

Pelicans Crush Cavemen 49-24; WSC To Top Of Northern Circuit

Another Win Will Almost Clinch Flag

Kennett Hits 20 Points To Record Season's New High

One more night like last night—even remotely like it—and the Klamath Pelicans will have the Northern Oregon conference (district) basketball championship in the bag. The Pelicans, by winning tonight, can assure themselves of a tie for the flag at the extreme worst.

Last night the Pelicans clubbed second-place Grants Pass, herding the Cavemen into what must have been an uncomfortable 49 to 24 corner. It was the seventh straight win for Klamath in the district, against no losses, and makes the Grants Pass record four and three.

Over at Medford the Ashland Grizzlies handed the Black Tornado its seventh straight defeat, 43-42, and, by arithmetic, put Medford out of the race. The Tornado, in the matter of basketball playing, had been out since the season started.

An extra-capacity crowd of fans moved into the Pelican court last night for the Klamath game, probably the largest of this season of large crowds here.

DISPLAYED EARLY

The mastery of the Pelicans became apparent early in last night's contest. Bob Barnes put the Pelicans off in the lead with a free throw—his only point of the game—and scorer McLean related with a quick basket to give Grants Pass a short-lived margin.

Jack Kennett then evened the score with a foul shot ringer, first of 20 points Jackie accumulated during the evening. Kennett came right along again with a basket and Grants Pass was on the bottom end of the score to stay. The Cavemen never again even had the score in a tie.

Kennett scored nine points in that period and the count at the end of the first eight minutes of play was 12-4.

Tall Jack Orr, the lad who was figured on to do the bulk of the Grants Pass marking, probably was never before as closely-guarded as he was in the early phases of that game. Don Zarosinski, assigned to the task, had Orr corked up like a ship in a bottle.

CLOSE CHECKING

The other boys weren't doing such a bad job of guarding, either. Sherman Heater, Keith McLean and Glen Edwards, all good Cavemen, were having their troubles.

The second period was more of the same, ending 21-8 for Klamath Falls. Grants Pass managed only two buckets and four free throws in the first half.

After intermission, the first shot taken was by Orr and he made it a long push from the right side of the basket. A few moments later he added another on a whirl and then a foul shot, making his five points for the evening.

But while that was going on the Pelicans weren't sleeping. Kennett managed three buckets and a charity toss and Bud Stringham came through with a lay-in. Scores at the three-quarter mark was 30-17 for Klamath.

The fourth period was a rough one, slowed by a few disturbances of one sort or another, but the scoring followed the pattern set in the other three. Left-hander Ed Whitney and Gary Dawes were doing the honors for the Pelicans. Kennett hit one early basket, then went out with his 20 points, nine field goals and two free throws.

Final lapulation of the scoring showed that Vernon Craft and Clinton Reese, with six points each, led the Cavemen. Reese's tallies were all from the charity line. Dawes was second best for Klamath at 10 points.

JAYVEES STRONG

In the preliminary game the Klamath junior varsity perpetrated an equally effective rout on the Grants Pass Jayvees, taking a 54-27 decision.

The two teams meet again tonight at 8:30 on Pelican court, and as the opener at 7 p. m., the KU junior varsity plays Chilouquin of the Klamath county class 'B' league.

Lineups and scoring:

Klamath (49): (24) Grants Pass Kennett (20) F (15) Orr Barnes (12) F (10) Heater Lusk C Heater Whitney (8) G (6) Craft Zarosinski (3) G (4) McLean Klamath reserves—Dawes (10), Dorman (2), Edwards (3), Stringham (2), Elliott, Grants Pass reserves—Reese (6), Birkes (4), Hedgepeth, Warren and Russell.

Visitors Given Hot Reception



The visiting Grants Pass Cavemen last night happened along just at the time when the Klamath Union high school Pelicans were playing their best defensive and offensive game of the season, and consequently got caught in a 49-24 mill. Starters of Hank Anderson's squad are, left to right, Keith McLean, Jack Orr, Sherman Heater, Glen Edwards and Vernon Craft.

