

Oretech Teams In Northern Action

Oregon Tech athletic teams hit the road for contests against teams as far north as Ellensburg, Wash., where the wrestling squad engages in the NIAA District Tournament, and the cage team hits Eastern Oregon at La Grande, for its final series this weekend.

Coch Howard Morris, taking his varsity wrestling squad to Central Washington, hopes to crack pay dirt against the north-west's top grappling teams.

This tournament is hosted by Central Washington State College, and will provide a stiff test for the Oretech grapplers who placed third in the Oregon Collegiate Conference tournament last weekend in Klamath Falls.

Morris was expected to take at least nine grapplers on the long trek north, including: Terry Bond, Bill Lynn, John Therners, Dennis Reed, D. Baxter, Mike Bilderbach, G. Christianson, Larry Lietz and Fred Hamlin.

Cage Finale

Coch Al Partlow, with one eye searching for diamond prospects for the coming baseball season, heads north also, but

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Pro Cage Standings

National Basketball Association
By United Press International

Eastern Division	
Boston	53 30.800
Cincinnati	40 25.616
Philadelphia	36 31.539
New York	34 42.366

Western Division	
Los Angeles	38 27.586
St. Louis	35 32.522
Baltimore	30 26.455
Detroit	28 41.406
San Francisco	14 53.200

Thursday's Results
Baltimore at Philadelphia, postd.
(Only games scheduled)

Bobcat Ace Still Rides High

If there's anything significant about Jack Patzke of Bly High School, it's that he's the second ranking scorer in the state in Class B basketball, playing on a team that has not won a game throughout the lengthy season.

On top of this, he's the third ranking scorer in any prep league, in the entire state, and it's safe to say he's one of the top 10 scorers in the Pacific Northwest.

Sports fans throughout the area are asking each other the same question. "How can a 5-9 junior at Bly High School, score at a 25.1 points per game clip, and not be stopped like his team?"

Aggressiveness on the part of the youngster, plus a beautiful fade-away jump shot contributes to his tremendous output. Bill Engert of Medford, who found himself fairly well bottled up against the Pelicans in their last contest, is still riding high in the state circuit, averaging an 18.7 points per game.

Engert is ranked high in A-1 prep scoring, and holds down the 13th position in all classifications throughout the state.

Lakeview's Jeff Sullivan, ranked among the top ten in the last report, failed to show on this week's listings, but still ranks among the state's better scorers.

SLUGGERS
NEW YORK (UPI)—Ty Cobb, Rogers Hornsby and Jess Burkett each batted over .300 three different years.

Klamath Pelican Cagers Solve Academic Problem

By DON MCKINNON
Herald and News Sports Editor

High school coaches and educators for years have been striving toward a balanced academic-athletic program, in which students may participate in athletics without interference with their studies.

Klamath Union High School has come up with an equation which, when properly interpreted, shows the results of such efforts on the part of educators and coaches.

The equation: 6×3.157 plus 4.94 minus $3 \times 3 \times 1$ equals 2.

Confusing? Not really, at least not when you break the equation down to its basic components. This is the way it works at KUHS.

The first part of the equation is simply the number six, which indicates that six Pelican cagers are directly associated with the next figure (3.157), which is an average of the grade-point they carry academically.

While the next set of figures (4.94) has a direct

bearing upon the end result of the equation, we skip over it to the next group (3 x 3), which means that three more cagers have a grade-point average at the three point level.

The next series of numbers (1 minus 2) indicates that only one member of the club has less than a two-point grade average. These figures tell the story that Klamath Union basketball players, "collectively" have a grade-point average of 3.157. The best possible grade-point average in high school is four points.

Now we must go back to the series of figures we skipped (4.94), and explain that this has nothing to do with academics. This is the current scoring average of opposing teams the Pelicans have played this season. In 17 contests the Pelicans have held opponents to 713 points, or an average of only 41.94 points per game.

All of these figures (refer to equation), were summed up at the last with the words equals two. The two in

this case stands for two Oregon State titles, both reflecting special effort on the part of Pelican cagers.

The first title is that of one of the best academic records by cagers in the state. If not the best, certainly not second best. The second title is claimed in defense by the Pelicans, a better record than that previously reported by the previous title holder Parkrose High School in earlier reports.

Perhaps we've gone the long way around "Robin Hood's barn" to develop this story, but we in the Klamath Basin are extremely proud of the fine showing of this KUHS basketball team.

It all leaves us wondering whether Al Lock, Pelican varsity coach, doesn't do some tutoring while traveling with his team.

In the event anyone thinks the cagers are possibly carrying snap shooters, consider how you might do in a college freshman course in calculus, in which some are enrolled.

Chiefs Hoping For Bid

SEATTLE, Wash. (UPI)—Seattle University basketball coach Bob Boyd still has hopes of making a bid for an all-region basketball playoffs.

