



Nothing Wrong

Another indication that Klamath Falls is returning to normalcy can be seen in the fact that the Basin basketball teams, operating for the first time since the war, now has 10 teams functioning, compared to the 16 and 18 in the good old days before Pearl Harbor.

If the players cared to wear discharge buttons on their basketball toggs the gold buttons would be almost as numerous as the players on the floor.

Take the Ashley Chevrolet team, for instance. Ex-servicemen now playing ball for Ashley in the Basin loop include George Cooley, Byron Cody, Harold and Mike Eitrem, Sam Redkey, Neil Mayfield, Rex Young, Bob Perkins, Pat Moses, Allen Cline and Bob Erlingson, all of whom played on pre-war Pelican teams and some of whom were on league teams before the great struggle.

A survey of any of the other nine teams would bare just about the same situation. There's nothing wrong with the youth of a nation who can quit basketball to go off and fight a war, then come back and play some more basketball.

Up at the high school 17 teams are operating in the Victory league, in addition to the three school teams. Taking the county as a whole there must be at least 100 teams, school and town, scrambling for the scattered playing space.

Writing At Random

Latest on the one-man-gang situation is that Rough Rufus Jones has decided that his razing career in the northwest is a used firecracker and the dusky one has returned east to bestow his favors on unwary Toledo, Ohio.

The Cleveland Rams, pro football champs, may move their franchise out to Los Angeles for the reason that LA will probably become the greatest football town in the country... the only thing against it is that all the big teams are still back in the east and there aren't enough towns out here large enough to support the kind of competition the Rams have been used to playing.

Next game for the Pelicans is with Medford and we'll be able to tell a little more about how good the local boys are after they meet the Tornado.

Wildcats, Frosh Get Easy Wins Over Bonanza

Repeating a win gained earlier in the season the KUHS Wildcats walloped Bonanza 37-21 on the Bonanza home court Saturday night and the Freshmen took a prelim from the Bonanza B squad to a lopsided 48-15 count.

Despite the small bandbox court which hampered the Wildcats' fast break and added materially to the roughness of the game the 'Cats had little trouble in downing their opponents.

The 'Cats got off to an early lead on quick baskets by Zaroinski and Crisman and the Bonanza quint was never in reach of the lead again. Halftime score was 18-8.

Moyer Seeking Welter Title

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 14 (AP)—Tommy Moyer, onetime national AAU lightweight champion, will bid for the Oregon state welterweight title here Friday in a scheduled 15-round bout with Johnny Suarez, the jolting Mexican slugger.

Moyer will enter the ring with a two-inch height and three-pound weight advantage over the Mexican.

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Pels Crack Grizzlies Again 36-19

Victory Streak Now Eight In Row As K-Men Sweep Series

The Pelicans, with talent to waste, ankled through the Ashland Grizzlies again Saturday night, 36 to 19, to run the KUHS victory string to eight in a row or 11 wins in a dozen starts.

Four goals and a foul shot put the Pelicans nine points ahead before the Grizzlies marked Saturday night, and the quarter ended 10-3.

Hover, Palmer, Thorne, Coleman and Craig started for Klamath. The second team, Redkey, Edwards, Crawford, McLean and Linman came in for the next quarter and jumped the count to 15-5 at the half.

The third quarter boiled down to a free-throw contest, Ashland sank five and Klamath three and as many more were missed by both teams. Jim Palmer failed on two tries, the only foul shot he has missed since the first Bend game, but he also tipped in three field goals to make the third period score 24-10.

Klamath's second team and reserves played the final period. Crawford batted in three goals and a foul shot and McLean, Linman and Bussman also scored for the locals. Jim Merriman potted a trio of charity tosses for Ashland and Gordon Peterson tallied three goals, ending the score 36-19.

Lineup and scoring: Klamath—Palmer (12) and Bill Crawford (7) seven points were high for the Pels and Peterson's eight topped Ashland. Jim Jandreau, high scorer the night before, was held to but four points.

Substitutions: Klamath—Redkey (1), Edwards, Linman (2), McLean (4), Crawford (7), Zaroinski and Bussman (3), Ashland—Beare, Merriman (6) and Kannasto. Officials—Joe LaClair, Darrell Potter and Dr. G. I. Wright.

By Nelson Cops \$3000 At Frisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14 (AP)—Byron Nelson, the U. S. treasure hunter, yesterday had \$3000 in brand new Victory Bonds safely banked today after winning his second straight tournament of the 1946 winter season—the San Francisco Open.

To the \$2666.67 first prize he won in the Los Angeles Open, Nelson yesterday added the \$3000 top prize offered here in the rich winter tourney. His final 72-hole score of 283 beat the field by nine strokes.

