

61-51 Win Over Axemen Puts Pelicans In Semi-Final Bout With Newberg

By HALE SCARBROUGH
McARTHUR COURT, Eugene, March 14 — It's some strange company the Pelicans are keeping in the state basketball championship semi-finals. The second round of play Thursday saw three tourney favorites go by the board and a general re-shuffle of all pre-tournament dope. Klamath did its bit by knocking off one of the favorites, the defending champion Eugene Axemen, 61 to 51.

Tonight at 8:45 the Pels play the almost unheard-of Newberg Tigers in a semi-final contest. Newberg reached that stage of the tournament with a stunning 42-41 win over the Salem Vikings.

Hood River, 35 to 29 conquerors of Washington high, and Marshfield are paired in the other third-round tilt. Marshfield drubbed Sandy, 71 to 42.

Sparked by little LeRoy Coleman and with Jerry Thorn turning in another stellar game under the backboards, the Pelicans didn't run into much trouble in giving the axe to the Axemen before the largest crowd of spectators yet to visit the tournament site, some 6000 fans.

Klamath gave Eugene a two-point lead to start the game, then took over on a foul shot by Thorn and a hook shot basket by Coleman to build up a 15-11 margin by the end of the first quarter.

Along toward the close of the first half the Axemen began catching up and Coach Wayne Scott sent in his speedy second-string five. Tall Ernest Wilde logged in two quick baskets to put Eugene in the lead for a moment, but Don Zarosinski and Roy Craig recovered quickly with a pair of ringers that put the Pels in the lead for good.

Halftime count was 30-25 for Klamath. In the third period the Axemen staged another short-lived rally to draw to within one point of tying the score, but by the end of that canto the Klamath boys were well in control of the situation and had a 42-34 lead.

Gene Hoyer, who had played a great game at forward, fouled out on the first play after the four-minute time stop, and at that point Eugene made its last bid to get back on the flowery road. Three baskets and a free throw completion made the Pels realize the Axemen were not beaten yet, and LeRoy Coleman called for time out.

That cooled off the Eugene rally and the Pels controlled the floor until the end of the game.

Ernest Wilde, who fouled out in the fourth quarter, amassed a total of 21 points to lead that department. Coleman had 16 for the Pels and Joe Zarosinski counted a dozen.

LaMotta-Bell "Go" on KFLW Tonight



Middleweight Jacob LaMotta (above), the Bull of the Bronx, and Tommy Bell, spectacular Youngstown, Ohio, welterweight who has shivered the timbers of many a foe, clash in the ten-round feature event at Madison Square Garden tonight.

Punches roll off LaMotta like water off a duck's back but Bell made Jake give with everything in the book to win decisions in their two previous bouts. Bell's best weapon is a right hand counter punch which is very deceptive because it's lightning-fast.

Jawbone Jake is so tough that no top-ranking middleweight really cares to cross gloves with him. He packs plenty of wham in his wallops and is particularly effective as a body puncher. This should be a whale of a fight right from the starting bell.

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Although the all-state selections won't be made until Saturday night, it's becoming apparent that Jerry Thorn is one Pelican who will hold a strong hand if he continues to play the game he has shown thus far, and the performances of Joe Zarosinski and Gene Hoyer can't be overlooked.

Wilde, who has been running wild for Eugene, is another likely choice at guard, while Dan Hoy and Elmer Speidel, both of Newberg, can't be far off the pace. It was consecutive buckets by Speidel and Hoy in the last 50 seconds of play that broke up the Salem game. That last five-sixths of a minute was a nightmare for the Vikings.

Four fouls were called on Salem and each time Newberg elected to take the ball out of bounds and hold it.

