

# Pelican Tracksters Sweep Comets, Grizzlies In Meet

Coach Jim Inglesby's Klamath Union track team posted a win over Crater and Ashland in a triangular track meet on Modoc Field Saturday afternoon. With all events being held in beautiful weather, the Pelicans capped the meet with a total of 64 points to Crater's 59, Ashland with 55 points.

The Pelican crew picked up five first places, Don Story winning two while Bob Drake grabbed the other three. Story sped to wins in the 100 yard dash with a time of 10.3 and the 220 yard dash with a time of 23.1. Both marks were tops for Story this year. Drake won both the high and low hurdles plus the high jump. The tall senior had almost no competition in the hurdle events, winning the lows with a time of 20.8 and the highs with a mark of 15.9. He leaped five feet, 10 inches to top all opponents in the high jump.

Story in the broad jump. Phillips set a school record for KU in the javelin with a toss of 163 feet, six inches which bettered the old mark by three feet.



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Pelican third place winners were Clayton Griggs in the 440, David Bruns in the 880, Gary Kranenberg in the low hurdles and Ed Matmillier in the javelin.

Fourth place winners for Klamath were Olvera in the 100, and broad jump, Biehn in the 220, George Vinson in the 440, Dale Ellis in the 880, Bill Sproat in the mile, Kranenberg in the high hurdles, Bruns in the javelin and Matmillier in the shot put.

Results:  
100 yard dash—Story (K), Bennett (C), Gray (A), Olvera (K). Time—10.3.

220 yard dash—Story (K), Bennett (C), Cutting (C), Biehn (K). Time—23.1.

400 yard dash—Bruns (C), Parks (K), Griggs (K), Vinson (K). Time—54.3.

880—White (C), Winner (A), Bruns (K), Ellis (K), Time—2:13.

1 Mile—Parrish (C), Ryan (C), Sproat (K), Morris (C). Time—4:57.

Low Hurdles—Drace (K), Eldred (C), Kranenberg (K), Farmer (A). Time—20.8.

High Hurdles—Drace (K), Day (C), Woodell (A), Kranenberg (K). Time—15.9.

Javelin—Bruns (C), Phillips (K), Matmillier (K), Bruns (K). Distance—173 feet, 2 inches.

Shot Put—Kiger (A), Williamson (C), Husted (K), Hancock (K). Distance—48 feet, 11 inches.

Discus—Kiser (A), Cote (C), Hancock (K), Stubblefield (A). Distance—136 feet, 5 inches.

Pole Vault—Eldred (C), Olvera (K) and Burt (K), Time—10.3.

High Jump—Drace (K), Lewis (K), Burns (C), Day (C). Height—5 feet, 10 inches.

Broad Jump—Woodell (A), Story (K), Woods (C), Olvera (K). Distance—29 feet, 6 inches.

Relay—Crater, Klamath, Ashland. Time—1:37.5.

Final Score: Klamath Falls 64, Crater 59, Ashland 55.

# Herald and News SPORTS

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## Leonard Ties Palmer For Tourney Lead

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)—Canada's Stan Leonard slammed back with a three-under-par 69 Saturday and tied defending champion Arnold Palmer for the lead after 54 holes of the 23rd Masters Golf Tournament.

Ex-champion Cary Middlecoff, moving in with a 4-under-par 68, was only a stroke off the pace as Leonard and Palmer, of Ligonier, Pa., forged a deadlock with 212.

So the game is on for Sunday—the defending titleholder, the ex-champion and the relative unknown—in the three-man show.

Nearly two dozen players appeared to have some sort of chance when the third round began with 42 survivors of the original field of 87. Two of the greatest, Ben Hogan and Sam Snead, who have accounted for five Masters titles between them, shot their way out early.

Playing together in a grim reminder of their playoff for the Masters title five years ago, Snead scrambled to a 71, even par for the 6,980-yard Augusta National course, leaving him seven strokes behind.

Hogan, putting uncertainly on the front nine, came in with 76 for a 223 total.

Billy Joe Patton broke par with a 71 and tied with four seasoned pros at 216. They were Fred Hawkins, who came from far behind with a third-round 68, Billy Maxwell, a 72 shooter Saturday, and Walter Burkemo and Jack Fleck, who had 75.

Sunday Palmer will be bucking what he doesn't consider a jinx, though some people do: No player ever won the Masters two years in succession.

