

Pelican Baseball Team Loses

Medford Sweeps Two From Pels

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MEDFORD—The Medford Black Tornadoes gained only a single base hit here Friday afternoon in the first game of a Southern Oregon Conference doubleheader with the Klamath Union Pelicans, however the Rogue Valley school went on to pick up a 3-0 win over the Klamath Basin team in the first game and roared back to grab the second contest, 12-0, in a tilt which was called at the end of three innings on account of a curfew.

The first game was a pitchers duel all the way with the Tornadoes picking up the only tally of the contest in the fifth inning without the aid of a base hit. Ken Jensen drew a walk to open the inning and was replaced on the base paths by Ken Durke. Durke stole second and moved to third on an overthrow of second by Pelican catcher John Webb, who was doing the backstopping chores on account of regular catcher Dave Saks being ill from the trip over the hill.

Klamath's hurler, freshman left hander Bob Wilkenson, making his initial varsity start a sparkling debut, cut loose with a wild pitch on which Durke scored to make the difference in the ball game.

The Pels only real threat came when Webb was safe on a fielder's choice play and then moved to second on a strikeout. Medford's Lowell Dean overthrew first base on Wilkenson's grounder, however, Webb was cut down at the plate while trying to score on the overthrow.

The five Pelican hits were well-scattered throughout the contest. Bob Yunc and Rich Depew each singled in the first stanza. Don Gredel in the sixth and Ken Womer in the seventh while Jim Hall smacked out a double in the second inning.

The second tilt was a complete reversal of the first game, the Medfordites chasing across six runs in each of the first and third innings before the contest was called because of the curfew.

The first six Medford tallies came on five base hits, three doubles, a stolen base, a wild pitch, a balk and a passed ball. The final six counters were the result of five hits, one a triple by Lowell Dean, four bases on balls and a wild pitch.

Pelican pitchers Paul Bishop, Keith Farrell and Wally Palmberg all took their turn on the mound in the first inning while Depew came in from center field to hurl the third stanza. Diminutive sophomore Gary Head, taking care of the second base chores, picked up the only Klamath hit, slapping out a single.

Linescores:

First Game:

Klamath 000 000 0-0 5 2
Medford 000 010 x-1 1 1
Wilkenson and Webb; Barr and Pond.

Second Game:

Klamath 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0
Medford 6 0 10 x-12 10 2
Bishop, Farrell (1), Palmberg (1), Depew (3) and Webb; McCullough and Jensen.

Elgin Baylor Leads Lakers To West Title

BOSTON (UPI)—Rookie Elgin Baylor held the key to Minneapolis' hopes as the surprising Lakers opened a bid against the Boston Celtics Saturday for their first National Basketball Assn. championship in five years.

The first two games in the best-of-seven final playoff series were slated for the Garden here, both to be televised. The third and fourth games will be played at Minneapolis.

It was the 22-year-old Baylor who sparked the Lakers to their western division playoffs victory win over defending NBA kingpin St. Louis. The 6-foot, 5-inch Negro from the University of Seattle ran up against veterans Bob Pettit and Cliff Hagan in his first year of pro basketball and outplayed them both.

Laker Coach Johnny Kundla attributed his team's success to (1) Baylor, (2) a cautious defense, and (3) a sagging defense against Pettit and Hagan.

Kundla promised to slow down Boston's fast-breaking type of offense in the world series of basketball.

But Boston won 18 consecutive games from the Lakers going into the playoffs. The last time Minneapolis was able to down Boston was 25 months ago, on the final day of the 1936-1937 season.

Boston's ability to run points in the clutch gave the Celtics a comeback win over the Syracuse Nationals in the deciding game of their eastern division playoffs. The Celtics had to battle back to a last-minute triumph after spotting the Nats 16 points early in the game.

Ex-Pelican Leads Raider Victory

ASHLAND (AP)—Southern Oregon has won its first dual track meet in two years.

Fraley's Facts & Figures

By OSCAR FRALEY

NEW YORK (UPI)—Fearless

Fraley's facts and figures: Baseball's statisticians, who have reached the wacky extremity where each sportswriter must carry a Univac, even have advanced beyond the stage of such "records" as "most red-haired pinch hitters struck out by left-handed pitchers in a seven game series."

Now some figure phibert has worked it out that the 16 major league clubs this season will travel an estimated "total" of 435,022 miles or equivalent to 17 trips around the world... they forgot to add that with roughly 450 major league travelers, this comes to 195,750,900 man miles, and you can take it from there...

Fat television fees have permitted the teevee boys to take over the running of boxing, where they give the ref the signal to start the aquatics, and pro basketball, where coaches must take a time out at stated intervals for commercials. But money has made it over thus.

