

# Pelicans Down Grants Pass Two Straight to Take 2nd Place in Conference Race

## Palmer Paces Klamath Five To 49-37 Win

**Southern Oregon Conference Standings**

Medford	12	0	1.000
Klamath Falls	5	7	.417
Grants Pass	4	8	.333
Ashland	3	9	.250

By PAUL HAINES  
Using a fast breaking offense combined with occasional stalling tactics, the Klamath Pelicans played their best ball game of the season on the KUHS maple Saturday night in handing the Cavemen from Grants Pass a 49 to 37 lacing to take undisputed possession of second place in the final Southern Oregon conference standings.

Sparked by deadeye Jim Palmer with 20 points, who was capably assisted by other members of the Pelican squad, the Klamath hoopmen really poured it on their rivals from over the mountain in every period except the second.

The work of Jerry Thorne under the bucket was an outstanding bit of floor play and flashy Jim Noreen handled his back-court assignment exceptionally well. Noreen was in on every play in the ball game and his ball hawking ability was a standout feature of the tussle.

Larry White, Bud Biehn, and Dean Mason also turned in a good game to enable the Pelicans to bow out in their final conference clash in a blaze of glory.

The K-men wound up the season with a good average on their home court by bouncing Weed once, Ashland and Grants Pass twice, and losing two tilts to the undefeated Black Tornado from Medford. On their out of town trips, the Pelicans did not fare too well, dropping a double bill to Medford and Grants Pass and dividing with Ashland.

There were 29 personal fouls called by the officials in the fray Saturday night, 15 on Klamath and 13 on the visiting firemen. White was forced to leave the game in the fourth frame with five personals and Lutz was evicted from the tilt in the same period for his flagrant fouling of Noreen.

The Pelicans jumped off to a 15 to 10 lead at the end of the first heat on buckets by Palmer, Mason and White. Ausland drew first blood for the Cavemen after 30 seconds of playing time had elapsed with a lay-in shot, but Noreen sank a charity toss and Palmer canned a long-toss to put the K-men in front 3 to 2.

Pippin potted a double-decker, but White countered with a field goal from the corner and Ausland looped in a gift heave to deadlock the count at 5 all. Riebel arched in a keyhole shot and Palmer followed seconds later with his second long-toss of the game to again knot the score at 7 all.

Boyce sank a free throw and Mason then potted a one-handed swisher to put the K-men in front by one tally, only to have Pippin tie up the ball game for the third time with a gift heave 4 to 9 all. Boyce slipped in another free throw, but Palmer and Mason canned three field goals between them in rapid succession to give the Pelicans a five point lead and they were fever headed after that.

In the second stanza, the Klamath club accounted for only

## "Going Home"



This self-satisfied little Klamath Pelican is en route over the hump to Grants Pass to deliver a battered and surprised Caveman to his dwelling in the third slot of the Southern Oregon conference cage standings. The Pelicans pulverized the Cavemen two straight games on the KUHS maple over the weekend to take undisputed possession of second place.

five points on another double-decker by White and a field goal and free throw by Noreen. The Cavemen collected seven markers in this period to outscore the Pelicans, but they couldn't quite make up the difference and the half ended 20 to 17.

To start the third stanza, Riebel came through with a long one to bring the Grants Pass five up to within one point of the Pelicans at 20 to 19, but Palmer ended the threat by bucketing two goals and a gift toss in a row to make the score 25 to 19. The K-men went on to outscore their rivals two-to-one in this period, accounting for a total of 18 points, while the Cavemen collected nine, to make the count 38 to 26 at the end of the quarter.

The Pelicans resorted to stalling tactics in the final canto, but still kept abreast of their opponents in the scoring department with both clubs racking up 11 markers. Thorne potted a couple of beautiful tip-in shots and Palmer and Mason laced in a long-toss apiece, with Noreen adding a charity flip, to make the final score 49 to 37.

Next Friday, February 23, the Klamath cagers go to Ashland to compete in the district tournament. Their opponents in the first round of play Friday night will be none other than the powerful Medford Black Tornado and Coach Marble Cook and the Pelicans are grimly determined to snap the 22-game winning streak of the Medford hoopmen. The Army-Navy store copped the first-half championship Victory league play in the preliminary tussle by bouncing Jerry's

delivery 17 to 11 in a loose ball game. Schortgen held high scoring honors for the evening with six points for the victors and Stride collected five for the delivery team.

Summary:

Pelicans (49)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Palmer, f	7	8	1	20
Zarosinski, f	0	0	0	0
White, f	3	0	5	6
Bussman, f	0	0	0	0
Thorne, c	4	1	2	9
Mason, c	4	0	2	8
Noreen, g	1	4	4	6
Biehn, g	0	0	1	0
Redkey, g	0	0	0	0
	19	11	15	49

Cavemen (37)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Pippin, f	1	1	1	3
McClellan, f	0	0	0	0
Lutz, f	4	0	3	8
Everton, f	1	0	0	2
Dubbs, f	0	1	0	1
Riebel, c	6	2	14	14
Ausland, g	1	1	1	3
Bertrand, g	0	0	1	0
Boyce, c	0	6	2	6
Robertson, g	0	0	3	0
	13	11	13	37

Officials: Lowell Prior USMC, Dominic Ruggiero USMC. Coaches: Klamath—Marble Cook, Grants Pass—Carl Carpenter, Timekeeper: Dr. George I.

## Mr. Stoneface To Butt Biceps With Johnson

The main event on the crunch card Friday night at the Klamath bicep bin will pit the "Grey Mask" against Gloomy Gust Johnson.

