

KF Pelicans Strengthened By Transfers

Klamath Falls — "Shy of experience" are the words which briefly describe the basketball picture at Klamath union high school.

But Bob Peterson, beginning his second year as head hoop coach of the Pelicans, has some good height, some encouraging transfer prospects and a number of candidates up from the junior varsity. They should make Klamath title possibilities shine brighter as the season progresses.

There are two returning lettermen, Orin Perkins, 6-foot forward-guard, and Dave Pepple, 5-8 guard. Pepple is taking it easy on a broken foot which kept him out of football action. He has yet to give it full test in scrimmage sessions and is just shooting to keep in shape.

Other than this twosome there isn't much to be counted upon in the way of varsity "know-how."

Peterson, however, has three top prospects who transferred to Klamath Falls this year and two of them are in the "big boy" category. Tallest is a 6-6 colored youth from Bly, Glenn Moore. He's a sophomore and a very promising hoopster. Moore is regarded as about a year away from Southern Oregon Conference standards. However, he moves well for his 16 years and size and could be tough at the end of the season.

Bob Niles at KF

Another new Pelican is 6-5 Cliff Sutherland, junior from Malin. He also lacks the polish demanded in A-1 prep play, leading Peterson to point for next year. Mike Runge is a 5-11 transfer from Evanston, Ill. He's a fair outside shot and may break into the starting line-up.

Other leading candidates now are Donn Taucher, 5-10, senior; Butch Kimpton, 6-1 junior; Lee McGill, 5-7 junior, and Earle Tichenor, 6-5 senior.

Starting combination is still undecided but a possible one is Moore at Center, Runge, Kimpton and Taucher outside and Tichenor or Sutherland in under with Moore.

Another transfer, Bob Niles from Medford, may be in the future planning of Peterson. Niles, a sophomore, is 6-3. He's with the varsity now but may complete the season with the jayvees.

Hunting Outlook Reported Poor In Rogue Valley

Portland — (U.P.) — The weekly report on hunting conditions prepared by the State Game Commission:

SOUTHWEST: Waterfowl hunting prospects fair in Coos county but high water hampers shooting; Rogue river valley hunting poor.

CENTRAL: Hunting prospects for ducks good on Davis lake, Davis creek and upper Deschutes river if weather conditions do not change; for hunters with special tags for the alfalfa special deer season which opens Dec. 5, prospects fairly good in forest tracts above the Arnold ditch southeast of Bend and in the juniper breaks in the Six Corners area 10 miles east of Bend; not many deer moving into the area at present but more expected as winter conditions become more vigorous.

SOUTHWEST: Waterfowl hunting at summer lake management area unimproved; water still free from ice, very few geese in area; few more ducks are in the area than last week but shooting remains poor; in Malheur county Snake river fair to good for jump shooting ducks and fair with decoys in early morning or late evening; Malheur river fair to good for jump shooting and fair with decoys; Willow creek fair to good for jump shooting; flights of ducks come and leave depending on weather; lots of geese reported in Jordan valley area.

UCLA Gridders Pick John Witte

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — John Witte, Oregon State tackle, today was named to the all-opponent team of UCLA, PCC champions.

Witte will get a free trip here Friday, Dec. 9, to be a guest of UCLA at its junior prom.

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Battered Basilio Stops Tony In Welterweight Toga Defense

By JACK CUDDY
Boston — (U.P.) — Carmen Basilio, the "Iron Man" from Chittanooga, N. Y., who again stopped ex-champion Tony De Marco in Wednesday night's thundering return battle at jammed Boston Garden, will make his defense of the welterweight crown in February against another ex-champion Johnny Saxton.

Dr. Charles Heck of Syracuse, N. Y.—personal physician to the 6courageous armor-plated welter king—said today he doubted that Carmen's injured left hand would prevent a February defense.

"It appears to be only bruised," he said of the left fist that was hurt in the second round of Carmen's sensational return fight with young De Marco of Boston.

Real Iron Man
Only a real iron man of the ring could have survived the terrific battering Basilio took in the early rounds, before he came on to floor De Marco twice and win another 12th round technical knockout over slugger Tony, from whom he had wrested the 147-pound at Syracuse, N. Y., June 10.

Referee Mel Manning stopped the fight at 1:54 of the 12th. Basilio was nearly knocked out in the seventh round by a left hook to the chin that buckled his knees and almost dropped him, and by the barrage that sent him reeling about the ring until the bell ended the seventh.

He had taken such a battering before his body attack again began to wilt De Marco that all three ring officials had young Tony ahead on their score sheets at the end of the 11th round.

