Pels Wallop Millers; Teams Back Tonight

TIME OUT!

"We really catch big ones here in Oregon, Stranger—Ah! That fellow's got a nibble!"

RIDIN' HERD

by Red Hurd

COMES NOW time for New Year resolutions, gimmicks that make you feel good all over — but are usually forgotten before the new year is a week old.

But let's slip onto Athletic Avenue and see who's vowing to do what.

ART KIRKLAND, Oregon Tech cage mentor, promises never again to call an official in any sport a naughty name. (Ed. note: This resolution will probably last until January 4, the night the Owls play Humboldt State in the first of two games in Arcata, Calif.)

Paul McCall, Pelican coach, says from now he'll check the official scorebook before whisking his players to the dressing room. (He says it with reservations, however, because the 58-all tie at Redding meant statewide publicity for McCall).

Jack Hurley, manager of Kid Matthews, swears he'll land a title fight for his boy before the year is out. (Ed. note: How you going to do it, Jack, when you turn down offers at the usual running rate for challengers, in fact somewhat more?)

ALL THE county high school basketball coaches join in a silent vow they'll save their big punch and strategic moves for the February tournament where the blue chips are down.

The amiable manager of the Herald and News city league basketball team, one Malc Epley swears he'll win a league game or die trying. (Ed note: He probably will—die trying, that is).

Harold Hendrickson says this is positively his last year as president of the Klamath Basin basketball league. (Ed note: That's what he said last year but the managers and players in the league wouldn't let him quit because he's doing such a bang-up job.)

THE PHILLIES, parent club of the Klamath Gems, have promised more help (momentary in particular) for the Spuds in the upcoming season. (Ed note: This we gotta see!)

Pete Belcastro promises to unhinge Kurt Von Poppenheim come January 9 if the Proud Prussian signs for the match. (Ed note: This one should be fulfilled and a capacity crowd will probably watch the Weed Assassin when he returns to the local mat wars).

Promoter Mack Lillard says he'll sign Dick Wolfe, a Klamath boy but now residing in Portland, for a boxing match this year. Indian Dick holds the Northwest welterweight title.

WALLY MYERS, one of our staffmen, promises to forget Kentucky while he's working in the Gems Stadium press coop. (Ed note: The University of Kentucky, Wally's alma mater, is a school that fields fair football and basketball teams).

The gang that runs the fistic business haven't made any commitments but fight bugs hope for a Rocky Marciano-Harry Matthews bout this year. (Ed note: This would be the top-drawer fight of the year).

YOUR WRITER promises—maybe I should call it a threat — to "Ride Herd" throughout the year.

Bowling

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K-Amusement	22	18	.550
Suburban Flower	18	22	.450
Star Beauty	18	22	.450
Leach Service	18	22	.450
Klamath Flower	13	27	.325

Last Week's Results

Star 3 Louie's 1
K-Amusement 3 Klamath Flower 1
Leach beat Suburban (forfeit)

Moose Ma's bowling league swings into action again January 7, with three teams deadlocked for third place.

In the last league outing Louie's Food took its lumps, 3-1, from Star Beauty but held it's plushy lead.

Star Beauty walked off with team honors—an 889 game and a 2562 series. Star's Scotty Bray rolled a high individual series, 486.

Single game honors were shared by two Louie Keglers, substitute Blanche Dixon and Susie Booth. Each had 176s.

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Webfoots Drop Nod To Iowa

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Unpredictable California downed Wisconsin 68 to 49 Friday night to post the only Pacific Coast Conference win in a two-night basketball doubleheader card in the Cow Palace against Big Ten Squads.

Iowa's undefeated quintet defeated Oregon 86 to 72 in the second half of Friday night's bill.

Both Wisconsin and Iowa won easily Thursday against the Bears and Oregonians.

The Hawkeyes, in racking up 86 points against Oregon, set a new Cow Palace record for a winning team. Iowa Center Chuck Darling scored 27 points, giving him a two-night total of 50. Center Chet Noe and Guard Ken Wagner led the Oregonians with 15 each.

