

# Marines Play Final Tilt Sunday

### Leathernecks to Be At Full Strength For Return Battle With Fairfield-Suisun Team

In the last game of the season on Sunday, November 12, the fans of the marine gridiron team will have an opportunity to see the Leathernecks and the Fairfield-Suisun air base tangle in what promises to be as thrilling a struggle as their last encounter in Vallejo, Calif. The Marines defeated the Sky-masters in that game, 14 to 12. The kickoff for Sunday's game is scheduled for 2 p. m.

The Skymasters' team is built around two top backs, both of whom are triple threats, Elmon Sasse, 190-pound flash, and Monk Myers, former Xavier star. These two men have two capable pass receivers in Wade and Dansby. It was these boys who scored the two touchdowns against the Marines in their last game. Wade on a long pass from Sasse, and Dansby on a 98-yard run after a pass interception.

The Marines will go into the game at full strength and Coach Roberts is confident that his eleven will measure up to their previous victory.

Dravin and Darnell will most likely be Roberts' choice to start at ends. Dravin is the most consistent pass receiver and will probably team with Bancer, ace halfback, to provide the margin of victory.

At tackles will be Fiore and Taylor, at guards, Byrne and O'Connor, and center, Golden, rounding out the Marines' probable starting forward wall. All the Marine backfield men are in top shape. Mahan has been bothered with a bad wrist and foot in the last two tilts, but has fully recovered and will be ready to aid Bancer with the tailback chores. La Paglia, who is the Marines' most consistent ground-gaining back, and Fadgen can go in top form at full.

Currie and Albritton will alternate at blocking back, and Jack Walters will probably open the game at right half.

Fairfield-Suisun is noted for its spectacular plays and Coach Roberts has warned his men to be on the lookout for a game opening long pass or some other unorthodox play.

A capacity crowd is expected to this gridiron finale. Tickets for reserved seats are on sale at the chamber of commerce office.

**Arizona Hurt Riding Bronco In Boston Rodeo**

BOSTON, Nov. 10 (AP)—Jimmy Schumacher, 24, of Phoenix, Ariz., suffered two broken ribs and a cut chest last night when thrown from his mount under the hooves of a wild Brahma bull.

The injuries will cost the Arizona a chance for the Boston rodeo bareback bronc riding championship. Up to last night he was tied for first in that field with Bill Linderman of Red Lodge, Mont.

Dan Poore of Yuma, Ariz., turned in the best time of the year in the wild cow milking contest. Poore scored in 23 seconds, two more than the world record.

Other winners included: Cowboys' saddle bronc riding contest: First, Shirley Hussey, Moses Lake, Wash., on Home Brew; third, Johnnie Tubbs, Spokane, Wash., on Smoke Screen.

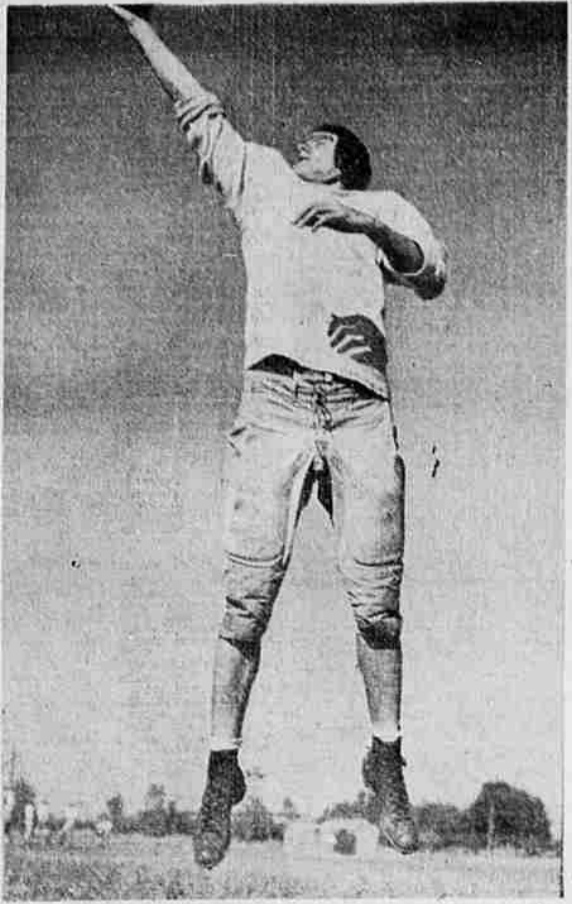
**Army Hits Notre Dame Saturday**

By HAROLD CLAASEN WEST POINT, N. Y., Nov. 10 (AP)—The shock-troop system, an idea that helped Knute Rockne to the gridiron heights, comes back to haunt the Irish in tomorrow's annual clash with army in New York City's Yankee stadium.

