

PELICANS THUMP EUGENE, 20-6

Owls, Vikings Clash Tonight

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The blue chips are piled high on Modoc Field tonight when Oregon Tech hosts Portland State in an Oregon Collegiate Conference football opener for both teams.

The Owls are riding on a 2-1 king's-X record after finding the scoring recipe last week in a circus 35-20 win over Contra Costa, a fan-pleasing donnybrook in Ore-tech's first home game.

The Hunsakers needed the offensive shot in the arm because their usually rigid defense left more than a little to be desired.

The same thing must be said of the Portland Vikings in view of their 33-0 loss to Grays Harbor JC last week, although 14 State fumbles had a good deal to do with the rout.

CHANGES
Rex Hunsaker has made two defensive changes for tonight's game. Two freshmen will see action for the first time this season.

John Flack, Amsterdam O., has earned a defensive wing job, moving out Don McIntosh. Dennis Johnston, Roseburg, has edged Paul Patrick out for a defensive guard chore.

McIntosh and Patrick are nursing minor injuries but Flack and Johnston have been moved into starting jobs mainly on their showing in workouts this week.

Guard Floyd Printz and Tackle Leroy Wilding will be called on for iron-man duty. Both are down for both offense and defense.

BACKFIELD
Hunsaker, after huddling with backfield boss Art Kirkland, named Gino Lelli to quarterback the Owls tonight. Don Foreman and Len Genetin at the halfback spots and Jim McIntosh at fullback.

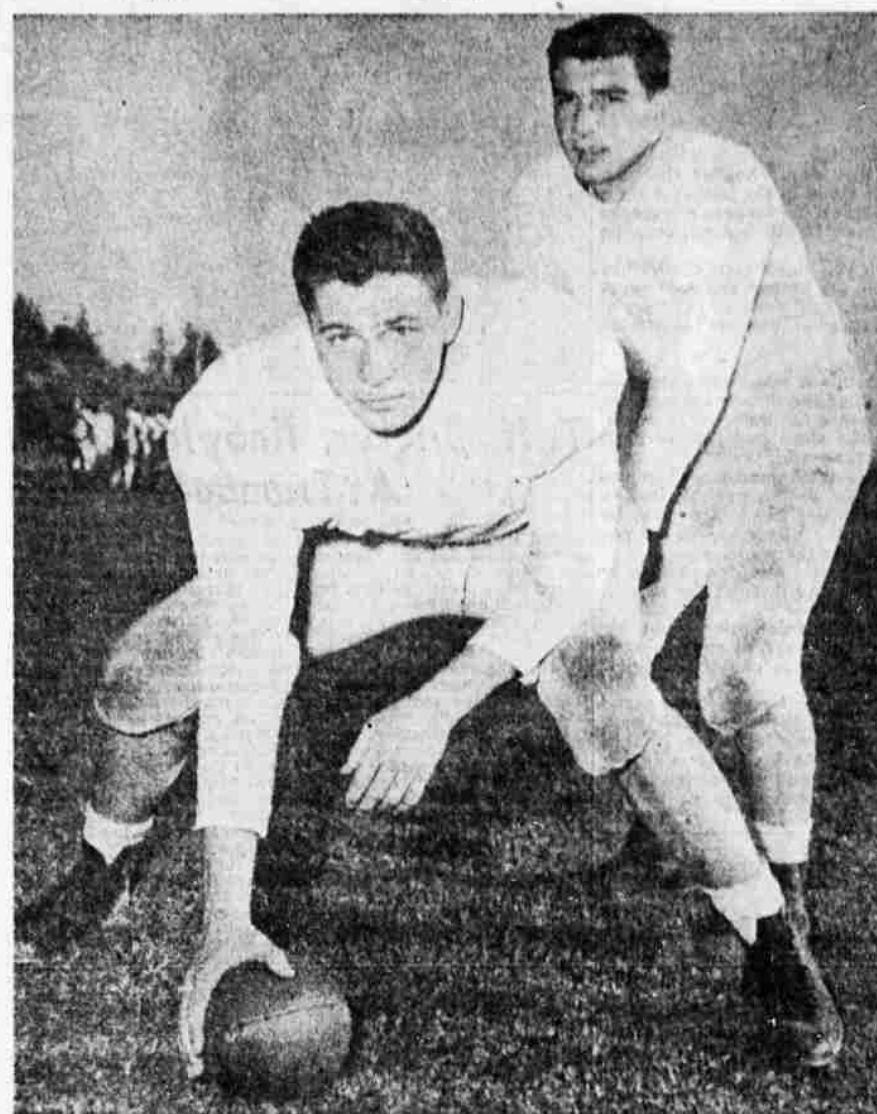
Dick Flannigan and Cecil Spencer open at the ends, Charlie Wagner with Wilding at tackles, Bill McLain with Printz at guards and Ralph Vick at center.

