

Pels, KS Poll Leaders

Klamath Tops In HS Rating

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Klamath Falls again this week edged out North Salem and Grant of Portland, keeping its first place in the Associated Press High School Basketball Poll.

This is the third straight week that the Pelicans have held the No. 1 spot. They received first-place votes from only five of the 14 sports writers and broadcasters but voted for second and third place gave them the winning total of 128.

That was five more than the 123 for North Salem, ranked second this week with three first-place votes.

Grant of Portland, the only undefeated big-school team in the state, was right behind with 121 points. The Portland squad received six first place votes, but was downgraded by a number of upstate voters.

Klamath Falls and North Salem each have won 19 games and lost one. Grant is unbeaten in 19 starts.

South Eugene advanced one notch into fourth place, trading place with Astoria. Both these teams won their two games last week and South Eugene now has an 18-3 record. Astoria is 18-2.

Springfield held onto the No. 6 spot after losing one game and winning one last week.

Roosevelt of Portland and Pendleton traded places, Roosevelt taking over seventh place and Pendleton eighth. Last week it was just the other way.

North Bend remained in ninth place and Hermiston took over tenth.

Marshfield lost two games last week and dropped from 10th to among the also-rans.

In compiling the poll, 10 votes are given for a first-place vote, nine for second, and so on.

The poll, with won-lost records in parentheses:

1. Klamath Falls (19-1)	128
2. North Salem (18-1)	123
3. Grant (18-0)	121
4. South Eugene (18-3)	84
5. Astoria (15-2)	84
6. Springfield (13-5)	52
7. Roosevelt (13-3)	45
8. Pendleton (16-3)	45
9. North Bend (14-6)	40
10. Hermiston (10-10)	30

Others: Roseburg 8; Marshfield and Bend 7; Dallas 6; Franklin 3.



Well, darn it, we'll just give up trying to get in 18 holes today!

Four-Minute Milers Draw Bids To Meet

LOS ANGELES (UP) — The greatest field of distance runners ever assembled for a single event was in the making today as every mile runner in the world in active competition who has broken four minutes was invited to compete in the "Miracle Mile" of the Coliseum Relays.

Stealing a march on rival meets, Coliseum Relays Chairman Willis O. Hunter announced that 15 of the 18 men who have broken the distance barrier by running the mile under four minutes have been sent bids to compete in the event May 16.

And for the first time in the 18-year history of the Coliseum Relays, the running events are being staged on grass, a surface the foreign runners are accustomed to. This was brought about because the Los Angeles Dodgers share use of Memorial Coliseum and are planting sod on the running track to cover the outfield.

Of the 18 "under-four-minute" milers on the record books, only John Landy, Roger Bannister and Chris Chataway no longer are competing and were omitted from the list.

England and Australia, which have dominated mile running, topped the list of those invited with three men each.

England's Derek Ibbotson, who has the fastest time on record of 3:57.2 which is awaiting approval as a new world's record, headed the list of those invited.

The other stars sent bids were Dan Waern, Sweden; Jim Bailey, Australia; Don Bowden, U.S.; Herb Elliott, Australia; Ron DeLany, Ireland; Merv Lincoln, Australia; Roger Moens, Belgium; Laszlo Tabori and Istan Roszavogly, Hungary; Stanislav Jungwirth, Czechoslovakia; Olavi Vuorisalo, Finland; Gunnar Nielson, Denmark; Kenneth Wood and Brian Hewson, England.

Hunter's announcement of the field invited for the Coliseum Relays overshadowed the disclosure that the 19-year-old Elliott had accepted an invitation to compete in the Compton, Calif., Invitational meet June 6.

UP Poll

NEW YORK (UP) — The United Press major college basketball ratings:

1. Kansas State (24)	323
2. West Virginia (21)	276
3. Cincinnati (21)	274
4. San Francisco (21)	274
5. Temple (19)	274
6. Duke (18)	262
7. Kansas (18)	257
8. North Carolina (18)	257
9. Dayton (18)	245

The second 10: 11. N. C. State 119; 12. Kentucky 109; 13. Oklahoma State 101; 14. Bradley 86; 15. Michigan State 82; 16. Mississippi State 80; 17. Maryland 78; 18. Seattle 55; 19. California 24; 20. Auburn 21.

Oliver Wins First Money

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP) — Ed (Porky) Oliver found himself among the winter tour's top money winners today after scoring a sizzling final-round 67 on a muddy course in the \$30,000 Houston Classic Golf Tournament.

