

Pelicans Remain, Mathematically, In SOC Running With Win

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Major Leaguers In Full Swing At Spring Camps

ORLANDO, Fla. (UPI)—President Calvin Griffith of the Minnesota Twins Saturday took rainy-day issue with Baltimore shortstop Luis Aparicio's assertion that the Orioles have the best infield in the American League, better even than that of the New York Yankees.

"Luis might be right when he says the Orioles infield is better than the Yankees," said Griffith, "but I'd have to say the Twins are better than the Orioles. Luis is slightly prejudiced toward his home team and that's good. But let's be objective."

New York Mets

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (UPI)—Outfielder Joe Christopher agreed to terms with the New York Mets Saturday, reducing the club's holdout list to two.

Only Frank Thomas, the club's home-run champ, and Ello Chacon remain outside the fold. "We haven't heard a word from either one," said Assistant General Manager Johnny Murphy.

Houston Colts

APACHE JUNCTION, Ariz. (UPI)—Manager Harry Craft named Dick Farrell and Bob Bruce as the starting pitchers for Sunday's inter-squad game of the Houston Colts in which Craft planned to use 40 players over the 12 inning route.

Farrell was to open for the No. 1 group, followed by George Brunet, Jim Umbricht and Gordon Jones. Bruce was to be followed by Ken Johnson, Don McMahon and Jim Dickson.

Pittsburgh

FORT MYERS, Fla. (UPI)—The Dick Schofields edged the Johnny Logans, 10-6, Saturday in the first Pittsburgh Pirate camp game of the spring, topping it off with a five-run rally in the seventh inning against Tom Butters.

Frank Herrera, still on the Columbus roster, hit two homers and Bob Skinner, Larry Elliot and Elmo Plaskett one apiece. Elliott's three-run blast in the seventh gave the Schofields the lead.

Chicago Cubs

MESA, Ariz. (UPI)—Lindy McDaniel, acquired in a big winter deal, was the first pitcher to throw batting practice here Saturday as the Chicago Cubs held their first full workout of the spring.

All 39 players on the Cub roster were in uniform and participated in the three-hour workout.

LA Dodgers

VERO BEACH, Fla. (UPI)—Sandy Koufax, Ed Roebuck and Bruce Gardner combined on a three-hitter Saturday as the Danny Ozarks blanked the Leo Durochers, 6-0, in the Los Angeles Dodgers' second six-inning intra-squad game.

Koufax, testing his much discussed left index finger in competition for the first time since the playoffs, faced only six men in his two-inning stint. He concentrated on curves and change-ups and said his once-damaged finger gave him "no trouble whatsoever."

Philadelphia

CLEARWATER, Fla. (UPI)—Manager Gene Mauch announced Saturday that the Philadelphia Phillies will play their first intra-squad game of the spring Sunday after rain washed out the club's scheduled Saturday practice.

Mauch said three rookies—Marcellino Lopez, Rick Quiroz and converted catcher Larry Cutright—would do the hurling in the squad contest.

KC Athletics

BRADENTON, Fla. (UPI)—Rain and wet grounds prevented the Kansas City Athletics from completing their first full-squad workout Saturday.

Manager Ed Lopat had a four-hour drill scheduled, but got only one hour in before rain forced the players to the dressing rooms.

Washington

POMPAHO BEACH, Fla. (UPI)—Washington Senators manager Mickey Vernon Saturday decided to hold a "kiddie show" and scheduled a six-inning intra-squad game for Sunday featuring most of the rookies in camp.

Jack Jenkins, Carl Middeloff, Jim Duckworth and Art Quirk will share the pitching assignments but won't do any batting. Each pitcher will work nine outs against both teams before being relieved.

Baltimore

MIAMI (UPI)—Big John Powell unloaded a tremendous batting practice home run and displayed power to all fields Saturday during a lengthy Baltimore Orioles hitting drill.

The 245-pound sophomore outfielder, who belted 15 home runs as a rookie last season and 15 more in winter ball in Puerto Rico, slammed a pitch by Robin Roberts 475 feet over the right center field wall. On the following pitch, Powell lined a drive off the left field fence.

Milwaukee

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (UPI)—Catcher Joe Torre was left as the Milwaukee Braves' only holdout Saturday when outfielder Mack Jones signed his contract.