55-YARDS MOVIE LIMIT

Back in 1932 a motion picture company offered \$25,000 to Yale and Harvard for exclusive rights to their football game. The only thing that stopped it was that the company demanded the game be played on a field 55 yards long to stay within range of the cameras...

Anyhow, the Yales and the Harvards didn't need the money. Gene Littler has been in a slump for several years but he still is listed as the 7 to 1 favorite for the \$40,000 Tournament of Champions at Las Vegas April 23-26. After all, he won it three times and is regaining his form. Ken Venturi and Billy Casper are 8 to 1; Art Wall and Stan Leonard 12 to 1 and John McMullin 15 to 1...

It's the only tournament with a running toe board... Auto racing bugs have a keen eye on Daytona Beach today where Pat Flaherty will be making his first competitive start since he crashed at Springfield shortly after winning the 1200 mile Indianapolis race. Dick Rathmann led the qualifiers with 173 miles per hour and Flaherty, driving Tulsa John Zink's special, is trying a comeback in a faster field than he ever saw.

GRAHAM VAULTING AGAIN

Remember Oklahoma State's sporting Jim Graham, who relinquished his pole vault spot on the 1956 Olympic team to Bob Gutowski after suffering an ankle injury? Well, misfortune dogged him even after that. Warming up the following season, he broke a wrist. Then came bone spurs, another lame ankle and back miseries. But now, as a senior, he is vaulting again and slowly coming back...

The Cleveland Indians are high on 21-year-old infielder Gene Leek of San Diego and insist he may be one of those rarities who leap straight to the majors without minor league experiences. It's an unusual feat performed only by such as Mel Ott, Ted Lyons, Eppa Rixey, and, of the current lot, Eddie Yost, Harvey Kuenn and Billy O'Dell... the odds are that he'll wind up at San Diego...

The ball parks are ready well in advance for the opening of the major league season Thursday. The Braves, when at Boston, taught all clubs a lesson by painting the seats too close to opening day... There were a lot of green posteriors—and red faces.

Chas. Scott KO's Logart In 3rd Round

WASHINGTON (AP)—Within less than three weeks Charley Scott has proved himself an audacious young fellow with a total lack of respect for his boxing elders.

If there was any question before, Scott erased it Friday night by punching Isaac Logart groggy and whipping the veteran from Cuba on a third-round technical knockout.

Scott, 22, a Philadelphia, won a disputed split decision over Logart in New York on March 16. But Friday night's TV fight audience saw Scott end the controversy at 1:14 in the third in what was scheduled to be a 10-rounder at Capitol Arena.

Charley caught Logart against the ropes with a jarring right and then a sweeping left hook to the jaw that floored Logart, 25. Isaac pulled himself up at the count of six, waited the mandatory toll of eight and then tried to recoup.

Scott rushed in, however, and reeled Isaac through the ropes with a two-fisted bombardment. Logart was practically helpless when Referee Marty Gallagher stopped the fight.

Logart, scoring with his left hook, was ahead on two of the three official cards at the time. One judge had even.

Thus Scott, known to few except friends and kinkof a month ago, is now assured of more and better paydays. Manager Norman Henry hopes to match Charley soon with a welter in the class of Gaspar Ortega and to get him into title contention next year.

Ex-Champ Ekes Out 497 Series

ST. LOUIS (AP)—What a difference three years make. George Wade won the 1936 American Bowling Congress singles championship at Rochester, N.Y., with a whopping 744 series, the highest in the history of the tournament.

Friday, the Steubenville, Ohio, southpaw eked out a feeble 171-162-164-497 series in the ABC singles. Wade's other ABC outings were slightly more respectable—566 in the team event and 538 in the doubles.

Weekend scoring began on a low note without a single change in the top ten of any category.

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Pel Netters Beat Rival Medford, 5-2

Coach Bob Johnson's Pelican

tennis squad opened conference play Friday afternoon at Moore Park by downing the Medford Black Tornadoes 5-2. Klamath swept all but one singles and one doubles match for their victory.

It was the second straight victory for Johnson's crew, the first win coming from the 7-0 whitewash of the Yreka Miners last Tuesday at Yreka.

Seniors Jim Norland, Jim Johnson and Jan Baxter all won their singles matches, Norland defeating Medford's Gary Cummings in straight sets, 6-2, 6-2. Johnson grabbing his singles win over Dave Ryn of Medford, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4 and Baxter copping his win at the hands of Medford's John Shaw, 6-4, 6-3.

