

Herald and News SPORTS

Klamath Union Cagers Loaf Through Week's First Drill

The "short, snappy workout" with which Coach Dean White expected to greet his Klamath Union varsity basketball team when they returned to work after a three-day layoff intended to help defeat a pestiferous flu bug, deteriorated into a completely listless, long-dragged-out affair on the KU practice court Wednesday afternoon.

"I guess they are all feeling too good, now. They are practicing as if they expected both Crater and Ashland to come out on the floor this weekend and make us a gift of both games," commented the disgruntled Pel mentor as he watched his squads loaf through a full-court, game-situation scrimmage.

"Maybe they think they got the three days off because they are so good—however, I distinctly remember them dropping a miserable 66-48 loss to the Medford bunch only a week ago. I hope I got the correct hat size in those stocking-caps," grumbled White.

White purchased stocking caps for each member of the squad and has been doling out vitamin C tablets in an effort to help shake the effects of the colds suffered by the Pels.

The team, with the exception of Jim Hall who still has a persistent cough, seemed to be back to normal so far as their physical

capabilities were concerned. Paul Bishop, the 5-1 guard, began practice Tuesday afternoon after nearly a five week layoff due to an attack of the mumps. Although he limited his early week work to shooting practice, he joined the balance of the squad in Wednesday's scrimmages and seemed

Honkers Challenge Wildcats

GREATER OREGON CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct.
Madras	5	1	.833
John Day	4	2	.666
Lakeview	3	3	.500
Burns	0	6	.000

Coach Howard Hopper and his District 7 A-2 Lakeview Honkers step out Greater Oregon Conference action Friday night when they invade Pelican Court for a return engagement with the KU sophomore Wildcats of coach Hank Smith.

The Honkers are intent on erasing a smudge on their record; a 48-46 decision claimed by the Wildcats in the closing minutes of the action when the clubs met the last time in December.

The Lakeview quint is fresh from a convincing win over the John Day cagers in one-half of a GOC twinbill in John Day last weekend. The Honkers faltered in the third quarter of Friday night's bout with the prospectors and were stopped 46-37. Saturday night however the picture changed considerably as the Honkers roared back and won going away, 60-35.

Tim Sullivan and Frank Egenhoff again led the vastly-improved Honker offense collecting a total of 31 points between them over the two night stand. A noticeable change in the defensive ability of the Lakeview squad has also been noted over the past two weeks by Hopper and he predicts that the offense will jell into a well-rounded unit by the time they return to conference action.

Slated probable starting roles are Egenhoff, Sullivan, Lynn Hale, Larry Johnson and Jerry Parkinson. Also expected to see action are Andy McDonald, Stan Newman, Ora Bannister, Jerry Sawyer and Randy Smith.

KU coach Smith will choose his starters from a list including Bob Egge, Rich Dewey, Wayne Dennis, Fred Biehn, Wally Palmbra, Larry Brisson, Gary Head, Dave Saks, Ray Taylor and Steve Stiles. The Wildcats had a game with the Bly Bobcats canceled last Tuesday night.

Persons interested in furthering the activity by helping as a sponsor may contact Bob Bonney at the Klamath Falls Park and Recreation Department in the city hall or call TU 4-2363.

With the high degree of proficiency obviously necessary for basketball players at the high school level in Klamath Falls, the Victory League provides an ideal outlet for boys who for one reason or another are unable to make the school teams to get a chance to play.

LA Boss Tells Search Story

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Walter O'Malley, president of the homeles Los Angeles Dodgers, says his trouble with Chavez Ravine started the first time he tried to find it.

As O'Malley tells the story: He came to Los Angeles with his daughter at the invitation of the City Council and Board of Supervisors to inspect the area as a possible site for a ballpark.

In succession, he tried a taxi driver, a gas station attendant and the auto club. No one had ever heard of Chavez Ravine.

Finally, he found a map store. There he bought \$3 worth of old maps. One showed where Chavez Ravine was, and the cable then took him to the future site of the Dodgers' proposed 12 million dollar stadium.

