

# Top Hands Of Klamath Pelican Baseball Team—Southern Oregon Champs



The boys pictured here are among the stars of the Klamath Union high school Pelicans, undefeated baseball champions of the Southern Oregon conference. The Pelicans, coached by Ed Ryan, have their sights on the state diamond tournament in Portland, and yesterday afternoon dubbed Lakeview out of the race by a score of 16 to 1. Shown above are: 1—Pitcher Pat Williams, 2—Irvin Whit, one of the outfit's heavy hitters, 3—Backstop Frank Tsumura, and 4—First Baseman Ed Whitney.

## Feller Blazes Shutout

Bobby Feller again has established himself as the top pitcher in baseball with a solid chance of hitting the 30-game win mark. Although critics whispered that he would be "burned out" after his scorching 1946 strikeout pace and long barnstorming tour, he has compiled a dazzling string of 29 shutout innings.

After fanning the opener to Chicago, 2-0, Feller has blanked St. Louis, Detroit and Boston in succession, hurling a pair of one-hitters and three-hit jobs. In 35 innings of pitching he has allowed only 14 hits and has struck out 30 batters.

In notching his tenth one-hitter yesterday against Boston, Feller never had to worry about the possibility of a perfect game. Johnny Pesky took care of that with a first inning single. Three times in his career, Bobby has turned back the Red Sox with one hit.

The modern mark for successive shutouts is five, set by Harris White of the White Sox in 1904, and the longest string of runless innings is 56, established by Walter Johnson with Washington in 1913.

Feller's Cleveland mates made the victory easy for their ace, building up a 2-0 margin over Dave Ferras on Joe Gordon's second-inning homer and consecutive singles by Lou Boudreau, Les Fleming and Pat Seery in the fifth.

While rapid Robert was adding a new chapter to his life history with his 14th win, Rookie Frank Shes of the New York Yankees was recording his first big league victory over Chicago, 5-2.

Pat Mullin continued his fine comeback with two more runs and a single in Detroit's 3-2 edge over Philadelphia. Fred Hutchinson, of Seattle, the much-maligned \$75,000 dandy who never has been a big winner in the majors, now has a 1-1 win record. Dick Fowler was the A's loser.

# SPORTS

By Hale Scarborough, Sports Editor

## KU JUNIORS WALK OFF WITH CINDER HONORS

Yesterday at Grants Pass the KUHS junior varsity track squad won the Southern Oregon conference B team track and field meet, scoring 53 points to 42 for Medford and 29 each for Ashland and Grants Pass.

During the win Gordon Fletcher established two new meet records, in high and low hurdles. Fletcher is a freshman Sophomore Gary Dawes broke his own year-old record in the high jump, going from 5 ft. 3 in. to 5 ft. 7 in. Jim Flora, sophomore, made 10% personal points.

This meet is for boys who have not reached their 16th birthday by the previous February 1, and who have not won a varsity track letter.

The KUHS squad has entered the Southern Oregon AAU meet to be held in Medford May 23.

Summary, Klamath places:

High hurdles—1, Fletcher; 4, Joe Demetrakos.

100-yard dash—3, Jim Flora.

1200-yard run—2, Jim Thornton; 4, Tom Thornton.

330-yard run—3, Dick Jackstadt.

Low hurdles—1, Gordon Fletcher; 2, Gary Dawes.

Shot—4, Louis Holzgang.

220-yard dash—2, Flora.

660-yard run—3, Jackstadt.

Discus—2, Holzgang; 3, John Elliott.

Pole vault—2, Doren Van Lue.

Half mile relay—2, Klamath Falls.

Javelin—4, Bliss.

High jump—1, Dawes.

## Tuesday Card Called Off

There will be no boxing card here Tuesday night, Promoter Mack Lillard announced today.

Ursal Snapp, who is tabbed for the next main event here, has agreed to a main event fight in Portland May 16 against an unannounced opponent, and will not fight before that time.

Lillard said that there was a good chance that Snapp would appear here on May 20—four days after his Portland bout—provided he does not get hurt or cut up. Snapp said yesterday that he thought his next fight in Portland would be the one to determine whether he is going to hit the big time in boxing. He now has lost only one of 19 professional fights.

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## Harness Marks Might Tumble

INGLEWOOD, Calif., May 3 (AP)—Records were expected to topple today when the Western Harness Racing association stages its pacing special of the meeting—the \$50,000 Golden West pace.

Thirteen candidates, headed by Jimmy Creed, Ensign Hanover and April Star, were slated to race in the mile and one-quarter event.

A crowd of 25,000 was predicted, topping the record of 22,156 attendance at the association's meeting at Santa Anita last year—the day of the \$50,000 grand pace.

