

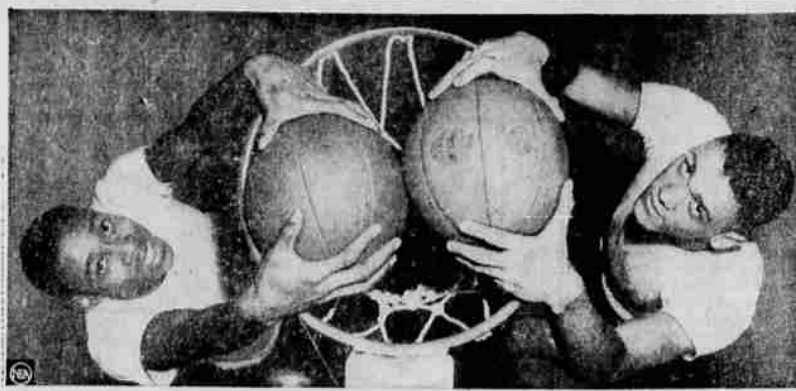
Pels Open District Play Friday

Cagefare City, KBI Leagues In Action

The 10 Klamath Basin Independent League teams open their season tonight on three fronts, while the City League takes up where it left off before the Christmas holidays.

In the City League, Hilltop Cafe squares off against the Klamath Sons in the 7:45 preliminary at Allamont, with Southern Pacific and Beauty's Lakers mixing in the main event at 9 o'clock.

The KBI circuit shows Malin Townies vs. Dorris Lions and Malin Athletics vs. Dorris Townies in a doubleheader at Malin; Chiloquin Townies vs. Tulelake Innors and Chiloquin Parkers vs. Merrill at Chiloquin; and a singleton at Bonanza with the Jayhawks against Langell Valley.



OVER THE TOP—Duquesne's six-foot-seven-and-a-half-inch Jim Tucker (left) and All America Dick Ricketts make basketball look easy as the Pittsburgh institution's record indicates it is for them.

Herald and News SPORTS

RED HURD, Sports Editor

Jeffreys' Cage Dream Comes True

PITTSBURGH (AP)—There's little chance that Len Jeffreys, student manager of the all winning Duquesne University basketball team, will get into action as the Dukes try to make it 12 in a row against Dayton University here Monday night. But Jeffreys won't mind.

The student manager, who said he always wanted to play college basketball, finally got his chance as the Dukes trounced Mexico University 99-35 Saturday night. Coach Dudley Moore, who cleared his bench, finally sent in Jeffreys who played eight minutes and scored four points.

"I'm saving all the newspaper clippings and a copy of the official score book," Jeffreys said. "That's something I've dreamed of, but never expected to happen."

Anne Lawton, Fullman Win

GOVERNMENT CAMP (AP)—Carl Fullman and Anne Lawton won top awards in the Portland Day ski races run over the weekend on the slopes of Mt. Hood.

Fullman won the men's class A division with a time of 3:41.8 minutes for the two-mile course.

Mrs. Lawton's time was a little over 4 1/2 minutes.

Men—Bill Conway, class B; Jack Schwartz, class C; Dale Elmer, junior.

Women—Joie Smith, class B; Joanne Wiley, class C; Jeannie Bussey, junior.

All winners are from Portland.

Braves Sign Walter Clough

SEATTLE (AP)—The Tri-City Braves of the Western International Baseball League added Walter (Deacon) Clough, right handed pitcher, to their roster over the weekend.

Eddie Taylor, Tri-City general manager, announced in Seattle Saturday that the 27-year-old Clough had been purchased from the San Francisco Seals of the Pacific Coast League. Clough's home is in Seattle.

Linfield Drubs St. Martin's

MCMINNVILLE (AP)—Led by Dave Sanford, who stuffed in 28 points, Linfield College posted an easy 52-35 win over St. Martin's Saturday night in an intercollegiate basketball game. Dick DeWees was high for the losers with 19.

Sweet Aqua Dreams

So quiet you can sleep at full throttle! While not recommended practice, that is the claim made for the revolutionary "truly quiet" outboard motor shown here with Geigie Landeau in the sleeping beauty role.

