

Beaten Wolves Invade Klamath Falls



ON MANCASOLA



KEN FERRY



DON WILHELMSON

Monday, Tuesday

Pelicans Host Redding in Set

For three years Redding Coach Harlan Carter has been building toward the 1953-54 season and it's paying off with a 10-game win streak.

The Klamath Pelicans are next for the Shasta Wolves. The two-game series is booked for Pelican Court Monday and Tuesday nights, preceded by 6:30 preliminaries.

The Wolves, spearheaded by Mike Preseau, a 6-5 center, and Dave Brewer, a 6-3 guard, are one-third through a 30-game campaign in an attempt to prove they're the best prep team in Northern California.

So far there is nothing to show

they're not the best as they've piled up 473 points in 10 victories outscoring opponents 364 to 267.

BACK

Three of last year's regulars who whipped the Pels are back—Preseau, Brewer and Ken Ferry. Brewer's 6-1 running mate at guard.

Forwards will probably be Wilton Jones and Fred Morrison. Although he has played little more than half the time thus far this season, Preseau is the team's leading scorer with 110 points. He has good action, a fine hook shot but specializes in a two-handed jump shot from the end of the key.

Although most of his raves have come from his offensive accomplishments, the outstanding college prospect is actually a better defensive player. Against Stockton, Redding's last game, Preseau held Clint Waring, picked by some national magazines as a prep All-American, to only one field goal.

BIG

Brewer carries 211 pounds on his 6-2 frame, but is fast with all his bulk. He's tied with Morrison for the second scoring spot with 74 points.

Morrison, the only non-Jeterman on the starting five, is the biggest surprise of the year. He's the Wolves' best offensive backboard man, making most of his points on tip-ins or follow shots.

Several times this season Carter has experimented with Lee Leonard and Preseau on a double post. If he tries this Monday and Tuesday nights, it may be bad news for the Pels, Leonard measures 6-7.

VICTORIES

In addition to toppling Concordia College of Oakland twice, the Wolves own wins over the following high schools: Anderson twice, Fortuna twice, Eureka, Ferndale, Jefferson and Stockton.

Paul McCall, Klamath Falls coach, is still mum about his starting five. But the Reno series split and workouts the last two weeks have answered a lot of questions for the Pelican mentor.

The Pelicans can match Redding in height but possibly not in speed and experience.

South Whips North, 20-0

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—"Our quarterbacks hardly had a chance to raise their arms," said Purdue coach Stu Holcomb, whose North team lost 20-0 in the Shrine North-South college all-star football game Friday night.

"That South line was really fired up," he continued. "They outcharged us all night."

Although quarterback Zeke Bratkowski of Georgia set up all three South scores with his passing and punting, it was devastating defensive play which really made things rough for the North.

Crawford Mims, an All-American guard from Mississippi; Tom Minner, a big, quick Tulsa end; Ed Meadows, a baiting-ran tackle from Duke; and Ed Merrifield, an alert, pint-sized halfback from Missouri played terrific defensive games.

Mims was voted the outstanding player in the game by sports writers. Merrifield, only 5-7 1/2, intercepted two passes by Illinois' Elroy Falkenstein, one on the 11 and the other at the 3, and ran them back for a total of 30 yards. He also helped break up several others.

OUTSTANDING

Mims, Meadows and Miner led the hard-charging Rebels in a continual harassment of North ball carriers. Holcomb had predicted his team would display a powerful ground game, but the North wound up with a minus 14 yards rushing.

The South, coached by Andy Gustafson of Miami, collected 88 yards on the ground and 130 on Bratkowski passes. The North got 119 yards on passes by Falkenstein and Purdue's Roy Evans.

RECORD CROWD

A crowd of 44,715, a record for the game, saw the Brat complete only 6 of 17, but two of them were long heaves to Georgia teammates John Carson and led to touchdowns.

The other touchdown came after Bratkowski, the national college punting champ, banged a 49-yarder out of bounds inches from the North goal late in the first period. On the first North play, Iowa's Dusty Rice was jarred loose from the ball. Meadows grabbed it in the air and rammed three yards to score.

