

Pelicans Stand in Way of Medford's Title

Spring Hopes and Autumn Facts

Many Promising Players in May Lost to Klamath Team in Fall.

The Klamath Pelican football coaches, Head Man Avrit and Assistant Mabey, probably do considerable cussing in private over their gridiron misfortunes. So far, however, they haven't been given to public abuse.

A friend of the team obtained a roster of the Pelican squad for practice last spring and compared it with the list of young players working like demons this week in preparation for the all-important contest with the undefeated Medford Tigers on Modoc field Saturday afternoon.

It wasn't difficult to learn that many of the cheerful prospects of May are no longer available.

There is no special need to point out this situation to the coaches—they know it only too well. But it might be a pretty fair idea to refresh the minds of those football followers who looked at the Pelican squad last spring and began thinking what a strong team was coming up for the fall schedule.

There were seven players in May who were definitely destined to take first string or first-line reserve positions.

Don Hunt was pretty sure to become a regular tackle. He was eliminated from the squad because of illness.

Roy Hughes was one of the best looking guards. Roy was killed in an accident.

Tommy Waters was another strong lineman. He dislocated his shoulder early in the season.

Gail Putman fitted right into the regular backfield until he went out for food with an injury before the schedule really got underway.

D. A. Davidson was a potential backfield star. He moved away.

Gene Heren, regular fullback in 1934, was to resume that job again this year. Gene dropped out of school.

Gene Carnini was one of the early season games. Carnini chipped a bone on his foot. He is just getting back onto the squad but his long lay-off probably will handicap him for the remainder of the season.

On top of that fateful list of tough luck, Eugene won 6 to 0, but Eugene scored on a fumble in a game that could have been anyone's right to the end.

Ashland won 7 to 0. In defeat Klamath was the stronger team, running up yardage and first downs far greater than anything the Lithians showed. The breaks were with Ashland that day.

Klamath has been beaten only twice, despite this run of bad luck. Eugene won 6 to 0, but Eugene scored on a fumble in a game that could have been anyone's right to the end.

One admirable thing about the Klamath team is this: Although it had enough misfortune to dampen its spirit for the season, the players have fought through every game, win or lose, without the slightest indication of giving up.

Movie Villain Fatally Hurt In Polo Game

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 31. (UP)—Gordon Westcott, who left a Utah ranch to become filmland's most polished cinema "villain," died Wednesday at Cedars of Lebanon hospital.

His skull had been crushed at the base when he fell off a polo pony Sunday afternoon, and he did not regain consciousness. Death was due to a cerebral hemorrhage, which physicians were unable to check.

The actor, who had been "killed" numerous times in scenario sequences, was 31. He was a graduate of Trinity college, Dublin, Ireland, he entered stock company drama 10 years ago and swiftly developed into one of the most perfectly equipped "menaces" on the stage.

Westcott was hurt at the Riviera polo club where a number of film notables, including Walt Disney, were playing. Westcott was knocked off his horse in a scrimmage and apparently was kicked in the back of the head.

EUGENE, Oct. 31. (UP)—Harvey Russell, 16, who was injured in a football game between Springfield high school and University High of Eugene, October 18, died Wednesday. He was taken to a hospital late Tuesday after suffering for several days from head injury.

SEVEN TEAMS LEAD PARADE

Medford Listed Among Chief Contenders for Pennant.

Team	W.	Pts.	Agst.
Wash. (Portland)	6	150	26
Milton-Freewater	6	143	0
Merrie Point	5	105	6
Eugene	5	104	24
Silverton	5	101	32
Pendleton	4	106	0
Medford	4	106	6

(Note: Only games with Oregon high schools included.)

(By The Associated Press) The seven undefeated, untied major high school football teams of Oregon probably will keep their records intact in this week-end games, leaving the state championship question still far from settled.

