

Henley Hornets To Meet Favorite In Opening Game Of A-2 Tourney



GAME GEAR PACKED—The Henley Hornets had their Oregon A-2 tournament dress-up gear all packed and ready for the Sunday trip to Coos Bay but they didn't let that keep them from serious practice drills this week. Here, coach Jerry Johnson, at right, rides herd on a scrimmage as the Hornets work in just about any type of apparel handy. Guard Ray Brown is doing the shooting while Larry Blofsky, left, goes high to check the shot.

McCloud Five Nails 3 Trophies, Medals

McCLOUD — Coach Vince Sempronio's McCloud High School basketball team won three trophies and 15 medals at the recent Fall River invitational tourney. The A team won the championship and the B placed third in that division. The Logger won was a

Meriwether Chooses Pro

PORTLAND (AP) — The new Meriwether Country Club is going first class all the way.

Club officials announced Thursday the signing of one of leading figures in the golf world, Bob Rosburg of San Francisco, as resident professional.

Carl Poes and Dick Lord said Rosburg has penned a five-year contract and will take over when the club's 18-hole course is completed "sometime in July."

Some championship tournaments are planned for the course on the Tualatin River 17 miles west of here.

Poes said Rosburg, 1959 PGA champion and recent winner of the Bing Crosby Tournament at Pebble Beach, Calif., will build a home near the club and move his family there.

He added that Rosburg will continue to compete in major tournaments on the pro tour.

No Manager For T-Cities

KENNEWICK, Wash. (AP) — There won't be any cries of "fire the manager" this season regardless of the Tri-Cities Braves' record. The Northwest League baseball team will operate without a general manager.

Jimmy Vernon, president-owner of the Braves, said Thursday he will handle personnel this season and Chester McDowell will continue as field manager but that there would be no general manager.

Vernon also announced the hiring of Ed Hopkins, former Kennewick Chamber of Commerce manager, as club secretary.

The possibility of hiring George Freese, former major leaguer who played in the Pacific Coast League last season, fell through when Freese, who lives in Portland, decided to refuse the post.

JOINS CANADIAN TEAM

EDMONTON (UPI)—Bob Morrison, a 6-foot, 1-inch, 210-pound end from Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, N.C., signed Thursday with the Edmonton Eskimos of the Western Football Conference.

first in more than 10 years of competition at Fall River.

Gary Pederson was awarded the most valuable player award, Pederson and Jim Scallise made the all-tourney team. Jim Owens and the B placed third in that division. The Logger won was a

McCloud A's downed Fall River 45-41 in the championship game, coming from behind with an 11-point lead for Fall River. McCloud rallied in the fourth quarter and piled up 17 straight points while Fall River scored but one basket in the final quarter.

Pederson and Don Grady led in scoring with 14 and 12. Bob Timone tallied 20 for Fall River.

In the quarter-finals McCloud A's defeated Trinity 33-32.

The other contest was won by McCloud A's when they defeated Modoc 40-30, Modoc leading 33-30 in the third quarter.

In the B contests, the McCloud Loggers upset favored Lassen 30-27, leading at half time 16-15. Dan Bringle made 11 points for the Loggers.

In the semifinals the Loggers B's lost to Los Molinos 44-29. The third game, McCloud downed Trinity 35-32 with a lead of 15-14 at half time.

Teams participating in the tourney were Fall River, Modoc, McCloud, Trinity, Lassen, Central Valley, Big Valley and Los Molinos. Fall River finished second and Lassen third in the A class, Fall River first, Los Molinos second and McCloud third in the class B tournament.

Dunsmuir LL Breakfast Set

DUNSMUIR—Thursday, March 23, has been announced as the date of the annual Little League breakfast, Mrs. E. E. Newlin, league president, stated.

Funds are raised at this ham and egg breakfast to support Dunsmuir's six-team league. Franchise, uniforms, insurance and equipment are among the league's expenses, Mrs. Newlin said.

Breakfast will be at the Lutheran Social Hall and serving will begin at 6 a.m., continuing to 2 p.m. Seven to 8 o'clock has been set aside for high school students and faculty members and elementary school youngsters will be served from 8 o'clock to 8:45.

