

Pelicans Lose To LaGrande

A surprising upset last night on Pelican court left the Salem Vikings the only undefeated quintet in the 20-30 club's invitational high school basketball tournament, but does not affect the pairings for the tourney finale tonight.

The upset was forged by La Grande's scrappy Tigers. They beat the Klamath Falls Pelicans 42-23 after Salem tromped Tigard 46-23 in the evening's opener.

The loss, incidentally, was the first suffered by a Pelican team in 11 of these annual 20-30 club tournament games over a four-year span. The Pels won all three previous tournaments.

La Grande had been beaten Thursday night by Salem 36-27 and didn't figure on the surface of things to match the tall KU squad last night. But they did.

Despite the fact that the Tigers must measure three inches shorter, man for man, than the Pels, they had control of the ball a good two-thirds of the time it was in play. And the game was rough, reminding of the recent football rivalry between Klamath and La Grande. A total of 48 fouls were called, 23 of them against the Tigers.

La Grande led all the way, 12-9 at the quarter, 19-16 at halftime and 30-19 three-quarters of the way through. In the first half the Pels made only three baskets and were blanked out completely for almost seven minutes of playing time.

CATCH FIRE

But they came back fired up in the fourth quarter to whack five points off the La Grande margin and make things exciting, though they couldn't control the ball long enough to put on a dangerous rally.

Forward Bob Gilbert was high for La Grande with 10 points and Burt Green had nine before fouling out late in the fourth period. For the Pels, Tom Schubert, Jerry Overon and Gene Carlson had six each.

The Salem-Tigard match went to Salem easily with Wayne Walling showing the way with 10 points and Jim Rock following with nine. Toby Lewis paced Tigard with nine.

Salem forged a 19-10 halftime lead.

Tonight's pairings put Tigard and La Grande in the opener at 7:30 and the Pelicans against Salem's Vikings about 9 o'clock.

Lineups and scoring:

Salem	Pels	Tigard
Rock 9	F	9 Lewis
McKenzie 8	F	3 Zwingli
Rogers 4	C	3 Fowler
Girod 5	G	2 Carlson
Davis 4	G	2 Patton

Salem reserves—Chamberlain 3, Garver 4, Paulsen, Deen 5, Walling 10. Tigard reserves—Stephenson 1, Nelson 1, Bowers 1, Cagle 1, Akers 1. Klamath Falls reserves—La Grande 42, Schubert 6, F, 10 Gilbert, Overon 6, F, 3 Brackett, Doege 5, C, 3 Carroll, Toole 2, G, 3 Patton, Zarosinski 1, G, 3 Green.

Klamath reserves—Metler, Pet-sold, Carr 1, Holzgang 2, Van Lue 1, Yarnell 2, Olson, Lowell 3, Carlson 6. La Grande reserves—West 3, Ball 1, Berry, Haun 2, Zimmerman 1.

More Arc Time Eyed

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP)—Just to prove that baseball played under lights is more popular than ever, the majors not only are envisioning a heavier night game schedule next season but a plan is afoot to turn on the lights for all day games threatened by darkness.

Following the action taken by the American association, the big leagues, at their meeting here next week, are almost certain to vote for such a step.

Ford Frick, president of the National league, feels confident the move will get the support of the majority of the clubs.

"We have the proposal up for consideration," he said, "along with the plan to eliminate the 12:50 a.m. curfew on night games. I don't believe there will be much opposition to it. I cannot see any reason why all games should not be completed except in the case of rain."

On the subject of night baseball, it looks like the majors will come out in the daytime this year only for air.

The St. Louis Browns, Washington Senators, Cincinnati Reds and St. Louis Cardinals all are in favor of more night games. Already each home team is allowed five night games against each club in the National, and four in the American.

No Decision On Ball Move

BALTIMORE, Dec. 10 (AP)—The executive board of the National Baseball Congress ruled today there will be no decision until next August on a proposal to transfer the annual national tournament for non-pro teams from Wichita, Kas., to Dallas, Tex.

Jerry Felle of San Antonio, NBC Texas state commissioner, had proposed the tournament be switched to Dallas for a five-year period starting in 1951. Felle and his associates offered to post \$100,000 underwriting fee and prize money.

The board said a decision will be delayed until the August 23 meeting of state commissioners at Wichita. The 1950 tournament is scheduled at Wichita, August 18 to 31.

