

Nobody Gets A Rest



PELICAN MAT MELEE — Coach DeLance Duncan, the bottom man in the foreground of the picture, is hurrying his charges through the final preparations for a heavy weekend schedule. The Pels host the powerful Redmond Panthers here Friday afternoon then travel to Bend on Saturday. Here Duncan demonstrates an "escape" to Milo Crumrine, at 115 pounds, one of the topnotch wrestlers in the state. Crumrine pinned his last adversary in a record 1:48 seconds.

KU Wrestlers See Chance To Erase Memory Of Tie

Last spring in the state prep wrestling tournament in Corvallis the Klamath Union Pelican wrestling squad and the Redmond Panthers tied for fourth place and the northern team felt that they had the edge since they had won three of five previous meetings with the KU club.

Friday afternoon on Pelican Court, however, there seems a good chance that the KU squad can change all that, although it may not necessarily be easy. The Pels and the Panthers tangled at 2:30.

While the varsity grapplers are settling their differences, simultaneous action on two more mats will pair the Redmond Jayvee team and the KU JV's, and McLaughlin Junior High School and the KUHS freshman teams.

Despite the fact that the Pelican team has won 30 matches, lost only six and drew in two while compiling huge point totals in their first three bouts of the season, coach DeLance Duncan has seen to it that there is no laxity

Louisville Cagers Win 12th Straight

Louisville's superstitious Cardinals remain members of the Shaky Six—major college basketball's remarkably small list of unbeaten—today after the kind of a comeback that may mean Fred Sawyer's socks will go unwashed all year.

The Cardinals fashioned a whirlwind finish to win their 12th in a row, 70-69 over Eastern Kentucky Wednesday night.

Sawyer, who claims he won't change his socks or wash 'em while the Cards are winning, contributed only three points to the victory that kept fourth-ranked Louisville in the winning class along with Ohio State, Bradley, Auburn, Vanderbilt and Duquesne. But high-scoring John Turner, Rubenstein and a bit of luck man-

Ruff Hits 34 For T-Birds

Chuck Ruff blistered the net for 34 points but five of his opponents scored in the double figures and Merrill defeated the Chiloquin Thunderbirds 86-73 in a City League basketball game played Monday night.

In the other scheduled league game the Chiloquin Pirates won a defensive 46-39 scrap from the Sprague River entrant.

Ruff hit 15 field goals and four from the foul line in acquiring his total. Teammates Jackie Barney and Bob David added 14 and 13 respectively to the T-Bird account.

Gary Curry led the winner with 19 points off eight field goals and three free tosses. Bob Tucker with 18, Perry Laney with 12, Tom Tucker with 16 and Bob Reed with 13, rounded out the bulk of the Merrill attack. Merrill led 53-36 at the half.

Don Dexter was high man in the second contest with 17 points for the losers. Sprague River was up 27-26 at the midway mark.

The scoring summaries: Thunderbirds (73)—B. David 13, Ruff 34, Barney 14, Evans 4, S. Barney 4, Merrill 14, Tucker 18, Laney 12, Tucker 16, Curry 19, Reed 13, Carleton 4, Trotman 2.

Prep Grid Deaths Drop

CHICAGO (AP)—The high school football death toll dropped to seven in 1960—its lowest level since 1946 when such record-keeping was started by the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations.

Officials of the group made the fatality report Wednesday during their annual convention. The seven deaths were among 720,000 participants, an average of .97 for every 100,000 compared to an average for the last 15 years of 1.39.

Heat prostration caused one death. The others were injured in tackling, being tackled and blocking.

Basilio-Ortega Scrap May End Era

Carmen May Retire After Saturday Go

NEW YORK (AP)—Carmen Basilio's thrill-packed ring career may end on Saturday night.

That's when the craggy-faced, former welterweight and middleweight champion meets welterweight contender Gaspar Ortega of Mexico in a 10-round television fight at Madison Square Garden.

"Saturday night will determine whether I go on further," said the veteran of 12 years of pro boxing.