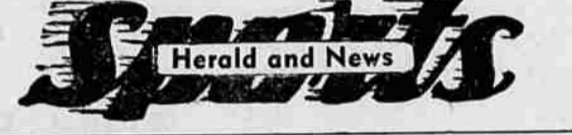
Lt. Col. Earl Blaik, head coach of the all-winning Cadets, said today he would continue his two-team plan and that the upper classmen's varsity with Doug Kenna at quarterback would start against the Irish. In the second quarter an entire new team, mostly plebes, will take the field.

This aggregation has Capt. Tom Lombardo at quarter. Felix (Doc) Blanchard at fullback, Glenn Davis as one of the halfbacks and up front has Barney Poole at one end, De Witt Coulter at a tackle and Herschel Fusion at center.

## Up In The Air



Reaching high is PFC Walter Bystrick of Milwaukee, Wis., 170 pound end for the Fairfield-Suisun Sky-masters. Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. on Modoc field the Leathernecks will play host to the Sky-masters in a return engagement. The Marines won the first tilt between the two elevens, 14-12.



## Grant Battles Roosevelt Friday for District Title

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 10 (AP)—Many of Oregon's high school football elevens will play traditional Armistice Day contests Saturday, but a Friday night struggle to determine a district champion, and a state playoff entrant overshadowed all the rest.

Grant's Generals, defending Oregon kingpins with a 1944 record of seven victories and no defeats, go against Roosevelt's Teddies in Multnomah stadium for Portland's district 4 diadem. Roosevelt, with six wins, no losses and one deadlock, must whip the Jerry Lillie T-Boys to gain the title. A Grant conquest, or a tie, will give the Generals the flag.

District 2's title—Medford's Black Tornado and Coquille's Red Devils, both with six straight victories—should have little trouble with their Saturday opposition. Medford goes to Astoria and Coquille to Myrtle Point. They, alone, are in the running for the area championship.

Six clubs still battling for the district 3 crown will see action. Eugene, unbeaten in the section, plays at Salem (4-4) Friday night; Columbia Prep, with a perfect record, travels to Seaside Friday; Gresham (6-0) entertains Estacada Friday; Lebanon (6-0) plays at University High of Eugene Friday night; Vernonia (6-0) hosts Rainier Friday; and Colgate Grove (4-0) entertains Springfield Friday. Newberg, un-

stopped in six starts, has an open date.

Over in district 1, where La Grande has already clinched the title, the Tigers move to Baker for a Saturday tilt. La Grande has won eight in eight starts, Baker three in the same number.

Other games: Friday: The Dalles at Hood River, Oregon City at Milwaukie, Toledo at Newport and, in Portland, Jefferson at Commerce, Franklin at Benson and Washington at Lincoln.

Saturday: Pendleton at Mac High of Milton-Freewater, Roseburg at Grants Pass, Bend at Klamath Falls, Albany at Corvallis, Astoria at Tillamook, Hillsboro at Beaverton, Sweet Home at Junction City.

**New Hockey Player Signs With Eagles**

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 10 (AP)—Buster Zobrosky, young British Columbia defenseman, was signed today by the Portland Eagles of the Pacific Coast Hockey league and will join the club in time for the game against the league-leading Seattle Ironmen here Sunday night.

Coach Jimmy Ward simultaneously announced that Ken Barker, Vancouver B. C., defenseman supposedly en route here to join the Eagles, had instead signed with the Ironmen.

