Lincoln Cardinals Rap Klamath Falls, 57-44

Pels Drop From Title Bracket

By CLAYTON HANNON

McArthur Court, Eugene, Ore. (Special) — Klamath Union High School's role as the "darkhorse" didn't last long here Thursday afternoon as the Lincoln High School Cardinals of Portland pounded out a 57-44 win in the first quarter-final game of the championship bracket.

After winning their opener against McMinnville Tuesday night, Coach Don Peterson's Whitebirds from Southern Oregon were tabbed as the "darkhorse" of the upper bracket, but Lincoln's double-barrelled attack yesterday afternoon soon stopped such talk. The Portlanders won thier way into the quarter final tussle by downing Central Catholic in the opening game of the 38th annual A-1 Oregon high school basketball tournament.

Klamath met Eugene this afternoon in a 2 o'clock contest for a spot in the fourth place battle Saturday afternoon. Lincoln goes against Franklin here tonight in the first semi-final outing on the McArthur Court maples.

Lincoln's triumph over the Pels came on some superb shooting on the part of Mike Doherty, a 6-0 senior, and a solid backboard game spearheaded by Andre Laborde and 6-5 Berkeley Holman. The Cards nabbed a first quarter lead, 15-12, and expanded the margin to a 28-18 count at the close of the first half action.

Lincoln outscored the Pels 17-15 in the third period as they held a 45-34 margin as the two clubs went into the four and final stanza.

Doherty started the Lincoln uprising that halted all "darkhorse" talk on the part of Klamath Falls. He popped in a jumper from the side to can the first points of the game. Then the 6-0 dynamo hit again as Lincoln took a 4-0 lead. Klamath's first scoring came on a pair of gifters by Glenn Moore with 6:03 left in the canto. Holman hit a free toss and Doherty connected with another of his unorthodox jumpers as the Cards hustled their way into a 7-2 lead.

Butch Kimpton started a fire that snapped Klamath out of their "sleep" as he connected with three consecutive field goals, the third coming with 3:10 remaining. This gave the Pelicans an 8-7 lead, but the Klamath hopes soon faded as Holman canned a rebound shot as Lincoln jumped into the lead and were never headed by the Pelicans from this point on.

The two teams matched each other point for point the remainder of the first quarter.

Klamath had trouble opening up an attack in the second quarter. With Doherty again leading the way, Lincoln moved in front 23-15 with about three minutes left to play.

Lincoln's widest spread of the third quarter was 13 points with 1:26 left. Little George Miller sank one of two free tosses at this time to hand Lincoln a 43-30 lead. As in the first two periods, some fancy shooting on the part of Doherty paced the Cardinals in this session of point making. The Card ace bucketed seven points in the eight minutes of play.

Klamath tried desperately in the fourth and final frame to get back into the thick of the fight, but their drive ran out of steam, and was a little too late to do any damage to Lincoln's commanding lead. With five and a half minutes remaining, Kimpton hit from the field to make the score stand 38-48. Moore made good two free tries and Cliff Sutherland fired in a basket from the corner to cut the Lincoln lead to six points, 48-42, but Holman halted the Klamath point rally by dumping in a duce for the Portlanders. Moore came back for Klamath with a field goal, but Lincoln's Ron Anderson offset the Pelican center's tally by pumping in a two pointer from close-in. Jim Cloutier hit from outside of the Pelican defense to give Lincoln a 54-44 lead with three minutes remaining to play in the quarter-final battle. And that was the game as far as the Pelicans were concerned. Lincoln used ball-control tactics to put away their win in the final two minutes of action.

Doherty finished the game with 25 points for high game honors. Kimpton led the Klamath point drive with 14, while Moore was next in line with a 13-point scoring from the field in hitting 17 of 51 effort. Lincoln outshot the Pels attempts for a .333 percentage. Klamath Falls managed a .327 on an 18-55 showing from the field.

Klamath out rebounded Lincoln, by sweeping 41 loose balls compared to the Cards' 35. Moore led the individual rebounders with 15 picks. Holman and Laborde topped Lincoln rebounding with 11 and 9. The big difference in the final outcome was at the free throw line where Lincoln hit 23 of 42 tries while Klamath made eight of their 20 chances. Klamath final personal foul tally was high for the game with 25. Lincoln was whistled down for 12 infractions, only four of which came in the first half.

