



**PEL POLE VAULTERS** — Working in earnest for Saturday's three-way track meet with Ashland and Crater on Modoc Field is coach Jim Inglesby's pole vaulting crew, Gary Burt, Ron Olvera and Ron House, left to right. Saturday afternoon's meet will be the second outing for the Klamath tracksters as they were edged out by Springfield, 56 1/2-50 1/2, for first place honors in a triangular meet at Eugene last Saturday which opened the Pelican track season.

# Pel Baseball Team Faces Medford

## Herald and News SPORTS

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### White's Crew Treks To Bend On Saturday

Coach Dean White and his Klamath Union High School Pelican baseball team left this morning for Medford where they opened conference action this afternoon by facing the powerful Black Tornado diamond crew in a doubleheader. The first game, which started at 1:30 p.m., counted in the league standings while the second tilt was a kings-x contest or non-counting.

White's expected starting lineup for the Medford games was Dave Saks, catching; Don Gresdel, first base; Gary Head, second base; Bob Yunck, shortstop; Ken Womer, third base; Larry Banyard, center field; Rich Dewey, left field and Jim Hall, right field.

The Pelican pitchers will be chosen from senior Keith Farrell, sophomore John Webb and freshman Kent Hunsaker.

Yunck is almost completely recovered from a recent bout with the flu, which worried White at the middle of the week on whether the junior infielder would be able to make the trip.

Junior Steve Binney leads the baseballers in hitting with an average of .400 while sophomore Rich Dewey leads in slugging with four runs-batted-in, a pair of doubles and the team's only home run of the season.

The team will be seeking to better their season record this weekend, which stands at three wins, two losses. The Pelis hold a single win over Prineville and two over Bend while the losses were at the hands of Prineville and Yreka. The Miners dumped the visiting Klamathites last Tuesday afternoon at Yreka, 2-1, in a tightly-pitched contest which saw the Pelis pick up only four base hits while the Miners were garnering only three.

### Leonard Leading Masters

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)—Since the Masters Golf Tournament was born 25 years ago, every champion has borne the imprint "made in U.S.A." This could be the year for an imported brand.

As the star-spangled field swung into the second round today, a short, balding Canadian, Stan Leonard, was two strokes out in front with a three-under-par 69. Four overseas players were within four shots of first place.

Peter Thomson of Australia, holder and four-time winner of the British Open crown, and Spain's amazing Angel Miguel were bracketed with three U.S. pros at 72. Gary Player of South Africa and Big Dave Thomas of Wales were among nine men tied at 73.

After a frustrating day of early rain and shifting winds, the run for one of the game's most coveted titles was still wide open but the foreign threat never was stronger.

The best an outsider ever has done in this event came last year when Leonard tied Ken Venturi for fourth, two strokes back of Arnold Palmer.

Leonard, 44, six times professional champion of his country, had the luck and patience where others failed Thursday and there lies the story of his remarkable round under extremely difficult conditions.

Two strokes back of Leonard came the defending champion, Arnold Palmer of Ligonier, Pa. red hot Jackie Burke Jr., of Houston and Chandler Harper, a balding club manufacturer from Portsmouth, Va., who has played in only two tournaments this year.

Thomson and Miguel, the latter the surprise individual winner in the Canada Cup matches at Mexico City last year, were bracketed with the reigning National Open champion, Tommy Bolt, and two touring pros, Jay Hebert and Gene Littler, all tied at 72.

In the 73 list with Player and Thomas were Ben Hogan, who had bogies on three of the last five holes; Art Wall, Billy Maxwell, Mike Souchak, Dick Mayer, and two well-known amateurs, Chuck Kocsis of Royal Oak, Mich. and Bill Hyndman III of Arlington, Va.

The red-hot advance favorites found the tricky winds and Augusta National's par 72 too hard to handle. Sam Snead and Cary Middlecoff were a m o n g 14 at 74. Ken Venturi of San Francisco was tied with 11 others at 75.



"You kids oughta be ashamed! Yankee haters at your age!"

### Floyd's Future Lined Up

NEW YORK (AP) — "This is great news. I'm a fighter and I want to fight. The more the better."

So said heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson when told that a four-fight program had been lined up for him in the next 18 months. If he wins them all he could earn upwards of a million dollars (before taxes and manager's cut) before Nov. 1, 1960.

Definitely on Floyd's busy schedule are the defenses against England's Brian London at Las Vegas, May 1 and against Sweden's Ingemar Johansson, undefeated European champion, at Yankee Stadium, June 25.

Beyond these two are title defenses against opponents still to be picked. The London fight and the two after Johansson are part of a three-fight package with NBC television.

Patterson said his manager had not informed him yet of the four-fight program.

