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Let's Hope Mentor Stays

It's my guess that likeable Bob Hendershott, Pelican grid coach, will be with us for some time to come.

It's also my hope that Bob will make his home here permanently as skipper of the Klamath footballers. This wish is father to the thought because Hendershott is young, full of vigor, and has coaching savvy that will without a doubt carry him into higher fields of grid teaching.

I speak for the majority of the Klamath Falls townspeople who watch the fortunes of the Pelicans when I see that Hendershott has "caught on" here.

The reason therefore is much greater than in terms of touchdowns and football statistics. It is true that the Pelicans are now in a position to challenge seven other teams for the state title. But this fact alone should not be the determining factor in keeping a coach on the payroll.

Bob has something that only a select group of men who make touchdowns-teaching their profession has. And that's the natural flair for being liked by the boys who are learning football.

The past 10 years have been precarious for anyone brave enough to take over the Pelican coaching helm. In the 10-year span from 1939 through this season five coaches have been at the Klamath helm.

Unfortunately, the practice in the past has been to judge coaches SOLELY on their ability to produce winning teams. One bad season and the axes started the downward swing.

The saying has gone the rounds, joking at times perhaps but nonetheless on the square, "Lose to Medford the first year and you're on the carpet; lose the second year straight and start looking for another job."

Strange is the psychology behind the Medford game.

Even though a Pelican team wins all games except the Medford scrap, the coach is a bum and the kids a bunch of sandlotiers; contrariwise, beat Medford, even though all other outings are losses ones, and the coach is Alonzo Stagg, Pop Warner and Knute Rockne rolled into one and the kids are praised to the skies.

The best of coaches are going to have bad years. But one bad year should not be the basis for scrapping a coach.

The things the Pelican fans have learned under Hendershott this year and last reach far beyond the actual playing field.

Discipline has been enforced this year with no punches pulled. Under Hendershott, "civic quarterbacking" has gone out the window, and the ridiculous Medford jinx is currently at least hanging on the ropes.

In the past, there has been no amiable relationship between the Pelican grid coach and the Klamath fans. The relationship has been businesslike and analytical.

Various conversations with townspeople have proven to me that, generally speaking, the fans want to know the coach of the Pelicans better. They're fed up with looking at the coach just as a football robot who is "in" just as long as he wins football games.

Hendershott, after a good although not top season last year, has come up with a clear, concise lesson this season.

The crying towels were out for the Pelicans when the season got under way. Medford defeat seemed a certainty. An inexperienced backfield couldn't possibly lead the Pelicans out of the wilderness.

Now the Pelicans, working as a team and not carrying a star around on their shoulders, are pointing toward the state championship.

They've got that far because they're a bunch of kids who played every game to the hilt without worrying about the next week's engagement.

Hendershott may have a bad season—but I can say without fear of contradiction that the backers of the Pelicans, as a whole, want him to stay here as long as he wins the way to do so.

I think the days are gone when a Pel coach is judged alone on his ability to produce a touchdown-scoring team.

I hope so.

Frosh Drubs Rooks, 13-0

CORVALLIS, Ore., Nov. 12 (AP)—Playing in ankle-deep mud, the University of Oregon Frosh pushed over two fourth period touchdowns yesterday to defeat the Oregon State Rooks, 13-0. It was the Rooks' fifth straight setback.

Talent Cops

MEDFORD, Nov. 12 (AP)—Talent's six-man football team swamped Dufur 39 to 6 last night in a quarter-final game.

Battleship ran in the 1930 Flamingo at Haleah before being converted to a jumper and shipped to England to win the Grand National.

It Pays to Use the Want-Ads!

Late Pass Hits for 19-13 Pelican Win

Bears Push Klamath

By RED HURD

BEND, Nov. 12—Quarterback Bob McPherson and 57-yard touchdown pass play in the waning minutes yesterday to keep the Pelican state title football hopes alive with a 19 to 13 victory over the determined Bend Lava Bears.

Just three-and-a-half minutes remained in the game and the capacity crowd was expecting a 13 to 13 tie in a game the Pelicans were figured to win by three touchdowns.

