Ashland Sweep Revives Klamath Title Hopes

Pelicans One Game Off Pace

DIST. 4 STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Medford	5	1	.833
Klamath Falls	4	2	.667
Grants Pass	2	4	.333
Ashland	1	5	.167

By RED HURD

The Pelicans indicated over the weekend they still like the idea of Eugene in March.

Reeling from flu, the big red and white team from Klamath Falls was expected to be ducks on the pond for a healthy Ashland team.

Today, the Pels are back in Klamath Falls with a series sweep under their belts—still carrying hopes of overtaking Medford in the Dist. 4 basketball race.

The Pelicans scored a 59-50 triumph Saturday night to add to Friday's 57-47 workmanlike job over the Grizzlies.

LAY-OFF

The district race is idle now until Feb. 15. When the Big Four goes at it again, league-leading Medford meets Ashland with a one-game lead over the Pelicans who host Grants Pass in a two-game series.

Big Ralph Carroll led Klamath's first-quarter blast Saturday night with five field goals and a free throw to give the Pels a 21-6 lead.

Carroll finished with 16. Jack Horton, who filled in adequately for Carroll when the 6-7 center was pulled for a rest early in the second with three personal fouls, finished with 14. Ray Bell, the third member of Klamath's big forward line that average slightly over six-foot, five-inches, chipped in with 11.

HOLD LEAD

The Pelicans held its lead throughout the game although Ashland threatened several times with scoring splurges and closed the gap to 42-47 three minutes into the fourth quarter.

It was another rough game that saw 59 personal fouls—the same number Friday night — and four Klamath boys, one Ashland cager thumbed to the bench.

It's still an uphill climb to the Eugene state tournament. But with two weeks to chase the flu bugs away and just a single game to make up, things looked somewhat brighter for the Pelicans.

Box score:

KLAMATH FALLS	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bell, f	4	3	4	11
Horton, f	6	2	2	14
Carroll, c	6	4	5	16
Johnson, g	1	1	5	3
Gilmore, g	1	1	5	3
Reserves:				
Young	0	2	3	2
Barron	2	4	3	8
Peirce	1	0	1	2
Summers	0	0	2	0
Totals	21	17	32	59

ASHLAND	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hollingsworth, f	3	10	4	16
T. Tenney, f	4	5	4	13
Lininger, c	2	2	5	6
Myrick, g	1	0	4	2
V. Tenney, g	1	0	4	2
Reserves:				
Bowler	2	3	4	7
Miles	0	1	2	1
Garrett	1	1	0	3
Totals	14	22	27	50

Halftime score: Klamath Falls 32 Ashland 20. Officials: Simas and Riggs.

Klamath Valley Keep Tie

STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Klamath Falls	4	0	1.000
Butte Valley	4	0	1.000
Malin	2	1	.667
Langell Valley	2	2	.500
Moose	1	3	.250
Chiloquin	0	3	.000
American Legion	0	4	.000

Klamath Falls and Butte Valley rifle clubs won't budge an inch—and are tied for the Midland Empire Rifle League lead with four victories each against no defeats.

In recent outings, Klamath Falls outshot Chiloquin, 1886-1822 while Butte Valley was downing Malin, 1860-1846.

Langell Valley's 1859 was good enough to better both the Moose Lodge and American Legion clubs, with scores of 1802 and 1750.

Box scores:

K. FALLS (1886)		(1822) CHILOQUIN
Oppelt	383	374 Cole
Freitas	380	368 Baldwin
Binkley	376	366 Kirk
Athey	374	363 Brauhitatch
Hall	373	351 David
LNGL VLY (1859)		(1802) MOOSE
B. Noble	377	375 Turner
Harris	373	365 H. Washburn
D. Settle	371	361 T. Garland
W. Noble	369	353 Thoelke
M. Settle	369	346 S. Washburn
LNGL VLY (1859)		(1750) LEGION
B. Noble	377	360 Hamm
Harris	373	358 Otterbein
D. Settle	371	340 Tellin
W. Noble	369	342 Royse
M. Settle	369	341 Hartley
BUTTE VLY (-1868)		(1840) MALIN
Dysert	377	375 F. Victorine
Falten	375	370 B. Victorine
Fisher	371	369 West
Lucas	370	368 Powell
Hunter	367	364 Van Meter

Cougars Win Ski Meet

BANFF, Alta. (AP) — Washington State College skiers won the individual and team championships of the sixth annual International Intercollegiate Ski meet here Sunday.

The Cougars from Pullman, Wash., compiled 394.4 points in the two-day meet to wrest the title from the University of Washington.

The Huskies finished second with 389.7 points.

