

PELICANS CLASH WITH GENERALS

K-Men Badly Outweighed; Show Speed In Practice

Bill Sari Definitely Out Of Game; Klamath May Stress Passing Attack

By PAUL HAINES

When the fledgling Klamath Pelicans try their wings against the Grant Generals tonight at 8 o'clock on Modoc field in the opening grid game of the season, they are going to have to give away plenty of weight.

The Klamath forward wall will average 168 pounds at kickoff time while the Grant line averages 177 pounds per man—a difference of nine pounds per player.

Outweighed

The backfield situation is even worse with the Generals outweighing the Pelicans 22 pounds per man! The four Klamath backs slated to start the game tip the scales at an average of 147 pounds and the Grant backs weigh an average of 169.

There is no use in beating around the bush in an attempt to find compensating factors in favor of the Pelicans. This is a big advantage for Grant and might well be the difference between defeat and victory for the Red-and-White.

K-Men Will Win

If the K-men outcharge the rival eleven, however, they will win irrespective of Grant's weight margin. This often happens in such cases—the lighter team gets the jump on the opposition by starting sooner, driving harder, and keeps the other outfit off balance.

Be that as it may, Klamath Falls grid fans will get their first glimpse of the Pelicans tonight under Coaches Paul Angstead and Ed Ryan. Enthusiasm is rampant and a capacity crowd is expected to be on hand when the two elevens take the field.

The Klamath squad held its last pre-game drill last night under the arcs and it looked as if the Pelicans would be hard to stop in any league.

Decked out in their colorful game uniforms of crimson and white, they ran through a snappy workout, stressing a potent passing attack with Leroy Coleman doing the chucking from the quarterback position.

Show Speed

They showed speed galore in charging up and down the green turf of Modoc field with Tommy Edwards at fullback, Bob Redkey at left halfback, and Herbert Barker and Bob Mocabee alternating at the right halfback berth.

The forward wall was composed of Chuck Thurman and Dee Nelson at ends, Richard Foust and Bob Thompson at tackles, Harold Wirth and Bob Eastman at guards, and Roger Vanderhoff at center. Bill Sari, who was slated to hold down a regular tackle assignment, will definitely not start tonight's game, although he may see a few minutes of action. It was a severe blow to Klamath's hopes when Sari suffered a recurrence of an old knee injury that kept him on the sidelines last year.

Klamath Will Score

The impregnable of the Pelican line will be a vital factor in tonight's tussle. If it can hurl back the attack of the Grant eleven, the Klamath offense will take care of the scoring department.

The Generals will also have a new mentor in Jim "Mush" Torson when the fine rivalry between the two schools is resumed for the sixth time on the gridiron. Great sportsmanship has always been an outstanding feature of these previous titanic struggles and the same will hold true tonight.

Coach Angstead said last evening that, "they'll know they've been in a ball game. We'll give 'em everything we have." That's all anyone can ask.

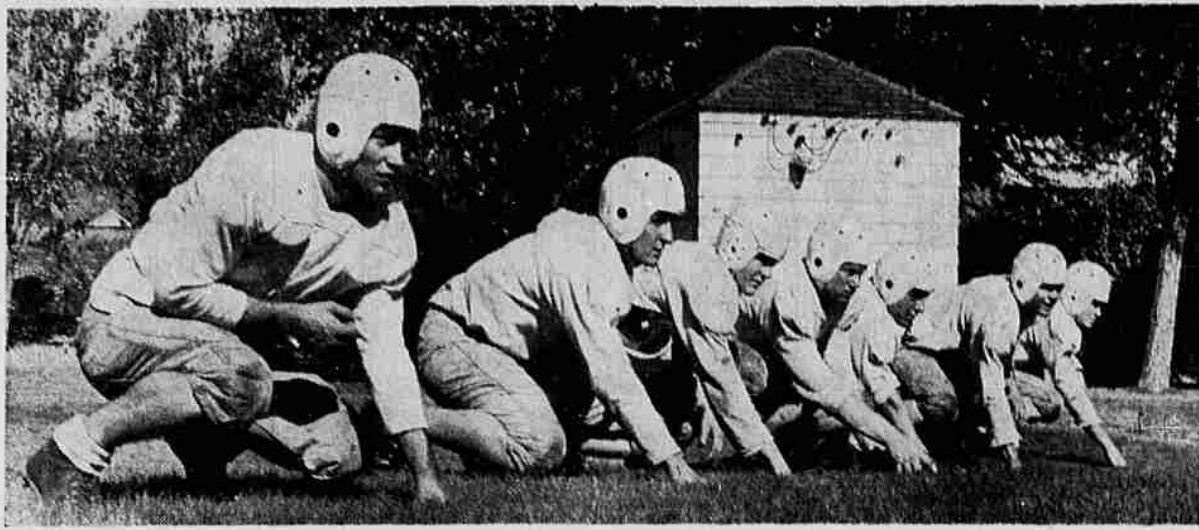
Espidoodit Captures \$700 Elks Club Race

SPOKANE, Sept. 21 (AP)—The featured \$700 Elks club race was won by Espidoodit, who splashed through mud at Playfair race track yesterday ahead of two favorites. Jazzy Fay finished five lengths behind and Some Hug, the favorite at the stands, was third.

