

Pelicans May Have Hard Time Stopping Generals

Grant to Have Returning Regulars In Line-Up But Klamath Rarin' to Go

The Klamath Pelicans may have their hands full when they take on the Grant Generals in the opening game of the season September 22 at Modoc field. The Generals have some of their regulars back from last year and this was the team that came so close and yet so far to nipping the surging Pelicans in the bud in the second game of the 1943 season.

The Pelicans won the tilt last year 7-6 but only after receiving a scare they didn't soon forget. It will be remembered that Grant scored once only to have the touchdown nullified by an off-side penalty. The Generals were not to be denied, however, and came back in the third period to tally on a beautifully executed pass, Kach to Milne.

Klamath fought back and with Perkins and Schortgen totting the leather marched to the three where Perkins went over. At this point Jim Palmer went into the game and, as the fans held their breath, calmly booted the extra point to give the Pelicans a 7-6 victory.

Klamath and Grant then went on to complete their respective schedules so successfully that they found themselves again facing each other in a game for the state championship.

What went on in that game in Portland is history as the Pelicans never got going and were beaten 6-0. It was again the third quarter that found the Generals knocking at the door and after an aerial attack had carried the piskin to the two yard line, Walters pushed it across for the only score of the game.

It is not known at the present time the exact number of regulars that will be present in the Generals line-up when the whistle blows, but it is certain there will be some. On the other hand there will be all new faces on the Pelican starting eleven, but the local boys are rarin' to go and will give it all they've got in what should be a bang-up ball game.



from MIDFIELD By PAUL HAINES

It seems that the Klamath Pelicans are going to have to play a game amongst themselves on their open grid date November 3.

Most of their potential opponents contacted have been heard from including Corvallis, Newberg, Marshfield, Beaverton and Roseburg, and all of them have a full schedule or, like Eugene, do not care to face the vaunted Pelicans.

A feeler has been sent out to Gresham, and Longview, Wash., is yet to be heard from, but the way things look now it will be me and my shadow for the Klamath eleven on November 3.

The Pelicans held their afternoon session Monday, after school and showed plenty of drive and lots of spark although their timing was off a bit in the blocking department. Blocking is something you don't pick up overnight, however, and the wrinkles will undoubtedly be ironed out in time for the opening battle with the Grant Generals.

It is evident that Klamath Falls will not be taken by Grant like Richmond was, as Coach M. W. Cook has plenty of tricks in the bag and knows when and where to pull one out.

The backfield deployed the most by Coach was Perkins, qb; Abbe, rb; Berry, lb; and Biehn and Hicks, fbs.

The front wall used by the coach consisted of Bessonetie, re; Long, rt; Wilson, rg; DeVore, c; Chidester, lg; Mason, lt; and Ellis, le.

This is not to be construed as the regular starting eleven as changes may be made at any time at any position.

Major League Batting Eyes On The Beam

NEW YORK, Sept. 12 (AP)—Dixie Walker of Brooklyn sported a 6-point edge on the injured Stan Musial of St. Louis in the National league batting race today as Pete Fox hopped past two Boston Red Sox teammates into the driver's seat in the American.

Walker's mark of .354 could be good enough to win if the flabrous favorite can maintain that level while Musial is sidelined for 10 days following a collision with Debs Garms in Sunday's second game. Joe Medwick of New York was creeping up on the one-two men with a .343 figure, only five points back of Musial, the 1943 champ.

Fox squeezed past Bobby Doerr by two points to take the American lead with .327. Doerr, reported taking his army physical, and Bob Johnson, both of the Red Sox, were tied for second at .322. All averages include Monday's games.

Los Angeles Lawyer Appointed Acting Grid Commissioner

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 12 (AP)—Victor O. Schmidt, Los Angeles attorney, has been appointed acting commissioner of the Pacific Coast football conference to fill the vacancy created by the death last August 31 of Commissioner Edwin N. Atherton.

