

PELICANS COLLIDE WITH SALEM

Klamath Will Make Bid For First Win Of Year

K-Men Determined To Whip Vikings; Dodson Definitely Out With Injury

By PAUL HAINES

When the whistle blows at 8 o'clock tonight on Modoc field the Red-and-White of KUHS will make a strong bid for its first grid triumph of the season against the lumbering Salem Vikings. Coach Tommy Drynan's capitol city boys are in town and rarin' to go, but their enthusiasm is no less vigorous than that of the Klamath eleven. The K-men are grimly determined to redeem themselves after their 20 to 7 defeat last week at the hands of the Grant Generals and the Vikings are also knocking at the door for their initial victory after suffering a 6 to 0 setback from Lebanon.

The Pelicans have been holding lengthy practice sessions all week under the watchful eyes of Coaches Paul Angstead and Ed Ryan in an unwavering effort to build an adequate pass defense.

Merrill 11 Shellacks 'Cats, 31-13

Epley Stopped On Husky 10 Yard Line As Timer's Gun Sounds End Of Hot Battle

By WESLEY ROBINSON

(KUHS Krater)
The Klamath Wildcats had their claws pulled yesterday afternoon at Modoc field by the Merrill Huskies who handed the Tabbies a 31 to 13 pasting.

Excitement was really the word as the Wildcats clashed with the Huskies in a closely-fought and well-matched battle. Odds were much more even than in the 'Cats first tilt with Lakeview, but Merrill still proved to be superior.

Gun Stops Drive
The final gun was fired in the midst of a Wildcat touchdown drive which probably would have ended in a score if the game had continued. John Epley, 'Cat left half, received a pass from John Stone on the 35 and went to Merrill's 10 in the last play of the game before being stopped. Klamath had moved from its own 14 to the 53 when the pass was thrown.

In the first half, although touchdowns were made by KUHS and Merrill, respectively, the teams did not display much punch in their drives. But in the second half Merrill turned on the heat with Pat Hammond going over twice and Bill Noon hitting pay-dirt once. Also Carol Kandra, Merrill end, snagged a Wildcat pass and ran from Klamath's 40 for a touchdown.

Schubert Scores
In the last quarter, luck broke for the 'Cats as Ray Schubert, who made Klamath's only other touchdown, reversed the procedure by intercepting a Husky pass on the 50 and reaching the end zone in a long run. Either the Wildcats were tired, or inexperience caused the number of fumbles made in the last period. 'Cat passes were almost always incomplete, while Merrill was piling up yardage on the aerial offensive practically every time. The blocking was fairly good on both sides, although Merrill hit Klamath's left end to good advantage. More practice, especially on passes, is still badly needed before the 'Cats are ready to meet Bonanza, October 3. The game will be played there at 2 p. m.

Hogan Fires Sizzling 65 To Set Pace At Portland

By RUSS NEWLAND
PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 28 (AP)—Front-running the field, in championship form and with a competitive course record behind him, Ben Hogan held the favorite's role today as the country golf stars teed off in the second round of the 72-hole Portland Open.

There was a long, tough row yet to hoe and one slip-up could mean loss of a major slice of the \$14,333 worth of war bonds prizes, but Hogan's par-shattering 65 yesterday resulted from some of the finest golf ever produced in this section. It was seven under par for the Portland club course, straight but not too easy.

Four-Stroke Good
The "little Big Ben" of golf, always a corking competitor, won himself a lot of supporters by his first-round sizzler. He jumped into a four-length lead by the feat. Trailing him as they hiked off for the second round were Harold "Jug" McSpaden, Sanford, Maine; and two Los Angeles entries, Ray Mangrum and Harry Bassler, all with 69s already on the scoreboard.

