Pel Seniors See Final Prep Action This Friday Night

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Klamath Faces GP Jinx

Klamath Union High School's footballing Pelicans go into action on the gridiron for the final time this season Friday night on Modoc Field as they meet the always tough Grants Pass Cavemen in a game that will close out the prep playing days for 18 seniors on coach John McGinnis' squad.

The Whitebirds are completely out of the district football race picture, but the "Never Say Die Kids" are out to avenge four straight lickings that the Cavemen have been handing out, including last years's 20-0 shutout at Grants Pass.

UNDOUBTEDLY

Caveman Coach Mel Ingram will undoubtedly have his gridders up as he does every year for the Klamath-Grants Pass gridiron battle, and for the first time in several seasons, this game will not determine the district champion as Medford sewed up the title with a 13-0 win over Klamath a few weeks ago.

The last victory that a Klamath football eleven can claim was in 1949, when, after a layoff of two seasons by the two schools, the Pels swept to a 38-12 verdict over the home standing Cavemen with halfback Gaynor Huck running wild against a helpless Caveman defense.

Since then, however, it has been an entirely different story, as Ingram has driven his club to four straight including a 14-6 win in 1950, 33-0 in 1951, 7-0 in 1952 and 20-0 last year.

TRADITIONAL

This year's traditional fight should be enlightened by the stellar line play of both clubs, as Grants Pass has one of the finest lines in the history of the school, and Pel line coach Harry Russell has a forward wall that has won itself quite a lot of acclaim so far this season.

There will be 10 senior linemen playing their last high school football game this Friday evening as Elvis Mitchell, Scotty Hancock, Dick Clark, Marlin Causey, Wayne Rodgers, Vince "Pee Wee" Reece, Erwin Mullen, Larry Mathews, Denny "Little Moose" Todd and Art Badorek, will be seeing the final gridiron action after four years of high school playing.

In the Pels backfield, coach Gerald Bevans will be using eight gridders who are closing out their final season of prep football as Larry Yarnell, Chuck Guptill, Gerald Del Fatti, Larry Dearing, Ron Conner, Jim Borden, George Arnold, and Jack Sunitsch will be seeing their final share of football on Modoc Field as a Pelican footballer.

THUNDERED

With these seniors and a star studded load of juniors, McGinnis could very well get the Pels "up" for the big game this Friday as he has done several times this year, including last Saturday when the Pels were trailing 7-0 in Reno. They came back from a sloppy first half and thundered to a 19-7 win. The sign of how they played ball in the final chapter is accounted for in the first down department, where Reno couldn't roll up one first down the entire second half against a spirited Pelican line.

But Grants Pass will be just about twice as tough for the Klamathites as the Huskies were last Saturday and with Ingram at the helm of the Grants Pass coaching staff trouble could be brewing for the Pels at almost every turn, even on their own home ground of Modoc Field.

The Caveman's onslaught will be led by three backs who will be thorns in the sides of the Pels all night long as Don James, younger brother of the University of Oregon star and ex-GP standout Dick James, Lloyd Zimm and Al Drews will be carrying the major share of the mail for the Cavemen.

ODD MAKERS

Grants Pass has a 3-1-1 season record compiled as they meet the Pels inquest of making it 4-1-1, something that odd makers don't think will be too tough of a chore for the number four team in the AP prep poll. Klamath is ranked in the Number 10 spot.

The gridders from the valley will be the favorites on almost everyone's docket, with the exceptions of the Pelicans, who are out to stop the Cavemen and their coach, Mel Ingram for the first time in five seasons.

Tickets for the Friday night game, the final of the season, are on sale at the Chamber of Commerce offices in Klamath Falls, according to KUHS officials.

LOOKING FOR YARDAGE against the Grants Pass Cavemen this Friday night, will be two KUHS senior halfbacks, Larry Dearing, right, and Chuck Guptill, left. Both of these ballcarriers will be seeing their last high school football action when the Pels and the Cavemen tangle in the final game of the season for the local high school gridders.

Major Hoople Only Bug In His System

By MAJOR AMOS B. HOOPLE
The Weekly Upset Man

Egad! It startles even me, a man accustomed to extraordinary reversals of form!

But I have toiled far into the night with my figures (Editor's Note: Those "figures," I believe, are Owls Club sleepouts) and can offer you no other choice.

