

PELICANS WALLOP BEND, 13-6

Bud Biehn Sparks K-Men To Win in Muddy Thriller Over Speedy Lava Bears

By PAUL HAINES

In a muddy thriller played Armistice Day afternoon on Modoc field, the Klamath Pelicans ended their 1944 grid season in a blaze of glory with a 13-6 victory over the Bend Lava Bears.

Playing in a sea of mud, the Pelicans scored first in the second canto on a sustained drive starting from their 40 that saw Rolie Berry drive over guard for the initial touchdown of the game from the Bend 10. Berry's pass for the extra point failed.

In the early stages of the third stanza, a lateral, Perkins to Abbey, was good for 34 yards and the second Pelican touchdown. Bob Perkins carried the ball over

	K.F.	Bend
Yards from rushing	233	73
Yards from passing	8	116
Total yards gained	241	186
First downs rushing	11	4
First downs passing	0	2
Total first downs	11	7
Passes completed	1	8
Passes incomplete	1	8
Passes intercepted	2	1
Total passes tried	4	14
Punts	3	3
Punt average	30 yds	43 yds
Ball lost on fumbles	2	3
Ball lost on downs	2	1
Attendance	2500	

for the extra point on a quarterback sneak, the first conversion of the season for the K-men, to make the score, 13-0.

Bend was down, but not out, and in the final game, Ferguson, speedy right half, broke loose and ran 50 yards through a broken field for the lone Bend tally. Bergstrall's attempted placement was low and wide.

More than 2000 fans saw the Pelicans win their final game to give them an even break for the season under Coach Marble Cook.

The play the Pelicans found most effective was the old Klamath dodge of the quarterback handing the ball to the fullback as he ploughed through the middle of the line. Time and again Buddy Biehn received the ball from Bob Perkins and drove through for substantial gains. The razzle-dazzle employed by the K-men throughout most of the season was out of the question, due to the slippery ball and the morass of the field.

The game was fundamentally a defensive battle and both elevens showed outstanding defen-

and the freshman flash returned 11 yards to the 29.

The K-men were unable to make the distance and Bend took over on their own 21. The Pelicans also held and Wirtz was forced to punt to Perkins on his 27 and he returned to the 31. Bill Abbey battered his way for 24 yards and a first down on the 42. Abbey made 1 yard to the Pelican 43 as the first half ended.

Third Quarter

Murphy kicked off to Abbey, who picked the ball up on the 5 and came back 15 yards to the 20. Biehn picked up 5 and Abbey bowled through for about 5 more and inches short of a first down, Biehn took it again for 3 and a first down on the 33-yard line. Perkins on a quarterback sneak made 6 and then added 3 more. Biehn bucked through for 1 and another first down on the 43. Abbey was good for 3 and on the next play, Perkins lateral to Abbey and the hard-running right half meandered 54 yards down the east sideline for the second Pelican score. Perkins added the extra point on a quarterback sneak. SCORE: KLAMATH 13, BEND 0.

Kimsey kicked off to Higgins who was nailed on his 36. Wirtz passed to Ferguson for a 10-yard gain and a first down on the 46. Another pass, Wirtz to Higgins, was good for 9 yards and Wirtz then rifled another one to Ferguson that picked up 24 yards and a first down on the Klamath 21. A 7-yard loss by Wirtz and a 13-yard penalty on Bend set the Lava Bears back 22 yards. Wirtz pounced through the middle for 9 to the Pelican 34. Two passes were incomplete and the K-men took over at that point. The Klamath eleven failed to gain the distance and Tom Bessonette kicked out of bounds on the Bend 36.

Lammers tumbled and Wilson recovered for Klamath on the Bend 39. Biehn made a 12-yard dash, then fumbled and Brogan recovered for Bend on his 37.

Wirtz' pass to Ferguson was good for 9 and Brogan added 2 for a first down on the 48. Ferguson went up to the midfield stripe and went for 4 more to the Pelicans 44 as the third stanza ended.

Fourth Quarter

Wirtz kicked into the end zone and the K-men took over on their 20. Bend held and Hicks kicked to the Bend 45 where the ball was downed. A pass, Wirtz to Murphy, put the ball on the 50 and Ferguson then went over left guard, shook off three tacklers, and galloped through a broken field to the goal line for the lone Bend tally. Bergstrall's placekick was low. SCORE: KLAMATH 13, BEND 6.

Murphy kicked off to Berry who reversed to Redkey and he brought it up to the 23. The Pelicans rolled up a first down to their 37. Hicks was forced to punt to the Lava Bear 29 where the ball was downed.

A penalty put the oval on the Bend 24 and Wirtz passed to Higgins for 15 yards and a first down on the 39. The Lava Bears battered through for another first down on the 49 and Wirtz' pass was then intercepted by Biehn, who ran to his 45. Bend stood firm and Hicks again booted to the Lava Bear 29.

With Biehn doing most of the leather toting, the Pelicans chalked up two more first downs putting the ball on the Bend 33. The K-men netted 8 yards in three plays and a penalty put the ball back on the visitors 30. On last down, Biehn fumbled and

Army Socks Notre Dame, 59-0

By HAROLD CLAASSEN
NEW YORK, Nov. 13 (AP)—It isn't the T-formation Army is the TNT-formation.

The Cadets, who earned No. 1 ranking by defeating five mediocre teams and Duke, got themselves a bit of everlasting fame Saturday by crushing Notre Dame, the people's gridiron choice for a quarter of a century by 59 to 0. It was the worst defeat ever suffered by the Irish.