Sven Huse of WSC took first place in the combined competition with 302.2 points in four events. Olaf Gjestrud of Wenatchee Junior College was second with 33.19 points.

WSC Tankmen Beat Idaho

MOSCOW, Idaho (AP) — The Washington State College swimming team defeated Idaho 59-23 in a Northern Division meet here Saturday.

Merle Templeton set a new meet record for the winners. He was timed at 2:36.7 in the 200-yard breaststroke, .2 of a second below the mark set by WSC's John Fuller in 1949.

TIME OUT!

"Hopeless or not, Keswick, I wish you wouldn't resign yourself so completely to defeat!"

CAGE SCORES

College Basketball Scores
By The Associated Press
(Saturday)

FAR WEST

Washington 63 Oregon 57
Oregon State 61 Bradley 55
Utah 51 Brigham Young 48
Wyoming 60 Denver 52
Idaho 62 Washington State 55
Montana 84 Montana State 56
Utah State 68 New Mexico 52
San Francisco State 56 San Jose State 54
Phillips Oilers 78 Stanford 74
St. Marys (Calif.) 49 San Francisco 43
College of Pacific 60 Nevada 54
College of Pacific 60 Nevada 54
Santa Clara 66 UCLA 59

MIDWEST

Kentucky 71 Notre Dame 66
Illinois 66 Ohio State 62
Kansas State 92 Colorado 40
St. John's (Bkn.) 65 Indiana 55
De Paul 62 Cincinnati 48
Northwestern 86 Michigan State 76 (overtime)
Innesota 65 Purdue 50
Minnesota 65 Purdue 50
Dayton 61 Toledo 44
Marquette 64 Michigan 57
St. Louis 64 Wichita 63

SOUTHWEST

Texas 51 Texas A&M 40
Arkansas 56 Texas Christian 54
Texas Western 70 Arizona 64

EAST

Duquesne 81 Westminster (Pa) 60
St. Bonaventure 79 Chicago Loyola 48
Penn State 61 West Virginia 60
Cornell 64 Penn 51
Fordham 70 Georgetown (D.C.) 58
St. Francis (Bkn) 82 Manhattan 70 (four overtimes)
Seton Hall 68 Albright 54
Navy 76 Yale 74
Army 58 Colgate 52
Springfield 69 Harvard 51

SOUTH

North Carolina State 71 Villanova 69
Duke 88 George Washington 74
Tennessee 82 LSU 68
Alabama 62 Auburn 60
William and Mary 85 Virginia Tech 79

Oregon High School Basketball
By The Associated Press
(Saturday)

Medford 46 Marshfield 40
Pendleton 46 La Grande 43
Clatskanie 59 Concordia (Portland) 50
Illinois Valley 67 Brookings 49
Hood River 44 Astoria 42
Maupin 44 Moro 39
Culver 85 Sisters 30
Westport 66 Wheeler 42
Oswego 37 Columbia Prep (Portland) 34
The Dalles 63 Wy-East 52
Sacred Heart (Salem) 53 Star of the Sea (Astoria) 42
Milwaukie 41 Oregon City 31
Cascade Locks 59 Dufur 44
Oakridge 60 Madras 45
Salem 68 Bend 48
Echo 60 Stanfield 48
Central Catholic (Portland) 72 Tillamook 52
Klamath Falls 59 Ashland 50
Roseburg 52 North Bend 48
John Day 51 Prairie City 46
Sacred Heart (Salem 42 St. Francis (Eugene) 23 (Sunday game)

Make-ups

Henley hosts the league-leading Chiloquin team and Merrill travels to Bly tomorrow night in two make-up cage dates in the Klamath County high school circuit.

The games were snowed out Jan 11.

Chiloquin Five Mauls Merrill

Chiloquin, leading the league in the Klamath County high school circuit, turned back Merrill, 54-39, Saturday night in a non-leaguer.

Jo Jo George and Gene Gentry scored 16 and 13 to lead the Panthers. Wes Haskins' 10 led the Merrill club.

Chiloquin held a close 26-22 advantage at halftime but puffed it to 42-31 at the three-quarter mark.

Chiloquin won the preliminary, 39-26.

Box score:

MERRILL (39)		(54) CHILOQUIN
Honeycutt 6	F	16 George
Sanders 4	F	8 David
O'Neil 1	C	13 Gentry
Reeves 4	G	Vadon
Hendrickson 8	G	11 DuBois

Chiloquin subs—Parker 1, Hescock 2, Unive 2, Nicholson 1. Merrill subs—Welshans 5, Haskins 10, Winters 1, Barry, Walters.

