Pelicans Stay Out Front By 38-33 Victory

Cavemen Keep Up By Sliding Past Tornado, 43 To 40

Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Klamath Falls	5	0	1.000
Grants Pass	3	2	.600
Ashland	2	3	.400
Medford	0	5	.000

ASHLAND, Jan. 31 — Klamath Falls' tight-playing Pelicans advanced one good-sized step nearer the district 4 high school basketball crown last night by coming out ahead of the Ashland Grizzlies 38 to 33 in a see-saw battle on the local court. The game kept the Klamath string of conference wins intact and slid Ashland deeper into the league standings. Grants Pass, the other team conceded a chance to win the district title, beat Medford last night 43 to 40.

The Ashland-Klamath contest was a nip-up all the way with the Grizzlies threatening at almost every turn to upset the favored Pelican quintet. In fact, it was midway of the fourth period before the Pels began to surge forward.

Ashland was ahead 6-5 at the end of the first quarter and 15-14 at halftime.

THREE QUICK ONES

For a few moments in the second canto the Pels took the lead, but Jerry Mitchell, a Grizzly reserve, came into the game to rip in three consecutive baskets. The first half was primarily a defensive game on both ends.

Until the final quarter a two-point margin either way was good, four points were phenomenal.

Jack Kennett, whose shooting carved the victory, tied the score at 15-15 with a free toss as the third period opened, then a few minutes later scored a basket to put Klamath ahead 20-19. Big Don Mayfield retaliated for Ashland, scoring on a football pass and again on a tap-in, but Jack Lust and Don Zarosinski countered with stolen-ball scores to regain the Klamath lead.

The Pels were hanging tough at 29-27 as the third period closed.

FINAL WRIGGLE

Harry Kannasto broke into the clear for a lay-in that tied the count at 29-29 to begin the fourth period, the last visible Ashland threat. Klamath's speed and ball-handling solved the problem right there.

Kennett put the Pels ahead with a foul shot, Ed Whitney added another, Kennett laid in a bucket and a free throw and Tommy Edwards flipped in a sidelong score. That splurge actually broke up the game by giving the Pels a seven-point lead, 36-29.

Mayfield and Bill Bissell got ringers for Ashland and Whitney one for the Pels in the last three minutes of play.

Tall (6-foot-6) Mayfield was the leading Ashland scorer with 10 points, while Kennett was best of the evening with 11. But neither could touch the 20 looped in by Tommy Schubert in the prelim when the Klamath Frosh defeated the Ashland junior high, 31-20.

Lineups and scoring:

Klamath (38)	Pos.	(33) Ashland
Whitney (5)	F	Carlson
Barnes (2)	F	(5) Bissell
Lust (6)	C	(10) Mayfield
Kennett (11)	G	(7) Kannasto
Zarosinski (8)	G	(2) Starnes

Pelican reserves — Edwards (4), Dawes (2), Stringham, Dorman. Ashland reserves — Mitchell (8), Ellsworth, Langer, Nelson, Adams, Richardson.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

NEW YORK — Gino Buonvino, 197, Bari, Italy, outpointed Jackie Cranford, 180, Washington, D. C.; Paddy DeMarco, 134, Brooklyn, outpointed Terry Young, 137, New York.

HOLLYWOOD — Freddy Beshore, 196, El Monte, outpointed George Millich, 178, Sacramento, 10.

SAN DIEGO—Frankie Angustain, 161, Los Angeles, outpointed Art Hardy, 158, Pittsburgh, Pa., 10.

This Season Best Football Prospects Sought National League Security

NEW YORK, Jan. 31 (NEA) — A year ago practically every name college football player went to the new All-America conference.

Georgia's Charley Trippi to the Chicago Cardinals and Oklahoma A. and M.'s Bob Fenimore to the Bears were notable exceptions.

It's just the other way around this trip.

The Bears have landed the greatest prize of all, Johnny Lujack, and his tackle teammate at Notre Dame, George Connor.

The New York club of the National league has been braced by Mississippi's record-breaking passing combination, Charlie Conerly and Barney Poole, and Columbia's Bill Swiacki, whose circus catches of passes so unexpectedly snapped Army's unbeaten skein at 32. The Giants also have Pensylvania's Skippy Minisi.

Washington bobs up with the Alabama passing wizard, Harry Gilmer.

