Pelicans Win Home Opener Olympic Trips Oregon Tech

D'Olivo Leads Triumph

Coach Don Peterson and his Klamath Union High School Pelican basketball squad turned in a successful home debut last night at Pelican Court as they picked up a 53-44 win over the invading Redding High cagers.

In the slow pacing ball game, that in some ways had the features of the low scoring tilts of a few seasons back, the Pels overcame a first period deficit held by the Shasta quintet and led at the half and third period marks.

Trailing 14-12 going into the second quarter of play, the Pels countered with three quick field goals, two by Dave D'Olivo and the third by Denny Todd, to take a 20-18 lead. Redding tied it up with a bucket by Dick Stuart, and from here on, it was Klamath's game.

CHARITY

Todd tallied another basket, Danny Lowe with two charity tosses, Munsell with a two-pointer and D'Olivo again hitting with his hook gave the Pels their halftime lead of 28-24, and Redding was never to threaten again.

In what could be classified as a "freak" quarter in basketball in these days of high scoring quintets, Klamath held the Wolves to a single field goal by Fred Batchelor and countered for only nine points themselves. Marlin Causey picked up three points on free throws and Orin Perkins, Munsell and Lowe hit from the field for the nine Klamath tallies.

Ron Benneche and Kent Carter stirred the Wolves in the forth and final chapter of last night's game, but the visiting hoopsters couldn't overcome the Klamath lead. Benneche accounted for four points and Carter hit the net for a total of nine counters in Redding's best period of the game.

Todd, Causey, D'Olivo and Perkins handled the scoring for the Pels in the fourth period, which totaled 16 points, and giving the Whitebirds their first win of the season against two losses.

The major share of the story of last night's slow moving ball game was the scoring of 6 foot 4 inch D'Olivo, who countered well with hook shots. The backboard work of Munsell and Perkins also tended to break the back of the visiting cage squad on several occasions.

SCORING

D'Olivo led the scoring parade for the evening, as he totaled 19 counters, while Carter, the Shasta pointmaker, turned in an evening's performance of 15 counters. Eddie Bigelow was third high man of the prep battle with 12 points.

The same two clubs meet tonight in the second game of this year's series between the interstate rivals. Game time is 8 o'clock on the Pelican Court maple boards.

In the preliminary game, Klamath's junior varsity toppled the Redding jayvees by a 49-30 score. Earl Tichenor of Klamath topped the pointmakers with his 19 tallies.

Box Score:

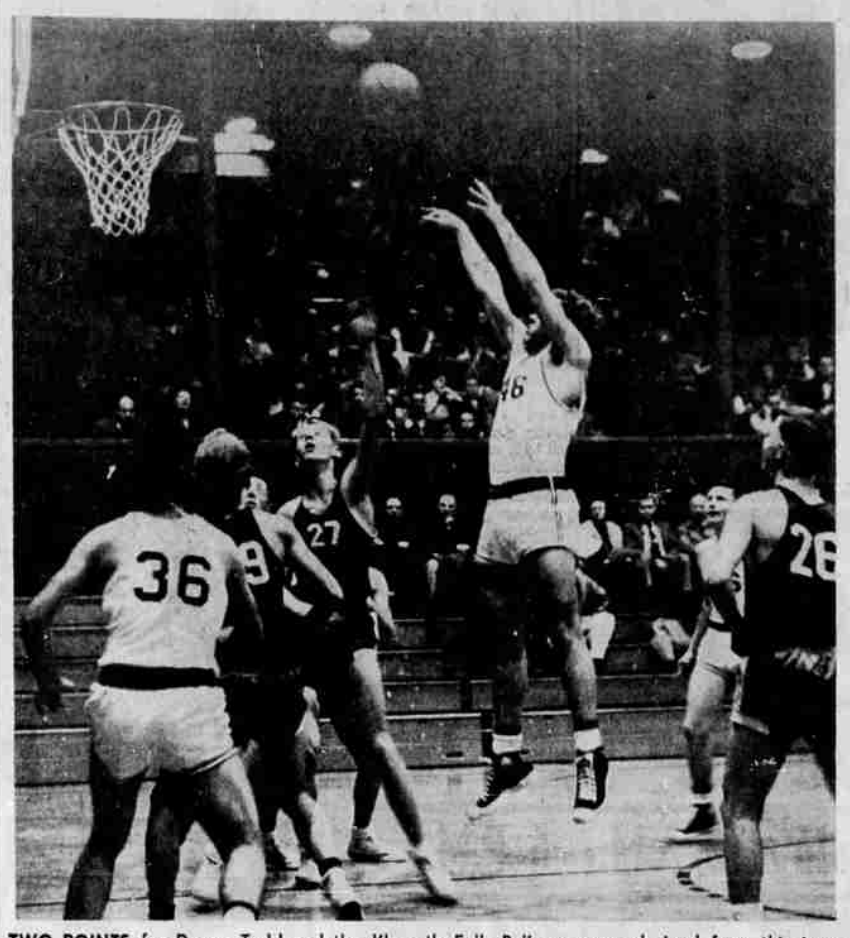
Klamath (53)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Perkins (F)	3	1	0	7
Munsell (F)	3	1	4	7
D'Olivo (C)	6	1	5	19
Sunitsch (G)	0	0	2	0
Lowe (G)	2	3	2	7
Barker	0	0	0	0
Todd	4	0	0	8
Blanchard	0	0	0	0
Martin	0	0	0	0
Causey	0	5	1	5
Totals	21	11	14	53

