

Pelican Cagers Travel Today, Grants Pass Here Saturday

The Southern Oregon Conference basketball battle gets nearer the crucial stage tonight when the Klamath Union Pelicans tangle with the Ashland Grizzlies in Ashland while the league-leading Medford Black Tornado hooks up with the Cavemen on the Grants Pass court.

Saturday night the Grants Pass quint appears on the Pelicans' home grounds and Ashland moves to Central Point while Medford sits out.

In other important games around the state, top-ranked Marshfield tangles with Willamette and Springfield, both league games; North Bend meets South Eugene and Cottage Grove while Roseburg hits North Eugene and Willamette. Hermiston meets Pendleton in a league test tonight.

Saturday's action on the Pelican Court finds the KU freshmen directed by Bob Johnson opening the warfare at 1:30 p.m. against the GP frosh. At approximately 5 o'clock coach Hank Smith and his KU sophomore Wildcats will host the Caver sophs. At 6:30 p.m. the KU Jayvees take the floor against the GP juniors, followed by the main event between the

Pelicans and the Cavemen at 8 o'clock.

The Pelicans left this afternoon at 4:30 for Ashland, undecided as to the fifth starting position for the evening's game with the Grizzlies.

The lad in question is Dean Dunson who has been suffering with a cold. Said coach Dean White, "We



Paret, Scott Do It Again For TV Fans

NEW YORK (AP) — Benny (Kid) Paret is confident he will make it two straight over high-ranking Charley Scott tonight.

They meet in a return television (NBC 10 p.m., EST) 10-round fight at Madison Square Garden.

As a 3-1 underdog last Dec. 18, Paret, of Cuba, gave Scott a solid drubbing. Despite that victory, which included a 10th-round knockdown of the favorite, the muscular Cuban is an underdog again, this time at 7-5 odds.

"I beat him before and I will beat him again," said the Paret, 22. "I've got the style to handle him. The odds mean nothing."

The busy, ever-punching Paret refused to give the 23-year-old Philadelphia any punching room the last time. And Scott needs space to get the leverage for his flashing left hooks and sweeping rights.

It was a costly defeat for Scott, winner of six straight and headed for a title shot with champion Don Jordan. Now he is ranked fourth by the NBA and second by Ring. Paret, unranked before the fight, earned a No. 6 rating from the NBA and a No. 9 birth by Ring.

Scott's record is 24-10-0 including 13 knockouts. Paret's record is 29-6-2, including eight kayos.

Scoring will be by rounds.

Yogi Berra Hands Load To Pitchers

By OSCAR FRALEY

NEW YORK (UPI) — The man who catches them put the load on the pitchers today if the New York Yankees are to scramble back to the top of the American League heap in 1960.

"We got a good chance," said Yogi Berra. "But it all depends on what the pitchers—particularly young guys like Bill Short and Jim Coates—do for us."

As for Berra, he'll be around another year at an estimated \$50,000 and probably for three or four more years, to boot.

"Who's thinkin' about retirin'?" he asked with a mixture of amusement and amazement. "I feel good and I'll play as long as I can."

This despite the fact that Yogi is the elder statesman of the Yankees, the only player remaining on the club who was in the welcoming committee when Casey Stengel arrived at the stadium.

The chunky Berra came up to the Yankees in 1946. And if you don't think times have changed since then, recall for a moment that the club then was composed of such as Joe DiMaggio, Frankie Crosetti, Charley Keller, Tommy Henrich, Joe Gordon, John Lindell, Phil Rizzuto, Snuffy Stirrweiss, Billy Johnson, Tiny Bonham and Spud Chandler.

"Yog" in the intervening years has managed to put most of them in the shade. Three times he has been the Most Valuable Player in the league. In 10 World Series he has played a record 61 games and piled up a record 61 hits, and he has slugged more homers than any other catcher, 291, with an additional 12 as a part-time outfielder.

What happened to the Yankees last year?

"Well," said Yogi, fingering a face that looks like a relief map of Vermont, "a lot of things. Mostly, in the past when one or two guys fell down, a couple of others picked 'em up. But last year it was a combination of bad years and injuries. Yeah, maybe we were a little overconfident, too. We were lousy."

NOT QUITE LEGAL, but highly effective as a method of producing a hard-to-check two points, is the plan demonstrated here by Pelicans' bottom man Bob Lewis and second story man Bruce Brickner. Since each stands 6-6, both have been known to get the ball that far up, and in, without any help.

Foss Howls, Dallas Stand Made By NFL

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (UPI)—The National Football League set up a stand today in Dallas, where the infant American League had established one of its prize franchises, and immediately made Texas the battleground for a new pro football war.

Acting expansively for the first time since 1950, the 40-year-old NFL also announced it would have a franchise in Minneapolis-St. Paul in 1961 and planned eventually to enlarge to 16 teams within the next three years. St. Louis and Miami were possibilities.