After indicating that he was headed for the New York Yankees of the All-America, Wisconsin's Jug Girard up and signed with the Green Bay Packers.

The Boston Yanks grabbed Georgia Tech's All-American tackle, Bob Davis, and Alabama's robust center, Pancho Mancha.

And so on down the line.

Herman Wedemeyer is the only name player to date who has moved into the All-America, and in 1947 the Los Angeles Dons' catch was anything but the Hawaiian Hurricane he was the two previous campaigns with Saint Mary's.

The Baltimore Colts are making a valiant effort to snatch Bobby Layne, but the Texas T-man will also talk to George Halas of the Bears before making a decision.

The National league shows strength in this right-about-face on the part of the graduated athletes.

With the professional football war only two years old, even the college kids feel they are more secure in the elder circuit.

Ed McKeever, feeling his way about as the new coach of the Chicago Rockets, which are to be kept in the All-America by fresh bankroll men, sought to do a package job at Notre Dame that would include Lujack, but the Athlete-of-the-Year chose the steadying influence of the Bears.

Gilmer said he was offered more by the All-America than the Redskins gave him, but felt he'd be better off in the long run as the understudy of and eventual successor to Sammy Baugh.

Lujack being given a four-year contract at $25,000 by the Bears is, however, a further illustration of how much the new league helped the combatant.

While a couple of clubs showed substantial increases in attendance, the All-America conference as a whole dropped another million dollars in 1947. The first year cost two million.

Only the Cleveland Browns and possibly the Yankees finished in the black in 1947.

The Chicago and Brooklyn franchises are all messed up.

Meanwhile, seven of the 10 National league clubs made money.

How long the pro football war will continue depends entirely on how long the present All-America angels can take it and how much fresh money can be dug up.

Medford Dodgers Forming

MEDFORD, Jan. 31— The professional baseball pool in Medford isn't showing a ripple these winter days, but is expected to begin to perk up about February 10 when Bill Svilich, business manager of the Medford entry in the Far West league, comes back to town from his visit to minor league conclaves in the East.

Svilich was appointed business manager of the Medford Dodgers some weeks ago when the parent Brooklyn Dodgers took over a Far West franchise here. He is a former minor leaguer who has hooked on with the Dodger farm system.

The playing manager of the prospective team will be Larry Shepard, a 28-year-old right handed pitcher who was with the Pueblo, Colo., outfit of the Western league last season.

Shepard had a look-in with the Washington Senators at one time, but most of his playing has been done in minor and semi-pro circuits. He also was sent to Medford by the Brooklyn club.

Brooklyn owns the Medford team outright as a farm unit.

No work is being done on the Fairgrounds, where Medford's baseball is played, although there are plans for some improvement and repair on the stands, fence and playing field. The lights already in use will be kept for the coming season, but may have to be stepped up in power later.

Short Enders Derail Good Ring Workers

NEW YORK, Jan. 31 (AP) — The Jackie Cranford boom is as dead today as Terry Young's hopes for a lightweight title bout.

Pudgy Gino Buonvino of Bari, Italy, took the wind out of Cranford's sails in a thumping heavyweight bout last night at Madison Square Garden. Young's scheduled February 27 championship bout with Ike Williams was derailed by 19-year-old Paddy Demarco, in the eight-round semi-final.

Both Buonvino and Demarco were 2 to 1 underdogs with the surprisingly large crowd of 16,247 who paid $64,836.

Cranford, a tall blond youngster from Washington, D. C., came out of the coast guard with bright prospects. Early success was followed by disaster in 1946 when he was knocked out twice. Back on the comeback trail, he had a seven-fight win streak going when he bumped into roly poly Gino.

Young's title bust may not be as disastrous as it sounds. For the veteran from New York's east side now has a good pay day coming in a return scrap with Demarco, a product of Brooklyn's navy yard sector. Paddy will be able to fight 10 rounds in this state after his 20th birthday, February 10. They probably will top a late February Garden show. In the meantime, Strauss can dig up another foe for Williams.

Major Status Seen Coming

DALLAS, Jan. 31 (AP)—President J. Alvin Gardner of the Texas league sees major leagues both on the Pacific coast and in the Southwest.

"Both may not come in my time but they're coming," he declares. "There is no way to prevent the Pacific coast doing it. And the Southwest is the fastest-growing area in the nation. Everything is pushing down this way. I'd say we'll have a big league down here within 10 to 20 years."

