

Pelicans Open Tonight

Owls in Saturday Cage Start

Redding Here For 2 Games

An untied Klamath Falls cage team gets its first test of the 1952-53 season tonight when the Shasta Wolves of Redding face the Pelicans in the first of a two-game series.

Junior varsities of both schools



JACK HORTON
... gets starting nod

open the hoop show tonight, and tomorrow night at 6:45 p.m.

The varsity game goes on approximately 8 o'clock.

Some 15 Pelicans — including three sets of brothers — may see action Friday and Saturday if things go well.

Coach Paul McCall said he would probably open with his five lettermen but that Jim Dougherty could well break up the veteran quintet on his recent showing.

The all-lettersmen five would have Doug Pence and Ed Barron at the forward spots, Jack Horton at center, Ken Young and Gil Gilmore at the guard positions.

If Dougherty moves in at center, Horton would go to a forward position.

Barron's brother Don is working with the Pels as is Young's brother Larry. The other brothers are Clinton and Don Mills.

The second team would probably comprise the following boys: Jim Bevans, Don Mills, Guy Munwell, Larry Yarnell and Dougherty.

The Wolves will be led by Ron Friebe, take-charge guy of the Redding team.

Trojans Face Bieber Cage Team Tonight

Sacred Heart, with one convincing win in the books, makes its second cage start tonight when it hosts Bieber.

The junior varsity game tips off at 7:30.

Other county league games have Gilchrist at Culver in a tournament Bonanza at Bly, Chiloquin at Henley.

Bly goes to Chiloquin Saturday night.

Sacred Heart welcomed Bonanza, 75-15, Tuesday and many hoop followers give the Trojans a good chance of upsetting the favored Chiloquin team.

But the cage prophets are sitting back waiting developments. Bonanza is certain to improve and any one of the other six schools in the loop may bob up with a surprise.

BOWLING

CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Safeway	11	5
Rickys	10 1/2	5 1/2
Beeber Food Sales	10	6
Coca Cola	9 1/2	6 1/2
Hercules	9	7 1/2
Klamath Lbr & Box	8 1/2	8
Underwoods	8	8
Merrill Moose	6	10
Jacksonland	5	11
Herald & News	3	13

Scores Last Night
Hercules 3 Coca Cola 1
Beeber 2 Rickys 2
Safeway 3 Underwoods 1
Merrill Moose 2 Herald-News 2
Klamath Lbr 3 Jacksonland 1

Safeway owns a skinny half game lead over Rickys in the City Bowling League after a 3-1 win over Underwoods last night at Lucky Lanes while Rickys was splitting with Beeber Food Sales, 2-2.

Beeber and Rickys were one-two for team honors. The Beebers had the high game, an 819, and added games of 750 and 795 for the best series. 2364. Rickys best was an 812 game and 2289 series.

Trif Thomas of Safeway rolled a 218 game, the evening's best, but was pushed by Joe Wachter of the Cokes with a 214. Beeber's Drew had the best series, a 177-183-183 line, followed by Clarence Gansberg of Rickys with a 162-177-182-203 string.

Gansberg currently holds the lead for the Oregon Woolen merchandise sweepstakes with a 592 series for the month of December. The Oregon Woolen Store is giving a \$10 merchandise order to the bowler with the best December series, with handicap, in every league.

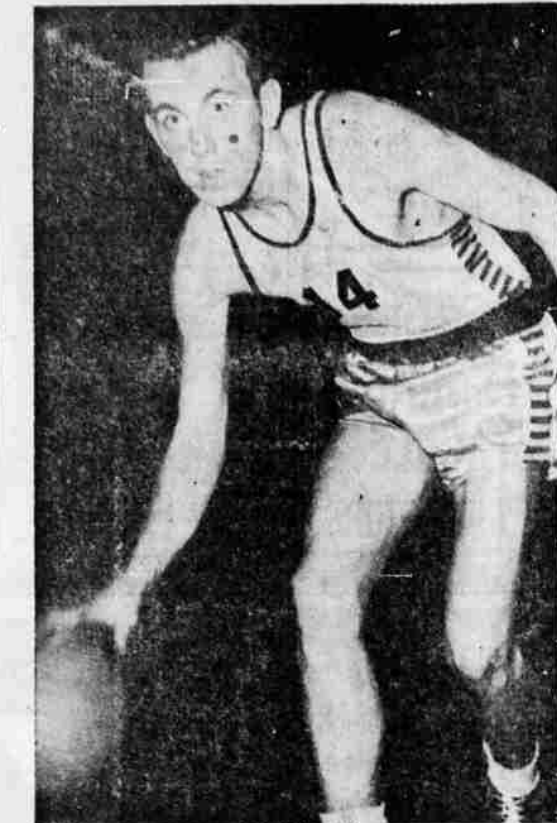
LADYBUG LEAGUE
Hilltop Cafe 10 1/2
Shoop-Schulze 9 1/2
Walker's Vending 8 1/2
Molatore's 8
Beeber's Service 7 1/2
Shoop-Schulze Wildcats 7 1/2
Schmuck's 6 1/2
Howard's Cleaners 6

