

# Pels Move Into Conference Tie

Saturday's 61-16 Victory Over Pointers Was Fourth League Win For Locals

The Klamath Pelicans, roaring up and down the court at full speed for most of the game, sank a luckless Central Point quintet 61-16 on the KUHS hardwood last Saturday night, thereby lifting themselves into a tie with Medford for first place spot in the Southern Oregon conference, each team having four wins with no defeats. At the same time, Central Point fell to fourth place, with two wins and four losses.

Never seriously threatened, the locals led the action all the way. Klamath grabbed an 8 to 4 lead halfway through the first period, steadily increasing it until the scoreboard read 20-8 at the end of the quarter. Most of the Pelicans' points in the first period were made from the foul line.

Opening the second stanza with a foul shot by Clarence Bussman, Pel forward, the first string added more points to Klamath's score until Coach Wayne Scott mass-substituted his second team in the middle of the period. Central Point, also mass-substituting at the same time, garnered only three points, a basket by Ken Troutman and a free toss by Scotty Rupp, during the second quarter. Halftime score, 36-9.

The main Pel team took the floor again in the third frame, but was replaced by the alternate squad in the very last minutes of the quarter. Klamath led, 58-11, at the buzzer. Central Point held the locals to one foul shot and a basket in the final stanza, while making five more points themselves. The final Pel basket was made by Bob Barnes, of the junior varsity.

Klamath bucketed 25 field goals and sank 11 of their 17 foul shot chances during the game, while Central Point looped four out of their 16 charity tosses and made six field goals. Jerry Thorn was high for Klamath with 16, followed by Bussman and Joe Zarosinski, with 12 each. Troutman led the losers with five points.

In the preliminary game Henley fell to the KUHS Wildcats for the second time, 31-30. Pelicans Pos. C. Point Bussman (12) F (4) Hansen Hoyer (7) F (3) Colley Thorn (16) C (1) Rupp Coleman (6) G (1) West Zaroski, J. (12) G (1) Hilkey Pelican subs: Cessnau (6), Zarosinski, D. (1), Barnes (2). Central Point subs: Troutman (5), Brown (2).

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 20 (AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals announced the signing of outfielder Terry Moore and St. Louis Browns reported Shortstop Vern Stephens was in the fold today.

# Open Date; Off-Record Tilts Slated

Today, January 20, is an open date on the Klamath Basin league basketball schedule but two off-the-cuff tilts are to be played on Altamont court tonight, starting at 7:30.

Main of the county division will play Ashley Chevrolet in the first game and the windup will pit the Tulelake Associated Flyers against Rickys Jewelers.

The schedule for the next few playing dates is as follows:

City division:  
January 22:  
Hal's Sports vs. Oregon Wool-

en.  
January 27:  
Merchants vs. Rickys.

January 27:  
Sons of Italy vs. Legion.

Ashley vs. Rickys.  
January 29:  
Ashley vs. Oregon Woolen.

Rickys vs. Sons of Italy.  
County division:  
January 22:  
Henley at Merrill.

Beatty at Chiloquin.  
Bonanza at Tulelake, Merchants.

Beavers at Merrill.  
January 23:  
Associated Flyers at Malin.

January 27:  
Malin vs. Beavers at Bonanza.

Tule Merchants at Merrill.  
Beatty vs. Flyers at Tulelake.

Chiloquin at Bonanza.  
Henley at Merrill.  
January 29:  
Merrill at Chiloquin.

Flyers at Henley.  
Beavers at Bonanza.  
Merrill Independents at Beatty.

January 30:  
Tule Merchants at Malin.

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By The Associated Press

'Twill be now or never for the University of Washington Huskies this week-end when the vaunted Firemen of Coach Hec Edmundson match baskets with the undefeated Oregon State college quintet in the Seattle pavilion.

Two down to the Beavers after their disastrous series with the Washington State college

STANDINGS	W	L	Pct	PP	PA
Ore. State	4	0	1.000	236	172
Washington	2	0	.667	240	286
Wash. State	4	3	.571	307	340
Oregon	1	3	.250	219	253
Idaho	0	3	.000	203	231

Cougars, the Huskies, still to undergo a four-game road trip into Oregon, must sweep the Friday-Saturday bill to stay in strong contention for the northern division, Pacific coast crown. Washington dropped its second in a row to Washington State Saturday night, 58-54.

