

Pels Hold Onto Tiny Loop Lead

STANDINGS

Klamath	11	1
Medford	10	2
Grants Pass	8	6
Ashland	2	12
Central Point	2	12

Last weekend's district 4 basketball games saw the Klamath Pelicans and Medford Tornado come roaring right on down the stretch toward their critical meeting of Tuesday and Wednesday, March 4 and 5.

Saturday night the Pelicans walloped Central Point 70 to 20, the fourth licking the Pels have administered to the Pointers this season. Medford beat Ashland two times during the week to keep pace, just one game behind Klamath in the district standings.

Ashland and Central Point are hopelessly out of the race, while Grants Pass can still make its weight felt in the outcome but can't win itself. For instance, Grants Pass defeated Medford one game several weeks ago, thereby putting the Tornado the few percentage points behind Klamath.

The Pelicans play Grants Pass a two-game series this coming weekend on Caveeman court, which is a small affair not at all adapted to racehorse style of play, and should the Caveemen grab off one or both of the games the picture for the Klamath-Medford title meeting would change considerably.

Medford this week plays Central Point and nothing out of line is expected there.

Should the Pels beat Grants Pass and Medford take Central Point, then the March 4-5 series will have the Pels needing one victory for the title, while Medford will need two. An even split wouldn't do Medford any good, and the two teams split even a few weeks ago on the Tornado hardwood.

UCLA Racing Toward Title

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24 (AP)—The southern division campaign of the Pacific Coast conference basketball race entered its final week today with the leading UCLA Bruins fighting off a desperate closing rush by the title-defending California Bears.

The Bears, one game behind the Uclans and needing two wins, plus a loss by UCLA, for a first-place tie, tackle the in-and-out third place Stanford Indians at Palo Alto Friday and at Berkeley Saturday.

The Bruins clash with their cross-town rivals, the Southern California Trojans, Friday and Saturday and are rated as having better than an even chance to take both ends of the two-night stand to clinch the division championship. USC has won only two of 10 conference games.

The divisional victor will meet the northern division champion—with Oregon State the most likely candidate—for the conference crown won last year by California.

The Bears got back into the division race Saturday night by dumping USC 55-45 after an upset 59-54 win by the Trojans the previous night.

Stanford helped out California, nipping UCLA 63-58 Saturday in a surprise reverse for the Bruins won Friday, 56-39.

Pete Matched With Weidner

Wild Pete Belcastro, veteran grappler from Weed, Calif., and current holder of the belt, the rasslers on this circuit hanker for, will appear at the armory in this Thursday night's main event scuffle.

Belcastro will match his bull-in-a-china-shop offense against the muscular strength of the circus trapeze performer, Billy Weidner, over the five round bout.

The junior heavyweight title held by Belcastro will not be on the block for this fight. Pete won the diadem several months ago during the Slakiyou county fair at Yreka, and in doing so, decommissioned George Dusette in such a manner that the French-Canadian is just now getting back into the swing of things.

Tickets for the matches are now on sale at Castleberry's drug store and Klamath Billiards.

Roosevelt Cops Two Cage Wins

Roosevelt school won two games and Pelican, with no losses, was eliminated from the city grade school basketball tourney Saturday. Roosevelt and Mills are meeting on Fairview court this afternoon to open the second round of double-elimination play.

Saturday morning saw Roosevelt beat Riverside 19 to 2 and Fairview topped Pelican, 12 to 9. In the afternoon games Riverside, who had won their first round defeat, 22-14, while Roosevelt beat Fairview, 28 to 11.

Ramon Bell of Roosevelt has been the leading scorer of the tourney, and Dale Hicks of the eliminated Pelican team up among the leaders. Mills school drew a bye for the first round.

7-10 Split Picked Up

SEATTLE, Feb. 24 (AP)—One of the rarities of bowling—a successful pickup of a 7-10 split—was made here Saturday night by Everett Soderlund while bowling in the Men's City Bowling association tournament.

