

Rampaging Huskies Tackle Beavers Tonight

Klamath's Schedule Troubles

Annual Difficulties Faced By Pelican Football Officials—Geographical Situation Is Chief Barrier.

Few persons recognize the annual difficulties confronting officials of Klamath Union high school in writing an acceptable football schedule for the Pelicans. Perhaps a brief survey of these handicaps will go far toward eliminating a portion of the unthinking criticism developing each season.

The foundations of the season already have been built. The four permanent games—Medford, Ashland, Grants Pass and Bend—have been signed and sealed, and now the high school faces the task of filling in the season against worthy opponents.

For several years the school has been attempting to get away from the habit of meeting Southern Oregon conference foes twice the same season. This year the schedule has been brought down to the point where each rival finds its real strength in the valley district.

Yet it were not for these four teams, the Pelicans would go begging for games.

These four big games, since it is necessary to play at least two of them away from home, are insufficient to satisfy either the team or the fans' followers.

There are no other Class A schools near at hand, so, after the early season schedule with secondary teams is exhausted, the Pelicans must look miles and miles away for suitable opponents.

In many communities of Oregon there are neighboring schools of major athletic importance. Games are easily arranged with little expense.

Klamath, however, must offer a pretty sturdy guarantee to bring in outside foes. Weather conditions are uncertain, and a bad storm—such as occurred here at the Eugene game last season—can wreck the attendance.

The question of why the Pelicans don't occasionally take a trip to some other corner of the state is often raised. The reason is simple. Few schools in Oregon are willing to put up a guarantee. While a great number of them are eager to come to Modoc field if their expenses are underwritten, none are willing to finance a return game on their home field.

Unlike the Pelicans, they have their own competition within a few miles. They regard it as a useless risk to bring in a team as far away as Klamath Falls.

There probably is not another major high school in Oregon so handicapped in schedule making as the Pelicans. Yet the schedules of the past few seasons have been good. Criticism is really unjustified.

Stanford Easily Defeats Gaels

STANFORD UNIVERSITY Feb. 3. (UP)—Stanford university scored at will Saturday to defeat St. Mary's college 59 to 27 on the Cardinal pavilion. The score at half time was Stanford 27, St. Mary's 12.

Art Stoenen and Hank Luisetti pierced the St. Mary's defense to score 22 and 21 points respectively. Paul Barnes led the losers with nine points.

In a preliminary game the Stanford freshmen won from the St. Mary's frosh 28 to 22.

Bears Nose Out Santa Clara Five

BERKELEY, Feb. 3. (UP)—Using its second string players throughout, University of California defeated University of Santa Clara, 46-44, in their annual basketball game here Saturday.

The Californians came from behind in the last few minutes to register their victory.

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OREGON BEATEN FOR 4TH TIME

Washington Heads North—Straight Wins.

SEATTLE, Feb. 3. (AP)—With the University of Washington Huskies still on a victory rampage, Oregon State college's Beavers will take over the job at Corvallis tonight of attempting to make the northern division Pacific Coast conference basketball race more than a one-team affair.

Webfoot Rally Falls

The Huskies continued their victory march at the expense of Oregon's Webfoots last week-end, walking away with a lopsided 42-23 decision Friday and eking out a 35-31 win Saturday, marking up their fifth and sixth straight victories in the league record books. Although winning easily in the first engagement, the league-leaders were forced to turn on the defensive pressure in the closing minutes of Saturday's argument when the Oregonians cut loose with a dynamite-packed rally that lopped six points from a 10-point lead.

The series ended the season's play between the two teams, with the Huskies making a "grand slam" of the four contests.

Oregon State, although the underdogs in tonight's battle, were in a nice spot to dump over the Husky apple-cart. A double win for the Beavers on their own floor would shove them up a half-game ahead of Washington in the standings.

Vandals Down Cougars

At Pullman Saturday night, Idaho's six-times defeated Vandals upset the dope and hauled Washington State down a notch closer to the cellar with a 33-26 win. The Idahoans, after trailing most of the route, went on a scoring spree that was too hot for the Cougars to handle in the final 10 minutes.

In addition to the Husky-Beaver series, other conference tussles this week will see the Cougars and Vandals renew hostilities, meeting at Moscow Friday and jumping to Pullman for another argument Saturday, and the two Oregon teams battling at Corvallis Saturday.