Holiday Tourneys Tip Off

By ORLO ROBERTSON

NEW YORK (AP)—Three of the 17 holiday basketball tournaments, bringing together 112 hand-picked college teams on courts from New York to Portland, N.M., get underway today with action in New York, Kansas City and Hempstead, N.Y.

Top ranked Indiana and second rated Kentucky, winner of its own tournament earlier in the week, will sit out the holiday court carnivals but six members of the top 10 add flavor to five of the tourneys.

Unbeaten Duquesne (3) is the favorite for the second annual cage festival opening at Madison square Garden today. The Oklahoma Aggies (5) are the choice in the All-College event starting in Oklahoma City Monday.

UNBEATEN

Western Kentucky's Hilltoppers (6), also undefeated, figure to be the team to beat in the Louisville Invitational which opens Monday. North Carolina State (9) is one of the choices for the Dixie Classic at Raleigh, Dec. 28-30. And Fordham (7) and Holy Cross (10) are in the Sugar Bowl Tournament.

Duquesne meets New York University (4-1) in the first round at the Garden tonight. La Salle (6-2), featuring All-American Tom Gola, goes against a crippled St. Louis team in the nightcap.

Before they take the floor at night, Brigham Young (7-0) and Manhattan (3-3) and Niagara (5-1) plays St. John's of Brooklyn (3-2).

Kansas State is the choice in the Big Seven affair, which brings together all members of the conference plus the University of Washington. Kansas meets Colorado and Missouri goes against Iowa State in today's play.

The tournament at Hofstra in Hempstead brings into action several of the East's top small colleges. The field includes Lafayette, defending champions Cortland Teachers, American University, Hofstra, Delaware, Wagner, Lehigh and Wesleyan.

ONE OF BEST

The Dixie Classic shapes up as one of the best of the holiday season. In addition to North Carolina State, the field includes Oregon State, recent conqueror of Indiana, Navy, North Carolina, Seton Hall, Duke, Tulane and Wake Forest.

The Oklahoma Aggies line up against Furman, Oklahoma City, Santa Clara and Tulsa. And at Louisville, Western Kentucky Mississippi, Wyoming, Cincinnati, sends its high scoring five against a field that includes Louisville, Eastern Kentucky, Murray, Siena, Villanova, Houston and Xavier (Ohio).

The All-American at Owensboro, which doesn't start until Dec. 30, brings together Maryland, South Carolina, Arizona State, Evansville, Tennessee, Denver, St. Francis (N.Y.) and Kentucky Wesleyan.

East, West Players Get Feast

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—It was back to the old grind Saturday of two workouts as some 50 of America's finest college football players prepared for the Jan. 2 Shrine East-West game here.

After a single practice Friday, the boys who have given up Christmas at home to practice for the charity contest devoured big helpings of turkey and exchanged presents.

In the East camp at Santa Clara, head coach Ray Eliot of Illinois was shaping up two powerful offensive backfields. He's still undecided on his starting quarterback, John Gramlin of South Carolina, Pat Stark of Syracuse and Dick Thomas of Northwestern are the candidates.

Eliot's remaining backfield units are Notre Dame halfbacks Johnny Lattner and Neil Worden with fullback Gene Phillips of Villanova, and halfbacks Joe Johnson of Boston College and Steve Mellinger of Kentucky with fullback Lou Petros of Boston University.

At Palo Alto, West coach Chuck Taylor of Stanford was having trouble advance planning with four of his stars nursing injuries.

Bench until early next week, at least, is University of Texas guard Phil Bravoch, with a torn leg muscle. Halfbacks Al Talley of California and Bill Bredde of Oklahoma A&M are suffering muscle strainings, and Stanford end Sam Morley is nursing a twisted knee.

Sports In Brief

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LAWRENCE, Mass. — Patrick J. (Patsy) Donovan, 88, former major league player and manager, died after a long illness.

DES MOINES — Drake University basketball player disclosed he was offered a bribe to fix the score of last Tuesday's game with Iowa State.

FOOTBALL

MIAMI, Fla. — Zeke Bratkowski set up three touchdowns with his passes as South defeated North 20-0 in all-star college game.

TENNIS

MELBOURNE — Bill Talbert, captain of the U.S. team, picked the United States to defeat Australia, four matches to one in the Davis Cup challenge round.



