

DRIBBLE-PASS-SHOOT, PELICANS AGAIN NUDGE OUT ROSEBURG CHIEFS, 29 TO 14

Chiloquin KOs Jayvee Squad

Roseburg's Umpqua Chiefs, after holding the line on both the Pelican squads for three quarters of Saturday night's hoop contest, dropped their second and final tilt with the Klamathites 29-14 to give the K-men their fourth straight victory in as many games. Although never ahead after a temporary one-point lead at the start of the game, the scoreboard registered a fairly close race until the final stanza, when the Pelis bucketed 13 points to two free throws for the Indians.

Foul shots again determined a good portion of the scoring, Klamath completing 11 charity tosses out of 26 chances, and Roseburg making 10 free throws out of 22 chances. Two second-string Pelicans and one Roseburg player were counted out on fouls.

Klamath's second string opened the game, but Darrell Black, Roseburg center, started the scoreboard moving by sinking a foul shot, putting the Indians ahead 1-0 until Don Zarosinski looped a counter. Three minutes after the opening tossup, the Chiefs tied the score at 3-all, where it remained until Bob Redkey dropped a long one for the Pelicans, and the quarter ended 5-3.

Score Again Tied
Unit substitution of the Pelis first team occurred at the start of the second stanza. Roseburg again knotted the score, 5-5, with two free throws, but the K-men immediately retaliated. Lefty Coleman making the shot. Halftime score was 9-8 in Klamath's favor.

Opening the third quarter by again tying the score with a charity toss, the Indians still managed to stay beside the Pelicans. Redkey dropped the first two-point basket for the K-men after foul shots raised the score 9-10 in favor of Klamath. The third quarter ended 16-12 for the Pelis.

Roseburg scored the first point of the fourth period on a free toss, but the Pelicans steadily pulled out in front by an increasingly larger margin throughout the quarter. In the final 15 seconds of play, the Pelis put on a dazzling show of ball-handling with Clarence Bussman finally breaking through the Indians' defense to score the final two points.

Panthers Win
Coleman and Don Zarosinski shared Pelican scoring honors with five points each, but Ed Harvey, Roseburg guard, carried away the evening's individual total of six. Long shots made up the greater part of the scores of both teams.

Chiloquin bounced the Pelican junior varsity 34-26 in the preliminary tilt. Bob Loper of the Jayvees scored 14 points in the game, and R. Hannigan of Chiloquin made 13, followed by Gaylor Hatcher with 11.

Panthers Clip Merrill, 41-24

MERRILL, Dec. 16—Chiloquin's Panthers, early-season favorites for the county basketball crown, opened the schedule Friday night by defeating the Merrill Huskies 41-24. The Panthers led throughout the game, but didn't have a coasting margin until the fourth quarter.

Gaylor Hatcher topped the evening's scoring with 12 points, while Del Haskins had six for the Huskies.

Lineups and scoring: Merrill—Hannigan (11), F. (6), D. Haskins Hatcher (12), F. (6), O'Keefe Severson (7), C. (2), Haskins Barker (2), C. (2), Trotman Minato (4), G. (5), Shuck Chiloquin subs—Matt (2), A. Hatcher (3), Jones (2), Baird, Sours, Merrill subs—Snapp (5), M. Haskins, Price (2), Bowman (2), Simmons.

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The big fellow in this picture is the Mike Jacobs of boxing in the Pacific Northwest. Tex Salkeld, Portland matchmaker, who gave Promoter Mack Lillard the nod to have Roy Hawkins fight Joe Dixon here in Klamath Falls tomorrow night. The little fellow in this picture is one of Tex' best boys, Featherweight Duane (The Durable) Hoag. Salkeld will probably be in Hawkins' corner for the heavyweight main event tomorrow.

SCANDAL RIPS PRO GAME

Chicago Bears Down Giants 24-14 For National Title

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—The large noise left over today from the National Football league's 1946 world series wasn't so much about the return of the Chicago Bears to the top spot as it was the fight the New York Giants put up before the big and bruising Bears were able to turn the trick.

