

KC WHIPS BLY 32-25, MEETS RICKY'S TONIGHT



ROSEBURG PICKED
Roseburg, at the top of district 4 standings with three straight victories (prior to Friday night's game), is picked by Sports Editor Billy Hulen of the Medford Mail Tribune to cop the district 4 cup and enter the state tournament.

Medford's Tigers are picked in the same 1941 prospectus to finish in third place, behind Ashland, in district standings, but are selected by the Medford Sports Ed. to whitewash Klamath in the traditionally hot race for the Southern Oregon Conference title.

Hulen does it as follows:
"In the district 4 prep race, the Roseburg Indians, with perhaps the tallest team in the northwest, will cop the flag and enter the state tournament. Ashland's defending champs will finish a close second and the Medford high Tigers will end in third place, just a hair back of Ashland. Grants Pass will finish in the basement.

"In the Southern Oregon conference, it will be all Medford's Black Tornado. Klamath, as usual, will be in the runner-up position. Ashland will be third and Grants Pass fourth."

Hulen has reason to select Roseburg's strato-piercing Indians—they walloped the Medford basketball 52-35.

This column is being written prior to the first Medford-Klamath game Friday night, which will shed light on comparative strengths of Roseburg, Medford and the Pelicans, but on the basis of Klamath's 34-18 victory over the Indians, the lanky quintet from the Umpqua country isn't even in the running.

Frankly, Roseburg looked lousy against the Pelicans. If it was an off night, they were so completely off that their ball-handling, shooting, control of the backboard and defense didn't compare with Klamath's. There was no doubt from the first minutes as to which team would win. To compete with Klamath again the Roseburg five would have to show tremendous improvement.

MAT PALS
One reason why the Raburn-James wrestling match in the coast quarter-finals two weeks ago is still considered the top bout of the tourney to date is that Raburn has wrestled James so many times he knows the popular Greek's mat style better than anyone else.

Raburn and James grew up together in the wrestling business in New York, meeting each other in a number of bouts while both were grappling for bread and butter. They roomed together, yet put up such hot competition in the ring they were selected time and again for top spots on eastern mat cards.

The Klamath meeting of the two scientists was one of the best scientific bouts yet seen here.

PILOTS WHIP WHITMAN

WALLA WALLA, Jan. 17 (AP)—Slashing their way through a rough second half the Portland university Pilots defeated the Whitman college basketball team 46-38 Thursday night. The score was deadlocked 23-23 at half-time.

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TONIGHT'S GAMES

7 P. M.—Bly vs. Chiloquin.

8 P. M.—Ricky's vs. Knights of Columbus.

9 P. M.—Weyerhaeuser vs. Tik Tok.

Knights of Columbus cagers whipped the Bly Townies, 32-25, last night at the Klamath armory court and thereby brought about a perfect setup for tonight's first half championship battle between the Knights and the Ricky Jewels club.

These two teams, undefeated in seven Commercial league starts, will clash in the evening's feature tilt scheduled to get underway at 8 p. m. Gienger's Grocery quintet of Chiloquin will engage the Bly aggregation in the preliminary tilt while Tik Tok tangles with Weyerhaeuser's Timbermen in the afterpiece.

The Jewelers and the KCs, generally believed to be two of the best local hoop teams from early in the season, have been pointing for each other for several weeks. Winner of tonight's engagement will have a decided edge on the final championship to be decided late next month.

A large crowd is expected to witness the title affair that probably will be packed with thrilling action and exciting moments. Plenty of scoring together with some close checking may combine to produce a closely-contested game.

Although Tik Tok basketballers threw a scare into First National in the first half of last night's opener, the bank quint pulled away in the second period with a 23-point attack to trounce their smaller rivals, 43-29. Joe Bellotti, center for the winners, sparked the bank to a win with 18 points, high for the game.

Tally at the intermission favored First National only, 20-18, and Tik Tok quickly knotted the count at 22-22 shortly after the second half got underway. After that the victors widened their margin as the game progressed. Leo Bocchi, Tik Tok forward, did well for the losers with 12 counters.

