

Wag's Tales

by Jerry Waggoner

The first round of the Southern Oregon League comes to a head tonight when Crater hosts Klamath Falls and Ashland will be at Medford. And just as amateur and "expert" prognosticators saw in their crystal ball, it is a very tight race with virtually any team, with the exception of Ashland, still in the thick of the flag fight.

Grants Pass has finished the first round with a 3-1 record and leads the league with Crater and Klamath Falls battling tonight for sole possession of second place. Each team has a 2-1 mark.

The Pelicans could be in fine position if they beat the Comets tonight. There still is a question if they can shake off their first defeat last week by Medford and come back. Coach Al Keck says he doesn't know how it has affected his charges but thinks it may have hurt a couple of them.

The task of heating Crater will not be an easy one. The Comets are the leading scoring team in the league with 696 points in nine games for an average of just better than 67 points per game. The Pelicans are averaging 49 points per contest. But the Pelicans have a slightly better defensive average, 397 points to 452 for Crater.

Crater is the fastest team in the league and this speed must be shut off or slowed down to the Pelicans pace if they are to win. The Pelicans have the height on Crater but not the speed. If they can slow down Crater's speed and use their advantage of height on the boards, they could win the contest. Here's hoping.

We've been doing a little research on Oregon Tech after their big 96-92 victory over Southern Oregon Wednesday night for their fifth straight league victory. They lead the league.

The only record established in the game Wednesday was that it was the highest number of points scored when the two teams met each other (188). Big Sammie Smith almost got a record with 22 points scored but still was shy of the 28 scored by former KU star Bob Peterson last year. We think that Smith scored 34 in the same game Smith scored 28.

But while looking over the record books, we found one very outstanding fact. In 1951-52 season the Owls slaughtered Lassen Junior College 80-8. That must be some sort of record other than a school mark. They had already beaten the Junior College team 99-22 in a previous game.

The highest total of points Oregon Tech has made, since they began playing in 1950-51, was 110 in 1956-57 when they topped Eastern Oregon, 110-62. The highest number of points by both teams was a 109-100 win over Olympic Junior College in 1957-58. The lowest point total made by the Owls in a single game was in 1954-55 when SOC beat the Owls, 35-32. That was also the lowest total by two teams in a game.

The Owls have established a record of 176 victories against 144 losses since they began playing ball in 1950-51. They are, however, behind in league victories.

Pelicans, Hornets To Tangle

The Henley wrestling team hopes to gain some restitution tonight on Pelican Court when they take on the Pelican wrestling team which swamped them in the last outing by winning all the matches but one.

The Hornets, a Class A-2 school which is a strong team in the class division, had its troubles last week with the strong Pelicans and dropped a 44-3 decision at Henley. Coach Bob Creed thinks his Hornet team is stronger than the score indicated.

This will be the first match of two in two nights for the Pels. They will go to Crater for a conference battle Saturday. But Henley is probably a stronger team than the Comets who haven't fared too well yet this season.

Coach Delancey Duncan of KU probably will go with a lineup like this: Mike Christy (96), Dave Davis (106), Jim McClung (113), John Stilwell (123), Grant Humphrey (130), Tom Miles (136), Ron Head (141), Paul Wilson or Terry Christiansen (148), Ron Hitchcock (157), Bob Daulton (168), Kent Packett (178), Bob Ewing (191) and Thurston Henzel (heavyweight).

Coach Creed probably will go with Rex Smith (98), Dick Rodriguez (106), Fred Rodriguez (115), Roger Peters (123), Bob Farmer (130), John Kraus (136), Phil Hale (141), Chuck Milanovich (148), Rick Hudson (157), Lyle Bergstrom (168), Tony Vassallo (178), Leo Huff (191), and John Riggs (heavyweight).

Milanovich got the only victory for the Hornets in the meet last week with a 7-0 decision over Paul Wilson. The Pelicans pinned four of the Hornets and blanked four others of scoring.

College Scores

College Basketball Results By United Press International
EAST
Wagner 78 Penn Military 67
Syracuse 65 Colgate 57
SOUTH
Winst. Salem St. 75 Fayetteville 58
Austin Peay 69 D. Lipscomb 53
Georgetown (Ky.) 71 Pikeville 69
Mercer 66 Presbyterian 53
Birm. Southern 80 Athens 77
Bethune-Cook 91 Albany St. 73
Benedict 77 Morris Brown 71
Georgia 90 Fla. St. 78
Union (Tenn.) 90 Bethel (Tenn.) 71
Lambuth 65
Martin Branch U. of Tenn. 64
MIDWEST
Muskingum 70 Capital 29
Cincinnati 62 Bradley 46
MacAulester 66
St. John's (Minn.) 61
Marion 74 Rose Poly 57
SOUTHWEST
Ariz. (Tempe) St. 39 N.Mex. 47
WEST
Wyoming 64 Arizona 72

Cage Meeting Set In Merrill

There will be a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the Spud Cellar in Merrill for the purpose of forming a county basketball league made up of town teams. Anyone interested in such a program should attend the meeting.

Leading the way among coaches to gain national support for the plan were Alvin (Doggie) Julian of Dartmouth, Adolph Rupp of Kentucky, Hank Hix of Oklahoma State, and Bob Feerick of Santa Clara who since has become coach of the pro San Francisco Warriors.

So another Klamath grad makes it big. Congratulations, Bob.

