

Figures Prove Pelicans Great Team This Year

By WAYNE SCOTT
KUHS Basketball Coach

The 1946-47 Pelican basketball team was a great team as statistics show. In tough competition, the Pels dropped only three games to high schools, including one to Salem, fourth place winner at the state tournament, one to Medford, and one to Marshfield in that 51 to 49 battle for the state championship. The two outside losses were to the great Oregon Frosh team which was forced into an overtime to win. The grand total for the year stands at 27 won and five lost.

During the state tournament when the pressure was on, the Pelicans never faltered. Against teams like Lebanon and Newberg who played inspired ball and turned in phenomenal shooting percentages against the Pelicans, yet with these teams at their best, they couldn't cope with the well balanced Pelican outfit. Jerry Thorn, playing wonderful ball and taking rebounds on both boards, was outstanding.

Binkley's Top Hi-Y 27-16

Binkley's led the field last night to come home a winner in the Victory play by defeating the Hi-Y's 27-16, and thus winning a crack at the Victory League championship, to be played Thursday evening.

The Binkley five carried the assault all the way, copping a quick lead and building it to a count of 14-9 at the half. Groff was high point man for the Binkley team with 7 point, with Ben Larson high for the Golds with 6.

Women's Bowling Starts Thursday

The pins will start dropping at 7:30 p. m. Thursday when the Women's City Bowling tournament gets under way. Thirteen of the 14 teams in the two leagues have signed up for the event and are ready to start rolling at the Recreation alleys. Doubles and singles will start Friday at 5 p. m. and finish on Monday. Reports say that 30 doubles teams have entered and 50 singles entrants, 18 in class A, 19 in class B, and 13 in class C, are registered.

The schedules for individual starting time and starting alleys have been posted at the alleys and have also been sent to each team captain.

SAN JOSE, Calif. — Bud Christian, 128, San Francisco, and Richie Mendoza, Santa Monica, drew (10).

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Along with Thorn on the boards was Hoyer, a player who did an outstanding job and who scored 17 out of 20 foul shots in those hectic games. That is a great accomplishment in itself. Playing inspired ball and leading the team was smiling Joe Zarosinski. Joe did everything in the books and deserves credit for helping the team to reach the heights that it did. Clarence Bussman, playing after recovery from the flu, was not able to play full time each game but played stellar ball. Bussman, the best shot on the club, did some nice work that kept the team going in many of the ball games. Last but not least of that starting five was LeRoy Coleman, small, hard-driving guard who captained and ran the team so well.

Never has a team been so capably reinforced with a second team that played equally well as the first. This year's second string was of such caliber that many times they were used as shock troops to run the other team into the ground with their fast driving and close checking game. I think that everyone remembers the Grants Pass game, and with the regulars trailing three points at the end of the third quarter, the shock troops went in and not only picked up the needed three points but finished the game with a 20-point lead.

This is only an example of what happened many times. The hardest thing in the world is to sit on the bench and not complain. These boys were not only good sports about it, but they were demons when their time came to play. They backed the first five with such enthusiasm that it encouraged them to go into the game and win.

Success was not achieved one week previous to the state tournament. For over four months the hard work that makes a winning team was an everyday occurrence. Training rules were strict and obeyed. Dances and parties were denied when their time came to play. They backed the first five with such enthusiasm that it encouraged them to go into the game and win.

The fine character and sportsmanship displayed by these boys, along with loyalty to team, coach and community, was the achievement that meant more than winning any game or any championship. They certainly were champions as to sportsmanship, and two points is a pretty small margin to decide between champion and runner-up in that final game.

This ends the second year for Wayne Scott as head coach. In those two years he has annexed the state championship in 1943 and runner-up in 1947. The two-year record in high school competition for Scott's teams stand at 47 won and five lost.

Fights Last Night
MANMEERY, N. H. — Walter "Cabby" Lewis, 132, Havana knocked out Garvey Young, 134, Boston (4).
LOS ANGELES — Archie Moore, 173, Oakland, knocked out Jack Chase, 169, San Francisco (9).

