

WEEKEND HOLDS ANSWER FOR CROWN-HUNGRY PELS

Ashland Here For Two Tilts

District 4 basketball activity this weekend will give the answer whether it's the trunk or the hangers for Pelican cage gear.

The Klamath Pelicans host Ashland in two, opening tonight on Pelican Court, 8 p.m.

In Rogue River Valley, district-leading Medford and Grants Pass will trade courts in a two-game series, starting tonight on Grants Pass' floor.

Medford should wrap it up and qualify for the district showdown with Crater High, the series that picks the Eugene state tournament Dist. 4 representative.

But hopes are still high that Grants Pass can do some spilling against Medford.

If Klamath Falls can sweep the Ashland set, the Cavemen can give the Pels a tie with Medford by dividing their series with the Tornado.

ONE GAME
In that event, Medford and Klamath Falls would settle the deadlock in a one-game quarrel.

Two wins for the Pels, two for Grants Pass, would give Klamath Falls the title. But even the optimistic and fool-hardy aren't looking for this.

Medford holds a one-game bulge on the Pelicans with an 8-2 record. Klamath Falls has won seven of 10 starts.

Coach Paul McCall's Pelicans aren't figuring to be caught napping. They'll go for two over the Grizzlies—and hope Grants Pass can turn at least one upset over Medford.

McCall has his five starters ready to shoot the works. Center Ralph Carroll, who measures 6-7, is at the center spot where he's dunked enough points to lead the Southern Oregon Conference in scoring with room to spare.

Flanking Carroll at the forward positions are 6-9 Ray Bell and 6-4 Jack Horton.

GUARDS
Speedboys Jerry Johnson and Cal Gilmore are down for the guard calls.

Ashland's hopes of upending the Pels are seriously cramped with the loss of Bill Hollingsworth, the Grizzlies' top scorer, out with an ankle injury.

Guard Harvey Woods will probably carry the bulk of Ashland's tally chore. He'll team with either Vern Tenney or Bob Myrick.

Forward starters will likely be Ted Tenney and Bill Mills. Greg Liminger, promising sophomore, sets the center call.

Tonight's 6:45 preliminary puts the junior varsity against the Wildcats in a family feud. The Jayvees face Ashland's junior varsity in Saturday's opener.

Graders Open Hoop Tourney

The grade school Class B single elimination basketball tournament opens tomorrow, 9:30 a.m., on two fronts.

At Mills, Roosevelt and Mills' first team mix in the first game, followed by Fairview against Mills' second team.

The Pelican-Conger and Riverside-Fremont doubleheader shows at Fairview on the same time schedule.

Semi-finals will go on Monday, the championship game Wednesday.

Mills is the defending champion. Saturday's games will be preceded by free throw contests.

Split Nod

SPOKANE (AP)—Former Ban-tamweight Champion Harold Dade of Los Angeles, now fighting as a featherweight, took a split decision from Bobby Woods of Spokane in a 10-round match here Thursday night.

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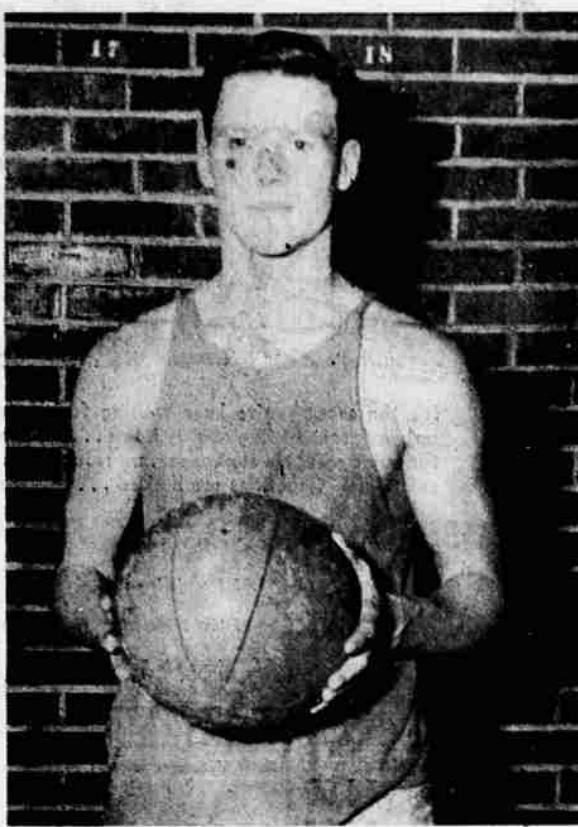
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JERRY JOHNSON, whose speed and ball-handling has been a contributing factor in the Pelicans' 15-4 season, will be on deck tonight when the Klamath five opens a two-game series with Ashland on Pelican Court.