Although he was sent to Toronto in mid-July last season after striking out 100 times in 91 games, Jones is expected to get first shot at one of the two vacancies in the Braves' outfield.

Cincinnati

TAMPA, Fla. (UPI)—Rain Saturday restricted the Cincinnati Reds' workout to throwing and running.

Rookie pitcher John Tsitouris reported to camp Saturday. He was delayed when his two-year-old son, Eric, was scalded after pulling a pan of bacon grease off the stove at their North Carolina home.

New York Yanks

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (UPI)—Whitney Ford, dean of the New York Yankees' pitching staff, and Stan Williams, the ex-Los Angeles Dodgers right-hander, will be among the hurlers in Sunday's simulated intra-squad game.

Meanwhile, the Yankees find themselves with a holdout, Jim Bouton. 7-7 in his rookie season, he has refused to sign after two conferences with the Yankee brass.

Bouton reportedly is seeking \$11,000 while the Yanks offer is reported to be \$8,500.

St. Louis Cards

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (UPI)—Keenest competition for places on the St. Louis Cardinal roster this spring undoubtedly will be among the pitchers, many a pitcher Johnny Keane indicated Saturday.

Keane announced that he planned to take the team North with a staff of 11 men, including Larry Jester, a left-handed bonus hurler who must be kept on the roster all season.

Keane has named Bob Gibson, Ernie Broglio, Ray Washburn and Ron Taylor, right-handers, and Ray Sadecki and Curt Simmons, southpaws, as prospective starters. His relief corps at this early date includes Bobby Shantz and Diomedes Olivo, lefties, and Bob Duliba and Ed Bauta, right-handers.

HONORS AFL COACH

DALLAS, Tex. (UPI)—The Rockne Club will honor Hank Stram of the American Football League's champion Dallas Texans as the professional coach of the year at a testimonial dinner in Kansas City Monday.

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REBOUND SKIRMISH — Klamath's Wayne Chamberland goes up above a pair of Ashland Grizzlies to grab off a rebound in the game Friday night at Pelican Court. Attempting to get a hand on the ball is Ashland's Gale Tepper (45). At right is Jeff Trost (31). The Pelicans won the game, 55-51.

Mustangs Upset Merrill, 65-59

MALIN (Special) — The Malin Mustangs, playing for a berth in the County League Tournament next week, made their final regular season game a successful one here Friday night as they upset the second place Merrill Huskies, 65-59.

The victory put the recent improving Mustangs into the county tourney which begins at Oregon Tech Thursday and continues through Saturday.

It was the biggest win of the season for the Mustangs. They had lost four games by one point.

Dijkstra Takes Lead In Skating

CORTINA D'AMPEZZO, Italy (UPI)—Holland's Sjoukje Dijkstra picked up an almost unbeatable lead at the end of the six compulsory figures Saturday and appeared to be a sure bet to retain the women's world figure skating championships.

Young Donald McPherson of Stratford Ont., won the first title of the 1963 championships Friday when he took the men's individual competition. A third title—the ice dance for mixed pairs—was to be decided Saturday night.

Miss Dijkstra, a 20-year-old student from Akkrum, Holland, had 127.8 points and nine originals to move well ahead of her nearest competitor — Austria's Regina Heitzer, who had 121.3 points and 23 originals.

Canada's Wendy Griner was third after the compulsory figures with 116.9 points and 34 originals and Nicole Hassler of France was fourth with 115.0 points and 38 originals.

Lorraine Hanlon of Boston was the best placed American, but she was far behind in seventh place with 119.5 points and 40 originals. Karan Howland of Seattle, Wash., was even farther back in 11th place with 108.3 points and 112.5 originals. A total of 24 girls were in the competition which winds up Sunday with the free-skating phase.

Cuccinello Ax Gutteridges

SARASOTA, Fla. (UPI)—Brilliant young pitching dominated the first White Sox spring camp game of the spring Saturday when the "Cuccinello" defeated the "Gutteridges" 3-1 in six innings.

Doubles by Deacon Jones and Jake Smith powered a two-run surge by Coach Tony Cuccinello's team in the sixth inning off Ed Nettle, farmhand hurler. Except for that brief rally, however, the pitching was superb.

