

# Pelicans Bumped From Division Lead, 46-36

## Medford Now Paces League

MEDFORD, Feb. 1 — Never able to quite shake away last night, the Klamath Falls Pelicans went one down in their all-important series with the Medford Black Tornado, losing 46 to 36. It was the first loss for the Pelicans in district basketball play and the seventh straight win for Medford.

The Pelicans took a flying lead in the first quarter and held it until the last two minutes of that period, then held a one-point advantage for a brief instant in the third quarter. Medford was out in front the rest of the time.

Medford played the best brand of basketball the Pelicans have come into contact with this season, rough and fast, and Bill Singler and Doug Coghill took control of the backboard away from the Klamathites.

LeRoy Coleman, captain of the Pel squad, started in the first bucket at the start of the game. Coghill sank a free toss, Coleman a free toss and Clarence Bussman a lay-in, putting the Pel ahead 5-1 in two minutes. That was the largest lead the Pel ever had.

Bill Werner, guard, sparked the drive for the Tornado which caught up with the Pelicans at 12-12 and went ahead 16-14 at the quarter mark.

The second quarter was skippy in scoring, lots of shooting but few ringers. Klamath's first string played two minutes, then the second string came in. Score at the end of the half was Medford 24, Klamath 19.

The third quarter saw Jerry Thorn, Clarence Bussman and LeRoy Coleman stage a scoring drive that brought the Pel into a 28-28 tie. Then Bussman was fouled by Bill Singler and neatly laid in a free throw to put the Pelicans ahead by one point.

But the lead didn't last. In the next bit of action Joe Chez broke out of a tangle and raced to his end of the court for a crissle shot that put Medford ahead for good. By the end of the third period the count was 38-31 for Medford.

The Tornado in the fourth period, shooting occasionally but carefully letting time run out. Bussman had a foul shot completion, Coleman and Joe Zarosinski sank buckets, but not a Pelican point was made in the final five minutes of the game.

Leading scorers for the Pel were Bussman with 10, Coleman with nine, while Fred Chez had a dozen points for Medford. The two teams meet again on the Tornado court tonight.

Lineups and scoring: Klamath Pos. Medford Bussman (10) F (12) F. Chez (1) F (5) F. Coghill (4) C (6) G. Thorn (4) C (6) G. Zarosinski (4) G (8) J. Singler Coleman (4) G (6) J. Chez Klamath substitutions—Redkey, Cassanun (3), Heilbronner, Craig (3), Don Zarosinski (2), Kennett, Medford substitutions—Werner (9), Riggs.

## Reed Scores High Target

Nelson Reed, one of the better shotgun marksmen on the Klamath Gun club roster, broke 49 out of 50 targets on the 16-yard range during the club's last outing, and had 46 of 50, only four misses, in the handicap, to lead both divisions.

C. J. Martin had 46 hits from 16 yards and Shirley Congdon had 47. Clyde Fox hit 45 in each event. The Klamath Gun club fires each Sunday morning at Wocus.

Latest marks:

C. J. Martin	46	46
Nelson Reed	49	46
A. Congdon	47	42
F. M. Adams	46	35
Pete Driscoll	46	32
Bob Smith	45	32
Tom Watters	45	28
Clyde Fox	45	45
Bob Wagner	42	45
Bill Davis	42	42
Ray Maresco	42	42
Al Brotherton	41	36
Bill Cooley	41	36
Al Hutton	41	34
F. D. McMillan	40	37
Paul Baltzer	40	37
A. W. Schupp	38	38
H. D. Branneman	38	38
A. W. Schupp	38	38
James Horn	38	38
Bob Weir	38	38
E. M. Hubb	34	34
C. G. Geinger	34	38
Delos Mills	32	32
G. M. Grant	31	31
Ray Billings	30	30

Eighty per cent of the men in Elre between the ages of 25 and 29 are unmarried; in the United States 39 per cent in the same age group are unmarried.

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## Upper Lake Season Explored

In regards to the 1947 fishing laws as recently set up by the state game commission, this corner has had a couple of queries about the status of Upper Klamath lake.

The commission made only one specific change in the previously announced schedule for opening and closing limits in Klamath county, that for Lake o' the Woods, and so by getting the two game commission bulletins and a county map together, the following inferences are drawn:

Pelican bay, at the northwest corner of the lake where Crystal creek and Odessa creek come in, is not open to fishing right now. The dividing line on the upper lake again this year will run from Eagle Ridge on the west side to Modoc Point on the east shore.

