

OTI, EOC TANGLE Pels, Cavemen in Deadlock

Klamath Club Sweeps Series With Tornado

BIG FOUR		W	L	Pct.
Klamath Falls	2	0	1.000	
Grants Pass	2	0	1.000	
Medford	0	2	.000	
Ashtland	0	2	.000	

and Mills on the cash-in end of a fast break gave the Pels a 27-26 lead and Klamath Falls stayed atop the rest of the way.

TWO SHOTS

But even going into the fourth, no one was conceding the Pelicans the victory. Then Jim Dougherty repeated his Friday night caper of stringing together two quick baskets to give the Pels a healthy 36-28 lead.

Larry Yarnell found the scoring recipe then and the Pels went on a rampage.

Yarnell was high for Klamath with 12, Mills added 10, Huber and Pepper did the same thing in that order for Medford.

Next weekend Ashtland comes here for games Friday and Saturday while Medford and Grants Pass trade courts in the valley the same nights.

Box score:		FG	FT	PF	TP
MEDFORD					
Knope, J.	1	2	0	5	10
Pepper, J.	1	2	2	3	4
Williams, C.	1	1	0	0	2
Huber, G.	1	0	1	1	2
Lilly, J.	1	0	1	1	2
Reserves:					
Kaiser	0	0	1	4	1
Stone	0	0	1	2	4
Rector	0	0	0	0	0
Niles	0	0	0	0	0
Kanaway	0	0	0	0	0
Total					
	12	14	18	42	
KLAMATH FALLS					
Mills, J.	1	2	3	10	
Yarnell, J.	1	1	3	1	
Davis, C.	1	2	2	1	
Evans, G.	1	2	2	1	
Yarnell, J.	1	2	2	1	
Reserves:					
Dougherty	2	1	5	3	
D'Olive	1	3	1	3	
Harron	0	0	0	0	
Armstrong	0	0	0	0	
Summers	0	0	0	0	
Total					
	11	18	18	47	

Paul McCall right foot forward

second defeat on the Ashland Grizzlies Friday night, 57-26.

ODD SPLIT

Saturday night's win shattered the Pelicans' pre-league split habit—they divided with Reno, Redding and Portland's Jefferson in a king-of-X split—but for awhile it looked like the Pelicans would stick when the tornado blew up a rally in the second quarter to go ahead at half-time, 24-22.

But in the second half Paul McCall's Pelicans stopped Dick Pepper—the Medford forward led the Ash-half attack with five field goals that finished that way as he drew a tank after the intermission.

The Klamath club held Medford to just three points in the third quarter, meanwhile piled in 10 of its own to go ahead 33-27 heading into the pay-off frame.

ODD FOURTH

As in Friday night's game, Medford had another good fourth quarter, but the Pels had a better one, leaving up a 19-point assault.

A minute and a half was gone in the game when Jimmy Bevans, the scoreboard engineer his job with a free throw. Willard by hit from the side to give Medford a 2-1 lead, but Leo Davis poked one in and the Pels started at a 3-2 lead and stayed ahead all late in the frame when Pepper's side shot tied it 11-11.

But Bevans, Klamath's set-shot, gave the Pelicans a 13-11 lead at under the first-quarter bell and the Klamaths stayed that way until the midway point in the second quarter when some swapping started.

BEAR MOUNTAIN, N.Y. — When Keith Wegeman, Art Devlin and Art Tinkle leave next week for the world skiing championships in Sweden, they won't be making the trip just for the ride.

The 24-year-old Wegeman, an Army private from Camp Hale, Colo., said Monday he was not the least bit scared of the vaunted Norwegians. No, siree, the Americans have a real good chance of showing every one how it's done.

"I can't understand why everyone knocks us," said the big youngster who won the Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial Trophy here Sunday. "The Norwegians are good, but not that good."

Wegeman Ski Hope Of U. S.

Wegeman is not too well-known in the East, but he's no newcomer to the sport. He certainly looked like a champion in beating out Devlin and Mezzy Barber, one of the best skiers this country has produced, in the Roosevelt event.

Young Wegeman, some of the experts insist, is the big hope of the Americans.

He has been skiing since he was three years old, and his father, the late Al Wegeman, a professional instructor, handled most of his training in Steamboat Springs, Colo. Meantime, he's been going along his own quiet way.

