

### Pelicans Seek Victory At Eugene



**TOURNAMENT BOUND** — The Klamath Union Pelicans headed for Eugene yesterday at noon in time to get in a workout on the McArthur Court floor last evening. Here they pose happily for the H&N photographer before climbing in their cars for the trip. The squad, from left to right, includes Wayne Dennis, Ray Taylor, Bob Lapsley, Rich Bogatay, Wally Palmberg, Kent Hunsaker, Fred Biehn, Sherman Allen, Bruce Brickner, in rear, manager Nick Kirby, coach Dean White and Gary Patzke. The team will meet St. Helens in the opener tonight at 7:30.

## 'Experts' Pick KU Pelicans To Wear Tourney Crown

EUGENE (AP) — Favored Klamath Falls meets St. Helens in the opening game of the Oregon Class A-1 High School Basketball Tournament gets underway here tonight.

Klamath Falls lost two of its final four pre-tournament games, but still was picked on the eve of the tournament to take the title.

The selection was made by a group of sports writers and broadcasters who participated all season in the Associated Press poll. They said Klamath Falls would finish first, with Roseburg as the runner-up, followed by Grant in third place and Wilson in fourth.

Klamath Falls rated a big favorite over St. Helens in the initial contest at 7 p.m. Klamath Falls is 19-3 for the season, St. Helens 15-7. In the evenings other game, Corvallis (14-8) meets La Grande (13-3).

All four teams got in workouts at McArthur Court Monday as all of the tourney's 16 teams checked into town — followed by an army of boosters.

Pelican coach Dean White announced that Bruce Brickner, 6-7, Wally Palmberg, 5-11, Freddie Biehn, 5-10, Ray Taylor, 6-2, and Gary Patzke, 6-3, would get the nod for starting berths tonight against the aggressive St. Helens quint. The KU roster includes two players, Brickner and Palmberg, who were accorded All-State honors in polls published Sunday.

St. Helens' coach Gene Strehou, a former assistant of White at KU, will call upon Terry Jackson, 6-3, one of the top scorers in the state with an 18.9 per game average; Bob Nichols, 6-0, Dave Printz, 6-0, Bill Rawlings, 5-8, and Harold Harwood, 5-11. Jackson was a unanimous All-League choice while Printz was named to the second team.

The Lions have established a 59.0 point per game offensive average while allowing their opponents 50.0 per test over the regular season.

Ticket sales were so brisk tournament officials said total attendance might exceed the record 77,285 fans at the 1955 tournament.

A full round of play is scheduled for Wednesday, and here is the schedule: 9 a.m. — Central Catholic (18-4) vs. South Eugene (16-7); 10:15 a.m. — Grant (22-0) vs. Scappoose (21-1); 2 p.m. — Medford (17-5) vs. Tillamook (16-6); 3:15 p.m. — South Salem (13-9) vs. Bend (18-4); 7:30 p.m. — David Douglas (16-6) vs. Roseburg (20-2); 8:45 p.m. — Wilson (20-2) vs. Jesuit (14-8).

Grant of Portland is the only team in the tournament with a perfect record — the winner of 22 straight. That still wasn't enough, however, to make the Grant squad the favorite in the eyes of those who participated in the poll.

The nod went to Klamath Falls, apparently in the belief that the rangy Southern Oregon team has ironed out the difficulties that led to its late-season defeats. For one thing, Klamath Falls has one of the state's prize prep players in high-scoring, 6-7 Bruce Brickner. The tournament picks came a week after the final poll, which put Roseburg in the No. 1 position, followed by Grant, Klamath Falls and Medford, the defending state champion. Central Catholic was picked to finish fifth in the tournament.

## Trojans, Webfoots Meet In Portland

By JOE JARES  
United Press International  
LOS ANGELES (UPI)—A year ago, at about this time, a group of sophomore basketball players at the University of Southern California asked for the removal of head coach Forrest Twogood.

