

Pelicans Nose Out Weed 22-20 In Loosely Played Ball Game

In a wild, loosely played, but nevertheless thrilling, ballgame the Klamath Pelicans nosed out a determined Weed quintet, 22-20, on the local court Tuesday night.

The game was rough all the way through with both teams scrambling helter-skelter for the ball. The Pelicans took the lead at the outset of the tilt when Noreen looped in a bucket for his only field goal of the evening. Perez sank a free throw for the visitors followed by a field goal by Sheffer, Weed center.

At the end of the first period Weed was out in front 8-5, but the lead was short lived as a bucket by White and a charity toss by Noreen tied the ball game at eight-all. Weed could tally only one marker in the second stanza while the K-men rolled up eight to take a half-time lead of 13-9.

In the third frame it was almost the same thing reversed as the Pelicans picked up only one counter on Palmer's free throw while Weed piled up five to deadlock the game at 14-14.

The final canto was wild and woolly with both teams trying desperately to gain possession of the ball. Sheffer came through with a lay-in shot to put Weed ahead but Mason slipped in a beauty from the side to again knot the count. With the crowd roaring, Cattuzzo broke loose and looped one in on the Weed side of the ledger, but again Mason was there in the clutch and tied it up once more with another field goal at 18-18.

With time running out Mason got clear for the third time and hit the bucket to put the Klamath boys two points ahead and Palmer followed seconds later with his fifth field goal. Sheffer sank a great shot from the side as the ball ended the battle, making the final score 22-20 for the Pelicans.

Dean Mason's three timely field goals were the deciding factors in the fracas as the K-men were able to score only nine points in the entire second half. Jim Palmer paced the Pelican attack with 10 markers while Sheffer accounted for eight for the Weed quintet. The Pelicans' next game will be Friday night at the high school gym when they take on the Leathernecks from the Marine Barracks.

In the preliminary tussle the Wildcats, coached by Paul Angsted, took the measure of the Weed "B" team by the score of 41-33.

The Cats led at the half by the top-sided count of 18-6, but the Weed boys made a ball game out of it in the second half, running up 27 points to the Wildcats' 23.

Crawford held high scoring honors for the local lads with eight tallies followed by Edwards, Craig and Coleman with six apiece. Delgado paced the Weed outfit with 20 points to account for more than half of the scoring for the visitors.

Klamath Falls (22)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Pope, f	0	0	0	0
White, f	1	0	0	2
Mason, f	3	0	1	6
Palmer, f	4	2	1	10
Zarosinski, f	0	0	0	0
Thorne, c	0	1	0	1
Noreen, g	1	1	5	3
Biehn, g	0	0	1	0
Noel, g	0	0	0	0
Perkins, g	0	0	3	0
Alexander, g	0	0	0	0
Bussman, g	0	0	0	0
Total	9	4	11	22

Weed (20)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Cattuzzo, f	3	1	1	7
Aiello, f	0	0	0	0
Perez, f	0	1	0	1
Andrighetto, f	0	1	0	1
Sheffer, c	4	0	3	8
Cusick, c	1	0	0	2
Tallerico, g	0	1	1	1
Total	8	4	5	20

Referee, Lowell Prior; umpire, Gene Copeland; timekeeper, Dr. George I. Wright. Coaches: Marble Cook, Klamath Falls; Chester Phillips, Weed.

Paces Pelicans



Jim Palmer, who held high scoring honors for the K-men with 10 points in their 22-20 defeat of the Weed quintet Tuesday night on the local court.

Billy McEuin Rassles Ross In Opener

The opening bout on the crunch card at the armory Friday night pits Tough Tony Ross against Canadian Champ Herb Parks. Herbie didn't fare so well in his tussle here last week with Gust Johnson, who clamped a couple of painful surfboard "holts" on him to take the match. Tough Tony has been steadily getting meaner and dirtier in his rassing and these tactics matched with the clean grappling of Parks will form a vivid contrast.

