

PELS NIP ASTORIA IN OPENER, 41-39

KUHS Faces Sandy In Thursday Match

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squad adopt their usual zone defense and an effective one at that, while the KU quint swung into a man-to-man setup. The battle beneath the buckets was fierce, the Pels hitting only five of 16 tries while holding the Fishermen to three successes in 11 shots.

"We used no special strategy—we just sagged on Scott. Of course they did the same to Petersen," coach White noted.

The Astoria five grabbed their only lead of the night with 3:29 left in the second stanza 16-15, but it lasted only seconds as the Pels

regained control shortly. The half ended 21-17 for the KU cagers, but not before Astoria had switched from their zone defense to a mean full-court press.

PELS POST BIG LEAD

In the third frame the Pels broke the ice first as game high pointer Don DeLap, who collected 17 tallies, canned a jumper from out front to grab a lead of 23-17 and here the game bogged down as both clubs suffered a case of obvious jitters. The Pels pulled out to their longest lead of the ballgame during the third, 33-22 as Bob Petersen, the Pels all-state representative in the hassle, canned a couple of quick jumpers and DeLap broke loose for an easy layup as the Pels managed to get over the top of the Astorians aggravating press. This didn't last, however, as guard Mike Tarabochia, who shared Astoria high-scoring honors with Scott each collecting 15, countered with a pair of quick layups of stolen balls as the Pelicans failed to get the ball out from beneath the bucket in time.

In the chilling fourth quarter the squads battled back and forth with the Fishermen outscoring the Pelicans, 11-6, as the KUHS club experienced its worst drought of the season at the foul line, counting only four of nine attempts, a difference that could have kept the game from being anywhere near such a close one. In the last 1:10 of the game the desperate Fishermen collected four foul calls and of the Pel shooters only Dean Dunson was able to hit the net.

SCOTT THRILLS CROWDS

Scott's last-ditch try was enough to bring the screaming crowd to its collective feet, the ball hitting the bottom of the bucket so close to the final gun that only the referees could determine whether it was good. As their signal of no-count the Pelican rosters went wild.

Over the distance the Whitebirds hit 16 of 48 from the field for a percentage of .333, while Astoria notched 14 of 44 for a mark of .318. At the foul line the Fishermen collected 11 of 22 while the Pels hit only nine good ones in 20 attempts. Paced by Scott who pulled in 15, the Astoria quint out rebounded the Pels 29-24. Petersen garnered eight while Dean Dunson was next with five.

DeLap, was the big gun for the Pels offensively, hitting 7-12 from the field and 3-4 at the charity stripe. Petersen who was covered with a blanket of Fishermen all the way collected eight points as did guard Dunson. Big Bob Lewis, who was specially commended by his coach for his defensive work, hit 3-5 from the floor and 1-4 at the foul line for a total of seven.

Scott registered 6-17 from the field and 3-8 from the foul line to match teammate Tarabochia 6 for 8 from the floor and 3-6 from the free throw line.

Klamath Falls
FG FT PF TP
Hall 7 0-0 1 0
DeLap Don 7 2-4 1 17
Petersen 3 2-5 4 8
Dunson 3 2-4 3 8
Lewis 3 1-4 2 7
Bishop 0 1-3 0 2
Drace 0 0-0 2 0
Totals 15 9-28 14 41

Astoria
FG FT PF TP
Hilberg 0 0-1 3 0
Johnson 2 4-6 8 8
Scott 4 5-8 2 13
Paso 0 1-1 4 1
Tarabochia 6 2-6 3 13
HUI 0 0-0 0 0
Totals 14 13-32 15 39

Halftime score: Klamath Falls 21, Astoria 17.
Officials: Jones, Burr.

MATTHEWS, ORTIZ SIGN
PHILADELPHIA (UPI)—Leo Matthews of Philadelphia has signed to meet Carlos Ortiz of New York in a 10-round lightweight bout here April 13. Matthews, with a 16-1-1 record, has never met a fighter with Ortiz' reputation. Ortiz, a Puerto Rican, has won 20, lost two and drew one.

Maj. Bob Spear, 40, head coach of the Air Force Academy basketball team, has the aeronautical rating of command pilot.

Paul Pender Wants Fight With Fullmer

BOSTON (AP)—Clever Paul Pender, the fireman on sabbatical leave for one last comeback attempt, looked ahead to a bout with Gene Fullmer today in hopes of a short cut to a crack at the midweight title.

The 28-year-old Pender vaulted into ring prominence and proved his once-brittle hands no longer are tender Thursday night by decisively outpointing rugged Ralph (Tiger) Jones in a 10-rounder at the Boston Garden.

"Now we'll sit back and wait for Fullmer's bad hand to heal," said Pender's board of strategy headed by co-promoters Johnny Buckley and Sam Silverman.

Fullmer, the former middleweight champion now rated the No. 2 contender, had to withdraw from the scheduled St. Patrick's Day meeting with Pender after suffering a hand bone fracture last night in a fight.

"He has been suspended by the Massachusetts Boxing Commission and can't fight anywhere until he meets Pender," Silverman said. "We have a contract and intend to hold Fullmer to it."

Jones, rated the No. 5 contender by Ring and No. 9 by the NBA after victories over Joey Giardello and Rory Calhoun, accepted \$7,500 to replace Fullmer. He took a boxing lesson from his money.

Pender let an educated left hand do the job for him against the durable, free-swinging veteran from Yonkers, N.Y.

Rapier-like jabs, followed by an occasional short left hook, carried the blood-spattered Brookline battler to victory. He suffered an inch-long gash from an accidental butt in the third round and blood flowed freely the rest of the way.

