OWLS BACK IN OCC CHASE

Pels One Down After Double Loss to Cavemen

Pressure on Klamath After Series Flunk

BIG 4

	W	L	Pct.
Grants Pass	5	1	.833
Klamath Falls	4	2	.667
Medford	3	3	.500
Ashland	0	6	.000

Saturday's Scores
Grants Pass 47 Klamath Falls 44
Medford 49 Ashland 46

By RED HURD

The Grants Pass Cavemen derailed Klamath Falls in football and took a big step in that direction in basketball with a sweep of the weekend series in Grants Pass.

Down one game going into the two-game set, the Cavemen added a 47-44 victory to its Friday night 64-50 win and now hold a one-game bulge on the Pelicans at the end of the first half of play in the Big Four.

Assuming both Klamath Falls and Grants Pass shut out Ashland and Medford in the second round of play starting Feb. 12 with Klamath Klamath Falls - Medford and Grants Pass-Ashland series — and this is pure assumption—the Pelicans would have to grand slam the Cavemen here Feb. 26 and 27 to capture the Southern Oregon Conference race and a shot at the Dist. 4 small A school winner for the state tournament berth.

SPOILING

Ashland, but more particularly Medford, could do some spoiling along the way but, anyway it's sliced, the pressure now is on the Pels.

The only bright ray lies in Klamath Falls hosting Grants Pass for the last series. But both the Medford and Ashland two-gamers are on the road while Grants Pass trades courts in series with the Tornado and Grizzlies.

The third period Saturday night dashed all Klamath chances when Grants Pass outscored the big Red and White team, 14 to 6.

Up to that point it was close and the Pelicans finished with a rush to make it tight again in the fourth but couldn't slice the Cavemen lead for good.

10-ALL TIE

It was 10-all at the end of one quarter of play after the Cavemen posted a 7-0 lead when 3:15 had gone by. But Ed Barron lit the fuse with Klamath's first field goal after 3:35 and Leo Davis, Guy Munsell and Jim Dougherty got in the act as Klamath Falls knotted the score heading into the second.

It was tied at 11 and 13 in the second but Grants Pass went ahead and stayed a jump in the lead for a 26-25 intermission advantage.

Jimmy Bevans potted one from 25 feet out with 1:10 gone in the third as the Pels enjoyed a brief lead at 27-26. But it didn't last long as Gene Barber engineered a rally that gave the Cavemen a 40-31 lead at the three-quarter post.

Bob Woods made it 42-31 early in the fourth but Munsell and Larry Yarnell closed it to 35-42 with free throws, three for Yarnell. Barber again for Grants Pass and it was 43-35, but the Pelicans closed it to 38-43 on a free throw by Don Summers and a long set shot by Barron. Jim Reid opened the gap to six with a free throw but Bevans narrowed the margin to 40-44 when he stole the ball near midcourt and went all the way on a lay-in.

FOULS OUT

Woods fouled out then and Don Summers plunked both charity shot to push the Pels within two points at 42-44. But subsequent free tosses by Reid gave Grants Pass a 47-42 lead with just 15 seconds left and Yarnell's two-pointer was anti-climax for the Pelicans.

The Pelicans sandwich two king's-X series between the first and second half of league play, hosting Roseburg Friday and Saturday and traveling to Redding the following weekend.

There was some consolation for Klamath Falls Saturday. The Freshmen whipped Grants Pass, 47-25 in the afternoon and the junior varsity repeated with a 43-34 win over the Cavemen in the preliminary.

Box score:

KLAMATH	FG	FT	PF	TP
D'Olivo, f	1	0	3	2
Mills, f	0	0	2	0
Davis, c	1	3	1	5
Barron, g	3	0	4	6
Yarnell, g	1	5	2	7
Reserves:				
Bevans	2	2	2	6
Dougherty	3	1	5	7
Munsell	1	2	1	4
Summers	2	3	4	7
Pepple	0	0	1	0
Totals	14	16	25	44

GRANTS PASS	FG	FT	PF	TP
Woods, f	1	2	5	4
Sutphin, f	2	2	0	6
Dean, c	1	2	4	4
Yosten, g	0	0	3	0
Hansen	2	3	4	7
Reserves:				
Barber	5	6	3	16
Reid	0	7	1	7
James	1	1	0	3
Totals	12	23	20	47

Missed free throws: Klamath 19, Grants Pass 15.

