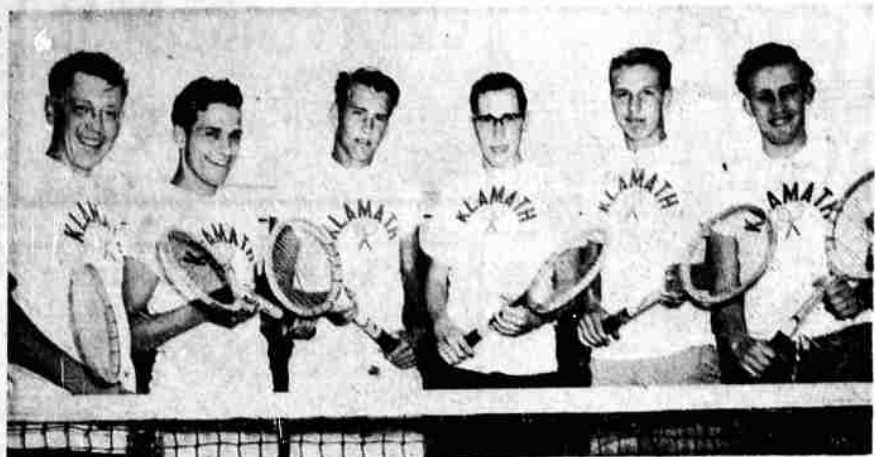


Pels Host District Net Meet



SOCK SEXTET—On the shoulders of these six boys will ride Pelican hopes in the Southern Oregon district tennis tournament at Moore Park tomorrow. Denny Todd (second from right) and Ted Houser (far right) will enter singles play. Doubles teams are Lester Flocchini (far left) and Vernon Keller (third from left), Shannon Oldham (second from left) and Jim Davidson (third from right). Two singles entries and two doubles teams will qualify in the all-day racquet meet for the state tournament, May 12 and 13.

Tournament Runs All Day Tomorrow

Coach Paul McCall will enter two Pelicans in singles and two doubles teams when the Klamath Falls net squad plays host tomorrow in the Southern Oregon district tennis meet.

The Pels join Grants Pass, Medford and Ashland in battling for two doubles and two singles berths in the state tournament in Corvallis May 12 and 13.

Lester Flocchini teams with Vernon Keller and Shannon Oldham joins Jim Davidson in doubles play for the Klamath squad.

Denny Todd and Ted Houser carry the singles hopes.

A 9:30 a.m. meeting at KUHS will launch the all-day tourney.

Six courts at Moore Park will handle the entire tournament, with play starting at 10 a.m.

Top favorite to cop a singles berth in the state tournament is Dick White of Grants Pass, unbeaten this season.

Crater High may have one entry, but local tournament officials hadn't heard from the school yesterday.

The Pelicans posted a 4-2 record this season, beating Ashland twice and splitting with Grants Pass and Medford.

Tornado Here For Ball Tiff

By Coach John McGinnis' own admission, the Klamath Pelican baseballers aren't "going anywhere", but they'd like to stamp an uneven season with an upset win over Medford tomorrow afternoon on the Modoc Field diamond.

The game starts at 2 p.m., followed by an exhibition game that won't count in the standings.

Medford has the Southern Oregon Big Four title tied down. The Tornadoes have whipped Grants Pass twice, Klamath Falls once—and will be top-heavy favorites to make it a Grand slam against the Pels tomorrow.



GEORGE HANSON covers a lot of ground at first base, also swings an emphatic bat for the Pelicans. The Butcher Boy will be at his familiar post tomorrow, 2 p.m., when the Klamath nine faces Medford on the Modoc Field diamond.

FRIEDEL CHOICE

McGinnis has settled on Fred Friedel as mound choice for the league game.

Ralph Carroll will probably go in the exhibition afterpiece.

Les Flocchini has earned an outfield berth with his pick-up in hitting. He'll work left field along with Ing Montgomery in right and Clayton Hannon in center.

Ron Owings dons catching gear again after Ken Young quit the squad recently.

