

High-Scoring Pels Face Oregon Frosh Tonight

Seating Capacity Of High School Gym Raised To 1500 In Expectation Of Overflow Crowds For Week-End Games

In 19 basketball games to date, the Klamath Pelicans have scored a total of 985 points—just about 52 tallies per game—and the intersquad scoring race has come down to a three-way affair between LeRoy Coleman, Joe Zarosinski and Clarence Bussman. Coleman, captain and speedster of the Pels, has hung up 133 personal points (64 field goals worth two points each, and 27 foul shots at a value of one point apiece). Zarosinski has hit 148 points, and Bussman is third in scoring with 144.

Elsewhere on this page can be seen a complete scoring table for the Pelican varsity in the 19 games this season through the University of Oregon Frosh at Eugene Monday. In the 19 tilts Pelican opponents managed 545 tallies. Tonight at 8:15 the Klamath boys take on the Oregon Frosh again for a return game up at KUHS court. Last Monday the Ducklings beat the Pels, 60 to 50. The Frosh, coached by Ted Schopt, formerly of Chiloquin and well known here, have a season's record of 19 straight victories.

The county B league will be in the final go-round of its schedule tonight, with Chiloquin, Henley and Gilchrist coming right down to the wire almost neck and neck. Chiloquin's Panthers, undefeated in all competition to date, have six league wins and no losses, while Henley and Gilchrist have five and one. Tonight the Gilchrist Grizzlies play the Panthers at Chiloquin while Henley goes to Bonanza. Result of these games can definitely decide the first, second and third spots in the county standings, or could finish everything up in a three-way dead-lock.

Should Gilchrist overcome Chiloquin and Henley get past Bonanza, all three teams would be knotted at six and one in the standings. However, Gilchrist isn't contented much chance of taking the powerful Panthers—Chiloquin won an early-season non-conference game at Gilchrist, 54 to 21. Henley's Hornets should have little trouble with Bonanza and the seeding for the county tournament next week will probably have Chiloquin first, Henley second and Gilchrist third.

Last night at Malin the Malin Mustangs clinched fourth place with a 35-19 victory over Sacred Heart Academy. The win gives the Mustangs a season's record of four and three. The only other county game tonight places Bly against Merrill.

As an added attraction at KUHS, the Pelican junior varsity will play a preliminary tilt with Hal's Sport Shop of the Klamath Basin league, beginning at 7 o'clock. During halftime of the Pelican-Oregon Frosh encounter the girls' physical education class, coached by Lillian Redkey, will give a tumbling exhibition.

Some 275 seats were added to the downstairs part of the KUHS gymnasium today in preparation for an expected packed house, and the gym now will accommodate about 1500 spectators.

FOREST GROVE, Feb. 7 (P)—Avis Crossley, manager of the Forest Grove baseball team, should have stuck to his own business. Shifting to the golf course, Crossley took a hefty swing, missed, and twisted a fracture into his leg in two places. He'll be outdoors again in six weeks.

NEW UMPQUA LAW
SALEM, Feb. 7 (P)—Governor Earl Snell signed into law Thursday house bill 26, which repeals the 10-inch trout law on the North and South Umpqua rivers and places authority for all main tributaries of the Umpqua upon the state game commission.

Year's Best Jockey
MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 7 (P)—Jockey Basil James of Sunnyside, Wash., has been adjudged the outstanding jockey of the 1946 horse racing season by the New York Turf Writers' association. The writers selected him because of his "clean and efficient saddle work."

Lombardi Signed
NEW YORK, Feb. 7 (P)—Ernie Lombardi, veteran catcher of the New York Giants, is on his way to Mesa, Ariz., for early conditioning drills after signing his 1947 contract. He was the 28th Giant to sign.

Wrestler Dies
LEWISTON, Ida., Feb. 7 (P)—Dave S. Ferris, 40, professional wrestler and ring official, died of a heart attack last night as he entered his home prior to the evening meal. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ferris, and several brothers and sisters, reside in Walla Walla.

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When Phil Terranova (above), Bronx buzz-saw, squares off in New York tonight against Maxie Shapiro of Gotham in a lightweight ten-rounder, he will be seeking his twentieth straight win. These two leather pushers met once before in a fracas which Phil won by a close decision.

Terranova, formerly recognized as NBA featherweight champion, socks hard—using a looping left to the jaw and both hands to the body whenever he gets in close. He's also able to withstand a punch and a pace.

Barrel-chested Shapiro—who boasts victories over four world titleholders—is a wizard in ringcraft, knows the art of self defense from every angle. He's elusive and his crunching style is baffling to opponents.

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Chilean, Joe Louis In Fracas

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 7 (P)—Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis and Chilean Arturo Godoy, twice a contender for the world title, meet for the third time in a ten-round, no-decision bout tonight inaugurating Louis' Latin-American exhibition tour.