Fishing season in the upper part of the lake, above that line, was set to open May 24 and run to October 15, inclusive, in the game commission's tentative set of laws. The part of the lake below that Eagle Ridge to Modoc line is open all year round.

When those dates were set the game commission had tentatively set May 3 to October 15 as the general trout season. Then a week ago the general season opening was backed up to April 26, but as far as Upper Klamath lake is concerned, there hasn't been anything come through to indicate that the season above the dividing line is other than as previously stated—May 24 to October 15.

The same applies to Agency lake, while Link river and Lake Ewama are open all year round. In a couple of months the synopsis of laws booklets should be out to see everything right, but I believe that the dates stated above are correct.

## Blow Aimed At Pocketbook

I understand that there is about to be introduced in the state legislature a bill which would kick the state game commission right in the pocketbook, and if so there should be some protest made.

As the information comes to this desk, the bill would take the money that comes in from sale of fishing and hunting licenses away from the game commission and put it in the state's general fund.

Then to get money the game commission will have to request it from the general fund, and likely not get as much as it asks for. Sportsmen here will watch for developments on that item.

## Did Rocky Think It Over?

Rocky Graziano, prime contender for the middleweight boxing championship and the second best drawing card in professional fighting, has been given until next Tuesday to prepare his side of the \$100,000 bribe offered him to take a dive in favor of Ruben Shank.

Rocky has admitted being offered the bribe, stating that he thought it was a gag, but if the New York state athletic commission decides that he might have given the king-sized offer a second thought Graziano may be barred from ever drawing on another glove.

One hundred thousand bucks practically demands a second thought, anyhow, if Graziano is set down in the Tony Zale to hang onto his middleweight laurels for a while longer, because he and Rocky were due to fight again this spring and Graziano was a thorough choice to come out ahead this time.

## Bob Eastman Wins Title In Golden Gloves Fight

PORTLAND, Feb. 1 (AP)—A Klamath Falls and a Chemawa fighter were the only upstate entrants to win titles in the regional AAU Golden Gloves boxing tournament here last night.

Robert Eastman, Klamath Falls Salvation Army, defeated David Shalal, Chemawa, in the finals of the 175-pound class. Carroll Gensaw, Chemawa won the title in the 105-pound class with a first-round knockout of Haskell Hood, Chemawa. Other championship bout results:

135 pounds—Eddie Tate, Portland, knocked out Rudolph Carlson, Klamath Falls Salvation Army (2).  
Heavyweight—Leroy Hart, Longview, knocked out Ernest Duffield, Klamath Falls Salvation Army (1).  
Consolation round:  
147 pounds—Kenny Sam, Chemawa, decision Skipper Case.  
118 pounds—Curtis Stacy, Chemawa, decision Jerry Minkser, Portland.

75 pounds—Hugh Minsker, Portland, decision Oscar Gensaw, Chemawa.

## Raiders Win 16th

FOREST GROVE, Ore., Feb. 1 (AP)—Southern Oregon College of Education remained on the nation's few unbeaten cage squads today with a record of 18 straight wins.

Coach Al Simpson's undefeated Red Raiders added to their string last night with a 55-51 triumph over Pacific university. The two teams meet again tonight.

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# OSC Goes Overtime After Win

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 1 (AP) Oregon State, turning back a Washington challenge when it counted, raced well ahead of the field today in northern division Pacific Coast conference basketball, lower of only one game in seven conference starts.

In a tinging overtime clash, Guard Lew Beck dropped in five points on two field goals and a foul shot to clinch a 56 to 52 victory last night. The regular game ended at 47-all after Washington's forward Buddy Gilbertson sank a free throw with 50 seconds to play.

The Beavers, beaten only by Washington in conference play and also by Long Island university this season, led at halftime 25 to 20. Washington took its first lead with 8 minutes to play when Guard Bill Taylor sank a long shot to make the count 40 to 39.

Beck was the game's high scorer with 19 and Bob Jorgenson, Husky guard, accounted for 17.

Washington State, second in the league standings with six wins and three lost, entertained the cellar Idaho team at Pullman tonight and Washington, with five wins and four lost, plays Oregon State again here.