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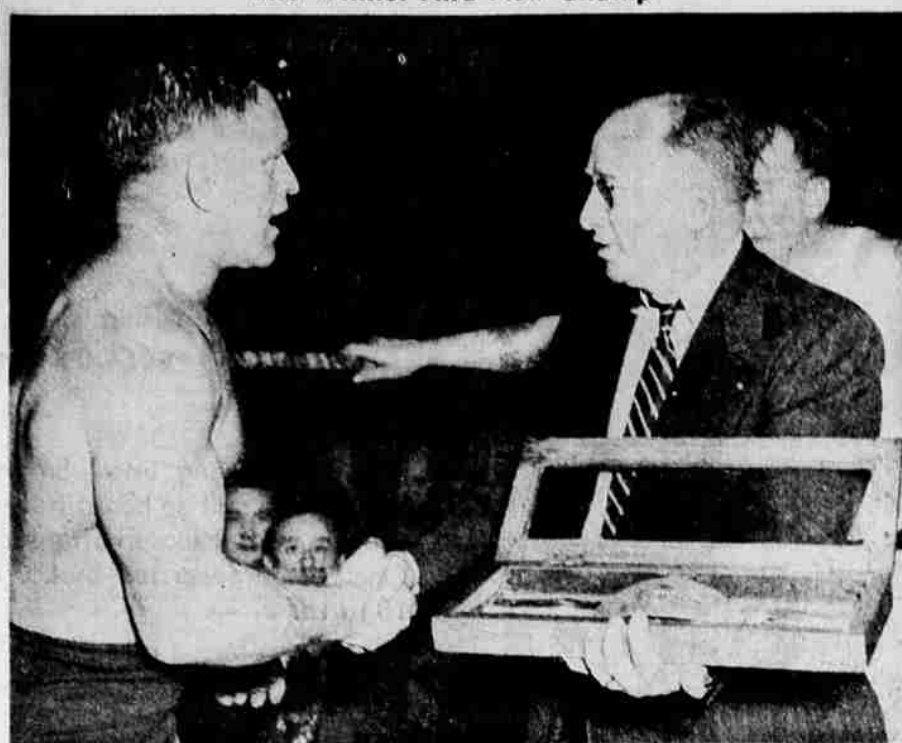
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The Winner And New Champ



Billy Weidner (left) is pictured here as he receives the Pacific coast junior light heavyweight championship belt from Leslie Wright following his defeat of Pete Belcastro in last week's wrestling card. Weidner left for several matches in the north after the bout, but Belcastro is meeting "Sneeze" Achiu in this week's card.

Fight Card Lined Up

One of the strongest fight cards ever slated in Klamath Falls, on paper at least, has been lined up by Mack Lillard for next Tuesday night at the armory.

Big frame for the evening will be the 10-round final between the Merrill Marauder, Ursal Snapp, and a newcomer, Ray Garcia, from Denver. Garcia comes with a reputation as a hard hitter and a cagey fighter. The big boys will also mix it up in the semi-windup event, a five-round battle between six-foot five-inch Gordon McKay, heavyweight from Henley, and a Klamath Falls boy, Johnny Jamelson. Both boys have experience in the ring. Jamelson having done some California battling, and McKay picking up his pointers while boxing in the army.

Rudy Carlson and Ralph Weiser will scrap in the four-round opener, followed by Bob Eastman of Klamath Falls and Don Pancho, a Beatty boy, in another four-rounder.

Middle bout for the evening will be a four-round bout between Bruce Miller of Chilquien and Joe Marivella, a lad from Napa, Ida.

Tickets for the card will go on sale today at Matt Finnigan's.

Major League Exhibition Baseball

Yesterday's results:
Boston (N) 8, Philadelphia (A)
4. Brooklyn (N) 6, Canal Zone 6, (tie, eight innings.)
Portland (PCL) 10, Cleveland (A) 9, (10 innings.)
St. Louis (A) 8, Pittsburgh (N) 3.
New York (A) 12, St. Louis (N) 2.
New York (A) "B" 4, Kansas City (AA) 3.
Philadelphia (N) 4, Louisville (AA) 0.
Detroit (A) 2, Boston (A) 1.
Cincinnati (N) 8, Washington (A) 4.
Chicago (A) vs. Chicago (N), postponed, rain.

