

Basin Stars Face Big Week

Matmen, Cagers At Work

While a host of Klamath Falls area athletes are busy figuring the straight routes to Oregon prep school championships this week-end, a virtual horde of fans, followers, parents and rooters are equally busy arranging for time off to take a trip to either Corvallis, Baker or Eugene to provide moral support for their favorites.

In Northern California a like situation exists, Yreka High School is preparing for the annual Yreka Invitational basketball tournament which pits some of the state's top prep hoop talent.

Pre-tourney plans for the Klamath Union Pelican basketball and wrestling teams include a big sendoff banquet scheduled Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the Chuck Wagon Restaurant where the Pelican Boosters will fetter the individual members of the clubs. A member of the Booster Club will serve as host to each athlete and his father.

The Pel basketball team will appear in the State A-1 basketball tournament at Eugene March 15 through 19. The KU wrestlers are entered in the mammoth state mat tourney which begins at Corvallis Thursday and continues through Saturday night.

At Henley the Hornets are also preparing for the Corvallis junket. Seven Henley High wrestlers earned slots in the State A-2 tourney which will be held in conjunction with the A-1 melee at OSC. The District 6 A-2 championship Henley squad members will leave Thursday.

At Malin the county and District 6B champion Mustangs are drilling hard in their preparations for a journey to Baker, where they encounter Halfway in the opening round of the State B basketball tournament.

Malin townspeople are planning a big sendoff celebration for their ballplayers and coach Bob Graham. The team will leave for Baker late Tuesday or early Wednesday.

In the other aspects of the local sports scene, on both the college and high school levels, the opening phases of either baseball or track, or both, are underway.

District Champions



DAN ROSS
... Pel co-captain



DAVE GONZALES
... KU 141-pounder



DAVE KENNON
... Henley titlist

KU, Henley Musclemen Eye Tourney

The culmination of a long, hard winter's work looms this weekend at Corvallis for 16 Klamath County prep wrestlers when they square off with the cream of the crop of Oregon A-1 and A-2 musclemen in the annual state wrestling championships.

The tournament, which is held at Oregon State College, begins Thursday and continues through Saturday night.

At Klamath Union High School nine Pelican varsity grapplers are making their final preparations for the trip to OSC while at Henley High School seven more are following the same pattern.

In district competition this past weekend, the KU squad notched a District 6 A-1 co-championship with Grants Pass, while the enterprising Henley Hornet team returned home with the District 6 A-2 trophy under its arm.

The Pelicans collected four district individual championships off the efforts of Milo Crumrine, Art Mills, Dan Ross and Dave Gonzales while the Henleyites garnered two district championship cups, one for heavyweight Cliff Long and one for 130-pound Dave Kennon.

Klamath Union brought home the district title trophy after calling correctly the toss of a coin between the two team representatives.

In addition to Crumrine, 98 pounds, Mills, 168, Ross, the 136-pound titlist, and Gonzales, the 141-pound kid, the Pelicans will send Gary Head, 98, Trenton Douglas, 130, Larry Wishart, 141, Bill O'Neil, 157, and Joe Cox, 168, to Gill Coliseum in search of state honors.

Henley will count on, in addition to Long and Kennon, second place finishers Bill Dixon, 106, Andy Schorr, 157, Larry Moffitt, 168, Bob Gilder, 123, and Ted Bergby, a 191-pounder, for A-2 recognition in the big state tournament.

Port Quint AAU Kings

HERMISTON, Ore. (AP) — Portland's General Sales went ahead in the final minutes here Sunday and whipped Clatskanie 73-64 for the Oregon AAU basketball championship.

Medford, with another last minute win, defeated Condon 80-73 for third place in the three-day tourney.

The Portland team had a 10 point halftime advantage, but Clatskanie caught them at 42 all midway through the final period. Portland pulled ahead late in the game as three Clatskanie men fouled out.

Don Porter of Clatskanie had 21 points, followed by Wally Panel of Portland with 18.

Paul Goddard was high for Condon with 19, followed by Dale Bates and Davo Hughes, each with 14 for Medford.

A 10 man all star team included Dick Jollif, Bill Cronin, Chuck Taylor, Wally Panel and Harvey Jones of Portland; Ted Shadovitz and Paul Goddard of Condon; Jack Viskov and Don Porter of Clatskanie; and Dave Hughes of Medford.

Bobby Locke of South Africa has won the British Open golf four times.

