

Three K-Men Win Berths On All-Conference Squad

Jim Palmer, deadeye Pelican forward, was the only Klamath player to grab a berth on the first southern Oregon all-conference team. This squad was selected through a poll of coaches and sports writers of Klamath Falls, Grants Pass, Ashland and Medford.

The Medford Black Tornado dominated this galaxy of star players, placing four men on the first squad out of a possible six.

Jim Noreen copped a position on the second team and Bud Biehn received honorable mention. These three were the only Pelicans to receive conference laurels.

All-conference selections are as follows:

First team—Jerry Ross, Medford (captain); Jim Palmer, Klamath Falls; Larry Hayes, Medford; Darrell Riggs, Medford; Bob Watson, Medford, and Al Riebel, Grants Pass.

Second team—Dick Fawcett, Medford (captain); Jim Noreen, Klamath Falls; Jack Lutz, Grants Pass; Jay Samuelson, Ashland, and James Jandreau, Ashland.

Honorable mention — Bud Biehn, Klamath Falls; Don Ausland, Grants Pass, and John Reedy, Ashland.

In this poll voters did not designate their selections to definite positions. Jerry Ross, who copped high scoring honors in the conference this season, was the only unanimous choice with 16 votes. Hayes, Medford forward, who was out with an injury the last four games, received 15; Riebel got 13, and Watson 12. Riggs and Palmer tied with 11 each.

De Molay's Red Shield Cop VL Wins

In Victory league tilts played last night, DeMolay toppled the Academy 47-22, and Red Shields defeated Murphy's Barber Shop 28-18.

DeMolay, sparked by Noel and Pope with 14 points apiece, rolled over the Academy quintet with ease. Trailing 26-13 at halftime, the Academy could not seem to connect with any consistency. Alexander, McChesney and Keane each chalked up six tallies for the losers.

At the short end of a 11-10 halftime score, the Red Shields' outscored their opponents in the second half to win going away. Fuller pored the Red Shields with 13 counters while Yarnell and Derby made 4 each for Murphy's.

Games between DeMolay and Jerry's Delivery, Herald-News and Murphy's Barber Shop originally scheduled for tonight have been postponed and will be played Monday night instead.

Idaho Quint Could Upset Dope Bucket

By The Associated Press
The University of Idaho Vandals could rise up from the Pacific coast conference northern division basement tonight and swing a punch that would be felt in Walla Walla, Seattle and Spokane—not to mention Pullman—merely by defeating the pennant-minded Cougars of Washington State college.

"Merely" is a mighty mild word for that assignment, but the Vandals have trounced one of the other top teams of the circuit—Oregon State—and delight in this role of giant killer.

The game, too, is at Moscow, home grounds for the Idahoans, and the home team is generally conceded an edge.

A Cougar defeat would be felt in the cities mentioned because all have put in bids for the title playoff, which depends on WSC triumphs over Idaho not only tonight, but also tomorrow night in Pullman.

By winning both games, Washington State can tie with the winner of the Oregon State brush Saturday and force the playoff for the crown and the right to bid for national honors.

Spokane's athletic round table bid for the extra game or games last night, offering the National Guard armory in the City of Sunshine. Walla Walla offered a site earlier and the University of Washington suggested its pavilion as a suitable location for the playoff if one is necessary.

All-Conference



Jim Palmer, sharp-shooting Pelican forward, who was the only member of the Klamath five to be named on the first southern Oregon all-conference team. Jim Noreen copped a berth on the second five and Bud Biehn was given honorable mention.

Marines To Meet Fliers

Klamath basketball fans can expect some first class casaba tactics when the highly touted Portland army air base squad arrives here Saturday for a game with the marines at the post gymnasium.

Flashy "Chief" Hollingsworth, former Oregon State great who is now in the navy, and big "Slim" Osterhaus, a lad who cracked the all-American circle several years in succession, are anxiously looking forward to this tussle and an opportunity to knock the marines down a notch in the standings. Both boys requested permission to make the trip to Klamath with the air station quintet and will go into the lineup as a part of that team.

Osterhaus was the towering center who performed so spectacularly in the March of Dimes game here last month which Shannon's won when they eked out an eight-point lead at the final whistle.

Warren Perkins, regular starter for the Portland team, won nation-wide honors when he was awarded the title of "outstanding" player in the Denver tournament last year. He has been one of the most consistent scorers for his squad this year and should put on a fine exhibition against the Leathernecks.

Bill Knepley, manager and coach of the air base team, will also be familiar to Klamath fans. He was selected to make the trip with the championship Portland Pees' squad last month and played a clever game of ball against the marines two nights running.

And so it looks like a stellar tussle is in store for cage fans Saturday at 8 p. m. at the Barracks. The marines will throw everything they have at the visitors and, as has been displayed in the past, that's a lot.

