



KLAMATH SONS — One of the squads entered in the big All-Indian Elimination Tournament which begins in the Chiloquin gym Thursday, February 27, is the Klamath Sons. Pictured, left to right, kneeling, are Ramon Unive, manager Arland David, Duane Matt and Bob David. Standing left to right, are Elwood Miller, Dick Souers, Jim Morgan, Vince Bodner, Jackie Barney and Melvin Barney.

Indian Cagers Set Elimination Tourney

Eight teams of Indian basketball players, including three local squads, are paired off for the opening round of the All-Indian Oregon Elimination Tournament which begins at Chiloquin Thursday, February 26, and finishes with the finals Saturday February 28. The winner of the tourney will be the twelfth entry in the National All-Indian Tournament which gets under way on March 18 and runs through March 21. The national tourney will also be held in the Chiloquin high school gymnasium.

The elimination tourney opens with four contests scheduled for Thursday night. Pendleton squares off against the University of Oregon Mudhens, Fort Bidwell meets

Henley Preps For Talent Test Friday

Klamath County's lone A-2 basketball squad, the Henley Hornets, wrap up their final practice sessions before heading for Pelican Court where they take on Illinois Valley this Friday night in a playoff clash to decide who travels to Medford for the District 6 A-2 Sub-District Tournament. Game time for the important contest is 8:30 p.m. while the preliminary game between Coach Len Weber's Henley eighth graders and coach Jim McGown's Allamont eighth grade team is scheduled for 7:30.

The winner of the playoff match will meet Myrtle Point in their opening encounter of the A-2 District 6 Tourney. The winner of the District 6 Tourney will enter the State A-2 Tournament which gets under way Monday, March 16, and finishes with the finals on Wednesday, March 18.

Coach Ted Ammerman will send a starting five composed of seniors Burrell Guber, LeRoy Larson and Phil Swisher, junior Ray Jackson and sophomore Floyd Kendall against Illinois Valley while seniors Delbert Herringshaw and Joe Tacchini stand ready for action. Other substitutes who may see action are Tom McBride, Rob Chapman, Dick Reding, John Roberts, Lawrence Lugo and Chuck Blotky. Larson tops the Hornets in scoring with 198 points in 18 games for an average of 11.0 while Swisher follows with 164 points in 17 games for a 9.6 average. Guber is third with 157 tallies in 18 contests for an 8.7 mark.

Henley has a season record of 11-6 including double wins over Bonanza, Malin and Sacred Heart, while picking up single wins over the KU Jayvees, Lakeview, Bly and Chiloquin. Three of their defeats were at the hands of Merrill while the KU Jayvees, Chiloquin and Phoenix all dumped them once.

T. State Tops Small Colleges

NEW YORK (UPI)—The United Press International small college basketball ratings (first - place votes and won - lost records through Feb. 21 in parentheses):

Team	Points
1. Tennessee St. (27) (25-1) 360	
2. Evansville (Ind.) (2) (15-3) 272	
3. Grambling (La.) (4) (23-6) 256	
4. SW Mo. St. (1) (18-3) 220	
5. Akron (1) (19-1) 211	
6. Wheaton (Ill.) (1) (20-3) 201	
7. Chapman (Calif.) (22-2) 191	
8. Steubenville (17-0) 181	

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Basketball Scoreboard

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Oregon Prep Basketball

Portland League

Lincoln 33, Washington 32
Benson 49, Madison 46
Franklin 76, Roosevelt 42
Jefferson 59, Wilson 40
Grant 65, Cleveland 46

Others

Lake Oswego 60, Forest Grove 54
Oregon City 46, Newberg 37
Gresham 58, Hillsboro 42
Tigard 52, West Linn 48
Stoughton 55, Woodburn 38
Beaverton 56, Milwaukie 31 (over-time)

Scappoose 73, Rainier 40
Hood River 51, Wy'east 50
McMinnville 69, Dallas 68
St. Helens 75, Tillamook 61
Aurora 52, Mt. Angel 33
Knappa 52, Star of the Sea 50
North Salem 36, Corvallis 27
Colton 64, Gaston 53
Dayton 51, Sheridan 42
Vale 71, Chemawa 61
Turner 72, Independence 53
Philomath 52, Amity 20
Willamette (Eugene) 75, Pleasant Hill 68

Jewell 56, Vernonia 53 (overtime)
Nestucca 56, Willamina 48
Banks 68, Sherwood 56
Coquille 71, Langlois 32
South Salem 74, Lebanon 53
Serra (Salem) 84, Canby 44
Clackamas 49, Central Catholic (Portland) 43

Scio 46, Gervais 33
Salem Academy 51, Yamhill 43
Cloverdale 56, Willamina 48
St. Paul 57, Oregon Deaf School 56
Perrydale 64, MacLaren Boys School 40

Falls City 73, Detroit 34
Mill City 59, Sublimity 41
Albany 58, Sweet Home 41
Creswell 68, St. Francis (Eugene) 45

Ione 47, Stanfield 42
Oakridge 51, Drain 26
Days Creek 56, Camas Valley 41
Elkton 90, Canyonville 26

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Oklahoma 54, Oklahoma State 32
Wake Forest 60, South Carolina 53

Rice 94, Texas Tech 64
Texas A&M 71, Texas 61
Miami (Ohio) 84, Ohio Univ 71
St. Mary's (Calif.) 58, College of Pacific 57 (ot)

Santa Clara 72, San Jose 56
Dartmouth 81, Holy Cross 64
Maine 81, Bates 54
St. Josephs (Pa.) 82, Drexel 99

Penn State 88, Lehigh 52
Navy 70, Delaware 58
Delaware State 66, St. Peter's (N.J.) 55

Marquette 95, Notre Dame 76

Graham Named To New Post

NEW LONDON, Conn. (AP)—Former pro football great Otto Graham today was named head football coach at the Coast Guard Academy.

