

PELICANS DEFEAT CHICO, 19-13



from MIDFIELD
by Bob Leonard

AUTOPSY
Despite a gentleman named Sigel, the passing boy from Chico, (watch this one), Our laddies won the game. Our percentage — one, point 0-0-0.

We called it 19-6, which was correct on the top end. Lee Jacobs, however, predicted, 20-13.

The Quarterback club has made a good choice. And the statistics? By way of the air, a sad commentary on the Klamaths. By the old-fashioned method, which will probably not be replaced soon on Modoc field, the Chicos looked just as bad.

Total net yardage figures show the Golden Panthers outgained our boys, 208 to 196.

Broken down, they show two distinct stories, thusly:

By air:
Klamath Falls 13 yards (forward), Chico 164.

The other way:
Klamath Falls 183, Chico 44.

Which indicates there'll be a lot of leather beating through Modoc field air next week.

The Pelicans attempted nine passes. They completed 2. That's an average of 6 2/3 yards per pass completed—or 1.44 yards per pass attempted.

Not good, we say. Defensively Hammer's boys looked equally sour. The Panthers attempted 12 passes. They completed seven and two were intercepted. That is an average of 26.29 yards per pass completed—or 15.33 yards per pass attempted.

Which is not bad—for Chico. On the ground it was a different horse.

The Californians made 44 yards in 27 essays for an average of 1.63 per essay.

The Klamaths tried 41 plays through and around the line good for 183 yards—4.47 yards at a time when split up.

Per individual, it was:
Love, 11 attempts for 54 yards—average 4.91.

Christensen, 8 attempts for 35 yards—average 4.37.

Foster, 9 attempts for 38 yards—average 4.22.

Mast, 7 attempts for 22 yards—average 3.14.

Edmundson, 3 attempts for 24 yards—average 8.

Kennedy, 2 attempts for six yards—average 3.

Dmetrakos, 1 attempt for 8 yards—average 3.

The Pelicans made 10 first downs from scrimmage against four for the invaders, one pass first down to two for Chico.

They were outgained, 35 to 30. As a group, this 1941 edition of the Klamath football annual looked largely potential. Defensive line play was at a first-game good. Offensively it needed coordination.

In the backfield, it was approximately the same story. Individually, Left Guard Jack Rich, Center Phil Blohm, and Halfback Ralph Foster stood out. For Chico, Sigel, Gheller and Masoner towered.

Next week, Grant high of Portland, city champs last year, come to town.

We think another week's practice will come in very handy.

Pilots, Ogden Battle for Prize

By United Press
Boise's Pilots and Ogden's Reds, who hold first and second place in Pioneer league respectively, completed their preliminary games in the \$1000 Shaughnessy playoffs Friday night, and will battle each other for the prize.

The Pilots literally murdered Pocatello's Cards, taking them 12-1. The Pocatello club crossed the plate with a single messy run in the second frame, but the Pilots had already taken sufficient runs in the first to win the game.

Ogden's Reds weren't so fortunate. They required 10 innings to eke a 7-8 victory over Salt Lake's Bees.

MORRIS RETIRES

SEATTLE, Sept. 13 (UP)—Bobby Morris, veteran sports referee, Friday night notified the Pacific Coast conference of his retirement because of a leg injury and also because of his duties as King county auditor. He had been scheduled to referee the Washington-UCLA and Gonzaga-Pacific Lutheran college football games, among others.

Klamaths Push Over Thrice in 2nd Half

Panther Pass Attack Nearly Ruins Locals in Season's Opening Game

By BOB LEONARD
News and Herald Sports Editor
Counting three times in the second half after a slow first portion, the 1941 issue of the Klamath Pelicans last night downed the Chico Golden Panthers, 19-13, in a raggedly played season opener under Modoc field lights.

Outgained, 203 yards to 197, principally because of two pass-crazy Panther gentlemen named Sigel and Masoner, the Klamaths nevertheless were able to build over two scores from close in and another on a blocked punt pickup to edge the visitors.

First Touchdown
The Pelicans scored first well into the third period when, after an exchange of punts, Left Guard Jack Rich scooped up a blocked Panther kick on the 18-yard line and scampered over for the season's first touchdown. Bill Edmundson converted on a placement.

Shortly afterward Klamath counted again.

Fullback Gheller's 25-yard return of the Pelican kickoff pushed straight through for a stand-up score. Edmundson's kick was blocked.

The invaders quickly retaliated when Sigel flipped it 12 yards to Thompson to the Chico 48. A five-yard penalty added more. On the next play, Sigel again ran back, aeriad to Masoner who gathered it in on the Pelican 25 and shot over. Gheller sneaked the extra point to make it 13-7.

Midway in the fourth, Hammer's boys capitalized after Foster, whose free-swinging hips marked him as the game's most spectacular player, returned a Panther punt to Chico's 43.

Love immediately skirted the port side for 22. Foster added 12 in two plays for first down on the nine. After two plays Glen Kennedy whipped across from the six. Edmundson missed again.