The manager, elusive Gus D'Amato, was so busy that he didn't attend two press conferences in which the Las Vegas fight was confirmed and the date and ball park for the Johansson fight were announced.

At the first press conference, Admiral John Bergen, board chairman of Madison Square Garden, Tom Gallery of NBC and Promoter Cecil Rhodes Jr. announced the three-fight deal for NBC television.

Admiral Bergen called D'Amato "a fine fellow," said the Garden hoped to take part in promoting two of Patterson's title fights. He also expressed hope that D'Amato's other fights would appear in the Garden. This indicated the end of D'Amato's feud with the Garden.

D'Amato, however, probably will continue his vendetta with James D. Norris and Truman Gibson, former heads of the International Boxing Clubs, who now operate out of Chicago and who have the Wednesday night TV fights.

### Minneapolis, Celtics Set For Playoff

BOSTON (AP) — Giant-killer Minneapolis today mapped slow-down tactics to atone for 13 straight losses to the Boston Celtics and regain its rating as the royalty of pro basketball.

The setting will be the finals of the National Basketball Assn. playoffs which open Saturday afternoon at Boston Garden in a nationally televised contest (NBC-TV 3 p.m. EST).

The Lakers, who finished 17 games back of defending world champion St. Louis in the Western division only to stun the Hawks in the regional playoffs, aren't going to play dead for the Celtics.

On paper, it looks like a colossal mismatch.

Boston has crushed the Lakers in a cross-country victory string that extends back to their final meeting of the 1956-57 campaign. The Celtics have won on their own court, at the Minneapolis Auditorium and on neutral floors with equal ease.

But playoffs are a different matter as St. Louis discovered. Led by the scoring magic of rookie-of-the-year Elgin Baylor, the Lakers wiped out the Hawks in six games. Meanwhile, Boston had to go the full seven contests to eliminate Syracuse in a frantic finish.

"The trick is to knock about 10 or 12 points off the 118-point average the Celtics have been scoring at our expense," explained Minneapolis Coach Johnny Kundla. "I think that would beat them."

The Peoria team of the National Industrial Basketball League is nicknamed the Cats.



DEAN WHITE  
... Big Weekend

### Netters In Medford

Coach Bob Johnson's Klamath tennis squad left with the Pelican baseball team this morning bound for Medford where Johnson's netters battled with the Black Tornado tennis squad. The matches got under way at 1:30 p.m.

Fresh from a 7-0 shutout of the Yreka Miners last Tuesday afternoon at Yreka, the Pelican traveling squad was composed of Jim Norland, Keith Baxter, Jim Johnson, Duane Fitzsimmons, and Jan Baxter.

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### Pairings Complete For Boxing Show

Final pairings for the fight card being put on at the Klamath Auditorium Saturday night at 8 o'clock have been completed by promoter and trainer for the matches, Buck Davidson. Ten main bouts have been paired while at least one pee wee match will be on the show.

In the "pee wee championship" match Jimmie Sanderville, a 53 pounder from Klamath Agency defends his title against Hunky Nelson, a 48 pounder from Council Grove.

Heading the main bouts will be a heavyweight match between Weed's Booker T. Smith and John Whitley of the Klamath Boxing Club. Smith weighs 183 while Whitley checks in at 186.

In other bouts, James Whitmore, 157, of the Lakeview PAL Club tangles with Mike Marek, 155, of Kingsley Field while Frankie Lightle, 147, of Lakeview meets Ronald Scott, 147, of Kingsley Field.

Following the intermission, Kingsley's Lynn Cole, and Lakeview's Larry Stewart, both 128 pounders, Louis Gonzales of Weed, 143, and Mike Salyers, 138, of Kingsley, Jake Gregg, 125 of the Klamath Boxing Club and Del Howard, 130, of Kingsley, Larry Bender, 138, of Klamath and Bob Trumbull, 140, of Weed, Phil Myrick, 112, of Klamath and Lakeview's "Sluggo" Terquick, also 112, Jerry Barlow, 135, of Weed and Klamath's Eddie Daniels, 130, and Al Franks, 173, of Weed and Kingsley's Robinson will clash in the remaining bouts.

There will be as many pee wee matches following the "championship" bout between Sanderville and Nelson as time allows.

The big show is being sponsored by the Klamath Falls Central Labor Council with all proceeds going to youth training in the Basin.

Davidson has arranged for the three sheriffs of Klamath, Lake and Siskiyou Counties to be the judges while Pete Belastro will take care of the referee's duties. Counting for the knockdowns will be Bud Atkins of the Klamath Falls Police Department while the timekeeper will be Chief of Police R. H. Hordford from Alturas.

