

Henley's Durfee Blanks Sacred Heart On No-Hitter, 4-0

Oregon Tech's Nine To Tangle With EOC Today

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The Oregon Tech Owls, another in the long line of baseball teams around this region which has had its troubles with old man weather, will attempt to get in its first full game today at Gem Stadium at 3 p.m. when they host the Eastern Oregon College Mountaineers.

The Owls will return to Gem Stadium Saturday for a twin-bill with the Mountaineers in games at 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. This will be the first Oregon Collegiate Conference action for the Owls. Eastern hasn't run into quite as much weather trouble as the Owls and has a few games under its belt.

The Owls of Coach Jim Partlow had one encounter a couple of weeks ago when they went to Weed to play the College of Siskiyou team. The game ended at the end of 10 innings because of snow flurries and darkness with the encounter knotted at 2-2. So the game today, if played, will be the first full contest for the Mile High team.

Coach Partlow and his charges are far behind the field in competition thus far this season. Southern Oregon College, one of the favorites in the OCC, already has played almost a score of

KU Track Team In Hayward Meet

The Klamath Union track team, about 22 strong, will be among an estimated 1,000 athletes competing in the annual Hayward Relays at University of Oregon's Hayward Field Saturday.

This will be the third outing for the Pelican team this season. They finished third in both the Rogue Relays and the Cal-Ore Relays to Medford and Grants Pass. Medford will be among the favorites in the Hayward Relays Saturday.



Major League Standings

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	3	0	1.000	—
St. Louis	2	0	1.000	—
Philadelphia	2	0	1.000	—
Pittsburgh	2	1	.667	1 1/2
Los Angeles	2	1	.667	1 1/2
Cincinnati	1	2	.333	1 1/2
Chicago	1	2	.333	1 1/2
Milwaukee	1	2	.333	1 1/2
Houston	0	3	.000	3
New York	0	3	.000	3

Thursday's Results

Chicago 2 Los Angeles 0
Milwaukee 6 New York 1
San Francisco 7 Houston 1 (night)

Friday's Probable Pitchers

Los Angeles at Houston (night)
—Miller (1-12) vs. Nottbart (2-2)

Saturday's Games

San Francisco at Chicago
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati
New York at Milwaukee
Philadelphia at St. Louis
Los Angeles at Houston (night)

American League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	3	0	1.000	—
New York	2	1	.667	1
Detroit	2	1	.667	1
Chicago	2	1	.667	1
Minnesota	1	1	.500	1 1/2
Boston	1	2	.333	2
Los Angeles	1	2	.333	2
Cleveland	1	2	.333	2
Washington	1	2	.333	2
Kansas City	0	2	.000	2 1/2

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Boston at Washington
Baltimore at New York

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HORNET CAUGHT OFF BASE — Henley's Steve Reiling, Hornet third sacker, was caught off first base too far in this action in the fifth inning of the game with Sacred Heart Thursday. First baseman Nick Schuck (6) has the ball on a peg from pitcher Marv Davis and tagged Reiling out. The Hornets, however, won the game, 4-0, on a no-hit pitching performance by Gary Durfee.

Pels Meet Crater In Doubleheader

The Klamath Pelican baseball team, knocked out of action for the past 11 days by bad weather, will attempt to get back into action Saturday afternoon at Crater at 1:30 against the Crater Comets if weather permits.

Coach Bill Mansfield's Pelicans have played only five games thus far this season, having won the last four in succession. They have a 2-0 record in Southern Oregon Conference action for second place behind the Medford Black Tornado's record of 4-0. Crater will bring a 3-3 record into the game and two straight one-hit shutout losses to Medford.

The Pelicans dumped Ashland twice in successive no-hitters by Gary Benson and Rick Jackson on March 30 for their two league wins and have been able only to play Weed in a single game for the only other contest since then. Ashland is 1-3 and Grants Pass is 0-4 in other league standings. The Pels were to have played the Cavemen in a twin-bill Tuesday but it was snowed out.

The Pelicans will be slightly favored to down the Comets and should get no worse than a split. The Pelicans appear to have one of the strongest and most well-balanced pitching staffs in the league along with Medford.

