

Pels Host Ashland For Conference Cage Series; Tichenor May Be Out

Klamath Union High School's Pelicans open their two-game Southern Oregon Conference basketball series with Ashland tonight and the club's leading pointmaker is on the doubtful list according to coach Don Peterson.

Game time is 8:15 for the varsity clash. The Klamath Union freshmen will tangle with the Ashland High frosh in the preliminary of tonight's game at 6:45. Saturday evening's prelim will feature the junior varsity teams of KU and Ashland with the same tip-off time.

Peterson said this morning that it was doubtful if big Earle Tichenor, 6-5 forward and high scorer so far this season, will see much action against the Grizzlies this weekend. The big backboard man was out of school Wednesday and Thursday with a severe cold.

Besides Tichenor's cold, Peterson was also worried about the condition of Butch Kimpson, junior starting guard, Kimpson complained of a slight flu condition Thursday, but is expected to be ready for action tonight as the Pels go after win number seven.

Compared to Klamath's 6-4 win-loss mark, Ashland has recorded four triumphs against six setbacks. In league play the Pels are 2-2 while Ashland holds a 1-3 showing.

The Grizzlies have turned back Fortuna, California, Grants Pass, Bend and Talent, while losing to Medford, twice, Grants Pass, Cottage Grove, Bend and Phoenix.

Last weekend while the Pels were taking two hard rights to the chin by Medford, Ashland surprised Grants Pass with a crushing 85-61 victory. The Saturday night win by the Grizzlies earned

the Ashland preppers a split in their conference outing against the Gavemen. The 85 points racked up by the Grizzlies shattered almost every record for Ashland High School quintets. In posting the

second-night triumph over Grants Pass, the Grizzlies connected on 41 per cent of their shots from the field.

With Tichenor "almost" out of the weekend series, Peterson said he would probably open with Cliff Sutherland at one of the post positions along with 6-4 Glenn Moore. The outside positions will find Donn Taucher and Kimpson, if he is ready to go, at two of the three spots, but the fifth starter is still a toss-up, according to the Pelmenor, Mike Runge, Lee McGill, Orin Perkins, Dave Pepple and Jerry Burke have all been working for a starting berth this past week, and just which one will be on the living line come tip-off time tonight is unknown.

Ashland's lineup was juggled last weekend by coach Al Simpson, and the Grizzlies picked up their first conference win in eight starts, so the Ashland high coach is expected to go with the same starting five against the Pels this weekend. Forward Gene Parent has been shifted to center and Dave Woods moved into Parent's old forward spot. The other opening forward slot will probably go to veteran Phil Sward. Working for Ashland at the two guard positions will be Harry Johnson and Lance Locke. Sward and Johnson are all starters from last year's team.

Stewart Baker, another starter from last season's quintet will probably see lots of action against the Pels.



AWAITING ACTION tonight and Saturday evening against the invading Ashland High School Grizzlies is Jerry Burke, KUH's senior basketballer. Burke and the Pelicans meet Ashland in a two-game Southern Oregon Conference cage series at Pelican Court.

Mike Souchak Shatters Par In Golf Open

TIJUANA, Mex. (UP) — The second round of the \$156,000 pesos Caliente Open Golf Tournament gets underway today with a fine field — all English speaking — following on the heels of big Mike Souchak, the former football player.

No matter what happens in the next three days, Souchak already is a winner. He collected \$250 (U.S.) Thursday for breaking the course record as he fired a seven-under-par 65 on a championship layout.

"It possibly was one of the best rounds I ever shot in my life," he said later. "This is a superior course. It was a much better round than the 80 I scored in Texas last year."

In U.S. cash this is a \$12,500 tournament — but the \$156,000 price on the spectators' tags looks mighty enticing to the touring professionals.

This course measured 6,800 yards Thursday — longer than most championship courses. And it will be 7,207 for the final round on Sunday which makes it one of the longest lay-outs in North America.