K. Falls (61)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bussman, J.	3	3	4	9
J. Zarosinski, J.	4	4	12	12
Craig, R.	2	2	2	6
D. Zarosinski, J.	1	1	3	3
Thorn, C.	5	2	4	12
Heilbronner, C.	0	0	1	0
Coleman, G.	6	2	3	14
Hoyer, G.	0	3	5	3
Cessnum, G.	1	0	0	2
Redkey, G.	0	0	1	0
Totals	22	17	22	61

Eugene (51)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Ruth, J.	1	2	5	4
Garrett, J.	1	3	2	5
Smith, J.	0	1	2	1
Wolf, J.	0	0	1	0
Pfeiffer, J.	2	1	3	5
Murray, C.	2	1	3	5
Banks, C.	1	0	3	2
Miner, G.	3	2	2	8
Wilde, G.	7	6	5	20
Welch, G.	0	1	1	1
Totals	17	17	25	51

Halftime score: Klamath Falls 30, Eugene 25. Missed free throws: Klamath Falls—Bussman, Joe Zarosinski 3, Thorn 2, Heilbronner, Coleman 2, D. Zarosinski; Eugene—Garrett 3, Rider, Murray, Miner 2, Welch.

EUGENE, March 14 (P) — Three of the pre-tournament favorites were out of the running here today as high school basketball teams reached the semi-final round of the annual state tourney.

Klamath Falls, Newberg, Marshfield and Hood River remained in the chase, with the Klamath Falls team meeting Newberg today at 8:45 p. m., and Hood River tackling Marshfield at 7:30 p. m.

Two upsets—the first of the tourney—knocked Washington of Portland and Salem out of the title race yesterday, and a third power, Eugene's defending champion team, was defeated by strong Klamath Falls.

Hood River scored the first upset, trimming Washington, 35-29, with big Lloyd Buettgenbach, Hood River center, playing a great defensive game and scoring 16 points himself.

After Marshfield had overpowered Sandy, 71-42, Newberg added the second upset by toppling Salem, 42-41. The Newberg team trailed through most of the game, but rallied with only four minutes to go when behind, 41-34.

With a minute to go they had

Portland To Sponsor Golf Open

PORTLAND, March 14 (P)—The Rose City reclaimed its spot on the professional golfers' "Gold Dust" trail today with announcement by Robert A. Hudson that he would sponsor once again the \$10,000 Portland Open. It will be the third year for the event, scheduled to be held August 14-17.

The west coast amateurs also will compete for the Hudson trophy last won by Bill Welch, Spokane, former national public links titlist, now a professional.

Outsiders Cop Skeet Shoot

Outsiders took the honors at the first registered trap shoot Sunday. R. E. Jones of Dorris was high in the 18-year event with a perfect score of 100. Jack Fensler of Tulelake was second with 97 and George Jantzer of Medford third with 96.

In the handicap, C. J. Martin of Klamath Falls tied George Jantzer of Medford and Jim Ross of Central Point with 45 out of 50.

R. E. Jones	100	96
Jack Fensler	97	44
George Jantzer	96	45
T. B. Walters	95	41
Clyde Fox	95	41
S. A. Congdon	94	44
Ray Watkins	93	42
Chas. Meesters	93	40
J. M. Adams	92	40
P. S. Puckett	92	42
E. E. Driscoll	92	36
John Coulson	91	42
Jim Ross	91	45
Kenneth Cuiwell	91	39
Paul Hibben	91	37
George Van Golder	90	41
F. D. McMillan	90	42
J. H. Martin	89	37
Rod Smith	88	37
Dale West	88	36
E. C. Hanger	88	42
C. A. Dunn	88	41
E. C. Van Golder	87	42
Alden Haines Jr.	87	44
Bill Davis	86	36
Al Hatten	86	41
W. H. Hatten	86	45
Bill Hilton	84	42
G. M. Grant	83	42
Jack Wisenbach	82	42
Don Miller	81	36
E. W. Molosh	81	20
William Cooley	79	37
Neal Ferguson	77	37
Dick Sweeters	76	43
H. D. Brennan	75	35
H. E. Garich	75	43
Jerry Frenner	75	45
V. E. Davis	71	35
Ray Coleman	70	34
L. L. Lombard	68	32
Sam Cuthbertson	58	—
V. Morse	54	—

