

## PELICAN BILL



### FASTER THE BETTER

Klamath's Pelicans stirred up a type of enthusiasm seldom produced at the KUHS gym Saturday night when they literally ground the Oregon Ducklings into the boards, at long last shaking off their lethargy and showing a drive that had even Honest John Warren at-talking.

"That's the best high school team we've played against yet," he told Coach Dutch French.

The Klamath mentor learned a lesson in the narrow 42-36 defeat by which he plans to benefit for the rest of the season. He learned that the Pelicans, a hot-and-cold team to date, can run with the best of them.

The Pelicans' set plays clicked like clockwork Saturday night, but so did their fast break. They set a pace which out-blistered the running attack the fresh have been noted for all season. Time and again they were down the floor in front of the Duckling defense. Bocchi and Love leading the drive.

Bocchi's phenomenal scoring total of 19 points was due in part to the leech-like defensive work of Marlon Reginato, who blocked Newland, Medford ace, so effectively that the big fresh guard couldn't keep track of the sharp-shooting Jim.

French plans now to use a hard-driving, fast offense most of the time, confident that if his regulars can run against the Frosh they can run against anybody.

French made the decision after the third quarter, when the Pelicans attempted a slower offense. It didn't work, allowing the Frosh to swell their margin 32-17.

Then the Pelicans started driving, hacking the deficit to two points at one time and outrunning the Eugene speedsters at their own game.

## Sprague River Quint Wallops Sacred Heart

**SPRAGUE RIVER** — Sprague River high school defeated the Sacred Heart Trojans of Klamath Falls 26 to 10 in a fast, rough game played at Sprague River January 24.

Both teams got off to a slow start and through cautious play the score at the quarter stood at 4 points apiece. In the second quarter the Sprague boys turned on the heat and grabbed a 14 to five half time lead.

The second half turned into a runaway for the reservation boys and the final whistle found them on the long end of a 26 to 10 lead. Elwyn Hall paced the Sprague River boys with 8 points while Krueger with four led the Trojans. Carnini, Barkley and Parrish played exceptional games for Sprague River while Krueger and the O'Connor brothers led the Sacred Heart attack.

Summary:

Sprague River (25)	Pos.	(10) Sacred Heart
Ball, 1	0	1, O'Connor
Ball, 8	0	4, Krueger
Carnini, 4	0	3, J. O'Connor
DeVillier, 2	0	2, Parrish
Parrish, 2	0	0, Hyndrich
Barkley, 2	0	0, O'Connor
Bright, 0	0	0
George, 0	0	0

## BASKETBALL

- Virginia Military 47, Virginia U. 39.
  - Nehalem 45, Iowa State 36.
  - Ohio State 44, California 42.
  - Stanford 47, San Jose State 34.
  - California 47, Santa Clara 42 1/2.
  - Stanford 47, San Jose State 34.
  - Greely State 29, Western State 21.
  - Washington 34, Oregon State College 21.
  - Idaho 25, Oregon 15.
  - St. Mary's 54, Nevada 42.
  - Lassen 42, Nevada Freshman 37.
  - Montclair State 41, San Francisco State 34.
  - Montana State University 50, Montana State College 44.
  - Xavier (Cincinnati) 49, Kentucky 4.
  - Dayton 41, Cincinnati 25.
  - Neira Dame 46, Michigan State 34.
  - Pa. Muhlenberg 47, Penn Military 34.
  - Omaha 47, Iowa Teachers 27.
  - Northwestern 41, Michigan 31.
  - Wisconsin 46, Ohio State 31.
  - Washington and Lee 37, Virginia Poly 26.
  - Cornell 48, Yale 27.
  - Pennsylvania 29, Army 21.
  - Drexel 35, Oberlin 40.
  - Oberlin 41, University of Mexico 44.
  - DePaul 37, Chicago 32.
  - Colorado State 40, Utah State 31.
  - Utah 27, Denver 15.
  - Wittenberg 21, Muskingum 21.
- OREGON HIGH SCHOOLS**
- Medford 42, West 35.
  - Milton-Freewater 29, Walla Walla 21.
  - Corvallis 25, Oregon City 20.
  - Tillamook 42, Silverton 24.
  - Roseburg 42, Astoria 25.
- IDAHOO HIGH SCHOOLS**
- Lewiston 25, Postlaton 17.
  - Kellogg 24, Priest River 22.