This morning, Twogood and that same group, now juniors, took off for Portland, Ore., where they stand a good chance of parlaying their Big Five championship into the NCAA regional title.

Stumbling block No. 1 to that Cinderella tale: The Oregon Ducks, who the Trojans must play Wednesday night before a hostile crowd.

"Oregon is a good basketball team," Twogood said Monday at the basketball writers' luncheon. "Charlie Warren is a Ken Stanley and a Bill McClintock, a fine and excellent ballplayer."

Trojan second-team All-American John Rudometkin, who was voted the 1960-61 player of the year at the meeting, said his injured thigh is all right now and should be as good as new by Wednesday night.

Another Los Angeles team, Loyola, also will be competing at the regionals, playing Skyline Champion Utah, a team it defeated early in the season, on Friday night. It is possible that SC could meet Loyola Saturday night in the regional finals for the right to go to Kansas City and the NCAA finals.

Coach Billy Donovan of Loyola gaged about the Utah game: "I was told at the beginning of the season that since Kennedy was elected this would be a year for the Catholics. It must be true because we get to play the Mormons on St. Patrick's Day."

After honoring the various players of the week, the writers and coaches got down to the annual business of picking their "all" teams:

—All-Southern California: Rudometkin; Chris Appel, SC; Ed Bento, Loyola; John Berberich, UCLA; and Leo Hill, Los Angeles State.

—All-Big Five: Rudometkin; Appel; SC; Berberich, UCLA; Bill Hanson, Washington; and Bill McClintock, California.

—Player of the year: Rudometkin. The 6-foot-6 center was named on 31 of the 32 ballots, with the lone dissenting vote going to Appel.

## Pittsburgh Wins Fourth; A's Unbeaten

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
The world champion Pittsburgh Pirates, backing second-line pitching with the clutch hitting of their front-line batters, have run down all opposition in the early stages of the exhibition baseball season.

Getting a six-hit pitching performance from three rookies, the Pirates used Dick Schofield's two-run homer and a run-producing single by Joe Christopher for a 4-2 victory over the Kansas City A's Monday that brought their unbeaten record to 4-0.

The new Washington Senators also are undefeated after edging Baltimore's winless Orioles 14-13.

The new Los Angeles Angels dropped their first in three games with a 16-13 loss to San Francisco Giants.

Elsewhere on a rain-shortened program, the transplanted Minnesota Twins made it into the victory column by whipping the New York Yankees 10-6, and the Chicago Cubs beat the Cleveland Indians 4-2.

The Detroit-Milwaukee, Cincinnati-St. Louis and Philadelphia-Los Angeles Dodgers games in Florida were canceled because of rain.

The Pirates clinched it in the fourth on Christopher's single before Smoky Burgess walked to force in a run and give pitching fledgling Tom Parsons, AJ Jackson and Earl Francis some working room. Ken Johnson, who gave up Schofield's homer, took the loss for the A's.

Felipe Alou and rookie catcher Tom Haller led the Giants' attack in the seven-homer slugfest with two each while first-year outfielder Manuel Mota also homered, then tripled in a nine-run seventh inning uprising. Bob Cerv and Earl Averill connected for the Angels.

Earl Battey's grand slam homer in the ninth beat the winless Yankees after a three-run shot by Zorro Versalles and Harmon Kilbreau's two-run blast had kept the Twins close. Shortstop Fritz Brickell paced the New York attack with a homer and three singles.

## NCAA Tourneys Get Going Tonight

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
The 24-team NCAA basketball tournament gets under way tonight at New York's Madison Square Garden and at Freedom Hall in Louisville.

It is the kickoff of four national tournaments which will occupy the hoop-minded clientele for the next two weeks, and will determine if Ohio State can make its national championship stand up. The NCAA semifinals and finals are set for Kansas City March 24-25.