College Basketball

By The Associated Press

Washington 58, Puget Sound 45. Oakland Blue & Gold Nuggets 71, Oregon 60. Washington State 59, Seattle university 39. Willamette 64, Chicago State 47. Eastern Washington college 76, Idaho State 65. Pacific Lutheran 59, Pacific university 41. Vanport 64, Linfield 59. Northern Idaho college 69, Whitworth 57. Montana State university 83, College of Idaho 34. Denver 53, Utah 50. Utah State 56, Colorado State 43. Regis 42, Colorado A&M 34. Brigham Young 57, Wyoming 54. Santa Clara 56, California 48. Southern California 65, Los Angeles Loyola 62. UCLA 65, San Diego State 36. Eastern Montana 51, Black Hills (SD) 48. Nevada 67, Fresno State 56. Montana State college 59, Ricks 47. Columbia 64, Colgate 47. West Virginia 62, Bethany (W-Va) 60. St. Lawrence 72, Hobart 50. Beckley 75, Concord (V-Va) (three overtimes). Georgetown (DC) 78, New York AC 70. Villanova 68, St. Peter's 72. Rensselaer 63, Wesleyan 44. Manhattan 71, St. Francis 57. Tulane 62, Rice 58. George Washington 54, North Carolina 44. Miss. State 51, Georgia 40. Louisiana State 62, Arkansas 46. Miss. Southern 56, Louisiana college 48. Auburn 63, Mississippi 60. William and Mary 72, Pensacola Naval Air 52. Centre 60, Sewanee 57. Buffalo Univ. 61, Western Reserve 50. Franklin 48, Miami 38. Texas 54, North Texas 51. Arizona 74, Culver-Stockett 45. Trinity (Tex) 53, Southwest Tex. 52. Texas Tech 60, Howard Payne 59. New Mexico A&M 55, New Mexico Western 47.

Prep Basketball

By The Associated Press

La Grande 42, Klamath Falls 26. Salem 46, Tigard 23. Grants Pass 31, Eugene 30. Odell 38, Dufur 31. Medford 33, Shasta (Redding) 29. Corvallis 35, Willamette (Eugene) 42. Maupin 41, Parkdale 31. Warrenton 46, Knappa-Svenen 37. Toledo 56, Siuslaw 28. Astoria 49, Franklin 39. Cottage Grove 44, Roseburg 28. Newberg 39, Gresham 37. Hood River 58, Condonia 36. Lewis and Clark Frosh 28, Beaver-ton 19. West Linn 44, North Bend 41. Myrtle Point 38, Ashland 36. Marshfield 54, Springfield 49. Oregon Frosh 65, Benson 29.

SEC Idea Presented

BILOXI, Miss., Dec. 10 (AP)—A Southeastern conference doctrine that three free meals a day won't make an amateur athlete into a professional any quicker than one free meal was polished today for presentation to the NCAA.

During the final session this morning of the Southeastern meeting—a get-together which has had its bumps—that belief was gone into thoroughly. The National Collegiate Athletic association meets next month in New York and Southeastern delegates, along with the Southern and Southwest conference, will try to prove the doctrine's soundness and win adoption on a national scale.

NCAA matters followed voting yesterday which re-established the Southeastern as a conference which sees nothing wrong with playing in bowls.

In another action yesterday the SEC declined to increase its membership to 13 colleges, thereby turning down the application of the University of Miami, Fla., for membership.

Southeastern football teams, beginning next year, can accept any bid to any bowl which meets the requirement of a proposed amendment to the NCAA constitution.

San Diego—Irvin Stern, 150, San Diego, outpointed Milo Savage, 152, Los Angeles, 10.



Baylor Coach Resigns

WACO, Tex., Dec. 10 (AP)—Youthful Bob Woodruff, who brought Baylor university football from the doldrums, was out as coach today—by his own choice. Indications were that he would wind up at Arkansas working for the man who taught him his football—John Barnhill.

The Baylor mentor quit a \$12,000-a-year job last night because of friction with Athletic Director Ralph Wolf, a man who has been connected with Baylor athletics for more than a quarter of a century.

Woodruff said, in submitting his resignation, that he could not accept a compromise settlement by the university athletic committee under which Wolf continued as athletic director pending his acceptance of the job of stadium director.

Woodruff, who planned to go to Dallas today to attend the winter meeting of the Southwest conference, himself indicated last night that he was thinking of a job at Arkansas where Barnhill, athletic director and head coach, has promised a reorganization of his staff following a somewhat disastrous football season.

"I am now looking for another job," the 35-year-old Woodruff said. "I understand Barnhill has an opening."

Trojans Tip KU Wildcats

Sacred Heart Trojans registered win number three in pre-season cage play at Altamont gym last night, downing KU Wildcats by a convincing 49-23 total.

Mike Groff and Danny Mahoney lead their academy mates to the victory by counting 13 and 9 points respectively.

Dixon was high for the Kittens with 6.

