

Tornado Takes 38-22 Victory From Klamath

By HALE SCARBROUGH

A second-half attack of buck fever reduced the Pelican defense to a shambles before a packed audience at the KUHS gym last night and Medford's Black Tornado overpowered the local boys 38 to 22. The Pelican win streak was snapped at eight straight.

Bill Singler, Medford's starting forward, and Darrell Riggs, center, were a team unto themselves. Singler camped under the Tornado basket all evening, slipping the ball through the hoop repeatedly and Riggs camped under the Pelican basket capturing rebounds.

Singler accounted for 20 points and Riggs for 14. Klamath's best efforts amounted to seven points for Jim Palmer and five for Ray Craig.

Starting the first quarter both teams sparred for a couple of minutes, then Riggs planted a field goal to get the Peapickers out in front. A couple more minutes of sparring and Craig and Leroy Coleman evened the count with free throws.

Riggs got another basket and a charity toss, running the score to 5-2; Coleman hit a long shot, Singler sank his first and Palmer got two free passes to end the quarter 7-6 for Medford.

Palmer opened the second canto with a goal at the end of a fast break, putting the Peis in the lead for the only time during the evening. Riggs, Singler and Bob Watson all tallied, the score 13-8, and the Pelican score string came in. Tommy Edwards lasted about 30 seconds before he was booted out of the game for intentionally roughing Singler. The Medford forward sank one of the two free throws allotted him and the half ended Medford 14, Klamath 8.

Each team scored eight points in the third quarter—Bob Redkey, Palmer and Thorne for the Peis. Riggs and Singler for Medford. Midway of the fourth period, with the Peis only four points back, the Klamath defense came apart at the seams. Singler stood under the Klamath hoop and dropped in eight points in the last two minutes of play.

Lineups and scoring:
Pelicans Pos. Medford
Palmer (7) F (20) Singler
Hoyer F (4) Watson
Thorne (3) C (14) Riggs
Craig (5) G Cave
Coleman (3) G Bostwick

Substitutions: Klamath—Crawford, Redkey (4), Edwards, McLean, Limman, Medford—Stelle, Waldron, House and Riech. Officials—Joe LaClair, Harold Douglas and Dr. G. I. Wright.

In the preliminary game the Klamath Wildcats took a closely contested 40-35 decision from the Medford junior varsity. Fred Chez hit 20 points for

Blonde Clara Signed For Mat Showing

Blonde Clara Mortensen, claimant to the world's women's wrestling championship, has been signed as an added attraction on next Tuesday's grapple card at the armory. Promoter Mack Lillard announced today.

Right now Lillard is casting about for an opponent for Clara. He has an eye on Rita Martinez, the Mexican Spitfire, who is currently reported active in Los Angeles, and Rita may be under contract in a day or so.

Clara Mortensen's claim to the ladies' belt is under dispute by Mildred Burke of Kansas City.

Her appearance here will be in addition to the regular three-bout card as yet unannounced, and one of the several women grappling on the coast will probably be her opponent. Rita Martinez is the number one choice to battle Clara if she will come to Klamath Falls.

There will be no extra admission fare charged for Tuesday's card.

Cub's Baseball School Opened

LAKE WORTH, Fla., Jan. 17 (AP)—The Chicago Cubs' baseball school for returning G's of their farm system opened yesterday with 34 players on hand. Before the camp breaks, Jack Sheehan, director of the Cubs farm system, expected 75 to 100 men to be present.

The only major leaguer out yesterday was the Cubs' Al Gossop, of Belleville, Ill. Bill Fleming, Cub pitcher, is expected at any time and Phil Cavaretta, the National league's top player and leading hitter last year, is to report Sunday.

The losers and Charles Heilbronner and Don Zarozinski had eight for the 'Cats.



Huskies Tie Count With WSC, 56-42

PULLMAN, Jan. 17 (AP)—Pulling away decisively midway in the first half the University of Washington basketball team last night defeated Washington State, 56-42, to avenge a defeat of the night before.

The victory, however, left the Huskies still in second place, behind undefeated Oregon State.

The game was close until the end of the first nine minutes when Washington went ahead, 15-14. With Norm Dalthorp pacing the attack, the Seattle club boosted the count to 23-14 at the end of 12 minutes and 32-20 at the half.

Dalthorp scored 24 points, the night's best performance. Vince Hanson, Cougar scoring ace, was held to 11.

A second string Cougar lineup put on a second half spurt which closed the gap at one point to 49-41 but the Huskies had too much speed and power.

Washington solved the Cougar zone defense, which caused the Huskies trouble Tuesday night, by playing four men far out and drawing out the WSC defense.

Webfoots, OSC Will Resume Civil Series

CORVALLIS, Jan. 17 (AP)—Oregon's two members of the northern division basketball league, Oregon and Oregon State, will continue to scrap among themselves this weekend when they clash in battles number 2 and 3 of the four-game civil war series.

The two clubs play at Corvallis Friday night and then move over to Eugene for another contest Saturday night. Final game of the series will not be played until March 2 at Corvallis.

