

Pelicans Tumble As Roseburg Takes Top

Defeat By Crater Comets Drops KF To Second Spot

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Klamath Falls tumbled today from the No. 1 spot in the Associated Press poll of Oregon prep basketball teams. Into first place went Roseburg, a runnerup the entire season.

The Klamath Falls team had been first in every previous weekly rating this season. But over the weekend, Klamath was upended by unranked Central Point, and that apparently made up the minds of the sports writers and sportscasters participating in this week's poll.

Roseburg had seven first-place votes to Klamath Falls' four. The other four went to undefeated Grant of Portland, which was crowned on the heels of Klamath Falls. Grant was only a scant four points behind, in third place.

There was near-unanimity for the top three in the poll. Fourth place Wilson got one vote for third place and fifth-place Central Catholic received a vote for second. The rest went for the three favorites.

Wilson held its fourth position despite its two-point loss to Grant last week, and Central Catholic, leader of the Metro League, remained in fifth.

Medford and Bend were in sixth and seventh places, a switch from last week when they were in the opposite spots.

South Eugene and Marshfield stayed in seventh and eighth spots, but North Eugene jumped into tenth place, bumping Beaverton from the elite group. North Eugene had one vote for fourth and two for fifth, but it was men-

tioned on the ballots of only four experts.

Beaverton, tenth last week, garnered only one vote, that one for ninth place. Last week, North Eugene had only a tenth-place tally.

The poll, with 10 points for a first-place vote, 9 for second, etc. (Won-lost records in parentheses)

Team	Points
1. Roseburg (17-2)	139
2. Klamath Falls (18-2)	133
3. Grant (20-0)	129
4. Wilson (18-2)	92
5. Central Catholic (18-2)	81
6. Medford (16-5)	55
7. Bend (17-4)	49
8. South Eugene (13-7)	37
9. Marshfield (15-6)	35
10. North Eugene (13-7)	21

Others: South Salem 15, Corvallis 11, Scappoose 10, Madras 7, Tillamook 5, La Grande 3, Beaverton 2, Woodburn 1.

KU-Medford Is Sell Out

Seating capacity of Pelican Court for the Saturday night KUHS-Medford basketball game has been sharply curtailed by a directive from the fire department, reports James Johnson, athletic director.

Johnson said that he has been ordered to see that the crowd does not overflow the gym as in the past. The restrictions limit seating for the game to about 1,600 instead of the 2,200 attendance at the last clash.

Because of this restriction, there are no general admission tickets available, he reported. All seats will be reserved, and he reports that all reserved seats are now sold out for the clash.

A place is being held for the rally squad of Medford.

He also stated that student tickets will not be sold, but that those students who have season tickets will be admitted. No passes will be recognized for this game, he said.

However, some hope of last minute accommodations was held out when Johnson said attempts were being made to erect another set of bleachers, and if successful, these will be opened to general admission. He also indicated that there would be some standing room for about 100 persons available.

The Saturday night clash is the concluding game of the regular season for the Pelicans who will be shooting for their fourth straight triumph over Medford which has clinched the second tourney berth from this district in the State A-1 Classic in Eugene.

Soph Beats Scoring Ace

VANCOUVER, Wash. (AP) — Art Easterly, a 6-6 sophomore, out-scored the nation's leading scorer and led the University of Portland to an 83-68 basketball romp over Gonzaga University here Monday night.

Easterly poured in 34 points—23 of them in the second half—to lead Portland to victory in the opener of the two-game series and thus eclipsed the scoring effort of Gonzaga's Frank Burgess.

Burgess entered the game as the No. 1 college scorer in the nation, with an average of 32.3 points a game. He came out of Monday night's contest with 26. He got 10 of 25 field goal attempts and made six of nine tosses from the free throw line.

Easterly opened up in the early moments of the game, sinking two goals that helped send Portland into a 6-0 lead. He was sensational in the second half, sinking 11 of 16 field goal tries.

