Klamath Union Thumps Shasta Wolves, 53-40

Pelicans Nab Series Opener From Redding

REDDING, California—(Special) — Led by agile Glenn Moore, the Klamath Union High School Pelicans soared over Shasta Union High of Redding here Thursday night by a 53-40 margin.

Leading the Klamath point parade with 16 counters and sweeping the backboards at both ends of the court, Moore led a red and white clad KUHS quintet to their second victory of the season in three tries. The defensive work of the 6-6 sophomore pivotman for coach Don Peterson's Pels were as effective as his point-making spree.

Played on a wet and skiddish floor, the game was almost called by the two coaches, Peterson of Klamath Falls and Harlen Carter of Shasta. A leaking roof in the new Shasta Junior College gymnasium caused several falls, but no injuries during the non-conference game. But managers were put to work mopping up the wet maple and the game was continued.

Shasta held a 2-0 lead in the opening seconds of play, but the Pels soon held the upper hand on field goals by Moore, Donn Taucher and Earle Tichenor and the score stood 6-2. The first six points recorded by Redding's preppers were from the free throw line.

Moore pumped through another bucket and the Pels increased their lead to an 8-2 count before Shasta could tally on their own. By the close of the first period's action Klamath's lead had grown to a 17-12 score.

The second quarter's play added seven more points to the Klamath margin as they went to the dressing room leading with 32 points compared to Shasta's 20. Donn Taucher hit from the field twice, while Perkins and Moore tallied from gift-shot alley to lead the Pels' scoring for the quarter.

The third and fourth quarters were played on even terms with the Pels holding a 43-32 lead after three periods of play. In the third stanza, Shasta outscored their visitors 12-11, but could not dent the Oregonian's lead to any greater extent. Scoring in the final section of play found Klamath holding a 10-8 point lead for the eight minutes of action.

The final score was not a true tone of the game, which could have seen Peterson's chargers scoring almost at will. Eleven Klamath Falls hoopsters were used by the Pel coach, eight of whom scored.

Moore's 16 points topped the evening's scoring ladder, while Earle Tichenor tallied 13 for second-best efforts. Harold Urban paced Redding with 12 points, while Klamath's Taucher added 11.

The same two teams collide here tonight for the second game of the Christmas Week basketball series. Game time is 8:15.

In the preliminary game last night, the Shasta junior varsity edged the visiting Klamath Union jayvees 30-28. A pair of free throws in the closing minutes toppled the Klamath juniors from a lead they held throughout most of the game.

Box Score:

KLAMATH (53)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Tichenor (F)	4	5	2	13
Perkins (F)	1	3	2	5
Moore (C)	7	2	1	16
Kimpton (G)	1	0	1	2
Taucher (G)	3	5	2	11
Burke	1	0	0	2
Sutherland	1	0	0	2
Runge	1	0	1	2
Pepple	0	0	1	0
McGill	0	0	2	0
Douglas	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	19	15	12	53

REDDING (40)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Macartney (F)	0	0	1	0
Wolf (F)	0	0	1	0
Urban (C)	4	4	4	12
Stuart (G)	1	6	0	8
Roberts (G)	2	0	4	4
Neverson	1	0	2	2
Birkland	2	4	0	8
Brewer	1	2	0	4
Mallery	0	0	1	0
Carter	1	0	1	2
Glaz	0	0	0	0
Louderback	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	12	16	14	40

Halftime score: Klamath 32, Redding 20.

Free throws missed: Klamath, 12, Redding, 4.

Officials: Costello and Johnson.

Charles Seeking Marciano

By HAL WOOD
United Press Sports Writer

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Ezzard (The Gizzard) Charles, just a shell of the former world heavyweight champion, still wants another shot at Rocky Marciano.

After whipping big Bob Albright on a split decision here last night Charles asked:

"Who else is there around to give Rocky a battle?"

Manager Tom Tannis proposed that Archie Moore and Charles meet for the right to tangle again with Marciano.