The Bly-Knight tussle was close throughout with neither team being able to keep a comfortable lead. At the rest period the score tied up, 14-14. Ray Crane of the losers was high man for the game with 11 points followed by Paul Crapo, Knight guard, who posted nine.

Lost River Dairy's hoopers ran up the season's highest score in overwhelming the Merrill Indians, 82-22, in last night's night-cap fracas. It was the eighth consecutive defeat for the Indians and marked the fifth win against three losses for the Dairyemen in eight starts.

Summary:

First National (43)	Pos.	(32) Tik Tok
Belotti, 18	F	2, Durach
Blanchard, 5	F	12, Bocchi
Miller, 2	G	6, Bogday
Reginato, 2	G	2, House
Maloney, 8	G	4, Carnini
Rice, 1	S	
Slower, 7	S	
Lorenz	S	
Knights (32)	Pos.	(32) Bly
Recher, 7	F	0, E. Patke
H. Crapo, 0	F	2, Lower
Strothelme, 6	G	4, L. Sanders
Vietto, 2	G	11, Crane
P. Crapo, 9	G	8, A. Patke
E. Sanders, 5	S	0, J. Patke
Brooks, 2	S	0, Massey
Shuffelt, 6	S	
Lost River (82)	Pos.	(22) Merrill
Mayhew, 8	F	11, McConnell
H. Eittem, 18	F	4, Beasley
Cooley, 6	G	4, Jones
Cody, 8	G	1, Bailey
Mathis, 8	G	2, Windscheff
Shuffelt, 6	S	
Pfe, 14	S	
M. Eittem, 9	S	
Higbee, 8	S	

Referee: Buck Hammer. Umpire: Joe Mer. etc.

Sprague River Hoopster Hurt

SPRAGUE RIVER — Mike Short, Sprague River high school student, is suffering from cuts around his left eye as the result of an injury received in basketball practice January 14. In a skirmish Mike's glasses were shattered and glass cut gashes about his eye. He was immediately given first aid by Coach George Hobbs and taken to Klamath Falls to a physician who reported that the eye was not seriously damaged.

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Salem Dominates Oregon Prep Race; All Defeated

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Salem Dominates Oregon Prep Race; All Defeated

By The Associated Press
Not an undefeated team is to be found among the class A high school basketball quintets of Oregon, but Salem's Vikings are doing their best to fill that lack.

They added to their impressive record Thursday night with a 66-17 shellacking of Albany in a No Name league game. The only blemish on the Salem record came in a series which the Vikings split with the also powerful Astoria team.

Albany will give Tillamook, another ranking squad, a chance to compare its strength with Salem's by invading the Cheese-makers' court Saturday night for a No Name tilt.

Salem stunned Corvallis early in the season with a terrific walling, and Corvallis did not recover until this week with a surprise victory over Tillamook.

18,000 Will Watch Hank, Fritzie Mix

Armstrong Will Attempt To Win Back Welter Cup In New York Go Tonight

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (AP)—The largest crowd of the indoor fight season, possibly 18,000, is expected to watch Henry Armstrong try to take his welterweight title back from Fritzie Zivic tonight in Madison Square garden.

This will be Henry's first scrap since he went down to unexpected defeat by Zivic last October, and it's tonight or never for the busy little negro who not so long ago held three championships simultaneously. If Zivic trounces him again, then it's adios to one of the greatest of modern fighting men.

So much, at least, has been gathered from Henry's conversation. He has plenty of money for a fellow of simple tastes, accumulated in as furious and as crowd-pleasing a career as any fighter ever lived through. Henry, however, would like to retire with one title. It is a sort of monument that all fighters aspire to.

Though Armstrong probably will go into tonight's 15-rounder a slight favorite in the wagering, he is by no means an overwhelming choice of those who qualify as experts. Such an old stager as James Joy Johnston, for instance, has predicted that Zivic will wear Armstrong down and knock him out by the 10th.

In their other fight Armstrong played out in the closing rounds and Zivic gave him a bad beating. At the final bell Henry was on the floor, exhausted and nearly blinded.

SPORT HAZARD

McMINNVILLE, Ore., (AP)—Luckily the two basketball teams hawked the ball.