The conference standings:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington	6	0	1.000
Oregon State	5	2	.714
Oregon	4	4	.500
Washington State	1	4	.200
Idaho	1	6	.153

Big Events Hold Sports Attention Throughout Week

By the Associated Press

Basketball games headlining this week's sports calendar in Oregon will go a long way toward determining championships. The undefeated University of Washington Huskies play tonight and tomorrow night at Corvallis against Oregon State college, the only team left which has more than a ghost of a chance to overtake the Huskies.

Oregon State and University of Oregon meet at Corvallis Saturday night in the second of their four games this season. Oregon drew first blood at Eugene recently.

The closest race in the history of the Northwestern Ice Hockey league grows hotter this week as Portland and Seattle, natural enemies, play at Seattle Wednesday and in Portland Thursday.

Portland and Vancouver are tied for league leadership, but are only two points ahead of Seattle and Edmonton. Calgary is but two points below that.

Boxing takes a holiday in Portland this week.

Willamette university, dark-horse team of the northwest conference, opens its league basketball season this week with a game at Salem tonight against Albany college. The Beavers play College of Puget Sound at Salem Friday and Saturday nights.

An eight-team tournament of independent basketball teams open at Milton-Freewater Monday.

The Oregon frosh and Oregon State frosh, who split their first two games, will fly at each other a third time at Eugene Friday night.

Peck Competing in Southern Cal.

Frankie Peck, San Francisco wrestler who was a popular competitor here for several weeks, has been in a number of recent matches in southern California.

Peck defeated Roy Cummings Vallejo and Karl Jensen at Pittsburgh, Calif.

Willamette Wins From Elephants

SALEM, Feb. 3. (UP)—Willamette University Beavers defeated Southern Oregon Normal 43-31 Saturday.

Five State Teams Prominent After Weekend Victories

By The Associated Press

Bristling basketball battles over the state last week reflected the strength of Salem, Corvallis, Klamath Falls, Hood River and Franklin high of Portland teams.

Salem, which will be in the state tournament as host team, hit a fast pace and defeated the strong Tillamook high team 40 to 26.

Franklin Team Tall

Corvallis high defeated Eugene high 33 to 18 to gain leadership in the district 7 conference, and then thumped Lebanon 50 to 7 for good measure.

After a mediocre non-district season, Klamath Falls high swung into conference play by defeating Bend twice by scores of 28 to 22, and 23 to 22.

Hood River, which defeated The Dalles decisively last week, trimmed Milton-Freewater 36 to 16.

Franklin high, which has one of the tallest prep basketball teams ever assembled in Oregon, gained undisputed leadership of the Portland league by defeating Commerce 28 to 25. Coach Chaplin King's Kolossals, who average six feet two and a half inches, have out-driven and out-passed every Portland team they

have played. The speedy Giants are improving steadily.

Three Teams Tied

Commerce, Benson and Washington are tied for second place in the Portland league with three wins and one loss each.

Coach Bill Bowerman's Medford High Tigers retained a chance to tie for the Southern Oregon conference championship by defeating Grants Pass 35 to 25, and 22 to 21 in hotly fought games. Ashland, which heads the league, hopped up to Eugene over Tiger Trackoff in a tie for leadership of the Willamette Valley league.

Pendleton high showed improved form by defeating La Grande 24 to 22 and giving the Oregon State Rooks a big scare before losing out 36 to 23.

A 26 to 15 win over West Linn placed Silverton into a tie for leadership of the Willamette Valley league.

Other scores: Independence 15, Dallas 14. U. of O. Frosh 39, Astoria 26. Oregon City 27, Columbia Preps 16.

Gresham 26, Milwaukie 12. West Linn 40, Chemawa 15. Marshfield 46, Coos River 14. University High 25, Springfield 15. U. of O. Frosh 40, Tillamook 18.

Baseball Gossip Revived at Writers' Annual Dinner

NEW YORK, Feb. 3. (AP)—Baseball men continued their mid-winter "huddles" today, engaging in trade talk and the exchange of details of schedule-making after being the target for good-natured quips at the New York chapter of the Baseball Writers' association.

The 13th annual banquet, attended last night by a record turnout of 750 sports followers, was marked by an ovation to former Mayor James J. Walker as well as formal awards to Hank Greenberg of the Detroit Tigers and Frankie Frisch of the St. Louis Cardinals for outstanding baseball achievements.