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Basketball Standings

NORTHWEST BASKETBALL STANDINGS

| Team | W | L |
|---------------------|----|----|
| Oregon | 17 | 9 |
| Seattle University | 15 | 10 |
| Oregon State | 15 | 12 |
| Gonzaga | 14 | 12 |
| Washington | 15 | 14 |
| Washington State | 13 | 13 |
| Portland University | 11 | 14 |
| Idaho | 10 | 15 |

x—includes service game

| National Basketball Assn. | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Eastern Division | |
| W. L. | Pct. G.B. |
| Boston | 58 16 .784 |
| Philadelphia | 49 25 .662 |
| Syracuse | 44 30 .595 |
| New York | 27 46 .370 |

| Western Division | |
|------------------|------------|
| W. L. | Pct. G.B. |
| St. Louis | 44 29 .603 |
| Detroit | 29 44 .397 |
| Minneapolis | 24 49 .329 |
| Cincinnati | 19 55 .257 |

| Big Five Conference | |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Final Standings | |
| Conf. | All Games |
| W. L. | Pct. W. L. Pct. |
| California | 11 1 .917 |
| UCLA | 7 5 .583 |
| USC | 5 7 .417 |
| Stanford | 4 7 .364 |
| Washington | 2 9 .182 |

Umpires Convene

On the premise that the current rainy weather can't last forever, H Hatfield, president, has called a meeting of all members of the Klamath Umpires Association for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday night in the city hall to plan for the coming baseball season.

Hatfield urged all potential umpires in the area, from high school age on, to attend. Nominations for association officers will be heard in addition to other organizational business.

Eight Teams Set For Cage B Tourney

Six teams still are hopeful of winning the three berths available in the A-1 and A-2 basketball tournaments, but the eight entrants in the B tourney are ready for Thursday's opening.

The annual title play in the smallest of Oregon's three divisions of high schools opens at Baker, Pilot Rock, the only defending champion to qualify for this year's tournaments, will be in the first game Thursday afternoon, meeting Powers. The other first-round games of the B tourney will pit Santiam of Mill City against Knappa, Malin against Halfway, and Alsea versus Sherman of Moro.

The championship game in that tourney will be Saturday night. Then there will be a day's intermission, then the A-2 tournament will open at Coos Bay on Monday, followed by the A-1 tournament at Eugene the next evening.

Milton-Freewater, last year's A-2 winner, was eliminated in district play and the same fate befell Franklin of Portland, the A-1 defending champion.

Finals playoff games Tuesday will fill the remaining places in those tournaments. In the A-2 division the question is whether it will be Mapleton or Reedsport in Salem or Woodburn in District 8. In A-1, the only undecided berth is in the portland where Benson and Jefferson are tied for the second of the district's two berths.

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NCAA Tourney Starts; Lakers Surge

Regionals Rolling Tonight

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The NCAA basketball tournament gets under way on two fronts tonight even before the entire 25-team field is filled.

At Chicago, DePaul (15-6) meets the Air Force Academy (12-9) in the Midwest regionals, while at Provo, Utah, Southern California (19-10) goes against Utah (24-2) in the West regionals.

While they are tangling, the final two spots in the tournament will be up for grabs. Santa Clara (20-8) and Loyola of Los Angeles (19-7) finished in a tie for the West Coast Athletic Conference championship and meet in a playoff in San Francisco.

Kansas (16-7) needs only to beat weak Nebraska to tie Kansas State for the Big Eight title. If the Jayhawks win, a poll of faculty representatives will decide whether there will be a playoff or the flip of a coin to determine the team that enters the tournament.

Utah, along with Cincinnati (24-1) Duke (13-10), Princeton (15-8) and Connecticut (17-8) all wrapped up their conference titles last Saturday.

Utah defeated Colorado State, 87-73 to take the title; Cincinnati turned back Drake, 71-56, to win the Missouri Valley crown; Duke captured the Atlantic Coast Conference championship by beating Wake Forest, 83-59; Princeton won the Ivy League championship by vanquishing Cornell, 83-73, and Connecticut rolled to its 10th straight Yankee Conference title by crushing Rhode Island, 95-79.

The rest of the field includes Oregon (17-9), Southern California (19-10), both named as at-large entries Sunday and conference champions Ohio University (16-6), Mid-American: Georgia Tech (21-3), Southeastern: Ohio State (21-3), Big Ten: West Virginia (24-4), Southern: Texas (18-6), Southwest: Western Kentucky (19-6) Ohio Valley: New Mexico State (19-6), Border and St. Joseph's (19-5), Mid-Atlantic, along with at-large schools Miami, Fla., (23-3), NYU (19-3), Notre Dame (17-8), Navy (16-5), Idaho State (21-4) and California (24-1) and Oregon (17-9).

