

KU Pelicans, Owl Jayvees Set For Weekend Battles

Basketball gets into full swing this weekend for the Klamath Union High School Pelicans and the Oregon Technical Institute Junior Varsity teams in action as the time for hoop activities nears for the two schools.

Don Peterson is sending his charges through their last two days of practice, today and Thursday, in preparation for Friday night's Southern Oregon Conference Basketball Jamboree at Grants Pass, as the Pelicans see their first fight of competition for the year.

Asland, the host of last year's Big Four Jamboree, Klamath, Medford and the host team Grants Pass will each play three quarters of basketball, one against each of the teams, and the team collecting the most points in the three quarters will be the winner.

PRE-SEASON
From all indications from the four school practice sessions, this year's jamboree should be a high scoring affair, as Asland and Grants Pass have both demonstrated in pre-season inter-squad contests that they are loaded with offensive power and slack on the defensive end of the sport. This of course will offset itself as the season progresses.

Two of the leading scorers in last year's jamboree will be back for another crack this season as Dave D'Olive, the Pelicans 6-4 center topped the point makers last season by riling in 15 points, while Gene Parent, Asland's junior forward garnered 14 points last year. In Asland's practice game between two squad teams, Parent showed very well on the offensive side of the picture.

Medford will have three of its starters from last year including two fellows that stretch to the 6-4 mark, while Grants Pass has only one starter from their 1953-54 team, but a 6-5 transfer gives them added height. Asland has several hoopers that go past the 6 foot mark and gives them plenty of height in the forward and center positions.

FAST BREAK
Klamath, with four lettermen back from last year's team and missing tall men will have to maintain their fast break to offset the difference in size of the other three schools.

Leading the way with D'Olive will be Larry Yarnell, Guy Munsell and Denny Todd, all returning lettermen, and Dave Pepple, Danny Lowe and Jack Sunitsch, non-lettermen, who are in the driver's seat for an opening guard spot.

Peterson hasn't decided yet as to what unit he will start in the jamboree, but it is certain that the 14 man traveling squad he takes to Grants Pass will see plenty of action.

For Wally Palmberg and the Oregon Tech Owls, the junior varsity hoopers sneak into action a week before the varsity crew, as they meet the Florence Loggers in a Saturday night battle on the Mile High Campus basketball court.

The ex-All-American from Oregon State is working his turnover of 18 for their opener against St. John's at Susanville, California one week from Friday and Saturday nights, but will give his freshman co-eds a chance to get the kinks out of their system this week as they meet the strong independent hoop squad from the coast.

TROUBLE
Last year, Florence played 19 ball games and won all but one of them including the Toledo Invitational Tournament, which they captured without much trouble. Led by Ed Riggs and Leo Pannel, the Loggers will prove to be a big step for the hard driving Jayvees of Palmberg's squad.

Leading the way for the Owl frosh will be second string all-star Johnny James, the rubber-legged forward from Benson Tech of Portland and Dennis Eckert, a 6-2 promising prospect from Hillsboro, where he was named to the TV all-star team last season.

Others that Palmberg indicated might be runner-up starters against the Loggers included, Richard Perkins, John McCutcheon, Billy Cole, Alvin Taylor, Terry Blair, Gordon Fahlgren and John Fulton.

Lettermen Don Hubble and Gary Dorn will be unable to play in this contest since it is listed as a junior varsity ball game, but the Owls should produce a promising bunch of freshman candidates from this game Saturday night.

Basketball SCORES
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Tuesday's Results
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New York 95, Philadelphia 91 (overtime)
Fort Wayne 92, Minneapolis 90

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All-Coast Grid Team Led By UCLA Players

By BOB MYERS

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The unbeaten Bruins of UCLA, as might have been expected, dominate the 1954 all-Pacific Coast Conference football team as selected by The Associated Press.

Champion of the conference for the second straight year, UCLA placed four players on the AP first team and four more on the mythical second team.

The overall selections, released Wednesday after a tabulation of votes by AP member football writers up and down the Pacific Coast:

The backfield:
Paul Larson, California; George Shaw, Oregon; Lindon Crow, Southern California; and Bob Davenport, UCLA.

The line:
Ends — Jim Hanifan, California, and Bob Long, UCLA.
Tackles — Jack Ellena, UCLA, and Ed Fouch, USC.

Nov. Bouts Change Ring Ratings

NEW YORK (AP) — The crowning of two new champions, and the results of several bouts among leading contenders in the past month brought about a wholesale reshuffling of the positions of boxing contenders in the latest Ring Magazine ratings.

In the lightweight division, ex-champion Jimmy Carter regained the 135-pound title for the second time by whipping Paddy DeMarco. DeMarco was given the No. 1 contender's berth that Carter held.

