

Long One Heads for the Bucket

Pelicans Again Trample Ashland Cagers, 42-32

Jim Palmer Sets Blistering Pace Collecting 25 Markers for Klamath

Southern Oregon Conference Standings table with columns for team, W, L, Pct.

By PAUL HAINES The basketball floor at Klamath Union high school was still smoking today from the blistering heat turned on by Jim Palmer, deadeye Pelican forward.

Palmer turned in a great individual scoring spree to pace the Pelicans to a 42 to 32 triumph over the Grizzlies and put them in a tie with Ashland for second place in the Southern Oregon conference race.

The speedy Klamath cager collected 25 points to account for more than half of the total Pelican tallies scored.

The blinding speed of both teams was sensational as they surged up and down the maple, but the Grizzlies were unable to find the bucket, with the ball repeatedly rimming the basket.

The K-men have pulled the teeth of the Grizzlies three times this season, to account for all of their conference victories, and the Ashland cagers clipped the Pelicans' wings once.

The Grizzlies got off to a momentary lead in the first heat on a bucket by Samuelson after one minute of play had elapsed.

Palmer tied it up seconds later and added a free throw to give the K-men a 3-2 lead that they never relinquished.

The period ended with the Klamath five out in front, 8-4. In the second stanza the Pelicans collected 15 markers while Ashland garnered 11, to give them a 23 to 15 advantage as the first half ended.

The K-men, paced by Palmer, kept up the pace in the third frame when they rang up 14 counters, while again holding the Ashland quintet to 11, and enjoyed a comfortable 37 to 26 lead to start the fourth quarter.

In the final canto, the Grizzlies outscored the Pelicans, 7 to 6, but the Klamath hoopsters were never in danger of being overtaken and Palmer looped in his twelfth field goal as the buzzer sounded to give the K-men a 42 to 32 win.

Jandreau accounted for 10

points to lead the Ashland attack and Samuelson picked up 8 markers. Noreen arched in six charity tosses for tallies on the Klamath side of the ledger and followed Palmer for Pelican high scoring honors.

This weekend the K-cagers travel to Medford where they once again collide with the powerful Black Tornado in a two-game series.

In the preliminary clash between Coach Paul Deller's Klamath freshmen and the Keno "B" team, the Keno outfit came out on top by the count of 27 to 23.

The score was deadlocked at 23-23 with two minutes to play, but the Keno basketekers connected for two field goals during this interval to provide them with their margin of victory.

Summary table for Klamath vs Ashland with columns for FG, FT, PF, TP for both teams.

Official scorers and half-time score for Klamath vs Ashland.

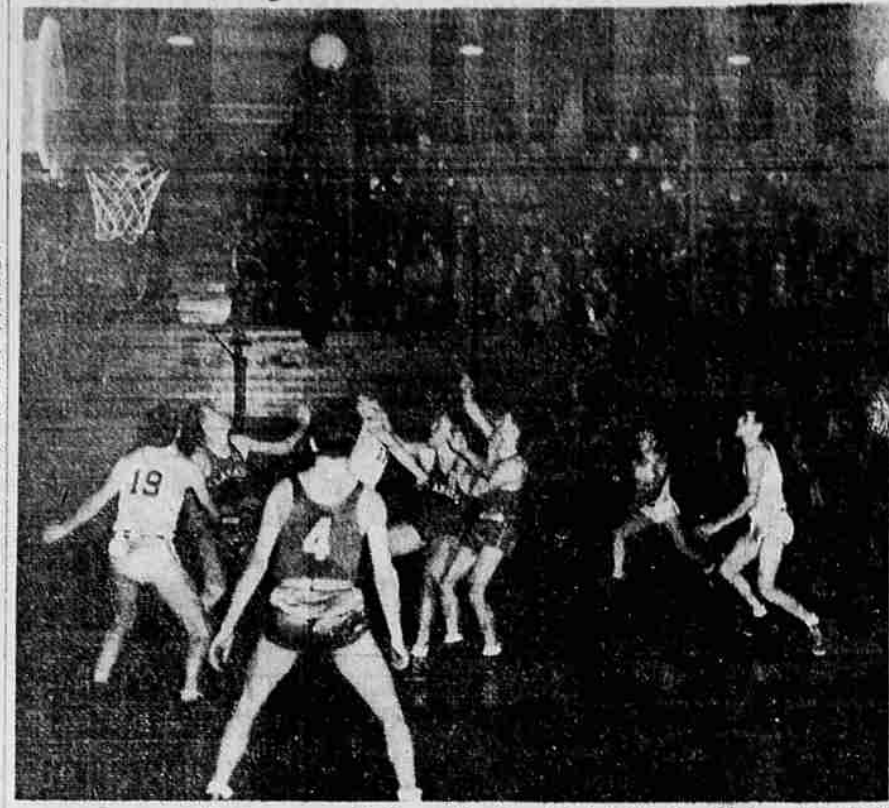
Score by quarters: Klamath 8 23 37 42 Ashland 4 15 26 32

Grant Union High Upsets Crane, 34-32

JOHN DAY, Feb. 5 (P)—Grant Union high, John Day, wrecked Crane high's unblemished basketball record for this season with a 34-32 defeat here Saturday night.

