

KU Pelican Baseballers Host Tough Crater In Crucial Games

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David-Goliath Track Battle Set At Modoc

David meets Goliath on Modoc Field tonight at 7 o'clock in the same old tradition of the giant against the little man. This time the story may hold true because David will be a decided underdog.

Southern Oregon's track team, one of the most powerful small college teams in the Northwest, represents Goliath and Oregon Tech as David. Oregon Tech's "Sturdy Six" will be a big underdog to the Red Raiders. SOC has a massive squad and is picked to overpower the six Owls.

The Owls, however, shouldn't be sold short in some of the events. While they don't figure to pull off the big miracle of winning, neither do they figure to get trampled in the events they partake in for first place. The seconds and thirds probably will overpower the Owls.

Southern Oregon is coming prepared to make a striking assault on the school records. The Owls are coming prepared for the same role.

An added incentive to the participants will be the appearance of world famous distance runner Dyrrol Burleson. The former University of Oregon star will appear in this dual track meet and will compete in the open 880-yard run against the fine SOC distance men and Bob Bryant of Oregon Tech.

Burleson's best time for this distance is 1:48.2. This time set the record at the University of Oregon. He is a former holder of the American mile record with a clocking of 3:57.6. The 23-year-old athlete now resides in Eugene and runs for the Emerald Empire Athletic Association.

Burleson's plans are to run a good race here and post a good time in preparation for his race against world record holder Peter Snell of Australia in the mile next week in the Coliseum Relays in Los Angeles. He will race against Snell, Jim Beatty and Jim Grelle, to name a few, in one of the top mile races of all time. It has some of the world's top stars in the mile run.

When contacted earlier this week Burly said he felt the weather and condition of the track will be the major factor in the time of the race tonight. His appearance tonight will provide the college entrants some fine competition and should push them to a fast time. The field events begin at 7:15.

KU Needs Both Ends Of Series

The Klamath Union Pelicans, still fighting to get into first place in the Southern Oregon Conference baseball race, will host the Crater Comets in a doubleheader at Gem Stadium Saturday, first game beginning at 1:30.

The Pelicans need victories in both games. They split with the Comets in the first meeting at Central Point. Medford presently holds down first place with an 8-0 record while KU is 6-2 in second. Crater is third at 4-4. Ashland is 2-8 and Grants Pass is winless in 10 outings. Crater and Medford were to have played Thursday afternoon and a win by Crater would help the Pelicans. KU and Medford have not yet met, due to bad weather.

The first set of games between the two was a good one. The Pelicans won the opener, 6-4, in 11 innings and dropped the second half of the twin-bill, 5-4. The other loss came at Ashland.

Coach Bill Mansfield probably will go with his two workhorse pitchers Rich Jackson and Gary Benson. Jackson has a 5-0 record for the season, four of them in conference action. Benson is 2-2 in league competition. The Whitebirds probably will be opposing Larry Pepper and Clay on the mound.

The Pelicans are among the leaders in most categories in the conference statistics. Mike Kitching leads the hitting department with a .444 league average and a .425 season mark. John Gray is second on the season with a .355 mean. Lanny Guyer rounds out the top three from KU with a .343 season mark.

The Whitebirds also are second to Medford in the team hitting department with a line .332 average in the conference. They lead the league in season batting at .286.

The KU pitchers are second in both season and conference records to Medford, too. The Whitebird hurlers are allowing only 1.56 earned runs per game in conference and 2.13 on the season.

January had a lapse of memory regarding the rules and played his original ball out of a water hazard on the eighth hole after electing to take a second tee shot.

Texas Heat Helps

Sanders, who has four painful "tension" spots in his neck and back where muscles pinch his blood vessels, said the Texas heat was helping the pain pills keep him playable. Collins has taken pills to alleviate a painful disc condition in his back and has had to find a new stance to compensate for the tightened muscles.

Nicklaus Fifth

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Arnold Palmer, the defending champion who is trying to keep Nicklaus from dethroning him for the third time this season, faltered to a 37-37-74, while Gary Player, the other member of golf's so-called "big three," was a stroke better off at 36-37-73.

Nine players were bracketed at 73. Player had four partners at 73 and seven other players were bunched with Palmer at 74.

Sanders Garners Colonial's Lead

By ED FITE
UPI Sports Writer

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UPI) — Doug Sanders and Bill Collins, fortified with anti-pain pills and sharp chipping irons and putters, led the Colonial National Invitation Golf Tournament field into the second round today.