Argentina's Pascual Perez won the flyweight championship from Japan's Yoshio Shirai. Shirai became the No. 1 contender and Leo Espinosa of the Philippines who had been first was dropped to second with unbeaten Dai Power of Wales third.

Other shifts in the lightweight division saw undefeated Frankie Dyff of New York advance to fifth place as a result of Art Persley's TKO loss to Wallace (Bud) Smith. Persley, of Red Cross, La., was demoted from fifth to sixth.

Featherweight Teddy (Red Top) Davis of Hartford, Conn., outpointed Percy Bassett of Philadelphia and exchanged positions, Davis becoming top contender and Bassett the No. 2 man.

Heavyweight Jimmy Slade, who was drubbed by Floyd Patterson, fourth ranking light heavyweight contender, fell from fifth to eighth among the big boys. In another change there, England's Johnny Williams replaced Philadelphia's Dan Bucceroni in the 10th berth.

Young Marj Marshall of Detroit cracked the elite list with a No. 10 rating among the light heavies. Al Andrews, of Superior, Wis., who had been a welter-middleweight.

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By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Oregon State, defending Northern Division champion, and dark horse Washington State inaugurate the 1954-55 Pacific Northwest major college basketball season Wednesday night with tune-up games against non-conference opponents.

Oregon State will be host to the touring University of Hawaii team while Washington State entertains Eastern Washington College.

With high-scoring Wade (Sweden) Halbrook benched because of grade difficulties until after the start of the regular season in January, Coach Slate Gill dominated 6-5 Tony Vlastakis of Aberdeen, Wash., to start at center. Other starters will be Jay Dean (6-5) and Reggie Halligan (6-2) at forward, and Bill Toole (5-10) and Larry Paulus (6-3), guards.

Coach Jack Friel, starting his 27th year at Pullman, has four of his starting five back from last year. Lettermen slated to see action against the Savages from Cheney include Ron Bennink, senior who played guard, forward and pivotman last season; Bill Rehder, 6-4 center; Bob Klock and Al Perry.

Washington, Oregon and Idaho will open their pre-season tuneups Friday night.

Four Major Colleges Minus Coach

NEW YORK (AP) — Note to irate alumni: Before you fire the coach because your team didn't win, take a look at what happened to the other guys.

Four major colleges already are looking for new coaches with the 1954 season not yet over, and the usual rumors of changes at other losing institutions are floating around.

At Pittsburgh, Red Dawson, who had to give up coaching in mid-season because of his health, after losing three games, turned in his resignation later to enter private business. Athletic Director Tom Hamilton, who took over the job, had a 4-2 record for the remainder of the season and hasn't yet said definitely whether he'll continue to coach.

RESIGNED
LaVerne (Kip) Taylor resigned at Oregon State after a 1-8 season because of "apparent increasing pressure in the football program."

At Bill Young quit as head coach and athletic director at Furman (5-5) although his team won both its Southern Conference games.

Tuesday Tulsa's head coach Bernie Witucki and his 4-man staff were paid in full and dismissed. At this rate, the turnover may be as great as it was last season, when about three dozen small and large colleges came up with new coaches. Presumably the successors to the losing coaches are expected to do better, but it doesn't often happen.

CHANGED
Records for 16 major colleges that changed coaches before the past season show that only four of them won more games than they lost during the 1954 season. Only five of the new coaches did better than their predecessors while eleven had worse records.

Murray Warmath produced a winner at Minnesota, finishing with seven victories and two defeats, where last year Wes Fesler could only break even. Young Terry Brennan's first Notre Dame team has won eight games and lost one — to Purdue — with one more to go.

Archery Shoot For Turkeys Set For Sunday
The Klamath Sportsmen's Association is planning an archery turkey shoot Sunday, December 5, at the clubhouse and the starting time is 10 o'clock.

This is an annual affair sponsored by the association and will feature novelty shooting as well as straight bow and arrow tactics of archers around the Klamath Basin.

There will be several different classifications in the day - long shoot including groups for children, beginners, and advance bowmen. Anyone having 20 to 30 - pound bows that the group could use for the day for the children entries, are asked to take them to the clubhouse Sunday morning. Arrows will be sold at the shoot.

In addition to the turkeys and chickens to be given away to the winners, sporting good items will be put on the block for the archers. Besides a good turnout of local archers, several outsiders are expected to be entered in the Sunday action, including bowmen from Albany, Eugene, Grants Pass and other points in the valley.