Redding (44)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bigelow (F)	6	0	1	12
Carter (F)	4	7	2	15
Leonard (C)	0	2	5	2
Stuart (G)	3	2	4	8
Severison (G)	0	1	2	1
Benneche	1	2	1	4
Stephens	0	0	0	0
Batchelor	1	0	1	2
Glaze	0	0	0	0
Totals	15	14	16	44

Halftime score: Klamath 28, Redding 24

Free throws missed: Klamath 14, Redding 14.

Officials: Boechl and Douglas.



TWO POINTS for Denny Todd and the Klamath Falls Pelicans were derived from this jump shot in the second quarter of last night's high school basketball game at Pelican Court between the KUHS quintet and the Redding Wolves. Others in on the play are Orin Perkins, 36, and Jerry Barker, Klamath player at the extreme right. Redding cagers shown are Dick Stuart, 19, Brent Leonard, 27, and Eddie Bigelow, 26. Klamath won the game 53-44. Both teams meet again tonight. —Photo by Kettler

Cats Outscore Owl '5'

BREMERTON, WASHINGTON—The Oregon Technical Institute Owl basketball squad ran into a veteran Olympic Junior College quintet with surplus scoring ability last night, and dropped a 74-59 verdict to the homestanding Cats.

Oregon Tech jumped to a quick 11-4 lead in the opening minutes of the first half, then Johnny James and Dennis Eckart, the Owl playmakers, collected four quick personal fouls and the Cats took over from here.

Paced by Stan Miller, the Olympic five overcame the Owl's lead and went on to take the halftime bulge by a 10 point margin, 34-24, and deal the visitors a severe blow.

Coach Wally Palmberg's cagers opened quick at the beginning of the second half, but again the Olympic cagers slowed the pace, and the Owl scoring. The margin of Olympic's lead was cut to eight and then the Cats exploded for their 15 point margin at the end of the game.

Again it was the freshman members of the OTI hoop squad that kept the Owls in contention as Gordon Pahlgren topped the losers with 17 points. Dennis Eckart contributed 12 tallies to the Oregon Tech scoring column.

The high point man of the night was Olympic's Miller who bucketed 29 points. Harvey Zengler and Bob Brown added 11 and 10 points respectively.

The two clubs meet again tonight in the second game of the twin-bill between the schools.

Box Score:

OTI (59)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hubble (F)	0	0	2	0
Eckart (F)	5	2	4	12
Dorn (G)	0	0	5	0
Anderson (G)	2	1	3	5
Cole	2	0	0	4
McCutch'n	1	0	0	2
Pahlgren	0	0	1	0
Blair	2	0	1	4
Taylor	1	4	1	6
TOTALS	23	13	23	59

OLYMPIC (74)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Herrill (F)	2	4	2	8
Brown (F)	2	6	3	10
Ziegler (C)	3	5	4	11
Smith (C)	0	2	1	2
Miller (G)	12	5	3	29
Dodd	3	2	3	8
Cavette	0	3	1	3
Humphries	0	2	0	2
Forbel	0	1	0	1
TOTALS	22	30	17	74

Halftime Score: OTI 24 . Olympic 34

Free throws missed OTI - 11; Olympic 14 - 9.

Officials: Kelly and Thomson.

