

Hornets Looking Toward Second Straight Victory

Henley's Hornets, looking for their second straight victory, will travel to Mount Shasta Friday night to take on the very rugged Mount Shasta Bruins in a non-conference warmup game.

The Hornets, while looking forward to the Rogue League opener next week against Eagle Point's tough team, are not looking past this tough encounter. The Bruins proved themselves a formidable foe last week by blanking a good Alturas team, 31-0.

Coach Len Weber's crew, hurt badly by graduation, still has a few horses and they hope to make the Bruins their second victims. Chiloquin felt the Hornets sting last week to the tune of 26-0. The Panthers were fighters

Nicklaus Opens Defense Of Portland Tournament

PORTLAND, Ore. (UPI) — Big Jack Nicklaus, the young Masters and PGA champion, opened defense of his Portland Open championship today in an effort to catch Arnold Palmer in the money-winning derby.

Finishing out of the money for only the fourth time in his career in the Seattle Open last week, Nicklaus polished his game on the practice tee and fairways at Columbia-Edgewater here and was the established favorite.

Winning last year with a 19-under-par 269, including a two-stroke penalty for slow play, Nicklaus estimated it would take no more than a 272 this year.

The 6,444-yard Columbia-Edgewater course has been pelted with heavy rains during the past week, softening the fairways and greens, but the tournament opened in crisp autumn sunshine.

Nicklaus faced such challengers as Billy Casper Jr., three-time winner of the Portland Open, and Bobby Nichols, winner of the Seattle Open, in his quest for the \$4,700 top money in the \$30,000 event.

In all, 10 of the 20 top money

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Major League Standings				
By United Press International				
American League				
	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	109	53	.654	
Chicago	88	65	.575	12
Minnesota	87	67	.565	13½
Baltimore	81	72	.529	19
Detroit	74	78	.487	25½
Cleveland	73	81	.474	27½
Boston	73	82	.471	28
Kansas City	69	83	.454	30½
Los Angeles	68	86	.442	32½
Washington	53	99	.349	46½
National League				
	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	94	59	.614	
St. Louis	91	64	.587	4
San Francisco	83	70	.542	11
Philadelphia	81	72	.529	13
Milwaukee	81	73	.526	13½
Cincinnati	81	74	.523	14
Chicago	77	77	.500	17½
Pittsburgh	72	81	.471	22
Houston	59	94	.386	35
New York	49	104	.320	45
Wednesday's Results				
Philadelphia 5 New York 1				
Milwaukee 6 San Francisco 4				
Houston 8 Cincinnati 4, night				
Chicago 2 Pittsburgh 1, night				
Los Ang. 6 St. L. 5; 13 inns, night				
Thursday's Probable Pitchers				
(No games scheduled)				
Friday's Games				
Milwaukee at Chicago				
St. Louis at Cincinnati, night				
Philadelphia at Houston, night				
Pittsburgh at Los Angeles, night				
New York at San Fran., night				
Cards Buy Pitcher				
ST. LOUIS, Mo. (UPI) — Clifford Polite (poh-leet), a 23-year-old left-handed pitcher, has been purchased by the St. Louis Cardinals from Billings (Mont.) of the Pioneer League and is scheduled to report to the club Friday in Cincinnati.				
Polite appeared in 63 games for Billings, all but one in relief.				
Signs Bonus Pact				
NEW YORK (UPI) — Fred Rescigno, 20, son of former Pittsburgh Pirates pitcher Xavier Rescigno, signed a "modest" bonus contract Wednesday with the New York Mets.				
Young Rescigno, of Elmhurst, N.Y., is a 6-foot-3, 225-pound right-hander. He was assigned to the Mets' New York-Pennsylvania League farm club.				

Williams Says Pels Must Get Off Mat Friday Against Saxons

Coach Bob Williams, despite some mistakes in last week's heartbreaking loss to the very tough Grants Pass Cavemen, 12-0, still thinks he has a very fine ball club and the Pelicans hope to prove that this Friday night in Salem when they take on the South Salem Saxons.

Williams told the Pelican Booster Club at its weekly meeting Wednesday night that "we made too many offensive mistakes. We could have been in that game at the end except for the break which went against us. Defensively, the kids didn't do a bad job, but offensively, frankly, I thought we smelled."

"We threw 10 passes and didn't complete a one. In this day and age of football, you don't win football games without completing a pass. You've got to hit one once in a while if for nothing more than to keep the defense honest," he related. He also assured the boosters that the Pels have been working on that this week.

"All summer these kids have been talking about going all the way. They've got to come off the mat this week against South Sa-



Danger! Fire in the woods is still a major threat

With the advent of warm fall weather, fire in the woods is still a major hazard to the safety and economic well-being of the Northwest.

Fortunately there have been no really serious fires so far this year. Foresters say people have been particularly careful while in the woods. This is no time to let down.

September and October are often the months of greatest danger. And this year conditions are worse than ever.

Columbus Day windstorms left more than 11 billion board feet of blow-down on the forest floor. Private industry and government agencies have been working hard for many months to clean it up but most of it is still there.

It is ready to explode like a month-old Christmas tree at the touch of the slightest spark. Whole communities could be wiped out.

So just because the summer is over, don't drop your guard. Wherever you go in the woods this fall, please do your part to prevent fire. Whenever possible, stay in established camping areas. Please observe fire closures. Build fires only in areas provided for them and make sure they are out when you leave.

Fire prevention is everybody's job. If you do your part, we can get through the year without a disaster.

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