BOWLING SCORES

FRATERNAL LEAGUE		W	L
Eagles	Morning Fresh	21	17
States Candy		23	20
Sons of Italy "B"		25	21
Elias "A"		24	24
U.S. National		24	24
Sears Roebuck		24	24
Moose		23	23
Griggs Foods		23	23
Sons of Italy "A"		23	23
K of C		20	22
Elias "B"		19	25

Last night's results:
K of C 3, Elias "B" 1
Eagles 3, Moose 1
States 3, Sons "B" 1
Sons "A" 4, Elias "A" 0
Sears for U.S. National 1
Griggs 2, Morning Fresh 2

Sears Roebuck with an even 2700 pin series and Morning Fresh with their one line total of 954 captured the high team honors in last night's Fraternal League action at Lucky Lanes.

Eagles rolled the second high series of 2686 pins, while K of C got into the scoring act with their second place 939 pin game tally for second high score in that department.

Individual laurels went to Al Hakenwerth with a 646 pin series, while D. Dickinson had a 330 pin high single game score. Runnerup spots in individual scoring went to Tony Vantwisk with a 577 score, while Blackie Holgate and Al Hakenwerth were close behind with scores of 223 and 222 respectively.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE		W	L
Oregon Tech Faculty		22	18
Weyerhaeuser		20	19
VFW		20	20
Griggs Food		20	20
Hicks		27	21
Killingham Lumber		24	24
Stocks Builders		24	24
Pepsi Cola		22	28
Calhoun's		22	28
Superior		21	27
Carl's Meats		19	29
Great Northern		10	38

Last night's results:
Killingham 6, Weyerhaeuser 4
Pepsi U, Carl's 1
Hicks 3, Calhoun's 1
Oregon Tech 4, VFW 0
Griggs for Superior 1
G.N. 1, Stuker 3

Carl's Meats rolled the high team game series score in last night's Commercial League action at Lucky Lanes by scoring a 1004 high game and a three line total of 2947 pins for series high.

Runnerup in game scoring went to Rickys with a 982 game, while Carl's also had a game of 986 pins. Weyerhaeuser had the number two series of 2804 pins.

Individual game scoring went to Jack Grewell with a 224 line score, while Boyd Morgan with his 213 took second place honors. Series high tally went to Morgan with his 581, while Al Woldt had a 559 pin second high series.

Heisman Award Goes To Ameche

NEW YORK (AP) — Alan (The Horse) Ameche, the pile-driving fullback who sparked Wisconsin's football team the past three years, will receive the 20th Heisman Memorial Trophy at a dinner here Dec. 9.

Ameche was named winner of the coveted trophy, annually presented to the nation's outstanding football player by the Downtown Athletic Club.

A poll of 1,318 sportswriters and sportscasters gave Ameche a sizeable margin over Howard Cassady of Ohio State. Ralph Guglielmi of Notre Dame was third, and Paul Larson of California fourth.

LaStarza To Meet Castellani

CLEVELAND (AP) — Roland LaStarza and Rocky Castellani, a pair of handsome boxers with lost championship bids in their memoirs, meet two powerful sluggers tonight on the Cleveland News' annual Toyshop boxing card.

LaStarza, of New York, once the top-ranked heavyweight contender, will be opening a comeback drive in a 10-rounder against a crude but hard-hitting opponent, Charlie Norkus, of Port Washington, N.Y.

That bout will be televised from the Cleveland Arena by CBS-TV at 10 p.m., EST.

Cleveland's Castellani, like LaStarza a fancy boxer, meets Moses (No Clinch) Ward, of Detroit, another middleweight who counts more on punching power than footwork skill. That fight also is scheduled for 10 rounds.

The experienced LaStarza was a 3-2 favorite over the wild-swinging Norkus. Castellani was favored over Ward, 9-5.

LaStarza has been out of action since he lost a close one to England's Don Cockell in London last March 30. In 1953 LaStarza was stopped in 11 rounds in a title fight with champion Rocky Marciano.

Castellani, the No. 3 contender, was outpointed by middleweight champion Bobo Olson in San Francisco last September, but not too impressively. Castellani sent Olson to the floor once in that battle and later hit the canvas himself, but he was carrying the fight to the champion at the finish.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — Andy Mayfield, 162, Miami, outpointed Billy Kilgore, 164 1/2, Miami, 10.

SEATTLE — Eddie Cotton, 169, Seattle, outpointed Murray Bennett, 178, Chicago, 8.

DETROIT — Ailie Gronik, 154, Detroit, outpointed George Stecher, 160, Pittsburgh, 8.

CHICAGO — Marty Marshall, 179 1/2, Detroit, knocked out Bob Satterfield, 183, Chicago, 2.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. — Pirrin Vega, 147, Mexico City, and Harold Jones, 145 1/2, Detroit, drew, 10.

RICHMOND, Calif. — Ari Ramponi, 133, Oakland, Calif. stopped Ramon Carrillo, 13, Oakland, 8.

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