

Malin Crowned B League Champs

PELICANS EYE MEDFORD GO

Medford Tigers to Battle Pelicans Here Tuesday Night

Hot Battle Promised For Pelicans on Local Floor

Last Scheduled Game Before Valley Playoff; State Meet on March 11-13

Klamath's Pelican hoopsters meet the Medford Tigers Tuesday night on the high school floor in what promises to be a rough, tough basketball battle for the last regularly scheduled game of the season before the district playoffs in Ashland March 5 and 6.

Game time is 8 p. m., though Frank Ramsey's Wildcats are eyeing a possible preliminary tilt with the Medford B hoop men. Medford has the reputation of sizzling when they are hot, and usually they are hot against their age-old Klamath rivals. In an early season previous game, the Tigers took the Klamath quintet for a cleaning with a 43-37 score.

A mental advantage for the Ashland district playoffs hinges on Tuesday's game, and Medford approaches the tilt fresh from a Friday night win over Grants Pass 33-17. Klamath eyes the game from a restful weekend after the Junior Rubenstein of Eugene cancelled their hastily scheduled Friday night game because of illness.

Pelican Coach Wayne Scott announced his lineup would include Cox, Young, Boechi, Foster and Welch. Bigger will probably loom in the reserve position, and Scott expects an aggressive game, especially from Cox and Young who have shown great improvement lately. Boechi, Foster, and Welch have always been steady players.

Local interpretation of the schedule district seven playoffs in Ashland March 5 and 6, show that one team will be entered from the Coos Bay area from an elimination meet held there this week. Klamath Falls will be the other team in the meet by virtue of their Lakeview win last Tuesday.

A playoff between Grants Pass, Medford, and Roseburg will be held this week to eliminate one team from attending the Ashland tourney. The winner and the runner-up will be included as contenders for the district honors, thus giving the valley two teams in the playoff.

So there will be four teams entered in the district meet. Elimination games will be played on Friday, March 5, and district championship game, with the right to play in the state tourney in Salem on March 11, 12, 13 at stake, will be played on Saturday, March 6.

Weekend Sports

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON—Navy officials announced that trainees sent to colleges for special instruction would be permitted to compete in intercollegiate athletics. Army previously had announced his trainees would not have time to compete.

CHICAGO—Big Ten conference rescinded for duration the rule which prohibited freshman from competing in college athletics. Also ruled transfer students eligible immediately without year's residence.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—Harvard announced drastic curtailment of sports and withdrawal from all leagues effective in spring.

PRINCETON, N. J.—Princeton university announced dropping of crew, golf and tennis from spring sports schedule and curtailment of others.

PHILADELPHIA—William D. Cox, wealthy New Yorker and former baseball player at New York and Yale universities, bought Philadelphia franchise from National League.

NEW YORK—Gil Dodds of Boston, won first race of winter season with 4:08.8 effort in Baxter mile at New York A. C. games.

NEW ORLEANS—Emerson Woodward's Valdina orphan, already favored for Saturday's New Orleans handicap, won LeCompte handicap of mile and a furlong in 1:51.

SAN MATEO, Calif.—Liquid Lunch won six-furlong inaugural handicap at Bay Meadows with attendance off one-third because of ban on automobiles.

Portland U Wins Rubber Game From Willamette Cagers

PORTLAND, Feb. 22 (AP)—The Portland university basketball team won the "rubber" game of its annual series with Willamette university here Saturday night, 45-31. Ahead 10-15 at the half, Portland led all the way.

Army Nets Tennis Champ Don Budge



Tennis "great" Don Budge, left, will soon be directing his fire at the axis and his fire won't be tennis balls. Don is shown being fingerprinted by Pvt. F. C. Morgan as he was inducted into the army in San Francisco.

Sectional Play Speeds High School Cage Race

Astoria-Newberg Lead District Play; Klamath's District Playoffs Settled

By MATT KRAMER
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Astoria, the undefeated defending state champion, and Newberg will lead Oregon high schools into district basketball finals this week as sectional playoffs speed up.

Astoria, winner of 16 straight games, will travel to Newberg Tuesday night for the first game against the Tigers, who won the sub-district title by defeating Willamina Saturday night, 40-28. A second game will follow at Astoria March 2, and a third, if necessary, on a neutral floor March 5. The winner will qualify for the state tournament.