George Washington's Southern Conference champions (9-16) meet the Ivy League champs, Princeton (17-6), in the opener of a triple-header in New York tonight. St. Bonaventure (22-3) next plays Rhode Island (18-8), with St. John's (20-4) and Wake Forest (17-10), Atlantic Coast Conference winners, in the windup.

At Louisville, Ohio University (17-6) goes against Louisville (19-7), and Xavier of Ohio (17-9) tackles Morehead (Ky.) (18-10).

The New York winners, along with St. Joseph's (Pa.), move on to Charlotte, N.C., for the eastern semifinals Friday and Saturday.

Winners at Louisville remain for the Mid-East regional finals Friday and Saturday, with Ohio State — on a 29 game winning streak — taking on the Louisville-Ohio University survivor.

## Wilt Smashes Ten Records

NEW YORK (AP) — Philadelphia's Wilt Chamberlain broke 10 all-time records during the National Basketball Association season, while Dolph Schayes of Syracuse and Cincinnati's Oscar Robinson also had a hand in some record smashing.

In averaging 38.3 points for 79 games, Chamberlain was the first NBA player to score more than 3,000 points. He wound up with 3,033.

In the last 20 years the Giants have finished in the National League's first division nine times.

# Favored Buffs Edge Hornets In Opener; Henley Meets Reedsport In Consolation

By TED BLOFSKY  
COOS BAY — Favored Madras White Buffaloes knocked Henley's Hornets out of the championship bracket in the State A-2 Basketball Tournament here Monday afternoon with a hard-fought 80-72 victory.

Sherwood, Coquille and Mount Angel also displayed opening-round strength Monday night and won their way into the semi-finals tonight of the Class A-2 Oregon High School Basketball Tournament here.

Madras unveiled the most scoring punch, downing Henley 70-72 in the tourney's initial game Monday. That total of 152 points eclipsed the old tournament single game scoring mark of 139 set by St. Helens and Ontario five years ago.

The White Buffaloes, who led once by 16 points, saw their lead whittled to three counters in the fourth period by a Henley team that wouldn't say die.

The Hornets got off to a bad start in the contest with Madras as they appeared to be stage-struck in their first tournament appearance. Coach Jerry Johnson's anxious quintet committed seven fouls and were trailing 20-13 at the end of the first period.

Madras, paced by the torrid shooting of Joe Piedmont, 6-4 center, raced to a 29-15 lead with 5:38 remaining to go in the first half. Piedmont hit 13 points in the second period and ended the first half with 22 counters.

The Hornets closed the gap to 33-21 with 3:53 to go on a three-point play by Bert Allbritton, but couldn't get under the 10-point spread as the Madras quintet poured on the coal. The White Buffaloes led at halftime by a 43-31 count.

It was at the outset of the second half that Madras built its biggest lead of the game, 49-33. But the Hornets chipped away at the lead until they once again were but 10 points back, 53-43. This time they did break through as Allbritton canned a 20-foot jump shot from the corner for a 53-45 count.

The Henley team momentarily lost its momentum and Madras took a 61-48 lead with 40 seconds to go in the third period. The Hornets were down by a 61-53 count at the end of the quarter on a long push shot by Bob Chapman.

The Hornets really gave the Madras club trouble in the final period before free throws spelled the end. Paced by the shooting of Kent Gooding, Allbritton and Chapman the Henley team closed the gap to 70-73 with 2:48 left.

At that time, Madras went into a stall and the Hornets, desperately trying to get the ball, committed four fouls in the last 2:44. The White Buffaloes made only half-four-of-eight-of the shots, but the one-pointers were enough to keep Madras in the championship running and send Henley into the consolation round Tuesday against Reedsport. In the last period, Chapman and Floyd Kendall left the game via the foul route.

Both teams fired at fantastic shooting clips. The winners hit 47.6 per cent of their casts, while Henley hit 43.8 per cent. Piedmont ended the game with 33 points — one short of the tournament record. He also grabbed 18 rebounds. Gregg Macy lent to the winning attack with 22 counters.

