

# Crater Hosts Klamath Falls In Friday Conference Scrap

CENTRAL POINT — Klamath Union High School's Pelicans, no longer a starving team but one with whetted appetite, come here Friday night.

They'll risk their bright white feathers against the fiery Crater Comets. Southern Oregon Conference football embroilment is billed with kickoff at 8 p.m.

Crater seeks for its first league triumph in three tries. The Pelicans invade Central Point on the heels of a conference victory over Ashland. That outcome also marked the first win for Klamath in seven games this fall. Klamath Falls is 1-2 in the league.

The Comets have a 3-3 season status and will try to snap a three-game losing streak.



GUARD FOR COMETS — Mel Johnson, 190, is a defensive guard for the Crater High Comets. Crater takes on Klamath Falls at Central Point on Friday evening in a Southern Oregon Conference football contest.

Klamath Falls Coach Bob Williams reported Mike Kitching, 196-pound left halfback, on the doubtful list for the Crater fray. He hurt his ankle in the Ashland mix. There is possibility of a hairline fracture, Williams said. X-rays were to be studied further. But the ankle is sprained, according to the coach.

He stated that if Kitching enters the game at all it will be just to punt. Kitching has not worked out, Williams said, since the Medford game. He burned his arm the night before that game but was very much in evidence in the action.

Bob Moore, 196, at Tony Eccles, 160, will fill the gap. Moore has run at half back quite a bit in practice.



END FOR SOC — Charles Pomeroy, above, ex-Eagle Point High, is a defensive end on the Southern Oregon College football squad which observes its homecoming with a 1:30 p.m. battle at Ashland on Saturday against Chico State College. He is a 190-pound freshman.

**Physically Ok**

Klamath will put a considerably heavier crew upon the playing field against the lightweight Comets. But the Pelicans have their mobility still being the greater asset.

Crater Coach Keith Johnson last night pronounced his Comets "physically ok for a change." He elaborated, "I think everybody is ready to go at full strength."

The Comets completed their pre-game contact work yesterday. They had a defensive scrimmage and viewed films of last Friday's tangle with Grants Pass.

## SF Seals Get Back WHL Lead

When two hockey teams are about equal, it's the guy in the goal who makes the difference, and that is why San Francisco is back in first place in the Western Hockey League today.

While Vancouver goalie Marcel Paille led his team to an overtime 3-4 win at Denver, San Francisco net-minder Bob Perrault was the hero when the Soles won at Portland, 2-1.

All six teams in the league are within five points of each other, but the Soles would seem to be in the driver's seat since they have forced into first place while on the road.

Vancouver trailed 4-2 at Denver Wednesday night with 11 minutes gone in the final stanza but Phil Maloney's unassisted goal with 1:03 left in the contest tied up the score.

In the overtime stanza, Buddy Booz scored after a power play by Maloney and Jimmy Baird.

But the real hero was Paille who had to block 34 shots while Denver goalie Al Millar only stopped 15.

Perrault's performance was even better.

He had a shutout for two periods before Gerry Goyvor finally pushed one past him and he blocked a total of 37 shots during the evening.

Don Head stopped 13 shots and allowed Len Haley and Pete Panagabko to score. Portland coach Hal Laycoe then put rookie Dave Kelly in the nets and he blocked a dozen Sal efforts.

San Francisco emerged with a 5-3 record and 11 points, while Denver is second with a 4-3-1 mark and 9 points. In tonight's only game Vancouver is at Los Angeles.

**Newest Rivalry**

The Crater-Klamath Falls grid rivalry is the newest among teams now in the Southern Oregon Conference. It began in 1956 when Crater moved into A-1 class. Crater won the first four football tussles. The next two games saw Klamath victories. A scoreless win in the final last year.

Friday's game will complete the season for the Pelicans. Crater has Ashland to oppose next week.

In compiling its three-win, three-loss record for this season, the Comets have scored 37 points while permitting their opponents 53. Klamath has acquired just 27 points to 170 for its opposition.

Crater has recorded 55 first downs this fall—five more than its adversaries. The Comets have outyardaged their rivals 1,373 to 1,021 net from scrimmage.

Crater offense — Bob Turner and Frank Armstrong, ends; John Bush and Dave Wilson, tackles; Steve Seale and Henry Byerson, guards; John McNichols, center; Roger Neufeld, quarterback; Sherman Kiger, left halfback; Darryl Johnson, right halfback; Vern Swanson, fullback.

Crater defense — Armstrong and Jordan, ends; Ray White and Bush, tackles; McNichols and Mel Johnson, guards; Jim Pitts and Sumnerfield, linebackers; John Hall, Kiger, Chuck Taylor, halfbacks.