Oregon State drew first blood in the series with a 50 to 46 victory over the Webfoots at Eugene last Saturday night. As a result, the Beavers are in sole possession of first place in the Northern division standings with three wins and no defeats. By winning two games this week the Orangemen could clinch the series with their ancient rivals and entrench themselves firmly in the top spot before making the dreaded invasion of the inland empire next week.

The Webfoots, on the other hand, must win both games this weekend to stay in the league race.

Rich Kegling Meet Opens On Saturday

CHICAGO, Jan. 17 (AP)—Bowling's richest tournament, the \$52,000 Louis B. Peterson individual classic, opens Saturday with a record entry of 2080 kegglers, including most of the nation's top shooters.

Petersen, a prominent figure in bowling for more than 40 years, is loosening the purse strings for 601 tournament prizes, topped by a \$5100 award and a diamond medal to the winner and will head a parade of bowling stars shooting for the richest purse ever offered in a competitive bowling meet. Gibson, one of the leading members of Detroit's national champion E. & B. quintet, took second place in the recent all-star match game championship tourney here.

Among the stars entered are Joe Wilman, Chicago's national champion.

107,374 Troops Handed In 1945

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 17 (AP)—The Portland port of embarkation handled 107,374 troops in 1945, shipping 45,436 overseas and disembarking 59,914 home-bound veterans, Col. Robert L. Allen Jr., said today.

He said 49,792 troops entrained from Vancouver Barracks for separation centers near home between June 1 and December 31.

\$100,000 GATE

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (AP)—Another "house of over \$100,000" will greet Rocky Graziano, seeking his sixth straight knockout, when he tangles tomorrow night at Madison Square Garden with George "Sonny" Horne in a scheduled 10-round bout. Promoter Mike Jacobs announced that with the exception of 3000 balcony seats to go on sale tomorrow night the fight already is a sell-out.

LEO BEFORE BAR

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NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (AP)—Unless a knockout occurs, it may be that Eddie Eagan's controversial point-scoring system may decide the winner of the Joe Louis-Billy Conn bout for the heavyweight championship at the Yankee stadium on June 19.

Eagan, chairman of the New York state athletic committee, inaugurated his four-point system last March. Since then draw decisions have been eliminated, but followers of the sport have argued out the merits of the system.

Several weeks ago Eagan said he could see no reason for any change in the point-scoring system should the fight be held in New York.

At the time of the first Louis-Conn scrap at the Polo Grounds in June, 1941, when the old round-by-round method of scoring was effective, Conn was ahead, seven rounds to five, at the end of 12 rounds. In the 13th he made the mistake of trying to slug it out with the champion and was knocked out.

Under the Eagan four-point system of scoring, the winner of the round is credited with one point if in the opinion of the judges, he wins the round by a shade. If the margin is definite he gets two points. If the margin is one-sided, but there is no knockdown, the winner gets three points. If a knockdown occurs, the winner receives the maximum of four points.

Thus, if at the end of 15 rounds, a judge has each winning seven rounds with one even, he would add up the points for each. If the totals are even, he would decide which one finished stronger and name that one the winner.

One-Man Rally Wins For Ironmen

SEATTLE, Jan. 17 (AP)—Eddie Dartnell produced a remarkable offensive exhibition here last night, ramming home four goals to bring the Seattle Ironmen a 5-2 win over New Westminster in a Pacific Coast league hockey game.

Dartnell's one-man rally occurred when the game was more than half over.

The Royals counted twice in the second period and after that it was strictly Dartnell's show as he opened for Seattle with his first goal after 15:11 of the second period.

Counties' Place In Welfare Program Said To Be Farce

SALEM, Jan. 17 (AP)—Marion County Judge Grant Murphy said today that the state should take over the counties' part of the public welfare program, asserting that the counties now have no control over welfare funds.

After receiving an attorney general's opinion that the state controls the welfare funds raised by counties, Judge Murphy said the counties' place in the welfare set-up is a "farce." He said counties are "puppets" when it comes to the welfare program.

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SPORTS

Other Golfers Have A Chance At Richmond

RICHMOND, Calif., Jan. 17 (AP)—Touring PGA pros stepped up to the first tee to start the 72-hole \$10,000 Richmond Open today with a new gleam in their eyes—for overnight their big money winner, Byron Nelson, eliminated himself from the running.

Nelson announced his withdrawal on the eve of four-day event to make an urgent trip to Toledo, O., to tend to his umbrella business and "get a physical checkup."

Nelson, the consecutive winner of the Fort Worth, Los Angeles and San Francisco Opens, today with a new gleam in their eyes—for overnight their big money winner, Byron Nelson, eliminated himself from the running.

He said, however, "I plan to get a physical checkup when I get home."

A similar layoff was taken last October as Nelson went state while accumulating \$66,000 and the title of golfing man of the year.

With Nelson's withdrawal, defending Champion Sammy Snead becomes a heavy favorite to repeat over this par 71 course.

2 Portland Banks Among Top 30 Banks

PORTLAND, Jan. 17 (AP)—Two Portland banks advanced to among the top 30 banks of the nation during 1945, an American banking survey report revealed today.

The United States National, listed 32nd largest in the nation in 1944, became 27th on the basis of the past year's increase in deposits. The First National Bank of Portland advanced from 36th in 1944 to 28th, the report stated.

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