Elsewhere the teams will engage in the sub-district play. This is the situation:

District 1—Baker won the Blue Mountain conference title by downing La Grande, 50-39, last weekend. A win over Enterprise this week would give Baker the sub-district title and the right to meet the winner of the Ontario-Vale-Nyssa-Adrian section in the finals.

District 2—Hood River goes to The Dalles tonight for the deciding sub-district game. Hood River won Friday night, 31-26, and The Dalles Saturday night, 30-29. Pendleton won its way to the finals by trimming Milton-Freewater last weekend, 36-17. A third finalist will come from the Bend-Redmond-Prineville-Burns section.

District 3—Forest Grove, Tualatin-Yamhill valley champion, is favored in a four-team sub-district tourney opening at Beaverton Tuesday. The finals will be with the winner of the Columbia conference, which, as the result of St. Helen's 42-18 victory over Rainier last weekend, has a three-way tie among St. Helens, Rainier and Parkrose for the lead.

District 4—Columbia prep needs a victory over Gresham this week to qualify with Central Catholic and Milwaukie for a tournament at Oregon City March 3, 4 and 5.

Oregon City and Molalla also will be entered along with two teams selected from Independence, Chemawa, Dallas, Mount Angel, Woodburn and Silverton.

District 5—Astoria and Newberg.

District 6—Corvallis and Albany, tied in the northern section, meet Friday night. In the south Eugene could clinch the sub-district title this week, either by virtue of a Junction City win over Springfield Tuesday, or by defeating the Springfield team Friday.

District 7—Coos county teams open a playoff Friday. The winner will go to the finals at the Southern Oregon college of Education court in Ashland March 5 and 6, there to meet the winner of the Grants Pass-Roseburg-Medford race. Runners-up in each of these sections will meet with a tournament berth at stake. Klamath Falls will be the fourth entrant in the Ashland finals.

WESTERNS MAKE IT THREE OUT OF FOUR AGAINST ST. MARTIN

BELLINGHAM, Feb. 22 (AP)—Western Washington college made it three out of four in their basketball series with St. Martin's college by taking a close Winko league game, 35-34, Saturday night.

Two free throws by Frank Strankman, Bellingham guard, in the final minute gave his team the victory.

BULLDOGS WIN
SPOKANE, Feb. 22 (AP)—With both teams on a wild scoring spree, Gonzaga university's Bulldogs defeated Whitworth college basketball team 89 to 69 here Saturday night. Dick Lewis of Gonzaga was high man with 29 points.



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Cougars in Cage Lead; Oregons Split Series

Oregonians Drop From North Race by Split; Beavers Win Saturday, 41-31

By The Associated Press

The University of Washington and Washington State settle down this week to determine the basketball championship of the northern division, Coast conference.

The other three members of the division, Idaho, Oregon and Oregon State, will be playing too, but their only bearing on the title will be the damage they may do the two Washington schools.

Washington State slipped back into the lead in the nip and tuck race by taking a game from Idaho Friday night while Washington was idle. The 58 to 33 victory gave WSC a margin of half a game over Washington's Huskies, who had gained a tie with WSC by defeating Idaho twice earlier in the week while WSC was idle.

Meanwhile, Oregon and Oregon State, both of whom needed to win every game to stay in the race, split a series knocking both out. OSC's defending champs have lost six, just the

number they've won, and Oregon is only one game better, having lost eight and won six.

The Oregon series left the two clubs tied two and two for the season's play. Oregon won the first game, Friday night, 42 to 38, to put the defending champions out of the race, and then Saturday, OSC came back strong to clip Oregon's wings with a 41-31 victory in a tight guarding game which OSC held in control all the way.

This week, with Captain Owen Hunt, stellar guard, gone into the armed services, WSC faces its sternest test of the season, a four-game road trip through Oregon with games at Corvallis with OSC, Tuesday and Wednesday at Eugene with Oregon, Friday and Saturday. Washington in the meantime will entertain Idaho in Seattle and is practically sure to take two games.

On that basis, the Cougars will need to win all four games to maintain their lead or to win three to stay in a tie with the Huskies. If Washington takes two from Idaho, its standings will be 10 won, four lost. WSC would have exactly the same figures if it wins three and loses one, a good average on the Oregon swing.

Then the title would go over until the final week when Washington meets Oregon State in Seattle for two games and Idaho and WSC complete their series with singles games at Pullman and Moscow.