Through the years the monsters of the midway have practically held a lease on the National league's throne room. So it came as no particular surprise when they went to the head of the class yesterday in the Polo Grounds for the fifth time in 14 years by a 24-14 margin over the Giants and for the entertainment of an all-time top playoff crowd of 58,346, who cooked up a record financial pie of \$282,955.25 in gate receipts.

The Giants in general and Flippin' Frankie Filchuck, the spearhead from Indiana, in particular, played their hearts out to win and thereby wiped out the cloud over them concerning an attempted "fix" of the game involving a local gambler and one of their own mates.

They didn't win, but then they didn't figure to against the might of the Bears and their quarterback genius, Sid Luckman, who tossed for one touchdown, scored another on a "cute" 19-yard trick sprint that caught the Giants flatfooted, and who equalled or bettered four play-off records for passing and grabbing interceptions.

Papa Bear George Halas' Cubs scored two quick ones in the first quarter on Luckman's pitch to Ken Kavanaugh for 21 yards and Dante Magani's 39-yard romp with an intercepted pass.

And after the Giants came on to tie it up in the third quarter, they wound it up with 10 more points in the finale on Luckman's lops, and 26-yard field goal by Frank Maznicki.

Islanders Whip Portland, 39-6

HONOLULU, Dec. 16 (AP)—Unleashing a dizzy passing and running attack, the Leilehua alumni football team whipped the University of Portland 39-6 last night after spotting the Oregonians one touchdown in the first six minutes.

Portland picked up its half dozen points when an offside penalty put the ball on the Hawaiian one-yard line and Halfback Fred Owens bucked over for the score.

Midway in the second period Leilehua began its scoring, marking up three touchdowns in a few minutes.

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Old Grads' Aid Probed By Texans

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 16 (AP)—How will you keep an old grad from "taking care" of a star athlete for going to the alumnus' college and playing football?

The Southwest conference faculty committee is tackling the problem.

Meeting here over the weekend, the conference fathers frankly admitted subsidization of athletics had gotten out of hand and said something needed to be done about it.

Existing rules do not come close to controlling the situation so long as there is no way to curb the alumni in their over-zealous efforts to give the old college a great football team.

But take it from Matty Bell, veteran coach and athletic director of Southern Methodist university.

"You will need a regular FBI to prevent the alumni from helping the boys on the side. Even then I'd think it would be difficult to uncover all the offenses. Moreover, now is the coach or athletic director to know when an outsider slips an athlete something?"

"I think the solution is to give each athlete enough legitimately that he won't need help from the outsiders. It won't really take a lot to do it and the athlete deserves it. He not only does everything other students do but performs for the athletic teams in addition, helps pack the stadiums and bring in the money. Let's not be hypocritical about it."

Big 9 Returns To Pre-War Code

CHICAGO, Dec. 16 (AP)—The western conference ended its annual three-day winter meeting Saturday with faculty representatives returning the Big Nine to prewar eligibility standards on almost every count.

A year of residence will be required of all transfer students, whether ex-servicemen or not, effective March 1, 1947. Prior to that time, a service man entering a university for the first time may become eligible for athletics upon completion of one term at his new school. An athlete who returns from the service to his original school, then transfers, must put in one year of residence effective at once.

BASKETBALL Results

La Grande 58, The Dalles 40.
Astoria 27, Ilwaco, Wash., 26.
Roosevelt 53, Eugene 37.
Molalla 37, Hillsboro 33.
Gresham 34, Vernonia 22.
Tigard 38, Parkrose 37.
Benson Tech 44, Scappoose 33.
Commerce 41, Springfield 37.
Grants Pass 37, Myrtle Point 32.

Unbeaten Ducks Will Soar East

EUGENE, Dec. 16 (AP)—Coach Howard Hobson's undefeated University of Oregon Ducks will hit the eastbound hardwood court trial Thursday when they leave for New York by airplane.

