

Pels Start From Scratch

District Knotted 4 Ways

By RED HURD
Oregon's Dist. 4 basketball race starts from scratch again this weekend after Medford split with the Pelicans and Grants Pass avenged Friday night's overtime loss to Ashland.

Grants Pass beat Ashland, 58-47, Saturday night after losing a 43-43 decision to the Grizzlies Friday. The Pelicans' favored role in the district was somewhat dented by a whirlwind Medford team Saturday night that ran like crazy for four full quarters to register a 51-44 upset on Pelican Court.

Big Ralph Carroll scored 24 points in a herculean attempt to pull the game out of the fire—but it wasn't enough against a team that was high for the full distance and refused to cool off.

MISS GILMORE
There's no doubt the Pels missed the services of Cal Gillmore who twisted an ankle in Friday's game and sat out Saturday's rematch. But Medford had its fast break hitting on all five, particularly in the third quarter when the Tornado pulled ahead by 10 points in a game that had been tough and got for the first half.

Don Spinas, better known for his football exploits, led the half-quarter bill on the Pels that gave Medford a plush 39-29 lead after a 24-all half time deadlock.

Spinas scored 20 for the evening but his four field goals in the third frame broke Klamath's back. The Pelicans where every point loomed large.

Seven times in the first half the lead changed and the game was tied the same number of times.

CAGE SCORES

COLLEGE FAR WEST

Washington 49	Oregon State 41
California 72	Stanford 63
Denver 69	Utah 64 (overtime)
Wyoming 69	Utah State 37
Brigham Young 80	Montana 56
Colorado A&M 85	New Mexico 60
Washington State 61	Idaho 46
UCLA 67	Southern California 58

MIDWEST

Kansas 60	Missouri 59
Illinois 67	Michigan 51
Iowa 78	Indiana 59
Kansas State 71	Nebraska 36
St. Louis 71	Detroit 64
Notre Dame 74	Marquette 56
Wisconsin 58	Ohio State 51
Minnesota 55	Michigan State 49

SOUTHWEST

Arizona 70	Arizona State (Flag-staff) 57
Texas 62	Arkansas 51
Sierra 55	Seton Hall 52
Cornell 68	Columbia 65 (two over-times)

State's (Bkn) TCNY 46
St. Bonaventure 65 Niagara 42
Duke 86 Temple 65
Yale 71 Army 52
Princeton 55 Harvard 42

Kentucky 99 Florida 52
Tulane 71 Mississippi State 58
Tennessee 76 Mississippi 69
South Carolina 80 Georgia 63
Alabama 66 Georgia Tech 60
Navy 82 Georgetown 62

Oregon high school basketball SATURDAY

Lewis and Clark College Fresh 41	Roosevelt Portland 39
Pendleton 51	The Dalles 49
Madras 52	Prineville 49
Albany 61	Springfield 53
Echo 53	McEwen, Athena 46
Marshfield 71	Myrtle Point 42
North Bend 55	Coquille 47
Lincoln, Portland 77	Molalla 26
Grant, Portland 52	Portland U. Fresh 51
Baker 61	Nyssa 33
Medford 51	Klamath Falls 44
Central Catholic, Portland 47	Astoria 71
Grant, Pass 56	Ashland 47
Milton-Freewater 69	Hermiston 59
John Day 60	Eastern Oregon Fresh 59
St. Francis, Eugene 47	Sacred Heart, Salem 41 (Sunday)

Huskies Win Over Dorris
Dick Reeves and Wes Haskins pooled 55 points to lead the Merrill Huskies to a 41-33 victory over the Butte Valley Bulldogs Saturday night on the Merrill basketball court.

Reeves scored 14, Haskins 12 as Merrill erased an early Dorris lead to post a 19-13 halftime haul and stay in front the entire second half.

Jim Cooper and Cliff Branham scored 12 and 10 for the losers.

Klamath Cats Claw Medford
By HAROLD MCKAY
Medford's Sophomore team fell prey to the Klamath Wildcats 49 to 41 on Pelican court Saturday afternoon.

The Wildcats shot to a first quarter lead of 9 to 5. Then Clinton Armstrong, KU guard, scored eight points to lead the scoring in the second quarter, swelling the Klamath lead to 23 to 16 at the half.

Halbrook Sets New Mark, 66

By The Associated Press
A new state individual one game scoring record of 66 points by Washington's Halbrook of Lincoln highlighted a busy week-end of Oregon high school basketball play.

The seven-foot one-inch all-state center of Portland's 1951 champions accounted for all but 11 of Lincoln's points in its 77-26 rout of Molalla Saturday night. Halbrook scored 39 field goals and six free throws as he erased the state prep record of 52 points set just four nights before by Johnny Frederick Jr., Tigard guard, against Newberg.

