

Pelicans Host Medford County Fives In Second Round

District Net Opens Tonight

Netball team five gets Coach McCall's nod tonight when Klamath Falls Pelicans open game series against Frank Medford club on Pelican court.

Coach McCall's "subject to change," today named Ed Barron as Mills for the forward position. Munsell at center, Guy Bevins and Larry Yarnell guard spots.

Friday-Saturday series is set for four action for both Grants Pass and Ashland in another series in court-sports.

Varsity preliminaries both here open at 6:30. Men's chess downstairs have installed this week, approximately another series.

With the Klamath-Medford rivalry always at a high level, Pelican Court is expected to be jammed both nights.

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Don O'ливо, who missed the season set with an infected foot, ready to go now and McCall picked to use him freely in pivot position.

Stan Armstrong, Leo Davis, Dougherty, Don Summers and Young are also slated for against the Tornado.

Medford's wins are over Fortuna, Eureka and Arcata. Setters to Eugene twice and Bend.

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DON SUMMERS has chipped in with rebound help and side-court shots for the Pelicans this season. The 6-3 1/2 forward is ready for relief work against Medford tonight and Saturday on Pelican Court.

SPORTS

Beavers Host Idaho; Huskies, Cougars Mix

The defending Northern Division basketball champion and the No. 1 claimant to the throne swing into action Friday night as the last of the league's five clubs join the tussle for the 1954 title.

Coach Tippy Dye's sophomore-studded Washington Huskies, division and Pacific Coast Conference titlist last year, make their league debut in a two-game stand at Pullman with Washington State College.

Oregon State, the No. 10 team on The Associated Press poll this week and tabbed as the club most likely to cop at least division honors, will be host to Idaho at Corvallis.

The Oregon Ducks, who split a pair with Idaho in the season-opener this week, will rest until next weekend when they play WSC at Pullman.

Although Washington has yet to win a game, the Huskies rate as slight favorite over their cross-state rival in the series at Pullman. The Huskies dropped eight straight games in pre-conference competition, but many of them were by narrow margins, WSC, in winning six of 11 starts, had a scoring average about 10 points per game lower than Washington's.

The Huskies will be counting on tall Dean Parsons to lead them into the win column. Parsons, of Eugene, Ore., has averaged 18.3 points per game for Washington this year. He will hook up in a duel with WSC's Ron Bennick, who has averaged 19 points per game.

Oregon State's big (7-foot-3) gun, of course, will be Swede Halbrook, currently leading the Northern Division in scoring with 237 points.

After one week's play in the City Shuffleboard League, only three of the 13 teams are unbeaten—Bill's Place, Mecca and Suburban Tavern.

In games last night that closed down the beer league until next Monday, Mecca blanked Joneses, 4-0; Summers Lane Tavern doled out the same treatment to Drumstick; and Eagles got over Tiny's, 3-1.

Trojans Home To Huskies

The Klamath County Class B basketball teams swing into the second round of league action tonight with Chiloquim, Malin and Merrill in the favored roles.

Blly goes to non-league Henley in the fourth contest of the state. Chiloquim, defending champion currently leading the league with the Blly Boncats and Sacred Heart Trojans (all victorious in the Dec. 18 openers) hosts Bonanza and should have little trouble winning Number 2.

Malin, in a recent slump an loser to Henley in the king's-X game on the opening round of four, should get back on the winning track against the Grizzlies of Gilchrist. The game is at Gilchrist.

If there's any favoritism on Sacred Heart's court it would go to Merrill, the Trojan's foe. But the Academy five showed some improvement in its win this week over Tulelake and may make things close for the Huskies. But comparative scores to date lean toward the Huskies.

Junior varsity preliminary games tip off at 7 o'clock on all four fronts.

in BRIEF

PHILADELPHIA — Panchito Segura won first prize of \$4,000 in the Inquirer Masters Tournament after being picked out of a three-way tie on the strength of sets won.

Cleveland — Gene Filipksi, star halfback who left Army during the 1951 cribbing scandal and later played two seasons with Villanova, signed a pro contract with the Cleveland Browns.

ARCADA, Calif.—Sahib (\$8.50) captured the \$10,000 optional claiming handicap at Santa Anita.

LOS ANGELES — The 28th annual Los Angeles open, initial tournament in the 1954 golfing campaign, got underway Friday with most of the nation's leading professionals aiming at a share of the \$20,000 prize money.

Heading the talent ready to tee off in the first round were the 1953 winner, flashy Lloyd Mangrum, a three-time victor in the event; Doug Ford, Jack Burke Jr., Jimmy Demaret, Tommy Bolt, Gary Middlecott, Lew Worsham, Dutch Harrison, Julius Boros and many other familiar players, along with Australia's newest star, 24-year-old Peter Thomson from Melbourne.

DETROIT — Oscar Pharo, 191 3/4, Detroit, outpointed Al Hunter, 213 1/2, Detroit, 6.

NEWARK, N.J. — Jimmy Champagne, 149 1/2, Philadelphia, outpointed Tommy Fixon, 150, New York, 8.