Coach Mansfield probably will go with Benson and Jackson again in the doubleheader Saturday with Bob Moore, Rich Grow, Jim Jackson and Ron Yunch there to back them up in relief roles if they are needed.

Other starters for the Pelicans probably will include John Gray at first, Lanny Guyer at second, Mike Kitching at shortstop, Marv Yunch or John Parisotto at third, Larry Binney in left field, Larry Smith or Rick Horn in center and Tom Osa in right. The catching chores could revolve around Dave Johnson, Vern Petrick and Jay Paxton. Others who could see action are Alan Kenyon and Rich Bath.

LA Downs Hawks To Gain Second Series With Celts

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Coaches Fred Schaus of the Los Angeles Lakers and Harry Gallatin of the St. Louis Hawks agreed Thursday night — the fans make the difference.

The Lakers downed the Hawks handily Thursday night in the Los Angeles Sports Arena 115-106 before a partisan crowd of 14,864 and earned the right to battle the Boston Celtics for the second straight year for the National Basketball Association crown.

The Lakers won the Western Division title 4-3 over St. Louis by taking all their home games. St. Louis was equally as tough at home, winning those games.

Elgin Baylor sparked again for the Lakers, scoring 35 points. He was aided by 27 from Jerry West, 18 from Dick Barnett and 15 from Rudy Luruss.

The Lakers bottled up the Hawks' Cliff Hagan who only managed two points. But the Lakers' defense was superb.

NAMES EAGLES' PRICE

PHILADELPHIA (UPI)—Frank McNamie, president of the Philadelphia Eagles, Thursday placed a minimum sale price tag of \$4,550,000 on the National Football League team. McNamie has notified the club's 63 stockholders that he has called a meeting April 19 to discuss sale of the Eagles.

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Gary Player Leading Greensboro

GREENSBORO, N.C. (UPI)—Gary Player, No. 2 money winner on the pro circuit, led a field of 151 pros and amateurs into the second round today of the \$35,000 Greater Greensboro Open golf tournament.

The 27-year-old South African fired a five-under-par 66 Thursday to set the pace in the first day of the four-day 26th annual Greensboro Open.

Player took 30 putts in touring the par 71 Sedgefield Country Club course and played the back nine with only 13 clubs. His No. 3 wood cracked open as he teed off on the ninth hole "but fortunately the ball went down the middle," he said.

Lionel Hebert was one stroke back with a 67 after 18 holes of the 72-hole tournament. He bogeyed both the second and third holes but picked up six birdies to go four-under-par for the day. His brother, Jay Hebert, was one stroke back at 68 with five other pros.

Sam Snead, who has won the Greensboro Open seven times, was three strokes off the mark with a 69 along with Mike Souchak and seven others. The slammer termed his opening-round performance "terrible."

Aaron Nearing Homer History

MILWAUKEE (UPI)—One more homer and Hank Aaron of the Milwaukee Braves will be the 21st player in baseball history to hit 300 or more during his career.

Aaron hit the 299th of his career Thursday as the Braves beat the New York Mets, 6-1. Before the season is over he should pass such sluggers as Chuck Klein (300 homers), Rogers Hornsby (302) and Al Simmons (307) to rank No. 17 on the all-time list.

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Hornets Win First Rogue League Tilt

By JERRY WAGGONER

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Gary Durfee, a submarining right hander for the Henley Hornets, was just wild enough to be effective at Gem Stadium Thursday afternoon as he twirled the third no-hit ball game of the season in the city when he set the Sacred Heart Trojans down without a hit, 4-0.

It was the opening game of the season for the Hornets and the first Rogue League victory. Durfee's pitching performance emulated the back-to-back no-hitters by Klamath Union's Gary Benson and Rich Jackson against Ashland in their opening Southern Oregon Conference action.

The Henley hurler opened up with a wild streak and walked the first two batters to face him. He then struck out the side. He had six walks during the course of the game and fanned eight. He also had to beat a fine pitching performance by the Trojans' southpaw Marv Davis. He gave up only six hits, walked four and struck out 11 Hornet batsmen.