Junior Keith Baxter defeated Dick Hildebrand, 6-2, 6-2 for the other Klamath singles victory while the lone loss was sophomore Duane Fitzsimmons falling to Paul Ryn 1-6, 8-6, 0-6.

The number one Pelican doubles team of Keith Baxter and Norland dropped the number one Medford crew in straight sets, 6-2, 6-2 while Hildebrand and Paul Ryn picked up the only other Medford point of the afternoon in a two and one-half hour doubles match with Johnson and Jim Baxter of Klamath, the Medford duo prevailing, 6-0, 8-6 and 7-5.

The next action for Johnson's team of netters will be this coming Friday afternoon when the Grants Pass Cavemen invade Moore Park for matches with the Pelicans while the Yreka Miners take on the Pelicans in a return match on Saturday afternoon on the Moore Park courts.

SINGLES: Norland (K) def. Cummings (M), 6-2, 6-2; Keith Baxter (K) def. Hildebrand (M), 6-2, 6-2; Johnson (K) def. Ryn (M), 6-2, 4-6, 6-4; Jan Baxter (M) def. Shaw (M), 6-4, 6-3; Paul Ryn (M) def. Fitzsimmons (K), 1-6, 8-6, 0-6.

Doubles: Keith Baxter and Jim Norland (K) def. Cummings and Shaw (M), 6-2, 6-2; Hildebrand and Paul Ryn (M) def. Johnson and Jan Baxter (K), 6-0, 8-6, 7-5.

Rams Have Night Opener

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—For the first time in the club's history, the Los Angeles Rams will open their NFL home season at night, meeting the New York Giants here Saturday evening, Sept. 26.

General manager Pete Rozelle announced the Rams' home schedule Saturday with another adjustment calling for the final game of the season with the champion Baltimore Colts to be played on Saturday, Dec. 12, instead of Sunday.

The remainder of the home games are on Sunday.

"For the last four seasons, the Coliseum temperature has been in the high 80s on opening day," Rozelle said in explaining the night opener. "We feel that Rams fans would prefer a night game while the weather is still warm."

Following the opener with the Giants, the Rams' home schedule resumes Oct. 25 with Detroit; Nov. 1, Chicago Bears; Nov. 8, San Francisco; Dec. 6, Green Bay and Dec. 12 Baltimore.

Bill Skowron Returns To NY

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (UPI)—Bill Skowron, injured first baseman of the New York Yankees, was scheduled to return to New York by plane Saturday for rest and possible treatment.

Skowron, who has been walloping the ball at a 446 pace this spring, suffered a wrenched back while warming up before an exhibition game Thursday. The injury was similar to that which benched the husky right-handed batter for most of last year's World Series.

The Yankee first baseman has been given diathermy treatments but it was decided that he should go back to New York by plane to rest there.

In view of Skowron's history as a "slow healer," manager Casey Stengel is grooming left-handed batsman Marv Throneberry for the opening day assignment at first base in case Skowron is not ready.

RISBERG FLOORS DODOO STOCKHOLM, Sweden (UPI)—Elinor Risberg, unbeaten Swedish light-heavyweight who hopes to appear in a preliminary bout on the June 23 Floyd Patterson-Ingemar Johansson heavyweight championship fight program, knocked out Harry Dodoo of Ghana in the second round Friday night.

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Belcastro 36 1/2 20 1/2
Perkins News 54 62
Jalk Sports Shop 52 64
Svan Lake Moulding 48 68
Salsinger Motors 48 68
Troy Cook 45 71
Deane Sacher 36 1/2 70 1/2

Friday night's results:
High team series—Van Orman 2630
High ind. series—Joe Russell 517
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MEN'S TRIO LEAGUE

Jerks 21 1/2 19 1/2
Alley Rats 20 19
Dons Drive In 20 20
Lounge Lizards 25 23
Sputniks 23 23
The Scrubs 21 27
Med-Bel 20 29 1/2
Safeway 18 32

Friday night's results:
Safeway 2, Dons 2
High team series—Alley Rats 623
High team series—Alley Rats 1813
High ind. series—Joe Russell 615

MOOSE PA'S LEAGUE

CP & WW Ward 60 48
Munroe Plumbing 60 51
Klamath Monument 60 51
Merrill Moose 60 53
Investors 61 54
Klamath Printing Company 61 55
K. Falls Fast Freight 59 57
Bill Hawley's Plastering 58 57 1/2
Pastega Market 52 60
O'Hair's Chapel 51 61
Tals 51 62
Graham Manufacturing 37 1/2 70 1/2

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CP & WW Ward 60 48
Klamath Printing & Klamath Monument 60 51
Investors 3, Merrill Moose 1
O'Hairs 2, Bill Hawley's Plastering 1
Tals 2, KF Fast Freight 2
Graham 2, Pastega 2

High team game—Merrill Moose 1692
High team series—Klamath Printing Co. 3024
High ind. game—Ralph Cough 227
High ind. series—Bill Hawley 356

U of O Blanks Pioneers, 2-0

EUGENE (AP)—The University of Oregon boosted its season record to 4-4 with a 2-0 baseball win over Linfield here Friday.

