

Klamath Has Good Chance Of Halting The Tornado

Varsity Game Starts At 8:15 Tonight On KUHS Hardwood; Preliminary At 7

For the first time in a couple of seasons the Klamath Pelicans have an odds-on chance of toppling the Tornado which has formed the habit of making a hash of local football and basketball offerings. Tonight's game on the KUHS court sees the Pelicans riding the crest of an eight-game win streak and capable of mass-substitution without materially diminishing their offensive power.

Last year Medford whipped the Pelicans four times during the season cage play, then noised them out again in an overtime tilt in the conference tourney. The Tornado squad of last year is held over virtually intact for this season and the roster bears a strong resemblance in names to the football lineup that ran roughshod over the K-men last fall.

The big Klamath first string is expected to start against Medford, but in the last couple of games Coach Dutch French has been using reserves liberally with an eye to having to run all his tall men in against the Jackson county team.

This main problem will be getting control of the rebounds, a specialty of Jerry Thorne and Gene Hoover. Bill McLean, who has been running on the second string, may have a hand in solving that problem.

Also on tonight's slate is a preliminary between the KUHS Wildcats and Medford's junior varsity quintet. That dual starts at 7 o'clock and the main game will get going about 8:15.

LA Bowl Wanted By Pro Grid

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 16 (AP)—Whether the expansive precincts of Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum will be thrown open to professional football—and if so, to which ones—will be decided by the big bowl's commissioners within two weeks, it appeared today.

The commission took under advisement yesterday requests for playing dates next fall of three play-for-hire clubs: the Los Angeles Rams, of the national pro league, recently transferred from Cleveland, the local All-America club and the Hollywood Bears' champion Pacific Coast league entry.

Applications also were submitted by the two college users of the bowl, University of Southern California and UCLA. It is a foregone conclusion that the latter requests will be granted.

Charles F. Walsh, Rams' general manager, asked a four-year lease with a minimum of five playing dates yearly and a maximum of 10. The All-America and Hollywood Bear applications did not specify dates.

Walsh promised that collegiate schedules, calling for Friday night and Saturday games, will be respected, but asked that no Sunday attractions be scheduled between September 1 and December 31 until the Rams' schedule is drawn up.

The universities were not represented, submitting their requests in writing. USC and UCLA each play six home games next season.

Skiing Party Held At Sun Mountain

A group of 95 marines, sailors, Waves and USO Junior Hostesses went to Sun Mountain for the USO's weekly skiing party early Sunday morning.

Transportation was provided by two marine corps buses and one navy bus, and all skiing equipment was furnished by the Marine Barracks.

Food was cooked over an open fire for the mid-day meal and upon the skiers' return to the USO in the evening, the Lions club treated them to a spaghetti dinner, with sauce prepared by Sgt. Lee Maxwell of the marines.

Maryland is known as the "Old Line State" because of the distinguished service of the Maryland line during the Revolution.

Prof. Rudolph Nottelman, faculty sports chief, said he had conferred with Badger Coach Harry Stuhldreher and promised an answer later this month. The September 28 opening game originally was planned for Minnesota, which signed another opponent for that date.

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Player Flood Returning To NL Baseball

NEW YORK, Jan. 16 (AP)—Baseball players are coming out of the service faster than they were being inducted a year ago when the future of the game hung by a thread. More than 180 former GI's have returned to their National league clubs since the close of the 1945 season.

Heading the list are such well-known stars as Terry Moore, Max Lanier and Harry Walker, of the St. Louis Cardinals. Johnny Mize and Hal Schumacher of the New York Giants, Johnny Vandermeer and Ray Mueller of the Cincinnati Reds, Ron Northey of the Phillies, Bama Rowell and Johnny McCarthy of the Boston Braves, Elbie Fletcher of Pittsburgh and Pete Reiser, Pee Wee Reese and Billy Herman of Brooklyn.

A survey of current National league rosters by Charles Seagar, newly appointed league publicist, showed the names of 338 players who had been in service. Some returned during the 1945 season but a majority of them donned civvies since the world series.

Huge Colt Favored At Santa Anita

ARCADIA, Calif., Jan. 16 (AP)—Galla Damon, a huge Colt colt, 16 hands, three inches tall, was established today as the solid favorite for Saturday's \$25,000 San Felipe stakes at Santa Anita.

