

TIME OUT!



"I much prefer bowling than golf with Fred—here the noise drowns out his remarks after a bad shot!"

RIDIN' HERD

AFTER WATCHING the Pelicans in six local cage engagements, there's bound to come some rather a little opinions.

Those grieving over the cut of graduation—just one regular, Ralph Carroll, is back from last year's team—can put away their crying towels.

Take it for what it's worth—but in my book this season's Pel is definitely better than last year's.

GRADUATION robbed the Pelicans of Billy Toole, Tom Schubert, Jerry Overen and Ed Zorosinski—to mention just the regulars.

All four are handy guys to have around. What, then, is the major difference between the current club and last year's?

I'd say it was TEAMWORK, the key in any sport.

This year's Pel has more pattern and superior all-around shooting talent.

I didn't share my opinion with a surplus last year but it came as a surprise to me when the 1950-51 Pelicans went all the way to the finals of the state tournament.

I knew it was a good team—but fundamentally seemed to be one that rushed headlong down the floor with no definite plan in mind.

It was run and shoot. If they were on, all good and well. But there appeared to be no pattern in their attack.

THERE WAS, of course, one exception—and it surprised me probably more than any one sitting in at the state tourney, the night the topped Swede Halbrook and Co. of Portland's Lincoln high school.

On that occasion, the Pel ran a quick and sizable lead, then put on the freeze. For one entire quarter, the third, if my memory serves me correctly, the Redbirds of Lincoln got possession of the ball maybe 100 times.

It was heavy strategy by Coach Paul McCall and executed to perfection by his Pel. It paid off. But it was a definite turn-about-face move that surprised cage customers, particularly coming from the Pelicans, renowned for their dazzling fast break.

ALTHOUGH still employing the fast break, this season's team impresses me as one that knows where it's going.

In addition, scoring power is better spread.

For instance, take a look at the Big Four in scoring.

Ralph Carroll, who has shown a marked improvement as Keeper of the Key, leads with 104 in eight games date.

Ray Bell has 89, Jerry Johnson 87, and Jack Horton 68.

PELS VOTED STATE'S BEST

Klamaths Nip Rams In Ballot

By The Associated Press The Klamath Falls Pelicans nosed out Central Catholic of Portland for the No. 1 position in the first weekly Associated Press poll of the Oregon high school basketball season.

The balloting was extremely close with four teams lunched at the top of the heap.

Central Catholic got the most first-place votes, but the Pelicans piled up the most points in voting by the state's sportswriters and sportscasters to determine the top 16 teams.

Klamath Falls, runner-up in the state tournament last year, won three first-place votes and a total 101 points. Central Catholic earned five first-place votes and 97 points.

Lincoln of Portland was close behind with 89 points, and Salem was only a step behind with 84 points. Lincoln got one vote for first place, Salem two.

Two teams, unbeaten by high school opponents, edged ahead of Jefferson.

The Dalles, boasting a record of seven wins without a loss, got one first-place vote and 58 points to capture fifth place in the poll.

McMinnville was No. 6 with 54 points. McMinnville has downed seven high schools, and suffered losses only at the hands of the Linfield College frosh and the University of Oregon frosh.

ASTORIA and Marshfield, each of them winning a pair of games over the weekend, wound up in a tie for eighth place.

Corvallis, despite a weekend loss to Lincoln, 26-28, got the tenth spot.

One Class B school almost broke into the top 10 Powers, the defending champion of the B schools, votes after downing several Class A schools.

In the balloting ten points were awarded for a first-place vote, nine for a second-place vote, etc.

The balloting, with the number of first-place votes, then the team's record listed in parentheses:

Table with 3 columns: Rank, Team Name, Record. 1. Klamath Falls (3-6-1) 101 points. 2. Central Catholic (5-5-1) 97 points.

Other Class B schools: 3. Lincoln (2-1-1) 84 points. 4. McMinnville (7-0-0) 54 points.

5. The Dalles (1-7-0) 53 points. 6. Salem (1-7-0) 54 points. 7. Jefferson (3-3-3) 39 points.

8. Marshfield (4-3-3) 39 points. 9. Astoria (4-4-4) 34 points. 10. Corvallis (1-1-1) 25 points.

Other Powers: 11. Milton-Freewater (1-2-1) 25 points. 12. Baker and Eugene (1-1-1) 25 points.

13. Scappoose (1-0-0) 25 points. 14. Clatskanie (1-0-0) 25 points. 15. Clatsop (1-0-0) 25 points.

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HERALD AND NEWS SPORTS RED HURD, SPORTS EDITOR

Far West Loop Folds for Year

Player Shortage Blamed

REDDING, Calif. (AP)—Economic and manpower troubles are forcing the four-year-old Far West Baseball League to shut down for a year.

Directors of the Class D loop made the decision Monday. President Jerry Donovan said they plan to spend 1952 rebuilding their finances and trying to organize three more clubs.

The suspension was voted by Redding and Oregon's Klamath Falls, Medford and Eugene clubs.

Director Paul Walters said he understood the suspension was decided upon after Redding and Medford announced they would quit.

Redding had considered dropping out at the start of the 1951 season, but local businessmen rallied to its support. Medford's grandstand burned last season.



STILL FLYING—Lt. Col. Farwell of the Air Force will represent the United States in the Winter Olympics, hard by Oslo, Norway, Feb. 14-25.

Farwell is to train at the Mountain Home Air Base, Ida. He holds the national ski mark in cross-country and classic combined, boasts a record jump of 252 feet.

