

REHEARD

by Red Hurd

Pigskin Preview

It's a little past mid-season and time for a preview of state high school grid teams that may see action in the state play-offs.

La Grande practically clinched District 1 honors with a win over Mac-BI, figured as the Tigers' only hope. Of course La Grande must topple Pendleton, The Dalles and Baker but the three foes are expected to give

argument. In our own district 2, Medford practically topped state championship hopes in the gutter when its widely-advertised jinx failed to hold against an inspired Pelican squad.

Grant Pass in Klamath is now figured as a principal in the race to the wire. The Pels must drub the Cavemen next week and Bend November 11; CP has Medford to get over tonight and the Pels next week.

Marshfield is still the pick in district 3; Eugene paves the way in district 4; district 5 is in a choice middle with Estacada and Milwaukie the leading contenders. The main cause for the merry mix-up in district 5 was Hood River's surprising loss to Milwaukie last week.

Hillsboro and McMinnville are neck-and-neck in district 6; Central Catholic and Columbia Prep are the only unbeaten teams in district 7 and the verdict will probably come tonight when the two crews wrangle.

In district 8, the Portland area, you can flip a coin between Grant and Roosevelt, both unscathed.

State play-offs will start November 19 with four quarter-final games to take place, with drawings to decide pairings.

November 26 will see two semi-final games and December 3 the two unbeaten teams will tangle in Portland's Multnomah stadium for the state crown.

Irish Convince

Well, it's Dunkel rating day again. Apparently the Irish have to roll up astronomical scores to convince the pencil-wielders and chin-scratchers that footballly Notre Dame has a grid team down South Bend, Indiana, way.

Back in Number One Spot with a Dunkel Power Index rating of 112, Notre Dame has the highest average rating among the nation's 600-odd college teams in the 20-year records of the Dunkel system.

The Southenders' 46-7 pummeling of high-flying Tulane was the conclave for the experts.

Army, holding first spot the week before, slid down to second, although less than one-point behind the barrel-house Irish.

Oklahoma dropped from two to three; Minnesota soared from eighth the week before to fourth with the Gophers' 27-0 rout of Ohio State serving as the strongest argument.

Kentucky rests comfortably in Number Five slot. Two Pacific Coast teams are in the Select Ten — California holding sixth with its 16-10 conquest of the Trojans of Southern California.

Troy is in ninth place despite the loss to the Golden Bears. Michigan State is seventh, Texas eighth, and Northwestern and Wisconsin hold a tie for tenth.

Cougar Cagers Hold First Drill

PULLMAN, Oct. 21 (AP) — Five lettermen and a flock of perspiring aspirants made up the 26-man turnout yesterday as Coach Jack Priel drilled the Washington State college basketball squad for the first time.

On hand for the initial workout were Ted Tappe, transfer from Olympic Junior college, and Gene Conley, 6 foot, 7 inch Richland prospect.

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Pels, Lumberjacks in Non-League Clash Tonight

Longview Team May Surprise

The Klamath Pelicans match football prowess with a king's-X opponent tonight in a duel that may prove to be more than just a warm-up for next week's crucial Grants Pass conference struggle. The Pels' grid foe tonight on Modoc field at 8 p.m. is the Longview, Wash., Lumberjacks.

The Longview eleven invades town with a 20-0 record but two bright spots that show they can be dangerous.

In the season's opener, Roosevelt of Portland, ranked with Grant as the top Rose City team, managed to squeeze by the Lumberjacks with a non-too-convincing 6-8 win. The Lumbermen came back two weeks later to beat Vancouver, an early-season favorite in the Washington southwest conference, 8 to 0.

Other games were a 12 to 0 win over Bellarmine, and losses to Bellingham and Hoquiam, 12-19 and 0-21 respectively.

The Pelicans, still riding the win wagon after four straight victories, also have been lucky as far as injuries go. Coach Bob Hendershott said today that the Pels will be at full strength tonight, coming out of the rough Medford fray robust and injury-free.

PASSES SHARP
The Pelicans unfolded a surprising and potent passing attack against the Black Tornado last week that broke the Medford team's back.

