Pels Guests at Meeting Of Quarterback Club

Cook Warns Against Overconfidences In Tilt With Eureka Here Friday Eve

All members of the Pelican football squad that made the trip to Medford were guests of the Quarterback club at their weekly meeting Monday at the Willard hotel.

Ken Klahn started the ball rolling by stating briefly and to the point, that the boys were there because of the great ball game they played against Medford last Friday night. Klahn went on to say that the boys would most certainly have been invited if they had won the traditional tilt and after the battle they put up against the heavier Medford team, there was no reason to change this policy.

Bob Perkins, fiery Pel quarterback, and Rollie Berry, who heaved some sensational passes against the Black Tornado, were called upon to say a few words and both said the team would be in there pitching in their last two encounters with Eureka, Calif., and Bend, and would do their darndest to wind up the season with two victories.

Coach Marble Cook then gave his version of the Medford game and said he was confident the Pelicans would have scored if Perkins had not been injured in the second quarter. Cook stated that, in his opinion, Perk was one of the best field generals in the state and he also gave Rollie Berry credit for doing a good job in Perkins' absence.

He went on to extend his appreciation, and that of the team's, for the fine support they received all through the week preceding the game from the student body and the general public and the fine attitude displayed after the game.

The Pelicans meet Eureka, Calif., this Friday night and Cook warned that the Eureka team is not to be taken lightly as they are reportedly a capable outfit, although Medford knocked them over, 28-6. The Klamath eleven sustained several injuries in their last tussle but Cook hopes to have his squad at full strength by game time.

Major Clyde Roberts, marine mentor, briefly reviewed the Camp Beale fray and said he was proud of the way his boys had come along, considering the fact that they had not played a football game since 1941, until this season.

Roberts further stated that the ends were looking better now and that Byrne, 165-pound guard, really played an exceptional game and has been making about half the tackles for the marine eleven.

He looks forward to the toughest game of the season for the Leathernecks when they tackle the Coast Guard Pilots from San Francisco, November 4 on Modoc field. The Pilots tipped over the California Ramblers, 36-6, and are said to be one of the strongest elevens on the coast. The marines have been improving steadily with every game, however, and will give the Pilots a real battle.

It was announced that Lee Smith, formerly of Klamath Falls and now residing in Eureka, would bring 15 members of the newly organized Quarterback club in that city over for the game here Friday night. Smith was president of the club here last year, and is one of the most ardent supporters of the organization at Eureka. A committee was appointed to arrange a reception for the visitors and to take care of the accommodation problem.

Fine spirit was shown throughout the meeting and the K-men will be rarin' to go this Friday night against the Eureka eleven.

Paavo Grapples Rowdy O'Dowdy In Semi-Windup

Runner-up to the main event on the rassling card Friday night which brings together Ernie Piluso and the "Grey Mask" will be a ding-dong bout between Paavo Katonen and the Oklahoma bad man, Rowdy O'Dowdy. Rowdy has been resting up after the going over he took from the hooded heel by being on the receiving end of a cannonball, and is reported to be in good enough shape now to give Paavo a real battle.

Katonen will be out to get it over with as soon as possible, as he figures a quick victory may help in getting him another belt at the "Mask."

The bout is slated for four 10-minute rounds or two out of three falls.

The opening go re-matches Herb Parks and Tony Ross. Tony has recovered from the neck injury he received from Parks by means of a chiropractor hold and vows vengeance on the square shooting Canadian champ. Herb displayed true sportsmanship in his match with Ross last Friday night by assisting him to the dressing room and then refusing to accept the bout, but Tony will be out for blood, as usual.

The first fight will start at 8:30 p. m. with a bang-up card on deck all the way through.

'I' Company Keglers Set New Record

"I" company again took the spotlight at the Marine Barracks post alleys, as they shattered all existing records in inter-company league play.

Their own previous high series of 2593, the old league record, was toppled as the team came up with games of 978, 939, and 918, for an outstanding total of 2835.

Sgt. McNew was the big gun with an individual scries of 597, which included a 245, establishing new highs for both single games and series. He was almost matched by three of his teammates, Sgt. Christensen, who bowled 589, and Cpl. Johnson and Sgt. Smith, each with 588.

"I" company's effort was another step in their belated drive toward the top of the league standings. The hot team has won 13 of their last 15 games.

The top rung is still shared jointly by "A" and "B" companys, as a result of consistently good performance throughout the season.

