

Pelicans Drop 2-1 Decision, 1959 Record Stands At 3-2

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YREKA—A pair of unearned runs and a bit of clutch pitching by Yreka's Jack Lawe spelled defeat to the Klamath Union High School Pelicans here Tuesday afternoon as the Pels, suffering their second loss of the season against three wins, dropped a close 2-1 decision to the Miners.

Coach Dick Edwards' crew cashed in on a pair of Klamath errors in the first and fifth innings while the right-handed hurling Lawe held the Whitebirds in check when the going got rough, allowing the visitors only a single tally in the fourth inning.

Blake Griggs started the contest for Klamath, giving up the initial Yreka tally on no hits while striking out four and walking two in the two innings he pitched. Sophomore Burt Albritton came on to throw for the Pels for the next three-plus innings, giving up the only other Miner counter while yielding two safeties. Albritton walked three and struck out one during his stay on the mound.

When Albritton got into trouble in the sixth stanza, Keith Farrell relieved him, giving up a walk and a "blooper" single before retiring the side.

Lawe went all the way for the home team, striking out six and giving up three walks while holding the Pels to four hits, while the winners picked up three.

Griggs retired the first two men to face him in the opening stanza, however, Miner Dan Behnke worked him for a base on balls. Jim Bartlett then hit a fly ball to left where Bill Worlein misjudged it for an error. Behnke scoring all the way from first base. After giving up another walk, Griggs got the side out as he whiffed Bob Wilcox. After retiring the side in the second, two putouts on strikeouts. Griggs left the ball game as Albritton took over the mound chores.

Yreka got to him in the fifth for their eventual winning tally as Jerry Dillen singled, promptly stealing second and third base in quick succession. Pel shortstop Bob Yuncuk fumbled Gary Gresham's grounder which would have been the third out. Dillen scoring on the miscue.

Coach Dean White's squad had tied up the game in the fourth

Rainiers Beaten By Bevos

EL CENTRO, Calif. (AP) — Portland defeated Seattle 7-5 Tuesday for its third straight baseball exhibition victory over its northern Pacific Coast League rival.

A fine relief pitching performance by rookie Norman Bass, brother of College of Pacific football star Dick Bass, preserved the win for the Beavers.

Portland was ahead 6-2 when veteran left-hander Vic Lombardi retired after six innings.

Rookie Bob Villaseor relieved him and was promptly touched for a three-run homer by Seattle's Ron Foisy.

Seattle got two men on again in the eighth. Bass then relieved Villaseor. He got former major league star Elmer Valo on an infield fly and struck out Jack Bloomfield to retire the side.

In the ninth Bass mowed down the Rainiers in order.

Lombardi, besides pitching in mid-season style, drove home three runs, two with a single and another with a sacrifice fly.

George Freese and Wilmer Schantz each had three hits for Portland, which goes to Idaho for a game with San Diego Wednesday.

It was Portland's sixth exhibition victory against five losses.

Dave Melton, a .304 hitter last season, accepted contract terms Tuesday and said he would leave immediately for the Beavers' camp in Brawley, Calif. That left Portland with only one holdout, catcher Rafael Noble.

The Beavers dropped three rookies from their roster Tuesday. First baseman Norman Shill and outfielder Jimmy Pyles were sent to the Kansas City Athletics' Pensacola, Fla., minor league camp for assignment to lower classification clubs.

Outfielder Bob Delgado was sent to Panama City.

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as first sacker Dean Dunsen walked to open the inning. Sophomore slugger Dick Depew also drew a walk and Worlein, making up for his error in the first inning, slammed a sharp single to center to score the only Pelican run of the afternoon. The Pels muffed a chance to pick up more

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Boosters Tonight

The Pelican Booster Club's regularly scheduled weekly meeting will be held at the Chuck Wagon Cafe tonight at 6:30.

Every member of the club is urged to attend.

Pro Teams Reach NW In Draft

CINCINNATI (AP) — The Big Ten, where college basketball teams usually raise hob with each other's season records, is still the favorite pickin' spot for pro basketball.

In the National Basketball Assn. draft Tuesday, 11 players were pulled out of the Big Ten — almost twice the number chosen from any other conference.

Cutting across conference lines, the pros picked every eligible on the first three Associated Press All-America teams.

