clayton here several months ago in a long-to-be-remembered main event and will be anxious to even the score with the bull-shouldered colored boy. If he is successful he will be bringing to a close one of the longest strings of wins ever posted by a wrestler in Klamath. Clayton has bowed to very few opponents during the fall and winter, and at least one of the defeats—from Kenaston—has been avenged.

Clayton will be after another win to add to his list before he leaves presently for Hollywood and Hawaii. Every match is an important step in building up his reputation, and defeats are costly, believes the black boy.

Little Wolf Sought
Fans will be treated to one of the best cards in years the week following if arrangements are completed to bring Chief Little Wolf, famous Indian wrestler, to Klamath Falls to meet the winner of tonight's top fracas.

In the middle bout Sergeant Bob Kenaston has been billed to meet Tony Morelli, gigantic Italian grappler who is as rough and aggressive as the mariner himself.

This should be a knock-down-drag-out affair, as both have no scruples as to the tactics they use.

Piluso Signed
Ernie Piluso, popular Winged M matman from Portland, will be pitted against another ruffian, bearded Dutch Schultz of Germany, in the opening engagement.

The hard-hitting Italian is favored to take the match, but Schultz impressed fans with his staying ability when he was left in the ring last week against Clayton at the close of the team bout.

Gongtime is 8:30 o'clock.

Klamath Bank Squad Trounces Medford Branch

The First National Bank of Portland, Klamath Falls, basketball team won a hard-fought victory over the Medford First National Bank of Portland team in a game played Saturday night on the Merrill high school floor. The score was 45-40.

The game was featured by the all-around fine playing of the entire Klamath Falls team. Ernie Bishop was high-point man for the Klamath boys with 11 points, while Barker led the Medford team with 13 points.

In a preliminary game the Molatere Cafe squad decisively defeated the Mallin Town team by a score of 32-22.

Summaries:
Klamath Falls (45) (40) Medford Bishop, 11 F..... 2, Shaw Godbey, 10 F..... 9, Curry Stover, 10 C..... 3, Dulle Rice, 5 C..... 13, Barker Scroggin, 8 G..... 9, Montleth Perkins, 5 S..... 2, Oliver Jones, 1 S..... 2, Shade Reckard..... S

Salica-Pace Title Bout Ends in Draw

TORONTO, Ont., March 5 (AP)—Lou Salica of New York and George Pace, Cleveland negro, fought to a draw Monday night in their 15-round bout which was to have decided the undisputed bantamweight champion of the world.

A crowd of 8500 at Maple Leaf gardens watched Toronto's first title bout in more than 10 years as Pace, recognized as champion by the U. S. National Boxing association, and Salica, former champ, now recognized by New York state, tried to determine their supremacy.

The fans, who paid \$10,000 for the spectacle got their money's worth because it was a furious bout in which the tide of battle saw-sawed constantly.

Headline Grappler



Pete Belcastro, fiery Italian, will meet King Kong Clayton in the headline bout tonight at the armory. The winner may be signed against Chief Little Wolf, famed Indian wrestler, who may make a Klamath Falls appearance next week.

Bowling

At Klamath Recreation Klamath City League

Turner Chevrolet Co.

Britt	164	157	168	489
Bellew	158	158	169	485
Groat	150	137	150	437
Southwell	169	202	164	535
Hess	176	183	169	528
Handicap	37	37	37	111

854 874 857 2385

Pastage Grocery

F. Bellotti	160	203	170	533
Peterson	187	190	184	561
J. Bellotti	146	166	157	469
Ferrari	163	208	207	578
Driscoll	180	174	212	566
Handicap	30	30	30	90

866 971 960 2797

Variety Barbers

Ashworth	167	137	118	422
Fischer	156	179	127	462
Ketchum	178	118	162	458
Davis	159	115	158	432
Clow	171	160	149	480
Handicap	58	58	58	174

889 767 772 2428

Siberian

Bayless	137	159	205	501
Sheets	161	213	149	523
Welch	135	162	176	473
Martin	184	170	160	523
Hyde	155	204	204	563
Handicap	8	8	8	24

780 925 902 2607

Kraft Cheese Co.

