

Pelicans Drill for Big Tilt With Black Tornado

Passing, Blocking Stressed by Cook In Practice For Game Friday Night

By PAUL HAINES

In preparation for the big battle of the year Friday night against the Black Tornado over at Medford, the K-men went through an intensive drill Tuesday afternoon at Modoc field.

The Pelicans were made familiar with possible plays Medford would use by Coach Cook, with the boys more or less walking through their assignments to enable them to get a better idea of the right and wrong thing to do against various plays. The Tornado also operates from a T formation on offense and uses a 6-2-2-1 on defense. It is reported

by scouters of the Medford games that they are inclined to feature quick opening plays and end sweeps with plenty of down field blocking. They have not been too successful in the passing department to date, but as Coach Cook pointed out, this does not mean that their aerial attack may not click Friday night, and the Pels must be on the alert at all times.

After this drill in defensive assignments, the boys ran through every play they have in the book, and a few that aren't, in an effort to get their tricky attack functioning like clockwork against the Black Tornado. Blocking assignments were particularly stressed and Rollie Berry heaved some beautiful spiral passes. In this game, Berry and Bob Perkins will alternate at the quarterback berth, both to give Perk an opportunity to do a little running and to put Berry in a better position to pass. Bob Redkey will take care of the right half position and Bud Biehn will be in the fullback slot.

In the forward wall, Monroe Kimsey, regular left end, may not start the tilt as he is still nursing a bad cold. In lieu of Kimsey, Cook will go along with Jim Pope at the flanker position and Jim is capable replacement along with being speedier than Kimsey. Chuck Thurman will definitely be in there at right end, and if he plays the game he did against Grants Pass, and there's no reason why he shouldn't, the Medford boys had better look to their laurels in the pass snatching category. Dean Mason and George Long will occupy the tackle berths and both have shown up exceedingly well in previous games. Bill Wilson will team with Harold Wirth to plug the guard positions and they should take care of their duties nicely. Wirth has been a tower of strength in the line in two of the previous games and Wilson is equally efficient. Roger Vanderhoff rounds out the eleven at the pivot position. Vandy has been having a little trouble laying the ball in there just right in his passes from center, especially the longer ones, but once he gains confidence in his ability to do it, his troubles will be over.

This, then, is the eleven that will, in all probability, carry the Red-and-White of Klamath Union high school on the field at Medford to start the annual fray with the Black Tornado.

It's true, they're lighter, it's true, they're less experienced than Medford, but it's also true they're Klamath Falls' boys with a mark of two straight wins over the Tornado to uphold and, by golly, we're stringing along with them all the way!

Marine Team Will Meet Camp Beale

Many Klamath Falls grid fans will get their first chance to see the Leatherneck football squad in action Friday night as the marines play a floodlight game on Modoc field against the Camp Beale soldier eleven.

With the local high school team on a road trip, the marines have been able to get the use of Modoc field for the night tilt, their first on home grounds. The game starts at 8 p. m.

The Leathernecks, with one victory under their belt, a 14-12 win over the Fairfield-Suisun Skymasters, are showing more hustle and confidence than at any time this season.

Coach Roberts has the team going through their last scrimmage this afternoon in preparation for the tilt. He admits that the soldiers are going to be tough and that the marines will have to dig in to check them and come up with their second victory.

The Camp Beale team lost a hard-fought thriller to the California Ramblers last week as they scored 14 points, only to be beaten, 25 to 14.

The Leathernecks, with the addition of Mahan at tailback to the backfield, now have a well-rounded team. In LaPaglia and Faden, Coach Roberts has few fullback worries, and now that Bancer's knee is reacting favorably to treatment, he has a couple of smooth running tailbacks.

Faden, Bancer, and Mahan are good passers and the Leathernecks have been practicing to perfect pass plays, adding up to a more formidable scoring punch. The backs are running plays with better timing, giving Coach Roberts a chance to come up with some offensive tricks, which may be used against the soldiers.

Aside from Chapin's bad ankle, the team is in the best condition of the season.

Reserve seat tickets are now on sale at the chamber of commerce offices. General admission tickets can be obtained at the gate when it opens at 7 p. m.