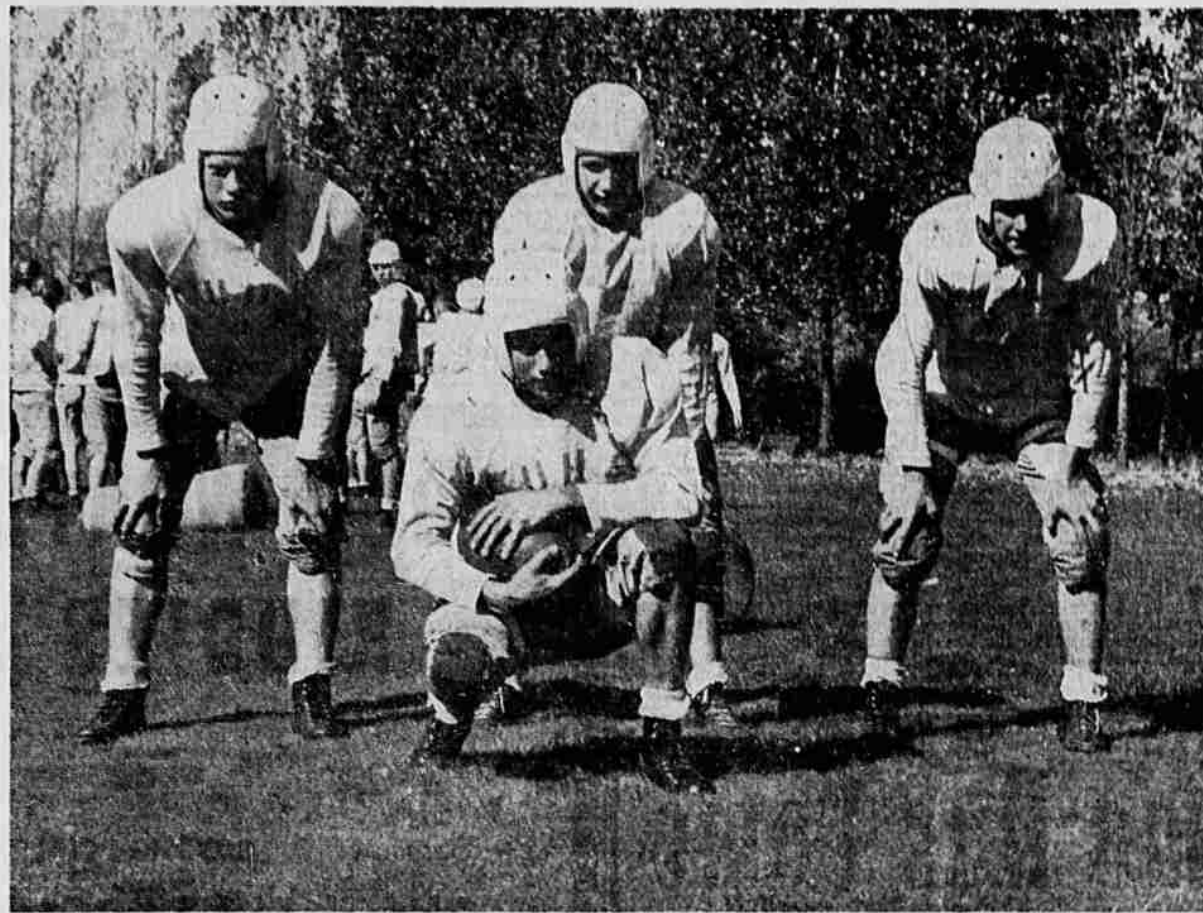
Two of the prime favorites, Byron Nelson of Toledo, O., and Defending Champion Sam Snead of Hot Springs, Ga., were considerably back with 71s, even if they did break par in the initial round. They'll have it speeded up, or else.

Won Nashville Open
Hogan put together his fine score with a 31-34. Par is 35-37.—72. He shed his army lieutenant's uniform only last September 5 to go back as pro at Hershey, Pa., and the day before that he won the Nashville Open with a 265.

Rocky Graziano Favored To Whip Brooklyn Rival

By TED MEIER
NEW YORK, Sept. 28 (AP)—Rocky Graziano, boxing's latest rage, tries for his fifth straight kazo at Madison Square Garden tonight. The middleweight slugger is pitted against Harold Green, a Brooklyn rival who outpointed him twice last fall, but is a 7 to 5 underdog this time.

Klamath Backfield Ready to Roll Against Salem Vikings



Four Pelican backfield men who will see plenty of action tonight against the Vikings are from left to right: Ray Craig, right halfback, Leroy Colem, quarterback, Tommy Edwards, fullback, and Bob Redkey, left halfback. These boys will all start the game with the exception of Craig who will probably be replaced by Herbert Barker. The kickoff is slated for 8 o'clock at Modoc field.



This Week's Pigskin Predictions

With a mediocre batting average of .666 after our hit-and-miss prognostications last week on the outcome of various grid games over the nation, we are once more going to attempt to hew to the line and come up with some winners.

