

TIME OUT!



"Fast, Buddy! The beat's still on us bookies—wanna get a bet on the Jersey Joe-Rock tin?"

RIDIN' HERD

THE OSAA—(translated its Oregon Schools Activities Association) as far as I can see has fallen on its face again.

I refer to the change this year that robs A-2 schools of a chance to win the state football championship.

All A-2 schools are guilty of having less than 500 students. So, a school with 499 students won't get a shot at the title; a school with 501 will.

This rings ridiculous. Last year A-2 schools were bracketed with A-1 schools in the state playoffs and had a chance of going all the way.

IT'S TRUE an A-2 school can win an A-2 title in its own playoff. But that's like taking the milk and giving away the cream.

The team that wins the A-1 title is recognized as the best high school football team in the state.

As a matter of fact, Ridin' Herd would like to see the OSAA some day straighten the matter out by letting Class B schools take a shot at the big prize.

True, a Class B school fielding a championship team would probably be a rare happening. But occasionally the small schools come up with good teams capable of playing with their bigger brothers.

Just an off-the-cuff suggestion. Playoffs could remain separate—in A-1, A-2 and Class B.

Then let the Class B champion meet the Class A-2 king for the fight to meet the Class A-1 team for the whole shebang.

IF THIS were done, Class B schools with fewer than 200 students and A-2 schools would have a fighting chance to win.

There would still remain the chance to be the best in their division—plus the extra added opportunity to be the best of them all.

Probably the OSAA's main argument would be the time (or lack of) element.

But if that is the only thing standing in the way, it seems to me it could be worked out.

Perhaps by throwing A-1 and A-2 schools back into the playoff bracket like last year, then giving the Class B champion a shot at the winner.

That would take one more week.

BRIEFS FROM THE sports file: Ted DeMerritt, hard-running fullback for the Malin Mustangs for a couple of years, may see some service with the Oregon State Beavers.

Coach Nick Taylor, now a junior, into a tackle—a story from Oregon State describes DeMerritt as "needing experience."

... but looking sharp in practice sessions ... who is sure to see a lot of action this fall.

Lou Heselton, our gal in the business office has quite a sports background ... she was a running center for the Lakewood High girls basketball team.

I don't think girls have running centers anymore ... they run but they're not given that tag.

Associated Press gives Grants Pass the best chance to win the Dist. 6 football title with both Medford and Klamath Falls highly regarded.

It's probably just as well ... the favorite's role has more often than not proved a double whammy to the Pelicans ... the underdog role is a nice, comfortable spot to be in.

Pels Picked in Roseburg Tilt Tonight

Optimism Could Be Whammy

By RED HURD

The Pelicans of Klamath Union High and the Indians of Roseburg High meet in a king-of-X grid quartet tonight at Roseburg.

Each has had one game. The Pelicans upset the highly-regarded Grant Generals of Portland, 7-0.

Roseburg was thrashed by Eugene, 37-0.

This should make Klamath's eleven overwhelming favorites.

But psychology is part and parcel of high school football and could figure strongly in this game.

ALL OUT—Roseburg, with nothing to lose and more than a little to gain, is bound to shoot the works.

The Indians' backers claim they're not as bad as the shelling at the hands of the Azemen Indians.

They'll be anxious to bounce back.

The Pelicans are high after turning back Grant, a team that had beaten them four straight years before last Saturday's game.

The Pels could be over-confident, although it hasn't shown in work-outs this week.

But mix Roseburg's determination and possible Pelican cockiness and you have the ingredients for a top-drawer upset.

PASS VICTORY—Eugene punched Roseburg's pass defense full of holes in its four-touchdown victory. It's a cinch the Indians have taken steps this week to put plugs in this department.

If they don't, Klamath's Bill Salt and Jim Dougherty may work over time in the throwing slot.

The Pels may have to go to the air. Of Roseburg's 17 lettermen, the majority of them are linemen, led by End Ron Hicks, called by Roseburg News-Review Sports Editor George Castillo "the best high school defensive end I've ever seen."

HEFTY—Roseburg's defense line will average 190 pounds. This heft may make it difficult for the Pelicans to spring loose Climactic Ken Young or to open paths for hard-running Dougherty.

But Klamath's defensive line will average just a shade over 180, so this department should be even, turning the game into an aerial battle.

Roseburg's main pitcher, Bud Backen, is "just average."