The PCL has been turned down by organized baseball several times in the past two years.

Fifty Waxed Slat Riders Enter Jumps

LEAVENWORTH, Wash., Jan. 31 (AP)—Ski enthusiasts crossed their fingers today and breathed a hope that perfect snow conditions will remain unchanged for Sunday's annual Leavenworth ski jumping tournament.

Fifty riders of the waxed-slats have sent in their entries, and most were on hand this morning. Heading the class A list is Arne Ulland of Kongsberg, Norway, who will make his first appearance in the Northwest. He will compete against his older brothers, Olav and Reider.

The young Norwegian won the Norge Ski club meet at Chicago two weeks ago and tied Art Tokle for first place in a tournament at Dubuque, Ia., last Sunday.

Two Norwegian exchange students at the University of Washington, Gustav Raaum and Kjell Stordalen, are expected to give Ulland his toughest competition.

The hill record of 273 feet was set in 1941 by the late Torger Tokle.

Late Cage Scores

HIGH SCHOOL

Astoria 38, Tillamook 31
North Bend 30, Coquille 29
Marshfield 47, Roseburg 45
Myrtle Point 38, Reedsport 22
Grants Pass 43, Medford 40
West Linn 63, Hillsboro 42
Woodburn 39, Silverton 31
The Dalles 45, White Salmon, Wash., 18
St. Mary's (Eugene) 32, Junction City 28
Springfield 32, University 19
Beaverton 25, Forest Grove 24
Sacred Heart (Salem) 31, Stayton 26
Dallas 45, Estacada 31
Vernonia 41, Seaside 35
Newport 50, Sweet Home 29
Lewis & Clark Frosh 41, Camas, Wash. 23
Lebanon 41, Toledo 28
Parkrose 45, Concordia 15
St. Helens 47, Scappoose 46
Oregon Frosh 64, Oregon City 49
Albany 46, Corvallis 44
Hood River 29, Central Catholic 27
Mt. Angel 37, Molalla 35
Newberg 56, McMinnville 38
Cottage Grove 46, Eugene 27
Klamath Falls 38, Ashland 33
Roosevelt 58, Washington 38
Grant 49, Lincoln 21
Franklin 45, Commerce 42
Jefferson 34, Benson 16
La Grande 53, Pendleton 46
Baker 52, Mac Hi 38

COLLEGIATE

Oregon State 71, Washington 63
Willamette 54, Pacific 40
Linfield 49, Lewis & Clark 42
Southern Oregon 66, Chicago State 57
British Columbia 64, Portland 54
Seattle College 69, North Idaho College 67
Eastern Oregon 67, Boise J. C. 57
Gonzaga 46, Farragut 30
Western Washington 63, Whitworth 57
Stanford 45, College of Pacific 43
Utah 43, Denver 37
Rocky Mountain 64, Carroll (Mont.) 35
Wyoming 33, Nevada 32
Occidental 47, California Tech 43
Colorado State 70, Colorado Mines 43
Humboldt State 49, San Francisco State 46
Montana State 56, Montana University 49
Los Angeles Loyola 40, San Diego State 31
San Francisco 51, St. Mary's 46
San Jose State 56, Fresno State 36

Academy Defeat Shuffles

STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Gilchrist	5	0	1.000
Chiloquin	4	1	.800
Henley	3	1	.750
Merrill	3	2	.600
Sacred Heart	3	2	.600
Bonanza	1	3	.250
Malin	0	5	.000
Bly	0	5	.000

Sacred Heart Academy's loss to the Merrill Huskies last night on Altamont court brought about a shuffling of the Klamath county "B" school basketball standings, although Gilchrist and Chiloquin remained one-two on the list.

The Trojans fell before Merrill 47 to 27 and are now tied for fourth place in the league, with the Huskies, at three wins and two losses.

Henley had no trouble taking Bly into camp, 45-15, and rose to third place. Clarence Adams of Henley equalled the Bly score personally—15 points.

The Chiloquin Panthers easily won over the Bonanza Antlers 46 to 33 in a game played on the Chiloquin hardwood, to stay in second place. Even though the Panthers have been beaten by the Gilchrist Grizzlies in league play once, the Chiloquin boys are still favored to take Gilchrist when the two meet in the all-county tournament late in February.