The lead changed hands five times in the first half, which ended 37 to 33 for Iowa. Oregon never got the lead in the second half.

Only major college bay area basketball activity Saturday night pits St. Mary's against Oregon. The game will be played in Richmond, across the bay from here.

CAGE SCORES

HIGH SCHOOL

Milton-Freewater 80 Hermiston 43
Grant (Portland) 56 Prineville 36
Roosevelt (Portland) 53 University (Eugene) 50
Rogue River 47 Del Norte (Calif) 28
Coquille 42 Roseburg 40
Tillamook 73 Taft 61
Powers 44 Oswego 35
Crater 41 Phoenix 28
Milwaukie 29 Hillsboro 26
North Marion 45 Canby 41
The Dalles 51 Dallas 47
Stayton 52 Newport 30
Franklin (Portland) 49 Newberg 38
Longview (Wash) 44 Lincoln (Portland) 43
Hood River 53 Wy-East 46
Pendleton 54 La Grande 53
Beaverton 50 Scappoose 46
Amity 47 Gaston 43
Scio 51 Alsea 45
West Linn 53 Silverton 38
Salem 65 North Bend 59
Benson (Portland) 36 Seaside 25
Tigard 40 Toledo 29
Harrisburg 50 Port Orford 33
Garibaldi 56 Sublaw 47
McMinnville 67 Albany 56
Ashland 67 Illinois Valley 39
Klamath Falls 73 Springfield 56
Star of the Sea (Astoria) 45 Tillamook Catholic 36
Washington (Portland) 51 Willamette (Eugene) 30
Jefferson (Portland) 67 Marshfield 56
Cleveland (Portland) 59 Redmond 49
Corvallis 64 Central Union 23

COLLEGE

Dixie Classic
Southern California 80 Navy 64
Cornell 66 Columbia 64 overtime
N. C. State 58 North Carolina 51
Duke 79 Wake Forest 74

Sugar Bowl
Kentucky 84 Brigham Young 64
St. Louis 73 Villanova 69

Big Seven
Missouri 61 Oklahoma 49
Kansas 90 Kansas State 88 overtime
Stanford 103 Iowa State 102 overtime
Colorado 68 Nebraska 63

Steel Bowl
Michigan 66 Virginia 52
Penn State 62 Pitt 45

Hoosier Classic
Indiana 67 Notre Dame 54
Purdue 55 Butler 51

Boston Invitation
Boston College 86 Bucknell 64
Holy Cross 78 Arizona State Tempe 65

All-College Tourney
Wyoming 61 Alabama 53
San Francisco 65 Tulane 57
Tulsa 77 Idaho 75 Two Overtimes
Oklahoma City 46 Oklahoma Aggies 38

Gator Bowl
Clemson 62 Florida State 56
Florida 62 Georgia 47

Carolina Invitation
Auburn 66 Davidson 59
South Carolina 78 Georgia Tech 63

Southwest Conference
Texas Christian 51 Vanderbilt 49
Texas A&M 52 Texas 51
Southern Methodist 54 Arkansas 40
Rice 76 Baylor 64

Other Games
Michigan State 57 Dartmouth 42
Minnesota 61 Princeton 57
Washington State 71 Northwestern 64
Siena 61 Colgate 54
Illinois 73 UCLA 67
Iowa 86 Oregon 72
California 68 Wisconsin 49
Yale 80 Tampa 63
Washington 78 Ohio State 43
Gonzaga 69 Montana 62
Portland 52 Oregon State 43
Memphis State 69 Whitworth 60
Montana State 65 Eastern Wash 62
Pepperdine 64 Seattle 53
San Diego State 70 Whittier 65
Pacific Lutheran 49 Williamette 37
Vanport 63 Southern Oregon 50
San Diego Marine Recruits 68 San Francisco State 64

Turner Wins, But Dull

NEW YORK (AP) — The jury is still out on Gil Turner, boxing's "Rookie of the Year" for 1951.

