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Owls Look for Punch Against Contra Costa Comets Tonight

Invaders Favored In OTI First Home Tiff

By RED HURD
Oregon Tech's grid machine which pre-season ballyhoo had making touchdowns on a production-belt basis will try to push the right button tonight on Modoc Field in its first home stand of the 1952 season.

Kickoff time is 8 o'clock against the highly-rated invaders from Richmond, Calif., the West Contra Costa Junior College Comets.

Thus far this season—in two road contests—the Oretch platoon machine has shown some semblance of power and finesse between the 25-year lines, but have made like an overworked Model T with striking distance of six-point territory.

In those two games, the Owls have scored just one touchdown.

that has good for a squeaky 7-6 opening night victory over Humboldt State College.

But they've been scored on four times. Santa Rosa JC did it three times last Friday night for a 19-9 win. The Owls employed the best method known to lose football games. They fumbled seven times. The Santa Rosans got on six of these bobbles and turned three of them into touchdowns.

Needless to say, doubt by the first blank since midway in the 1950 season—that's the time Oregon College shut them out 26-0—Rex Hunsaker's lads have shown their first real spark in workouts this week.

Downfield blocking—the weapon the Owls used last season to spring backs loose for a rain of touchdowns—has been adequately crisp and effective in drills this week.

The Comets, on their 26-25 win over Vallejo JC last week together with Oregon Tech's betting at the hands of Santa Rosa, must be given the favorite nod tonight.

Merrill Hosts SH Tonight

Merrill hosts Sacred Heart tonight in the first Klamath County league counter for both teams while Main and Chiloquin field tomorrow afternoon for the right to sit all alone—at least temporarily—on top of the football heap.

That's the league agenda for the Class B football family, although Henley keeps its third date, it's second king-of-X game, against Rogue River on the Rogues' gridiron tonight at 8 o'clock.

Bonanza is scheduled for Main and Chiloquin, both holding victories in opening league assignments, tangle on the latter's field 3 p.m. Saturday.

ROUTES
Main belted Henley, 20-0, and Chiloquin ran roughshod over Bonanza, 47-0, in last week's league opener.

Merrill beat Tulelake, 31-12, and Sacred Heart lost to the Klamath Union High Warriors, 10-0, in games that were out of conference.

Ray Rader's Huskies will probably be slightly favored over Sacred Heart tonight, although Trojans' Coach Jim Souza is looking for an improved team that was shot slightly with state's fright against the Wolves.

Although an outstanding guard, Gary Thill was moved by Souza into the fullback spot to have someone on hand with straight-ahead power.

HALFBACKS
Jack Helderer and Wayne Neuberger work at the halfback posts, Phil Collins at quarterback.

Ends are Bill Snider and Tom Mulvey, tackles Dick Wickline and Joe Mulvey, Bob Axel and Louis Brown get the guard calls, while Curt Smith holds down the pivot spot.

Radar will likely open with Ends Lee Winters and Dale McCulloch, Tackles Bill Hill and Ray Mattson, Guards Danny Barry and Jack Hennricksen, Center Ed McCulloch or Bernie Anderson, Quarterback John O'Neil, Halfbacks Leroy Johnson and Jerry Wolfram and Fullback Don Heaton or Gary Walters.

Savitt Reaches PC Semis

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP)—Dick Savitt, the nation's second ranking amateur, gained the semi-finals of the 63rd annual Pacific Coast Tennis Championships after a shaky start.

He put on a brilliant back court exhibition to eliminate seventh seeded Harry Likas, of San Francisco, 5-7, 11-9, 6-3, 6-2, in a quarterfinal match Thursday.

Two unseeded players, Conway Cotton, Alameda, Calif., and Cliff Mayne, Berkeley, battle Friday for a spot in the semi-finals to be played Saturday.

Cotton pulled a mild upset when he downed fifth seeded Noel Brown, San Diego, 8-6, 8-6, Mayne earlier scored the upset of the tourney by eliminating Philadelphia's Vic Seixas, ranked No. 1 nationally.

Herb Flam of Los Angeles also earned a berth in the semi-finals with a 6-0, 6-0, 6-3, win over Fred Hagist of Sacramento, Calif. Flam is seeded fourth.

TOP RIDER FOR GULFSTREAM

HALLANDALE, Fla. (AP)—Anthony De Spirito, the nation's top ranking rider in number of winners, will ride during the Gulfstream Park meeting which will run from next March 4 through April 21. The 19-year-old jockey is under contract to J. H. Carr who has applied for stall space for nine horses at the track by the sea.

FROM PROS TO COLLEGE

UNIVERSITY, Miss. (AP)—What happens after professional football players hang up their playing cleats? Well, some like Frank (Buster) Kihard and Jim (Buster) Poole, become assistant college coaches. Kihard, former New York Yank tackle and Poole, ex-New York Giant end, are on the staff at Mississippi. Both were former Old Miss stars.

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LOOSE BACKS
But if the Owls find the switch that springs loose backs like Don Foreman, George Clark, Jim McIntosh, Harry Thompson and Len Gettlin, the Owls can send the Comets back to Richmond with an unsavory taste concerning the lack of Klamath Falls hospitality.

Contra Costa isn't bashful about introducing some backfield operators who don't stand still.

Fullback Doug Peters is big—190 pounds—but he runs like an adagio dancer and can put his head down and ball when necessary. He was twice all-Oakland high school league fullback. He skipped 56 yards against Vallejo in a play that fell short of the goal and powered his way four yards on a scoring play.