If the Klamath are unsuccessful in rolling out yardage through the Lumberjack line, led by 175-pound Chuck Goodner at center, Modoc fans may see an aerial circus.

Both Quarterback Bob McPherson and Halfback Gene Carlson found the passing switch in the Medford game and could possibly make a rout of the Washington game tonight.

Strangely enough, the listed starting lines for both teams will tip the scales at 1285 pounds from end to end. Tackle Bob Strom is the heaviest end in the northern line at 215.

The opening backfields scale closely also. Longview will tote a 163-pound back average against 160 for the Pels.

Hendershott will open with McPherson at quarter, Carlson and Joe Nichols at halfbacks and Joe Demetrakos at full.

EASTLICK OUT
Coach Buck Hammer may be without the services of Dale Eastlick, speedy Jack back. Eastlick did not see action in last week's Hoquiam game and is a doubtful entry tonight. He is said to be Longview's best punter.

Hammer will probably start Chuck Mertsching at quarter; Delbert McGhee, a outstanding defensive halfback; Marion Gray at the other half post; and Martin Kellwitz at full. Kellwitz is a strong defensive fullback and also a power runner. However, the 170-pound fullback still has a tender knee.

The Pelicans will probably try to coast through tonight to be at top power for the Cavemen next week. But a Longview squad that is high can make a game of it.

Uni-Hi Wins

EUGENE, Oct. 21 (AP)—University High of Eugene remained unbeaten here last night by downing Newport, 32-19, in a high school football game. It was University's fifth straight win.

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"I believe I'll fore better taking the TIGER!"
"First he get in our hair, then our end zone!"

"Unalterably Opposed"

FRICK FROWNS ON UMPIRE MERGING

NEW YORK, Oct. 21 (AP)—President Ford Frick of the National league declared today he would be "unalterably opposed" to placing the umpiring staffs of the two major baseball leagues under the authority of Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler.

There have been seemingly inspired reports since the world series that the baseball commissioner means to introduce such a measure at the winter meetings here in December.

Under the purported plan, the arbiters of both leagues would be hired, fired and administered entirely from Chandler's office at Cincinnati.

"The boys in blue, one informed source suggested, might even be made interchangeable between the leagues — working National and American league games impartially. In other words, one big, happy pool of umpires.

"Sure, I've heard about it and I've heard it discussed," Frick said, "but that's all I know. Nothing has been said to me by the commissioner.

"If and when it does come up, my answer will be the same, that I'm unalterably opposed to the idea. I

PHEASANTS

The pheasant season started at noon today and continues through October 26. Bag limit is two cocks per day and not more than six for the season.

Quail season lasts through October 30. Limit is eight a day providing not more than 24 are bagged during the shooting season.

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MALIN, HORNETS TANGLE

The county grid game that could have a definite bearing on the final standings will be staged Saturday afternoon at Henley when the once-beaten Hornets tangle with unbeaten Malin.

Merrill, meanwhile, co-holders of the county B top spot, draws what should be a breather when Gilchrist invades Merrill in the spud festival game.

Bonanza travels to Chiloquin Saturday afternoon in the other county

Clarify Shoot Hours

There has been some misunderstanding regarding the shooting hour for quails and pheasants.

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PRINCIPAL GAMES
Probable Winners Probable Losers

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13
Clemson 61.5 vs E. Carolina 65.8

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21
Boston Col. 80.0 vs G. town, DC 68.8
Detroit 66.7 vs Wayne U 60.5
G. Wash. 65.5 vs W & L 63.9
Georgia 66.0 vs Miami, Fla 79.9
Temple 71.9 vs I. State 77.3
Xavier, O. 85.4 vs Louisville 75.5