It is likely the fans will see Jackie Brown throwing from Ore-tech's spread formation. Brown, Ore-tech's best flogger, last week worked just two plays from the spread and at the safety spot.

THREATS
Main running threats for Portland are Joe Siri and George McGreer. Jack Beverman will probably operate State's T-formation from the quarterback spot although the ex-Central Catholic had been experiencing some trouble converting from the Rams' single and double wing style of play.

Defensively, the Owls will probably line up like this: Jerry Watt with Flack at ends, Jim Doerflinger with Wilding at tackles, Printz and Johnston at guards, Larry Jeter and Chimp Prayso as linebackers. Ralph Perkins and Harry Thompson at halfbacks and Odie Canas at the safety spot.

Hard-to-move guys in the Portland forward wall are Jerry Wynn, Bob McEachern, Wayne Sabin and Dale Grassman.



RALPH VICK will open at center tonight, while Gino Lelli operates from the T-formation quarterback slot when the Oregon Tech Owls face the Portland State Vikings in an Oregon Collegiate Conference football fust on Modoc field.

Detroit Nudges LA Rams

By PETE ARTHUR

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Detroit's Lions are a sure factor in this year's National League football race. What may surprise a lot of folks today is that the Los Angeles Rams are, too.

The Rams lost a 17-14 thriller to Detroit Friday night, but those who expected them to fold up—and there were a good many in this critical football town—got quite an awakening. It was a tough, spirited team, for the first time in five losing games.

The game attracted 42,743 of the faithful, about 10,000 more than expected, and they saw the outplayed Rams in an uphill battle through-out. It was decided, as it turned out, by a 13-yard field goal from the toe of Dock Walker.

The rest of the professional league gets into action Saturday night and Sunday.

The Cleveland Browns meet the Steelers at Pittsburgh and the New York Giants play at Philadelphia Saturday night. Sunday's games—watch the two Chicago teams, Bears vs. Cardinals; San Francisco at Dallas; and Washington against Green Bay at Milwaukee.

There was no question of Detroit's superiority. The Lions netted 166 yards on the ground to the Rams' 39 and 195 in the air to 187—totals of 361 to 196. Twenty-two Detroit first downs doubled the best the Rams could do.

MSC 18-Point Pick Over OSC

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — The Michigan State Spartans, the No. 1 football team of the nation in the Associated Press poll, will meet unranked Oregon State College in an intercollegiate clash here Saturday afternoon.

The Spartans were being given an 18 point edge by observers, but Oregon State fans recalled that their team held the East Lansing club in its lowest score of the season, a 6-0 win at Michigan State last year.

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Interceptions Stop Henkel As Klamath's Ground Attack Purrs

By RED HURD

The Pelicans, employing a sharp running attack and using passes sparingly but effectively, doused a glowing football reputation owned by the Eugene Axemen last night on Modoc Field. When the 48 minutes of pigskin was over, the big Klamath Falls team was on the far end of a 20-6 score.

The Axemen, a strong Dist. 5-A1 team, took the field last night second-seeded only to Marshfield, its district playmate, in the first state high school Associated Press poll.

The Pelicans didn't exactly stop the vaunted passing arm of Jack Henkel — the Eugene triggerman completed 9 of 17 flings—but an alert Klamath secondary intercepted three of Henkel's passes when they counted to stop definite scoring threats.

Meanwhile, Klamath's Climax Kid, Ken Young and Calvin Gilmore were running the Axemen crazy and Jim Dougherty threw one touchdown pass and set up another with a perfect strike.

The Pelican attack sputtered in the scoreless first quarter as Eugene dominated the play, recovering fumbles that occurred the first two times the Klamath eleven gained possession of the ball.

The first quarter wouldn't have been scoreless but for an official's eagle eye. Gilmore caught one of Henkel's punts late in the first term and raced 77 yards to a touchdown. But when all the whistle-toting and handkerchief-tossing was over, Klamath didn't have a touchdown. Instead, the Axemen had the ball, first down on three that boomeranged on Henkel to stop this threat and launch the

Klamath's 35. Young intercepted the first of Pelicans on their first tally march that paid off just four minutes into the second quarter.

FIRST SCORE
Young pounced from the 25 to the 38 on his interception, eight plays and 62 yards later, the Pelis scored their first touchdown. It came after the Pelicans could not just three yards in three plays from the 19.

On fourth down, Quarterback Larry Yarnell made a couple of fakes, lateraled to Dougherty who wound up and hit End George Hanson dead center in the end zone, a 16-yard touchdown play. Young's kick was good.

Gilmore opened the touchdown march with a 29 yard sprint around end that almost went all the way but for Byrne Watson nudging Cal out of bounds 33 yards from a score.

