

Klamath Union Track, Tennis Teams Slate Home Action; Ball Team Away

The athletic forces at Klamath Union High School will do their best to get in at least a portion of a season this weekend before time runs out on them.

The Pelican baseball team, which has seen even their rainout makeups rained out this past week, will travel to Grants Pass Saturday for a twinbill, both games slated to be conference contests. The Pel nine had another scheduled session with the Crater Comets set for Tuesday in Central Point postponed for the second time because of a drizzle.

On the home front, beginning Friday afternoon, the KU varsity track squad hosts the Medford Black Tornado in a dual Southern Oregon Conference meet that

serves as a warmup for the District test slated for Grants Pass on May 23.

At the same time, out at Moore Park, coach Bob Johnson and his Whitebird net squad play what they hope will be an unhospitable host to the balance of the SOG schools in the district tennis meet. The matches, which begin Friday afternoon, will continue, if necessary, through Saturday. Teams from Ashland, Medford, Central Point and Grants Pass are among those to be represented.

For coach Dean White's baseball team the Saturday action is the result of cancellation of last week's originally scheduled date with the Cavemen. The Saturday game also became a factor in the cancellation of a trip to Eugene for a game with U of O frosh which had been slated for this Friday. The Pelicans, 1-3 in league play,

stand a chance to step up from their fourth place slot providing they can grab a pair of victories from the second place Cavers.

Probable starter for the first game Saturday will be Blake Griggs, the Pelis No. 1 starter, while Bob Wilkinson, the able freshman may get the nod from White for the second.

Jim Inglesby's track squad are looking for vengeance for the thumping they took last weekend in the ankle deep mud on the Grants Pass cinders. However, seeking an easy win when facing the Black Tornado is not necessarily the shortest most direct route to revenge.

Inglesby noted, however, that should the weather hold up this weekend and the track stay dry, the Pelicans rate a good chance. Possible KU records may be set this trip by Pelis Bob Drace in

the high hurdles, Don Story in the 100 yard dash, and Junior Jim Parks, the strong 440 expert, who has been flicking his heels in the face of more than one opponent in the past meets.

The tennis squad is rated the favorite in the district hassle with a team composed of Jim Norland, Keith Baxter, Jan Baxter, Jim Johnson, Duane Fitzsimmons, Dan Ross and Ken Henry. The group holds wins over each of their competitors in earlier matches this season.

Last week at Grants Pass the Pel netters were washed off the courts after Norland and Baxter had won the opening singles matches.

Babe Ruthers Seek Items For Auction

Faced with the usual problems of raising funds with which to take care of the necessary operating costs for the baseball season the Klamath Falls Babe Ruth League has planned a merchandise auction sale for Saturday, May 23, at the Town and Country Shopping Center.

The Babe Ruthers, embarking on their fourth year in organized league activity, will solicit their respective neighborhoods between now and the time of the sale for articles that have been discarded or may have little use to their present owners.

Any item, with the exception of bedding, clothing or overstuffed furniture, that can be sold, will be welcomed.

Persons who live outside the areas solicited or who have items too large to be handled easily may have a truck call for pickup by simply calling TU 2-3863. Equipment making the pickups is being donated.

The auction will be conducted by professional auctioneer Bert Smith who will also donate his efforts.

Gern Stadium has been designated the receiving area for all goods donated. The stadium will be open for this purpose Saturday, May 16, from noon until 5 p.m., and again May 18 through 22 from 5 p.m. until 7 o'clock each day.

JOCKEY SCORES TRIPLE

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'Wild Card' Rule Change Helps Game

CHICAGO (AP)—Big Ten football coaches, most of whom favor returning to the two-plateau game, see two of the three major rule changes this year as a step in that direction.

The three NCAA rule changes include the "wild card" player which gives a coach the opportunity to substitute one player at any time; an extra timeout each half; and the widening of the goal posts.

The extra timeout each half, boosting the limit from four to five, is looked upon more as an opportunity to substitute than to give the players any added rest.

Wisconsin Coach Milt Bruhn sums it up this way:

"I wish the NCAA Rules Committee had gone two-plateau all the way. The new one-player rule is okay but it doesn't go far enough. The timeout rule is real good; it'll give us one more chance to substitute and the more we can sub the better."

KF Softball Association Opens Play

The Klamath Falls Men's Softball Association kicked off its 1959 campaign with a six team jamboree at Conger Field Tuesday night.