Box score of "I" company's unusually high total follows:

Kraus	168	147	158	473
Christensen	159	244	186	589
McNew	245	138	214	597
Smith	176	235	177	588
Johnson	230	175	183	589
TOTALS	978	939	918	2835

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.	BGT
A Co.	28	4	.867	884
B Co.	28	4	.867	938
C Co.	21	9	.700	888
D Co.	17	7	.708	834
I Co.	18	12	.600	978
H Co.	15	12	.556	832
F Co.	14	13	.519	884
G Co.	11	16	.407	869
E Co.	10	20	.333	861
H & S Co.	6	21	.222	843
Officers	4	23	.150	795
Disp.	0	27	.000	854

Galloping Ghost Sees Two-Decade Mark Threatened

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Oct. 24 (AP)—The 20-year-old touchdown record of Harold (Red) Grange at Illinois is in imminent danger of being shattered.

Grange scored 13 touchdowns in 1924, including four in 12 minutes against Michigan.

In six games this year, Claude (Buddy) Young, the Illini's little "buzz-bomb," and national sprint champion, has raced across the goal line for 10 touchdowns. Illinois has four more games on its schedule.

Marv Owen Refuses One-Year Contract With Portland Club

SAN JOSE, Calif., Oct. 24 (AP)—Marv Owen, Portland Beaver playing manager, today refused a one-year contract offered by Bill Klepper, general manager of the Coast league baseball club.

Owen left a four-hour meeting with Klepper yesterday, saying he would quit baseball unless given a two-year contract. Klepper's offer was made at the same terms in force during the 1944 season.

From MIDFIELD

By PAUL HAINES

STATISTICS

The Leathernecks did all right for themselves Friday night in their fray with the Camp Beale Bears. The marine backs really cut loose and here is the dope to prove it:

	Times carried	T. Yds. gained	Av. Ydg. gained
Bancer	13	102	7.89
LaPaglia	20	65	3.25
Mahan	11	29	2.6
Hughes	6	30	5.0
Fadgen	10	35	3.5
Mastrorilli	2	5	2.5

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GAMES THIS WEEK

Paul Angstead's Wildcats will travel to Grants Pass this Wednesday afternoon to take on the junior Cavemen in a repeat performance. The Wildcats ran wild over the Grants Pass boys earlier in the season and won, 20-13. It could have been 50-0, but Paul used his second, and even his third string most of the time.

The freshmen-junior high eleven, coached by Dave Bridge and Chet Newton, will try to redeem themselves for their debacle with Ashland when they play the Medford junior high bunch, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p. m., on Modoc field. The local lads tore the Medford eleven apart in their first encounter and walked off on the long end of a 25-0 count. Whether or not they can do it again will be decided Saturday.

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KEGLING CORNER

The marine post bowling team took a jaunt to Medford Sunday to take on a team composed of Medford stars, but were beaten by the pear city aggregation. A return match is contemplated in the near future.

Two Seattle Hockey Teams Take Initial Clashes in Portland

By The Associated Press

Two Seattle entries in the Pacific Coast league hockey race came out on top in their initial clashes with "foreign" opposition Sunday night, the Seattle Ironmen winning their third of the season against the Portland Eagles, 5-2, and the Seattle Stars invading Portland to tirm the Vancouver Vans, 9-2.

It was the third game of the season for the Seattle sextets, the Ironmen holding a pair of wins over the Stars, while the Portland and Vancouver squads were playing their first.

EL TORO RALLY FAILS

RIVERSIDE, Calif., Oct. 24 (AP)—The El Toro Western Flying Marines rallied desperately in the last half but lost, 20-14, to the powerful March Field Fourth Air Force football team Sunday.

JOE TOURS WAR PLANTS

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 24 (AP)—Staff Sgt. Joe Louis, heavyweight boxing champion, arrives here today for a tour of war plants in Wilmington, Del., Camden, N. J., Chester, Pa., and Philadelphia.

Putting on the Brakes

This remarkable picture of a mallard lighting to feed and rest on flight south may be actually witnessed almost any day around the Tulelake area, where birds are reported to be more plentiful than usual this year.

Fine Weather Beneficial To Growers, Hunters Alike

TULELAKE, Oct. 24—While potato growers of the Tulelake and Klamath basins have greeted enthusiastically the warm sunny days of Indian summer, sporismen huddled in blinds on the open fields or flattened in boats on Tule lake or Lower Klamath lake have prayed for a few scudding clouds to cover the sun.

Birds are plentiful this season with the influx of white fronted and snow geese and mallard and pintail ducks running from 10 to 15 per cent higher than last season at this time. Several hunters have also bagged honkers but the ideal muggy weather when the birds fly low is yet around the corner.