Carmen, 33, didn't say flatly he will quit if he loses. But it's obvious that those \$10,000 and up purses won't be dangled in front of him if he blows the verdict to a tenth-ranking welterweight contender.

Houston, NY Player-Plan Under Study

NEW YORK (AP)—The National League, following the "sane and orderly" route to expansion prescribed by Commissioner Ford Frick, has set up a committee to study means of securing players for Houston and New York, the clubs to be added in 1962.

At the same time, major league club owners will decide, in a mail vote, whether to allow the newcomers to enter into working agreements with minor league clubs this season to develop players.

The five-man committee composed of general managers is to make a report to the National League at its mid-summer meeting. The results of the mail vote, which would give Houston and New York a chance to sign free agents and call them up from the minors at the end of this season, should be known within two weeks or so.

That's a relatively leisurely pace compared to the American League's hurried and harried expansion program, which burst upon the scene in October and which calls for a 10-team operation when the 1961 season opens in April.

The two new American League clubs—Los Angeles and Washington—drew their players from a cash-for-castoffs pool at \$75,000 each and in a special, and limited, minor league draft.

The pool arrangement, in which the established clubs wound up with untried youngsters, fringe players and hangers-on, is something the National League would like to avoid.

"We'll provide major league players for our new clubs," said the National League president, Warren Giles, "but how they will be set aside, or how much of a cash value will be placed on them, still has to be worked out.

"We don't have to hurry into it as the American League did. We have until October to decide."

The committee that will study the problem of player procurement is comprised of John Quinn, Philadelphia; Bing Devine, St. Louis; Joe Brown, Pittsburgh; John McHale, Milwaukee, and Buzzie Basavi, Los Angeles.

Cougars, Gonzaga To Clash

By United Press International 'Tis the calm before the storm on the Pacific Coast cage front tonight with only one major contest scheduled.

Washington State invades Gonzaga, home of the top U.S. scorer Frank Burgess.

Friday, the first big round of conference activity pits Cal-USC and UCLA-Washington in Big Five action. Two West Coast Athletic Conference games are also on tap as well as Far West Conference and CCAA games. Oregon faces Idaho in the top independent clash.

Wednesday night was also a light one with Arizona's 79-61 win over Regis highlighting the evening. Wes Flynn tallied 20 while the Wildcats' high-scoring Jake Ckaskir meshed 14.

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Oregon Tech foe



POTENT PORTLAND STATER — Don Powell, a 5-9 junior guard on coach Sharkey Nelson's Portland State basketball team, will attempt, as usual, to give the Oregon Tech Owl defense something to keep them busy tomorrow night when the two Oregon Collegiate Conference Schools initiate league action at 8 o'clock in the Mile High gym. The second of the two-game series will be played Saturday night at the same time.

Cuban Ball Stars OK'd

WASHINGTON (UPI)—State Department legal experts said today that Cuban baseball stars have not been forbidden to come to the United States despite current diplomatic tensions between the United States and the Fidel Castro regime.

At the same time they pointed out that Castro could prevent such stars as Minnie Minoso, Camilo Pascual, Pedro Ramos and Mike Forneles from playing here by dictatorial fiat.

The United States has taken no action so far that would interfere with Cuban citizens coming to this country. Officials pointed out, however, that the United States is discouraging Americans from going to Cuba and Castro could retaliate with more stringent measures.

About 20 major leaguers would be affected if Castro were to deny Cuban ball players the right to play ball in the United States this year.

ALL-STAR ADDITIONS

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Offensive end Bobby Walston of the Philadelphia Eagles and linebacker Dan Currie of the Green Bay Packers were added today to the East and West squads which meet in the All-Star pro bowl game on Jan. 15. The two men were the "bonus choices" of coaches Buck Shaw and Vince Lombardi and brought each squad to 35 men.

Sugar Ray To Sign For Fullmer Fight

NEW YORK (UPI)—Sugar Ray Robison expects to sign today for his fourth middleweight title fight with Gene Fullmer, now that they have been matched for Feb. 25, probably at Las Vegas, Nev.