## Another Inning

LOS ANGELES, May 3 (AP)—President Clarence Rowland of the Pacific Coast league once again has been authorized to argue the league's bid for recognition as a third major baseball league.

Directors of the league voted approval in a meeting here yesterday. Rowland is to appear at a minor league executive's conference May 11 with High Commissioner A. B. Chandler in Cincinnati.

## Gas Models Clash

The Medford gas model airplane club has challenged the Klamath gas model club to a control line meet tomorrow at Medford. The 101 mile per hour mark set recently by a Klamath entry, is at stake. The contest will be held at 10 a. m. at the Medford high school football field.

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## Angels Trounce Seattle

By The Associated Press

The Los Angeles Angels built their lead in the Pacific Coast league standings to three games last night by stopping Seattle for the fourth straight time while San Diego and Portland tied for second, were taking beatings from Hollywood and San Francisco.

The Angels, after trailing for three innings, came to life in the fourth, making four runs on four hits and then keeping the lead to win 6 to 5. Dutch McCall, Oren Baker and Jess Dohermic performed the twirling duties for Los Angeles with Baker getting credit for the win. Rex Cecil, relieved by Sig Jackucki in the fourth, was the losing pitcher.

The night game at San Diego was shrouded with fog and almost any fly ball was good for a hit as the Hollywood Stars rolled up a 10 to 7 win over the Padres. Outfielders stood helplessly waiting for flies they couldn't see. Base runners sometimes held up because they didn't know where the ball was. San Diego went into the ninth leading by one run but Hollywood drove Al Olsen from the mound with a flock of base and fog hits that were good for five runs.

It was Jack Brewer's second triumph of the season last night as he hurled the San Francisco Seals to a 5 to 3 victory over Portland. Four of the Seals' runs were pushed over in the third inning off Roy Heler. Third baseman Ray Ortel drove in three of the San Francisco runs in this inning with a 400-foot double with the bases loaded. The Seals held a series record with a flock of base and fog hits that were good for five runs.

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## Harry Will Dine On Record Size Trout After All

SANDPOINT, Idaho, May 3 (AP)—President Truman will have a chance after all to feast on the world's record 36-pound kamloop rainbow trout.

The giant fish was retrieved yesterday afternoon from the waters of Lake Pend Oreille, where it had sunk 14 feet to the bottom after slipping off a gaff while cameramen were preparing to photograph it. Preparations were made immediately to send it by plane to the president.

Pole Chief C. N. Simon brought the big rainbow to the surface with a special grappling hook of his own manufacture.

The record-breaker was caught by Clinton C. Shepherd, Opportunity, Wash., on the opening day of the season Thursday.

## Nine Marks Fall In Eugene Meet

EUGENE, May 3 (AP)—Cottage Grove high school ran up 87½ points to win the second annual Tri-Country league track meet here yesterday.

University high of Eugene with 33 points was second in the eight-team field. Roseburg had 32, Elmira 22, and Newport 16. Nine of the 14 meet records set last year at Cottage Grove were broken.

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St. Louis	6 6	.500
Boston	6 7	.462
Washington	4 6	.400
Philadelphia	4 7	.364

## Still Unbeaten

EUGENE, May 3 (AP)—Oregon's golf team was still undefeated today after turning back the University of Idaho Vandals by the top-sided score of 26-1 yesterday. The Weebert linksmen were sparked by Lou Starford, who turned in a two-under-par 142, and Glen Spivey, who had a one-under 143.

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## Ann Curtis Breaks 100 Yard Record

SEATTLE, May 3 (AP)—Six new records were established. A world mark equaled, a queen of a vanished era and a queen of 1946 deposed as America's finest swimmers opened the women's national senior indoor AAU swimming and diving championships yesterday at the University of Washington pool.

Ann Curtis, veteran free stylist from San Francisco, took the heaviest crack at the records and the reigning titlist when she slashed to the 100-yard sprint in 59.4 to equal the world's standard set in 1944 by Denmark's P. Nathansen.

Her record cracked up in the preliminary heat batted in the American mark of one minute flat set in 1931 by Helene Madison of Seattle.

Congratulating her, Helene said "If my record had to fall I am glad it fell to such a grand person."

In the finals, Miss Curtis won in 1:00, besting the defending champion, Brenda Heler of Los Angeles, whose meet record of 1:00.4 also had been smashed by her earlier effort.

Nancy Merki of Portland, Ore., Multnomah Athletic club, erased the American and meet records of 3:59.1, both held by Helene Rains of New York when she swam the 300-yard individual medley in 3:53.4.

Clara LaMora of Providence, R. I., also bettered the mark by taking second in 3:58.5.