Unbeaten Gil won decisively from Vic Cardell of Hartford, Conn., last night at Madison Squared Garden in his New York and television debut. But he was far from a polished, finished workman in his 27th straight victory.

Pilot Rally Nips Beavers

CORVALLIS, (AP) — The Portland University Pilots came from behind Friday night to take the rubber match of this season's three game basketball series with the Oregon State Beavers, winning 52-43.

Oregon State led at halftime 30-21 after breaking a 19-19 tie with an 11-point scoring splurge. But the Beavers lost their scoring touch in the last half, while playing a ball control game in an effort to protect their advantage.

OSC managed only one field goal and four free tosses in the third period. And the Bevers got only two goals from the field in the final period.

Guard Jim Winters paced the winning Portland team with 16 points. Forward Jim Nau was high for the Beavers with 12.

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SUN LIFE

MAULING MILKMAN—Pete Belcastro, now a gentleman dairy farmer, but a long shout from a gentleman in the wrestling ring, said yesterday he had signed for a return appearance here January 9. Belcastro, Mr. Wrestling of Klamath Falls, packed the armory for many years with his pulverizing style. This is an up-to-date picture of the Weed Assassin.

Belcastro Signs For Mat Tiff

By RED HURD

Good news rumbled along the wrestling front today with the announcement by pinch-hitting Matchmaker Buck Davidson that Pete Belcastro, now a dairy farmer in Weed, will appear on the January mat show.

Davidson, arranging matches while Mack Lillard tours the South in search of new talent, said he is trying to fix a match for the Weed Wrecker against Kurt Von Poppenheim, sadistic Prussian.

Belcastro, who jammed the armory for many years with his slambang milling, told your reporter Thursday night that he's in "good shape and down to 198 pounds."

LAYOFF

That's incredible for a guy who hasn't put on wrestling trunks for some 18 months.

But Pulverizing Pete explains that he's kept his heft down by "chasing cattle and riding horses" on his two dairy ranches in Weed that he operates with three brothers.

Signing Belcastro came with some surprise inasmuch as Pete indicated several months ago he was through with the ring.

Probably the best drawing card to ever pull on trunks in the local ring, Belcastro with his three brothers owns 100 milk cows and buys milk from 12 other dairies.

MILKMEN

Running 13 trucks, they deliver milk to every town and hamlet in Siskiyou county.

In between times, Pete helps the boys of Weed and neighboring towns tune up for annual boxing and wrestling jamborees.

Although now 38 years old, Belcastro is still a rugged customer. He started wrestling when he was 16 years old. Off and on, he'd sign for boxing matches in Indiana and Ohio against some of the top boys of 10 years ago.

Belcastro is noted for his all-out attacks in the ring. He goes to the post to win as soon as possible and is about as easy to handle as a caged tiger.

BUSY

Von Poppenheim, currently the top hate-boy among local wrestling fans, is in for a busy evening if he inks for the January 9 bout with Belcastro.

The Proud Prussian isn't signed yet but Davidson feels he can land the monacled German.

But Punchin' Pete's name is on a contract.

A capacity house is looked for with the return of the Mauling Milkman.

O'Brien Hoop-Hot

NEW YORK, (AP) — John O'Brien of Seattle University held to his lead this week as the best pointmaker among players on smaller college basketball teams.

Figures released Friday by the NCAA Service Bureau credited him with the lead on the basis of 288 points in 11 games.

O'Brien, who had the top field goal percentage last season also has the best floor shooting figure so far this season. He has made 97 of 170 tries for a 57.1 average.

The pint-sized junior is in third place on a points-per-game average. His 26.2 mark was topped by Harmon Hoffman of Brooklyn Poly with 26.4 tallies per game and Arthur Press of Western Maryland with 26.3.