Sideline Dash
A Chico fumble on the next kickoff almost set up another one for the Klamaths but it turned out the other way.

After a Pelican first down on the invaders' 10, the Californians took over on downs, were halted twice before they jumped to a first down on their own 30.

On the next play, Sigel again stepped back and loosed a long one. It landed in the arms of Masoner, who from the 50 skipped down the left sideline to the goal. The conversion attempt failed.

The gun ended the thing three plays later.

Starting Lineups:
Klamath Falls (19) Pos. Chico (12)
Mayfield LER Kingsbury
King LTR Marshall
Rich LER Miller
Bloom C Button
Mitchell RTR Jones
Ross RTR Aruckle
Tuter RTR Karth
Snyder QB Edwards
Christensen LER Masoner
Mast RTR Sigel
Love FR Gheller

Stand-up Score
Foster was held for no gain at center. Edmundson picked up two in the same spot and then Love passed to Right End Vernon Tuter for fifteen yards, putting the ball on the Californians' 9.

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Seattle, Solons in Tie for PCL Lead

Betty Newell One Up At National Turn

Brookline, Mass., Sept. 13 (P)—Mrs. Betty Hicks Newell of Long Beach, Calif., posted a four-over 77 to gain a one-hole lead on Helen Sigel, of Philadelphia, today at the half-way point of the 36-hole women's national amateur golf championship tournament at the county club.

The impassive Californian, after matching the course's 37 par going out, pulled into a three-hole lead at the tenth, after she had squared the match on the third hole.

Miss Sigel, while taking 39 for the first nine and after a wobbly inward start, reduced Mrs. Newell's lead to a single hole by getting a par-four on the twelfth and a birdie duce on the fourth. She became two down again at the seventeenth, where she drove a bunker and then put her second into the rough.

Mrs. Newell, however, suffered a similar experience on the eighteenth, where her second and third found the rough and she took four to get on. Miss Sigel two-putted from 10 feet for a winning five, which gave her a 79 for her morning play.

Re-Match Set For Zale, Abrams
NEW YORK, Sept. 13 (UP)—Tony Zale, the National Boxing association's middleweight champion, and George Abrams of the navy were re-matched Friday for a non-title 10-round bout at the garden on Nov. 28.

They were scheduled to fight at the garden tonight, but their scrap was called off when Zale suffered an aggravated attack of "athlete's foot" that he was taken to Mt. Sinai hospital last night.

OAKLAND, Sept. 13 (UP)—Oakland's Acorns outlasted San Diego, 9 to 8, in a sloppily played Pacific coast league game to give the Oaks a three to two series edge.

The Padres used five pitchers in an attempt to stem the rampaging Oaks, but only Bill Thomas was effective. Al Olson was charged with the defeat when Oakland chased its win.

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 13 (UP)—The Sacramento Solons nosed out the Hollywood Stars, 6 to 5, in their Pacific coast league baseball game at Gilmore field Friday night.

Hollywood opened the scoring in the second inning when Bob Kahle knocked out a two-bagger, moved to third on a passed ball and came home when Bill Brenzel grounded to first base. The Stars picked up three more in the fourth, when Bill Gray singled, Koe Hoover walked and Lou Tost grounded to the Sac shortstop, Gene Handley, who allowed Gray to tally on a wild throw to second.

BOXING
HOLLYWOOD — Tony Vigil, 135, Los Angeles, stopped Vern Byler, 135, San Francisco, 10.

By United Press
The New York Yankees Friday belied the crippled condition in which they are expected to go into the world series and soundly thumped the Detroit Tigers, 8 to 2.

The Detroit defeat kept the fading Cleveland Indians secure in third place although they lost to the last-place Washington Senators, 7 to 4.

Johnny Humphries pitched his fourth shutout of the season to give Chicago a 2 to 0 win over the Philadelphia Athletics and Joe Dobson blanked St. Louis on five hits as the Boston Red Sox defeated the Browns, 5 to 6.

In the National league, the Chicago Cubs, who defeated both the Cards and Dodgers in double headers recently, found the last-place Philadelphia Phillies a tougher proposition and lost 5 to 3.

Elmer Riddle scored his 17th victory of the season and fifth over the Giants as Cincinnati defeated New York 8 to 4. The Reds stretched their third-place lead over Pittsburgh to a full game as the Pirates broke even in a pair with the Boston Braves, taking the opener 8 to 3 but bowing, 5 to 0, before Al Javery's six-hit pitching in the nightcap.

Cal Reports Sports Profits High in '40-'41
BERKELEY, Calif., Sept. 13 (UP)—A sharp rise in profits from athletics and other student activities during the 1940-41 fiscal year was reported Friday by the Associated Students of the University of California.

Net profit for the current fiscal year totaled \$25,266.17 as compared with \$9,601.27 for the preceding year, the report said. The principal gain came from football, which showed a profit of \$26,308 as against \$10,484 for the previous year.

Charles Spreyer, the brilliant quarterback who has another year, joined the air corps.