The scene is the new 80,000-seat bullring and Promoter Gene Lucas has high hopes of a sell-out that might result in a gate of \$400,000.

Both were pronounced in "good shape." Louis has been in training here for more than a week, while Godoy arrived only three days ago. Godoy says the mile and a half altitude doesn't bother him, but Louis admits it affects him "just a little." The fight will be in two-minute rounds instead of the regulation three.

The champion's take for the exhibition is \$50,000 and 40 per cent of the profits, while Godoy gets a flat \$10,500 and expenses. The government will receive 15 per cent of the gross in taxes. The house is scaled from \$2 to \$30.

Godoy will be fighting at what he calls "my best weight"—200 pounds. Louis weighed 218 on arrival and will enter the ring at about 212, still four pounds over his best.

District 4 Still Locked
STANDINGS
Klamath Falls 7 1 .515
Grants Pass 3 3 .500
Ashland 2 4 .333
Central Point 2 7 .286

MEDFORD, Feb. 7—The Southern Oregon conference (district 4) basketball conference is knotted up tighter than a tick as of now, but the Medford Black Tornado has a chance to climb ahead of the Klamath Falls Pelicans tonight.

Currently the Tornado and Pelican are tied at seven wins and a single loss each, and the Klamath hoopers are not taking part in conference doings this week-end.

Medford has a game with the Cavemen at Grants Pass tonight, and a return tilt at Medford tomorrow night. Two wins would put the Tornado way ahead of the Pelicans in the standings, while a split would drop Medford into second place by a few percentage points.

Ashland climbed out of the cellar Tuesday with a 26-23 win over Central Point, and the two teams meet again tonight.

Coyotes Said To Be Stock Menace
SALEM, Feb. 7 (P)—Eastern Oregon coyotes are becoming a serious menace and must be controlled to prevent heavy livestock losses and depletion of game animals. Roy Schaffer and his son, Arnold Schaffer, both of Wallowa county, told the senate game committee Thursday.

The Schaffers favored larger coyote bounties for hunters and trappers. Roy Schaffer said hunting and trapping is more effective than poison.

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Klamath Pelican Scoring Record

Player	Goals	Free Throws	Pers.	Fouls	Points
Bussman	63	18-44	23	144	
Coleman	31	13-26	33	75	
Kennett	3	1-6	5	7	
J. Zarosinski	58	32-65	36	148	
Redkey	30	12-21	29	72	
Thorn	37	30-52	34	104	
Heilbronner	6	10-13	17	22	
Coleman	4	27-51	27	155	
Cessnuv	38	9-24	23	85	
Hover	48	27-47	48	123	
D. Zarosinski	14	6-16	33	34	
Totals	392	185-365	308	969	16*

*Total Pelican points
*Points scored in varsity games by Pelican junior varsity.
*Total opponent points 545

Seal Owner Has Effective Recipe For Spring Work

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7 (P)—Keep 'em from getting bored is Seals co-owner Paul I. Fagan's recipe for effective spring baseball training.

The Seals, for the second consecutive year, go to Hawaii late this month for spring training. To Fagan the Pacific Coast league clubs five-week sojourn in the tropical paradise is no publicity stunt.

It is an investment in well-conditioned athletes that Fagan hopes will return him a champion team, as it did last year. "Many people figure we're going to have a good time, but out of it all will come what I believe will be America's best conditioned baseball team."

Fagan is a great believer in getting a spring training camp away from things and people. "By being virtually isolated, the boys become, by their daily contact with each other, fast friends and develop a spirit of camaraderie that makes them a fighting, determined unit," he declared.

And the co-owner wants periodical physical examinations of his players. "All of our boys will take a thorough physical before leaving for the islands, and another while over there," he said.

Police Stop Wild Match After Referee Disabled

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Bambino Says He's 53 Years Old Today

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 (P)—The ailing Babe Ruth celebrated his birthday today, although the records insist that he actually was born a day earlier. As usual, however, the hero of baseball's millions of fans had enough well wishes to make it a two-day affair.

Whether he is 52 or 53 is also a matter open to some debate. Friends started telephoning French hospital early yesterday to wish the former home run king a happy birthday and a speedy recovery from the illness that has kept him there for three months.

The Babe's nurse started relaying messages, but she squelched her enthusiasm when he informed her, "This isn't my birthday. Tomorrow is my birthday."

Flowers, telegrams, cards and letters have been arriving all week. They came from former teammates and from notables of the sports world and other fields. Today, a plane was to bring a voice recording with birthday greetings from Eddie Collins, Duffy Lewis, Johnny Quinn, Ted Williams, Joe Cronin and Lem Egan of the Boston Red Sox. Frank Stevens, concessionaire at Yankee stadium, was to present the recording to the Babe.

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