

Pelicans, Comets To Clash In Conference Cage Opener

Despite the fact their first Southern Oregon Conference basketball foe of the season will come to town on the short end of a 3-4 record to date, the Klamath Union Pelicans have been working through the holidays as if they were headed for the toughest game of the season.

Friday night at 8 o'clock on Pelican Court the Whitebirds host the Central Point Crater Comets in the league opener for the KU quint. Tonight in Central Point the Comets are slated to tangle with the Black Tornado.

In other games on tap this evening the Grants Pass Cavemen invade Ashland for their opener with the Grizzlies. Friday night the Ashlanders get the Medford club.

The Pels still hold the unanimous number one ranking among the state's dopesters, with a 5-1 record.

But from the practice schedule the KU club has been running it would be hard to tell it. Coach Dean White, who always presumes that the unexpected can, and does, happen, has allowed his team only three days of rest, over Christmas, since the beginning of school vacation. And the practices have been full-speed affairs.

The team wrapped up preparations for Crater Wednesday afternoon, after a rugged session

that culminated in a movie review of some previous games. White has no special reason for



WAYNE DENNIS ... back at work

Archers Note Plan Change

Changes have been made in the previously announced Klamath Archery League schedule, it was reported Wednesday by Barbara Baumgardner.

The league will resume competition on Monday, Jan. 2, when the Signal Oil team meets Tim's Shell. The match will be followed by contests pitting Hapco against Farmers Lumber Company, and Roberts Hardware vs. the Lewis Chevron team.

On Wednesday, Jan. 4, Western Auto and the Gun Store will tangle followed by Hal's Sports Shop vs. Fleet's Sporting Goods, and Drew's Mens Store vs. Joe's Sporting Goods.

It is also planned that archery instruction for area beginners be resumed at 6:30 p.m. on Monday in the Ferguson School gym.

Champ Adds Fight Honor

NEW YORK (AP) — Heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson, the first man to win back the crown, today was named "Fighter of the Year" by Ring Magazine which also picked light heavyweight Guillo Rinaldi of Italy as the winner of its "progress award."

Patterson, previously, had been named the winner of the Edward J. Neil memorial plaque as a "Fighter of the Year" by the Boxing Writers Association. The 25-year-old New Yorker, who is supposed to box Ingemar Johansson in a third match March 13 at Miami Beach, lost his title to the Swede in 1953 and won it back by a knockout last June.

Rating the boxers for their accomplishments in 1960, Ring listed heavyweight Sonny Liston, the No. 1 contender, as the runnerup to Patterson in the yearly rankings.

Pone Kingpetch of Thailand, was ranked No. 3 among the fighters of the year for his feat of dethroning Pascual Perez in the flyweight class and then knocking out the veteran Argentine boxer in a rematch.

NAMED TO LEAD LIONS

NEW YORK (AP)—Bill Campbell, junior guard from Homestead, Pa., will captain the 1961 Columbia University football team. His younger brother Jim was an end on the U.S. Naval Academy plebe team last season.

HOCKEY

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Montreal 4, Toronto 1
Detroit 4, New York 3
Chicago 4, Boston 3

Busy Little Man

Bulgy Says Univac Picks Bowl Winners

By MAJOR AMOS B. HOOPLE

Author of "Pass the Turkey"

Egad, friends, life will be no bowl of cherries for the pigskin prophets this weekend!

Never before have the foes in the various bowls been so evenly matched.

But never let it be said that Hoople let his followers down. Having subjected the strengths and weaknesses of the teams to the rigid tests of the Hoople System, I am prepared to forecast the results.

Incidentally, while I wouldn't want it generally known, I have it on good authority that it was my system which served as the guide for the development of Univac-Har-rumph!

Here is the way I see them:

ROSE BOWL

Minnesota 28, Washington 8: The resurgent Golden Gophers have too much of everything for Washington's Huskies.

