

Klamath Pelicans Stop Ashland Cagers, 39-28

Defensive Work of Noreen, White Outstanding; Palmer Hits 18 Points

By PAUL HAINES
Coach Marble Cook and the Klamath Pelicans kept their word Saturday night by stopping the Ashland bucket tippers, Jandreau and Samuelson, and going on to win their second ball game with the Grizzlies by a count of 39 to 28.



From MIDFIELD By PAUL HAINES

FOILS GAMBLERS

According to an AP report, Nat Holman, coach of the City College of New York, said recently he did not allow one of his players to attempt a last-minute free throw because he wanted to foil the bookmakers attending the Madison Square Garden double-header.

City College was a 6 to 8 favorite to dump Syracuse university. If a guy who wanted to make loose with his chips bet on City College he gave eight HAINES points, if the same gent wanted to wager on Syracuse he received six markers.

Bill Levine of C. C. N. Y. was fouled with only seconds to go and with City College leading by a comfortable six points. If Levine sunk the extra bucket the C. C. N. Y. margin would have been seven—and the bookies would have collected all stray lettuce.

Instead, Holman ordered Levine to waive the free throw under the pretense that it was good basketball and his team took possession of the onion at midcourt and stalled until the gun amid the boos of the crowd.

These tactics seem downright silly to us. Afterwards Holman said, "Of course, I knew what the odds were and so did my kids. When it comes to the point that the betting fraternity runs basketball games, I want to get out."

We sympathize deeply with Brother Holman, but what business was it of his, or his "kids" either, whether they were favored by eight points or eighty? For a guy that has such a deep aversion to gambling, Brother Holman keeps mighty close track of the odd!

QUOTE-UNQUOTE

It would appear that the sports world has found another champion of national repute to add to its ranks and further its cause.

In a recent interview this man said, "In my mind there never has been any question about the value of sports in wartime. They are of great importance in building and maintaining morale. This has been demonstrated in Great Britain, and even in the occupied countries where sports activities have been encouraged. It is only in totalitarian countries where they try to eliminate sports in wartime."

"What's his name? Why, it's Thomas E. Dewey!

Klamath forward who collected 18 ringers, the Pelicans set the pace from the start and held a two point lead, 10 to 8, at the end of the first frame.

In the second half the K-men increased their lead by one marker and were out in front, 20 to 17, at the culmination of the initial half.

The Pelicans ran wild in the third canto, running up 15 counters while holding their opponents to four tallies to take a comfortable lead of 35 to 21.

The Grizzlies outscored the Klamath reserves in the final period, potting seven points while the Pelicans were accounting for four to run the final score up to 39 to 28 on the Klamath side of the ledger.

Two highlights of the tilt were the defensive play of Jim Noreen and Larry White and the speedy break-aways of Jim Palmer for field goals.

NORTHERN DIVISION CONFERENCE STANDINGS

W	L	Pts. for	Ast.	Pct.	
Wash.	4	0	201	156	1.000
Oregon	4	1	217	202	.800
WSC	1	1	80	83	.500

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE STANDINGS

W	L	Pct.	
Medford	3	0	1.000
Klamath Falls	1	1	.500
Ashland	1	2	.333
Grants Pass	0	2	.000

field goals Friday night and were held to three Saturday by the two Pelican backcourt men. Jandreau picked up seven points Saturday night, but they were all made on charity tosses as he was too well covered to sink any field goals. Samuelson managed to loop in three buckets for six markers.

The Grizzlies detailed two men to the job of covering Palmer and their tactics were successful Friday night in the first fray of the two-game series. In the second fracas, however, Palmer really turned on the speed and broke away from his guards for 18 points to pace the series in scoring honors for a single game.

The blinding speed of both quintets was also a standout feature of the series with both clubs using a fast breaking offense.

A strong Medford five clubbed the Cavemen of Grants Pass twice over the weekend by the scores of 34 to 21 and 46 to 21.

The first tilt was played at Grants Pass and the last on the Medford floor. These two victories combined with an earlier triumph over Ashland puts the Black Tornado at the top of the conference standings. The Medford team has yet to tangle with the Pelicans and these games may well be a different story for the cocky Black Tornado.

Summary:

Klamath (39)	Ashland (28)
Pope, 1	F., 7
Palmer, 18	Jandreau, 7
Thorne, 4	C., 2
White, 8	O'Hara, 4
Noreen, 7	G., 6
Substitutes: Klamath Falls: Zarosinski 1, Alexander, Bussman, Bieln, Redkey, Ashland: Peterson, Flaherty, Tison, Merriam, Cannon.	
Officials: Swanson, Medford; Faber, Ashland.	

WILL DEFEND TITLE

PORTLAND, Jan. 15 (AP)—Leo "The Lion" Turner will defend his state middleweight title against Mickey Pease, fighting policeman, on Portland's next boxing card, January 26. It will be the annual "March of Dimes" card.

Leatherneck Cagers Down Willamette



From left to right: Leonard Burkland, John Cox, Robert "Red" Gilbert, Bill Mills and Joe Domitrovich. These marines form the usual starting lineup for the classy Leatherneck cagers squad from the Marine Barracks coached by Sgt. Les Israel. Saturday night the Leathernecks dumped the Willamette Navycats for the second time this season.