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By The Associated Press
SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Juan Zurita, 139½, Mexico City, knocked out Aldo Spoldi, 136½, New York, 4. (Non-title).

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Some Pelicans Who Will Oppose Black Tornado



These three boys will probably all see action against Medford Friday night in the big game of the season at the pear city. Left to right: Lloyd Chidester, reserve left guard, Bill Wilson, regular right guard, and Dean Mason, regular left tackle.

Virginia End Best Lineman

Hank Walker Wins Honors As Outstanding Gridder

NEW YORK, Oct. 18 (AP)—Virginia's Hank Walker, fullback turned end, won honors today as the outstanding football lineman of the week in the third weekly Associated Press poll of the season. He joins Roger Harding, California center, and End Jack Russell of Randolph field ranked first in the previous polls.

Because of Walker's performance, Virginia scored a major upset by holding the highly touted North Carolina Pre-Flighters to a 13-13 deadlock. Walker, a 180-pounder from Griffin, Ga., is a navy trainee who played the 1943 season with South Carolina.

"Walker played one of the prettiest defensive games I have ever seen," asserted Coach Frank Murray, of Virginia. "He was the major factor in our holding Pre-Flight to 92 yards rushing. He is qualified to play any position. He can pass, kick and run. I used him at fullback until I needed someone to fill a gap at end."

Two other wingmen, 18-year-old Hubert Bechtel of Texas, and 19-year-old John Johnson of the Alameda (Calif.) Coast Guard, were singled out for praise by their coaches. Bechtel smeared so many Oklahoma players the boys in the press box called him the fifth man in the Sooners' backfield. Johnson, a San Francisco lad playing in his first big time game, helped Alameda tie favored March Field, 20-20, by catching two forward passes for touchdowns.

Clarence Esser of Wisconsin, Tom Kane of Tulane, Vic Schleich of Iowa Seabawks, and Jim Turner, College of Pacific, impressed at tackle while H. J. Nichols of Rice, Bob Dobeles of Tennessee, Bill Hatchner of California, and Jack Fathauer of Iowa State stood out at guard.

Tex Warrington of Auburn, Felto Prewitt of Tulsa and Joe Winkler of Purdue drew the most praise at center.

Zurita Wins Bout With Spoldi by KO

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Oct. 18 (AP)—Juan Zurita, NBA lightweight champion, slammed his way to a knockout last night over Aldo Spoldi, European lightweight champion, in the fourth round of the main event of a fight card here.

Zurita, of Mexico City, weighed 139½ and Spoldi, now of New York, weighed 136½. The match was witnessed by a crowd estimated at 5000.

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Los Angeles Wildcats Quit Professional Grid Circuit

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 17 (AP)—Owners of the Los Angeles Wildcats, American Pro Football league team today announced its withdrawal from the circuit.

The club suffered its worst defeat of the season, 68 to 13, at the hands of the Hollywood Rangers last Sunday.

Bill Freelove, league promoter and owner of the Los Angeles Mustangs, said an attempt would be made to get new sponsors and keep the Wildcats going under the guidance of Coach Elmer C. (Gloomy Gus) Henderson, and End Jack Russell of Randolph field ranked first in the previous polls.

The Oakland Hornets folded last week, so the loop now has six teams—San Diego Gunners, Los Angeles Mustangs, Hollywood Rangers, San Francisco Clippers, Portland Rockets and Seattle Bombers.

Ramsey Will Play in Top Grid Game

RIVERSIDE, Calif., Oct. 18 (AP)—One of the best professional football games in the west should be Sunday's battle here between the Fourth Air Force of March field, coached by Maj. Paul Schissler, and Lt. Col. Dick Hanley's El Toro, Calif., marine base eleven.

If big names in football mean anything, the fracas is a success even before the kickoff.

Maj. Schissler, formerly at Oregon, has lost only three games since he took over at March field in 1942, and one of them was to the Washington Redskins this year, 7 to 3.

And here's what Hanley has, among others: Paul Governali, Columbia passer; Chuck Fenebock, from UCLA and the pro ranks; Bob MacLeod of Dartmouth and Harry Wright of Notre Dame—all backs. Wright was a guard for the fighting Irish, but he carries the ball now.