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NAMED STEWARD AGAIN  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (UPI)—Harlan Fonger of Dayton, Ohio, again will serve as chief steward for the 500-mile auto race at the Indianapolis Speedway May 30.

# OTI Drops 1959 Openers To Shasta JC, Lumbermen

EUREKA—Coach Ralph Carr's Oregon Tech baseball squad lost both ends of a doubleheader to the Humboldt Lumberjacks here Saturday afternoon to end an uneventful trip into Northern California in which the Owls lost all three games played. The Lumberjacks capped the twin-bill 7-2 and 5-0, both seven inning contests.

The Owls opened their baseball season at Redding Friday afternoon by falling before the Shasta Junior College in a seven inning till, 5-2.

Owl hurler Allan Leach went all the way for the Owls in the opening half of the doubleheader, giving up five of the Lumberjacks' seven runs in the first inning. A pair of walks and two Owl errors contributed to Humboldt's five rallies.

Leach settled down after the shaky first stanza to hold the home team to single tallies in the second and fifth innings but the Owls couldn't seem to put together any kind of a solid hitting attack. Virg Winters, Charlie Wilson and LeRoy Rausch were the only Owls to pick up base hits, all of which were singles.

In the second half of the twin-bill Owl pitcher Gary Huensers held the hosting team to three runs in the first inning and pair in the fifth, however once again the visitors could collect only three hits off pitcher Carl Mays. Winters, Huensers and Jim Cox were the only men to hit safely for the Oregon Tech squad.

Coach Sed Kinsler's Lumberjacks picked up their three runs in the opening inning on a duo of walks and an error, however the big blow of the game came in the fifth when Lumberjack third base-

man Ed Pekky smacked out a two-run homer to cap the afternoon's scoring for both clubs.

Carr's Owls got their 20-game schedule under way Friday at

Redding as pitcher Jim Smith held the Owls to four hits while the host team picked up six. Smith struck out 11 batters in his seven-inning stint while the OTI crew aided their loss by committing six errors.

Rausch was the losing pitcher for Ore Tech while the four base hits were racked up by Winters, Leach, Ron Downey and Earl Kessler.

The Owls definitely had the first game "jitters" against the Redding team, however the Owl game was the 13th of the season for the Northern California Junior College. The Ore Tech-Humboldt doubleheader was the 14th and 15th games of the season for the Lumberjack team.

Coach Carr said that he was very proud of the team, considering that the three losses were their season openers. He also stated that he was very pleased in the way that the Owls held down on their strike outs. The Owls had only three strike outs in each of the Humboldt contests after having 11 whiffs against Redding.

The next action for the Owl baseballers is next weekend when they travel to Reno to battle the University of Nevada and then on to Lassen, California, for a doubleheader with Lassen Junior College.

Linescores:  
First Game:  
OTI 020 000 0-2  
Humboldt 510 010 x-7  
Leach and Wilson; Mauney and Oraco.

Second Game:  
OTI 000 000 0-0  
Humboldt 300 020 0-5  
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## Majors Opening This Week

NEW YORK (AP)—Baseball beats the gun Thursday with its earliest start ever.

Once again the New York Yankees and Milwaukee Braves are favored to meet in the World Series although the going may be tougher in each league.

Chicago, Detroit and Cleveland are expected to test the Yankees with Boston as an outside threat. San Francisco and Pittsburgh generally are counted upon to press Milwaukee with some support for Cincinnati's new power.

The owners are gambling with the weather in starting four days earlier than usual. Their bonus is an extra weekend that could be profitable both at the gate and on the network television series.

The Thursday schedule calls for only two games. In the ceremonial opener at Washington, Vice President Nixon may sub for the absent President Eisenhower to throw out the first ball before Cookie Lavagetto's Senators take to the Baltimore Orioles.

The other Thursday game will be played in Cincinnati with the dashing Pittsburgh Pirates as the guests. This game provides a first hand check for one of the big deals of the winter that brought slugger Frank Thomas to the Reds and sent Don Hoak, Smoky Burgess and Harvey Haddix to the Pirates.

The Pirates will open at home Friday against Milwaukee, which probably will open with Felix Mantilla on second in Red Schoendienst's old job.

San Francisco, flushed with pennant talk after picking up Sam Jones from the Cards, will open at St. Louis in a night game Friday.

Los Angeles also opens on the road at Chicago.

Philadelphia has a home night opener against Cincinnati when the Phil fans will get a first look at their new second baseman, George Anderson, while Robin Roberts takes his 11th opening day assignment.