Five strokes off the pace after 54 holes, the 43-year-old Oliver zoomed past the leaders with excellent approach shots and fine putting and collected top money of \$4,300 with a 68-73-73-67-281.

It was one of the richest titles ever won by the Canton, Mass., veteran of over 20 years on the tournament trails. Many times a runner-up, the 224-pound Oliver was so nervous and fidgety after sinking a six-foot birdie putt on the final green he would not watch the final threesome.

Jay Hebert missed a seven-foot putt that would have forced a playoff. Two earlier bogeys had wrecked Jimmy Demaret's hopes for a hometown victory.

Hebert and Roberto de Viceno each drew \$2,500 as runners-up at 282—six under par for the 7,200-yard, par-72 Memorial Park course.

Demaret, the 54-hole leader by two strokes, jumped to a 74 by going over par on three of the last five holes. This dropped him to a fourth-place tie at 283 with Dave Ragan, Orlando, Fla., and Marty Furgol, Lemont, Ill. Each drew \$1,533.33.

Oliver's \$4,300 moved him into eighth place among the 1958 money winners.

As the winter tour moved on to Louisiana for the Baton Rouge Open, Frank Stranahan, Toledo, Ohio, continued as the top money winner at \$8,845.28. Stranahan picked up \$1,200 here in a tie with Johnny Pott, Shreveport, La., and Milton Marusic, Webster Groves, Mo., at 285.

Group Makes Cardinal Bid

LOS ANGELES (UP) — Attorney Richard H. Cantillon said Tuesday a group headed by Ron Waller, Los Angeles Rams half-back, has made an offer of 1 1/2 million dollars to buy the Chicago Cardinals of the National Football League.

The attorney said the offer was telegraphed to Walter Wolfner, president of the Cardinals.

"We don't know whether the Cardinals are for sale or not but we should soon find out," Cantillon said.

Waller, husband of cereal heiress Marjorie Durant Waller, recently put out a feeler for a NFL franchise in Miami. Commissioner Bert Bell said there is no franchise available.

Cantillon said Waller and his group feel that eventually the NFL will expand to 14 teams but "he would like to expedite a Miami franchise by purchasing the Cardinals if at all possible."

The Waller group, if successful, would move the Cardinal franchise to Miami, the lawyer said, quoting Waller as saying: "Dan Reeves took a big gamble in switching his Cleveland team to Los Angeles back in 1945 and I'm willing to take an even bigger gamble down in Miami."

Tri-County Grid League Planned

DUNSMUIR — Formation of a new tri-county football league was announced this week following a meeting of high school principals in Dunsmuir.

Weaverville, Hayfork, Dunsmuir, Fall River, Mount Shasta, McCloud and Weed will form the new league which will begin a schedule of games next September. Mount Shasta, Dunsmuir and Weed will also continue to play in the Siskiyou County league.

Pancho Nabs Pro Net Win

DALLAS, Tex. (UP) — Pro tennis king Pancho Gonzales said today he thought he played the best tennis of the current tour Monday night when he defeated Lew Hoad, 6-3, 7-5 to narrow the Aussie's lead to 16-9.

"It was the first time I have been satisfied with my game since the start of the tour," Pancho said. "I feel I am getting stronger and my serve is as good as it ever has been."

"I feel as though I can continue cutting the gap between us now," he said. "I've won two of the last three matches we've played."

Hoad, however, was a bit disgusted with his play, although he was not disappointed.

"I don't even have to win half the remaining matches to win the tour," he said.

With a fourth of the tour completed, Hoad could win only 35 of the remaining matches and still dethrone Pancho.

In Monday night's matches, Pancho's big service carried him to the two-set match win. He broke through the Aussie's serve in the sixth game of the first set, and again in the third game of the second set.

In the 11th game, with Hoad serving, Gonzales won a love game, then went on to take the 12th also.

In the preliminary match, Tony Trabert stretched his lead over Pancho Segura to 6-5 with an 8-7 win in the doubles nightcap, Gonzales and Trabert beat Hoad and Segura, 6-4, 7-5.

A crowd estimated at 4,000—almost 1,000 larger than last year—turned out to view the matches.

The tour next moves to Odessa, Tex., to play Wednesday night, then to Lubbock, Tex., the 27th.

KF Bowlers Among Doubles Leaders

Dr. Clarence Pang and George Marson moved among the leaders in the men's state bowling tournament at Eugene over the weekend. The Pang-Marson duo rolled a 1058 Class D doubles total to move into a three-way tie for sixth place. The tournament will continue through March.