Huskies Perch on Top of Ladder

Oregon State in the basement, 51 to 44, are idle this week in the league picture, although they have a pair of non-division arguments lined up. They meet Seattle's Alpine Dairy Friday and Western Washington college Saturday at Bellingham.

Washington State, still a comparatively unknown but highly regarded contender for the crown, rolls into Oregon to swing the league's spotlight on that state for the week. The Cougars from Pullman hit Corvallis first for Tuesday-Wednesday tussles with Oregon State and then move to Eugene for Friday and Saturday collisions with Oregon.

Washington State is the only team to defeat the University of Oregon to date. The latter fought off a strong first half bid by Oregon State Saturday night but by 23-21 at the half and set the pace the rest of the way.

Capt. Ken McGrath of the OSC Beavers kept the winning Webfoots worried, however, bucketing 18 points for the route. Delmer Smith led the Oregon scoring with 11.

Badly frightened Friday night by an Idaho team that kept rushing the ball and came within two field goals of handing Washington its first division loss of the season, the Huskies plowed to the fore in the early minutes of Saturday's tussle and never let the invading Vandals generate a serious threat. It was 32-17 by halftime.

In spite of this, Bill Carbaugh gave Idaho individual scoring honors with 16 points, most of them arched from midfloor. Norm Carnovale paced Washington with 14.

Under a new rule adopted by the rules committee of the National Federation of High School Athletic associations at its session here, the quarterback now is an eligible pass receiver regardless of where he stands before the center-snap.

That rule makes six men eligible as pass receivers at all times—the four backs and the two ends. It will allow the quarterback to take the ball from the center, toss it to another back and cut through the line as a receiver, and it brings up a host of other possibilities to add impetus to the offense.

Four Rule Changes Passed For High School Football

CHICAGO, Jan. 15 (AP)—High school football, at least among those teams using the T-formation, really will be wide-open and deceptive next autumn.

Formerly the defending team had only to watch where the quarterback was standing before the pass from center to determine whether he intended to go out after a pass. If he was less than a yard behind the center, the quarterback was ineligible to receive a pass.

The rule change was one of four passed by the committee before it adjourned late Saturday. The others:

- Any kick going over a goal line becomes an automatic touchback, regardless of whether it receives added impetus before crossing the goal.
- The penalty for intentional discarding a headgear will be loss of five yards. Previously, a time out was charged for the offense.
- Any kick passing the line of scrimmage and touching a receiver, becomes an automatic first down if recovered by the kicking team, regardless of on which side of the scrimmage line it is recovered.

The committee also discussed a rule change that would permit the defending team to advance with a fumble, but shelved the proposal until next year.

'Cats, Freshmen Win Cage Frays Saturday Night

On the KUHS hardwood Saturday night, Coach Paul Angstead's Wildcats scored a lopsided 36 to 16 victory over a Henley-Bonanza combine. The Wildcats scored almost at will with Angstead using 14 players during the game.

At the end of the first half, the 'Cats were out in front by only five points, leading 15 to 10. In the final two cantos the Klamath five started hitting the bucket consistently and rolled up 21 markers while holding their rivals to six.

Portland Eagles Nip Seattle Stars, 7-4

SEATTLE, Jan. 15 (AP)—The Portland Eagles were riding the crest of the northwest section, Pacific Coast Hockey league today, cracking their tie for the top with Seattle's Stars by lacing the co-leaders last night, 7 to 4.

At the same time the Vancouver Vanguards trounced the Oakland Oaks, 6 to 4, in Portland. The Vans clearly outclassed the Oaks in posting their third win in 13 starts.

A pair of newcomers to the circuit, Red Carr and Jim Planche of Ontario, scored four of the Portland goals and had five assists between them.

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PAINE FIELD DOWNED

PORTLAND, Jan. 15 (AP)—Portland Air Base took an easy 44-31 decision over Paine field of Everett here Saturday in a Fourth Air Force, northern division, basketball game.

Marine Cagers Rap Cats, 51-35

Before a near capacity crowd of 1200 civilians and uniformed spectators, the Marine Barracks five broke a half-time tie and surged ahead in the second frame of their basketball game Saturday night to overwhelm the Navycats from Willamette university, 51-35.

Bob "Red" Gilbert, marine stellar forward, stole the show in the fast moving fracas at the post gym that saw the Leathernecks dropping buckets in from any and every angle. The rangy, elusive Gilbert accounted for 17 of his team's score and played a brilliant brand of ball, both defensively and offensively.

The game started out slowly, but reached an crescendo before the closing minutes of the first period, both fives coming up strong to drop them in as fast as they could run the length of the floor, resulting in a 19-19 deadlock at the half.

Duke Trotter's boys were unable to click in the final period and for the first six minutes of that frame stood helplessly by as the Barracks' quintet chalked up a 12 point advantage at a basket-a-minute clip. From then on Coach Israel's boys called their own shots, keeping an impressive lead throughout the remainder of the tilt.

