

KU Pels, Otl Owl Cagers Prep For Weekend Tests

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Blitz Promised

AL To Feel Warmth Of Rickey's Wrath

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (UPI)—Branch Rickey, that familiar old battle glint back in his eye, promised to let loose a blockbuster 10-day against the American League which he feels is trying to sabotage the Continental League.

"I will have a statement today and when I'm through they will hear me," declared the still fiery, 70-year-old Continental League president.

Conjecture as to what the ingenious Rickey possibly could have up his sleeve ranged from

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—The Continental League today accepted Atlanta as its sixth member.

The other five teams in the proposed 8-club baseball circuit are Minneapolis — St. Paul, Denver, New York, Houston and Toronto.

a guess that he will announce his prompt intention of going to Congress, to still another guess that he may dramatically produce

Top Keglers Enter Finals In Chicago

CHICAGO (AP)—Thirty-two of the country's top men and women bowlers, after four days of qualifying rounds, today moved into the finals of the third annual World Invitational Bowling Tournament.

Fifteen men from a field of 128 joined defending champion Eddie Lohanski in the first day of shooting in the match-game finals in the Chicago Coliseum for shares in the \$30,000 awards.

At the same time, 15 women qualifiers from a field of 64, and defending champion Charlotte Grubic of Steelton, Pa., begin their head-to-head matches.

The schedule from today through Friday calls for four matches a day, at four games each for the men, for a total of 64. The women will roll four two-game matches a day for a total of 32 games.

Part of the Friday night finals will be nationally televised 10 p.m. CST (NBC), replacing the regular Friday night fight card.

Dick Weber, a 124-pound lightweight from St. Louis, and Pauline Bickel, a 42-year-old bowling instructor from Omaha, paced the qualifiers. Weber set a new record with a qualifying total of 7,863.

Cougar Five Stands 3-0

WEED — Center Doug Blankenship paved the way with 27 points as the unbeaten Weed Cougars nabbed their third straight win of the season, a 37-41 triumph over Redding's Shasta Union here Saturday night.

Friday night the Cougars opened Siskiyou County League action with a 43-42 win over Mount Shasta's Bears.

Blankenship flipped in 11 field goals and five of six gift shots for his total while teammate Bob Zalunardo and Shasta's Gary Carleton were next with 12 counters apiece.

Against Mount Shasta, the Cougars were led by Zalunardo's 12 points, Chester Harris' 11 and Blankenship's 10. Gary Mathany led the Bears with 14 while Ken Crisp added 13.

Box score:
Weed—Zalunardo 12, Harris 4, Blankenship 27, Scribner 6, Smith 6, Pauletto 0, Bender 0 and DeBortoli 2.

Shasta Union—Carler 9, Burnham 7, DeForest 3, Carleton 12, Reese 4, Fleharty 2, Thompson 4, Little 3.

SCORES TRIPLE
•BALTIMORE, Md. (UPI)—Frank Northcutt, a 37-year-old jockey from Lexington, Ky., boosted his Pimlico victory total to 27 Monday when he scored three more victories.

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Techmen, Pelicans Working

Both the KUHS Pelican and Oregon Tech Owl basketball teams returned to the practice court Monday afternoon to open preparations for the second series of action in the new 1959-60 cage season.

Friday, the Pelicans, who snatched both ends of a season-opening doubleheader from the jaws of the St. Helens Lion over the weekend, get their first test away from home when they tangle with the strong Springfield Millers in the first game of a twinbill.

At the same time the Owls, who, although they were topped twice in a row by the Westminster Parsons show promise of being a tough contender in Oregon Collegiate Conference action, stay home to host the Moffett Naval Air Base Fliers. The Moffett quintet is a replacement for the originally scheduled McClellan Air Force Jets who were forced to cancel a large portion of their cage activity because of a commitment to play in the annual Shrimp Bowl football game.

Confirmation of the Flier's acceptance of the invitation to appear here was received Monday at the Oregon Tech athletic office.

