

Air-Minded Pelicans



THREE BOYS who figure the shortest route to a touchdown is through the air are (l to r) Doug Pence, Jim Dougherty and Bill Salt. They'll be pitching for the Pelicans against Grant on Modoc Field Saturday night.

Klamath Seeks First Grant Win Since '46

By RED HURD

The Klamath Pelicans open their eight-game grid Saturday night before the home folks against a football foe they haven't been able to whip since 1946.

That's the year the Pelicans clobbered the Grant Generals of Portland, 43-0. In 1947 the now-traditional opener for both schools ended in a 30-all standoff.

But since then Klamath Falls has been on the receiving end of four straight setbacks.

A large hunk of Pelican followers this year think there's a good chance of ending the Grant monopoly with the big Klamath boasting both passing and running ability.

Although Grant lost Coach Ted Ogden to Willamette University last year, the Generals seem to always find the recipe for greatness.

Two letterman halfbacks, Jim Dams and Bud Jones are back, along with quarterback John Lamprose, who understudied the brilliant Johnny Keller last year.

Coach Hank Pond, who moved up from an assistant's job, has a few experienced linemen around, including John Narver, Gary Lan-

sing, Rod Merserve and Dexter Hanks.

Pelican Coach Bob Hendershott has made one switch to strengthen the center of the Klamath line.

Letterman Vernon Pryor, who anchors the Pel forward wall, has been moved from guard to tackle, to team with Doug Campbell, also an experienced hand.

Dick Lundsten, who last year ran at a halfback spot, a position well-stocked this year, moves in at Pryor's guard position to team with Matt Del Fatti.

George Maskell and Dennis Todd are quarreling for the center nod.

Jack Horton will probably get a starting offensive assignment at end along with either George Hanson or Guy Munsell.

Bill Salt, Battle Ground, Wash., transfer, who looks capable of pitching the Pel back among the contenders, will work at the T-formation quarterback spot.

Jim Dougherty, bigger and stronger than last year and capable of doubling at quarterback and fullback, will probably be at fullback for the opening gun Saturday night. Dougherty rivals Salt for passing savvy and the two,

Heard Fashions First No-Hitter in WI Loop

By The Associated Press

Southpaw Jehosie Heard pitched the Western International League's first 1952 no-hitter Wednesday night as the champion Victoria Tynes trounced the Lewiston Bronces 11-2 in their final meeting of the season.

Heard walked four men and struck out six. One of the walks plus three Victoria errors and a fielder's choice gave the Bronces their two runs in the first inning.

Wenatchee's Bill Stites turned in a neat two-hitter at Salem, but was defeated 1-0. Stites pitched no-hit ball for seven innings.

Wayne Peterson touched his for the first safety in the seventh and in the eighth Bob Nelson's single to center let in the winning tally.

Spokane nipped Vancouver 4-3 behind eight-hit pitching by John Marshall to gain an even split in the abbreviated series at Vancouver.

Bob Snyder took the loss, his 11th of the season against 14 wins.

At Kennewick, Ad Satalich fashioned a six-hit 4-0 shutout over Yakima to give Tri-City a 2-0 edge in the three-game series. Satalich struck out eight Yakima batters.

Spokane moves to Victoria and Lewiston travels to Vancouver Thursday for their final four-game stands of the season.

500 Attend Ball Session

L. H. Gregory preached the gospel of baseball last night before an estimated crowd of 500 at the armory, then presented trophies to Klamath Falls' championship softball and baseball teams.

The Oregonian's veteran sports editor was well received by the large crowd attending the first annual awards assembly of the City Recreation Department — and he was in rare speaking form.

Trophies went to the championship Fluhrer's team and runner-up Farmer's Lumber in the Pee Wee League, Nelson's Battery and Parkmore Drive-In in the Midget League, Heaton's Machinery and Chuck Wagon in the Junior Baseball League, Oregon Woolen and Tiki-Tok in the Women's Softball League and Bill's Place and Elks in the Men's Softball League.

Special recognition was given the Coca Cola, American Legion Junior baseball team, Southern Oregon champions.

Table Tennis Champion Roy Harris and runner-up Dave Robb also received ping-pong hardware, a belated presentation from this year's city table tennis tournament.

SPORTS MIRROR

By The Associated Press

Today a year ago — The Cleveland Indians went into first place in the American League, as the New York Yankees lost a doubleheader to the St. Louis Browns.

Five years ago — The Brooklyn Dodgers increased their league lead to 5 1/2 games by edging the St. Louis Cardinals, 4-3.

Ten years ago — Gusner Haegg, setting his eighth world record in 74 days, broke the three mile mark at 13:35.4.

Twenty years ago — Faureno, owned by William Woodward, won the Lawrence Realization and the 1932 3-year-old championship.

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Cleveland Stays Pat; Giants Slip Half Game

By RALPH RODEN

AP Sports Writer

Luke Easter, former target for Cleveland's "boo birds," is top man on the hit parade of Indian fans today.

Big Luke's blazing bat is spearheading the Indians' bid for the American League pennant, a drive that finds them only one game behind the New York Yankees. Both combatants have 14 games to play including a face-to-face meeting in Cleveland on Sunday.

Easter drove home two runs last night on a single and his 29th homer to lead the Indians to a 3-3 victory over the Philadelphia Athletics. But the Yanks protected their slim lead as Allie Reynolds pitched the Bombers to a 6-1 victory over the St. Louis Browns.

Meanwhile, the Brooklyn Dodgers moved 4 1/2 games ahead of the New York Giants in the National League race. The Dodgers swept a two-night twin bill from Chicago, 4-1 and 6-2, after the Giants had won a 13-inning battle from Pittsburgh, 3-2, on Don Mueller's home run.