WARREN SPAHN



LEILA LAMPI

HIGH KICKERS — Warren Spahn's high, handsome kick made the Braves' southpaw the National League's most effective pitcher since 1946 with the spectacular earned-run average of 2.10. Leila Lampi kicked her way to high standing in Canadian league.

Drake Cager Reveals Attempted Hoop 'Fix'

DES MOINES (AP)—Ben Bumbury, star Drake University basketball forward who said he was approached to "fix" the score of the recent Drake-Iowa State game, also spoke for a teammate when he told the individual "no dice."

Details of the attempted bribe were disclosed Friday.

'NO DICE'

Bumbury said he was approached by a young man who "mentioned

\$300 one time and \$500 another time." The St. Louis senior said the man wanted Drake to lose the game, played last Tuesday night, by at least eight points, preferably by 10.

Bumbury said he told the man "no dice" and when the man mentioned Willis Cerf, Drake's sophomore center from Los Angeles, he told him, "I don't think Cerf will do anything like that."

Bumbury declined an offer to meet the man later "if I changed my mind." He reported the incident to Jack McClelland, Drake coach and athletic director, who notified authorities.

Bumbury said he didn't know if the man, who has been questioned by police but is not being held, approached Cerf. Police, however, said the men evidently contacted a couple of members of the team.

Bumbury said he had told Cerf of being approached.

Police said they doubt if there is enough evidence to prosecute the man, identified as a "young Des Moines business man." It was indicated the case would be turned over to the Polk County attorney's office when police finish their investigation.

Under a new Iowa law, attempting to influence an athletic contest by bribery carries a possible penalty of up to a \$10,000 fine and as much as 10 years in prison.

Iowa State College coach Chick Sutherland said at Ames neither he nor his players knew anything of the attempted fix before the game, which was won by the Cyclones, 69-59.

TIME OUT



"Sure thing or not, buddy, when the betting windows are closed, they're closed!"

Dukes Face Tough Test

NEW YORK (AP)—Favored Duquesne, which ranks third among the nation's college basketball teams, faces a tough road in the eight-team Holiday Festival opening at Madison Square Garden today—particularly if last year's result means anything.

The Dukes from Pittsburgh take on New York University, with a 4-1 record, in the first game of tonight's doubleheader starting at 7:45 p.m. (EST) ULA Salle (6-2) faces injury-riddled St. Louis (4-2) in the second game. St. Louis will be minus two of its stars, Dick Boushka and Jack Shockey, both hospitalized by a blood disease.

Last year's tourney was captured by Utah State, which wasn't given much of a chance when the competition got underway.

Duquesne, which features a high scoring trio in Dick Ricketts, Jim Tucker and St. Green, already has whipped Geneva, St. Francis (Pa.), Pittsburgh, Wake Forest, Carnegie Tech, Texas and Toledo, NYU defeated Utah State in its most recent effort.

Brigham Young (7-0) and Manhattan (3-3) open the tournament this afternoon in the first game of a twin-bill starting at 2 p.m. (EST). Niagara (5-1) and St. John's of Brooklyn (3-2) meet in the second contest.

On Monday, the Brigham Young-Manhattan winner will clash with the Duquesne-NYU victor, and the Niagara-St. John's winner will meet the St. Louis-La Salle winner. That doubleheader will start at 7:45 p.m. (EST).

The festival winds up Wednesday night with a tripleheader starting at 6 p.m. (EST).

Charlie Read's SADDLERY

Will Be Closed Until Jan. 4th

LUBRICATION SEE JUCKELAND

Talbert Picks Yanks To Capture Davis Cup

By WILL GRIMSLEY

MELBOURNE (AP)—The United States received a break today in the draw for the Davis Cup challenge round which opens here Monday.

The first singles match will pit Wimbledon Champion Vic Seixas of Philadelphia against Australia's Lewis Hoad. U. S. Champion Tony Trabert of Cincinnati will meet Ken Rosewall in the second singles encounter.

"We couldn't have had had a better draw if we had arranged it ourselves," enthused Bill Talbert, captain of the U. S. team. "I am confident we will start off with two victories and put the pressure on the Australians."