A. V. Hull, game refuge manager, stated, however, that many of those hunting on the refuge get their limits and hunters who plan a day's shoot will find flight time morning and evening when the birds are traveling to and from the grain fields to open water the best time for hunting.

Shooting conditions should improve within two more weeks, officials stated Monday.

A few more out-of-town hunters are in evidence this season. Hunting areas on the refuge are exactly the same as last year and it is not necessary to check through a station either when arriving or leaving.

'LADY IN RED' WINS

SALEM, N. H., Oct. 24—The "Mysterious Lady in Red" plunger won $700 with $7000 show bet on Pete's Bet in second race at Rockingham park; No Wrinkles, $7.00, took featured Springsteel handicap by 1½ lengths over favored Texas Sandman.

RACING

SAN MATEO, Calif., Oct. 24 (AP)—The second highest daily double payoff in the history of Bay Meadows track horse racing featured Monday's program when Milldust coupled with Bonalta to return $3,546.90 to backers holding two-dollar tickets. The record of $3,610.60 was established in 1937.

State Bowling Meet Planned for Spring

PORTLAND, Oct. 24 (AP)—Oregon may have a State Bowling association championship tourney next spring.

The meet, cancelled since the 1941 session at Klamath Falls, may be revived if the Northwest International Bowling Congress does not hold a championship contest, Ralph Soper, state association president, reported.

CANINES DONATE, TOO

PORTLAND, Oct. 24 (AP)—Oregon's war bond finance committee flaunted a $73,245.08 check Monday—proceeds from last month's six-day bond benefit dog race meet.

The money will finance bond campaigns in the state.

WRONG NUMBER

DENVER, Oct. 24 (AP)—Mrs. Helen Grant handled party calls at state democratic headquarters telephone switchboard for four weeks. Then Gene Cervi, democratic state chairman, hired a new operator.

Explained Cervi: "We found out Mrs. Cervi is a republican."

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Officials Silent On Pacific Coast Pro Grid Merger

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 24 (AP)—Talkative as clams, representatives of the American and Pacific Coast Professional Football leagues emerged from a conference yesterday and would say nothing on a report that a merger of the two circuits is in the air.

All that was forthcoming was this statement, issued by a press agent:

"Officials of the American league and the Pacific Coast league said that a meeting was held today in Los Angeles, at which the future of professional football on the Pacific coast was discussed. No definite conclusions were reached, and future meetings are contemplated."

Jerry Giesler, president of the American league; J. Rufus Klawans, president of the Pacific Coast league, and directors of both loops, attended the meeting.

Three Pro Grid Players Fined

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 24 (AP)—The office of the Pittsburgh Steeler-Chicago Cardinal football team in the National Football league disclosed Friday three players have been fined for alleged "indifferent playing."

John Holihan, publicity director for the club, said the players were Johnny Grigas, ex-Holy Cross star, Johnny Butler, formerly of Tennessee, and Eberly Schultz, one-time Oregon State player, each of whom were fined $200.

The three players failed to report for a workout Thursday, said Holihan, but he added that all would be in uniform at other workouts. The Steeler-Cardinal combine has lost three starts.

A meeting of the players was held after the fines were assessed and Holihan said "all grievances were threshed out and things are working out to the best interests of the club."

Bantamweight Title Bout Postponed

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 24 (AP)—A world bantamweight title bout scheduled for tonight between Champion Manuel Ortiz, El Centro, Calif., and Luis Castillo, Mexico City, has been postponed two weeks because Ortiz is suffering a light illness, Promoter Cal Eaton has announced.

DECATUR, Ill., Oct. 24 (AP)—Earl Horine bought seven rabbits but got more than he had bargained for.

Ten days after the sale he took home the six does and one buck he had bought—plus 38 rabbits that arrived during the interim.

USC Swamps Washington Eleven, 38-7

Crushing Win of Trojans Eliminates Huskies From Bid to Annual Bowl Game

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 24 (AP)—Southern California was at its best, Washington—well, the Huskies couldn't have been worse—and 70,000 spectators will attest that the Trojans' 38 to 7 victory just about represents the comparative strength of the teams.

Washington, unbeaten, untied, lost its chance to get a western bid for the New Year's Rose Bowl game under a crushing Southern California attack last night, a diversified assault on the ground and in the air that disorganized and eventually routed the Huskies' defense.