The astounding conclusions are: Navy will defeat Notre Dame. Michigan State will halt mighty Minnesota. California will nose out UCLA. Colorado will dump Oklahoma.

Well may you wonder how I arrived at these amazing prognostications. Haw!

I cannot disclose all the details of my new system which at present doesn't seem to have a bug in it. But I will tell you it is based on Avogadro's hypothesis concerning equal volumes of gases in their relation to equal numbers of molecules. The origin is Gay-Lussac's law, if I remember correctly my scientific papers at Glosgow University.

Anyway, my editor tells me I am averaging in the neighborhood of .800 in my selections, which you must admit is a formidable figure.

(Editor's Note: I think I told him .600, but I don't know whether it's that high or not.)

Now go on with my forecast, and be enlightened:

Army 28, Virginia 7
Colgate 20, Princeton 13
Cornell 14, Columbia 7
Yale 26, Dartmouth 6
Ohio University 13, Harvard 7
So. Carolina 14, Maryland 13
Navy 21, Notre Dame 2
Penn State 14, Penn 0
Purdue 21, Illinois 7
Michigan 14, Indiana 6
Wisconsin 2, Iowa 13
Kansas State 14, Kansas 0
Michigan St. 14, Minnisota 13
Missouri 20, Nebraska 10
Ohio State 26, N'western 7
Colorado 20, Oklahoma 14
Alabama 2, Georgia 6
Arkansas 14, Texas A&M 7
Kentucky 21, Villanova 7
Baylor 20, Tex. Christian 14
Duke 14, Georgia Tech 6
Florida 14, Miss. State 7
Tennessee 14, No. Carolina 7
Rice 14, Vanderbilt 7
Texas 20, So. Methodist 13
California 20, UCLA 14
Washington 14, Oregon 6
So. Calif. 26, Oregon State 13
Stanford 20, Wash. State 7

Johnny Salkeld Keeps PN Crown

CALGARY (AP) — Calgary's Johnny Salkeld retained his Pacific Northwest welterweight title here Tuesday night when he won a unanimous decision over Emil Barao of San Francisco in a ten-round action-packed fight before 1,200 fans.

Salkeld was on the canvas twice during the bout, once in the third round when he suffered an alleged low blow from Barao and again in the eighth when he took two solid left hooks that forced him to go down on one knee for a nine count.

All three judges gave the decision to Salkeld on points.

Salkeld won a decision from Barao last year.

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'Hopalong' Cassady Tabbed Week's Best

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Wisconsin's Alan Ameche wasn't kidding last week when he tabbed Howard (Hopalong) Cassady, Ohio State half back, as an "underrated back who should be All America."

Coaches and sports writers enthusiastically seconded that nomination today when they picked 177-pound Ohio State junior as The Associated Press Back of the Week for his performance against Wisconsin last Saturday.

"Cassady was the difference," said Wisconsin Coach Ivy Williamson. "He's been the big guy every year against us. He does these things all the time — and just when they hurt most."

Where "Hoppy" really hurt the Badgers was by intercepting a pass and racing 88 yards for a touchdown that put Ohio State ahead 10-7 in the third quarter. After that, Wisconsin's defenses fell apart and Ohio moved to three touchdowns in six plays.

Cassady didn't expect to score when he grabbed Jim Miller's pass. "I just got it and thought I'd run as far as I could," he explained. "Somebody threw me a beautiful block and then when I got down on the sidelines near our bench, I thought maybe I could go if I cut back."

He cut and, as Coach Woody Hayes put it, "turned on all the jets."

In addition to that run, Cassady gained 59 yards in 7 runs from scrimmage, caught 2 passes for 25 yards and did some great blocking.

Undated — Add back of week (TA8). . . blocking.

Other backs enthusiastically nominated for Back of the Week honors included:

Billy Hooper, Baylor quarterback who threw three touchdown passes for the second straight week; Rice's Dicky Moegle, who played 58 minutes against Texas and was a standout on defense in addition to gaining 105 yards from scrimmage; Lindon Crowe of Southern California, Lenny Dawson of Purdue; George Shaw of Oregon; Buddy Leake of Oklahoma and Phil Monahan of Navy.

Bird Hunters Arrested

Federal game officers swept down on two migratory bird hunters over the weekend and both were arrested and fined in the Tulelake Justice Court and in the district court in Klamath Falls, according to reports from the local office.