Old Time Recorded

The presentation to Walker of the engraved plaque, recognizing his authorship of the Sunday baseball law in New York state, prompted the former mayor to pay tribute to the sport as an institution which devotes its energy, not to dragging down, but to building up and to sportsmanship.

"Things have changed a bit in the past few years," said Walker. "There was a time around here when my private life was a best seller. I'm happy to be back with my old friends and to recall that I was not only the father of Sunday ball in this state but that I had a part in reviving boxing, legalizing Sunday movies and 2.75 beer. . . you know, in those days, we had names for our legislative children. Now we 'brand' them."

Frisch, recipient of the award for outstanding contribution to the game over a stretch of time, suggested he might last five more years in active harness and hoped he would be in at least two more world series, thereby tying Babe Ruth's record of ten.

Ruth, who was not present but was the subject of quips during the writers' show, along with jibes about Manager "Talisman" Terry of the Giants, the wholesale shift of players on the Athletics to the Boston Red Sox and the buzzing of the Boston "Bees."

Women Official Score Keeper of Semi-Pro League

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3. (AP)—Seven years ago Mrs. May Garvin was made official scorer for a semi-pro baseball league and today the 64-year-old woman said it had kept her from growing old.

"Chasing around with kid ball players adds years to my span," she declared. "Their youth is infectious. Quit? Not until I drop."

White-haired and slightly built, Mrs. Garvin has been an inveterate baseball fan since her girlhood in Portland. In 1916, she moved here and transferred her interest from the coast to the bush leagues.

She went to all the games, outshouted the most rabid home team fans, and loudly corrected all erring umpires.

When the Golden Gate Valley league was organized in 1929, John Daley, manager of one of the teams, nominated her as league scorer. She had kept scores previously for him.

"I figured if she became official scorer she would have to be impartial and stop rooting," said Daley. "Anything to keep her quiet."

But Daley was too optimistic. Mrs. Garvin liked her excitement too much to give it up.

"I know I lay myself open to criticism by screaming at games and keeping score when I should be home, but I do like the game. There's no harm in what I do, is there?"

She said her interest in score keeping was aroused years ago when she disagreed with a ruling which made a player out on an infield fly.

"I'm a liberal scorer," Mrs. Garvin said. "Some people don't know the difference between a hit and an error. They don't consider bad hops, hard-hit balls or long runs by outfielders. I always give the batter the benefit of the doubt."

"I get into a lot of arguments with fans, but the players seem satisfied. Once a manager suggested I should take some lessons from Coast league scorers. I told him they weren't so hot."

CHICK DEFENDS ARMORY RECORD

Cowboy Has Yet to Lose First Fall in Klamath Match.

Dude Chick, the most effective wrestler to compete in Klamath Falls for many weeks, victory over Tiger Trackoff last week night to maintain his perfect record in the Klamath armory.

Never defeated here and never losing a fall, the Wyoming cowboy in three weeks has set up a mark unequalled by any other grappler brought to the armory by Mack Lillard, promoter. Each victory has been gained in one fall and with the same hold—the airplane spin.

This Tuesday night Chick goes against Frank Taylor, a young man whom he defeated two weeks ago. Taylor gave the cowboy more opposition than either Ken Hollis or Max Glover.

Taylor, who hails from Ohio, is easily recognized as a rapidly developing grappler. His victory over Tiger Trackoff last week demonstrated that he has power, speed and science. He is confident he has perfected a defense against the treacherous Chick spins.

Glover of Detroit and Hollis of Arkansas will attempt to find consolation in a semi-windup victory when, after Giovanni's single goal, no player on either team got a sniff of an enemy basket and both teams holed up, waiting for the victory bells.

Durbin High Man

Bob Durbin and Giovanni sparked the Pelican win, Durbin leading the attack with dead-eye long shots and Giovanni constantly hawking the ball until the Bears despaired of scoring.

Durbin, with four baskets from the floor and eight points, was high point man for both teams. Murray, Bend guard, scored six points for the losers.

Klamath Falls

	FG.	FT.	T.
Durbin, f.	4	0	8
Muslemann, f.	0	1	1
Sanders, c.	1	0	2
Putnam, g.	1	0	2
Reginato, g.	2	0	4
Smith, f.	0	0	0
Giovanni, f.	1	4	6
Totals	9	5	23

Bend

	FG.	FT.	T.
Nottleton, f.	2	0	4
Krog, f.	2	1	5
Hendershott, c.	2	0	4
Isted, g.	1	0	2
Murray, g.	3	0	6
Totals	10	1	21

American Ice Star Captures Foreign Titles

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 3. (AP)—Kit Klein, the dark-haired buffalo, N. Y. girl, who set out this year to clean up all the women's speed skating titles in sight and then retiring from competition, has almost attained her objective.