Going on the assumption that the bulk of football power lies in the middle west, a fact which has been proven time and again, two of the top teams in the entire country should be Notre Dame and Ohio State.

The Buckeyes and Fighting Irish rank as favorites to once again dominate football in this section of the United States. In the east there remains only the question of whether Army or Navy shall be crowned the mythical national champion. Personally, we like the Navy eleven.

Duke's Blue Devils should overrun all other competition in the south, although Wake Forest and North Carolina may prove troublesome. Georgia Tech looks like the ticket in the Southeastern conference and Texas Christian should boom along to the top spot in the Southwestern conference.

Judging from last week's results it will be all Southern California on the west coast.

These are our general predictions for the entire season and now we'll be more specific and give you our choices in this week's grid clashes. Here they are:

EAST
Army 54, Sampson 0.
Penn 33, Brown 6.
Cornell 27, Bucknell 0.
Holy Cross 20, Dartmouth 7.
Navy 45, Villanova 0.
Pitt 26, West Va. 7.
Syracuse 13, Temple 6.
Yale 40, Tufts 0.

MIDDLE WEST
Notre Dame 20, Illinois 14.
Indiana 27, Northwestern 6.
Michigan 21, Michigan State 0.
Marquette 13, Wisconsin 7.
Minnesota 34, Seahawks 13.
Ohio State 42, Missouri 0.

SOUTH
Mississippi 25, Florida 0.
Georgia Tech 21, N. Carolina 7.
Georgia 26, Clemson 6.
LSU 14, Rice 0.
Tennessee 12, Wake Forest 7.

SOUTHWEST
Okla. Aggies 20, Arkansas 0.
TCU 19, Baylor 6.
SMU 35, No. Texas Aggies 0.
Texas 20, Southwestern 6.

CENTRAL WEST
Oklahoma 13, Nebraska 6.

FAR WEST
USC 32, California 13.
WSC 20, Idaho 7.
Washington 19, Oregon 7.
Camp Beale 13, OSC 6.

OREGON PREP
Klamath Falls 20, Salem 6.
Medford 54, Coos Bay 0.
Grants Pass 13, Coquille 7.
Ashland 33, Lakeview 6.
Eugene 25, Springfield 0.

Bevos Blank Suds, 11-0; Seals Win

By PAUL WELLS
Associated Press Sports Writer
Portland's champion Beavers roared down the Pacific coast league playoff road today with three straight wins over the Seattle Rainiers, needing only one more victory to enter the Governors' cup finals.

The Beavers blanked their northwest rivals 11-0 last night behind the two-hit hurling of Roy Helser. The two teams will resume the series in a double-header in Seattle Sunday afternoon.

In the last starting lower bracket semi-finals the San Francisco Seals took a 2-0 edge by shading the Solons 3-1 at Sacramento. They will play again at Sacramento tonight, after which the California clubs will shift to the Seals' stadium Saturday to run out the four out of seven string.

Leicht Still Missing From UO Squad

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 28 (AP)—The University of Oregon's 1945 gridiron varsity—first since 1942—entrained yesterday for Seattle to play the University of Washington Huskies in the opening northern conference game Saturday.

But Coach Tex Oliver's best bid for giving the conference Huskies a hard go—Lt. Jake Leicht, ex-fourth air force grid star halfback—was missing from the squad.

Oliver said he hopes the airman will be able to report in time for the Saturday contest. The traveling squad of 25 men held final scrimmage yesterday and plan another Friday on the Seattle field. They are:

Ends—Bob Anderson, Abe Hathaway, Sale Warberg, Bill Pickens and John Ohmer.

Tackles—Gil Roberts, Harry Edwards, Bill Morin, Dan Neuman and Oliver Pease.

Guards—John Kaufman, Harry Reiton, Steve Mezzera and Tony Veronda.

Centers—Capt. Elliott Wilson and Bill Anderson.

Quarterbacks—Bill Abbey and Terry Metcalf.

Halfbacks—Dewayne Johnson, Walt Donovan, Ron Crites and Bob Reynolds.

Fullbacks—Dean Bond, Don Taylor and Dale Hargett.

Line Coach Vaughn Corley, trainer Bob Officer, team physician Dr. George Guldager, athletic manager Anson B. Cornell and student manager Warner Nelson were among the party leaving today.