Upon learning that the NFL planned to operate in Dallas next season, AFL Commissioner Joe Foss issued an anguished charge of "monopoly."

Foss labeled Dallas as a "one-team market" and threatened "the AFL definitely will take action...through the courts, Congress or any other means."

Pete Rozelle, new commissioner of the NFL, replied that New York and Los Angeles first were NFL cities but the older league had not complained when the AFL moved in. Rozelle said the NFL "welcomed the competition."

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may use Dunson as an alternate with Steve Binney out front tonight. Some more rest can't hurt Dean a bit, then by tomorrow night (Saturday) he may be of much more use to us. How much we use him this weekend will depend entirely upon his condition."

The balance of the Pel lineup will include Bob Lewis, Bruce Brickner, Freddie Bleh and Paul Bishop. Don Eastman and Gary Patzke are ready as handy relief.

White had expressed concern that the Ashlanders, who were stumped 92-32 by Medford last week, would exercise their ball-control tactics. Primary emphasis this week in practice, in spite of the Ashland plans of attack, were aimed more definitely toward the Saturday meeting with the upset-minded Grants Pass Cavemen.

Definite measures toward containing the shooting potential of Caveman Rex Benner were included in KU scrimmages and drills.

The weekend games are the second matches between each team. The Pelicans dropped Ashland 64-46 the first time around and handled GP 58-50.

Gonzaga Ace Leading NW Hoop Driller

SEATTLE (AP)—Frank Burgess of Gonzaga ran his scoring total to 360 points last week to remain atop the heap in the Pacific Northwest collegiate basketball scoring derby.

Ed Grossenbacher, Willamette, retained the lead in the small college division with 316.

Burgess also had the best average, with 27.7 points in 13 games.

MAJOR COLLEGES

	G	FG	FT	Pts
Burgess, Gonz	13	128	104	360
Hanson, Wash	17	100	80	280
Ogorek, SU	13	87	65	239
Moore, Ore	14	87	51	223
Maras, WSU	18	88	47	225
King, Idaho	17	85	47	217
Altenhofen, Port	14	95	27	217
Sells, WSU	17	89	38	216
Mills, SU	14	77	54	208
Garner, Port	14	80	46	206

SMALL COLLEGES

Grossenbacher, Wmt	16	126	64	316
Lynn, Wmt	16	110	72	292
Riley, Linf	17	114	64	292
Washburn, Wvth	15	111	48	270
Koford, EWC	17	102	66	270
Wood, NNaz	19	107	53	267
Crowe, WWC	13	92	81	265
Morris, SePac	18	111	45	257
Peppley, NNaz	19	102	49	253
Hill, ColIda	17	108	34	250

AL Schedule Announced; Starts Late

BOSTON (UPI) — The 1960 American League schedule calls for a record number of 293 night games and for someone to explain why it will start a week later than the National League's.

American Leaguers aren't at all happy that their season opens on April 12 while the National League starts its campaign on April 12. So far there has been no explanation except for the fairly obvious fact that someone goofed.

Anyway, the Red Sox and Senators officially open the AL season with the presidential opener at Washington, April 18. One day later, Detroit opens at Cleveland, Kansas City at Chicago, New York at Boston and Washington at Baltimore. Detroit, New York and Kansas City open their home seasons on April 22.

Like the National League which increased its schedule of night games to a major league record total of 312, the American League also will play the most games in its history. This year's total of 293 marks an increase of 31 night games over last year's total.

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KUHS Frosh Lose Match To SGP Jrs.

GRANTS PASS (Special)—The South Grants Pass Junior High wrestling team dealt the Klamath Union High freshmen varsity squad a 29-19 defeat here Thursday afternoon to hand the KF youngsters their first loss of the season.

The Klamath Falls club won only five of the 12 matches on the card. Two of these were pin victories. Tommy Miles (122 pounds) nailed SGP's Dennis Mooney to the mat in 42 seconds for the first five-point and three matches later, in the 140-pound class, Ron Hitchcock pinned John Mayers in 2:53.

The young Pelicans won their first match when Dave Vetkos (105) decisioned Jack Stephenson, 8-0, in the third bout of the card. Dan Herrera (129) decisioned Fred Shriner 8-7, and Ron Head (135) decisioned Ken Alexander 4-0 for the only other KU victories.

Coaches DeLance Duncan and Jack Peterson were especially pleased with the performances of Miles and Hitchcock. Said Duncan, "The boys were hot and cold. Some exhibited some real wrestling skill while others were very unimpressive. We made a lot of mistakes."

The Grants Pass club had an early lead of 8-0 before the KF crew won a match. The young Pels nabbed four consecutive wins for a 19-11 lead but from here on they failed to win a match.

In exhibition matches Dick McBeth, Jim McLung, Ed Young, Gene Webb, Jerry Jessup, Paul Wilson, Steve Richey, David Bragg, Ben Gonzales, Vern Netzer, Bill Mayhew and Les Plowman were credited with wins to give KU a 54-33 triumph.