Gil Dodds Takes Double Swing At Indoor Track Marks Tonight

BOSTON, Feb. 7 (AP)—Flying Parson Gil Dodds, who seems to have the stop watches at his mercy this indoor track season will take a double shot at world records tonight in the Boston AA's 59th meet at the Boston Garden.

Fresh off his record-smashing 4:05.3 mile of last week, Dodds will strive to not only improve that but also to erase the mark of 3:48.4 Glenn Cunningham set for the 1500-meters 10 years ago.

Dodds, who needs only one more win to retire the Hunter mile trophy, will take off with five rivals in that blue ribbon event, before an expected sellout crowd of 12,500.

When he reaches the 1500-meters mark, which is 120 yards short of a mile, he will find a tape and four certified timers on the spot to safeguard another possible epic performance.

Meet officials have high hopes that at least one of Dodds' five rivals, including John Twomey of Illinois, Bill Hulse and Les Mac-Mitchell of the New York A. C., Browning Ross of Villanova, and Frank Effinger of Phillips Andover academy, will be able to force Dodds to outdo himself for the second straight week.

While Dodds' two-ply record-smashing attempt dominates the competition, the Unicorn officials have collected star-studded fields for all of their other trophy events.

Jamaica's Herb McKenley, world record-holder at 300 and 440 yards, has flown here from Australia to compete in the Hollis "600," against such speedy rivals as George Guida, Charlie Stude, John Quigley and Royce Crimmin.

The Billings two-mile feature, which will find Oklahoma veteran Forest Eflaw as defender, has drawn a large field that numbers Curtis Stone, Ted Vogel, Jack Milne, Tommy Quinn and the over-aged but still speedy Joe McCluskey.

FAVORITES ROLL ALONG TOWARD STATE PLAYOFF

By The Associated Press

The 20-game winning streak of Astoria, first team in the state to qualify for the annual high school basketball tournament, was snapped last night by arch-rival Salem, 43-30. Salem, itself a team expected to win a state tourney berth, had little trouble with the district 19 representatives, who qualified for the Oregon playoffs last week.

Klamath Falls, runner-up for the state title last year, trimmed Grants Pass 49 to 24 and needs only one more game to clinch a state tourney berth.

Meanwhile Jefferson of Portland, perhaps the only unbeaten quintet in the state, rolled right on to win number 17. Jefferson, expected to win the district 15 title, downed Roosevelt 53-38. Washington of Portland, favored for the district 16 crown, defeated Lincoln 66-35.

Other favorites also rolled on. Marshfield, defending state champion, trounced Reedsport in district 5, 50-28.

The Dalles smacked down Hood River again, 44-25, and appeared a cinch to go to the finals of the district 2 playoff.

Springfield all but sewed up the district 6 flag by trimming Cottage Grove, 34-29.

Corvallis bounced back from last

Texas Open Field Stands Bunched Up

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 7 (AP)—The field was bunched like a stalk of bananas today as the Texas Open field rolled into its second round. There were 38 immediate pursuers of those six-under-par 63 shooters, Ky Laffoon, Jim Ferrer, Eric Monti and Norman von Nida—quadruple leaders at the quarter pole.

Minus one of its stars and favorites, we Ben Hogan, who persisted in disqualifying himself for a rules infraction the tournament committee said was not an infraction, 129 fancy shot-makers moved for another assault on par 36-35—71 over Brackenridge Parks' battered 6400 yards.

Hogan had put down a seven on hole 13 yesterday thinking he had one-stroke penalty for a hazard when in fact it was an unplayable lie and should have cost two. When Ben found out about it he said he would disqualify himself.

Moving Time For Newsom

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 (AP)—It's moving time again for Pitcher Bobo Newsom—the New York Yankees say they can't find a place for the 38-year-old veteran this season.

The talkative Bobo, who has pitched for eight different major league teams during his 20 years with organized baseball, has been offered to any club for the price of \$1.

