

# PELICANS WHIP EUGENE 30-19.

## Klamath Ready for Tilt With Pendleton Tonight

### Bocchi, Foster Faced a "Fire Department" Attack in Final Half

SALEM, March 12 (AP)—Astoria's hard-running Fishermen have the prestige of western Oregon to defend tonight in the Oregon high school basketball tournament as well as their championship.

Except for the expected first-round triumph of Astoria, the entrants from east of the Cascades—Baker, Pendleton and Klamath Falls—chased all the others out of the championship flight in the A division yesterday and romped into the semi-finals.

Baker's tall Bulldogs were so impressive in their 54-36 victory over St. Helens, district 3 titlists, last night that many a veteran tournament expert picked them to upset Astoria, now headed for its third straight championship. The Bulldogs get their chance tonight.

Klamath Falls' Pelicans also made an impressive showing in junking the title hopes of Eugene, the best of the tough teams in district 6, with an easy 30-19 victory. Klamath Falls and Pendleton will meet tonight in the other semi-final bracket.

## Ross Gets Plenty of Handshakes

### Hero, With Mother, Mayor Kelly, Greeted by Chicago's Large Crowd

CHICAGO, March 12 (AP)—This voodoo walking stick of Marine Corp. Barney Ross—the hero boy of Guadalcanal, no less—may become as famous as Al Smith's derby or Hollywood's lion. It's making the rounds like the water dipper, at a country picnic.

It was gripped by more hands last night than was the fighting fist of Barney, who was once lightweight and welterweight boxing champion. And there were hands aplenty reaching to shake the hand that held the gun and grenades that killed 22 Japs that night Barney stood guard over wounded companions in the Solomon island jungle.

## Klamath Favored In Tonight's Tiff

A late report states Eugene beat Oregon City 42-39 towards consolation honors. Pendleton beat Oregon City 30-29 in the first rounds and Klamath won 30-19 over Eugene yesterday. This makes the Pelicans 13 points better than Pendleton on paper. Pelicans and Pendleton clash tonight on the maplewood in Salem at 7:30.

well, Joe Miller counting 13 and Paul Sowers 12. St. Helens got the first basket. After that the Bulldogs did as they pleased.

Klamath Falls of district 7, which includes southern and southeastern Oregon, combined height and speed effectively to drive Eugene's Axemen out of championship play. Jim Bocchi, Pelican guard, led the attack with 10 points and Forward Welch tallied eight. Sparkling work off the backboards was a major factor in enabling the Pelicans to forge ahead after trailing at the half 12-11. Bocchi and Foster faced a "fire department" attack in the final half that left the Axemen behind.

It was Guard Bender who herded Pendleton's victory over Oregon City. Only once did he score during the entire contest but that was a field goal with 35 seconds to go. It was the margin over the fighting Maroons. Forward Catterall with 13 points was the scoring mainstay of the Buckaroos while Gettel led the Maroons with 12. Astoria demonstrated against Salem its five-man scoring attack—though to halt in any competition. Crandall and Lee, the guards, each had eight, Center Johnson seven and Forward Seeborg six. The other forward, Bryant, scored three.

The Fishermen led except for a bit at the opening of the game and kept the play in hand throughout. In the final period, Salem began an all-out offensive attack but the Fishermen merely stepped up their own pace and the best the Vikings could do was whittle Astoria's lead two points by the time it was over.

The B division swings into action this afternoon for the first time. Harrisburg meets Union and Warrenton takes on Powers.

Summary:  
Klamath Falls (30) (19) Eugene Cox, 7 ..... F ..... 6, Cain Welch, 8 ..... F ..... Purdue Young, 2 ..... C ..... 4, Danner Bocchi, 10 ..... G ..... 5, Wolf Foster, 1 ..... G ..... Fassett Substitutes: Klamath Falls—Bellotti (2), Eugene—Holland (4).

## IN THE ARMY

IDAHO FALLS, Ida., March 12 (AP)—Al Emmerson, who pitched for Idaho Falls in the Pioneer league last season, is in Australia with the army now—and look what he's done: A two-hit victory in a play-off for the camp title; a campaign record of 18 wins against three losses, and successful courtship of an Australian lassie.



## from MIDFIELD By FRANK CALISE



Klamath Falls was trailing at half-time 12-11 in yesterday's state tournament game at Salem. It looked for a while that the tournament jinx was coming back again, but the Pelicans got back on their feet with their new coach, Wayne Scott, and went out to take an easy last half and to win 30-19.

Tonight Klamath will play Pendleton at 7:30 p. m. for the semi-finals part of the tournament. Pendleton edged out Oregon City 30-29 last night in the first round with Catterall leading in high point honors of 13. He may get hot tonight against Klamath, but remember Snidow, the North Bend ace, who was supposed always to make half of his team's score. He was held down to six tallies that night in Ashland.