In seeking support of the breakfast, league members noted that additional funds are needed this year because a Little League park is being constructed just south of the community swimming pool. The League is undertaking the project in the interests of converting this unused ground into an attractive park as well as providing additional recreational area for the young ball players.

Chamberlain Notches 67 Against NY

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Wilt Chamberlain has passed another milestone in his fabulous career, cracking a 12-year-old Philadelphia Warriors' club record by scoring 67 points in one game.

The 7-foot-1 Chamberlain's output Thursday night in a 135-125 victory over New York was the most points he's ever scored in a single game and it broke the 1949 mark of 63 by Joe Fulks. His previous high had been 58.

Chamberlain fell four points short of breaking the National Basketball Association record of 71 set by Elgin Baylor of Los Angeles last November.

Elsewhere in the NBA, Bill Russell's field goal with 15 seconds left gave Boston a 119-118 victory over Detroit, dropping the Pistons into a tie with Cincinnati for the only remaining play-off spot in the Western Division. Each club has two games left to play.

In the only other game Thursday night, Dolph Schayes' 20 points paced Syracuse to a 129-119 victory over St. Louis.

Hunter Safety Session Slated

DUNSMUIR—The initial session of the 1961 hunter safety training course has been set for 7 p.m., Wednesday, March 15, at the elementary school auditorium. Roger Ellis, district superintendent, has announced that registration of all interested youngsters will be on that evening.

Les Lahr, State Department of Fish and Game representative, will give a demonstration in shooting and the safe handling of firearms. Al Cottar, Siskiyou County sheriff, will speak and show a film.

The hunter safety course is given only once a year in Dunsmuir. Junior hunters must pass the course before qualifying for a hunting license. Ellis said in announcing the course.

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The Henley Hornets have the rather dubious distinction of being the team to first face the toughest obstacle in the path of any club with designs on the Oregon A-2 prep basketball championship.

The Hornets, the champs of District 6 A-2, will match talents with the Madras White Buffaloes Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock to kick off the big three-day struggle at Coos Bay.

The Buffaloes, ranked number one clear through the A-2 regular season, enter the tournament boasting a 22-1 win-loss record, their sole loss being a season finale 76-68 defeat at the hands of Bend, an A-1 tourney entrant.

Joe Piedmont, who scored 19 points against Bend; Gregg Macy, who had 16, and Gary Galbraith, who collected 15 off the Lava Bears, spark the vaunted Buff attack.

In other first-round games Reedsport tangles with Sherwood, Pleasant Hill meets Coquille and Mount Angel will go against Seaside.

The Hornets, led by coach Jerry Johnson, will put the wrapper on their pre-tourney home-court workouts this afternoon then head for Coos Bay early Sunday morning. They will arrive in time to get a pre-meet practice on the Marshfield High floor Sunday afternoon.

Going into the A-2 fight, the Hornets are led by forward Bert Allbritton who has amassed 300 points over the season for a 14.6 average. The number two position is held by senior guard Ray Brown who has netted 281 and a 12.7 mark per game. Big sophomore center Kent Gooding is next among the Henley producers with 272 and a 12.3.

Guard Floyd Kendall sports a 9.0 season average and forward Bob Chapman, the number five starter, has scored at a 6.7 per game average.

According to coach Johnson the Hornets crew is in top shape since Chapman shook off a strep throat which had bothered him during the early part of the week.

The Henley season scoring statistics:

Player	Pt	Fr	Flt	Pt	To	Avg
Albritton	138	53	119	41	209	14.6
Brown	119	43	68	53	281	12.7
Gooding	124	29	80	36	272	12.3
Kendall	93	15	24	34	199	9.0
Chapman	52	39	42	32	149	6.7
Piedmont	25	11	17	21	63	2.4
Galbraith	7	11	20	12	25	1.1
Blofsky	5	9	18	19	12	1.2
Thompson	4	6	4	1	10	1.2
Barrett	2	3	3	4	10	1.2
L. Blofsky	2	0	3	4	9	1.2

Dorris Club Rifle Winner

DORRIS (Special)—Frank Flowers posted a high aggregate of 384 points to lead the Dorris Rifle and Pistol Club team to a victory over Malin and Klamath Falls here Tuesday night.

