

# Pelicans' Hopes Dimmed; Cavemen Win Close One, 58-54

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## Honkers' Hopes Dimmed By Loss To St. Mary's

MEDFORD (Special) — The Lakeview Honkers saw their second place chances and tournament playoff hopes all but fly out the window here Friday night as their defense crumbled and the St. Mary's Crusaders upset the Honker team, 73-69.

The Honkers, in addition to falling on defense, also aided their own cause for defeat by failing at the charity line where they hit only 13 of 24 and just a little could have won the game for them. St. Mary's committed 20 fouls to only 11 for the Honkers. But the Crusaders connected on

11 of the 13 attempts. The Crusaders had 31 baskets to 23 for the Honkers.

The loss left the Honkers with a record of 8-4 and knocked them from out of a second place tie with Eagle Point which won over Phoenix by only one point, 54-53. It put the pressure on the Honkers to down the Henley Hornets Saturday night. The Hornets wrapped up the league title Friday night with an easy 32-26 win over Sacred Heart.

The Honkers must now beat Henley and hope that Eagle Point gets dropped by Illinois Valley. But then if that should happen, the Illinois Valley Cougars would make it a three-way tie for second. Both Lakeview and Eagle Point have only Sacred Heart left on their schedule after Saturday's contests.

Larry Samples got back into the scoring swing of things by dropping in 24 points to lead the Honkers. Fred Williams and Dennis Warren each tallied 15 and Dan Leahy 10. Myron Steward was the only other Honker to score with five points.

St. Mary's got some surprise scoring from some unexpected quarters. Doug Corliss led the charge with 22 points and John Batzer, a sophomore, hit 16. But Pete Naumes and Tim Darland hit 10 each for their season's high. Batzer's 16 was also a season high. Jim Calhoun hit for 11 more for the winners.

## Elorde Defeats Bizzarro

MANILA (UPI) — Gabriel (Flash) Elorde of the Philippines, fast-punching world junior light-weight champion, defeated Johnny Bizzarro of Erie, Pa., on Saturday night in a 15-round title fight at Rizal Memorial Stadium.

The 27-year-old champion won a unanimous decision in his fifth successive title defense since he took the crown from Harold Gorges in 1960.

Bizzarro, 24, has been the top challenger.

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Bizzarro was the aggressor in the first round, and Elorde didn't land a solid punch until the third when he connected with a series of lefts and rights.

Elorde continued to miss in the sixth and seventh round, but found the range in the eighth and ninth as he jolted Bizzarro with left hooks to the head.

After the 10th, which Bizzarro won on the strength of a powerful left to the head and straight right, the young American did not win a round. Elorde gave the crowd of 25,000 a chance to cheer in the 11th when he landed a left and right that brought blood gushing from the challenger's nose.

**Decision Unanimous**

Referee Irenio Gallegos scored it 74-64 for the champion. Judge Dr. Domingo Gaerlan made it 72-66 and Judge Hugolino Lim 72-65.

Bizzarro appeared awkward at times but was extremely fast. He repeatedly ducked under Elorde's left and right hooks.

Elorde weighed in at the 130-pound limit and Don Elbaum, Bizzarro's adviser, charged that the challenger was the victim of a "fast count" on the scales.

"Elorde was definitely over the 130-pound limit," Elbaum said. "He was leaning forward on the scale and the balancing bar never did stop moving." Bizzarro weighed 129½.

