

Tiger - Pelican Clash Here Tonight Carries Conference Interest

MEDFORD RELIES ON POWER TO STOP SPEEDY INVADERS

Victory by Klamath Will Clinch Championship — Huge Crowd Promised for Season's 'Big' Game

Before 6,000 citizens at the stadium tonight, this question will be answered:

Can Medford high school's Black Tornado football machine, defeated once and tied once, generate enough of its potentially terrific power to defeat the Klamath Falls Pelicans, or will it be stopped and its mechanism gagged by the blinding speed of the amazing grid magic and the savage defense of a team that has piled up the tremendous total of 194 points in five undefeated trips to the post, while holding all opponents to six markers?

The question will be answered out there on the green stadium turf in front of the greatest crowd in Medford history, a crowd whipped into a frenzy of excitement by the prospect of witnessing one of the most dramatic football duels ever staged between the two schools. Only twice in the past 30 years has Klamath Falls beaten Medford, but tonight the aggregation of Snowy Gnatcatcher will march onto the field a decided favorite to whip the Tigers of Bill Bowerman. The kickoff is at 8 o'clock.

K. F. Grants Odds. Bettors, here and in Klamath Falls, are offering seven points, even money, to those who like the Tigers' chances, or no points and odds of 2 to 1 that the Pelicans finish on the long end. Some rabid Pelican supporters are even giving away 13 points to those who figure the Tigers to win.

Coach Bowerman said today that his team was "ready for the ball game." Further than that, he would not go. He stated that Don Gillespie was starting in the quarterback position because Bill Caples had a slightly injured leg, but explained that Caples would see plenty of action. "Klamath Falls, already being talked as state titlists and scoring-record breakers, will be outweighed nearly 15 pounds per man by the Black Tornado, the heaviest team Bill Bowerman has coached since he came here three years ago. The Pelicans will average a fraction over 152 pounds, while the Tigers will weigh in at close to 167 pounds. However, Medford's weight advantage is expected to be offset by the superior speed of the Klamath team as a unit.

Fast Field Seen. The weather forecast for tonight is for continued fair, which means a dry and lightning-fast field, made to order for those speed-burning Pelican ball-carriers, who slash through quick-opening holes in the line after going through their play-development house-pocous behind the line; scrimmage, if, by any chance it should rain, the Tigers would be benefited, depending as they do upon power plays down the middle and off the tackles.

Both teams are young, and started the season plagued by inexperience. Only Angus, quarterback, and River, end, were regulars on last year's Klamath club. Steinselfer, Ramos and Anderson, backs; Webber and Wilson, guards; and Sarver, center,

are returning lettermen for the Pelicans. For Medford, only Don Moneth, end, and Wally Erl, guard, were varsity regulars in 1937. Returning lettermen are Gene Miller, end; Bill Clute, tackle; Dale Howard, guard; John Prentice, center; and Bill Caples, Bob Newland and Jack Bowman, backs. The remainder of the Klamath and Medford teams consist of sophomores and others who are playing their first year of varsity football.

K. F. Can Clinch Title. Klamath Falls can clinch the Southern Oregon conference championship tonight by beating Medford, last year's titleholders. With victories already chalked up over Grants Pass and Ashland, the Pelicans close their league schedule with this game. Tonight will mark the first conference test of the Tigers, who still have Grants Pass and Ashland to play. A victory for Medford will make the Tornado an overwhelming favorite to gallop on through its conference state undefeated.

Although not knowing just what to expect, because of the fact that Medford has practiced behind locked gates all week and the suspicion that Klamath Falls has been saving its real offensive attack solely for this game, observers of the situation predict that it will be a battle of speed versus power, of razzle-dazzle versus more-or-less straight football, with both teams blocking and tackling viciously.

Tigers Carry Power. The Tigers, packing dynamic power in the straight-ahead blasts of big Louie Thurman, Bob Newland, Bill Caples, and plenty of break-away speed in Jumping Jack Bowman and Bill Piche, are figured to pound the Klamath line, and shoot an occasional shot outside the tackles. The Klamath Falls report yesterday stated that Bob Anacker, 140-pound thunderbolt, was out of the game with an injured hip. Even without Anacker, the Pelicans will boast superior backfield speed, although Medford's Jack Bowman will probably be the fastest single player on the field.