Come what may, but we pick Klamath to be in the finals with Baker. Baker took St. Helens with a walloping score of 54-36, and Astoria won over Salem 32-25 in the first rounds. There was no real high individual scoring honors for Astoria except for two men making eight tallies each. But in reviewing the Baker summary, three men were high and we mean just that. Henderson had 19, Miller had 13, and Sowers had only 12. Baker may have a tough time winning over Astoria but those are our predictions.

BOB BARRY DAY  
Captain Maples just informed us that Sunday will be National Army day, and this is observed annually throughout the nation. With Barry and his Klamath county baseball team playing against the soldiers, boxers, and real soldier ceremonies it should be a pip of a day.

Barry claims that his team is gradually taking shape. Bannister, his star pitcher from Swanson's barber shop, has been giving some close shave throughout the entire week and says he is in perfect shape. . . . But Barry is a man that takes no chances. . . . he has Red Sanders ready to go in there at any time.

Big Barrel-chested Sergeant Melton promised that he will have fighters who will participate in his boxing program. In fact, they are going to lay aside their guns and listen to the sergeant's admonition "come out fighting at the bell."

Barry expects a huge crowd at Camp Newell come Sunday at one o'clock. It being Army day, a large crowd of Legionnaires and many mothers and fathers of men in the armed service will be expected to be present.

## Klemmer Becomes Seventh Man to Hold Three C's

BERKELEY, Calif., March 12 (AP)—Grover Haines Klemmer had a rather big "C" letter and at the same time held the distinction of becoming the seventh athlete in University of California history to receive this award in three sports.

First to be thus honored in two college generations—eight years—Klemmer received his latest big C for varsity basketball. He also won one for football last fall and as holder of the world's 400 meter dash record and co-holder of the quarter-mile mark, has earned two letters.

## BOWLING

Classic League

Some good scores were rolled Wednesday night. In the individual class, high 3 game series went to Frank Driscoll with 612, Bill Kienas second with 588 and Melvin Robinson third with 582. High single game for the evening was posted by Frank Driscoll with 233, Charley Booth next with 223 and Walt Schendel third with 212.

Hardy's Men Store team took all the team honors for the evening with a 3 game total of 2934 and high single game of 1014.

CLASSIC LEAGUE

Name	1	2	3	Total
Robinson	169	209	204	582
Kienas	196	211	181	588
Lemen	167	199	222	588
Southwell	178	199	200	577
Bray	192	175	214	581
Handicap	40	40	40	120
Total	249	301	293	843

Hardy's Men Store

Name	1	2	3	Total
Booth	135	123	154	412
Wakeman	137	165	177	479
Bellotti	138	158	204	500
Brown	139	188	153	480
Driscoll	233	222	477	932
Handicap	42	42	42	126
Total	564	979	934	2477

Weyerhaeuser

Name	1	2	3	Total
Potter	128	191	181	400
Gelger	146	179	148	473
Hickman	175	179	166	520
Cruz	178	177	166	521
Strong	138	169	176	483
Handicap	67	67	67	201
Total	827	972	902	2701

Dick Readers

Name	1	2	3	Total
Backes	170	161	147	478
Harvey	172	158	154	484
Hutchinson	139	181	155	475
Schendel	140	184	212	536
Ellis	153	173	154	480
Handicap	79	79	79	237
Total	619	929	918	2566

Watters' Insurance

Name	1	2	3	Total
Russman	151	151	130	432
Tilley	159	181	135	475
Victory	203	198	167	568
Davenport	157	145	177	479
Watters	116	172	137	425
Handicap	82	82	82	246
Total	910	967	818	2695

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## Warmerdam Gets Sullivan Award



Cornelius Warmerdam (right), the Piedmont, Calif., pole vaulter who cleared 15 feet for the 28th time, received the New York Athletic club's James E. Sullivan memorial award as the year's outstanding athlete and sportsman from Lawrence di Benedetto (left), of New Orleans. AAU president. The presentation was made in New York.

## Legislature Adjourns Ending Game Arguments

OLYMPIA, March 12 (AP)—(D-San Juan) and Speaker Reilly. All told, 12 sports measures were proposed to the 1943 assembly with favorable action given to four. Two others were passed as riders to other bills.

Mills took over champions as they took the Fairview quintet in a very small score 9-7. Rollie Allen made seven out of the nine points for Mills in the C league bracket.

In the C league Mills won out over Roosevelt by 11-10. It was a freak affair when Dennis Grammer of the Roosevelt got all excited and lapped the cascade into the Mills hoop giving the Mills the point it needed in winning.

## EWCE Bows 57-51 to Girardeau

Eastern Oregon Out of Tournament After Losing in Semi-Finals

KANSAS CITY, March 12 (AP)—Despite the best efforts of a little fireball forward, Eastern Washington of Education last night bowed gallantly out of the national intercollegiate basketball tournament, losing 57-51 to the Cape Girardeau (Mo.) Teachers in a quarter finals game.