Sanders, chipping so well he had 12 one-putt greens, fashioned a three-under-par 34-33-67 in Thursday's first round. Collins capitalized on a 62-foot chip shot for one of his four birdies en route to a 35-33-68.

Only two other players were able to conquer Colonial Country Club's 7,122-yard par 35-35-70 layout and the gusty winds which raked the course during the first round. They were Jerry Barber and Bob Rosburg with identical 34-35-69s.

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Oregon Frosh Beats Clark

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DYROL BURLESON
Famous Runner Competing Here

Burleson Meets Top Runners In Coliseum Next Week

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Jim Grelle's 13:45.0 clocking is the best in 5,000 meters, meets New Zealand's Murray Halberg in that event May 17 in the 23rd annual Coliseum Relays.

Jim Grelle, who scored an upset over Beatty in the 1,500-meter event at the Pan American games, will face Peter Snell in the mile event. They were among 12 stars of the Los Angeles Track Club entered yesterday in the track and field competition by coach Mihaly Igloi.

Snell, owner of the world mile record of 3:54.4, is coming to the Coliseum with his Olympic gold medal countryman Halberg, who is setting his sights on the world 5,000-meter record of 13:35.0. Beatty, American record holder in U.S. mark.

The mile-run field, besides Snell and Grelle, includes Dyrrol Burleson, the former U.S. record holder at 3:57.6; Gary Weistger; Tom O'Hara; Bill Dotson, and Tommy Sullivan.

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Whitebird Track Team Goes To Central Point For Meet

The Klamath Union track team, journeying to Central Point Saturday, will have what will probably be their closest dual track meet of the season when they will be entertained by the fiery Crater Comets cinder club.

This figures to be one of the

There should be several good



GROVER DAHN
Pelican Broad Jumper

Medford Remains Unbeaten In League, Tops Crater

CENTRAL POINT (Special) — The Medford Black Tornado increased their lead over the Klamath Union baseball team at Central Point Thursday with a 10-2 victory over the Comets for a 9-0 league record to 6-2 for KU.

Stuart Young went the distance to hurl a three-hit game at the Comets, who will be at Gem Stadium Saturday for a doubleheader with the Pelicans. Young struck out eight and walked only two.

The Comets tried to use three pitchers to halt the Tornado assault. Larry Pepper started and lost for Crater. He was lifted in the fourth in favor of Mason who was in turn relieved in the sixth by Clay.

Dan Miles, Dick Doffley and Young each garnered two hits apiece to lead the Tornado. One of Crater's three hits was a triple by Lou Alvarez. The Tornado scored four runs in the second and got those runs with the aid of four walks in that frame by Pepper.

matches. One of the better ones shapes up with Bill Mills going against John Harris in the weight events. Harris has beaten Mills twice and the KU junior is anxious to revenge those losses. He should be capable of the task with his improvement. He has a put over 50 feet in the shot and has the third best discus toss in the state with a throw of 136 feet.

The low hurdles could provide a good race with John English going against Paul Bransom. English lost his stride last week against Medford and finished out of the money. He could give Bransom a good race if nothing goes wrong.

Bransom also is the defending league champion in the broad jump. He will get some stiff competition in this event from KU's sophomore Terry Eccles and senior Grover Dahn.

The pole vault will be an even go with Ron Thorne and Bud Lammus doing the heavy work for the Pelicans while Gregg Faulkner and Phil Brown will leap for the Comets. The high jump will have Fred Kelley, Dick Scott, Steve Baker and Eccles going for the Pelicans while Jim Kinglen, Jim Rainey, Ralph Kercher and Alan Bray jump for the Comets.

Walt Smith, who has the nation's second best javelin toss for high school, will be all alone in that event. Larry Dow could finish second to teammate Smith. Gary Berentson, Jim Pitts and Larry Glawe throw for Crater.

Bransom also runs the 880-yard run for the Comets and this could be a close match between him and KU's Don Piper. Vern Swanson also runs for Crater. KU's top

milers should come in one-two and take your pick on Don Scholl and Steve Lawrence. Dave Vaagen could make it a sweep with a third place.

Don Graham should win the high hurdles. He has been having trouble getting out of his blocks and has been left sitting there. But he has enough speed and form to do well and could take this event.

Gerritt DeGroot gets better with every meet in the 440-yard dash. He came on with a dash to lunge at the tape to beat the Medford runner last week and could win again this week. His brother Arle, one of the most improved members on the team, carries the Pelicans' hopes in the dashes. He is improving rapidly in the 100 and 200. He also could lead the 880-yard relay team to victory. The other three are English, Dahn and Eccles.

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