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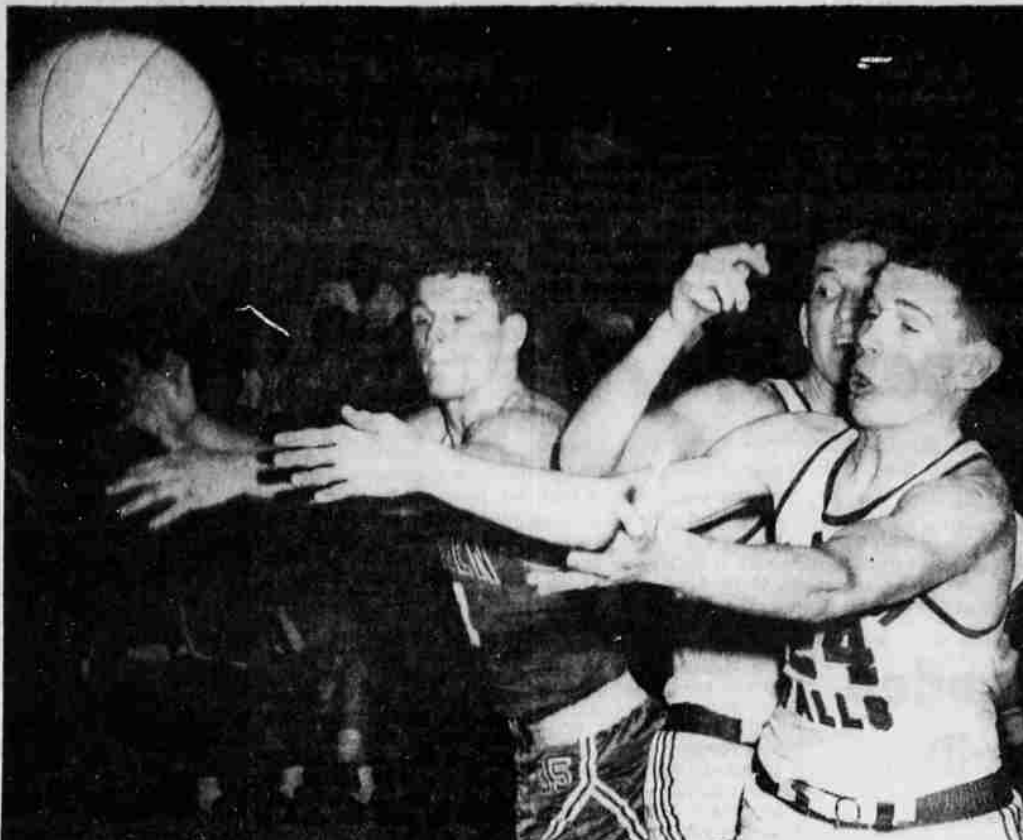
## Miss Wright Boosts Pay

DUNEDIN, Fla. (UPI) — Mickey Wright of Dallas, Tex., defending money-winning champion, has boosted her earnings to \$3,323 by capturing both events so far on the 1963 Ladies Professional Golf Association tour.

Miss Wright won the \$6,000 Sea Island Women's Invitational by 10 strokes and then beat Marilyn Smith in a playoff to win the \$15,000 St. Petersburg Open last week. She earned \$1,000 prize money in the Sea Island and pocketed \$2,323 at St. Petersburg.

Miss Smith ranks second with earnings of \$2,450, according to the latest LPGA figures released Saturday. Shirley Englehorn is third with \$1,888, Betsy Rawls fourth with \$1,513 and Jackie Pung fifth with \$1,343.

Completing the top 10 are Ruth Jessen (\$1,340); Gloria Armstrong (\$800); Patty Berg (\$850); Kathy Whitworth (\$820); and Mary Mills (\$800).



**THIS PLAY HURT PELICANS** — This play depicts the type ball which hurt the Pelicans all night Friday night as they fell to the Grants Pass Cavemen, 58-54. They had rebounds like this and they bounced right out of their hands and into the waiting hands of the Cavemen under the basket for two points. Here Terry Ash and Fred Kelly of the Pelicans have just let the loose ball get away from them as Grants Pass' Bob Shepard makes a stab for the ball.

## Whitebird Wrestlers Beaten By Grants Pass

GRANTS PASS (Special) — The Klamath Union Pelican wrestling team gave defending champion Grants Pass' squad the closest scare it's had all season here Friday night in winning a couple that were unexpected and losing some that were not expected as the Cavemen won by a close 21-18.

The Pelicans had been beaten badly by the Cavemen in the first dual meeting of the season and the two clubs have fought all season long throughout tournaments and dual meets.

The Pelicans finished with only the two losses to Grants Pass and a tie with Medford in league meetings for a dual league record of 5-3-1.

The Pelicans, however, will get their big chance next weekend when they will be entered in the Southern Oregon Conference wrestling tournament at Medford Friday and Saturday. That is the big meet. The winners there go to the state tournament and that is the one to win.