Klamath Falls offense — John Jendraszewski and Les Thurman, ends; John Enright and Bill Mills, linebacks; and among Steve Campbell, guards; Jim Patzke, center; John Parisotto, quarterback; Mike Kitching, left halfback; Vern Perrault, right halfback; Chuck Mills, fullback.

Klamath Falls defense — Glen Miller and Parisotto or Yeo Thurman, ends; among Terry Christensen, Don Pflieger, McKibbin, Mills, Enright and Campbell, linebacks; Tom Osa and Ben Kera, linebackers; and among Perrault, Parisotto and Kitching, halfbacks; and Terry Eccles, safety.

## St. Mary's, Henley Vie Saturday

Homecoming will flavor the encounter on Saturday night when St. Mary's football action returns to Medford after four week ends away from home.

St. Mary's entertains the Henley Hornets at the Medford Stadium with kickoff at 3 p.m. This will be a Rogue league tangle with Henley (4-1) going on the field tied for second place and St. Mary's (3-2) holding down fourth spot in the circuit standings.

"Real good" workouts this week bolster St. Mary's hopes for the skirmish.

Coach Bill McKibbin reported that the Crusaders have had their "best workouts of the season. Drills are 'real encouraging' and 'real spirited,'" he said. The tutor noted "progressive improvement" by his squad.

Tackle Hutchinson, who has a bad shoulder, may see little or no duty. Ron Becker, who's been mainly a defensive player, is the probable starter at Hutchinson's offensive post.

McKibbin also reported that freshman Charles Darland will start at end on offense. Wayne Cook likely will go in for him on defense.

# SPORTS

## Hedrick, McLoughlin 9th Grade Grid Game Friday

An undefeated season and the unshared Southern Oregon Conference championship will be the aim of the Hedrick Junior High School ninth grade football team on Friday afternoon.

McLoughlin's Bulldogs will be out to wreck that dream. The two Medford aggregations clash at 2:30 p.m. on the Hedrick field in the season opener for both schools.

Hedrick is unmarred and untied against six foes. It is certain of no less than a co-championship. Ashland, which has lost only to Hedrick and entertains Klamath Falls on Saturday, is still in the running for a title share.

McLoughlin, which has had its problems through the fall, will be the underdog. The Bulldogs have one victory, one tie and four setbacks in their record book. Nevertheless, Mac, according to Coach Bob Radcliff is really looking forward to the ball game against the best team we've faced all year." He said that the Bulldogs realize "this will be our hardest game."

**Spirit High**

"We feel that Mac will be high for the game and anticipate a hard fought battle," stated Barney Riggs, head coach of the Hedrick Hornets.

Riggs said that spirit has been high this week in preparations for the annual fracas. Keen competition has resulted in efforts of the players to gain first unit positions.

"After our poor showing of last week, a lot of work

# Medford, Ashland Footballers Collide Here on Friday Night

Medford and Ashland High schools go into the second half of their Southern Oregon Conference football campaigns Friday night when they just at the senior high school stadium here.

It will be the next to last regular season engagement for both squads. The fracas also will mark the first varsity action on the Medford grass in three weeks. Thumpoff is planned for 8 p.m.

Tornado gridriders strive to get back in stride after inactivity last week end. Ashlanders will put forth effort in a bid for shocking upset and to rebound from last week's disaster at Klamath Falls.

Medford rules the favorite on the strength of its record against a common foe and against a recognized tougher slate of foes through the season. Rated No. 2 in state prep polls, the Tornadoes carry a 5-1 season mark. Ashland is 2-4 and unranked. In the Southern Oregon circuit Ashland is 0-2 and Medford 2-0.

**Have Possibility**

"The kids have it in them," said Coach John Gray of the Ashland Bruins. "I think we do have the possibility of giving Medford a good go at it." He indicated that the Grizzlies have had good practices but that it is hard to tell from them just what the frame of mind will be come game time.

Ashland held its weekly scrimmage yesterday with the sophomore team running Medford plays and utilizing Tornado defense against AHS varsity attack.

The Grizzlies again this week will be without Quarterback Dave Barger and Fullback Don Scholer may not be available for the Crater game next week. Barger has a knee injury and Scholer a bad ankle.

**Gruber Groomed**

Dave Lohman is to get the call at quarterback and John Buck at full back. Jack Gruber, regular tackle, may see some duty at fullback. Gray began grooming him for backfield work last week.

**Try To Stay Sharp**

While Dennis Ekwall at left half and Mike Torresan at right half may be the starters, Roger Atherton likely will spell them.

Medford drills have been pointed at "trying to keep sharp," according to Coach Fred Spiegelberg. He reported that End Bill Houston's knee, hurt in the North Salem game, is still bothering the player and that Houston probably won't suit down for the Ashland game. Houston has been a regular on defense last year and this season. Tim Murray is slated to start at the defensive flank.