Crane	232	163	185	580
Bradbury	153	106	194	453
MacBeth	188	182	161	531
Woolington	147	148	181	476
Wilson	210	215	163	588
Handicap	29	29	29	87

959 843 913 2715

Bend-Portland Truck

J. Milne	155	144	163	462
Robbins	159	161	170	490
Courtney	134	190	184	506
Henry	160	195	123	478
T. Milne	173	213	168	552
Handicap	70	70	70	210

851 973 876 2700

Knights of Columbus

Van Hoom	178	168	127	481
DeLury	149	164	128	441
Schandel	163	155	142	461
McGaran	155	131	120	406
Lavenik	155	221	200	576
Handicap	68	68	68	204

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Associated Oil Co.

Ambers	134	165	157	453
Lemen	138	156	157	451
Anderson	150	150	150	450
Drew	191	163	181	535
Clark	170	171	197	538
Handicap	25	25	25	75

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At Bowlers' Garden INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

Algoma Lbr. Co.

Ambers	192	154	157	503
Dickey	134	153	143	430
Cherry	152	177	171	450
Munsell	117	221	143	481
Carter	116	141	143	400
Handicap	121	121	121	363

832 967 828 2627

Kesterson Lbr. Co.

Bold	143	186	188	517
Westrom	172	146	154	472
Maxwell	182	175	156	513

SALEM GIVEN GOOD CHANCE TO REPEAT FOR CROWN

PENDLETON, March 5 (AP)—Pendleton rejoined nine other 1939 state tournament teams for the 1940 tournament last night by qualifying from district 2. The Bucks defeated The Dalles, 32-28, in the deciding battle of a three-game playoff.

Four teen teams have qualified for the state play so far.

McMINNVILLE, March 5 (AP)—Yamhill high school qualified for the district 15 B division basketball finals last night by stopping LaFayette, 28 to 18.

By FRED HAMPSON

Associated Press Writer

Salem's two sports writers, Fred Zimmerman and Ron Gemmell, have dug up reassuring data leading to the conclusion that Salem high has a first class chance of hanging on to the state prep basketball championship.

True, the Vikings have had their moments of weakness this season but they will enter the annual meet looking every bit as strong, if not a mile stronger, than their predecessors.

The Salem chroniclers agree that state high school basketball is a good deal better this year than last but they feel that the Salem team of 1940 has a fair chance of successfully meeting the improved opposition. The Vikings scored 7.9 points more per game this year than did the state champs of 1939 and came within a point of equalling the defensive record.

For example in 23 games last year the state champs scored 712 points for a game average of 30.95. Their opponents, only five of whom defeated them, scored 599 or 26.04 to the game.

The present team enters the state tournament with 21 victories in 27 games—one more loss than the champ five—scored 1049 points for an average of 38.85. Their 27 rivals scored 710 or 26.29.

In the no-name league, where the Vikings get most of their heavy fighting, Salem failed to win the pennant, a fact that seems to have little bearing on the prospects in the tournament. The 1939 state champ team didn't win the no-name title either, losing it, in fact, to the same team that won this year, Tillamook. The defenders of the mug won nine and lost three in the no-name, the same record as their predecessors. However, the current Salem team averaged 39.9 points to the game while the 1939 combination got only 29.1. The 1939 team held the opposition to an average of 23.5 points. This year's team wasn't quite that good, limiting opponents to 24.9. The figures were compiled by Ron Gemmell of the Oregon Statesman.

CAMBRIDGE CREW WINS
HENLEY-ON-THAMES, Eng., March 5 (AP)—Cambridge, outrowing Oxford from the starting gun, scored a five-length victory Saturday in a deglamorized, wartime version of their historic boat race on the Thames.

Bray, E., 135 133 167 435
Bray, H., 189 171 216 576
Handicap 78 78 78 234
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Ewauna Lbr. & Box

DeMain	157	191	203	551
Yarnell	188	154	193	535
Wilkinson	135	117	252	504
Lohrey	158	157	143	458
Erlandson	188	165	158	511
Anderson	139	139	139	417
Handicap	104	104	104	312

930 889 940 2758

Klamath Lbr. & Box

Tuter	141	151	184	476
Selani	215	179	150	544
Westin	157	170	172	499
Kemp	173	246	161	580
Bell	151	214	199	564
Handicap	16	16	16	48

853 976 882 2711

Lamm Lbr. Co.