This was the first contest of the season for the Hornets who have, like all the other area schools, been held out of action because of bad weather conditions. Sacred Heart had a 3-0 record going into this game with a win over Tulelake and a pair of wins over Chiloquin.

But it wasn't all pitching by Durfee which caused the downfall of the Trojans. He also added two of the six hits for one RBI. The main downfall of the parochial school was its inability to cut down the Hornet baserunners. The Hornets swiped nine bases during

the game and that, as much as anything else, led to their victory.

Johnny Crume opened the game by grounding out but Henley third sacker Steve Reiling singled to right. He moved to second when Davis hit Ben Stoehsler with a pitch. Reiling then stole third base and dotted that feat by stealing home for the first run.

Durfee got the side out in order in SHA's half of the second and the Hornets tallied their second run in the top of the third inning. Crume led off with a base on balls and proceeded to steal second and third base. Reiling struck out but Stoehsler fled out to left and Crume scored after the catch.

The Henley pitcher kept the Trojans in check despite a walk here and there, but he always got out of trouble. He was helped out in the fourth by a double play on a ball hit to Crume. He tagged the runner and threw to first for the double play.

The Hornets finally started hitting in the sixth inning to chase their final two runs across the plate. Stoehsler led off with an infield hit and LeVoy Young fled out to deep left field. He hit another ball foul in the third inning which went foul but had Davis talking to himself.

Earl Allbritton singled over third base and Durfee drove Stoehsler in with a single to left field. Catcher Steve Rand lifted a pop single over the second baseman's head to score Allbritton, but Dan Louie threw Durfee out at home.

Durfee got into trouble only in the seventh inning. He fanned Dick Steinbach but walked Jim Kersen. Kersen stole second base after Rand had made a fine catch of a pop-up next to the backstop screen. Coach Len Weber called for Durfee to throw to first because he thought Kersen hadn't tagged up. Durfee did but balked Kersen to third on the move. He then fanned Nick Schuck for the final out and the no-hitter.

Bowling Meet At Near Halt

BUFFALO, N.Y. (UPI)—The American Bowling Congress tournament, in its 53th day of continuous action, ground nearly to a halt Thursday night in commemoration of Holy Week.

Only one squad, composed of booster teams bowled Thursday night and brought no changes in this division which is reserved for teams averaging 850 and under. Today being Good Friday, the tournament will not resume until 7 p.m. (EST).

There were no changes in any of the tourney standings Thursday.

Ducks Win 12th Straight Game

EUGENE (UPI)—Undefeated Oregon scored its 12th consecutive baseball victory and its sixth shutout by blanking Pacific 7-0 Thursday on Howe Field.

The Ducks got all the runs they needed when three walks and a two-run single by Ed Vetter accounted for four runs. Oregon collected only seven hits, all singles. Fred Pettengill and Jon Livingston each had two.

Pitchers Thatch McLeod, Loyd Gallagher and Don Doerr each allowed the Badgers one hit. They combined for six strikeouts and seven walks.

PCL Gets Started Saturday

By HAL WOOD

United Press International

The venerable Pacific Coast League, all decked out as a 10-team loop stretching from Hawaii to Texas and Washington, opens its 29th campaign Saturday with the roughest hopes for a minor circuit in the post-World War II era.

About 40,000 fans are expected to watch the hoopla and baseball that goes with the traditional openers. The schedule:

Portland at Dallas-Ft. Worth, Spokane at Denver.

Salt Lake City at Hawaii, Seattle at Oklahoma City, Tacoma at San Diego.

The league, which covers more territory than either of the majors, plays a 156-game schedule. All of the clubs are either owned outright or tied up with major league teams.

President Dewey Soriano, who will attend the opener in Oklahoma City, is optimistic about the future.

"There has been a tremendous amount of interest generated in this new operation," says Soriano. "I've got to congratulate all the cities for the fine work they have put out through the winter months to develop baseball programs."

"We are going through a trial period. The travel is extensive and we don't know how things will work out yet. But we have two divisions in the league and there will be a play-off between them to decide the championship at the end of the year."

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