Klamath	10	15	6	13-14
Grants Pass	10	16	14	7-47

Shorts OK'd For Golf Gals

By ED CORRIGAN

NEW YORK (AP)—The dove of peace fluttered over the United States Golf Assn. and the female golfers today.

The ladies had been giving the USGA the bird — and it wasn't a dove for the past year because of the organization's ban on shorts.

The harried males who make up the rules of golf decided to take the easy way out, reasoning, with logic, that you can't beat the dames.

So starting now, the gals may wear all the shorts they want at their tournamemts. Actually, the decision, which was arrived at Saturday when the USGA held its annual meeting, was purely academic because the lassies had been flouting the rule since it was placed on the books last year.

Totten Heffelfinger of Minneapolis, USGA, sighed with relief when he announced that the girls now had "permission" to appear in shorts just like their counterparts on the tennis courts.

The USGA claims it is an innocent victim of the ladies' catcalls.

"We just decided to try to make our rules uniform," said one official. "Some of the clubs had bans against the girls wearing shorts, so we made it official."

OTI Jayvees Sweep Series

Oregon Tech's junior varsity made a clean sweep of its weekend basketball program with a 59-51 win over Lassen JC Saturday night.

The game was somewhat closer than Friday night's win over Lassen by a 74-59 count. Chuck DePaoli, who scored 40 points for the Susanville, Calif., five Friday night, slumped to 18 Saturday but was still high.

Ed Stanton and Dick Joslyn scored 12 and 11 for the Tech junior varsity.

Champs Keep Pin Titles

CHICAGO (AP) — Champions in both divisions of the All Star Bowling Tournament carried top money and their titles back to Michigan Monday.

It was almost routine for Mrs. Marion Ladewig of Grand Rapids, who Sunday night won her fifth consecutive title.

It was tougher for Don Carter of Detroit, who became the second man in the tournament's history to win in two consecutive years. Andy Varipapa of Hempstead, N. Y. did it in 1946 and 1947.

Carter defeated Bill Lillard of Chicago by the slender margin of 27 pins. He lost three games to Lillard in his final match but a big 258 third game moved the former St. Louis bowler into the top spot. Carter's pinfall, 13,252, actually was 48 less than Lillard's, but his games won rating was 43 to Lillard's 41 ½.

Mrs. Ladewig had moved into the lead Saturday and set a pace that made it simply a question who would finish second among the women.

Sylvia Wene of Philadelphia supplied the answer as she shot 461 in her final two games to move ahead of Peggy Farley of Westchester, Calif. Madelaine Davis of Seattle was eighth.

Tournament officials announced the 1955 renewal of the classic also will be held in Chicago.

Pels, Owls Face Rooks, Beavers on Mat Tonight

DON BIEHN is ready for action tonight when the Klamaths face their toughest mat test to date, a clash with the Oregon State Rooks on Pelican Court. — Photo by Don Kettler

GLEN NOFZIGER (left) compliments Don Wells after the ex-Klamath Union High School wrestler won in qualifying trials for Oregon Tech's 147-pound assignment tonight in a wrestling meet with Oregon State College.
— Photo by Don Kettler

Klamath Carries Six Wins Into Dual Meet

After a close scare Saturday, the Pelican wrestlers carry a six-straight record against the Oregon State Rooks tonight on Pelican Court. Starting time is 7 o'clock.

After a 34-15 win over Roseburg Friday night, the Pels squeaked out with a slim 26-23 victory over the Indians in a rematch Saturday morning here.

The meeting with the Rooks has always been the toughest hurdle for the Pels. The Rooks hold two ties with the Pels in the last seven seasons (including this one) in which the Klamath matmen have run up an enviable record of 55 duel meet wins without a loss.

The Rooks carry one ex-Pelican, Lou Taucher in the 162-pound class. He'll meet the Pelicans' Don Biehn.

Klamath Coach Dutch Simons named Richard Berg, Ronnie Conner, Larry Dearing, Bob Bagett, David Leeling, Jay Dearing, Julio Gonzales, Dick Lolcoma, Don Dexter, Jerry Williams, Ben Lawver and Jack Himelwright for other bouts tonight.

It was heavyweight Himelwright who gave Klamath the win over Roseburg Saturday by pinning Don Jacklin in the last bout with the Pels trailing 21-23.

Each team scored three falls, one bout ended in a draw and the Pelicans won on three decisions to Roseburg's two.