Other teams to enter the semi-finals were Maryville (Mo.) Teachers, North Texas State, which are paired against each other, and Murray (Ky.) State.

Pepperdine College of Los Angeles was defeated earlier in the day by Murray to leave the west without a representative in the tourney.

Little Irv. Leifer couldn't quite pull the Eastern Washington team through to victory, although his free throw in the final 10 seconds tied the score at 48-48 and sent the game into overtime.

In the overtime, Cape went ahead on a free throw, only to have Leifer again tie the count. At that point, however, Cape shooters came through with a basket barrage which completely buried the hopes of the Cheney, Wash., team.

## Eugene Goes Into Finals in Catholic Hoop Tournament

EUGENE, March 12 (AP)—St. Mary's of Eugene went into the finals of the Oregon Catholic high school basketball playoffs last night by defeating Sacred Heart of Salem, 55-19, with Forward Costello topping the scorers with 14 points.

Columbia Prep and Central Catholic of Portland and St. Mary's of The Dalles will stage a playoff with the winner facing the Eugene team for the state title.

## Jack Elie ANNOUNCES

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## Joe Di Mag Arrives at Camp White

MEDFORD, Ore., March 12 (AP)—Everyone at the army camp was quite excited: Joe Di Maggio, former star outfielder of the New York Yankees, had arrived!

And everyone was very excited, indeed, to learn that two Joe Di Maggios had reported.

Officers explained they were Joseph Frank Di Maggio of San Francisco and Joseph Frank Di Maggio of Pittsburg, Calif.—first cousins to each other and second cousins to baseballer Joseph Paul Di Maggio.

## Roosevelt, Mills Take Hoop Crowns

Grade School Hoopsters Win Glory in Final Rounds of Hoop Tourney

Roosevelt B overpowered the Mills quintet in the final hoop race 34-21 to be crowned as champions. Roosevelt led at half time 19-9 and stayed ahead to come out the winner. Smith was high point man for Roosevelt with nine tallies.

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- Summaries:
- Roosevelt B (34)
- Carter, 4
  - Smith, J., 9
  - Smith, G., 10
  - Kiphart, 2
  - Woodcock, 4
- (21) Mills B
- Gillette, 2
  - Dawes, 6
  - Lust, 3
  - Crissman, 8
  - Wright, 0
  - Mosby, 2
- (8) Mills C
- Carlson, 2
  - Sagner, 0
  - Brown, 0
  - Allen, 7
  - Tindall, 0

## BUCKLEY IN NAVY

SPOKANE, March 12 (AP)—Archie Buckley, former three-sport athlete at Washington State college and football and baseball coach at North Central high school since 1931, disclosed yesterday he had received a commission as lieutenant (jg) in the navy. He said he would report to Chapel Hill, N. C., Sunday.

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## Washington Meets SC In First Game Tilt

### Trojans Favored Over Huskies by Slight Margin; Morris May Start

SEATTLE, March 12 (AP)—Washington will pit its size and speed against Southern California's precision play and sharpshooting tonight in the opening game of the Pacific coast conference north-south playoff series.

It appeared to be a case of flip a coin and take your choice with the betting fraternity, with the edge, if any, inclining toward USC.

The Trojans were due in town early today after missed train connections deprived them of a chance to work out under the university pavilion lights last night, as scheduled.

Washington outweighs the Trojans 26 pounds to the man, as the football writers would say, but the big problem for the Huskies is how to convert the poundage and extra reach into stopping little Gene Rock, the Trojan sharpshooter who would fit into one pants leg of a couple of the Huskies.

USC enters the playoff with an impressive record of seven victories in eight southern division games. In contrast to Washington's high speed machine, USC is expected to deploy from deliberately set formations.

Whether or not Bill Morris, the top Washington scorer and rated by his coach as the northern division's No. 1 player, will start tonight's game still remained in doubt. He took a shooting work out yesterday without complaining about his injured knee, but Coach Edmund-

son said he would not decide on the starting lineup until game time. However, Bill Taylor, a sophomore who will sub for him, is rated the fastest man on the squad.

It will be the fourth two-out-of-three championship series between USC and Washington, but the first ever played in Seattle. The Trojans have won twice and Washington once. In all games between the two teams since they first met in 1925, USC has won seven, Washington six, with the Californians holding a total point edge of 457 to 449.

Fort Lewis Hoop Team Will Compete In AAU Tournament

PORTLAND, March 12 (AP)—The Fort Lewis army reception center basketball team and the Portland Boiler-makers will compete in the AA 7 tournament at Denver.

The last minute entries left last night, with Fort Lewis the only entry from the state of Washington.

The army team was led by Private Gail Bishop who set a new Pacific Coast conference, northern division, scoring record of 224 points, playing with Washington State during the season just closed.

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