

# Statistics Give Pelicans The Edge, But Other Factors Cloud Picture

If season win-loss, offensive and defensive statistics mean anything the Klamath Union Pelicans should handle the Black Tornado successfully, for the third time this season, there tomorrow night.

There are some other factors involved, however.

First: The Pelicans (16-1, 11-0) are going into the important Southern Oregon Conference title shot the services of their two top scorers.

Second: Medford (13-4, 8-3) boasts a 6-4 inch sparkplug named Bob Quinney who is packing a 19.9 per game average for the 11 league games to date and leads the top 20 loop scorers by a country mile. And he is in very good shape.

Third: The game is being played on the Tornado's home floor and this has had a bearing on many games in years past.

Fourth: The Medford quintet got stung, 48-45, by the Grants Pass Cavemen last week and the odds are that they're looking for someone on which to wreak their vengeance.

Whether these four items can offset the Pelicans' past performance as outlined by the statistics

is a problem that must be solved by a trio of Pelican regulars backed up by a pair of efficient reserves.

They'll be led into the contest by junior forward Gary Patzke

who ranks fifth among the top scorers with a total of 141 points and an average of 12.6 per conference game.

The other two Pels, listed third and fourth respectively, are

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| SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE STATISTICS |    |    |       |      |      |    |    |       |     |
|---------------------------------------|----|----|-------|------|------|----|----|-------|-----|
| Team                                  | W  | L  | Pct.  | PP   | PA   | W  | L  | Pct.  | PP  |
| Klamath Falls                         | 16 | 1  | .941  | 1141 | 808  | 11 | 0  | 1.000 | 740 |
| Medford                               | 13 | 4  | .765  | 1093 | 784  | 8  | 2  | .727  | 727 |
| Grants Pass                           | 8  | 9  | .471  | 860  | 911  | 4  | 5  | .444  | 454 |
| Crater                                | 6  | 11 | .353  | 897  | 1017 | 3  | 8  | .273  | 382 |
| Ashland                               | 18 | 0  | 1.000 | 672  | 1166 | 0  | 12 | .000  | 440 |

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|--------------------|---------------|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| Bob Quinney        | Medford       | 17 | 122 | 83 | 109 | 40 | 327 | 230 | 230 |
| Loyal Higginbotham | Crater        | 16 | 80  | 98 | 128 | 43 | 258 | 172 | 172 |
| Wally Palmberg     | Klamath Falls | 15 | 99  | 37 | 82  | 47 | 355 | 163 | 163 |
| Bruce Bricker      | K-Falls       | 14 | 91  | 47 | 71  | 36 | 299 | 121 | 121 |
| Gary Patzke        | K-Falls       | 17 | 73  | 73 | 125 | 34 | 219 | 141 | 141 |
| Dick Ragsdale      | Medford       | 17 | 70  | 40 | 46  | 46 | 180 | 128 | 128 |
| Clay DeBour        | Ashland       | 18 | 43  | 50 | 83  | 45 | 177 | 124 | 124 |
| Clyde Murray       | Grants Pass   | 17 | 54  | 43 | 58  | 35 | 171 | 116 | 116 |
| Larry Jensen       | Grants Pass   | 14 | 40  | 29 | 56  | 34 | 149 | 80  | 80  |
| Jim Barry          | Medford       | 17 | 56  | 38 | 61  | 41 | 148 | 107 | 107 |
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| Gale Tappier       | Ashland       | 17 | 45  | 26 | 40  | 29 | 116 | 79  | 79  |
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| Jim Davis          | Grants Pass   | 17 | 44  | 27 | 48  | 44 | 115 | 76  | 76  |
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## Indian Fives Open Elimination Meet

With an eye on a berth in the annual Klamath Reservation Jaycee All-Indian basketball tournament scheduled in Chiloquin on March 16-17-18, eight teams of Pacific Coast eagles opened an elimination tournament in the Chiloquin gym this afternoon.

The winner will become one of the eight teams entered in the nationally-recognized March tourney.

A pair of Portland teams, Phoenix Inn and the Portland Hawks, got the three elimination tourney underway this afternoon at 4:30.