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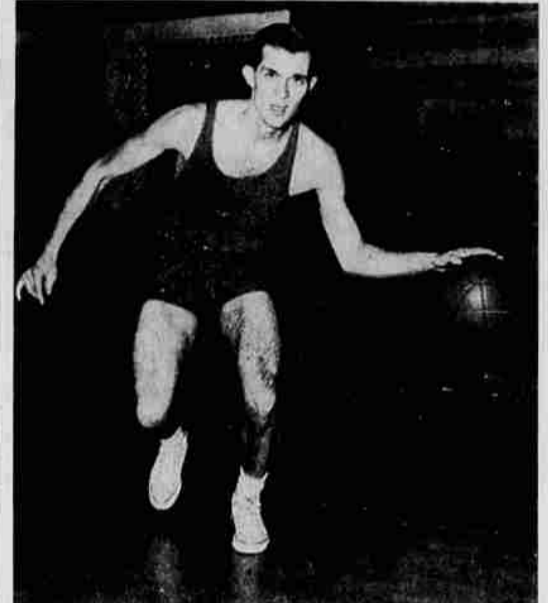
ART president Joe Abit said any profits will go to charity.

Grants Pass Sweeps Set

ASHTLAND (Special) — Grants Pass rolled off a 38-19 halftime lead here Saturday night and went on to a 60-46 win over the Ashland Grizzlies in Dist. 4 basketball action.

The win spelled a sweep of the series for the Cavemen, who won Saturday night, 57-26. Bill Hansen and Gene Barber led the Cavemen with 11 points. Three of the Ashland players hit two figures—Ted Jones with 13, Gene Parent with 12 and Jerry Mielke with 10—but they were not close.

The series sweep put the Cavemen in a tie with Klamath Falls for the league lead. The Klamath swept its series with Medford.



JERRY OVEREN, who used to play for the Klamath Falls Pelicans and later with Southern Oregon College, has been one of Oregon Tech Coach Skeet O'Connell's relief mainstays this season. He's down for some duty tonight and tomorrow night on Hilltop Court against Eastern Oregon College.

Herald and News SPORTS

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Jayvees In 65-63 Squeak

By DAVID LANDIS

The Klamath junior varsity evened its count with Medford's Jayvees by a squeaky 65-63 count Saturday night. Medford won in double overtime Friday night, 58-57.

The Klamaths held the upper hand all the way, blowing up leads of 41-30 at the half and 51-41 going into the fourth quarter. Medford began to click then and almost caught up.

Larry Copple scored 21 for Medford, Dennis Todd 18 for Klamath. Craig McCarty added 15 for Klamath Falls.

Score:

MEDFORD (63)	(65) KLAMATH
Point 2	15 Todd
1st Quarter	6 Barker
2nd Quarter	15 McCarty
3rd Quarter	10 Lowe
4th Quarter	15 Copple
5th Quarter	10 McCarty
6th Quarter	10 Gohr
7th Quarter	10 Jones
8th Quarter	10 Jones

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Invaders OCC Cage Favorites

Oregon Tech's Owls have a chance tonight and Tuesday night to smear a basketball reputation.

Eastern Oregon College of La Grande invades Hilltop Court for two games and the Mountaineers occupy the favored role in the Oregon Collegiate Conference. Tip-off time is 8 o'clock.

Bob Quinn's cagers, defending OCC champs, deserve the favorites' nod despite the loss of Lowell (Cool) Kolbaba, last year's outstanding pivotman.

Because back for duty are forward Larry Pryse and center Bob Adrian, neither of whom are accused of being bashful in the point-making department.

Pryse leads the Mountaineers in an undefeated four-straight season to date with 96 points.

With Pryse and Adrian in the starting lineup are forward Ken Westenskow and guards Gary Burton and Ted Schadewitz. The latter, a Napa JC (California) transfer, is currently on Pryse's heels with 91 points. The others, with Pryse, are lettermen.

The Owls can retaliate with forward Jerry Wyatt and guard Don Sutphin, both two-figure scorers. They'll start along with center Keith Thompson, who hasn't as yet found his last year's scoring punch, forward Don Hubble, from Bonanza way, and guard Gary Dorn, a member of last season's Echo squad, Class B state champions.

The series pries the lid on OCC play, while the other two members of the league, Oregon College and Portland State, are idle.

HOPING

Skeet O'Connell, Tech's headman, is hoping Sutphin's foot holds up under the floor-pounding. Sutphin injured his foot in the Dec. 22 Olympic JC game but seems to be ready to go. Tonight will answer that.

Jack Sausser, the fourth letterman along with Sutphin, Wyatt and Thompson, is out with a sprained ankle incurred in practice this week.

Leading the relief corps are Alan Cunningham, Charles Garcia, Jerry Overen, Ed Schallhorn and Bob Edgren.

EOC's top reservist is Vance Savage, freshman guard who trades off with Burton.

crowd of 18,872 in Minnesota's field house as play director Bob Leonard fired 20 points to take up the slack caused by Don Schlund's low—for him—total of 12.