In a remarkably clean contest only three fouls were levied on the Trojans and the Klamath boys had 15.

Getting off to a fast start Sacred Heart rang up a 10-6 quarter count and double the score 20-10 at the rest period.

The Trojans lead also at the three-quarter mark, 35-14.

A closely fought preliminary fray saw the Trojan "B" take Klamath Frosh, 27-20.

Hamilton Leads Open at Miami

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 10 (AP)—Bob Hamilton, poker-faced professional of Landover, Md., held a two-stroke lead today as Miami's \$20,000 open golf tournament went into the third round.

Hamilton, with an ever-present cigarette between his lips, sank a curving 33-foot putt on the 18th green for a birdie three to give him a five under par 65 and a 36-hole total of 129.

The former PGA champion, who is all business on the golf course, was 11 strokes under par at the halfway mark of the 72-hole tournament which launches the winter play-for-pay circuit. He had tallied a sizzling six under par 64 for low score on the opening round.

KLAMATH CATS—This local roller hockey team will meet Redding tomorrow in a rematch at Skateland, Martin and Shasta Way. The Cats won the first match, 7-4. Left to right, above, Roger Wilkinson, Kenny Baker, Roger Rose, Larry Wilkinson, Jim Reis and Goalie Bud Karrer. Below Karrer blocks the net as Rose lets loose with a blast.



Strikes 'n Spares

Oregon Woolen blanked Landry Insurance in the Classic league this week to show the way in this loop.

Moose whitewashed Goodyear in the league's upset while Palmer-ton beat Davis Associated, 3 to 1.

The Woolens won the majority of honors, copping high team game and series, with 968 and 2717 scores and OW's Frank Driscoll rolled the high series, putting together 221, 216 and 191 for a 628 round.

Bill Owens of Landry rolled the high game, a sparkling 222.

In the Lady Bug league Thursday, Anhauser-Busch beat Town Shop, 3-1, to jump into the league lead.

Other games saw Shoop & Schulze blanking Molitor's, 4-0; Houston's shutting out Schmuck Realtors, 4-0, and Nesbitt's drubbing Fluhrer's, 3-1.

High game and series went to Houston's with a 944 game and a 2696 series.

Individual series high was shared by Lee Bixby and Marian Linville with 4986 while the latter won high-game honors with a 191.

CLASSIC LEAGUE

Oregon Woolen	25	1
Goodyear	21	15
Davis' Assoc.	21	15
Palmer-ton	17	19
Moose	14	22
Landry Insurance	10	26

LADY BUG LEAGUE

Anhauser-Busch	26	14
Schmuck	25	16
Fluhrer's	23	17
Town Shop	23	17
Shoop & Schulze	20	30
Houston's	19	21
Nesbitt's	15	25
Molitor's	10	30

Nancy Named To Big Swim Squad

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10 (AP)—Nancy Merli Lee, of the Multnomah Athletic club, Portland, Ore., has been named to the all-American women's swimming team for 1949 in her breaststroke specialty at 220 yards and 220 meters.

Brenda Hesler, formerly of the Multnomah club and now swimming with the Los Angeles A. C., was chosen for the 200 yard and 200 meter freestyle.

The selections were made yesterday at the Amateur Athletic union convention.

Thrills - Spills at Skateland Roller Rink

Shasta Way and Martin

Roller Hockey

Klamath Falls vs. Redding

Sunday, Dec. 11, 2:30 P. M.

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Wreck Won't Faze Baker

BAKER, Dec. 10 (AP)—How devoted to duty can you get?

Five Baker basketball players, en route by car to Bates to play a game last night, were trapped in the car when it went off the grade, overturned and ended up in a creek near Bates.

So what did they do?

They escaped through a pried open window, drenched themselves in icy creek water and hiked into Bates, arriving on time.

None of the five were injured seriously but Darrel Kessler was cut on the head. The other four passengers were Lloyd Evans, Bob Borgen, Carl Combs and John Dodson, owner of the car.

Oh, yes, they won the game by two points.

Panthers Knock Gilchrist Five

CHILQUIN — The Chilquin Panthers, perennially strong in Klamath county B league basketball, served notice last night the rest of the league can expect trouble again.

The Panthers whipped the Gilchrist Grizzlies 58-28, with Souers scoring 23 points. It was a non-league game.

Chilquin's first conference clash will be against Bly next Friday at Bly.

To Buy or Sell—Use the Want-Ads!

Briefs Heinrick Taken Off List

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 10 (AP)—Scratch the name of John Heinrick from the list of possible successors to Phil Sarboe as head football coach at Washington State college.