This match supports a card featuring two headline events which brings together "Blood and Guts" Davidson and Bulldog Jackson in a re-match, and Gust Johnson and Billy McEuin.

In their go last Friday Bulldog and "Blood and Guts" threw each other all over the armory in a fracas that finally wound up in a draw. Both tor-twisters claim to be the better man and there has already been plenty of lurid remarks cast by both body benders. This is definitely a grudge fight with both boys going all out to batter the other into submission. The curtain-raiser gets underway at 8:30 p. m.

SHAFER MEMORIAL
MADISON, Dec. 6.—Plans for a living memorial scholarship fund to perpetuate the memory of Allen Shafer Jr., Wisconsin quarterback who died as a result of injuries received in the Iowa game, are under way.

Japanese pilots were given little personal protection, such as armor plate or bullet-proof fuel tanks, in the early stages of the war.

Southern Cal Dominates AP All-Coast Grid Eleven

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—University of Southern California, unbeaten west coast representative in the Rose Bowl, dominated the Associated Press' 20th annual all Pacific coast college football eleven with five nominees.

The annual selections, released yesterday, also gave the University of Washington and University of California two players each, UCLA and College of the Pacific one each.

The 1944 first all coast conference college team included: Ends—James Callahan and Don Hardy, both USC; tackles—John Ferraro, USC, and James Turner, COP; guards—William Hachten, Calif., and James McCurdy, Wash.; center—Roger Harding, Calif.; backs—James

Hardy, USC; John Roesch, USCLA; Gordon Gray, USC; and Keith De Courcy, Wash. Other Washington men named included: End Dick Hagen, center Gordon Berlin and Back Dick Ottele, all on the second team; End Henry Meluskey, Tackle Bill McGovern, Guard Bill Levenhagen, honorable mention. Floyd Simmons, Willamette back, also received honorable mention.

From MIDFIELD

By PAUL HAINES

BOWL PICKIN'S
With the regular grid season over to all intents and purposes, we are going to stick our neck out and pick the winners of the four major post-season bowl games.

We have gone through the same procedure we did in handing Mexico the duke to dump La Grande and here we go with the following predictions:

Rose Bowl—At Pasadena: Southern California (7-0-2) vs. Tennessee (7-0-1). After having peered in the glass ball we say: "The Trojans will send the Volunteers Back to Nashville shedding tears."

Sugar Bowl—At New Orleans: Duke (5-4-0) vs. Alabama (5-1-2). "The Alabama Crimson Tide, Will take the Duke boys for a ride."

Orange Bowl—At Miami: Georgia Tech (8-2-0) vs. Tulsa (7-2-0). "The lads from Georgia Tech. Will make the Tulsa team a wreck."

Cotton Bowl—At Dallas: Texas Christian (7-2-1) vs. Oklahoma A. & M. "When the gun sounds The end of the game. The Aggies will be In the Hall of Fame."

We realize we will probably never become a poet laureate, but what the heck, you can't hang a guy for trying!

QUOTE-UNQUOTE
From Greg's Gossip in the Oregonian comes this word from Cpl. Bill Boscow of the marines, special operator for the Oregonian on the San Diego front.

"Frank Ramsey from Klamath Falls is playing stellar football for the El Toro Marines, which is the team I expect to be tops among the service outfits next season, if they remain together. However, I hope they don't, for that would mean the war would still be going on. As for March Field, San Diego Navy and these El Toro Marines, I have seen each play three times and there isn't much difference between them; what margin there is lies in the fact that March Field has played together for three seasons and the others haven't."

Looks like Big Frank is doin' all right!

LINCOLN WINS, 29-28

PORTLAND, Dec. 6.—Lincoln high of Portland defeated Oregon City, 29-28, in a hoop contest here yesterday.