Referee Billy Connolly scored for Pender 99-93, judge Joe Santoro 98-92 and John Norton 99-94. The AP card had Paul in front 97-94.

Celts, Nats Meet Tonight

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The pesky Syracuse Nationals meet the Celtics in Boston tonight in the first game of the playoffs for the National Basketball Ass'n's Eastern division title while the Detroit Pistons and Minneapolis Lakers have some unfinished business in the West.

With the best-of-three series tied at 1-1, the Pistons-Lakers clash at Minneapolis will decide who meets the St. Louis Hawks in the Western division finals. The first game will be played Saturday night in St. Louis.

Syracuse, which finished third in the regular season race, knocked the second-place New York Knickerbockers out of their best-of-three series in two straight games. The Nats beat the Knicks in New York 129-123 and 131-115 at Syracuse.

The second of the best-of-seven series will be played in Syracuse on Saturday and the teams return to Boston Sunday afternoon.

In the Western division, Minneapolis beat out Detroit for second place behind St. Louis. In the first playoff game at St. Paul, Minneapolis defeated Detroit 92-89, but at Detroit the Pistons won 117-103.

The first of the Western best-of-seven series final will be played at St. Louis, with the next at Minneapolis or Detroit March 22. The third will be in St. Louis March 24.

Exhibition Scores

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Tuesday Results
Washington 4, Pittsburgh 1
Boston 5, San Francisco 1
Cleveland 10, Chicago (N) 5
(Other games canceled, rain)

Wednesday Games

Pittsburgh-Cincinnati at Tampa
Philadelphia - Chicago (A) at Clearwater

St. Louis-Los Angeles at Vero Beach

Milwaukee-Kansas City at West Palm Beach

Chicago (N) San Francisco at Phoenix

Boston - Cleveland at Tucson

Washington - New York at St. Petersburg

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CLOSING IN—Mike Tarabochia, Astoria's high-scoring guard, finds himself surrounded by Pelicans as he looks toward the basket while trying to get a shot away during the thrilling Klamath Falls victory over the Fishermen, 41-39, in the opening contest of the State A-1 Tourney at Eugene's McArthur Court. Closing in on Tarabochia are Bob Lewis (44), Paul Bishop, (20) and Dean Dunson, right.

Miller Ron Delany's Decision Angers AAU Race Officials

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. (AP)—Ron Delany, the speedy scholar from Ireland, will hit the books and not the boards of Friday's indoor track meet at Cleveland.

The champion miler's cancellation drew angry protest from the meet sponsors but got support from an Amateur Athletic Union official.

Either way, Delany said Tuesday night he is sticking by his withdrawal from the Cleveland K. of C. meet because of "study commitments."

"I definitely will not run," said the lean, ascetic-looking Villanova student shortly before he won his 34th successive outdoor mile.

Asked if his cancellation would make him liable to suspension, Delany said "I don't know. If the Cleveland AAU doesn't consider it a justifiable reason, I can't help it."

The Cleveland K. of C. had centered its meet around the mile, in which Delany was given a chance to break four minutes for the first time indoors. He set a 4:01.4 world record this month in New York and has broken four minutes three times outdoors.

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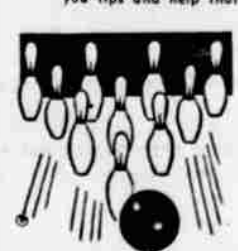
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Sandy Topples Jeff In Stunning Upset

EUGENE (AP)—Unranked Sandy created a stunning upset, and defending champion Klamath Falls followed suit, as the Oregon A-1 prep basketball tournament opened here Tuesday night.

Sandy jolted a bumper crowd of 6,006 by whacking highly-favored Jefferson, the No. 4 team in the Associated Press poll, 39-30 in the nightcap of Tuesday's action.

The other 12 teams in the tourney go into action today and tonight, but they all will have to go some to match the opening upsets.

Sandy had been given not a chance to whip Jefferson, the champion of the powerful Portland League.

But the Sandy squad took the early lead, ran it up to 15 points and then coasted to victory. Sandy was outgunned 21-19 on field goals, but held a 21-8 free throw edge.

Jefferson led early, but Sandy came back to knot the score at 14-14. Then two quick field goals by Bill Henselman put Sandy ahead to stay.

Late in the first half, Sandy was out in front 35-30.

A Jefferson rally cut the margin to 43-41 at the start of the final quarter, but then Henselman began hitting again.

Henselman sank two quick baskets, and Ed Hoffman got three more and Sandy was en route to the biggest opening-day upset in years.

Hoffman finished with 22 points, Henselman with 18. Terry Baker topped Jefferson with 18.

Sandy carried coach Ken Servas off the floor, and he later said: "I have two of the finest kids in the state in Hoffman and Henselman, and nobody believes me. The team tries hard—and delivers."

Jefferson coach John Neely had this brief comment:

"They were one step ahead of us all night, on offense, defense, loose balls and everything else that matters."

Sandy (39)
Henselman 18
E. Hoffman 22
Schwartz 6

Jefferson (30)
Baker 18
Ellis 7
Brown 3
Nickleberry 2
Hergert 2
Barnes 0
Henry 1
Washburn 1
Totals 21

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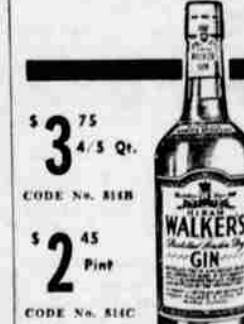
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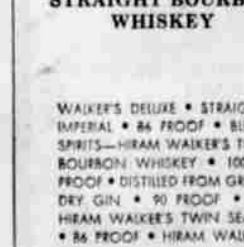
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