Medford in six games this season has totaled 112 points to opponents 45. The Tornado has tabulated by unofficial count, 1,039 rushing yards and 407 passing yards for a 1,446 total. Opponents have netted 1,079, with 771 on the ground and 308 in the air.

**Envars Packs**

Tornado first downs number 75 to rivals' 55.

Bill Envars leads the Medford rushing with 424 yards on 85 carries. Mike Barnes tops passing with 331 yards on 18



GOES TWO WAYS — Tim Murray, above, is a two-way starter for the Medford High Black Tornado football aggregation which opposes Ashland here on Friday night in the Southern Oregon conference. The 194-pounder is left halfback on offense and end on defense. He also does the punting for the Black Tornado.

## Wildlife Programs Scheduled

PORTLAND—Again this year elementary, junior and senior high school students will have the opportunity to gain more knowledge of conservation and management of Oregon's wildlife resources at special assembly sessions scheduled during the coming school year. The opportunity is made possible by the wildlife programs sponsored by the game commission for the 14th consecutive year in cooperation with the Oregon school system.

Two members of the commission's department of information and education, Austin Hamer, education supervisor, and William Hordford, assistant, will spend the next five months touring schools throughout the state presenting illustrated wildlife talks and showing colored wildlife films to student groups.

Last year more than 36,000 students were in school audiences where wildlife programs were presented. Those programs were presented in 146 schools of the state. Each year a different phase of wildlife management is discussed, which may include general conservation, big game management, fisheries management, water-fowl management and hunter safety and survival.

Schools in the Klamath, Lake and Grant county districts and the Clatsop district were presented programs in late October. The travel itinerary then includes actual in northeastern Oregon and central Oregon in November, followed by the south Willamette valley in December. Southern Oregon schools are scheduled for January, as well as those schools in the north Willamette. The south coastal area will be visited in February, with pick-up schools available at other times out for March.

## Wednesday Signing Set For Bout

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UPI)—Champion Sanny Liston and challenger Cassius Clay will sign on Wednesday at Denver for their heavyweight title fight in February at an unannounced city, it was learned today.

The fight will be staged on either of the two Mondays, Feb. 10 and 17, or on one of the two Tuesdays, Feb. 11 and 18.

Cities that will bid for the 15-round fight will include Las Vegas, Chicago, Boston, Baltimore, Atlantic City and Minneapolis.

No House TV

Regardless of the site chosen, Liston's second defense of the heavyweight crown will be promoted by the Intercontinental Promoters, Inc., chief stockholders of which are Liston and Bob Nicks. Bob is a brother of Liston's advisor, Jack Nicks, who has no interest in the promoting corporation.

There will be no home television but negotiations are already underway for Portvison, Inc., with headquarters in New York, to televise the bout in theatres and other locations which may sell as many as 700,000 seats.

## Small College Football Title Race Narrows

By JOE GERGEN  
UPI Sports Writer

NEW YORK (UPI)—The race for the national small college football title has narrowed to two teams — Northern Illinois and Delaware — but neither the Huskies nor the Blue Hens show any signs of letting up.

Both Northern Illinois and Delaware pulled farther away from the pack as a result of convincing triumphs Saturday. The Huskies piled up 45 points in blanketing Eastern Illinois, and as a reward received 32 more points from the 35-man coaches board of United Press International for a total of 300 points and a third consecutive first-place rating.

The Blue Hens, who defeated Connecticut for their second straight victory over a major college team, actually received the more first-place votes than Northern Illinois—15 to 14—but accumulated a total of 281 points to rank second in overall standings.

**NEW YORK (UPI)** — The United Press International small college football ratings with first-place votes and win-loss records by universities:

**Team Points**

1. Northern Ill. (14) (9-0) 301  
2. Delaware (15) (6-1) 281  
3. Florida A&M (5) (4-1) 267  
4. Wiltoners (1) (5-0-1) 229  
5. Texas A&I (6-0) 215  
6. Massachusetts (14) (4-1) 202  
7. San Diego State (10-1) 192  
8. Western Kentucky (10-2) 178  
9. South Dakota Mines (12) (3-1) 174  
10. St. Johns (11-0) (9-1) 170

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12. 13. Western State (10) 152  
13. 14. Fresno State 141  
14. 15. Montana State 131  
16. 17. (14) 120  
18. State (1) 100  
19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50.

## Chicken Wire To Enclose Wrestling Ring Tonight

Once Nick Bockwinkle, Tough Tony Borne and referee Shag Thomas get inside the ring for tonight's main event wrestling match at Medford armory, they will have to stay there. The ring will be enclosed with chicken wire and neither wrestler will be able to get out until it is over.