Oklahoma A&M, Missouri Valley champions seven times in the past decade, took the first step toward another title by winning Houston 76-61. The Aggies, rated fourth, now have a 12-1 over-all record. That's not quite up to the 14-1 mark posted by Wichita, surprise team of the conference, while winning three Valley games. The latest was a 75-65 verdict over Tulsa, but the surprising Wheatshockers have yet to play the Aggies and Perkins-dangerous St. Louis.

OBSTACLE

Duke's Blue Devils, No. 8 team, hurdled a big obstacle en route to the first championship of the Atlantic Coast Conference when they edged past North Carolina State 87-85 for a 4-0 league mark. North Carolina has a 3-0 record after nipping Wake Forest 86-65 on Jerry Vayda's last-minute basket.

Ninth-place Oklahoma City was idle Saturday, but Oregon State, No. 19, avenged a Friday night upset by defeating Idaho 66-59. That left the Pacific Coast Conference's Northern Division in a five-way dead heat with all teams at 500. California tops the Southern Division after two surprising wins over UCLA, the latest by 73-65 Saturday night.

MOVE UP

Kansas, moving up steadily after dropping its first two games, won No. 6 in a row, an 86-69 shellacking of Missouri that reminded Jayhawk fans of Coach Phog Allen's 1932 and '33 teams. Nebraska, which defeated Oklahoma 76-72, is tied with Kansas for the Big Seven conference lead at 2-0.

The Southwest Conference also is deadlocked, with Southern Methodist, surprise conqueror of Rice Friday night, even with Texas at 2-0. SMU defeated Baylor 84-60 and Texas squeaked past Arkansas 64-61.

Cornell, the touted favorite, won its fourth successive Ivy League game by thrashing Brown 72-54, but defending champion Penn kept its slate clean at 2-0 by trouncing Yale again 83-48.

In the Southeastern Conference, Louisiana State trounced Georgia 100-53.

Catcher Ray Orteg of Seattle, pitcher Allen Gettel of Oakland and shortstop Gene Baker of Los Angeles were unanimous choices.

Others on the team were first baseman Fred Richards, Los Angeles; second baseman Artie Wilson, Seattle; third baseman Leo Thomas, Seattle; left fielder Dale Long, Hollywood; center fielder Jackie Tobin, Seattle; right fielder Bob Usher, Los Angeles; Catcher Lennie Neal, Oakland; pitcher Royce Lint, Portland; pitcher George O'Donnell, Hollywood; utility man Jack Phillips, Hollywood.

Chiefs Win Twelfth

SEATTLE — The Seattle University Chieftains rang up their 12th straight win of the basketball season against the Gonzaga Bulldogs Saturday night, 67-56, but had to come from behind to do it.

Gonzaga, an 83-61 loser in the series opener Friday night, had a 9-point bulge at 25-16 in the second quarter of the second game but could not hold it. The half ended 26-26.

Stan Glowaski led Seattle with 19 points. Jerry Vermillion was high for the Bulldogs with 16.

Ezz Rated Number 1 Challenger

By HERB ALTSCHULL

WASHINGTON — The National Boxing Assn. rates four challengers as outstanding heavyweights, but it couldn't find one logical contender for Rocky Marciano's title.

The NBA's winter ratings advanced former champion Ezzard Charles of Cincinnati to the No. 1 challenger position on the strength of his knockout of Coley Wallace last month. Trailing Charles, in order, were Nino Valdez of Cuba, Dan Bucceroni of Philadelphia and Roland LaStarza of New York.

FIFTH

Danny Nardico, the fellow who at one time was reported to be Marciano's next opponent, was rated fifth among the light-heavyweights.

There were no major changes in the NBA ratings announced yesterday. The biggest gain was recorded by Rocky Castellani, the Pennsylvanian now fighting out of Ohio, who moved up from sixth to second among the world's middleweights.

Castellani got the nod over Carl (Bobo) Olson of Hawaii.

Randy Turpin, who lost to Olson in the windup of a round-robin series to select a successor to the retired Sugar Ray Robinson, was rated just behind Castellani. Both were listed as logical contenders.

WANTS IN

Kid Gavilan, the welterweight champ, has said he, too, wants to get a shot at Olson's championship.

NBA President Andrew G. Putka said that if Gavilan were to fight Olson and beat him, he would surrender his welterweight championship, but that if Gavilan were to lose, he would continue as the title of the junior welter division.

In the meantime, Putka added, "we feel Gavilan should first meet Carmen Basilio in a title bout."

Basilio, who lost a disputed bout to Gavilan last year, was all alone as the logical contender in the welterweight division.

Bear Five Shuts Out Uclans

SAN FRANCISCO — The California squad which upset UCLA twice over the weekend to lead the Pacific Coast Conference, Southern Division, basketball race could turn out to be "my best team," Coach Nibs Price said Monday.