HOCKEY

Pacific Coast Hockey
By The Associated Press

Sunday's results:
Seattle 4 Calgary 1

Saturday's results:
Tacoma 7 Seattle 1
Victoria 4 Vancouver 0
New Westminster 17 Calgary 5
Saskatoon 4 Edmonton 2
No games Monday.

Gavilan Puts Title on Line

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Welterweight Champion Kid Gavilan puts his title on the line Monday night in a scheduled 15-round fight with Bobby Dykes before what promoters say will be a 16,000 crowd in Miami Stadium.

Mountaineers End Loss Skein Washington Keeps Hoop Lead

Oretech Victims By 59-53

OCC STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Vanport	5	1	.833
Oregon College	5	1	.833
Oregon Tech	3	3	.500
Eastern Oregon	1	9	.100

Hopes were slim on the Oregon Tech campus today that the Owls can win a basketball title in the Oregon Collegiate Conference after the Hilltop boys were victims Saturday night of the "law of averages."

The law worked in favor of Eastern Oregon College, downtrodden member of the OCC loop, who went into Saturday's game loser of 20 straight games, nine in conference play.

The Mountaineers' 59-53 victory over the Owls gave the La Grande quint its first victory this season and a split in the weekend series with the Owls, 77-65 winners Friday night.

The loss gave the Owls an even 3-3 split in league play with six games to go.

Vanport and Oregon College, two games ahead at 5-1 and with the same number of games left, are tied for the conference lead.

SLIM CHANCE

There's still a mathematical chance the Owls can pull it out—but it's a squeaky hope.

Eastern Oregon staved off a last-quarter rally by the Owls to tuck away the win and set off wild pandemonium in the La Grande gym as fans celebrated the team's first victory in 21 starts.

The Owls spotted Eastern Oregon 18 points before they began to move and trailed 27-40 at the half.

It was still 54-40 for EOCE when the teams tipped off for the final quarter.

SPARKS DRIVE

Jerry Wyatt sparked a last-ditch binge by the Owls by contributing nine points, twice stealing the ball and dashing the length of the court for lay-ins.

The Owls closed it to 52-57 but couldn't muster up enough gas to pull it out.

Except for a brief 1-0 lead at the outset of the game when Len Genetin hit on a free throw, the Owls trailed the entire game.

Moments after Genetin's charity toss, Larry Haug scored from the key to put Eastern Oregon in front to stay.

BIG LEAD

In fact, the Mountain Boys added up a 26-8 lead before Homer Duncan potted a hook shot that touched off Oregon Tech's scoring punch that fell short with too many points to make up.

Technicaly, the Owls lost the decision from the free throw line. Oregon Tech outscored Eastern Oregon from the field, 21 field goals to 17 but EOCE dumped 25 from the gift line to 11 for the Owls.

Homer Duncan, who fouled out along with Tom Schubert, Mary Hammack and Jack Pinkley, scored 25 for high-point honors.

Lowell Kolbaba, leading conference scorer, hit for 20, but 12 of these were on charity tosses. Burl Green also scored 20 for Eastern Oregon.

Box score:

OREGON TECH	FG	FT	PF	TP
Duncan, f	10	3	5	23
Schubert, f	4	0	5	8
Flaningam, c	0	0	0	0
Genetin, g	1	2	4	4
Hammack, g	0	0	5	0
Reserves:				
Wyatt	5	2	2	12
Pinkley	1	1	5	3
Hensiee	0	0	0	0
Foreman	0	1	5	1
Lewis	0	0	1	0
Humphrey	0	0	5	0
Totals	21	11	37	53

EASTERN OREGON	FG	FT	PF	TP
Saling, f	1	1	5	3
Haug, f	1	3	2	5
Kolbaba, c	4	12	1	20
Gerry, g	4	2	4	10
Green, g	7	6	3	20
Reserves:				
Poyser	0	1	5	1
McAlister	0	0	1	0
Totals	17	25	21	59

Halftime score: Eastern Oregon 40 Tech 27. Officials: Kliegal and Lilly.

Jayvees Trip Ashlanders

By HAROLD McKAY

Klamath Junior Varsity defeated the Ashland Junior Varsity 33 to 26 at Ashland Saturday night.

The KU boys and Ashland ended the first period in a 5 to 5 deadlock, but the second period saw the Klamath JVs jump ahead 18 to 9.

Each team made 10 points in the third period.

Don Mills, KU captain, was high man of the game with 13 points.

There were 43 personal fouls in the game.