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With all reserved seats sold out early in the week, general admission tickets of an unlimited number will go on sale at the stadium ticket office at 6:45 tonight. There are 2,200 general admission seats available in the east-side bleachers and in the grandstand, and room for 2,000 persons to stand along the sidelines.

Last year, the two teams battled to a ravageless tie in Klamath Falls. In 1936, the Pelicans won here by virtue of a field goal in the last minute of play, 3 to 0.

Following are their 1938 records to date:

Medford	5	Hood River	0
Medford	33	Roseburg	18
Medford	6	Eureka	14
Klamath	45	Hill Military	38
Klamath	69	Lakeview	0
Klamath	33	The Dalles	0
Klamath	26	Grants Pass	0
Klamath	27	Ashland	0
	195		6

Medford vs. Klamath Falls At Stadium, 8 O'Clock Tonight

PROBABLE LINEUPS

Black Tornado				Pelicans			
No.	Player	WT.	Pos.	No.	Player	WT.	Pos.
(37)	Moneth	(145)	RE	(66)	Blwer	(165)	LT
(31)	Clute	(220)	RT	(96)	Mayfield	(200)	RB
(23)	Erl	(170)	RGL	(55)	Webber	(150)	QB
(20)	Prentice	(160)	C	(9)	Sarver	(130)	TE
(27)	Childers	(160)	LGR	(64)	Hibbard	(150)	LB
(30)	Barrow	(150)	LTR	(44)	Sansberry	(168)	LB
(33)	Verliek	(145)	LB	(88)	Haron	(153)	LB
(38)	Gillespie	(145)	QB	(1)	Angus	(140)	QB
(43)	Piche	(150)	RHL	(13)	Anderson	(145)	LB
(32)	Bowman	(165)	LHR	(60)	Steinselfer	(130)	LB
(42)	Thurman	(175)	FB	(77)	Mayhew	(155)	LB

Substitutes: Medford—Newland (13), RH; H. Thurman (21), C; Brewer (23), LG; Jones (24), LG; Howard (25), RG; Hibbert (26), LT; Miller (28), LG; Gleason (29), RT; Cooper (34), RH; Young (36), LE; Klamath Falls—Ramos (83), FB; Anacker (23), LH; Wilson (91), RG; Alford (8), LH; Lowe (11), LH; Fuller (15), RH; Crane (28), G; Slaymaker (33), G; Ward (34), E; Stippich (35), RH; Miller (37), QB; Coon (52), T; Boechl (59), T; Brubaker (73), E; Heitman (89), T; Coffman (99), E.

Officials—Riney Cook (Phoenix), referee; Bernie Hughes (Medford), umpire; Ivan Harrington (Medford), head linesman.

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen says:

Pickem Selects Tigers to Win; Oregon to Lose



Billy Hulen.

throughout the country adding to the general confusion.

Looking for a soft place to land when the limb is sawed in two, but hoping it will hang together for just this one time, the famous picketer presents this week's dozen, to-wit:

Medford-Klamath Falls. If the Tigers can overcome the Pelicans' superior speed by superior weight and power, they will win. If the Pelicans can overcome the Tigers' superior weight by their superior speed, they will win. You take your chance, Pickem takes his, and it's the Black Tornado to puncture the bubble of Klamath invincibility by a pretty good score. About 14 to 7. If Medford scores first, the count may be anything. If Klamath scores first, Klamath may win.

Oregon-Fresh-Oregon State Hoopa. They battle in Klamath Falls tomorrow night, and as they have played one scoreless tie so far, Pickem doesn't see why they can't do it again, 0 to 0, favor of the box office.

Oregon-Pordham. It is a known fact that Pacific Coast teams always play their best brand of football in New York City, but those gains of Jim Crowley are tough monkeys. Pordham 12, Oregon 7.