Boros Takes Crosby Pro-Am Golf Lead



SERIOUS CHALLENGER — Arnold Palmer chips, ball is in air by club, on the seventh hole at Cypress Point course in Carmel, Calif., Thursday during the first day of play in the Crosby golf tournament. Palmer finished with a 70 to come in at the end of the first round four strokes behind.



THE LEADER — Pro golfer Julius Boros, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., looks serious as he sinks a short putt on the first hole at the Monterey Peninsula Country Club in opening day play of the Crosby tourney. Boros took the first round lead with a fine 66.

Rugged Courses Victimize Players

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (UPI) — There are horses for courses and toughen-like Julius Boros — for tough golf courses. So big Julie, one-time National Open and world champion, rolled into the second round of the complex \$50,000 Bing Crosby National Pro-Amateur golf tournament today holding a comfortable two-stroke lead over the field.

Little Blew Up
While Boros was having his fine day, another former National Open champion, Gene Littler, blew to a big 83 — possibly the highest score he ever has taken in a PGA tournament. And he wasn't the only one having trouble. Duff Lawrence, considered a fine young pro prospect on the tour had an 87; and Bob Bruno, a club pro from Illinois, had a 90. Bob Goalby, a big winner every year on the tour, had an 82.

Six Broke Par
But only six players were able to break 70 — compared with 43 who cracked into the sixties during the first round of the San Diego Open last week. Favored Arnold Palmer came in with a 70, after taking a double-bogey five on the famous 222-yard 16th at Cypress Point. National Open champion Jack Nicklaus had a 71 and Gary Player, who won at San Diego, had a 73. All played at Cypress Point. Defending champion Doug Ford had a 75 and former National Open champion Jack Fleck had to settle for a 79.

College Athletes Absent
LOS ANGELES (UPI) — College athletes will be conspicuous by their absence Saturday night in the fourth annual Los Angeles Invitational indoor track and field meet but there will be champions or ex-champions entered in every event.

Colts' Owner Caught In Middle Of Gambling As Rozelle Acts

NEW YORK (UPI) — The owner of the Baltimore Colts wound up in the middle of the National Football League's fast-spreading gambling investigation today while Commissioner Pete Rozelle presumably was considering fines or suspensions against the Detroit Lions' organization.

The Miami Herald said in a front page story that sealed testimony in an ex-gambler's unsuccessful lawsuit against Carroll D. Rosenbloom, owner of the Colts, has been turned over to Rozelle by federal court order.

Michael J. McLaney, one-time casino owner in Havana and now an investment broker in Miami, brought the suit against Rosenbloom in 1960 and it was subsequently dismissed.

In his suit, McLaney made certain charges against Rosenbloom pertaining to his betting on football games.

The Herald said that Rosenbloom's lawyer in New York, Jerome Doyle, confirmed that the Colts' owner had been questioned about betting on Baltimore games.

Doyle added, however, that "under oath, he (Rosenbloom) denied it (betting) categorically."

Rosenbloom's attorney added that the Colt owner needed the testimony, which he turned over to Rozelle, according to the Herald, to protect himself against charges "which, if unanswered, will jeopardize" the Colts' football franchise.

McLaney originally brought the suit against Rosenbloom over a business venture and the testimony was sealed by federal Judge Joseph A. Lieb on Jan. 5, 1961.

Rozelle summoned teammates Alex Karras and Wayne Walker of the Lions to his office for a top-secret hearing here Thursday.

This Weekend's Schedule

TONIGHT
Klamath at Crater
Henley at Sacred Heart
St. Mary's at Lakeview
Gilechrist at Lakeview
Merrill at Bonanza
Chiloquin at Malin
Chenley at KU (wrestling)
SATURDAY
Ashland at Klamath
St. Mary's at Henley
Sacred Heart at Phoenix
Tulelake at Bonanza
KU at Crater (wrestling)

MacArthur Begins Truce Talk Today

NEW YORK (UPI) — Gen. Douglas MacArthur, backed by the prestige of the White House and the threat of congressional action, meets with AAU and NCAA leaders today in an attempt to mediate the differences that have rocked amateur sports in this country.

The 62-year-old five-star general was scheduled to meet with leaders of the two warring associations at 10 a.m. EST, in his suite at the Waldorf Tower. A press conference will be held later after which more talks presumably will be held if no agreement has been reached.

Behind the high-level conference is the desire of President Kennedy and congressional leaders to settle a dispute which threatens the United States' performance in two great international sporting events — the Pan American Games this year and the 1964 Olympics.

Both sides expressed confidence in Gen. MacArthur's ability to find a solution but AAU President Louis J. Fischer pointed out, "there is a limit to what we can accept — it must meet our international requirements."

The threat of congressional action was implied in Washington, D.C., Thursday by Rep. Horace B. Korman, D-N.C., who urged both organizations "to place individual whims, jealousy and personal prestige in the background."

ROME FIGHT SET
ROME, Italy (UPI) — Heavyweight contender Francesco de Piccoli of Italy, the 1960 Olympic champion, meets veteran Howard King of Reno, Nev., tonight in a 10-round bout at the Sports Palace.

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DANCE TO FOLLOW

Owl Lettermen Sponsor Dance
The Oregon Tech Owl Lettermen's Club will sponsor a "sock hop" tonight in the Owl Gym, beginning at 9 o'clock.

This is the second dance in as many weeks. It is aptly named the "scholarship" dance because all funds go toward scholarships at OTL. Admission is 25 cents stag and 50 cents per couple. The public is invited.

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