George Washington University had three men drafted — the most from any school. The Southern Conference school contributed Gene Gaullia, Boston's first pick; Bill Telasky, Philadelphia's fifth choice, and Bucky McDonald, New York's sixth selection.

For the rest of the conferences, the Missouri Valley and Pacific Coast gave up six each, the Southern, Southeastern, Big Eight and Southwest Conference each contributed four and the Atlantic Coast, Ohio Valley and Ivy League loops each had three draftees.

The pros also picked 28 players from independent schools or smaller state conferences.

In all, the eight NBA teams drafted 81 players for possible use in the 1959-1960 season.

The prize of the draft was Wilt (The Stilt) Chamberlain, 7-foot-2 former Kansas star who elected to spend his last year of college eligibility playing with the Harlem Globetrotters.

The Philadelphia Warriors picked him as a high school territorial choice four years ago and affirmed this choice at Tuesday's draft.

The pros reached into the Pacific Northwest for five of their draft choices—four of them from the Seattle-Tacoma area.

The Detroit Pistons took the biggest grab, picking up the University of Washington's one-two scoring combination of Doug Smart and Bruno Boin, and Pacific Lutheran's little All-America Chuck Curtis.

The Pistons selected Smart in the seventh round, Curtis in the eighth and Boin in the 10th.

Oregon State's high scoring Lee Harmon was an early choice, being tabbed by the St. Louis Hawks in the fourth round.

Charley Brown of Seattle University was the last of the Northwest selections, going to Cincinnati in the 11th and final round.

Bevos Purchase Seattle Pitcher
PORTLAND (AP) — The Portland Beavers have purchased pitcher Marty Kutyna, who hurled last year for the Seattle Rainiers.

The Beavers announced Tuesday they purchased Kutyna from the Cincinnati Reds. The price was not disclosed.

Former National League umpire Lee Ballanfant now scouts for the Chicago Cubs.

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DUCAT SALES UNDER WAY — Buck Davidson, right, promoter and trainer for the 14-bout fight card at the Klamath Auditorium Saturday night, is shown presenting 150 tickets to A.I.C. A. C. Bello of Kingsley Field to get the ticket sales for the event under way while Herb Waits, center, of the Central Labor Council which is sponsoring the show, looks on. Kingsley Field, which has eight boxers appearing on the card has been buying the ducats in large numbers and then selling them at the base in order to have a large group of supporters in attendance.

Mantilla To Start At Second

BRADENTON, Fla. (UPI) — Manager Fred Haney today named Felix Mantilla to open the season at second base for the Milwaukee Braves and claimed the acquisition of Stan Lopata gives the National League champions "catching second to none in the league."

Haney's big decision on his perplexing second-base problem followed the announcement of a six-player deal in which the Braves obtained Lopata and infielders Johnny O'Brien and Ted Kazanski from the Philadelphia Phillies for pitcher Gene Conley and infielders Harry Hanebrink and Joe Koppe.

"Mantilla's going to start the season for us," said Haney. "But look for Chuck Cottier to take over later on. We're playing the Pirates in our opening series and I don't want to expose Cottier to that kind of pressure."

Asked how the acquisition of O'Brien affected his second-base plans, Haney replied: "We traded a bench man for a bench man." Kazanski, who received a \$100,000 bonus from the Phillies in 1951, is being sent to Louisville of the American Association "on a temporary basis."

Mantilla is a 24-year-old native of Isabela, P.R., whose "lack of incentive" often has been criticized. He hit .221 in 85 games last season. Cottier, an unheralded rookie not yet on the Milwaukee roster, has been the surprise package of the spring for the Braves.

"Conley is the big man in the deal for us," said General Manager John Quinn of the Phillies. "He is a good gamble because he's a lot better than his 0-6 record last season and he can be a good pitcher for four or five years."

"I like Koppe very much," said Phillies' Manager Eddie Sawyer. "This means Valmy Thomas is our first-string catcher and Jim Hegan will do a lot of our secondary catching."

Los Angeles Vies Against Phils Today

CLEARWATER, Fla. (UPI) — The Los Angeles Dodgers, back on the winning track after losing four straight, go against the Philadelphia Phillies today in a Grapefruit League exhibition baseball game.