Box score:

KLAMATH (33)		(26) ASHLAND
Flochinni, L. 2	F	2 Ingle
Hall 4	F	Delaman
Mills, D. 13	C	8 Bates
Owings 4	G	8 Gandee
Flochinni, S. 4	G	4 Welch

Klamath subs—Fredrickson 4, Mills, C. 2, Ashland subs—Jefferies 4, Watrus, James, Hamilton.

Honkers Lose

Tulelake lost a 51-66 basketball decision to Dunsmuir Friday night in the Honkers' league opener

Williams Wins Tucson Open

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Conservative golf paid off for Henry Williams Jr. of Kutztown, Pa., Sunday as he took the $2,000 victor's share of the $10,000 Tucson Open.

He shot for par, gambling it would win. His unspectacular 71 for the 6,402 yard par 70, El Rio course gave him a 72-hole total of 274, two strokes better than Cary Middlecoff, Memphis, Tenn.

Sports

Herald and News
RED HURD, SPORTS EDITOR

SWEET SWIMMERS—Florence Schmitt is shown on the board about to dive into her new job as coach of the undefeated swimming team of the Penn Hall Girls Preparatory School in Chambersburg, Pa. At the right is Ann Riley, a star member of the team which enters its 20th year of interscholastic competition this season.

Rams Win Thirteenth; Medford Tops Pirates

By The Associated Pres

Central Catholic of Portland, rated as Oregon's best high school basketball team in last week's Associated Press poll, won its 13th victory in 14 games this season Saturday night.

All-stater Bob Altenhofen, with 23 points, led the Rams to a 72-52 win over Tillamook. They trounced Milwaukie Friday night. Their only loss has been to Klamath Falls early in the season, when they split a two-game series with the Pelicans.

Medford, ranked No. 9 in the poll, scored a minor upset in the Saturday night round of games by beating fifth-rated Marshfield, 46-40, at Medford. It was Medford's 11th win in 15 starts and Marshfield's fourth defeat against 12 victories.

Salem, ranked No. 6, walloped Bend, 68-48.

Klamath Falls, tied with La Grande for No. 7 ranking, defeated Ashland, 59-50, for its second victory of the week-end. But La Grande fell to Pendleton, 46-43, after losing to Milton-Freewater Friday night.

Baker, which upset Pendleton Friday night, toppled Milton-Freewater, 57-51, to complicate further the Eastern Oregon picture.

The class A district 1 race appears to be between La Grande and Baker. Pendleton, Milton-Freewater and The Dalles apparently will scrap it out for the district 2 title. The Dalles defeated Wy-East, 63-52, in a district game Saturday night.

Fast-fading Astoria dropped two close week-end games, one to Gresham, 47-46, and a second to Hood River, 44-42, in overtime.

In other featured Saturday night contests, Milwaukie bounced Oregon City, 41-31, and Roseburg beat North Bend, 52-48.

Wade (Swede) Halbrook, Lincoln's towering center, has a chance to add heavily to his high scoring total this week against Benson and Franklin, two of the Portland High School League's second division teams.

Halbrook has counted 473 points in Lincoln's 13 games this season. He has averaged nearly 36 ½ points a contest.

Antlers Wallop Tulelake

Bonanza stepped out of league play Saturday night to clobber the Tulelake Honkers, 85-60, on the losers' court.

Tule's King did more than his share in a losing cause, dumping 25 points.

But Bonanza had too many sharpshooters as the Antlers led all the way, 47-26 at the half.

Don Hubble led with 30, Irwin Crume had 25 and Maurice Chandler added 17.

Box score:

BONANZA (85)		(60) TULELAKE
Crume 25	F	25 King
Hubble 30	F	2 P. Olsen
Chandler 17	C	10 Ayres
Wilson 5	G	2 Taylor
Hood 5	G	4 R. Olsen

Bonanza subs—Dye 2, Lawver 1, Barney, Lugo. Tulelake subs—Sowles 4, Goldblatt 3, Short 4, Lewis 6.

Maxim To Sign For Robinson

ERIE, Pa., (AP) — The Erie Dispatch said Monday that Lightheavy weight Champion Joey Maxim of Cleveland said he will sign on Mar. 20 to defend his title against Middleweight King Ray Robinson.

The newspaper said that Maxim declared he couldn't say where the signing ceremonies will be held or where the fight would be staged.

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Vandals Pose Threat

By The Associated Press

	W	L	Pct.
Washington	8	2	.800
Idaho	6	2	.750
Washington State	5	7	.417
Oregon	2	4	.333
Oregon State	1	7	.125

Saturday's resuts:
Washington 63 Oregon 57
Idaho 62 Washington State 55

Southern Division

California	4	2	.667
UCLA	3	3	.500
USC	3	3	.500
Stanford	2	4	.333

By The Associated Press

The Washington Huskies still led the field in the Northern Division Pacific Coast Conference Monday out the breath of the Idaho Vandals was hot on the necks of the defending champions.