The Salem boys were young and aggressive but somewhat too slow and inexperienced for the seasoned marines. Odegard, 6-foot Navycat forward, paced the university lads with 10 points, followed by Stofft, who tied Marine Guard Joe Domitrovich's eight points.

Marines (51) FG FTA FTM TP
Mills, f 1 1 1 1 3
Burkland, f 3 3 0 16
Gilbert, c 5 7 7 17
Meath, g 2 3 2 6
Domitrovich, g 4 0 0 8
Cleveland, f 1 0 0 2
Hysell, g 0 0 0 0
Money, f 3 2 2 8
Wilder, f 0 0 0 0
Golden, g 0 0 0 0
Reed, g 0 1 1 1
Hynes, g 0 0 0 0
Brenner, g 0 0 0 0

Total 19 18 13 51
Willamette (35) FG FTA FTM TP
Tate, f 3 1 1 7
Glavin, f 0 2 1 1
Stofft, c 4 0 0 8
Zauft, g 0 1 0 0
Goodman, g 2 0 0 4
Odegard, f 4 2 2 10
Ward, f 2 0 0 4
Mayfield, c 0 0 0 0
Liebel, g 0 2 1 1
Sanderson, g 0 1 0 0

Total 15 10 5 35
Referee: Copeland,
Umpire: Ruggiero,
Halftime score 19-19,
Final 51-35.

Fighting Men Want Baseball, Declares Feller

SEATTLE, Jan. 15 (AP)—"Rapid Robert" Feller, the kid from Van Meter, Ill., who was the smoke ball king of the major leagues, was back in the United States today with the conviction that baseball "is one of the American ideals we in the service are fighting for."

Chief Specialist Feller made port yesterday after an 18 months' tour of duty which took him into both Pacific and Atlantic oceans. February 10, he said, he would head for home on leave.

Baseball gives the men in fox-holes and on the ships at sea something "to dream of seeing again at home," said husky Bob. "I can't for the life of me see how a handful of 4-Fs and average men playing baseball can make much difference in our war effort."

Sailors Tangle With Marines Tuesday Night

Tuesday night at the Klamath naval air station, the pugilistic sailors will take on a bevy of fighting marines from the Marine Barracks in a first-rate boxing show.

These bouts will be open to servicemen only, but it is thought that if sufficient interest is shown a card will be staged at the armory open to the public at a later date.

In the fights tomorrow night, Mike Alfano will swap leather with Sailor Al Burkhardt, who fought professionally under the monicker of "Kid Silk," in the main event. Both boys are in the 160-pound class.

Other marines who will throw punches in the clambake are Frank Dallapiazza, Rudy Salero, John Winningham, George Cox, Lilo Perez and Jack Curtis.

J. B. Stefan, coach of the marine boxers, is a former Golden Glove and CYO champion and has the reputation of never having lost an amateur battle. Stefan fought in the 112-pound class from 1938-41 and won three Golden Glove titles.

In a slug-fest held at the armory some weeks ago the sailors emerged victorious over the marines, and the boys from the Barracks will be going all out to even matters tomorrow night.

Whitman Cagers Gain Split With Montana

WALLA WALLA, Jan. 15 (AP)—Whitman college's basketball team gained a weekend split with the University of Montana quintet, taking Saturday's game, 51-40 to avenge a 41-40 setback suffered the night before.

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Lord Byron Takes First Honors in Phoenix Open, Sammy Snead May Retire

By FRANK PITMAN
PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 15 (AP)—Peerless Byron Nelson of Toledo, Ohio, won the \$6666 war bonds Phoenix golf Open yesterday by two strokes but his victory was overshadowed by the fading of spirited Sammy Snead to 13th place. Nelson pocketed \$1333 in war bonds.

Excellent subpar golf in the closing rounds enabled Denny Shute, 38-year-old Akron, Ohio, star, to finish second to Nelson who posted a 72-hole score of 274, ten under par. Sam Byrd, Detroit, placed third at 277 after dubbing a shot in the last hole.

Snead's unlucky finish at 289—15 strokes off the pace—may signalize the end of a threat to Lord Byron's domination of competitive professional golf.

The Hot Springs, Va., favorite boomed into Phoenix leading the winter tour spectacular comeback on the cific coast following his charge from the navy.

Slummin' Sammy shot a brilliant golf here until his started troubling him after first round. He was over par last three rounds.

Genial Sammy said Saturday night he would leave here but he amended the remark last night.

He announced he would continue to the next tourney this weekend in Tucson, The Virginian said he was foregoing practice rounds in hope of resting his back, but that failed he would retire while.

BASKETBALL Results

OREGON PREP
By The Associated Press
Klamath Falls 39, Ashland 28
Medford 46, Grants Pass 21
Baker 26, Milton-Freewater 23.

COLLEGE
Oregon 51, Oregon State 44
Washington 60, Idaho 41
Whitman 51, Montana 40
Montana State 45, Fort Douglass 44
Utah 62, Utah State 47
Idaho Southern 49, Gowen Field 47 (two overtimes)
UCLA 37, California 26
Montana Mines 49, Carroll 45.

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