In the women's state meet at Seaside, Klamath Falls still has the second and third place teams in the Class A team scoring with Lucky Lanes and Lucca Lounge holding the top positions. Audrey Kerrick is in fifth place in the Class A women's single scoring.

Pitt Cage Star Cracks Top Ten

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Don Hennon of Pitt was back in the top 10 of the nation's major college basketball scorers Tuesday as a result of a 41-point outburst.

His production in Pitt's 109-74 victory over Geneva Monday night, pulled him all the way to sixth place from 11th with a 25.8 average. It also dropped Red Murrell of Drake, who scored only 14 points, out of the top 10.

Wilt Chamberlain of Kansas also fell slightly when he dropped in 26 points while the Jayhawks were being licked by Iowa State 48-42. His average dropped from 30.7 to 30.4.

Elgin Baylor of Seattle and Oscar Robertson of Cincinnati, who are running one-two in the race, did not play.

Indian Cagers Vie Wednesday

Another Indian basketball double-header has been scheduled for Wednesday night at Chiloquin High School's gymnasium starting at 7:30. These games are warm-up affairs for the forthcoming All-Indian Invitational Tournament to be held at Chiloquin in March.

Wednesday night's games will find the Chiloquin Thunderbirds meeting the Warm Springs Magpies at 7:30 and the Chiloquin Townsies facing the Beatty Lakers at 9:30.

Next Monday the local elimination tournament, pitting six teams from the Klamath Indian Reservation, will open at Chiloquin. The winner of this elimination tourney will draw a spot in the 12-team invitational class.

Grade School Boys See Action

The Bears and Giants captured top spots in the American and National League tournaments held Saturday as part of the annual Class B city grade school basketball playday at Fremont and Roosevelt gyms.

The Bears, won the American League with the team of Alan Kenyon, Jay Paxton, Jack Martin, Jim Flynn and Lanny Guyer. Members of the Giants who won the National race were Lloyd Gustin, Gary Barker, O. r. a Teater, Robert Sandmyer and John Tatistot.

In the Western League, the Tigers were first. Members of the winning team were Mike Veatch, Steve Starr, Jimmy Scott, Ralph Walker and Richard McDonald. The Eastern League was won by the Dons, who were Pat O'Connell, Jack Adkins, Richard Eastburn, Kelsey Powell and Jack Hatfield.

This Saturday, the Class A basketball playday will be held at Fairview and Mills starting at 9 a.m.

Local Shooter Wins

MEDFORD—Bill Davis, Klamath Falls trapshooter, tied for top honors in the class B 16-yard shoot here Sunday, cracking 97 of 100 birds. Davis also won third place with a 92 in the handicap event. In the "buddy" shoot, Davis teamed with Charlie Skeeters of Medford to win the event.

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MONDAY NIGHT'S RESULTS

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Pines 4, Roundup 0
Lorilla 0, Wocus 4

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BASEBALL

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COLLEGE

Boston Univ. 83, Boston College 80
Pitt 109, Geneva 74
St. Francis N.Y. 84, Brandeis 74
Maine 65, Massachusetts 59

SOUTH

Auburn 64, Kentucky 57
Alabama 70, Tennessee 37
Clemson 75, Wake Forest 74
Vanderbilt 69, Georgia 68
Marshall 52, Toledo 59
Mississippi 25, LSU 73
Tampa 79, Florida State 56
Miss. State 74, Tulane 62
Georgia Tech 62, Florida 61 (over-time)

Presbyterian 92, Pfeiffer 83
Clemson 65, Belmont Abbey 83

MIDWEST

Purdue 72, Michigan State 70
Iowa State 43, Kansas 42
Minnesota 71, Wisconsin 63
Indiana 85, Michigan 66
Iowa 86, Northwestern 78
Bradley 72, Tulsa 54
Ola. State 63, North Texas State 52
Wichita 82, Houston 63
Aurora 80, Drake 63
Bethany Kan 82, Bethel (Kan) 69

SOUTHWEST

Rice 61, Arkansas 59
Arkansas Tech 101, College of Ozarks

FAR WEST

California 62, Oregon 60
Washington 88, Wash. State 62
Portland 72, Gonzaga 62
Los Angeles State 67, Arizona State
Tempe 62
Colorado Mines 63, Colo. State College
Carroll (Mont) 76, Northwest Community
Wyco 75
Williamette 85, Whitman 75
College of Idaho 92, Linfield 88
Montana State College 83, Pacific Lutheran 59