Oregon State-Washington State. The upset, folks, the upset, although not so startling as Pickem would like to give you. The Cougars aren't going to lose all their ball games this season, so they'll beat the Beavers, 6 to 0.

California-Washington. The Golden Bears aren't going to let a dissent-riddled Washington club hand them their first setback. Via Bottari, as usual, will pace his mates in a 21 to 0 victory.

Idaho-UCLA. As before stated in this space, it is too bad Idaho isn't a full-standing member of the coast conference. The Vandals, despite the Los Angeles beat, will bump the Bruins, 13 to 7.

Stanford - Southern California. The Trojans are almost a 3 to 1 favorite, so Pickem will take the Indians. Thereafter, they'll have a tight smart against Oregon, and apparently are clicking at last. Stanford 10, USC 6.

Harvard-Bartmouth. Dartmouth continues its undefeated drive toward the Ivy league pennant, although Harvard may cause some trouble. About 21 to 14.

Notre Dame-Carnegie Tech. A terrific battle. A weak baiter for Carnegie, also undefeated, and pointed for the Irish, 7 to 6.

Northwestern-Illinois. The Wildcats should keep their record clear from defeats here, but it may be tough. Illinois on the short end of a 13 to 0 count.

Santa Clara-Arkansas. A real test.

BOWLING

City league bowling last night at the Medford alleys: Monarch 2, Zoric 2; Union Oil 3, Medco 1; Hubbard 4, Copco 0; Weeks and Orr 3, Mobil Oil 1. Scores follow:

Weeks and Orr	Monarch	Zoric
G. Orr	202	159
Brassfield	121	164
R. Orr	137	117
Cruikshank	147	133
Harden	157	136
Totals	764	709

Mobil Oil	Monarch Seed Co.
Caster	112
Sanderson	105
O'Neill	133
Head (absentee)	146
Patterson	132
Handicap	41
Totals	699

Monarch	Zoric
Reitman	155
B. Green	134
Mische	189
Harrison	146
Wilkinson	190
Handicap	0
Totals	829

Copco	Hubbard Bros.
English	166
Steiner	176
Stewart	135
Andren	165
Keaser	161
Handicap	32
Totals	803

Union Oil	Copco
Campbell	78
Williams	116
Greenwood	131
Pringle	176
Simmons	179
Handicap	32
Totals	734

Hubbard Bros.	Copco
Tom Wray	180
Virg. Swanson	152
Clay Hubbard	114
Tom White	137
Dick Wray	173
Herb Florida	64
Handicap	61
Totals	819

Bob Sherwood	Nate
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Don Hutchinson	179
Nate	137
Bullis (absentee)	165
Burrhoughs	137
Handicap	179
Totals	771

Wrestling
(By the Associated Press.)
NEW YORK — Joe Savoldi, 210, Minneapolis, pinned Tom Mahoney, 230, Ireland, 33:18.

Cougars Will Claw Beavers Howard Jones' Prediction

Oregon State's Beavers, the champs of September who became October's heroes, will lose to Washington State tomorrow at Portland unless Coach Howard Jones of U. S. C. is Proctor Jones' boys have played with both teams and Howard picks the Cougars. Howard has been wrong before and we choose to believe he will be wrong tomorrow, but there is warning in his prophecy. He feels that the Cougars are better than their four defeats, that they are about due to win a game, and this will be it.

The augury is not very flattering to a Beaver team that has just pulled itself out of the ruck by beating Washington's highly esteemed nose divers, because anything that may be said for the Cougars can also be said for O. S. C. They not only have improved but have had a sip of victory's heady nectar which should stimulate them no end for the quarter with the Cougars.

But there are angles that make the four-time beaten Pelicans look risky. First they have a tradition for beating Oregon State in Portland. No W. S. C. team has lost to O. S. C. in the Rose City since 1919. Second, Hollingbery's teams usually age well. This one may be punk but it isn't getting any worse. It did a pretty fair job of curbing Stanford and it hobbled U. S. C. for three quarters. Finally—the Beavers are expected to win, and this season has been distinguished by the unexpected.