A right hander, Soderlund clipped the seven pin into the side wall to have it bounce back and kick over the 10 pin on the opposite side of the alley. He went on for a 209 game.

Salem Matmen Defeat K-Men

The Salem Vikings mat team defeated the Pelican wrestlers in a dual meet here Saturday night, 36 to 13.

Rollie Allen, freshman in the 112-pound class for KUHS won the only clear-cut Pelican victory while Harry Clawson, Kenneth Karnes and Bill Mosby earned points.

Viking wrestlers gained falls over Pels in five different weight classes.

Flash Of Life

COPS AND COWBOYS
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24 (AP)—A fire in a police garage was averted by two officers who thought quick—and then turned "cowboy." A backfiring police car, one of 50 being serviced, started a blaze in a portable greasing machine.

Capt. Howard McBride and Patrolman John Davidson lassoed the apparatus and towed it into the street.

Point of Law

CHICAGO, Feb. 24 (AP)—Police today were looking for a gunman who robbed and bound two victims and fled with pants afire.

Carly Whiddon and Guy Mooney said they surrendered \$40 and a pistol to the intruder who tied them with a rope and shoved them into a closet.

Whiddon added: "Then, through a crack in the door, we saw him back into the oil stove, scream, and run out the door with his trousers smoking."

Cycle Crash Kills Woman

PORTLAND, Feb. 24 (AP)—Two motorcycles, traveling together, veered sharply aside to avoid a car last night and crashed off the road, killing Mrs. Dolly Mae Schwab, 26, and injuring three other persons.

Kenneth R. Nordstrom, 25, on whose cycle Mrs. Schwab was riding, was injured when his vehicle struck a power pole. Virgil Madlin, 23, and Arlene Tenpelman, 23, riding on Madlin's cycle, plummeted into a ditch.

Boxing!

Bob Eastman vs. Leroy Barkley
5 Rounds—Middleweight

Bruce Miller vs. Eddie Johann
5 Rounds—Middleweight

Monte Montgomery vs. Rudy Carlson
5 Rounds—Welterweight

Billy Sunday vs. Joe Maravilla
5 Rounds—Middleweight

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Olay Ulland Takes Crown

MT HOOD, Ore., Feb. 24 (AP)—The same old brow wears the class A jumping championship crown of Multnomah hill today.

It's Olay Ulland of the Seattle Ski club whose leaps of 160 and 168 feet combined with almost flawless form edged out Art Granstrom of Everett by a count of 143.9-142.6.

Granstrom turned in the day's longest leap—a 182-foot effort.

Eighty-five hundred persons turned out to see the annual event in which defending champions tumbled in both class B and senior jumping. Keith Vincent, Leavenworth, Wash., took the B title with jumps of 161 and 162 feet and 130.7 points. Jack Wood, Vancouver, B. C., was second and Defending Champion Eloi Wolf, Tacoma, third.

Tony Knutsen, Field Ski club, Mt. Baker, Wash., did 140 and 144 feet for 130.3 and first in the senior event. Second was Defending Tiltist Nick Nylund, Seattle, with John Ring, also Seattle, third.

Beavers Need One More Win

SEATTLE, Feb. 24 (AP)—Nine weeks of northern division Coast conference play comes to a close this week with the pace-setting Oregon State Beavers needing only to put together 40 minutes of concerted effort to fashion its first division title since 1942.

The Slat's Gill-coached Staters come out three times during the week with a tonight and Tuesday night truces against the Washington State College Cougars coming under the "crucial" classification.

Two games behind Oregon State and with a similar three games to play, the Cougars must win all three to co-own the title. A single win either tonight or tomorrow for Oregon State and the rest of the games will be a matter of going through the motions.

Two factors favor the Washington State five. The series will be played on their Pullman floor and the Cougars have been idle for a week working up to the series. Oregon State, on the other hand, comes up to tonight's encounter after a surprisingly tough two games at Moscow, Idaho, where the University of Idaho Vandals turned in an upset win Friday night but dropped a 69-35 decision Saturday.

