

Pels Drill For Game With Eureka

Wirth, Mason Back In Pel Lineup; Perkins, Redkey Still Out With Injuries

By PAUL HAINES
Two of the linemen who were injured in the Medford tilt returned to the Pelican fold Wednesday afternoon with the reappearance of Wirth and Mason. Both boys turned out for the practice session which consisted of a polishing up of the Pelican running attack.

The K-men have plenty of potential touchdown threats in the rushing department and will probably cut loose with their ground attack Friday night against the Eureka Loggers. The boys had no choice of attack in their tilt with the Black Tornado as the Medford line was so impregnable and large that the Pels were forced to take to the air.

Their rushing was also to little avail against Grants Pass, but this was another case of a huge line that the Pelicans could not penetrate.

In the Salem game the local running attack functioned the best it has all season and Buddy Biehn played a whale of a ball game with line drives that really worked well from the fullback slot.

Bob Perkins and Bob Redkey are still on the injured list, but Coach Marble Cook hopes to have his eleven at full strength by Friday night.

Berry will definitely start the ball game from either the quarterback or left half position and Biehn will be in there at fullback. If Redkey is unable to open the battle, Bill Abbey will operate from the right half slot, and Henthorne will fill in for Perkins in the event that the fiery little quarterback is not ready by game time.

The boys have been showing lots of the old ginger in preparation for the forthcoming tilt and are really set to bounce back from their loss to Medford with a decisive win over the Eureka eleven. If the Pels play as great a ball game as they did last Friday night, this should be the third victory of the season for Klamath Union high school.

Favorite Sons Clash Saturday

By FRITZ HOWELL

NEW YORK, Oct. 26 (AP)—The eyes of Massillon, O., (pop. 23,000) where professional football flourished back in 1905, will focus Saturday on Madison, Wis., where two of the town's favorite sons will do gridiron battle.

The illustrious pair—Coach Harry Stuhldreher of Wisconsin, and Lt. Paul Brown, skipper of the Great Lakes sailors—probably have spread more newspaper ink than that other Massillon notable, Gen. Jacob S. Coxey, who led "Coxey's Army" on Washington a half-century ago.

Stuhldreher and Brown both came up from Massillon's Washington high school, where for the past 10 years the "Terrific Tigers" have averaged 18,000 per game in attendance and haven't been beaten more than a couple of times.

Both were backfield men for the Tigers. Stuhldreher the smallest ever to play for the team, and Brown second in the "no beef" department. Neither weighed over 135.

Stuhldreher, graduating in 1920, went on to Notre Dame to become one of the famed "Four Horsemen." Brown, six years later, found himself too small for Ohio State's rugged squad after a year as a freshman, and transferred to little Miami university at Oxford, O.

Both turned to coaching after college. Stuhldreher spending a decade at Villanova before picking up the Wisconsin reins. Brown was mentor at Severn Prep two years and then went back home to coach his Alma Mater, Washington high, to the heights. He lost only one game in his last seven years there, and in 1941 shifted to Ohio State, one of the few coaches to make the high school-to-college leap at a single bound. This year Brown is Great Lakes chief.

Stuhldreher, as a coach, has won 95 games, lost 64 and tied 13. Brown has won 103, lost 15 and tied 4.

WILL PLAY IN TOURNEY

PULLMAN, Oct. 26 (AP)—Washington State college has accepted an invitation to participate in the two-day northern division basketball tournament at Astoria, Ore., December 22-23. Graduate Manager Earl V. Foster said yesterday.



LEATHERNECK LEDGER

The next grid encounter for the boys from the barracks will be with the San Francisco Coast Guard Pilots on Saturday afternoon, November 4, at Modoc field.

The Leathernecks have come along splendidly, taking their last two tilts, after an inauspicious start. Here is their record in the won and lost column to date:

Marines 14, Willamette 33.
Marines 0, Ramblers 13.
Marines 14, Fairfield-Suisun 12.