The shutout was by Duck right-hander Hugh Springer, who allowed six scattered hits.

Only one earned run was allowed by the losing hurler, Fred Herrmann. He went all the way, also allowing six hits.

A single by Wims Hastings, a hit batter and a single by Ron Walp gave Oregon its opening score in the first inning.

The second Oregon score, unearned, came in the fifth inning. Tim Berg was hit by a pitched ball, grabbed another base on an error and scooted home when Hastings singled.

PSC Trounces OCE Tracksters

MONMOUTH (AP)—Portland State College took first place in all 15 events to defeat Oregon College of Education 114-16 1/2 in a dual track meet here Friday.

Jim Cannel had four firsts in the high and low hurdles, the 220 and the broad jump.

Cannel's low hurdles time of 23.3 seconds was a meet record, snapping the former mark of 24.1.

Sanford First SF Pitcher To Go Nine-Inning Distance

United Press International

Jack Sanford indicated Saturday that the experts can throw out the "lost year" of 1958 as just one of those things.

Obtained from the Philadelphia Phillies during the winter, the 200-pound fireballer became the first San Francisco pitcher to go the distance Friday when he pitched the Giants to a 6-4 victory over the Cleveland Indians.

"If Sanford and Sam Jones can pitch up to their potential we can go all the way," manager Bill Rigney has been saying all spring. "We'll go as far as they can take us."

Sanford posted a 19-8 record as a rookie in 1957 but was a big disappointment with a 10-12 record last season. The Phillies sent him to the Giants for San Francisco problem pitcher Ruben Gomez last winter.

The Pittsburgh Pirates beat the Kansas City Athletics, 6-1, the St. Louis Cardinals edged out the Chicago White Sox, 2-1, the Milwaukee Braves scored a 13-inning, 4-3 victory over the Washington Senators, the New York Yankees beat the Los Angeles Dodgers, 1-0, the Detroit Tigers whipped the Cincinnati Reds, 10-5, and the Philadelphia Phils beat the Baltimore Orioles under the Miami lights, 7-2, in other exhibition games.

Giants 6, Indians 4

Sanford's performance was significant because he had his worst moments in the first two innings. Colavito homered off him in the first inning and the Indians pushed him around for four runs in the first two frames. Then Sanford settled down and shut out the Tribe the rest of the way.

That solid San Francisco socking did the rest.

Cleveland 220 000 000—4 11 0
San Fran. 024 000 000—6 8 0
McLish, Ferrarese (4) and Nixon. Sanford and Schmidt. Loser—McLish. HR—Colavito, Bressoud, Cepeda, Wagner.

Bucs 6, KC 1

The Pirates baited around for four runs in the second inning and got six-hit pitching from Curt Raydon, Don Gross and Bob Smith. Key blows in the big rally were a double by Dick Groat and singles by Hank Foiles, Raydon and Roberto Clemente.

Kansas City 040 001 100—6 13 1
Pittsburgh 000 001 000—1 6 1
Raydon, Gross (4), Smith (7) and Foiles. Brunet, Coleman (3), Herbert (5), Gorman (7) and Chit Winner—Raydon. Loser—Brunet. HR—Skinner.

Cards 2, Chisox 1

Lindy McDaniel, Howard Nunn and Marv Grissom combined in a seven-hitter that enabled the Cardinals to end a six-game losing streak. The Cardinals got only

one hit in the first inning.

Others were Ed (Porky) Oliver, Julius Boros, Mike Souchak, Paul Harney and Billy Maxwell.

Former National Open champions Cary Middlecoff and Jack Fleck headed the list at 145. Included were Chandler Harper, Bo Winger, Jay Hebert, Walt Burumo and two Walker Cup amateur stars, Billy Joe Patton of Morganton, N.C., and Bill Hyndman of Arlington, Va.

Australia's Thomson, four-time British Open king, shared 146 with ex-PGA winner Chick Harbert and Frank Stranahan. Oldsters say there's never been a traffic jam quite like this.

NEW RACE APPLICATIONS

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (UPI)—The State Racing Commission has received two new applications for a total of 99 racing days this year at Waterford Park, Chester, W.Va., and probably will act on them next Tuesday.

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