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Grant Humphrey evened things up for the Whitebirds with a 4-3 decision over Dick Penney. He used a takedown and a reversal for the win. John Stilwell lost a 5-0 decision to Bucky Vancil in the 130-pound event and the Cavemen took a 9-6 lead.

But Tom Miles got that back and knotted the score with a 2-0 win over Art Amburg at 136. He had a reversal in the second round for the victory. Ron Head lost another close decision by falling to Doug Van Gordon, 5-2, in the 141-pound class.

Terry Christiansen got the other upset victory for the Pelicans when he nosed out Tom Dean at 148 with an escape and two-point predicament.

But Ron Hitchcock lost unexpectedly in the 157-pound division on a 4-2 decision to Jerry Cole. Bob Daulton lost to Terry Isabell, 6-3, at 168 and the Cavemen put the victory on ice when Pat Edgerton edged Kent Puckett at 178, 4-2. That gave the Cavemen a 21-12 lead with only two matches left.

The Pelicans would have to have won both the last ones by pins, but didn't. But they did win both matches with Bob Ewing edging Gary Burroughs, 5-3, and heavyweight Thurston Henzel measuring Mike Hyde, 4-0.

The Jayvees also lost and badly, 37-14. They got only two wins in 14 matches and four draws. The two wins were by heavyweight Bill Mills and 160-pounder Dave Coulson.

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## OSU Rooks Rap Oregon Frosh

CORVALLIS (UPI) — The Oregon State Rooks scored a 59-54 basketball win over Oregon Frosh Friday night. The Rooks led 31-28 at halftime.

Scott Eaton scored 15 points. Dave Fox tallied 14 and Rick Whelan added 13 for Oregon State. Jim Barnett topped the Oregon scoring with 19.

Even with the big seven-stroke lead January admitted that he had no plans to play it safe in the final round Sunday.

"I just don't know how to play it safe," said the 33-year-old shot-maker from Dallas.

Littler had it going good for him when he went out in 33. But he tailed off on the back nine and wound up his round by three-putting the 18th hole and coming in with a par 36.

Boynton, a 26-year-old who never has won a PGA tournament, had an eagle on the seventh hole when he hit the green with his second shot and tanked an eight-foot putt. However, his longest putt was a 21-footer on the par-four sixth hole for a par.

The seven-stroke margin for January after 54 holes equals the highest edge for that distance last year — set by Tony Lama in the Mobile Open.

Tied at 210 were: Al Balding who had a 66; Bob Harris with a 67; Art Wall and Tom Nieporte with 68; Jack Fleck with his third 70; and Harold Kneese who had a 72.

Wall, who thrilled the crowd Friday by rolling in a 75-foot putt for a bird on the 18th, Saturday got a bird from 20 feet on the same hole.

Those still in contention at 211 included: Defending champion Phil Rodgers, Bill Eggers, Jerry Steelsmith, and Bill Johnston.

## January Leading Tucson By Seven

TUCSON, Ariz. (UPI) — Don January, the solid man from Texas, threatened to make a runaway of the \$25,000 Tucson Open golf tournament Saturday as he pushed his lead after 54 holes to a fat and comfortable seven strokes.

January, who hasn't won a tournament in nearly two years, shot a three-under-par 69 — his third consecutive round in the 60s — to post a score of 201 at the three-quarter mark.

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"I tried to play it careful today," said January who went into the round holding a five-stroke lead.

He had three birdies and no bogeys on his round. All his birdies came on par-five holes. He birdied the 5th-yard seventh by getting home in two and two-putting from 30 feet. On the 11th he put his dip shot eight from the pin and knocked in the putt.

And on the 15th, which is 300-yards, he knocked his approach four feet from the cup and tanked it.

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## Allison Captures Tourney

MIDWEST CITY, Okla. (UPI) — Muscular Glenn Allison blasted his way to a 223-170 victory over Jim St. John Saturday for the championship of the \$25,000 professional bowling Tournament of Stars.

Allison turned on the heat early and soared to a 41-pin lead over St. John when he hit three straight strikes midway in the nationally televised match.

St. John, usually one of the more consistent performers on the Professional Bowlers Association tour, had his troubles right from the start and failed to strike until the last two frames. Twice he left the two and five pins standing.

Allison, a former Californian now playing out of St. Louis, pocketed \$5,000 for his win. The prize boosted him to third place in the current PBA standings with \$7,075 for the year, behind Andy Marzich and Earl Johnson.