Marines 8, Camp Beale 0.
By comparative scores the Pilots figure to knock the daylight out of the marines as they swamped Fairfield-Suisun, 40-6, and then romped over the Ramblers, 33-6. Considering the facts that the Ramblers beat the Leathernecks by 13 points and that the marines barely nosed out the Skymasters at Vallejo, 14-12, it would seem that the boys from the barracks are underdogs in the forthcoming tilt, to say the least.

But, unfortunately, football games are not played with statistics but rather with ability and the will to win. The marines have steadily shown increased ability as the season progresses, and we all know darn well we don't have to do any worrying about them having the will to win, so it ought to be one of the best games of the season, when the Leathernecks try to throw the Pilots off their course.

PELICAN PALAVER

While we're at it, let's take a look at the record of our Pelicans at the three-quarter mark. The K-men have won two, tied one, and lost two by the following scores:

K. F. 0, Grant 33.
K. F. 18, Ashland 12.
K. F. 12, Grants Pass 0.
K. F. 0, Medford 21.

An interesting point is that the Pels have failed to convert one extra point after the seven touchdowns they have scored to date. There is only one instance where this would have made any difference, but that was the Ashland game which they would have won if they had converted just once after either touchdown. Of course, that might have prolonged the game another hour or so until Ashland could score too, but it is still a point.

WILDCAT WANDERINGS

Coach Paul Angstadt's Wildcats have been doing all right for themselves this season. A look in the files revealed that they have won two and lost one to date. As this is being written, they are playing Grants Pass over there. Here is their record for the season:

Wildcats 0, Henley 6.
Wildcats 13, Lakeview 14.
Wildcats 20, Grants Pass 13.
Wildcats 13, Mt. Shasta 12.
Practice game.

FRESHMAN-JUNIOR HI

Lest the younger boys feel slighted, here is what the eleven coached by Chet Newton and Dave Bridge has done so far this season:

K. F. Juniors 25, Grants Pass 0.
K. F. Juniors 25, Medford 0.
K. F. Juniors 6, Ashland 33.

These kids have played some fine ball this season and deserve a lot of credit. All their games are, of course, against junior elevens from the other schools. They kind of missed the boat last Saturday afternoon against Ashland, but the boys will have a swell chance to make up for it when they play a return engagement with Medford here Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. on Modoc field.

Alaskan Clippers Win Championship Grid Contest, 7-0

CALGARY, Oct. 26 (CP)—The Alaskan Clippers of Edmonton last night captured the Alaskan division, air transport command United States army air force football championship, defeating Fort Richardson, Anchorage, Alaska, 7-0.

The score came in the final period after the Clippers had blocked a Richardson punt and recovered on their opponent's three-yard line.

SHONE DIDN'T SHINE

PORTLAND, Oct. 26 (AP)—Frank Shone, Portland Beavers' baseball hero who took a fling at the gridiron field, has been released from the Portland Rockets, Bobby Rowe, general manager of the football pro club, announced today.

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

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This vicious hooded rasser has had outstanding success throughout the northwest and has yet to drop a match at the armory. He will tangle with Ernie Piuso in the headline go at the armory this Friday night. The opener gets under way at 8:30 p. m. with Tony Ross taking on Herb Parks, and the semi-windup brings together Paavo Katonen and Rowdy O'Dowdy.

Oregon Prep Grid Leaders Should Hurdle Barriers

By BILL HULEN

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 26 (AP)—Although recognizing the possibility of one or more form reversals striking them from their mid-season pinnacles, all of Oregon's prep football leaders expect to continue along the victory trail this weekend in their battle for district championships and shots at the state title.

District 3, as usual, will provide the greatest number of clashes counting toward a sectional pennant, with the feature fray sending Corvallis, with a three and three record, to Eugene to meet an Axemen eleven that is undefeated in the district, though a loser to North Bend.

Three teams which have yet to suffer a setback meet foes they figure to whip. Gresham (5-0) plays at Oregon City (2-3), Newberg, undefeated, entertains Forest Grove, and, in Portland, Columbia Prep (4-0) faces Central Catholic (22) for the state Catholic championship.