RUNNERS
The two halfback Sams—Dawson and Brown—run like two guys with a purpose. Quarterback Elmo Bradley throws like a big league pitcher although he doesn't always get the starting call.

Bradley's pet battery mates are Charlie Green, who caught a touchdown pass against Vallejo, and John Sullivan.

Hunsaker may make some changes for tonight's game. He's been trying to keep Guard Floyd Printz on defense where he's more at home.

If he does, Jerry Schubert, Klamath Falls' only representative on the Oretch squad, may get Printz' offensive guard job.

Bill McLean, rapidly-improving boy from Amsterdam, O., gets the other guard position.

Schubert may also spell off Ralph Vick at center.

TACKLES
Tackles are Leroy Wilding and Charlie Wagner, another Klamath Basin product from Bonanza.

Lettermen and catch-crazy Dick Flamizant and Cecil Spencer will be tapped for end duty on the offensive team.

Gino Lelli will probably get the starting quarterback job although Jack Brown will still do the bulk of the passing.

Foreman and Gettlin at halfbacks and McIntosh at fullback are a good guess for starting jobs.

Recent salary increases in the American League have gone to Bill Kennedy of the White Sox and Harry Simpson of the Indians.

Little Series Opens Saturday
MONTREAL (AP)—It will be the Rochester Red Wings against the Kansas City Blues in the Little World Series opening Saturday in Kansas City.

The Wings wrapped up the International League's best-of-seven final playoffs Thursday night when they whipped the neophyte Montreal Royals, 3-2, to take the set, four games to two.

The Blues made it last Sunday, and have been waiting to see what team would take the International League playoffs.

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Pels in Redding

Klamath Eyes Third Grid Victory in Row

By RED HURD
The Klamath Pelicans, two non-league steps along an unbeaten season route, look for Number 3 tonight in Redding against the Shaasta High Wolves.

Coach Bob Henderanott, counting noses after last week's 38-6 win over Roseburg, found no injuries and will likely open against Redding with no starting changes.

That includes the high-stepping backfield of Quarterback Bill Sall, Halfbacks Ken Young and Calvin Gilmore and Fullback Jim Dougherty.

Dougherty scored three times against Roseburg, Young and Gilmore each once, although the Roseburg News-Review, in its story filed for the Herald and News, did not give Gilmore credit for a touchdown.

SIXTH SCORE
Reserve Louie Taucher scored the sixth touchdown.

The Pels broke loose against Roseburg after a 7-0 win over Portland's Grant, an opening-night victory that touched off visions of a banner year by Klamath backers.

The offensive line in front of this backfield has Ernie Jack Horton and George Hanson, Tackles Doug Campbell and Vernon Pryor, Guards Matt Del Fatti and Dick Lundsten and Center George Maskell.

The Wolves are also undefeated. They opened their season last week against Reno, a team that had

strung together 33 straight victories. Redding won, 20-13.

The all-letterman Pelican line—although Hanson, Lundsten and Maskell were backs last year—should rate the edge over the Redding line, sparked by just one letterman, Bob Carl, all-conference center and line-backer last season.

MOVE UP
The others are junior varsity transfers.

But the Northern California eleven can trot out an experienced backfield that contains three starters of last year. They are Halfbacks Royce Pipkin and Jim Holbert and Fullback Joe Golenor.

Quarterback Bill Kimball wasn't a starter last year but he has proven that he learned more than a little under studying seasoned Bill Jacobs.

The Pelicans still have a long row to hoe before they tackle Meador in their first league outing Oct. 17. After Redding tonight, it's Eugene and Ashland on successive weeks.

BIG REASON
The immediate chore is getting over Redding tonight, a team that will have a big reason for seeking a victory, besides the fact that the winner's circle is always a nice place to be.

This is the third inter-state game between Klamath Falls and Redding. The Wolves are still looking for their first victory over their Oregon foes, who won in 1949 (21-13) and in 1950 (41-6). Victory for the home-towners may not come as easy tonight.

Murray Wants Ring Rematch

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Boxing promoter Jimmy Murray will bid for the heavyweight title rematch between Rocky Marciano and Jersey Joe Walcott. He plans to land the fight for San Francisco.

Murray said he would stage the bout in Kezar Stadium around Washington's Birthday. The date per San Francisco-Oakland promoter said he will present more details within a few days to Jim Norris, International Boxing Club head. The IBC controls Walcott and the new champ.

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Fires Scorch Indian Land

Flames ate through approximately 1000 acres of scrub-oak brushlands and second growth timber over the weekend on Klamath Indian reservation lands seven miles northwest of Beatty.

Chief Fire Dispatcher Vic Sisson said today the blaze may have been started by a fisherman. It was first discovered burning among the willows along the Sycan river Saturday shortly after noon. Sixty men and five bulldozers grated their way over the rocky flatlands dredging a fire trail around the flames. The fire raged uncontrolled most of Saturday afternoon and evening, and was brought under control Saturday night at 10:30.

The Indian service plane flew seven hours continuously Saturday and as many more yesterday in patrolling the blaze from the air. Bulldozers were donated for use on the blaze by the Williams ranch, rancher Jack Moran and Red Millman, who is logging in the nearby Squaw Flat area. The blaze was felt on Indian service forestlands this season, Sisson reported.

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