William G. Davis, 66, Klamath Falls, was arrested by officers for exceeding the bag limit on geese and in the justice court at Tulelake appeared before Judge Thayler and paid a $35 fine.

Davis was arrested Saturday in the vicinity of Stronghold, just south of the Oregon-California border.

The second charge was filed against Leonard Lee Rhoades, 37, Medford on October 24, as he was observed taking migratory waterfowl by means of a power boat, while hunting on the Klamath River between Klamath Falls and Keno. The game violator appeared in Judge D. E. Van Vactor's court yesterday and paid a fine of $50.

Flanagan, Harper To Tangle

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Welterweight title bout consideration will be at stake here tonight when Del Flanagan of Minneapolis, the No. 2 ranking contender, tangles with Maurice Harper of Oakland.

The 10-rounder of Winterland Arena will be nationally televised by CBS.

It is scheduled for 10 p.m., EST.

Flanagan, shifty and clever, is riding the crest of a 10-fight winning streak which includes a decision over the newly crowned world's welterweight champion, Johnny Saxton.

Harper is unranked and unknown except in this area. Local ringsiders think he has a brilliant future. This will be his most important fight and his first shot at a high-ranking contender. The Oakland boy has been ducked consistently by 147-pounders around here.

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Wildcats Go Against Buckeye '11'

EVANSTON, Ill. (AP)—The victory-starved Northwestern Wildcats could turn this dismal season into a real success with a triumph Saturday over Ohio State.

Coach Bob Voigts, flustered because his team has lost three of its last four games by one touchdown, realizes Ohio State is the No. 1 team in the nation.

"Ohio State is a very fine team," he said yesterday. "I think they're better defensively than they were last year and they have a good forward wall. Both (Bobby) Watkinds and (Hopalong) Cassady are real good and that Cassady can break up a ball game any time.

"But we're out to beat them, and we can do it, I think, if we play the type of ball we did against Michigan in the last half. Cassady, of course, is our big problem."

Northwestern fell before Michigan 7-0, but the Wildcats held the Wolverines to a scant eight yards rushing in the second half and finished with a big advantage in the statistics.

Bothered with fumbles most of the season, Northwestern appears to have solved the problem. The Wildcats lost the ball only twice to Pitt last Saturday. However, the Panthers scored in the final seconds to win 14-7.

Upsetting the Buckeyes will be no easy problem. Fortified with an excellent line, Coach Woody Hayes, in addition to Cassady and Watkins, has a smooth quarterback in Dave Leggett and one of the best sophomores in the conference in fullback Hubert Bobo.

Uclans High Scorers

NEW YORK (AP) — Three of the nation's top five teams in this week's Associated Press poll are rolling along with devastating ground attacks and two of them, Army and UCLA, are in the midst of spectacular streaks seldom equalled in major college history.

NCAA Service Bureau statistics released Wednesday showed Army has moved into first place in total offense with an average gain of 146 yards a game. The Cadets are second to Colorado in rushing offense with 340.4 yards a game to the Buffaloes' 345.5.

UCLA leads in scoring with 44.2 points a game and is third in ground attack, making 318.3 yards per start. Unbeaten Oklahoma, the other highly rated team in the AP poll, is fourth in rushing at 296.2 yards.

Army racked up 6 yards against Columbia Saturday, 532 on the ground, a single game high for the season. UCLA ran 498 yards in whipping Oregon State 61-0. It came on the heels of the Uclans 72-0 rout of Stanford. No other team in modern times has scored 133 points in consecutive games against major opponents.

The air is expected to be full of passes during the Oregon-Washington game this Saturday. Oregon ranks No. 1 with 185 yards via passes a game. Washington is third with 165.2. Oregon has thrown 156 passes to 153 for Washington. The best pass completion average, however belongs to California, which owns a 62.8 percentage. Purdue and Alabama lead in touchdown passes with 12 each.

Debt Paid By Cougar Supporters

MOSCOW, Idaho (AP) — Tuesday was payoff day at the University of Idaho and the entire student body turned out to collect the "walk" Washington State College was supposed to win in.

It was the final event of a wild weekend celebration touched off by the Vandals' 10-0 football upset of the Cougars last Saturday.

The "walk" was the payment of a longstanding bet between the two gridiron rivals. Each year students from the losing school must walk the nine long mile separating the Palouse country institutions.