Medford's Black Tornado and the Coquille Red Devils, each with four wins in four games, are expected to hurdle Grants Pass and Marshfield, respectively, in district 2. Neither of the latter two clubs have shown much potency.

La Grande's Tigers, who have riveted the district 1 toga and are unlocked in six straight contests, entertain Pendleton, with a mark of two wins and three setbacks.

The two Portland biggies—Grant and Roosevelt, each with five consecutive conquests—engage Benson and Jefferson, respectively, teams which aren't doped to spring any upsets.

Four inter-district games are slated, Salem traveling to Bend, Milwaukie moving to Hood River, Parkrose playing at The Dalles and Roseburg going to Springfield. An inter-state clash finds Klamath Falls playing host to Eureka, Calif.

Other games: Baker at Mac High of Milton-Freewater, North Bend at Myrtle Point, Seaside at Astoria, Tillamook at Hillsboro, University High (Eugene) at Sweet Home, Scappoose at Rainier, Waldport at Toledo, Albany at Dallas, Junction City at Lebanon, Reedsport at Bandon and Franklin (Portland) vs. Lincoln (Portland), and Washington (Portland) vs. Commerce (Portland).

Kahut Tangles With Hartnek Friday Night

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 26 (AP)—Joe Kahut, 175-pound farmhand from Woodburn, Ore., battles Paul Hartnek, 190, Omaha, Neb., in a 10-round main event here Friday night, and if he wins will seek a shot at Lou Nova before donning army khaki.

Specy Cannon, Portland, and Booker Ellis, Astoria, Ore., will meet in the semi-windup, and Eddie Weller and Jimmy Hogan, both Portland, will clash in the special event.

Bombers Play Final Home Game Against Gunners Friday Eve

SEATTLE, Oct. 26 (AP)—The Seattle Bombers of the American Professional Football league will make their last home appearance of the season here tomorrow night against the San Diego Gunners.

The third place Gunners have shifted personnel so rapidly during the season that opponents have been kept constantly guessing as to what type of attack to expect. This fact was the chief worry for Bomber coaches Dutch Clark and Steve Slivinski as they put their squad through its final drill.

Trojans Appear Rose Bowl Choice

USC Triumph Over Huskies Stamps Them Hottest Grid Eleven On Pacific Coast

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 26 (AP)—Based on what they've been doing lately, the Southern California Trojans appear to be the likely nominee from the west for the Rose bowl game New Year's Day.

They haven't lost a Pacific Coast conference game and they've won only one. UCLA tied them, 13-13, and so did California, 6-6. California beat UCLA, 6-0, and meets Washington Saturday in Berkeley.

The Trojans disposed of St. Mary's Pre-Flight, 6-0, and nobody thought so much of that until the following week the Pre-Flighters soundly whipped UCLA. The way Southern California thumped Washington Monday night, 38-7, stamps them as the hottest team on the coast right now.

These games will tell the story, however: Washington at California Saturday, California at UCLA November 11, Southern California at California November 18, and Southern California at UCLA November 25. Washington plays only two conference games this season, missed its chance by losing to the Trojans.

Biggest factor in determining the winner will be the effect of navy transfers after Saturday's games. California loses 15 players and that just about sounds the death knell of Coach Stub Allison's chances. Among those being sent elsewhere are Backs Muir and Quist, and Linemen Haachten, Madigan and Higgins.

Southern California loses its outstanding back, Gordon Gray, and Linemen Romer and Crittenden, along with several good replacements.

UCLA will say goodbye to Johnny (Red) Roesch, who has scored nine touchdowns in 71 minutes of play, gained 797 yards, and averaged 12 yards every time he got his hands on the ball. Linemen Vannatta and Sheller will depart, too, along with Jerry Shipkey, fullback. UCLA has good replacements, however, and may miss only Roesch.

No matter who plays in the Rose bowl, the team won't be as strong as it is now. Uncle Sam is grabbing off the good ones.

HOW ABOUT SPUD BOWL?

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 25 (AP)—Salt Lake City's East high is looking for more vegetable worlds to conquer. Last year it played Nampa, Idaho, in a lettuce bowl football game. Coming up Friday is a game with Idaho Falls in the Celery bowl.