The strapping three-year-old yesterday skipped six furlongs in 1:10 1/5, best time so far at Santa Anita, while carrying 122 pounds. He thrashed Eiffel Tower, the L. B. Myer sprinter, by two lengths, and Jay Paley's Introc by six.

Lynam Gets Default Win From Brutal Buck Lipscomb

Able Joe Lyman won last night's main event rassing bout from Buck Lipscomb by disqualification but that didn't put an end to the fighting at all. Referee Wally Moss had a struggle on his hands to make Buck quit and another one to make Joe accept the win that way.

Moss awarded the fight to Lyman after Surly Jack had repeatedly ignored warnings about unfair tactics, slugging, biting, choke holds and the like. At the particular time the disqualification came Jack was stomping on Lyman's outstretched arm after Wally tried to break a hold in the fourth round.

Both Joe and Buck already had a fall each. Lipscomb got his in the second canto with a half crab and Lyman's came in the third when Joe worked Lipscomb over with a little bit of everything and finished off with a rocking chair.

Herbie Parks launched a sonenberg off the ropes to run full speed into one of Pete Belcastro's wild haymakers to end the semi-final. Belcastro took the first fall with an uppercut and a press and Parks got one on a spreadleg press after flooring Pete with a butt.

Moss had to continually threaten Belcastro with a trip to the showers in this bout and they once came to blows over something Pete called on the high heavens to witness he didn't do.

A pleasant and unexpected surprise for the fans in the opener was the appearance of Tough Tony Ross, pinch hitting for Earl Malone in a bout with Joe Smolinski.

Four years in the army apparently had not made any cleaner a grappler out of Smolinski and he battered the popular Tony while the crowd jeered

OSC Moves Into Lead As Cougars Defeat Huskies

PULLMAN, Wash., Jan. 16 (AP)—The Washington State Cougars defeated the University of Washington basketball team 48 to 37 last night, after having bowed twice to Washington previously on the Huskies home court.

The Cougars jumped into the lead at the start and were never on the short end. Once they held a 15-point lead, with the score 40-25.

Last year's national top-scoring Hanson spilled 24 points into the Husky basket last night for high scorer.

The WSC victory pushed the University of Washington out of first place in the northern division and unbeaten Oregon State with three wins takes over the number one spot. Washington is in second place with two wins and one defeat. Washington State, despite its victory, remains on the bottom of the pile.

FREE TOSS WINS MORAGA, Calif., Jan. 16 (AP)—Cadet Rod Cox of Lincoln, Neb., with two free throws at his disposal in the last 11 seconds, came through for a 61-60 victory by the St. Mary's Navy Fre-Flight team last night over Camp Shoemaker's Fleet City quintet in a service basketball game.

NEW YORK — Joey Dolan, 128, Spokane, Wash., outpointed Benny May, 125, Montreal, (8), Julie Bort, 134 1/2, Brooklyn, outpointed Lou Prince, 131 1/2, Princeton, N. J., (8).

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Salem 38, Springfield 27.
University High (Eugene) 48, Junction City 26.
Columbia Prep (Portland) 33, Scappoose 20.
Beaverton 33, Tigard 20.
St. Helens 42, Hill Military (Portland) 13.
Hillsboro 38, Forest Grove 30.
Lebanon 46, Albany 31.
Corvallis 44, Eugene 29.
At Portland
Washington 54, Jefferson 35.
Commerce 34, Lincoln 15.
Grant 43, Roosevelt 24.
Benson 41, Franklin 30.

Doc Blanchard Gets High Amateur Award

NEW YORK, Jan. 16 (AP)—Felix (Doc) Blanchard, Army's great fullback and two-time All-American who has been showered with virtually every conceivable trophy for gridiron prowess, today became the first football player to hold amateur sport's highest honor—the James E. Sullivan award.

Voted annually as the amateur athlete who has done the most to advance the cause of sportsmanship during the year, the 20-year-old grid ace from Bishopville, S. C., walked off with the 1945 prize with a total of 923 points in the poll conducted by the National AAU.

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SPORTS

Huskies Take 32-20 Game From Mustangs

Merrill's Huskies defeated the Malin Mustangs 32 to 20 last night at Merrill, making the ninth win of the season against one loss for the Huskies. Halftime score was 18-10.

In the B game Malin defeated Merrill 29 to 24.
Lineups and scoring:
Merrill Pos. Malin
Kandra (8) F (10) Victorine
Noonan (8) F (10) Ellis
Fothering-ham (8) C (2) Field
Hammond (8) G (2) Spolek
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