The conference president, Prof. John W. Olmsted of the University of California at Los Angeles, said Schmidt will serve until the conference meets December 31 to make a permanent appointment. Schmidt had assisted Atherton since 1940.

Domestic air express totaled 811,850 shipments in the first half of 1944, compared with 721,176 shipments in the similar 1943 period, an increase of 12.5 per cent.

When in Medford Stay at HOTEL HOLLAND Thoroughly Modern Joe and Anne Earley Proprietors

Paavo Seeks Revenge Friday Night



Paavo Katonen, who will try to even matters with Jack Kizer Friday night in the main go at the armory. Kizer lifted the light-heavyweight belt from Katonen recently and Paavo wants to force the Vancouver Viking into a return match with the belt at stake.

Reames Nose Out Elks by 11 Shots in Golf Tourney

The Reames' golfers, with a score of 2401 strokes, nosed out the Elks' players, who had 2412 strokes. Most matches were decided on the last green. Many were even, as was the match between Lefe Stephens and Ed Brostherous, which was decided by a wrestling match with Brostherous winning the fall.

A former Reames' champion, Earl Weimar, sank five long putts, one for 30 feet, to tie John West for the lowest score. Refreshments were served on the course by "Snowball" Goodwin, who did a very good job of it.

Many prizes were donated by local merchants for the event. Ed Hickman won a prize for a complete whiff. The crying towels were presented to Jack Franklin and Karl Urquhart. Bill Bratton received the practice balls for the shortest drive. Sgt. Les Leal took the best story and won the hunting knife. Ray Lamb, Ted Reeves, and Oscar Shive were tied for the blind bogey. Bob Sprout received a prize for low net score. Dr. Carter won a prize for winning 16 holes from his opponent. Al House won an award for Reames low net and Ed Brostherous for Elks low net. The prize for highest score was won by John McWilliams. Matt Finnigan won the most holes, had the longest drives, sank every approach shot, he says, as his opponent failed to show up.

Everybody had a grand time, in what was the largest turnout ever seen at the local course. This tourney will be an annual affair from now on.

Paavo Katonen Will Seek Revenge in Mat Go Friday

Wrestling will get underway again for Klamath Falls fans Friday night at the armory with a top-notch card coming up.

The main event will see Paavo Katonen take on Jack Kizer of Vancouver in a one hour time limit, two out of three falls, no title go. The Ferocious Finn lost his light-heavyweight belt to the Vancouver Viking in

"Slammin'" Sammy Snead May Return To Tourney Fairways

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Sept. 12 (AP)—Sam Snead, winner of the 1942 Professional Golfers' association title, has received a medical discharge from the navy.

After being stationed here for almost two years, Snead departed yesterday for his White Sulphur Springs, Va., home. He will take a rest in Virginia and then leave on an exhibition tour to play in Red Cross and convalescent hospital fund exhibitions.

Snead said that his return to competitive golf depended on how a back injury responded to treatment.

Servicemen Will View World Series

Casting Problem Difficult At Present But Movie Will Be Swell Show For G. I. Joe

CHICAGO, Sept. 12 (AP)—Right now it's harder to cast than was "Gone With the Wind," but baseball's super show, the world series, again will be filmed and shipped overseas to sports-hungry servicemen.

Low Fonseca, American league promotional director, announced today that a crew of 15 cameramen and technicians will shoot thousands of film feet to capture pictorially the series which opens October 4 at St. Louis.

On completion of the series—and that may occur in St. Louis, New York, Detroit or Boston, depending upon the outcome of the current Roman-candle pennant scrap in the American league—hundreds of prints of a two-reel sound movie will be distributed to the armed forces throughout the world.

Fonseca said filming of the 1943 series, which he described as a smash hit from the moment it was introduced, has been shown to more than 3,500,000 servicemen. There were 500 prints sent to ships at sea, to Iceland, Australia, the European front, southwest Pacific and South America. In addition, it has been viewed by 2,000,000 civilian fans.