Civilians who would like to see this game are invited to pass through the gates unescorted.

HORSES GO ABROAD

WHEN WAR IS WON
LEXINGTON, Ky. — Frank Kerr, American broker in Bombay, is the owner of 11 horses in Lexington, but it may be some time before he sees them. Thomas B. Cromwell looks forward to a brisk export market when the war is won.

"England will want some of those good blood-lines back," says the head of the Cromwell Bloodstock Agency. "France and Russia will be in the market." Advances in aviation will have a stimulating effect on the international market and international races. An equine world series and a world champion horse of the year are interesting possibilities.

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Two-Handed Set Shot Becoming Lost Art

As a youngster playing basketball in high school, we were taught the two-handed set shot by our coach, who stressed this shot as one of the most effective in the game. We can recall it seems, some boys actually don't know how to shoot the ball properly with two hands.

When the one-hander first came into the game, it was used alternately with the two-hander and until recently the latter shot was learned by all players in high school and earlier. Now colleges report getting boys who have never learned the most completely effective shot in the game!

The one-hander is accurate, statistics indicate, at only about 24 feet out, while the two-handed shot may be used clear to mid-court. Since the one-hander is not a threat from far out, it is natural for coaches to use all the height possible and play a key-hole zone defense, making it impossible to work the ball in for short shots and taking a chance on the long-tom attack.

Consequently, if teams fail to score on a fast break before the defense is set up, a slow, unexciting ball game results, with the altitudinous players dominating the backboards and the offensive team having nothing with which to attack.

This is the only point that we find favorable in the proposed rule changes of Howard Hobson, University of Oregon basketball coach. Allowing more point value for the long shot would increase its use, draw out the zone defense, and make it possible to drive in under the basket to a greater extent.

But best of all, it would cause coaches to teach their players the two-handed set shot again, so they could score from farther out. Taking away the long shot is about the same as eliminating the home run from baseball, although it is the most satisfying to the player and the most thrilling to the spectator.



HAINES

Three Top Mat Tiffs Set For Klamath Arena Tonight

In the headline tussle tonight at the Klamath bicep bin, Gloomy Gus Johnson, junior heavyweight of the Pacific coast, will twist torsos with Pete Belcastro, the Weed assassin.

Pete is one of the toughest muscle men on the northwest circuit, beyond any doubt, and he will be going all out to show Gus some new and painful angles tonight.

Both crunchers rassed the "Grey Mask" with varying success. Belcastro crunched cran-

iums with the hooded hoodlum to a draw upon one occasion and Johnson, completely outdid the masked menace in their scuffle last Friday night. This bout should be a thriller with Pete having a slight edge because of his rugged, but effective, methods.

Joltin' Jack Kiser, the all-American boy, will take on Georges Dusette, the French strongman, in the semi-windup tiff. Georges has proved to be very popular here and specializes in a bone-crushing full-Nelson.

Kiser is one of the finest grapplers in these parts and can always be depended on to put up a good, clean match. Joltin' Jack was given the nod over Belcastro last week by Referee Earl Yoakley and Georges struck out "Blood and Guts" Davidson in the opener.

Dave is still around, however, and will be in there again tonight when he tangles with tough Billy McEuin in the curtain-raiser. Three top tiffs are on deck tonight and the firing will start at 8:30 p. m. as usual.

Bob Hamilton Fires Hot 65 To Lead Open

By WILLIAM GOBER, JR.
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 2 (AP)—Big Bob Hamilton of Chicago, PGA national champion, was out in front two strokes today as the \$5000 Jacksonville Open golf tournament moved into the second round.

The free-swinging pro, who will be inducted for military service soon, breezed over the Brentwood course with nine birdies for a 65 in the opener yesterday, shattering the record of 68 set nearly 20 years ago by Johnny Farrell.

Two strokes back of Hamilton in second place were Craig Wood of Mammoth, N. Y., duration open champion, and Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Sanford, Me. Tied for third position at 68 were Byron Nelson of Toledo, O., the winter circuit's top money winner, and Bruce Coltart of Absecon, N. J.

Slammin' Sam Snead of Hot Springs, Va., heavy favorite because of his sizzling warmup rounds, faltered slightly in carding a fourth-place 69.

A stiff and tricky wind swept over Brentwood's flat stretches and spoiled many a well-hit shot. Winter rules are in effect here, allowing contestants to improve their lies in the fairways which are ragged in spots.

Eighteen players out of the hundred entered managed to crack par 72 in the initial round. Eighteen holes are slated for today and tomorrow, with the finale Sunday.

With only one stroke separating them, a tooth-and-nail duel is expected during succeeding rounds between Nelson and Snead. Lord Byron is ahead of the Virginia mountaineer is seasonal war bond winnings, but Snead has won five winter championships compared to his rival's four.

