

Pelicans Nab Salem Series On 33-25 Win

Henley Hornets Drop 41-20 Tilt In First Showing

The Klamath Pelicans Saturday night won the second tilt of a two-game series with the Salem Vikings on Pelican's court, 33-25, thus downing a vaunted and favored Willamette team twice in a row.

The Pels went into the lead in the opening minutes of the game, though the Vikings scored the first two goals. The first was on Jack Miller's keyhole sinker, and the second on Hugh Bellinger's lay-in.

From there, the Whitebirds took over and tied things up with a lay-in by Jack Lued and two free-throwers by Jack Kennett. Kennett's follow-up lay-in tallied a 6-4 reading and field goals in rapid succession by Don Zarosinski and Gary Dawes.

The first quarter buzzer saw the Pels in the lead, 12-6.

The ensuing rough and see-saw second period brought just one point to each quintet, and foul totals mounted rapidly. Scoring increased considerably in the third canto, however, and the Pels were in a comparatively comfortable 21-16 lead at the beginning of the final period.

The Vikes then crept up to within three points of the locals, sinking three field goals in short order right after a time-out. The Pels went on their 28-25 advantage, however, and Zarosinski's shot at the buzzer was the final tally of the game.

Keith Farnum of Salem paced game scoring with nine counters and Klamath's Bob Barnes followed with seven.

Individuals and scoring:

Klamath	Pts.	Salem
Kennett (6)	12	(4) Bellinger
Dawes (4)	8	(3) Lued
Lued (4)	8	(2) Farnum
Zarosinski (6)	10	(1) Miller
Barnes (7)	11	(1) Zarosinski
Klamath reserves—Torgerson (1), Dornan (1), Elliott (2), Edwards, Whitney		
Salem reserves—Glover (1), Olsen (1), Morgan, Oakley, Nelsander, Engers (2), Culbertson and Paulus		

Tacoma May Crawl Into First Place

By The Associated Press

Tacoma's Mountaineers, firmly settled in the Pacific Coast Pro Hoop league's runner-up spot by week-end victories over Vancouver and Seattle, hoped today for a pre-Christmas gift that would lift them into the league leadership.

That gift would be a Bellingham victory tonight over the Vancouver Hornets when the two clubs tangle in Bellingham. Astoria comes to Seattle in the night's other game.

Tacoma edged out a one-point decision over the Hornets Saturday night 40-39, then vaulted over Seattle into second place Sunday with a 55-48 victory that stretched its win streak to six.

Astoria edged Portland 65-63 in the other Sunday contest, the victor, coupled with Seattle's 60-56 win Saturday over Portland, showing the Rose City quintet three full games in the cellar.

Tacoma went out for keeps against Seattle last night, taking a 6-5 lead in the early going and never falling back. The Athletics narrowed the count to 46-45 late in the game but three consecutive buckets by Tacoma put the game on ice. Seattle's player-coach, Al Brightman, took honors with 22 points. Bob Graf and Jack Voelker counted 15 each for Tacoma, Graf collecting 11 points on free throws.

Astoria clinched its Portland tilt with a third quarter rally to overcome a 36-32 halftime deficit. Noble Jorgensen and Ken Hays, centers for Portland and Astoria respectively, tied for score honors, each with 19.

Second Half Season Opens

The second half of the split duck and goose hunting season starts at noon Tuesday. Here is the schedule of shooting hours for Klamath and Lake counties in Oregon, Modoc, Lassen, Shasta and the east half of Siskiyou counties in California:

Date	Open	Close
Dec. 23	12 noon	3:30
Dec. 24	7:30	3:30
Dec. 25	7:30	3:31
Dec. 26	7:30	3:32
Dec. 27	7:30	3:33
Dec. 28	7:40	3:34
Dec. 29	7:40	3:34
Dec. 30	7:40	3:35
Dec. 31	7:40	3:35
Jan. 1	7:30	3:34
Jan. 2	7:40	3:34
Jan. 3	7:40	3:34
Jan. 4	7:40	3:35
Jan. 5	7:30	3:35

X-Rays Needed To Show Injury

MANILA, Dec. 22 (AP)—Tirso Del Rosario has had his jaw X-rayed to find out whether it was broken by a stunning blow dealt him by Bantamweight Champion Manuel Ortiz in the fourth round of their fight Saturday night. Ortiz won by a decision.

If the injuries are not serious, the Manila university student hopes to battle David Kuli Kong Young of Honolulu within a few months. His manager, Ted Lewin of Los Angeles, also plans to train Del Rosario intensively for another crack at the title.

