

# Marine Hoopsters Nudge Pelican Quintet, 44-33

## Men Put Up Great Battle Against Leathernecks; Wildcats Win, 34-26

Hard fought tilt played on high school floor Friday night by the Klamath Pelicans and the Marine Hoopsters. The Pelicans, who were led by the Leathernecks, put up a great battle against the Wildcats. The game was a close one, with the Pelicans leading 20-18 at the end of the first half. In the second half, the Pelicans began to get the range and racked up 11 markers, while holding the marines to five, and pulled up within two points of their more experienced opponents with a 20-18 count at the end of the half.

The third stanza was give and take as Joe Zarosinski looped in a timely field goal to start the second half and knot the score at 20-all. "Red" Gilbert, marine center and a wonderful ball handler, put the Leathernecks in front with a close-in shot only to have Jim Noreen tie it up seconds later.

Burkland worked loose for a field goal and after a couple of buckets for both sides Jim Palmer again deadlocked the game 27-27 with a charity toss. But the marine quintet was not to be denied and held a 30-27 advantage at the conclusion of the third quarter.

Going down the final stretch the marines turned on the heat to tally 14 points while the best the Klamath boys could do was pick up six, making the final score 44-33 on the marine side of the ledger.

Palmer again paced the Pelican attack with 11 markers followed by Larry White with six. The big noise for the boys from the barracks was Burkland, cagy forward who looped in nine field goals and a charity toss for a total of 19 points.

If the Pelicans can play the kind of basketball on their forthcoming road trip that they did Friday night they will give any and all opposition a good ball game.

In the preliminary tussle Coach Paul Angstead's Wildcats had a scare but came through to wallop Tulelake 34-26. The California lads put up a hard battle in the initial half and the score was tied 16-16 going into the third frame.

Their attack bogged down, however, in the late stages of the tilt and the Cats won the game going away. Crawford led high scoring honors for the Wildcats with nine tallies while redkey accounted for eight. Schreiber was high point man for Tulelake with 10 points.

Summary:

Pelicans (33)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Alexander, f	3	1	0	1
White, f	3	0	1	6
Zarosinski, f	1	0	1	2
Mason, f	1	0	0	2
Palmer, f	5	1	0	11
Berry, c	0	0	0	0
Thorne, c	0	0	1	1
Bussman, c	0	0	0	0
Blehn, g	1	0	0	2
Perkins, g	2	1	1	5
Noel, g	0	0	1	0
Noreen, g	1	1	1	3
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Referee, Lowell Prior; umpire, Gene Copeland; timekeeper, Dr. George I. Wright.

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Marines (44)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Mills, f	4	1	1	9
Domitrovitch, f	0	0	0	0
Burkland, f	9	1	3	19
Money, f	1	0	0	2
Gilbert, c	2	2	1	6
Cox, g	2	1	1	5
Meath, g	1	1	1	3
Golden, g	0	0	0	0
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## Ranger Warns Deer in Jeopardy

A deer herd should be managed just like a herd of cattle or sheep, George Fisher, Tulelake ranger of the Modoc national forest, told the Rotary club yesterday in a discussion of the mule deer herds of the Fremont and Modoc national forests.

Fisher said that management consists of determining how many deer an area will support and the methods of maintaining the herd at approximately that number.

The speaker presented figures based on studies made on the Modoc forest in the past few years, when rangers have spent five winter months checking the deer herds.

The herd that winters in the Clear Lake-Lava Beds area has grown from 6700 in 1923 to 46,000 in 1943. Bitter brush, major

browse for deer, had been 65 per cent utilized in 1943. Of this two-thirds was browsed off by deer, and one-third by cattle. At this rate of browse, he warned, the brush is doomed.

Junipers were grazed up to an average of 52 inches above the ground level, and about 50 per cent of the juniper forage is gone.

His conclusion was that the deer herd is in jeopardy because of this winter browse depletion.

Fisher stated that ratio of bucks to does in the winter of 1943 was 1 to 7.2, and there was only one fawn to two does. The proper buck-doe ratio for best herd propagation is 1 to 4.5 or 5. The fawn crop decrease, he said, is due to malnutrition and the low buck ratio.

The speaker questioned the theory that the legal doe kill of 1943 could have been responsible for the low buck kill of the 1944 season. He pointed out the bucks killed this last season were born before the doe kill, and the supply of legal bucks in 1944 could not be affected by anything that happened to does in 1943. He said he believes the dry season was mainly responsible for the 25% decrease in take of bucks in 1944.

The Modoc forest, which Fisher represents, shares interest in the Fremont deer herd inasmuch as deer from the Fremont protective area migrate into the Modoc area of California in winter.

Fisher was introduced by Larry May of Lakeview, supervisor of the Fremont national forest. Paul Matthews was chairman of the day for Rotary.

## Gold Dust Twins Set Pace In Oakland Golf Tourney

By RUSS NEWLAND  
OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 9 (AP)—Professional golf's one-two scoring combination of 1944, Byron Nelson of Toledo, O., and Harold G. Hoge of Philadelphia, were back on familiar ground today as co-leaders in their latest tournament competition, the 72-hole Oakland Open.