## K-Men Set For Annual Bend Battle

### Armistice Day Encounter Finds Many Boys Donning School Colors Last Time

By PAUL HAINES On Armistice Day the Klamath Pelicans play their traditional tilt with the Bend Lava Bears, this year on our own Modoc field. This is the last game of the 1944 football season for the Pelicans and, gosh, how we hope the kids win this one. A victory over the Bend elevens would give Coach Marble Cook and his boys an even break for the year and wind up the season nicely.

The Lava Bears are going to have something to say about that, however, and the two Bend speed merchants, Ferguson and Lammers, may be especially vociferous. The local lads should be able to keep them pretty well bottled up and we sure hope they do, because once in the clear these boys are long gone.

On the old comparative score basis, the Pelicans figure to be a bit better than their rivals. The two elevens have encountered three joint opponents, namely Grants Pass, Salem and Medford. Bend skidded by Grants Pass, 14-9, and toppled Salem by one touchdown, 14-7. The Pelicans socked the capital city boys, 18-0, and took to the air to beat the Cavemen, 12-0. Both Bend and Klamath Falls were bowled over by the Medford Black Tornado, Bend going down by a 34-14 count and the Pelicans came out on the short end of a 21-0 tally.

The fact that neither Salem or Grants Pass was able to score against the K-men, while they both hit paydirt against the Lava Bears, would seem to give Klamath the edge by a whisker. Of course, Figure Fiberts could argue that Bend tallied twice against Medford while the Pelicans were held scoreless, but we think the other over-balances this as the local boys would certainly have countered against the Black Tornado if they had received the semblance of a break.

This ball game is going to be close, close, close with the tide liable to turn either way at any time. Both elevens will be cookin' with gas as Claude Cook mentors the Lava Bears while our Marble Cook guides the grid destiny of the Pelicans. Strictly off the record the two coaches are NOT related.

The K-men have been doing plenty of scrimmaging this week and seem to have regained some of their former fire. Cook will start Bill Abbey in the right half slot in place of Bob Redkey with Bob Perkins at quarterback and Berry and Biehn filling out the left half and fullback positions, respectively. This is the same starting backfield that opened the season against Grant and we sincerely hope that they blast a few touchdown trails to the Bend goal line.

Kimsey and Thurman will again start at ends, with Mason and Long beside them in the tackle spots. Guards will be Wilson and Wirth and the pivot man is Vanderhoff.

According to figures gathered from the program of the Medford-Bend game, the Pelicans will outweigh their opponents a bit for the first time this season. Both elevens are light, however, and the weight advantage will not be of great value.

The Klamath line will top the Lava Bears by about three pounds per man and the Pelican backfield will have a weight advantage of approximately 10 pounds per man.

Both teams play a wide open type of football, relying on speed and deception rather than power and spectacular game to watch and a large crowd of grid fans is expected to be on hand to witness the annual tilt. The kickoff is slated for 2 p. m. sharp.

This, then, is the final game for the 1944 Klamath Union high school football team. For some, this will also be their last game as high school ball players. Having gotten to know these boys a bit throughout the current grid season, let us say that we have no fears for the outcome of a game that will see many of them don the Red-and-White colors of their school for the last time!

## Pelican Fullback



Buddy Biehn will play his last football game for Klamath Union high school against the Lava Bears from Bend, Armistice Day at 2 p. m. on Modoc field. Biehn has been a consistent ball player all season and will be out to help the Pelicans toward a victory in their final tilt.

## Bruins Seek Revenge On Golden Bears

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 10 (AP)—UCLA is all set to atone for the 6 to 0 defeat it suffered early in the season to the California Bears.

This hasn't been what could be classified as a successful season out Westwood way, but a decisive victory over Coach Stub Allison's Berkeley boys tomorrow in the Coliseum would go a long way to salve the Bruin wounds.

The dopesters say the Bruins should win. A quick look at the Bear lineup also indicates a win for the home club. California has lost too many players to the service. It doesn't resemble the squad that held the Southern California Trojans to a 6 to 6 tie here a few weeks ago.

Another week and another headache but your writer still likes to come back for more.

## Pete Belcastro Gets Shot At "Grey Mask" Tonight

Tonight's the night Pete Belcastro, the Weed assassin, climbs through the ropes at the armory to endeavor to give the business, with a capitol B, to the savage "Grey Mask."