HIGH SCHOOL BOY BAINBRIDGE STAR

By NEA SERVICE
BAINBRIDGE, Md., Dec. 6.—Bainbridge naval training center's football squad, unbeaten and untied for two years, is loaded with former college stars and bolstered by a few of the better professionals. The Commodore's outstanding performer is, however, a mere high school graduate, 18-year-old Charley Justice, 165-pounder of Asheville, N. C. Choo-Choo Justice is a spot player, sent in at the right time to get the most out of an uncanny knack of spinning and cutting. A swift spinger, he has scored a dozen or so touchdowns.

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Three Teams Have Chance To Capture Pro Grid Title

By JIMMY JORDAN
CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—All was confusion today in the eastern division of the National Football League.

Only two games remained to be played in the circuit, but in those two games are three teams still with a chance of winning the eastern division title and plucking that remunerative plum that is the inter-division playoff game.

The three are New York, Philadelphia, and Washington. The fourth team in the final league games is Cleveland—Buff Donelli's unheralded batch of dynamite that may upset a down-to-the-wire situation that already is confused.

The situation today was this: New York beat Washington Sunday, 16-13, to take undisputed lead of the eastern division. The same two teams meet again next Sunday. If Washington reverses the score, the two will be tied with seven victories, two losses and a tie each.

Meanwhile, if that situation occurs and Philadelphia beats Cleveland, then the Eagles will roost atop the east division standings.

Further, if New York and Philadelphia, party of the third part in the triangular title fight, was having little trouble romping over winless Brooklyn for a 34-0 victory. While the Eagles were having a field day, their next week foe, Cleveland, was die.

In other games Sunday, the Chicago Bears crushed the hapless Pittsburgh Steeler-Chicago Cardinal combination, 49-7, at Pittsburgh and the Detroit Lions had little trouble tramping the Boston Yanks, 38-7.

Meanwhile, the Green Bay Packers sat back and waited, their season completed a week ago.

"Sinke last night put together six games in last round of the preliminaries for a total of 1162 to give him a 24-game score of 4839. His final score was far off the pace some of his foes were setting but enough to give him a 20-pin lead over George Young of Baldwin, N. Y., as the tournament reached the semi-finals.

Young had a total of 4819 for second place, and Therman Gilson of Detroit was in third with 4794.

The trio went into the semi-finals with 45 other survivors of the 120 entrants who started firing in the preliminaries last Saturday. From that field of 48, the top 11 bowlers will be picked today on a total-score basis to enter the final four days of competition with five seeded players in a round-robin tournament which will end Sunday night with the national match game titlist wearing the crown won last year by Ned Day of West Allis, Wis.

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Randolph Field Slated To Meet Second Air "11"

Two Powerful Service Teams to Tangle In "Treasury Bowl Game" December 16

By TED MEIER
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Randolph Field and the Second Air Force claimed the most attention in football circles Tuesday, although Monday quarterbacks doubtless were rehearsing the Army-Navy game and what might have happened if—

The announcement over the weekend that these two powerful service elevens would meet at the Polo Grounds, December 16, in a "Treasury Bowl" game focused the spotlight on their games next Sunday at Los Angeles and Atlanta.

Unbeaten and untied Randolph Field, ranked as the No. 1 service team in the United States, tangles with the Fourth Air Force (March Field) at L. A. while the Superbombers, beaten only twice in 13 games, take the field against the Third Air Force down in Georgia.

Their Polo Ground clash, arranged by the Sixth War Loan sports committee, is expected to net approximately \$80,000,000 in bond sales against the \$50,000,000 realized by the Army-Navy struggle at Baltimore. The mission will be through the purchase of war bonds plus payment of \$2 for army relief purposes.

Apert from the Army's 23-7 victory over Navy, Notre Dame, Louisiana State and Southern Methodist featured the final games of the 1944 campaign on Saturday.

The Irish walloped Great Lakes for the first time in history, 28-7; Louisiana State upset Tulane, 25-6, while SMU stunned the southwest by beating the newly-crowned titleholders, Texas Christian, 9-6.