"Although Ezzard has beaten Archie three times already, it appears they are the only ones on the scene right now who can give Rocky a battle," Tannis said.

The manager pointed out that Charles has had 10 fights so far in 1955 and will have his 11th at Los Angeles next Thursday, when he tangles with young Jack Johnson.

"This proves that Charles is far from finished as a topnotch heavyweight," Tannis said. "He couldn't fight this often if he wasn't in fine physical condition."

However, off his performance last night Charles doesn't look like championship material. He was slow afoot and once when he had staggered the 218½ pound, flat-footed Albright, his reflexes didn't react quickly enough to move in for the kill.

Of his 10 fights this year, Charles has won six and lost four. He weighed a big 198½ for last night's fight and admittedly has slowed down.

Albright, a powerful but slow battler, tagged Charles several times with winging hooks that apparently caught the eye of Referee Ray Flores, who had him ahead on points, 57-53. But Judges Eddie James and Vern Bybee both voted for Charles, 56-54. United Press agreed with the judges.

Charles bloodied Albright's nose in the second round and cut his left eye in the third. From then on, the Los Angeles battler's features dripped blood.

After the ninth round, in which Charles had pummeled his heavier foe as both were drenched with blood, Referee Flores looked over Albright's eye and decided to let the bout continue.

The first six rounds were very slow and there was continual booing and cat-calling from the small crowd of about 2500 fans who braved torrential rains and paid $5932.75 to witness the bout at Winterland.

Combs Tells Nashua Buyers

LEXINGTON, Ky. (UP) — The names of the members of the syndicate which purchased Nashua from the estate of the late William Woodward, Jr., were revealed today by Leslie Combs II, who said he has been given permission to race the national champion under his silks.

Combs, a former president of the National Association of State Racing Commissions and one time chairman of the Kentucky State Racing Commission, John W. Hanes, president of the Greater New York Racing Association, Inc. and Christopher J. Devine, Wall Street broker, own controlling interest in Nashua, according to Combs.

The other members of the syndicate, which paid a record $1,251,200 for Nashua, have been identified by Combs as being Mrs. Walter J. Salmon and Walter J. Salmon, Jr., owners of Mereworth Farm, Lexington, Ky.; Harry M. Warner of Los Angeles, president of Warner Bros., and owner of the W-L Ranch in California; Robert W. McIlvain, owner of the Walmac Farm in Lexington, Ky., and a retired executive of the Pure Oil Co., and Peter A. Widener I, a member of the Jockey Club, a grandson of the late Joseph E. Widener, and a former owner of Elmendorf Farm.

Basketball SCORES

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Thursday's Results
FAR WEST
Ohio State 94, Washington 73
Tulane 91, Washington State 52
St. Mary's 70, Portland U. 68
Southern California 68, Dartmouth 50
Stanford 62, Santa Clara 55
Colorado A&M 60, Colorado 58
Chico State 65, College of Pacific 59
EAST
Manhattan 71, George Washington 63
Connecticut 90, NYU 82
SOUTH
Wake Forest 86, Brigham Young 80
Miami (Fla) 80, Bradley 73
MIDWEST
Indiana 82, Drake 79
Southern Methodist 85, Wichita 67
OREGON PREP
Madras 66, Bend 55
Jefferson (Portland) 75, Beaverton 72 (overtime)
Franklin (Portland) 71, Hillsboro 37
Cleveland (Portland) 54, Gresham 48
Battle Ground, Wash., 59, Estacada 33
Gaston 38, Cascade Locks 31
Benson (Portland) 47, Parkrose 36
South Salem 44, Eugene 37
Pacific U. Tourney
Banks 44, Knappa 42 (overtime)
Warrenton 40, Sherwood 39
St. Helens 63, Newberg 25
Milton-Freewater 55, West Linn 41

Wings Defeat Boston Bruins

By UNITED PRESS

Rookie goalie Glenn Hall's shutout streak has been snapped at 198 minutes and 10 seconds but he and his Detroit Red Wing mates are rolling on a four-game National Hockey League victory streak that has pulled them within five points of the second place New York Rangers.

