

Humboldt NAIA Tilt A Sellout

EUREKA, Calif. (UPI) — Humboldt State officials today talked of a possible record crowd of more than 10,000 Saturday night when Humboldt State and Whitworth square off in the western NAIA football playoff between two unbeaten teams.

All 6,500 reserved seats at Albee Stadium have been sold, but an additional 2,000 temporary bleachers are to be erected and more tickets will be sold on a standing room basis.

Six high school basketball games within an 80 mile radius have been switched from Saturday night so that students may watch the Lumberjacks battle Whitworth.

The weatherman has had news for Whitworth. The field is already in muddy condition and more rain is predicted before game-time. This should slow Whitworth's passing attack—best in the nation among small colleges.

From Spokane, the news for Whitworth fans was more heartening.

Injured and John Mario, favorite target of passing flanker Denny Spurlock, was reported leading "better" and "later all the time" by coach Sam Adams. Mario suffered a pulled ligament a month ago.

The Pirates ran Humboldt ofensive patterns against the first defensive unit Tuesday. They will take off Sunday for Eureka.

The Philadelphia Warriors still remained one game behind the Boston Celtics in the National Basketball Association's Eastern Division race today, but they probably can thank a rugged Los Angeles schedule and the flu bug which kept high-scoring Elgin Baylor of the California club on the bench for a big break.

With Baylor out the Warriors edged Los Angeles 121-121 in the first game of a doubleheader at New York's Madison Square Garden Tuesday night.

As usual, Wilt Chamberlain marked the Philadelphia attack scoring 44 points.

The Celtics stopped the St. Louis Hawks' Western Division leaders — 119-109 in a doubleheader at St. Louis. It was Boston's eighth straight victory.

The Syracuse Nationals defeated the Cincinnati Royals 129-105 in the other half of the St. Louis doubleheader. In the second Garden game, the New York Knicks' hucklers rallied in the second half to clip the Detroit Pistons 116-107.

For Los Angeles, it was the eighth game in as many nights and the Lakers managed a 4-4 split.

Griffith Hikes Indemnity Bid

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (UPI) — Cal Griffith and the American Association were only about \$15,000 apart today.

In an effort to settle the indemnity battle over the acquisition, Griffith increased his offer Tuesday from \$30,000 to \$50,000.

But President Jim Harris and his club owners said no.

The minor leaguers feel they should receive indemnity amounting to \$50,000 for each of the seven clubs and another \$50,000 for the league. This is what they believe they have coming to them for the Minnesota Twins' invasion of the Minnesota-St. Paul Territory.

They flatly rejected Griffith's latest offer following a two-hour meeting.

"It's up to Calvin now," said owner Joe Barab of the Louisville club. "He'll have to come to us if he wants to talk any more."

If Griffith and the league can reach an agreement, the matter will be turned over to a baseball arbitration board.

Ticket Refunds

Due to the necessary postponement of the Klamath Jaycees wedding card planned for Thursday, holders of tickets may have their money refunded at the place of purchase.

According to Jack Kalinski, program chairman, the bouts will be held in February.

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Willing Whitebird



PELICAN STARTER — Friday night the Klamath Union High Pelican basketball team initiates the 1960-61 campaign when it clashes with Roseburg there in the first of a two-game series. The Pelicans are ranked number one in a pre-season poll while the powerful Roseburg quins holds the number four spot. Here junior Gary Peltzer, 6-3, one of coach Dean White's starters, drives for the basket.

Bevos Accept Bid, But Game Not Set

CORVALLIS (AP) — Oregon State accepted an invitation Tuesday to play in the Gotham Bowl and the members of its football team accepted the bid. It is not yet known, however, as to when the bowl game would be played.

The game is scheduled for Dec. 10 in New York.

However, it appeared today that the sponsors miscalculated their own interest in the game.

At New York, there were reports that the game will never come off. Colorado apparently declined to play, and Gotham Bowl officials pulled back an invitation to Holy Cross. Earlier, a number of teams turned down invitations.

Oregon State Athletic Director Roy S. Keene Tuesday said the school was not invited to play and that the members of the team voted unanimously to accept.

Keene said official acceptance on the part of OSC hinged only on "finalizing some details, arrangements and financial agreements."

Cash Tommy Prothro was out of town Tuesday when players met for the Slayers.

Trader Lane Block In SF Swap Plans

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — The Philadelphia Phillies and Milwaukee Braves are in their efforts to trade Johnny Antonelli, their pre-time pitching ace, to the New York Yankees for catcher Johnny Blanchard, according to a source close to the deal.

The source said the Yankees are not sure they want to trade for the Cleveland Indians' left-handed pitcher Johnny Temple and pitcher Dick Stigman.