Nelson, the most fabulous money winner in links annals, won \$66,400 in bonds in annexing 19 of 31 tournament championships in 1946.

Back in 1932, his first year on the pro circuit, Nelson won \$900. The Toledo, Ohio, umbrella man's mastery was never in doubt after the second round. His final round 68—three under par for the difficult, pine-lined, Olympic Lakeside course—was a convincing clincher.

Herman Barron of White Plains, N. Y., finished with a 292, good for the \$2000 second place prize, while Benny Hogan of Hershey, Pa., took third money—\$1500, with 293. Combining this with the \$1866.67 second money he captured in Los Angeles, betting Benny took second spot in the winter money standings with \$3366.67.

At one time the Puritans attempted to abolish the use of the ring at wedding ceremonies, contending that it was of heathenish origin.

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Strangle holds being barred in basketball, a foul shot followed on the heels of this bit of by-play between Thorne of Klamath and Jandreau of Ashland during the first of a two-game series between the two teams. Klamath won, 36-30, but Jandreau was top scorer with 13 points. (Evergreen photo).

Joe Lynam Is Hottest Man In Northwest Mat Picture

Since Joe Lynam, who holds top spot on tomorrow night's razzing card with Brutal Jack Lipscomb, returned from the war a few months ago, he has been just about the hottest thing on the northwest circuit's mats.

The ex-sailor from Richmond, Ore., not only is wearing the coast junior heavy crown which formerly rested on Lipscomb's muscular head, but he has licked all hands and the ship's cook these past three moons and holds the only known win over the redoubtable Grey Mask.

That was a City of Roses affair after which the hooded heel refused to unmask or come back and fight some more. He just quit flat.

And since then the Veil has not hankered for combat with Jumping Joe.

Lipscomb, on the other hand, never gets enough. He was whipped and knows it, but still has a yen for scuffling with Lynam. In fact, he accepted this date with Joe gladly rather than sign for the only alternative offered him, a return bout with Angelo Martinelli.

Earl Malone, the tattooed and chubby Salt Lake City tough, will be back tomorrow night to scrap with a johnnie-come-lately to civilian scuffling, Joe Smolinski, ex-army physical ed instructor.

Sight unseen Smolinski will be favored to trounce Malone who aroused the ire of the fans in his fight with Herbie Parks last week. Malone belongs to the no-holds-barred school of grappling and in the fight with Parks showed a decided penchant for closed-fist uppercuts to the face.

Pete Belcastro, battered but always ready, goes up against Parks in the semi-windup.

Closed Season On Black Bass Is Cancelled

PORTLAND, Jan. 14 (AP)—The state game commission has tentatively canceled the closed season on black bass after hearing fishermen complain the species was threatening salmon.

The commission also lifted the 8-inch bass limit and announced the January 26 meeting probably would bring final approval. A May-June closed season in Klamath county will be retained.

The commission removed the limit on perch and halted trout fishing along the coast. The general trout season was set at April 20-October 31 with a limit of 15 fish or 15 pounds and one fish.

Notre Dame Aiming At Hoop Laurels

NEW YORK, Jan. 14 (AP)—Notre Dame university, famed for its brilliant football teams is out to prove this year it can produce a championship basketball team as well.

Klamath Falls has four teams going to Portland. In the A class; Backes, capt., Eaton, Green, Poppy and Adams. In the B class; Pernigotti, capt., Cassidy, Britt, Geddes and Butler. In the C class; McCollum, capt., Baxter, Griggs, Tyler and Handville. In the open event; Booth, Bray, Trulove, Milne and Guttenger.

Large advertisement for Wrestling at Tuesday Night Armory Arena, featuring 'Excitement!' and 'Thrills!'.

SPORTS Gridiron Rule Changes Favoring T Formation

Revision Adds Advantage To Teams Banking On Deceptive Power Plays

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 14 (AP)—College football teams may show more offensive power next fall if coaches take advantage of changes in the rules made by the national athletic association's football rules committee.

William J. Bingham of Harvard, committee chairman, announced the changes yesterday at the close of the three day meeting.

He explained one revision provides that the quarterback, reaching under the center with his hands in position to receive the ball, is in a legal position even though less than a yard behind the line of scrimmage when the ball is passed.

Previously the quarterback had to either receive the ball or withdraw his hands to a point behind the line of scrimmage.

Adding deception, this rule change aids the T-formation and the single wing and may result in a new "T-wing formation," committee members said.

Other revisions announced include: 1. On an illegal pass by either team the penalty is five yards from the spot of the pass; and also involves the loss of down if made by the team which put the ball into play by scrimmage.