SEES WIN

Talbert went on record yesterday with the prediction "We will win the Davis Cup and I think it

will be four matches to one." Talbert had been hoping the luck of the draw would pair Seixas against Hoad since the Philadelphia has beaten Hoad in their last six meetings, four this year.

Trabert's power is figured sure to cut down little Rosewall just as in Forest Hills this past summer when Tony won the U.S. championship.

Talbert said he figured the experience of Trabert and Seixas would be a determining factor. Rosewall and Hoad, each only 19, will be playing in their first Davis Cup matches.

TOUGH

"The Davis Cup is not like an ordinary tennis tournament," Talbert pointed out. "You're playing for your country instead of yourself. I think it will be tough on the kids and I think our boys, playing in their third challenge round, can rise to the occasion."

"Remember how Mervyn Rose (of Australia) lost his matches in his maiden try back in 1951? That's way way it is."

The first match of the three-day challenge round starts at 1:15 p.m. (10:15 p.m. Sunday EST in the United States) before a sellout crowd of 17,500.

Seixas and Trabert were nominated for the doubles on Tuesday against Rosewall and Hoad although Talbert and Harry Hopman, Australian team captain, each reserved the right to make a change an hour before the match.

LAST MATCH — The two final singles will be played Wednesday with Hoad opposing Trabert and Seixas playing Rosewall in the last match of the five-match round.

Hopman said he was not displeased with the draw although it is known that he preferred Hoad to meet America's big seige gun, Trabert, on the opening day. This would have paired Seixas with Rosewall, who has trimmed the Wimbledon titleholder in the last six meetings.

The draw was held in the Koo-yung Stadium under a bright sun. With both teams standing in a single line and with a gleaming Davis Cup as a backdrop names were pulled from a bowl by Amos Peasley, U. S. ambassador to Australia, and Sir Dallas Brooks, governor of Victoria. Sir Norman Brooks, president of the LTAA, presided.

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The Northern Division season gets under way Jan. 5 when Idaho meets Oregon in a two-game series that night and the next.



25 YEARS AGO

Reames Golf and Country Club promises the party of the year to all members and their house guests. A six piece orchestra will furnish music from 5 till 3 for the gala New Year's event.

10 YEARS AGO

Klamath High's basketball team broke Salem's winning streak by taking them 30 to 23. Conroy and Welch shoved the Pels into the lead right at the start by running up a 6 point lead.

TODAY...

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MIKE STEPHENS

Browns Favored

TROIT (AP)—The Detroit Lions and the Cleveland Browns are set for final drills Saturday preparation for the "big one" when the championship of National Football League will be decided on the frozen turf of the Stadium.

The Lions, defending champions and kings of the Western Division, carry coach Buddy Parker into the field in triumph? Or will Cleveland club do all the happy shouting after the game?

The odds-makers have installed Paul Brown's powerful arm of pigskin-toters as 5 1/2 point favorites. This was done mainly on strength of the passing arm of the quarterback Otto Graham, line-crashing fullbacks Mule and Harry Jagade and line-kicking of Lou (The Toe).

Brown is not counting his before they are skinned. The Lions have won five of the last six times in the past and six in their meeting earlier this year. Detroit will depend on the passing of Bobby Layne and the running of Doak Walker and Bobby Schmeckmeyer in a bid to retain crown.

Good High n Beavers

COLN, Neb. (AP)—Harry basketball coach at the University of Nebraska, said Friday Oregon State, which whipped Colgate Athletic Assn., a Division I team, is a choice to take the NCAA title this season.

whose Cornhuskers were edged by the Beavers of OSC said he felt Oregon State would whip Indiana three out of four times they met. Good on the sidelines when Oregon split a two-game series with

Bruins, MSC Knuckle Down

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—After a lull in workouts over the Christmas season, Michigan State and UCLA settled back Saturday to the serious business of preparing for their Rose Bowl football meeting New Year's Day.

The UCLA team members, the majority of them from the Los Angeles area, were allowed to leave the campus to spend the holiday with their families.

Michigan staged a brief workout Christmas morning — "mostly to keep the boys from thinking too much of home," according to coach Biggie Munn.

MSC was to cut back to one-day workouts Saturday. The single session was set for the afternoon. Munn said there was a good chance there might be a brief scrimmage.

UCLA, idle over Christmas, also planned a Saturday afternoon practice period.