St. John, who bowls out of Chicago, won \$2,500 for second place. Bill Aziz of El Paso, Tex., who had not won a cent all year, took \$1,250 for third place and another newcomer, Bill Hardwick of San Mateo, Calif., won \$1,000 for fourth.

St. John upset favored Don Carter in the first morning round, 575 to 560, then went on to out Earl Johnson, 615-553, and Ariz, 211-204.

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## Poor Defense Beats Pels

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The Klamath Union Pelicans' flickering state tournament berth candle was all but extinguished on Pelican Court Friday night when the Grants Pass Cavemen won their first game since the Pelicans since 1959 and sent the Whitebirds reeling to their fifth Southern Oregon Conference defeat, 58-54.

Again, as in so many of the other Pelicans' defeats, it was a case of the Whitebirds giving up too many easy points to the opponents. And that was magnified Friday night when the Cavemen turned in a quicker performance to get 16 baskets from right underneath the goal. That's 32 of the 58 points.

"We simply gave them too many easy shots," Coach Al Keck said. "They were quicker and out-hustled us. They wanted the game real bad and they were out to get it," he related.

The Pelicans helped the Cavemen to the victory. Time and again rebounds bounced out of the hands of Pelicans and into the waiting arms of a Cavemen for an easy two-pointer underneath the bucket. It must be said, also, while taking nothing away from the Cavemen, that they had "Lady Luck" on their side.

It also must be said that while the Pelicans wish to make no excuses, because they should have won the game, that they were a crippled group. Fred Kelley and Hal Holman hadn't worked out all week. Kelley has been down with a case of the flu and Holman has had a rash. But both turned in one of their finest performances

Pelicans in the game toward the end and was high for the Whitebirds with 15 points and with 10 rebounds.

Holman was great at the gift line. He hit eight of 10 shots and had three baskets for 14 points. The Pelicans got another good performance from guard Grover Dahn. He got only nine points but he did some fine play-making and passing.

But the performances of Wayne Chamberland and Dick Scott were a little below par and that hurt the Pels. Chamberland got only eight points and all those came in the first half. He didn't score in the second half. Scott was injured midway in the second period and left with only six points. But he came back into the game in the second half and had some good shots at the bucket when the Pels needed them badly and missed them, shots he usually would have made with ease.

The story seemed to be developing much earlier in the game. The Pels fought from behind time after time but were never able to get ahead after they had tied the game up. They couldn't come up

with the clutch plays when they were needed.

The game was tied five times in the first period and the lead changed hands six times. The Cavemen got the go-ahead basket from Al Hutchins at 14-13 with 3:12 left in the first period. They jumped to a 22-17 lead but Holman sliced that margin with a mid-court basket just as the buzzer sounded ending the first period.

Grants Pass went to work in the second period and roared to a 28-21 lead with 6:37 left on a pair of charity tosses by Bob Shepard. But the Pels began to fight back and tied the game at 29-29 with Kelley, Chamberland and Dahn leading the way. But they couldn't maintain the pace and the Cavemen got a 36-32 half time lead.

The Pelicans again fought back in the third period and Holman put the Pels within a point with a pair of charities at 39-40. Then Dahn fed Ash on a beautiful pass and he was all alone under the bucket for a 41-40 Pelican lead. And again the Pels couldn't take advantage of the lead and the Cavemen, with Hutchins and Jim Pippin scoring, garnered a 46-43 lead going into the fourth period.

Pippin got two quick and easy baskets as the Cavemen took a 50-43 lead. Holman and Dahn brought the Whitebirds back to within two points and then Kelley tied it up with a 42-42 remaining on a jumper. But the defense collapsed and Pippin got a fast break two-pointer and Hutchins another only seconds later after the Pels had lost a bad pass. That virtually put the game on ice.

Kelley hit a pair of gift throws to cut it to 54-52 and Grants Pass went into what appeared to be a stall. But Lyman Kelsacker broke off the stall in a surprise move to lay up a basket all alone and that killed the Pelicans. Kelley hit another jumper to cut it to two points again with 1:28 left and it seemed they still had a chance.

