

# Pels Trounce Generals For Tourney Nod

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Sparkling mid-season form marked Saturday night's Pelican varsity basketball game as the Pels came through over Grant high 39 to 30 and for the second straight victory finished the 20-30 club's invitational tourney undefeated and on top.

Astoria defeated Oregon City 42-30 in the other game of the evening to take second place without dispute. The Fishermen won two games and lost one.

A complete tally of the three-day hoop jamboree runs:

Klamath 31, Astoria 27, Grant 58, Oregon City 38, Astoria 22, Grant 19, Klamath 46, Oregon City 35, Astoria 42, Oregon City 39, Klamath 39, Grant 30.

Saturday night's prime game saw the Pels in front all the way except the first couple of minutes of the game when the Generals jumped off to a one-basket lead. By the end of the quarter it was 11-8 for Klamath.

Halftime saw Grant four points down and the Generals pulled to within two points of the Pelicans late in the third stanza.

An occasional bad pass was about the most serious hoop crime that could be laid to the Klamathites, who were generally in control of both backboards and most of the floor. The game, played before virtually a full house at the KU gym, certainly perked up the fans' opinion of Pelican chances of getting on down the road in their quest for a return to the state basketball playoffs at season's end.

As usual, the scoring was distributed well, with Bob Barnes' eight points being tops for Klamath. Steve Criley led the Generals with seven.

Astoria's decision over Oregon was a hotly-contested one, even though the Fishermen were always in the lead. Halftime score was 21-11, but midway of the third quarter the Pioneers had pulled up to 23-23 and threatened to make a run for it.

Bill Korpela, Astoria forward who was consistently a star all three nights, popped in 15 points to lead the scoring parade. Astoria made a startling comeback after a poor first-night showing, and will be one of the up-state squads to watch.

# Owls Tangle With Raiders At OVS Gym

Top basketball game on the local scene tonight will be a college affair, first of its type this season, between the Southern Oregon College Red Raiders and the home Oregon Vocational school Owls, scheduled for the main event on a hoop card starting at 7:30 in the big OVS gym.

The junior varsities of the two schools will tangle in the opening tilt.

Tonight's game marks the entry into the collegiate field of athletics for OVS, Oregon's newest state school. The Owls, just getting started, are operating independently now but may in future fall into the same athletic category as Southern Oregon college.

Skeet O'Connell, coach of the Owls, has forecast that his team will be in fine fettle for the match with Ted Schopf's Red Raiders.

Probable starters:

Owls	Raiders
Ravel	Jandrew
Irwin	Bonney
Hart	Peters
Kunz	DeAutremont
Giacouelli	Hoefs

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# Grade Volley Round Slated

Mills and Pelican remain undefeated in the city grade school class A volleyball tourney, while Fairview and Roosevelt were eliminated from competition by last Saturday's games at the KU gym. This afternoon at Mills school, Mills and Pelican tangle in the upper bracket, Fremont and Riverside in the lower.

Saturday's first round saw Mills beat Roosevelt 15-1, 11-15 and 15-9; Riverside topped Fremont 15-11, 6-15, 15-11; and Pelican defeated Fairview 15-11, 15-4.

In the second round Mills beat Riverside 15-10, 15-9; Fremont eliminated Roosevelt 15-7, 15-5; and Riverside eliminated Fairview 15-3, 15-10.

In class B volleyball in the first round, Pelican defeated Mills 15-12, 17-15; Fremont dropped Roosevelt 15-7, 15-7; and Riverside beat Fremont 15-5, 15-3.

In the second round, Fremont beat Pelican 15-5, 15-3; Roosevelt eliminated Mills, 15-4, 15-9; and Pelican eliminated Fairview, 15-5, 15-10.

So Tuesday night's games at Mills school put Fremont against Riverside and Pelican against Roosevelt.

# Late Cage Scores

**High School**  
 Roseburg 38, Forest Grove 30.  
 Roseburg Junior High 31, Myrtle Creek Fresh 17.  
 Klamath Falls 39, Grant 30.  
 Astoria 42, Oregon City 30.  
 Pendleton 38, Kennewick, Wash., 30.  
 Baker 50, The Dalles 39.  
 Washington 47, Grants Pass 25.  
 Benson 45, Central Catholic 26.  
 Nampa, Idaho 40, Hillsboro 36.  
 La Grande 36, Pasco 29.  
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# Pair Of County Games Scheduled

A pair of county division Basin Basketball league contests are hanging over the coals tonight down at Merrill.

The first game sees the Merrill Old Fellows and the Bonanza Townies on the floor, while the Merrill Vets play Malin in the nightcap.

The city division starts the week's operations tomorrow with a pair of games at Oregon Vocational school gym.

# Welch Would Stay On Turf

SEATTLE, Dec. 15 (AP)—Although declaring his future plans to be "indefinite," Ralph (Pest) Welch, former head man of the University of Washington's grid fortunes, made clear today that he hasn't forsaken the turfied field.

"I'm not through with football. It's just that I'm in no hurry to make a move," the former Purdue linecracker commented. "If you hear about me considering a coaching job some place else, it could be true."

# Honkers Tumble Before Loggers

TULELAKE, Dec. 15—The Tulelake Honkers dropped both ends of a doubleheader basketball game to the McCloud Loggers here Friday night, the "A" game, in the last minute of play.

The Honkers had the count tied at 22-22 and missed a pair of free throws, then let loose a bad pass which the Loggers converted into a basket. A foul shot made the final score 25-22 for McCloud.

In the "B" tilt the McCloud winners led most of the way to win 47 to 28.

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