Floyd Wynne will do the announcing chores while attending physicians will be J. Martin Adams, M.D. and W. F. Dean, D.D.S.

Tickets are still on sale and also will be available at the door. Section A ducats may be purchased at Dick Reeder's, Section B at Hal's Sport Shop, Section C at Klamath Billiards and Section D at the Gun Store.

### Ore Tech Embarks On Trip

The Oregon Tech baseball squad under the guidance of coach Ralph Carr, left this morning for a two-day, three-game trip into Northern California where the Owls battled with Shasta Junior College in Redding and Humboldt College in Arcata.

This afternoon, Carr's squad took on Shasta JC in a single contest while they clash with Humboldt on Saturday in a doubleheader.

This is the opening contest of a 20-game schedule for the Owls. Last year the Owls finished with a 2-13 win-loss record.

Making the trip into Northern California will be starters Charlie Wilson, catcher; Larry Hueners or Alan Leach, first base; Ron Downey, second; Jim Cox, third base; Gary Ehrmantrout, shortstop and outfielders Earl Kessler, Virg Winters and Stan Glass. Doing the hurling chores for Carr will be Leach, Hueners or LeRoy Raush.

The first home games for the Owls are on the weekend of April 17 and 18 when Eastern Oregon invades Gem Stadium for a two-day, three-game series with the Mountaineers.

The Tennessee A&I basketball team averaged 109.7 points a game during the 26-game 1958-59 season.



RALPH CARR  
... Season Openers

### Giant Aces Take Slumps As Starters

PHOENIX, Ariz. (UPI) — The San Francisco Giants ended a disappointing Cactus League campaign today with a contest against their perennial spring training foe, Cleveland.

Manager Bill Rigney sent Jack Sanford to the hill.

The San Franciscans will continue to meet Cleveland next week in a cross-country jaunt through Salt Lake, Denver, Topeka, Des Moines and Omaha. This will get them to St. Louis for the season opener.

Thursday, another one of the Giants' "big four" starting pitchers was patted, as the Bay City men fell 4-2 before Boston, new kingpin of the Cactus League.

Young Mike McCormick was touched for eight hits and four tallies in six innings. It was another disappointment for the Giants, who have seen top starters McCormick, Sanford and Sam Jones take their lumps this week while the fourth ace, John Antonelli, quit after two innings of pitching Tuesday and complained of a tight shoulder.

The brighter side of the picture has been the showing of the Giants crew of relievers. Thursday, Gordon Jones and Paul Giel pitched three innings of shutout ball after Joe Shipley and Al Worthington had blanked the Chicago Cubs for four frames during a losing effort on Wednesday.

It presents a baffling picture for the Giants, who were alleged to have a tough quartet of starters, but a weak relief brigade.

The Giants collected eight hits off Red Sox Ike DeLock and Herb Moford. Orlando Cepeda collected two bingles and Daryl Spencer, who has had a good week at the dish, swatted a left field homer.

Both teams also sparked in the field with Spencer especially standing out.

In other developments, the Giants infielder catcher Al Steiglitz and sfielder Benny Valenzuela of the roster and optioned them to Phoenix of the Pacific Coast League. The Giant brass had especially kind words for the rookie Steiglitz, however, and predicted he would be back next year to stay.

### Pacific U Grabs Pair From OCE

FOREST GROVE, Ore. (AP)—Byron White's timely hitting led Pacific to an 8-7 and 2-0 sweep of a baseball doubleheader with Oregon College of Education here Thursday.

In the nightcap, White's single scored the tying run as Pacific came from behind in the final inning. Pitcher Roger Moore then rifled a single into left field and the winning run scored.

### Portland State Battered, 15-3

MCMINNVILLE, Ore. (AP) — Linfield defeated Portland State 15-3 in the opener of a baseball doubleheader here Thursday. The nightcap, called by darkness, ended in a 1-1 tie.

Jerry Martyn's three-run homer in the first inning launched Linfield's victory in the opening game.

In the nightcap, Linfield's Gene Carlson allowed only one hit before the game was called in the eighth inning.

**Southern Oregon Drops Shasta JC**

REDDING, Calif. (AP)—Southern Oregon defeated Shasta Junior College 11-1 and 3-0 in a baseball doubleheader here Thursday.

The twin-bill opened the season for the Oregon team.

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### U Of O Defeats Willamette, 9-1

SALEM, Ore. (AP) — Oregon backed Jack Loy's tight pitching with 12 hits and defeated Willamette 9-1 in a baseball game here Thursday.

Loy gave up only four hits as he fanned 10 batters and walked but one.

Tim Berg topped Oregon at the plate. He drove in three runs on three hits.

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