The Red Wings made it four in a row Thursday night by defeating the Boston Bruins, 3-2, on Alex Delvecchio's goal in the final seconds of the second period. It was the only NHL game scheduled.

Marcel Bonin scored both Bruin goals. His first at 17:39 of the opening period cracked Hall's streak of three shutouts. Bonin also scored at 15:38 of the second period to give the home team a 2-1 edge but Gordie Howe and Delvecchio each scored in the final two minutes of the same session to preserve Detroit's five - game unbeaten string against the Bruins.

Hall's string of scoreless minutes was shattered well short of the modern NHL mark of 309 minutes and 21 seconds set by Montreal's Bill Durnan during the 1948-49 season.

The Red Wings, who have won seven straight league championships, are getting close to the Rangers but are 18 points behind the first-place Canadiens.

Action resumes Saturday night with Detroit visiting Montreal and the Chicago Black Hawks playing at Toronto.

Vasquez, Ryff Tangle Tonight

NEW YORK (AP) — Baby Vasquez, Mexico's lightweight champion and unbeaten in his last 12 fights makes his Eastern debut Friday night as a 4-1 underdog to contender Frankie Ryff of New York in Madison Square Garden.

The 10-rounder will be broadcast and telecast coast to coast.

An amateur bullfighter turned pro fighter, the 24-year-old Mexican has a good 35-9-1 won-lost-draw record for 5½ years of battling for cash.

If he can upset the fast moving, speedy punching New Yorker, Baby will see plenty of action hereabouts where there is as much demand now for new faces as for steam heat.

Herald and News Sports

CLAYTON HANNON
SPORTS EDITOR

Graham, Albert Head List For Grid Fame

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. (UP) — Otto Graham and Frankie Albert head a list of 94 former college players and coaches being considered today for election to the Football Hall of Fame.

A total of 11 players and three coaches will be selected this year from the list of 67 players graduated at least 10 years and 27 coaches whose active careers ended at least three years ago.

An honors committee, consisting of representatives of the eight NCAA districts and the four geographical regions of the United States, will make the final selection.

The list of eligibles:

PLAYERS

Frank Albert, Stanford; Charles Barrett, Cornell; Joseph Bedenk, Penn State; Edward Beiner, Notre Dame; Albert Benbrook, Michigan; Charles (Chuck) Bernard, Michigan; Angelo Bertelli, Notre Dame; Clinton (Cupe) Black, Yale; Lynn Bomar, Vanderbilt; Robert Butler, Wisconsin; Paul Christman, Missouri; William Corbus, Stanford; Fred Crawford, Duke; Jim Crowley, Notre Dame; Jack Dalton, Navy; Thomas Davies, Pittsburgh; Robert Dodd, Tennessee; Nicholas Drahos, Cornell.

Bill Dudley, Virginia; Bob Fenimore, Oklahoma A&M; Sam Francis, Nebraska; Charles Gelbert, Pennsylvania; Mike Getto, Pittsburgh; Marshall Goldberg, Pittsburgh; Paul Governali, Columbia; Otto Graham, Northwestern; Tom Graydon, Harvard; Howard Harpster, Georgia Tech; Marcus Horr, Syracuse; Leslie Horvath, Ohio State; Lawrence Keller, Yale; Henry Ketcham, Yale; Joe Kurth, Notre Dame; Frank Larson, Minnesota.

Jimmy Leech, VMI; Gordon Locke, Iowa; Francis (Pug) Lund, Minnesota; Earl Martineau, Minnesota; John H. Minds, Pennsylvania; James Moscrip, Stanford; John J. McEwan, Army; Thomas Nash, Georgia; Marshall Newell Harvard; Endicott Peabody, Harvard; Pete Pihos, Indiana; Ernie Pinkert, Southern California; Ernest Rentner, Northwestern.