Two weeks ago Bockwinkle chased Borne outside the ring where Borne smashed him to the concrete floor, costing Bockwinkle the match. Bockwinkle challenged Borne to a rematch with the chicken wire enclosure. Borne has so little regard for Bockwinkle's ability that he disdainfully offered to put his coast junior heavyweight championship on the block for an additional \$100 purse. Bockwinkle was quick to post the money and the match was made. It will be for the best two out of three falls with no time limit.

Dandy Dick Dunn will test Algerian tough guy "Mad Dog" Vachon in the semi-windup and two local favorites, Nick Kozak and Wild Bill Savage, mix in the opener, slated for 8:30 p.m.

## Boise Valley Men Exploring NWL Possibility

CALDWELL, Idaho (UPI) — A group of Boise Valley business men is exploring possibility of entering a team in the Northwest Baseball League. Caldwell scoures said today.

The move would again put Southern Idaho into professional baseball, the class A Pioneer League, which had members at Boise, Twin Falls and Idaho Falls, folded this month.

The businessmen have contacted James Fleishman, president of the Northwest League. They proposed fielding a team along with another city and expanding the circuit to eight teams.

The group, made up of 10 men, is trying to get a working agreement with a major league team. The Boise Valley entrant would be known as Treasure Valley.

Twin Falls is the other site under consideration.

The Northwest League last year included Lewiston, Eugene, Salem, Tri-City, Wenatchee and Yakima.



NICK BOCKWINKLE To Be Locked in Ring

## Bill Bailey Gets Back Pass Lead

PORTLAND (UPI) — Bob Battle of Oregon Tech has taken over the rushing lead in the Oregon Collegiate Conference after a 146-yard display last Saturday against Oregon College.

Battle has gained 428 yards in six games for a 3.7 average. Frank Ellis of OCE was second with 376 yards and Andy Berkis of Portland State third with 351.

Bill Bailey of Southern Oregon regained the passing lead with 67 completions on 134 attempts for 638 yards and five touchdowns. Mike Glines of Oregon Tech is second with 54 for 122 and 706 yards while Mike Schunk of Portland State has a completed 47 of 89. Schunk is the yardage leader with 768.

Doug Olsen of Southern Oregon is the scoring leader with 60 points to 48 for Mike Hollingsworth of Portland State. Denny Ellis of SOC tops punters with a 33.8 yard average.

Back of the week honors were shared by Schunk and Battle. Hollingsworth was named line-man of the week.

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## HOCKEY

**WESTERN LEAGUE**  
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Team	W	L	T	Pts
San Francisco	10	3	0	20
Portland	8	4	0	16
Seattle	7	4	0	14
Portland	6	5	0	12
Los Angeles	5	6	0	10
Vancouver	3	7	0	6

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
By United Press International

Team	W	L	T	Pts
Chicago	10	2	0	20
Toronto	8	3	0	16
Montreal	7	4	0	14
New York	6	5	0	12
Detroit	5	6	0	10
St. Louis	4	7	0	8

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
By United Press International

Team	W	L	T	Pts
Providence	10	2	0	20
Herby	8	3	0	16
Quebec	7	4	0	14
Baltimore	6	5	0	12
Springfield	5	6	0	10

**Western Division**

Team	W	L	T	Pts
Rochester	10	2	0	20
Pittsburgh	8	3	0	16
Cleveland	7	4	0	14
Buffalo	6	5	0	12

**Eastern Division**

Team	W	L	T	Pts
Toronto	10	2	0	20
Montreal	8	3	0	16
New York	7	4	0	14
Boston	6	5	0	12

**NWC CHOICES**

PORTLAND (UPI)—Willamette halfback Walter Maze and Whitman linebacker Craig Gunther were named Northwest Conference back and line-man of the week Thursday.

## OSU Rooks Mix With Couababes

PORTLAND (UPI) — The weekly report on hunting conditions prepared by the State Game Commission.

Southwest Coast Range elk hunting should remain fair to good; pheasant and quail hunting will be wet, bow hunting conditions for deer in the Rogue unit are excellent; waterfowl number low in Rogue River Valley but pheasant and quail still plentiful, though wary.

Central Sherman County has been good for pheasants with dogs essential; quail hunting good in Jefferson County; elk hunting slow in Hood River and Wasco counties, conditions improving with more moisture and snow; chukars still found along Crooked River Canyon above Prineville, ideal elk hunting conditions have arrived in high Cascades.

**Probable lineup for the Rooks is Charles Elston, left end, Estaranta, Doug John, left tackle, Rasmussen, George Carr, left guard, Los Angeles, Jim Godfrey, center, Portland; Gary Neal, right guard, Monmouth, Jim Miller, right tackle, Red Hawk, left guard, Tom Coccione, right end, Kirkland, Wash., Dallas Grim, quarterback, Red Hawk, Calif.; Greg Hartman, quarterback, left half, John Anderson, right half, Aberdeen, Wash., and Pete Pifer, Ridge Creek, Calif., fullback.**

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