Actually, this is an unconditional release, but Newsom is a 10-year man in the majors and waivers must be asked. The dollar payment would make it legal, but if Bobo refused to join the claiming club he would be a free agent.

In Washington, Newsom said he requested the release.

Sailing Yachts In Competition

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 7 (AP)—Eleven sleek sailing yachts are set to compete today in the 15th annual Sir Thomas Lipton cup race over a triangular 28-mile course.

The race, which will take from six to eight hours, is a time handicap contest over a course with three nine-mile legs. The first, second and third vessels will receive silver cups.

SOCE Can Clinch

ASHLAND, Ore., Feb. 7 (AP)—Southern Oregon will have a chance tonight to clinch the Far Western conference basketball crown by repeating Friday night's 82-54 victory over the California Aggies. The winners led 42-2 at the half and coasted the remainder of the game.

Younce Signs Again

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 (AP)—The New York Giants of the National Football league announced today they had received a signed 1948 contract from Right Guard Len Younce, former Oregon State star. This will be Younce's sixth season with the Giants.

Hollywood—Mario Trigo, 134, Los Angeles, TKO Nick Diaz, 133, Mexico City, 9.

Oregon State Upset 52-26 By Husky Five

Vandals Are Pushed Deeper Into Cellar In Loss To Ducks

By The Associated Press

Idle Washington State college sat in the top spot of the northern division, Pacific Coast conference, today, hoisted there by the Washington Huskies' upset 52-26 basketball victory over Oregon State college, erstwhile leaders.

Beaten twice by Oregon State by good margins only last weekend, Washington blockaded the Beavers defensively last night and led all the way on the offense. At halftime, the Huskies held a 23-12 halftime lead.

Meanwhile, at Moscow, Ida., the University of Oregon was crowding Idaho deeper into the basement with a 64-46 win.

RECORD CROWD

The Beavers and Huskies played before one of the biggest first-nighter crowds in history at Washington. The attendance of 11,750—250 over the seating capacity—matched the crowd at an Oregon-Washington game at Seattle in January.

Coach Art McLarny, before the game, appealed to the crowd not to boo, saying he and his team wanted Washington crowds to be known as the most sportsmanlike in the country. Boos were scattered and infrequent throughout the game.

Oregon State was ragged in both shooting and passing, far off from its usual form. Forced to hurry their shots, the Beavers, who last week led the nation in shooting percentage, sank only nine goals out of 54 attempts. Washington got 16 out of 68.

Andy Opasch, a new starter, tied with Sammy White for scoring honors, each getting 11 for Washington. Cliff Crandall led the Beavers with 7.

NEVER BEHIND

Oregon never trailed in the contest with Idaho. The visitors had a 38 to 25 lead at halftime.

Center Roger Wiley was the night's high point man, sinking 24 for Oregon. Preston Brimhall, who held down the size of the Idaho rout by coating nine points in the final half, had 14 to lead his team.

The same teams meet again tonight at Moscow and Seattle.

Temple Wins Debut Bout On Foul Call

George Temple, in his debut at the armory ring last night, took quite a beating from Sailor Al Williams before being awarded the match on a foul. Williams brought the crowning blow on himself by putting the elbow on Referee Rube Gracia in the fourth round of the main event bout.

Temple won the first fall with a flying dropkick and body press, and Williams took the second with a stamping hammer.

In round four Garcia remonstrated with the tattooed sailor over tactics and received a fist in the face for his pains. Gracia gave the fight to the curly-headed Temple.

Georges Dusette clamped his full Nelson on Joe Dorsett in the third heat of the opener, and put the man with the golden earrings out for the night. Dorsett had won the first fall on a dropkick.

Flashy Frankie Hart and Jumping Joe Lynam battled to a draw in the semi-windup, a clean, scientific match. Frankie took the first on a reverse body slam and press and Lynam took his with a prone grapevine.

Youngster Down

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7 (AP)—Gus Triandos, 17-year-old catcher, has been signed by Joe Devine, New York Yankees baseball scout. The six foot two-inch San Francisco youth may make his professional debut with the Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast league.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

New York—Rocco Rossano, 144, Brooklyn, outpointed Eddie Giosa, 138 1/2, Philadelphia, 10.