Grow, Hall On Ring Card

Tickets for the "Weiser Children" benefit boxing card, which will feature a 10 round main event between Jimmy Grow of Boise and Teddy Hall of Vancouver and Seattle fight circles, are now on sale at Dick Reeder's Store for Men.

Promoter Mack Lillard indicated that the response for this fight could possibly be the largest ever shown by Klamath ring fans. An outstanding fight card and a very humane purpose for holding the fight has laid a solid foundation for a large crowd.

All the money derived from the fight, following expenses, fighter's purses, the 6 per cent that is deducted for charity and 10 per cent which goes to the federal government from taxes, will go into a trust fund for the five fatherless children.

A committee of 13 business men and members of the radio and press is heading this drive to help care for Weiser's sons and daughters. This group will supervise the use of the money for the children and specify how much and how often it will be given to the five young survivors of the Beatty Bomber.

Grow and Hall have both expressed the idea that they will donate half of their purse for the fight and Lillard has made it known that he will place another $200 in the fund besides what is taken in at the box office.

There will be no passes rendered at this fight and all ring officials, commission members, firemen and policemen, who usually are allowed into the matches without cost will be asked to pay the price of admission. Many of these have already indicated that they wished to have it that way.

A large crowd of boxing fans is expected to jam the armory Tuesday evening in tribute to Weiser, who was the local ring hero of the fight followers.

Lillard has indicated that there will also be a large number of preliminary bouts since several of the local pugilists and those who have known Weiser in other towns up and down the coast have asked for a spot on the benefit card. If this is the case, a six round semi-windup and one or two four rounders will top the preliminary card, while the others will probably be three rounders.

FRIDAY'S FIGHTS

NEW YORK (Madison Square Garden) — Bob Baker, 211, Pittsburgh, outpointed Coley Wallace, 201½, New York, 10.

Church League Calls Meeting

YMCA program secretary Don Cornell has called an important meeting of all YMCA Church League managers for Wednesday night December 22 in the Kent Room starting at 8 o'clock.

This is a meeting that all basketball team managers or a team representative should attend, Cornell stated. The league directors, and a general league manager will be named. The drawing of a league schedule will also be made.

Churches are reminded that the deadline for team rosters and entry fee is Monday December 20. Those wishing to enter the league are asked to call Cornell or other YMCA officials.

Herald and News **SPORTS**

CLAYTON HANNON, Sports Editor

Leo Durocher Top Manager Of Season

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Leo Durocher of baseball's world champion New York Giants, named manager of the year in a landslide vote, said today:

"The players ought to get that award, I don't know how you can arrange to give it to all the fellows on my club but that's where it belongs. I didn't get a hit or field a ball all summer."

Durocher climaxed a brilliant year by leading the Giants to a four-game sweep over the Cleveland Indians in the World Series. He received 316 of the 426 votes cast by sports writers and sportscasters throughout the nation in the annual Associated Press poll.

Al Lopez of Cleveland was second with 32 votes, followed in order by Birdie Tebbetts of Cincinnati, Charlie Grimm of Milwaukee and Paul Richards of the Chicago White Sox. Casey Stengel of the New York Yankees, chosen the No. 1 pilot four of the previous five years, was first on only seven ballots.

Durocher feels the job will be tougher next year.

"We've got to fight twice as hard. This one is in the record books. It's all over. Now everyone will be shooting at us. We've got to try, work and play harder."

He wouldn't make a prediction on the 1955 race other than to say he thinks Milwaukee will be tough and Brooklyn is always that way.

The Giants' series sweep showed the 48-year-old skipper as a master strategist as he won his first world championship in 15 years of managing.

Against Cleveland his choice of pinch hitters and relief pitchers was phenomenally successful.

"Sure," he says. "I tap a fellow on the shoulder and tell him, 'go up there and hit.' But it was the players who got the hits. I didn't. If they'd struck out where would I have been?

"You know," Leo concluded, "I've never had a finer vacation than I've had this winter. And the players made that possible."

SPORTS IN BRIEF
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
BASEBALL

NEW YORK—Leo Durocher of world champion New York Giants was voted Manager of Year in Associated Press poll.

CLEVELAND — Directors of Cleveland Indians turn down two bids to buy club.

FOOTBAL

TAMPA, Fla. — University of Tampa routed Morris Harvey in the ninth annual Cigar Bowl, 21-0.

LOS ANGELES — Hampton Pool resigned as head coach of pro NFL Rams for "the good of the team."

TIME OUT

"Count me out! I don't even want to touch the slimy darn thing!"