With OSC in Seattle, basketball deserts the southern side of the Columbia river completely with Oregon undertaking its four-game tour of the inland empire. The Ducks, with only a win over Washington State to credit against three losses, tangle with Idaho in Moscow Tuesday and Thursday, then move across the Washington line to meet the State college Cougars on Friday and Saturday.

Hoag-Roberts Ring Date Re-scheduled

SALEM, Jan. 20 (AP)—A postponed boxing match between Duane Hoag, Portland, and Tony Roberts, Vancouver, B. C., ban-tamweights, will be held here January 29.

The ten-round feature of a ring card was originally set for January 22, but delayed when Hoag was injured slightly in an automobile accident.

# Bucs Feature Plate Power

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 20 (AP)—The most dangerous club in the major leagues this year may well be the lowly seventh-place Pittsburgh Pirates, owners of the two 1946 home run kings.

The Pirates already had the National league's home run champion in rookie outfielder Ralph Kiner who slugged out 23 circuit blows. The purchase of Hank Greenberg from Detroit—who topped American league swatters with 44—gives the Buccos a one-two punch that bodes no good for rivals.

What's more, the Pittsburgh outfield also has Jim Russell, making it the hardest-hitting fielders' crew seen here since the 1927 days of the two Waners and Woody Jensen.

Purchase of the 36-year-old Greenberg from the Tigers—the price was understood to be \$50,000—gives the Pirates one of the game's biggest drawing cards. The seven other American league clubs waived all rights to Greenberg.

# Duck Tankers Outrank OSC

CORVALLIS, Jan. 20 (AP)—The University of Oregon swimming and diving team scored 64 points to outrank the Oregon State college team, with 16, in their initial northern division PCC meet here Saturday.

The Ducks won all but one first place and most of the second place honors. George Moorhead, Oregon, was high point man with first in the 50 and 100-yard free style races. The lone OSC first was taken by Ray Staub, Portland, in fancy diving.

# Chiloquin Wins

Saturday night at Chiloquin the Chiloquin team of the Basin league basketball league edged out the Four-Star Merchants of the city division, 55 to 52, in an extra, non-conference game.

SHOPPER MAKES SALE FARGO, N. D., Jan. 20 (AP)—A student at North Dakota State college found that his GI allowance wasn't quite enough, so he went "window shopping" for a part-time job.

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# This Jump Was Good For Second Place



Merrill Barber of Brattleboro, Vt., shown here at the outset of a ski jump of 143 feet, well earned second place in the annual Torgler Tolle Memorial ski jump contest at Bear Mountain, N. Y., but his leap was exceeded by three feet by Art Devlin, Lake Placid, who won the event. —AP wirephoto.

# Tag Battle May Be Aired With Re-Grouped Foes

Last week's main event musical match, a tag team affair, may be in for further airing here at the armory Thursday night, according to rassing promoter Mack Lillard.

Tentative schedule for next Thursday calls for another tag match, with a slight regrouping of the opposing battlers. Buck Lipscomb, member of the losing team last week, is to be set with another partner against Billy Fox and Billy Weidner.

Sammie Cohen, erstwhile Red Devil, was not cooperative enough for Lipscomb in their last outing, so Buck has asked for another helper. Tony Ross of Salem, again becoming active

on the mat, is being lined up for the spot. When final arrangements are made, the bicep feature will run no time limit, two falls out of three.

Billy Goetz, the wiry little fellow with the wee mustache, is a logical man for the opener spot, even though he was guzzled effectively by Tony Ross last week.

# Rose Keglars Lead Parade

SEASIDE, Jan. 20 (AP)—Two Portlanders broke an Oregon State Bowling association record in the final day of the second round of the state championship tournament here yesterday.

Smoky Sylvester, rolling 663, and Clarence Woods, hitting 595, scored a 1258 total in class A doubles to break the previous record of 1255 set in 1940.

Portlanders were leading in all men's class A events as the tourney moved toward its Jan. 26 finale. In the women's division, at nearby Astoria, new leaders emerged after the second week-end round.

Kate Brouwer, Portland, rolled a 560 to lead the class A singles event, while Florence McCullough and Pearl Young of Eugene teamed to score 1004 and leading place in class A doubles.

Chandler and Wingert of Grants Pass rolled a 968 to take the lead in class B doubles.

# Mt. Hood Skiing Goes To Bowes

TIMBERLINE LODGE, Ore., Jan. 20 (AP)—Pacific Northwest Ski association open championships fell to Bill Bowes of Portland's Cascade Ski club and Gretchen Fraser, Sun Valley, Ida., with running of final events yesterday in the two-day meet on Mt. Hood's slopes.

