



GRAPHIC ILLUSTRATIONS — Three photos taken during height of action at McArthur Court in Eugene Saturday night show the Klamath Pelicans in their march toward the coveted state tournament championship. The Pelicans captured the title with a 44-42 decision over a rugged Beaverton Sunset High School team, which was

involved for the first time in state tournament action. In the photos, left to right, Coach Al Keck, who masterminded the strategy used by the newly-crowned state champions, jumps from his seat to express dissatisfaction with a play executed by his team. To his left is Bruce Harolstein, assistant coach, Jim Drew and Steve Baker,

Pelican cagers. In center photo, Kim Coon moves toward basket as Sunset defender watch. Jim Patzke (34) keeps eye on action, ready to move in. In third photo, captain Terry Ash of Klamath Falls accepts first place trophy from OSAA official. Ash was named to the first five of the all-tourney All-Star team.

Klamath Revels In Laurels Of State Title; Pelicans Get Many Local Honors

Saturday Pro Basketball
By David Armstrong
Class A-1 Tournament
Championship
Klamath Falls vs Beaverton
Third Place
Beaverton vs Thurston
Fourth Place
Clatsop vs Clatskanie
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The 1965 State A-1 High School Basketball is over now, but in the ears of thousands of tournament goers still rings the faint sounds of action in McArthur Court on the University of Oregon Campus, Eugene.

Some departed from the home of the Oregon Ducks with tears of sadness, some with tears of joy, but for several hundred Klamath Falls tournament fans, there was only joy with memories lingering of a hectic finish to a most successful tournament.

Now comes the period of recollection. When Klamath Basin sports fans review in their minds the action taking place in Eugene, and the moment of triumph when Klamath Falls found itself on the pinnacle of success with the state championship in its possession.

Now also comes the celebration, at Reines Country Club Wednesday evening.

The victory banquet will begin at 7 p.m., with Dee Andros, Oregon State University head football coach, appearing as special guest speaker. The public is invited to attend the program. At this program, the 1965 Oregon

State High School Basketball Champions will be introduced to their fans.

The victorious Pelicans and their outstanding coach, Al Keck, returned to Klamath Falls at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, to one of the most impressive receptions ever in this community.

More than 1,000 well-wishers were on hand to welcome the state champions home, and as one member of the group said, "Cars were lined up as far as the eye could see." Klamath Falls police provided escort for the team, taking them to radio and television studios for special reception honors.

At 10 a.m. today, a special assembly was conducted at the high school gymnasium, with hundreds of students and fans in attendance. Following the assembly, at 2 p.m., a parade through downtown was conducted for the benefit of the newly crowned state champions.

Mayor Robert Vench was on hand during the presentation, at which he gave the team and their coach the "key to the city." The mayor praised the Pelicans and their coach for an outstanding job, adding that he and the city were particularly proud of the fact that the school received second place award in the tournament's sportsmanship category.

"This is an unprecedented award," the mayor said, adding that he was extremely proud of the students and players for their unblemished record while in Eugene.

Klamath Falls moved through the tournament by defeating

Mac-Hi of Milton - Freewater, Oregon, or those stopping by en route to the state tournament in Portland, for the A-1 tournament will no longer be held in McArthur Court, unless a drastic reversal is in order on the current ruling by the Board of Control of the Oregon School Activities Association.

The board, in a mighty unpopular vote, decided to move the tourney from McArthur Court to Portland's Memorial Coliseum in 1966.

The decision came on a dramatic 3-2 vote following more than three hours of serious and heated discussion in special session in the Eugene Hotel.

The 1966 tournament will be conducted March 15 - 19, the third week of the month.

The decision was made because of complication encountered with the event, which has been growing steadily in popularity, and a constantly increasing University of Oregon enrollment.

University officials told the

OSAA Friday they no longer could satisfactorily play host to the tournament while the college was in session, due to the interruptions of college classes and activities.

Prep administrators want the tournament held the third week in March, so that it won't overlap into spring sports programs.

The move proved to be mighty unpopular with thousands of Eugene, and with thousands of high school students attending the program. During presentation of awards, following the championship contest, students, led by the Klamath Falls section, voiced their desire to "keep the tourney in Eugene," a cry that rang out throughout the last night of action, following release of the decision.

