

Pels, Owls Break Ice Early

Pelican Football Schedule --- 1949

Date	Opponent	Place
Sept. 16	Grant of Portland (1948: Grant 13, Pels 12)	Modoc Field
Sept. 23	Salem (1948: Pels 26, Salem 0)	Salem
Sept. 30	Ashland (1948: Pels 50, Ashland 6)	Modoc Field
Oct. 7	Springfield (1948: Pels 20, Springfield 7)	Modoc Field
Oct. 14	Medford (1948: Medford 27, Pels 7)	Modoc Field
Oct. 21	Longview, Wash. (1948: Pels 31, Longview 0)	Modoc Field
Oct. 28	Grants Pass (1948: Did not play)	Grants Pass
Nov. 4	Redding, Calif. (1948: Did not play)	Redding
Nov. 11	Bend (1948: Pels 14, Bend 12)	Bend

KU OPENS AGAINST GENERALS

The sound of heavy shoe leather thumping into pigskin is already being heard up at Modoc field and the other gridiron arenas around the Klamath Basin, heralding the approach of the fall football follies.

The season officially started last Wednesday, the first day practice was permitted for high schools under rules of the Oregon high school activities association. First game scheduled for Klamath Falls will be the night of September 16 when the Grant Generals of Portland make their eighth annual trip down for a test game.

This year, as last, the football fans of Klamath Falls will have college as well as high school play to watch, what with the Owls of Oregon Tech fielding a team and slating five home games.

Bob Hendershot, coach of the KUHS Pelicans, last year made considerable use of about a dozen sophomores and juniors on the Pel varsity and therefore has a good core of experienced players to build his team around. The Pels face probably their toughest grid schedule in years—Grant, Salem, Ashland, Springfield, Medford, Longview, Grants Pass, Redding and Bend on consecutive week-ends.

DISTRICT FOES
Grant, Ashland, Springfield, Medford and Longview will furnish the opposition for home games. Medford, Ashland, Grants Pass and Bend are league opponents and the wins—or losses—with those foes will determine whether the Pelicans try for regional and state football honors.

The Grants Pass Cavemen won the state high school championship last year. Oregon Tech's home slate puts the Owls against Placer junior college, Eastern Oregon college of education and Lassen junior college. The OTI road schedule had not been completed at this writing.

Dale Daugherty will be going into his second year as football coach of the Owls and the Techmen are doing their practicing this year on a new mile-high campus practice green. Oregon Tech's campus is figured at an elevation of 5105 feet so the Owls can claim the loftiest college practice grounds in the state.

They'll come down about a thousand feet, to Modoc field, for home games.

LAKEVIEW GAME
The county football league of eight teams—Henley, Malin, Merrill, Bly, Bonanza, Gilchrist, Chiloquin and Sacred Heart—starts its round-robin schedule September 24, but a traditional inaugural match will be played September 18 between the Henley Hornets and the Lakeview Honkers at Lakeview.

Henley has long dominated county pigskinning and probably can be counted on to finish at or near the top again. Gilchrist is coming into the league for the first time, although the Grizzlies fielded a team for exhibition games last year. Vern Rochek is the coach there.

Three new coaches are taking over squads in the county league. Jim Conroy is at Malin, Mervin Whipple at Bonanza and James L. Porter at Henley.

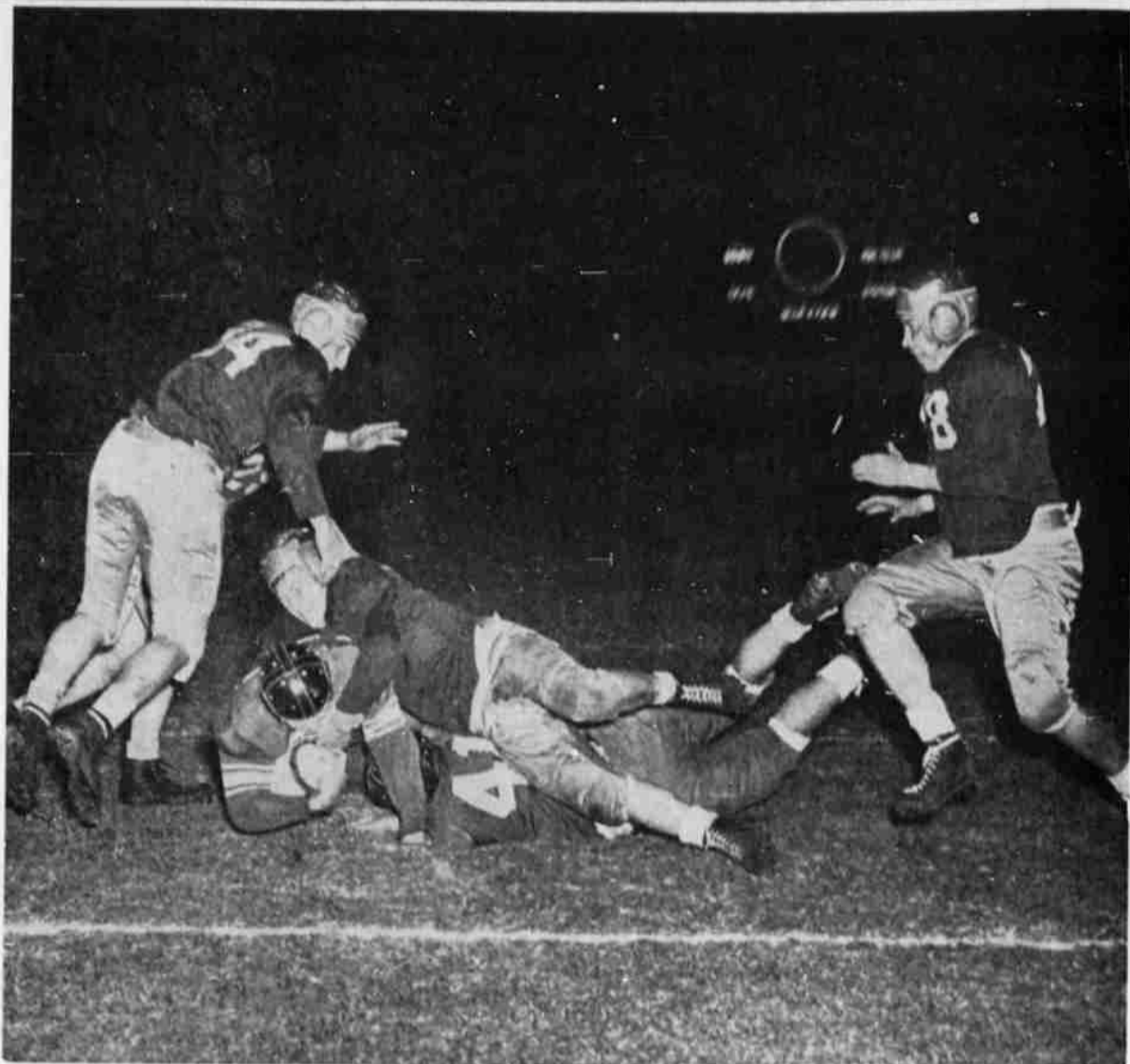
Sports seasons in the high schools almost merge. Football usually ends toward the latter part of November and basketball season gets under way December 1. Prep wrestling also gets going about that time.