Portland led all the way and was never really threatened. Once, late in the game, Gonzaga closed the gap to 74-65. But then Portland made 10 points in a row and breezed away.

The teams end their series with another game tonight, this one at Portland. It will be the fifth time the teams have met this season, and Portland now has won the first four.

The victory gave Portland a 15-9 record for the season, and led the Pilots in the thick of the race for a berth in the NCAA regional playoffs. Gonzaga now is far out of the running at 11-13.

Russ Defends Thomas Loss

NEW YORK (AP) — A high-ranking Soviet athletic official today came to the defense of John Thomas for losing two epic high jumping duels with Russia's Valery Brumel.

"Look at it this way," said Leonid Khromenkov, chief of the Russian version of the AAU, through an interpreter. "Put Brumel and Thomas in a competition with any other high jumper in the world. The other jumper would automatically wind up third. Either Brumel or Thomas would win every time."

In their two meetings indoors here, the 18-year-old Brumel has come out on top both times. In the New York Athletic Club games, he got over 7 feet 3 inches to 7:1 for Thomas. Last Saturday in the National AAU championships, he cleared 7:2 to 7 feet for Thomas.

They meet for the third and last time this season on boards Friday in the Knights of Columbus meet in Madison Square Garden.

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Fraley Picks Ingemar By Kayo

By OSCAR FRALEY
MIAMI BEACH (UPI) — Boxing men on the whole today are giving Ingemar Johansson as much chance as an ice floe off Fahlit in his bid to recover the heavyweight title from Floyd Patterson next month but it's Fearless Fraley's studied opinion that the Swedish iron man will win.

Jack "Doc" Kearns selected the smorgasbord slammer and the raised numerous eyebrows among the cauliflower set. However, there is a suspicion that Jack Dempsey's one-time manager had a hilarious twinkle in his eye when he did it.

The betting here is strictly on Ingo's "big punch" — and that's Fraley's constant vulnerability to same.

Patterson throughout his tenure in office has been floored by a number of efficiently inept warriors. The most promising of these was a young amateur named Pete Rademacher. The fact that, barring the first fight against Ingemar, he arose and came on like Whirlaway is a testimonial to his gameness but not to the cast iron characteristics of his chin.

Fearless Batting 1000

Despite excessive modesty, old Fearless must admit that he picked Johansson to win their first fight and selected Patterson in the second go-round. This comes out two for two and I can't wind up worse than .667.

There was a suspicion in this corner, heading into the first bout, that Patterson figured the Swede as another Brian London. This meant that Floyd could have reasoned that all he needed in the way of training was a shave and a haircut, but it was obvious from the manner in which Ingo had destroyed rising Eddie Machen, that the Irish-looking Scandinavian could punch a hole in a brick wall.

The second bout was a colt of an entirely different hue.

Ingo had become a soft-living celebrity who played the Hollywood circuit and now it was he who felt that his right hand, known poetically as the hammer of Thor, could knock Floyd kicking at will. This time Patterson trained with the dedication of a beatnik avoiding work. Yet, even so, Thor's hammer almost rocked Floyd to sleep in the second round.

Forgot Follow Up

Ingo simply didn't follow it up, standing there like a kid who couldn't make up his mind which toy to rush for on Christmas morning.

Which brings us to his conten-

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Kentucky May Steal NCAA Playoff Title

By GARY KALE
United Press International
Kentucky may sneak into a post-season playoff berth through the back door and then disrupt the proceedings by winning its fifth NCAA basketball championship.

Wildcat coach Adolph Rupp has a talent for winning — he has recorded 612 victories in more than 30 years. Although Kentucky was off to a so-so start this season, the "Man in the Brown Suit" has rallied his team to its present 16-7 record.