Despite his fine performance Thursday, Souchak doesn't have much of a lead. He is two strokes in front of the rest of the star-studded field. At 67 came Ralph Blomquist, Glendale, Calif., and Frank Stranahan, Toledo, Ohio, a pair of seasoned professionals and 20-year-old Rod Funseth, a slender long-ball hitter from Spokane, Wash., who is an amateur.

At 68 came Tony Holguin, Midlothian, Ill., and amateur Tim Holland, Miami, Fla.

The professionals at 69 were Fred Hans, Claremont, Calif., Walker Inman, Augusta, Ga.; Bo Winger, Oklahoma City; Ted Rhodes, Los Angeles, and Tommy Bolt, Chattanooga, Tenn.

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Experts Forsee 5 Medals For American Ice Skaters

CORTINA, Italy (UP) — Experts watching America's smooth figure skating squad at practice today predicted it would win five Olympic medals — including one by injured Tenley Albright.

They said the U.S. would take the first three places in the men's events and the first two in the ladies' events.

The predictions were made despite an injury suffered Thursday by pretty Miss Albright, the world figure skating champion from Newton, Mass., who cut her right leg while working out. She is expected to be out of action only four or five days.

According to re-Olympic consensus, Hayes Allen Jenkins, the men's world champion from Colorado Springs, Colo., is picked to win the gold medal while Hayes' brother, David, and Ron Robertson of Long Beach, Calif., are figured to nail down second and third places.

Miss Albright is expected to lead the ladies' category with pretty Carol Heiss of Ozone Park, N.Y., who celebrates her 16th birthday today, a close second.

The accident suffered by Miss Albright was only one of a series. Roy Sherwood of New Canaan, Conn., one of the U.S. top ski jumpers, suffered a possible broken rib when he fell on the first leap off the Olympic hill.

Nikolai Schamov, a Russian skier, sustained cuts and bruises on his face during one of his trial jumps. Italy's slalom champion, Bruno Alberti twisted his ankle while trying to avoid a spectator.

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Ram Owners Name Trustee To Head Club

LOS ANGELES (UP) — The embattled owners of the Los Angeles Rams have named a trustee manager, Tex Schramm, to handle the club's affairs, until a settlement is reached over ownership and management.

Dan Reeves, owner of a third of the club's stock and manager of the organization for 15 years, has been asked by his partners, J.H. Seley, Fred Levy and Ed Pauley, to relinquish control, and Reeves says he will get out of football altogether before he turns over the reins to someone else.

"Reeves told me he will settle for nothing less than a dictatorship—and that's the exact word he used," said Levy Thursday. "As businessmen and majority stockholders we feel that we should have something to say about club policy on major matters."

Under the ownership pact of 1953, if no agreement on stock ownership and management is reached, the partnership is automatically dissolved, and a receiver appointed by the courts and the stock sold to the highest bidder.

The Rams would bring on some fancy bids, unquestionably. They played before nearly 1 million fans last season and have netted more than \$200,000 profit in some seasons.

Reeves made two offers to his partners, the first guaranteeing him permanent control in football matters with them to share financially; the second, an offer to buy them out. Levy said the two proposals were rejected. Pauley, Levy and Seley said they had made two counter proposals, one to buy him out, the other to give him a 50 per cent control in policy matters. Reeves rejected both proposals.

Basketball SCORES

Thursday's Results
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Oregon Prep Basketball
Drain 68, Oakridge 55
Sublimity 74, Scio 57
33 knockouts. He was stopped three

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
PAC WEST
College of Idaho 95, St. Martin's 66
Pacific Lutheran 71, McChord AFB 66
Columbia Basin J.C. 85, Wenatchee J.C. 81
Portland U. 86, Regis (Denver) 78

EAST
Colgate 76, Cornell 62
Manhattan 90, Adelphia 76
Middlebury 67, Williams 45

SOUTH
Virginia Tech 60, Wash-Lee 49
Stetson 90, Rollins 77
Erskine 88, Piedmont 52
Univ. of South (Sewanee) 49, Lambuth 40

MIDWEST
Beloit 78, Northern Illinois 64
Eastern Illinois 96, Indiana State 76
Luther (Iowa) 83, Iowa Wesleyan 68
Omaha 73, Simpson 58

SOUTHWEST
Texas A&M 75, Sam Houston State 46
New Mexico Western 88, New Mexico Highlands 81

PRO BASKETBALL
Syracuse 122, Minneapolis 100
Fort Wayne 90, St. Louis 83

Trojans Host Merrill In B Loop Battle

Merrill's Huskies, currently leading the Klamath County B League basketball race with a perfect 2-0 mark, invade the maple court of Sacred Heart Academy tonight at Klamath Falls in the featured game of the weekly county league schedule.