Tries To Rally
Hooks to the body almost jacked knifed stocky, black-haired Tony in the 10th. Tony was staggered seven times in the 11th as he tried to rally and engaged the persistent champion in savage exchanges.

Early in the 12th a barrage of hooks to the head staggered the tired Bostonian and a solid right to the chin dropped him. He was up at "eight" and Basilio was rocking him with head hooks as the referee started to step in. But before Manning

could separate them, another explosive right landed on Tony's jaw and blasted him to the canvas. Manning waved his hands over him to denote the finish and another TKO triumph for Carmen. It was his 12th victory and his 48th in 66 fights.

Promoter Jim Norris announced he would try to stage the match between Basilio and Saxton of Brooklyn in February at Miami, Chicago, Los Angeles or Syracuse. Saxton lost the title to De Marco last April 1, and De Marco held it only 70 days before losing it to Carmen.

Joseph's, (Pa.) Alabama, ranked No. 15 and apparently Kentucky's biggest rival in the South-eastern Conference, opens against Jacksonville State, and Southern Methodist, No. 18 nationally and title choice in the Southwest Conference, faces North Texas State.

Other major rules to be given their first showing involve stalling and fouling.

The rule designed to prevent stalling calls for a "held ball" if a "closely guarded" player in possession of the ball does not pass or shoot within five seconds.

The rule on fouling wipes out the previous "three-minute rule" on every personal foul in the last three minutes of the game. The free throw rule now is the same for all 40 minutes—one shot on common personal fouls and a "bonus" shot if that one is made; two shots on fouls in the act of shooting.

Small, Fast Court Crew At Talent
Talent — Talent high will rely on a small fast aggregation this season to defend the Jackson County B League basketball championship it has won for the past two years.

The Bulldogs have more lettermen on their squad than any of the other league members but only two of them have earned more than one hoop monogram. Long term veteran is Jack Barrett, a three-year letterman senior, who was a regular as a sophomore and junior. Mel Wallace, a junior two-year letterman, was a part-time regular last year.

A bad knee kept Barrett sidelined much of last season but he's going full blast now. Other lettermen are Gordy Thoreson, Ray Weinhold and Gary Combs, seniors; Fred Helm, and Ron Weinhold, juniors, and Bob Hoffman, sophomore. Others being counted on now for varsity service are Eldon McGarity, 6-foot 3-inch senior with no experience, Phil Combs, sophomore and Terry Hazelton, junior, who was at Talent as a freshman but attended Eugene high last year.

Thoreson Hampered
Thoreson is still hampered by a knee injury suffered in American Legion junior baseball but later on is expected to be pushing for a starting spot.

A possible starting five presently for Talent is Barrett and Ray Weinhold, forwards; Gary Combs, center, and among Helm, Hoffman and Wallace, guards. Coach George Bray has reported tremendous competition for starting berths and said that any player might be moved out by almost any other player in at least three positions.

McGarity and Hazelton are the only 6-footers on the squad. Hazelton is an even 6 feet, Barrett is 5-11 and Ray Weinhold and Gary Combs each 5-10.

Staters Select Miss Basketball
Corvallis — (U.P.) — Joan Norman, member of the Oregon State rally squad, has been named "Miss OSC Basketball" and will be entered in a contest which could result in a free trip to the Dixie basketball tournament at Raleigh, N. C.

Miss Norman's picture will be entered along with those of contestants from the seven other schools taking part in the tournament Dec. 29-31.

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Look Shows Glick Choice Logical One
By EARL WRIGHT
United Press Sports Writer
A glance at the National Football league standings indicates that Pittsburgh's choice of Gary Glick of Colorado A&M as the bonus choice during this week's draft of college players was more logical than surprising.

Glick, a quarterback who received little national publicity until the draft, is noted for his defensive ability. Defense has decided the NFL division and league championships in recent years and figures to be the key to success again this year.

The Cleveland Browns, Washington Redskins, Chicago Cardinals and New York Giants currently rank 1-2-3-4 in the Eastern Division. They also have given up the fewest points. The Pittsburgh Steelers and Philadelphia Eagles, bring up the rear. They also have allowed the most points. Pittsburgh has allowed more points than any other team in the division, 227.

Same In West
It's the same story in the Western Division. The Los Angeles Rams, Chicago Bears and Baltimore Colts, who rank 1-2-3, have given up the fewest points. The Green Bay Packers, Detroit Lions and San Francisco Forty-Niners hold the last three places and have allowed the most points.

The general ignoring of the 1955 collegiate All-America players in the first three rounds of the NFL draft this week wasn't too surprising, either.