Big John Drysdale, Clem Labine and Don Bessent were tabbed for the pitching chores as the Dodgers try to make it 12 to 7 in the spring training games. The Phillies are in second place behind the Dodgers in the National League training standings with a 9-9 mark.

The Californians snapped their losing streak Tuesday when they downed their favorite pigeons, the championship Milwaukee Braves, 9 to 2 in a game at Sarasota.

Lefty Gene Snyder, bidding for a job as a regular Dodger hurler, pitched six innings and gave up six hits, including the two Braves' runs in the second inning. He was credited with the win.

Bill Harris worked the last three innings and gave up only one hit. Juan Pizarro gave up five runs in the eighth inning to the Dodgers after he took over in the seventh for starter Bob Buhl who had allowed four runs on five hits and eight walks.

Montreal, Chicago All Even

CHICAGO (AP) — Montreal's proud and mighty Canadiens today found themselves in the peculiar position of being tied with the lowly Chicago Black Hawks in the semifinals of the Stanley Cup playoffs.

The Hawks, who had beaten the Canadiens only once in 14 regular season games, made it two in a row Tuesday night with a 3-1 victory to knot the best-of-seven series at two-all.

The unexpected turn left the hockey world wondering if the Canadiens, shooting for an unprecedented fourth straight Stanley Cup, can get by the Hawks with their scoring twins, Jean Beliveau and Maurice Richard.

Richard has been out since mid-season but the Canadiens continued to make shambles of the National Hockey League. Beliveau was injured against the Hawks in the second period of Saturday night's game.

The Hawks, a team which was expected to lose four straight to Montreal, have come to life. They have not only outplayed the Canadiens but appear threatening to pull the upset of the year by skating past Montreal into the finals.

Only in the first period—when the Hawks were saddled with five penalties—did the Canadiens look like the team which has been called the best in hockey.

That's when Marcel Bonin scored his sixth goal of the series to give Montreal a 1-0 lead. From then on, it was the Hawks' night, much to the joy of a standing-room-only crowd of 17,538.

Tennis Team Blanks Yreka Miners, 7-0

The trip to Yreka Tuesday with the Pelican baseball team proved a bit more successful for coach Bob Johnson's KU tennis team as they blanked the Miner court team, 7-0, sweeping through all five singles matches and both of the doubles.

Jim Norland, Jim Johnson and Jan Baxter, the only seniors on the squad, posted singles victories while junior Keith Baxter and sophomore Duane Fitzsimmons also picked up singles wins in the lopsided match.

Norland, the No. 1 Pelican singles man, came from behind to beat Jack Lafleur of Yreka 7-9, 6-1 and 6-0. Johnson easily defeated Arlin Sanford, 6-0, 6-2 while Jan Baxter was disposing of Vic Grazier, 6-0, and 7-5. Keith Baxter dumped Bill Wilson, the 6 foot 5 inch Yreka basketball star, in straight sets, 6-2 and 6-2 while Fitzsimmons also won in straight sets, beating Butch Weed, 6-3 and 7-5.

In the No. 1 doubles match Keith Baxter and Fitzsimmons combined to dump Lafleur and Weed, 6-4 and 6-4 while Jan Baxter and Johnson came back from their singles' victories to beat Wilson and Sanford in the second doubles match, 6-1 and 6-2.

The Yreka matches opened the season for Johnson's crew while the next action will be this coming Friday when they travel to Medford with the baseball team to meet the Black Tornado netters.

Johnson was pleased with his squad's showing in their first outing of the season. "We have a few kinks to work out but I thought the boys did very well viewing the fact that there are only three seniors on the entire team. The others did well also."

Results—Jim Norland (KU) def. Jack Lafleur (Y), 7-9, 6-1, 6-0; Keith Baxter (KU) def. Arlin Sanford (Y), 6-0, 6-2; Duane Fitzsimmons (KU) def. Butch Weed (Y), 6-3, 7-5; Jan Baxter (KU) def. Vic Grazier (Y), 6-0, 7-5; Keith Baxter (KU) def. Bill Wilson (Y), 6-0, 6-4; Jan Baxter and Jim Johnson (KU) def. Bill Wilson and Arlin Sanford (Y), 6-1, 6-2.

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