Varsity frosh results:
87—McDonald (GP) dec. Jerry Walery (K) 7-0
97—Stephenson (GP) pinned Mike (K) 3-4
105—Dave Vetkos (K) dec. J. Stephenson (GP) 8-0
114—Walls (GP) dec. Paul Sandoval (K) 3-4
122—Tommy Miles (K) pinned Mooney (GP) 4-2
129—Dan Herrera (K) dec. Shriner (GP) 8-7
135—Ron Head (K) dec. Alexander (GP) 4-0
140—Ron Hitchcock (K) pinned Mayers (GP) 2-53
147—Cooper (GP) pinned Bruce Campbell (K) 3-53
156—Derevin (GP) dec. Gary Miller (K) 5-3
163—Witcheity (GP) pinned Thurston Henzel (K) 1-16
Hvy.—Brown (GP) pinned Daryl Metcalf (K) 1-27
Final score: KU Frosh 19, South Grants Pass 29

All-Nations Annex Wins

CHILOQUIN (Special) — The Klamath All-Nations, a familiar team with a brand new name, set itself up in good shape for a Saturday invasion of Toppensish, Washington, where they meet the strong Papposes, with a pair of wins in their first starts on their home floor.

Saturday night the All-Nations, led by JoJo George and Vernon Joe, who each collected 19 points, grabbed off a 69-54 decision over the Klamath Falls, of the City League. Wednesday night they also will play the most games in the city league, 72-58. Irwin Crume hit for 28 to lead the winners while Jim Doherty hit 25 for the losers.

33 Will Do It

'Big O' Shooting For New Record

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Cincinnati's Oscar Robertson comes back tonight to try again to break the three-year scoring record for major college basketball players set by Furman's Frank Selye in 1954.

This time, All-America Oscar needs but to match his season average of 36.3 to be sure of cracking the mark, left at 2,533 points when Selye wound up his 78-game varsity career. With 2,506 points in 73 games, Oscar needs 33 to set a new three-year mark. The Citadel, with a 10-4 record and a six-game winning streak, furnishes the Cincinnati opposition tonight, but the Bearcats and Big O will have the advantage of the home court.

'Jr.' Seniors Hard Pressed

DUNEDIN, Fla. (AP) — The "juniors" returned to action in the 21st annual PGA Golf Senior Championship today and they'll be hard-pressed to match the finish their elders put on in the second round of competition.

The juniors are contenders in the 50-54 age bracket. And they start their second round today with Leland Gibson of Kansas City and Charles Sheppard of Highland Park, Ill., sharing a precarious one-stroke lead. Each had a 4-under-par 68.

The 55-and-over players completed competition Thursday with the exception of those whose 36-hole scores are low enough to qualify for the final two rounds Saturday and Sunday.

The field Thursday was competing for the Alfred K. Bourne Trophy, awarded the low 36-hole scorer in the older group. The prize went to Al Watrous, 60, Birmingham, Mich., who beat Tony Longo, Clark's Summit, Pa.; Mortie Dutra of Jackson, Mich.; Joe Mozel, Hill Brae, Calif.; and Billy Burke, Cleveland, in an extra-hole match.

Already the first collegian ever to lead the nation's major scorers, both as a sophomore and junior,

Robertson will also be moving in on the all-time major college scoring mark of 2,587 points established in four seasons by Dickie Hemric of Wake Forest in a career ending in 1955. He's 82 points short of breaking Hemric's mark right now.

With at least 11 games left for the Bearcats, Robertson's a cinch to break both marks if he stays healthy.

While the accountants were busy figuring all that out, 13th-ranked Toledo, St. Johns (NY) and Memphis State were scoring important victories Thursday night.

Toledo, leading the Mid-American Conference, ran its record to 12-2 with a comeback 48-46 overtime victory over touring Virginia Tech.

St. Johns' young team, starting to jell after a shaky start, ran its record to 9-5 with a 69-63 victory over Marquette at Milwaukee as Tony Jackson scored 24 points and Willie Hall 17. Memphis State, now 12-2, hit 46 per cent and out-rebounded the Crimson 43-15 in a 63-57 rout of Alabama.

In other games, 28 points by Bob Goodall led Tulsa to a 78-65 victory over Arkansas, Georgetown (DC) whipped Fairfield 91-74, well-thumped Michigan (3-10) got a 65-59 victory over Washington (Mo.), and Boston College upset Massachusetts, 74-51.

United Press International moves onto Washington State's court for a traditional contest. Loyola moves to Nevada and San Diego State visits Fresno State.

California and Stanford will host Oregon and Oregon State respectively on their own home courts. They haven't been known to give away points there.

However, Stanford will not be helped by ace playmaker and captain, Johnny Arrillaga. The star guard is nursing a sprained ankle. The Cards have managed to rack up five wins out of six games with Northwest teams, but Arrillaga's absence could start the tide to turn.

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