The contest added even more glamour to the Army-Navy contest, scheduled for the secrecy of Annapolis on December 2. Navy, laden—possibly overladen—with stars, got off to a bad start this fall but Saturday polished off Cornell, 48 to 0, for its third straight victory. Army now has won seven consecutively, piling up a total of 419 points.

Before the service teams clash in their annual battle, the Cadets are listed against Pennsylvania this Saturday while the Middles collide with Purdue. Navy already has trounced Penn, 36 to 0, and in each case of a common foe the Cadets have piled up a higher total.

Penn showed little effects of its drubbings by Navy and Michigan Saturday in a sloppy Columbia, 35 to 7. The comes east for Navy following its 27 to 7 decision over Northwestern. Both service schools are idle a week from Saturday in preparation for their respective civil war.

Ohio State, civilian titleholder of the Big Ten title, gained added prestige by defeating Pittsburgh, 54 to 10, Saturday. The Buckeyes now have a task of facing Illinois and Michigan on successive Saturdays. The Wolverines halted Coach (Buddy) Young long enough to defeat his Illinois mates, 14 to 0. Minnesota, which surprised Indiana, 19-14, next taken to Iowa while the Hoosiers rebounded at Pittsburgh's expense. Wisconsin, which trimmed Iowa, 26-7, with a three-point down blast in the final play of a game in which Quarterback Allen Shaffer suffered fatal injuries, took Michigan.

Northwestern, winner of one game, has the chance making it three defeats in a row for Notre Dame.

Leatherneck Return Tilt Cancelled

Skymasters Fail to Appear Due to Takeoff Accident; Intra-Squad Game Played

The return grid battle between the Klamath marines and the Fairfield-Suisun Skymasters, scheduled for Sunday afternoon on Modoc field, was cancelled because of a takeoff accident at Vallejo, Calif. It was understood here that a wing was sheared off the plane the Skymasters were planning on using for the trip, but no one was injured as far as is known.

Due to this regrettable accident, an intra-squad game was played instead of the anticipated fray between the two service elevens. This turned out to be a very creditable ball game, however, with the Reds taking the measure of the Whites by a 25-6 count.

The Reds drew first blood in the initial frame when Bancroft tossed a pass to Jack Walters good for 35 yards and a touchdown. Bancroft's pass to Darnell for the extra point was no good and the Red eleven went into a 6-0 lead.

The White team came slashing back with Mahan intercepting Bancroft's pass on his own 40 and galloping to the Red 45 before he was nailed.

Currie on a reverse from LaPaglia knifed through for 12 yards and a first down on the Red 32. Currie again picked up yardage on a reverse to the 19 and LaPaglia blasted his way to the Red 11. LaPaglia drove to the one-foot mark and bulled his way over the goal line on the next play to tie up the ball game. Currie's placekick for the extra point was blocked.

The Reds chalked up another marker in the second canto with Hughes doing the running and passing. The shifty tailback set up the second Red touchdown with a 30-yard gallop to the White 10-yard stripe. Faden and Hughes battered their way to the five and on fourth down Hughes flipped a short pass to Chapin for a touchdown which gave the Reds a lead they never relinquished. Hughes shot a pass to Darnell for the extra point, making the score, 13-6, as the first-half ended.

In the third period, a pass interception by Jack Walters paved the way for the third Red tally, as he carried the oval to the White 20 before he was downed. Hughes then heaved a pass to Darnell, who made a beautiful one-hand stab of the ball, and went to the White five. A penalty for interference with the pass receiver on the White eleven put the ball one yard from the goal line and Faden lanced over from there for the

Bend recovered, ending the threat.

Wirtz faded back and tossed a pass but Biehn again intercepted on the Klamath 45 as the gun sounded the end of the game and the season.

Score by quarters:
Klamath..... 0 6 7 0-13
Bend..... 0 0 0 6-6

Referee, "Mask" Combine Too Much for Belcastro

Amid jeers, boos and catcalls from excited razzing fans, Referee Tex Porter and the "Grey Mask" proved to be a combination too tough for Pete Belcastro to beat in the main event Friday night at the armory.

Porter did, without a doubt, one of the most miserable jobs of refereeing seen in many a moon. With the contortions and apiece Porter inserted himself between the two torso-twisters so much that Belcastro in desperation, heaved him out of the ring to the great approval of the fans. Unhindered by Porter's pacifist tactics Pete really settled down to work on the hooded heel but, unfortunately, Tex was able to climb back in the square and pounded Belcastro, who only wanted to be left alone, on the back until his advantage was lost and the "Mask" immediately utilized this break to employ a series of head butts and take the final tumble and match with a cannonball.

Belcastro would, in all probability, have been given the nod over the masked mauler if it had not been for this unwarranted interference on the part of the third man in the ring, and it certainly might have been a different fairy tale if Wally Moss had been handling the body-benders.

Pete made good his boast and repeatedly made the "Mask" take a Brodie to escape further punishment, but the old case of two brothers and a stranger was too great an advantage for the Waco assassin to overcome. The colorful Bulldog Jackson entered into the friendly spirit of the affair by tripping up the "Mask" and stomping on his toes from his vantage point outside the square.

The hooded heel took the initial flop with a series of head butts that all but knocked Pete, followed by a half-crab. Pete came back to garner the second fall with a series of clavicle smashes that felled his unpopular opponent and followed up with a

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