COMPLETES STAFF

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (UPI) — Tom Nugent's Maryland staff was completed Wednesday with the appointment of Bernie Reid as an assistant coach. Reid, a high school coach at Albany, Ga., played his college football at the University of Cincinnati and Georgia.

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none the worse for his misfortune. "Overconfidence—the one thing that you hate to see worse than anything else—is the thing that has obviously taken hold of the club. Either that or they are perfectly content to stay in third place in the conference. Whatever it is—it won't make much difference—third, fourth or fifth place in this league and you don't go to the state tournament," said the usually affable KU coach with a frown.

"Psychologically we are in a bad spot. About this time of the season, in any sport, some of the clubs that have been taking it on the chin, meet the teams that are overrated, and the next thing you know you have an upset on your hands. It's beginning to happen in Portland right now—and, remember we have beaten each of the teams in the conference at least once, already. Of course, we have lost to two of them. See what I mean?" White concluded.

The Pelicans (4-2) meet the Crater Comets (2-5) on Friday in Central Point then return to Klamath Falls to host the Ashland Grizzlies (0-6) on Saturday. Both games will feature preliminaries matching the Jayvee squads. Reserved seat tickets for the Ashland contest on Pelican Court may be purchased now at the chamber of commerce.

Senior Pros In 2nd Round

DUNEDIN, Fla. (AP) — The 55-and-over brigade in the National Professional Golfers' Assn. Senior Championship returns for its second round today, with its job cut out for it to remain in title contention.

The 50-54 age group set a sizzling pace Wednesday, with nine contestants bettering par compared with only two in the first round of the 55-and-over detachment.

Topping the field in the first round was Jack Isaacs of Langley (Va.) Air Force Base with a 68-under-par 66, one stroke over the course record and one stroke ahead of Dick Metz of Ft. Worth, Tex.

Three other players broke 70 over the 6,589-yard par 72 PGA national course, Charley Burkart of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, had a 68, Leonard Gibson of Kansas City and Al Huske of Glen Ellyn, Ill., had 68.

The sub-par scores put the defending champion, Gene Sarazen on a spot. Sarazen had a 73 for his first round and must have a sharp round today to remain within striking distance of the leaders.

The only par-breakers in the 55 and over group were Ock Willowitz of Dayton, with 70 and Bill Geidbeck of Mt. Kisco, N. Y., with 71. Al Watrous, three times a champion, virtually shot his way out of contention with an opening round 77.

V. Lombardi With Packers

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Husky Vince Lombardi has shouldered the many burdens of the Green Bay Packers and describes as a challenge his assignment to host them out of last place in the National Football League.

The 45-year-old Lombardi, offensive strategist of the New York Giants, was hired Wednesday as head coach and general manager. "I'm looking forward to the challenge," said Lombardi in New York. "I know the Packers have a nucleus of good veteran players. I intend to build around this nucleus." He made no predictions.

"Hard-listed" was the description of Lombardi given by Packer President Dominic Olejniczak whose assignment it was to find the man to bring Green Bay back. The Packers, playing in the smallest city in the strong NFL, have been in trouble for the past 10 years and plunged to the bottom of the pile in 1953.



KU STRONGMEN — This sturdy duo represents a big part of the Klamath Union High hopes for a state wrestling championship at the close of the current matseason. State champion Lyle McFarland, at right, makes his bid this year again in the 115 pound class, while Ray Johnson, left, welcomes all comers in the 130 pound division. Both lads will get a chance to sharpen their weapons this weekend when the Pelican varsity and junior varsity wrestlers journey to Grants Pass for a return bout with the Cavemen on Friday, then return home to host the Prineville squad on Pelican Court Saturday afternoon.

Pel Grapplers Face Cavemen, Prineville

The Klamath Union Pelican wrestlers, beaten only once during the season to date, by the Redmond Panthers just last weekend, head into another full slate of mat activity when they invade Grants Pass for both varsity and Jayvee matches on Friday afternoon. Following the bouts with the Cavemen, a return match, the Pels move back to Klamath Falls and tangle with Prineville here Saturday afternoon on Pelican Court.