MacKINNEY REGULAR BEFORE HE PLAYED
MacKinney, who drops back to punt with his left foot, is recognized as one of the east's great ends.

Yet he almost passed up football entirely in favor of attaining high scholastic marks.

Son of the dean of the University of North Carolina, MacKinney did not play high school football. He failed to go out as a freshman at Harvard. But two weeks after he reported as a sophomore, he owned a regular job, though he had never played a game of football.

Dick Harlow is looking for a fleet break-away runner and a capable passer to work behind a veteran line.

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By PAUL DIX
ST. LOUIS, Sept. 13 (UP)—The plucky St. Louis Cardinals fought and scratched their way back to within one game of the National league lead Friday by sneaking through to a 4-3 triumph over the pace-making Brooklyn Dodgers in the second game of the vital series.

Estel Crabtree, veteran 37-year-old outfielder who is on the Cardinal roster solely through the generosity of his buddy, Manager Bill Southworth, was all kinds of a hero today.

He saved the game by throwing a strike to the plate in the sixth to cut off a run and won the game with a triple in the same inning.

With Brooklyn leading 3-2 in the sixth, Billy Herman singled to right and Micky Owen, Dodger catcher, tried to score from second but was nipped at the plate by Crabtree's throw to Catcher Gus Mancuso.

Then in the Cardinal half of the sixth Crabtree reached even greater heights. Don Padgett, who came near being the Cardinal goat with two damaging errors in the fifth, walked to open the inning. After Johnny Mize had flied out, Crabtree tripled off the right field, scoring Padgett with the tying run.

Then Crabtree scored what proved to be the winning run over Cresspi's fly to Medwick.

As on the opening day of the series, the Cards were again jittery in the field and committed four errors—two by Padgett and one each by Hopp and Marion.

Quarterback Club To Hold Meeting Monday
This year's Quarterback club, under the new leadership of Lee Jacobs, will hold its second meeting of the '41 season at the Willard hotel at 12 noon, on Monday, September 15.

Buck Hammer, head Klamath grid coach, will be present to tell his side of the story about the Chico game and the good points and bad ones in the playing.

Not just Quarterbackers are invited but everyone interested in football is urged to attend.

Mangrum Leads In First Round Of East Open
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 13 (UP)—Lloyd Mangrum, Monterey Park, Calif., led the first qualifying round of the \$5000 Atlantic city open golf tournament Friday with a seven under par 65.

Big Horton Smith, Pinehurst, N. C., the nation's leading putter, trailed Mangrum by one stroke.

Ben Hogan, Hershey, Pa., tied with Frank Commisso, Rochester, N. Y., and Jack Groat, Pittston, Pa., for 67s.

Lawson Little, San Francisco, former national open champion, and Oliver posted 68s to stay among the top-notchers.

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HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 13 (UP) Tony Vigil, Los Angeles lightweight, Friday night scored a technical knockout in the fourth round over Verne Bybee of San Francisco in the scheduled 10-round main event at Hollywood Legion stadium.

REDSKINS BEAT STARS
LOS ANGELES, Sept. 13 (P) The Washington Redskins, showing the need of a wee bit more tuning-up for the coming National league professional football wars, head east tonight after setting a local aggregation of pros down in handy fashion last night.

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One of the Challengers



Here stands Murray "Red" Britton, one of the professionals who will fight next Tuesday at the armory in the main event. He will meet stocky Romeo Sanchez, Mexican pro and one-time sparring partner of Buddy Baer. Standing with "Red" is Bob Ellis, trainer, former welterweight boxer on the 1904 Olympic team. Together with this bout there will be five amateur matches plus another ladies' night.

Major Batting Races Still Unchanged In Big Leagues

NEW YORK, Sept. 13 (P)—The only changes about the batting races in the two major leagues as the season sweeps toward the finish are the figures.

All prospect of displacing Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox from the American league lead was abandoned some time ago and now Pete Reiser of the Brooklyn Dodgers seems to have found his second wind to top the National league competition.

This week Reiser raised his average five notches to .338 while second-place Johnny Hopp of the St. Louis Cardinals relaxed from .326 to .325.

Williams maintained a steady pace and today had .410, one point less than a week ago, while Cecil Travis of the Washington Senators moved from .360 to .361.

Joe DiMaggio of the New York Yankees finally got back into action after a long layoff because of an injury, but his average remained unchanged at .356.

Spokane Nosed Out By All-Stars
SPOKANE, Sept. 13 (P)—The Western International league All-Stars had a 2-1 game edge over the pennant-winning Spokane Indians in their three-out-of-five post season series today as result of a convincing 5-2 triumph last night.

Eight bases on balls, three errors and Ray Orteig's three-bagger cost the champions the important contest. Orteig's blow off Mike Budnick, who took the mound in the role of a reliever, accounted for three runs.

Damon Hayes, who started for the Indians, drove himself to the showers when he filled the bases in the seventh on walks. Budnick took over to face Orteig's assault.

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