With the ball on the Pelican 43-yard line, McPherson faded back and looped a pass to Huck who had sneaked behind the Bend secondary near the 30-yard line. The Mighty Mile gathered in the ball and raced to the end zone without a Bend tackler as much as laying a hand on him.

The Lava Bear ground work was useless against the tough Pelican line but a sharp aerial attack came close to springing a major district upset.

With Al Morris, quarterback, in the winging slot, the Bears struck for two touchdowns, one in the first quarter, one in the second, and left the field with a halftime 13 to 6 lead.

STORYBOOK

The second Bend score was a storybook finish to the first half. The Pelicans, in thirteen plays and despite a 15-yard penalty, had driven down to the Bend seven-yard line and another first down.

Gene Carlson, from a running play, shot a pass. Left Halfback Ken Brown came up fast from the secondary and intercepted the toss and was downed on the 10-yard line.

Only two seconds remained and Morris faded back to the goal line. A long, high pass was caught by Jim Wade on the midstripe as the Pelican secondary was caught napping. Wade scampered the rest of the way to finish the 90-yard scoring play. Brown passed to End Jack Robinson for the extra point and the half ended 13-6.

A fumble paved the way for the opening Pelican score, the first of the game, with the game only three minutes gone.

SCORE EARLY

After the Klamath kickoff, Bend gained five yards in two plays. On third down, Brown, from a kick formation, tried to pass, was hit and the ball bounced loose. Pel End Dorin Van Lue recovered the loose ball on the 15-yard line.

In two plays Jim DeChaineau, running from the fullback slot, advanced the ball to the eight-yard line. Carlson, on a right-end pitch-out went over standing up. Dale Carr missed the extra point and Pelican fans sat back expecting a rout.

Near the end of the first frame, Bend tied it up. McPherson fumbled trying a hand-off and Bill Steidl recovered at midfield. With the aid of a penalty and a Brown-to-Larry Carroll pass, the Bears penetrated to the 34. Again the Pelican secondary was fooled and a Morris-to-Brown pass went all the way. When Wade missed the extra-point kick, the score was knotted.

First-half penalties on the Pelicans, in 15-yard chunks, and fumbles thwarted sure scores for the district 2 champs. In all 80 yards were paced off by the officials against Klamath in the first half.

Midway in the third quarter, a Bend fumble set up a Pelican touchdown drive. Brown returned Van Lue's kick from the Bend 49 to the Pel 40 but fumbled when he reached the goal.

Carlson picked up the ball and galloped to Bend's 35-yard line.

FUMBLE

Eight plays later, Joe Nichols slid through tackle and was hit hard when he reached the goal. The ball bounced loose but Huck recovered over the final stripe for the score. Carr made the kick good to tie the score 13-13.

Bend threatened with passes and the Pelican offense bogged down until the accurate arm of McPherson and the twinkling legs of Huck pulled the game from the fire.

Bend could pile up only 29 net yards on the ground but 171 through the air gave them a total of 191 yards. The Pelicans went 193 in running plays, 129 on passes for a 324 total.

First downs favored Klamath, 12 to 5. Bend tried 17 passes, completed 7, two of them for scores. Klamath connected on 5 of 10 passes, one for a score. The Pelicans were penalized 95 yards to Bend's 30.

Willamette Wins

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 12 (AP)—Willamette's Bears broke into the Northwest conference win volume last night by turning back the Whitman Missionaries, 33-25, in a wild-scoring football game. Willamette led at the half, 19-13, but had to break a 19-19 deadlock late in the fourth quarter with two touchdown drives.

Al Peddie's 75-yard runback of a kickoff put the Bearcats ahead, 12-6, in the early going and was the longest touchdown romp of the night.

Coast Hockey

Last Night's Results
Seattle 3, Victoria 2.
Vancouver 4, Tacoma 3.
New Westminster 2, San Diego 2 (tie).
Fresno 0, Oakland 0 (tie).

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Our hard-working but veto-hated the unsponsored Team Number 3.

High team series went to Knights of Columbus, Team 2, with a 646. The KCs beat Carter's Pine Foods, 3-1.

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Al Schmeck	19	9
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Anhauser-Busch	16	12
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District 4 Only Race Unsettled

State Prep Grid Muddle Will Be Settled Today

By The Associated Press

The lineup of class "A" high school football district champions was almost complete today for next week's state championship quarter-finals.