Kentucky was shut out of the title gate when Mississippi State clinched the Southeastern Conference championship with a 62-57 win over Tulane Monday night. The Wildcats, however, have their hopes up because Mississippi State won't play in the NCAA for segregation reasons.

The Ruppmen maintained a tie for second place in the SEC with a 77-51 verdict over Auburn. Their eighth straight triumph enabled them to keep pace with Vanderbilt at 9-4 in the standings. The Vandys marched through Georgia, 87-76.

Wrecks Florida Chances

Florida, which had been in a three-way tie for the runner-up position, was wrecked by Georgia Tech, 52-30.

Ned Jennings, one of four seniors making their last home court appearance, netted 23 points in leading the attack against Auburn. Kentucky held a 42-24 halftime margin and had little trouble in picking up the win that could be a possible path to the NCAA title which the Wildcats won in 1940-41 and 1956.

Kansas State won the Big Eight spot in the NCAA regional playoffs with a 77-67 victory over Nebraska. The fifth-ranked Wildcats put together six successful free throws in the last two and one half minutes after Nebraska had closed to 71-67. Cedric Price led all scorers with 19 points and was particularly efficient in the early going when Kansas State took a lead in the first six minutes and was never headed.

Rice stalled Texas Tech's bid

34 Teams Enter B Pairings

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Thirty-four teams are in contention for the eight berths in the Oregon Class B high school basketball tournament, to be held at Bend March 9-11.

The field will be narrowed this week by a series of district tournaments.

Here is the situation by districts:

District 1: Portland Christian plays at Star of the Sea in Astoria tonight in the opener of a best two-out-of-three game series.

District 2: Eight teams are in the running for the playoffs, which open Thursday night. The first round matches Siletz and Detroit and Mill City and Perrydale at Jefferson, while Colton and Falls City will meet at Mill City.

District 3: Harrisburg and Lovell meet Wednesday night at Eugene, and this game will decide the district's entry.

District 4: Powers could take the District 4 title with one victory, over Camas Valley at Sutherlin Friday night.

District 5: Prospect and Chil-

Big Five Eyes Tie

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — The Big Five put away its logarithms today and announced plans for deciding which team will be named the league winner and NCAA tournament representative if there are any ties in the final standings.

Everything from a two-game deadlock to one involving all five clubs was taken into consideration Monday with the following results:

If Southern California, currently heading the race with a 6-2 record, winds up tied with second place Washington, the teams will meet for the title on a neutral court March 13.

However, a tie between the Trojans and third place UCLA will be settled on the basis of which team wins the season series. Each has one victory to date and they meet for the third and last time Friday.

A triple tie between USC, UCLA and Washington will call for a league vote on which team carries the Big Five's colors to Portland for the NCAA regional eliminations. There also will be balloting if all five teams finish in a tie for the top spot.

Current standings are USC 6-2, Washington 6-4, UCLA 4-4, California 3-6 and Stanford 3-6.

All Giant Team Under Contract

PHOENIX (UPI) — Every San Francisco Giant was under contract for 1961 today.

The last holdout, pitcher Juan Marichal, inked his pact Monday for about \$12,500, or about \$5,000 more than he received last year.

As the Giants continued work-ups under the sun here, three players were still missing. Pitchers Jack Sanford and George Maranda were driving to camp and expected momentarily; rookie infielder Gil Carrido's whereabouts were unknown.

Harvie Kuenen, the man the Giants are counting on to get them out of the second division, donned a National League uniform for the first time Monday. He was obtained in a trade with Cleveland during the winter.

Kuenen did not seem disturbed about the fact that manager Alvin Dark has indicated he will try him out in left field, third base, first base, and maybe one or two other positions.

"I just want Alvin to let me play," he said.

District Playoffs Set For A-2 Tourney Berths

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The eight teams which will compete in the Oregon A-2 high school basketball tournament at Coos Bay March 13-14 will be decided in district playoffs this week. The playoff schedule by district:

Yawama
Thursday, Nestucca of Cloverdale vs. Yamhill-Carlton; Salem Academy vs. Sherwood. Winners play Friday for tournament berth.