## Grizzlies Top Sacred Heart

Last night on Fairview school court the Gilchrist Grizzlies romped to a 28-19 basketball win over Sacred Heart and in doing so moved into a second place tie with Henley in the county standings.

Gilchrist led 17-7 at the half last night, but in the third quarter Sacred Heart threatened to pull an upset by pushing the score to 19-17. Gilchrist came on to win going away in the final count.

Tonight the Grizzlies come to grips with the Merrill Huskies at Merrill in a March of Dimes benefit tilt. All proceeds from this game will go to the infantile paralysis fund drive.

## NL Cracks On Gambling

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (AP)—The National league has vowed unconditional war against the gambling menace.

This was the only official news emanating from the closed door National and American league sessions.

The National league voted to bar all visitors, save for accredited newspapermen, photographers, radio men and "other legitimate persons" from dugouts, dressing rooms and umpire locker rooms before, during and after games. The National league will supervise its drive to bar undesirables while the American league has ordered all its teams to act up on it individually.

Fred Frick, National league president, said rule 21, in the major-minor league agreement, had been adopted as part of the league's constitution.

Frick was referring to the statute regarding any player who possesses knowledge of a "fix" or an attempt at one. Hereafter a player who gains such knowledge and does not report it immediately will be declared "permanently ineligible" from baseball.

## Smithies Ask Extra Payments

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 1 (AP)—Blacksmiths at the fair grounds here have demanded increased fees for their work and horsemen have announced they will steadfastly refuse to pay them even if they have to run their horses shoeless.

The blacksmiths, who plate from 60 to 80 horses per day, have been receiving \$9.50 for a set of steel plates and \$11.50 for a set of aluminum shoes. They have demanded, in addition, that they be paid \$15 for each winner they plate.

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# Oldtime Star Catcher Dies

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 1 (AP)—John G. (Johnny) Kling, colorful catcher of the Chicago Cubs from 1900 to 1911—who at the height of his career warned young players that professional baseball could "lead to wickedness and deceit"—died here last night. He was 71 years old.

Kling suffered a heart attack six weeks ago on a train while returning to Kansas City from Miami, Fla. The former Cub star, whose fondness for pool playing brought him a world's title, had made a fortune in real estate and died a wealthy man.

Playing in the days when a rookie had a tough time making the grade because of unwillingness of veterans to step aside even for a day, Kling took time out in 1905 to discourage ambitious young players from entering professional baseball unless they were certain of success.

"Unless you have unquestioned talent stay away from the professional diamond," Kling warned. "It will lead to wickedness and deceit. It will ruin careers. It will spoil chances of success in every field. It will make young men go wrong."

## Skiing Said Good At Lake

Eleven inches of snow fell at Crater lake last night and the prospects for skiers this weekend are reported to be good to excellent.

The snow depth is now 118 inches, including two feet of dry powder on top with a light breakable crust on top. Until a little packing is done skiing won't be the best in the world, but with a little skiing this afternoon the snow should be in excellent shape tomorrow.

Al Vincze's tow at Knob hill will be operating this afternoon and tomorrow. The lift will accommodate as many persons as wished to hang on. Vincze has announced that he will have the tow running any day a party makes financial arrangements to pay for its use.

The road to the rim was not open today, but will be open tomorrow.

## Crisler May Visit Bears

BERKELEY, Calif., Feb. 1 (AP) Football enthusiasts at the University of California were in a delicious state of suspense today over reports that Michigan's H. O. (Fritz) Crisler would head west over the week-end to coaching for the head football locker job.

The San Francisco Chronicle said it had the news straight from the feedback that the gridiron virtuoso would leave today from Austin, Tex., where he is attending the national football rules committee meeting.

And Brutus Hamilton, acting Cal graduate manager who has been on a nationwide pilgrimage in search of a likely candidate ever since Frank Wickhorst was dismissed last fall, admitted that "yes, Mr. Crisler has indicated he is mildly interested in the position of coach here."

He added he "would not deny" that Crisler was expected here.

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For the past six months I have been combing and brushing my hair. I am still using this treatment and am still growing new hair.

Most two years ago my wife started treating my scalp and applying one of the ingredients in this product to stop a severe itching of my scalp. The first application stopped the itching; however, the treatments were continued at intervals to prevent a recurrence of the itching. There was no thought of growing hair.