OSC Gripes Over Bears Using Pros

MARYSVILLE, Calif., Sept. 28 (AP)—George Hurley, coach of the Camp Beale football team, said today that he had received a protest from Oregon State college over the use of Tony Faulkenstein, fullback, and Adrian Thomas, guard, in next Saturday's game with OSC, on the grounds the two are pros.

Faulkenstein played with Brooklyn and the Green Bay Packers. Thomas was with the Washington Lions.

Coach Hurley defied the protest. There was nothing in the signed contract barring the two from playing, he declared.

Cubs Cop Twin Bill; Cinch Tie For First

By JOE REICHLER
Associated Press Sports Writer

Only a complete collapse on the part of the Chicago Cubs or the Detroit Tigers will prevent them from meeting in the world series.

The Cubs today enjoy a three game lead over the St. Louis Cardinals in the National league pennant race as a result of yesterday's double triumph over Cincinnati, 3-1 and 7-4 while the Cards were bowing to Pittsburgh, 5-2.

Cubs Cinch Tie
Even if the Cubs were to lose all three of their remaining games and the Cards win their three, Cholly Grimm's now Jolly Bruins, like the Tigers in the American league, can get no worse than a tie for the flag.

The Cubs rest today preparing for their three-game clash with the Pirates starting with a double header Saturday, needing only one victory to clinch the flag. The Cards, meanwhile, engage the Reds in three games, two tomorrow.

Tigers Idle
Steve O'Neill's cock-sure Bengals, idle yesterday, also remain inactive until tomorrow when they come to grips with the defending champion St. Louis Browns in the first of a two-game weekend meeting, and like

the Cubs, need only one victory to edge out Washington for the junior loop championship.

In the event a "miracle" occurs, and the Cubs and Tigers blow all their remaining games, while the Cards win theirs, the Cubs and Cards would meet in a playoff game on Monday as would the Tigers and Senators. Otherwise the Tigers will attempt to even their world series competition against the Cubs to whom they lost in 1907 and '08 and defeated in 1935.

Reds to Thank
Should the Cubs cop, they'll have their "cousins," the Reds to thank. Yesterday's twin win gave the Cubs a mark of 21 victories against one loss for the year's campaigning against the Rhinelanders.

At the same time the sweep completed the 19th time this season the Cubs have won both ends of a double header.

Hank Wyse and Paul Derringer elbowed the victories. Don Johnson's sixth inning double and Peanut Lowrey's homer breaking up the opener, and triples by Lowrey and Phil Cavarretta bringing in the deciding runs in the nightcap.

The Cubs' joy was dimmed when Second Baseman Johnson suffered a muscle sprain in his neck in a collision with Umpire Babe Pinelli in the opener and was taken to Christ hospital. He was released later, but Manager Grimm has not indicated whether he will play tomorrow.

USC Set For Game With Cal

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 28 (AP)—The USC Trojans, Pacific Coast conference pre-season favorites, come up tomorrow to their second hurdle—the California Bears—slightly riddled by injuries but bolstered by improved team spirit.

All of the 28 players Coach Jeff Cravath will put aboard the train for Berkeley after this afternoon's light drill may not be in top physical condition, but Cravath admits, there's nothing wrong with their mental outlook.

With the 13-6 victory over UCLA providing a shot in the arm, the Trojans have shown more precision and teamwork in drills this week. The starting backfield of Verle Lillywhite, quarter; Bobby Morris and Ted Tannehill, halves, and Roy Cole, fullback, has sparkled, and the addition of Jerry Bowman has given the Trojans extra backfield insurance.

Lillywhite may see some action at left half when Bowman comes in at quarterback.

Illness and injuries have made Left Tackle Jack Musick and Right End Harry McKinney doubtful starters, but the rest of the line is set.

Cravath, who scouted the Bears personally last week in their game with St. Mary's, said he expects a "tough game."

"The Bears got a few tough breaks last week," he commented. "They'll be hard to beat tomorrow."

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT
By The Associated Press
PHILADELPHIA—Sante Bueca, 135, Philadelphia, knocked out Jimmy McAllister, 128, Baltimore, 5. Ellis Phillips, 135, Philadelphia, TKO Al Cella, 130, New York, 2.

PORTLAND, Me.—Pat Demers, 135, Brockton, Mass., knocked out Al Freda, 140, Worcester, 8. Vince Carty, 134, Portland, TKO Johnny Campbell, 133, Bangor, 4.

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