The Idaho win, incidentally, kept the Vandals from possibly establishing a new division mark—that of going through the season without a win. It was their lone entry on the credit side against 14 defeats.

Two Saturday games wind up the 1947 season. Oregon State invades Eugene, Ore., for a single tie against the Cougars with the latter needing to post a win to tie the Washington Huskies for third place. Washington State travels to Moscow for a single tilt with the Vandals.

Washington closed out its season over the week-end with a split against Oregon. A Saturday 63-61 win gave Coach Hec Edmundson's charges an 8-8 record and at least a tie for third place.

Chevs Go Into District Action

The Ashley Chevrolet basketball team goes into action tonight at Medford in the first round of district AAU play. The Chevs play the Grants Pass VFW, while Ashland Elks play Rogue River.

Winners and losers of the games tonight will play tomorrow night, and the Ashley team is scheduled to be back in Klamath Wednesday night to defend its Basin league title.

The district AAU victor will go to Portland next Sunday to compete against the best amateur teams in the state, and in the place-drawing the southern Oregon winner plays the last game Sunday night.

Semi-Pro Baseball

WALLA WALLA, Feb. 24 (AP)—Organizers of a proposed semi-pro baseball league for the Blue mountain district will meet Sunday in Pendleton, Ore.

Representatives of Walla Walla, La Grande, Pendleton and Hermiston were on hand for a meeting here yesterday with reports that Lewiston, Idaho, and Pasco, Baker and Richland also are interested.

Raiders Clip EOCE, 76 to 44

ASHLAND, Feb. 24 (AP)—Al Simpson's Southern Oregon College of Education Raiders overwhelmed Eastern Oregon College of Education, 76 to 44, here Saturday night in a run-away game.

It was the second straight victory by the Raiders over the Mountaineers with Charlie Jandreau collecting 22 points to lead the place-drawing. Halftime was SOCE 32, EOCE 21.

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Dozen Young Boxers Will Compete For Merit Prizes

The six amateur bouts for tomorrow night's armory boxing card have been lined up now, so 12 of the better young fighters in the Klamath basin will be competing for three cash merit awards during the fights.

The awards, instituted for this fight card by Promoter Mack Lillard, will be of \$40, \$20 and \$10 and the recipients will be chosen on a basis of ability, sportsmanship and other qualities, not on a win or lose basis.

Two judges, not those who judge the fights, will decide the merit award winners and the awards will be made from the ring after the last fight. Matt Finnigan and Les Offield will be the judges for tomorrow night.

Another change in past procedure will be adopted for this card, in view of the fact that seven Indian boys will be fighting.

One of the ringside judges who will pass judgment on the bouts will be assigned from the large group of regular Indian fight fans.

The line-up of the six bouts for tomorrow follows:
Bob Eastman and LeRoy Barkley, five rounds, middleweight.
Bruce Miller and Eddie Johann, five rounds, middleweight.
Monte Montgomery and Rudy Carlson, five rounds, welterweight.
Billy Sunday and Joe Maravilla, five rounds, middleweight.
Darrell Harrington and Shadow Kirk, four rounds, lightweight.
Herbie Snell and Darrell Caplin, four rounds, lightweight.

Basketball Results

Oregon High School
St. Mary's (Eugene) 49, Central Catholic 30.
Lebanon 41, Taft 25.
Forest Grove 58, Sherwood 34.
Monmouth 40, Salem academy 31.
Monmouth 32, Valsezt 20.
OSC Rooks 49, Medford 33.
Milton Freewater 33, Pendleton 25.
Canby 34, Oregon City 33.
Klamath Falls 70, Central Point 20.
Western College
Oregon State 69, Idaho 35.
Washington 63, Oregon 51.
Stanford 68, UCLA 53.
California 55, USC 45.
Kansas 58, DePaul 41.
Whitworth 75, North Idaho College of Education 48.
College of Puget Sound 53, Pacific university 49.
Linfield 78, College of Idaho, 58.
Washington 63, Oregon 51.
Eastern Washington 54, Montana 52.

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