

Owls Eye OCC Second Spot Pelicans Open Crucial Series



JIM DOUGHERTY isn't tall enough to "stuff" the ball but lay-ups are no problem for the 6-1 Pelican forward who is tabbed for service tonight and Saturday night against the Tornadoes in Medford.

—Photo by Don Kettler

Medford Poses Threat To Klamath Cage Five

Although the Friday-Saturday series in Medford is the first of three two-game sets in the second round of Southern Oregon Conference play for the Klamath Pelicans, it's stamped with a crucial tag.

The Pels and Tornadoes open the series tonight, 8 o'clock, preceded by a junior varsity scrap. Coach Paul McCall's big Red and White team currently is running second to Grants Pass — a single game behind the Cavemen — and to stay in contention for the Big Four title they'll have to find, and keep, the winning recipe.

ODDS EVEN

Despite Klamath's two wins over Medford here Jan. 8 and 9, unofficial odds are even in the weekend series.

Wreckers Win Sixth

The unbeaten Sixth Street Wreckers of the Victory League extended their win streak to six last night with a 65-41 win over Peace Memorial.

Herman's, winning its sixth game in eight starts, handed the DeMolay Golds their seventh straight loss with a 45-31 win in the other game on the Fairview doubleheader.

Faced by Don Dexter and Modesto Jimenez with 17 and 15 points, the Wreckers piled up 13-8 and 33-16 leads at the first two rest periods. Larry Brice threw in 18 points for Peace Memorial.

George Brant scored 15 in a losing cause for the Golds; Richard Berg was high for Herman's with 12.

Wenatchee Ski Choice

PULLMAN, Wash. (AP) — Wenatchee Junior College is favored in the Washington State College Invitational Ski meet here this weekend and the Universities of Washington and Idaho are co-favorites in the Northern Division tournament.

Ten teams are entered in the two events which will be run concurrently at the Emida Ski Bowl Saturday and Sunday.

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Athletics Run Skein To Twelve

The Malin Athletics made their twelfth start in the Klamath Basin Independent League last night and are still to suffer their first defeat.

The twelfth win last night was over the Chilquin Parks by a 78-44 count.

Closest challengers are the Dorris Townies and Tulelake Innies. Both won last night to run their season records to 10-2. The Dorris Townies had a tough time getting by the Dorris Lions, 45-43, in a "civil war" game; Tulelake whipped the Jayhawks, 54-41.

In other games on the full slate, Langell Valley trounced Merrill, 73-47; and the Chilquin Townies waltzed over the Malin Townies, 69-57.

CRIME HIGH

Irwin Crume lead the Chilquin Townies with 12 field goals for 24 points, while Malin's Barber was collecting 16 in a losing cause.

The Athletics didn't have Jim Conroy last night — but they didn't need him. Rod Dietrick rolled in 30 points. Bud Woodley 24 to smother the Parks.

Wilbur Welch and M. Hoskins put together 15 and 14 points for the Dorris Townies, while Cliff Brannham was high for the Lions with 16.

HELP

Bill Schoonover popped in 19 and got a lot of help from Roberts (17), Seater (15) and Grubs (14) in that team's romp over Merrill. Dick Reeves scored 19 for Merrill.

Tulelake's Brightman scored 17 for the Innies.

Next Monday night, the Chilquin Parks go to Bonanza to play Langell Valley; the Jayhawks are host to the Chilquin Townies at Keno; Merrill plays the Dorris Lions and Tulelake meets the Dorris Townies in a game that will break the second-place tie in a doubleheader at Dorris; while the Malin teams quarrel in a home tilt.

Scoring:

MERRILL (41) F. F. (73) LANGELL
Barry 4 Heston 12
Heaton 12 4 Smith
Haskins 10 14 Grubs
Reeves 19 21 Horley
Anderson 3 8 Peppie
Merrill subs — Wolfman 1, Vaughn, Lopez 15, Roberts 17, Parrish, T. Peppie, Schoonover 19.

DORRIS TNS (45) (43) LIONS
Welch 15 16 Duncan
Rigo 10 24 Woodley
Porterfield 11 10 Dietrick
Hammond 1 7 Rogers
Owen 3 9 Fine
Dorris Townies subs — Hoskins 9, Seater 1, Williams, Lions subs — Dodson, Ward 5, Copeland 2, Long.

CHIL PARKS (44) (78) ATHLETICS
David 14 8 Duncan
Crume 24 24 Woodley
Dietrick 1 20 Dietrick
Wilkey 7 13 Anderson
Parks subs — Oates 7, Largent, Bickers 3, Athletics subs — Kenyon.