The Grant five came through in a whirlwind finish, overcoming a listless start and a halftime score of 21-12 in favor of Crane.

High scorers for the winning team were Wilson and Eddy; for Crane, Catterson and Miller.



Klamath and Ashland cagers await the results of a shot tried in the third quarter of the game Saturday night on the KUHS hardwood. The Pelicans downed the Grizzlies, 42 to 32, to make a clean sweep of the two-game series over the weekend.

Webfoots Wallop Huskies To Maintain First Place

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SEATTLE, Feb. 5 (P)—College athletic teams will take to the airways after the war with a resultant added impetus to inter-sectional clashes in all sports, in the opinion of Al Ulbrickson, University of Washington athletic director.

Such contests, he says, will be commonplace in the postwar athletic picture, with teams scouting through the airplines in hours, where days once were consumed in travel plus acclimation at the end of the line.

Citing his own specialty, Washington crews, Ulbrickson predicted more regattas held annually, with crews being flown between Seattle and California and other points for races impossible when long train rides and long training periods on the spot were necessary.

Increased athletic emphasis after the war will not focus alone on varsity competition, Ulbrickson said, in declaring that more students will participate in sports under the influence of the wartime military program with its emphasis on physical fitness.

These secondary teams, he predicted, will be organized under weight classifications and will engage teams in similar categories in rival schools.

"A college athlete needs more than intramural competition to fire him up to the point where his sports participation can be a morale builder," Ulbrickson said.

BASKETBALL Results table listing scores for various teams like OREGON PREP, Eugene 62, Milwaukie 24, etc.

When in Medford Stay at HOTEL HOLLAND Thoroughly Modern Joe and Anne Earley Proprietors

Tough Tony Ross Given Rematch With 'Grey Mask'

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'Comeback Boys' Win Kegling Bee

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 5 (P)—Five amputee veterans of the present war, four of them one-legged and one with only one arm, last night bowled a two out of three triumph over the Salt Lake women's team.

The soldiers, all stationed at the Bushnell Army General hospital, Brigham, Utah, were handicapped 195 pins a game and finished victorious in the last two sessions, 835-706 and 779-735, after dropping the opener, 891-865.

A Tribune sports writer dubbed them the "comeback boys." High man for the series was Sgt. Joe Hill of Santa Cruz, Calif., who bowled a total of 461. Corp. Bill Green of Lewiston, Ida., had the best single game score with 162.

Others on the team were Sgt. Bill Wade of Bakersfield, Calif., Sgt. Desmo Anderson of Fargo, N. D., and Sgt. Woolly Macey of Logan, Utah.

A return match will be bowled on the Bushnell alleys.

Six Portland Ball Players Sign 1945 Contracts Saturday

PORTLAND, Feb. 5 (P)—The Portland baseball club of the Pacific coast league Saturday announced the signing of contracts by six members of its 1945 roster and acquisition of four rookies.

Signed are Manager Marv Owen, Chuck English, Jack Tising, Frank Stone, Frank Demaree and Jimmy Daniels.

Optimism Keynote Of Meet

Baseball Will Probably Be Continued Next Season

NEW YORK, Feb. 5 (P)—Optimism for the continuance of baseball was the keynote of the three-day session of the major leagues which ended yesterday with the annual dinner of the New York chapter of the Baseball Writers' association of America.

Perhaps the most heartening news heard by the 1200 baseball people consisting of club owners, league officials, writers and fans who jammed the Hotel Astor ballroom was Col. Larry MacPhail's statement that James F. Byrnes, war mobilization director, would come to recognize the value of wartime baseball.

"I have been with Undersecretary of War Patterson for 23 years," the head of the syndicate that recently bought the New York Yankees told the audience. "I know he thinks that expenditures of manpower and transportation for baseball are worthwhile. I think Mr. Byrnes will come to that same decision."

"From my own experience, I know that Washington is friendly to baseball," MacPhail continued. "They realize the contribution baseball has given to war relief. Although baseball is listed as non-essential, I don't think anyone in his right mind thinks baseball should stop."

"The game has contributed to relief from strain and worry to over 100,000,000 persons; radio broadcasts of the games have contributed to the enjoyment and pleasure of thousands of shut-ins and war casualties; films of games have been shown in all theaters of war. In addition over 5,000,000 servicemen and 2,000,000 kids have been admitted free and over 800 games have been played with proceeds donated to war relief."