PHILADELPHIA — The National Football League and the Canadian professional leagues were at open "war" Friday with the cream of American football players as the body.

The long-time friction over contracting players between the U.S. league and its northern rivals erupted Thursday in a series of charges, counter-charges and counter-counter-charges.

Orville Burke, vice-president of the Calgary Stampede, said an all out war over players was in the offing and accused the NFL of hiring a "propagandist" to slander the Canadian game and persuade U.S. college players to stay home.

CAGE SCORES

COLLEGE BASKETBALL By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Thursday's Results FAR WEST

Alberta 82, Northern Montana 38 EAST Carnegie Tech 84, Allegheny 68 Boston University 62, MIT 59 St. Michaels (N.Y.) 77, Bates 55

MIDWEST Wichita 75, Houston 64 Valparaiso 70, Ball State 65 Creighton 85, South Dakota 67 Indiana State 62, Evansville 58 LaCrosse 102, Upper Iowa 84

SOUTH George Washington 88, Georgetown (DC) 64 Richmond 78, Virginia 69 Roanoke 75, Bridgewater 63

SOUTHWEST New Mexico Highlands 64, St. Michaels (N.M.) 57 Southwest Texas 74, McMurry 52

PRO SCORES New York 82, Baltimore 70 Philadelphia 68, Milwaukee 73 Syracuse 79, Fort Wayne 67 Minneapolis 39, Rochester 71

Tulelake, Athletics Unbeaten Only two rounds have been played in the Klamath Basin Independent Basketball League—but only two teams are unbeaten.

The Malin Athletics and Tulelake Innors posted their second victories last night, the Athletics thumping Merrill, 96-24, and Tulelake spilling the Malin Townies, 70-36. Both games were played at Tulelake.

In games at Dorris, the Dorris Townies whipped the Jayhawks, 71-41, and the Dorris Lions lost to Langell Valley, 64-55.

Rod Dietrick was the big scorer of the evening. The Malin Athletics center pumped in 36 points on 16 field goals and four three throws. Jim Conroy and Peterson helped in the 96 total with 18 and 15.

J. King paced the Innors with 27 points and Ayres chipped in with 18 in the win over the Malin Townies.

Grohs and Schoonover teamed up with 17 and 15 for Langell Valley. Barnett collected the same number for the losing Dorris Lions. Wilbur Welch sparked the Dorris Townies with 22 points as Harold Porterfield got a big assist with 17. Don Johnston led the Jayhawks with 18.

Games Monday put the Innors against the Jayhawks at Keno, Merrill against Langell Valley at Bonanza; while at Malin the Townies meet the Chiloquim Townies and the Athletics face the Chiloquim Parkers; in a singleton at Dorris, the Townies and Lions square off in a "civil war" game.

BOX SCORE: DORRIS TOWNIES (21) (11) JAYHAWKS Welch 22 F 9 Ramsey 22 F 9 Layton 22 F 9 Porterfield 17 C 4 Revis Robinson 3 C 16 Johnston 2 G 0 G 0 Dorris subs—Rigo 9, Williams, Hammond, Owens 1, During 1, Jayhawks subs—Jones 1, Sevruk, Pater 2.

BORRIS LIONS (55) (64) LANGELL V.L. Branham 18 F 12 Seater Mutschbacher 4 F 15 Schoonover Miller 6 F 4 11 Horley Barrett 17 C 17 Grohs Kenaston 13 G 32 Roberts Dorris subs—Dodson, Ward 8, Coonrod, L. Malin, Langell Valley subs—Smith, Saville, Sohn, Ross, Parish 3, C. Horsley, B. Pepple, T. Pepple.

TULELAKE (70) (36) MALIN TOWNIES DePrain 3 F 2 Dalton King 6 F 7 Falshutz Brightman 6 C 2 Saratcky King 6 G 15 Peterson Ayres 18 G 1 Donaldson Tulelake subs—Urbach 2, Kirby 3, Swales 3, Malin subs—Larson 2, Lindsey 6.

MERRILL (21) (96) ATHLETICS H. Haskins 18 F 3 Woodley Heaton 2 F 18 Conroy W. Haskins 2 C 36 Dietrick Reeves 2 F 4 8 Dow Barry 2 G 15 Peterson Athletics subs—Duncan 10, Stevenson 11, Azevedo 3.

DEMOLOY AND THE SIXTH STREET Wreckers had little more than workouts last night in Victory League basketball play.

The DeMolays clobbered the YMCA, 88-20; the Wreckers wrecked the Gun Shop five, 87-23. Mike Hayden and Gary Williams tossed in 21 each for the DeMolay team.



OREGON TECH WRESTLERS Fred Stepper (left) and Floyd Pierce bone up on their holds before the Saturday date in Eugene with the University of Oregon. Pierce, shown here applying the arm bar on Stepper, is Tech's heavyweight entry; Stepper goes in the 157-pound class.

'Little Mo' Named Top Athlete Third Year

NEW YORK (AP)—For the third straight year Maureen Connolly—the world's tennis queen—was chosen female athlete of the year for 1953 in the 23rd annual Associated Press year-end poll.