Here is the remainder of the first round pairings:
East regionals:
Tuesday at New York—Princeton vs. Duke, NYU vs. Connecticut and West Virginia vs. Navy.

Midwest regionals:
Tuesday at Lexington, Ky.—Ohio U. vs. Notre Dame and Western Kentucky vs. Miami, Fla.

West regionals:
Tuesday at San Francisco—California vs. Idaho State.

Wednesday at Corvallis, Ore.—New Mexico State vs. Oregon.

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157-pound—Autry Ehler, Portland State, pinned Larry Olsen, Washington State. 167-pound—Fritz Fivian, Oregon State, defeated Jerry Campbell, Washington State. 177-pound—Don Conway, Oregon State, defeated Bernie Slate, San Jose State.

191-pound—Dick Keeler, Long Beach State, defeated Darrell Kauffmann, Oregon State. Heavyweight—Pat Lovell, Cal Poly, defeated Gary Stensland, Oregon.

Final team standings: 1. Oregon State, 74, 2. Washington State, 58, 3. Portland State, 38, 4. Oregon College of Education, 30, 5. Cal Poly 36, 6. Oregon, 23, 7. (tie) Arizona and Long Beach State, 22 each, 9. Los Angeles State, 19, 10. San Diego State, 17, 11. Washington, 11, 12. San Jose State, 10, 13. Lewis and Clark (Oregon), 9, 14. California, 8, 15. Pacific University, 7, 16. Stanford, 6, 17. Southern Oregon 4, 18. UCLA, 2, 19. San Francisco State, 1.

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Herald and News SPORTS

WAYNE SCOTT, Sports Editor

Chi Sox's Fox Set To Keep MVP Award

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Nellie Fox, the tobacco-chewing second baseman for the American League champion Chicago White Sox, is set on repeating the tactics which earned him the most valuable player award last season.

The 32-year-old St. Thomas, Pa., native who batted .306 during the 1959 campaign and with shortstop Luis Aparicio formed the most reliable doubleplay combination of the league, has been slamming the ball at the Go-Go-Sox' spring training camp.

Fox continued his impressive hitting Sunday, driving in three runs with a sacrifice fly and a bases-loaded single as the Cincinnati Reds defeated the Gutteriders 5-4.

Solid in the infield with Fox, Aparicio and hard-hitting third baseman Gene Freese — acquired in a trade — the White Sox have come up with a good-looking newcomer in Joe Hicks.

Palmer Wins Baton Rouge Link Open

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — "I've been thinking a little as I played."
That's Arnold Palmer's explanation for his sensational play on the Professional Golf Assn's winter tour.

The Ligonier, Pa., professional Sunday won the \$15,000-Baton Rouge Open for his second straight tournament victory and third since the start of the tour. The \$2,000 top money boosted his earnings since January to \$22,218.66, an unprecedented amount this early in the season.

Palmer took the lead in the second round with his second straight one under par 71. He never gave any other player a chance to catch him. He shot a 69 Saturday and a 68 yesterday.

He wound up with a 279. His nearest pursuers were seven strokes back. They were Jay Hebert, Lafayette, La., Ronnie Reil, Singing Hills, Calif., and Doug Sanders, Miami, Fla., all tied for second at 286.

Five players tied for fifth with 290. They were Bob Goalby, Crystal River, Fla., Lionel Hebert, Lafayette, La., Don Fairchild, Jacksonville, Ill., Jack McGowan, Clearwater, Fla., and Doug Ford, Crystal River, Fla.

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Baylor thus joined the company of George Yardley, Bob Pettit, Wilt Chamberlain and Jack Twyman, all of whom have scored more than 2,000 points in a season. Baylor officially stands at 2,006 today. He hit 1,742 a year ago when he was voted the league's top rookie.

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In the same game that brought Baylor his 2,000th point, Cincinnati's Twyman connected with 26 points and boosted his total to 2,303.

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Yreka Five Prepares To Host Tournament

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The Miners, in spite of a tragedy that struck the family of one of the squad's top players, Gary Gresham, who collected 29 total points, were each ranked high in the 16th Annual Acker tournament trophy, which they won handily at Redding over the weekend.

The Acker, unique in its tournament scoring system, pits eight of the top Northern California prep squads in a three-day affair. The teams play a round robin schedule and earn points towards the championship off a score differential per game.

The Yrekanes won five games and lost one, piling up a total of plus-42, which easily outdistanced the second place team, El Camino of Sacramento, which collected plus-29. In third place was Acalanes High with plus-21. Fourth was Shasta Union of Redding with a minus-5. Chico High grabbed the fifth spot with a minus-9.