After Saturday's engagement the Pels have only one more dual meet before the district tournament; that, a return match with the Grizzlies at Prineville next Saturday.

Wednesday afternoon work in the Pel wrestling quarters was devoted to elimination matches which determined the members of the squad to represent KU in the varsity weight classes against both Grants Pass and Prineville.

Barring troubles in regards to making the prescribed weights this

Hornets Clobber Weed Wrestlers

The Henley Hornet wrestling team played host to the Weed Cougars in the Henley gym Wednesday afternoon and proceeded to score seven pin victories in 11 bouts to pile up a convincing 38-13 win.

Coach Ted Ammerman's musketeers will pay the Cougars a visit at Weed next Wednesday, giving them a chance to salvage their honor.

Weed started off with a pin in the first match but then had to be content to rest on the mat for most of the rest of the way collecting only two more wins throughout.

Don Say dropped the first bout but Bob Gilder got the Hornets started with a pin over Weed's Doy and the Hornets were away.

105-Blankenship (W) pinned Say (H) 114-Gilder (H) pinned Doy (W) 122-Kennon (H) pinned Smith (W) 142-Thomas (W) pinned Howe (H) 156-Poole (H) pinned Wilson (W) 167-Cookson (H) pinned Sorler (W) 167-Morfit (H) pinned Caldwell (W) 167-Ruffin (W) dec. O'Keefe (H) 2-2 167-Dehtinger (H) dec. Montgomery (W) 177-Sitout (H) pinned Picee (W) 191-Long (H) pinned Collins (W) Final Score: Henley 38, Weed 13

Overripe Eggs Greet Hawks

BOSTON (AP) — The St. Louis Hawks were greeted by a shower of eggs Wednesday night as they took the floor for their National Basketball Assn. game with the Boston Celtics.

The demonstration, apparently caused by reports that fans pelted Boston Coach Red Auerbach with beer, towels and cups in St. Louis last week, brought a public apology from Celtics owner Walter Brown.

The Celtics, cheered on by a crowd of 9,420, went on to defeat the defending NBA champions 120-111 in overtime.

Tom Gola, Guy Rodgers and Woody Sauldsberry carried the Philadelphia Warriors to a 99-81 victory over the Cincinnati Royals and Jim Krebs scored three points in the last 30 seconds to give Minneapolis a 112-109 triumph over Syracuse in other NBA action.

Sauldsberry scored three straight baskets to open the second half and Gola and Rodgers helped it along to 82-62 after three quarters. Gola led all scorers with 26 points. Archie Dees paced the Royals with 14.

Dolph Schayes brought Syracuse to a 109-111 tie with 43 seconds remaining. Krebs hit with a pass shot 13 seconds later and wrapped it up with a foul with four seconds to go.

Ligin Baylor led Minneapolis with 33 points and Schayes had 34. Gene Conley scored six of his 19 points in the overtime session to lead the Boston attack. Bob Pettit scored 40 points for St. Louis. Frank Ramsey's 30 points paced the Celts.

Hawks Continue Upsetting Play

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS The Chicago Black Hawks, who are upsetting all pre-season calculations in the National Hockey League, again are alone in second place today chiefly because they have defeated the New York Rangers in key games.

The Hawks thumped the Rangers 7-1 on the New Yorkers' recent road trip and Wednesday night they scored a 3-1 decision on Madison Square Garden ice. The victory gave the Hawks a two-point margin over the Rangers.

Chiefs Host SF, Score Victory

SEATTLE (AP) — Don Ogorek made 15 out of 16 shots from the free throw line Wednesday night as Seattle University scored an 80-62 basketball triumph over San Francisco University.

It was the 15th victory in 18 games for the Chieftains, who led 31-22 at the intermission.

Adolph Rupp, Kentuckians Seek Victory Number 600

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Adolph Rupp, who gets what he goes after 65 per cent of the time, tries for victory No. 600 at Kentucky tonight and another milestone in his brilliant 29-year career as a college basketball coach.

The 57-year-old Baron has coached 703 games, all as head man of the Wildcats. His 599-104 record figures out to a winning percentage of .853 — by far the best of any coach over a period of years at a major school.