Bobcats Top Gilchrist '5'

Bly's Bobcats opened their league schedule on a victorious note last night at the expense of the Gilchrist Grizzlies as they picked up a 69-36 win.

The Bobcats held quarter score leads of 16-4, 28-12 and 50-24 as they won their sixth straight of the season.

Bill Nixon, Glenn Moore and Sherman Seastrong again led the Bly scoring with 21, 20 and 15 points respectively. Ron Larson led Gilchrist with 15, with Chuck Roland registering 10 counters for second high spot.

Short Score:

Gilchrist (36)	POS	(69) Bly
Roland, C. 10	F	15 Seastrong
Roland, D. 4	F	6 Tecumseh, J.
Patterson 6	C	20 Moore
Larson 13	G	4 Cavan
McVey 5	G	21 Nixon

Subs for Gilchrist: Garner, Warren, Russell (2), Page and Fogelquist. Subs for Bly: Robin Tecumseh, S. and Joneschiet (2). Officials: Hatfield and Lohray.

Gun Club Slates Shoot

The Klamath Gun Club has planned their annual Christmas turkey shoot this Sunday at the Wocus Traps, starting at 10:30.

Special gun games and a 20 gauge event will be held as well as the regular 12 gauge shooting. Turkeys, hams and merchandise will be put on the line for the shooters and everyone present at the annual affair could be the winner of a prize.

Beginning scattergun enthusiasts are invited and special events will be held for them. Coffee and donuts will be served by the club.

Basketball SCORES

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
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BIRMINGHAM CLASSIC
(First Round)

Alabama 89, Texas 54
West Virginia 86, Wake Forest 82

Blue-Gray Tourney
(First Round)

Tennessee 89, Miami (Fla.) 80
Auburn 91, Washington & Lee 81

NAIA Tourney
(Semi-finals)

Rockhurst 82, Gustavus Adolphus 69
Tenn A & I 91, Arkansas Tech 90
Springfield (Mo) 78, St. Benedict (Kan) 65 (consolation)
Western Illinois 85, East Texas 75 (consolation)

EAST

Seton Hall 109, William and Mary 89
Georgetown 61, St. Joseph's (Pa) 53
Carnegie Tech 95, Westminster (Pa.) 82
Dartmouth 74, Harvard 57
Holy Cross 101, Providence 47
Cornell 52, Brown 44
Penn State 97, Gettysburg 61
Michigan State 79, Princeton 67

SOUTH

Jacksonville Navy 94, The Citadel 90
Penn 87, Iowa 75
Rutgers 89, Bucknell 87
Mississippi Southern 64, St. Mary's (Calif.) 58
Texas Tech 111, Furman 103
Duke 68, Maryland 61
Richmond 94, VMI 74
Mississippi State 82, Howard (Ala.) 79
Virginia 100, Clemson 94
Louisville 73, College of Pacific 62

MID-WEST

Iowa State 80, Denver 59
Houston 77, Detroit 69
Kansas 77, Rice 67
Chicago Loyola 82, Bowling Green 63

SOUTHWEST

Arkansas 74, Mississippi 64
Sam Houston State 88, Austin 84

FAR WEST

Brigham Young 78, Baylor 66
UCLA 65, Santa Clara 58
Idaho State 94, Colorado Mines 49
Colorado A & M 67, Arizona 62
San Diego State 91, Seattle 72
California 57, Colorado, 44
San Francisco 60, Oregon State 34
Fresno State 79, Nevada 71
Lewis and Clark 87, Seattle Pacific 81
Willamette 70, Puget Sound 55
Cal Poly 72, Whitworth 59
Gonzaga 98, College of Idaho 91
Southern Oregon 83, Oregon Education 63