CLIFF SUTHERLAND of Klamath Falls (38) leans over backward to snare a loose ball in Tuesday's game with McMinnville as Jerry Burke (28) watches. Klamath won, 51-46, then dropped one to Lincoln of Portland on Thursday, 57-44. — Photo Courtesy of Eugene Register Guard.

THE KLAMATH PELICANS won their way into the quarter finals of the state A-1 tournament by knocking over McMinnville 51-46, only to lose out to Lincoln of Portland Thursday afternoon 57 to 44. Here Klamath's Glenn Moore (26) comes down with the ball in a thrilling moment in the McMinnville game as McMinnville's Gene Carlson reaches out at right. — Photo Courtesy Eugene Register Guard

KLAMATH FALLS	G	F	P	T
Perkins, f	0	0-1	5	0
Tichenor, f	1	1-3	2	3
Moore, c	4	5-6	4	13
Taucher, g	2	0-2	1	4
Kimpton, g	6	2-6	5	14
Runge, f	1	0-0	2	2
Sutherland, f	4	0-1	2	8
McGill, g	0	0-1	1	0
Pepple, g	0	0-0	1	0
Totals	18	8-20	23	44

LINCOLN	G	F	P	T
Doherty, f	10	5-8	4	25
Holman, f	3	2-9	0	8
LaBorde, c	0	0-1	2	0
Miller, g	0	6-9	1	6
Cloutier, g	2	0-1	0	4
Anderson, c	1	0-0	4	2
P. Doherty, g	0	2-2	0	2
Goddard, g	2	5-8	0	9
Blits, g	0	0-0	0	0
Moen, g	0	1-2	0	1
Totals	18	21-40	11	57

Klamath Falls	12	7	15	10—44
Lincoln	15	13	17	12—57

Hugh L. Fontaine and H. W. "Rube" Williams, both former polo stars, are now trainers of racing horses in Florida. Williams was rated at eight goals.

NBA Playoffs Due To Start On Saturday

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The National Basketball Assn. playoffs open Saturday in Boston and St. Louis with six of the league's 10 leading scorers in action, including Bob Pettit, the circuit's newly crowned offensive ace.

The field for the playoffs was completed Thursday when the Syracuse Nationals defeated New York's Knickerbockers, 82-77, to break a deadlock for third place in the Eastern Division. As the result, the Nats will open a best-of-three series against the Celtics in Boston Saturday afternoon. The game will be televised nationally by NBC.

St. Louis and Minneapolis play off Friday night in St. Louis for second money in the Western Division but regardless of the outcome the same teams clash Saturday in the first of a best-of-three seies.

Philadelphia's Warriors, Eastern Division winner, will meet the survivor of the Syracuse-Boston series while Fort Wayne, best in the Western Division, takes on the winner of the St. Louis-Minneapolis series.

Pettit, the Hawks' scoring ace, goes into the playoffs as the league's most prolific point-getter.

Esau Ferdinand Wins Easily

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)— Esau Ferdinand of San Francisco battered nervy Jim Cody of Oakland from pillar to post last night to score a lop-sided 10-round decision in a regionally televised bout at Winterland.

The 164-pound Ferdinand dropped his opponent for a mandatory eight-count in the second round, but Cody, 165, mixed with the former California middleweight titliest throughout the bout, although he was outpunched four to one.

Referee Vern Bybee, the sole judge, took a point from Ferdinand for a low blow in the fourth round while scoring it for him 58½-58½.

Irish George Sullivan, 139, San Rafael, and Vinnie Hines, 139½, San Francisco, fought to a rousing six-round draw in the semi-final.

Sullivan seemed destined to lose when he suffered a bad cut in the right eyebrow, but in the fifth round he suddenly dropped Hines with a right for the mandatory eight count and knocked him into the ropes at the bell with a left uppercut to the jaw.

Baseball Scores

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Thursday's Results

Milwaukee (N) 6, Brooklyn (N) 2
Philadelphia (N) 2, St. Louis (N) 1
Cleveland (A) 12, Baltimore (A) 6
New York (N) 5, Chicago (N) 1
Boston (A) 4, Cincinnati (N) 3 (10 innings)
Kansas City (A) 1, Chicago (A) 0
New York (A) 8, Detroit (A) 2
Pittsburgh (N) 4, Washington (A) 3
Chicago (A) "B" 10, Milwaukee (N) "B" 5
Cincinnati (N) "B" 10, St. Louis (N) "B" 5

Milwaukee pitcher Ray Crone was especially effective last year against the Cubs and Giants. He beats the Cubs four times and the Giants three times.