Saturday's summary:
97 pounds — Tilman KF dec. over Schweepe R.
105—Roberts KF fall over Dunnihoo R.
114—Kennedy R fall over Olson KF.
122—Woods R fall over Price KF.
129—L. Dearing KF dec over Moore R.
135—Hicks R fall over Bagett KF.
140—Meyers R dec over Leeling KF.
147—J. Dearing KF fall over Henry R.
156—Biehn KF dec over Parkhurst R.
167—Price R. and Lolcoma KF draw.
177—Atterbury R dec over Williams KF.
Heavy—Himelwright KF fall over Jacklin R.

HOCKEY

By THE ASOCIATED PRES
Sunday's Results
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago 8, Montreal 3
Detroit 2, Toronto 0
Boston 2, New York 1
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Buffalo 8, Hershey 1
Providence 3, Cleveland 1
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Troy 2, Grand Rapids 0
Marion 7, Louisville 4
Johnston 8, Fort Wayne 6

Three Coast Champs With OSC Wrestlers

The largest crowd for amateur wrestling in the history of the sport here is anticipated tonight when Bob Smith's surprising Oregon Tech Owls face the powerful Oregon State squad on Pelican Court in the main event of a doubleheader.

The Pelicans face the OSC Rooks at 7 o'clock; the Owls and Beavers close the show in a meet starting at 8 o'clock.

Coach Jim Dixon brings a team carrying three Pacific Coast champions; the Owls can retaliate with a team sprinkled with ex-high school state champions and one that stunned matdom with a shutout 36-0 win over Oregon and a close 12-16 loss to the highly-rated Portland State team.

Tech's lineup was completed Saturday when J. C.Thorpe, 130-pound state prep champion from Lebanon, whipped Alvin Christie for that position; and Don Wells, ex-Pelican, won over Glen Nofziger for the 147-pound assignment.

Wells and Nofziger got the chance to quarrel for the 147-pound nod when Vic Schweitz, another high school champion with the Owls, from Salem, turned up on the sick list.

Reece Richardson moves into the 177-pound slot with Kent Crawley also on the hospital ledger.

Two state high school champions who will show tonight for the Owls are Fred Stepper, Salem, at 157 and Dean Schmitz, Dayton, at 167.

Others down for action are Larry Dryden 123, Don Earle 137, and heavyweight Floyd Pierce, an ex-KUHS mat star along with Wells.

The Beavers also carry two ex-Pelicans, Ben Shepherd at 130 and Orville Swindler in the 137-pound class.

The PCC champions are 123-pound Gary McClain, 167 - pound Bill Geister and heavyweight Lew Williams.

Others who will probably go for OSC are Art Keith 147, Bill Tubbs 157 and either Don Schull or Kirby Bromfield 177.

The Cleveland Indians were the strikeout champions of the American League in 1953. The Tribe's batters fanned 683 times.

Marvin Grisson and Don Mueller of the New York Giants have identical off-season hobbies — hunting and fishing.

Tech Adds 77-51 Win Over Oregon College

OCC STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Eastern Oregon	3	1	.750
Oregon Tech	3	3	.500
Oregon College	2	2	.500
Portland State	0	2	.000

By RED HURD

The Owls found the winning recipe over the weekend with a good brand of basketball but Oregon Tech will need all its new-found zip in two straight road trips in Oregon Collegiate Conference play.

Skeet O'Connell's cagers proved Friday night's decisive win over Oregon College was no flash in the pan as they made it even more impressive with a 77-51 victory over the Wolves of Monmouth Saturday. The 26-point victory, never in doubt after the first quarter, exceeded even Friday's 73-53 triumph over the surprised Wolves.

Now it's a trip to Portland next weekend for a Friday-Saturday date with Portland State; the next week the Owls take the long trek to La-Grande to face the Eastern Oregon College Mountaineers.

REPEAT

It was Don Sutphin again in the point department, Keith Thompson and Don Hubble with big assists and backboard supremacy that knocked down the Monmouth five for the second straight night.

Sutphin turned in another 23-point performance; Thompson and Hubble chipped in with 14 and 13 and bagged 13 rebounds apiece.

OCE Coach Bob Livingston tried the platoon system midway in the first period to keep the contest fairly even (the Owls held a 15-11 bulge at the end of the first 10-minute period).

