

REVEALED

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Logical Excuse

This man can rightfully take his place at the head of the Football Hysteria class.

Neill T. Masterson Jr., Houston, Tex., investment broker, was in a hurry to board a train for Austin to attend the Rice-Texas football game.

He parked his car near the Southern Pacific depot, left the motor running and the key in the ignition switch.

Drawled Detective Foy Melton when he stored the car in the Cavemen's den. The police sergeant, to hold it for Masterson's return: "Aw, this sort of thing happens every year during football season."

Who said professors are absent-minded?



NO DEPRESSION

The pre-season funeral dirge that was being sounded for the Pelicans has now turned into a raucous victory song.

The Klamath lads proved Friday night that the victory over the Pelicans' bugaboo, Medford, was no grid flash in the pan. It was a poised, smooth-working team that methodically ground out a convincing victory over Longview.

And now the curtain is about to go up on a real classic. The Pelicans, having turned what was supposed to be a gridiron depression into a ripe touchdown harvest, will face the 1948 champions of the state of Oregon, Grants Pass, next Friday night in the Cavemen's den.

Townpeople, delighted with the surprising performance of the Pels, are looking back and wondering just why the 1948 Pelican edition are where they now stand — on the threshold of the state playoffs.

Think back for just a moment. The Pelican uniforms were not yet gray-stained — the first turnout day — when Coach Bob Henderson said, "I don't like a losing ball club and I know you don't want to play on a losing club. . . but we're playing ONE GAME AT A TIME."

Henderson doesn't stutter when he talks. He talks quietly but firmly. The kids not only listened but understood.

They were out to learn football, just as much as they could, and they were determined to play one game a week and play it to the hilt — future opponents didn't bother them.

Yes, it was agreed by all that the Pelicans had a strong veteran line — but linemen don't make scores. Even though it was generally felt the forward wall would pave the way for the offense, the question was, "Who's going to run those paths?"

... the backfield, it was emphasized, was inexperienced, light and couldn't cope with the heat of game-time rock and sock.

Turn back a few weeks. The only defeat suffered by Klamath was a none-too-convincing spanking by Grant of Portland. (Note: sports writers in Portland are dusting off the flowery adjectives in describing the football talents of the Generals.)

Sure, the Pels didn't look polished the following weeks against Salem, Ashland and Springfield. But each game kinks were being ironed out and by Black-Tornado time, the Pels were sure-fingered and sure-footed.

Another quality possessed by the Klamath team this year that sets them aside from teams of many previous years and this is not in the actual run, throw and kick departments. They're not cocky. They seem to be level-headed and deadly serious.

They're not counting state playoffs before they hatch.

In the third quarter, with the king's-X Longview score almost a foregone conclusion, the announcement that Medford was leading Grants Pass, 6-0, at the end of the third quarter, brought a lusty cheer from Modoc fans.

The final score (7 to 6 for the Cavemen) changed countenances but added significance to the Klamath-GP game Friday night under the Grants Pass lights.

WARREN ON BENCH

OWLS BOUNCED BY WOLVES' 33 TO 0

The Oregon Tech Owls will have a rest this week — and they'll need it.

An injury-riddled Tech team were trampled by the Southern Oregon Wolves Saturday night, 33 to 0.

The statistics tell the story. The Wolves gained 486 by land and air. The Owls net yardage total was only 18 yards. The Hilltoppers managed to ring up only three first downs, one each by scrimmage, passing and a penalty. Oregon College scored 27 first downs.

Chuck Warren didn't play. The doctor early Saturday advised the halfback speedster to stay out of action for three weeks. An injured knee, suffered in the SOCE game, was given as the reason.

Coach Bill McArthur poured reserves into Saturday night's game but the Wolves just kept on rolling to score in every period but the first.

Corky Van Loo scooted over on the first play of the second quarter to starting tally festivities. The play was good for five yards. Midway in the second stanza, Owl Quarterback Odie Elder was trapped behind the goal trying to pass and the Wolves went ahead 8 to 0 on the safety. Bud Marshall made the tackle on Elder.