# Panthers Take Lead In County

HENLEY, Feb. 1—The ram-paging Chiloquin Panthers latched onto the undisputed lead of the county B basketball league last night by thumping the Henley Hornets 46 to 28 before a standing room only crowd at the Hornets' gym.

Before last night's tilt Chiloquin and Henley were tied for the hoop lead. Now the Panthers have six league wins and no losses. The Hornets have five and one. Gilchrist best Sacred Heart 28-19 last night at Fairview, so the Jostlies have also won five and lost one.

The Chiloquin-Henley tilt was rough but the Panthers jumped off to a 17-3 lead at the close of the first quarter. The second and third periods were about even in scoring, then Chiloquin boomed ahead in the final period.

Gaylor Hatcher, usually high scorer for Chiloquin, was bottled up but his teammate Wayne Severson, Barker and Minato accounted for plenty of points. Chiloquin also took the B game, 43 to 26.

Lineups and scoring: Chiloquin Henley (4) F (5) G. Hatcher Hess (8) F (6) Hannegan Newman (4) C (10) Severson Bodner (2) G (9) Barker Sheppard (4) G (10) Minato Henley reserves—Ball (1), Noble (2), Adams (3) and Smyth. Chiloquin—A. Hatcher (8) and Jones.

## Fight Seers Say Graziano Losing

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (AP)—As a result of Rocky Graziano's preliminary skirmishing with the state athletic commission, the beachcombers of Jacob's beach—that sandless stretch of Manhattan where fight folk take their sun-baths—were not so sure today that Rocky's rich title bout with Tony Zale would be held.

Until yesterday's commission session—when Graziano's hearing for failure to report a \$100,000 bribe offer was postponed until Tuesday—fight circles believed boxing's latest "golden boy" would get off with a sharp reprimand and temporary suspension.

But from remarks made then, by both the commission and attorney general's representative, indications were seen that Rocky not only would not have his March 21 middleweight title bout, but would be lucky to escape lifetime banishment.

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# New-Fangled Gadget... Plate Glass Backstop Given Okay By Seals

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1 (AP)—The San Francisco Seals banged away at a plate glass backstop sample with everything but the stadium cornerstone and came up breathlessly today with the report that the new-fangled gadget works.

Intended to replace the chicken wire screens that have strained vision in baseball parks since Abner Doubleday's time, the glass successfully fended off thrown balls, lusty swings by bats and even the thud of a six-pound iron ball in an hour-long test yesterday. Not a scratch marred its surface.

The Pacific Coast league club claimed a first on the glass backstop for baseball. The glass is not new to athletics, however, said Manager Don W. Lyon of the San Francisco district of Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass company.

The half-inch thick, heat-tempered plate is used for backboards for basketball, behind the goalie's net in several eastern hockey rinks, and in enclosing handball courts.

## Keiser Takes Fairway Lead

TUCSON, Ariz., Feb. 1 (AP)—Herman Keiser, a golf perfectionist who gets in practice shots whenever he can, led the cream of the nation's fairway stars into the third round of the \$10,000 Tucson open tournament today.

After the 32-year-old Keiser had turned a 33-31—82 yesterday—a new competitive course record at El Rio Country club—he set off for a driving range adjoining the 640-yard course to work on his woods and irons.

The Akron, Ohio, pro held a two-stroke advantage over Lew Worsham of Washington, D. C. Grouped at 134 were five players headed by N. C. Alexander of Lexington, S. C., who reported a 33-31—64 yesterday. The others were Harold (Jug) McSpaden, Sanford, Me.; Vic Ghezzi, Knoxville, Tenn.; George Schour, San Bruno, Calif.; and Jim Gauntt, Tulsa, Okla.

## Klamath Basin Basketball League

Standings as of 1/31/47

Team	Wins	Losses	Points
Ashley	3	0	1000
Hal's Sport	2	1	70
Rickys	2	1	700
Star	1	2	237
Sons Italy	1	1	233
Woolens	0	2	250
Legion	0	2	250

## County Teams

Team	Wins	Losses	Points
Tule Flyers	5	0	1000
Bonanza	4	1	400
Chiloquin	4	2	400
Worrell Ind.	1	2	400
Merrill Town	4	2	400
Henley	4	2	400
Malin	2	2	400
Beavers	1	2	107
Beatty	0	2	300
Tule Merch.	0	2	300

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