**NEW YORK (AP)**—One of two youths arrested for breaking an automobile window during a snowball fight received a suspended sentence when he told the judge he was being inducted into the army.

"That's one thing the draft did for me," said Bill Daly.

A large sunflower will use two barrels of water in growing to maturity.

## Bocchi's 19 Points Pace KUHS Squad

Klamath Dominates Play During Second Half to Outscore Freshmen 20-18

By BOB GLENNON

Paced by the brilliant 19-point performance of Jim Bocchi, scrappy guard, Klamath's Pelican basketball quintet gave the University of Oregon Freshmen a real battle Saturday night at the KUHS gym, and only two baskets by the visitors in the closing moments of the game against a disorganized Klamath defense enabled the Frosh to score a close 42-36 victory.

The Pelicans dominated play in the second half, despite a decided Frosh height advantage. Time and again the Klamath players stole the ball from their bigger opponents and raced down the floor to score. Total last half scoring favored the locals, 20-18.

Leading 24-16 at the intermission, the Oregon Freshmen went to work in earnest as the third quarter got underway and tallied eight counters to only two for the high school cagers to post a 32-17 margin midway in the period. From then on until the end of the fracas the Pelicans completely outplayed and outscored their rivals.

Reginato, Love and Erlanson each found the hoop once to narrow the margin slightly. Lloyd Jackson, Oregon pivot man, dropped one through and then Klamath hit three more baskets, one by Moses and two by Bocchi, to bring the third quarter count to 34-27 for the Frosh.

The Pelicans pounded away at the invaders' lead in the fourth stanza, and at one time trailed only by two points, 38-36. Bocchi's three goals and a basket and free throw by Reginato while the Freshmen were outscored only four points saw the victors ahead but two counters with two minutes to play.

Bob Wren, Oregon guard, tossed in one basket and Forward Bob Sheridan accounted for another in the fading moments of the melee to give the Eugene crew a hard-earned 42-36 win over the high school club.

Until the Saturday night engagement the Freshmen had trimmed all high school competition by decisive scores. Friday evening Coach John Warren's five trounced the Bend Lava Bears, 60-29.

In two preliminary games KUHS Frosh scored a 28-8 triumph over the Keno B team and the Wildcats slaughtered the Keno high contingent, 40-15.

Summary of the Klamath-Frosh game:

Oregon Frosh (42)	Pos.	(36) Klam. Pelic.
Shredan, 2	1	4, Erlanson
Bok, 6	4	4, Reginato
Jackson, 8	0	4, Moses
Newland, 10	0	19, Bocchi
Quastorf, 6	0	2, Love
Wren, 19	0	6, Swanson
Sheridan, 0	0	0
Simonson, 0	0	0
Scottie, 0	0	0

Referee: Gustafson. Umpire: Scroggin.

## Prince Nihalakis Returns for Bout On Tuesday Card

Prince Nihalakis, colorful Arabian wrestler, will return to the Klamath armory after an absence of several months for a bout in the opening spot against Gene Blakely, a newcomer, on Tuesday night's wrestling card.

The exotic Arab, an author-diver-fisherman-artist-organist, is one of the most talented wrestlers in the game.

He has a large following here and is expected to draw many mat fans to Tuesday night's program.

In the main event Jesse James of Greece will clash with Mike Nazarian, the mad Armenian, in a meanie-scientist natural. Both were outstanding tournament competitors, James losing to Dan McShain in the finals.

Ernie Piluso of Klamath Falls meets Red Lyons in the middle match.