Both muscles rassed a great match here several weeks ago with Mr. Stoneface guzzling Johnson in a torrid encounter. Gloomy Gust will be going all-out for revenge Friday night in an effort to dump the hooded hoodlum for the first time. Johnson is a strong, scientific cruncher, but also knows the dirty angles and will use them if he deems it necessary to a successful campaign.

Promoter Mack Lillard has signed Jollin' Jack Kiser in the semi-windup with an as yet unnamed opponent and the French strongman, Georges Dusette, will appear in the opener.

Wright, Halftime score: Klamath 20, Grants Pass 17.

## OSC Raps Webfoot Five, 45-43

Win Puts Beavers in Tie With Oregon for Top Spot in Conference Standings

**NORTHERN DIVISION STANDINGS**  
By The Associated Press

W	L	For	Agst	Pct.	
UO	8	5	645	598	.615
OSC	8	5	583	544	.615
WSC	7	5	556	523	.583
UW	5	9	627	691	.557
Idaho	3	7	387	436	.300

The Oregon Webfoots and the Oregon State Beavers were knotted at the top of the northern division Pacific Coast league basketball standings today with Washington State college still pounding along in a challenging position.

The leaders face the season's climax with equal opposition. Oregon meets the University of Idaho at Eugene tomorrow and Wednesday and Oregon State takes on the Vandals at Corvallis Friday and Saturday. These games wind up the season for the Oregon clubs, barring the not faint possibility of a tie.

The Cougars face tougher sledding in meeting Washington Friday and Saturday on the Huskies' home floor. WSC took two from the U. of W. at Pullman, but this time Coach Hec Edmondson can use his navy trainees. The series will be Washington's last. WSC still has a pair to play with Idaho.

Oregon State's Red Rocha was held to two free tosses Saturday night, but Larry West and Bob Labhart took over the scoring burden for the Beavers in a 45-43 victory. After a see-saw first seven minutes, Oregon State swept into a 28-17 lead only to see Oregon close the gap to 30-28 in a whirlwind four-minute spurt that closed the first half. Two quick goals put Oregon in the lead as the second half opened but Ted Henningsen and Labhart again pushed the Beavers ahead.

With three minutes left, Oregon pulled into a 43-43 tie, but a lay-in by shot put the Beavers back in front, 45-43. Neither club could count in the last two minutes.

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## Snead Ties Nelson In Gulfport Open

By SKIPPER PATRICK  
GULFPORT, Miss., Feb. 19 (AP)—Sammy Snead, of Hot Springs, Va., who revolutionized the golfing game with his slam-

## Wildcats Bounce Tulelake, 43-37

Putting on a stirring fourth quarter rally, the KUHS Wildcats gained sweet revenge with a 43 to 37 victory over Tulelake on the Honkers' own floor Saturday night.

Behind four points at the end of the third quarter, the Klamath boys began to hit the bucket and snowed under the hard-fighting Honkers who had previously handed the Wildcats their only setback of the season. The lead changed hands many times during the game, and the cheering crowd was limp with exhaustion by the time the thriller ended.

Charley Schreiber of Tulelake was the biggest worry for Coach Paul Angstead and his boys as he racked up 20 points, which was high for the game. Leroy Coleman was tops for Klamath with 16 counters closely followed by Bill Crawford with 14 and Ray Craig with 11. Dick Maxwell scored 10 tallies for the Honkers.

The Klamath freshmen took the preliminary 18 to 15 from the Tulelake "B" squad with neither team scoring a single point in the first quarter. Jim Kennett of the locals and Marvin Brown of the Californians tied for high point honors with seven markers apiece.

bang tactics, tries today to knock Byron Nelson off the golf throne in an 18-hole play-off for the Gulfport Open championship.

Snead, who led through three rounds, had to come from behind in the last 18 holes yesterday to gain a first place tie with the Toledo, O., umbrella salesman in one of the most keenly fought tournaments of the professionals' winter series.

Seemingly out of the running for the title midway of the last round yesterday, Snead came back and shot a brilliant 33 on the final nine to catch up with Nelson, who had finished a half-hour earlier.

Nelson was behind Snead two strokes, 208-206, after three rounds of play, but the Toledo stylist put together a 32-34-66, five below par, to assume command.

Snead needed a par-4 on the final hole to win the championship after he had birdied on the 15th, 10th and 17th. A tee shot parked in a divot on the 18th fairway, a bold approach trickled off the back edge of the green and a difficult chip got Snead in putting position where he bogeyed the hole.

Nelson completed his last round in 32-34-66, five under par. Snead's last effort was 2 under, 36-32-68.

Toney Penna of Dayton, O., turned in a 2-under par 69 and 4-under 67 for a 278 total and third place in the \$2500 tournament.

NEW YORK—Bill Brandt resigned as director of National League's service bureau, effective April 1. Arthur E. "Red" Patterson, of New York Herald-Tribune, named to succeed him.

## Skymasters Even Count With Marine

The Fairfield-Suisun Skymasters, rated one of the top teams on the west coast, outscored quintet Saturday night at Yolo, Calif., 46-20.

Although the Leathernecks' consistent first-string team failed to connect with the Skymasters, they were still no match for the hot army players who were in form on all occasions.

Harmon, high-scoring forward, ruled the floor for the Skymasters as he dropped eight points through the bucket and selected one charity toss for a total of 17 points. Meyers tallied in scoring with 11 and Barracks hoopster, Miller, tallied eight.

The Vallejo boys have evened the score against Leathernecks who came from behind on the second-half of last engagement to take a one, 46-44.

## BASKETBALL Results

By The Associated Press  
OREGON PRP  
Gene 63, University 24  
Pendleton 42, The Dalles 21  
Medford 55, Ashland 31  
Albany 37, Bend 35  
Baker 65, La Grande 11

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