The Dorris squad totaled 1,876 points to 1,869 for the Malin contingent and 1,859 for the KFPRC team.

Individual winners included Flowers who had a 97 for the kneeling position high; Bill Johnson of KP, who scored a 92 for a standing high; Bob Victorino of Malin with a 100 for sitting high and James Flowers, also of Malin, who scored a 100 in the prone shoot.

The three teams will tangle again on March 21 at Dorris. In the meantime the welcome sign is out at the Adams Street range in Klamath Falls where the plans for a new pistol group are being completed.

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Bruins Eye Big 5 2nd, Face Indians

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Victories Friday night and Saturday night would give UCLA's Bruins their finest basketball record since 1957 and second place in the Big Five. Southern California already has clinched the conference title.

The Bruins (5-5) meet Stanford (3-7) and USC (8-2) faces California (4-6) in a doubleheader Friday night at the Los Angeles Sports Arena.

The four clubs switch foes Saturday in a Los Angeles doubleheader that closes the regular season for all four.

Washington, finished with Big Five play, is in second place with a 6-6 record. The Huskies entertain Idaho in a non-conference game Friday night and close their season Saturday night with the traditional game against Washington State at Seattle.

Two UCLA wins would shove the Bruins past Washington into second place.

Cal's Golden Bears, conference champs the past two seasons, started out with six straight league defeats. But Coach Rene Herrerias' men have won four straight. If the Bears can maintain their momentum against USC and UCLA, Cal could clamor into a second-place tie.

Perini Sees The Answer To Problem

BRADENTON, Fla. (AP)—Lou Perini, owner of the Milwaukee Braves, believes that the end of segregation for Negro baseball players in the South is "just around the corner."

"The time for integration will come soon—so soon that it's right around the corner," Perini said.

"But let us in baseball do it by ourselves, without the interference of would-be do-gooders. These people want to make political capital out of the situation and take credit for the job when it's already done."

Champ's Last Workout Talk Of Town; Challenger Visiting Palm Beach Friends

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson's final boxing workout was the talk of the town today. Whether this was a good sign or not for Patterson remains to be seen.

While opponent Ingemar Johansson visited friends in the Palm Beach area, the 26-year-old champion bombed his sparring partners Thursday with a full assortment of punches. They were thrown from all angles with precision, speed and power. Many of them were unloaded in clusters of two, three and four.

When it was all over sparring partners Wilson Hannibal and John Henry said the champ never looked better.

"He'll knock Ingemar's head off," said Henry, a 210-pounder from New York. "I don't think it will go five rounds."

But Patterson, after the workout, said, "I didn't go all out. I have had much better workouts."

Patterson defends his title against Johansson in their third fight at Miami Beach's Convention Hall Monday night.

At his press conference following the workout, Patterson made a pitch to help the ticket sale. He said another thousand tickets will be available at \$20 each.

A source in a position to know said that the fight will do well to gross \$500,000 on a sale of 12,000 tickets for the 17,000-seat hall.

The closed circuit telecast to theaters and arenas, however, represents the big payoff for the fighters. The fight will be shown in 207 locations in the U. S. and Canada.

Most of Johansson's purse will be tied up temporarily after the fight by a U. S. government claim for \$588,181 in back income tax. The government, in another action, disclosed that Ingemar had received a \$250,000 advance a month ago on the purse for the third fight. This has been deposited in Switzerland.

"I am not picking either man," he emphasized, "but I have heard odds which make Patterson a 4-1 or 18-5 favorite. If one man is truly a 4-1 favorite, the two men do not belong in the same ring in a championship fight."

"I like punches, and both these men can punch. But Johansson can punch better with his right than Patterson can. This doesn't mean I pick Johansson to win, but it does mean that this will be a very even fight—it is not any 4-1 affair."

"Patterson underestimated Johansson in the first fight, Ingemar underestimated Floyd in the second," Max said. "Now each has proper respect for the other."

"Really, it is taking the easy way to just guess at a winner and a round. You must look carefully at both men and when you do that for this fight, you have to say that either man could win."

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