

# Medford Swamps K-Men, 44-28, in Wild, Rough Hardwood Fray

PAUL HAINES  
 of many of these fouls as both Klamath and Medford cagers repeatedly made wild lunges for a free ball.

Due to the strong Medford defense the Pelicans were forced to shoot from far out and accounted for only 10 field goals during the entire tilt. Noreen was high point man for the Klamath club with five markers and Fawcett of Medford held scoring honors for the evening with 10 tallies.

The Pelicans failed to pot a field goal until 13 minutes of the tilt had elapsed and the fracas was in the second canto, Bob Perkins finally broke loose to ring up the initial two-pointer for the K-men.

Klamath drew first blood after 30 seconds of play when Jim Pope dropped in a charity toss. Palmer immediately fouled Watson and the Medford backcourt man knotted the count at one-all.

Three minutes had gone by before Riggs, tall Medford pivotman, parted the cords for the first field goal of the contest. Watson sank another gift heave and Hayes followed with a tip-in shot to put the Tornado in front 6 to 1.

Larry White accounted for a free throw and Palmer added another counter to make the tally 6 to 3. Watson then laid in a ringer from the keyhole and Noreen added the fourth Pelican charity shot, which was duplicated by Fawcett seconds later to put the Tornado in the lead, 9 to 4, as the first half ended.

To open the second frame, Watson was evicted from the game on fouls and Perkins sank the fifth Pelican free throw, but Whillock looped one in to make it 11 to 5. Perkins and Biehn then hit the basket for a field goal apiece and the half ended with Medford setting the pace, 18 to 10.

In the third stanza the Medford five repeatedly shook men loose on their fast break and completely dominated the backboard play. The Tornado racked up 16 markers in this period with counters by Fawcett, Hayes and Ross, while the K-men were held to nine. Biehn potted a lay-in shot as the quarter ended 34 to 19 on the Medford side of the ledger.

With the Tornado running in

reserves, the final frame was close, as the Klamath five garnered nine tallies against 10 scored by Medford to bring the final count to 44-28.

This triumph runs the Medford victory string to 11 straight and tightens its grip on the top rung of the Southern Oregon conference ladder. The Pelicans face the Black Tornado again tonight on the Klamath court and, unless the K-men show far more stuff than they did last night, it's going to be "just too bad for the home team."

In the two preliminary tussles, Coach Paul Angstead's Wildcats bounced the Malin varsity, 25 to 18, and in the curtain-raiser the Klamath freshmen, tutored by Paul Deller, trampled the Malin green hats by the lopsided count of 22 to 3.

Tonight at 6 o'clock the Klamath freshmen will tangle with the Tulelake freshmen five and at 7 p. m. the Wildcats will take on the Tulelake varsity. Medford and Klamath will take the floor for the final game of the series at 8:15 p. m.

**Summary:**

Klam. Falls (28)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Pope, f	1	1	3	2
Zarowski, f	1	0	2	1
Palmer, f	1	2	3	4
Alexander, f	0	0	0	0
Bussman, c	1	0	1	2
Mason, c	1	0	1	2
Noreen, g	1	3	5	5
Biehn, g	2	0	1	4
Noel, g	0	0	0	0
White, g	1	1	2	3
Perkins, g	1	1	3	3
Redkey, g	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>28</b>

  

Medford (44)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Ross, f	2	0	2	4
Broedlow, f	1	1	3	3
Hayes, f	3	0	1	6
Stelle, f	3	1	1	7
Riggs, c	1	0	4	2
Whillock, c	2	0	1	4
Watson, g	1	2	5	4
Cave, g	0	3	0	3
Singler, g	0	0	0	0
Fawcett, g	4	2	3	10
Reich, g	0	1	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>44</b>

**Officials:** Lowell Prior, Gene Copeland, Timekeeper, Dr. George Wright. Coaches: Klamath Falls, Marble Cook; Medford, Al Simpson. Halftime score: Klamath Falls 10, Medford 18.

## Mr. Stoneface Flops Kiser in Wild, Bloody Encounter

Last night at the Klamath bleachers, Mr. Stoneface kept his perfect record here intact by flopping Jack Kiser, Pacific coast light-heavy king, in two out of three falls.

The "Mask" left the ring under heavy police protection as the fans were in a mood to tear him limb from limb for the foul tactics used by the hooded heel in gaining his victory.