Oilers Wallop Saints

The Jayhawk Oilers and Keno made it rather emphatic when the Klamath Basin independent basketball league opened last night that they intend to do some point-scoring this season.

The Oilers rammykicked the Latter Day Saints, 82-8: Keno walloped Sprague River, 69-19.

In the rest of the 12-game slate, Chillicothe beat Malin, 47-35; Tulelake drubbed the Klamath Sons, 48-26; Merrill nipped Bly, 37-36; and Dorris outlasted the Beatty Lakers, 51-45.

Gary Dawes and teammate Bryant led the Oilers with 18 and 17 points respectively.

J. Ramsey, Johnston and Dow paced Keno with 12, 11 and 11.

The Hatcher brothers went on the scorepath for Chillicothe, Chief Hatcher scoring 12, Wayne Hatcher 11 and Gaylor Hatcher 10.

Tulelake's Welch took up where he left off last year, scoring 26 to spearhead the attack of the Oilers.

Bly's Moore had 18, Beatty's Ralph Weiser and R. Faithful, 17 and 15, while Egeline and Robinson paced the Dorris victory with 12 each.

Other Oilers: JAYHAWKS (82) 6 LBS Hamilton 13 F 11 Johnston 13 F 11 Dow 13 F 11

Other Oilers: CHILICOTHE (47) G. Hatcher 11 F 9 Woodley 11 F 9

Other Oilers: TULELAKE (48) Tulelake 26 G 2 Foster 12 G 2

Other Oilers: BEATTY (51) Beatty 18 G 2 Smith 18 G 2

Other Oilers: MERRILL (37) Merrill 15 F 2 Laker 15 F 2

Other Oilers: SPRAGUE (69) Sprague 19 G 2

Payless, Hilltop Winners

Payless Drugs and Hilltop registered wins in the city basketball league last night to keep their second and third places behind Rickys.

Payless drubbed Palmerton, 69-38; Hilltop outshot Coca-Cola, 43-36.

Jim Palmer led Payless with 16 points as the Druggists took a 30-15 lead at halftime and coasted in over Palmerton.

Roy Harris paced Hilltop with 14 points.

Games Thursday put Hercules against Herald-News in the 7:30 p.m. opener at Altamont, while Rickys faces Palmerton in the afterpiece.

Box scores: HILLTOP (43) Hilltop 19 F 4 Hilltop 19 F 4

Other Oilers: COCA-COLA (36) Coca-Cola 18 G 2 Alexander 18 G 2

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Assassin's Comeback Fires Mat Customers

Pete Belcastro is never in a good mood when he steps through the ropes of the armory wrestling ring.

He'll be uglier still tomorrow night when he answers the bell against Kurt Von Poppenheim in the main event on an all-star card.

Because a Saturday night fire on Belcastro's Weed diary farm destroyed some \$20,000 worth of hay and farm equipment.

The fire has no definite connection with the match—except that the Weed Assassin just "ain't happy."

The return of Belcastro has fired the imagination of local mat fans and Buck Davidson, who made the match, is preparing for a full house.

Even with Belcastro's reputation as probably the roughest matman ever to climb through the ropes here, Von Poppenheim may be too much for the Weed Wrecker to handle.

The Proud Prussian can match every unorthodox trick Pete knows—and he knows 'em all.

The bout is a natural, one that's a cinch to bring the mayhem customers out in droves.

The Belcastro - Von Poppenheim scuffle is supported by two outstanding preliminary bouts.

Hurricane Herb Parks tangles with Gene Blakely, a tough Texas rodeo performer, in the 45-minute semi-windup.

Herb's brother, Bill, who shows promise of surpassing even his brother's men reputation in time, faces a rugged foe in the opener, Yorg Cretorian, the Rumanian Ape.

All in all, it's a mat show loaded with dynamite. Advice is out to the mat faithful: Be on hand early to get a seat.

Castleberry drugs has reserved tickets for sale. The armory box-office opens 7:30 p. m. tomorrow.

KURT VON POPPENHEIM due for come-uppance

Grid Code Gets Hot Criticism

WASHINGTON (AP)—College sports as they now are conducted would be completely changed under a far-reaching plan proposed by 10 college presidents studying intercollegiate athletics.

The presidents came up with a code that would run out spring football practice, forbid post-season games and wipe out athletic scholarships.

As expected, it quickly drew criticism. President Hugh C. Willett of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, N.C.A.A., in Cincinnati described the proposal as "a little premature."

The presidents, members of a special committee set up by the American Council on Education, recommended that:

1. Athletic scholarships should be forbidden.

2. Each sport should be played and practiced only in its season.

3. All post-season games would be forbidden.

4. A scholarship, to be given primarily on the basis of educational ability, would be limited to actual expenses while at school—tuition, books, board and room.

5. Any school which got out-of-bounds athletically would have to answer to its accrediting association.

6. No freshman should be allowed on varsity teams. Junior college transfers should wait a full year before being allowed to play.

Jayhawks Top Poll

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CAGE SCORES

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MIDWEST Ohio State 73 Indiana 72 Illinois 53 Wisconsin 42 Michigan State 62 Northwestern 49 Iowa 34 Michigan 46

SOUTHWEST Oklahoma 85 Puerto Rico 49 Selton Hall 84 St. Peter's 61

KENTUCKY 83 Xavier Ohio 50 Illinois 53 Wisconsin 42 Michigan State 62 Northwestern 49 Iowa 34 Michigan 46

MISSISSIPPI 103 Georgia 52 Tulane 71 Tennessee 45

OKLAHOMA CITY U 62 Texas A&M 35 New Mexico A&M 62 Hardin-Simmons 62

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