## Bucks Defeat Baker 43-32

PENDLETON, Jan. 27 (AP) — Smarting from their Friday night defeat, Pendleton high school came back Saturday night to whip the Baker Bulldogs 43 to 32 in one of the fastest prep games of the Blue Mountain conference this year. With scrappy playing both offensively and defensively, the buckaroos dominated the game and gave Baker its first defeat of the season.

Baker came close only in the third quarter when they tied it up at 10-all after the first half ended with a 19-13 margin for the Bucks.

## Honored By Sportsmen for 1940 Achievements



Buck Newsom, Detroit Tiger pitcher (center), and Clark Shaughnessy, Stanford football coach (right), were honored for 1940 achievements at a Detroit Yacht club dinner in Detroit. George Hallas (left), Chicago Bears, owner-coach, chats with the two.

## Three Tilts Set Tonight

Commercial Loop Opens Sixth Week at Army

**TONIGHT'S GAMES**  
7 p. m. — Tik Tok vs. Gienger Grocery.  
8 p. m. — Bly vs. Ricky's.  
9 p. m. — Weyerhaeuser vs. K. of P.

Six teams of the Klamath Commercial league see action tonight as the local hoop circuit opens its sixth week of activity with the usual three-game billing at the Klamath armory court.

All three contests are expected to be close encounters, although Gienger's Grocery of Chiloquin, Ricky's Jewelry and Knights of Columbus will be pre-game favorites to defeat their respective opponents, Tik Tok, Bly and Weyerhaeuser.

**Chiloquin Favored**  
The Chiloquin aggregation, capable of giving any crew in the league a tough battle, will probably mark up a win over the last-place Tik Tok five in the opener. The Bly Townies, led by Bud Patzke, leading scorer of the loop with 104 points, may press the Ricky victory in their last three games, may give the undefeated Knights of Columbus contingent a rough time in tonight's tilt.

The KC outfit barely squeaked out a 29-25 win over Bly last week while Weyerhaeuser knocked over First National, 29-26, and Gienger's Grocery, 32-21, in two tussles during the same period.

Wednesday's basketball program features the House of David-Harlem Globetrotter engagement slated to get started at 9 p. m. Two preliminary Commercial League games, the Tik Tok-Knight contest and the Ricky-Gienger fracas, will precede the main attraction.

Schedule of games for the remainder of the season follows:  
Thursday, January 30 — Lost River Dairy vs. First National Bank; Weyerhaeuser vs. Bly; Midland vs. DeMolay.  
Friday, January 31 — Lutherans vs. Junior Pelicans; Midland vs. Baptists; Tik Tok vs. First National Bank.  
Monday, February 3 — Lost River Dairy vs. Gienger's Grocery; First National Bank vs. Knights of Columbus; DeMolay vs. Baptists.  
Wednesday, February 5 — Weyerhaeuser vs. Ricky's Jewelry; Lost River vs. Knights of Columbus; Hill Billies (Women's barnstorming team) vs. All Stars.  
Thursday, February 6 — Junior Pelicans vs. LDS; Bly vs. Tik Tok; Lutherans vs. Baptists.  
Monday, February 10 — Lutherans vs. LDS; First National Bank vs. Gienger's Grocery; Tik Tok vs. Ricky's Jewelry.  
Wednesday, February 12 — Knights of Columbus vs. Gienger's Grocery; Lost River Dairy vs. Weyerhaeuser; Junior Pelicans vs. DeMolay.  
Thursday, February 13 — Lost River Dairy vs. Tik Tok; Ricky's Jewelry vs. First National Bank; Bly vs. Gienger's Grocery.  
Friday, February 14 — Weyerhaeuser vs. Tik Tok; Midland vs. LDS; Bly vs. First National Bank.  
Monday, February 17 — K. of P. vs. Ricky's Jewelry.