Semi Play Of NAIA Scheduled

KANSAS CITY (AP) — McNeese State College of Louisiana, boasting the nation's top scorer, and Pittsburg (Kan.) State, a classy defensive outfit, meet Friday night in the semifinals of the National Intercollegiate basketball tournament.

The other semifinal game pairs Texas Southern, one of the three Negro teams in the starting field of 32, and Wheaton of Illinois, which wouldn't have been in the tournament except for racial tension in the South.

Wheaton was invited after Delta State of Cleveland, Miss., withdrew because of tension in the Mississippi-Alabama area. The Crusaders were promptly seeded No. 3 because they lost by only one point to top-seeded Western Illinois in the Illinois district playoffs.

Western Illinois was bounced from the tournament, 83-76 Thursday night by Pittsburgh, seeded No. 7.

Bill Reigel of McNeese has scored 1,171 points in 34 games this season, including 34 in McNeese's 76-68 conquest of Tennessee A&I Thursday night, and 33 and 43 in two previous games here. That gives him an average of 34.4.

Thursday's quarterfinal results: McNeese 76, Tennessee A&I 68; Texas Southern 85, Midwestern (Wichita Falls, Tex.) 82; Pittsburgh 83, Western Illinois 76; Wheaton 90, Gustavus-Adolphus 73.

Young Leads ABC Field In Bowling

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) —George Young, of Detroit's Pfeiffer Beer bowling team, produced three strikes in his final frame to become the new singles leader of the American Bwling Congress tournament Thursday.

With games of 225, 226 and 245, Young's total of 696 was enough to edge out Robert Rothgerber of Louisville, Ky., who has 693.

Young, a 46-year-old equipment store owner, hit three strikes with the final three balls of his final game.

The rest of the famous Pfeiffer team, which is defending its ABC title, failed to place among the first five of any division.

Raymond Ignaczak of Buffalo, N.Y., took over fifth place in the singles with a score of 665.

Three changes were made in the regular team division.

Marcal Products of East Patterson, N.J., rolled into second place with 2,946; third spot was taken by the Authorized Brake Service team of St. Louis, Mo., with 2,944; while fourth place was pre-empted by McMahon's Prochop of Paramus, N.J., with 2,919.

Gerolmo's Wines and Liquors, Kenosha, Wis., still held the lead with 2,954 points.

Fifth place holder was Union East 106th Lanes of Cleveland, O., with a total of 2,909.

JC All-Star Teams Picked

SAN FRANCISCO (UP) — The Big Eight Junior College Basketball Conference all-star squad was dominated today by West Contra Costa College, winners of the conference championship this season.

Forward Clyde Hardiman and center Joe Dorsey of West Contra Costa were named to the first quintet and guard Jim Colvin to the second five in balloting among the league's coaches. Results were announced yesterday.

Hardiman, forward Milt Kane of Modesto J. C. and guard Al Mock of San Francisco City College were unanimous choices for the first squad.

Sam Haggerty of Oakland JC was the fifth member of the first team.

Second team selections, other than Colvin, were Ned Fitzgerald, San Mateo; Dave Klurman, Stockton; Harold Theus, Oakland, and Charles Larson, Santa Rosa.

Two Portland Schools Tornado, Pirates Left

EUGENE (AP)—Franklin, a strong Portland entry, defeated defending champion Eugene Thursday and two Portland schools join two from Southern Oregon in Friday night's semi-finals in the Oregon class A-1 high school basketball tournament.

A record crowd watched Franklin and its big 6-9 center, Bjarne Jensen turn back a strong Eugene team, 56-50, in one overtime period. Eugene was rated as the No. 1 team in the Associated Press poll, and Franklin was No. 2.

Another Portland school, Jefferson, dropped out of the title race after losing to a hard-running Marshfield team, 67-45. Lincoln of Portland gained the next-to-last round by whipping Klamath Falls, 57-44, and Medford defeated Milwaukie, 65-53, in the other quarter-final game.