Washington High of Portland, which heads the scoring parade with 150 points, was favored to march through Roosevelt High Friday, although queer things have been happening in the past Portland prep league.

Eugene Meets Linfield Milton-Freewater, which has the best "net" scoring record by keeping all Oregon opponents away from its goal line, was a heavy favorite to beat Heppner Friday.

Nothing in the Coos Bay area seems to trouble Myrtle Point. Eugene High will step out of its class against the Linfield college frosh, but its king's ex as far as the high school record is concerned.

Pelican Upset Not Remote

Likewise Pendleton's championship hopes won't be at stake when the Buckaroos play Walla Walla High Friday. However unusual interest centered in the game because Pendleton appears about on an equal footing with the strong Walla Walla High team.

If history repeats, Medford will defeat Klamath. For the weekend just as Medford has been doing for the past several school generations. However the Klamath Pelicans might bounce back strong after being upset by Ashland last week. Led by big, speedy backs, Medford has the best scoring average per game, or 35.43 points.

Silverton High's fine record of five consecutive wins came to light during the week. The Silver Foxes have won five games and many believe their big, fast team can whip Lebanon, McMinnville, Canby and Woodburn to wind up their season undefeated.

Mahoney Pushes Fight Against Olympic Games

NEW YORK, Oct. 31. (AP)—Jeremiah T. Mahoney, national president of the Amateur Athletic Union, pushes his fight against American participation in the Berlin Olympics in the current issue of "Olympian," impugning the motives of Avery Brundage and Brigadier General Charles H. Sherrill, who favors participation.

Brundage is president of the American Olympic committee, and General Sherrill is a member of the International Olympic committee.

"We who for a lifetime have been in the inside of the athletic situation," Mahoney writes, "know what is back of the game that is being played by the people who pretend to be impartial lovers of sports, but whose real purpose is shown very clearly by the things they have been saying through the press in the last few weeks."

"It is not an accident that Dr. Lewald (president of the German Olympic committee), General Sherrill and Avery Brundage are saying practically the same thing. They are of one mind."

"They have one aim and that is to let nothing interfere with the Olympics in Berlin even though the rest of the world is convinced that it is a travesty upon sport to hold the Olympic games in a city that stands out before the whole world as having ended fair play and sportsmanship throughout all Germany."

"As for the General Sherrill's threat that unless the Jews shut up there will be a great anti-semitic move in America, I think the American people can be trusted to take care of that, and if the American people are reasoning, honorable, fair-minded people, they will fling General Sherrill's threat back at him and ask him what right he has, with petty prejudices and Hitlerized viewpoints to speak in the name of the American people whom he grossly misrepresents."

Although accustomed to carrying trunks and other heavy articles on his back, the hamal, or Turkish porter, will flinch when asked to carry a small bundle under his arm or in his hand.

Merrill, Malin Game Shifted To Saturday, 1:30

The two undefeated teams in the Klamath-Siskiyou football conference, will meet at Merrill Saturday afternoon instead of Friday.

This announcement was made Thursday by Principal Hendrickson of Merrill. The game will be one of the features of the annual potato festival.

Starting time has been set for 1:30 o'clock.

If the winner goes through the remainder of its schedule unbeaten, nothing stands in the way of a championship.

No changes have been made for the other Friday games. Hendley plays at Bonanza and Tuolumne meets Dorris.

Primo Carnera, Walter Neusel Fight Friday

NEW YORK, Oct. 31. (AP)—Some light on the question of whether last summer's revival of "million dollar" boxing gates—as escaped by the Joe Louis-Max Baer scrap—was due to new interest in boxing or merely to the rise of the Detroit Bombers, may come tomorrow when Primo Carnera and Walter Neusel open the indoor season at Madison Square Garden.

Before he ran afoul of Louis' punishing fists, Carnera was something of a drawing card among the heavyweights. Neusel's greatest venture into big-time boxing came when he was knocked out by Max Schmeling.

