

First Class Gear Bought For Pelicans

Player's Wardrobe For Football Has Latest Grid Styles

Klamath high's gridiron squads will be sartorially elegant this fall. At least that fact can be determined now. Just how efficient they'll be on the field is another matter that will have to wait until about the middle of September for an answer.

A complete line of improved and new gear has been purchased and is waiting for the whistle toot that starts fall practice.

The Pelicans, No. 1 high school squad, will be especially well equipped, though little of the new equipment will be readily visible to the spectator unless he happens to drop over to the locker rooms. One thing that will catch his eye will be the new helmets.

They're the type used by Army last year and are fashionable by Blanchard and Davis. They're painted white with a red stripe down the center, made of plastic and offer considerably more protection to the wearer's skull than the old type, a virtue which prompted the purchase.

New hip-pads, shoulder-pads and harness type rib-pads, all in the most modern gridiron style, make up the remainder of the new Pelican wearing apparel. All used equipment, including the maroon uniforms wrecked last season in the Eugene mudfest, have been sent to Los Angeles for renovation.

Ed Ryan, the coach, says that it will be possible for every man on the Pelican squad to step out onto the field in brand new togs.

Other squads, the Jayvees, Wildcats and Freshmen, will be rigged out in used uniforms, but will have new, conventional type headgear.

The coaches haven't been over-looked either, and will be outfitted with parkas, inscribed with the owner's name on front. On the back will be a design drawn by Bob Mahoney, artistic member of the squad, and the same design will be placed on the team's warm-up parkas.

Equipment will be issued to all squads except the Fresh the morning of August 27, and Ryan is expecting a big class of candidates for the first 33-man team. This year, for the first time, a junior varsity team of footballers will be formed, operating on the same basis as did the basketball juniors last winter—a training group for the Pelican team.

Another Modoc field innovation will be a two-way telephone, press box to bench. The phones were purchased from army surplus. The telephone spotting system was first used by the Chicago professional Bears and is now used by most college teams and some high school outfits. The press box affords a much better view of the action on the field than does the bench along the sidelines.

Early Pelican practice sessions will lay stress on blocking, as evidenced by the purchase of 24 ordinary-type blocking dummies and a "jack in the box" rubber dummy which bounces back upright after being knocked down.

Another new item on the field will be a Crowler blocking machine for linemen, believed to be the only one in the state.

Pelicans Will Wear New-Style Helmets



The gleaming white helmet modeled on the left will be worn by Pelican football players in games this fall, replacing the old-style heavy affairs on the lad at right. The new plastic headgear was worn by the Army team of last year and was popularized in myriads of pictures of Doc Blanchard and Glenn Davis.

ARMORY BATTLE ROYAL ENDS IN TEAM AFFRAY

A wild time was had by all—particularly the six grapplers and the referee—last night at the armory as wrestling again took its place on the sports docket here.

The card-starting battle royal went off as scheduled, but the remainder of the evening was interrupted because Jack Carter, making his ring debut here, was the first man tossed in the royal and was injured so that he couldn't return for further work.

Pete Belcastro gave the Australian a rough introduction to the surfboard.

Jack Kiser was second out, downed under a pileup, and the remaining four huskies pitched a gang fight before Tex Hager opened a cut on Stocky Kneilson's forehead and nailed him with a leaping head scissor. Then Belcastro and Hager made short work of Davidson.

With Carter out of the show, Kiser was defaulted the first bout and a no-time-limit tag match was decided upon between Buck Davidson and Stocky Kneilson on one side, Belcastro and Hager on the other.

The melee lasted 20 minutes before the first fall was accomplished. Kneilson slugged and pressed Belcastro, taking Referee Wally Moss into the mill with them. Wally lost his undershirt and had his trousers' leg ripped from here to there in the scuffle.

Kneilson really took a beating for the second fall and the wound on his head was opened again by Belcastro. It took five minutes of slugging by both Pete and Tex Hager before the Tennessee was down over in his opponents' corner.

Reserve Ducats Passing Fast

Reserved seat tickets for Tuesday night's fistic card, being sold at Matt Finnigan's sporting goods store, are passing fast and probably the largest crowd ever to jam into the armory is expected to witness the card.

Feature attraction will be the 10 round return match between Jack (Ginger) Snapp of Merrill and Emery Jackson, recent conqueror of Snapp. Four other bouts will be on the card.

The entire section C of the armory has been bought up and reserved for fight fans from Merrill, insuring many of them a chance to be at ringside when the hometown lad faces his toughest test.

Table with 3 columns: City, Wins, Losses. Includes St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh.

Yesterday's Results: Brooklyn 7, St. Louis 9, New York 8, Cincinnati 3, Pittsburgh 2, Boston 1, Chicago 7, Philadelphia 5.

Sale BOATS Sale



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Cards Fall Victim Of One-Hit Effort By Dodgers' Branca

By The Associated Press
"Stoppers" Freddy Hutchinson, 27-year-old native of Seattle, Wash., and 21-year-old Ralph Branca, from Mt. Vernon, N. Y., a pair of righthanded hurlers, were receiving plaudits today for having given probably the best pitching performances yet in the 1947 major league season.