Truly, the 1965 State Tournament was a success, for Eugene financially, and for Klamath Falls who captured the coveted state title. Now, it's forward to the 1966 tourney in Portland.

Ash Named On All-Star Squad

EUGENE (UPI) — Terry Ash of champion Klamath Falls was named to the Oregon High School Class A-1 Basketball Tournament All-Star Team Saturday.

Also chosen were Terry Thompson of runner-up Sunset, Medford's Doug Olson and Bill Enyart and Parkrose's Bill More.

Selected to the second team were Jim Patzke of Klamath Falls, Jack Mulder of Parkrose, Claxton Welch of David Douglas, Glen Campbell of Thurston and Don Huld of Jefferson.

Denver U Captures Ski Title

CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN, Wash. (UPI)—Victories in the 32-gate slalom race and the jumping event gave Denver University of Utah proved to be a "sleeper" team, placing 3 men in the top 10 jumpers, to coast in second in the 12th annual event.

Denver scored 380.5 points while Utah tallied 374.4. Third went to Western State with 367.3 points; third, Dartmouth, 356.3; fifth, Colorado, 347.6; sixth, Washington, 344.9; and seventh, Nevada, 294.7.

Denver's Erik Jansen provided a 3 point victory over Utah's Frithjof Prydz in jumping Saturday in the final event. Jansen's jumps of 172, 168 and 149 feet gave him 219.8 points.

Prydz, who had the longest jumps at 176 feet, scored 219.5 points in his 2nd and 3rd jumps of 165 and 163 feet.

Jrydz and Jansen tied in the 1964 NCAA contest with jumps of 214.5 feet.

Rick Chaffee of Denver flashed down the slalom course in 1.8 seconds, later in 2nd place Rick Buchika of Middlebury College to give Denver the lead from Dartmouth on the second day of the three-day meet.

Chaffee's runs were timed at 54.72 and 53.53 for a combined total of 108.25, followed by Buchika's efforts of 56.75 and 53.27 for a time of 110.03. Olympic racer Jim Huga of Colorado placed 3rd with runs of 57.22, 53.13 for a total of 110.35.

Colorado, the team thought most likely to bump Denver from the winner's spot, ran into trouble the second day when Bill Marolt fell during the key slalom race. He took 27th in a field of 37.

Marolt won the 1.8 downhill race Saturday morning with a

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SLIPPING THROUGH — Jim Patzke, Klamath Pelican star center, drives through Sunset defender as the Apollons third upon-mouthed in state championship action at McArthur Court in Eugene Saturday night. Klamath won the title on a 44-42 decision over the tough Beaverton team.

OSAA To Move Tourney; Action Brings Protest

EUGENE (UPI)—The Oregon high school Class A-1 basketball tournament is leaving McArthur Court.

The Board of Control of the Oregon School Activities Association voted 3-2 Saturday to move the 16-team tourney from the University of Oregon here to the Memorial Coliseum in Portland.

The tournament has been at Eugene since 1947.

The 1966 meet will be held March 15-19.

The move was a blow to local businessmen and to members of the Eugene Active Club who have made the event a success bore.

However, University of Oregon officials said they could not satisfactorily play host to the tourney while school was in session and high school officials voted it earlier so it will not conflict with spring sports programs. The event was held during spring vacation at UO.

Members of the board voting for the move were Arthur West-

cott of Portland, Perry Price of Imbler and Gerald Cammann of Vale.

Ray Hunsaker of Klamath Falls and Alvin Mullikin of Bandon cast their votes against the move.

John Cox of Albany abstained from voting. Leo Crisman of Elton, board president, was not required to vote.

Don Jewell, general manager of the Memorial Coliseum, submitted Portland's bid for the annual tourney.

The board also approved moving the state wrestling tournament from Gill Coliseum at Oregon State University in Corvallis to Portland pending the availability of proper facilities.

BRAVES RETURN LARY WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. —The Milwaukee Braves Sunday returned pitcher Frank Lary to the New York Mets after it was learned the Braves owed the Mets one player as cash to settle numerous debts of the past year.

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