For 27 of the last 29 years (there were two ties) Idaho students made the trek.

Tuesday it was WSC's turn, and Idaho made the most of it.

Dale Boose, WSC student body president; Barry Jones, vice president, and Warren Pettit and Bob Harris of the WSC student newspaper were tapped for the hike.

They were followed by a delegation of 1,000 students who followed them through town and up to the campus here.

Besides the walk, the WSC student leaders literally paid in blood for their football team's loss. The four hikers, plus some 50 of the escort, donated a pint of blood each to the Idaho Red Cross blood drive which got under way Tuesday.

Wesleyan University has kept Trinity College from a perfect gridiron season on three occasions in recent years. The traditional rivalry between the two teams dates back to 1885.

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College Grid Briefs

PULLMAN, Wash. (AP) — The stress was on offense Tuesday as Coach Al Kircher and the Washington State Cougars drilled for Saturday's Pacific Coast Conference football game with Stanford.

Kircher told the team lack of an effective offense was a big factor in WSC's 10-0 upset loss to Idaho last week.

He also warned the Cougars to expect a strong passing attack when they go against the Indians at Palo Alto Saturday.

MOSCOW, Idaho (AP) — While the student body continued to celebrate Idaho's win over favored Washington State, the team that scored the football upset was back on the practice field Tuesday preparing for next Saturday's engagement with Utah.

Coach Skip Stahley warned his Vandals they will "have to put out just like we did last week to get another win." He pointed out Utah beat Oregon earlier in the season and Oregon in turn beat Idaho.

CORVALLIS, Ore. (AP) — A light scrimmage was on tap for the Oregon State Beavers Wednesday as they practiced for the weekend meeting with Southern California.

Coach Kip Taylor revised the forward line and said the secondary backfield also will be changed before the Beavers meet the powerful Trojans.

The team will fly to Los Angeles Friday.

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — Coach Len Casanova ran the Oregon Ducks through an intensive two hour football drill Tuesday and said more of the same is scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday.

The Ducks will play Washington at Seattle Saturday.

SEATTLE (AP) — Nothing that fumbles cost Washington long gains and a sure touchdown against Stanford last week, Coach Johnny Cherberg spent most of Tuesday's practice session drilling the Huskies in hanging on to the football.

Cherberg said the anti-fumble campaign will continue throughout the week as the Huskies prepare for Saturday's game here with Oregon.

Beating the Cleveland Indians in the World Series was nothing new for the New York Giants. For the past two springs, the Giants have edged the Tribe in exhibition games. This year the New Yorkers won 13 of 21 games. In 1953 they took 11 out of 21.

Shaw, Larson Leaders

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

California's Paul Larson and Oregon's George Shaw are in a neck and neck race for leadership in the forward passing and total offense among the nation's major college football stars.

NCAA figures show Larson is the leading passer with 68 completions out of 104 attempts while Shaw is tops in total offense with 1,048 yards. Each is the runner up in the other department.

Larson's pitching arm is enjoying unheard of accuracy. He has a completion per cent of 65.4. No one else ever has attained that for over 100 attempts. The record for 100 is 63.1 by Oklahoma's Hugh McCullough in 1938.

When California hosts UCLA Saturday, Larson's arm will get a formidable test. Besides leading the country in scoring with 265 points in six games, the Uclans have a brutal defense. In Tuesday's drill the UCLA reserves just couldn't cope with the fast charging Bruin forwards. Not one pass was completed.

In Berkeley, California also emphasized defense. And Coach Lynn Waldorf hinted there might be some changes in the starting lineup.

At Stanford, there was a note of optimism. Coach Chuck Taylor worked his charges until sundown and said:

"We're getting better. WSC will find that out on Saturday."

Taylor does have a couple of injuries to worry about, however. End Steve Doctor is out and Dick Jones, another end, has a hip pointer.

Southern California worked on its passing game in preparation for weak Oregon State. It doesn't figure to be much of a contest, but the Trojans aren't taking any chances on being sidetracked from their route to the Rose Bowl.

Varona Signs With Al Andrews

CHICAGO (AP) — Welterweights Chico Varona of Havana and Al Andrews, Superior, Wis., Tuesday signed to meet in a 10-round bout at Chicago Stadium, Nov. 10.

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