Robin Lee culminated another SOCE drive when he plunged over from the 2-yard line. Henry Decker held his kick good and the Wolves made a 15 to 0 halftime lead.

Paul Lee, brother of Robin, counted twice in quick succession in the third quarter, one on a nine-yard

COYOTES PACE NW LEAGUE

The College of Idaho Coyotes were still pacing along in champion style today, after chewing up still another Northwest conference victim over the week-end.

The Coyotes downed Linfield, 21 to 7, Saturday night to dump the Oregon squad still farther into the basement. Linfield now holds the unenviable record of three straight conference losses.

Lewis and Clark mounted a notch on the standings by whipping another basement squad, The Pioneers' 32-7 victory over Whitman Friday gave Whitman a two defeat record.

The two other conference teams followed their conference style in Kings-X games last week-end.

Pacific university, which hasn't lost a league tilt, smashed Chico State, 33-0, at Forest Grove Saturday night. Willamette, which lost its only league encounter so far, was walloped, 27-0, by the College of Puget Sound.

DURHAM, N.C. (AP)—If Jim Gibson, Duke football center from Winston-Salem, achieves stardom at that spot for the Blue Devils, he is certain to get his share of publicity. His brother, Bob, is sports editor of the Duke student paper and also is student assistant in the athletic information office.

SEWELL DIRECTS CINCY

CINCINNATI, Oct. 24 (AP)—Luke Sewell, who led the St. Louis Browns out of baseball's wilderness, today has shouldered the task of trying to do the same thing for the Cincinnati Reds.

Sewell, a veteran major league catcher, yesterday was named manager of the Reds for 1950 and 1951, succeeding Bucky Walters, who was relieved of his duties in the last week of the 1949 season.

Sewell directed the Browns to their one and only American League pennant in 1944.

It Pays to Use the Want-Ads.

PAUL RICHARDS WILL SKIPPER SEATTLE SUDS

'Miracle Man' Inks Contract to End Weeks-Long Search

SEATTLE, Oct. 24 (AP)—The "miracle man" is taking over Seattle baseball.

Paul Richards, who has had three pennant winners in eight years as a baseball manager, ended the weeks-long search for a successor to Joe White Saturday night by inking a contract to manage the Seattle Rainiers.

The contract is for two years. Salary terms were not divulged.

Richards, who started in baseball as a pitcher-infielder with the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1926, is best known as a catcher with the Detroit Tigers, Philadelphia Athletics and New York Giants.

As a manager, he pulled down two pennants during a five-year span with Atlanta in the southern association and piloted Buffalo home in front in the international circuit this past season. It was this latter feat that got him the nickname of miracle man, for the Buffs were considered a fifth-place club. Only twice in eight years has a Richards-coached nine finished in the second division—both times in fifth place.

Earl Slesely, Seattle general manager, said he thought Richards was the kind of manager Seattle needed "to get the best possible baseball out of the Rainier players."

In a telephone interview from his home in Waxahachie, Tex., last night, Richards told the Post-Intelligencer he favors a running team.

"I would like to have as much running speed as possible for 1950 since I understand that the still air over the stadium in Seattle cut down on some of those long drives. But we'll still have to play the type of game best suited to our material."

The new helmman will discuss player plans with Shelly at the Coast League meeting in Los Angeles November 10-11 and the two later will attend the December minor league meeting in Baltimore and the big league session in New York.

SPEDSTER SHELVED

Chuck Warren, sparkplug of the Oregon Tech grid team, was benched on doctor's orders with an aggravating knee injury. Chuck didn't see action Saturday night against the Oregon College Wolves and was advised by the medico to stay out for three weeks. The Owls lost to the Wolves, 33 to 0, without Warren's services.

LIPSCOMB BACK IN MAT RING

Brutal Buck Lipscomb has been signed by Mack Lillard for a return to the armory ring Wednesday night. The "Indiana Hoosier" will tangle with the Yaqui Kid who made s.c.l. a hit with Klamath fans last week in his win over Pete Bartu.