Henley had four of its five starters in double figures. Allbritton and Gooding each connected with 19 points. Ray Brown had 13 tallies and Chapman had 11 before fouling out.

## Patterson Still Champ, 'Not Satisfied'

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (UPI)—Floyd Patterson is still heavyweight champion of the world today but he wasn't doing any cheering "because I think I could have done better."

Patterson emphasized he wasn't the least bit satisfied even though he retained his crown with a six-round knockout over Ingemar Johansson that drew boos from most of the estimated 15,000 fans at Convention Hall Monday night.

"I wasn't satisfied at all," said the weary champion in his dressing room after the bout. "My first victory over Ingo was much better... much more decisive."

"He almost took all the zip out of me when he knocked me down twice in the first round. He sure surprised me. I never expected him to get started so fast."

No Alibis  
For his part, Johansson had no alibis although he did have an apology for not getting to his feet in time in the sixth round when referee Bill Regan counted 10.

"I thought I was up in time," said the challenger. "I'm sorry I wasn't."

"I think I was too anxious, trying to get up. I don't remember going down, but I do remember picking up the count at five."

Both fighters admitted they had been hurt and each looked it after the fight. Blood continued to trickle from a cut in the corner of Patterson's left eye and Johansson wore a patch of adhesive tape over his right eyebrow when he finally made his appearance before assembled newsmen approximately an hour after leaving the ring.

"He hurt me all right," Patterson said. "He's a good fighter... much better than a lot of people think."

Shows Disgust  
Patterson's disgust with himself was apparent to ringsiders after Johansson floored him for the first time in the opening round. Upon getting up, Floyd looked toward his corner and shook his head in an obvious gesture of dissatisfaction with himself.

"That's right, I was dissatisfied," he said. "I thought of all the hard training I had done for the fight and here it was hardly started and I was on the floor already."

Patterson made it clear that Johansson "deserves a lot of credit," particularly because relatively few felt he had a chance.

"I'd love to fight him again, but I won't," the champ said. "The reason I won't is because other fighters deserve a chance."

## Miami Cop Action Said 'Disgraceful'

By OSCAR FRALEY  
MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (UPI)—The fight in which Floyd Patterson "knocked out" Ingemar Johansson to retain the heavyweight title was only a preliminary between two over-stuffed Golden Gloves fighting for \$4 million.

They were willing, if fat and slow. Some may even question whether Ingemar could have risen or did, in time to continue the flat-footed bombing festivities.

But the best fight came afterwards in the corridor fronting Johansson's dressing room where, as a visiting Swedish newspaperman put it, the Miami Beach police acted "just like the Gestapo."

It was a "raucous demonstration" of brass buttons and how not to handle people which shamed the fistie fireworks in the ring and wound up as a disgraceful exhibition of uncontrolled authority.

Wade Into Battle  
The police waded in with everything but nightsticks to prove their muscular superiority and a single-mindedness which made Marshal Foch's "They shall not pass" seem like a Girl Scout ultimatum.

Yngve Fenk, a mild little man representing the Stockholm Express, approached the writing cordon waving a dressing room pass which might as well have been printed on square tissues. He'd have been safer in between Patterson and Johansson.

A policeman heroically grabbed this undersized guest of the United States — who also has a limp — and nearly strangled him with his own necktie while giving him a shot on the shoulder.

"But," protested the uncomprehending Swede, "I have a dressing room pass."

"Back," virtually screamed the policeman.

"What is this, the Gestapo?" pleaded the amazed Fenk.

"If you don't like it," the policeman shouted, thrusting the little man through the crowd violently, "go back where you come from."

Remove Lensmen Bodily  
Hugo Wessels, a photographer for United Press International, was removed bodily from the arena when he resisted the police pummeling. Andy Lopez, an old pro with the lens who won the Pulitzer Prize for his work, also was hurled through the straining crowd by officers.

"We got our job to do," one policeman stormed, "and we'll do it over your bodies if necessary."