Sprague River and Hoopa followed up. This evening starting at 7:40, the Thunderbirds will match talents with an unnamed San Francisco quintet.

The Chiloquin Hunters and the Beatty Lakers will put the nightcap on the opening round when they tangle this evening at approximately 8:30.

The first round losers will pack up and go home while the winners will continue in night sessions to start at 7:30 Friday night. Saturday the final game of the tourney will pair the two unbeaten clubs remaining after the Friday action. A preliminary, pairing the Friday night losers, will precede the championship game.

The winner will join Lodge Grass, Mont.; Browning, Mont.; last year's All-Indian champion; Warm Springs, Toppensish, Wash., and the Klamath All-Nations Club as entrants in the big tourney slated in March. Three additional teams to play will be announced later.

## Defending Champ In Lead At Tucson

TUCSON, Ariz. (UPI)—Defending champion Don January, who already has finished a bang-up fourth in three tournaments this year, rocketed into the favorite position today in the opening round of the \$20,000 Tucson golf tournament on the basis of his sterling performance Wednesday in a pro-am.

The angular Texan, who is the richest man on the tour this year because of \$50,000 Hole-in-one at Palm Springs two weeks ago, carded a nine-under-par 61 on the El Rio Country Club Wednesday to win 14-0.

"I've been sniffing from a bad cold for a week," said January, "but maybe that helps, I seem to be shooting better."

It was the first 61 fired on the Professional Golfers Association (PGA) tour since September of 1958 when Jim Ferree turned the trick in the \$50,000 Vancouver, B. C., Centennial Open. On the round, January had eight birdies, an eagle and one bogey.

The El Rio course is only 6,434 yards—playing it the long way. The fairways are hard and dry

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## NIT Quintets Shaping Up; Hopefuls Vie

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The National Invitation Basketball Tournament, New York's post-season scramble which opens a month from tonight, is shaping up nicely with the teams already named fattening their records and a bundle of contenders sharpening up while awaiting a beckoning bid.

Five of the seven clubs already in the 12-team lineup whipped to victory Wednesday night, topped by tourney-sleeper Memphis State which ballooned its record to a handy 18-2 in an 81-61 rout of Middle Tennessee.

At the same time, Dayton (15-6) rallied to beat Duquesne 70-67, Detroit (14-7) topped Canisius 62-58, Miami of Florida (16-6) spilled Stetson 91-84, and Army (16-5) cuffed Delaware 70-47 to complete a sweep for the five NIT-topped teams in action.

Holy Cross and LaSalle—a couple of others looking for berths—won again. The Crusaders (12-4 against college opposition) routed Rhode Island's Yankee Conference leaders 96-72 and LaSalle (13-5) handed Syracuse its 14th loss in 16 games, 81-75.

The five remaining berths in the NIT should pose no serious problems, with at least one spot or maybe two going to the Missouri Valley and the Middle Atlantic conferences, which send their No. 1 club into the NCAA.

The strong MoValley probably will send defending NIT champ Bradley and perhaps Wichita or St. Louis into the NIT if Cincinnati retains the conference title.

Either St. Joseph's (Pa) or Temple, whichever doesn't go to the NCAA, will go to the NIT from the Middle Atlantic. The other berths could go for grabs from among Niagara (12-3), Seattle, Chicago Loyola, as well as Holy Cross and LaSalle.

Louisville, one of the four all-time teams chosen for the NCAA tourney, set a school record in crushing Ohio U. 117-84 for its 18th win against four losses. Brown pulled an Ivy League upset, beating Yale 67-61 and dropping the Elis 1½ games behind front-running Princeton. Pitt, 11 points behind at the half, rallied to beat Fordham 60-58, and Navy scored 12 straight points just before the end to spill Georgetown (DC) 66-57.

Eagles Top Falstaff '5'

WEED (Special)—Bob Zalunardo spearheaded a College of the Siskiyou attack that netted a 61-58 victory over Falstaff of Redding in a basketball game played here Wednesday night.

The win brought the COS quint's record to 10-3 for the season to date. The Eagles face Shasta College here Saturday night then wind up the 61 season in a match with U.S. Plywood, of Redding, here Saturday.