Little Mo, who holds all the world's major tennis titles and athlete in the first 10 to receive as many as 100 points, was Babe Didrikson Zaharias. The Babe got 13 firsts, and an even 100 points.

Little Mo began 1953 by winning the Australian National Championship at Melbourne last January. She was upset by Doris Hart in the Italian International Tournament at Rome, but defeated Miss Hart in the French Wimbledon and U. S. Nationals at Forest Hills.

Miss Connolly, in beating Miss Hart at Forest Hills Sept. 7, won her third straight U. S. title. Previously she had led the U. S. Wightman Cup team to an overwhelming victory over Great Britain in the international matches at Rye, N. Y.

ONE YEAR Maureen has said she plans one more year of big time tennis. Florence Chadwick had four major channel conquests in five weeks last fall. She swam from England to France in 14 hours, 42 minutes, record time for the English Channel crossing. Two weeks later she broke all records for swimming the straits of Gibraltar, Europe to Africa. She followed by swimming the tricky Bosphorus, Europe to Asia, and back again.

Two days later she swam the Turkish Dardanelles both ways between Turkey and Greece. She said that was her swansong as a long distance swimmer and she planned to take up golf. Miss Chadwick was third in the 1952 poll. Mrs. Zaharias, rated the world's greatest female athlete of the last half century, won two golf tournaments early in 1953, but in April underwent a major operation for cancer. Three months later she was back in tournament golf, and finished third and won \$1,000 in the Tah O'Shanter world tournament at Chicago.

FIVE TIMES The Babe, who has been voted female athlete of the year more than any other woman—five times—said late in December that she never felt better in her life and planned to resume full scale tournament golf this year.

Fourth in the 1953 poll was Tenley Albright, Boston, who at 17 won the world's figure skating championship; fifth, Betsy Rawls, 1953 U. S. Women's Open Golf champion; sixth, Marion Ledewig, champion women's bowler for the fourth straight year; seventh, Pat McCormick, 1952 Olympics diving champion; eighth, Louise Suggs, who earned a record \$19,816 as a professional golfer in 1953; ninth, Mary Lena Faulk, U. S. Amateur Golf champion and tenth, Gall Peters, nation's best all around amateur swimmer.

EDMONTON (AP)—The annual international collegiate ski meet, biggest of its kind in the continent has been scheduled this year for Feb. 6 and 7 at Mount Norquay, Banff.

MAUREEN CONNOLLY ... 1953's best leads the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association rankings for the third consecutive year in 1953, ran up a heavy margin in a nationwide poll of sports writers and sportscenters.

The 19-year-old, brown-eyed blonde from San Diego, Calif., received 73 first place votes of the 126 ballots cast, and a total of 281 points on a 3-2-1 basis.

She beat out another famous San Diego athlete, channel swimmer Florence Chadwick, who had 21 first place votes and 152 votes. Third, and the only other woman

OTI Matmen Face Ducks

Oregon Tech makes its bow in intercollegiate wrestling circles Saturday afternoon at Eugene against the University of Oregon, 2:30 p.m.

It's the first of eight meets for Coach Bob Smith's grapplers. Three state high school champions will see action in the eight matches (that number will count toward team totals; seven exhibition matches are also booked).

The champions are Vic Schweitz, Salem, in the 147-pound class; Fred Stepper, Salem, in the 157-pound division; and 167-pound Dean Schmitz of Dayton.

Other Oregon Tech entries are 125-pound Larry Dryden, Albany; Alvin Christie, 130, Newberg; Don Earle, 137, Dallas; Kent Crawley, 177, Dayton; and heavyweights Floyd Pierce, Klamath Falls.

Down for exhibition matches are Joe Kimm and Wes Newby, 115 pounds; J. C. Thorpe, 130; Glen Nolsiger, 147; Tom Wells, 157; Don Craft, 167; and Reese Richardson, 177.

Kimm, from Canby, and Lebanon's Thorpe are also prep champions on the Oretch squad.

NCAA Finds 35 Violations

CINCINNATI (AP)—The membership committee, enforcement agency of the National Collegiate Athletic Assn., said Friday it had investigated 35 charges of athletic violations by colleges in the last 18 months.

The committee's report, submitted to the closing session of the 48th annual convention, did not name any college or define any of the alleged violations.

Of the 35 cases, the report said, six had been processed and acted upon by the governing council; 29 are being processed at present; six were dismissed because of lack of evidence; two were dismissed because the incidents did not violate NCAA legislation, and one case was dismissed because the accused institution withdrew from the association.

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TIME OUT



"It looks like his strategy is just to let the kid punch himself out!"

Griggs, Malin Cage Wins

Griggs Larson threw in all but 67 Griggs' points last night that team waged the Loyds, at Mills in Women's League basketball action.

The other game on the program, Malin whipped Oregon Tech, 3-0. Zenna Lucas collected 15 for Malin, Helen Quirk 8 for Tech.

HOCKEY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Thursday's Results NATIONAL LEAGUE Montreal 7, Toronto 3

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INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE Montreal 10, Louisville 3

St. Louis 3, Milwaukee 1

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