

PELICANS WALLOP COMMERCE ELEVEN 26 TO 6

LOCALS AMASS HUGE MARGINS IN WILD GAME

By BILL CUMMINGS
Freakish ball handling was intermingled with brilliant offensive plays last night as Klamath's Pelicans bewildered a train-

GAME STATISTICS	
KF Comm.	
Yards gained (scr.)	272 29
Yards lost	36 21
Net gain (scr.)	236 8
Yards gained (passes)	99 13
Total gain	335 21
First downs (scr.)	14 1
First downs (passes)	4 0
Passes attempted	12 6
Passes completed	8 3
Passes had intercepted	1 1
Fumbles made	7 3
Fumbles recovered	3 5
Aver. length punts	39 42
Attendance	3000.

weary Commerce high school eleven from Portland in a lopsided 26-6 contest on Modoc field. Long gains, frequent fumbles and huge losses turned the static book into a scramble as the red and white-clad locals piled up four touchdowns and an overwhelming margin in yardage.

Final statistics gave the Pelicans a net gain on scrimmage plays of 236, against only 8 for the visitors. On passes the Klamathites netted 99 against 13 and KUHS ran up 18 first downs against only one.

Portlanders Arrive Late
Delayed two hours by a freight derailment near Oakridge, the Commerce squad changed into uniform aboard their train and was brought directly from the depot to the playing field.

The contest got underway at 9 o'clock, an hour after scheduled game time. During the delay a capacity crowd was kept in the stands by entertainment from the Klamath band and drill units.

One of Klamath's scores—the last—came on a freak pass into the end zone which was scooped up by Harold Patterson, substitute Pelican end, after being juggled by a Commerce defensive back. Klamath's other three touchdowns came on scrimmage plays, climaxing long drives, and the Stenog's lone tally was scored by George Chicha, Commerce tackle, when he took a fumbled ball out of the air and raced 18 yards across the goal line.

Love Opens Scoring
Eugene Love, big Pelican quarterback, opened the scoring near the end of the first quarter at the end of a 50-yard march when he plunged over from the two-yard stripe. The try for point was no good.

In this march, featured by triple reverses, laterals and perfectly spotted forward passes, the Pelicans redeemed themselves for poor ball handling in the first minutes of the game when Christiansen fumbled the ball three times in rapid succession. Commerce recovered on two of the muffs but the Portlanders failed to make headway through the Klamath line.

Marion Reginato grabbed a long pass for a first down which touched off the drive. Love heaved a forward to Neil Mayfield, right end, for a 26-yard gain, and Schortgen piled up still another first down by grabbing a lateral and traveling around right end. Reginato carried the ball on another triple reverse to set up the scoring play.

Chicha Intercepts Ball
On the first play of the second quarter, the ball bobbed out of the hands of a Pelican back and Chicha speared through the line, took it out of the air and wriggled between two Klamath men for the first and only Commerce score. The kick for point was wide.

Commerce recovered the ball on another fumble after Klamath received the kickoff, and although the Stenogs pounded to the 19-yard stripe, Klamath held and took it on downs.

The visitors' chief backfield threat was John Karamanos, 195-pound fullback, who ran up the Portlanders' only first down of the game, did most of the passing, and outkicked the Pelicans with an average of 42 yards per punt. One of his kicks traveled 60 yards in the air.

Triple Reverse Clicks
Klamath's backfield functioned on amazingly intricate plays for early season games, especially a triple reverse which baffled the visitors for large gains.

Near the end of the first half Don Schortgen, fullback, passed to McCandless, who lateraled to Love in a beautifully executed play which netted 19 yards.

Bill Christiansen came back into the game at the start of the second half, and banged off the largest single scrimmage gain of

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Cleveland battered Bo-Bo Newsom off the mound Friday in the sixth inning of the crucial Cleveland-Detroit game, but Al Benton, Detroit relief pitcher, quelled the Indian uprising in the ninth and won for the Tigers, 6-5.

the game, 31 yards, on a play through the line. First downs by Love and Schortgen and a pass from Christiansen to Love put the oval on the one-foot line. Schortgen went over standing up for Klamath's second score, putting the Pelicans in front 12-6. Reginato's try for point was blocked.

Love Plunges Over
An 18-yard pass from Love to Reginato placed the ball on the 13-yard line at the close of the third period. In three straight line smashes at the start of the fourth Love scored the third Klamath touchdown. This time Reginato's kick was good.

Offside penalties and huge losses from scrimmage on both sides marred the closing minutes of the game.