Kelsacker got a one and one free throw situation for Grants Pass and missed with Chamberland rebounding. The Pels called time out with 28 seconds left in the game. But they couldn't get off a good shot and Kelley finally attempted a shot that missed and Terry Ash fouled Hutchins in the rebounding process. He hit both with a second left to win the game.

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## Archer Beats Richards

NEW YORK (UPI) — Cool Joey Archer, a boxer-puncher with hopes of a middleweight title fight, handed tough but unpolished Blair Richards, the Canadian champion, a boxing lesson over 10 rounds Saturday night in their nationally televised bout at Madison Square Garden.

It was strictly a match between a boxer and a puncher and the boxer won by a wide margin. Both referee Mark Conn and Judge Tony Rossi called it 8-2 in Archer's favor and the other judge, Nick Gamboli, gave it to Archer, 8-1-1. United Press International agreed, 7-2-1.

Richardson, a Bible student from Nova Scotia, made his best showing in the second round when he shook Archer with a long right to the head early in the session. After that, he became progressively more frustrated with Joey's style and seemed content to get the fight over with as painlessly as possible. Archer weighed 160 pounds and Richardson 158½.

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## Owls Rap Ducks Handily

The Oregon Tech Owls warmed up Friday night for the forthcoming battle with Southern Oregon Wednesday night in a scrimmage with the Sprague River Ducks, defending National Indian Champions, and beat the Ducks, 81-67, with Coach Jim Portlow using his substitutes liberally.

The Owls had little trouble with the Ducks despite the absence of "Sweet" Sam Smith who did not play in the game. The Owls took a halftime lead of 31-29 and went on to take complete charge of the second half.

Van Zitek led the Owls as five players hit in double figures. Zitek had 17 points, Norm Johns, who will join the Ducks after the college season ends, hit 15, Willie Anderson 14, Hewlett Nash 12 and freshman giant Ron Wilkerson garnered 11.

Portlow played the freshman Wilkerson the entire game to give him more playing experience. DeMerle Lytle, the big Indian who was the most valuable player in the national tournament last year, led the Ducks with 34 of the 67 points.

The Owls can wrap up the Oregon Collegiate Conference crown Wednesday night in Ashland with a victory over the Red Raiders, whom they have beaten three times this season already. The Owls already have clinched no worse than a tie for the title.

Then they travel to Monmouth next weekend for Friday and Saturday games with the second place Oregon College of Education Wolves. The Wolves have a mathematical chance to tie the Owls for the title should the Mile High boys lose to Southern Oregon Wednesday night.

## Whitey Ford Signs Contract

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (UPI) — Whitey Ford, who won 17 games for the New York Yankees last year but had trouble finishing what he's started, signed Saturday for 1963 for a "token" \$2,000 raise.

Ford's slight boost put him at the \$47,000 salary mark as he prepares for his 12th season with the Yankees.

The veteran southpaw, 34, boasts the best win-loss percentage, .711, and the best lifetime earned run average, 2.78, among veteran pitchers now active in the major leagues. And his 1962 record was 17 wins and 8 losses.

## Jayvees Topple Cavemen, 61-34

The Pelican Jayvee basketball team put on its finest showing of the season Friday night in the KU - Grants Pass preliminary game to beat the Cavemen Jayvees, 61-34.

It was a line all-around showing for the Jayvees. Bud Lammus led the scoring parade with 18 points while Rose had 15, Steve Baker nine and Larry Binney 10. McCormack paced the losers with nine points.

## COMPETES BEFORE ROYALTY

DUNEDIN, New Zealand (UPI) — Peter Snell, who owns the world record of 3:54.4 for the mile run, treated royalty to a display of his skills Friday when he completed his specialty in 3:38 before Queen Elizabeth and Prince Phillip.

## GOES TO JAPAN

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — New York Yankee second baseman Bobby Richardson left for Japan with his wife Friday to make a series of radio and television appearances on behalf of the Japan Baptist New Life movement.



**BALANCING ACT** — A pair of Pelicans and one Cavemen (in center) scrap for the loose ball. At left is Pelicans' Wayne Chamberland and at right Don Piper. Fighting the two Pelicans is Jim Pippin and it appears that he and Piper are holding hands beneath the ball. Grants Pass beat Klamath for the first time since 1959, 58-54.

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