Friday night it will be Franklin vs. Lincoln at 7:30 p.m. and Medford vs. Marshfield at 8:45. Lincoln defeated Franklin twice in the regular season, and will be slightly favored Friday night.

All Lincoln has to do is hold down the scoring of Jensen, the big rebound artist who snarrd 26 points to lead his team to victory over Eugene, breaking a 16-game winning streak.

Thursday's total attendance set a record high for the annual event, reaching 18,670 for the day. The old mark of 18,156 was set last year. Another record crowd of 18,878 was on hand for the day's feature game, Franklin vs. Eugene.

Total attendance for the tournament, 45,321, is about 500 short of last year's three-day total.

In the Franklin-Eugene game, the winners' Jensen had plenty of competition from Eugene's Charlie Warren, a sophomore center and the son of John Warren, former University of Oregon football and basketball coach.

Young Warren matched Jensen in field goals with 11 and finished with 23 points.

It was Franklin nearly all the way after the Portland city league co-champions overcame an early 6-0 Eugene lead to go ahead, 13-8, at the first-quarter mark. Franklin led 28-25 at half time and 40-35 after three quarters.

Eugene caught up in the fourth quarter and tied the game at 50-50 on baskets by Warren and guard Doug Lundstrum, Eugene missed a chance to win the game when forward Dave Powell missed a free throw with only 12 seconds remaining.

In the three-minute overtime Jensen hit two of three shots from the field and dunked a pair of free throws for the winning six-point margin, while Eugene went scoreless. For the game Jensen hit 11 of 22 shots for a .500 mark.

Milwaukie staved off Medford throughout the first half, but Medford, No. 4 in the AP poll, got its attack rolling in the second half to win, 65-53. The winners built up a 16-point margin in the final quarter after trailing, 32-29, at half time.

Medford guard Bob Tisdel led all scorers with 21 points, and Neil Plumley, 6-4 Medford center, scored 20. Forward Len Paola scored 18 for the losing Milwaukie team.

Jefferson proved a surprising easy mark for powerful Marshfield, going down 67-45. Fourteen straight points put Marshfield into a commanding 20-6 lead early in the game, and the winners led 41-25 at the half. Jefferson moved to within 13 points early in the third quarter, but Marshfield put on speed to run away, 59-34, after three quarters.

Guard Roger Johnson of Marshfield led both teams with 22 points, 12 of them in the first quarter. Sandy Fraser got 20 for Marshfield. Chuck Rask topped Jefferson scorers with 15.

Jefferson was ranked No. 3 in the final AP poll, and Marshfield No. 6.

In Thursday afternoon's consolation round game, Milton-Freewater, ranked No. 5 in the poll, defeated seventh-ranked Corvallis, 64-39. Milton-Freewater trailed early in the game but got its fast break going late in the second quarter. The winners led 29-22 at halftime and went on to ring up 16 points in the third quarter to only four for Corvallis.

Center Norm Weiss of Milton-Freewater was high scorer with 26 points. Jim Stinette got 14 for the losers.

Milton-Freewater joined Beaverton, Pendleton and Central Catholic of Portland in the consolation semi-finals leading to fifth place in the tournament.

EUGENE	G	F	P	T
Quivey, f	0	2-4	1	2
Powell, f	0	0-1	1	0
Warren, c	11	1-6	5	23
Farrell, g	2	5-9	2	9
Olsen, g	0	0-0	0	0
Muhr, f	0	1-2	1	1
Lundstrum, g	6	3-3	3	15
Totals	19	12-25	13	50

FRANKLIN	G	F	P	T
Kuhn, f	5	2-3	4	12
Spargur, f	2	0-0	4	4
Jensen, c	11	4-8	3	26
Hutton, g	3	1-5	1	7
Luhrs, g	3	1-2	3	7
Jarboe, f	0	0-0	1	0
Totals	24	8-18	16	56

Eugene	8	17	10	15-0—50
Franklin	13	15	12	10-6—56

JEFFERSON	G	F	P	T
Berreman, f	2	0-0	0	4
Roth, f	0	4-5	0	4
Anderson, c	5	2-7	4	12
Rask, g	5	5-8	4	15
Jacob, g	1	1-2	4	3
Abbott, c	1	0-1	3	2
Krohn, f	1	0-2	0	2
Hegert, g	0	0-1	1	0
Hollingsworth, f	1	1-3	0	3
Totals	16	13-29	16	45