Schortgen recovered a Commerce fumble on the 12-yard line to set the stage for the last tally. Howell tossed a pass across the goal line, intended for McCandless, but Dick Rhodes, Commerce back, swiped it out of the Pelican receiver's reach. Just before the ball hit the turf Patterson, a transfer end from Montana playing his first game for KUHS, scooped it up for the final score.

Howell tossed another pass to McCandless for the extra point.

Next week Klamath meets Eugene at Modoc field.

Younce Benched For Two Weeks

CORVALLIS, Ore., Sept. 21 (AP)—The Oregon State college football coaching staff said Friday that team physician Dr. Waldo Ball had benched Leonard Younce, veteran right guard, for two weeks because of a wrenched shoulder.

Coach Lon Stiner's problem now is to find a man to back up the Staters' line of defense. Oregon State opens its season against University of Idaho September 28. End Johnny Leovich probably will take over Younce's place-kicking post.

Undefeated Matman



White Wahlburg, powerful wrestler, is one of the undefeated entrants in the coast tournament underway at the armory. On Tuesday's card he will meet Brocoli Bob Kruse of Portland in the letter's first tournament appearance.

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SPORTS

News-Herald September 21, 1940

Winners Entered In Klamath Meet

Names of a number of horses that have been money-winners at well known tracks in the Pacific northwest and in California are listed among entrants in the Klamath Race Meet scheduled to get underway next Thursday night at the local fairgrounds track.

Among the best-known horses just announced by the Klamath Horsemen's association are Saragon, Chicaro, Swift, Bogato, Holster, Barsac, Finnegan, Baby Vela, Allegranza, Crusal, Prince Royal, Fiddledeedee, First Effort and Pecos Lad.

Some of these have placed first many times at the Gresham track, and in races at Longacres, Billings, Mont., and Great Falls, Mont. Others have competed at some of the bigger tracks in California.

More than 250 horses have been entered in the pari-mutuel event. Seven races per night are scheduled, the first meet getting underway next Thursday at 8:15 p. m.

Al Davis Whips New York Italian

NEW YORK, Sept. 21 (UP)—Young Al (Bummy) Davis floored Tony Marteliano for a count of nine just before the end of their ten-round bout Friday night and by this late demonstration of power earned himself the decision and a crack at the world welterweight title.

Davis, Brooklyn's "Dead-end Kid," floored the rugged New York Italian with a left hook that landed like an artillery shell. Marteliano rose just as the bell sounded, ending the fight and saving him from a certain kayo.

Davis was behind in the round scoring when this explosive punch punctuated a grand battle that had 9312 a c a h customers shaking Madison Square garden's girders with their cheering. Even after this lone knockdown of the brawl, Davis received only a split decision.

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
BATTING — DiMaggio, New York	.351; Radcliff, St. Louis, .344.
RUNS — Greenberg, Detroit, 137;	Williams, Boston, 121.
HITS — Cramer, Boston, 132;	Radcliff, St. Louis, 131.
HOME RUNS — Greenberg, Detroit, 39; Fox, Boston, 35.	
PITCHING — Rowe, Detroit, 15-1;	Newson, Detroit, 12-4.

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Football Scores

Los Angeles 13, Redlands 0.
N. C. State 16, William and Mary 0.
Hope 20, Ferris Institute 0.
Albright 24, Rutland Techs. 7.
Highpoint 6, Wofford 0.
Algon 15, Mt. Union 0.
Oklahoma City 9, Texas Wesleyan 7.
Penn Military College 40, Hartwick 0.
Kalamazoo 0, Grand Rapids Jr. 20.
Xavier 20, Georgetown 0.
Millsap 14, Louisiana College 0.
Kansas Wesleyan 14, Sterling 0.
Winona Teachers 6, Eau Claire 6.
Southwestern 7, McPherson 0.

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Hillsboro 12, Gresham 0.
Philomath 0, Sweet Home 20.
Silverton 7, Tillamook 7, tie.
Wallowa 6, Enterprise 12.
Weed, Calif., 19, Madford 41.
Iwaco, Wash., 0, Astoria 14.
Union 21, Joseph 0.
Pilot Rock 47, Cove 0.
Sherwood 26, Woodburn 0.
Forest Grove 0, Chermans 0.
Lincoln (Portland) 13, Molalla 0.
Commerce (Portland) 0, Klamath Falls 20.
Columbia Prep (Portland) 7, Rainier 7, tie.
The Dalles 19, Millwaukie 14.

BIG BUCKS BROUGHT IN BY HUNTERS

Max Crisman, 2219 Garden street, one of the most consistent baggers of large bucks in Klamath county, brought in a 238-pound mule deer Friday to rate among the leaders in early competition for the biggest bucks killed during the 1940 season.