The slightly favored Bruins of UCLA ended the first weekend of league play in the cellar after losing to California at Berkeley 62-53 Friday and 73-65 Saturday.

Stanford were tied for second and third after splitting the two-game series at Los Angeles. The crippled Indians showed surprising strength against USC's effective backboard control.

Stanford won 61-59 Friday and the Trojans took Saturday's thriller 71-69 when Capt. Dick Welsh bucketed a jump shot in the final three seconds.

Price, who retires this season after 30 years at California, said he had hoped to beat his Bears "maybe would get a split."

"UCLA applied a lot of pressure and they didn't crack. If they keep that up I might be saying, before I get out, that this was my best team."

This weekend, UCLA and USC play at Los Angeles Friday and Saturday nights. California plays at Stanford Friday and Stanford at Berkeley Saturday.

NEW PLAN

TOKYO — Peiping radio Monday announced details of a five-year plan for collective farming throughout Red China.

The Communist broadcast heard in Tokyo insisted the collective farm plan was voluntary and peasants may continue to till their own small plots if they prefer.

RELIC

WELLINGTON, New Zealand — The Duke of Edinburgh was presented Monday a tomahawk with a human bone handle. Probably he did not know it, but as he received the ancient war weapon at a Wellington civic reception, he held in his hands a bone from the skeleton of one of the many victims of the Maori Chief Hongi Hika, a warrior of more than 100 years ago.

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Tech Matmen Blank Ducks

Intercollegiate wrestling coaches in the Northwest are taking notice today of an upstart newcomer to the mat scene.

The "upstart" is Bob Smith's Oregon Tech wrestlers who Saturday won every match in shutting out the University of Oregon Ducks 14-0, an almost unprecedented feat in college grappling circles.

To add insult to injury, the Owls captured four exhibition matches, in addition to winning all eight bouts that counted toward team totals.

FIVE FALLS

In regular action, the Techs scored five falls and three decisions.

Larry Dryden, Oreteth's 123-pounder, started off the rout with a fall over Oregon's Dick Nice in 1:48.

Pels Win 3 Meets On Road

The Klamath Pelicans, noted for their long wrestling win streaks, are off and running on another one.

Coach Dutch Simons' muscle boys won three meets in two days on the road Friday and Saturday.

The Pelicans added a 27-6 win over the University of Oregon Frosh and a 36-12 victory over Roseburg Saturday to Friday's win at Springfield.

EXHIBITION

In exhibition matches, Coach Tech's Reese Richardson, 175, gave away 35 pounds in losing Paul Ten Hove by points.

Other exhibitions saw 140-lb. Glenn Nofsinger decision Dea Nofmura, 8-4; Don Craft, 141, a fall over Sam Erickson, 145, in the fall of the third round; and Wells, an ex-Pelican with the flop Cecil Enman in 27 seconds of the third heat.

Next match for the Pels is against Portland State here 16.

Ex-Lightweight Champion Dies

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Kansas, the Buffalo newsworlder fought his way to the lightweight championship of the world Sunday at Roswell Park Memorial Institute.

At 58, the colorful ex-champ fell victim to cancer.

Kansas won the lightweight crown Dec. 7, 1925, in a 10-round decision over Jimmy Gooding. Buffalo. He retired the following July after losing a 10-round slug in Chicago to Sammy Dell.

Summary (Frosh meet):

122 — Connor KF decision Don Lovett UO

123 — L. Deering KF decision Richard Nice UO

124 — Gonzales KF decision Bob Enman UO

125 — Himeiwright KF decision Ken Keyes UO

126 — Roberts KF won by fall over Jones UO

127 — Mathews KF won by fall over Danchock UO

128 — Lawver KF won by fall over Butler UO

129 — Butler UO decision Baggett KF

130 — Newland UO decision J. Deering KF

131 — Leeling KF decision Davonport UO

132 — Loloma KF won by fall over Barker UO

133 — Sumpter UO

134 — Berg KF drew with Kennedy UO

135 — Connor KF decision Woods UO

136 — L. Deering KF won by fall over Moore UO

137 — Myers UO decision Baggett KF

138 — Leeling KF decision Thomas UO

139 — J. Deering KF decision Scott UO

140 — Packer H won by fall over Bligh KF

141 — Gonzales KF drew with Atterbury UO

142 — Mathews KF won by fall over Schaeffer UO

143 — Heavy — Himeiwright KF won by fall over Jacklin UO

25 YEARS AGO

Orville Darr, 175-lb. Spokane meets Gene O'Grady, Ashland, in the main event of Klamath Falls fight card, Legion Hall next Wednesday.

10 YEARS AGO

Wech and Garner totaled 29 of the 29 points in last night's hard fought victory of 29 to 26 the Ashland Grizzlies.

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