Oregon Prep Basketball

Talent 68, Glendale 39
Oakland 69, Camas Valley 46
Elkton 69, Canyonville 29
Yoncalla 68, Riddle 43
Serra (Salem) 59, Philomath 39
Prineville 55, Sweet Home 54
North Bend 63, Grants Pass 59
Illinois Valley 48, Crescent City (Calif) 41
Longview (Wash.) 71, Marshfield 65
St. Francis (Eugene) 55, Oakridge 46
Willamette (Eugene) 55, Creswell 43
Drain 61, Pleasant Hill 52
Mapleton 52, Westfir 26
Lowell 45, Triangle Lake 24
Mohawk 59, Lorane 31
McKenzie 70, Crow 45
Nehalem 48, Verboort 44
Lincoln (Portland) 55, Beaverton 53
Forest Grove 53, Washington (Portland) 51
Echo 41, Prairie City 38
Astoria 64, Lebanon 53
Tillamook 54, Neahkahnie 29
Valsetz 47, Falls City 38
Boise (Idaho) 47, La Grande 44 (overtime)
Fossil 57, Rufus 44
Pendleton 46, Pasco (Wash.) 42
Reedsport 62, Coquille 51
Harrisburg 64, Shedd 39
Knappa 76, Scappoose 62
Stayton 86, Gervais 67
Powers 65, Bandon 41
Brownsville 59, Halsey 47
Siletz 50, Waldport 35
Huntington 35, Cove 24
Jefferson (Portland) 49, Gresham 40
Grant 47, Central Catholic 40 (both Portland)
Milwaukie 60, Benson (Portland) 30
Clatskanie 54, Hillsboro 43
Eugene 51, Corvallis 41
Sublimity 45, St. Paul 41
Cascade 50, Central Union 41
Condon 53, Wasco 36
John Day 63, Payette (Idaho) 31
Oregon City 71, Oswego 54
Madras 54, Ashland 45
Bend 41, The Dalles 37
Gaston 51, Star of the Sea (Astoria) 43
Parkrose 50, Wy-East 41
Linfield Frosh 61, Newport 50
Cleveland (Portland) 72, Vancouver (Wash.) 49
Klamath Falls 53, Redding (Calif) 44
Baker 60, Ontario 44

Falcons Rally

SEATTLE (AP) — The Seattle Pacific Falcons staged a desperate rally in the closing minutes Friday night but it fell short and they dropped an 87-81 non-conference basketball game to Lewis and Clark of Portland.

Uclans Whip SC; Bevos Drop Battle

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

UCLA, which won the first half of a doubleheader at San Francisco's Cow Palace Friday night, and Oregon State, which lost the second half, switch opponents Saturday night and run smack into tough, revenge-seeking teams.

UCLA had to strain to beat stubborn Santa Clara, 65-58, OSC was plastered with no strain at all by San Francisco, 60-34.

Santa Clara meets OSC and USF plays UCLA Saturday night, with a motive of sweet vengeance. Oregon State defeated Santa Clara the first week of the season and UCLA beat USF the second week.

California, which upset Colorado Friday night, 57-44, tries to repeat Saturday night.

Other games on tap include Hawaii at Stanford, New Mexico at Southern California, Washington at Kansas State, Washington State at Eastern Washington and Montana at Idaho.

St. Mary's lost to Mississippi Southern Friday night, 56-54, and COP bowed to Louisville, 62-73.

UCLA's victory was its fourth straight. The Bruins are ranked eighth in this week's Associated Press poll and are favored to cop the Pacific Coast Conference title. It was Santa Clara's third loss against two wins—and its second loss to UCLA.

USF jumped into an early lead in the nightcap and from there on OSC was never in contention. The San Franciscans led by 34-23 at one point in the second half and OSC went a full 13 minutes without scoring a field goal. OSC is off to a bad start with two wins and four losses while USF has won three and lost one.

California, sparked by center Bob McKeen who accounted for 21 points, led all the way against Colorado. It was the first loss in four starts for the Buffaloes, co-champions of the Big Seven last year. Cal, with a largely untried team, has now won four and lost one.

BOWLING SCORES

MOOSE PA'S LEAGUE

	W	L
O'Hair's Chanel	34	20
C. P. & W. W. Ward	32	24
Merrill Moose	31	25
Suburban Tavern	27	29
Johnny's Tavern	26½	29½
Lucky Lanes	25½	30½
Lucky Lanes Fountain	23	33
Suburban Flower	23	33

Last night's results:
O'Hair's 1, C. P. & W. W. Ward 3
Sub. Tavern 1, Merrill 3
L. L. Fountain 0, Lucky Lanes 4
Sub. Flower 1, Johnny's 3

Merrill Moose and Johnny's Tavern controlled the team scoring honors in last night's Moose Pa's League bowling action at Lucky Lanes with scores of 984 game and 2821 series respectively.

These two teams also captured the runnerup laurels also, as the Merrill five took series with a 2795 total and Johnny's had a 975 game score.

Individual action was led by Louie Pastega with a 224 game and Ed McConnell with a 591 series. Second place spots went to Bob Victorine with his 224 game and a 578 series total.