In the last five seasons, only two backs who made United Press All-America teams were on clubs that played in the NFL championship. They were quarterback Bobby Layne of Texas and halfback Doak Walker of Southern Methodist, both of whom play pro football for the Detroit Lions.

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Ken Carpenter Most Valuable

Seaside, Ore.—(U.P.)—Ken Carpenter, former Oregon State backfield ace, was notified yesterday he has been named the most valuable player by his teammates on the Regina Roughrider team of the Canadian league. Carpenter, who spent a week at home, left to play in the East-West Canadian all-star game Saturday night.

Georgia Tech Will Ignore Negro Issue

Atlanta — (U.P.) — Georgia Tech will ignore a protest by influential segregation supporters against the Sugar bowl game with Pittsburgh, which has a Negro player.

"Our boys voted to play in the Sugar bowl and we will not break our contract, especially since Georgia and Tech have played against Negroes before and there has been no criticism," a spokesman said.

If Pitt uses second-string fullback Bobby Grier he will be the first Negro to play in a Sugar bowl football game but mixed athletics in other sports is not new to New Orleans.

Neither Sugar bowl nor Tech officials placed any racial conditions in their post-season game contract and Pitt's Negro player attracted little attention until the protest was issued yesterday.

The executive committee of the States' Rights Council of Georgia, Inc., with membership including one member of the State Board of Regents, sent its protest to Georgia Tech Coach Bobby Dodd.

Dodd declined to comment publicly but the spokesman said Tech considered the matter to be "the Sugar bowl committee's business" — they make the invitations.

Collegiate Hoop Quints Open Action

Most of Oregon's college basketball teams swing into action this week.

Top game on the list is the Friday night contest at Eugene between Oregon and Oregon State.

This is a non-conference affair, but is expected to provide plenty of interest as the two teams don't meet in PCC competition until late in the season.

Portland University and Portland State meet in Portland and Eastern Oregon plays Whitman at La Grande in games tonight to get the season started. On Friday night, Portland State, Pacific, Lewis and Clark and College of Puget Sound meet in the first of a two-night tournament.

Olympic JC meets the Oregon reserves at Eugene tonight and Oregon Tech at Klamath Falls Friday night.

Willamette travels to Spokane to play Whitworth Friday night and Gonzaga Saturday night. Linfield opens its new gym Saturday night against Portland U. EOCE travels to Nampa for a game with Northwest Nazarene

Highway Officials Going to New Orleans

Salem — (U.P.) — The Oregon Highway Department will be represented by four of its top officials at a meeting of the American Association of State Highway Officials in New Orleans, La.

R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer and a member of the association's executive committee, will leave Wednesday night by plane to attend pre-session committee meetings.

Baldock said proposed federal aid for highways will be one of the main subjects up for discussion.

Other Oregon officials who will attend the meetings are W. W. Stiffler and G. S. Paxson, assistant state highway engineers, and C. W. Enfield, chief counsel for the highway commission.

Baker — (U.P.) — Distribution of natural gas by Cascade Natural Gas Corporation is scheduled for July 1 for Baker consumers. Company engineers are due to begin a survey of the distribution system in about two weeks.

Eight Games On Prepster Cage Menu

High schools in Oregon make the transition from football to basketball this week end.

Two jamborees highlight the maplecourt start in southern Oregon and 10 hoop clubs of Jackson county will be involved in at least eight regular games.

Jackson County B League clubs get the season underway tonight with their annual jamboree on the St. Mary's high school floor here. Southern Oregon Conference schools have their "jam" session on Friday night at Klamath Falls.

Four full scale conflicts are billed also for Friday night and four games will be played on Saturday night by teams of this area.

SM Opposes IV
St. Mary's will be host to the Illinois Valley Cougars on Friday night and on the following evening the two aggregations will meet at Cave Junction. Rogue River will go to Eagle Point tomorrow night and will be host to the Eagles on Saturday.

Other Friday encounters are Phoenix at Glendale and Prospect at Butte Falls. Crater will bow into action on Saturday night as host to Crescent City, Calif., at Central Point. Talent will play at Ashland.

St. Mary's will be minus two players, Gerald Darland, student body president, and Ron Pruitt, vice-president, will be in Portland on Friday and Saturday attending a session of student officers of Catholic schools. However, Coach Millard Webb reported that Jerry Flakus, 6-5 sophomore, has begun to work out. A concussion suffered during football season prevented earlier turnout.

The jamboree is Medford high's only action this week end.

Fishing Success To Depend Upon Water Cleanness

Portland — (U.P.) — The weekly report on fishing conditions prepared by the State Game Commission:

SOUTHWEST: Streams of central Douglas county high and roily. Angling possibilities are poor although many steelhead are in the Umpqua river.