Baseball, he insisted however, doesn't want to keep a single man who can be used more beneficially by the war department or by war essential industry.

The writers presented the player of the year plaque to Dixie Walker of the Brooklyn Dodgers, the Bill Slocum memorial award for meritorious service over a period of years to Bill McKechnie, manager of the Cincinnati Reds, and a tribute in song to the late Commissioner Landis.

MacPhail's speech came on the heels of the major league appointment of Ford Frick and Will Harridge, presidents of the National and American leagues to represent the game in dealings with governmental officials in Washington.

Although efforts to name a commissioner hit a snag at the meetings, it is felt in certain quarters that it won't be long before a commissioner is named. The Frick movement, which seemed destined to carry him into the commissioner's seat a week ago, lost some of its momentum over the weekend and now it appears his backers face a stiff fight from those who favor an "outside" man.

The new agreement, adopted at the meetings, insists that 12 must agree on any successor to Landis, replacing the old majority rule. A late survey revealed that Frick had only 11 votes of which some were doubtful, or as they termed it still "had an open mind."

B-29 BASE, SAIPAN, Marianas—Captain Walter "Waddy" Young, all-America grid star at Oklahoma in 1938, reported missing after January 9 Tokyo raid.

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Marine Hoopsters Rap Music Makers, 53-48

Cox Takes Scoring Honors With 12 Points, Domitrovich Racks Up 11

The Marine barracks quintet, rapidly becoming one of the northwest's top competitive teams, fought their way through a stiff defense last night at the post gym to make it two in a row over the short-rostered Fee's Music Makers, number one independent team of Portland, 53-48.

The seasoned and experienced Portland cagers were up against a young, aggressive Leatherneck five and although threatening late in the third quarter when they tied the score, 37-37, they were unable to check for a victory.

Working under a handicap because of the absence of 6-foot 8-inch Lloyd Jackson and stellar forwards, Chuck Patterson and Red O'Connell, the American Legion champions, nevertheless, were able to carry the game dangerously close and several times during the fray looked as if they might turn the tide.

With his usual composure and uncanny disregard for exhaustion, Marine Guard John Cox potted them in from all angles, accounting for 12 points and was followed closely by the consistent southpaw, Joe Domitrovich, who hit the loop for a total of 11.

The naval air station contingent of Cook and Jarrett, who filled in the necessary gaps in the Music Makers' roster, were hard on to stop. But the who rate a top-notch spot in the league, are fine ball handlers and deserve a lot of credit for their help in these losses.

In gaining their win, the barracks cagers uncovered a double forward in Roy Kalkreuth who hit the bucket several times on close-in shots. He worked well with regular starters, Bert Meath and Mills, and saw more action in the game than Gilbert's offensive game was but he was supreme ruler of the backcourt throughout the contest. Eddie Meath, coming fast with an improved back-foot, used it to advantage against Fee's, and played his steady type of game.

The Leathernecks will have long rest before their next encounter on February 13 with Redmond army air base. The boys from the Barracks won 15 and lost five to date an average of .750 per cent.

Lord Byron Cops Corpus Christi Open

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Feb. 5 (P)—Golf's war bond trail led into the south today as the touring professionals, who chased Byron Nelson across the finish line with the Corpus Christi Open championship, departed for New Orleans and another \$5000 tournament.

The "Gold Dust Twins" of the fairways—Nelson and Harold (Jug) McSpaden—were in full stride, ranking No. 1 and 2 in earnings for the year as the boys of the links entered the last half of the winter schedule.

Nelson captured Corpus Christi's Open yesterday with a 72-hole total of 264, four strokes ahead of McSpaden, who took second money.

In the five tournaments played since January 1, Nelson has gathered in two first places and finished no lower than a tie for second in the others to bring his earnings for 1945 to \$6132 (majority value of bonds).

McSpaden, while winning no tournaments, has forged into second place in money bagged, his total now being \$4332.

At New Orleans Nelson will meet the only other golfer able to win as many tournaments as he has since the winter tour started in November at Portland—Stammin' Sam Snead, who quit at Tucson, Ariz., after three titles but resumes play this weekend. Nelson won one tournament before January 1.

From New Orleans the pros go to Gulfport, Miss., Pensacola, Jacksonville and Miami, Fla.; Charlotte, Greensboro and Durham, N. C., and Atlanta, Ga.

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Vertical advertisement for PELICAN magazine, featuring a picture of a woman and text about the magazine's content and subscription information.

Large advertisement for Lansdowne Reserve Blended Whiskey, featuring a bottle image and text describing the product and its availability.

Advertisement for Esquire Tower Biff-Bang Beery! featuring a cartoon illustration of a man and text about the show's content and performance times.

Advertisement for Wallace Beery's Barbary Coast Gent featuring a cartoon illustration of a man and text about the show's content and performance times.