Another Portlander, Sue Zimmerman, set up meet and American records in the 200-yard backstroke, a new event on the indoor AAU calendar this year. She took the finals in 2:25.2 after turning in the best preliminary time of 2:31.2.

Little Zoe Ann Olsen of Oakland's Athens club, her right hand tightly bound to protect a double fracture, retained her 100-meter springboard diving championship. She piled up 243.5 points in the afternoon and wound up with 499.5 at the close of the event to win easily.

## Sons Slate Elks Game

Barring rain or cold weather, which is not in the forecast, the second baseball game of the exhibition season is slated for Recreation field tomorrow afternoon at 2 p. m.

The Klamath Sons, local entry in the Northern California squad, will take on the Ashland Elks of the Southern Oregon loop. This is to be the last game for the Sons before regular scheduled league play starts Sunday, May 11.

In two previous tilts, both with Medford, the local outfit has won one game and lost one.

Floyd Shotwell, righthander, has been given the nod to start on the mound for Klamath tomorrow afternoon.

## Bishop Leading Walker Cuppers

WORKING, England, May 3 (AP)—Ted Bishop of Ashmham, Mass., fired a 72 in the opening round of the 56-hole open amateur golf tournament today, leading the field which included the entire United States Walker Cup team.

Bishop, leading member of the Walker Cuppers, was three strokes better than teammate Dick Chapman of New York. It was the first opportunity that the Americans had to get rid of their sea legs after arriving on the Queen Elizabeth yesterday.

Marvin Ward of Spokane, Wash., also turned in a 73 for the 5204-yard Worpleston course which has a scratch score of 74, which the British call par.

# Hornets Cop Track Title

## Henley Athletes Score Topheavy Win In County B School Cinder Meet; Malin 2nd

Henley high took down the 1947 Klamath County B school track and field championship yesterday afternoon, up on Modoc field. It was a hands-down triumph for the Hornets who scored a total of 80½ points to 45½ for the Malin Mustangs. Merrill totaled 11, Bonanza 9½ and Chiloquin 7½.

On a cloudless and virtually windless day only three meet records tumbled, all to Henley athletes.

Gene Hill broke two records, both on the cinders. He went over the high hurdles in 15.8, chopping 1.2 seconds off the former record, then came back to get over the low hurdles in 24.3, that was 1.1 seconds better than previously.

Big Fred Heas bettered the high jump mark of 5-foot-9. Heas added a half-inch.

The individual scoring star of the meet was Henley's Vince Bodner, who ran up 12½ as his personal record. Bodner won the 230-yard dash, likewise the 100-yard dash, placed fourth in the football throw and was a member of the winning relay team.

Doyle Haskins of Merrill easily outsped the field in the mile, winning by half a lap at 4:54. Phil Anderson was Malin's top man, gaining eight personal points. Phil ran the 440 in 56 seconds.

As it happened the Hornets were without their coach, Max Marvin, at the meet. Max is in bed with scarlet fever, and Carroll Howe brought the squad to Modoc field. Howe was also in charge when the Hornets won the state class C relays at Eugene two weeks ago.

Summary:

High Hurdles—1, Hill (H); 2, Guber (H); 3, Saunders (Mal); 4, Warner (Mal). Time, 24.3 seconds; a new record.

Discus—1, Newham (H); 2, Balin (H); 3, Hestley (H); 4, Severson (C). Distance, 117.1 ft.

Low Hurdles—1, Hill (H); 2, Webber (H); 3, Barker (H); 4, Warner (Mal). Time, 24.3 seconds; a new record.

230-yard dash—1, Bodner (H); 2, Bodner (H); 3, Noble (H); 4, Anderson (Mal). Time, 24.3 seconds.

Football throw—1, Noble (H); 2, Adams (H); 3, McKee (Mal); 4, O'Rourke (M). Mile—1, Haskins (M); 2, Adams (H); 3, Smyth (H); 4, Sheppard (H). Time, 2:15.2.

Football throw—1, Hill (Mal); 2, Newham (H); 3, Peppie (H); 4, Bodner (H). Distance, 146 ft.

Relay—Henley; 2, Merrill; 3, Bonanza; 4, Chiloquin.

Legend—Henley (H); Malin (Mal); Merrill (M); Chiloquin (C); and Bonanza (B).

## Apostoli Wins

LOS BANOS, Calif., May 3 (AP)—Speedy Cannon, 152, Seattle, was outpointed by Erskine Howell, 139, Fresno, in an eight-round preliminary bout on a fight card last night that was headlined by the Fred Apostoli-George Duke 10-rounder. Apostoli, 157, San Francisco, dethroned Duke, 152, Petaluma.

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