Johnson's 18 Leads Klamath

By RED HURD

The Pelicans last night pooled height, speed and shooting balance to lead all the way in a 73-56 win over a hard-driving Springfield team.

The non-leaguer was the first of two games. Tonight's re-showing goes on approximately at 8 o'clock preceded by a junior varsity-Palmerton (city league) preliminary game.

The Millers were without the services of their regular guards, George Bilderback and Jack Cozad, but these two boys couldn't have made the difference as the Pelicans used their superior height to control the bumpboards most of the way.

STRATEGY

Springfield Coach Stan Williamson alternated two quints rapidly and the strategy paid off in the first quarter when the Millers trailed by just five points, 13-18, at the end of the frame.

But Ray Bell, Jack Horton and Jerry Johnson combined for a one-two-three scoring punch in the second quarter to run the score to 34-15 in jig time with the frame just half gone.

With this cushion, Pelican Coach Paul McCall rushed in his second five. Springfield perked up with boys more their own size and pared the score to 26-36 at intermission time. Center Jack Heacock in the key and substitute John Alexander on long shots did most of the damage in Springfield's rally.

BLOAT SCORE

But the Pels put Jerry Johnson on the cash end of the fast break in the third quarter and, with scoring help from Horton and Carroll, the Klamath club bloated the count to 49-36 half way through the third quarter.

It was 58-42 at the three-quarter post and the Pelicans continued to pour it on until the reserves took over again with four minutes left with a plushy 65-49 lead.

The Klamath shock troops more than held their own in their second stint, outscoring Springfield 8-7 the rest of the way on buckets by Ken Young, David French, Doug Pence and Ed Barron.

HIGH POINT

Jerry Johnson faked the Millers out of their shoes to drive in for 18 points and high-point honors. The 18 all came on field goals.

But Horton, Carroll and Bell added 15, 13 and 11 with the fifth starter, Calvin Gilmore, chipping in with 6, including a perfect four-for-four night on the free throw line.

As a team, the Pels were missing badly on the charity stripe, dumping only 13 of 32. The Millers did somewhat better with 16 of 25.

But the Klamath club had 30 field goals to Springfield's 20—and that was a fairly true picture of the difference between the two teams.

Box score:

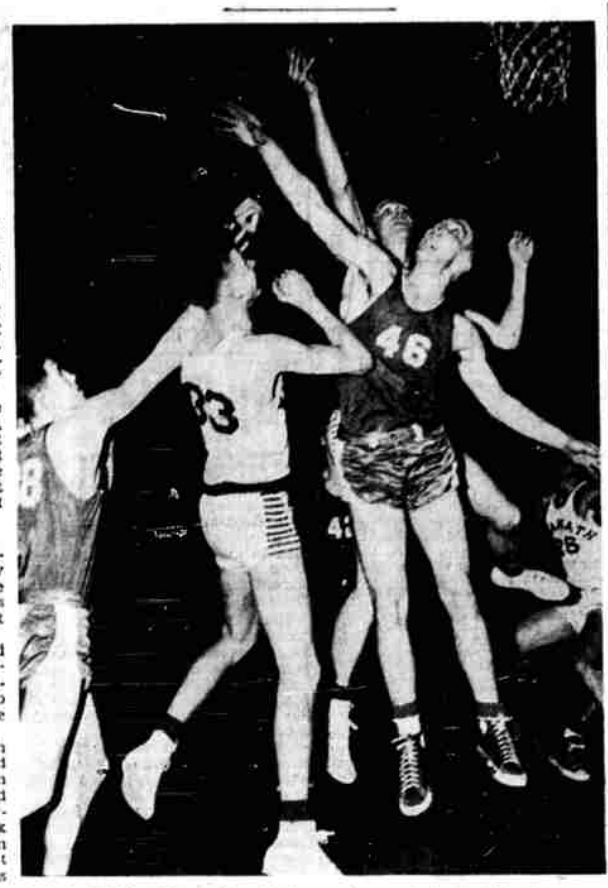
SPRINGFIELD	FG	FT	PF	TP
Pakulak, f	3	2	3	8
Burright, f	4	3	3	11
Heacock, c	3	2	2	8
Leavitt, g	3	3	4	9
Willoughby, g	1	0	5	2
Reserves:				
Bridges, g	1	0	0	2
B. Gilmore, f	0	1	1	1
Fisk, g	1	3	2	5
Alexander, f	4	2	0	10
Rose, f	0	0	1	0
Totals	20	16	21	56