SPORTS

Tulelake, Chiloquin Win Playoff Scraps

Tulelake and Chiloquin won opening games in the Klamath Basin basketball playoffs last night at Merrill and will scrap Saturday night for the title.

The first-seeded Tulelake Innets beat the Jayhawks, 61-54; fourth-seeded Chiloquin upset second-seeded Malin, 60-52.

Saturday night, Jayhawks and Malin meet in the 8 o'clock opener at Merrill for the consolation prize. The championship main event follows.

Chiloquin led virtually all the way last night with Wayne and Chief Hatcher throwing in 23 and 17 points to pace the victory. Jim Conroy scored 14 for Malin, while Phil Anderson added 12.

Malin outscored Chiloquin in the final quarter but couldn't close a 34-48 deficit.

It was Tom Crawford who led Tulelake. Crawford dumped in 23 while Wilbur Welch and Marion Kirkpatrick chipped in with 10 each.

Abner Homer paced Jayhawks with 26 but Gary Dawes, usually good for a fistful of points, could find just 10.

Even at that, Tulelake had to rally for the win. The Jayhawks jumped into a 24-11 first-quarter lead and left at intermission time with a 37-29 bulge.

The Innets closed it to 42-44 going into the fourth and put together a 19-point last-frame blitz for the victory.

MAJORS ONLY
ST. LOUIS, Mo. (AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals will play 35 spring exhibition games and all will be with major league clubs. The Red Birds will travel north with the Philadelphia Phillies. In addition to the Phils, the Cards will play the St. Louis Browns, New York Yankees, Boston Braves, Cincinnati Reds, Boston Red Sox, Washington Senators, Detroit Tigers and the Brooklyn Dodgers.

O'Brien Tops 1000 As Chiefs Edge Portland

SEATTLE (AP)—Seattle University's Johnny O'Brien got his thousand points and six to spare Thursday night.

Needing only 30 points to become the first college player in the history of basketball to hit 1,000 in one season, the Seattle Super Chief popped in 36 to lead his Chieftains to a 79-75 victory over the Portland University Pilots.

The net total—set in 35 games this season—bettered the former high set by George King of Morris-Harvey College in 1949-50 by 39 points, and raised O'Brien's per game scoring average to 28.7 per cent.

The six free throws credited to the five-foot-nine inch South An-

One Spot Open For Cage NIT

By The Associated Press
Only one spot remained to be filled in the National Invitation Basketball Tournament Friday and that could be grabbed by any of a half-dozen teams.

This has been one of the toughest seasons on record for the NIT and its Selection Committee Chairman, Asa Bushnell.

The committee, in fact, had to waive a rule it recently had adopted—the long standing NCAA ban against a player performing in a fourth year of varsity competition—in order to lure the University of Louisville into the fold.

Along with Louisville, New York University, Western Kentucky and LaSalle were entered in the tournament Thursday, bringing the total to 11 teams.

Now the leading contenders for the last spot are DePaul (18-7), Loyola of Chicago (17-7), St. Joseph's of Philadelphia (16-5), Texas Christian (20-3), Villanova (17-6) and Miami of Ohio (17-5). The tournament starts a week from Saturday with a triple-header in Madison Square Garden.

NYU and LaSalle both were selected before their games in Madison Square Garden Thursday night. Theoretically, they should have been out of the running since they both previously lost "test" games. NYU, in fact lost two. LaSalle looked good, though, turning back Manhattan, 71-55, while NYU took another whipping at the hands of St. John's, 78-75.

WIN FIRST
Kentucky, the NCAA and Southeastern Conference champions, won its first game impressively in the SEC Tournament.

The Wildcats, led by Cliff Hagan's 29 points, crushed Georgia Tech, 80-59.

