

COMET, PELICAN FIVES VIE AT CENTRAL POINT

Central Point — Crater high basketball team went on their home court this evening determined to accomplish a feat which a lot of people believe isn't possible — beat the Klamath Union High School Pelicans.

The Comets are hosts both this evening and Saturday night to the Pelicans who are rated as one of Oregon's best prep aggregations. Klamath is No. 2 ranked A-1 school in the state versus games here will be at 8:15 p.m. Jayvees collide at 8:45 p.m.

Triumph over Astoria and Grants Pass and a split with Medford, all of whom have jumped the district and conference co-leading Klamath a heavy blow to their morale. The Pelicans are in the lead in the week end series but that fact doesn't weaken the desire and hope of the Comet hoopers.

Added Incentive

Much of Crater's drive this week has been aimed at securing the scoring of Butch Simpson and Glenn Moore, the two main Pelican scorers. It is hoped that, at the same time of offense has come along to a stage where the Comets have a 50-50 chance of trying to tie or win in conference play before the first half of the long campaign concludes.

With only the 67 series to be finished to reach the midway point, the Comets are 2-0 for the season. Klamath is 6-1 in the circuit and 1-2 in the full state to date.

Coach Don Peterson is expected to use his usual combination of Bob Miles, Cliff Sutherland, Moore, Lee McGill and Kimpston.

Opening for tutor Jim Nau's Comets may be Dick Davis, John Goss, Randy Campbell, Wayne Allen and Joe Teeter.



GOSSES AGAINST CAVE MEN

Joe Teeter, above, who attended Grants Pass high last year but reportedly did not play ball, may get the starting call for Crater against Klamath Falls this evening when the Comets entertain the Pelicans at Central Point. Teeter, a 5-11 junior, may get the bid on the basis of his play in practice and recently against Grants Pass. Crater is also host to the Pelicans on Saturday. Game time both days is 8:15 p.m.

NFL Studies Propositions By Players

BY BUSS GREEN

United Press Correspondent

Philadelphia — (U.P.) — The National Football League, its players and owners, moved into its midwinter business today with the proposed program of the new players' organization, rule changes, expansion and schedule consideration on the agenda.

The 12 member clubs drafted a total of 312 players Thursday, completing its selection started last November when 49 hopefuls were tapped for future play among the rugged pros.

Commissioner Bert Bell planned to present the players' program, asking a \$5,000 salary minimum for drafted players and an injunctive clause to the owners for consideration, and eight cities were hopeful that the league would expand to 14 club cities in 1958.

A first day poll of the owners indicated six were willing to go along with the player requests. Los Angeles, Green Bay and San Francisco were non-committal; Cleveland withheld comment and the Chicago Bears, whose players are not members, had nothing to say.

George Preston Marshall, president of the Washington Redskins, opposed the players' group move.

Philadelphia — (U.P.) — The Philadelphia Eagles opened the National Football League selection meeting yesterday by drafting Jimmy Harris, crack quarterback who led the Oklahoma Sooners to two straight national collegiate football championships.

Baseball Laws Propose To Help Weak Catch Up

By MILTON RICHMAN

New York — (U.P.) — Outspoken Frank Lane of the Cardinals today may be the only answer to the Yankees' supremacy in baseball legislation which would help the "weak" catch up with the "strong."

The way baseball rules are set up now, where a club can keep title to a player seven years and still not give him a chance to play in the majors, a team like the Yankees stands to benefit most," Lane said.

"I'd like to see legislation passed that if a player has been in four years in the minors and then isn't kept on the major league roster of the club which owns title to him, then all the other clubs would have a chance to buy his contract."

Lane realizes his proposal might even hurt his own club, the Cardinals, right now since they have numerous players in their farm system, but he feels it would help everyone in baseball, the players included, in the long run.

Favored Golfers Have Stiff Test

Hollywood, Fla. — (U.P.) — Ann Quast and Anne Richardson, who almost were upended by a pair of Miami veterans in Thursday's opening round, tee off against Greta Leone and Norma Shook today in the second round of the Hollywood four-ball golf tournament.