As far as title aspirations and the like are concerned, it will be just another heavyweight fight unless one or the other can win decisively enough to hop into the ranks of the contenders. As an indication of public interest, however, the attendance may be of considerable importance.

Between them they've managed to work up all the signs of a good scrap, and fans are rating it as an even money affair.

Negro Contender Resumes Training

CHICAGO, Oct. 31. (AP)—His honeymoon over, Joe Louis, Detroit's brown batter, prepared to resume his quest for the heavyweight boxing championship.

Mike Jacobs, head of the 20th Century club of New York, closed contracts for the young negro's appearance at the Chicago stadium January 10 against an opponent to be named later.

Selection of the opponent was left to Nate Lewis and Jim Mullen, co-promoters at the stadium. The probable choice appeared to be Charley Rotzloff, Duluth, Minn., heavyweight who knocked out Al Ettore and Art Laskey and decisioned Ford Smith in his last three starts.

Along the Sidelines

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 31. (AP)—Coach Francis A. Schmidt, watching the Ohio State freshman team complete forward passes against the highly touted Ohio State regulars, moaned "you guys will have to do better than that, for them Notre Dames are better than our freshmen."

And when the secret practice was over, he moaned again:

"We're having such a tough time trying to dope out a way to stop Notre Dame that we can't find time to practice our own offense."

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Oct. 31. (AP)—The "Fighting Irish" of Notre Dame will start one and possibly two Irishmen at their football game against Ohio State Saturday.

Jim Martin, right guard, is the one proud son of Erin virtually sure to be in the starting lineup. The second, a possibility because early season injuries may keep him out is Mike Layden, right halfback and brother of the Notre Dame coach, Elmer Layden.

The rest of the "Fighting Irish" starting lineup reads like a League of Nations poll with a half dozen nationalities represented.

HIGHLAND FALLS, N. Y., Oct. 31. (AP)—Major Ralph Sasse, whose Mississippi State football team is encamped on the outskirts of West Point for the expressed purpose of defeating Army Saturday, pulled a new one out of his bag of tricks today.

"We carry quite a few northern and western boys on our squad," said Major Sasse, whose team hit the headlines when it bowled over Alabama, "and there'll be 11 of them in there if the weather is chilly."

"If it continues warm, we'll start off with a team from below the Mason-Dixon line."

All the electric lights in use in the entire United States would illuminate an area of but one square mile as brightly as it is illuminated by sunlight.

KLAMATH GETS FIELD WORKOUT

Team Reports to Gridiron for First Practice of Week.

The Pelican football team, forced indoors by the storm Monday and Tuesday afternoons, worked out on Modoc field Wednesday.

Although the week's snowstorm and chill weather continued Thursday, high school officials said there was little possibility of a change in arrangements for the game with Medford Saturday afternoon.

Unless conditions become seriously worse, the game will get underway at 2:00 o'clock.

The surface of Modoc field is cleared of snow. The ground is hard and firm and if this playing condition prevails Saturday an exceptionally fast game is expected.

Wednesday's workout was the first scrimmage of the week. Les Avrit, head coach, and George Mabey, assistant, drilled the squad both offensively and defensively.

There were definite signs of optimism among the players, and, although the odds are tremendously against them, they pointed toward an upset victory. Regardless of Medford's position as an outright favorite, the Pelicans appeared ready to enter the game not only with the hope of holding the Tiger attack to a low score but also with the real hope of winning—something only one Klamath team has been able to do since 1914.

With a victory over the Tigers Klamath's chief football ambition of the season, the season's largest crowd is expected to witness the contest.

Beavers Regard Pilots Dangerous

CORVALLIS, Ore., Oct. 31. (AP)—Remembering how University of Portland almost upset Oregon and Gonzaga two years ago, Coach Lon Stiner cautioned the Oregon State college football players today to take the Portland Pilots seriously in Saturday's game here.

