

Pelicans Minus Three Regulars For Weekend SOC Encounters

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Can the Pelicans keep their winning string and their perfect SOC record intact? Are the clipped wings of the Whitebirds strong enough to keep them soaring above the rest of Oregon's A-1 prep cage squads as they have done all season?

No one knows just yet... but two regulars and three top quality reserves hold the Pelican answer to these puzzlers.

Tonight at Ashland the KU has regular starters, minus three of its regular starters, tangles with the Grizzlies who haven't normally

proved a bit of problem this season. Tomorrow night at KU they must face the Grants Pass Cavemen who are always a problem.

Barring any more injuries, illnesses, or what have you, Gary Patzke, Freddie Biehn, Wayne Dennis, Kent Hunsaker and Bob Lapsley will get the nod to shed their sweat suits for the opening whistle in each of the two games. They won't be looking for mercy, or sympathy, from either the Grizzlies, Cavemen, or fans... which is just as well. There won't be any available.

One thing that may be working in favor of the Pels at Ash-

land tonight is the rumor factory. Coach Earl Iba has taken no little criticism concerning the Ashlanders' 9-10 SOC record to date and the story is floating around that he has been asked to quit. There is no basis in fact to the report but the talk itself could be disconcerting.

The Grizzlies have two men ranked among the top 15 league shooters. Sid DeBoer holds the number 7 spot with 111 points and an 11.1 average. Riding the 15th position is Gail Tepper with 76 and a 6.9 per game mark.

Only two playing Pels are ranked in the top 20. Gary Patzke is number 4 with 119 in conference play while Biehn is number 16 with 57.

The invading Grants Passers boast players holding the eighth and ninth spots. Clyde Murray has drilled 99 points in league action and Larry Janssen is next with 85.

In the first meeting with the Cavers on Pelican Court the KU club racked up a 69-52 victory after a tough and go struggle most of the way. When they traveled to Grants Pass for the second game things got a little tougher, even with all five regulars on hand, and they escaped with an uncomfortable 58-52 win.

Coach Gordy Prehm will undoubtedly call upon Murray, Janssen, Dave Hamt, Al Staley and Bill Lewellyn for starting positions against the Pels.

The new Pelican lineup stands far short in the overall height department as compared to the visitors. Even with big Bruce Bricker in the lineup, the KU quint lacked about an inch per man average. The difference could spell much misery for the Pels.

At the end of the fourth round, Armstrong got the message. The little man who during his years was a crowd, ever-punching marvel, learned swiftly and brutally that it doesn't rub off and that when you can't make it do so you've had it.

Through those first four rounds, Hammering Henry ran Bowdrey's corner. They had been dull rounds for Bowdrey wasn't even a fair facsimile of the old Armstrong as he bobbed and weaved but failed to punch. Yet, in the process, Bowdrey had come to no harm.

Then, with a manager's prerogative, Eddie Yawitz thumbed Armstrong aside and took over. Bowdrey began to "punch down stairs," as the fight mob labels the business of agitating an opponent in the belly, but in so doing he left his chin open for leather fistful rebuttal. It was all Johnson needed and he lowered the boom.

"Armstrong's living in the past," Yawitz growled later. "All he wants to talk about is how great he was. He wasn't helping Jesse."

Armstrong wasn't angry but the bitter hurt showed through. "Eddie gets awfully excited," he murmured. "He wanted to take over so... I wouldn't be in boxing at all except that it means so much to me. Now I don't know."

But he does know that it doesn't rub off. And that when it doesn't, as a lot of them find out, it's only a very short step to being an unwanted has-been.

KFLL Plans Baseball Film

All Klamath Falls area Little Leaguers, Babe Ruth ball players, and any others interested are invited to attend a free movie on the fundamentals of baseball to be presented in the Mills School Auditorium tonight at 7:30.

There is no admission charge. The training film, which is sponsored by the Klamath Falls Little League, is the first of a series of three such movies scheduled. The follow-ups are to be shown on Feb. 17 and March 3.