Zalunardo collected 22 points off eight field goals and six for seven at the foul line to exactly duplicate Falstaff's Lee Leonard's effort.

At the halfway point Wednesday the Eagles were out front 32-29.

The scoring summary: Falstaff (34)—Schwartz 12, Richards 7, Mancoske 6, Williams 17, Smith.

COS (45)—Hawkins, Beckham 4, Belsky 12, Smith 16, Girard 4, Zalunardo 22, Jordan.

## Basketball Results

College Basketball  
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

EAST  
Brown 67, Yale 61  
Harvard 43, Dartmouth 76  
Holy Cross '86, Rhode Island 72  
Pitt 60, Fordham 58  
Army 70, Delaware 47  
LaSalle 81, Syracuse 75  
Lafayette 91, Muhlenberg 73  
Hunter 36, CCNY 50

SOUTH  
Navy 66, Georgetown (DC) 57  
North Carolina 82, N.C. State 56  
Louisville 117, Ohio Univ 84  
Memphis State 81, Middle Ten 61

MIDWEST  
Dayton 70, Duquesne 67  
Detroit 62, Canisius 58  
Western Mich 65, Toledo 61  
DePaul 86, Evansville 85 (ot)  
Akron 84, Marietta 78

FAR WEST  
Air Force 77, Colorado Coll 72  
National Basketball Association  
Wednesday Results  
St. Louis 135, Philadelphia 96  
New York 129, Syracuse 127 (ot)

Record Lows Predicted In Tourney

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP)—Record low scores are predicted for the \$20,000 Tucson pen golf tournament that started today.

PGA tournament supervisor Harvey Raynor said the best field to play in the event plus an improved course and perfect golfing weather all indicated low scores.

Raynor has an idea that the 18-hole course record of 61 held by Frank Stranahan and Don January, the 36-hole total of 129 by Herman Kaiser, Joe Campbell and Julius Boros, and Campbell's 54-hole score of 194 will be bettered.

"And," Raynor added, "if the weather holds we could easily have a 72-hole record." This is 261 — 17 under par — set by Lloyd Mangrum.

South African Gary Player sized up the 6,434-yard, par-70, El Rio Golf and Country Club layout with three words, "They'll murder it."

That's what they did in Wednesday's warmup pro-amateur event. January, the defending champ, breezed home with his record, tying nine under par 61. The PGA said this was the lowest score in a PGA event since Jim Ferree's 61 in 1952.

The lanky Texan pocketed \$250 for the low pro score and another \$200 by winning the pro-amateur. January, TV star James Garner and Bill Peyton of Tucson had a best ball of 56 — 14 under par and a record for the event.

Senior Pros End Round

DUNEDIN, Fla. (AP)—The first round of the Professional Golfers Association senior championship was completed Wednesday with 58 of the contestants shooting par or better, including 20 in the 35 years and up age group and 38 in the 50-54 age bracket.

Today the 55 and up field plays its second round, and Friday the 50-54 field returns for its second round. The field will be cut to the low 125 and ties for the final round Saturday and Sunday.

The 50-54 group played its first round Wednesday, with Buck White of Greenwood, Miss., a newcomer to the competition, shooting a sizzling 9-under-par 63 over the 6,332-yard National PGA course.

White's round was three strokes better than that of Leonard Ruck of Sylvania, Ohio, and four strokes better than that of a pet leader in the 55 and up age group, George Smith of Lake Forest, Ill. Smith's 67 was matched by defending champion Dick Metz of White Plains, N.Y., and Paul Runyan of La Jolla, Calif.

B Quints Vie

WALLA WA, Ore. (AP)—North Powder will play Joseph and Union will meet Sub-district B-B high school basketball tournament Friday night.

Union won its way there by trouncing Lostine 58-28 and Walla defeated Cove 47-37 Wednesday night. North Powder won over Imbler the previous night, while Joseph drew a bye.

Salmon Hatch

PORTLAND (AP)—Thirty-two million newly hatched chinook salmon are in Columbia River hatcheries.

