

PELICANS DRUB LAVA BEARS AGAIN 45 TO 21



BASKET BREAKDOWN

Ninety-seven of the 442 points Klamath's Pelicans have poured through the hoop to date have been tallied by Marion Reginato. Reg, varsity forward, tops the list of individual scorers as of Monday, February 3. The statistics include the two Bend victories just registered.

In nine wins and three losses the Pelicans have hung up 442 points, as against only 290 for their opponents, a healthy margin of 152.

Most startling revelation of the statistical breakdown is the fact that the Pelicans, outside of three games lost, were hardest pressed by little Prineville. That club lost only 26-32 to the locals.

Greatest victory margin of the season was registered in the very first game, when Dutch French's outfit rolled over Yreka, Calif., 61-13, a winning edge of 48 points!

Compared with this, the severest defeat the Klamathites

SEASON'S RECORD				
Pelicans	41	Yreka	13	
Pelicans	25	Prineville	14	
Pelicans	41	Grain Valley	23	
Pelicans	24	Little Rock	28	
Pelicans	32	Timberline	36	
Pelicans	24	Emery	36	
Pelicans	30	Medford	38	
Pelicans	31	Medford	38	
Pelicans	40	Lakeview	39	
Pelicans	58	Oregon French	42	
Pelicans	40	Bend	42	
Pelicans	45	Bend	52	
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Pelicans		W	L	Pct.
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have received was the 38-30 lacing administered by Medford in the first game with the Tornado, only an eight point deficit.

Besides leading individual scorers, Reginato has been listed as high point man four times during the season, and tied in another game for high point honors with Pat Patterson. Eugene Love and Jim Bocchi have been top scorers three times apiece.

Bocchi holds the record for most points tallied in any one game. He ran wild against the Oregon Frosh to score 19, which still stands. Reginato's 14 in the second Medford game is next best.

Individual scoring to date:	
Reginato	97
Love	82
Bocchi	82
Erlanson	64
Moses	53
Swanson	53
Patterson	19
Brotherhouse	10
Winer	8
Watkins	6
McGilvary	4

An indication of how well-balanced the Pelicans are is the fact that every member of the first string — Erlanson, Reginato, Moses, Love and Bocchi, has tallied at least one point in every game played to date. There have been no blanks in the varsity score column.

When Ashland visits the KUHS gym for the first Klamath-Ashland encounter of the season next Friday night the locals will be playing the only other team in Southern Oregon which has defeated the lanky Roseburg Indians. Last Friday night the Lithians handed Roseburg a 36-26 lacing and by so doing placed themselves right in the limelight.

Ashland is quite apt to be the toughest high school outfit which will meet the 1941 Pelicans on their home floor.

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Earl Dew, 1940 national jockey champion, dies on way to hospital of injuries suffered in three-horse spill at Agua Caliente track.

Gun Club Shoot

16-Yard			Doubles	
C. Bindel	20	23-43		19 16-35
H. Obenchain	21	18-39	14	
W. E. Lamm	25	25-50		
V. Bewley	24	24-48		
H. Baum	22	20-42		16
J. Coulson	20	22-42		
Tensler	23	19-42		
N. Reed	25	25-50	22 17-39	17 21-38
Whitlock	19	17-36		
D. West	17	18-35	18 17-35	12 11-23
F. Adams	22	22-44	14 16-30	
Watters	19	22-41	19 22-41	
Olds	20	23-43	20 21-41	
P. Dalton	15	14-29	10 9-19	
Hardenbrook	25	23-58		
Hauger	19	22-41		
Ledingham	23	20-43	20 21-41	13 17-30
Ed Hamm	19	18-37		
E. Driscoll	24	24-48	19	17 16-33
F. Bendel	24	24-48		
H. Emerson	14	16-30		
J. Steiger	25	21-46	21	
P. Puckett	20	24-44	22 20-42	
W. Arnold	21	17-38		
J. Martin	24	23-47	18 21-39	19
Brotherton	17	23-40	16	
T. Hamm	10			
Hanauska	23	20-43	16	
Woodward	19	23-42	21 19-40	
H. Garlich	23	23-46	22	
P. Hilton	25	25-50	21	
F. McNorwick	20			

Locals Run Bend Quint Into Floor

Reginato Leads Scorers With 13; Klamathites Demonstrate Top Form

Klamath's booming basketball team ran the Bend Lava Bears into the mops last night at Bend 45-21, to hang up their second straight triumph over the up-state rivals.