Holding up the deal, which would be the first made at the annual meetings, is Cleveland General Manager Frank Lane, wanting the swap of the transaction to include Giant outfielder Willie Randolph or Felipe Alou and infielder Tim Lincecum.

Lane is known for his motto: "We won't discuss it until we've decided to do it." He said that another talk was scheduled for today and hoped an agreement could be reached.

Along with everybody else, Lane wants the rule which forbids the trading of 20 American League players who were thrown into the hot stove last month to stick the new teams for the lack of deals.

This rule will be in effect until Dec. 13, when the new team, or teams, will select seven players from each established major league club at \$7,000 per player.

The inter-league trading period, currently in effect, expires Dec. 13. A movement is on foot to extend the trading period.

The clubs most actively engaged in trade talk, besides the Giants and Indians, include the St. Louis Cardinals, Cincinnati Reds, Baltimore Orioles, Philadelphia Phillies, and Milwaukee Braves.

A Yankee official said his club had rejected a Cardinal offer of pitcher Larry Jackson and Ronnie Kline, and catcher Ed Smith for outfielder Willie Randolph, right-handed Byrd Durrett and catcher Elton Howard.

The Yankees also said they would be interested in pitcher Juan Pizarro for third baseman Cleis Bower.

"We would like to trade for a starting pitcher, such as Antonelli," said New York General Manager Roy Hickey, "but everyone was for one of our catchers or one of our infielders. We're just not going to give them fellows up."

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Herald and News SPORTS

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Owl, Pelican Cagers Prep For Season-Opening Play

Both the Oregon Tech Owls and tomorrow morning, the OTLAC spirit—we're way ahead of last year in this department."

A 13-man squad will make the trip for the Pelicans. The starting five was still not entirely decided this morning but White will undoubtedly call upon Bruce Brinkner, 6-7, Gary Parker, 6-3, Wally Palmberg and Bob Lapsley, both 5-11, Freddie Biehn, 5-10, Kent Hunsaker, 6-1, Wayne Dennis, 6-3, Ray Taylor, 6-2, and Sherm Allen, 5-10, to see service over 100 two-game stints.

The Pelicans put the final touches to their preparations this afternoon with a light drill emphasizing defense and shooting. White who is beginning his fifth year at OTL, the third as head coach, noted: "The team is ready."

They will skip a Thursday workout then leave early Friday morning for Klamath Falls. The team will return Sunday.

Although a pre-game is scheduled both nights at Klamath Falls, the first game is slated for Tuesday evening when they battle the Portland team.

The Oregon Tech crew will leave for Portland at 8 o'clock Tuesday, "The club who are good

To Honor Owls



OWL CELEBRATION NEARS — Sunday, Dec. 4, at 6:30 p.m. in the Oregon Tech cafeteria the 1960 Oregon Collegiate Conference Owl football team will be honored at one of the biggest banquet celebrations ever seen on the Mile High Campus. Here, Owl head coach and athletic director Rex Hunsaker, at right, poses with City School Superintendent Ray Hunsaker, left, and just a few of the trophies to be awarded during the festivities. Ray, no relation to Rex, will be the featured speaker at the banquet. Tickets, \$2 per person, to the feed may be obtained at the Chuck Wagon, Herman's, or from individual Owl Hoot club members.

Anderson said that, trying to end Syracuse junior halibut Eric Davis is much like trying to halt a runaway express train.

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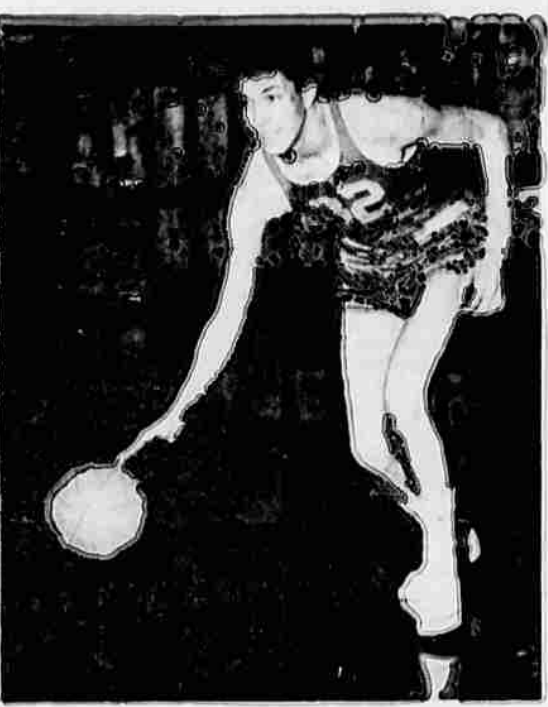
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Eager Techman



BATTING FOR BIRTH — Thursday at 8:30 p.m. the Oregon Tech Owls square off against the Lewis & Clark Pioneers in the second game of the NAIA Tipoff Tournament which will run through Saturday simultaneously at Salem and Portland. Among the 10 players to make the trip for the Owls is Norman Johns, above, who is making a strong bid for a starting berth on coach Wally Palmberg's squad.