Hutchinson, the serious-minded Detroit "Tiger" twirler, probably had the toughest assignment ever handed a pitcher this season. Entrusted with the task of stopping the New York Yankees, something no pitcher had been able to do in 19 straight games since June 29.

Hutch not only squeaked the Yankees' bid for their 20th straight win—an American league record—but stopped them cold with only two hits as he shut them out 8-0.

Branca, Brooklyn's mound ace, came even closer than Hutchinson in joining the elite group of pitchers who have hurled perfect games, that is, allowing no one to reach base.

He retired the first 21 men to face him in shutting out the St. Louis Cardinals 7-0 with one hit. And but for an eighth-inning lead-off single by Enos Slaughter and a pass to Whitely Kurovski later in the inning, he would have become the first pitcher in modern National league history to have pitched a perfect game.

The defeat by Hutchinson and the Tigers, which incidentally cut New York's first-place margin to 10 1/2 games over Detroit, left the Yankees as co-holders of the American league consecutive game winning record with the 1906 Chicago White Sox. The major league record of 26 is held by the 1916 New York Giants.

Will Marshall hit three successive home runs and Johnny Mize and Bobby Thomson hit one apiece to lead the Giants to an 8-3 victory over the Cincinnati Reds at the Polo Grounds. The victory enabled the Giants to move into second place past the Boston Braves who dropped a 2-1 decision to the Pittsburgh Pirates in Boston.

The Chicago Cubs collected 16 hits to defeat the Phillies in Philadelphia 7-5.

Ted Williams enjoyed his best batting day of the season as he smacked five for five including his 17th and 18th home runs and drove in five runs, but the St. Louis Browns nosed out his Boston Red Sox 9-8. Ray Coleman, Jeff Heath and Paul Lehner homered for the Browns.

Don Black pitched and batted the Cleveland Indians to a 6-0 shut-out over the Washington Senators in five runs, but the St. Louis Cardinals won a 4-1 triumph over the Philadelphia Athletics in Chicago.

New York — Eddie Giosa, 137, Philadelphia, outpointed Charley Fusari, 144 1/2, Irvington, N. J., 10.

Stranahan-Ward Golfing

Duel Buds In Western

DES MOINES, Ia., July 19 (AP)—Another Frank Stranahan-Bud Ward duel for the Western Amateur golf championship appeared in the making today.

They were the favorites in the semi-final round over Tom Sheehan of Birmingham, Mich., and Bob Willis of Kansas City, respectively.

Should they follow the form sheet in their travels over the 36-hole route over the Wakonda club course, Stranahan and Ward, both former champions, would be lined up for their third match play meeting Sunday.

Stranahan, the Toledo, Ohio, ace, and Ward, the Spokane, Wash., sharpshooter, have broken even in the two times they've met.

Stranahan grabbed the 1946 Western title from Bud in 38 holes at Duluth, Minn., but Ward pulled even with a 2 and 1 win in the national amateur.

Yesterday Stranahan, who was three under par, including successive eagles deuces on the sixth and seventh holes, stopped Bill Campbell, the lanky Huntington, W. Va., lad, 2 and 1, and Ward came through with a 1 up victory over John Jacobs, the former Iowa champ from Cedar Rapids, in the quarterfinals.

Sheehan, the former Notre Dame player, earned his shot at Stranahan with a 4 and 2 decision over Joe Switzer, the St. Louis Candy Salesman, Willis, semi-finalist in the 1946 National Amateur, moved ahead with a 2 and 1 triumph over Robert Cardinal of San Francisco, runnerup for the Pacific intercollegiate crown.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

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Coast Prexy Will Confer With Happy

LOS ANGELES, July 19 (AP)—Controversy over the visit of major league baseball men here next month was pretty well cleared up today.

The Pacific Coast league will be host to Commissioner A. B. Chandler and his executive committee, and the group will meet with both the coast bosses and County Supervisor Leonard J. Roach, who is conducting a one-man campaign to get a major league club into Los Angeles.

President Clarence Rowland of the coast circuit, which is seeking elimination of the draft to keep its star players in the league and eventually gain recognition as a third major league, claimed a victory over Roach as to who would play host to the Chandler group.

He displayed a telegram from Chandler which asked the league here to handle the committee's visit. Roach previously had said the big leaguers were coming west at his personal invitation.

In other telegrams to Los Angeles newspapers, Chandler said his committee would confer with Rowland and his associates, and also Roach. The committee's findings will be placed before the major league meeting in December and will serve as a "guide" in an answer to the coast league and Roach, Chandler said.

The entrants represent 33 states, the District of Columbia and Hawaii, the greatest number ever having entries.

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HOW THEY STAND

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Table with 3 columns: City, Wins, Losses. Includes Los Angeles, Oakland, San Francisco, Seattle, Sacramento, San Diego, Portland, Hollywood.

Yesterday's Results: Seattle 4-5, Portland 1-14, San Francisco 4, Los Angeles 2, Sacramento 8, San Diego 7, Hollywood 15, Oakland 6.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with 3 columns: City, Wins, Losses. Includes New York, Detroit, Boston, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Chicago, Washington, St. Louis.