These two torso-twisters are carded to meet in the main event at a one-hour time limit or two out of three falls. Upon Belcastro's refusal to rattle under the guidance of Wally Moss, Promoter Mack Lillard has secured the services of Tex Porter as arbitrator.

City and military police will be on hand to keep the affair from getting out of control and a capacity house is expected. Pete has threatened to make the hooded heel take a Brodie to escape the punishment he intends to mete out, but the "Mask," as usual, was silent on the subject.

The fans have been clamoring for this match ever since



The Klamath Marines are all set to tee off against the Fairfield-Suisun Sky-masters on Modoc field Sunday afternoon. A victory for the Leathernecks will bring them up to three wins, two losses and a tie in the season's grid ledger.

So far this season the Marines have scored a total of 42 points in five games against 64 tallied by the opposition. More than half the points scored against the Leathernecks were rolled up in the first game by Willamette, Simmons and Co. This organization trampled the boys from the barracks, 33-14.

Two length-of-the-field touchdown gallops were registered against the Leathernecks from within the opposition's own five yard stripe, one an even 100-yard dash as a result of a pop-up fumble, and the other good for 98 yards on a pass interception.

The longest touchdown dash by the Marines was an 83-yard run by Albritton on a pass interception against Willamette in the closing minutes of the contest.

In the individual points scored column LaPaglia leads with 12 followed by Mahan, Albritton, Fadgen and Dravin with 8 and Bancer and Currie with one apiece on extra point conversions against the Sky-masters at Vallejo.

LaPaglia is the most consistent ground gainer with an average of a little better than three yards per try and Bancer accounted for the most yards from rushing in any one game with 102 against the Camp Beale Bears. Last Saturday's game with the Pilots was the first time the Marines have been able to score by the aerial route. The nod for this feat goes to Dravin, right end, who snagged Bancer's pass in the end zone for the Leathernecks only counter of the day.

The barracks boys are showing marked improvement with every added fray and this tilt will be no exception. The shooting will start at 2 p. m. and tickets are now on sale at the chamber of commerce.

Let's all turn out to see a bang-up game!

**QUEST DEPARTMENT** Once again we move over for Johnny Foster's grid oracles on the big grid tilts throughout the country over the weekend. Here comes Johnny and he isn't calling Phillip Morris!

Another week and another headache but your writer still likes to come back for more.

Now for the games: High School: Bend 19, Klamath 6; Grant 13, Roosevelt 7; Medford 21, Ashland 0; Coquille 19, Myrtle Point 6; Eugene 13, Salem 0; Columbia Prep 27, Seaside 13; La Grande 20, Baker 0; Jefferson 13, Commerce 13; Benson 18, Franklin 13; Washington 19, Lincoln 0; Grants Pass 13, Roseburg 0; Corvallis 13, Albany 7.

Other Schools: Washington 29, March Field 13; UCLA 14, California 12; Notre Dame 13, Army 6; Navy 20, Cornell 6; Great Lakes 19, Third Air Force 0; Michigan 13, Illinois 6; Georgia Tech 25, Tulane 7; Duke 13, Wake Forest 0; Okla. Aggies 20, Texas 7; Indiana 22, Minnesota 0; Texas Aggies 6, S. Methodist 0.

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## Ready to Go



Bill Abbey, who was injured early in the season, will play at his old right half slot against Bend Armistice Day. This Bill's last game for the Pelicans, too, and he will be there to make up for lost time.

## UO Hoopsters Open Basketball Season Friday

EUGENE, Nov. 10 (AP)—Coach John Warren's University of Oregon varsity hoopsters open the 1944-45 season with a two-game series against the little Coast Guard here Friday and Saturday nights.

Bob Hamilton, Indiana scoring champion for the northern division, Pacific Coast conference, last year, will be only regular. Lou Katsaris, pound hussy from Fullerton, Calif., will play guard with Hamilton, while Ken Egan, 6-foot 7-inch sophomore, takes the center spot.

**ASSOCIATED FOOTBALL SPORTCAST**

**Football Sportcast** Saturday **Washington Vs. 4th Air Force** 1:45 P. M. **KUIN** (1340 kc) and **Mutual Network** Nevada Vs. Fleet City 1:45 P. M. **KSFO** (560 kc)

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