Games yesterday put three teams in the playoff berths to join three others already there.

District committees—the final arbiters—had a pair of contested claims to settle in picking the two remaining quarter-finalists.

Those advancing to the round of eight in yesterday's games were La Grande and Prineville.

In a district vote last night, Klamath Falls was given the nod as district 2 champions, 8 to 1. Prineville was the only dissenting vote.

Grande which bowled over Baker 33 to 0; Milwaukie, expected winner 26 to 6 over Astacada, and Central Catholic of Portland, which shut out Scappoose 14 to 0.

Already in the playoff first round were Hillsboro, Grand of Portland, and Marshfield.

Klamath Falls trimmed Bend 19 to 13 yesterday to tighten its claim on the district 2 title, but Prineville bobbed up with a 19-0 win over Redmond and demanded consideration for the crown.

The district 4 race, thrown into confusion when the State School Activities association ordered Corvallis' games forfeited, saw Eugene down Salem 19 to 13. That put the Axemen where they said they were top team, but Lebanon pointed to its season's record as better—and both Salem and University high of Eugene also still ranked high on paper. Today's telephone poll of the district committee was the clincher.

Olympians Rebound

NEW YORK, Nov. 12 (AP)—May-be we shouldn't feel sorry for those Kentucky boys, after all.

Campaigning as the Indianapolis Olympians in the newly-formed National Basketball association, Kentucky's 1949 NCAA champions were figured to be playing out of their class.

After they had opened the season with a victory over Denver spearheaded by the Nuggets were probably the circuit's weakest team.

When the New York Knickerbockers whipped the Olympians by 15 points and Syracuse blasted them by 30, cries of "I told you so" began echoing throughout the league.

Rebounding with the resiliency of a great team, the Olympians squared matters with the Knicks on Thursday night and last night slammed Joe Fuiks and the Philadelphia Warriors, 91-84. That adds up to a 3-2 mark, or a 600 percentage.

Spunky Ralph Beard jammed 20 points through the cords to pace the winners' drive.

OCE WINS 8TH IN ROW

CHICO, Calif., Nov. 12 (AP)—Oregon College of Education hung up its eighth straight win of the season last night against Chico State college, 43-7. The easy victory kept OCE as one of the West Coast's three unbeaten and untied teams.

Robin Lee, Oregon halfback, scooted 83 yards for one of his team's six touchdowns to bring his year's record to 14 TD's in the seven games he has played. He is one of the nation's leading individual scorers.

Supporting Role

With a shoulder like that of six-foot, three-inch, 235-pound Guard Bud McFadin to rest on, Halfback Perry Samuales wouldn't have much trouble keeping his head above the opposition. But the little sprint champion and Texas were not able to get that last bit of extra needed for victory over Rice and Southern Methodist.

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PELS IN

A telephone polling of all district 2 class A schools resulted in a 8-1 vote in favor of Klamath Falls Pelicans as the district champions.

Jim Brown, KUHS principal and district 2 committee chairman, phoned this news to the H&N newsroom from Bend last night.

Brown said the only dissenting vote was placed by Prineville, who have won four conference titles over smaller schools in the district.

The Pels will now travel to the home ground of the district 1 champs, La Grande, to compete in the quarter-finals of state playoffs.

According to Brown, the tilt will probably be played next Friday afternoon.

Kramer Whips Pancho

HERSHEY, Pa., Nov. 12 (AP)—Frankie Parker looks like he may have found the answer to Pancho Segura's two-handed style of tennis.

After bowing to the South American in the first 10 matches of their transcontinental professional tour, Parker finally measured Segura in Philadelphia Thursday night 6-2, 15-13.

Jack Kramer, king of the pros, continued his supremacy over Pancho Gonzales, whipping the 1948-49 national amateur titleholder 8-6, 6-4 before a crowd of 2000.

The victory was Kramer's ninth in 12 matches.

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FORMFUL—Pancho Gonzales cracking down on a service ace joins the prettiest swings in sports. The others are, of course, Ted Williams, left, going for distance, and Sam Snead hitting a long iron.

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