ORANGE BOWL

Navy 35, Missouri 15: Joe Belino, the redoubtable midshipman, will show the lads from Missouri.

SUGAR BOWL

Rice 16, Mississippi 6: Big

gest surprise of the day. The steaming hot Rice Owls will be a nightmare for Jake Gibbs and his Ole Miss cohorts.

COTTON BOWL

Arkansas 26, Duke 10: The tough Razorbacks, according to Dr. Zlobotny's calculations, should have little trouble with Duke's Blue Devils.

GATOR BOWL

Baylor 30, Florida 23: A bear can outrun an alligator any day. Baylor's Bears will prove it once again as they win a high-scoring game from Florida.

SUN BOWL

New Mexico State 37, Utah State 17: New Mexico State's out-of-this-world offense, personally scouted for the Hoople System by Dr. Inorbit, will completely overwhelm the defensive forces of Utah's Aggies. (Ed. Note: New Mexico averaged 420 yards per game in winning 10 straight.)

TANGERINE BOWL

Tennessee Tech 19, The Citadel 6: Our Tennessee correspondent, Mountain Clymber, whom we haven't heard from in years, reports that Tech will shake off the tenacious Citadel Bulldogs in the second half and win going away.

LONG BOWL

As for the Giants' picture, New York newspapers insist that Green Bay Coach Vince Lombardi will replace Howell. They speculate that Al Sherman, Howell's No. 1 assistant this year, may wind up as head coach either at Philadelphia or with the new Minnesota Vikings. However, if the Giants do not get Lombardi, Sherman would be a cinch to replace Howell.

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feeling that he has been over-cautious in his preparations for the Friday battle since the Comets are noticeably quicker and have a better scoring potential than last year.

Then, too, the Crater crew may still be rankled by the fact that they were the "patsies" involved when the KU quint set an all-time scoring high of 97 points last season.

Coach Lloyd Hoffine will probably call upon Dennis Edwards, 6-3, Tom White, 6-0, Jim Allen, 6-0, Ron Beman, 6-0, or Jeff Anhorn, 5-10, and little Loyal Higginbotham, the senior guard who has been a thorn in the side of Crater foe since a freshman.

The return of senior forward Wayne Dennis, 6-3, who has been sidelined with an illness, brings the Pelicans back to full power once again.

White will start Bruce Brickner, Ray Taylor, Gary Patzke, Wally Palmberg and Freddie Biehn against the invaders but Dennis, Bob Lapsley, Kent Hunsaker, Ron Brisban and Sherm Allen will also see action.

The game will be preceded by a contest pairing the Jayvee units of both schools which is to start at 6:30 p.m.

Reserved seat tickets may be obtained now at the chamber of commerce.

Solon Prexy Claims PCL Forgot Club

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — W. B. Golsong, president of the Sacramento Solons, says he hasn't heard from the Pacific Coast League since the league decided to buy the Sacramento club.

Golsong said Wednesday night he and other Sacramento officials have no plans yet for legal action but are wondering what's happening.

Golsong added, "If we do not get the money called for in the league's exercise of an option to buy our franchise we will take whatever steps necessary to protect our interests."

A Dec. 14 league meeting gave the league the option to buy his team for \$55,000, Golsong said. The option was exercised and \$2,500 paid to the Solons. The league has since sold its optioned franchise to Nick Morgan Jr. who plans to operate it in Honolulu. Morgan is an owner of the league's Salt Lake City entry.

"That's where it stands now," Golsong said. "We feel a deal like this should be closed in four or five days or at most a week. Since the original payment we haven't heard anything further."

But according to the option agreement, the PCL has until Jan. 15 to complete the deal, Golsong noted.

Turning to a report quoting a Salt Lake Bees stockholder as saying that because of unexpected Honolulu snags there might still be a PCL team here in 1961, Golsong said:

"They're dreaming. The league itself would have to operate such a franchise and the rental of the stadium here alone would make such an operation prohibitive."