Already supreme in the United States, she has won the European and World championships in her invasion of Europe.

Although she never has been noted as a distance racer, Miss Klein turned in some brilliant performances in the longer world championship races here during the past two days, to win the title with the low total of 234.7 points.

Her nearest rival, Verne Lesche of Finland, had 235.7 points, while Synnove Lie of Norway was third with 239.3 points.

After winning the 500 meter and 2,000 meter races Saturday, Miss Klein helped smash the world record while finishing second in the 5,000 meters yesterday, and came in third in the 1,000 meters.

Paired with the speedy Miss Lesche, who had won the 1,000 in the time of 1:53.6, as compared to Miss Klein's 1:55.2, the Buffalo girl finished more than ten seconds under the old world record of 1:22.3 in the 5,000 and still trailed her rival from Finland by 50 feet. Miss Lesche lowered her own record to 10:15.3, while Miss Klein was clocked in 10:18 flat.

Chiloquin Will Play First Game Wednesday Night

The Chiloquin Lumbermen will make their debut in the City league Wednesday night when they meet the Macabees in the second game of a doubleheader at the armory.

Chiloquin has replaced Balgiger for the second half of the split season.

In the first game Wednesday Bonanza will tackle the Sons of Italy.

Thursday night the Knights of Columbus, league leader, plays Old Port and Lost River meet Malin.

The games got underway at 7:30 o'clock.

KLAMATH BEATS BEARS, 23-21

Pelicans Make Clean Sweep of Series With Bend Quintet.

Klamath Falls scored a clean sweep of its weekend series with Bend, when it returned to the basketball court Saturday night to decision the Lava Bears, 23-21, in the second of two games played here.

Friday night the Pelicans turned back a Bend attack to win, 23 to 22.

Last night's contest provided local basketball fans with some of their greatest thrills of the season. From the time Sanders, Pelican center, sank a foul shot to start off the evening's scoring until Doug Giovanni ringed the decisive field goal early in the last period, the lead ebb-and-flowed regularly with almost every basket tried.

Bears Lead at Half

Score at the half was 13-12 in the Bears' favor. At the end of the third period the game was all tied up, 21-21.

Close checking was the feature of the game. Defensive play reached its peak in the closing quarter when, after Giovanni's single goal, no player on either team got a sniff of an enemy basket and both teams holed up, waiting for the victory bells.

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Pelicans Seek Revenge Over Ashland Five

Two sparkling, well-earned victories over the Bend Lava Bears boosted the Klamath Pelicans' spirits this week as they resumed practice at the high school.

Next Friday and Saturday the Klamath combination invades Ashland for a two-game stand. Games will be played both Friday and Saturday night.

The squad hopes to gain revenge for a defeat suffered at the hands of the strong Ashland team here earlier in the season. Klamath has now beaten Bend three straight and stands at the top of the district.

The team is favored to go to the state tournament for the fifth season in succession.

Frank Alutiza Recvers Sight

PALO ALTO, Calif., Feb. 3. (AP)—The eyes of Frank Alutiza, which were almost blinded by a football injury, are as good as they ever were today.

"I never saw better in my life," the Stanford halfback said today.

"Dr. (Hans) Barkan thought I was fooling him when I read the eye charts. He told me before he began burning the nerve of whatever he did, that I'd have to wear glasses."

"When I read the charts he wouldn't believe me and put a lot on non-standard charts on the wall. But I could read them too. So he finally agreed that I didn't need glasses at all."

Cawker Breaks 25 in Row at Sunday's Shoot

Fifteen gunners entered the weekly practice shoot Sunday at the Klamath Gun club.

J. H. Cawker, veteran trap-shooter, was the only competitor able to break 25 straight.

Results:

	16 yd.	21 ft.	11 ft.	S. D.
E. Bubb	21	18	39	.....
E. L. Newbill	17	17	34	.....
H. Baum	18	23	41	.....
C. A. Dunn	22	19	41	24 18 18
C. J. Martin	21	18	39	18 17
V. J. Bueley	18	.....	.....	.....
Dr. Sharp	18	16	34	.....
Dr. Rugh	21	20	41	.....
T. B. Walters	16	11	24	.....
J. H. Cawker	25	.....	.....	.....
J. H. Martin	23	26	46	14 17 23
W. E. Lamm	22	21	29	23 18
W. Locke	16	13	29	14 6
Dr. Goble	16	.....	.....	.....
M. Ramsey	7	.....	.....	.....