Baseball's 'Big 3' Hoping To Agree

NEW YORK (UPI) — Communist-scorer Ford Brick and league president Warren Giles and Joe Cramer met in an atmosphere of hope today to try to clean up the mess of baseball's expansion problems.

The odds are that the "big three" will agree on a formula but the hatch is that their decisions will have to be returned for action by the two major leagues at their annual meeting in St. Louis beginning next Monday.

"I think we're hearing an accord on a package we can take back to the major league meetings," said Brick, "but the rule of private club owners for years to come."

Brick, sounding the optimistic keynote, "These people are now getting serious and I think we can make some important decisions."

The American League schedule with a nine-team National League — apparently is dead. It was killed off, insiders say, by the refusal of National League owners to follow Giles' lead in accepting the plan.

The American League said refusal by the NL of the inter-league nine-team concept would mean they will charge ahead to ward operating with a 10-team circuit in 1961 while the NL waits until 1962 to add New York and Houston.

Still to be worked out, however, is how the American League can move into Los Angeles to round out its 10-team circuit without obtaining the unanimous approval of National League owners. This unanimous approval is required according to rule one-C of the major league agreement.

'Personified Ham' Can Whip Fullmer

GILMAN HOT SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — Sugar Ray Robinson stretched on the bed of a hangover at this training camp and seemed perfectly relaxed.

"I am a personified ham. I believe I can whip Fullmer," Robinson was talking about Gene Fullmer, who holds the National Boxing Association world title, and their 15-round championship fight Saturday night at the Los Angeles Sports Arena.

At 39, New York's Sugar Man admittedly is tired of the training routine. He has been fighting for more than 20 years, but he is determined to have personal pride and he firmly believes he can regain the middleweight title for the sixth time.

Will he retire if he wins? "I have a return match contract with Fullmer and then I'd like to fix things with Mr. (Paul) Pender," Robinson said.

Pender is recognized in New York and Massachusetts as the champion. He beat Robinson twice this year by decisions in Boston.

"It takes two guys to make a fight," Robinson said, "and Pender keeps running."

Robinson was asked if he would retire if he lost to Fullmer.

"The word 'defeat' you don't like to think of. We don't think of it in this camp. But if I do, we'll cross that bridge when I reach it."

Robinson, who looked out Fullmer for the title in 1957, described Gene as a hard man to fight.

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Bellino Heisman Winner

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — Personal note to Sen. John P. Kennedy, president-elect and soon-to-be touch football player:

Navy halfback (10) Bellino would like to have lunch with you. He figures it would be a perfect end to an unforgettable football season.

Bellino Tuesday won the Heisman trophy as the nation's outstanding college football player of 1959, outpolling Minnesota guard Tom Brown, Mississippi quarterback Jake Gibbs and Auburn tailback Ed Dye in a national balloting.

The play before he had won the Maxwell trophy, given for the same honor.

He also is making a host of post-season honor teams as a result of scoring 170 points, leading Navy to a 6-1 season record. No 4 national ranking and an invitation to the Orange Bowl.

The flood of letters has Bellino, son of a Sicilian immigrant from the Boston suburb of Weymouth, Mass., at something of a spin. He said today he just was thinking that would make his season complete.

"I'd like to be invited to have lunch with another Boston resident who also has had a good year — President-elect Kennedy," Bellino told newsmen.

He capped an outstanding season by starting in Navy's 17-13 victory over Army last Saturday. Later, in New York for an appearance with the coaches' All-America team on the Ed Sullivan show, the stocky midshipman was surprised to find people recognizing him on the street.

Bellino remarked: "I still can't believe it. It's hard for me to realize that Joe Bellino from Weymouth, Mass., walks down Broadway and people yell 'Hi, Joe!'"

Joe was still ruing his predicament Tuesday when he got out of class and received a note to report in dress blues to the office of Rear Adm. John F. Davidson, academy superintendent, who was waiting to notify him of his selection as the Heisman trophy winner.

"I can think of a lot of reasons for midshipmen coming to the superintendent's office, but this is one of the happier moments," Adm. Davidson said as he congratulated Bellino.

The 25th annual award by the Downtown Athletic Club of New York will be presented at a dinner there Dec. 8. Bellino is the first Navy player to win it. It was won last year by Billy Cannon of LSU.

Bellino received a total of 1,703 points — including 438 first place votes — in the balloting by 1,150 selectors. His total was more than 1,000 points over Brown, the runner-up.

Adm. Davidson, who described Bellino as "tops in the football world and tops in the finest organization in the world," summed up a typical academy attitude when he told Bellino: "I wish we could hug (hunk) you and keep you another year."

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