College of Puget Sound announced last night it had torn up Heinrick's old contract, with three years to go, and written a new one good for five years. He has been head basketball coach at CPS since 1944 and head football coach and athletic director the past two years. Terms of the new contract were not disclosed, but it is believed to carry a salary increase.

Heinrick's name had been mentioned prominently in speculation on the choice of a new grid mentor at WSC.

SEATTLE, Dec. 10 (AP)—The Wenatchee Chiefs of the Western International league have acquired infielder Bud Hjelm and First Baseman Bob Goldstein from the Seattle Rainiers of the Pacific Coast league.

Hjelm, formerly with the Vancouver Caplans, was sold outright. He starred for Seattle's Franklin high school before entering pro baseball. Goldstein, in the Pioneer league last season, was optioned to the Chiefs. He was an all-around high school athlete in Spokane.

General Manager Earl Sheely of the Rainiers sent word of the transactions last night from Baltimore where he attended the minor league baseball meeting.

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 10 (AP)—For the first time in University of Oregon history, the annual Hoffman award has been won by a Negro. Woody Lewis, speedy halfback from Los Angeles, was chosen by his teammates last night for the award which goes to the outstanding senior football player of the year. He also is a track star.

SPOKANE, Dec. 10 (AP)—Soil and drainage tests will be started next week on the site of Spokane's proposed half-million dollar, 25,000 seat football stadium. Work on the bowl is scheduled to begin in the spring and be completed by the opening of the grid season next fall. The city was left without a football stadium when the one at Gonzaga university was condemned two years ago.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 10 (AP)—Dissension in the Canadian Professional Golfers association came to a head yesterday when western members split away and organized the Western Canada Professional Golfers association.

The trouble started last summer when the CPGA tournament and Canadian Open were not scheduled on consecutive dates as agreed upon earlier. The western pros objected because they were forced to make two trips east, instead of one.

The new association includes British Columbia, Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

PRICE RETURNS AGAINST BRUCE

The lightweight semi-windup for next Friday's Armory fight card may steal the show.

Promoter Mack Lillard announced late Friday that George Price and Johnny Bruce had both been signed for a return match.

Bruce and Price fought to a draw in the semi on the recent Snapp-Gimbel card, and many fans thought that it was the best fight of the evening.

Price, Merrill boy and protege of Ginger Snapp, had the fight in his hip pocket until the last round, the sixth, when the hard-hitting Medford battler dropped him for a seven-count. The draw was unanimous.

Playoff Closing Action

CLEVELAND, Dec. 10 (AP)—The gun shot ending tomorrow's playoff game between the San Francisco 49ers and the Cleveland Browns in chilly municipal stadium will put a period to the four-year history of the All-America football conference.

And, naturally, the Browns, who have been champions of the Junior professional football league since its founding in 1946, want to finish up that way.

The A-A will merge with the older National football league December 19.

But the Californians, who tasted the champion's blood with a 56-26 victory earlier this season, think it would be nice if the conference history would list two champions. And Coach Buck Shaw's Huskies are just the sort of fellows to put up a struggle.

Their gameness was evident in the last tilt between the two teams. The Clevelanders managed to edge San Francisco, 30-28, with a single field goal providing the victory margin.

The one real bright spot in the 49ers' picture is that Frankie Albert will be in there tooting passes. They were afraid the flashy quarterback would be sidelined, along with too many other of their teammates.

Frankie bruised his ankle last week against the New York Yankees. But Shaw allowed Albert to take his first workout yesterday and said he could play.

Rams Liked Over Skins

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10 (AP)—The Los Angeles Rams and the Washington Redskins went about their practice chores today, apparently unconcerned at this stage of the National league football race about the merger of their loop and the All-America conference.

Coach Clark Shaughnessy's Rams are intent on just one thing — to whip the Washingtons in the Coliseum tomorrow and acquire the western division title.

The pressure is on the Rams, who have won but one game in the last five while dropping two and tying two. A tie tomorrow, or a Cardinal triumph over the Chicago Bears, will give the Rams the title.

But the Shaughnessy lads want a victory, instead of backing into the title and the championship game December 18 with Philadelphia.

The Skins are pretty well crippled and Los Angeles is favored by a couple of touchdowns.

The selections were made yesterday at the Amateur Athletic union convention.

Sports Mirror

By The Associated Press

Today a year ago—Ezard Charles stopped Joe Baksi in the 11th round of a 15-round fight.

Three years ago—John Kimbrough resigned as head football coach at Baylor university.

Five years ago—E. J. (Dutch) Harrison won the Miami Open golf tournament with a 72-hole score of 274.

Ten years ago—The Green Bay Packers won the National Football league title by defeating the New York Giants, 27-0.

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