Basketball runs until the middle of March and by that time the boys and coaches are beginning to think about getting out into the open again with track and baseball.

When those are over it's vacation time again.

Only three American League clubs—New York, Detroit and Cleveland—have won more games than they lost since the loop was formed in 1901.

Michigan State has three national collegiate champions and six members of last year's U. S. Olympic team gracing its lineups in various sports.



STATE'S BIG GAME SLATED AT EUGENE

Oregon's collegiate "big game" will be played this year at Hayward field, Eugene, November 19.

The big game, of course, is the annual pigskin civil strife between the University of Oregon and Oregon State college. It will be the final game of the season for both—unless one or the other gets into the Rose Bowl or another of the post-season scraps.

Oregon State this year has an entirely new football coaching staff, and a tough schedule to test the new pilots. Kip Taylor has come from Michigan State to be head coach. Bump Elliott and Pete Elliott from Michigan as backfield and end coach respectively, and Len Younce from the New York Giants professionals as line coach.

The Beavers will play nine games on consecutive week-ends starting September 16, meeting UCLA, Utah, California, Washington, Montana State, Stanford, Washington State, Idaho, Michigan State and Oregon in that order. The Washington State and Montana State games will be at Corvallis, California and Michigan State at Portland.

Over at Eugene frog-voted Jim Aiken will be in his third year as head coach and is gunning for the Rose Bowl. His team was edged out last year by conference vote after deadlocking for the Pacific Coast conference lead with California. The Ducks took a Cotton Bowl bid and lost.

The Oregon schedule is also nine games long, starting September 16 (Friday night) and brings on St. Mary's, Idaho, UCLA, Washington State, Colorado, Southern Cal, Iowa, Washington, California and Oregon State.

The Idaho, Colorado and OGC games are at Eugene, the Washington game at Portland.

Law prohibits a candidate from being elected to more than two consecutive terms as Nebraska's state treasurer.



DALE DAUGHERTY Bosses Owls

Three members of the All-American Conference Champion Cleveland Browns—Lou Groza, Dante Lavelli and Dean Sensenbaurer are finishing their college education at Ohio State.

Jimmy (Keg) Crawford, Mississippi's star guard, plans to play next fall at 222 pounds, just 44 pounds over his freshman season level of 178 in 1946.



Henley's Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place
Sept. 16	Lakeview	There
Sept. 24	Bonanza	Home
Sept. 30	Merrill	There
Oct. 8	Chiloquin	Home
Oct. 15	KU Jayvees	There
Oct. 22	Malin	Home
Oct. 29	Gilchrist	Home
Nov. 5	Academy	There

State Grid Aces Like Webfoots

Harry Gluckman, publicity man for the Shrine all-star football game which will be held in Portland Saturday night, has polled players on both the Portland and upstate squads—the cream of 1948 high school football aces—and come up with information that most of the players going to college are picking the University of Oregon.

Nine of the 33 boys on the Portland squad have chosen to try out with the Webfoots and 12 of the upstaters said Oregon was their preferred Alma Mater.

Oregon State may expect to get seven from the Portland team and four from upstate.

Portland U. Linfield, Washington U. Yale, Santa Rosa junior college, Puget Sound, Willamette and Oregon Tech here in Klamath Falls expect to enroll representatives of the all-star game.

Jack Lust, only Klamath Falls player to make the upstate team, is going to Oregon.

None of the all-star players reported themselves ready to enroll at the California Pacific Coast conference teams.

Only female mosquitoes bite, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Owls' Home Game Slate

Date	Opponent
Sept. 22	Placer J. C.
Oct. 1	Eastern Oregon
Oct. 15	Southern Oregon
Oct. 22	Oregon college
Nov. 11	Lassen J. C.



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