The opening consisted of three four inning contests which gave all six of the clubs in the league a chance to show their wares.

The action varied from a one hit effort to a 13 run landslide win.

In the first game Bob Paige was reached for only one base-knock as he gained credit for a 3-0 Moulding-Craft victory over the 827th AC&W squad. In the second tilt the Jets collected six runs in the first inning and then sailed on to a 13-0 win over the hapless Nazarenes.

In the finale the Metter Dells earned a 7-6 triumph over the Market Basket.

The line scores:

Moulding-Craft 003 0-3 5 1
827th AC&W 000 0-0 1 0
Young and Van Orden: Paige and Lingo.

Jets 822 3-13 11 0
Nazarene 000 0-0 0 2
Hughes and Cordova: Jones and Gladden.

Metter 102 4-7 6 3
Mkt. Bskt. 004 2-6 2 0
Deltz and Michaelis: Himmelwright and Derrah.



JIM PARKS
... Strong threat



BLAKE GRIGGS
... Pelican starter

Minor Horizon Gets Lighter

NEW YORK (AP)—The hard-pressed minor leagues—bedeviled and bewildered by the impact of television—saw a dim ray of hope on the distant horizon today.

A committee to work out a formula for financial aid to the minors was formed Tuesday by baseball Commissioner Ford Frick. The avowed purpose was to cut the minors in on some of the television money the majors are collecting.

There are only 21 minor leagues operating. Just 10 years ago, there were 39.

Each of the major league teams get an estimated \$25,000 per telecast. All told, packaging both radio and television, the majors will reap about 11 million dollars for the current season.

Frick pointed out that "no regulation of television in concert by the major league clubs is permitted by the justice department."

"So we've given up trying to solve the problem from the legal end. We will just have to try it from another tact. The minors certainly deserve to be helped and they must be helped."

Friends Cite 'Dour Dane'

SEATTLE (AP)—Five hundred friends honored Al Ulbrickson Tuesday night at an appreciation banquet and nearly every table was a reunion center for the oarsmen he had coached in his 32 seasons as the head man of University of Washington rowing.

Al was no "Dour Dane"—his famous nickname—as he thanked the assemblage for the tribute, insisting he was merely the symbol of the group's deep affection for the sport of crew racing.

He was praised as a man who, teaching "self-mastery and self-confidence," left a portion of his personality with thousands of university students; a man "regarded as a personal possession" by the university family; an "inspiring influence on youth."

In the latter vein he was given the nationally known Pop Warner Achievement Award.

Harvard coach Tom Bolles, who was assistant coach in Al's early years as crew tutor, viewed 1939 as the end of an era, marking the retirement of several great crew coaches.

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18-hole Players
No. 1 Tee—8:45, Nerseth, M. Drew, C. Egge; 8:50, M. Merryman, D. Sprout, J. Smith; 8:55, J. Coddington, D. Swanson, M. Raymond; 9:00, M. Schuss, R. Jones, M. Good; 9:05, F. Drew, G. Miller and L. Starbuck.
No. 3 Tee—8:45, D. Marks, V. Anderson, H. Wells; 8:50, V. Zamsky, C. Grove, P. Coulson; 8:55, F. Anderson, L. Maskell and P. Pernel.

9-hole Players
No. 1 Tee—9:10, M. Burdick, R. Cook, J. Moty; 9:15, M. Larkin, M. Hooper, E. Robinson; 9:20, M. Merryman, L. Smith, A. Beane; 9:25, L. Adams, E. Dakin, I.

OLSON RESUMES COMEBACK
SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—Former middleweight boxing champion Carl (Bobo) Olson resumes his comeback trail June 8 when he takes on fifth-ranked lightweight Sonny Ray of Chicago in a 10-round bout at the Cow Palace.

Fleck; 9:30, J. Puckett, D. Bur- Bingham.
goyne, P. Goskey; 9:35, F. Soran. No. 8 Tee—9:15, G. Brosterhaus, Fisk; 9:30, W. Wiley, S. Soran, L. M. O'Neill, C. Ellis; 9:40, B. N. Kandra, K. Stonecypher; 9:20, Robertson; 9:35, P. McNee, I. Franz, M. Bell, A. Reeder and J. E. Humble, E. Ashley, C. Peyton; Lamb and D. Holman.



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