MARSHFIELD	G	F	P	T
Spurgeon, f	0	1-2	3	1
Fraser, f	8	4-5	4	20
Bullard, c	2	2-4	3	6
Johnson, g	8	6-8	2	22
Baker, g	4	4-6	3	12
Hines, g	1	0-1	2	2
Langenberg, c	1	0-0	0	2
Amsbary, f	0	0-0	0	0
Bick, g	0	0-0	1	0
Page, f	1	0-1	3	2
Totals	25	17-27	21	67

Jefferson	11	14	9	11—45
Marshfield	27	14	18	8—67

MEDFORD	G	F	P	T
McLaughlin, f	3	1-2	3	7
Copple, f	1	0-1	4	2
Plumley, c	5	10-11	3	20
Tisdel, g	10	1-2	4	21
Cearley, g	3	0-1	1	6
Foust, f	0	8-9	3	8
Gober, g	0	0-0	0	0
Reinking, f	0	1-2	0	1
Perkins, g	0	0-0	0	0
Stearns, c	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	22	21-28	18	65

MILWAUKIE	G	F	P	T
Paola, f	6	6-9	5	18
Haller, f	1	2-2	2	4
Keyser, c	1	4-5	4	6
Betnar, g	2	0-4	2	4
Grossenbacher, g	3	10-10	3	16
Schneibel, g	1	1-2	1	3
Landis, c	1	0-0	0	2
Nelson, f	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	15	23-32	17	53

Medford	14	15	18	18—65
Milwaukie	16	16	8	13—53

Joey Dorando Defeats Abasta

LOS ANGELES (UP)— Welterweight Joey Dorando, Hollywood, made his main event debut a winning one last night in unanimously decisioning Joe Abasta, Azusa, in Olympic Auditorium's 10-round featured event.

It was the 10th straight professional win without a loss for Dorando. Abasta, also making his main event, dropped his second straight decision after winning 11 in a row.

Dorando, 146, was a 2-1 choice in the locally televised fight over abasta, 147¼.

Cleveland's pitching staff had 877 strikeouts last season, 19 short of the American League record set by Detroit's mound corps in 1946.

LDS Hoop Tourney Nears End

LOGAN, Utah (UP)—Two Utah and two out of state basketball teams tonight will match shots to determine the finalists in the Junior M-Men Tourney of the Latter-day Saints Church.

Tremonton, Utah, Third Ward stamped itself as a favorite last night when it ousted Eugene, Ore., from the running. Previously, the Tremonton crew had eliminated defending champion Compton, Calif., from the championship bracket.

The Tremonton five takes on another out of state crew tonight when it meets the Pocatello 11th Ward, which moved into the semi-finals with a 37 to 35 win over Newton, Utah.

Tooele, Utah's, Fourth Ward is the other homestate contender for a final berth. The Tooelans dumped Logan, Utah, 18th Ward 46 to 33 last night and tonight takes on Dublan, Mexico. The Mexico squad won its semi-final berth with a 44 to 35 win over the 33rd Ward five from Salt Lake City.

Scores on other games yesterday:

Edgehil 2nd, Salt Lake City, 58, Parker, Idaho, 45; Aurora, Utah, 53, Spanish Fork, Utah, Fifth 44; Inglewood, Calif., 45, Stockton, Calif., 2nd, 43; Valey Center, Utah, 55, Orem, Utah, Fourth 45; Compton 40, Mesa, Ariz., 2nd, 36; Rupert, Idaho, 3rd 39, Highland, Salt Lake City, 38; Provo, Utah, 12th 37, Las Vegas, Sixth, 41; Rexburg, Idaho, 3rd, 48, McGrath, Canada, 41.

Fort Jones, Weed Teams Face Crucial

DUNSMUIR—A win from the Weed ARL Team next week could give the Fort Jones team undisputed first place title in the Northern California Basketball League this year.

Fort Jones lost to the Dunsmuir town team on Tuesday 68-84 at a game in Dunsmuir. This game, Dunsmuir's final one for this year's schedule, left Dunsmuir in a tie for second place with the Weed Knights of Columbus team.

A Fort Jones loss next week could result in a three-way tie among the top teams and a play-off would be scheduled. The other teams in the League are Mount Shasta and McCloud.

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