Halbrook had established the old mark of 51 in a Portland high school game last year. After Frederick's feat, he swore to regain the record, and against Molalla, his Lincoln team-mates helped Halbrook by feeding him passes every time they got the ball.

The towering Halbrook took care of the rest. The 56 points brought Halbrook's eight-game season total to 276.

One major upset was recorded in Saturday night prep play. Klamath Falls, rated No. 1 in last week's Associated Press poll to determine the state's top 25 teams, fell to Medford, 44-51. The Pelicans had beaten Medford the night before. It was their second loss of the season.

Central Catholic of Portland, ranked No. 2 in the poll, wallowed Astoria, which was tied for eighth, 47-27.

The Dalles, rated No. 5 and unbeaten until the week-end, suffered its second defeat in as many nights, losing to Pendleton, 51-46. Marshfield, ranked eighth with Astoria, swamped Myrtle Point, 71-42.

Milton-Freewater* defeated Hermiston, 69-59. Madras beat Prineville, 58-47. Albany whipped Ashland, 59-47; and Albany leveled Springfield, 61-53.

Sports

RED HURD, SPORTS EDITOR

Owls Lose Second; Sutphin Suspended

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Kircher Inks, Says Oregonian



TIME OUT!
"And in this corner at 185 pounds, wearing black trunks and trying desperately to climb out of the ring..."

Wolves Sweep Series
The Wolves lost a 58-48 decision to the Owls Saturday night, Friday's setback was by a 51-36 count.

Mustangs Win In Overtime
The favorites' role is a dangerous one in the Klamath County Class B high school basketball league.

Matmen Wallop Medford
The Klamath Falls Pels slammed out a 48-5 win over the Medford wrestlers Saturday on Pelican Court.

Husky Host To Webfoots
A collision between defending champion Washington and undefeated Oregon highlights play in the tightening Northern Division Pacific Coast Conference basketball race this week.

Lakeview Names Baseball Club
LAKEVIEW — Champions of the Central Oregon League last season, the baseball club here now has a name.

Bly Bows To Lakeview
Lakeview upended Bly, 63-42, Saturday night on the Honkers' court.

Kircher Inks, Says Oregonian
PORTLAND — Alton Kircher already has signed as head football coach at Washington State College according to the Oregonian.



CHANGE OF PACE — This 25-horsepower outboard motor attains up to 30 miles an hour for aquaplane stunts and getting there in a hurry. The big twin still may be revved down to good trolling speeds with the same excellent performance. It is on exhibition at the National Motor Boat Show, ending a nine-day run at New York's Grand Central Palace, Jan. 19.

Bowling

CLASSIC LEAGUE

Oregon Woolen	27	15	643
Suburban Kitchener	24	18	571
Parkway Drive 1A	21	19	540
Landry Insurance	21	21	509
KFLW	18	25	428
Dick Reeder's 1B	18	28	353

Last Week's Results
Reeder's 2 Parkway 1
Suburban 2 KFLW 1
Landry 2 Oregon Wool 1



YORG CRETORIAN
... Faces Hurricane Herb

Oregon Woolen is holding to its slim lead in the Classic bowling league—but the Woolies may have company soon with three teams moving up fast.

The Woolies took their bumps from fourth-place Landry Insurance last week with the Insurance-men posting all team and individual point laurels.

The team's 722-738-696-2157 line was the best of the evening but for single game and series.

Bill Kienas rolled a 238 for high individual game but his Landry teammate, Bill Owens, won more consistently with a 203-192-206-609 high series.

The season's high average still belongs to Parkmore's Charlie Booth, a 186. But Mel Robinson, Oregon Wool, and Al Wakenwerth, Dick Reeder's, hold 184 and 183 averages.

Cretorian, Parks Mix In Semi

Two outstanding bouts have been closed by Buck Davidson to support Wednesday night's rematch between Pete Belcastro and Kurt Von Poppenheim on the armory mat.

Hurricane Herb Parks clashes with Yorg Cretorian, the Rumanian Ape, in the 45-minute semi.

Danno McDonald returns to local wrestling wars against Gene Blakey, the Texas cowboy, in the 30-minute, one-fall opener.

For Parks it's a chance to avenge his brother's loss to the vain Cretorian last week.

Jayvees Beat Medford, 47-36

By HAROLD MCKAY
Klamath's Junior Varsity rolled over the Medford JV's 47 to 36 on Pelican court Saturday night.

Medford lead 21 to 18 at the half.

Laz Beats Richards

NEW YORK (AP) — Don Gehrmann and Fred Wilt renew their mile feud in the Philadelphia inquirer games Friday and to judge them by warmup tests, they ought to finish in almost a dead heat.

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Saskatoon 5 Calgary 3
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