Scores Last Night
Molatore's 4 Hilltop 0
Wildcats 4 Howard's 0
Shoop-Schulze 2 Beeber's 2
Schmuck's 3 Walker's 1

Bernice Britt of Shoop-Schulze racked up a 211 game last night for the top single effort in the Ladybug League.

Mary Bothwell, ex-city champion, had the best series, a 532 with games of 185, 169 and 178.

Molatore's grabbed team honors with 876-831-857-2564 string.



JOHN KOCH
... to Redding with Owls

Minor Leagues Adopt Bonus, OK Prep Rule

By JOE REICHLER

PHOENIX, Ariz. — The minor leagues wind up their convention today after having adopted a new bonus law, passed the old high school rule, put in a waiver rule designed to hold on to their star players and voted down a proposal that would have revolutionized the entire structure of baseball.

At the same time, the National American Leagues, on the eve of their official opening today, held separate meetings on television and radio rights which ended unsatisfactorily with each league divided into two camps.

The minors unanimously voted to accept the bonus rule proposed by the Executive Council that was designed to curb payments of \$25,000 to \$100,000 to untied youngsters. It must, however, be ratified by the major leagues at their joint meeting next Sunday to become effective.

BONDS
The rule designates as a "bonus player" any free agent who has received in excess of \$4,000 from a Class A club and up, or \$3,000 from a Class B club or one of lower classification. The majors are permitted to pay \$5,000 in salary and bonuses. A major league bonus player must be kept two years. A minor league bonus player cannot be moved up for a year, at the end of which time he becomes subject to unrestricted draft.

A major league club violator can be fined \$2,000. A minor league violation costs the club \$1,000. The individual responsible could also be fined \$50.

The high school rule permits scouts to talk to boys but forbids them to be signed until their class graduates.

VOTE DOWN
In an effort to stop the practice of major league clubs raiding their farms by bringing up promising athletes in mid-season, the minors voted unanimously to prohibit the recall of players after July 31. A player sent out on option must stay with the minor league club for at least 10 days. Only in an extreme emergency, such as a player on the parent team getting hurt, can a big league club request, and receive permission to recall a player.

The minors squelched a revolutionary proposal by Bill Veck, president of the St. Louis Browns, that would have forbidden major league clubs from signing a player without previous experience, and would have made all minor league players eligible for draft after their first year in professional baseball.

RAIDING
The assemblage not only voted the proposal down overwhelmingly but ruled that hereafter no proposal or amendment can be made from the floor, as Veck's was done, without the sponsor giving at least 15 days notice to the association prior to the convention.

The major league meetings on television resulted in open splits in each circuit. After voting down two proposals by Veck to either eliminate it all together or split the TV receipts, the American Six clubs signed a two-year reciprocal agreement starting Jan. 1 on TV and radio rights. The Browns and Chicago White Sox refused to give permission to broadcast or televise any of their games. Naturally, they will not broadcast or televise their home games against the six other clubs.

Shasta First Foe For OTI

Oretech Coach Art Kirkland takes the wraps off the basketball Owls Saturday night in Redding before an ambitious schedule next week that carries five games.

Oregon Tech's Saturday night opener is against Shasta Junior College.

Then the Owls return to their main quest for a Monday-Tuesday series with Weber JC and a Thursday night date with Skagit Valley before going to Ashland for a Friday-Saturday joint with the Southern Oregon Red Raiders.

Kirkland said yesterday he would start Tom Schubert, ex-Pelican star, at the center position against Shasta, Jerry Wyatt and Tom Humphrey will open at the forward spots, Len Genetin and Walt Butlers at guards.

Butler is the only rookie. He's from Portland's Washington High School.

The others are lettermen. John Koch, the author of the returning lettermen, will probably see his share of action although he won't start against Shasta.

Others making the trip are Larry Willis, Charles Jensen, Don Graham, Jack Sauter, John Henslee, Bob Greenwood and Paul Weaver.