Espidoodit paid \$8.40, \$3.50 and \$2.40; Jazzy Fay, \$3.30, and \$2.30, and Some Hug, \$2.20. The day's mutual totaled \$85,777.

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Klamath Forward Wall Ready For Action Against Grant



Most of the Pelicans in the above picture will start in the line tonight at 8 o'clock against the Grant Generals. They're primed for action and Klamath grid fans will see a cracker-jack ball game when the two elevens collide at Modoc field. From left to right: Chuck Thurman, (Capt.) Bill Sari, Bob Eastman, Elwood Rose, Harold Wirth, Richard Foust, and Dee Nelson.

NELSON FIRES 66; HOLDS 2-SHOT LEAD

By JACK HEWINS

INDIAN CANYON GOLF COURSE, Spokane, Sept. 21 (AP)—The umbrella salesman from Toledo, Byron Nelson, held an umbrella at arm's length last night and declared he had missed half a dozen putts no longer'n that, but in spite of this asserted weakness around the greens he was stepping into the second round of the \$10,000 Esmeralda Open golf tourney today two strokes ahead of the field with a six under par 66.

This lanky gentleman who spoke disparagingly of his own ability not only had whaled the

par out of Indian canyon—where the fairways stand an end and the greens play copsis-daisy—but he had taken on all a fickle nature could throw in the way of rain, hail and scatterbrained breezes.

Not that Mr. Nelson was alone and unpursued out there on the damp hillsides. Two professional newcomers to play-for-pay golf stuck close to his heels, Ed Furgol of Detroit with a 68 and Jack Gage of San Bernardino, Calif., with 69. Furgol abandoned the amateur ranks only last June and Gage has been a professional for a year.

Back of these came such big

names in golf as Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., and Harold "Jug" McSpaden of Sanford, Me., with 70s, Jimmy Hines of Chicago with 72 and Sammy Snead, Hot Springs, Va., with 73.

Eighteen of the 84 golfers entered equalled or bettered par 72 on one of the really tough courses of the northwest. Two of these were amateurs, defending

Champion Harry Givan of Seattle stroking a 72 and Marsh Hammond of Spokane clicking for 70. Also in the 70 group were Joe Hunter, Santa Anita, Calif.; Fred Wood, Vancouver, B. C.; and Newt Bassler, Carmel, Calif. Most of the par crackers did

their scoring early and clung close to even figures through the rest of the blustery day, but Nelson got his good holes regardless of time or weather. He teed off in a rainstorm, hit his second in to hail and braced himself against the wind to putt—for an eagle three.

He birdied the second, slipped to three pars in a row and wound up the nine with birdie, par, par, birdie to turn the corner in 31. He carved two more strokes off the course standard in the next four holes, but went over par then on 14 and 15. He had one more bird, a three on 17.

Rufus Will Meet Dusette; Piluso To Battle Lipscomb

Promoter Mack Lillard will come up with a double main event on the mat card tonight at the Klamath arena when Rough Rufus Jones, negro scourge from Detroit tangles with Georges Dusette, the French-Canadian Hercules, and bury Jack "Buck" Lipscomb battles Ernie Piluso, the pride of Portland.

The boys will flip a coin to decide which bout precedes the other and Tex Porter will referee the show. Rough Rufus will be out to subdue Dusette with his savage head butts but will be wary of Dusette's crushing full-Nelson.

The negro mauler wastes no time in guzzling his opponents and is one of the downright meanest grapplers to ever tussle here. Last week the crowd

roared for Jones' blood when he battered Ernie Piluso into submission and the fans will be praying for Georges to put the chill on Rough Rufus tomorrow night.

In the other headline fracas, brutal Jack Lipscomb will defend his honor but not his crown against Piluso in a bout that should leave nothing lacking in chills and spills.

Since winning the Pacific coast junior heavyweight belt, Jack has sneered that he can find no opponent worthy of his mettle but he may run into a tartar in Piluso, who is afraid of neither man nor beast.

The opening tussle of the evening will pit Gorilla Poggi against popular Tex Hager. Poggi will be on the card after a layoff for refusing to rattle Rough Rufus at the outcome of a battle royal. The curtain will go up at 8:30 p. m.

Oliver Opens Last Stretch Of Training

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 21 (AP)—With his squad virtually settled, University of Oregon Coach Tex Oliver opened the final stretch of pre-game training today with two lengthy scrimmage sessions.

Only a week remains to polish the squad into shape before entering for Seattle for the open against Washington. The Web-foot turnout hit 60 yesterday with two more recruits: Tex Alexander, 175 pound tackle from Hood River, and Claude Buckley, 177 pound freshman end from Odell.