Other league games slated to unfold tonight includes Malin's trip to Gilchrist and Bonanza's journey to Chiloquin. Bly is idle from counting plays, but tangles with Henley on the Hornets home floor.

Malin is expected to roll over Gilchrist in their outing tonight on the Grizzlies floor, but should the defending county champions falter, and Merrill come out on top of the Trojans of Sacred Heart, the Huskies would have a decided jump towards the "traveling" trophy and the number one berth in the post-season tournament. This will be Malin's first league game since they disposed of Bly two weeks ago in the league's opening weekend.

Bob Johnson's Bonanza Antlers are riding low on the totem pole with two straight setbacks, and are definitely out of the running. But the Antlers may be able to turn the trick on the Panthers. In doing so they would have derailed the Chiloquin move to win their second straight regular-season title.

Sunday afternoon at Medford, coach Dino Obispo's Sacred Heart quintet tangles with the undefeated St. Mary's Crusaders in a non-league game.

Tonight's action will be opened by the B squads at 7:30 for the preliminary contests, while the A games will follow at 8:45.

NY Scout Rates Don Best Man

NEW YORK (UP)—Sidney (Sonny) Hertzberg would make an excellent contestant on the What's My Line? television program.

Sonny is a scout for a professional basketball team—the New York Knickerbockers of the National Basketball Assn. As far as can be determined he is the only one in the country with that occupation.

He has seen nearly all of the outstanding college players in the nation. Today he named the top five in this order—Bill Russell of San Francisco, Silvano Green of Duquesne, Tom Heinsohn of Holy Cross, Ron Shavlik of North Carolina State and Lemmie Rosenbluth of North Carolina. All but Rosenbluth are seniors.

"I'd rate Russell just a shade ahead of Green," he said. "Russell is the best big man I've seen and he has unusual stamina for someone with his thin appearance."

TOP MAN
"But Green is the top back court man in the country in my opinion. He's capable of stepping into pro ball right now with any team in our league."

Heinsohn, who'll probably be the Boston Celtics' first territorial draft choice, has great potential. Shavlik is very fast for a big man and is fine defensively. Rosenbluth is just terrific and has definite pro possibilities.

"NBA team is given first crack at a college player whose school is within a 50-mile radius of the pro team's home grounds. Players outside of NBA territory go into a national draft at the end of the season with the last-place team having first choice."

Hertzberg claims that Bill Uhl, Dayton's seven-foot center, and Hot Rod Hundley, West Virginia's prolific scorer, are not quite ready for pro basketball's major league.

"Hundley is as fine a ball handler as I've ever seen. Maybe another Bob Cousy. But Hundley is a clown and you have to be serious to make good in the NBA. He'd be better off just concentrating on basketball."

None of the top-ranked college teams saw action last night. In fact, the card was the slimmest of the season, partially because of midyear examinations.

In major competition, Manhattan came up with a second-half rally to crush Adelphi 90-76. Virginia Tech limited Washington and Lee to two points in the last six minutes to post a 60-49 Southern Conference victory. Hack Nichols' 28 points led Colgate to a 76-62 triumph over Cornell.

Texas A&M took the lead in the first minute and remained in front to down Sam Houston State 75-46. And Morehead trampled Union 122-70 in a game between Kentucky schools.

Nelson, Fleck To Aid Flood People
SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Two of golf's top pros, Byron Nelson and National Open champion Jack Fleck, tee off Saturday against two of the nation's top amateurs in an exhibition match to aid California flood victims.