Last year the Beavers beat Portland 39 to 12, but Portland is much stronger now in every department.

Coach Gene Murphy's Pilots were expected to use plenty of forwards and laterals, and the Beavers have been drilled on aerial defense.

WRESTLING

By The Associated Press ATLANTA—Danno O'Mahoney, 218, Ireland, defeated Dick Davis, 220, California, two straight falls, (36:00 and 10:00).

TRISTON, N. J.—Chief Little Wolf, 215, Oklahoma, defeated Abe Kankey, 212, Paterson, N. J., two straight falls, (6:56 and 18:51).

HARRISBURG, Pa.—Jim McMillan, 220, Chicago, threw Dick Haines, 210, Texas, 41:30.

COLUMBUS, O.—Stanley Bursh, 180, Australia, threw Ivan Rasputin, 191, Russia, 46:25.

Ducks and Geese Outsmart Hunters

WALLA WALLA, Oct. 31. (AP)—Geese on the Eureka Flats near here have adopted "safety first" as their motto and as a result are out-smarting hunters.

Hunters said the geese feed in the morning before 7 o'clock, the hour shooting starts, then fly back to the rivers to remain until after 4 p. m., when hunting for the day is at an end.

A few brant and Canadian honkers were bagged during recent days. They apparently didn't know how to tell time.

College Football Attendance Shows Robust Increases

NEW YORK, Oct. 31. (UP)—Attendance at college football games throughout the country showed a robust increase during the first half of the 1935 season over the corresponding period last year, a survey by the United Press revealed.

Of 42 major football schools reporting in the poll, 29 attended to larger crowds swarming through their turnstiles; eight said the number of spectators was about the same as last season, and only five admitted decrease.

And two of these five could be eliminated from the decrease column because of modifying circumstances.

Recovery Generally Seen Directors of athletics and college publicity men agree that the increased attendance, which may be estimated roughly at about 12 per cent, was caused primarily by improved financial conditions throughout the country. A secondary cause was the better matching of teams in early season competition.

Most notable increases were registered in the midwest, where only Oklahoma U. and St. Louis U. reported declines at the gate. St. Louis was off only 1000 spectators in its first four home games and Oklahoma reported 2900 less for its first two home games.

But Oklahoma's first two opponents this season were not members of the big six conference, whereas last year they were.

Many See Irish Ohio State and Nebraska turned in the most encouraging reports from the midwest. The Buckeyes Powerhouse registered an increase of 30,000 fans at three home games, and their athletic office predicted that their

home game total for the season would exceed 275,000, bettering their previous season record of 232,265 established in 1933. Nebraska, big shot of the Big Six, reported 84,000 grandstand quarterbacks at their first three home games, the best record in the Cornhusker's history.

Notre Dame, the nation's big gate team and the weather vane of national football prosperity, played to 189,000 fans in five games at home and on the road, whereas last season their first quarter of encounters attracted 165,000. Marquette, at Milwaukee, had a 50 per cent increase in two home games.

Even Troy Gains In the case of Troy gains were general. Yale increased 45,000 in three bowl games; Pennsylvania increased 79,000 in two home games; New York University registered an 18,200 gain in four; Temple added 27,500 in three; and Manhattan gained 20,000 in six.

Georgetown, Catholic U. and Maryland reported increases but did not specify the amount. Only Pittsburgh and Fordham reported date losses. The Pitt Panthers fell off 76,000 in three home games, but their athletic office emphasized that last season two big drawing cards, Southern California and Minnesota, were included in the initial trio of home engagements.

On the Pacific coast the U. C. L. A. game records note profits and attendance about 30 per cent above last season, while Loyola registered a 25 per cent gain. University of Southern California, despite a comparatively poor team, is ahead of 1934 in attendance. California's crowds are about the same as in 1934.

Unbeaten Teams Rare in South

ATLANTA, Oct. 31. (AP)—The south may be without an undefeated major team for the first time in 11 years when this dizzy football campaign closes late in November.