The NCAA Wednesday night announced the cancellation of first-round games in the Far West regional, scheduled for Corvallis, Ore., March 8, because of a lack of teams with representative records.

However, the association added that it would add one more at-large team for a first round doubleheader in Lubbock, Tex., March 8.

Seattle U. was considered a real certainty for an at-large berth in the tournament before a point-shaving scandal that resulted in three players being kicked out of the Chitain squad.

Boyd Thursday indicated that he believes tonight's final game of the season, scheduled for Corvallis, Ore., March 8, will have a lot of bearing on the final NCAA selection.

"I think the (selection) committee showed good judgment in holding off the decision," Boyd said. "It is unfortunate that our team has so little time to prove itself."

Teams already selected for the Laiback basketball tournament, Oklahoma City and Colorado State. An at-large selection still has to be made. One winner of the two games at Laiback will go to the Midwest regionals at Manhattan, Kan., the other to the Far West regionals at Provo, Utah.

H. B. Lee, NCAA tournament committee chairman, has indicated that the NCAA is trying to measure how much the loss of the three players has reduced Seattle's strength.

What's Doing In Sports Tonight?

BASKETBALL
Klamath at Grants Pass
Chiloquin at Malin, 6:30 p.m.
Bonanza at Merrill, 6:30 p.m.
Bly at Gilchrist, 6:30 p.m.
WRESTLING
Henley at KUHS (JV-Sophes)
7:30 p.m.
SATURDAY
Basketball at Pelican Court
8 p.m.

Bettor Gets Big Payoff

MIAMI BEACH (UPI)—Arnold Levy, 69, a retired antique dealer whose hobby is the horses, banked a record twin double payoff of \$109,242.40 today and headed for the track again, claiming with a smile, "That about puts me even."

It was the second record payoff for track regular Levy, who cashed a \$2 twin double ticket at Tropical Park in January of 1964 for \$75,000 which at the time was a record.

To boot, Levy says he's hit the jackpot a number of other times — "16 times in all last season, I think, and a few times so far this season."

He recalls payoffs of \$17,000, \$48,000, "and three hundred and something dollars, the kind that cost me money."

That was the only clue Levy gave to the system he used for his handicapping.

Eastern In Title Contest

By United Press International
Eastern Oregon bids for the basketball title this weekend in a pair of games against Portland State and the University of Idaho.

EOC has a 9-5 record to date for second place Oregon Tech, which has a pair at Oregon College of Education in Monmouth.

The Vikings gave OCE a close game with a junior varsity-loaded team Tuesday night and could make trouble for the Mounties.

Rich Lyons of Oregon Tech continues to lead the OCE, in scoring with 318 points but Nelson has a better average with 23.3 per game. Lyons has 318 points in 14 games for a 22.7 mark. Nelson has played in 13 games and has 303 points.

Southern Oregon plays host to Humboldt State in nonconference action.

OPEN TICKET SALES
NEW YORK (UPI)—The New York Mets will open their ticket outlets Monday, the earliest in their four-year existence. Box seats will still sell for \$3.50 and reserved seats for \$2.50.



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Beavers, Ducks At Home

By United Press International
Oregon and Oregon State basketball teams, which took a double looking at the hands of Southern California and UCLA in Los Angeles last week, hope to be better before the home folks this weekend.

Oregon meets Washington tonight and Washington State Saturday night at Eugene. Oregon State faces the same teams in reverse order at Corvallis.

It is Dad's Day weekend at both schools.

Both the Beavers and Webbs are tied for last place with Washington in the Pacific Athletic Conference with 3-7 records. They have two games against each other next week.

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Bruins, Dons Seeking Crowns
By United Press International
The two outstanding basketball teams on the West Coast, UCLA and University of San Francisco, figure to wrap up their respective conference titles this weekend and the NCAA tourney berths that go with them.

The nationally 11th ranked Dons have the easier task. The Dons are 10-0 in West Coast Athletic Conference play and have a four-game lead with four games to go. They play at second-place Pacific tonight and Saturday host St. Mary's.

The nationally second-ranked Bruins face their toughest remaining test tonight when they play in the tiny Stanford pavilion. UCLA is also 10-0 with four games left in the Pacific Athletic Conference play. UCLA holds a three-game lead over Southern California.

Card West Upset
Stanford is in third place with a 6-4 record and even though UCLA is almost the sure conference winner, the Bruins are shooting for second place over Southern California and an upset over the mighty Bruins to night.

Southern California faces California tonight, and Stanford Saturday night. UCLA is at California Saturday afternoon.

In more PAC action tonight, Washington is at Oregon State. They swap foes Saturday.

Second place in the West Coast Athletic Conference means little, but the fight for that spot is a fierce one.

Pacific (9-4) must try to cope with USC tonight and then Santa Clara (5-5) Saturday. The Bruins are at St. Mary's (also 5-5) tonight.

San Jose State is now 6-5 after disposing of Loyola, 67-62, at Los Angeles Thursday night as

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