In other games, Georgia Tech won the Southwest conference title by swamping Georgia, 44-0, and Oklahoma retained the Big Six crown by smearing Nebraska, 31-12. Virginia whacked North Carolina, 26-7, in the 49th renewal of the south's oldest continuous rivalry.

Bainbridge Naval and Fort Pierce (Fla.) Amphibs both wound up with perfect 1944 slates by winning yesterday. Bainbridge nipped Maxwell Field, 13-3, while Fort Pierce barely squeezed by the Third Air Force, 7-6.

Minor League Baseball Meet Gets Started
By JOE REICHLER
BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 6.—In sharp contrast to a year ago, all was serene as the minor league baseball leagues opened their 43rd National association meeting today, after adopting a "watchful waiting" policy of the naming of a successor to the late Commissioner K. M. Landis.

Rumors floating around the congested Hotel Statler lobby that the minors led by the three double A leagues, were preparing to demand an equal representation on any commission that may be named to govern baseball, were spiked by the heads of the top three circuits themselves.

The minor league executives were more concerned with their 13 proposed amendments up for discussion at the joint conclave today. There seemed to be little or no opposition to the coast's amendment designed to protect AA territory from major league invasion.

"We feel that at some future date some big league major club may get the idea to move its franchise to Los Angeles or San Francisco," explained Clarence (Francis) Rowland, Pacific Coast league head. "As the rules stand now, they can accomplish that simply by paying the league \$5000, plus an indefinite amount paid to the club occupying the desired territory. We want to raise the price to an agreeable sum."

However, if we're defeated we'll go along. No league is bigger than baseball. It should be one for all and all for one."

On the coast's proposal for upping the draft price from \$7500 to \$15,000, indications were that a compromise proposition would be reached, with a price of approximately \$10,000 specified for double A draftees.

So far, not even a rumor of a trade has been heard. As one manager put it, "We're glad to hold on to what we got."

Annual Meeting Held at Reames

At the annual meeting of members of the Reames Golf and Country club held Tuesday night at the clubhouse, five new directors for the coming year were elected. Those voted in were Harry Panning, Earl Weimer, John West, R. E. Hooker and George P. Davis. Tom Walters was elected as a director but resigned in favor of Hooker and Davis, who were tied, Walters having been a director of the club some years ago.

The newly-elected officers met immediately and elected Panning, president; Hooker, vice president and West, secretary. Hardin Carter and Robert Sprout were selected trustees for the coming year.

An engraved trophy was presented to Reames on behalf of the Elks club by John West, tournament chairman of Reames. This trophy was won by Reames in a competitive match with members of the Elks around the middle of the season. The match is to be an annual affair, with the victors keeping possession of the trophy until defeated.

A buffet luncheon was served after the meeting and approximately 50 members were present.

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Beavers Race Up Sixth Win

By The Associated Press

The Oregon State Beavers, early favorites to win the University of Washington Huskies from the Pacific conference northern basketball throne, racked up a 49-31 win over the Tillamook air base.

The OSC triumph was only one of the evening for conference members, however. Idaho dropped a 41-23 net to Whitman, and Fort Collins measured Washington State college 30-32 in overtime.

The single game score set up a year against the armory used every one of the 12. The mid-way count was 40-25. George Sertic topped the team with 19, but bowed to the team's Bucky Walters for ring score honors. Walters counted 12.

Idaho, which owned Missions Monday night, 40-25 count, never got going last night as the Walla Walla moved to a 25-13 halftime individual scoring was spread with Bob Eckman, tie tie freshman, topping the team with nine points, and Pyne and Finlandia tied Idaho with six each.

Washington State college in a 19-17 lead at the half mark in its game with the only to fall in the final riot.

BUSTEST PLAYER
VALPARAISO, Ind., Dec. 6.—Capt. Bob Dille, Valparaiso university's all-America basketball forward, is acting as assistant coach as well as earning full-time war plant job, and the duties of a head family into the day.

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