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22
Alabama 76.0 vs Missouri 71.7
Army 71.4 vs Columbia 73.6
Baylor 97.8 vs Texas A & M 76.7
Boston U 81.0 vs New York U 67.5
Brown 79.2 vs Lehigh 69.1
California 105.8 vs Wash. ion 75.2
Cincinnati 81.0 vs W. Reserve 66.1
Colgate 87.9 vs Rutgers 67.8
Col. Pacific 86.2 vs S. Diego St. 68.8
Colorado 67.3 vs Utah State 60.7
Cornell 84.6 vs Princeton 89.5
Dartmouth 84.4 vs Harvard 73.1
Drake 77.0 vs St. Louis 65.5
Duke 86.0 vs Va. Tech 56.1
E. Tech 86.0 vs Florida 87.0
Hardin-Sim. 78.0 vs Houston U 69.1
Idaho 71.8 vs Montana 54.5
Illinois 81.9 vs Purdue 77.8
Kan. State 71.2 vs Memphis St. 67.7
Kentucky 107.0 vs S. M. U. 88.8
Lafayette 86.2 vs Nebraska 87.4
Maryland 88.8 vs N. C. State 80.2
Miami, O. 79.8 vs Ohio U 66.3
Mich. St. 81.0 vs Penn. State 87.1
Minnesota 107.4 vs Michigan 89.9
Missouri 95.8 vs Iowa State 89.9
Nebraska 81.9 vs Fresno St. 77.6
N. western 100.8 vs Iowa 89.3
N. Carolina 95.2 vs L. S. U. 92.4
Oklahoma 101.1 vs Nebraska 87.4
Okla. A&M 81.6 vs Kansas 74.0
Penn 81.4 vs Navy 99.5
Pittsburgh 80.0 vs Indiana 87.4
So. Calif 80.0 vs Oregon 82.7
Stanford 101.1 vs Oregon St. 84.2
Syracuse 81.2 vs Fordham 69.6
Tennessee 81.2 vs Tenn. Tech 54.5
Texas 104.6 vs Mississippi 84.7
T. C. U. 84.0 vs Mississippi 84.7
Tex. Tech 87.9 vs Arizona 61.6
Tex. W'atn 87.9 vs New Mexico 49.8
Tulane 86.7 vs Auburn 89.0
Tulsa 87.1 vs Bradley 89.0
U. C. L. A. 80.0 vs Wash. State 89.0
Vanderbilt 89.3 vs Arkansas 86.0
Villanova 86.3 vs Pennsylvania 89.0
W. Virginia 86.6 vs Oregon 84.2
Wm & Mary 86.1 vs Wake Forest 87.1
Wyoming 86.0 vs Ohio State 89.4
Yale 86.0 vs Utah 89.4

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23
St. Mary's 84.0 vs E. Francisco 78.4
Sta. Clara 83.9 vs Loyola, Cal. 82.4

NATIONAL
1. Notre Dame 112.0
2. Army 111.4
3. Oklahoma 106.1
4. Minnesota 107.4
5. Kentucky 107.0
6. California 105.8
7. Michigan 104.1
8. No. Calif. 101.0
9. Missouri 95.8
10. N. western 100.6

EDWEST
1. Notre Dame 112.0
2. Oklahoma 106.1
3. Minnesota 107.4
4. Mich. State 104.1
5. N. western 100.6
6. Wisconsin 100.6
7. Michigan 104.1
8. Ohio State 99.8
9. Missouri 95.8
10. Okla. A&M 91.6

SOUTH
1. Kentucky 107.0
2. Texas 104.6
3. Baylor 97.6
4. Rice 97.1
5. Tulane 96.7
6. Georgia 96.0
7. N. Carolina 85.2
8. Ga. Tech 83.7
9. L. S. U. 82.4
10. Vanderbilt 82.3

FAR WEST
1. California 105.8
2. So. Calif. 101.0
3. Stanford 100.1
4. Col. Pacific 88.2
5. Sta. Clara 87.0
6. Oregon 82.7
7. U. C. L. A. 80.0
8. Oregon St. 84.2
9. St. Mary's 84.0
10. Wash. State 80.8

EAST
1. Army 111.4
2. Cornell 94.6
3. Penn 94.1
4. Navy 92.5
5. Pittsburgh 90.0
6. Penn. State 87.1
7. Princeton 86.3
8. Villanova 86.3
9. Dartmouth 84.4
10. Boston U 81.9

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