Detroit—O'Neill Bell, 160, Detroit, outpointed Tommy Yarosz, 166, Pittsburgh, 10.

Late Cage Scores

- High School**
- Marshfield 50, Reedsport 28.
Roseburg 36, North Bend 29.
Myrtle Point 43, Coquille 37.
Ashland 42, Medford 42.
The Dalles 44, Hood River 25.
Eugene 59, Bend 44.
St. Helens 80, Seaside 39.
Rainier 82, Vernonia 43.
West Linn 44, Forest Grove 33.
Parkrose 49, Hill Military 36.
Newberg 50, Tigard 36.
Dallas 32, Mt. Angel 21.
Corvallis 52, Lebanon 24.
Lewis and Clark Fresh 36, Gresham 30.
Molalla 47, Estacada 22.
Woodburn 40, Sandy 39.
Salem 42, Astoria 39.
Monmouth 25, Sacred Heart (Salem) 17.
Springfield 34, Cottage Grove 29.
Jefferson 53, Roosevelt 38.
Washington 66, Lincoln 35.
Benson 52, Commerce 44.
Grant 49, Franklin 38.
Central Catholic 52, Concordia 20.
- Collegiate**
- Washington 52, Oregon State 26.
Oregon 64, Idaho 46.
Lewis and Clark 55, College of Idaho 50.
Linfield 61, Willamette 52.
Portland 54, Seattle College 48.
Oregon Fresh 56, Oregon State Rocks 41.
Seattle Pacific 59, Pacific College 48.
Southern Oregon 62, California Aggies 54.
Western Washington 58, St. Martin's 52.
Whitworth 55, Central Washington 47.
Montana 57, Eastern Washington 52.
St. Marys 51, Nevada 46.
Colorado State 69, Colorado College 69.
San Francisco 82, Los Angeles Loyola 43.
Southern California 54, Santa Clara 52.
Montana State 65, Montana Mines 37.
Eastern Montana 52, Carroll (Mont.) 51.
Pomona 51, Whittier 35.

America Takes Third Ribbon

ST. MORITZ, Switzerland, Feb. 7 (AP)—America rang up her third championship in the fifth winter Olympics today when a reckless bobsled team, headed by Francis Tyler of Lake Placid, N. Y., roared to victory in the four-man bobsleigh event.

Defying a heavy snow storm that blew in to mar the next-to-last day of the games, Tyler piloted his bob down the icy alpine chutes in near record time to add more gold to the Olympics medals already won by Figure Skater Richard Button of Englewood, N. J., and Skier Gretchen Fraser of Vancouver, Wash.

The United States fell short in other events today, although two American figure skating pairs finished fifth and sixth in that competition.

Just before opening of the day's activities, the International Olympic committee announced hockey would be returned to official status but the United States Amateur Hockey association team would not be recognized.

Medals will be awarded the first three finishers in the current tournament. Otto Mayer, chancellor of IOC, said.

America's skating teams—Yvonne Sherman and Robert Swenning of New York and the Kennedy Kids, Karol and Peter of Seattle, Wash.—were troubled by the snow-swept rink and finished fifth and sixth respectively among skating couples.

The Paris championship went to the world champions from Belgium, Micheline Lannoy and Pierre Bagniet, with Hungary's Andrea Kekey and Ede Kiraly second and Canada's Suzanne Morrow and Wallace Diestelmeier third.

Americans fell short in the special ski jump won by Pete Husted of Norway and dominated by Europeans.

The United States' hockey team won again, beating Great Britain, 4 to 3, but was given notice it will not be recognized regardless of the high station it may gain.

Gilchrist Retains Top Spot

Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Gilchrist	6	0	1.000
Chiloquin	5	1	.833
Henley	4	1	.800
Sacred Heart	3	3	.500
Merrill	3	3	.500
Bonanza	1	4	.200
Malin	1	5	.167
Bly	0	6	.000

The Gilchrist Grizzlies pulled one out of the fire last night at Merrill by topping the Merrill Huskies 40-35 in a well-played, close-checking game. The Grizzlies remain undefeated in county league high school play and now can do no worse than a tie for first. Only one game remains to be played.