Gilchrist remained undefeated in conference play last night by topping the Malin Mustangs 43 to 30.

Astoria Goes Into Tourney

PORTLAND, Jan. 31 — Astoria, perennial entry in the state high school basketball tournament, again leads the state as the first team to qualify for this year's championship playoff at Eugene.

The Fishermen cinched district 10 honors by downing Tillamook last night, 38-31.

The state tournament this year will be held March 16-20 on the University of Oregon campus.

Other districts will not put the finger on a titlist until late February or early March, but strong teams are beginning to emerge. Some of the probable tournament entrants will be Marshfield, district 5; Klamath Falls, district 4; Springfield, district 6; Albany, district 7; Newberg, district 8.

All posted wins last night.

Hawkins Counts 9th Round TKO

TACOMA, Jan. 31 (AP)—Roy Hawkins, 192, of Tacoma, scored a ninth round technical knockout over Doc Edwards, 180, of San Francisco, in their scheduled 10-round main event of a fight card here last night. It was Hawkins' first ring appearance since he broke his right hand eight months ago.

In the preliminaries, Eddie Helms, 138, of Vancouver B. C., was awarded a TKO in the sixth in his bout with Red Garrison, 140, of Spokane, and Gordon McCrindle, 141, Vancouver, B. C., drew with Curly Qualls, 148, McChord field (4).

TACOMA—Roy Hawkins, 192, Tacoma, TKO Dee Edwards, 180, San Francisco, 9.

Herb Pennock Services Set

KENNETT SQUARE, Pa., Jan. 31 (AP)—Baseball pays its last respects Monday to one of the game's greatest pitching stars and most beloved executives—Southpaw Herbert P. Pennock.

The 53-year-old general manager of the National league's Philadelphia Phillies died yesterday in New York of a cerebral hemorrhage. He will be buried down in the farm country of Chester county.

It was here that the former portside ace of the Philadelphia Athletics, Boston Red Sox and New York Yankees was born February 10, 1894. Here he acquired the familiar title of "Squire of Kennett Square" for his non-baseball pastimes of hunting and riding the hounds.

Two Sub-Par Pounds Put Skip In Lead

TUCSON, Ariz., Jan. 31 (AP)—Bespectacled Stewart "Skip" Alexander, Midpines, N. C., will be shooting for his first major pro tournament victory when he takes off on the third round of the $10,000 Tucson Open today with a one-stroke advantage.

Waiting to snatch the lead if the youthful ex-Duke university player falters in the sub-par pace of 67-63—139 he has set for the first 36 holes are most of golfdom's biggest names.

Leading the contenders, a single stroke behind, is the veteran Ryder cup player Jimmy Hines of Chicago and Tucson. His rounds of 65-66 are nine strokes better than par.

Big Vic Ghezzi, former PGA Open champ from Kansas City, Kas., might have led the parade except for an errant putter. As it is he has third place to himself with 67-65—132.

Starting off only three strokes off the pace is the quartet of Bobby Locke, the golden golfer from Johannesburg, South Africa, who overcame early trouble with his driver, Ed Furgol, the Pontiac, Mich., sharpshooter, Dave Douglas, young Wilmington, Del., professional who led the field in the first round with a 63, and ex-serviceman Chandler Harper of Portsmouth, Va.

KU Matmen Win Over Cave Crew

Klamath Union high school wrestlers last night whitewashed a grapple team from Grants Pass on the KU court, winning by a point score of 48-0.

Of the 10 matches for team play, nine went to Klamath on falls and the other by decision. In addition there were a dozen exhibition matches.

Coach Dutch Simons said the Pel wrestlers would get their real test next week in traveling bouts with Salem and Springfield.

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Norway Skater Victor

ST. MORITZ, Switzerland, Jan. 31 (AP)—Norway and Sweden won the first gold medals in the dissension-plagued fifth winter Olympics today as the bitter hockey war continued to rage.

Despite an international Olympic committee order cancelling the sport, the hockey tournament continued and the Amateur Hockey association team of America, beaten in its opening start yesterday, swamped Poland, 23 to 4.

Twenty-one-year-old Finn Helgeson of Oslo, Norway, captured the 500-meter (547 yards) speed skating title in 43.1 seconds, cracking the Olympic mark by three-tenths of a second.