A 50-yard punt return in the first period by Gordon Gray, ace Trojan back, started the rout, and a 45-yard zig-zagging run by the same boy in the third quarter were the highlights of a highly exciting game—exciting despite the one-sided score.

"My boys' inexperience showed itself," said Washington Coach Ralph (Pest) Welch. "We had to build from the ground up this year. We just weren't good enough."

When Washington finally clicked on two passes and scored in the third period its placement try was blocked. A Trojan dived for the ball, fumbled it, and the oval bounded crazily over the goal. A Washingtonian covered and thereby added the seventh point to his team's slim total.

As they played last night the Trojans' line from end to end was superb, but outstanding was John Ferraro, 235-pound tackle. He seemed to be everywhere. He blocked two punts, smeared any number of attempted passes, and if he missed a tackle it was unnoticed.

Gray's long punt return [illegible] touchdown seemed to [illegible] Washington in the first [illegible] Trojan Quarterback Don [illegible] crossed up the Husky defense [illegible] the second quarter with a [illegible] yard pass into the end zone [illegible] George Callanan. This score [illegible] a few minutes after Sub [illegible] Don Burnside had befuddled [illegible] Washington tacklers with [illegible] long runs, aided by a "[illegible] play by Hardy around left [illegible] that put the ball on the [illegible] ington three-yard mark. [illegible] went over from there.

Gray's third-quarter [illegible] of those things you [illegible] couldn't believe even after [illegible] seen it, started a march [illegible] gained 77 yards in 12 plays [illegible] Callahan broke through [illegible] on fourth down to score.

Washington's only touchdown in the same period, came [illegible] pass from Bob Gilmore to [illegible] Zech, and a lateral to [illegible] Berlin, 215-pound center, [illegible] had a clear field to the goal.

The Huskies were out on their feet when the Trojan machine across two more touchdowns in the fourth period. Substitute back George Murphy specialized these drives. Don Burnside scored the first and Pat Callahan the next, both on straight end run.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT
By The Associated Press
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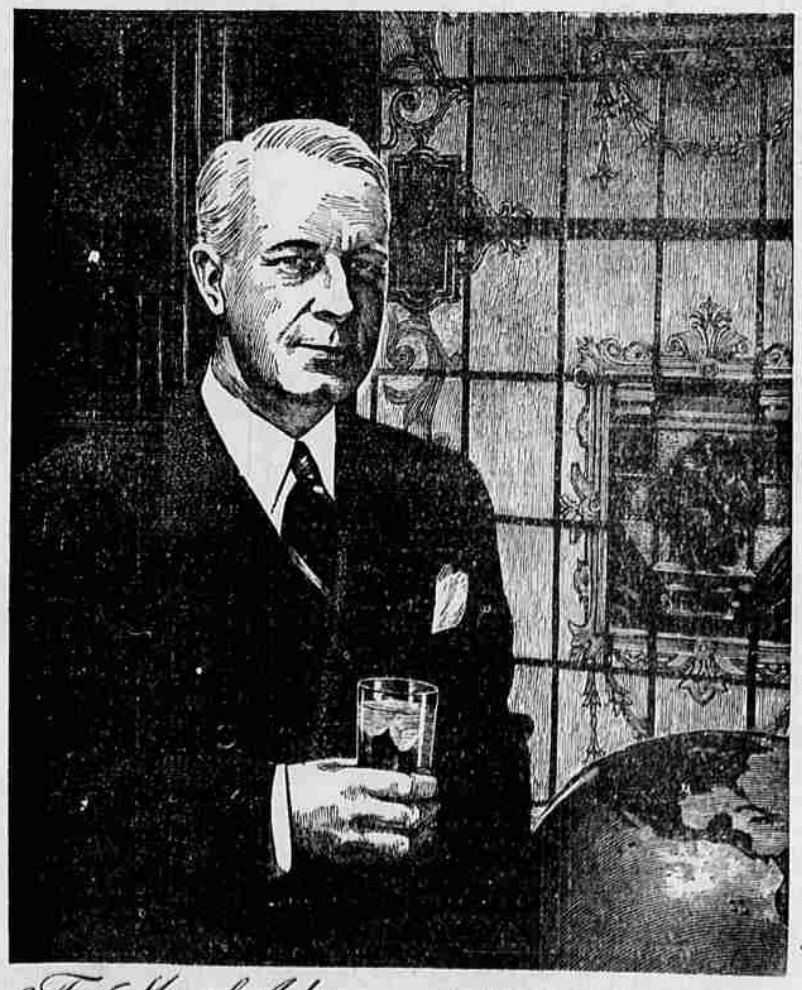

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