The match is half of a double main event. In the other half, Al Szasz will tangle with Buck Davidson, a local favorite who hasn't shown here for some time. Both matches are billed for one hour or two-out-of-three falls.

A coin will be flipped to decide which match goes on last.

In the opener, Yaqui Joe, the Kid's teacher, will match grips with Jack Kiser in a 30-minute affair.

CHARLES SIGNS FOR EXHIBITION

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 24 (AP)—NBA Heavyweight Champion Ezzard Charles has signed a conditional agreement to box 20 exhibitions in South America for \$100,000.

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Upset Plague Hits Major Gridiron Teams, Leaving Only Nine Undefeated; Irish, Cadets May Survive

NEW YORK, Oct. 24 (AP)—Nine teams held the thinning line of major unbeaten-united college football forces today, but the casualty rate is getting terrific.

The season may be lucky to squeeze through with as many perfect eleven's as last year when Michigan, California and Clemson alone closed out with spotless escutcheons. California and Clemson fell later in Bowl games.

Notre Dame and Army, the country's two top-ranking powers, appear good bets to survive the last six weeks of wrangling without mishap and fourth-place Oklahoma may extend its string.

But the other unblemished teams—California, Cornell, Baylor, Pennsylvania, Boston U. and Virginia—have rough seas ahead.

The California Bears may make it if they can get UCLA winner of five of its six games, at Los Angeles

Saturday. This is one of the week's feature attractions on a schedule that highlights sectional warfare.

Cornell and Penn meet in the season finale November 24. Baylor has yet to meet the southwest titans—Texas, Southern Methodist and Rice. Virginia winds up with Penn, Tulane and North Carolina. Boston U. with a favorably mild schedule, may be sidetracked by Maryland November 12.

Four teams with nothing but big fat victories took a tumble Saturday in the most violent reversal of from this season.

North Carolina, Minnesota, Kentucky and Pittsburgh went down with a thump that jarred budding bowl hopes.

North Carolina was stunned by Louisiana State in a night game at Baton Rouge, 13-7. The Tar Heels' brilliant All-America star, Charley (Choo Choo) Justice, was held with

a target reit by stubborn defensive play.

Later North Carolina supporters let out a yelp that L. S. U. had over-watered its field.

Minnesota Gophers, already eyeing the Rose Bowl, were trimmed by Michigan's defending national champions who bounded back from two straight defeats on the strong play of Chuck Ortman to win, 14-7.

Bear Bryant's Kentucky, riding a five-game winning streak, lost to Southern Methodist, 20-7, with Kyle Rose furnishing the SMU spark in the absence of flu-ridden Doak Walker.

Pittsburgh, with its supporters beginning to dream of a return to that old position of prestige, slipped up against a fired-up Indiana team, which broke an 11-game losing streak to prevail, 48-14.

These upsets, plus others scattered around the country, promised an upheaval in the nation's first ten, which will be determined by an Associated Press vote today.

Minnesota had ranked third in the last weekly standings with North Carolina sixth and Kentucky seventh.

Notre Dame, idle last week, gets back in action Saturday against an up-and-down Navy at Baltimore. It's Navy's time to be up again but this is just one tough stop for the Irish schedule that also includes clashes with Michigan State, North Carolina, Iowa, Southern California and Southern Methodist.

Army, which overwhelmed Columbia 63-6, should enjoy another parade against Virginia military institute. Unbeaten Penn entertains Pittsburgh in one of the East's top attractions.

Michigan will meet Illinois at Champaign in a game that should help unravel the confused western conference race. Illinois is unbeaten in the Big Ten, has lost only to Missouri.

The best games in the south send Mississippi State against Tulane, Tennessee against North Carolina and Duke against Georgia Tech, Texas at Southern Methodist in the southwest headliner.

Oklahoma, which has piled up impressive scores against five foes, has Iowa State next on the agenda. Missouri is the most menacing team left on the soonsers' slate.