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By Hale Scarbrough Major League Record Keepers Write Down Every Little Thing

When it comes to keeping records and statistics, the two major baseball leagues have the insurance companies and the FBI beat half the distance to the flagpole. The Howe News bureau of Chicago keeps the official figures on American league baseball, while a Gotham competitor, Elias Baseball bureau of New York, does the job for the Nationals. And between the two they don't miss a trick.

The official major records for 1947 were released this week-end, and disclose that one Theodore S. Williams of Boston was the leading American league batsman for the recent semester, hitting .343 in 156 games. Best in the National circuit was one Harry Walker, who played 140 games for St. Louis and Philadelphia and hit .363.

Both averages represent blooming rosebud baseball health.

Even more remarkable were the slugging percentages, showing the pitcher-throwing capability of the various hitters. Ted Williams was his circuit's best in that department, too, with .634, representing 335 total bases on 181 hits. Among the Nationals, young Ralph Kiner slugged .639, or 361 total bases on 118 bingles. Kiner's bat average was just .313, but 51 of his 118 hits went all the way.

They Were Still Afraid Of Hank

The official records contain some interesting sidelights. Here are a few:

Most bases on balls—Hank Greenberg, Pittsburgh (N), 83; Ted Williams, Boston (A), 162.

Most times struck out—Bill Nicholson, Chicago (N), 83; Eddie Joost, Philadelphia (A), 110.

Hit into double play—Andy Pafko, Chicago (N), 18; Bobby Doerr, Boston (A), 25.

Hit by pitcher—Whitey Kurowski, St. Louis (N), 10; Phil Rizzuto, New York (A), 8.

Least times struck out—Emil Verban, Philadelphia (N), 8 in 153 games; Lou Boudreau, Cleveland (A), 10 in 150 games.

Thirty-Game Winners Are Absent

The day of the 30-game winning moundman is approaching bed-time. Not a single major league hurler reached or even got within waving distance of that mark during 1947, and the ones that got 20 wouldn't crowd a sedan.

Bob Feller was the only American leaguer to notch 20. He had 20 wins and 11 losses. Allie Reynolds of New York and Phil Marchildon of New York each won 19. Hal Newhouser of Detroit had plenty of trouble getting the side out. He won 17 games, but also lost 17.

National league hurlers did a little better. Ewell Blackwell won 22 games for the Cincinnati Reds, while Warren Spahn, Ralph Branca, Larry Jansen and Johnny Sain won 21 contests each. John Schmidt of the Chicago Cubs got shellacked 18 times; Kirby Hoge of Brooklyn and Pittsburgh went out 17 times when he should have stayed away, and Murry Dickson of the Cardinals was thrown for a loss on 16 occasions.

Casey And Page Didn't Work Hard

During the world series much was written and spoken of the dray-horse ability of Joe Page of the New York Yankees and Hugh Casey of Brooklyn. They worked often during the regular season, but some other guys had even less time to loaf around. In Pate's American loop Joe went 58 times, Hugh Casey was a chronic dawdler compared to Ken Trinkle of the Giants. Casey pitched in 46 contests, but Trinkle pitched in 62. He finished 38 of them.

PIRATES WIN TOURNEY BY CLIPPING CAVEMEN

GRANTS PASS, Dec. 22—Marshfield high, state basketball champions of last year, came from behind in the last quarter here Saturday night to win the final game of the three-day "merry-go-round" early season tournament, 55-41 over the Grants Pass Cavemen. The Pirates were undefeated in the tourney.

In the first game of the evening the Bend Lava Bears won their only game of the session by edging Hood River 47-46 in a game which was tied up 46-46 times before the Bears came out on top.

The nightcap saw Grants Pass take a 15-12 lead at the close of the third period and expend it to 25-19 by halftime. Marshfield was still behind but coming up at the three-quarter mark, 33-31, and pulled ahead early in the fourth period.

Leading scorer for the Pirates was Hunt, with 16 points, and for Grants Pass Jack Orr tallied 14. Slack counted 16 for Hood River and Bill Sheffield 13 for Bend.

The Cavemen now have wins over Roseburg, Hood River and Bend and losses to Washington and Marshfield in early-season play.

Solon Backer Will Buy In

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Dec. 22 (AP)—If the Pacific Coast Baseball league rejects Oscar Salenger as principal owner of the Sacramento Senators, then one of the club's largest stockholders says he intends to buy up a larger interest himself.