Cowapa
Friday, Hood River vs. Vernonia; Clatskanie vs. Seaside. Winners play Saturday for tournament berth.

Capital
Tuesday, Serra Catholic-Stayton and Woodburn-Mt. Angel to decide league winners. Top two teams in best-of-three March 3, 6, 7.

Coast
Tuesday, Waldport and Mapleton, loser eliminated; then Friday, Toledo vs. Newport; Reedsport vs. Winner of Waldport-Mapleton. Saturday winners meet for tournament berth.

Rogue-Umpqua
Friday, Sutherlin, Glide, Henley, Lakeview in playoff; winners meet Saturday for tournament berth.

Emerald
Tuesday, Pleasant Hill and St. Francis of Eugene in contention for place in best-of-three. If Pleasant Hill loses and St. Francis wins they are tied. Otherwise it is Pleasant Hill vs. McKenzie, which already has playoff spot.

Sunset Six
The league winner goes to tournament. Coquille is 9-0 and Myrtle Point 7-1. They meet Friday. If Myrtle Point wins and also wins a makeup game they will be tied. Otherwise, Coquille is in tournament.

Greater Oregon
Madras has won first game in best-of-three series with McLaughlin High of Milton-Freewater, for tournament berth.

Wilt Nearing Record Mark

National Basketball Association
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Monday Results
Philadelphia 113, Los Angeles 88
Tuesday Games
St. Louis vs. Cincinnati at New York
Boston at New York
Los Angeles at Philadelphia

Towering Wilt Chamberlain needs only six points to break his own National Basketball Association seasonal individual scoring record of 2,707 points — which he should do without trouble tonight.

Wilt the Stilt smashed his own seasonal record of 1941 Monday night by snagging 29 rebounds against the Los Angeles Lakers in Los Angeles to give him a new total of 1,943, and the Philadelphia Warriors a 113-88 win.

The two teams play tonight in Philadelphia.

With eight scheduled regular games left for the Warriors, Chamberlain is a cinch to set new NBA seasonal rebounding and scoring records at each game.

Chamberlain racked up 35 points Monday night, 32 of them in the second half when he connected repeatedly with his turnaround jump shot. In scoring 32 points in the last half, he set a new Los Angeles Sports Arena record.

The Lakers, playing without the services of star Elgin Baylor who was out because of a sore throat, stayed close to the Warriors until the last nine minutes. Halftime score was 47-44 for the Warriors.

The Laker-Warrior game was the only NBA action Monday night.

Fullmer Set For Title Go

LAS VEGAS (UPI) — Middleweight champion Gene Fullmer engaged in several more practice rounds today in preparation for his Saturday bout with contender Sugar Ray Robinson.

The champion Monday fought four sparring matches, three with Nathan Ish, Phoenix, and one with Wiley Johnson, Chicago, in the Riviera Resort Hotel's Convention Hall.

"I feel as good as I have ever felt before a fight," the West Jordan, Utah, fighter commented after his last open workout, which 250 spectators saw. From now on Fullmer will drill in private to work out strategy for the nationally televised bout.

Contender Robinson's first sparring exercises in the Dunes Hotel Convention Hall drew an estimated crowd of 1,000. He fought two rounds with Otis Woodward and one with Bobby Lee.

Prospects Brighten For L.A.

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (UPI) — The Los Angeles Angels already appear on the way to becoming a first-class baseball team.

After only a few days of track work, low-pressure camp games and individual coaching sessions to remove kinks, resident sports writers are saying nice things and the club's executives even nicer things about the men on the field.

"I'm more certain each day that we drafted the best play-off," manager Bill Rigney said after the latest workouts. "It's just amazing the way these guys work."