Bowes swept the three divisions in men's competition, winning the downhill Saturday and the combined and slaloms yesterday from a small but select field. Rev. Stevenson, University of Washington, was second. Bill Healy, University of Portland, was third in the slalom and La Vern Hughes, Cascade, was third in the combined.

Miss Fraser, former national champion, was first in all three events.

# Elks Club At Roseburg Robbed

ROSEBURG, Jan. 20 (AP)—Police said today \$1000 was stolen from the Elks club cash registers some time early Saturday and it was believed the thief had secreted himself in the building or entered with a pass key.

# Dickey With Pebbles

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 20 (AP)—Bill Dickey, former manager of the New York Yankees, signed a one-year contract as player-manager of Little Rock of Southern association Saturday.

# Bargarus Traded

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (AP)—The Washington Redskins traded Halfback Steve Bargarus Saturday to the Los Angeles Rams for Fullback Ralph Rutherford and Halfback Tom Farm-

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# Probe Started In Baby Death Case

WENATCHEE, Jan. 20 (AP)—An autopsy was to be held today to determine the cause of the death of a newborn baby girl whose frozen body was discovered yesterday in an alley garbage can.

Chelan County Prosecutor Edson Dow said the body was found by Mrs. Edmond Payte in an open can behind her home.

Dow, who estimated the child had been dead at least 12 hours but not more than a week, said the body had been wrapped in towels and newspapers, and placed in a box.

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# Rocky Road In Star Game

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 20 (AP) Complications mounted today for boxer Joe Louis and his associates promoting an all-star football game here in which, they claim, such 1946 college stars as Charley Trippi, Buddy Young, Alex Agase and Burr Baldwin will play.

Louis, described as the bankroll of the venture set for next Sunday, learned that the Pacific Coast Professional Football league had turned thumbs down on any of its players participating against the so-called collegians.

This game, according to word relayed by ex-footballer Ernie Pinckert, now an official of the Hollywood club, has not been sanctioned—and won't be.

Some quarters hinted that one group might bolt from the financially-harassed league, which belatedly wound up its season yesterday with the Los Angeles club defeating Tacoma, 38-7, before a scant 5200 fans.

# Portlanders Seek Competitive Grade

PORTLAND, Jan. 20 (AP)—Johnny's report card is not satisfactory—even if the "S" for satisfactory is okay with school officials—a parent group declared today.

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# Strong Boys . . . Hawkins Is Favorite In Heavyweight Bout

Roy Hawkins, the hometown boy who is making good in northwest heavyweight boxing circles, is expected in town today from Portland to put on the final training touches for his fight with Murray (Red) Britton in the armory tomorrow night.

The Portland boy, formerly of Klamath Falls, will be out-weighted 215 to 195 by Britton and generally out-sized by the Midland farmer, but by virtue of his meteoric rise in the boxing world and Britton's long layoff from the game, Hawkins will be the topheavy favorite.

However, when a pair of men as strong as Hawkins and Britton get together, anything can happen. Jack Franey and Larry McLane, who are training Britton, are sure that Red can punch just as hard as can Hawkins and certainly will not be one to roll over when hit a few times.

Britton has shown up exceedingly sharp for a big man in his training sessions, and he's been going six and eight rounds in the Salvation Army gym without losing his wind. The battering he has given some of his spar mates has been terrific.

He is a stand-up fighter, rather than one that uses a crouch, but has a tendency to loop and telegraph his best punches, rather than push them straight from the shoulder. That wrinkle is the one which is causing his handlers so much concern in the training gym.

Hawkins has now had 10 professional fights in a little less than a year, winning nine and being held to a draw one time. His rise has put him in the heavyweight limelight in Portland once held by Joltin' Joe Kahut, who has moved on to greener pastures.

The Hawkins-Britton fight is slated for 10 rounds, at the top of a five-bout card.

# Multnomah Faces Big Tax Increase

PORTLAND, Jan. 20 (AP)—A Multnomah county tax increase of more than 9 mills was predicted today by the county tax supervising and conservation commission.

The commission estimated the levy at 57 to 58 mills, compared to 48.2 mills in the current year. The fiscal tax year begins July 1.

# COWBOY COPS

PORTLAND, Jan. 20 (AP)—City police played cowboy in their patrol cars Saturday night, rounding up a herd of 10 horses that strayed onto 82nd street at the edge of the city.

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