## Huskies Down Gilchrist By 49 to 30 Count

GILCHRIST — Merrill defeated Gilchrist in a high scoring game here Friday night 49 to 30. The score at half time was 30 to 14 for the Huskies, but the fighting Gilchrist five came back to post almost as many counters in the last half as the league-leading winners.

Fleck with 15, Chatburn followed close with 13, and Hash of Gilchrist led his team with 8 points.

In the opener, the Husky Pups outscored the local B squad 40 to 14. Hunicutt of the Pups led the scoring with 13 points.

Summary:  
Gilchrist (49) Pos. (33) Merrill  
Cavin (15) F. (13) Fleck  
Hash (18) F. (13) Chatburn  
Kramer (15) C. (5) Fotheringham  
Kramer (15) C. (5) Snapp  
Hale (1) G. (6) (6) Snapp  
Christensen (6) G. (2) McKoon  
Morris (6) G. (2) Waldrip  
Adrian (6) G. (2) Hodges  
S. (2) Moore  
S. (2) Knox

Submarines first were patented in the United States in 1852.

## Sports

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## Astoria Falls Before Roseburg Quint 43-32

By MATT R. KRAMER Associated Press Staff Writer

Not even stopovers for fishing could save the Astoria Fishermen and they fell before Roseburg, 43 to 32, in the climax game of Oregon high school basketball play during the weekend.

Coach Wally Palmberg of Astoria decided his players had gone stale, so he took fishing poles along on the invasion of southern Oregon, planning to stop at likely-looking streams for relaxation.

It worked fine Friday night. The Fishermen came from behind to down North Bend, 33 to 32, but Saturday night Roseburg parried a last-period drive by the Fishermen to move into championship-caliber class.

It was a tough weekend for coastal teams. Tillamook was out-paced by Salem's state champions, 45 to 41. The game cost Tillamook a chance at the no name league title, now almost clinched by Salem.

Corvallis made things easy for the capital city team by scoring its second major upset. Oregon City was only a half-game behind Salem after downing Milwaukie, 47 to 30. Friday night, but Corvallis trimmed the Pioneers Saturday, 25 to 20, to give Salem a safe lead.

Ashland also aided Roseburg in the southern Oregon conference with a 30-28 overtime victory over Medford, the only team within reach of the leaders. Roseburg cinched things by downing Grants Pass Friday, 49 to 21.

Baker maintained a lead in the Blue Mountain conference despite a divided series with Pendleton, but things were complicated in eastern Oregon. Baker won easily over Pendleton in the first game, 37 to 25, but the Bucks won just as easily the second night, 43 to 32. Milton-Freewater, just a half-game behind Baker, showed strength in plastering Hermiston, 34-12, and Walla Walla, 29 to 25.

Klamath Falls won the first of a sub-district playoff series with Lakeview, 40 to 29. Saturday night the Pelicans pressed the Oregon Frosh, but lost 36-42.

**Top Entertainers**  
The House of David crew, made up of ex-college stars, never fails, however, to put on an entertaining performance for local fans no matter how strong the opposition. Clever ball-handling and comedy doubtless will come in for its share of activity during the evening despite the strong Globetrotter competition.

Practically a new team will appear for the Davids this year. Only "Red" Johnson, cagey forward who is in his fourth season for the pros, has been seen on the local court before. The others are all first-year men who have proved their worth in college or independent play.

Playing about 125 games a season, the Davids engage town teams, college quintets and independent five nightly throughout the Western states, Canada and Mexico. Approximately 80 per cent of their games are won, and seldom does the same team defeat them twice in succession.

**Personnel Listed**  
Personnel of the bearded group for the 1940-1941 season follows:  
Floyd "Red" Johnson, six foot forward weighing 175 pounds. He is a former Central Normal, Indiana player who is a crack shot and an outstanding floor man.  
Wayne Payton, six-foot-two-inch center weighing 170 pounds. An All-Indiana State choice in 1939.

