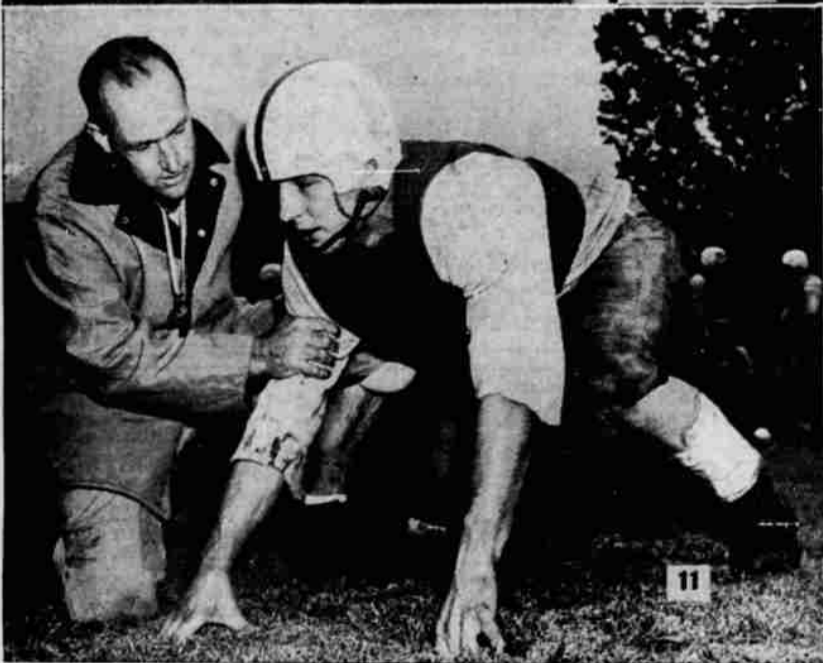


The Herald and News Week-end Photorial Pigskin Preparation



The Pelicans vs the Black Tornado of Medford! This rings a familiar note and plays like magic on the townspeople as Klamath Union high school prepares for the invasion of the Pearpickers on Modoc field Friday night, October 14. Photographer Wesley Guderian and Sports Editor Red Hurd this week made a roundup of bustling activity as the traditional Medford game draws near.

(1) Head Coach Bob Hendershott whispers words of sound football wisdom into the ear of Quarterback Bob McPherson. Bob is taking it all in. (2) The scene of the big football clash, Modoc field, with the timeclock in the background. (3) Dr. G. I. Wright, in typical pose, tells Guderian and Hurd what he knows about the Pelicans of the present and past—which is plenty. The doctor has

been the unchallenged Number One fan of the Pels since 1909 and is still one of the official timekeepers for the Klamath games. He's patched up many an injured KUHS footballer. "In the old days, I used to have to turn my watch (before they had the timeclock) over to someone else, while I did some patching on an injured player," Wright reminisces nostalgically. (4) Hendershott is shown here in an appropriate musing mood during some hectic action on Modoc field. (5) Senior Manager Harold Howard "holding the sack," a bag of footballs, that is. (6) Faculty Athletic Manager Charles Carlson seems to be saying jovially, "Don't ask me who's going to win but it'll be a bang-up game." (7) The gridders get their quick cut-backs and change-of-pace in working order with the routine tire-

stepping. (8) Callisthenics puts the Pels into race-horse shape for the Black Tornado fray. (9) H and N Sports Editor Red Hurd gathers some pre-game information from Quarterbacks Dale Carr, place-kicking specialist, left, and Bill Toole. (10) Typical shot of the Klamath cheering section with pretty girls and pom-poms in full swing. (11) Line Coach Len Surles points out some valuable tips to Tackle Tom Abner that well may pay off in the Medford game. (12) Activity on Modoc field would seem strange without the presence of likeable Dutch French, now working as backfield coach. And well qualified he is too. French, when he began teaching athletics way back in 1925 at KUHS, was the only Klamath sports coach, and was headman in football, basketball, baseball, track and field and all other sports. For 20 years he's been assistant foot-

ball mentor, now specializing in watching the progress of the Pelican backfield performers. Dutch is a University of Oregon graduate, played two years varsity halfback for the Ducks, following his grid activity at Pendleton high school. Here he seems to be intent on a Pel back "hitting that hole." (13) Junior Manager John Wilson applies the heat treatment to an injured arm. (14) what would football preparations be without tape and liniment? Carlson here tapes up an injured foot for Chuck Bennett, sophomore tackle.

The Medford eleven will play the role of favorite this year—maybe by two or three touchdowns—but the Pelicans are using the "one game at a time" psychology and will be gunning for an upset win. They'll be ready.