Eugene roared back after the kickoff and in three plays covered 50 yards, primarily on a 35-yard pass play from Henkel to Halfback Jerry Wicks. But it was George Maskell this time who reached up to grab one of Henkel's passes out of the air and rambled back to Klamath's 30-yard line.

Gilmore took off again and traveled 29 yards before Dick Moke slammed him out of bounds on Eugene's 42. But this drive fizzled and the Pelicans went to the dressing-room at halftime with a 7-0 lead.

FUMBLE
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Tornado Blows Over Grants Pass, 20-13

By GLEN GILLESPIE

Associated Press Staff Writer
The rambling Marshfield Pirates, top prep team in Oregon, overcame a stiff challenge from Springfield Friday night and went on to win, 20-14, in the feature Oregon high school football game of the evening.

Marshfield, the first team in last week's Associated Press poll, increased its domination over the field when Klamath Falls came through with a major upset victory over Eugene, 20-6. Eugene was Marshfield's top opponent in District 5 and was rated No. 2 in the AP poll before losing to Klamath Falls. It was Eugene's first loss in four games.

High-scoring Halfback Tom Crabtree tallied twice for Marshfield and Stan Lewis iced the game with a 78-yard run for the winning touchdown.

Another big upset stood out in Friday night's play: Cleveland, rated No. 3 in the poll, dropped a 12-6 decision to Franklin in the Portland high school league. Grant, fourth in the poll, kept pace by losing Lincoln, 22-0. Franklin remained undefeated. In other Portland games, Washington defeated Benson, 12-6, and Jefferson clobbered Roosevelt, 21-13.

Prineville, a Class-2 team ranked fifth in the poll, continued its winning ways by defeating Madras, 21-0.

Here's how the other teams in the poll made out:

Central Catholic of Portland, the No. 6 team, slaughtered Astoria, 59-6, in a District 3 game.

Hillsboro, No. 7 in the poll, downed McMinnville 25-7, in a top District 4 contest.

Gresham, tied with Klamath Falls for the No. 8 spot, defeated Corvallis, 19-13, in a non-district encounter.

Bend, the No. 10 team in the poll, swamped Salem, 26-7, in a

District 8 game.

Rounding up other top games: Parkrose dropped Tillamook, 20-6, in a District 3 contest, Milwaukie beat Hood River 24-0, in a non-district game.

Medford shaded Grants Pass, 20-13, in District 6, where Klamath Falls is the favorite.

Roseburg edged Coquille, 27-26, in non-district play.

In Northeastern Oregon's District 7, The Dalles got past Pendleton, 25-6, to move into the team-to-beat status. Baker kept pace with a close 7-6 win over Milton-Freewater. La Grande and Hermiston went on a scoring spree and wound up tied, 33-33.

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In District 4, Sandy beat Estacada, 25-7; Silverton edged Dallas, 14-13; Molalla and Mt. Angel tied, 13-13; and Woodburn defeated Canby, 12-7.

In District 5, University High of Eugene downed Oakridge 25-19. In District 6 games, Crater defeated Phoenix, 41-20; Ashland rolled over Rogue River, 64-0; and Bandon beat Sutherlin, 37-7.

Prineville continued as the power in District 8 by whipping Madras, 21-0.

In four plays, the Pelicans had their second touchdown. Gilmore cruised 11 to the 34. Dougherty found Horton on a pass play that covered 30 yards, four yards from scoring territory. Young squirted to the one-yard line and Yarnell bombed through for the score on a quarterback sneak.

The kick attempt was fumbled but Young picked up the loose ball and rounded end for the extra point with Dougherty, the ball-holder, applying the key block.

Klamath's 14-0 lead didn't look quite as big minutes later when Eugene cooked up its only touchdown burst—38 yards in four plays. Wicks romped 17 from his 42. Bob Hill went 8. Henkel connected with Don Ange for 28 on the five-yard line and Wicks sliced off tackle for the score. But Bob Morgan's kick went wide.

Eugene's bounce-back didn't last long. Just long enough for Jimmy Bevans to return the kickoff to the 20 and Young to swirl 71 yards for Klamath's third score. The Scooter knifed off tackle, cut for the sidelines, and went all the way, although he had to shake off a couple of Eugene tacklers who wanted to play piggy-back on the 20-yard line.

FOUR LEFT
Young's kick hit the crossbar but it made little difference. The Pelis led 20-6 with just four minutes left to play.

Klamath's line play was good. No one man in the forward wall can be singled out for individual bouquets. Suffice it to say, the 29-genes gained just 116 yards rushing to Klamath's 251. But when it counted, the Axemen couldn't find openings large enough to ride the touchdown trail.

Henkel was great, but in the clutch Klamath's pass defense was greater. Young played virtually the entire contest and his left hand was wrapped in a leather brace as the result of a sprain suffered in last week's loss to Redding.