Two United States skaters—Robert Fitzgerald and Kenneth Bartholomew, both of Minneapolis—also bettered the record of :43.4 in fleeing Thomas Byberg of Norway for second place. Their time was :43.2.

Sweden's Martin Lundstroem won the gruelling 18-kilometer (a little more than 10 miles) cross-country ski race in one hour, 13 minutes and 50 seconds. The event was dominated by Swedish and Norwegian skiers.

A 46-year-old London refrigerator dealer, R. E. A. Bott, captured the handicap event in suicidal Cresta bobsled run with a mark of 2 minutes, 58.8 second for three courses down the 1320-yard, treacherously-steep track.

Christopher Fishbacher of Switzerland won the open Cresta even in three minutes, six seconds. Jack Heaton of New Haven, Conn., Olympic skeleton bobsled champion in 1928, finished second in three minutes, 2.3 seconds.

March Of Dimes Benefit Games

A March of Dimes benefit basketball card is on schedule for tonight at Klamath Union high school gym, between teams representing Klamath high and Malin.

The opening game at 7 p. m. will put the Klamath Frosh against the Malin Frosh, and the KU Wildcats will play the Malin sophomore team in the afterpiece.

The KU junior varsity team is due to play tonight in a preliminary tilt to the Pelican-Grizzly feature game at Ashland.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 31 (AP) Ross Dollarhide of Lakeview, Ore., won the saddle bronc riding contest yesterday at the opening of the 52nd annual 10-day southwestern fat stock show and exposition. Bill Linderman of Billings, Mont., took bareback bronc riding honors.

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Beavers Regain Lead In Northern Division

CORVALLIS, Jan. 31 (AP)—Oregon State regained the lead in the northern division of the Pacific Coast conference last night by taking the first of a possible "make-or-break" four-game series from the Washington Huskies 71-63.

The win gave Oregon State's Beavers four wins against two losses. Washington has won four and lost three.

The Beavers took a strong lead by breaking a 16-16 deadlock with a flurry of baskets midway in the first half while checking Husky scoring with a modified man-to-man defense. They ran the count to 37-22 at halftime.

The Huskies posed one threat in the last half as both sides sent in reserves 3½ minutes before the end at a time when Oregon State held a 66-53 lead. The Washington subs played a better brand of ball and closed the gap to 66-63 before the Beavers recovered and fattened the margin again.

Norm Carey led the scoring with 22 points for Oregon State. Big Jack Nichols, who was bottled up most of the evening on field shots, was awarded eight free throws and counted a total of 16 to pace Washington.

The Beavers and Huskies renew their rivalry here tonight and then move to Seattle next week-end for two more games. Washington State entertains Idaho in the night's other conference encounter.

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RODNEY, THE SAURIAN, STEALS ARMORY SHOW

Tuffy Truesdale and his alligator, a wicked-looking swamp lizard named Rodney, stole the wrestling show last night as a near-capacity crowd jammed into the armory to watch the Floridian go through his paces with the six-foot saurian. It was the first demonstration of its kind ever held here.

Truesdale lined the ring with chicken-netting, to keep Rodney out of the customers' laps, but the 'gator had other ideas. It took more than chicken-wire to fence him in.

A short, pithy talk from the grappler (habits of alligators, handling, feeding, etc.,) paved the way for the action. Tuffy demonstrated that Rodney's jaws were of the steel-trap variety by tempting him into a snap that could be heard all over the house. Truesdale was certain to yank his hand back in time to keep the member on his arm. Given an opportunity, Rod could have taken it off.

After some more like stunts, Truesdale proceeded, at the end of a five-minute struggle, to flip Rodney over on the animal's back.

Rodney twice threw spectators into consternation by crawling under the netting and trying to get chummy with ringsiders. But Truesdale thwarted both attempts with an effective tail-hold.

The cleanies won out again in the tag-team match, when Jumping Joe Lynam and Frankie Hart took two falls to one from the team of Al Williams and Joe Dorsetti.

Williams copped the first fall in the one hour time limit classic with an arm bar, plus slugging, on Lynam. Several minutes later Hart evened up the scoring by taking a crashing fall out of Williams with a step-over leg lock of some kind known only to Hart.

Final fall of the match came in the closing minutes of the match when Lynam clamped his famous grapevine on Dorsetti, to shake him nearly unconscious before breaking it up.

Tex Hager and Buck Weaver came out fall and fall in the four-round opener.

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