

K-Men Open Season Here With Weed

Pelicans Play Return Hoop Battle With Weed Quintet Tonight On Local Court

The Klamath Pelicans will open their cage season tonight by playing host to the Weed, Calif., quintet. Weed nudged the Klamath boys, 43-39, in a hoop battle played there last week. The Wildcats will play the first game, starting at 7 p. m.

Coach Marble Cook drilled his charges Monday in a suitable offense to combat the zone defense used by the Weed hoopers. In the previous tilt between the two schools, the Pelicans were in a quandary as to how to out-manuever the zone set up by their opponents. The K-men also practiced defensive tactics, a department in which the boys appeared to be weak in their initial tussle.

In this fracas, Jim Noreen and Bob Perkins will start at guards, Jerry Thorne gets the nod at center and the forwards will be Jim Palmer and either Jim Pope or Larry White.

Paul Angstead's Wildcats will open hostilities at 7 o'clock, and both games will probably be close, hard-fought encounters.

Idaho Vandals Nudge Whitman Cagers, 40-35

By The Associated Press
A 14-point second half scoring spurge by Bob O'Connor brought the University of Idaho Vandals from a 15-14 halftime deficit to a 40-35 victory last night over the Whitman college cagers in the opening game of the Walla Walla season.

In Spokane, the naval trainees of Gonzaga university dropped a 51-43 contest to the Walla Walla air field five despite the 23 points poured through the hoop by Bill Bly.

O'Connor, Vandal center, took high honors in the Idaho-Whitman clash with 17 points. The two clubs meet again tonight.

Capt. Donald Johnson, University of Idaho track star from Troy, Idaho, shared top scoring honors with Red Bourland, ex-Illinois high school player, in the air field triumph. Each had 11 points.

GOOD MAN WITH A BALL
GREEN BAY, Dec. 5.—Don Hutson, Green Bay Packer end, recently bowled a 694 series.



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1944-45 Klamath Union High School Basketball Squad



Here are the Pelicans who will wear the Red-and-White of Klamath Union high school in this season's basketball campaign. Left to right, back row: Coach Marble Cook, Jerry Thorne, Joe Zarosinski, Arnold Ellis, Bill Meade, Jim Palmer, Dean Mason and Jim Pope. Front row: Jack Anker, Don Noel, Jim Noreen, Bob Perkins, Bud Biehn, Larry White and Harold Wirth. Rollie Berry is missing from the picture.

Lord Byron Nelson Noses Out Ferrier in S. F. Open

By RUSS NEWLAND

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5 (AP)—Back on the beam, hitting straight and hard, Byron Nelson held the San Francisco Open golf tournament title today for the second consecutive year.

He posted a 281 for the 72-hole event to nose out Sgt. Jim Ferrier, Camp Roberts, Calif., in a whirlwind finish to yesterday's final round. Ferrier carded a 282, after leading the tournament from the 36th through the 68th holes.

It was practically within sight of home that Nelson, leading money winner of the year and former National Open and PGA champion, pulled up on the even terms with the big blonde sergeant.

Nelson squared the count at the 68th with a par 4, Ferrier missing a six-foot putt for a half. The golfing soldier, one time pro at Elmhurst, Ill., and former Australian champion, lost the tournament on the next hole. He hit a ball out of bounds and missed a six-foot putt. The miscue cost him a six and Nelson went into a two stroke lead.

Ferrier made a bid on the 72nd hole, dropping a 10-footer for a birdie 2 that cut Nelson's lead to a single stroke. He halved the final hole in par 4s, Ferrier being short on a 40-foot putt and Nelson lipping the cup for his birdie try from 12 feet.

The victory put \$2666 more in war bonds in Nelson's pocket, boosting his year's total to more than \$43,000 in bonds. Ferrier picked up \$1886 for second place, plus \$100 as the low scoring service man.

Nelson, who won the San Francisco Open a year ago with a 72-hole score of 275, carded rounds of 72-71-69-69 to successfully defend his title. Ferrier put together rounds of 75-69-70-71. Par for Harding Park is 36-36-72.

Ferrier, in addition to racking up the lowest round of the tourney, his second-day 66, provided the main thrills for a gallery of several thousand in the final round by playing a shot out of a tree, after his ball had lodged in branches some 30 feet from the ground.

Willie Goggin, White Plains, N. Y., and Sam Snead, Hot Springs, Va., finished in a tie for third with 287. Snead and the winner, Nelson, sneaked the tournament as co-favorites. Snead, recently discharged from the navy, won the Portland Open, November 26, where Nelson finished in a tie for fourth place.

Harold McSpaden, Philadelphia, second high money winner of the year and second to Nelson in the 1943 San Francisco, fin-

ished far down the line with 294.

Fred Wood, Vancouver B. C., tied with John Geertsen of Salt Lake City, for fifth with 290 and pocketed \$866.70 in war bonds. Ted Longworth, Portland, Ore., was in a four-way grouping for 19th at 299. He received \$73.35 in war bonds.