KLAM. FALLS	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bell, f	3	5	5	11
Horton, f	7	1	4	15
Carroll, c	5	3	2	13
C. Gilmore, g	1	4	1	6
Johnson, g	9	0	2	18
Reserves:				
Young, g	1	0	3	2
French, f	1	0	1	2
Pence, c	2	0	1	4
S. Flocchini, g	0	0	0	0
Barron, f	1	0	1	2
L. Flocchini, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	13	20	73

Halftime score—Klamath 36 Springfield 26. Free throws missed—Springfield 9 (Pakulak 2, Burright 1, Heacock 1, Leavitt 3, Fisk 1, Alexander 1); Klamath 19 (Bell 3, Horton 6, Carroll 6, Johnson 3, French 1). Officials—Bishop and Kellstrom.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press
New York—Gil Turner, 145½, Philadelphia, outpointed Vic Cardell, 146, Hartford, Conn. 10.



RAY BELL (33) casts off for a two-pointer while Springfield's Bill Pakulak (46) and Klamath's Ralph Carroll wait for a rebound. Benny Gilmore (38) reaches over Bell's shoulder in an attempt to stop the shot. Jerry Johnson (26), who scored 18 for the Pels last night, is shown in the background. The Pels won the first of a two-game series, 73-56. The clubs meet again tonight on Pelican court.

Herald and News SPORTS
RED HURD, SPORTS EDITOR

Loss of Newcombe Stuns Brooklyn Club

NEW YORK (AP) — Stunned by the news of Don Newcombe's acceptance by the army, the Brooklyn Dodgers' front office was prepared Saturday to waver from its "stand pat" policy and venture out into the open mart to seek a replacement for the 20-game winner.

Newcombe's acceptance for military service, announced Friday from Washington after weeks of delay and speculation, took the Dodgers completely by surprise. The big pitcher was examined by the Army early last month and it was expected he would be turned down because of a kidney condition, the same ailment which caused his discharge from the Navy after brief service during World War II.

Thus, Newcombe becomes the second Dodger pitcher to be called into service this year. The first was Erv Palica, also a righthander, who entered the Army on Sept. 18.

IN STRIDE

Newcombe's loss, certain to have a serious effect upon the Dodgers' 1952 pennant hopes, struck the Dodger officials and players with stunning force, although to a man, they made a valiant effort to take it in stride.

"Certainly the loss of a pitcher of Newcombe's stature is going to be a rough blow," said Walter F. O'Malley, president of the club.

"But Uncle Sam comes first, and in the end I think this will turn out to be a very fine thing. It will be good for baseball, too, because it lets people know that even being a prominent athlete brings no favoritism."

SCREEN

O'Malley said the Dodgers' immediate plans to take up the slack of Newcombe's loss would develop along two lines. First, an intensive screening of talent in the vast farm sytem. Secondly, and perhaps most significant, an attempt to interest a rival National League club in a trade involving top flight players.

Jayvees Beat Malin, 40-30

The Klamath junior varsity dumped Malin, 40 to 30, last night in the preliminary to the Pelican-Springfield game.

Vernon Keller was high for the jayvees with 11. Bud Barron and Don Mills each scored 8. Arby Paris led Malin with 9 points.

Don Peterson's jayvees notched an 11-4 first-quarter lead and held the advantage the rest of the way.

