

Herald and News SPORTS

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AILING PEL CATCHER — Sophomore Dave Saks is one of the big question marks facing coach Dean White as the Klamath Union baseball team prepares for a doubleheader with Grants Pass on the Cavemen's home field this Friday afternoon. Saks and five other baseballers are suffering from cases of the flu which makes them doubtful members for the traveling squad.

KU Jayvees Whip Merrill Husky '9'

The Klamath Union High School Jayvees unleashed a barrage of extra base hits to swamp the visiting Merrill Huskies, 10-2, Tuesday afternoon on Wright Field. Two Husky pitchers, Dennis Salvadori and John Haskins, aided the Jayvees in the landslide victory by yielding eight walks between them. Coach Al Keck's crew also contributed five errors while the KU squad was charged with four.

Coach Andy Knudsen's Jayvees jumped on Salvadori in the first inning for five runs, one in the second, three in the fourth, six

KF Gunners Have Bad Day

The weather turned fair last Sunday afternoon at the Wocus Gun Club, however, the shooters' eyes lost some of their sharpness as only one gunner, Nelson Reed, turned in a perfect score in the Journal Telegraphic shoot.

Following Reed were Bob Reeves, George Cunha and Dennis Knowles, all with 24's.

Howard Pernell won a leg of the J. C. Renie Handicap Trophy by shooting a near-perfect 48 out of 50 handicap targets.

The attendance was limited on account of several local members traveled to Medford for a registered shoot held there over the weekend.

Next Sunday the Nelson Reed Handicap Trophy will be shot for with the highest handicap score winning the trophy.

	14's	HDC.	D.L.S.
E. H. Cahoon	47	45	30
George Cunha	47	45	30
Walter Baderek	46	38	—
Dennis Knowles	46	38	—
Paul Matthews	46	38	—
Bill Cooley	45	—	—
Arnold Calahan	44	41	—
John Liechtenstein	43	38	27
Jim Wissenback	42	—	—
Chet Stinson	42	—	—
Bill Davis	42	42	—
Dr. Jim Hilton	41	—	—
E. E. Driscoll	40	—	—
Jake Steiger	38	42	—
Dr. Nitscheim	35	10x	—
C. R. Alston	30	—	—
Bob Reeves	24x	—	—
Red Smith	23x	—	—
W. M. Berry	23x	—	—
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Howard Pernell	21x	46	—
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KU Baseball, Tennis, Track Teams In Action

Baseball Team Faces GP In Doubleheader

Klamath Union's baseball mentor, Dean White, is being faced with the problem of having a limited supply of ball players for this weekend's games with the Grants Pass Cavemen. At the present time six squad members are battling with the flu while several first stringers are ineligible.

The six who are ill are Rich Moore, Estin Kiger, Ken Womer, Dave Saks, Wayne Dennis and Bob Wilkenson. It is not known at this time whether any of these boys will be able to travel with the team to Grants Pass where

'Fever' Floating In 'Frisco

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—Pennant fever, even before the first ball is tossed out, floated around the San Francisco Bay Area today—right from Giant Manager Bill Rigney down to the lowliest rooter in the bleachers.

"If the rookies of 1958 can play as well in 1959—and take advantage of the things they learned while booting away at least a dozen games last year—then the Giants will be in the thick of the pennant fight."

That's the battle cry here and the theory was given a great boost with the recent acquisition of pitcher Sad Sam Jones.

The idea is that Rigney did a great job managing the club to third place last year when he had only one outstanding pitcher—Johnny Antonelli.

This season he can start off with Antonelli; follow him with Jack Sanford, Jones and either lefty Mike McCormick or "soft stuff" Stu Miller.

"It will be a pleasure to have a pitching staff that I can rotate with a degree of confidence," says Rigney.

While the pitching staff looks strong in comparison with last year's well-blasted unit, Rigney still has some question marks. These included:

1—Can Andre Rodgers cut the stuff at shortstop? He was a whiz both at bat and afield for Phoenix of the Pacific Coast League last year. He has the fastest pair of hands in baseball—but he still makes fielding mistakes.

2—Will burly sophomore, Bob Schmidt be able to carry the big load again as the first string catcher?

3—Will sophomores first baseman Orlando Cepeda; third baseman Jim Davenport and outfielders Felipe Alou and Willie Kirkland be able to come through again as they did in 1958? Also outfielder Jackie Brandt, just out of the service.

Actually the only proven men on the ball club are outfielder Willie Mays; second baseman Daryl Spencer; Sanford was a whiz as a hurler in 1957 with a 19-8 record, but last year faded to 10-13.

Jones, a strike-out king, never has been a big winner in the majors. Last year he annexed 14, lost 13, while leading the league in strikeouts with 225. Both Sanford and Jones were with second division ball clubs, however.

The question marks are there. But the fans here can't see anything except a one-two finish.

Sell-outs at Seals Stadium, of course, are the order of the day—and as long as the Giants stay in contention, buying a ticket for a ball game in San Francisco will be as easy as finding a clear summer day.

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the Pelicans take on the Cavemen in a doubleheader.