## 855 Persons Enjoy Spring Ski Weather

Year's Biggest Crowd Visits Lake; Danger of Slides Cancels Slalom

Last week's storms cleared obligingly Saturday night and perfect spring weather drew the year's largest crowd — 855 people — to Crater lake Sunday to frolic in soft powder snow which lay nearly 12 feet deep at the rim.

Two hundred and seven cars were checked through the Annie Springs ranger station from the Klamath Falls and Medford approaches as snow fans flocked to the southern Oregon winter sports mecca to take advantage of the first good weather conditions since New Year's.

Snow depth at the rim was 140 inches and at park headquarters, 129.

**Barred From Garfield**  
The road from park headquarters to the rim was opened to accommodate the huge throngs after heavy snowfall and the danger of slides forced a closure Saturday. Skiers were barred from Garfield, however, and Crater Lake Ski club was forced again to postpone the scheduled Silver Slalom because of the threat of slides. Several small avalanches occurred on the steep slopes of Garfield Saturday, causing park officials to close the road as a precautionary measure.

The ski club's electric lift on Knob Hill, plagued by more power trouble and management problems, ran only spasmodically, but a gasoline-powered lift operated by the Rogue Snowmen of Medford carried skiers up the gentler slopes of the practice knoll in the ski bowl throughout the day. It functioned perfectly.

Only two or three minor ski accidents were reported to park officials.

Surface of the snow was excellent, the clearing weather having provided a fast, powder topping over the freshly fallen flakes.

Free ski instruction, supervised by Herb Berry and Al Carlson of the Crater Lake club, attracted a large number of novices.

Reports from the lake Monday said weather conditions continued to be perfect, with clear skies, no new snowfall and a moderate east wind at the rim. Chains were recommended for the snow-packed entrance roads.

Sunday's visitors from the Klamath Falls entrance totaled 139 cars, carrying 574 people.

## SEEKING DOUBLE

**BURBANK, Calif. (AP)**—Pilots on an American airliner between Burbank and Dallas won't be confused by this change in stewardesses—or will they?  
Betty McLaughlin of Hollywood married and resigned.  
Betty McLaughlin of Bloomfield, Ind., replaced her.

**New Lit From Old**  
Supernatural provides that for good luck in the coming year the Yule log should be lighted with a portion of the preceding year's log.

1938, he is a clever ball-handler and a good shot.

Oliver Truitt, weighs 185 pounds and stands five feet eight inches tall. He is one of the most entertaining players of the decade, was All-Indiana State choice in 1939.

Lee Richardson, ex-Franklin college guard weighing 180 pounds and standing six feet two inches. He is a very capable ball-handler and showman.

Bernard Norton, a six-foot former Indiana State player who weighs 165 pounds. He is a clever shot who plays forward and center.

Runt Tolbert, another ex-Indiana State College player who weighs 165 pounds. He is a clever young forward who is the shortest man on the squad at five feet nine inches.

## Free Tosses Provide Crucial Hoop Wins

Washington Nips Beavers By Virtue of Foul Conversion; Oregon Dropped to Loop Cellar

By The Associated Press  
With the nice fresh examples before them, basketball coaches in the northern division of the Pacific coast conference are likely to be stressing free throws in those little heart-to-heart talks with their teams this week.

The two examples were produced Saturday night, and each one clinched a game.  
One, tossed by Norm Dalthrop at Seattle, gave Washington a 34 to 33 victory over Oregon State and preserved Washington's undefeated record and division leadership. The other, by Ray Turner, produced a 39 to 38 victory for Idaho over the University of Oregon and kept the Vandals safely out of the league cellar for the first weekend this season.

Both free throws climaxed wild and woolly closing affairs in two-game affairs. Neither Oregon school was able to win a game during its northern invasion.  
The double defeat for Oregon State virtually eliminated that school—at least temporarily—as a contender for the division leadership while putting Washington in an enviable position.