CHIL TNS (49) (57) MALIN TNS
W. Hatcher 8 4 Larson
G. Hatcher 13 12 Palmer
Crume 24 12 Palmer
Miller 12 8 Sautski
Chilquin subs — Wampler 7, Cline, Allen 8, Harrington, Malin subs — Barber 16, Una.

TULELAKE (34) (11) JAYHAWKS
Brightman 11 10 Jones
Ayers 11 13 Revis
Scig 9 8 Dow
Urback 5 8 Johnston
Tulelake subs — Sowles 3, Cross, Jayhawks subs — Foster 2.

Snyder Minor Bat Champion

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Russ M. Snyder, 19-year-old Rookie outfielder with the McAlester, Okla., club of the Class D Sooner State League, is the 1953 minor league batting champion.

The National Assn. of Professional Baseball Leagues announced Friday that Snyder's .432 average won for him the Hillier G. Bradby silver bat which goes annually to the minor league hitting champion, as well as the Spalding Trophy for being the best rookie batsman of the year.

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ALAN CUNNINGHAM shows the cameraman some left-handed dribbling as the Oregon Tech Owls await the invasion of the Portland State Vikings. The last Oregon Collegiate Conference series—tonight and tomorrow night—for the Owls will see Cunningham ready for reserve guard duty.

—Photo by Don Kettler

Portland State Set Opens Tonight Here

Oregon Tech has a fight on its hands to earn second place in the Oregon Collegiate Conference basketball race and the first two steps in that direction are against a good Portland State team to-night and tomorrow night on Hilltop Court. Tip-off time both nights is 8 o'clock.

No preliminary games are scheduled.

After two losses to league-leading Eastern Oregon (6-2), the Owls are in third place with a 4-4 record, this weekend series against the Vikings closing out play that counts for Tech.

The Vikes, after two straight wins over Oregon College (the last Wednesday night), have won three of seven starts, although not enough to push them out of the cellar.

SECOND

Oregon College is second with a 4-5 record.

The pace-setting Eastern Ore-

Golf Tourney Reaches Semis

PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Joyce Ziske of Milwaukee, Wis., faced Bee McWane of Birmingham, Ala., and Mrs. Maurice Glick, Baltimore, took on Ronnie Colby of Hollywood, Fla., Friday in the semi-finals of the Women's Golf Championship of Palm Beach.

Miss Ziske moved into the semi-finals Thursday with a 3 and 1 victory over Mary Ann Downey of Baltimore. Miss McWane defeated Barbara Romack of Sacramento, Calif., 1-up in a tight duel.

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Pel Matmen In Lebanon

The Klamath Pelicans aim for their tenth wrestling win of the season tonight in Lebanon and, if successful, will try to add Number 11 Saturday morning in Corvallis against the Oregon State Rooks.

The Pels hold a top-heavy win over the Rooks in an early-season match here but tonight's clash against Lebanon is expected to come the hard way. After the weekend skirmishes, the Pels return to Pelican Court for a Monday night rematch against the University of Oregon Freshmen, over whom they also hold an early win.

BOWLING

LADYBUG LEAGUE	
AAB Paint Store	38
Beacon's Service Sta	47
Shoop-Schulze Wildcats	43
Howard's Hardware	45
Hilltop Cafe	39
Shoop-Schulze	38
Schmeck's	36
Griggs	34
Wong's Cafe	30
Milani's	29

Scoring Last Night

Shoop-Schulze 3 Hilltop 1
Howard's 2 Wildcats 1
Griggs 2 Wong 2
Schmeck's 3 Beacon's 1
AAB Paint 3 Milani's 1

Six bowlers went over the 500-series mark in the Ladybug League last night, led by Mary Bothwell with a 559. Bothwell had lines of 185, 205 and 189.

Others were Bernice Brill, Shoop-Schulze, 531; Martha Cassidy, AAB Paint, 515; June Baxter, Wong's, 508; Doris Wilson, Beacon's Service Station, 508; and Beth Griggs, Griggs Store, 503.

The high line went to Wilson with 220.

Wong's Cafe rolled the high team game, 902; Schmeck's had a 3571 series on games of 841, 883 and 847.

Spills picked up were Sally Amundson, 5-7; Edna Dakin, 5-10; Agnes Green, 3-9-10; and Jean Codding, 5-7.