The Pelicans won Friday night 40-27.

Scoring at will and showing superb floormanship, the Pelicans rolled up a 19-5 margin in

Girl Hoop Stars Will Scintillate Here



The Ozark Hill Billies, women's co-world champions, will engage the Klamath Falls All Stars Wednesday night at the Klamath armory. Seven of the squad pictured above from left to right are: Jo Darrow, Minnie Lee Moore, Ruth Haynes, Darlene Nabors, Louise White, Lorene Daniels and Toby McGee.

Preliminaries Hot for Hill Billy Tilt Wednesday

Wednesday night's basketball program at the Klamath Falls armory will feature the initial appearance here of the Hill Billies, sensational traveling women's basketball squad, against the local All Stars selected from the best talent in the Commercial and Church leagues of the Klamath Basketball conference.

But the two Commercial league preliminaries already are causing no little concern among Klamath fans, for outcome of these tilts may change the picture of the league leadership entirely. Both contests, the Rickys Jewelry and Weyerhaeuser engagement and the Knights of Columbus - Lost River Dairy fracas, are expected to be close with the two underdog teams, Weyerhaeuser and Lost River, conceding good chances to upset their opponents.

The Timbermen must win to stay in the pennant race which will be decided in a four team post-season playoff late this month. Already they have lost five games in 12 games and now rest in fifth place in local standings behind Lost River Dairy, the fourth spot club with four losses in 11 games. Knights of Columbus, Rickys Jewelry and First National Bank rank in that

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the first quarter and held the hapless Bears scoreless during the entire second period to lead at halftime 30-5.

Couch Dutch French substituted freely and had the first string stayed in the contest for any length of time the Klamath score probably would have soared into three figures.

The Pelicans were hot on passing and marksmanship.

Marion Reginato, forward, led the locals with 13 points, and was followed by Love, with 10.

Most of these points were gathered on long howitzers.

The Pelicans used a tight man-to-man defense and Bend alternated between a man-to-man and a zone.

The Klamathites will entertain the strong Ashland quint, victors over Roseburg, in the KUHS gym next Friday night.

Summary:

Klamath (45)	Pts.	(21) Bend	Pts.
Erlanson, 6	10	Douglas	7
Reginato, 13	13	Clay	2
Moses, 4	4	Hay	4
Love, 10	10	Anderson	1
Bocchi, 4	4	Marby	1
Brotherhouse, 1	1	Foxall	1
Swanson, 5	5	St. Mosen	2
		Blate	2

OSC Licks Huskies by 34-28 Count

Washington Takes Second Straight Defeat; Bruins Beat Stanford; WSC Wins

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 4 (UP) — The University of Washington basketball team took its second straight beating of the season Saturday night at the hands of the Oregon State college quintet, 34-28.

The loss dropped the Huskies into second place in the northern division Pacific Coast conference standings, behind Washington State.

The Oregon State slow-down tactics and a tight zone defense proved too much for the Washington sophomore giants to solve. The score at half time favored Oregon State, 18-13.

LO SANGELES, Calif., Feb. 3 (UP) — The lowly Bruins from UCLA rose up and smacked the league-leading Stanford Indians 45 to 44 in a rough and wild game Saturday night to even the two-game basketball series.

Stanford won last night's game 44 to 54.

PULLMAN, Wash., Feb. 3 (UP) — Washington State college drove into first place in northern division basketball standings Saturday night with a 40-34 triumph over Idaho's "hard luck" quintet.

The Cougars led 18-15 at half-time but were forced to stave off a vandal rally in the last eight minutes of the game.

BOZEMAN, Mont., Feb. 3 (UP) — Montana State college Saturday night defeated Colorado college, 47 to 31, and retained its lead in the Rocky Mountain conference basketball race.

Montana State, defending its 1940 conference championship and seeking its fifth RMC title in six years, led at half time, 19 to 11.

BERKELEY, Calif., Feb. 3 (UP) — University of California's up-and-coming basketball team gained a firm grip on second place in the Pacific Coast conference southern division basketball race Saturday night by defeating University of Southern California, 35 to 26.