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Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26 (AP)—In a high school football game at Chippewa Falls, Wis., recently the two teams lined up facing the wrong goals after a score and didn't discover it until the winning touchdown over the wrong line. . . . Then the hollerer began but officials decided to allow the tally and to finish the game the wrong way. . . . And in Ohio a Youngstown Ursuline halfback was going for a touchdown when a Scienceville sub, dashed out from the sidelines and tackled him. . . . Also in Ohio Ted Hines of Mt. Blanchard insisted on kicking the extra points bare footed. "I get a better feel of things with 'em off," he explained. He made three out of four tries.

FIGURE IT OUT

Hal Chase and George Siler, conceded to be two of the best fielding first basemen in baseball, each made four errors in one contest while Zeke Bonura, noted from his stationary field, held the record for double plays by a first sacker—150—until Lou Gehrig broke it.

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

It may be catty to mention it, but Michigan State's football team already has played the Scranton Tomcats, the Wildcats of Kentucky and Kansas State and soon will meet the Missouri Tigers. . . . The New York Rover are "importing" two American-born hockey players from Canada. They are Roy Ahlstrand of Virginia, Minn., and Tony Dorn of Thief River Falls, Minn., who tried out with the Rangers in Winnipeg. . . . Miami, Fla., high school recently ended a 32-game football winning streak that began in 1940 and Smackover, Ark., suffered its first defeat after 22 straight wins. . . . When time comes for Australia to defend the Davis Cup, look for Dinny Pails, a youngster who has been giving Jack Bromwich and Adrian Quist trouble in exhibitions, to play an important role.

CONFIDENCE NOTE

When Georgia Tech's Dinkie Bowen went in to try for that field goal that beat Navy last Saturday Assistant Coach Bobby Dobb patted his back and asked if he thought he could make it. . . . Said Bowen: "You wouldn't be sending me in if you thought I couldn't, would you, coach?"

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Marine Tailback



Tom Hughes, who has played a lot of football for the Leathernecks from the tailback slot, is on the sick list at present, but may be in there for the tilt with the San Francisco Coast Guard Pilots November 4 at Modoc field.—Photo by Comart Studio.

quarterback, recently received the Silver Star and a Presidential Citation at a review in his honor at Parris island, S. C. . . . The Camp Lejeune Marine footballers figure they'll have a better chance to bury their opponents with Sully Sullivan and Vic Ruffenach on the squad. Sullivan used to be a grave digger and Ruffenach an undertaker.

Three Best Ball Toters on Coast Leave Next Week

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 26 (AP)—If the navy establishment bury park, N. J., has a ball game, its worries are over. The three outstanding ball players are going to Astoria after this week's games.

Johnny (Red) Roesch of USC, who has scored nine touchdowns in 71 minutes of play in games—

Keith DeCoursey, Wake university fullback, who scored nine touchdowns in games, and—

Gordon Gray, University of California, whom Coach Jeff Gray with the Trojan grand army, including Gale Orv Mohler, Erny Plummer, Morley Drury.

terback who can feed the line, who can feed the line, you say? The line haven't been able to get fast enough to catch him.

Utah Meets Navy In Grid Go Saturday

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 26 (AP)—The University of Utah and the Navy will meet Saturday in the city of Nevada at Reno. The Utahs will work out at the Reno stadium, which last week knocked University of Idaho, 38-12, in its first game.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press
ELIZABETH, N. J.—Danielis, 152, Detroit, vs. Danny Martin, 152, Los Angeles. (7) Tommy Gargano, 144, Lynn, outpointed Frankie 142, Merrick, N. Y. 11. MONTREAL—Willie 1274, Hartford, Conn., vs. Jack Leamus, 1271, Baltimore. (10) Sammy Daniels, 140, and Cenaro Rojas, Los Angeles. (8) (Weights same) LONDON—Danny Williams, 132, Glasgow, vs. OAKLAND, Calif.—Thomas, 139, Los Angeles by technical knockout. Miro Almagro, 140, Cuba.

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