But after the first stanza, the Owls soon had the visitors homesick with a flurry of points, with Thompson and Sutphin showing the way, that ran up a 22-13 lead with just two and a half minutes gone in the second quarter.

BIG LEAD

Sutphin and Thompson wouldn't let up and Oretech led 40-23 at the half after a 25-point quarter.

From that point on it was just a matter of running out the clock.

Larry Chamberlain turned in an outstanding game for the Wolves, but he couldn't do it alone. The OCE forward collected 8 field goals to keep Oregon College in the game, but none of his teammates could find anymore than a pair of two-pointers, although Chuck Pinion ended with 10 points, eight of them on free throws.

BACK IN

The Owls can't pull their punches from here on in, even though the grand slam put them back solidly in the OCC chase with a 3-3 record. The Wolves, leading the league going into the series, also hold a .500 record with 2-2, w[illegible] Eastern Oregon, idle this w[illegible] end in league play, are on top [illegible] 3-1. Portland State has no [illegible] share the cellar with at 0-2.

Box score:

OCE	FG	FT	PF
Chamberlain, f	8	0	[illegible]
Grove, f	2	1	[illegible]
Frantz, c	0	2	[illegible]
Pinion, g	1	2	[illegible]
Davis, g	2	2	[illegible]
Reserves:			
McKenzie	0	0	[illegible]
Stanley	0	1	[illegible]
Hubbard	0	2	[illegible]
Rice	2	2	[illegible]
Wilson	1	1	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

OTI	FG	FT	PF
Wyatt, f	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hubble, f	6	1	[illegible]
Thompson, c	7	0	[illegible]
Sutphin, g	10	3	[illegible]
Dorn, g	0	1	[illegible]
Reserves:			
Cunningham	1	2	[illegible]
Overen	1	6	[illegible]
Sausser	2	0	[illegible]
Schallhorn	0	0	[illegible]
Garcia	0	2	[illegible]
Edgren	0	2	[illegible]
Robison	1	0	[illegible]
Totals	30	17	[illegible]

Missed free throws: OCE [illegible] Chamberlain 4, Pinion 3, Davis [illegible] [illegible]bard 2, Rice 2, Wilson 2. OTI [illegible] Wyatt 3, Thompson 2, Dorn 2, O[illegible] 7, Sausser 3, Garcia 3, Edgren [illegible] [illegible]ison 2. Officials: Cal Bonney[illegible] Borchi.

OCE	11	12	15
OTI	15	25	2[illegible]

Porter High But Viks Lose

SEATTLE (AP) — The Seattle [illegible]cific Falcons overcame a [illegible] deficit at the end of the [illegible] quarter here Saturday nig[ht to] edge Portland State, 58-55, [in a] hard-fought, non-conference [bas]ketball game.

The lead changed hands [illegible] times and the score was tied [illegible] times in the final period. [illegible] Porter of Portland State d[rop]… individual scorers with 26 p[oints].

RED HURD, Sports Editor

Fisherman Wins In Trap Tourney

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — A tuna fisherman from San Diego, Joseph Machado, came up with the richest catch of the sixth annual Arizona State Trapshoot meet here Sunday when he took the grand handicap championship worth $750.

Machado, a novice, broke 98 out of 100 targets.

High overall honors went to Arnold Reigger of Seattle, with 672x700.

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25 YEARS AGO

Because the Bend high school team was unable to secure the gym at Bend for two nights, the basketball games scheduled for January 18 and 19 between Klamath Falls and Bend have been postponed.

10 YEARS AGO

With crippled Wilbur Welch piling up nearly one-half their total score, the Pelicans decisively defeated the Grants Pass Cavemen 40 to 27 at Pelican Court.

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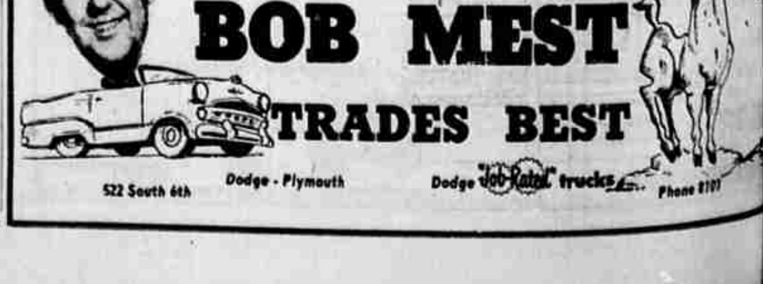
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