The largest crowd of the season saw the game at Merrill gymnasium. Chiloquin's Panthers stayed in second place with an easy win over Bly, 38-14.

Henley's Hornets continued their surge by topping the Sacred Heart Trojans, 31-23. The Academy led 11-7 at the close of the sparse-scoring first half, but Henley got going in the second.

The Malin Mustangs finally came through with a win, their first of the season, trouncing Bonanza 42-12. Jack Minkler, Malin coach, said his boys are getting over their spell of sickness and will be something to contend with in the county tourney later this month.

DeMolay Five Leads Parade

DeMolay of the National circuit led Kohn's of the American loop are the only undefeated squads of the Victory basketball league as the halfway mark in the season nears.

In the National group, DeMolay has three wins and no losses, followed by Balsiger and Drew's (2-1), Don's (1-1), Gun Store (0-2) and Trades and Industry (0-3).

Kohn's has two wins and no defeats in the American circuit, and is trailed by Binkley's and Murphy's (2-1), Hi-Y and Matt's (1-2) and Eagle Billiards (0-2).

Games originally scheduled for Monday will be put off until Tuesday night at KTBBS gym. At that time Binkley's meets Hi-Y and T&I plays Drew's.

Wednesday tilts have Balsiger against the Gun Store and Matt's versus Kohn's, and Thursday games put the Eagles against Murphy's and Don's against DeMolay.

Puget Sound Climbs Ahead While Still

SEATTLE, Feb. 7 (AP)—Another general re-shuffle of the Northwest conference basketball standings found the College of Puget Sound at the top of the ladder again today and Lewis and Clark out of the basement for the first time this season.

Linfield knocked Willamette into second place with a 61-52 decision over the Bearcats at McMinnville, while Lewis and Clark scored an upset by defeating the invading College of Idaho team, 55-50, at Portland.

The two games were the only ones on the conference slate last night. Idaho dropped from fifth to sixth and Pacific, which was idle, was shoved into the cellar.

Willamette's loss again proved that the Bearcats are geared to their three Johnsons. Both Bob and Ted Johnson fouled out early in the second period, leaving Jim Johnson to take scoring honors with 15 points. Gene Peterson and Art Verment, two of the leading scorers in the conference last season, paced Linfield with 13 apiece.

Lewis and Clark overcame a 26-15 halftime deficit to nose out C. of I. Bib Bob Pellard, center for the Portland team, was high point man with 14.

Tonight College of Idaho moves to Salem for a game with Willamette and Whitman travels to Tacoma to tackle the pace-setting Puget Sound Loggers.

Ailing Ruth Passes 56

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 7 (AP)—Babe Ruth marked another milestone in his life today—fighting an illness.

Records show the mighty Bambino of the Yankees was 53 yesterday, but he always has celebrated his birthday on the seventh. He had two birthdays with a cake for each.

Ruth arrived Wednesday to recover from another illness. He was here just a year ago after a serious neck operation.

"I'm sore all over and I ache," he said. "I can't straighten out my arms. I hope this sun does the job."

Ruth expects to remain in Florida until mid-March. He'll see one or two exhibitions by the majors and if his health improves sufficiently he'll go to the West Coast to serve as technical director of a picture of his life.

Movie Dividend Holds Up Bout

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 (AP)—The division of motion picture revenue apparently was all that stood today between signing of a contract for the second Joe Louis-Jersey Joe Walcott heavyweight championship fight, tentatively set for June 23 in Yankee Stadium.

The Twentieth Century Sporting club announced that Walcott had agreed on 20 per cent of the net gate, radio and television monies. Louis signed for 40 per cent several weeks ago.

San Diego—Irven Steen, 140, San Diego, and Eddie Prince, 137, Detroit, drew, 9.

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