LSU's Bob Pettit tossed in 35 points as Louisiana State drubbed Mississippi State, 77-44. In other tournament games Vanderbilt downed Georgia, 61-49, and Alabama eliminated Auburn, 63-49.

South Carolina missed out on next week's Southern Conference tourney by losing to Clemson, 78-64.

Sports Mirror

By The Associated Press
Four Years Ago Today — Lawson Little stroked a 272 to win the \$2,000 top prize in the St. Petersburg Open Golf Tournament.

Eight Years Ago — The American League released its playing schedule for 1944.

Twelve Years Ago — Aldo Donelli signed a three-year contract to coach football at Duquesne.

Sixteen Years Ago — Lucile Robinson defeated 18 year old Patty Berg one-up in 21 holes in the final of Ormond Beach Golf Tournament.

Box scores:
CHILQUIN (58) (57) MALIN
W. Hatcher 23 P 2 Woodley
Somer 9 C 6 O'Keefe
Minto 9 C 14 Conroy
C. Hatcher 17 G 12 Anderson
Homer 20 C 2 McKen
Chiloquin subs—Geinger, Stratton 4, Wampler, Bickers, Malin subs—Brigman 9, Victorine, Uris, Dalton, Kenyon 4, Lindsay, Smalley.
JAYHAWKS (51) (51) TULELAKE
Homer 20 F (41) Crawford
Gilchrist 10 C 2 Welch
Dawes 10 C 2 Cross
Banta 3 G 8 Landing
Bryant 9 G 2 Dahl
Jayhawk subs—Patterson 6, Nevis 2, Brown, Kime 1, Tulelake subs—Urbach 5, Kirkpatrick 10.

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AN ASSIST—Dick Button scans Betty Grable's racing program, helping the pretty movie actress select a winner. The tall Chicago Cubs infielder works as a checker at Santa Anita during the off-season.

Button In Big Lead

PARIS (AP)—Dick Button, boasting a commanding lead, goes after his fifth straight men's world figure skating crown Friday night while a new champion will be crowned in the women's division.

Button, Olympic winner in 1948 and in the recently completed games at Oslo, Norway, piled up a huge advantage in the compulsory figures Thursday.

The Englewood, N. J., star collected seven place points from each of the seven judges for six compulsory figures to draw far ahead of European Champion Helmut Seibt of Austria.

Friday's final test will be the free-skating event at which Button is in a class by himself.

Tenley Albright, a 16-year old school girl from Newton Center, Mass., making her second start in a world meet, is a slight favorite to win the women's championship.

While Button was compiling a big lead, Rita and Paul Falk of Germany won the pairs title, beating out Peter and Karol Kennedy of Seattle.

Metlers Bomb T & I

Ronnie Cheyne and Bob Lyons bombed the net for 24 points, took last night as Metlers won their 13th Victory league game without defeat, an 83-36 win over Trades and Industry.

Bud Mullen and Bibby led the way with 17 each as Gun Store walloped Crater Lake Creamery, 89-36, in the other game on the Fairview floor.

T & I Houser scored 21 of his team's points. Metlers held a 44-23 halftime lead.

Box scores:
CRATER
Plummer 16 Hanson
Keane 10 C 8 St. John
Metlers 6 C 3 Tel
Mullen 17 G 4 Miller
Bibby 17 G 7 Flora
Gun Store subs—Henry, Frank 1, Wood 2, Crater Lake subs—Lentz 6, MEYERS (53) (36) T & I
Cheyne 24 F 16 Houser
Lyons 24 F 5 Cahoon
Robinson 13 G 21 Houser
Metler 11 G 9 Hoster
Dew 4 G 1 Cobb
Metler subs—Roberts 5

Hall, Bean In Deadlock

TACOMA (AP)—Jess Hall of Tacoma and Willie Bean of Los Angeles battled 10 rounds to a draw Thursday night in fight billed as the Pacific Coast heavyweight championship bout.

Bean, at 203, outweighed Hall by 13 pounds.

Hall was down for an eight-count in the first round.

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These Pitchers Tough on Joe

NEW YORK (AP)—Joe DiMaggio looked back over his 15 years in the Major Leagues Friday and named five pitchers who haunted him more than any others.

The "Big Five" whom the retired Yankee Clipper acknowledged he's happy to be rid of are:

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Bob Lemon, Cleveland
Dizzy Trout, Detroit
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