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# Tragedy Dims US Skate Hopes; Young Rinksters Work Cut Out

DAVOS, Switzerland (AP)—International Skating Union today decided to cancel the 1961 world figure skating championships scheduled to open in Prague next Wednesday. The tournament was called off because of the deaths of 18 members of the American team in the Brussels plane crash Wednesday.

NEW YORK (AP)—America's faint hopes of retaining its dominant position in world and Olympic figure skating competition rested today on the speedy development of some promising young skaters and the unlikely possibility that retired stars would return to competition.

Still stunned by Wednesday's appalling air tragedy which cost the lives of 18 members of the United States team, enroute to Prague for the world championships, prominent American coaches and officials surveyed the prospects for the 1964 Olympics and found little that was encouraging.

"These were the finest skaters in the country—the best three in every division," said Carl W. Gram Jr., secretary of the U. S. Figure Skating Association. "Now we will have to start from the beginning—with our juniors and kids. It's a long road back."

Pierre Brunet, coach of Olympic women's champion Carol Heiss and many other leading skaters, said: "It will be two Olympics before we can hope to have a strong representative team again."

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World War II and the 1956 and 1960 women's championships. The winners all have retired or turned professional.

Tim Brown, who escaped the jet plane crash in Brussels because he withdrew after placing third in the U. S. men's championship, revealed Wednesday that he had given up competition because of a heart condition. He is the best surviving male skater. Brown is 22 and although he said he had quit for good, he might return by 1964.

Tenley Albright, the 1956 Olympic women's champion, and Barbara Ann Roles, third in the 1960 Olympics, have retired and aren't likely to return.

Nancy Heiss, sister of Carol, who turned professional after her marriage to Hayes Alan Jenkins, is regarded as a very promising young skater. She remained out of competition this year to concentrate on college studies but has continued to practice.

Another Heiss, brother Bruce, finished fifth in the National men's singles at Colorado Springs and is considered a good prospect.

Slim, blond 16-year-old Monty Hoyt of Denver, the National Junior champion, is rated close behind Brown in the men's division. Scott Ethan Allen of New York is considered a very promising young skater. Peter Myer, 15, of Buffalo, novice men's champion, and some of the boys he beat like King Cole of Seattle and Wade Mullens of Colorado Springs could develop quickly.

Some of the promising girls include Karen Howland of San Valley, Idaho, who placed fourth in the Nationals; Lorraine Hanlon of Boston, the junior ladies champion; Marilyn Meeker of Indianapolis and juniors Carol Noir of New York and Lynn Thomas of Philadelphia.

Miss Meeker, who took second in the 1960 Gold Dance championship with Larry Pierce as her partner, was unable to compete this year because of a broken ankle. Pierce was one of those killed in the plane crash.

Salem Training Site

SALEM (AP)—The New York Giants of the National Football League will train for two weeks at Willamette University this summer, beginning Aug. 10.

It will be the fourth time that the Giants have held summer training at the University.

While on the West Coast, the Giants have scheduled two exhibition games, one in Portland and the other in Los Angeles.

Today's Sports Parade

Lady Golfer Knocks Brains Out Of Top Male Link Stars

By OSCAR FRALEY

PALM BEACH, Fla. (UPI)—Gentlemen, start your engines.

This is not directed to the starters in the Indianapolis 500 mile automobile race. It's an admonition to the golf professionals of the United States.

Male.

You guys had better blow town. Because a little lady named Louise Suggs not only shattered your combined ego on a windswept golf course here Wednesday but she threw sand in your eyes and knocked you down with a nine iron.

And us men of the house have a score to settle with you. No longer can we brag about those massive muscles which permit us to open a can of martini olives. Never again will we be able to say with a certain calm condescension that "of course" we are a household necessity for such tiresome chores as beating rugs, moving pianos or shifting furniture.

Us guys is in disgrace.

Clobbered Good

And all because of a dozen assorted golf pros who let a pet little 37-year-old gal from Atlanta knock their assorted and alleged brains out in a little old par-three golf tournament.

We and I mean us men had a fair country assortment of players on our side.

Like: Sam Snead, who has won just about everything in the world. Gardner Dickinson, one of the young touring stars.