Sport Briefs

By EDDIE BRIETZ

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 — Here's a crumb we picked up at the baseball writers' dinner last night — our glamorous Dodgers have two more deals cooking and one of them may make the front pages . . . first Ambler-torian future book (the white book of Florida) is out and lists Bill Gallion as the favorite at 3-1. His Excellency is 4-1 and Florimil 5-1 . . . If anyone thinks Joe Louis is half the fighter he was three or four years ago, he can stand on his head right now. Joe took to the toboggan in his Detroit fight with Bob Pastor and he has been there ever since. Anyone who tries to tell you differently is only kidding you . . . Another bit-bit from the baseball writers' dinner — Bob Quinn (one of baseball's finest) can stay with the Boston Bees no matter who buys the club.

WHAT'S GOING ON? Hey, just wait a minute! . . . Is baseball softening up? . . . Here's your old pal Willam Terry not only saying the Dodgers are in the league — but in the pace . . . Ho, hum . . . we just can't get it.

ODDS AND ENDS Joe Louis has his draft questionnaire, but he can always list Mike Jacobs as a dependent . . . Tom Harmon has written the football Yankees that he has signed a radio contract with Bing Crosby and is not interested in football — at any price . . . Add high basketball scores: The Bell Clothiers of Washington went to town vs. Warrenton, Va., to the tune of 101-14.

BALTIMORE — Alice Marble defeats Mary Hardwick, 6-2, 6-3, for 15th victory in 16 matches of their professional series.

Meanie Comes Back to Win



Mike Nazarian (on the floor) came through to win in the match above last Tuesday night and will defend his top event rating against Ernie Piluso this week. Jesse James, who lost to Mike, will meet Gene Blakeley, newcomer who defeated Prince Nihalakis last week, while the Prince is matched against Billy McEwen in the opener. Young Gotch, Choctaw Indian who made a hit as referee last week will again be the third man for the ladies' night performance Tuesday in the armory.

Jockey Dew Dies in Fall

1940 Leader's Horse Stumbles at Caliente

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Feb. 3 (AP) — There's a diamond-studded watch ready for the winner of the 1940 American riding championship, but 18-year-old Jockey Earl Dew will never hear a crowd's cheers as he claims it.

The Sac City, Ia., youngster was fatally hurt yesterday at Agua Caliente, Mex., race track, a few minutes before he was to have received his award — earned after a stirring duel with Walter Lee Taylor of Houston, Tex.

Dew rode 287 winners last year to Taylor's 286. The Iowan won out January 31 at Santa Anita track, Los Angeles, after Taylor had been injured in a fall at Tropical Park, Miami, Fla.

Dew flew to Caliente yesterday from San Francisco to be guest of honor at the Sunday program. Presentation ceremonies, marking his crowning as national champion, were to have taken place after the third race of the afternoon. A crowd of 15,000 was on hand.

He entered the third aboard Bosca. Eleven other horses were pounding around the stretch turn when Bosca suddenly tripped and went down. Dew sailed over her head. Two other horses, Draco and Whiz Shot also fell, tossing riders Billy Pearson and Jack Haycock but not injuring them.

Dew was picked up and taken to the jockey room, where he was conscious and talked for some time. Then he drifted into a coma and died in an ambulance en route here, apparently of a hemorrhage induced by concussion or a skull fracture. Bosca died on the track, also of a hemorrhage.

California Wins Ski Team Meet

RENO, Nev., Feb. 3 (AP) — Although its slalom star, Cliff Weber, broke his arm in a trial run, the University of California won the fifth annual, two-day University of Nevada ski tournament with a total of 393.4 points.

Nevada placed second with 382.32 points in the snow sports event on the slopes of Mount Rose which ended yesterday, and won individual honors in jumping when William Nelson leaped 100 feet. Placer Junior college, however, took team competition in the event to swell its total for the meet to 306.93 points for fourth position behind Stanford, which scored 380.99, University of Oregon was fifth, 258.11, and Oregon State sixth, 151.94.

Hank Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Evans of Chilochin, is a member of the University of Oregon team competing in the Reno meet. He passed through Klamath Falls recently en route to the tournament.

KCs to Face Bankers for Feature Tilt

TONIGHT'S GAME 7 p. m.—Glenger's Grocery vs. Lost River.