Dixie's last hope is North Carolina—an eleven that has not finished with a perfect record in 37 years. The Carolina Tarheels must clear four more hurdles if they are to uphold the south's streak of producing at least one undefeated eleven annually since 1924.

While Alabama, Tulane, Tennessee, Louisiana State, Vanderbilt and all other favorites were falling victims of startling reversals, North Carolina has won five straight games. The Tarheels turned back Wake Forest, Tennessee, Maryland, Davidson and Georgia Tech. They have yet to meet N. C. State, Virginia Military Institute, Duke and Virginia.

Dixie still boasts several other powerful teams, at least eight having reached the November stretch with only one defeat.

Five Regulars Back in Game

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31. (AP)—Five first stringers of University of San Francisco, who have been ailing since the St. Mary's game, will be back to face the Loyola Lions Sunday, Coach "Lew" Lewis said.

Lou Bedoni, speedy end, has been out with a sprained back and Arnold Boldberg, guard, with a bruised thigh, but both will be available. Sal Seeno, star fullback whose injured leg has kept him from football since the Stanford game Oct. 5, is expected to start for the Dons. Jens Bugge and Ed Buckley also have rounded into shape, Lewis reported.

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MAJORS FAVOR NIGHT GAMES

Experiment at Cincinnati Convinces Officials of Popularity.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31. (AP)—Night baseball, which had to fight its way into the National circuit last winter, will be given a pat on the back at the December major league meetings in Chicago. And it probably will be welcomed into the American division.

Reliable reports circulating among beat informed "hot stoves" indicate that Washington and the St. Louis Browns of the American league have a yen for the nocturnal game.

The St. Louis Cardinals, Chicago Cubs and the Phillies of Ford Frick's group also crave moonlight athletics—after watching the successful laboratory tests at Crosley field, Cincinnati, during the past summer.

The seven after dinner contests at Cincinnati attracted a total of 130,931 cash customers, or an average of more than 18,500 per game which isn't a bad average at all for a city less than a half million population.

Moreover, Roy Polk, Bill Brandt, the service bureau's dynamic publicist, juggled figures all over the office to produce the estimate that 130,931 night customers added at least 75,000 to Cincinnati's normal fan total for the season.

Ruth Still Wants Post as Manager

NEW YORK, Oct. 31. (AP)—Babe Ruth is going to give the major league baseball magnates one more chance to hire him as a manager.

At a gathering of the circus saints and sinners yesterday, the Babe, reiterating his statement that he never would play again, said he intends to go to the major league winter meetings in December in search of an opening.

Lopez Defeats King Kong Cox

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 31. (AP)—Vincent Lopez, the highly touted Mexican City heavyweight wrestler, used his elbows as effectively as a bull does his horns and gained two straight falls from Ted Cox, the Lodi, Calif., badman.

Lopez ripped and slashed at Cox' chin with elbow jabs that flattened him for body presses. Don Wagner, former Oregon State college football player, and the rough Blue Son Jennings, divided falls in a lively five-round match. The Great Zabarhis threw Mike Strohlin in the third round of another heavyweight bout.

Cougar Reserve Gains Guard Job

PULLMAN, Wash., Oct. 31. (AP)—Don Springer, a reserve for two football seasons, is likely to get the starting call at one of the guard posts in Saturday's game here against Gonzaga.

Springer got his chance against Oregon State last week at Portland, his home town, and Coach Babe Hollingbery said today Don had won the starting job.

Injuries are disappearing, and the Cougars expect to be in top shape for the Bulldog game.

PLAY IN SNOW

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 31. (AP)—In a steady snowstorm, the Jefferson high football team turned on a blizzard of power and crashed Grant high 20 to 0 here yesterday. The win kept the steadily improving Jefferson in running for the feature game against the championship Washington high team on Armistice day.

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