Naturally, Ingemar's forlorn appearance one hour after the bout was somewhat anticlimactic. He plodded in wearing a red tie, a blue left eye and a white patch over his right optic — the most patriotic motif of a rather hectic evening.

His review of the proceedings — delayed because his undershorts were wet when he began to dress and by the arrival of process servers prohibiting his departure from the national premises until he coughs up the proper amount of income taxes — were succinct:

"Yes, he thought he was up when he was counted out. No, he had no alibi or defense other than jolting left jab and a left uppercut."

## Win Proves Point: Floyd

By FLOYD PATTERSON  
World's Heavyweight Champion  
(Written for UPI)  
MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (UPI)—I never underestimated Ingemar Johansson.

Repeatedly I have stated that he is dangerous as long as he is on his feet. The fight Monday night proved this.

I felt that I could not get myself unbound and that it demanded every ounce of my skill, energies and courage to win.

Certainly Ingemar was a thinking man's fighter who tried to blitz me in the first round. He is right when he says that the mandatory eight-count favored me.

His courage and determination were very evident from the start. I cannot praise him too highly as a fighting man.

There are other contenders who deserve a crack at my title. Who the next challenger will be will be decided at a later date.

My three-fight series was exciting, unpredictable and historic. I must in all fairness pay tribute to my trainer, Dan Florio, who has endured loneliness, hardship and disappointment. He and I must not forget my cheerful assistant trainer, Buster Watson. Together we have won the Johansson series.

## Weiss, 'Lip' To Head-up New NY Nine

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — President — George Weiss.

Manager — Leo Durocher.

That will be the top echelon brass of the National League's junior club — New York — when it begins operations next year. The Associated Press learned today.

Weiss, who was retired as general manager of the New York Yankees after the World Series last fall, was to be named today.

Durocher probably will be appointed field manager of the team sometime in July, ample time for him to begin the organizational job of the club.

The team has called a press conference here today but declined to reveal what would be announced. Weiss refused to confirm or deny his appointment.

"We have been negotiating," was all he would say.

Along with Weiss, the conference was to be attended by Donald Grant, president of the club; Warren Giles, president of the National League; Lou Carroll, National League attorney, and Lou Niss, public relations director of the club.

Grant is a Wall Street stock broker, who is known to be interested in keeping his post with the club only until a top-flight baseball executive could be found.

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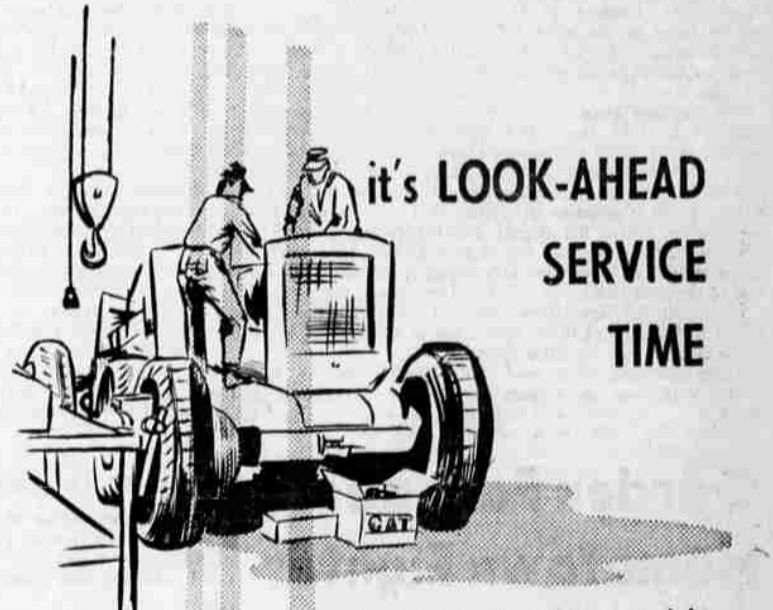
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