The 5 1/2 horsepower unit resulting from years of Johnson research runs with a gentle purr that permits normal conversation and completely satisfactory portable radio reception at full throttle.

The new power plant utilizes intake mufflers and underwater exhaust systems which control considerable noise, but it's an entirely new principle, discovered in wartime research for the military, that really does the trick.

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Klamath Five Splits With Jeff Democrats

By RED HURD

The Klamath Pelicans hold three splits in as many pre-season series today—after a 48-32 win over Jefferson of Portland Saturday night—but they hope to break that habit this week when they open district action against Medford here Friday and Saturday nights.

After a good performance Friday night—when the Demos won, 54-50—Saturday night's game was ragged with both teams missing badly.

The fans laid the major part of the blame on Officials Jim Bocchi and Lyle Kellstrom who let the game get out of control early in the game and never restored order in a slam-bang 40 minutes of action.

STAY AHEAD

The Pels trailed after one quarter of play but wiped out the 7-10 deficit early in the second quarter and stayed ahead the rest of the way when Jim Dougherty gave them the lead 17-15 on his only field goal of the evening.

It was 19-16 at the half and Jefferson stayed close in the third quarter, although the Klamaths managed to slide into the last period with a 30-24 advantage.

They outscored the Democrats, 16-8, in the last quarter for a decisive win.

THREE SPLITS

The Pelicans go into the Medford series with three splits behind.

DeMolays Capture Tourney

The DeMolay team made a mighty comeback Saturday to capture the Victory League cage tournament title with two straight wins over erstwhile unbeaten Gun Store.

The champions, beaten once in the double elimination tourney, had to whip Gun Store twice. They did by 47-37 and 37-32 scores, with Mike Hayden leading the way with 19 and 18 points.

In the first game, DeMolay led 11-6 at the quarter, then dropped behind 17-18 at the half. But two 15-point quarters after intermission time wrapped up the 47-37 win.

Again in the second game, the DeMolays had to come from behind, 19-20 at the half and 29-32 going into the fourth quarter. But the champs blanked Gun Store in the fourth quarter and piled up eight points for the victory.

Dick Belevins led the losers with 11 points in the first game, 10 in the second.

Pacific U Tips Vikings

ESTACADA (AP)—Norm Hubert scored 29 points to pace Pacific University to a 92-58 basketball victory over Portland State College here Saturday night.

Portland's Don Porter was high for the game, however, with 23 points.

The game, a home contest for the Forest Grove team, was played at the Estacada High gym.

them—with Reno, Redding, Jefferson.

Not a player on the floor in figures. Dick Beachell was for Jeff with 7 points, all in throws.

Three of the Klamath players Guy Munsell, Larry Yarnall, Leo Davis—ended with 8 points. Munsell scored on two tips—the Pels grabbed an early 5-0 but Jeff's Bill Houston tied it 5-0 on jump and screen shot. went ahead on Eddie Graves' pointer.

The score was tied three early in the second—11-11 on Mills' field goal, 12-11 on free throw and 15-11 on Burdett's shot from the side for person after Clint Armstrong the Pels ahead briefly at 14-11.

Mills added a free throw.

Then Dougherty scored the Pels never lost the lead. Pels flared several times in game that held little resemblance to basketball.

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Duquesne Threatens Kentucky's Top Spot

By ORLO ROBERTSON

NEW YORK (AP)—Basketball rankings are due for a shake-up when the ballots are counted in this week's poll but nothing in the past or on the immediate horizon figures to jar Kentucky and Duquesne off their lofty one-two perches.

Top-rated Kentucky has been idle since knocking sixth-ranked Minnesota out of the unbeaten class a week ago for its seventh win against no defeats. But the Wildcats don't figure to drop lower than second place, and perhaps not even that, in the Associated Press poll.

While Adolph Rupp was giving his Kentuckians a rest, many of the nation's foremost teams fought it out in a wide assortment of tournaments. Duquesne was one of

Talbot

Aussies Dominate Net World

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP)—To completely appreciate the extent to which Australia has come to dominate world tennis, it is necessary to realize that this is the first time in the half-century history of the Davis Cup that a nation has successfully defended the trophy after losing its top stars.