The Ducks meet Niagara university at Buffalo, N. Y., December 21 and New York university at New York City December 23, then return for the holidays.

The knee injury of Marv Rasmussen, letterman forward hurt in an early game, will keep the cage ace out the rest of the season, Hobson reported.

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Star Card Lined Out

A stellar support card has been lined up for preliminaries to the Roy Hawkins-Joe (Killer) Dixon heavyweight professional scrap at the armory tomorrow night, including a pair of five round bouts and a couple of four.

Hawkins and Dixon are slated for 10 heats in the first professional heavyweight fight here since before the war. Both men are expected to be in town tonight for a workout at the Salvation Army gymnasium.

The semi-windup, five rounds, features two sharp-punching welterweights in Earl McGill and Monte Montgomery, McGill, who is about the speediest fighter uncovered here in the past year, decided Billy Sunday last week, and Montgomery has run up three knockouts and two decisions in five fights.

Sonny Kelly, 155-pound negro and stalwart with Dixon back in Omaha, is slated for the other five-rounder. He is making his first ring appearance on the coast and boasts considerable midwest experience.

Kelly will fight the jolting Indian, Bruce Miller of Chiloquin, whose record for five bouts includes three decisions and two knockouts.

Rudy Carlson and Ralph Weiser, lightweights, have one four-rounder and Bunney Weiser and Gene Gist have the opener. The Weisers are brothers and Ralph is the state AAU champ in his division, having whipped his brother for the title.

U.S. Davis Cup Players Named

MELBOURNE, Dec. 16 (AP)—Walter Pate, non-playing captain, today named Jack Kramer, Ted Schroeder, Frank Parker and Gardnar Mulloy to represent the United States in the Davis Cup matches against Australia Christmas week.

Sir Norman Brooks, president of the Australian Lawn Tennis association, named John Bromwich, Adrian Quist, Denny Pails and Colin Long as the Australian squad which will defend the cup.

Only real "outsider" on either team was Long, who up to the Victorian championships had been given little consideration towards a berth on the Australian team.

Duke Honored

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 16 (AP)—University of Oregon football players named Chris Arnold "Duke" Iverson as outstanding grinder and winner of the fifth annual Hoffman football award here Saturday.

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Browns, Yanks In Playoff For A-A Conference Palm

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16 (AP)—The All-America football conference, having hurdled its first regular season with fair success, looked forward today to its initial championship playoff next Sunday between the Cleveland Browns and the New York Yankees.

The Los Angeles Dons and Chicago Rockets rang down the regulation curtain with a 17-17 tie yesterday before 22,515 fog-bound spectators in Memorial coliseum.

Los Angeles finished with seven wins, five losses and two ties, good for third place in the conference's western division, while the Rockets closed out fourth at 5-6-3.

Coached by Bud Degroot, the occasionally powerful Dons showed consistency only at the gate, where they were uniformly poor. The final gathering brought the Dons' seven-game home attendance to about 139,000—an average of just under 20,000 per contest.

This compared with the 42,500 average of the rival National league Rams, and even the well-heeled management of the Dons conceded they would have to do better than that next year.

Only Cleveland, which won 12 out of 14 games to cop the western title, has been a smash hit at the turnstiles. A crowd of perhaps 65,000 is expected to jam Cleveland's Lakefront stadium for the Browns' battle with the eastern champion Yankees, who sport a 10-3-1 record. Two of the Yanks' defeats came from the Browns.

The basin league now has 16 teams, eight in the county division and eight in town. The two divisions will play independently of each other until the loop championship is decided in a tourney between the top two teams of each division in March.

Basin League Heads Called

All managers of Klamath Basin Basketball league teams are called for a meeting tonight at 7:30 to iron out the last wrinkles in the loop's organization. The meeting is to be held at the home of the loop secretary, Jim Maguire, 1428 1/2 Pacific Terrace.

Tonight is also the deadline for submitting lists of eligible players for each team, and no player not on a team list will be allowed to take part in games this season. The schedule starts early in January.

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