Tourney Schedule For Friday

EUGENE, Ore., March 14 (P) — Games scheduled today at the state high school basketball tournament: Elimination series for fifth place: Redmond vs. Rainier, 9 a. m.; Roosevelt (Portland) vs. La Grande, 10:15 a. m. Elimination series for fourth place: Washington (Portland) vs. Sandy, 2 p. m.; Salem vs. Eugene, 3:15 p. m. Championship round: Hood River vs. Marshfield, 7:30 p. m.; Newberg vs. Klamath Falls, 8:45 p. m.

cut it to 41-40, then at the 55-second mark Forward Don Hoy tossed in a one-hander for the victory. Newberg stalled the rest of the way. Elmer Speidel of Newberg paced the scoring with 17 points. Roger Dasch was high for Salem with 11.

Tourney Scores
By The Associated Press
Hood River 35, Washington 29.
Marshfield 71, Sandy 42.
Newberg 42, Salem 41.
Klamath Falls 61, Eugene 51.
Consolation Round
Redmond 42, Astoria 39.
Rainier 47, Molalla 38.
Roosevelt 73, Hillsboro 28.
La Grande 56, Lebanon 47.

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Weidner Beats Belcastro To Cop Heavyweight Belt

An action-packed battle last night climaxed the long-looked-for battle between Pete Belcastro and Billy Weidner, with Weidner walking off with the coveted Pacific coast junior heavyweight belt after some tricky work in laying the Weed Assassin on the mat.

Weidner opened the match with a flurry of action, and copped the first round, in the final minutes, with a full nelson that left Belcastro with a stiff neck for the rest of the bout.

The second round saw the usual Belcastro tactics, including finger wringing, nose punching and so on, with a good deal of heaving and tossing. Weidner taking the air outside the ring on two occasions, but coming back swinging on both occasions.

Pete climaxed the round by taking the second fall of the evening and making it all even after slugging Weidner into semi-consciousness and then pinning him on the mat with a body press.

The final, and deciding fall, went to Weidner in the first part of the third round, when, after being backed into a corner by Belcastro, he turned over on the ropes, clouting Pete on the shoulders with both legs and pinning him for the final count.

Wally Moss, referee, was mugged up by Belcastro after the decision, and the fight for a time threatened to continue after

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San Jose Wins Boxing Honor

SACRAMENTO, Calif., March 14 (P)—Points amassed in opening and semi-final rounds paid off for San Jose State college boxers who last night won the Pacific coast intercollegiate boxing tournament.

San Jose team collected 33 points, staving off threats by second-place Idaho with 26 and third-place Washington State college with 17. UCLA gained 11 points, California Aggies 10, California 9 and Gonzaga 8.

Results in finals included: 125 pounds—Arthur Neumayer Gonzaga outpointed Martin Espinal, California Aggies. 135 pounds—Ray Engstrom, Idaho, TKO over Dave Gray, San Jose. 155 pounds—Herb Carlson,

Willamette U Looks For Coach

SALEM, Ore., March 14 (P)—Willamette university sought an assistant coach today who could get spring football practice under way.

President G. Herbert Smith said he had learned Jerry Lillie, and football coach, could not arrive here until late summer. Lillie is under contract at Honolulu until August 1.

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Baseball Scores

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Washington (A) 10, Detroit (A) 5.
New York (N) 17, Cleveland (A) 7.

Swiss Envoy To Watch Ski Team

PORTLAND, March 14 (P)—Charles Bruggmann, Swiss minister to the United States, and Mrs. Bruggmann, left today for Sun Valley, Idaho, to watch the Swiss ski team in action, after a one-day visit here.

Bruggmann said his country's post-war economy is as healthy as that of any country in Europe although food and clothing still are rationed and coal supplies are short.

He credited mountainous terrain, trained militia, lack of natural resources and strict adherence to the rule of neutrality for Switzerland's record of four and a half centuries without war.

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