BOWLING SCORES

MOOSE MA'S LEAGUE

Joe's Sporting Goods	62	1
Suburban	60 1/2	2
Bing's Cafe	57 1/2	3
Park Cabinet Shop	56 1/2	4
Grem's Mfg.	49	5
Klamath Flower	48 1/2	6
Women of the Moose	45	7
Southern Oregon Music	45	8
Hyde's Jewelers	44	9
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High team game—Park Cabinet 939
High individual game—LaRayne Harris 218
High individual series—LaRayne Harris 549

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

Musgrove Plumbing	W	1
Pacific Supply Coop	W	2
Airport	W	3
Concrete	W	4
Jayhawks	W	5
Interstate Pump	W	6
Don's Shell	W	7
Gannan Variety	W	8
Oakridge-Westfir	W	9
Pacific Telephone	W	10
Macdoel Tavern	W	11

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Jayhawks 4	Macdoel 0
Gannan's 4	Oakridge-Westfir 0
Musgrove 3	Pacific Telephone 0
Don's Shell 3	Acme Concrete 1
Pacific Supply 2	Park Cabinet 1
Interstate Pump 2	Airport 0
YMCA	0

High team game—Pacific Supply Coop 1044
High individual game—Dennis Carrier 261
High individual series—John Bailey Jr. 611

Purdue, Rice Bid For Offers

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Purdue, a long-ago power in the Big Ten, and Rice, a club that crashed after a big preseason buildup in the Southwest, have stormed back into contention for conference titles and NCAA Tournament berths.

Meanwhile, Wilt Chamberlain and Kansas, once as ominous in the midlands as dark clouds and rain, suddenly have become as easy to take as a summer breeze. Iowa State handed the Jayhawks their second consecutive upset, 48-42, last night.

That clinched no worse than a tie for the Big Eight championship and NCAA spot for idle Kansas State, No. 1 again in today's AP poll.

Purdue's Boilermakers, tied with Wisconsin for the high in Big Ten titles (13) but dormant since 1940, barged into a tie for first place with Michigan State by clipping the Spartans 72-70. Willie Merrivether sank the clinching basket with eight seconds left.

Rice dumped Arkansas out of a three-way tie for the Southwest lead with a 61-39 victory. That left Texas Tech and Southern Methodist at the top and Rice and Arkansas tied for third half a game back.

Kansas (16-3), upset 43-41 by Nebraska Saturday, was the only top 10 team active last night and suffered the worst of its seven setbacks since Chamberlain showed up last season. The Cyclones topped up a zone defense and used three men on the even-foot All America, who scored 26 points.

Auburn got a chance for a share of the Southeastern title with Kentucky by holding off the 12th-ranked Wildcats 64-63. But Kentucky has the NCAA berth bagged since Auburn is on probation.

California, a newcomer to the rankings at No. 20, moved closer to the Pacific Coast crown by defeating Oregon 61-60 on Don McIntosh's jump shot with 14 seconds left.

In other Big Ten games, Indiana beat Michigan 95-88 and Iowa beat Northwestern 86-78.

Bradley (No. 14) retained second behind idle Cincinnati in the Missouri Valley with a 72-54 victory over Tulsa.

Clemson broke its losing streak at eight with an 86-76 Atlantic Coast conquest of Wake Forest.



MERRILL COACH AL KECK enlarges on a point or two in shotmaking to Huskies, Bud Maupin, left, and John Haskins, as the county league runnerup Merrill cagers prepare for the County B tournament to be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday on the Oregon Tech court. The tourney will decide the team to meet the Jackson County B league winner in the district playoff for the right to go to the state tournament.

County Quints In Tourney; KUHS To Close League Play

This week's prep basketball activity will be highlighted by the County B tournament to be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday on the Oregon Tech maplewood while the 6-A-1 district champion Pelicans journey to Central Point for a two-game final conference series with the Grater Comets.

Klamath County's lone A-2 entrant will trek to Ashland to compete in the sub-district 6-A-2 tourney which will qualify a team to meet the northern representative for a berth in the State A-2 tournament held in Salem, March 17, 18 and 19.

The county tournament, a "sudden death" affair, will get underway with two games Thursday afternoon and two more in the evening session.

The tied-for-third place Bly Bobcats and the invitational entry, Paisley will open the event at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, with the second place Merrill Huskies meeting the cellar-dwelling Gilchrist-Grizzlies at 3:30.

Thursday night the Chiloquin Panthers, co-holders of the third place spot will tangle with Sacred Heart at 7:30 p.m. with the nightcap featuring the league champion Malin Mustangs and the Bonanza Antlers.

Friday's activity will be confined to two night games matching the winners of the previous day's contests. Saturday, the same four teams will play, the winners vying for the title and the losers trying for the third place niche.