But, stockholder Ed Sparks said he doubts the Chicago attorney will be kept out of the league. Salenger has contracted for 53 per cent of the club.

C. L. (Brick) Laws, co-owner of the Oakland Oaks, has protested the Salenger deal on the basis of non-residence and on the claim Sacramento citizens were not given a chance to buy Solon stock before it was sold to an outsider.

Sparks denied the latter assertion. And he said last night he had made "a deal with Salenger and I intend to keep it."

Clippers Lose To Ben Reiges

COMPTON, Calif., Dec. 22 (AP)—With Ben Reiges, former UCLA back, figuring in all the scoring, the professional Los Angeles Bulldogs' football team defeated the San Francisco Clippers in a Pacific Coast league game yesterday, 10-0.

Reiges tossed a 26-yard touchdown pass to Al Ismirian, converted and later tossed a field goal between the uprights from 17 yards out.

Kilgore Champ

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22 (AP)—The new Pacific coast three-cushion billiard champion is Ray Kilgore, Los Angeles, victorious in a three-way playoff yesterday. Kilgore defeated Joe Hall, San Francisco, and Al King, Portland, Ore., by identical scores of 50-34.

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Easy 21-0 Victory Over Steelers Nets East Division Title

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Philadelphia Eagles today are champs of the National Football league's eastern division but they never thought a dream of 14 years would come true so easily.

In a near-perfect offensive and defensive display, the men coached by Earl (Greasy) Neale earned the right to meet the Chicago Cardinals for the circuit title Sunday in Chicago by thumping the Pittsburgh Steelers 21-0 yesterday. The victory broke the Eagles' jinx of having finished second in the division three straight years.

Few in the capacity house of 35,729 at Forbes field believed it possible for the Eagles to match the same score by which they defeated the Steelers in Philadelphia during the regular season after losing here 35 to 24.

ROCKED PUNT
But from the time Pete Pihos, freshman end from the University of Indiana, blocked a kick and Tommy Thompson tossed a flat pass to Steve Van Buren, good for 15 yards and Philadelphia's first touchdown, it was the Eagles' ball game. Van Buren scored at the 13:19 minute mark of the first quarter.

Thompson was on the scoring target again in the second period, with a toss to End Jack Ferrante. The Eagle end made the catch on the Steelers 20 and ran untouched for a touchdown. This score climaxed a 69-yard drive in which the Eagles gained an extra 15 yards when the Steelers were penalized for roughness on the play.

79-YARD JAUNT
Boss Pritchard quenched whatever hopes Pittsburgh fans had in the third period by scooping in a Cifers punt and running 79 yards for a touchdown. Pritchard made the catch midway between the sidelines, darted to his right and was put in the clear by a beautiful block by Ben Kish. He had a green-shirted escort the remainder of the way.

The Steelers got to the Philadelphia 9 in the third period and were held for downs.

Crisler Sends Club Through Daily Double

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 22 (AP)—It was hairy, bar the door and nothing but business for Michigan's Wolverines today as Headman Fritz Crisler cracked the whip, sending the Big Nine champions through the first of a series of daily double drills for their impending Rose Bowl game.

"We've got a lot of work to do to get back in good shape," the Michigan coach told his 44-man squad. "It's two practices a day until we get back that edge we had when the regular season closed." He ordered gates of Brookside park closed during practice sessions.

Crisler, whose Wolverines are favored by anywhere from 14 to 19 points over Southern California's Trojans in the New Year's Day attraction, has been benumbing the lack of practice opportunities due to bad weather in Ann Arbor.

The Trojans, meanwhile, squared away at their Santa Barbara hide-out for their most intense practice sessions of the season. The 56-man squad made the 90-mile trip by train yesterday and engaged only in light calisthenics.

Crescent Lake Has Yule Program

CRESCENT LAKE, Dec. 2—The children of Crescent Lake school put on a Christmas program Friday evening. The program began with poems by pre-school children, Johnnie Poag, David Chambers, Linda Peterson, Sharon Knight, Helen Duffer, Susan Deon, and piano recitals by Rosie Chavez, Lavonne Duffer, Eunice Phillips, Jackie Thorpe, Junior Chavez, Carol Peterson.

Two plays were given, "The New Fashioned Christmas" and "Just Before Christmas." Between scenes the audience sang carols. After the program Santa Claus arrived with gifts and candy for all.