Pro Coach Candidates A Question

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Now that the National Football League draft is over the big questions are:

Who will replace Buck Shaw as head coach of the world champion Philadelphia Eagles?

Who will succeed Jim Lee Howell of the New York Giants?

Can the NFL overcome a six weeks start the American Football League had in beating the bushes and signing players which the new league drafted late in November and early December?

Both Shaw and Howell have retired.

The Eagles are expected to announce their new coach next week but they would not shed any light as to whom it would be.

It could be quarterback Norm Van Brocklin, who repeated he was retiring as an active player after the Eagles won the NFL title Monday.

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With both clubs drafting him, he'll get his wish.

Mike Ditka, the All-America

Basketball Results

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tournaments

Big Eight

(Semifinals)
Kansas 76, Iowa State 72

Kansas State 73, Oklahoma 52 (Consolation)

Oklahoma State 63, Colorado 60

Nebraska 90, Missouri 72

Far West Classic

(First Round)
Oregon State 56, Wisconsin 54

Arizona State 54, Oregon 33

Seattle 72, Washington State 61

Idaho 65, Portland 51

All College Tourney

(First Round)
Utah St. 87, Texas Christian 61

Wichita 71, Houston 68

Los Angeles Classic

(First Round)
Southern California 75, Minnesota 52

Iowa 83, California 80 (Four overtimes)

UCLA 98, Michigan State 61

Indiana 58, Stanford 30

Motor City Classic

(Championship)
Detroit 77, Colorado State U. 64

Xavier (Ohio) 72, Yale 38

Evansville Tourney

(Championship)
Denver 58, Penn State 50

(Consolation)
Evansville 121, Los Angeles St. 115

Hoosier Classic

Notre Dame 69, Illinois 66

Butler 65, Purdue 63

Hurricane Classic

(First Round)
Miami (Fla.) 82, Army 75

Holy Cross 68, Tennessee 67

Gator Bowl

(First Round)
Florida 82, Jacksonville (Fla.) 68

Georgia 62, Florida State 56

Golf South Classic

(First Round)
Mississippi 78, Georgetown (Ky.) 73

South Carolina 72, Louisiana Tech 66

Centenary 94, Texas Western 71

Middle Tenn State 81, Northwestern State 74

WCAC at San Francisco

(Consolation Semifinals)
Loyola (Calif.) 68, Fordham 62

Pepperdine 69, College of Pacific 59

National Basketball Association

Wednesday Results
Cincinnati 114, New York 104

Syracuse 115, Los Angeles 113

St. Louis 105, Boston 99

Eggs Not Celts' Favorite Dish

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (AP) — Bob Cousy and others of the Boston Celtics, angry over being pelted with eggs by St. Louis Hawk fans, predict that Boston partisans will retaliate.

Celtic Coach Red Auerbach nodded agreement to Cousy's prediction.

The Hawks beat Boston 105-99 Wednesday night, the first time in three meetings they have been able to accomplish the feat. And St. Louis fans apparently expected another disappointing evening and came armed.

During a time out late in the fourth quarter, eggs started raining down on the Boston players. The floor had to be mopped and Frank Ramsey was boosted up to wipe off a backboard.

Auerbach told The Associated Press that as he was walking off the floor at the end of the game, a spectator dashed up to within five feet of him and whacked him squarely in the forehead with an egg.

The Boston coach had a red mark where he said the blow struck.

"This is a bush town and you can quote me," Auerbach said.

"You know darn well that fans get excited during the game. But if they bring eggs in, they bring 'em to throw. They're not going to take 'em home."

The fiery coach asserted that they ought to arrest people who do things like this and charge them with peace disturbance.

"When you play here you have to run a gauntlet (of fans) that throws programs and other things before you get off the floor."

Another victim of the egging, Tom Heinsohn, said "I felt like jumping into the crowd but there were women and children in it."