On the line the marines boast such stars as Bob Dove of Notre Dame, Wee Willie Wilkin of the Washington Redskins; Lavorne Cagne, Minnesota end; and Frank Ramsey, 243-pound Oregon State tackle.

Two unidentified squad members were removed for scholastic deficiencies which may possibly be made up in final examinations this week. The third absentee was Gordy Berlin, letterman center, who is in the campus infirmary with a cold. Trainer Earl Clark said "barring complications" Berlin would be able to make the trip.

WILDFOWL PLENTIFUL

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West Coast Hockey Loop Reorganizes

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 17 (AP)—A reorganization of the Pacific Coast Ice Hockey league, with seven clubs competing in three divisions, was announced today.

League officials who met here yesterday to draft the 1944-45 schedule announced the league setup as follows:

Southern division: Los Angeles, Hollywood, Pasadena and San Diego; central division: San Francisco and Oakland; northern division: Portland, Seattle and Vancouver, Ore.

The three divisions will play separate schedules except that the central division teams will play some games with northern and southern teams.

Leslie A. Henry will head the southern division, George Campbell the central and Al Leader the northern. First game will be played November 18.

Sensational UCLA Back Compiles Mark

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 18 (AP)—He has only two more games before the navy transfers him from the UCLA campus, but Johnny Roesch, the Bruins' 160-pound halfback sensation from Beverly Hills high school, has compiled a yard-gaining and scoring mark for everybody to shoot at.

Roesch has played only one-fourth of the time in UCLA's four games, but he has registered 631 yards for an average of 10 yards a minute.

His other accomplishments include: Catching six passes for 135 yards. Scoring seven of UCLA's 10 touchdowns, two on passes, three on rushes, one on a punt return and the other on a pass interception.

Returning three punts for 122 yards. Returning two kickoffs for 47 yards.

Running 56 yards for a touchdown after a lateral from Quarterback Bob Waterfield after Waterfield had intercepted a pass.

wasn't described so enthusiastically. With snow not yet covering the mountain area, hunters said the animals were too widely scattered.

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NBA Announces Ratings Of Professional Boxers

Zurita, Bartola Must Defend Titles Soon, States Association President

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18 (AP)—Abe J. Greene, president of the National Boxing association, said today he had called upon Juan Zurita, lightweight champion, and Sal Bartola, featherweight king, to "prepare for a proper defense of your titles—and soon."

Both boxers, Greene said, had notified NBA headquarters that after a warmup bout or two, they would be prepared to defend their laurels against challengers listed among the contenders of the association.

"The ultimate aim of the NBA," Greene said, "is to have about a match between Zurita and Willie Pep, who is the outstanding challenger. The sponsors of Pep will pose impossible barriers, then be possible to break down."

Pep is recognized as the dual championship champion and affiliated states.

"No major changes have recorded in the NBA rating though there has been some among some of the contenders in the various classes," Greene said in announcing the association's quarterly lineup of contenders.

The ratings: Heavyweight: champion, Louis; logical contender, Conn. Joe Bakst, Jimmy E. outstanding boxers, Melina, Tami, Mauriello, Lee Murray, Lee Savold, Joe Lee Oma, Jack London.

Light heavyweight: champion, Gus Lesnevich; logical contender, Lloyd Marshall, Mills.

Middleweight: champion, Tony Zale; logical contender, George Abrams, Holman liams.

Welterweight: champion, die (Red) Cochran; logical contenders, Ray Robinson, fornia Jackie Wilson.

Lightweight: champion, Zurita; logical contenders, Jack, Bob Montgomery, liams.

Fatherweight: champion, Bartola; logical contender, Pep.

Bantamweight: champion, Manuel Ortiz; logical contender, Rush Dalma.

Flyweight: champion, Patterson; logical contender, Norman Lewis.

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AMERICUS, Ga., Oct. 18 (AP)—Cordele high school's Fullback E. Fountain took an American player's kickoff and ran it back 82 yards for a touchdown. Two plays later Richard Lee, Americus halfback, returned a Cordele kick 80 yards to score.

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