Yesterday's Results: Detroit 8, New York 0, St. Louis 9, Boston 8, Chicago 4, Philadelphia 1, Cleveland 6, Washington 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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SPORTS

By Hale Scarborough, Sports Editor

After Losing Five, Bevos Trip Seattle

By The Associated Press
The Los Angeles Angels maintained their five-game lead in the Pacific Coast circuit despite bowing to San Francisco, 4-2, last night. Second-place Oakland obligingly absorbed a 16-6 shellacking from Hollywood to keep the status quo.

Lonnie Evans Hurls Second No-Hit Game

Lon Evans pitched his second no-hit, no-run tilt of the season last night when he hurled the Gun Store to a 10-0 shut-out over the Wood VFW at Modoc field.

The smoke-ball artist furthered his cause by striking out 11 batters while his teammates knocked one pitcher out of the box and were getting well underway on the second when the hour and ten minute time limit ended the game. Bob Perkins and Zirkle each slugged out a home run for the Gun Store.

The opening tilt of the evening's program saw Ashley's fight their way to a 7-2 win over Rickys, while the Eagles edged their rival, the Moose, 7-5.

The Ashley-Rickies contest went scoreless until the third inning when Big Swede Anderson lined out a homer with one man on, bringing in two tallies. Another round-tripper in the third and a sprinkling of bingles in the final innings lengthened Ashley's lead. Chet Ashley was the winning chucker and Paul McCall covered the slab for Rickys.

The Eagles overcame an early Moose advantage to gain their victory. The Moose were fighting all the way but a spurt in the fifth inning put the Eagles far enough in front to win. Shesby hurled for the Moose while Ramos and Tedrick divided the burden for the Eagles.

The Four Star Merchants took their first game of the yet young second round by tripping up the KC's, 11-7. Buck Ferguson traded places with Everett Louie to hurl for the Merchants while Louie Toucher pitched for the Knights.

The shortscores: (First game) R H E Seattle 040 000 0-4 5 0 Portland 001 000 0-1 7 0 Posedel, Dubiel (2), Hemaley, Sierra and Silveira. (Second game) R H E Seattle 201 001 100-5 13 2 Portland 023 530 100-14 20 2 Rice, Salzman (4) and Buerne, Slagge (3), Liska and Silveira, Mur-stor (7).

Locke Guaranteed

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 19 (AP)—Bobby Locke, knickered South African who has won six American golf tournaments this season, will play an exhibition match in Vancouver Sept. 10. George Morgan, sponsor, said today. Morgan has posted a \$1500 guarantee to insure Locke's appearance.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

Hollywood, Calif. — Chuey Figueroa, 132, Los Angeles, outpointed Alfredo Escobar, 132, Los Angeles, 10.

San Diego, Calif. — Lorenzo Saffera, 124, Los Angeles, outpointed Horace "Little Giant" Lettwich, 125, San Diego, 10.

Legion Outfit Visits Redding

The American Legion-Ford Motor company junior baseball team will play a tune-up game at Redding Sunday afternoon, preparatory to going to Medford Tuesday for the district Junior Legion playoff.

The Klamath Boys Tuesday will play the winner of a Medford-Grants Pass game being run off this afternoon, and the winner of the Tuesday tilt will represent the Southern Oregon district in state American Legion baseball play.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

Speed Pilots Will Tackle County Oval

Gas Buggies Have Trial Runs Tonight At Fairgrounds

Twenty-five hot rods, possibly more, are slated to roll around the five-eighths mile fairgrounds track tomorrow afternoon in the debut running of a gas buggy race in Klamath Falls.

Drivers of the speedy machines are drawn from several points in Oregon, Washington, California and Nevada, including Roy Davidson of Klamath Falls, who will pilot a Jeo-Joy with an 85 horsepower motor, and Les Anderson, one of the finishers of the Indianapolis Speedway classic last May.

Time trials get underway at 1 p. m. Each underling auto will be given a three-lap trial around the track and clocked by an electric timer. Best time on a single lap will go down as that driver's qualifying speed, and the boys expect to hit up around 100 mph on the local dirt oval.

The times posted determine post positions in the races entered, and the three fastest buggies get into what is known as a "helmet dash," three laps from a speeding start, and the first two finishers move on into the main event.

The other cars will race against each other and against time in five heat races of eight or 10 laps around the oval—approximately seven miles per race. Each race begins from a speed start.

Working up to the top run of the afternoon, some 15 of the cars then will be placed in a 25-lap—about 16 miles. The jackpot run will be 30 laps, or 19 miles. The two fastest cars in each of the five heat races, plus the two leading cars of the helmet dash, making a total of 12, will run in that final.

All in all, including the time trials, the races will last about four hours. To cut down on the hazard to drivers and discomfort of spectators, the dust at the fairgrounds track will be sprinkled tonight and again Sunday morning.

The cars will be out at the fairgrounds late this evening for trial and warm-up spins and the public is invited out to watch the hot rods and their skippers in the work of getting ready for tomorrow's runs.

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