They were deadlocked at 138 as they teed off in the third round of the \$7500 war bonds event at Sequoyah, a par 70 test. Nelson led the first round with a 66, McSpaden carding 68. The former faltered on his second nine yesterday, missing putts on four greens to come up with a 72. McSpaden, back in form after a protracted slump, cracked out a second round 70 to draw up on even terms with his friendly rival.

In today's round and tomorrow's final round the two were expected to battle it out for top prize as they have done in most of the big 1944 tournaments. Nelson opened as the popular choice, after bagging the San Francisco Open last Monday. McSpaden wasn't given much consideration due to poor showings at both San Francisco and the preceding Portland Open.

Trailing the co-leaders by a stroke were U. S. Open Champion Craig Wood, and Mark Fry, Oakland, Calif., at 139. In a four-way deadlock with 140 were Fred J. Wood, Van-

## Texas Aggies Crush Miami Eleven, 70-14

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 9 (AP)—With a dazzling exhibition of "T" formation play, Texas A. & M. last night routed the University of Miami 70 to 14 before 10,100 Orange Bowl stadium fans in the most crushing defeat ever inflicted upon a Hurricane team.

The Aggies scoring in every period staged a touchdown parade, with Joe Scott contributing four touchdowns, Jim Palmer three, and Bob Butchorsky and Gene Spires two each.

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First Team	Pos.	Second Team
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Sheldon, Medford, Capt.	T	Peterson, Ashland
Long, Klamath Falls	T	Bessonette, Medford
Cahill, Medford	G	Wilson, Klamath Falls
Wirth, Klamath Falls	G	Porter, Medford
Cave, Medford	C	Richards, Grants Pass, (tie)
		Vanderhoff, Klamath Falls
		Riebel, Grants Pass (tie)
Watson, Medford	B	Samuelson, Ashland
Bostwick, Medford	B	Jandrea, Ashland
Lutz, Grants Pass	B	Clark, Medford
Doty, Medford	B	Berry, Klamath Falls

Honorable mention: Biehn, Klamath Falls; Perkins, Klamath Falls; Moser, Grants Pass; all backs.

The Klamath Pelicans landed two positions on the Medford Mail Tribune's Southern Oregon All-Conference football team for the 1944 gridiron season. The two boys to grab top honors were George Long, stellar Pelican tackle, and Harold Wirth, guard and mainstay of the Klamath forward wall.

The K-men placed three grid-ers on the second eleven and two more Pelicans received honorable mention. Chuck Thurman, end, was named captain of the second team while Roger Vanderhoff tied with Richards of Grants Pass for the center slot and pass-slinging Rolfe Berry was given the nod in the backfield. Bud Biehn, hard charging fullback, and Bob Perkins, Pelican field general, were given honorable mention.

Medford, Oregon prep football champions, dominated the star-studded galaxy by placing eight men on the first eleven, while the remaining position went to Grants Pass. The entire all-star squad was selected by coaches and sports writers in cities in the conference, namely, Klamath Falls, Grants Pass, Ashland and Medford.

Conference coaches voting were Marble Cook, Klamath Falls; Mel Johnson, Grants Pass; Alf Mekvold, Ashland; and Al Simpson, Medford. Sports writers casting ballots were Jerry Acklen, Grants Pass; Courier;

Harry Chipman, Medford Mail Tribune; Don Arant, Ashland Daily Tidings and Paul Haines, Klamath Falls Herald and News.

Players will receive award cards designating their selection as has been the custom in the past. Two votes were given for every first team mention and one vote for every second team mention. Players receiving three or more nods, but not enough for a berth on either the first or second eleven, were given honorable mention.

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## BASKETBALL Results

OREGON HIGH SCHOOL  
By The Associated Press  
Grant (Portland) 29 at Salem 15.  
Commerce (Portland) 22 at St. Helens 25.  
Jefferson (Portland) 33 at McMinnville 23.  
Washington (Portland) 45 at Hood River 21.  
Benson Tech (Portland) 33 at Eugene 39.  
University high (Eugene) 27 at Albany 17.  
Corvallis 28 at Springfield 18.  
Baker 37, Franklin high 29.  
OTHER SCORES  
Oregon State 48, Willamette 30.

## Bulldog Jackson Thumps Davidson in Wild Brawl

A wild and bloody match has been seen at the local level in years Bulldog Jackson-banged his way to a victory over "Blood and Davidson in the second round last night.

Only one Bulldog went beyond the bounds of mere dirty boxing by taking his ire out on his customers as well as opponent. Both torso-twisted to playing king-of-the-mountain as they were out-ripping as much as in and one of these wild ring-draws a marine had his arm busted, which was an incident for all time.

"Blood and Guts" took the flop with a reverse step-hold. Both body-benders were covered with gore and difficult to tell them but they proceeded to knock each other all over the place until Jackson saw an opening and grabbed the second round with his favorite stomping hammerlock.

In the other main attraction Gust Johnson gained the nod over Billy McEuin with a surfbored hold to take the first tumbled and won the bout when Billy was obviously in no shape to continue.

In the opening go Tony Ross took the measure of Herb Parks by taking the one and only fall with a hammerlock. There was enough action to satisfy everybody last night and Promoter Maek Lillard will use an ace in the hole next week when Gorgeous George Wagner, the toast of the coast, comes to Klamath town to rattle an as yet unnamed opponent.

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