

Pelicans Begin Defense Of SOC Crown In Ashland Tonight

ASHLAND — The Klamath Union Pelicans, undefeated in six games, opens what is expected to be one of the closest Southern Oregon Conference battles of recent years here tonight when the Ashland Grizzlies, also sporting a 6-0 non-league record, host them in the opening game of league competition.

The Pelicans will be home to Grants Pass Saturday night to meet the defending state champion Cavemen. Grants Pass plays Medford tonight which could be a blessing in disguise for the Whitebirds.

This is expected to be one of the toughest battles in many years for the Southern Oregon Conference crown. Medford is rated strong for the title with Grants Pass rated the contender spot and with the Pelicans, Ashland and Crater all very close. Any team could slip in with some luck and all-out effort. Crater is given the dark horse role.

The predominantly senior KU club is a slight favorite tonight to win its first conference game. Ashland is a coming club which also is virtually a senior team. But the Grizzlies haven't won a conference game in three years. Thus, they are hungry and will be out for revenge and will be tough to beat on their home court.

There are three unbeaten clubs in the league going into conference action. There will be only two after tonight. Crater draws a bye and is the other undefeated club besides KU and Ashland. One of those will not be unbeaten after tonight.

Coach Al Keck of KU said that he scouted Ashland and says his crew will have to play good ball to beat the Grizzlies. But he is optimistic about the chances of the Pelicans.

Keck probably will go with his usual lineup. Fred Kelley will open at center. The 6-5 center is the leading scorer with 73 points for a 12.2 average. Wayne Chamberland will go at one forward. He is the leading rebounder with 67, far ahead of the rest of his mates, and also has 59 points for a 9.8 average.

Dick Scott will be at the other forward. This 6-1 Pelican has one of the best shooting averages on the team. He has hit 21 of 46 fielders for a 45.7 average. Chamberland is the best with 21 of 39. Scott has a 9.3 point average per game.

The two guards will be Hal Holman and Grover Dahn. Holman has a 7.8 average and is hitting at a 43.6 percentage from the field. Dahn has 30 points for a 5-0 average.

Two others who could start and definitely will see a lot of action are sophomore Terry Ash at forward and Lanny Guyer at guard. Guyer is a fine playmaker and Ash is a top rebounder. Ashland probably will go with 6-5 center Jim Lamb who is the leading scorer on a well-balanced team. The Grizzlies have beaten Fortuna, Calif., twice, Shasta of Redding twice and Class A-2 Phoenix twice.

Owls Open OCC Play Against Vikings

West Coast Cage Teams Begin Wars

By United Press International
The curtain goes up this weekend on the big West Coast conference basketball races and it's anybody's guess what the final act will find.

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Fordham 73 Fairfield 65
St. Bonaventure 88 Bel. Abbey 56
Yeshiva 88 Bklyn. Poly 43
Lafayette 74 Lehigh 64
Geneva 95 Waynesburg 53
Delaware 64 Temple 52
Dartmouth 58 Boston Coll. 50
Manhattan 70 Syracuse 68

Sam Smith Returns To Bolster Lineup

By JERRY WAGGONER
Herald and News Sports Editor
The Oregon Tech Owls, bolstered by the return of two-time All-Conference performer "Sweet" Sammy Smith, host the Portland State Vikings tonight and Saturday night in the Owl Gym in the opening games of the Oregon Collegiate Conference competition.

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WELCOME BACK SAM — Coach Jim Partlow welcomes "Sweet" Sammy Smith to the Oregon Tech campus and basketball court and is glad to see the 6-6 center. Smith stayed out of school the first semester because of financial difficulties. He is a two-year all-conference performer and leading scorer and rebounder for the past two seasons in the Oregon Collegiate Conference. The Owls play Portland State tonight and Saturday night in the first OCC competition.

Gonzaga Downs Portland, 61-54

PORTLAND (UPI) — Gonzaga used a fast break to pound the University of Portland into submission, 61-54, in a basketball game at Memorial Coliseum here Thursday night.

High School Loops Open

By United Press International
High school basketball action resumed tonight in every section of the state after the Christmas-New Year's lull.

Beavers Hope To Move Up

CORVALLIS (UPI) — Oregon State hopes to add more luster to its No. 10 basketball ranking this weekend with a pair of victories over Washington State in a two-game series at Gill Coliseum.

OCC Action Begins Tonight

By United Press International
Oregon Tech, bolstered by the unexpected return of one of last year's stars, opens defense of its Oregon Collegiate Conference basketball title tonight as the state's small colleges begin 1963 action.



WAYNE CHAMBERLAND
Pelican's Leading Rebounder

Pelican Wrestlers Host Ashland Matmen Tonight

The Klamath Union wrestlers will get their second taste of league competition tonight in Pelican Court when the Whitebirds host the Grizzlies from Ashland in a league match.

Coach Delance Duncan hopes this taste of league competition will not be as bitter a one as the last. They lost to Grants Pass badly in the first league battle and Duncan said it was the worst he'd seen his boys wrestle since he has been here. He hopes that hard work during the holidays has remedied this.

Duncan did not announce a starting lineup for the meet tonight which begins at 7 p.m. He said that he didn't know what Ashland has and that he will try to

wrestle his second group against them if he can. The Pelicans go to Roseburg early Saturday morning to compete in a four-way meet with host Roseburg, Marshfield and Crater. Both the varsity and juyvees will wrestle in this meet.

"If we don't improve over our last meet against Grants Pass, this Roseburg meet will be right in our class. I really was disappointed with our showing against Grants Pass. It was the worst effort I've seen since I've been here," he related.

The Pelicans should get their first dual victory of the season tonight against the Grizzlies. Ashland never has been exceptionally strong in the grappling sport and Duncan expects to cop this match.

He hopes Ashland brings enough boys to also wrestle his third unit. There are a few lineup changes for the Roseburg meet. Terry Christiansen, a football player, has just returned after letting a broken bone heal and he is ready to go in the 140-pound class where the Pelicans sorely needed some strength.

Bob Daulton is back at his 160-pound post after recuperating from a broken nose.

However, a couple of injuries may slow the Pelicans down. Bob Ewing, the undefeated 191-pound grappler, is presently slated to go but he has a pulled muscle and might have to lay off in the division this week. The second wrestler in this division is also injured. He is Joe Matlock.

WBA Paves Way For Bout By Ranking Floyd Tops

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (UPI) — The World Boxing Association, bitter opponent of return title fights, paved the way today for a permissible second Sonny Liston-Floyd Patterson bout by boosting Floyd one notch to top contender.

Patterson, who lost his heavyweight crown to Liston on a first-round knockout, Sept. 25, had been ranked second among contenders by the WBA until today, when it dropped top contender

Edie Machen of Portland, Ore., out of the ratings because of moral illness.

In corresponding moves-up ex-champion Ingemar Johansson of Sweden advanced to No. 2, and young Cassius Clay of Louisville, Ky., to No. 3.

Only last week the WBA's World Championship Committee, headed by Emile Bruneau of New Orleans, announced that his committee recommends the return Liston-Patterson fight be banned until Patterson could fight his way into the top contender's spot.

This week's boosting action for Patterson was taken by the WBA's Rating Committee, headed by Anthony Petronella of Providence.

Machen was dropped from the rankings because of illness that followed a mental breakdown in California—a condition that may prevent his fighting for some time.

Unbeaten Eder Jofre of Brazil, world bantamweight champion, was named "boxer of the year" by the rating committee because he was the only champion to make three title defenses in 1962 and because he won each of those defenses on a knockout.

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