Oregon State has come a long way since its ineffectual tussle with Idaho. The good "range line" is nicely meshed with a smart backfield of Mercer, the brothers Kohler and Kisseburgh. And the team they're playing tomorrow isn't as tough as the one they belted over last week.

Small dose—California grid devotees who passed up the Oregon-Stanford game for California-U. C. L. A. snubbed

the best bill of the week. Fewer than 5000 bought tickets, which made the Stanford graduate manager remark: "I felt like charging them a dollar to get out."

Two prep school scoring records are under fire. While Klamath Falls is heaping up a mountainous team-total Roy Hill of Portland's Jefferson high guns for the individual mark. His personal pace so far is 18 per game, or thereabouts.

For the past three weeks it has been as easy to gain through the southern California team as through a bank vault. Troy has yielded only one first down in three games—and that on a forward pass interference penalty.

Oregonians who view Coach Jones' prophecy for a W. S. C. victory over Oregon State as a slur should read on down. He also picks Oregon to beat Pordham.

Behind Oregon State's victory over Washington, we are told, was a deprecating Seattle newspaper article in which the Beavers were referred to as a crowd of farmers who didn't belong in the same ball yard with the Huskies. This reportedly worked O. S. C. up to a high fever and resulted in one more humiliating loss for the Washingtons.

It makes a nice story and adds drama and gives the game a touch of the old Horatio Alger color, but we choose to think that Oregon State won because they had the best team. Seattle writers never have been very complimentary to Oregon State. Why this particular slur should have helped an upset is not quite clear. It probably made the Stinermen mad, all right, but they won because they had a football team that played better ball than Washingtons.

HUSKIES HOPEFUL STAGING UPSET BY WHACKING CHAMPS

Washington State will make an effort to break into the win column for the first time this season when it clashes with Oregon State at Portland. Last year the Cougars beat Oregon State 7 to 0. The University of Southern California is favored to average a 7 to 6 defeat given it by Stanford last season. The teams clash at Palo Alto with Stanford's lineup riddled by injuries.

Washingtonians Would Put Crimp in Bears' Rose Bowl Plans — Phelan Under Fire, Needs Victory

By the Associated Press. A University of Washington football team, which hasn't won a game in four starts, hopes to furnish the Pacific coast conference with a real upset this week by dumping the title defending University of California at Seattle Saturday.

California, undefeated this season and apparently headed for another New Year's day session in the Rose Bowl, is listed as a 2½ to 1 favorite to take Washington, but the bettors are going on statistics and not memories.

Huskies Determined. Last year the Huskies gave California a real scare by holding them to a 0 to 0 tie at Berkeley. Reports from the north indicate the Huskies, who have lost to Minnesota, U.C.L.A., Oregon State and were tied by Idaho, are going to make a determined effort to put a crimp in California's Rose Bowl plans.

The Bears, considered as good as the team that won national honors last year, have been warned by Coach St. Allison: "Those Huskies are tough. They probably will give us our hardest

game to date. Don't forget, we haven't scored against them in three years." A victory for Washington would mean a lot to Coach Jimmy Phelan. He has been under fire up north for his team's poor showing.

Vandals Face U.C.L.A. The University of Idaho Vandals, undefeated thus far this season, invade Los Angeles for a bit of footballing with U.C.L.A., beaten by California and Oregon in conference competition.

An undefeated Santa Clara eleven is expected to take a heavy, but aerial-minded University of Arkansas team when they tangle at San Francisco Saturday. Oregon, which lost its first conference game against Stanford last Saturday, is on the short end of the betting odds in its inter-sectional tiff in New York against Fordham.

Sunday in San Francisco fans are looking forward to a full afternoon of football when St. Mary's favored Gaels mix it with a strong University of San Francisco eleven.

Fights Last Night (By the Associated Press.) DALLAS, Tex. — Lee Jenkins, 132½, Sweetwater, Tex., stopped Carl Faust, 135, Chicago, (8).

PHILADELPHIA — Bobby Green, 120, Philadelphia, technically knocked out Ted Christie, 122½, New York, (6).

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