The Huskies beat Oregon twice at Eugene over the week-end 71-63 and 63-57. But Idaho kept pace by turning back Washington State 57-52 and 62-55.

Idaho has the worst of it the next week-end in what has turned into a two-team division race. The Vandals make a tour into the Willamette Valley, playing four games in five nights.

BUSY

The Vandals meet Oregon on Friday and Saturday at Eugene and then move over to Corvallis to meet Oregon State on the folowing Monday and Tuesday.

If the Vandals can get by the rough road trip, Washington and Idaho may tussle for the division crown right down to the wire.

The two leaders meet next at Moscow Feb. 15-16. They split an earlier two-game series at Seattle.

Washington this week-end entertains the last-place Oregon State Beavers who Saturday beat Bradley the second game in a row 61-55. Washington State is idle this week.

RALLY

The Huskies had to come from behind Saturday to win over Oregon. The Ducks held a slender 28-27 halftime advantage. But for the second straight night big Bob Houbregs was hot. He scored 28 points, two less than his 30 of Friday.

The Vandals withstood a roaring fourth-quarter drive by Washington State College to chalk up their victory. Pete Mullins, who made only one free throw for WSC in the first half, led the attack by connecting for 17 points in the last half. He led the scoring the second night in a row. Dwight Morrison paced the Vandals with 15.

Oregon State overcame a 34-31 Bradley margin at halftime to beat the visitors. Ron Fundingsland paced the Beavers. Dick Estergard was high scorer of the game with 15.

Palmer Pops 26 for Drugs

It was a great homecoming for Jim Palmer Saturday night when he led the Payless Drug five of the city league to a 63-61 win over the Southern Oregon College Jayvees in a preliminary to the Vanport-SOCE game at Ashland.

Palmer, ex-Red Raider, scored 26 points in the squeaky win over his alma mater.

Rex Young had half that amount while the jayvees' Jackson and Johnson scored 16 and 14.

Freshmen, Cats Win

The Klamath Union high school Wildcats (sophomores) and freshmen scored a cage grand slam over Dorris on Pelican Court Saturday.

The Wildcts dumped the Butte Valley varsity, 47-34; the freshmen won over the Dorris B team by a 48-35 count.

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CHOKE HOLDS are illegal but Hurricane Herb Parks has never been accused of orthodoxy. Here Parks has Yorg Cretorian wrapped up in last week's match. Herb and brother Billy will face Cretorian and Kurt Von Poppenheim in a rematch of last week's donnybrook Wednesday night.

Tag Row Gets Two Arbiters

According to pre-bout promises by the principals, last week's tag team wrestling match at the armory was mild compared to what is in the offing in Wednesday night's rematch.

Last Wednesday, you'll remember, Yorg Cretorian and Kurt Von Poppenheim touched off a near-riot in their victory over the Parks brothers—Herb and Billy.

Using an illegal tactic outside the ring that escaped the eye of Referee Buck Davidson, Yorg and Kurt ducked quickly to the dressing-room and wouldn't return when Davidson asked them to.

The irate crowd milled around the ring and the dressing-room door while the Parks boys stayed in the ring and demanded their mat foes re-appear.

Promoter Mack Lillard signed the match for a re-showing and included two stipulations that would eliminate last week's ending.

Two officials will handle the bout to watch for the multiple monkey-shines that always go with a tag team matches.

Also there will be no time limit.

The one-hour opener brings back Buck Weaver, ex-Indiana football star, against Harold (Buck) Davidson.

Reserved tickets are on sale at Castleberry Drugs.

Ed Norton, a member of Yale's swimming team, hails from Tuckers Town, Bermuda.

Bly Pops Paisley

The Bly Bobcats turned a close game into a rout Saturday night in the last quarter for a 53-32 victory over Paisley in a non-leaguer. The game showed on Bly's floor.

Franklin Hutchinson led Bly with 22 points. The 'Cats blanked Paisley in the last quarter after leading all the way and holding a 37-32 advantage at the end of three quarters.

The Paisley seventh and eighth graders beat Bly, 34-16, in the prelim.

Box Score:

PAISLEY (32)		(53) BLY
Blair 12	F	6 Wessel
O'Leary 6	F	14 Jaquysh
Bonnarens 8	C	11 Lybrand
Elder 4	G	22 Hutchinson
Sellon 2	G	Chronister

Paisley subs — Knoke, Carlon. Bly subs—Martin, Hadley, Cavan.

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