Bob Cousy said soberly: "The trouble with things like this is that the people in Boston will get about it and they will come armed too. Incidents like this are progressive and ought to be nipped in the bud."

Kiel Auditorium had a capacity crowd of 10,423 Wednesday night and as usual the fans screamed and howled whenever Auerbach stood up. Before the egg throwing, a fan hurled a bag of peanuts at the Boston coach.

Officials pleaded with the crowd over the public address system not to throw things on the floor, citing dangers to the players on both teams. But little heed was paid to the pleas.

The next St. Louis appearance in Boston is Jan. 18.

In other NBA games, Cincinnati turned on a second half rally and defeated New York 114-104 behind Oscar Robertson's 28 points and 35 by Jack Twyman. In the second game of a Syracuse double-header, Johnny Kerr's two-pointer in the last two seconds enabled Syracuse to edge Los Angeles 115-113. Dolph Schayes scored 38 for the Nets and Elgin Baylor paced the losers with 39.

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Arizonans, Idaho Upset Dope Carts

PORTLAND (AP) — A pair of upsets sent Idaho against Oregon State and Seattle against Arizona State in the semifinals of the Far West Classic basketball tournament tonight.

Arizona State scored the first upset, spilling Oregon 54-53, and later Idaho came along to wallopp the University of Portland 65-51 Wednesday.

from behind in the closing minutes. Tony Cerkevnick, a 6-4 sophomore, led the victors with 15 points, including a key field goal in the closing minutes.

Charlie Warren of Oregon was high scorer for the first round with 23 points.

The highest scoring game was the Seattle-Washington State contest, in which Seattle led most of the way. Charley Sells of Washington State tallied 20 points, while Ed Miles had 19 for Seattle and Terry Ball 17 for Washington State.

For a while the hottest shooter was Jim Woodland of Oregon State, who sank five consecutive jump shots to move his team into the lead against Wisconsin, but in the end it was not the 6-1 Woodland but 6-10 Karl Anderson who won the game for the Staters.

With the score tied at 54-54 Woodland missed a shot, but Anderson grabbed the rebound and pushed the ball home with 13 seconds remaining. Woodland wound up with a total of 16 points.

Idaho in avenging an earlier loss to Portland also had a couple of high scorers, Gary Floan getting 19 points and Chuck White 18. A total of 8,865 persons turned out for the first round of the tournament, which is being played in the new 13,000-seat coliseum here for the first time. Previously it was held in Corvallis, where Oregon State won each of the four tournaments.

Idaho (65) — White 18, Williams 10, Maren 5, Floan 19, James 11, Porter 2.

Portland (51) — Altenhofen 5, Easterly 12, Garner 12, Doherty 4, Bosone 6, Carpenter 2, Gary 10.

Wisconsin (54) — Siebel 10, Vandermeulen 6, Huggbanks 13, Ulwelling 7, Gharrity 8, Gwyn 6, Powers 4.

Oregon State (56) — Jacobson 4, Pauly 8, Anderson 12, Woodland 16, Flynn 4, Carty 6, Baker 4, Hayward 2.

Arizona State (54) — Cerkevnick 15, Payne 14, Hahn 6, Armstrong 11, Disurfine 5, Pryor 2, Dornovich 1.

Oregon (53) — Warren 23, Strickland 4, Moore 10, Kimpton 7, Hayes 6, Knecht 1, Simmons 2.

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All Americas To Tangle

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Some red hot college basketball will be on tap today and tonight when ranking teams clash in holiday tournaments, but the one to watch is the New York duel between Ohio State and St. John's of Brooklyn.

Ohio State, the nation's No. 1 team and unbeaten in seven games, takes on St. John's in the stellar attraction of the Madison Square Garden holiday festival quarter-finals. St. John's, ranked No. 7, also has won all seven of its games. Two All-Americans, Ohio State's Jerry Lucas and Tony Jackson of St. John's, provide some extra punch in the billing.

The supporting game at the Garden also is a natural, for third ranked St