Salt and Dougherty do most of Klamath's passing, with Doug Pence and Larry Yarnell in the bullpen.

The pre-game passing edge goes to Klamath Falls.

THREAT—Roger Oilar, a clutch runner, is the Tribe's main threat on the ground.

Grant gained almost all will inside the 20-yard lines but when the Generals got down where it counted, the Pels stiffened. And they still play off on touchdowns.

The big Red and White line popped Young loose for one 20-yard touchdown sprint and that was enough.

Roseburg could be tough but the Pelicans must be rated two-touchdown favorites.



The STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Hollywood	108	67	.617
Oakland	102	74	.580
Seattle	92	83	.526
Portland	89	87	.506
San Diego	88	88	.500
Los Angeles	83	93	.472
San Francisco	77	99	.438
Sacramento	64	112	.364

Thursday's Results

Los Angeles 4, Sacramento 3
Seattle 6, San Francisco 1
Oakland 6, San Diego 3
Hollywood 6, Portland 2

(National and American League standings unchanged; no games played yesterday.)

Moore Fires Perfecto

A slim field—most of the Klamath Gun Club shooters were attending a trapshoot in Cottage Grove—blasted targets at Wocus Sunday with A. V. Moore leading the pack with a 50x50 in the 16-yard event.

Moore also tied for the handicap honors with a 46x50 score along with E. E. Driscoll.

Charles Coleman, a new shooter, popped 25 straight on his third round after the scorebooks were closed. The club will hold its regular Sunday shoot again this week. Starting time is 10 a.m.

Sunday's results:

	16 Yard
A. V. Moore	50 46
E. E. Driscoll	47 46
E. H. Smith	46
J. H. Martin	46 224
R. D. Brannaman	40 43
C. Samuelsen	34 38
Charles Coleman	24 34
G. H. Anderson	x19

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HANDY HOOF—Jim Dougherty, whose long and accurate punts pulled the Pelicans out of more than one hole against Grant last week, will have his trusty toe ready tonight in Roseburg when the Pelicans face the Indians.



Football Scores

By The Associated Press

COLLEGE

St. Norbert 14, LaCrosse State 0
East Central Oklahoma 28, Arkansas Tech 13

Arkansas A&M 32, Little Rock Junior College 6

Marshfield Grid Pick

By The Associated Press

Now that the preliminaries are out of the way, the chase for Oregon high school football titles gets under way this week end.

For the first time there will be four separate championships at state—one for six-man teams, one for class B schools, those with fewer than 200 students; another for class A-2 schools, which have from 200 to 500 students; and one for the largest schools, those in class A-1, mostly with more than 500 students.

There will be no playoff between A-1 and A-2 schools as last year, when Grants Pass won the state championship.

The class A-1 race is attracting the most interest with Marshfield currently mentioned as one of the teams most likely to win the championship.

The Coos Bay team is loaded with lettermen, and has its entire 1951 backfield intact, led by Marshfield's versatile athlete, Tom Crabtree. This combination overpowered Myrtle Point in the warmup round of games last week end, 76-0.

Marshfield jumps into district 5 competition this week end, playing Cottage Grove.

An Associated Press survey shows these teams regarded as the most likely to win district titles: Class A-1:

Districts 1 and 2 (Portland) — Jefferson, Roosevelt and Grant, who take part in the annual jamboree this week end.

District 3 — Central Catholic and Gresham. Each play district games. Central Catholic meeting Milwaukie and Gresham facing Parkrose this week end.

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Florists Post Softball Win

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—Six more teams were eliminated from the world championship tournament of the National Softball Congress here Thursday night.

Ogden General Depot cut down White Sands 4-3 and then in turn lost to Calvert, Tex., the defending men's champions, 9-0.

Salt Lake City Steelers trimmed Kings Grocers 4-0, Double Seven Corp., Phoenix, edged the Ogden Pontiacs 10-9 and Bakersfield, California, Elks topped Tampico 3-0.

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Morse Cup Golf Opens

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP)—Eight top amateur golfers from the Pacific Northwest, led by national amateur champion Jack Westland, tangle Friday with California's finest in the annual Morse Cup matches.

Westland, of Everett, Wash., will team with Irv Parent of Seattle against two Los Angeles linksmen, John Dawson and Bruce McCormick, in the feature Scotch four-some match.

Sunday the golfers tour picturesque Cypress Point course in 18-hole singles matches.

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