White reports that two boys, Gary Head and John Webb, may figure in the varsity plans from now on as a result of their performances against Medford and Bend. Head worked at second base while Webb took over for the ailing Saks in the backstopping duties.

The Pels are still recuperating from a rough weekend in which they lost all four games played, a pair to Medford on Friday and two more to Bend on Saturday.

Despite the fact that they lost the ball game 2-1, the sterling pitching performance by freshman Bob Wilkenson against the Black Tornado in the opening contest gives White another starting hurler to add to his dwindling ranks.

At Bend, the Pelicans were dropped in the first game, 8-4 and Bend repeated in the second tilt, 8-1. A five run outburst in the opening inning of the first game gave the Lava Bears enough of a lead that they were never in trouble after that. Gary Joanis slammed out a duo of long home runs against Klamath in the second contest to lead the Bend victory.

Slugging centerfielder Rich Depew led the Pels at the plate as he picked up three singles in four times at bat in the opener while poking a double in three at-bats in the second.

Freshman Kent Hunsaker and Paul Bishop shared the hurling chores in the first game while Webb, Bert Albritton and Wally Palmberg did the throwing in the second.

As the situation stands at the present time, White has a lineup composed of Webb at catcher, Don Gresdel at first, Steve Binney at second, Bob Yunk at short, Bill Worlein at third, Larry Bunyard in left, Depew in center and Jim Hall in right. Pitchers are Keith Farrell and Bishop.

Former KF Laker Slams Home Run

VERO BEACH, Fla. (UPI) — Ralph Mauriello, recently cut by the Los Angeles Dodgers because of a sore arm, showed little sign of the ailment Tuesday while hurling St. Paul to a 6-4 decision over Spokane in a five-inning exhibition tilt.

Mauriello gave up only four hits, and three of the four Spokane runs were unearned.

Earl Robinson, a former basketball star at the University of California, slammed a home run for the winners.



Inglesby's Track Team Travels To Medford For Rogue Relays

The Pelican track squad gets back into competition Saturday afternoon when they trek to Medford for the Rogue River Relays which will have all of the District 6 schools, Medford, Ashland, Grants Pass, Crater and Klamath entering.

Coach Jim Inglesby reports that the Pelican high jump team of Bob Drace, Bob Lewis, Alan Phillips and Jim Barnes has a good chance of breaking the high jump relays record of 17 feet, 6 3/4 inches. The total distance for the high jump is taken from the best jumps of three of the four entrants from each school.

In the only two meets so far this season for Inglesby's cindermen, the Pels have placed second in a three-way meet with Springfield and Eugene while, in the second outing, the Klamathites walked away with top honors last Saturday in a triangular meet with Ashland and Crater on Medoc Field.

Drace nabbed first place in the high jump and second in both hurdles events at Eugene before coping both hurdles events plus the high jump last Saturday against Crater and Ashland. Don Story grabbed second place in both the 100 and 220 at Eugene and then

came back to win both events against Crater and Ashland, turning in his best times of the year.

Sophomore Alan Phillips won first place at Eugene in the javelin, however, when he was awarded second place in the meet with Crater and Ashland, he broke the school record with a throw of 163 feet, six inches which bettered the old mark by three feet.

The pole vaulting duo of Ron Olvera and Gary Burt won that event at Eugene as they tied for first place but placed second against Crater and Ashland. Other Pelican winners so far this year have been Les Husted in the shot put against Eugene and Don Isensee in the 800 at Eugene.

LL Meets Thursday

A Klamath Falls Little League meeting for all officers, managers, coaches, and other persons interested has been scheduled for Thursday night, April 9, in the city hall at 8 o'clock.

Gene Favell, president of the KF Little League, reports that final plans will be laid for the coming season at the meeting.

Grants Pass, Yreka Foes For Court Team

Coach Bob Johnson and his Pelican tennis squad will be seeking to stretch their season record to four wins and no losses this weekend as they play host to the Grants Pass Cavemen on Friday and to the Yreka Miners on Saturday. Both meets will be held on the Moore Park courts.

Johnson's crew has picked up consecutive wins over Yreka and Medford already this year, blanking the Miners at Yreka, 7-0 and downing the Black Tornado, 5-2, at Medford last weekend.

The only change in the Pelican lineup will be Dan Ross, if he is able, taking the place of sophomore Duane Fitzsimmons as the number five Pel. Ross, a junior, beat Fitzsimmons this past week to earn the number five slot, although Fitzsimmons will regain the position for this weekend's matches if Ross has not shook off an attack of the flu in time to compete.

Jim Norland continues to hold down his number one position, as does Keith Baxter, Jim Johnson, and Jan Baxter who follow in the second, third and fourth slots respectively. Norland, Jan Baxter, and Johnson are the only seniors

on the squad while Jan's brother Keith is a junior.

The next activity for the court team will be on Saturday, April 11, when Johnson's group travels to Eugene for matches with South Eugene High School at 2:30 in the afternoon. At 10 o'clock Saturday morning, the Pels will take on Springfield in a so-called "warmup" for the Eugene matches.

Men's Softball Meeting

President Norm Guyer of the Men's Softball Association has announced that there will be a special meeting for all players, sponsors, managers and all other interested persons Thursday night, April 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the recreation office in the city hall.

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