Minor League Meet Opens Wednesday

By JOE REICHLER

BUFFALO, Dec. 5 (AP)—Baseball notables, here for the minor league convention that opens tomorrow, are determined to lay the foundation for a new order in the game in the same city where they agreed to operate under the present major-minor agreement 23 years ago.

At a banquet held in early December, 1921, Commissioner K. M. Landis, after one year in office, made his first appearance before the 26 minor leagues to map out plans for major-minor unity. He warned them of the grave problems confronting baseball and was especially critical of the draft and the territorial problems.

Today Judge Landis is gone, but there are still 26 leagues, although only 10 are operating, and the minors face the same problems.

Resigned to the fact that due to Landis' death, the major-minor code automatically extends to January 12, 1946, the lower leagues are prepared to give full consideration to 13 amendments to the major-minor agreement. Chief of these are the draft and the territorial problem.

Proposed by the AA Pacific Coast league, an amendment calls for the doubling of the draft price from \$7500 to \$15,000. With an eye on developments after the war, the coast loop also proposed a more ironclad territorial protection. As the rules stand, a major league may go into a minor league territory by the payment of \$5000 to the league and of a reasonable amount to the affected club as determined by agreement, or fixed by the commissioner.

Former WSC Football Great Awarded Berth On All-Service Team

DENVER, Dec. 5 (AP)—Lt. Nick Susoeff, former Washington State college football great, was awarded one of the end berths on the all-Rocky Mountain service football team named for The Associated Press by army coaches.

Susoeff, who played for the 2nd Air Force, won the berth on his ability to trap passes and tackle opposition ball-tuggers behind their own scrimmage lines.

Billy McEuin Will Tangle With Johnson

The other main attraction in the double main event slated for the armory Friday night will bring together Gus Johnson, who is having plenty of success on the northwest mat circuit, and Billy McEuin. McEuin is a rough-and-ready grappler and has been doing some mauling in Salem recently.

The other headline go is a rematch of Bulldog Jackson and "Blood-and-Guts" Davidson. These cranium crunchers butted biceps to a draw in their last bout and are both out to prove which is the better man. Jackson has nothing but contempt for the ex-marine while Davidson certainly bears no love for the Bulldog.

A coin will be flipped to decide which match will precede the other and two free-for-all brawls are expected.

Southern California May Lose Callahan For Rose Bowl Game

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5 (AP)—Southern California has started light workouts for its Rose Bowl football game against Tennessee minus its high scoring left half, George Callahan.

Callahan has a knee in a cast, and doctors say he probably won't be able to play in the New Year's contest.

TICKET SALES SURGE

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 5 (AP)—Ticket sales for the New Year's Day Sugar Bowl game are approximately \$40,000 ahead of last year, and officials predict a "near sellout" for the Alabama-Duke clash.

Leatherneck Cagers Sink Sailors, 65-41

In a hoop tilt played Monday night at the post gymnasium, the Leatherneck cagers swamped the Naval Air station, 65-41.

Burkhardt held high scoring honors for the marines with 18 points followed by Dimitrovitch with 14, Cox with 10 and Meath accounted for eight. Olsen, navy center, paced the sailors with 12 markers.

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Army Voted National Grid King

Cadets Replace Notre Dame As Top Eleven In Country; Ohio State Finishes Second

By HAROLD CLAASSEN
NEW YORK, Dec. 5 (AP)—Army replaces Notre Dame as the national collegiate football champion.

The Cadets, who mastered Navy by a 23 to 7 score in their Baltimore war bond fray to close an undefeated season, were named first on 95 of 121 ballots received today by The Associated Press in the final weekly poll to determine the 10 top football teams.

Army was among the leaders in every one of the tabulations during the season and was in first place throughout the last half of the campaign following its 59-0 romp over Notre Dame.

The Irish finished ninth and Navy grabbed fourth. Ohio State, also unbeaten and the 1944 champion of the Big Ten, is second and Randolph Field, another eleven with an unsullied record, is third.

Bainbridge, Iowa Pre-Flight, Southern California, Michigan, Notre Dame and the Fourth Air Force of California trailed the Middies in that order.

Army was mentioned on all but one of the ballots received, the dissenting voter declaring that it was unfair to class the Cadets in the collegiate ranks. All told, Army garnered 1165 points on a basis of 10 points for each first place vote, nine for second, etc. The Buckeyes picked up 941.

Not only is this Army's first unofficial National title but it also is the first time the Cadets have been in the elite grouping

at the end of the season... Previous winners were... 1940 and 1941; Pittsburgh... 1937; Texas Christian... Texas A&M in 1939; Ohio... in 1942 and Notre Dame... ago.

Committee Prep To Unsnarl Playoff Tangles

PORTLAND, Dec. 5 (AP)—Curtis French, Cottage Grove, Frank Bartholomew, Green... and Jiggs Burnett, Woodburn... are the committee members... will work out a... avoid playoff snarl... school football. They were... ed by President Dan Jones... ing a Sunday night... the Oregon High School... association here.

Need for a plan came... six teams entered... title consideration... Even after the playoff... took place, three teams... clear district records... passed up.

BALTIMORE—Lee Q. M... ray, 213, Norwalk, Conn... knocked out Yancey... 191, Los Angeles, 4.

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