Ira R. (Buck) Rodgers, West Virginia; Aaron Rosenberg, Southern California; Esco Sarkkinen, Ohio State; Frank Schwab, Lafayette; Marchmond Schwartz, Notre Dame; Gaius Shaver, Southern California; Elmer (Red) Sleight, Purdue; Bruce Smith, Minnesota; W. Earl Sprackling, Brown.

Gaylord Stinchcomb, Ohio State; Kenneth Strong, NYU; Harry Stuhldreher, Notre Dame; Robert Suffridge, Tennessee; John Thomas, Chicago; Gaynell Tinsley, LSU; I.S. (Cotton) Warburton, Southern California; Gilbert (Gibby) Welsh, Pittsburgh; Ralph (Pest) Welch, Purdue; Donald B. Whitmire, Navy, and Richard Wildung, Minnesota.

COACHES

Ike Armstrong (Drake, Utah); Charles W. Bachman (Northwestern, Kansas State, Michigan State, Florida); Dr. H. C. (Curly) Byrd (Maryland); George (Potsy) Clark (Butler, Kansas, Nebraska); Jim Crowley (Georgia, Michigan State, Fordham, North Carolina Pre-Flight); Frank Dobson (Richmond College, Maryland, Clemson); George Gauthier (Michigan State, Ohio Wesleyan); Thomas Hamilton (Navy, Pittsburgh);

Richard Hanley (Haskell Institute, Northwestern); Dwinn Henry (Missouri, Kansas); Harry W. Hughes (Oklahoma State Normal, Oklahoma, Colorado A&M); Morley Jennings (Baylor); T. A. D. Jones (Syracuse, Yale); Dr. A. R. (Bert) Kenneday (Washburn, Haskell Institute, Kansas); Harry Kipke (Missouri, Michigan State, Michigan); Charles (Chick) Meehan (Syracuse, NYU, Manhattan); Harry J. Mehre (Georgia, Mississippi);

L. R. (Dutch) Meyer (Texas Christian); Frank J. Murray (Marquette, Virginia); Gen. Robert Neyland (Army, Tennessee); Homer Norton (Texas A&M); James Phelan (Missouri, Purdue, Washington, St. Marys); Clark Shaughnessy (Tulane, Chicago, Stanford, Maryland, Pittsburgh); William H. Spaulding (Kalamazoo Normal, Minnesota, UCLA); Ewald (Jumbo) Steihm (Nebraska, Indiana); E. E. (Tad) Wieman (Michigan, Minnesota, Princeton) and George Woodruff (Pennsylvania).

'Golds', Eagle Whip City Foes

The "Golds" of National Guard and the Eagle continue to roll on to success in City League basketball play. Last night at Altamont Junior High, the "Golds" turned back Coca Cola 60-52 and the Eagle quintet bounced over the YMCA 64-35.

Ron Owings spearheaded the National Guard win with 14 points. Ed Barron contributed 11 and Kenny Young 10 to the Guards' cause. Ken Milligan, Dick Young and Wayne Neubert led the losers with point totals of 15, 13 and 12. The halftime score favored the "Golds" by a narrow 31-30 count.

In the other fracas, YMCA faded in the second half as the Eagle pulled away to the victory. Modesto Jimenez led the winners with 17 points, while Henry Shortgen and Andy Anderson pumped 12 points through the twine. High for the Y team was John Merryman with 14. The halftime score gave the Eagle a 29-20 margin.

