



A BIT UNORTHODOX — Perhaps a bit unusual, but entertaining, these five young Klamath Union High students are rehearsing for their "basketbrawl" contest Saturday evening at Pelican Court. The program promises to be mildly hilarious, says one member of the group, as the young folks seek funds for their YMCA program. A regulation length game, the rules changed only slightly, was scheduled by the Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y groups of the YMCA. Pictured here, left to right, Paula Morrison, Melody Paxton (with ball), Cliff Moore (with hand raised), Doug Leach (bending under pressure), and Joyce Silverson (exerting the pressure).

Henley JV's Win Pair, Lose One

Henley's JV Basketball team completed a successful week-end on the maple court as they posted two victories in three attempts, and ran against the record to 12 wins against six setbacks.

The young Hornets dumped Rogue River 51-50, and the Klamath Sophomore Reserves 61-59, while absorbing a 74-57 shock at the hands of Eagle Point.

In Freshman action, the Hornets turned back Lakeview 37-35, and last night on Pelican Court were forced into overtime before posting a 48-43 triumph over the Klamath Frosh Lakers.

Leading the weekend scoring for the Hornets was 63 pivot man Gary Haworth with 37 points. Jerry Norris followed with 32, and Tom Ongman chipped in with 20.

Pacing the Henley Freshmen were Danny Albright with 26 tallies, and Chris Carlson who poured through 21 markers. The Frosh victories boosted the Hornets to a 5-1 season record, with their only loss coming at the hands of the Klamath Lakers earlier in the season.

BUCK TALK And Bird Calls

By DAN EASTMAN

OSGC Biologists Deer counting time has arrived again. Saddles and horses which cooled off a bit the last six weeks while trapping programs were conducted, again carried us through the black-tail inventory in the Pockama range last week.

The basically simple principle and practice of big game census to determine relative abundance is still the most familiar query from interested citizens. It is not an estimate as often charged. Neither is it absolute and precise because the whole complexity of wild life resource management cannot be exact. It is in fact a standardized technique of consistent observation year after year to determine the trend in animal numbers on a specified area. The animals observed are recorded and reported, no more, no less.

Permanently established routes over the winter ranges, in this case 30 miles of the Pockama range, are covered under as nearly identical conditions as possible every year. Deer and all other significant animal life observed are recorded in a consistent manner to reveal whether densities are greater or less than the previous years. Carcasses are noted and an effort is made to determine the cause of any losses observed. In many cases, a measure of fawn survival through the winter is obtained by classifying some of the herds observed.

'Basketbrawl' Event Scheduled Saturday

They may not be as talented as the Harlem Globetrotters, but they're every bit as "downish."

And if that doesn't arouse your curiosity, perhaps the fact that the YMCA is sponsoring a "basketbrawl game," at Pelican Court on Saturday, Feb. 27 at 8 p.m., might stimulate the curiosity glands.

As the young people involved put it, "A first in basketball for the Klamath Basin will be re-titled at Pelican Court, when the Mazaka Mashers (junior girls Tri-Hi-Y club), and the Jolly Jeffersons (senior boys Hi-Y group), get together for a "smashing" evening.

The game is originally scheduled as a regulation basketball game, with a few minor innovations. The male participants will wear boxing gloves, and the first half of action will be played under girls' rules. The second half will be a free-for-all under boys' rules.

The "game" is being played for the benefit of the local YMCA to raise funds needed for the annual Youth and Government program.

The population trend does not necessarily reveal the status of the whole herd. It is limited to measuring the trend in numbers of those animals occupying a given area of winter range. These numbers can be drastically influenced in this area by the type of winter.

The Pockama count which takes three days on horseback, netted 816 deer observed, 14 of which had been tagged last month out of 198. Conditions on the winter range appeared most nearly comparable to 1961-62 when 963 deer were observed. Last year, 1,077 deer were observed for the highest count as a result of persistent and deep snows. Low fawn production over the last three years has undoubtedly influenced the herd.

Y check of fawn ratios and search for carcasses revealed no evidence of winter loss in the Pockama range.

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Pelican Grapplers At Ashland

Klamath Union High School wrestlers travel to Ashland for a meeting tonight with both varsity and junior varsity grapplers on the Grizzlies' court.

On Friday the Pelican Junior Varsity and sophomore squads take on a talented Henley High School wrestling team at Pelican Court, 7:30 p.m. The Pelicans were laced decisively by Medford last week-end in a dual meet at Pelican Court, Medford winning by a 32-10 score. Medford had previously beaten Delancey Duncan's grapplers by an almost similar 34-18 count.

Medford's second team defeated their opponents by a 29-9 count.

Klamath won a four-team tournament at Pelican Court Saturday, in which Crater, Bond and Ashland joined the action. Details of that event were not released.

Hockey

American Hockey League
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Hershey 29 24 4 62 199 187
Baltimore 26 27 4 56 207 195
Springfield 22 31 4 48 186 219
Providence 19 36 2 40 149 212

Western Division
W. L. T. Pts GF GA
Rochester 38 18 3 78 231 160
Buffalo 31 21 5 67 204 172
Pittsburgh 25 24 4 54 182 202
Cleveland 16 27 3 47 174 229

Wednesday's Result
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(Only game scheduled)

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Bruins, Dons Eye Regional Meet

By STEVE SILANICH
UPI Sports Writer

UCLA, San Francisco, Brigham Young, and somebody else.

Those teams today appeared to be the probable entries in the Far West NCAA regional basketball championships set for the Brigham Young fieldhouse at Provo, Utah, March 12-13.

UCLA and San Francisco have near unbeatable leads in their leagues—the Pacific and West Coast Athletic Conferences respectively—and will gain berths by winning their championships.

Brigham Young appeared to be the likely entry from the Western Athletic Conference, which Wednesday was given a first-round bye into the regionals by the NCAA selection committee.

The fourth entry will be decided March 8 in Lubbock, Tex., when Colorado State meets an as yet unnamed at-large team. A doubleheader playoff for two berths in the regionals is scheduled March 8 at Corvallis, Ore., has been canceled. Instead the WAC champ was moved directly into the Provo post.

Brigham Young has been tabbed as a possible WAC representative for two reasons. First, its 4-2 record can be combined with the fact that it plays its final four games at home. Second, first place New Mexico, which has a 5-2 mark, is expected to enter the National Invitational Tournament, Midwest or West.

New Mexico, which finished second in last year's NIT, has West include Utah State, Weber State, and Portland. Seattle would seem to be the NCAA berth no matter what since two of its starters are in-logical pick on the basis of its record, but the cancelling of the March 8 Corvallis competition may indicate that the pickers are skipping over Seattle in the wake of a point-shaving investigation that has seen three players kicked off the Chiefs' squad.

Assuming that UCLA and USF win their leagues, the nationally second-ranked Bruins will face the Western Athletic Conference representative in one bracket at Provo. University of San Francisco will take on the winner of the Lubbock game in the other Friday contest.

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