Rumor UW Wants Evy

LEWISTON, Idaho — University of Washington officials put out a feeler to Iowa Football Coach Forest Evashevski last week but Evashevski, wasn't interested, the Lewiston Tribune reported Thursday night.

Tribune Sports Editor Charlie Boren said the "feeler" to the former Washington State grid boss was made in Spokane when Washington was here to play WSC. Evashevski was also a Spokane visitor that weekend.

Boren quoted an "informed source" as saying Evashevski did go so far as to lay down a few conditions which would have to be met before he would consider it, but University officials declined to meet them.

There have been rumors in recent months that Howie Odell, Washington mentor, was planning to quit coaching at the end of this season to enter private business. But he has been emphatic in his denials and reassured last week-end he was staying at Washington "and not just to finish out a contract, either."

Sucker Shift No Surprise

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — The controversial Notre Dame shift cannot be called as a surprise play against anybody, says Don Penza, captain-elect of the 1953 Irish.

The so-called sucker shift that lured opponents into offense penalties and produced important touchdowns in upset victories over Oklahoma and Southern California was not mentioned during Notre Dame's annual banquet Thursday night.

However, Penza, an end from Kenosha, Wis., told reporters that the shift was expected by every Joe the Irish faced this season.

"We could hear our opponents keep shouting 'watch out for that shift' in every game we played," said Penza. "It was hardly a surprise play against anybody. And besides, Purdue, Pittsburgh, Iowa and Michigan State used the same shift against us."

Heinrich on AP All-America

By TED SMITH

NEW YORK — Michigan State and Georgia Tech, the two major undefeated college football teams of 1952, each placed two men on the Associated Press All-America based on the recommendations of eight regional boards of experts comprising well-known sports writers and sportscasters.

The Southeastern Conference led with five men on the two first teams, offensive and defensive, followed by the Big Ten with four and the Pacific Coast Conference with three.

The AP's all-star offensive backfield is composed of Billy Vessels, Oklahoma; Paul Giel, Minnesota; Don Heinrich, Washington; and Jack Scarbath, Maryland.

TWO REPEATERS
There were only two men on the first teams who previously made the All-America—Marvin Matuzak, Tulsa, at guard; and Heinrich, who was on the 1950 team but was sidelined last year by injuries.

Michigan State, the national champion, is represented by two stalwarts of its defensive unit—

Frank Kush, guard, and Dick Tamburo, line backer. Georgia Tech, the runner-up, placed Pete Brown at center on the offensive team and Bobby Moorehead in the defensive backfield.

The AP All-America is based on reports and recommendations through the final games of Nov. 29.

TRENDS
The football trends of 1952 were clearcut.

1. Major teams used more and more players, with the result that standout personalities became rarer.

2. The fumble as caused by fancy ball handling and sharp tackling became more decisive than ever in big games.

3. The NCAA's television program, restricting national video to one big game each week with some minor exceptions, held firm but there were rumblings of dissension.

4. The offense took over more completely than ever from the defense.

AP's offensive unit has big Tom Stoltz of Texas at one end and Frank McPhee, Princeton's 60-minute player, at the other. Kline Gilbert, a giant on Mississippi's surprising line, is at tackle along with David Suninski of Wisconsin. Guards are John Michels of Tennessee and Matuzak, Brown, Vessels, Giel, Heinrich and Scarbath round out the eleven.

DEFENSE
The defensive team brings Don Brantley of Colorado and Tom Scott of Virginia at ends, with J. D. Kimmel of Houston, a former West Point cadet, at one tackle and Charlie LaPrade of Florida at the other. Kush and Steve Eisenhauer of Navy are the guards.

The team has two terrific line-backers in Tamburo and Don Moorman of UCLA. In the defensive backfield are Johnny Latner of Notre Dame, another rare 60-minute player, Jim Sears of Southern California, and Moorehead.

The 1952 offensive ends are outstanding. Coach Charlie Caldwell of Princeton called McPhee "the greatest all-around player I ever coached." Coach Ed Price of Texas termed Stoltz "everything you could expect of an offensive end." He led the Southwest Conference in pass receiving, catching 30 for 819 yards and five touchdowns.

RUN AND PASS
The backfield packs both running and passing ability. Vessels of Oklahoma rushed 168 times for 1,072 yards, leading the Big Seven in this field and setting a new school record. He scored 18 touchdowns, completed seven out of 20 passes for 209 yards and two touchdowns, caught seven passes and returned nine kickoffs for 145 yards.

Heinrich broke his own Pacific Coast Conference passing record with 137 completions in 270 attempts for 507 percentage. Thirteen of these were touchdowns.

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