Mel Robinson still holds to his high individual average lead with his 194 tally. The other top two keglers in the average department are Charlie Booth with his 183 and Al Woldt with a 180.

There will be no bowling for the Moose Pa's for the next two weeks, December 24-31, according to Roy Harris league secretary.

INDSTRIAL LEAGUE

	W	L
Grems Roofing	35	21
People's Warehouse	35	21
Pacific Fruit	26	30
Chuck Wagon	34	22
Commercial Shell	21	35
Car-Ad-Co	17	39

Last night's results:
Car-Ad-Co 4, People's 0
Grems 4, Chuck Wagon 0
Pacific 3, Commercial 1

Pacific fruit toped all team scoring honors in last night's Industrial League action with their game of 924 and a series of 2715 in alley play at Lucky Lanes.

Car-Ad-Co had the runnerup spot with a 2689 series and a 914 game.

Charles Grems had a 525 high individual series and Paul Layman was second high in series scoring with his 509. Game scoring was divided between Grems and Paul Shearer with both keglers rolling a 197 line.

Antlers Tip Sacred Heart

Bonanza's Antlers scored with their second straight cage win last night as they topped the Sacred Heart Trojans in the first league action for both teams by a close 51-49 margin.

The Antlers overcame a 18-9 first period score and a 28-24 halftime margin to top the Trojans. The quarter mark was 41-40 in favor of the victorious Antler quintet.

Led by Don Tuning's 19 points and Cornelius Janssen's 14 counters, the Antlers copped the league win. Dick Wickline and Dean Michaelis topped Sacred Heart scoring with 15 and 12 points respectively.

Short Score:

Sacred Heart (49)	POS	(51) Bonanza
Reginato, 7	F	14 Janssen, C
Deputy, Jr., 8	F	19 Tuning
Wicline, 15	C	2 Hankins
Michaelis, 12	G	7 Hofler
Seibert, 5	G	8 Burnett

Subs for Sacred Heart: Deputy, Jr. (2), Reed Holland and Thill. Subs for Bonanza: Thomas (1), Keortie and Roberts. Officials: Bonney and Van Orden.

Emeralds Buy San Jose Pitcher

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — The Eugene Emeralds of the newly-League announced Friday the purchase of pitcher George Storti, who formerly hurled for the San Jose entry in the California League.

Storti has just finished a two-year hitch in the Marine Corps. He had a 10-8 record in 1951, his last full season with San Jose.

US Team Scores Net Win

BRISBANE, Australia (AP)—The United States completed a 5-0 rout of Sweden in the interzone final of the Davis Cup competition today behind the booming racquets of Tony Trabert and Hamilton Richardson.

Trabert, the Cincinnati blaster whose game had been far off before the start of the round two days ago, crushed Lennart Bergelin, 6-2, 6-1, 3-6, 6-2. Richardson, substituting for Vic Seixas who was given the day off by Captain Billy Talbert, rushed past Sven Davidson, 6-0, 6-3, 6-3.

PREDICTED

Thus the final score came out 5-0, just as Talbert had predicted. Numerous experts here down under thought the Swedes had a good chance of upsetting the Yanks and advancing to the challenge round against te Aussies on Dec. 27-28-29.

But there was no stopping Talbert's finely trained crew. The big surprise was the sterling performance turned in by young Richardson, the national intercollegiate champion from Tulane University.

He was nothing short of superb in downing Davidson, who earlier this year won the American indoor championship in New York.

Sven, a fellow who seems to discharge too easily, broke through Richardson's service just twice.

Richardson seemed determined to show Talbert that he should get a singles berth in the challenge round. It's someting the captain will have to mull over because Ham never looked better.

OPPORTUNITY

Trabert's match provided him with a good opportunity work on his service. Tony's delivery is one of the strongest points in his game, and without it, he is vulnerable to someone like Lew Hoad, the Aussie lad.

Trabert really gave it his all, and one would have thought he were playing the deciding match of the challenge round the way he whipped around the court.

The sellout crowd of 7,000—that jammed the Milton courts reserved a loud cheer for Bergelin every time he got in a good shot. And when he won the third set, the crowd went wild.

Trabert is a favorite down here, but like the Americans, the Aussies like to cheer on the underdog, and was the underdog in this case.

"It was a good win," said Captain Talbert after the match.

"I was completely pleased with the way Tony played," he said. "I like the way he is hitting the ball and I like the way he reacted to the crowd demonstrations which failed to face him at all."

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