Laahs	160	151	150	461
Smith, J.	178	179	122	479
Smith, M.	153	192	116	461
Cox	114	135	175	424
Shortt	131	169	147	446
Handicap	37	37	37	111

773 862 747 2382

Ewauna Mill

Tilton	148	128	182	458
Matson	163	130	117	410
Erickson	123	115	121	359
Gourley	126	115	137	378
Booth	125	155	158	438
Handicap	134	134	134	402

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Church League Champs and Runners-Up



Presentation of awards to the champions and runners-up of the Klamath Falls Church league took place at a dinner Monday night at the Pelican grill, presided over by Spec Murray, city recreational director. The get-together brought to an official close a schedule which included 12 teams and extended over a period of eight weeks. Fred Southwell presented the Kiwanis club championship award to John Mathis, captain of the Junior Pelican champs (above). Joe Peak of Roberts and Peak hardware presented the runners-up award to Tony Molatere, captain of the Squires (lower). Due to the fact that the trophies have not yet been received in Klamath Falls, substitute awards were made. Dave Bridges, physical education director at Mills school, and Paul Angstead, physical education instructor for city schools, were called on for talks. Lineups of the two squads pictured above are: JUNIOR PELICANS (Top) — Standing, left to right, Martin, Mathis, Bjorkland, Barnett, Corneli, kneeling, Laird, Marr, Blohm, Shaw. SQUIRES — Standing, Loyd, Leo Molatere, Leo Bocchi, Jim Bocchi, kneeling, Moty, Tony Molatere, Redkey.

All-Stars Named in Grade School Loop

With the final event of the city grade school season set for Friday evening at the Fairview gymnasium, the coaches of the various teams met Monday to select the "all star" teams in the three leagues.

The voting was close, with cases of one point deciding whether a player made a team or not. First teams were practically unanimous choices with Mills dominating the "A" selection, Roosevelt, the "B" and Fremont the "C". This was to be expected inasmuch as those same teams were undefeated in league play.

"A" All Star

First Team	Second Team
Craig (Ro)	F..... Metz (Ro)
Welch (M)	F..... Hendricks (M)
Kenneb'k (M)	C..... Kesterson (F)
Schortgen (M)	G..... Eastman (Ro)
Giovannini (P)	G..... Pope (Riv)

Honorable mention: Lyman, Fr.; Bokvist, Pel.; Long, Fair; Foulton, Riv.; McGee, Riv.; Foster, Mills.

"B" All Star

First Team	Second Team
Pritchard (Ri)	F..... Taylor (M)
Thornton (Fa)	F..... Malachi (M)
Sanders (Ri)	C..... Enarsson (M)
*Perkins (Ri)	G..... Peterstrader (Ri)
White (M)	G..... Strader (Ri)
Bigler (Ro)	G.....

*Has moved away since close of season.

Honorable mention: Pope (Ri), Constans (Ro), Boyd (Fa), McCabe (Fr), Jara (M), Puckett (Fa).

"C" All Star

First Team	Second Team
Noel (Fr)	F..... Crawford (Fa)

Reed (Fr)	F..... Minton (P)
Palmer (Fr)	C..... Biehn (P)
Ringstad (Ro)	G..... Steinseifer (Ro)
Epley (Fr)	G..... Redkey (Ri)

Honorable mention: Cooley (M), Rhoads (Fr), Tavenor (Fa), Erickson (P), Brower (M), Selby (Ro), and Salyer (M).

Leading scorers in the leagues:

"C" League

Palmer, Fre	10	38	7	9	83
Noel, Fre	10	40	2	3	82
Redkey, Riv	10	17	9	26	43
Reed, Fre	10	17	2	8	36
Stienseifer, Ro	10	15	3	11	33
Salyer, Mills	10	10	5	5	25
Crawford, Fair	10	10	4	3	24
Erickson, Pel	10	11	1	4	23
Riehn, Pel	10	11	1	10	23