CATCHES UP

Easter, who failed to hit his weight during the first half of the campaign, has been making up for lost time since he got back into the lineup on July 15, following a sojourn with Indianapolis of the American Association.

The 240-pound first baseman departed unscathed with a .308 average. Since his recall he has been banging away at a .340 clip and has driven in 55 runs in 52 games.

The Indians were playing 568 ball and trailed the Yanks by 3 1/2 games when Easter left. Since his return they have won 36 and lost 23, a 610 pace.

Easter, who has hit safely in 13 straight games, singled home the Indians' first run in the opening inning. Bob Lemon blanked the Athletics on three hits until the ninth, when he suddenly wilted. The A's loaded the bases with one out and Lemon issued two walks to force home two run Tack Wilks, the old National League fireman, came on and saved Lemon's 19th victory.

TOP FORM

Reynolds was in top form against the Browns. The righthander allowed only five hits and fanned 13 in racking up his 18th conquest. The Yanks collected 13 hits against Duane Pillette and two relief pitchers.

Johnny Rutherford, with assistance from Joe Black and Carl Erskine, turned back the Cubs at Ebbets Field. Rutherford bowed out for a pinch-hitter during a game-winning, four-run rally in the seventh of the opener. Black retired the Cubs in order the rest of the way.

Erskine coasted to his 12th victory in the second game.

LOSSES

Mueller's homer for the Giants sent game Murry Dickson down to his 20th defeat. Dickson, who won 20 games in 1951, is the first Pirate pitcher in modern history to be tagged with a score of defeats.

The Giants engaged three pitchers to stem the Pirates with Hoyt Wilhelm gaining credit for his 13th victory.

In other games, the Philadelphia Phils defeated St. Louis, 6-3, and Cincinnati nosed out Boston, 6-5, in 10 innings in the National League; and Chicago turned back Washington, 6-3, and Detroit upset Boston, 6-2, in the American.



By The Associated Press

300 Pelican Ducats Left

There are more than 300 reserved-seat season tickets left at the Chamber of Commerce for the Klamath Pelicans' five-game home schedule. Athletic Director Joe Peak said yesterday.

The season ducats will be on sale until Saturday noon. No single reserve seat tickets for Saturday night's Grant game can be purchased at the C of C. They will be on sale at the box office from 6:30 the night of the game.

Bratton Whips Ralph Zannelli

DETROIT (P) — Johnny Bratton, a leading welterweight contender from Chicago, scored a 10-round decision over Ralph Zannelli at Olym pia Stadium Wednesday night. Bratton weighed 145 pounds. The decision was unanimous.

KLAMATH FALLS MAN JOINS TAXPAYERS' GROUP URGING "NO" VOTE ON RACING BILL

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Western Favorites Advance

CHICAGO (P) — Gracious Chick Evans, a legend of golf at the age of 62, has given the younger set in the Western Amateur Tournament something to remember.

Florid-faced and still with the endearing smile and expression that won him the "Boy Wonder" tag 40 years ago, Evans proved his tenacity in Wednesday's first round by going 19 holes to finish off Harold Foreman of Chicago, a three-time Illinois state titlist.

In another terrific first round match, crowner Don Cherry of New York, semi-finalist last month in the National Amateur at Seattle, downed young Dick Spangler, the Nebraska State champion from Lincoln, 1 up in 19 holes.

All other favorites advanced, including defending champion Frank Stranahan and Herve Ward, the British amateur winner.

Sedgman Seixas Draw Top Seeds

LOS ANGELES (P) — Australia's Frank Sedgman, Wimbledon and United States champion, will be top seeded in the foreign division and Vic Seixas, captain of the U. S. Davis Cup team, No. 1 of the Americans when the Pacific Southwest Tennis Tournament gets underway this weekend.

Americans seeded behind Seixas in order are Dick Savitt, a former Wimbledon champion; Art Larsen, 1950 U. S. singles titlist; Herb

THE STARS

Batting: Don Mueller, Giants — Smashed home run in 13th inning for 3-2 triumph over Pittsburgh. Pitching: Allie Reynolds, Yanks — Pitched 6-1, five-hit victory over St. Louis, fanning 13 enroute to his 18th conquest.

Flam, Hamilton Richardson, Ted Schroeder, Noel Brown and Harry Likas.

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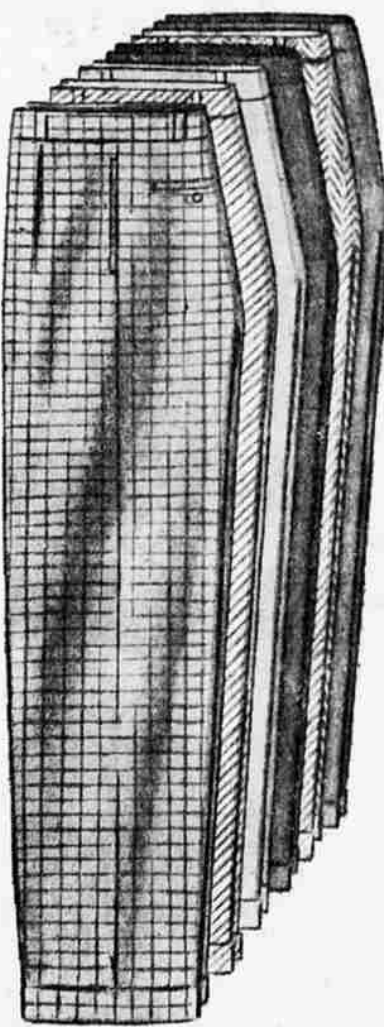
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