KFLL president Wendy Huettl noted, "Young ballplayers, and coaches too, for that matter, can learn a lot from these films. Material that will be helpful to the youngsters during the coming season is well presented."

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Today's Sports Parade

There Was A Day - And More To Come

By OSCAR FRALEY

MIAMI (UPI)—There was a day...

When Babe Ruth sat unwanted in a Manhattan bowling alley while a few short blocks away the Yankees entrained for the South. The Babe brushed away the tears and, a good bowler rolled a gutter ball.

There was a day... When frustration glittered in Jack Dempsey's eyes as he tried to instill a dynamic punch into the inept arms of a heavy-weight hopeful and the younger man insisted on punching his own way. Dempsey banged the wall on his way out and hurt his knuckles.

There was a day... When a fresh bushier told Hugh Casey after he had made a suggestion, "What do you know about it? You're only a washed-up relief pitcher." Casey's shoulders sagged as he walked back to the bench.

Those are the days when the super stars of sports realize, quite suddenly, that they are unwanted has-beens; that their once-legendary skills will not rub off and that the golden sheen of their name has turned to brass.

There was a day... Just this week, when it happened to hammering Henry Armstrong.

You'll surely remember him if you're a fight buff, and you probably will even if you aren't. For Armstrong, the tireless little man who fought with the ceaseless aggression of a runaway windmill, is a legend in boxing. He held

Tule Quint To Host FJ

TULELAKE (Special)—The Fort Jones High basketball team could face a more pleasant prospect than that with which they are confronted this Friday.

The FJ five are due here Friday night for Siskiyou B League games with the once-beaten Honkers.

The Honkers have compiled a 16-1 win-loss record while the B squad can claim a 12-4 mark. The clubs are under the guidance of coach Hank Smith who is in his first season at Tulelake.

Ron Long, with a total of 293 points and 169 rebounds, is the top producer for the squad with an average of 17.4 points per game.

Clint Simpson is the top B shooter with a 14.8 and 237 points to date.

Tom Alcorn has a 13.8 for the number two position while Mike Todd has a 10.3 for the Bs.

TULELAKE HONKERS				
Player	Pts	Reb	Avs	Opp
Long	115-245	45-105	34	293
Alcorn	102-248	28-47	28	234
Rogers	56-178	46-88	19	134
Catherich	42-126	21-41	14	105
Rudell	22-49	15-22	5	59
Sura	8-25	12-18	15	28
Roberts	4-12	6-11	4	14
McHarty	2-12	3-9	10	7
Tatum	1-10	5-3	8	2
Whitaker	0-1	—	—	—
Totals	420	721	7	15
Opponents	355-728	325-355	31	713

FJ FIVE				
Player	Pts	Reb	Avs	Opp
Simpson	45	47-98	33	237
Todd	38	49-99	45	165
Prenger	31	15-55	23	71
Osborne	24	5-19	44	72
Brown	23	13-24	37	59
Spoke	4	2-5	3	14
Thompson	5	1-4	20	11
Palmer	4	3-4	8	11
Others	4	—	—	—
Totals	235	139-312	247	439
Opponents	153	—	—	34.6

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Italian Ace Dealt Defeat In Nationals

NEW YORK (AP)—Crawford Henry blasted big Orlando Sirola of Italy, 6-3, 7-3, in the first round of the National Indoor Championship Thursday night and was knocked out one of the prime favorites for the title.

"I needed a big victory real bad," said Henry. "You have to have a big one now and then to give you confidence and I guess this is my biggest."

"Right now I'm not doing a thing except playing tennis. When I was graduated from Tulane last summer, I started on the tournament trail. But then, I got a pulled stomach muscle and that just about finished me. I think I would have made the top 10 in the country if I hadn't been hurt."

As it is, Henry, 23, from Atlanta, is the No. 12 player on the official list and since MacKay and Earl Buchholz have turned pro, he actually ranks No. 10.