The masked menace grabbed the first tumbler with a reverse toe-hold after he had used his dreaded head butts to good advantage. Kiser was groggy and rubber legged and the "Mask" was quick to seize his opportunity and take the fall.

Amid the wild cheers of the crowd, Joltin' Jack came back to throw the hooded hoodlum and even the count at a fall apiece with a standing shoulder press after he had softened the veiled villain up with a series of powerful drop kicks.

The final canto was as savage and bloody an exchange as has been witnessed in Gladiator's gully in many moons. Both musclemen went all out with no holds barred and the roaring multitude thought Kiser on his way to a win when he raised the "Grey Mask" high above his head and whirled him around in the famous airplane spin. Joltin'

Jack threw the hooded hoodlum on the ropes and it was evident that the Mask's concrete dome was bleeding through his hood as Kiser tried vainly to grip the mask from the veiled villain's head to the wild acclaim of the fans.

The "Mask" weathered the storm, however, and by again resorting to vicious head butts took the final fall and match with a body press.

In the semi-windup tussle, Pete Belcastro and Gloomy Gust Johnson crunched craniums to a draw in a match that was second only to the main event. Pete took the first tumble in the third frame with a body slam, followed by a body press, but Gust evened matters up in the final stanza with "Johnson's leg strangle," a hold originated by Gloomy Gust.

Tough Tony Ross took the curtain-raiser from clever Milt Olsen by using his usual dirty methods.

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An open invitation has been extended by Col. George Van Orden, commanding officer at the Marine Barracks, to people wishing to attend the Skymaster-Leatherneck fracas tonight at the post gym. The game will begin at 8 p. m. and additional buses will run both to and from the Barracks.

## Snead Will Play Nelson Challenge Go

**By FRANK PITMAN**

TUCSON, Ariz., Jan. 20 (AP)—A 72-hole challenge golf battle will watch Byron Nelson, top pro shotmaker of 1944, and Sammy Snead, current leader, on a New York City links this spring, Fred Corcoran, Professional Golf association tournament director, announced at the Tucson Open here today.

He anticipates the match might raise \$100,000 for the PGA rehabilitation program for wounded soldiers.

Sited after the close of the winter tour at Atlanta, Ga., early in April, it will consist of 36 holes match play and 36 holes match play on a course yet to be selected, Corcoran said.

Meanwhile, 24 of the 44 traveling pros fired par 70 or better in yesterday's first round of the \$5000 Tucson Open, but Corcoran declared the fine scores, including Leader Joe Zarhardt's 65, won't go into PGA records because the El Rio course does not meet PGA yardage standings for 72 holes.

Several of the visiting golfers questioned accuracy of the 6402 yards listed as the El Rio length.

Five of the club swingers were bunched a stroke back of Zarhardt, Norristown, Pa., holder of the Philadelphia Open championship, at the start of today's 18-hole second round.

They were Leonard Dodson, Kansas City, Mo., Claude Harmon, Lochmoor, Mich., Bruce Collier, Atlantic City, N. J., Leland Gibson, Randolph Field, Tex., and Jimm Gaunt, Ardmore, Okla.

Sam Snead, Hot Springs, Va., and Byron Nelson, Toledo, Ohio, the co-favorites, were sharing a four-way third place tie at 67 with Harold McSpaden, Sanford, Maine, and Jack Gage, Long Beach, Calif.

## Gil Dodds Runs Last Race Today

BOSTON, Jan. 20 (AP)—Indoor mile record-holder, Gil Dodds, who is retiring from competitive track in his prime, today will run his farewell race on the same tiny balcony where, as an unknown, he gained his first triumph a half-dozen years ago.

His theological studies completed, Dodds, famed as the Flying Parson, plans to set out for Los Angeles tomorrow to join a gospel group. Nevertheless, he predicts, will he thrill packed thousands at the major eastern indoor meets.

Unassuming and modest as ever, Dodds has selected the annual Boston YMCA meet, which actually is a schoolboy affair, as the stage for his valedictory performance—a two-mile handicap event that has attracted a very mediocre field.

In perfect physical trim, Dodds is rated as "faster than ever" by Jack Ryder, his veteran coach. "I'm certain that Gil would cut at least two seconds off his 4:06.4 indoor world mile mark if he would compete this season," Ryder said sadly.