CITY LEAGUE	
Underwood Camera	33
Becker Food Sales	30
Custer Lake Machine	44 1/2
Griggs Food	41 1/2
Larson's Stores	36
Klamath Lbr & Box	36
Mac's Store	34 1/2
Larson's Cafe	34 1/2
Tulelake Grain	34 1/2
Larson's Store	33 1/2
Winema Elevators	33 1/2
Herald & News	28 1/2

Scoring Last Night

Winema 2 Griggs 2
Underwood 3 Becker 1
Safeway 2 Mac's Store 2
Tulelake Grain 3 Klamath Lbr 0
Coca 3 Custer Lake 1
Herald-News 3 Coca Cola 1

Underwood Camera is running away from the other 11 teams in the City League, holding a seven-point lead after a 3-1 win over Becker Food Sales last night.

Al Woldt of Underwood rolled a 582 series, followed by Larson Griggs, city champion rolling for Griggs Store, with a 550.

George Willis' 215 was the high line; he's a safeway kegler, Woldt's top game was 214.

In team play, Tulelake Grain rolled a 2747 series, Underwood 2694; Underwood had the top game, 968, Herald and News 967.

Either Jerry Wyatt or Don Sutphin of the Owls are capable of handing Porter a stiff argument for scoring honors and if both the Tech sharpshooters find the range, Portland State could finish on the short end of the final count.

Oregon Tech Coach Skeet O'Connell said he would open with Wyatt and Don Hubble at the forward positions, Keith Thompson at center, Sutphin and Dorn at guards.

It's likely PSC's boss, Sharkey Nelson, will nominate forwards Ron Brown and Rich Green and guards Jim Perkin and John Fought to team with center Porter.

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SPORTS

RED HURD, Sports Editor

Malin Cinches Number 1 Spot

Only two teams are certain where they'll be placed in the Klamath County Class B basketball tournament that tips off Feb. 18 at Henley.

The Malin Mustangs put a stranglehold on the Number 1 spot last night with a 63-34 win over Bly. It was Malin's sixth win and gave the Mustangs a perfect record in league play. They'll play the Number 5 team, but that spot won't be decided until everything is over Saturday night.

Paisley, the automatic Lake County entry, is down for the Number 8 spot regardless of how the Klamath County teams finish. Paisley takes the place of Henley this year in the tournament; the Hornets are playing an independent schedule with an A-2 rating. Paisley will meet the Number 4 team.

Other first-round pairings will put Number 6 against 2 and Number 7 against 3. But there will probably be a lot of coin-flipping before all the places are decided with a third-place tie possible after games tonight and Saturday.

Tonight Sacred Heart goes to Chilquin with a chance to tie the Panthers for second place but such a thing isn't expected. Chilquin, defending champion, should win to give it indisputable second spot with a 4-2 record.

If Sacred Heart loses, they'll finish with 3-3, the same as Bly after its loss to Malin last night and Merrill if the Huskies win in Bonanza tonight and against Gilchrist Saturday night in a make-up game at Merrill.

Henley visits Gilchrist in a non-leaguer tonight.

Virgil Rick led Malin last night with 16 points when the Mustangs overcame an 8-10 first-quarter deficit and went on to post a 23-16 halftime lead, 44-24 going into the fourth quarter.

Bill Nixon scored 13 for Bly, while the Bobcats' scoring ace, Sherman Seastrong, was held to 7 points.

In the junior varsity preliminary, Malin whipped Bly, 52-39.

Scoring:

BLY (39) F. F. (63) MALIN
Cavan 4 18 Rick
Harter 10 10 Sleykai
Seastrong 7 10 Livon
Hudley 8 2 Miller
Nixon 13 7 Johnson
Bly subs — Robin, Martin, 7 Tecumseh 2, J. Tecumseh, Jonescheit, Malin
Myers 2, Dokken 7, Oliva 8, Travis, Rajna 4.

AMATEURS ADVANCE

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Two ring-wise amateurs have emerged from the ranks in the Golden Gloves Tournament under way at Hollywood Legion Stadium.

Dick (Cal) Martinez of Los Angeles, national Golden Gloves bantamweight champ in 1953, captured the fancy of 3,000 fans Thursday night as he disposed of Walter Crawford in the quarter-finals of the 126-pound class, and middleweight Sonny Ingram, San Diego champ, dethroned Charles R. Smith, Seattle Golden Gloves champ, in a real thriller.

Ingram had to withstand a furious windup by Smith to get the verdict. Smith might have made a better showing but for a flare-up of temper in the second round. The vote of the judges was unanimous for Ingram.

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