Good runs of bright fish are in the Grants Pass to Galice section of the Rogue river, but the success will depend upon cleanness of the water.

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Wide Open Scramble Among Pros For Pass Reception Championship

Philadelphia — (U.P.) — The individual passing and rushing races remained unchanged after the 10th round of play in the National Football League but the pass reception championship is a wide open scramble.

Rookie Alan Ameche of Baltimore clung to the rushing lead today with 867 yards in 185 carries, a total of 99 yards more than second place Howie Ferguson of Green Bay.

Otto Graham of the Cleveland Browns, who held the passing lead by a fraction of an inch over Ed Brown of the Chicago Bears last week, widened his gap as a result of a brilliant performance against the New York Giants. Graham held a 9.36-yard average gain for each of the 148 passes he threw. Brown had an 8.65-yard average for 143.

Billy Wilson of San Francisco took the completion lead with a total of 44 for 728 yards. Wilson, co-champion last year, was tied for fourth last week.

In the reception shuffle, Tom Fears of Los Angeles, was bumped out of first place with 43 completions, and 1954 co-champion Pete Pihos of the Philadelphia Eagles jumped from seventh into a third place tie with Dave Middleton of Detroit, each with 41.

Hill Leads TDs
Harlon Hill of the Bears, fifth in pass receptions with 39, leads in touchdowns with eight and in yards gained with 741.

Fred Morrison of the Browns ranked third in rushing, with defending champion Joe Perry of San Francisco fourth and Frank Rogel of Pittsburgh

fifth. Bobby Thomason of the Eagles stepped into third place in the passing race, pushing Y. A. Tittle of the Forty-Niners to fourth. Tittle and Tobin Rote of Green Bay lead in touchdowns passes with 14 each, and Jim Finks of Pittsburgh leads in yards gained with 2,004.

Doak Walker of Detroit, with 87 points, held a six-point lead over Vic Janowicz of Washington in scoring, and Norm Van Brocklin continued as the leading punter with a 44.8 average, a mark of 1.3 yards better than second place Adrian Burk of the Eagles.

Ollie Matson of the Chicago Cardinals moved up front in punt returns. Al Carmichael of Green Bay is the leader in kickoff returns and Willard Sherman of Los Angeles leads in interceptions with nine.

Pesky To Skipper Carolina Team
Columbus, O.—(U.P.)—Johnny Pesky, a native Portlander who was a player-coach at Denver last season, yesterday was named manager of the Durham, N.C. club of the class B Carolina League.

Charlotte, N.C.—(U.P.) — George Barclay's contract as head football coach at the University of North Carolina will not be renewed according to a report in the Charlotte Observer. Barclay's three-year contract expires Jan. 1. Most frequently mentioned as Barclay's successor is Jim Tatum, who currently is head coach at the University of Maryland.

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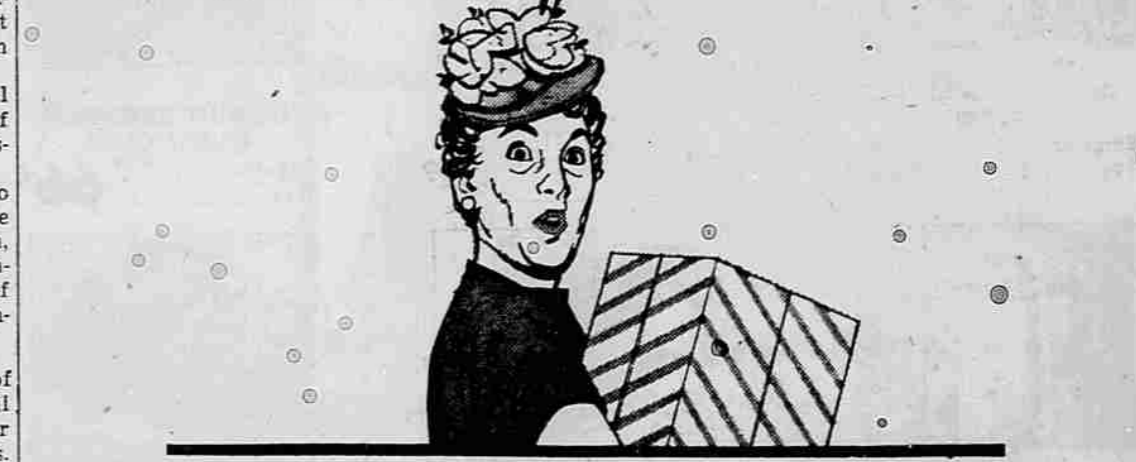
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