In fact, only once before has a defending country been able to survive the loss of one of its singles aces to the professionals and still hang onto the big trophy the next time around. That was in 1948-49 when, after Jack Kramer had gone for the money, we managed to defeat weak Aussie teams by pairing Frankie Parker and then Pancho Gonzales with Ted Schroeder in the singles.

But that was the only time, Britain's four-year domination ended abruptly when its great Fred Perry turned pro in 1936. Our two-year reign which followed collapsed with a third when Don Budge joined Perry after the '38 Challenge Round.

When Frank Sedgman and Ken McGregor listened to the jingle of Kramer's money just a year ago, it marked the first time that an entire cup-winning team had been lost to a country. It should have been a major disaster for the Aussies. And yet, only 12 months later, we find this thinly populated nation coming up with a pair of 19-year-olds good enough to hang a 3-2 defeat on the best we can produce.

PROBABLE

Further, it is better than probable that Lewis Hoad and Ken Rosewall would have made it 4-1 if the Aussie selectors hadn't suffered a last-minute brainstorm and broken up a doubles combination which happens to hold all except one of the world's major titles.

The five selectors are friends of mine, and they are without exception fine gentlemen and keen students of tennis, but they will be a long time explaining their decision to pair such a temperamental and unpredictable player as Rex Hartwig with Hoad in what might easily have proved the deciding match of the Challenge round.

NO HOPE

There appears no hope at all of ever getting the cup back now until Hoad turns pro. You may be certain that Kramer will be after him hard, and that it will be only a matter of time until he lands the kid. By this time everybody in Australia except the aborigines knows of that \$150,000 was Sedgman brought home from his maiden tour.

Of course, by the time Hoad is ready to turn they'll have a couple more to take his place. It begins to look like a losing battle.

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Trojans Host To Tulelake

Klamath County high school teams end a long Christmas lay-off when they swing back into action Tuesday night.

Sacred Heart hosts Tulelake and Henley travels to Dorris in king-of-X tussles. Bonanza goes to Klamath Falls to play the Wildcats on Pelican Court. The Bonanza junior varsity faces the Klamath Freshmen in the 7 o'clock preliminary.

Junior varsity preliminaries at both Sacred Heart and Dorris are down for the same starting time.

Gus Dorais Dies at 62

BIRMINGHAM, Mich. (AP)—Death has come to Gus Dorais, through whose imagination the forward pass probably will live forever in American football.

The 62-year-old famed former coach died at his home just outside of Detroit yesterday. He was the little man who revolutionized football as a Notre Dame player in 1913 with his overhand forward passes.

Dorais, former University of Detroit and Detroit Lions coach, had been ill the last six months.

It was Dorais and the immortal Knute Rockne who introduced the forward pass as it is known today—to football before World War I.

They were the ones who also laid the solid foundation on which Notre Dame built its fabulous grid dynasty.

QUARTERBACK Dorais was the quarterback, the heady signal-caller, and Rockne the end on the Notre Dame team which went East in November 1913 to meet an Army team which was expected to name its own score.

But Dorais stunned the Cadets—and the football world as well—by throwing overhanded passes which led to a 35-13 upset. Throwing in his then unorthodox manner, Dorais completed 12 straight passes to Rockne and other Notre Dame players.

SPARINGLY The forward pass had been used prior to this game but only sparingly and the ball was thrown underhanded, not at all like Dorais' long, arching passes.

Upon graduating from Notre Dame, Dorais, a slight 145-pounder, played professional ball for a brief period then embarked on a coaching career. He was head coach at University of Detroit from 1925 to 1942. He moved back into the pro ranks in 1943 as coach of the Detroit Lions. In 1947 he retired from football but never lost interest in the game.

5,000 Greet Spartans

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP)—After a rough ride back, Michigan State's victorious Rose Bowl football team received a riotous welcome home here Sunday night.

Nearly 5,000 Lansing area rooters jammed the Lansing Airport to scream a welcome as the big four-engine DC-7 sat down with the happy Spartans.

As the plane came in for a landing, players peering out could see the lights of hundreds of