In no way are either opponents being taken lightly but none of the action counts in conference activity. The Pelicans open Southern Oregon Conference play Saturday, January 2, when they meet the Medford Black Tornado on Pelican Court; the Owls start January 8-9 when they travel north for a twinbill with Portland State.

From scouting reports and knowledge of last season's Springfield field, Pel coach Dean White expects one of the toughest contests during the early season slate.

The Millers boast a number of experienced players and floor a starting five that equals the KU height, at least along the front line. The club opened the season with a 62-55 defeat of Lebanon Saturday night.

The Whitebirds pounded through a long practice session Monday that stressed conditioning and emphasis on both a man-to-man and zone offense.

A cloud hung over the Owl workout when it was learned that big Paul Layher, who was sorely missed Saturday night against the tall Parsons because of a sprained ankle incurred the night before, would undoubtedly be forced to the sidelines for the balance of the week.

Coach Wally Palmberg, although his club had dropped both games over the weekend, was "high" over his team's showing. Monday practice was aimed at correcting a few mistakes made on defense in the openers plus drills on "feeding."

The temporary loss of Layher prompts more use of promising freshman, Gene Branson, who, at 6-4, will help to replace the loss of height.

TIME OUT



"Next time let's find a place with a ski instructor who's not so nasty about learning how to ski!"

Scoreboard

College Basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

EAST

St. John's (N.Y.) 101, Fairleigh Dickinson 80

Boston College 65, Northeastern 63

St. Vincent 80, Carnegie Tech 71

Villanova 78, Gettysburg 56

SOUTH

Florida 88, Florida Southern 70

Centenary 79, Tulane 73

Mississippi State 88, Union (Tenn.) 68

Mississippi Southern 89, East Tennessee State 73

Mississippi 94, Chattanooga 76

Union (Ky.) 93, Bellarmine 80

Tennessee Tech 84, Northwestern Louisiana State 83

Catholic U. 75, Western Maryland 72

Vanderbilt 98, Arkansas State 66

Auburn 104, Howard (Ala.) 57

Louisville 77, Furman 61

Tennessee 80, Clemson 82

Kentucky State 89, Knoxville 59

The Citadel 68, Alabama 60

MIDWEST

Cincinnati 89, Miami (Ohio) 58

Ohio State 99, Butler 66

Purdue 91, Pittsburgh 79

Nebraska 76, Minnesota 66

Iowa 79, North Dakota 43

Notre Dame 78, Wisconsin 58

Missouri 79, Indiana 76

Wichita 83, Arizona State (Tempe) 76

Loyola (Chicago) 69, Creighton 62

Kansas 85, Texas Tech 71

WEST

East Texas State 72, Midwestern (Tex.) 68

exas A&M 87, Houston 49

Arkansas 85, Tulsa 51

Trinity (Tex.) 77, Texas A&I 60

Utah 82, New Mexico State 67

Colorado 82, New Mexico 60

Seattle University 83, Hawaii 54

Bronco Horvath Holds Onto Lead

MONTREAL (AP)—Bronco Horvath, Boston Bruins' center, held on to the scoring lead in the National Hockey League today despite missing one of his club's three games last week because of a toe injury.

Horvath got only one goal, raising his point total to 35, made up of 21 goals, tops in the league, and 14 assists. But his working margin dwindled to five from seven points a week ago, NHL official statistics disclosed.

New York's Andy Bathgate and Gordie Howe of Detroit each tallied one goal and two assists to remain tied for second with 30 points.

Missouri Tigers Tumble Hoosiers; Big 'O', Bearcats Breezy Victors

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Indiana's hopeful Hoosiers have joined the growing list of probable powers tagged with quick defeats in major college basketball, but Ohio State, Kansas, Iowa, Mississippi State, Auburn and the Big O are still hummin'.