Harper To Benson

PORTLAND, Dec. 22 (AP)—Ralph Harper, ex-Oregon State quarterback, who was graduated this year, is a new assistant coach at Benson Tech high school here. He was signed to succeed Cliff Jacobson, resigned.

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Name Chasers Stop Lujack

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22 (AP)—Autograph hunters are having more success than a lot of football players have had in stopping Johnny Lujack of Notre Dame.

They hummed him in for more than thirty minutes after his arrival here yesterday with his teammates and coaches of the east team for the annual New Year's Day East-West Shrine game at Kezar stadium.

The east squad held a brief limbering up exercise under the direction of Coaches Andy Kerr of Lebanon, Bernie Bierman of Minnesota and Howard Odell of Yale.

The two teams will visit patients in the Shrine hospital for crippled children today, for whose benefit the game is played. Then they'll settle down to rugged practice grinds. The west will establish its base 30 miles away at Stanford university and the east at Santa Clara university.

Late Cage Scores

HIGH SCHOOL
Scappoose 47, Tigard 43.
Bend 47, Hood River 46.
Marshfield 55, Grants Pass 42.
Ashland 41, Central Point 36.
Franklin 34, McMinnville 27.
Lebanon 39, Roseburg 38.
Klamath Falls 33, Salem 25.
Lewis and Clark 34, Washington 33.

Redmond 36, Roseburg 21.
Pendleton 38, Hermiston 29.
Mac Hi (Millon-Freewater) 30, Pasco, Wash., 29.
Walla Walla 48, Baker 37.
Boise, Ida., 45, The Dalles 38.

COLLEGIATE
Washington 55, Minnesota 49.
Washington State 48, Canisius 37.
British Columbia 51, Pacific 28.
Oregon State 56, Oakland Bitterns 52.
San Jose State 59, Seattle college 39.
Central Washington 55, Whitworth 46.
Pacific Lutheran 43, Portland U 27.
Lewis and Clark 70, Clark J. C. 38.
Idaho 55, Montana 54.
North Idaho college 56, Farragut 37.
Idaho State college 53, Colorado State 51.
UCLA 58, College of Pacific 41.
Denver 61, Notre Dame 60.
Iowa State 49, Colorado 40.
Kansas 64, Nebraska 60.
Purdue 50, Michigan State 48.
Oklahoma State 54, Texas Aggies 40.
Southern California 52, Northwestern 46.
Michigan 78, Marquette 70.
Tulane 70, Auburn 37.
Temple 60, Kentucky 59.

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Kansas State, Texas Take On Strong Color

Kentucky Cagers Soil Record Over Week-End Contests

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—Unbeaten Kansas State and Texas took on the complexion of national powers today as Monday's college basketball wash showed two perennial giants of the court, Kentucky and Oklahoma A. and M., soiled by week-end skirmishing.

The Kansas Staters repelled the Oklahoma Aggies in the finals of the Big Six pre-season tournament Saturday night in Kansas City, 50-43. It was the seventh straight triumph without reversal for Kansas State, the first defeat for the formidable Aggies.

The Texas Longhorns ran their victory string to eight by conquering St. Joseph's of Philadelphia, 61-57, on the same Philadelphia program that saw Kentucky's highly-regarded Wildcats stub their toe for the first time against Temple, 60-59.

Just Two Left
Iowa and Illinois, the only unbeaten teams in the Big Nine, registered victories Saturday and now have four apiece. The Illinois, scattering the point making, defeated Pennsylvania easily, 70-44. The Iowa Hawkeyes edged past Washington of St. Louis, 44-41.

George Washington, in the Southern conference, remained among the unblemished by downing Clemson, 60-35, for its ninth straight.

Washington State kept its record unmarred by taking Canisius at Buffalo, 48-37. Colgate remained one of the unbeaten teams in the East by overwhelming Rochester, 61-40.

Notre Dame, one of the Midwest's powerful independents, fell before Denver, 61-60.

As the season swings into the holiday lull, here's the sectional picture:

East—Columbia believed the team to beat after victory over Holy Cross. Colgate, NYU and Fordham unbeaten. Holy Cross, Temple, Georgetown rated high.

Midwest—Illinois and Iowa only unbeaten teams but Purdue strong in Big Nine. Kansas State and Oklahoma powers in Big Six.

Southeast—Georgia setting early pace with seven straight victories. South—George Washington and North Carolina State at top of heap.

Southwest—Texas, with eight victories, has best record in circuit with Baylor and Arkansas next.

Far West—Washington State unbeaten. Oregon, Oregon State and Washington beaten once apiece.

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