Miss Quast of Marysville, Wash., and Miss Richardson of Columbus, Ohio, were extended right through to the final hole Thursday by Mrs. George Wilcox and Mrs. Evelyn Odom Tripp before emerging with a 2 and 1 triumph.

JAYVEES PLAY

Lincoln defeated West Side 30 to 11 and Washington bounced Jackson 30 to 22 yesterday in city grade school junior varsity basketball. Oak Grove and Jefferson action was postponed.

Ted Williams Engagement Told

New York — (U.P.) — Nelva More, brunette fashion and television model, will marry Boston Red Sox slugger Ted Williams "soon," her stepmother announced today.

Mrs. Fran More refused to reveal details of the forthcoming wedding, but it was believed her daughter already had left the city for Florida to join Williams. The 38-year-old baseball star has been staying at a hideaway in the Florida Keys.



ON ASHLAND CARD — Yogi Hussane, above, meets Felix von Luchner in the main event of a Match of Dimes wrestling card at the Ashland Junior High school gym tomorrow night. Three professional matches will be offered, starting at 8:30. Reserved seat tickets will go on sale at the gym's box office at 2 p.m. Saturday. A pie auction, in which buyers may throw the pies into the faces of the wrestlers of their choice, will be held after the last match.

SPORTS

Palmer, Maxwell Leading in Phoenix Links Tangle

George Harrington, Rogue Valley Country club manager and amateur contender in the Phoenix Open Golf tournament, carded an 80 yesterday. He had a 73 on Wednesday in the pro-am.

Phoenix, Ariz. — (U.P.) — The old pros chased Young Arnold Palmer and Billy Maxwell today in the second round of the \$15,000 Phoenix Open Golf tournament. Palmer, of Latrobe, Pa., and Maxwell, of Odessa, Tex., both former National Amateur champions and in the professional ranks only two years, fired 668 on the par 70 Arizona Country club course Thursday.

One of the toughest of the old pros — former National Open champion Lloyd Maxgum, of Apple Valley, Calif. — came within a foot of tying them, but his 20-foot putt on the 18th green rolled short. Maxgum, from Louisville, Ky., was on target, too, as he carded a 67 to the Mancoske.

National Open champion Cary Middlecoff, defending title in this tournament, was one under par at 69.

Jimmy Dearet, Ed Fogol and Jay Hebert, winners of the recent Thunderbird Invitational

at Palm Springs, California Open and the Bing Crosby tournament respectively, were in striking distance. But Fogol had the hardest gull from his first round 72. Dearet had a par 70 and Hebert was only two strokes behind the leaders with a 67.

Rebert had a lot of company in the 68 bracket with 10 other players who climbed a palm tree to recover a tee shot that lodged on a sawed-off branch; Chuck Rohr, San Bernardino, Calif.; Don January, Long Beach, Calif.; Marty Furgol, Lemont, Ill.; Stan Leonard, Vancouver, B.C.; Doug Higgins, Midland, Tex.; Bill Casper Jr., Bonita, Calif.; and Bob Inman, Detroit.

Middlecoff also was in a crowd of 40 shooters which included Paul O'Leary, Bismarck, N.D.; Gene Littler, San Diego, who won the Phoenix open on this course in 1955; Milton Marievic, Webster Groves, Mo.; Walter Burkemo, Franklin, Mich.; and Sam Urzetta, Rochester, N.Y.

Pond's, Misfite Hangin' Five Score Victories

Pond's Pomeroy and Misfite Five in the National league and Hangin' Five in the American circuit remained unbeaten leaders in the Medford Senior High Saturday recreation basketball last week end.

In the National Dennis Menaces tipped Road Hogs 25 to 22. Pond's pounded Round Dogs 37 to 21 and Misfite beat Bob's Cobs 27 to 20. American girls saw Hangin' Five club circle Joe's 42 to 11 and the Sheiks down Red Doggers 35 to 28.

The gym will be closed this Saturday afternoon because of a conference meeting requiring presence of all coaches.