Carl Woods Will Clash With West In Semi-Finals

Carl Woods will clash with John West Sunday in the semi-finals of the Reames club championship with the victor slated to meet Frank Tarr for the crown.

Dr. John Merryman will battle John Houston in the finals of the second flight and Clocksin plays Brandenberry in the third-flight finals.

In the semi-finals of the first flight, Earl Weimar meets Harry Fanning and Bill Bratton takes on Jim Kerns.

Lt. Giovannini Named To Coach Overseas Squad

Lt. Nello Giovannini, former Klamath Union high school star athlete and a standout guard at the University of Oregon, has been named line coach of the U. S. Group C. C. football squad for the coming season.

Practice began September 1 and the Group C. C. eleven will open play in the Berlin conference

September 22 against the Berlin Area Engineers.

He enlisted in the service September of 1942 and went overseas in October of 1943. He coached at Prineville high school prior to his enlistment, graduating from KUHS in 1935 and from Oregon in 1939.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Giovannini of Pelican City and has a brother, Angelo, who is also in the army and on duty in the South Pacific.

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Joe Louis May Retire If Conn Trounces Him

By ELAINE KAHN
PITTSBURGH, Sept. 21 (AP)—Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis says he'll retire from the ring if Billy Conn beats him bad enough when the pair finally get around to their title meeting.

"It all depends on how I lose," declared Sgt. Joe. "If it's a close fight and I lose, I'll fight a rematch. But if I lose bad and I

figure it's because I'm too old, I'll retire."

Then, says the Brown Bomber who is sporting a brand new hairline mustache, he'll go to California because "I like it there."

The champion is not making predictions on a Conn-Louis bout. Reminded that Billy the Kid had confidently announced he would knock him out, Louis just smiled and said "maybe he knows about that. I don't."

"Conn is a rough man," says Louis. "He looks good and he's put on some weight. No question about it, he's also a much smarter fighter than when we last met in 1941."

The champion, clad in army khaki with a too tight wind-breaker binding his powerful shoulders, was in town for the Sammy ngott-like William's fight last night and refereed a three-round exhibition between Conn and Al Patterson, Pittsburgh.

Asked how he'd like to be fighting Billy instead of refereeing, Louis cocked a canny eye over the crowd of 14,425 that paid a net of \$35,745.00 and said, "With a bigger crowd, I would."

We are beginning once again to detect the efforts of false friends of labor to divide working people from their spiritual leaders.—The Most Rev. Richard E. Cushing, Archbishop of Boston.

Cards Drop Cubs, 2-0; Tigers Lose

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer

Detroit may back into the American league pennant by matching Washington loss for loss but the St. Louis Cardinals are taking care that Chicago will have to win the National league flag the hard way.

Harry (the Cat) Brecheen played with Charlie Grimm's dancing Bruins last night, shutting them out with only six hits, 2-0, for the Cardinals' 15th victory in 20 starts against the Cubs.

Cards in Running

Relegated to the scrap heap of also rans after Hank Borowy turned them back in 10 innings Wednesday, the Red Birds again are only two games behind Chicago with eight to go. Two more with the leaders are slated next Tuesday and Wednesday after the Cards entertain Cincinnati twice while Chicago is at home to Pittsburgh for a three-game set.

St. Louis' three night games at Sportsman's Park produced three keen pitching duels. Brecheen's decision over Ray (Pop) Prim was most important to Billy Southworth's tattered crew which would have been virtually eliminated, four games behind, if they hadn't won.

Marion Stars

Despite Brecheen's fancy southpawing, it took sensational double play engineered by Marty (Mr. Shortstop) Marion in the ninth inning to make it stick. Brecheen, the league-leading pitcher, now has won his last six straight, allowing only a total of 29 hits in the six outings. He has gone the route 11 times in his last 12 starts.

Phil Cavarretta, Chicago's candidate for the league batting title, slammed his first hit of the series, a double in the ninth, while his average shrank to .350, only one point ahead of Boston's Tommy Holmes.

Both National league contenders are idle today while the only action a two-night doubleheader between Philadelphia and Brooklyn which dropped a 3-2 game to Boston yesterday.

Nats Blow Chance

Washington missed a chance to go into a virtual tie for the lead and Detroit blew an opportunity to take a commanding lead when the two pennant scrappers dropped respective 6-1 decisions to New York and Cleveland. As a result Steve O'Neill's Bengals retained their one-game advantage.

Allie Reynolds tossed the Indians to a 6-1 edge over the desperate Tigers just when it looked as if Detroit was going to squeeze through with a 1-0 verdict for Al Benton. The Tribe flattened the ex-sailor and continued on Dizzy Trout and George Caster for six runs in the eighth inning, shortly before a terrific downpour halted play for 42 minutes.

With Washington running out of games to play—they have only four more counting today's finale with the Yanks—the odds favor Detroit although they don't play again until Saturday and Sunday when St. Louis invades Briggs Stadium for two single tilts. In all the Tigers have six to go.

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