Box score:

MALIN (30)		(40) JAYVEES
W. Rick 7	F	7 Dougherty
Rajnus 1	F	8 Barron
Macken 2	C	11 Keller
V. Rick 6	G	8 Mills
Paris 9	G	2 Detroit

Malin subs—Fenters, Stevenson 3, Sarutski, Rogers 2. McAuliffe. Jayvee subs—Hall 4, Owings, Cummings, Fredrickson.

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Huskies, Cougars Tip Ohio State, Wildcats

SEATTLE (AP) — Two Pacific Coast Conference teams gave Big Ten opponents their come-uppance here Friday night in a doubleheader that saw the University of Washington farrup Ohio State 78-43 and Washington State nose out Northwestern 71-64.

Washington, third-ranked team in the nation in the Associated Press poll, won its eighth triumph in succession and 22nd straight home basketball victory as it handcuffed Ohio State's Buckeyes throughout the uneven contest.

State's Cougars didn't have such an easy job of it but led all the way, staving off a closing scoring rush by Northwestern. The Wildcats gave the Westerners a scare as little Bernie Brady sparked the fourth quarter rally that closed the State margin to four points at one time.

The teams will swap opponents for a second doubleheader here Saturday night and another sell-out crowd of near 12,000 is expected.

GUISNESS HIGH

Tippy Dye got a chance to try out his reserve squad against the Buckeyes and the substitutes looked strong as the point total ran up and away. Frank Guisnes led the Huskies with 19 points, 12 of them in the third quarter when he hit 6 for 6. Bob Houbregs, the team scoring leader, bobbled a few but had a 14 point total.

Paul (Stretch) Ebert showed well for Ohio State, tallying 18 points.

Washington never was behind although the score was twice tied in the opening minutes. Halftime score was Washington 36, Ohio State 16.

STEALS BALL

Brady's performance for Northwestern marked him as the man to be watched in tonight's performance. He began a ball-stealing performance that for a time made the Cougars look bad. The Staters finally froze the ball, however, shooting only for almost certain scores and widening their margin to seven points at the gun.

Packers Reach Finals

Klamath Pack is in the finals of the Victory league double elimination tournament and waiting for someone to play for the title.

The unbeaten Packers handed Metler Bros. its first setback yesterday by a 50-44 count. In the other game, once-beaten Crater Lake knocked DeMolay out of the tourney with a 40-34 win.

Today at 1 p.m. Crater Lake was scheduled to meet Metler Bros., the winner to face Klamath Pack for the tourney title in a 3 o'clock game.

In the event the Crater Lake-Metler winner upsets Klamath Pack, then the showdown would be held Monday, 1 p.m., at Fairview.

Lex Robinson led Metler's with 18 points. But Orland Dixon of Klamath Pack was high with 21.

Don Dexter scored 18 for Crater Lake while Clayton Hannon paced the DeMolays with 11.

Chiloquin Nips Drugs

Sandy Miller and Gaylor Hatcher teamed up on Payless Drugs last night as the Chiloquin Townies nipped the city league team by a 56-55 score.

Miller and Hatcher each scored 16 points. Rex Young scored 13 for Payless, Jim Palmer 12.

Chiloquin held a slim 44-41 lead at the end of three quarters. Payless outscored the Townies in the fourth period but couldn't quite catch up.

HOCKEY

By The Associated Press
American League
Cleveland 4 St. Louis 2
Pacific Coast League
Calgary 4 Edmonton 3
Saskatoon 6 Victoria 0

KFLW CARRIES SUGAR SCRAP

KFLW will air the Sugar Bowl grid classic New Year's Day, starting at 2 p.m., Mgr. Bud Chandler announced yesterday.

Harry Wismer, AbC ace sportscaster, will bring the play-by-play account of the Tennessee-Maryland game to radio fans.

Jim Sugrue Suspended

CORVALLIS (AP)—Oregon State College officials announced Friday the suspension of Jim Sugrue, forward on the OSC basketball team, because of scholastic deficiencies.

Sugrue, who stands 6 feet, 5 inches, was a transfer from Placer Junior College, California. He was a junior.

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