

Pelicans Take Fifth

Klamath Five Mauls Tigers For Position

McARTHUR COURT, Eugene, March 20.—The Klamath Falls Pelicans grabbed off the consolation finals and fifth place in the state high school basketball tournament this morning, overpowering the Newberg Tigers 45 to 34.

The game was the tournament finale for the Pelis, who lost the first round to Washington 35-33, then defeated West Linn 43-40, defeated Springfield 61-43, and topped Newberg for the consolation flag. Feeling among the fans is that if the Pelis had managed to get by Washington that first night they might have gone all the way.

But it so happens that Corvallis and Salem are playing for state title tonight and fifth place for the Pelis isn't to be taken lightly.

NIP AND TUCK
Today's tilt, played before a sparse crowd at huge McArthur court, was a nip-and-tuck battle for most of the first half, although Newberg was never in the lead.

Klamath Falls got four points within seconds after the game opened, and held a slight margin—one, two or three points—right on through until the last couple of minutes of the half when Capt. Don Zarosinski personally rammed in four field goals for eight points which put the Pelicans in the clear.

Half-time score was 25-15. Zarosinski got 14 points that first half.

The second half saw the Pelicans consistently built their lead to sizeable proportions, becoming strong enough for Coach Wayne Scott to clear the bench. He used all 10 Pelican eligibles.

HANG AROUND
The Pelicans are through in the tournament but will hang around to watch tonight's games and also be on hand when all-state selections are made. All coaches in the tourney will vote on the star choices and there is a good chance that at least a couple of players—Jack Kennett and Don Zarosinski—will be included.

The box:
Klamath Falls (45) FG FT PF TP
Baines, F. 2 1 1 5
Dawes, F. 1 2 4 4
Lust, C. 3 4 0 10
Kennett, G. 4 1 0 9
Zarosinski, G. 7 1 2 15
Dorman, F. 0 0 0 0
Elliot, F. 1 0 0 2
Whitney, F. 0 0 1 0
Schubert, G. 0 0 1 0
Edwards, G. 0 0 1 0

Totals 10 4 16 24
Newberg (34) FG FT PF TP
Roy, F. 3 3 2 9
Garin, F. 3 1 3 7
Gray, C. 2 0 4 4
Nordhill, G. 0 0 1 12
Twenge, G. 0 0 3 0
Winters, F. 0 0 1 0
Case, F. 1 0 1 2
Cummings, C. 0 0 0 0
Nelson, G. 0 0 1 0

Totals 15 4 16 24
Half-time score: Klamath Falls 25, Newberg 15.

Free throws missed: Klamath Falls, Dawes 4, Baines, Lust, Kennett, Zarosinski 1; Whitney, Newberg, Cummings, Case, Garin 3, Nordhill.

Chinese Currency Skids Again
SHANGHAI, March 20 (AP)—You could become a millionaire in China today for less than two U. S. dollars. Chinese national currency fell to a rate of more than 500,000 to \$1 on the black market.

The price had remained steady for more than a week at about 450,000 to one.

Most black market traders said the sudden change was because President Truman's speeches Wednesday did not include "one word" about China.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT
New York—Lee Savold, 190, Paterson, N. J., knocked out Gino Buonvino, 195, Bari, Italy, 1.

Teledo—Tony Zale, 160, Gary, Ind., knocked out Lou Woods, 162, Detroit, 3.

Detroit—Lee Sala, 160, Pittsburgh, stopped George Bee-Bee Brown, 160, New York, 10.

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Hey, You're Blocking Traffic



These publicity pictures coming out of the major league baseball spring training camps are hitting a new high for gags this season. This one shows Al Giofriddo, Brooklyn outfielder, dozing on the back of a burro at Ciudad Trujillo, Santo Domingo, while Pitcher Joe Hatton tries to cut in.

Training Camp Briefs

LAKELAND, Fla., March 20 (AP)—George Kell and Walter (Hoos) Evers can't do all the work for the Detroit Tigers.

Cincinnati defeated the Bengals yesterday, 5-2, while Kell and Evers got all but two of Detroit's seven hits. Kell is batting .387 in the Grapefruit circuit, and Evers .533.

LOS ANGELES, March 20 (AP)—Bob Munierf was slated to pitch for the Cleveland Indians against the New York Giants today—if they can play. Yesterday's cancellation of a game with Pittsburgh marked the seventh in the last 10 scheduled exhibitions.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20 (AP)—Frank Pappish, one of the Chicago White Sox best hurlers, was operated on yesterday for a recurrence of numbness in the fingers of his pitching hand. A cord in his left shoulder was severed in an attempt to correct the ailment.

SARASOTA, Fla., March 20 (AP)—Boston Red Sox outfielder Ted Williams is expected to return to the lineup today against the Detroit Tigers. Ted missed his first exhibition game yesterday as he took treatment for a lame back.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 20 (AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals and Philadelphia Phils meet again today and Manager Ed Dyer of the Redbirds hopes his club keeps up its brisk attack work.

The Cards blasted the Phils yesterday, 12-8. Stan Musial hit for the circuit with one on, and Red Schoendienst and Charley Diering got four hits apiece.

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Stephens Will Take Over Johnny's Spot As Sox Shortstop

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Big Seven Champion Kansas State rolled up an early lead, then coasted to victory, 58-48, over the University of Wyoming in the opening Western round game last night.

Baylor treated the packed house of 9700 fans to an almost fantastic rally by shaking off a 17-point handicap at one stage of the first half to win over the University of Washington Huskies, 64-62.

Popping the net from every angle in the first half, Washington appeared on its way to an easy win with a 34-17 lead after fifteen minutes of play.

But Baylor, after shooting miserably at the start, trimmed Washington's lead to 11 points, 37-26, at the half.

The Bears' Bill Johnson, Jackie Robinson, Don Heathington and Jim (Red) Owens warmed up in the second half. The Bears caught up at 44-44 after seven and one-half minutes, then outlasted the Huskies in a furious finish.

Coach Jack Gardner's Kansas State club swept to a 23-15 lead over Wyoming, increased it to 39-31 five minutes after the intermission, then turned things over to second stringers.

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