Cobb and Ruth Top Lists of Baseball Great

CHICAGO, Feb. 3. (AP)—The names of Ty Cobb, Babe Ruth, Hans Wagner, Christy Mathewson and Walter Johnson will be perpetuated in baseball hall of fame, but fandom will have to wait another year to learn who their five mates of the modern era will be.

The initial list of stars of the sport from 1900 to the present was to have included ten names. There were no doubts in the minds of players and sports writers who cast 236 votes in the poll, that these five merited places in the memorial hall to be erected at Cooperstown, N. Y., in time for the game's centennial in 1959.

Each easily amassed the necessary three-fourths of the ballots cast without difficulty.

There was no such agreement, however, on 46 others, some of them still active, and their names will be presented for next year's poll, probably with many additions. Henry P. Edwards, American league secretary, conducted the poll.

Cobb, the "Georgia Peach," who met a staggering assortment of records during his stormy playing days with the Detroit Tigers, received 222 votes, lacking only four of being an unanimous choice. Ruth, the man who made the home run famous, and Wagner, the daddy of shortstops, were next, with 215.

Mathewson, the "Big Six" of pitching fame, had 205, and Johnson, fireball king of his time, and the last to retire from action, qualified with 189. Such greats as Napoleon Lajoie, Tris Speaker, Benton (Cy) Young, Rogers Hornsby and Micked Cochran, however, fell short of the required majority. Lajoie, kingpin of second basemen of his time, polled 146 votes. Speaker had 133, Young 111, Hornsby 105, and Cochran 50. George Sisler, who battled Cobb for hitting honors near the end of the Georgian's career, was eleventh, with 77.

Basketball

By Associated Press

University of Washington 35, University of Oregon 31.

Idaho 33, Washington State college 30.

Willamette university 43, Southern Oregon Normal 31.

College of Puget Sound 58, Pacific university 41.

Whitman 61, Eastern Oregon Normal 25.

Stanford 59, St. Mary's 27.

University of California 46, Santa Clara 44.

Southern California 32, U. C. L. A. 24.

SNOWMAN WINS JUMP CONTEST

Hundreds Witness Snow Events Sunday At Mt. Shasta.

A leap of 172 feet from the dizzy take-off of the Class-A jump on Snowmen's hill gave Sigurd Ullan of Mt. Shasta City first place in the Class A jumps in the Mt. Shasta Snowmen's sanctioned meet Sunday.

Hundreds of winter sports enthusiasts crowded the Snowmen's playground to witness the jumps and races that featured the big meet. Contestants were on hand from many coast clubs, including the Crater Lake Ski club of Fort Klamath and a number of Klamath Snow Clubmen, taking part for the first time as representatives of this newly-organized club.

Alf Ostmo of the Klamath club placed fourth in the cross-country race, which was won by H. Paulson of the Bend Skyliners. Ostmo was within 2 seconds of the time of George Gustavson, Placerville, Calif., state champion.

Lelkey Tsegarden of the Lake Tahoe club won the B class jumps, with Ole Amoth of Bend second and Si Haden of Mt. Lassen third.

Ullan's performance in the A class jumps was outstanding, but several other long jumps were made. Tex Rex of Mt. Lassen was second; Rolf Wignard, Auburn, third; Olaf Skjersaa, Bend, fourth; Hjalmar Hyam, Cascade, fifth; Orin Ellingson, Auburn, sixth.

Max Straubhaar of Mt. Shasta won the one-eighth mile slalom race in 27 seconds. Junior Henry, Lake Tahoe, was third. Andy Hodger of Auburn, fourth. Si Brown of Lassen, fifth, and Dick Brown of the Paul Bunyan club, sixth.

Junior Castel of the Crater Lake Ski club and Bunny Miller of Klamath Snow Club were two youngsters who jumped in the D class leaps Saturday afternoon.

Several Klamath Clubmen assisted in working the hill, a difficult job because the snow had frozen. N. B. Drew of the local club was one of the judges in the cross country run.