Georgia's Bulldogs form the opposition in the game at Lexington that can advance Rupp to a 600 club inhabited by only three other coaches — Ed Diddle of Western Kentucky, Hank Iba of Oklahoma State and Eddie Adams of Texas Southern.

The Baron comes up to the milestone at an absolute peak with a team that ranks No. 1 in the nation with a 15-1 record and looks capable of defending the unprecedented fourth national collegiate title. Rupp and the 'Cats bagged last season.

Rated teams Bradley, No. 9 Seattle, No. 13, and St. Bonaventure, No. 16, fattened their records

in features of Wednesday's program.

Bradley, holding on for another crack at Cincinnati in the Missouri Valley Conference race, made it 12-2 with a 68-55 whipping of Toledo as Dean Smith scored 21 points. Seattle, 15-2 against collegiate competition, spilled San Francisco

co 80 - 62 and St. Bonaventure, which lost its nine-game unbeaten string last Saturday, started a new one with a 74-56 decision over St. Francis (N.Y.). It was St. Francis' 11th straight loss.

Ken Fairfield and sophomore star Tom Smith combined for 47 points for the Bonnies, with Fairfield netting 28.

Surprising Michigan got 22 points apiece from the John Tidwell and M. C. Burton in rolling to its 10th triumph in 12 tries, 68-63 over Washington of St. Louis. Dayton, how 11-4, downed Canisius 68 - 55.

Xavier of O h i o downed Georgetown (DC) 70-62.

In the East, All-America Don Henson scored 22 points and three Pitt teammates joined him in double figures for an 84-62 romp over Geneva (Pa). Fordham's triumph in 13 games was a 93-67 walloping of Wagner.

Muhlenberg nipped Rutgers 67-66 and Brown's Ivy Leaguers won a 61-47 decision over Northeastern. The University of Hawaii shocked Southern California 60-56. Army scored a 60-42 defeat of Albright.

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Plush Spa Hustles For Golf

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (UPI) — Plush Palm Springs, which used to advertise "a swimming pool in every back yard," is trying to make the slogan work on golf courses these days.

With a summer population of 12,000 and a winter population of about 100,000, there are 12 golf courses in action or in the process of being built.

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United Press International Southern California's cagers today knew the truth of the oft-proven maxim that past performance means nothing when one team gets hot and the other doesn't.

The Trojans lost to the University of Hawaii 60-56 in a stunning upset Wednesday night in Honolulu.

USC had defeated the Rainbows by 28 and 30 points in two previous mainland meetings, but in 25 points, Hawaii was not to be denied.

USC will get a chance at revenge when the two teams clash Friday and Saturday.

In another battle Wednesday night, San Francisco fell before Seattle 89-62, despite the return of the Dons' brilliant Fred LaCour. LaCour had 10 to lead USC, but Don Ogorek of the Chieftains, who has suddenly blossomed into one of the Coast's top scorers, meshed 15 free throws and 27 points total to dominate play.

In action tonight, Montana State is at Gonzaga.

ASSUMES GM DUTIES

NEW YORK (UPI) — Jack White, a former professional football star, assumed duties today as general manager of the New York Yankees' newly purchased Richmond farm club in the International League.

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College Grid Web Argued

NEW YORK (AP) — The much-discussed national college football conference remained today exactly where it always was — in the talking stage.

California Athletic Director Greg Englehard sounded the keynote for the 12 schools reportedly involved when he said the idea was promising "but nebulous."

"We must get the approval of our administrations," he said "but we are hopeful."

Ed Krause, Notre Dame's athletic director, backed him up. "All such plans are definitely premature," he said. "The idea was simply in the discussion stage."

An article in the current issue of Sports Illustrated said plans were crystallized earlier this month at the National Collegiate Athletic Assn.'s convention in Cincinnati.

The conference would have an Eastern Division composed of Army, Navy, Pitt, Notre Dame, Syracuse and Penn State; and a Western Division with Southern California, U.C.L.A., California, Washington, Air Force and perhaps Stanford.

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