Crisman killed the animal northwest of Swan lake. Between 50 and 60 bucks have been brought to the Klamath Falls creamery for cold storage, and many more are expected to be hung up over the weekend. Hunters for the most part will return with their weekend kill late Sunday night.

Nearly all bucks brought in so far are mule deer, although a few hunters are bagging blacktails. The number of hunters in the woods is believed to be greater than ever before, although the kill so far is not greater than last year.

Crisman was winner of the Southern Oregon Hardware deer derby in 1936 and is again entered. His brother, Frank L. Crisman, another well known hunter, was winner in 1938.

College Games Start in East

By HUGH S. FULLERTON, Jr.
NEW YORK, Sept. 21 (AP)—Except for the kind of fans who figure that any football game is of interest just because its curiously stirring about the opening of the 1940 college football season.

Nevertheless the campaign already is under way and sooner or later all other sports will have to step aside. Saturday's program was limited to about a dozen "major teams," mostly in the south, and perhaps 50 others that are definitely in the small college class.

North Carolina, which figures to be one of the ranking powers of the southern conference this year, starts off against Appalachian State Teachers. A crowd of 25,000 should give the tar heels the day's biggest turnout.

North Carolina State tossed a surprise into the proceedings last night by trouncing the highly-publicized William and Mary team 16-0 before 17,500 fans at Norfolk.

Kentucky faces perhaps the strongest opposition in the southeastern conference openers, playing Baldwin-Wallace, a tough little Ohio rival. Boston college, the east's representative in the Cotton bowl last January, opens its new campaign at home against Centre.

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TIGER RALLY IN EIGHTH BRINGS WIN

FRIDAY'S RESULTS
American League
Detroit 4, Cleveland 4
St. Louis 7, Chicago 4 (night game)

National League
No games scheduled

DETROIT, Sept. 21 (UP)—The Detroit Tigers blasted through Mel Harder and Bob Feller Friday in a dramatic eighth inning rally to edge the Cleveland Indians 6-5 and jump into the American league leadership by a full game.

It was the first scrap of a crucial three-game series to split apart the two sole contenders for the league pennant, and Cleveland Manager Oscar Vitt threw in his best hurler, Bob Feller—best in the circuit—in an attempt to save a three-run lead.

Up to the fatal eighth Harder had handcuffed the heavy Detroit offense with three hits. But the pace—perhaps it was the pressure of 22,508 howling Detroiters—was too much.

Murderer's Row Hits
Harder retired Billy Sullivan who batted for Dick Bartell on a grounder but Barney McCosky walked and Charley Gehringer sent the hard working right-hander to the showers with a hard single to right.

The Tigers' murderer row—the one which established a record by getting at least one home run in each of the last 17 games—was ready for Feller. Hank Greenberg watched one fast ball blaze across the plate, when hammered the next pitch into center scoring McCosky. Rudy York was next and lined another hit into right, scoring Gehringer, and when Beau Bell fumbled the ball Greenberg went home all the way from first and Rudy went to second.

Newsome Battered
Pinky Higgins sent the crowd into deeper hysterics by lining a single into right to score York with the run that gave Detroit a 5-4 lead. That was all for Feller and Joe Dobson replaced him. Pete Fox was safe on an infield hit, Higgins taking third. Birdie Tebbetts failed to bunt on a squeeze play and Higgins was caught going home. Tebbetts was intentionally passed and Bruce Cambell drove home Fox with the final run by singling to center. Tebbetts was out when he overslid third on the throw in.

Cleveland knocked Buck Newsom off the mound in the sixth inning and had batted against Clay Smith and Hal Newhouse before Al Benton, lanky Detroit relief pitcher, ambled into the game in the ninth to quell the final Indian uprising.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 21 (UP)—In the only other American league game, besides the Detroit-Cleveland contest, the St. Louis Browns shaded the Chicago White Sox, 7-6. Harland Clift's four-run homer in the first inning featured the Browns' ninth-inning attack. Jack Rosenthal homered for Chicago in the fifth with the bases empty.

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McNeill Sweeps Into Net Finals

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 21 (UP) National Singles Champion Don McNeill of Oklahoma City swept from behind Friday to triumph over Frank Kovacs of Oakland, Calif., and gain the finals of the Pacific southwest tennis championships. Scores of the five-set match were 5-7, 6-1, 1-6, 6-4, 6-2.

In winning over Kovacs, McNeill qualified to meet Bobby Riggs, whom he beat for the national crown. Riggs defeated Jack Kramer, Montebello, Calif., in their semi-finals match.