The division standings:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington	4	0	1.000
Wash. State	5	2	.715
Oregon State	2	3	.400
Idaho	2	3	.400
Oregon	1	6	.143

**SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27 (AP)**—Southern division leaders swung into a new week of Pacific coast conference basketball play with their records menaced but unimpaired.  
Undefeated Stanford won a thriller last week. The southern division title contender came from behind in the last eight minutes of play Friday night to squeeze by California 36 to 31.

Southern Division:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Stanford	3	0	1.000
California	1	2	.333
UCLA	1	2	.333
USC	1	2	.333

## Mehl Breaks Mile Record

**BOSTON, Jan. 27 (UP)** — Blond Walter Mehl, Wisconsin graduate and American 1500 meter champion, raced the fastest miles in Boston history Saturday when he registered a close triumph over John Munski of Missouri in 4 minutes, 9.7 seconds, at the Prout memorial games.

The crowd of 10,000 cheered wildly as Mehl and Munski duelled throughout the closing two laps of the Knights of Columbus mile, with Mehl always a step in front of the Missouri grad.

So close was the finish that Munski was clocked in the same time which smashed the former Boston record of 4:10 set by Glenn Cunningham, barrel-chested Kansan, in 1938.

Chunky Greg Rice, 1940 winner of the Sullivan award as the nation's outstanding amateur athlete, smashed the meet record when he looped to an easy triumph in the Leo Larrievie two-mile run in 9:00.4, one and three-tenths seconds faster than the mark he set here last year.

Roy Cochran, Indiana junior, whipped into the lead at the first turn and led all the way to win the William C. Prout Memorial 600-yard run.

Ed Dugger of Tufts, New England's outstanding track athlete, led from the first barrier to win the 45-yard high hurdles by one yard over Thomas Garland of Manhattan in the world-record equaling time of 5.7 seconds.

Frank Zeimet, Boston college graduate now representing the Boston A. A., won the 50-yard dash. Zeimet led fast-closing Robert McGlone of Holy Cross by four feet in 5.4 seconds which equalled the Boston and meet marks. Gil Walker of Boston college was third. Dugger, attempting a double, pulled up.

## Snead Grabs Bing Crosby Golf Diadem

Long-Hitting Pro Wins For Third Time With 36-Hole Total of 136

By ROBERT MYERS

**RANCHO SANTA FE, Calif., Jan. 27 (AP)** — Heading back into the every day work-a-day channels after a weekend of business and pleasure, the golfing brigade vacated Rancho Santa Fe today and headed for Phoenix, Ariz., with slamin' Sammy Snead once again crowned winner of Bing Crosby's annual pro-amateur tournament.

The long-hitting professional from Hot Springs, Va., annexed the Crosby event for the third time in its five-year-old history Sunday with a 36-hole total of 67-69-136—eight strokes under par. He won the inaugural, one-day event in 1937 with 68 and took the 1938 event with a score of 72-67-139.

Today the pro's traveled to Phoenix for the western open. Snead, in second place behind big Ed "Porky" Oliver when Sunday's round got underway, played steadily over the par 72 Rancho Santa Fe course, and while the largest gallery in the history of the affair tagged along behind, racked up three birdies and 15 pars.

Oliver, playing with host Bing Crosby — and neither doing too well — discovered his borrowed putter had lost the magic of the day before, and the porky one wound up with a 75 for 141 — out of the money.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Civil Service Commission of Klamath Falls, Oregon, that competitive examinations will be held on Friday, February 21, 1941, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock P. M. in the City Hall in Klamath Falls, Oregon, for positions with the Fire Department of the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Applicants for the positions of Firemen will be examined upon the general duties required of Firemen.

Certificates of health and physical qualifications by a doctor's examination must be submitted at the time the applicant takes the examination.

Application blanks may be procured from the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission in the Police Judge's Office at the City Hall in Klamath Falls, Oregon, and must be completed by the applicant and filed with the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission on or before Friday, February 7, 1941 at 5 o'clock P. M. to entitle persons to take the examination.

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Secretary of Civil Service Commission, City of Klamath Falls, Oregon.  
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