Bob Gordon and Ken Lawrence each tossed two hitless innings with the former being credited with the win.

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Whitebirds Whip Ashland, 55-51

By JERRY WAGGONER
Herald and News Sports Editor
The Klamath Union Pelicans remained, mathematically, in the running for a state tournament berth at Pelican Court Friday night when they whipped the never-say-die Ashland Grizzlies, 55-51, despite having one of their near-patented last quarter collapses, and snapped a five-game losing streak.

Coach Al Keck's Whitebirds traveled to Grants Pass Saturday night for a game with the defending state champion Cave-men in a must game, as most of them this year have been.

Medford pulled into the lead with a 38-32 win over Grants Pass Friday night and tops the league with a 9-5 record. Grants Pass and Crater were tied for second with 8-5 records while Klamath had a 7-6 mark and Ashland 2-12. The Pelicans must beat Grants Pass and then measure Medford next week. They also need assistance from Ashland who met Crater Saturday night.

The Pelicans, with as much as a 17-point lead at one time almost blew the game in the last period when Ashland applied the press. The Whitebirds had to use their gift shots at the line to win the game. They didn't make a field goal in the last quarter and only four in the last half. Only the free throw shooting of Grover Dahn, Bob Holman and Lanny Guyer saved the day for them in the fourth period.

Coach Keck's crew won the game from the line because the Grizzlies had one more field goal than the Pelis, 17-16. But the Whitebirds tallied on 23 of 34 foul shots. Ashland committed 22 personal and Klamath 18.

The Whitebirds took the lead in the first period and held it throughout the game. Rick Pierce got the first two points of the game and that was the last time that Ashland led. Dahn tied the game on a jumper and Don Piper, who played a great game, hit a pair of charities to put the Pelis in the lead to stay. They built up a 15-10 first period lead.

The margin remained about the same throughout the second period as Wayne Chamberland warmed up and began hitting frequently. He tallied eight of the 18 points in the second. The Pelis finished with a 33-22 half time lead.

The third period slowed down and the Pelicans tallied 12 points.

Arizona St. Tops LA St.

TEMPE, Ariz. (UPI)—Arizona State University took a pair of victories Saturday, from Los Angeles State 3-1 and 6-3.

The first game was a seven-inning affair in which Larry Smith gave up but three hits, striking out eight, walking one and retiring 14 opponents in order.

Ken Reuter took the loss for the Californians. Jim Vickers hit a home run in the first for Los Angeles and Rich Oliver got one for ASU in the bottom of the first. The winning run in the second inning came on back to back doubles by Bob Kafjim and Doug Wesley.

In the nine inning second game relief hurler Sam Cook picked up the victory. He replaced Larry Cochell in the fourth.

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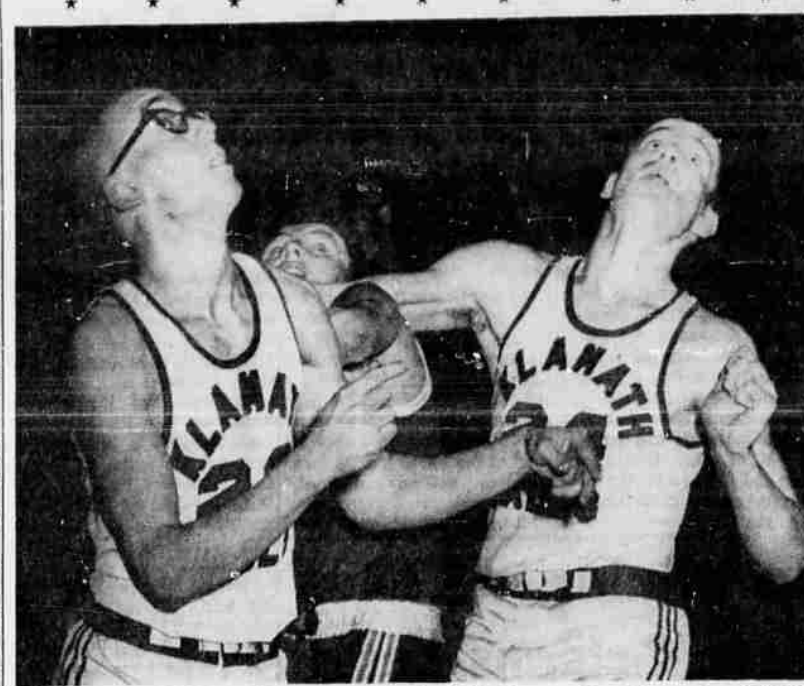
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LOOK, IT'S FALLING — This seems to be the baffled expression of these two KU Pelicans and one Ashland Grizzly who appear to be dodging whatever it is that is falling. It was the basketball as the trio watched a shot and waited for the rebound. At left is KU's Don Piper and Terry Ash at right. The Grizzly is unidentified.