The Yankees take on the Boston Red Sox at Yankee Stadium on Friday although it is not likely that Ted Williams will be able to play because of his neck ailment.

Chicago and Detroit, two clubs whom many think will fight it out for second money, clash in the opener at Detroit. Cleveland plays at Kansas City in the other Friday game. Baltimore and Washington will be idle after the ceremonial opener.

## Veep Nixon Gets Honor

WASHINGTON (AP)—It looks as though Vice President Nixon, a football castoff, gets his big chance in baseball next Thursday.

For honor among Republican pitchers, he and the Washington Senators had better not miff it.

President Eisenhower apparently has chosen golf in Augusta, Ga., over baseball in Washington. So Nixon in all likelihood will sub for the chief executive at Griffith Stadium and throw out the first ball of the 1959 season when the Senators meet the Baltimore Orioles.

Two previous GOP vice presidents have subbed for their superiors. In those openers, the Senators not only won—they were unscored on.

But back to Richard M. Nixon. As an undergrad at at Whittier College in California, he had gone out for football every year. In his own words:

"I never made the team but I got a good seat on the 50-yard line."

Six seasons ago he appeared finally to have made the grade—in baseball.

Then, as now, Eisenhower decided on a golfing vacation and Nixon was summoned as a relief pitcher.

Delighted, the vice president announced he would serve a blooper ball, like old Bobo Newsom, but with an underhand twist.

## Easy Spur Wins In Florida Derby

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—James D. Norris' Easy Spur caught Brooklyn Stable's Sword Dance 50 yards from the finish to win the \$116,400 Florida Derby at Gulfstream Park Saturday.

Easy Spur, even money choice, ran the mile and a furlong in 1:47 1/5 under a heady ride by William Hartack and beat Sword Dancer by three-quarters of a length.

## Exhibition Scores

Yanks 6, Tigers 5  
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—The New York Yankees slammed three home runs Saturday and defeated the Detroit Tigers 6-5 in the Bombers' final appearance here this spring.

Detroit 001 000 202-5 7 0  
New York 200 003 10x-6 11 2  
Foytack, Burnside (6), Morgan (7) and Berberet; Maas, Cotes (8) and Howard, Blanchard (8), W.—Maas, L.—Foytack.

Home runs—Detroit, Berberet, New York, Sanders, Mantle, Boyer.

KC 6, Phils 5  
WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Harry Cinti slammed a pinch double with one out in the ninth to give the Kansas City Athletics a 6-5 exhibition game victory over the Philadelphia Phillies Saturday.

004 000 100-5 9 0  
Kansas City 110 002 002-6 12 0  
Cardwell, Farrell (7), Bunker (8) and Thomas; Terry, Daley (9) and House, W.—Daley, L.—Bunker.  
Home runs—Kansas City, Hadley 2.

Braves 9, Reds 3  
BRADENTON, Fla. (AP)—The Milwaukee Braves torpedooed Cincinnati 9-3 Saturday, sinking Don Newcombe with 13 hits including home runs by Frank Torre and

Hillman, Phillips (6), Elston (8) and S. Taylor, Neman (8), Sider, Wall (6), Kiely (8) and White. W.—Kiely, L.—Elston.

Home runs—Boston, Gernert, Chicago, Moryn.

Giants 17, Indians 4  
SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—Outfielder Willie Mays, who hasn't hit a home run during the exhibition season, unloaded for three here Saturday as San Francisco trounced Cleveland 17-4.

San Fran. 103 122 035-17 21 3  
Cleveland 010 000 300-4 11 1  
Antonelli, Worthington (8) and Landrith, McCordell (5), Bell, Striker (5), Brodowski (6), Briggs (8), Thomas (9) and Brown. W.—Antonelli, L.—Bell.

Home runs—San Francisco, Mays 3, Brandt, McCordell, W.—Land, Colavito.

Orioles 5, Cards 2  
MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Two spectacular fielding plays by Brooks Robinson and Ronnie Hansen choked off a seventh-inning St. Louis rally Saturday night, and the Baltimore Orioles went on to a 5-2 victory over the Cardinals behind the 8-hit pitching of Jack Harshman and Hoyt Wilhelm.

St. Louis 100 000 010-2 8 1  
Baltimore 001 010 300-5 7 2  
Broglia, Clark (7) and Green; Harshman, Wilhelm (8) and Triandos. L.—Broglia.

## Time Out

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