In other surprises Saturday, Iowa topped Northwestern, 28-21; Rice beat out Texas, 17-15, on Froggie Williams' last gasp field goal; Memphis State whipped Kansas State, 21-14, and Kansas topped Oklahoma A. and M., 55-14.

Baylor remained unbeaten, the unheralded "dark horse" of the wide open country, by defeating Texas A. and M., 21-0. Boston U. was victor over New York U., 38-0. Virginia trounced Virginia Military, 32-13.

POOR FISH, EH?

It would be hard to call anything taken from this Arizona stream by Dorothy Jewell, 19, of Phoenix, a poor fish. Who wouldn't want to be caught?

BRIGHT GRID FUTURE

HUSKY FROSH DRUB OREGON FRESHMEN

SEATTLE, Oct. 24 (AP)—Striking husky stock a big boost for the future Saturday with a resounding 59-13 win over the previously unbeaten Oregon Ducks.

The Husky Pups had 33 points before Oregon registered on a last half-minute 33-yard loss from Ken Ensham to Phil Turner before the halftime. Another 28 points crossed the line before the Oregon tally on another 33-yard aerial—Norm Senton to Monte Brethauer, in the game's final moments.

Quarterback Sam Mitchell and Jack Nugent each counted twice for the winners. Single tallies were registered by Doug McClary, Bob Short, Bill Early, Dick Sandberg and Larry Smith.

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP)—Co-captain Billy Cadenhead, who is in his fourth season as the University of Alabama right halfback, spent 25 months in the Pacific as a submarine crewman. Cadenhead is a senior from Greenville, Miss.

MUSTANGS BEAT HENLEY

Malin, Merrill Keep Undefeated Records

Malin high's Mustangs continued their neck-and-neck race with Merrill for the County Class B crown Saturday by rolling over Henley, 25-6, for their sixth straight win.

Coach Jim Conroy's high-flying varsity marked up a 19-6 advantage in the first half and then turned the evening's chores over to reserves. Conroy used every man on the bench.

Len Weber hit for two of the Malin TD's, Ted DeMerritt got one and Dick Drazil the other. DeMerritt picked up the lone conversion by kicking the ball over.

Conroy heaped praise on Jerry Smalley and Norm Herringshaw for their sharp and effective blocking.

Henley's Coach Jim Conroy said the Malin line was the best his team had faced this season.

Barring an upset next Saturday, Malin will meet Merrill for the Klamath Class B crown November 5.

Saturday afternoon the Merrill Huskies rode roughshod over Gilchrist, 53 to 23. The Huskies held a 41 to 0 lead at the half and used reserves the entire second half.

End Jim Rieser scored two of the Merrill touchdowns on passes and Lowell Snapp racked up two on ground plays.

Last Tuesday Merrill beat Bly, 34 to 18.

Bonanza blanked Chiloquin Saturday, 13 to 0.

Game Yardstick

	Owls	Wolves
Yardage from Scrimmage (net)	7	330
Yardage from passing	11	156
Total yardage (net)	18	486
First downs scrimmage	1	19
First downs passing	1	8
First downs penalties	1	6
Total first downs	3	27
Passes attempted	5	19
Passes completed	1	10
Passes intercepted by	0	0
Ball lost on downs	1	4
Ball lost on fumbles	3	5
Fumbles	7	7
Yardage penalized, total	30	85
Times punted	7	0
Punt yard average	39.3	0

MARSHFIELD BEATS ASHLAND, 13 TO 6

COOS BAY, Oct. 24 (AP)—Marshfield high school of Coos Bay defeated Ashland high, 13 to 6, here Saturday night in a football game.

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Spokane Fencers Cop Honors

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 24 (AP) Two Spokane fencers copied honors in the fourth annual Pacific Northwest international fencing tournament here Saturday night.

Al Garcia won the senior men's crown and Henry Huttenback, 19-year-old Gonzaga student, captured the junior title.

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