Statistics: Pelis Eugene
Yards rushing (net) 231 116
Yards passing (net) 46 126
Net yards 277 242
First downs rushing 27 23
First downs passing 1 6
First downs penalty 1 4
Total first downs 29 33
Passes attempted 6 23
Passes completed 4 7
Passes intercepted by 4 4
Fumbles 5 4
Ball lost on fumbles 4 0
Ball lost on downs 0 0
Times punted 3 3
Punt average (yards) 37 42
Yards penalized 29 32
Touchdowns 3 2
Conversions 2 1
Score 20 6

INDIVIDUAL YARDAGE
Pelis Eugene
Young 11 123 12.1
Dougherty 7 23 3.3
Gilmore 10 95 9.5
Yarnell 1 1 1.0
Bevans 1 1 1.0
French 2 3 1.5
Hanson 1 7 7.0
Fages 1 1 1.0
Henkel 3 20 6.7
Wicks 9 7 0.8
Hill 3 35 3.0
Morgan 4 46 11.5
Stolt 1 1 1.0
Scoring: Klamath touchdowns, Horton, Yarnell, Young, Klamath conversion, Young 2, Eugene touchdown, Wicks

Bears, Cougars Clash Today
WACO, Tex. (AP) — Baylor's Bears, with two weeks to get ready, meets dangerous but twice-beaten Washington State here Saturday afternoon.

Baylor, with some surprising aerial brilliance, won its season opener two weeks ago by downing Wake Forest, 17-14. It had no game scheduled last week.

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Stanford Slim Pick
PALO ALTO, Calif. (AP) — Stanford's Indians put their passing circus against Michigan's ground-eating Wolverines Saturday in an intercollegiate battle.

Some 50,000 are expected in Stanford stadium and millions will view the encounter on a coast-to-coast television hookup.

Game time is 2 p.m., PST. Local oddsmakers have tabbed Stanford a scant one-point favorite, despite the fact Michigan threw a scare into Michigan State before losing 27-13 last Saturday.

Michigan State is rated No. 1 U.S. college team in the Associated Press poll.

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Scores Yesterday:
Merrill 26, Malin 13.

By BOB SHORT
The blue fingers of a freshman end and the ground-burning speed of a race horse backfield last night moved the Merrill Huskies into the lead of the Klamath County Class B football race as the Merrill team under coach Ray Rader out-gunned the injury-ridden Malin Mustangs 26-13.

Malin, playing without the services of halfback Andy Travis, moved to a first-quarter touchdown and completely dominated the early portion of the game, played under the lights on Merrill Field.

The Huskies bounced back though, and sparked by a brilliant 50-yard gallop around left end by Johnny O'Neil, went on to score two second-period touchdowns and two more in the fourth one by virtue of a blocked kick, to ice the contest.

Malin's final score, also in the last quarter came on an one-yard end sweep by Rod Ottoman. The touchdown was set up by a 26-yard pass from left half Glen Steyakal to right end Virgil Rick.

FIRST SCORE
Malin, under Coach Jim Conroy, turned in its first score midway in the first period on an 8-yard end sweep by Rod Ottoman which clinaxed a 48-yard touchdown drive. Clark Unruh's kick was good.

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Saxton Whips Tiger Jones

NEW YORK (AP) — Undeclared Johnny Saxton Saturday held his 32nd straight victory and declared himself all set for his coming Chicago bout with middleweight contender Rocky Castellani.

The 22-year-old Brooklyn welterweight contender chalked up No. 32 Friday night when he gained a split 10-round decision over aggressive Ralph "Tiger" Jones of Yonkers, N.Y., in a nationally telecast bout at St. Nicholas Arena.

Saxton will meet Castellani, of Luzerne, Pa., in Chicago, Oct. 29.

ter when guard Jack Hendrickson charged through the Malin line to block Rod Lyon's punt from deep in Malin territory. The ball rolled to the end zone, and the alert Hendrickson followed it all the way and flopped on it for the score.

Merrill's last score, and the final touchdown of the night, was again the responsibility of Dale McCulloch. The slender 157-pounder sneaked behind the Malin defenders and, crossing into the end zone, took a 14 yard floater from John O'Neil. Merrill again ran the conversion.

Merrill suffered its toughest loss in the third period when Rod Ottoman left the game with an injured ankle. Ottoman, the Malin sparkplug, and the best player on the field, even with only one good leg, returned to the game late in the fourth period to push over Malin's final score.

Merrill chalked up its third touchdown early in the last quarter.

Pass Play
Late in the second quarter, Merrill made it 13 to 7 when quarterback Jerry Wolfman, on an optional run-or-pass play, gifted a 22 yard pass to a sticky-fingered Merrill freshman end, Dale McCulloch, who outsped the Malin secondary and took the pass all alone in the end zone. The conversion try failed.

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