Saturday Games:

9 a.m. — Doug's Mugs vs. Bob's Cobs
10 a.m. — Unholy Fives vs. Misfite
11 a.m. — Pond's Thunder vs. Road Hogs
12 p.m. — Dennis' Menaces and Round Dogs

New York — (U.P.) — American and National league baseball officials met in separate sessions today to discuss raising the present minimum salary from \$5,000 to \$7,000, a proposal that the players have been working for for more than a year.

OSC To Try To Snap Off UCLA Streak

By NEAL CORBETT

United Press Sports Writer

The UCLA Bruins, who haven't romped against a Pacific Coast conference basketball opponent for three weeks, will storm back tonight in an effort to make Green State their 32nd consecutive conference victim.

However, the Beavers have been victimized on several occasions — and they don't take it lightly.

In the only other PCC game scheduled, the Stanford Indians vs. Oregon to find out if the Ducks are as good as they looked in losing to Washington, 64-63, in a non-conference game Tuesday.

Southern California is touring Hawaii, while California, Washington State, Idaho and Washington are idle. The same schedule prevails Saturday.

Thursday night, the Trojans had to scorch in the final minutes and hold on to defeat the University of Hawaii, 67-66, in a game that was tied 13 times.

The present PCC standings: California 6-1, UCLA 4-0, Washington 7-1, Oregon State 2-4, Stanford 2-4, Washington State 3-5, Idaho 2-6, USC 1-3, and Oregon 1-5.

USF in Action

The California Basketball Association will start to stir too, as the University of San Francisco Dons return to league play for the first time in 20 days.

While the Dons entertain Pepperdine, Loyola visits St. Mary's and crippled San Jose State plays College of Pacific, Saturday night. Loyola shifts to USF, Fresno State goes into action against COP and Pepperdine plays St. Mary's, Santa Clara, presently at the top of the CBA standings, is idle.

The CBA standings: Santa Clara 4-1, St. Mary's 3-1, USF 2-1, San Jose State 4-2, Loyola 2-2, Fresno State 2-4, COP 1-3, and Pepperdine 0-4.

It's hard to judge defending champion UCLA on form. The Bruins had to fight like grizzlies to defeat Idaho by a single point at the Ashland Junior High school gym tomorrow night. Three professional matches will be offered, starting at 8:30. Reserved seat tickets will go on sale at the gym's box office at 2 p.m. Saturday. A pie auction, in which buyers may throw the pies into the faces of the wrestlers of their choice, will be held after the last match.

Duckling Cogers Bill Two Games

University of Oregon, Eugene — Coach Don Kirk's undefeated Oregon Ducklings, with a 2-0 record, will play two more tough opponents this week and at Medford, Ore. when the Oregon State Beavers and Clark JC come here. Both games are set for 7 a.m. today and Saturday as preliminary games to the Oregon-Standard PCC series.

The meeting with the Beavers on Friday is the first of four this season while the Saturday clash with Clark JC is the final meeting of a 10-game series. The Ducklings won the first time at Vancouver, 91-81.

HOCKEY

NATIONAL LEAGUE
(By United Press)

Jean Malvoan of Montreal and Gordie Howe of Detroit are "as close as push in a book" in their private battle for National Hockey League individual scoring title.

Big Jean picked up a pair of assists while Gordie notched a goal and an assist Thursday night to remain a point ahead, 81-80, in the point-scoring derby. The Canadians hustled to a 3-3 victory over Detroit.

The Boston Bruins, struggling to get back into the race for first place shutout the last place Chicago Black Hawks, 2-0.

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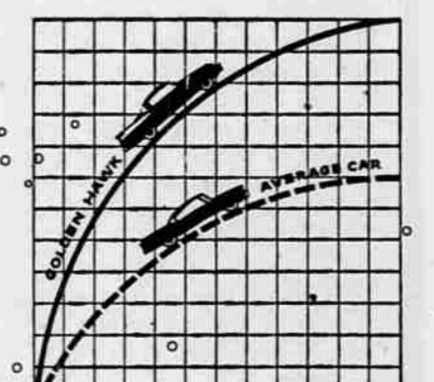
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