Sirola, the No. 1 seeded foreigner, and the man who scored the decisive victory over MacKay in last year's interzone final in the Davis Cup said "the lights hurt me. When I would look one way, the ball would come the other way."

Henry agreed that Sirola was a better player than he showed in his indoor debut.

Otherwise, the first round went off in routine fashion. Dick Savitt of New York, top domestic seed, had no trouble with Bailey Brown of Bronxville, N. Y., 6-0, 6-0. Ron Holmberg of Brooklyn, No. 2, crushed Evert Schneider of the Netherlands, 6-0, 6-2.

Whitney Reed of Alameda, Calif., No. 3, halted Robert Bruloot of Belgium, 6-2, 6-4, and Chris Crawford of Piedmont, Calif., No. 4, dropped Sid Schwartz of Long Beach, N. Y., 6-3, 6-3.

Billy Knight of England, seeded behind Sirola in the foreign draw, downed Mike Green of Miami Beach, 6-3, 6-4. Rafael Osuna of Mexico, No. 3, vanquished Alvin Hollander of New York, 6-3, 6-2, and Pierre Darmon of France, No. 4, defeated Karl Hedrick of Freeport, N. Y., 6-4, 6-1.

RECORD BEAR KILL

ALBANY, N.Y. (UPI)—The New York Conservation Department has announced that 622 bears were killed in the state during 1960 by hunters, an all-time record.

Baylor Hits 2,000 Mark Second Straight Time

By United Press International

Elgin Baylor scored his 2,000th point of the season Thursday night in National Basketball Association play, the second straight time he has done it.

The only other NBA player ever to rack up a 2,000-point total for a season is Philadelphia's Wilt Chamberlain.

YC Cagers Plot Defense

The defense gets the emphasis in YMCA-Church League basketball according to the scores posted earlier in the week.

Bible Baptist ran up the highest score of the week when it notched a 44-32 victory over Salvation Army quint in a high school division clash. Other high school class scores registered included First Christian's 30-17 win over First Baptist and Immanuel Baptist's 16-15 victory over the LDS cagers.

In the unlimited division the First Christian quint topped Immanuel Baptist 32-28.

The scoring summary:

High School
Bible Baptist 144 — Grimes 3, Smith, Cappel 9, Nelson, Miller 4, Williams, Corderick 9, Spencer 10, D. Grimes, Stenberger, Ewing 2.
Salvation Army 32 — Chapin, Hoppe, Smith 2, Bard 3, McGuire 4, Anderson 2, Webb 12.
First Christian 30 — Wilson, Thompson 2, Richey 16, Yeatch, Lewis, Black 1, Immanuel Baptist 18 — Cox 4, Tripoli, Kittrell 2, Bramwell 2, Richardson 3, Steele 3, Gray 2.
Unlimited Division
First Christian 32 — Lundgren 4, Kessler 1, Ashby 13, Christy, Wikoff 10, Scott 4.
Immanuel Baptist 28 — Zornwalt 2, Loy 12, Woodring 4, Vincent, Wallace 4, Ellis 2, Warren, Jensen 2, Leyrol.

DETROIT IN NIT

NEW YORK (UPI)—Detroit was the fourth team to accept a bid to play in the 1961 National Invitation Basketball tournament at Madison Square Garden, March 16-25. Already in the field along with the Titans, who have a 12-7 record, are Memphis State, Providence and De Paul.

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TOO LITTLE SNOW

HAYWARD, Wis. (UPI)—The manager of a Wisconsin ski resort said that lack of snow in the northwestern section of the state may cause a one-million dollar loss in the area this winter.

Gov. Gaylord A. Nelson has been asked to declare parts of the territory a disaster area so that ski slope owners can get low-interest federal loans.

OKAY WOMEN JOCKEYS

PARIS (UPI)—Authorities at Cote D'Azur have announced that betting will be permitted on a race involving women jockeys on March 5. However, all the married women must first have written permission from their husbands before they can ride.

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