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Top Conditions Produce Excellent Shoot Totals

Excellent shooting conditions led to some equally excellent scores Sunday at the Klamath Gun Club as three men turned in perfect scores in the 16 - yard event, and a near perfect score of 49 of 50 targets was scored in the handicap.

John Lichtenstern, Vern Brader and Dr. John Merryman carded the perfect totals in the 16-yard events, and Vern Moore led the handicap field, blasting 49 out of 50 targets to secure his second leg on the Howard Pernel handicap trophy.

Thirty three shooters turned out for the events, including five from Chemult's Gun Club, two from Crescent Lake and four from Sprague River.

Next week there will be a special event for shooters and special prizes for the high guns, although many of the shooters will be going to Medford for the registered shoots scheduled there.

Scores for the day:

16-yd. Hdcp.	Score
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Pirates Favored To Repeat In National League Battle

By STEVE SNIDER
NEW YORK (UPI) — National League fact sheet, spring edition: There'll be as many pennant contenders as pushovers in baseball's last eight-club major league race before the National League follows the trail blazed by the American this year and goes to 10 teams in 1962. At least four clubs have a good shot at the flag.

Pittsburgh's world champions are the logical choice to repeat but Milwaukee and Los Angeles figure to improve and St. Louis is counting itself in for the whole pot. San Francisco, under new manager Alvin Dark, is a question mark that might turn out to be an exclamation point.

The defending champs out-hit all rivals last year, whacked the fearsome Yankees in the World Series and picked up a Yankee — wee Bobby Shantz — to provide aid and comfort to the Bucco relief pitching corps.

The Bucs, topped by most valuable player Dick Groat (.325), led the league in hitting with 276 to runner-up Milwaukee's .265. Vern Law (20-9) is one of three 20-game winners. Pirates pitchers allowed fewest homers (105) but five other clubs hit more homers. Pirates were the league's best "owls" — winning 49, losing only 29 at night... also toughest in extra inning games with a 12-5 record.

Milwaukee, second last year, made extensive infield repairs. Manager Chuck Dressen, leading the chant that "Pittsburgh won't repeat," added infielders Frank Bolling from the Tigers, Roy McMillan and Billy Martin from Cincinnati, Andre Rodgers from San Francisco. Ace pitcher Warren Spahn, needing only 12 victories to reach a career 300, had his 11th 20 or better season in 1960. outfielder Hank Aaron is the only 1960 National League to lead two batting departments, most runs-batted-in (126), most total bases (334)... Braved led in homers with 170, topped by Aaron (40), Eddie Mathews (39), Joe Adcock (25)... Pitcher Lew Burdette may see more bull-pen duty than usual.

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Los Angeles brings back Lippy

Los Angeles brings back Lippy Leo Durocher as a coach after a five-year exile... also counting on a flock of youngsters led by 1960 rookie-of-the-year Frank Howard... Dodgers led the league in pitching last year, had the best record in doubleheaders (11 victories, three defeats), but allowed more homers than any other club when the odd-shaped Los Angeles Coliseum turned out to be league's best homer-heaven... All told 186 homers were hit at Los Angeles, 89 by the Dodgers... Jim Gilliam of Dodgers was toughest-to-fan in the league and teammate Norm Larker was second.

St. Louis again counting for big year from pitcher Ernie Broglio (21-9) and reliever Lindy McDaniel (12-4) plus utility man Stan Musial, considering his age (40)... San Francisco has Willie Mays, all-time league leader in slugging percentages with .585, traded for fine hitter Harvey Kuenn (Cleveland) and has 1960 earned-run leader in pitcher Mike McCormick... Jack Sanford of Giants led league with six shut-outs... Giants play in toughest park to hit a homer in — only 89 there last year.

Chicago has Ernie Banks, all-time leader in homer-hitting by shortstops; eight coaches but no manager and not much hope... Cincy and Phillies look about the same as '60.

And warming up in the bullpen for 1962 — new clubs in Houston and New York.

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