Rainiers Perk Up

By The Associated Press

After a dismal start, Seattle, pre-season favorite to repeat as Pacific Coast League champion, is showing signs of power.

Bill Sweeney's Rainiers have tied into Los Angeles, a club of proven strength, and come up with two impressive wins. The boys from Washington took the series opener from the Angels 1-0 in a 10-inning pitchers' duel and came back Wednesday night to blast five pitchers for 15 hits and a 15-6 decision.

Al Lyons was the most murderous of the rampaging Rainiers, accounting for six runs, three of them on a bases-full triple and another on a homer. George Vico also homered with two aboard. Seattle's big inning was the fourth, in which five runs came in.

The Portland-Oakland game was rained out and they'll play a double header Thursday. At Sacramento intermittent showers fell during the last five innings. The dew didn't bother the Hollywood Stars, however. They staved off a ninth inning Solon rally to win 9-5.

At San Diego the Padres made it two in a row over San Francisco. They grabbed a 6-0 lead in the first inning and went on to win 7-4.

Westendays Stars

By The Associated Press

Batting — Ted Williams, Red Sox, hit two-run homer to beat Detroit, 5-3, after impressive farewell ceremonies.

Pitching — Gerry Staley, Cards, tamed league — leading Brooklyn Dodgers with seven hits for fourth straight win, 14-2.

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Three Ring Invaders Favored Here Friday

By RED HURD

Gloom may rule the local flite roost come about 11 o'clock tomorrow night.

Because the three local favorites figuring in the top three bouts will all carry the shy end of the odds against outside invaders.

It's likely all three will get their lumps although a full house of punch patrons is expected to be on hand to root for upsets.

Indian Dick Wolfe, who got his start here in preliminary bouts and now rules the Pacific Northwest welterweight class, will be underdog to Earl Turner, classy, hard-punching Richmond, Calif., Negro who has brushed gloves with the best in the welterweight and middleweight divisions, including the Sugar Boy, Ray Robinson himself.

Beatty's bombing Ralph Weiser

clashes with Blackie Vanderveer, Seattle lightweight who headlines cards in Spokane, Tacoma and Canada. His victims include Buddy Gilman, knockout winner over Weiser a couple of seasons back.

Stanley Virgis, Merrill Mauler, crosses leather with Jimmy Murphy, Portland logger who stables with Wolfe. Murphy, like Virgis, stopped Chiloquini's Billy Sunday in two rounds—but the ringwise say Murphy turned the trick with more dispatch.

If the invaders give the truth to the odds, it's a cinch they'll have to be at their blasting best.

Wolfe, Weiser and Virgis all have one thing in common—they can hit and all believe in making their sock parties as short as possible.

All six of the principals in the three top bouts can punch.

Something has to give and fight fans will bulge the armoire to see who and in what round.

If possible, tomorrow night's fight menu looks better than that offered April 1 in a bangest about which customers are still building verbal superlatives.

Promoter Mack Lillard is expected to announce the two four-round preliminaries tonight or early tomorrow morning.

Reserved tickets are available at Dick Reeder's.



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Tee Meet In Semis

The Reames Country Club spring best-ball tournament field has been pared to four sets of partners who have until Sunday to complete semifinals in the annual tourney.

Scheduled to match shots for the finals berths are Johnny West and Harold Eittrich against Frank Hall and Fred Scott and Jim Jerns Jr. and Dick Miller against Frank Tucker and Andy Toiv.

The winners of these two matches will battle for the club title May 11.

West and Eittrich reached the semi-finals with a victory over Buzz Larkin and Ray Beeber. Hall and Scott beat Jim Kerns Sr. and Lloyd Drew.

Kerns Jr. and Miller outshot Robert Sproat and George Brosterhouse. Tucker and Toiv finished ahead of Moon Mullis and Bill Grove.

Yacht Race Opens Today

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. (AP) — The fifth annual international yacht race from the Newport Harbor Yacht Club to Ensenada, Mex., gets under way at noon Thursday, with 140 or more craft entered in the 140-mile blue water sailing event.



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