

# SPORTS

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## Pelicans Have Another Chance With Tornado

Klamath Coach Hangs Possibility Of Win On Several Questionables

This coming Friday night the Klamath Pelicans get another crack at the toughest nut on the southern Oregon cage horizon, the Medford Tornado, and Coach Dutch French figures that the only thing in the way of the Pels taking this one is the necessity for a lot of basketball playing.

In the one game played here a

## Belcastro Raps Buck Speedily

It took an infuriated Pete Belcastro just about three minutes of ranting time to whip an equally infuriated Buck Lipscomb and leave him prostrate in the middle of the mat at the armory last night.

Lipscomb attacked Pete while he was crawling through the ropes before the fight started and Referee Wally Moss was holding the two burly combatants apart when the gong sounded. About 15 seconds later Buck had clinched down a stamping hammerlock for the fall.

Then in the second round, after some vicious slugging and grunting, both inside and out of the ropes, Pete caught on his favored surfboard, stomping Lipscomb along the spine and back of the neck for good measure, and was awarded that fall. Lipscomb was still flat on his stomach when the bell sounded and Belcastro was given the nod.

In the other half of the split main event Gloomy Gust Johnson had a win over the champ, Joe Lynam, in his grasp for five rounds, but Joe slid into a grapevine in the finale for a draw. The bout was pure, clean mauling all the way along. Gust started out at the opening bell in fighting fury, determined that if he had a win over Lynam in his system he was going to get it last night, and copped the first tumble in the third canto on a surfboard.

The opener, between Pierre LaBelle and Bob Keneston, also ended in a tie, but the light French-Canadian youngster proved himself an able grappler by breaking almost every hold the heavier Keneston could muster.

In the opening frame LaBelle pulled the almost impossible by coming out of an Indian death lock. He took the first fall by flooring Bob with a pair of drop-kicks and grabbing an intricate press.

Keneston's tumble came in the last frame when he pounced French's curly head into the corner turnbuckles until the youngster was groggy and then applied the specialty he terms a Gold Hill crab.

## West Coach Quits Job For Shrine

YAKIMA, Wash., Feb. 6 (AP)—Orin E. (Babe) Hollingbery, former Washington State college football coach and mentor for the west team in the annual East-West Shrine game, said today he is "probably" through coaching all-star grid contests.

Hollingbery said that while he had not yet submitted his resignation to Shrine game officials in San Francisco, "I only kept the job for the last game at their insistence because they didn't wish to make a coaching change with problems of wartime nature still hanging on."

Hollingbery said he had no plans for going back in the coaching fold by next season. At present he is engaged as a Yakima valley fruit rancher and restaurant owner.

Under Hollingbery's coaching, west teams won 11 games, tied four and lost six in the annual Shrine event.

"I don't wish to embarrass the Shrine officials," said Hollingbery. "A coach for that game should be actively connected with some school. At the present time, I'm not."

NEW YORK—Joe Lamotta, 1601, New York, outpointed Bobby Berger, 151, Chicago, (8); Walter Stevens, 140, Newark, N. J., knocked out Woody Winslow, 138½, New York, (4).

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month ago the Tornado failed to show any particular stellar cage skill, but still out-stretched and bulldozed the local lads for a 28-22 win while the K-men were admittedly playing their worst game of the season.

The Pelicans gave the Medford mentor, Al Simpson, something to mull over this week by executing the finer points of the game almost to perfection in the last game with Ashland when Simpson was among those present in the bleachers.

Coach French hangs the possibility of his Pels winning Friday's tilt at Medford on at least four ifs: if Klamath's fast break works, if the boys hit foul shots, if their set plays are clicking, and if the Klamath lads aren't overawed by general Medford athletic reputation.

He doesn't blink at the fact that there is faint hope that the Pels will have control of the rebounds. From beam to beam the Medford squad towers over the Klamath starting five at least three inches per man.

## Wildcats, Freshmen Tip Malin

By identical scores of 40-24 the two junior KUHS teams downed two Malin teams in games played last night at Malin.

The Wildcats had little trouble in overcoming the Mustangs by going into an early lead on quick baskets by Don Cessman, Charles Hellbrunner, Jim and Jack Kennett. Halftime score was 24-14.

Jack Kennett for the 'Cats and Victorini for the Mustangs shared top honors with 10 markers each. Cessman had eight for the Wildcats and Spolek hit seven for Malin.

After spotting the Malin B squad five points in the opening minutes of play, the KUHS Rocks roared back to take the lead and win their game going away. Elliott and Lust paced the Freshmen, scoring eight points each. Arnold and Ratliff each had six for the losers.

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## OSC Leads League After 58-48 Win Over Huskies

CORVALLIS, Feb. 6 (AP)—Back in the position they relinquished a couple of weeks ago at the top of the northern division Pacific Coast conference basketball standings were the lanky Oregon State Beavers today.

They made it two straight over the hapless, hopeless Washington Huskies last night with a decisive 58-48 victory

## Chevrolets Win Hoop Battle From Bonanza

The Ashley Chevrolets took the measure of the Bonanza Merchants 51 to 39 in a Basin league game played at Bonanza last night.

It was a fast, hard-fought hoop battle all the way through and at the half the Chevrolets were leading 29-20.

Moses led Ashley's scorers with 11 points and D. Ross of Bonanza was high for the evening with a dozen. Erlingson and Bob Lowell each garnered 10 for the Chevrolets.

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## Henson Leads Scoring Race

SEATTLE, Feb. 6 (AP)—Once again Ladon Henson is back in the lead of the Pacific Coast conference northern division individual basketball scoring scrap.

Henson has 128 points to his credit, a single counter more than Norm Dalthorp, while Oregon State's Red Rocha is third with 125 and Washington State's Vince Hanson wound up the list of the "Century Boys" with 101.

WALLA WALLA, Feb. 6 (AP)—Willamette made it two straight over Whitman here last night, but had to go into overtime to do it. The score was 47-44 in their Northwest conference basketball game.

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