Graham also was appointed director of athletics.

Rear Adm. Frank A. Leamy, superintendent of the academy, said the former Cleveland Browns quarterback will become a commander in the Coast Guard Reserve with his acceptance of the positions.

Graham will arrive in New London Sunday and begin spring practice sessions on Monday. He replaces Nelson W. Nitchman, who was relieved of the position in November after 12 years at the academy.

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BOWLING SCORES

FRATERNAL LEAGUE

Pioneer Tobacco 58 27 1
Elio No. 1 58 27 1
KC No. 2 58 27 1
Roberta Hardware 58 27 1
KC No. 1 58 27 1
Klamath Gas 50 45 1
Wright Real Estate 47 44 1
Sunrise Tavern 44 33 1
Flying Eagles 44 33 1
Elio No. 2 40 36 1
Bald Eagles 40 36 1

Last night's results:
Wright Real Estate 3, Elio No. 2 2
Flying Eagles 3, Lone Eagles 1
Elio No. 1, KC No. 2 1
Pioneer Tobacco 3, Roberta Hardware 1
KC No. 1, Klamath Gas 1
Bald Eagles 3, Sunrise Tavern 1

High team game—Klamath Gas 1019
High team series—KC No. 1 2780
High ind. game—Mark Kochevar 224
High ind. series—Gino Carini - Ray Bilius 4th 378

COFFEE CUP LEAGUE

Houston Beauty 40 21 1
Charm Center 39 25 1
Jones Off Supply 35 20 1
Tower Furn. 34 20 1
Team No. 6 20 10 1
Specialized Ave. 20 10 1
Team No. 2 23 41 1

Last night's results:
Team No. 7 2, Specialized Ave. 2
Houston Beauty 2, Team No. 6 2
Charm Center 4, Jones Off Supply 0
Tower Furniture 2, Team No. 2 3

High team game—Team No. 2 702
High team series—Charm Center 2150
High ind. game—Virginia Morley 262
High ind. series—Irene Durbin 528

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Pepsi Cola 60 31 1
Larkin Aircraft 60 31 1
Steinmetz Elec. 60 31 1
VFW 53 43 1
Ellington Lumber 52 44 1
Sawyer Bros. 48 40 1
Weverhueser 43 35 1
Maine Chevrolet 41 35 1
Ricks 40 36 1
Bowers Dist. 40 36 1
Great Northern 40 36 1
Griggs Foods 32 64 1

Last night's results:
Great Northern 3, Ricks 1
Steinmetz Elec. 4, Larkin 0
Weverhueser 3, Bowers 1
Ellington 4, Griggs 0
Superior Truss 3, Maine Chev. 1
Pepsi Cola 3, VFW 1

High team game—Steinmetz Elec. 1054
High team series—Steinmetz Elec. 2844
High ind. game—Gunn Rosterella 296
High ind. series—Gunn Rosterella 638

CHARTER LEAGUE

H. L. Smith 50 1/2 32 1/2
Big Spig. Goods 57 33 1
Shawboro Pottery 55 37 1
McClintock Hardware 51 41 1
Dunsmuir KC 40 52 1
Weed Elec. 39 53 1
Prest Cola 35 57 1
Commercial Garage 31 1/2 60 1/2

Last night's results:
Horsemen 4, Commercial 0
Big 3, Prest Cola 1
Dunsmuir KC 1, H. L. Smith 1
Shawboro 4, Weed Elec. 0

High team game—Horsemen 1050

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Today's Sport Parade

Cold Facts Damper On Players' Alibis

By OSCAR FRALEY

NEW YORK (UPI)—Cold facts put the chill today on the baseball players' pet alibis for mediocre.

There hasn't been a 30-game winner since Dizzy Dean in 1934 or a 400-hitter since Ted Williams in 1941. The pitchers blame the "rabbit" ball and the hitters rant at the rigors of night play.

It figures out to be just so much malarkey.

Considering the pitchers' plaints first, the American League Red Sox points out the fact that only nine players of the 200 active in the league have a lifetime batting mark of better than .300. So, in the question of who's getting the hit, somebody better keep an eye on the umpire.

Now to the hitters, who moan that night ball gives a different and killing perspective. Two players in the entire league hit better than .320 last season.

Eleven players batted higher than .320 under the lights.

Bob Boyd of Baltimore probably wishes that the whole schedule was played at night. He batted .309 over the entire season. Swinging under the lamps, Boyd batted .367.

Williams, of course, is the active lifetime leader with a .349 career average. From there it's a breath-taking drop to Mantle in second place at .314. Ted also is the active grand slam leader, hitting two bases-loaded wallop last year for 17. That's six less than Lou Gehrig's all-time total but eight ahead of Gus Zernial, currently second among active A.L. players.

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