The number of time-outs in each half has been increased from three to four but when the watch is stopped by substitution only sufficient time to complete the substitution will be allowed.

The size of numerals on players' jerseys will be increased from six to eight inches in front and from eight to ten inches on the back. Numerals must be single contrasting colors.

The penalty for a foul committed on a kicked ball when the foul occurs after the ball has crossed the line of scrimmage and before it has been touched by the receiving team is made from where the ball is put into play. This removes an unduly severe penalty under which the ball went to the offending team at the spot of the foul, committee members said.

Resurgent Vandals Down WSC; OSC Beats Oregon

By The Associated Press The University of Washington Huskies will put their unbeaten northern division Pacific coast conference basketball record into the pit with Washington State's Cougars at Pullman tomorrow and Wednesday.

The Cougars, following a 44-38 lacing from the Idaho Vandals, are after their first victory of the season.

Oregon State, 50-46 winner over Oregon Saturday and co-leader with Washington, will be idle until the Beavers again engage Oregon Friday and Saturday. Washington will play Idaho on the same dates.

Led by Grant Mortenson, who poured in five field goals in the second half, the Vandals came from behind to defeat Washington State.

The Cougars took a 9-2 lead in the first six minutes, but Idaho's Free Quinn and Leonard Pyne bore down for 10 straight points to give the Vandals a 12-9 lead with 12 minutes gone.

Bob Elliott paced a Cougar rally that ended at the half with the score knotted at 18-18.

Vince Hanson, nation's leading collegiate scorer last year, hit his stride in the second half but his efforts were not enough to stop the well-coordinated Vandal attack. The Cougars concentrated on stopping Fred Quinn and let Mortenson slip through for the winning points.

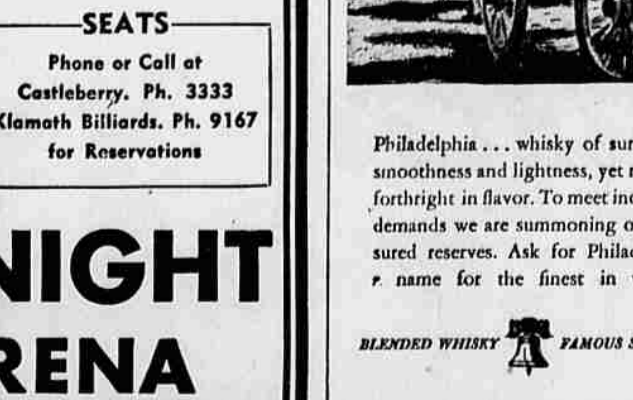
Hanson's 17 was good for high point honors. Mortenson got 15 for Idaho.

Oregon State, presenting a diversified attack with scoring evenly distributed took a half-time 33-17 lead over Oregon and made it stand up despite a Web-foot rally led by Williamson who accounted for 18 points, the night's high.

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Marines Again Top Fairfield

The Klamath Leathernecks won their second one-point victory in two days over the Fairfield-Suisun Army Skymasters last Saturday night by the score of 29-28.

It was a slow, wierd ball game that paralleled Friday's contest closely in the Marine's early lead lost just before the end of the first half but regained at the start of the last period and maintained till the final whistle.

With five minutes remaining in the game the score was 29-28 and neither team was able to battle through the snarl of technical fouls, double fouls and jump balls. The Marines controlled the play much of the time however, and executed an effective stalling game in a daring bit of strategy.

"Doc" Zautcke led the Marines with eight points all scored in the second half to spark the locals to their win, but the Army's Wanglang copped scoring honors for the evening with 11 points followed by Dalley with 10.

The Marines leave for Astoria this week to play two games with the Naval air station there.

Linfield Earns Basketball Win Against Puget

McMINNVILLE, Ore., Jan. 14 (AP)—In a game slowed by 40 fouls, Linfield college's basketball team defeated College of Puget Sound 55-51 Saturday in a Northwest conference game.

Three players were banished for personals, Linfield, loser 43-41 the night before, took the lead at the outset and was in front 30-19 at the half. The Tacoma team rallied strongly in the final quarter but could not close the gap.

Puget committed 17 fouls and Linfield 23. Bob Fincham, Puget, was high point man with 24. Boyle got 16 for Linfield.

Electric Room Heater Blower Type 750-Watt Element—Element Replaceable

WINNERS ELIGIBLE SPOKANE, Jan. 14 (AP)—Winners of events in the annual northwest figure skating championships here Saturday will be eligible to compete for Pacific coast titles at Los Angeles, Wilhelmine Timm, general manager, said Saturday. Skaters from four states are expected here.

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