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New York Giants Meet Seals Today

HONOLULU, March 19 (AP)—Manager Mel Ott of the New York Giants banked on Right-handers Bill Ayres and Hubert Andrews, both rookies, in today's opening of a pre-season exhibition series with the Pacific Coast league San Francisco Seals.

Ayres won 21 games for the Atlanta, Ga., Crackers last year and Andrews looked good with Jersey City.

KUHS Wrestlers At State Tourney

The KUHS wrestling team has won the opening rounds in the state wrestling tourney at Canby, according to Coach Loren Simons, and hopes are held for placing high.

To date five men have won their initial matches:
Jim Mosby, 95-pound class; Bill Mosby, 145-pound class, and John Mosby, 155-pound class; along with Vern Erick in the 137-pound class and Bob Simmons in the 175-pound class.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press
LONDON — Al Phillips, 125, London, outpointed Cliff Anderson, 123½, Georgetown, British Guinea (15) for empire featherweight title.
LOWELL, Mass. — Johnny Piest, 136, Cambridge, knocked out Jimmy Neal, 135, Philadelphia (5).

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OSC Game To Be Aired

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, March 19.—Pacific Northwest basketball fans will be able to hear a broadcast of the coast conference champion Oregon State team's games in the Western division NCAA play-offs at Kansas City on March 21 and 22. This broadcast has been arranged by John Fenner, manager of the Oregon State alumni association, with the cooperation of the Tidewater Associated Oil company.

KOAC, state owned radio station at Corvallis, will carry the broadcast. Should the team win at Kansas City and go on to the nationals finals at New York City, additional arrangements will be made for carrying that game over the same station.

Tidewater Associated, which has exclusive broadcast rights for all Pacific coast conference athletic events, has agreed to pay the major costs of transmission. Harold Deal, advertising manager, is making the arrangements for the company.

Boston Braves Meet Browns Today

MIAMI, Fla., March 19 (AP)—The Boston Braves who have won five out of seven starts, including a win and a loss against a New York Yankee "B" team, will be gunning for their sixth victory against American league opposition when they clash with the St. Louis Browns today. Rookie Glen Elliott and Veteran Red Barrett were selected to share the Braves' mound burden.

Sprague River And Chilquien Smoker Ends In Draw

CHILOQUIN, March 19.—An enthusiastic crowd of Chilquien and Sprague River boxing fans watched a draw smoker at the high school gymnasium on Friday evening, March 14, as Sprague River boys won five bouts and Chilquien students walked off with honors in the other five.

Sponsored by the school for the purpose of raising money to purchase athletic equipment for the younger boys, a return smoker will be held in Sprague River in two weeks. Much credit goes to Woody Joe who acted as a volunteer boxing coach for the local participants, and thanks also to Referee Joe Corbett, Timekeeper Don Taylor, and Judges George Brautlaucht and Silva Crume, all of whom donated their services.

Chilquien's Stanley Miller, Kenneth Miller, Vernon Joe, Floyd Hoyer, and Charles Ruff defeated opponents Richard Jimmerson, Joe Coburn, James Jimmerson, Jimmy Barney and Leon Jackson, Willie Crume, Levi Hunt, Marvin "Stogie" Wilson, Jimmy Coburn and Julian Hood of the Sprague River corner emerged victors over Chilquien's Edward Brautlaucht, Modesto Jimenez, Jarry Koslosky, Robert Oates and Jerold Oates.

Gilchrist Keglers Defeat Prineville

Sunday afternoon, March 9 at the Gilchrist club, the Gilchrist bowling team won a match from the Prineville bowling team by winning two out of three games. After the match they bowled another game and Gilchrist won it too.

Below are the results of the game:

	GILCHRIST	PRINEVILLE
Keel	150	163
Sample	140	123
Roseberry	147	122
Carmichael	201	174
Barrell	139	170
Both	112	135
Totals	813	732

	GILCHRIST	PRINEVILLE
Mitchell	155	160
Seagerdahl	137	127
Wilcox	145	139
Lewis	179	200
Sheehy	140	131
Totals	764	764

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