Nelson and Fleck will oppose National Amateur champ Harvie Ward and Ken Venturi, both of San Francisco, in a best-ball match at Harding Park.

BOWLING SCORES

CITY LEAGUE
Robert's Hardware 51
Luce's Cafe 50
Winema Elevators 49
Gruen's Cafe 48
Griggs Foods 47
Car-Ad-Co 46
Underwood's 45
Safeway Stores 44
Moto-Land 43
Dale's Barber Shop 42
Walker Brothers 41

Last night's results:
Car-Ad-Co 3 Underwood's 1
Safeway 2 Walker 0
KC Paints 3 Luce's Cafe 1
Griggs 4 Moto-Land 0
Robert's 5 Coca Cola 3
Winema Elevators 3 Dale's 1

High team game—KC Paints 1001
High team series—Winema Elevators 2054
High individual game—Walt Turner 222
High individual series—Walt Turner 573

LADY BUG LEAGUE
Howard's Cleaners 51
Wong's Cafe 47
Shoop and Schulze 49
J. W. Kerns 48
Griggs Foods 49
Rimby's Fountain 39
A. Schmeck 47
KC Paints 37
Little's Hardware 41
A and B Paint 33
Elican Drive Inn 31
Town Shop 29

Last night's results:
Pelican 4 Shoop-Schulze 0
Howard's 4 Little Sweden 0
J. W. Kerns 3 Al Schmeck 1
A and B Paint 3 Bonny's 1
KC Paints 3 Town Shop 0
Griggs Foods 2 Wong's Cafe 2

High team game—Howard's Cleaners 966
High team series—Howard's Cleaners 2900
High individual game—Joyce Ross 212
High individual series—Joyce Ross 572

Turner Rated Favorite Over Jackie Labua

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (UP)—Middleweight Gil Turner of Philadelphia craves a decisive victory tonight over handsome Jackie Labua of East Meadow, N.Y., who proved a Tartar on Dec. 14 and put Gil out of action for a month.

Turner is favored at 14-5 to beat Jackie in their return TV-radio 10-rounder because of his experience and harder punch and because Jackie is fighting as a substitute.

In their Dec. 14th TV fight in the same War Memorial Auditorium, Turner had to be content with a majority decision. The referee called it a draw, but the two judges voted for Gil.

It was a costly victory because Turner suffered cuts on both brows and had to withdraw from a bout with Gene Fullmer of West Jordan, Utah, scheduled for Madison Square Garden on Jan. 5. Turner and Fullmer were rematched later for tonight at the auditorium.

However, Fullmer suffered a virus infection and had to pull out. Labua was immediately brought in as the substitute.

Stanford, Utah Face Big Frays

By UNITED PRESS
Utah and Stanford, two high-ranked teams which have battled back from earlier reverses, are favored to score important victories tonight to further their quest for a berth in one of the post-season tournaments.

Utah, now rated No. 12 in the nation, plays host to 17th-ranked Oklahoma City in a non-league tussle while Stanford, which shares the No. 17 spot, visits Oregon State in a key Pacific Coast Conference clash.

Utah had a disastrous "bad spell" during the Christmas holidays, losing three of four games played in the Kentucky and Sugar Bowl tournaments. But those are the only losses on the Redskins' slate and now they've battled back for five straight wins.

What's more important, the Utes top the Skyline Conference with a 5-0 mark to Brigham Young's 3-0. The conference champ goes into the NCAA tournament and the runner-up is virtually certain of a bid to the National Invitation Tournament in New York.

Stanford would be unbeaten in 11 games except for a stunning upset by Washington on Jan. 6, but the Indians shook off their grouchiness and have won three straight since then. That lone loss forces the Indians to trail UCLA in the Pacific Coast Conference race for a bowl berth, and UCLA doesn't play again until Jan. 28. Stanford must win four games through that date, starting with tonight's, to stay within striking range.

Holy Cross, ranked 13th nationally, will be trying for its seventh straight win and 13th in 15 games tonight against American International.

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