

Klamath, Medford Await Blue-Chip Grid Quarrel



CAL GILMORE (left) and Kenny Young, who gas the Pels from the halfback posts, engage in some pre-game horseplay for relaxation. But it will be knuckles down when the two yardage-gainers join their teammates tomorrow night at Medford in a crucial tilt against the Black Tornado.

Football Foes Mix Friday

By RED HURD
Klamath Falls and Medford, time-honored Southern Oregon prep football rivals, clash tomorrow night in Medford in a grid tussle that has blue chips riding on every first down.

There's no point in comparing scores to date. This is one game that is a toss-up from the first gun because of its traditional tag. Those who want to do a little crystal-balling can play around with these figures:

The Pelicans of Klamath Falls own a 4-1 season's record. The Black Tornado of Medford has broken even in its five contests to date—two wins, two losses and a tie.

But the Tornado, a clutch team, won its only game that counted, a 20-13 victory over Grants Pass. The win over the Caventers gave Medford an option on the district title in a three-way wrangle between Klamath Falls, Medford and Grants Pass.

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So, if this is to be Klamath's return to power forecast by some, the Pelicans will have to get over both Medford tomorrow night and Grants Pass Oct. 31—there's an open date in between—to qualify for the state playoffs.

This is the big one for both teams, in which the season's record are of little more use than filling the program with interesting information.

A case in point is last year when the Pelicans fielded one of the most impotent teams in its history. They were expected to be lambs led to the slaughter against Medford. When 48 minutes of foot-balling was over, Klamath Falls had a 13-12 victory, one of only two wins in a lack-lustre season.

NO FAVORITE
So the Pels, possibly with more horses than Medford, won't be favored tonight.

For pre-game prophets who judge scores here are the records: Klamath's wins are over Grant (7-0), Roseburg (38-6), Eugene (20-6) and Ashland (19-7). Then there's the 28-0 loss to Redding.

Medford squeaked by Ashland, 13-12, in addition to its victory over Grants Pass. Its losses are to Vancouver, Wash. (13-34) and Marshfield (7-41). Springfield tied the Tornado, 13-13.

INJURIES
Although injuries have taken a larger whack at Medford, Klamath Falls were go into the game with a clean bill of health. Dennis Todd, reserve center behind regular George Maskell, suffered a hip injury Monday night and will be on the sidelines. Bill Salt, regular quarterback who broke his thumb in the Redding loss is still out.

Medford's tale of woe includes: Jim Morrison, outstanding district tackle last year, out with a knee injury; backs Jim Holloway and Bob Walker, doubtful entries with injuries; in addition, Ron Spinas, expected to be Medford's stickout backfielder this season, benched for disciplinary reasons and isn't expected to be re-instated.

SET WHIFF RECORDS
BROOKLYN, N.Y. (AP)—The pennant-winning Dodgers couldn't defeat the Yankees in the World Series but their hurling staff did set a National League record for striking out the most batters during the season. The pitchers from Flatbush whiffed 773 opposing batters. This broke the record which was also held by the Dodgers, class of 1950, who fanned 772.



LEN GENETIN (left) and Don Foreman, Oregon Tech halfbacks, were slated for opening assignments tonight in Ogden, Utah, where the Owls face the Weber College Wildcats.

Oretech Faces Weber Tonight

Oregon Tech, launched on its most successful grid season in its history, are in Ogden, Utah, tonight for a clash with the strong Weber College Wildcats.

But the Owls can retaliate with Dan Foreman and the throwing arm of Jackie Brown. Gino Lelli will probably get the starting call at quarterback over Brown, although the ex-Banks thrower is still the major threat when the Owls go to the air.

Foreman ranks with the best small college runners in the country. If given the openings, he could turn a close game into a rout.

Len Genetin will open at the other halfback spot. Larry Jeter has shown enough in workouts this week to get the starting call at fullback over Jim McIntosh.

back injured in Weber's first game, may also pump up Weber's chances when he teams with Don Shaw, 160-pound scabback.

They ran up bigger scores during the season but sideline observers feel the Owls were in top form against Weber because the Wildcats were a potent crew.

LOSE ONE
Oretech has gone to the post four times this season; they've lost one to Santa Rosa and have five left after tonight's Ogden hassle.

The Owles found their scoring punch after sputtering in a squeaky 7-6 win over Humboldt and dropping a 0-19 decision to Santa Rosa.

They bounced back in a free-wheeling 35-28 win over Contra Costa and mauling Portland State 54-0. If they can stay in high gear, they should count Weber as their fourth victim.