Small McMurtry Upsets Louisiana In Track

By ED FITE
UPI Sports Writer

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UPI)—Versatile Bill Miller and a New Zealand midterm freshman, Ian Studd, led McMurtry College to an upset college division victory over Northeast Louisiana in the 40th Annual Southwestern Recreation Track and Field Meet Saturday.

Miller, voted the meet's outstanding athlete trophy, set one of the four new meet records in winning the broad jump, placed second in the 220-yard dash, third in the 100-yard dash and ran a leg on the winning sprint relay team.

Studd lowered the meet's mile record mark to 4:12.1. McMurtry got 60 points to Northeast Louisiana's 59.

Ablene Christian, led by double winners Dennis Richardson and Jerry Dyes, cruised to its fourth consecutive university division crown by more than doubling runner-up Baylor's total 91½ to 44, and also successfully defended its junior college freshman title by easily outpointing Howard County JC of Big Spring, 46 to 31 points.

Hillcrest Wins

Dallas Hillcrest kept the team championships from being an all-Ablene sweep by winning the high school division with 29 points, while defending titlist Abilene finished fifth with 7½ points.

In addition to the 18-year-old Studd's great mile run, Miller set a new high in the broad jump with a leap of 24 feet 8½ inches. Northeast Louisiana's John Pennel raised the pole vault record to 15 feet 2½ inches, and Frank Mazza of Baylor lifted his own shot put mark to 54 feet 1½ inches.

Portland's delegation will include, Paul McKee, Edward Welch, of Portland, Gerald Frank of Salem, and Glenn Jackson of Medford.

And, ACC's Richardson equaled

the meet furlong dash mark of 21.3 seconds held by former team-

mate Earl Young of ACC. In addition to the meet record performances, Billy Pernelton of ACC posted a new university pole vault mark of 14 feet 9¼ inches; Jim Stephenson of McMurtry lofted the college javelin mark to 208 feet 5½ inches; Mike McCright of North Texas equaled the junior College-freshman 220-yard dash mark of 21.7 seconds, and James White of Dallas Sunset tied the high school 220-yard dash mark of 22 seconds flat.

All-Pacific Coast Team Selected

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—Big Six cagers won three places and Northwest independents captured the other two on the United Press International 1963 All-Pacific Coast basketball team announced Saturday.

Named on the first squad was Walt Hazzard, UCLA; Tom Dose, Stanford; Gordon Martin, USC; Mel Counts, Oregon State, and Eddie Miles, Seattle.

Hazzard, scoring and rebounding ace of the Bruins, was chosen as "Player of the Year," and Howie Dallmar of Stanford was picked as "Coach of the Year."

Toughest man to leave off the first team was Gus Johnson of University of Idaho, a 20-point man who also is one of the country's leading rebounders. He was barely edged out of a first-team position by Martin in the balloting by coaches and UPI sports writers.

Every man on the first team is averaging better than 20 points a game and Miles, who ranks eighth in the nation, is on top with better than 25 points.

Second team: Gus Johnson, Idaho; Steve Gray, St. Mary's; Terry Baker, Oregon State; Fred Slaughter, UCLA; Don Clementson, Stanford.

Third team: Dick Smith, California; Steve Jones, Oregon; Willie Johnson, USC; Joe Weiss, Santa Clara; Ed Correll, Washington.

SPORTSMAN DIES

OCALA, Fla. (UPI)—Carl G. Rose Sr., a Florida sportsman, died at the age of 71 Wednesday.

Rose, who pioneered Thoroughbred horse breeding in Florida, was a member of the State Racing Commission.



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