## ZAGS OUTLAST MONTANA

MISSOULA, Mont., Jan. 20 (AP)—Gonzaga outlasted Montana university last night to post a 65-59 basketball victory after the score had been deadlocked at 14 all at the end of 25 minutes. The winners led by 28-18 at half time. Ed McGarry scored nearly all Montana's points and took individual honors with his total of 23.

## IRONMEN WHIP EAGLES

PORTLAND, Jan. 20 (AP)—The Seattle Ironmen took over top spot in the northern sector of the Pacific coast hockey league last night by defeating their chief rivals, the Portland Eagles, 3 to 2.

# Cougars Bounce Back To Rap Webfoots, 54-43

## Victory Puts WSC Cagers In Third Slot Alongside Oregon State Five

EUGENE, Jan. 20 (AP)—A Washington State college team which had absorbed two lousings from Oregon State earlier in the week bounced back vigorously last night to hang a 54 to 43 basketball defeat on the University of Oregon Webfoots, second-place team in the northern division, Pacific Coast conference scramble.

Meanwhile the chief beneficiary of this uprising by the WSC Cougars — the front-running University of Washington Huskies — were losing a non-conference game in Seattle and Idaho was dropping another at Moscow. Unbeaten in the division, Washington lost a 42-41 overtime decision to the independent Alpine Dairy five and Whitman spanked Idaho, 36-32.

Sky-scraping Vince Hansen, the WSC center, showed the way for the Cougars by dunking 18 points, most of them pivot tosses from the keyhole. His rampage put him just one point behind Dick Wilkins of Oregon, who collected 14 last night, in the race for individual conference honors. Wilkins still leads with 60 points. Del Smith, third in the circuit with 56 points, led Oregon with 16.

The teams were even at the half, 21-all, after the clubs had played teeter-totter with the scoreboard through the opening stanza. Oregon moved in front at the start of the second half on Smith's goal, but Hansen converted a free effort and Adrian Jorjison tallied after a

Washington State	G	F	PF	TP
Gregg, f	1	2	5	4
Jorjison, f	2	2	3	6
Noteboom, f	0	1	0	1
Gehrett, f	0	0	1	0
Hansen, c	7	4	2	18
Waller, c	1	0	2	2
G. Hamilton, g	5	3	1	13
Rennick, g	4	2	2	10
Johnson, g	0	0	0	0
Kellinger, g	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>54</b>

  

Oregon	G	F	PF	TP
Smith, f	6	4	5	16
Wilkins, f	6	2	4	14
Elder, f	0	0	0	0
Stamper, f	0	0	1	0
Hayes, c	3	0	1	6
B. Hamilton, g	1	3	2	5
Barlet, g	1	0	4	2
Berg, g	0	0	1	0
Hoffine, g	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>43</b>

Half time score: Washington State 21, Oregon 21.  
 Missed free throws: Washington State—Jorjison, Hansen, Waller, Rennick, Oregon—Smith 3, Wilkins 4, Hays 2, B. Hamilton 2. Officials—Paul Warren and Emil Piluso.

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No one was more surprised than the Phillips players. It was the first game they had won this season.

## County Cage Bee Set for February

MERRILL, Jan. 17 (Special)—Probably eight squads will participate in the 1945 Klamath county B league basketball tournament scheduled for the Altamont Junior high school, February 23-24. It was announced this week by George Elliot, principal of the Merrill high school. Six Klamath county high schools, Merrill, Malin, Henley, Bly, Chiloquin and Gilchrist will enter with invitations being extended also to Paisley and Sacred Heart academy.

## WARRIORS TOP ROCKETS

BREMERTON, Jan. 20 (AP)—The Bremerton Rockets were quenched last night by the Fort Lewis Warriors, 63-51, in a basketball game that saw Gail Bishop of the winners score 36 points.

## Baker Bulldogs Drop Pendleton Buckaroos, 49-42

BAKER, Ore., Jan. 20 (AP)—The Baker high school Bulldogs blasted their way to the top of the Blue Mountain Basketball league when they dropped the Pendleton Buckaroos into second place 49 to 42, climaxing a fast sharpshooting game here last night before a crowd of 1200.

The ball was showered through the basket 49 times in 32 minutes for 91 points.

Summary:  
 Baker 49: Borgan (2) F, (8) Cox Carpenter (6) F, (13) Cook Wendt C, (5) Alford Ballantyne (15) G, (10) Kelly Peterson (18) G, (2) Keown Subs: Baker, Gerry 4, Johnson 4, Pendleton: Henriks 4, Juntension.

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