8 p. m.—Knights of Columbus vs. First National.

9 p. m.—DeMolay vs. Baptists.

Tonight's feature game at the Klamath armory, the First National-Knights of Columbus tilt, brings together two teams that were ranked among the contenders for the Commercial league title when the 1940-41 winter campaign got underway last December. To date the Knights have lost but one game while the bank five has dropped three decisions.

In their first round game the KCs won a low scoring engagement, 23-14, but since then both teams have shown improvement and tonight's contest likely will be a higher scoring closer encounter.

Glenger's Grocery quint of Chilochin, a team that defeated the barnstorming House of Davids, 69-41, last Tuesday at Chilochin, meets the Lost River Dairy club in tonight's opener. The Dairy men are favored to dump the seventh-place Grocers who have annexed only three games in 11 loop starts.

In Church league competition the Baptists tackle the celtarite DeMolays in this evening's third game. The Baptists, winners of five out of eight billings, are expected to have little trouble with the lowly DeMolay squad.

Frank Michaelson, Baptist forward-center, skyrocketed into a first place tie with Swan Swanson, Lutheran pivot man, for leadership in the Church league individual scoring race by tallying 23 points against Midland Friday night. Both of the leaders now have a total of 91 markers.

Ten highest scorers in the Church loop follow:

	G	FG	FT	PP	TP
F. Michaelson, Baptists	2	43	10	31	
Swanson, Lutheran	2	43	14	31	
Moore, LDS	7	34	11	6	79
Schroeder, Lutheran	2	29	8	11	68
E. Johnson, Jr., Pelicans	2	27	9	13	63
Cornell, Jr., Pelicans	2	28	8	2	62
Vossell, Baptists	2	21	7	10	47
McCarthy, Midland	18	7	4	45	
Subiet, Lutheran	2	20	4	15	44
Holliday, Midland	2	18	6	6	42

NEW YORK — Fred Wolest takes top honors at Millrose A. A. indoor track meet by setting world record of 7.2 seconds for 80-yard hurdles; Walter Mehl wins mile in 4:13.6 and Greg Rice scores 11th straight indoor triumph with 9:03.2 two-mile run.

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Cats Whip Malin Five

Mustangs Go Down By 36-22; Frosh Beat Bs

Saturday night the Klamath Wildcats took an easy win from the Malin Mustangs. Cox of the Wildcats led the Klamath scoring with 12 counters, eight of which were scored in the early part of the first quarter. Rupert and Kirkpatrick of Malin were leaders of their squad with eight points each.

The score at the half mark was 17-12 in the Wildcats' favor. The final count gave the Cats 36 to the Mustangs' 22.

Malin (27)	Pts.	(37) Klamath	Pts.
Duncan, 2	2	Foster	8
Irvine, 2	2	Wicks	4
Kirkpatrick, 2	2	Cox	12
Rupert, 2	2	McEwen	2
Short, 2	2	McEwen	2
Kirkpatrick, 2	2	McEwen	2
Harrington, 2	2	McEwen	2
		Cooley	

In the opening encounter of the evening the Frosh of KUHS cleaned the Malin B squad 37-15. The game started out slow in the first half but picked up the second when the Frosh scored 24 of their total count. The score at the half was 13 to 6 in favor of the Frosh.

Malin (15)	Pts.	(37) Klamath	Pts.
Duncan, 2	2	Stone	6
Irvine, 2	2	Wicks	4
Speck, 4	4	Kennelbeck	4
Chadler, 2	2	Giovannini	4
Jacob, 2	2	Metz	2
Drasill, 6	6	Yancey	2
Woodley, 2	2	King	4
Speck, 2	2	Pope	2
		Peterson	2
		Foulan	2
		Low	2
		Nigger	2
		Smith	2

COLUMBIA AGAIN
MOUNT ANGEL, Feb. 3 (AP) — Columbia prep of Portland won the state Catholic high school tournament for the third straight year yesterday by defeating Mount Angel, 36 to 31.

CORAL GABLES, Fla. — Frank Kovacs wins fourth consecutive tennis tournament, defeating Bobby Riggs, 4-6, 1-6, 8-6, 6-1 in final of University of Miami event.

BOSTON — Eugene Turner, Los Angeles, retains national senior figure skating title; Jane Vaughn, Philadelphia, takes women's crown.

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