HOCKEY
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Thursday's Results
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Detroit 3, Boston 2
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Cincinnati 9, Toledo 2
WESTERN LEAGUE
No games scheduled

BOWLING

CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Winema Elevators	42	18
Robert's Hardware	41	19
Lucca Cafe	40	20
Griggs Foods	39	21
Coca Cola	39	21
Car-Ad-Co	37	23
Underwood's	29	31
KC Paint	28	32
Safeway Stores	21	39
Dale's Barber Shop	18	42
Medo-Land	18	42
Walker Brother's	8	52

Last night's results:
Lucca 4 Winema 0
Robert's 3 Car-Ad-Co 1
Griggs 2 KC Paints 2
Coca Cola 4 Medo-Land 0
Safeway 3 Dale's Barber Shop 1
Underwood's 4 Walker Brothers 0
High team game — Lucca Cafe 1020
High team series — Lucca Cafe 2978
High individual game — Clayton Sweasey 221
High individual series — Clayton Sweasey 613

LADY BUG LEAGUE

	W	L
Howard's Cleaners	37	23
Shoop and Schulze	35	25
Wong's Cafe	34	26
J. W. Kerns	33	27
Bunny's Fountain	32	28
Al Schmeck	31	29
KC Paints	30	30
Griggs Foods	30	30
Little Sweden	29½	30½
A and B Paint	26	34
Pelican Drive Inn	23	37
Town Shop	19½	40½

Last night's results:
J. W. Kerns 4 Little Sweden 0
Griggs 3 A and B Paint 1
Al Schmeck 3 Pelican 1
Shoop-Schulze 3 Wong's 1
Howard's 3 Town Shop 1
Bunny's Fountain 2 KC Paint 2
High team game — KC Paints 991
High team series — J. W. Kerns 2719
High individual game — Bunny Addison 222
High individual series — Marion Linville 555

HIGH MAN—Antonino Rocca hopped aboard Oyama Kato at Madison Square Garden and gave his head a twist in a grapple of barefoot boys. The Argentine heavyweight got down to pin the Japanese.

Otto Graham Named N F L Player Of Year

By EARL WRIGHT
United Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (UP)—Otto Graham the 34-year-old quarterback who will lead the Cleveland Browns against the Los Angeles Rams Monday for the National Football League championship, today was named the pro circuit's Player of the Year in the annual United Press poll.

Graham ended a brief retirement shortly before the 1955 season began and led Cleveland to a division title for the 10th straight year. He won the individual passing crown while directing the team that led the league in scoring with 349 points.

WON TITLE

Graham was voted the season's outstanding pro player in voting by 30 sportswriters who covered the games in the various league cities. He received 13 votes, winning the honor easily.

Graham's closest rivals in the balloting, rookie fullback Alan Ameche of the Baltimore Colts and end Harlon Hill of the Chicago Bears, each drew four votes.

Quarterback Norm Van Brocklin, who will lead the Rams against the Browns Monday at Los Angeles, and end Gene Brito of the Washington Redskins each received two votes.

Quarterbacks Ed Brown of the Chicago Bears and George Shaw of Baltimore, fullback Howie Ferguson of the Green Bay Packers, halfback Doak Walker of the Detroit Lions and linebacker - fullback Chuck Drazenovich of Washington each had one.

VETURES

Graham didn't plan to play this year. After leading Cleveland to the 1954 championship, he announced he would be selling insurance and working on several other business ventures while the Browns tired for their sixth straight Eastern Division title this year.

But he agreed to play one more year when Coach Paul Brown was faced with starting the 1955 campaign with only one quarterback, George Ratterman.

Graham was a bit rusty at first but soon regained his brilliant passing form. He wound up with one of his best seasons, completing 98 of 185 passes for 1,721 yards and 15 touchdowns. He won the passing title by averaging 9.30 yards per throw.

He has announced that Monday's game will be his last "even if Paul Brown has to play quarterback next year."

Victory League Tournament Set

The annual Victory League basketball holiday tournament will be held at Mills and Fremont schools the afternoons of December 27 through December 30.

So far eight teams have entered the tournament, which precedes the regular round-robin of season play.

Modesto Jimenez, league president, said Friday, the league is still open to teams wishing to enter into this year's program.

The schedule of the upcoming holiday tournament will be published in Sunday's Herald and News.

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