Servicemen will get the first peek at the 1944 movie, Fonseca said, and explained it won't be ready for distribution until after the first of the year.

He estimated a minimum of 18,000 feet of film and perhaps as many as 25,000 feet will be ground out to pack baseball's annual dramatic climax into a 2000-foot finished product. The junior circuit again will be joined by A. G. Spaulding and Brothers, maker of the official major league baseballs, and Hillerich and Bradsby company, bat manufacturers, in sponsorship of the movie. Last year's picture was the first all-world series movie ever produced.

Fonseca admits Hollywood's hunt for a "Scarlet O'Hara" had nothing on the feuding between the Yankees, Tigers, Browns and Red Sox for the co-starring role in the October classic.

But, Lew grins, it'll still be a swell show which G. I. Joes all over the world will have front row seats.

Old Man Fate Dogs Heels of Warrior Pitcher

FORT LEWIS, Sept. 11 (AP)—Fate intervened twice in the last three days to prevent Charley Cronin, pitcher for the Fort Lewis Warriors, from winning his 70th consecutive game.

On Friday Cronin started the game for Fort Lewis in the ninth army service command's northwest sector tournament, but he was pulled after one inning when his team mates piled up an 11-run lead. Cronin willingly relinquished this chance for his 70th straight win so he might be in top shape for the final game of the tournament Sunday.

But yesterday, in the finals, he was coasting to an easy win in the third, with his club ahead 9 to 0, when Pitzer, second baseman for the McCaw General hospital, bunted. Cronin fielded the bunt near the first base line and collided with the runner. He turned his ankle and had to withdraw before he had pitched the five innings required of a starting pitcher to gain credit for a victory.

Fort Lewis to Have Football Eleven

FORT LEWIS, Sept. 12 (AP)—Capt. William R. Bond, post athletic officer, announced yesterday that Fort Lewis plans to have a football team.

Sectional teams already have begun practice for an intramural tournament after which a fort team will be selected. Capt. Bond said that the fort would schedule from three to five games, when its team is selected, with "the toughest opposition" he could book in the northwest, either service or college teams.

Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12 (AP)—The great Menichelli is about to be inflicted on the American boxing public. . . . Jimmie Johnston reports that his new heavyweight from Argentina boarded a plane a couple of days ago and will arrive tomorrow—if someone wasn't thoughtful enough to exercise a priority on his seat. . . . The name, according to Johnston, "is pronounced Minnie Kelly—his mother must have been Irish." . . . The "great part is Jimmie's addition. He isn't saying much about Menichelli's first name; it's Fernando, which might remind some folks of the celebrated bull.

QUOTE, UNQUOTE As a Bushnell (explaining the Eastern Football association's alteration of the kickoff rule): "We firmly believe that in the seats there should be people, not footballs."

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

Don't Travel Note: Notre Dame's allotment of tickets for the army game was sold out three weeks before army announced a sellout. . . . When Dolph Camilli signed a new two-year contract to manage the Oakland Coast League club, a clause was inserted requiring him to play an average of two games a week in 1945. . . . If those navy baseballers (Johnny Vander Meer, Hal White, Elbie Fletcher, Schoolboy Rowe, etc.) who recently received shipping orders will reach Hawaii just in time for the army-navy "world series?"

WEEK'S WORST WEISCRACK Tub Thumper Ted Carpenter of Marquette warns that with a pair of Milwaukee freshmen, Carl Kaminski and Frank Kosikowski, listed to play the ends for the Hilltoppers, someone is bound to make a crack about the line "from pole to pole."

Marine Tilts To Be Played In Afternoon

Both of the scheduled games of the Marine Barracks football team will be played on Saturday afternoon, it was reported today by Major Clyde Roberts, leatherneck coach.

The marines will play Wilamette university at Modoc field at 2 p. m. on September 30. They will meet the California Ramblers at 2 p. m. on October 7, at Modoc field.

For a number of years here, daytime football has been confined to the alternate home games of the Pelicans with the Bend Lava Bears on Armistice Day. The marine plans will restore Saturday afternoon football to Klamath Falls.