7200 YEARS OLD
LONDON—Egyptians took up bowling 7200 years ago. Sets of pins and balls that old were brought to light in excavations by Sir Flinders Petrie, England archaeologist.

Merrill Five Will Battle Rogue River

The Merrill Huskies will make their bid for a ticket to the state basketball tournament at Salem where they collide with a speedy Rogue River five Friday night on the Ashland Normal school maple.

Coach George Hobbs has been drilling his boys all week on the Klamath court in order to prepare them for their titanic tussle Friday. The Merrill gymnasium is small in comparison and Hobbs feels that the Huskies will benefit greatly from a little pre-game practice on a floor similar in size to the one at Ashland.

The winner of this playoff tilt will clash with Arlington and the team that emerges on top in that tussle will be handed a duet to the state tourney.

Coach Paul Angstead's Wildcats, who want to keep on playing a little more basketball, will swap buckets with Medford's second string varsity in a preliminary game that should be a hum-dinger.

The Cats have played some excellent ball this season and will be out to collect another laurel wreath by dropping Klamath's greatest rival, the Medford Black Tornado!

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Prep Fives Eye Crucial Weekend

Oregon Cagers Roar Down Tournament Stretch Over Weekend in Photo Finish

By The Associated Press
Already crowned district tit-

lists:
Class A: Baker (1), Medford (4), Myrtle Point (5), Eugene (6), Oregon City (12), Gresham (13), Vernonia (14), Washington of Portland (15-16). Class B: Arlington (6), Grant Union of John Day (7), Enterprise (8).

Oregon's prep basketball merry-go-round paused from another whirl today with the Pendleton Buckaroos temporarily biting the dust and Baker firmly saddled in a champion seat.

Round the state prep squads headed for a whirligig weekend of six tournaments and seven play-offs to decide the last of the district titles and at least one berth in the state tournament.

Potting a final shot a second ahead of the gun in an overtime period, Baker defeated little Nyssa last night (Thursday) for the second time to capture the district 1 title.

The odds-setting boys grimaced as Hood River, once defeated by Pendleton, roared

over the Buckaroos 48-24 and left the district 3 title still hanging fire. Hood River and Pendleton will play the third crucial game Saturday.

The district 11 tourney sped along in predicted grooves, with Woodburn and Salem emerging victors in the third night of play. In the first rounds of a five-team tournament to award the district 3 title, Redmond defeated Burns and Bend swamped Lakeview. An eight-team skirmish for district 3B laurels wound up the first day with Pleasant Hill, defending champion, Oakridge, Alsea, and Philomath in the winning list.

Rest of the preppers start down the final stretch tonight. McMinnville, Newberg, and Dallas open the district 8 tourney with odds on McMinnville.

It's zero hour in the B leagues, too. Contests tonight pit Clatskanie and Sherwood for the district 1B title; Dayton and Chemawa for district 2B; Rogue River and Merrill for district 3B. Coos River, Glendale, Reedsport and Langlois open a two-day tournament at Coos Bay for the district 4B title.

Four berths in the state tournament also hang in the balance tonight. Little Vernonia, who defeated the Gresham Gophers by one point last Tuesday, is gunning for another victory to clinch a tourney seat. The Eugene Axemen battle Myrtle Point's Bobcats in the first of a three-game series for a tourney berth.

Districts 9 and 10, which aren't choosing titlists at all, climb onto the band wagon with a two-day fracas at Hillsboro to

DU Desires Profits From Duck Stamps

Main topic of discussion at a meeting of the Klamath Sportsmen's association Friday night at the Willard hotel was that the organization known as Ducks Unlimited would like all profits from duck stamps to be turned over to the Lake Oregon project, which is sponsored by this group.

Stamps may be left with Percy Murray at the Klamath Falls creamery, W. J. Kessler, Medical-Dental building, Gun store, Bell's hardware, or Matt Finnigan's.

New executives of the association taking office at this meeting were Kessler, president and treasurer, Roy Premo, vice president, and Frank McCornack, secretary.

New members are needed by the association and present members were asked to pay any back dues immediately. Movies of Ducks Unlimited and Tony Aceta, famous fly and bait caster, were shown and a Dutch lunch was served.

select entrant to the state tournament. And in the B leagues, inter-district playoffs make their debut tonight, with Enterprise and Grant Union of John Day in the first of a home-and-home series for a tourney berth.

BASKETBALL Results

OREGON PREP
By The Associated Press
Baker 40, Nyssa 38 (over); Hood River 48, Pendleton 40; Salem 47, Mt. Angel 33; Woodburn 47, Silverton 40; Redmond 40, Burns 27; Bend 56, Lakeview 46; Philomath 34, Sherwood 32; Pleasant Hill 51, Brownsville 25; Alsea 30, Waldport 27.

CHUCKRAN JOINS STATE COLLEGE
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