The Wildcats, apparently below par in comparison to the last two years, got by Carbon College of Price, Utah (26-19) and Branch Agricultural College of Cedar City, Utah (12-7), then lost successive starts to Boise JC (14-33) and Westminster (7-14).

AIR TEAM
However, in the Boise setback, the 'Cats uncovered a passing combination that may give the Owls some trouble. Quarterback Jack Andrews gave the Broncos many anxious moments pitching to Gary Looill.

RETURNS TO HIALEAH
MIAMI (AP)—Crafty Admiral is returning to Hialeah this winter to race. Winner of a record \$119,900 pot in a single race at Washington Park, the speedy horse will be pointed by trainer Bob Odom for the \$50,000 McLennan and the \$100,000 Widener at Hialeah.

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Sports

Merrill, Henley Mix in Potato Festival's Feature Grid Game

Trojans, Bonanza On Bill

The Spud Festival sports program carries two Klamath County League football clashes, one that could have a distinct bearing on the championship of the six-team Class B grid circuit.

Unbeaten Merrill, winner of three straight conference games, faces its last tough hurdle Saturday afternoon. The Henley Hornets, with a 2-1 record, can stay in the swim with an upset victory. Kick-off time is 2 p. m.

The other Spud Festival game shows the same time Friday afternoon when Sacred Heart and Bonanza seek their first victories.

Malin and Merrill have just Bonanza left on their schedules, though, while Henley has its last date with Chiloquin, a team that pushed both Malin and Merrill in one-touchdown losses.

Merrill will be favored to win, however, and tie down the county title.

CONJECTURE
Even if Malin wins as is expected over Bonanza and finishes with a 4-1 record and Merrill falls on its face against the Antlers—an almost impossible happening—the Huskies would no doubt get the nod on its 26-13 win over Malin.

The Malin Mustangs this week-end have no conference date, but meets the Klamath Union High School Wildcats Friday, 1:30 p. m., on Modoc Field.

TIME OUT!



"I'd like to use your boy, Sam, but these days you've got to give the wrestling fans something different!"

HITS IN ALL PARKS
PITTSBURGH, Pa. (AP)—By slamming a home run the next to the last day of the season at Cincinnati, Ralph Kiner extended his National League record of having hit homers in all parks for the fifth straight year. This last circuit-clout enabled Kiner to tie with Hank Sauer of the Cubs for the home run leadership of the league. Both smacked 37 homers. Babe Ruth holds the major league record for hitting four-ply swats in every park. The Bambino did it for 11 consecutive seasons.

Far West Revival Discussed

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP)—Possibility of reviving the Far West League was being explored Thursday by representatives of five major league baseball clubs.

The majors are interested in re-instituting a Class D circuit in the West so as to have a place to send young, developing players.

Reno and Las Vegas, Nev., interests are here to talk over the situation with representatives of Chicago and Cleveland of the American League, and Boston, Brooklyn and Pittsburgh of the National.

Some cities mentioned for possible operations are Klamath Falls, Medford and Eugene, Ore., Reno and Las Vegas; Redding, Anaheim, Fullerton and San Bernardino, Calif.

Oregon Tech Holds Shoot

The Oregon Tech range will be the site of the school's first rifle and pistol shoot of the season Sunday.

The Oretech Rifle and Pistol Club invites all shooters—whether riflemen or with a pistol—to compete for the prizes that will go to all winners.

The rifle shoot opens 10 a. m., followed by the pistol competition.

SPORTS MIRROR

By The Associated Press
TODAY A YEAR AGO — Wayne Milner was named head coach of the Philadelphia Eagles to succeed Alvin (Bo) McMillin, who was ill.

FIVE YEARS AGO — The New York Rangers edged the Montreal Canadiens, 3-1, at Montreal in the National Hockey League opener.

TEN YEARS AGO — SMU and Temple played a 6-6 tie.
TWENTY YEARS AGO — Dave Bancroft was released by the New York Giants as assistant manager.

Lefty Gomez holds the distinction of having the best won-lost record in World Series history. Lefty won six games and lost none.

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Trojans Work On Line Play

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Southern California's Trojan football machine gets a final going over from Coach Jess Hill Thursday before taking off for Portland to play Oregon State in a Coast Conference game Saturday.

Hill apparently still isn't satisfied with his line blocking on offense and reportedly has been reshuffling his talent in an effort to improve the Trojan attack.

Scout reports confirmed what everyone figured to begin with, namely, that fullback Sam Baker is the big wheel to watch for Oregon State.

The New York Giants have won more National League championships than any other club. They have copped 14 flags. The Cubs are next with 10 while the Cardinals follow with nine pennants.

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