Fullmer, recognized as world champion by the National Boxing Association, will sign later in the week at his home in West Jordan, Utah. He, too, has agreed to terms.

Whether Las Vegas stages the nationally televised Saturday night title bout will be decided Friday in the Nevada gambling metropolis at a meeting among promoters, representatives of the fighters and a delegation of Las Vegas hotel men.

Co-promoters Norman Rothchild of Syracuse, N.Y., and Jack Doyle and Mel Greb of Las Vegas want assurances from the hotel men that they will cooperate wholeheartedly in the sale of tickets if the fight is slated for the 8,600-seat Las Vegas Convention Hall.

No financial guarantee is being asked from the city. But the promoters and fighters want city-wide cooperation in shooting for a \$200,000 gate.

Should the hotel men fail to show proper enthusiasm for the

Rink Crash Hurts Howe

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Detroit's Gordie Howe was hurt. Toronto's Frank Mahovlich scored his 34th goal and a couple of lesser lights had big nights around the goalmouth in National Hockey League play Wednesday night.

Howe, one of hockey's all-time greats, suffered a concussion and a gash over his right eye that required 10 stitches when he collided with Toronto's Eddie Shack in a game between the Red Wings and Maple Leafs at Toronto.

Howe was taken to Toronto General Hospital where X-rays showed no fracture. He will miss a return game between the two teams in Detroit tonight and hospital authorities said they would like to keep him for two or three days for further observation.

Toronto won the game 6-4 to move within four points of the league-leading Montreal Canadiens.

Santa Anita Horses Fail Gopher Boss

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—One of Coach Murray Warmath's last stops—before flying home Thursday with his Minnesota football team—was the Santa Anita race track.

He didn't have the horses there, either.

"The entertainment was terrific," Warmath said, "but it was just like against Washington."

The coach might have done better if he'd let his players coach him for a change. Some of them went to the track with him, and at least a few of them won.

"I saw one group of about six splitting up \$125," Warmath said. "Of course that was only about \$20 apiece. We just made small bets."

Asked how his players feel, now that they've had some time to digest their 17-7 loss to Washington in the Rose Bowl, Warmath said:

"They feel a lot like I do. We can't change the scoreboard now. We might as well forget about that part of it."

"But otherwise it's been a fine trip. Everything about it has been wonderful."

Warmath, who was regularly hanged in effigy during Minnesota's futile 1959 season, had little to say about his most recent hanging—in Duluth after Monday's Rose Bowl game.

"That was in a different place (not Minneapolis)," he said, "and I don't know anything about it." Then he just let the conversation hang.

Warmath had something more definite to say earlier, when told that several of his players had said they weren't as high for Washington as they had been for Iowa during the regular season.

"That's for sure," he said. "We weren't even close."

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Villanova 81, Detroit 69
Boston College 85, Boston Univ 58

Hofstra 90, Manhattan 66
St. Joseph's (Pa) 72, Seton Hall 71 (ot)

Niagara 72, Belmont Abbey 48
Siena 64, Buffalo 57
Connecticut 95, Rutgers 74
Duquesne 87, Geneva (Pa) 57
Rhode Island 106, Brandeis 63
Lafayette 62, Lehigh 53
Muhlenberg 72, Mt. St. Mary's 66

Bucknell 104, Colgate 82

SOUTH

Louisville 70, Eastern Kentucky 69

Miami (Fla) 102, Miami (Ohio) 100 (2 ot)
Alabama 74, Virginia Tech 56
Tennessee 70, Florida State 68 (ot)

Wake Forest 81, Clemson 59
Georgia 37, Mercer 74

MIDWEST

Dayton 56, Canisius 63
Notre Dame 72, Butler 56
Marquette 83, Chicago Loyola 71
Purdue 91, Creighton 72
Toledo 62, Kent State 57

SOUTHWEST

Rice 70, Baylor 59
Texas 68, Arkansas 58

FAR WEST

Arizona 79, Regis 61

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Benson 51, Franklin 41
Grant 57, Lincoln 44
Madison 47, Washington 49
Wilson 34, Marshall 40
Cleveland 47, Roosevelt 43