

# West Paces Lakers In Baltimore Win

**NBA Standings Eastern Division**

W	L	Pct
Boston	10	1.599
Cincinnati	8	6.371
New York	5	9.337
Philadelphia	4	8.333

**Western Division**

W	L	Pct
Los Angeles	8	5.615
St. Louis	8	6.371
San Francisco	6	6.500
Detroit	3	6.333
Baltimore	3	8.273

Thursday night, West was in the 30's. He had 31, four under his previous night's performance, but it pushed the Lakers past the Baltimore Bullets, 123-115, in a hard-fought game.

West had plenty of help from his backcourt mate, Dick Barnett, who also had 31. Barnett scored 14 of his points in the final period.

Baltimore found itself in trouble when Walt Bellamy came up with his fifth personal foul in the second quarter. He played only half the game and scored 10 points. Terry Dischinger led both clubs with 26 points.

The St. Louis Hawks broke a four-game losing streak by downing the San Francisco Warriors, 117-105, in Thursday night's only other NBA game.

Cliff Hagan scored 38 points and Bob Pettit added 24 for the Hawks, who ripped off 19 consecutive points in the third quarter to take command. Wilt Chamberlain, held to two free throws in the final period, still managed to lead the Warriors with 34 points.

Unlike Pacific salmon, which spawn once and die, trout make a grueling migration annually.



**DISTRICT TEST NEXT** — Klamath Falls Pelican swimmers head for North Bend Saturday and the District 4 swimming meet, with top finishes sought and the state swimming meet berths which accompany them. Pictured, front row, left to right, Rhonda Linville, Carolyn Dey, Debbie Fern and Kay Kramer. Back row, left to right, Tom Natale, Steve Kramer, Chester Aubrey, Frank Palmer, Dave Kovich, Jim Beene, Ken Webb-Bowen, Doug McGinty and Mike Linville. Not pictured, Phil Verdui.

## LITTLE GIANT, MUDDY GONE...

# Baseball World Mourns Deaths

The baseball world today mourned the deaths of two former managers of the old St. Louis Browns, Oscar (Little Giant) Melillo and Herold (Muddy) Ruel.

Melillo, 64, a record setting second baseman during his playing days, died in his Chicago home Thursday. Ruel, 67, a batterymate of the late Walter Johnson, died Wednesday night in his Palo Alto, Calif., home.

Both were small men in size, but great defensive ball players.

Melillo managed the Browns in 1938. Ruel managed the last-place Browns in 1947, shortly before they moved to Baltimore and took on a new name.

Both had been ailing for some time, and both succumbed to heart attacks.

Ruel was hospitalized early last year with a severe heart attack, but recovered.

The funeral for Melillo will be Saturday morning. Services were pending for Ruel.

Melillo had his greatest year in 1930 when he handled 971 chances at second base, only 17 fewer than the record.

His .991 fielding mark in 1933 stood for a decade as a record.

Melillo broke into the majors in 1926 and played with the Browns until he was traded to the Boston Red Sox in 1935. He retired in 1938, went to the Browns briefly, and then to Cleveland in 1939 as coach.

He stayed loyal to manager Oscar Vitt during the Indian player rebellion and later the "boy manager" Lou Roudreau, kept him on, he became a Cleveland scout in 1945 and managed the Indians' Dayton, Ohio, club before retiring in 1949.

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Ruel was with the Chicago White Sox from 1934 to 1944, and he coached at Cleve-

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Ruel was a graduate of the Washington University Law School.

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# Pelican Swimmers Face District Test; Braves, Bulldogs Favored

Coach Adolf Fallor's Klamath Falls Pelican swimmers head for the District 4 meet at North Bend Saturday seeking top finishes in the district and berths in the state swimming meet.

The state tank carnival is slated for Leighton Pool at the University of Oregon, Eugene, Nov. 23.

Ten boys and four girls will compose the Pelican team entering the district meet, with the Reedsport Braves and the host North Bend Bulldogs the favored teams in both boys and girls action.

The high-point producer for the Pelican boys team this year has been Chester Aubrey, with his best race the butterfly. Dave Kovich is expected to supply the Pelicans with district points in the freestyle races and Phil Verdui will compete in the all four strokes and points could be gained from Frank Palmer and Steve Kramer in the backstroke events and Mike Linville in the breaststroke.

Other members of the boys team seeking points and berths in the state show are Jim Beene, Doug McGinty, Tom Natale and Ken Webb-Bowen.

In the girls action points will be sought by Debbie Fern, Kay Kramer, Carolyn Dey and Rhonda Linville. Carolyn Dey ended the Pelicans' regular season as high-point swimmer.

In qualifying for the state meet, the first four places in each individual event and the first three places in each of the two relay events qualify for the state show.

Additionally, the fifth and sixth place finishers in the district meet qualify for the state meet if their times better those of the fifth and sixth place finishers in last year's state tournament.

In boys diving events, the district meet will have the preliminaries starting at 9 a.m. and the finals in the afternoon at 3:30.

Both boys and girls swimming prelims will start at 10:30 a.m. with the finals scheduled for 3:30 p.m.

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