Missouri, rebounding from last season's 6-19 disaster, tumbled favored Indiana 79-76 Monday night on Missouri's home court. The Tigers, who trailed by five points at the half, now are 3-0. Indiana is 1-1.

Ohio State made it four in a row by whipping Butler 99-66. Kansas (2-0) had a scare, but beat Texas Tech 85-71. Iowa (3-0) rolled against North Dakota as expected, 79-43. Mississippi State (3-0) defeated Union (Tenn.) 88-65, and Auburn (2-0) rapped Howard (Ala.) 104-57.

Cincinnati's Bearcats, with All-America Oscar Robertson scoring 36 points, snubbed slowdown

tactics by Miami of Ohio for an 89-58 breeze.

Indiana, a 103-63 winner over Little Ball State in its debut Saturday and considered the big gun of the Big Ten, never did click against Missouri, despite a 43-38 edge at halftime.

Joe Scott led the scoring with 31 points, his career high, for Missouri and teammate Charlie Henke counted 24. Frank Radovich's 22 was high for the Hoosiers.

Robertson scored 25 points in the first half for Cincinnati (3-0), although Miami put three defenders on him near the basket. Big O also snared 25 rebounds. Miami was close only in the opening minutes.

Wichita (3-0) came from 11 points back on the floor play of soph Johnny Allen for an 83-78 victory over Arizona State. Purdue (3-0) defeated Pittsburgh 91-79. Texas A & M (3-0) handed Houston its first loss in four

games 67-49. The Citadel tripped Alabama (2-1) 68-60 behind Art Musselman's 27 points; and Louisville (2-1) beat winless Furman a second time, 77-61.

Utah (2-0) snatched New Mexico State, a first-time loser, 82-47; and Colorado (3-0) whipped New Mexico 82-60. Centenary ended Tulane's unbeaten string at three, 79-73; Mississippi (4-0) defeated Chattanooga 94-76; Tennessee (2-2) handed Clemson a first de-

feat, 80-62; Notre Dame kept Wisconsin winless through four games, 78-58, and St. Bonaventure opened with a 97-69 victory over Villa Madonna.

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Ex-Coach Deplores Pro Style Of Play

By JACK CUDDY

WEST LONG BRANCH, N. J. (UPI)—Ken Loeffler, a real basketball brain guy, declared today the pros must scrap their "run, sheep, run" brand of play if they hope to wear great numbers of fans away from the "more interesting" college game.

After 30 years of coaching collegians and professionals, the six-foot man with tinges of gray in his brown hair said the National Basketball Assn., particularly, has legislated "an all-scoring game" that appeals only to people who know nothing of the real game.

Loeffler, professor of business law here at Monmouth College, deplored the NBA's rule against zone defenses and its 24-second "must shoot" regulation.

He said the anti-zone rule eliminated completely the surprise element from basketball defense because "it takes the tactics out of the game."

During his career, Loeffler coached at Yale, Geneva, LaSalle, Texas A & M, and with professional St. Louis Bombers of the old Basketball Assn. of America. Because of an ulcer-caused operation that carved out four-fifths of his stomach, he hasn't coached during his tenure at Monmouth. "But I still scout college teams in the East for Midwestern teams that play them," he explained, "and in that way I keep sharp on the game."

Zone defenses were outlawed by the NBA to produce high scores that might attract fans. The production was achieved, Loeffler admitted with a smile across his office desk. Every team in the circuit is averaging more than 100 points a game this season; but that very production is stifling

interest in professional play, he said. He pointed to Tom Gola of the Philadelphia Warriors as exhibit "A" in the professional waste of manpower.

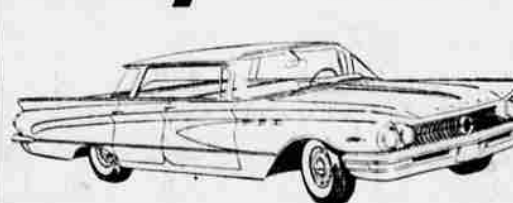
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