A gasoline derived from sugar cane is used as a motor fuel in South Africa.

Spindrift and spoon-drift mean spray blown from sea waves.

Contenders Prepare for Flag Drive

Pace-Setting Yanks Only 1/2 Game Ahead of Roaring Tigers As Last Drive Nears

By JACK HAND Associated Press Sports Writer Possibilities of a two or three-way tie for the American league pennant appeared less fantastic today as the four leaders loafed through an early week rest period before moving into the final stretch drive.

With an average of 17 games to play, Detroit had 18, the first place Yankees were only three lengths in front of fourth-place Boston one game ahead of St. Louis and a half game on top of Detroit.

If a tie should result, the world series opening date of October 4 might have to be moved back although a single game playoff in time to open on schedule in St. Louis if only two teams were involved.

Open gaps in the league schedule left only a New York-Philadelphia night game Wednesday hanging before the weekend business starts on Friday but the race cannot be decided before the final intersectional series starting next week.

Detroit held a slight edge on Boston in the business of beating their rivals from the opposite geographical half. The Tigers outplayed the easterners 44 times in 74 starts for a 59.5 percentage. Boston clubbed the west 42 to 74 or 56.8. St. Louis managed a 39 of 75 pace for .520 and New York just broke even in 74 tilts. Washington was easy meat for the Tigers who took them 15 of 18 and Boston had no trouble ruining Chicago by the same 15-3 margin.

Among the rivals, Detroit beat New York 12-7 but bowed to Boston 10-8. St. Louis shaded Boston 10-9, but trailed the Yanks 10-8 in games. The Browns held a 12-9 edge on the Tigers and New York and Boston split even in their 22 meetings.

St. Louis faced a comforting steady diet of home cooking for the rest of the campaign as all the Browns remaining games will be played at Sportsman's park. Boston had finished up home business and was slated for 17 road games before the end. New York had only two more stadium dates in 17, and Cleveland had only a four-game series in Cleveland before settling down at Briggs stadium through October 1.

Monday was a complete blank in the American, but Cincinnati moved up to within three games and a half of Pittsburgh in their scrap for second place in the National by easing out a 6-5 10-inning win over Chicago.

Catcher Ray Mueller drove in four of the five Cinncy runs and scored the winning tally in the 10th to give Relieff Clyde Shoun the nod over Hank Wyse. A two-night doubleheader between Pittsburgh and St. Louis was rained out.

IS GOLF MEDALIST

PORTLAND, Sept. 12 (AP)—T. Talbot Sinclair, Portland, won medalist honors with a 77 in the 10th annual Oregon Senior golf association's tourney which opened here yesterday. Play will continue through Friday.

Angels Ho To Clinch Flag Tonight

By The Associated Press The Los Angeles Angels for the Pacific Coast championship Tuesday when they pitch veteran winner, Ray Prim against the Seattle Rainiers.

To clinch the flag, the Angels have to win only one of eight games with the Rainiers this week.

Second-place Portland lower division Oakland A's take a series blanking the Beavers and by Seattle for the championship.

San Francisco plays the dwelling Padres at San and Hollywood winds up against Sacramento, in last position member in final week series.

Ortiz Favored In Eleventh Title Defense

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 12 (AP)—Manuel Ortiz, the boxing king, will enter the Olympic auditorium ring 1 favorite tonight for a bout with Luis Castillo, a challenger from Mexico.

It will be the eleventh defense in two years for who keeps himself in top by working on his El Cid, Calif., ranch.

Castillo, a short-armed, necked fighter who is as wide as he is tall (less 4 feet) specializes in boxing has never been knocked

Major League Leaders

By The Associated Press AMERICAN LEAGUE Unchanged. NATIONAL LEAGUE Batting—Walker, Boston, .354. Runs batted in—Nick Chicago, 107. Home runs—Nichols, cago, 32. Pitching—Wilks, St. 15-3, .833.

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