The tournament winner will meet the Jackson County champ for the right to represent the Southern Oregon district at the state B tournament to be held in Pendleton on March 13, 14 and 15.

KU, the Southern Oregon Conference champs, having already gained a spot in the state A-1 tournament will close out their regular season play against the last-place Crater Comets Friday and Saturday nights.

The Pelicans enter their last two conference tests the proud holders of a 13-win, 3-loss record. Upon completion of this weekend's games the Pel cagers face two and one-half weeks of waiting for the state meet which starts March 18 and continues through March 22 at Eugene.

Herald and News SPORTS

Yost, Erskine Ready For Top Ball Season

By UNITED PRESS

Eddie Yost and Carl Erskine, a pair of 31-year-old veterans who had it tough in 1957, are showing the rookies what hard work means this spring in an effort to reestablish themselves as stars.

Yost, told he'll have to battle Harmon Killebrew for Washington's regular third-base job, checked in at the Senators' camp Monday and gave a sparkling exhibition around the hot corner.

"This is the first time in four years I'm reporting with no aches, pains or lingering illnesses," he said. "I think my physical troubles are behind me and I'm ready to go."

Erskine, a sore arm case who had only a 5-3 record with the Dodgers last season, delighted Manager Walt Alton when he pitched batting practice for the first time.

"He was only pitching about half speed," commented Alton. "But he was throwing better than he did at any time all last spring."

Alton also said that John Roseboro, one of three top contenders for the stricken Roy Campanella's catching job, "is responding to special batting instruction." Roseboro, 24, hit .273 in 48 games for Montreal last season but only .145 in 35 games for the Dodgers.

Manager Al Lopez wasted no time putting his high-salaried pitching staff to work when the Chicago White Sox officially opened camp at Tampa, Fla. Early Wynn, acquired from Cleveland, was the first to work, followed by Billy Pierce, Dick Donovan, Jim Wilson, Bob Keegan and Bill Fischer. All 43 White Sox players participated in the drill.

Ruben Gomez was the eye-opener at Phoenix, Ariz., where the San Francisco Giants began training. Gomez, 35-13 last season, breezed through his first mound charge and won the comment, "He's ready right now" from Manager Bill Rigney.

BRAVES BUNT

Notes from other camps: Manager Fred Haney had his work cut out for him Sunday as Braves bunting early and often at Bradenton, Fla., but General Manager John Quinn is still having his signing trouble. No less than 13 Braves were unsigned. Ken Leiba, a slender lefty who had an 8-3 record last season, signed with the Baltimore Orioles for an estimated \$4900 raise.

Dick Drott, who won 15 games and struck out 170 batters as a rookie last season, is expected to report to the Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., today. Outfielder Lou Skizas agreed to terms with the Detroit Tigers, leaving only Charley Maxwell unsigned.

Pitcher George Susce Jr., was placed on the Boston Red Sox holdout list but showed up a few minutes later with his signed contract in his pocket.

The New York Yankees' holdout list was reduced to six players today with the signing of pitchers Bob Grim and Johnny Kucks.

KF Gunners Win Shootoffs

Ray Billings, and Dr. John Merrymann walked away with victories in Sunday's Klamath Gun Club activities. Billings beat Lloyd Prock in a shoot off for a leg in the Elmer Balsiger Trophy and Dr. Merrymann edged Vern Moore in the shoot for the Jim Morris Handicap Trophy.

Billings won 22-21 in the shootoff after he and Prock broke 22s. Dr. Merrymann and Moore cracked 47s in the handicap event, with Moore taking the short end of a 23-21 tie-breaker. Billings and Ray Colby both own two legs on the Balsiger trophy. Another win for either of the two would clinch the gun award.

This Sunday the public is invited to attend the KGC's merchandise shoot to be held at the Nevada club grounds. The following week, the E. E. Driscoll and Balsiger trophies will go on the block.

Sunday's results:

16-yd. Handicap Total		
Ray Smith	49	1
John Merrymann	48 1/2	2
Lloyd Prock	48 1/2	3
Clyde Fox	48 1/2	4
Earl Kent	48 1/2	5
Vern Moore	48 1/2	6
Ray Billings	47 1/2	7
Lloyd Prock	47 1/2	8
Bill Conroy	47 1/2	9
Jack Skoger	47 1/2	10
Dan Sorenson	47 1/2	11
Dr. John Merrymann	47 1/2	12
Terry Handman	47 1/2	13
Dr. John Merrymann	47 1/2	14
Al Carpenter	47 1/2	15

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