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Pelicans Face Tiger Quint

Tough Test Set Tonight At Medford

First Game Counts in League Standings; Pelican Regulars to Start

Klamath's regular starting combination — the quintet that has won five and lost one this season — was selected by Head Coach Dutch French Friday morning to start against the Medford Tigers on the Medford boards tonight in the first of a two-game series with the arch-rivals of the Rogue valley.

Erlandson and Reginato at forwards, Moses at center and Love and Bocchi at guards is the way the starting roster reads. These five well-balanced players demonstrated better form in workouts Wednesday and Thursday nights, partially overcoming a serious mental letdown which struck the Pelican camp earlier in the week.

Full Squad Leaves

The full Pelican squad left about 1 p. m. this afternoon for the Medford invasion, traveling in private cars. Coach French indicated he may use plenty of the lanky Klamath reserves against the booming Medford basketball.

On paper, Klamath goes into the two-game series as slight favorites. The Pelicans registered a 34-18 victory over Roseburg earlier in the season, while Medford lost to the rangy Indians 35-52. In Southern Oregon Conference games, Klamath licked Grants Pass 41-23, after overcoming a first half case of jitters, while the Medfordites trimmed the Cavemen 34-15. The difference in these margins is only one point, favoring Medford.

Tonight's game, being the first in the series, will count in Southern Oregon conference standings. Neither of these two

games, however, will count in state district standings. Medford being in district No. 4 and Klamath in district No. 5.

The Tigers employ an exceptionally fast break and use both a man-to-man and zone defense. They are improving rapidly, according to reports from Medford. The Tigers cast off with abandon, shooting from all angles and counting on "hope" shots for much of their scoring.

A tentative starting lineup for Medford Friday evening listed Bill Reed and Fred Gunnette, forwards; Henry Herman or Bill Wall, center, and Harold Fawcett and Frank Dixon, guards.

Tony Penna, Hines Tied

Veteran Pros Post 140 In San Francisco Open

By JAMES A. SULLIVAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17 (UP)—Two veteran golf pros, Tony Penna of Dayton and Johnny Hines of Great Neck, N. Y., Thursday split the medalist money by posting 140's in the qualifying round of the \$5000 San Francisco match play open.

Penna and Hines had identical scores for the two days. They had par 72s Wednesday and each got in a 68 Thursday to make the 36 holes four under par. Dividing the first and second medalist purse, they will get \$175 each, plus a minimum of another \$75 if they lose the first round of match play which starts Friday. To lead Wednesday, slipped to a Chick Harbert, the former amateur champ from Battle Creek, Mich., who had a hot 67 to lead yesterday, slipped to a 74 to card 141. He was tied with John Perelli, Lake Tahoe, Calif., and they split third medalist money of \$50.

It took 146 or better to make the first 32 qualifiers who go out Friday and Saturday for two 18-hole matches a day which

will leave the finalists to fight it out at 36 holes Sunday.

Hines, who had to see a doctor immediately after his round for treatment of boils, three-putted twice Thursday, once from six feet, but got his 68 anyway.

Penna, one of the smallest of the winter golf pros, started out with three fives, but equalized it with three threes on the next holes. He was scrambling for his pars and birdies and a hot putter saved his round.

Clayton Heafner of Linville, N. C., who always plays freakish golf in San Francisco, was in good form Thursday. He was out in 40, back in 30, taking seven birdies, one buzzard and one par on the back nine.

A host of big-name golfers failed to qualify, including Harold McSpaden, Ralph Guldahl, Dutch Harrison, Johnny Dawson, Bud Ward, Paul Runyon, Ed Dudley, Horton Smith and Byron Nelson. The two leading amateurs of Wednesday, Tennis Champ Ellsworth Vines and George Schoux of San Mateo, blew up in the second round and failed to make the top bracket. Not one amateur succeeded in qualifying or making the playoff among the 146's.

Panthers Meet Merrill Quint

CHILOQUIN—The championship basketball game for this district will be played in the Chiloquin high school gymnasium tonight, Friday, January 17, when the Chiloquin Panthers meet Merrill. Merrill, boasting all wins with the exception of one, meets a Chiloquin team with the same record. The Panthers lost the first game of the season to Merrill by one point.

A preliminary game will be played between the second teams starting at 7:30 o'clock.

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