If both the Huskies and Cougars win all their remaining games, WSC will win the title by half a game. That though is unlikely as the other three members, while out of the title running have been anything but pushovers, with even the luckless Idaho Vandals posting some mighty close scores in losing 11 of 12 games played.

EOC Spurns Hoop Invite For Playoff

LA GRANDE, Feb. 22 (AP)—Eastern Oregon College of Education spurned an outright invitation to the national intercollegiate basketball tournament today and offered to meet the Northwest conference champion for the right to enter the tourney.

Officials of the tournament, scheduled to start at Kansas City March 8, invited the Mountaineers to represent Oregon at the meet. Formerly the invitation has gone to the winner of the small college tournament at Portland, not scheduled this year.

The Mountaineers, who have averaged 49 points a game in winning 14 and losing 3, are one game away from the Oregon Intercollegiate conference title.

Coach Bob Quinn said he wanted to insure the selection would be fair and sent his offer for a playoff to Willamette university, which needs one more victory to clinch the Northwest conference crown.

Beaver's Roster Upped With Two More Pitchers

PORTLAND, Feb. 22 (AP)—The Portland Beavers' roster increased today to 26 with the addition of two more pitchers, a first baseman and a rookie catcher.

Manager William Klepper of the Coast league team said he had purchased Fay Thomas, veteran Coast league right-hander who was out of baseball last year; Bob Hardy, former University of Oregon southpaw recently with Beaumont of the Texas league; George Vico, first baseman for Winston-Salem in the Piedmont league, and William Burgher, Ontario, Ore., catcher.

City Swimming Records Fall in Portland Meet

PORTLAND, Feb. 22 (AP)—Two city records fell yesterday in the annual Portland swimming meet.

Ralph Heustis, unattached, splashed the 100-yard men's breast stroke in 1:09.1 to better the old mark of 1:11.6 held by Paul Lafferty.

Malin Takes B League Title With Bonanza Win

Consolation Game Sees Gilchrist Win 20-16; Malin Defeats Bonanza 24-21

By FRANK CALISE

Malin was crowned B league basketball champions at Allamont junior high school gymnasium Saturday night when they edged out the strong Bonanza Antlers 24-21 in the final tournament game.

It was a rough game all the way with Malin leading. The first quarter score was 8-2 with Malin in the lead and at the half was 15-11 in Malin's favor. The score was knotted in the last few seconds of play 21 all. Ottoman of Malin sank a basket and House of Bonanza fouled Ottoman. House was sent to the showers by the referee on the fourth foul. Ottoman dipped in the foul shot.

Drazil was high point man with 12 tallies and most of them were made strictly from the corner. Flackus of Bonanza led with seven.

In the second main event Gilchrist won over Bly 20-16 to win the consolation honor. Score at half time was 10-8 in favor of Gilchrist.

Ward of Bly had eight tallies as did Hendy of Gilchrist. Ten players were selected out of the tournament to represent an all-star team. Malin placed three on the all-stars; Chiloquin, two. The players were: Miller, Chiloquin; Robertson, Chiloquin; Drazil, Malin; C. Duncan, Malin; Ottoman, Malin; Flackus,

Bill Morris, Gail Bishop Top Scorers

WASHINGTON, WSC Stars Can Crack North Record

By The Associated Press
Bill Morris of Washington and Gail Bishop of Washington State both can crack the northern division scoring record of 192 points if they can maintain their current averages in remaining games.

Although idle over the weekend, Morris still tops scorers, with 146, an average of 12.16 for twelve games. Fred Quinn of Idaho and Lew Beck of Oregon State hold down second and third, but Bishop, in fourth place, has the second highest average per game, 12.1. He has two more games to play than those on the rungs above.

Portland golfers have organized a War Industries league, to begin play April 5, with war bonds and stamps as prizes.

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	G	FG	FT	PF	TP
Morris, Wash.	12	57	32	32	146
Quinn, Idaho	12	57	25	27	139
Beck, OSC	12	45	34	18	124
Bishop, WSC	10	53	15	21	121
Gilbertson, Wn.	12	44	9	30	97
Wiley, Ore.	14	37	22	22	96
J. Ryan, Idaho	12	38	19	29	95
Akins, WSC	10	38	15	28	91
R. Ryan, Idaho	12	36	17	32	89



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