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National Defense Takes Big Grid Toll at Tacoma

(Note: This is another of a series of stories on football prospects at the smaller Pacific Northwest colleges.)

TACOMA, Sept. 21 (AP)—Lieut. Leo Frank, football coach at the College of Puget Sound, loses only two men by graduation, but—oh, my!

The army air corps took his all-northwest conference center; national defense work took three more players; he lost another on a transfer; the professors blitzkrieged another half-dozen and Frank might even lose himself to the national guard!

Frank is on the national guard inactive reserve, and may be called up for service. He

put in two years on the Mexican border during the World War and later was with the national guard infantry.

That's the gloomy side. On the other side of the ledger, C. P. S. has 13 veterans returning, including a complete backfield, so the Loggers may be able to land higher than the third place where they perched in 1939 northwest conference standings.

Gordon Fielder, veteran fullback, returns after two years' absence, during which time he kept in trim in the northwest league. Bill Madden, all-conference and Bernard Remson are the halfbacks and Bill McLaughlin, a triple threat, is the quarterback.



GRID TABS

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 21 (AP) The University of Portland football team staged a 30-minute scrimmage followed by a blocking and tackling session Friday.

Halfback Frank Maloney, the Pilots' quick-kicker and passer, was on the sidelines with a minor injury, but Coach R. L. (Matty) Mathews said he would be ready for the opener against Willamette university September 28.

SEATTLE, Sept. 21 (AP)—University of Washington football candidates faced a busy afternoon Saturday in a practice session to decide the squad which would leave Tuesday for the season's opener against the University of Minnesota.

Coach Jimmy Phelan scheduled the knock-'em-down scrimmage session behind closed gates. A two-team lineup already is pretty definitely slated for the trip, but 10 or 12 traveling berths are still open.

BERKELEY, Calif., Sept. 21 (UP)—California's Bears showed little or no fitness Friday in pretry passing practice. Coach "Stub" Allison, however, was pleased with the blocking and tackling of some of his second stringers and said he might have to take back the statement that the Bears would be very weak in reserves.

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Merrill Edges Wildcats 7-6

Klamath high's Wildcat football team drove to a last-quarter touchdown in their season opener at Merrill Friday afternoon, but a pass into the end zone for the extra point fell incomplete and the Merrill Huskies won, 7-6.

Klamath's score came on a line plunge by Don Phelps, fullback, who earlier had spurred the touchdown drive by forward passes and line plays which netted three successive first downs. Foster, left half, packed the ball for a 30-yard gain which opened the way for the score. Most of the ground gaining on the long jaunt was made on passes from Phelps to Reno Marchesse, end.

Phelps attempted pass into the end zone for the extra point, intended for Marchesse, was incomplete.

Merrill scored in the third quarter on a pass, after Coach Joe Peak's Klamath underclassmen held on the two-yard line to thwart an earlier Husky drive.

During the scoreless first half Klamath penetrated three times to within scoring distance, and the Huskies also made unsuccessful forays into opponent territory.

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SUDS, ANGELS WIN COAST PLAYOFF TILTS

FRIDAY'S RESULTS
Pacific Coast League Playoffs
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Seattle 4, Oakland 2

By United Press
Los Angeles and Seattle fought to the front in the Pacific Coast league's Shaughnessy playoff Friday night by defeating San Diego and Oakland, 5-2 and 4-2 respectively.

The wins gave the Angels and Rainiers 2-1 leads in the four-out of seven game series. Both winners were playing in their home parks.

Oakland outhit Seattle, 8-5, but the favored Rainiers bunched three of their bingles in the fifth and added another in the eighth.

Paul Gregory, tall, deliberate right-hander, kept the Oaks' hits well scattered. Oakland scored once in the first and again in the final frame.

In the southland, the Angels hopped on the highly touted Wally Hebert for four runs in the third and another tally in the seventh. Hebert pitched the whole game for the Padres but was hit hard and often. He allowed 11 hits.

Bob Weiland throttled the Padres in every inning but the seventh when they scored both their runs.

Los Angeles booted three chances in the field, one more than the losers.

Grid Club Will Meet on Monday

Coach Snowy Gustafson's description of the 26-6 Klamath victory over Commerce high at Portland will come in for a part of the program Monday noon at the Willard hotel at the regular weekly meeting of the Klamath Quarterback club.

Sidelights of the game, as seen from the coach's bench, and strategy for future Pelican grid warfare will be discussed at the meeting.

Secretary Henry Perkins and Quarterback Ken Klahn have announced an intensive membership drive and all those interested in the Klamath football program are urged to attend the luncheon.

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