

By LINES from the SIDELINES

by CLAYTON HANNON

HIGH SCHOOL football is over for another year, and the hot-stove league begins to go over the past season games and replay the different contests, especially those that the Pelicans dropped.

Let's glance back over the year and go deep into the gridiron picture, and see just what kind of a job that John McGinnis and his coaching staff turned out in their first season.

First of all, the Pels finished the year with a 4-3 record, something that isn't very good on the outside glance, but on the inside there seems to be some sunshine to most followers, those that really follow the sport.

How many years has it been since the high caliber of team spirit and cooperation has been seen on Modoc Field by a local gridiron club? Not in some time has a group of high school footballers been able to fall behind in the scoring column and still make a game of it.

Of course everyone sees Klamath as a district 6 A-1 winner, but not since Bob Henderson piloted his team to a district title in 1949 has Klamath claimed a district championship, so why get up in arms when this year's club fails to turn the tide.

EARLY in the season, before the first game in fact, so called experts didn't expect the Pels to win more than one out of their seven encounters, but as soon as McGinnis' kids perked up and won three straight going into the Modoc game, these pigskin followers joined the band wagon and just as soon as they dropped one to Medford a few jumped off just as fast. Then last Saturday a few more fell off after Grants Pass' 23-6 win over the local squad.

We can't say that from this corner everything is all white with no black smudges, because there were a couple of times that things seemed failing, but not to any great amount.

First of all, it seemed funny that the Pels were unable to push over at least one TD when down deep in Medford's territory in the 13-0 beating the Black Tornado handed out. The last Saturday night in the other district battle it again seems odd that a team can out gain and out-first down by over three times and still come out on the short end of a 23-6 score.

OUR VIEW on the picture, and there are others who think the way, is that the Pels were missing something that the other two teams had, a football natural. Someone who does everything with a natural instinct.

The Pels had some good backs, who could carry the ball and pass with the best, but nothing natural, like Medford's Alton Stone or Grants Pass' Lloyd Zimm, both of whom knew when, what and how at the right time.

A coach can work, plead, yell, talk or draw pictures, but unless he has the natural ability in him it is impossible to learn that secret touch that spells the difference between victory and defeat in close battles.

A few words that we took from a story in the Grants Pass Courier by sports editor George Curtis seems to sum up the local football picture very well. He wrote as follows: "Football fanatics in Klamath County can be just about as rabid as any in the state. It's a county where the wolves howl long and loud when the Pelicans fail to win."

Our only comment to this is that the cry of wolves does sound loud here, maybe too loud for their own good, but even the dearest wolf could hear Caveman "fanatics" should Mel Ingram fold up and lose both of the conference games, and he has been at the game more than McGinnis, who just finished his first year as head football coach at KJHS, one of the hardest coaching jobs in the world.

BRIEFS FROM here and there... while we are talking of KU football a round of congratulations to Dick Valenciencourt and his assistant, Ray Coley who directed their junior varsity footballers to the Southern Oregon championship this year... with this material and the juniors on the varsity squad, maybe the yell "wait till next year" has some bearing... Don Dexter and Joe Demetriak are still among the freshmen footballers listed by coach Bill Hammer at the University of Oregon... the baby ducks topped OSC freshman last weekend by a 12-6 margin... another ex-Pel that seems to be carrying himself well in college athletics is Jim Dougherty at the University of Washington... the 1933 graduate is the alternating starter in the fresh backfield... this week will be the last for OTI boosters to see the Owls in action at home as they close out the home games this Friday night at Modoc Field against Lassen Junior College... by the way, our college ball team seems to be drawing bushels of raves and buckets full of praise when they play out of town, but here at home not much is done to support the team... at Bremerton last Friday night, the talk is that they would have given anything to have a team like the Owls, and the quarterbacks to go with it, following Ray Rosa's outstanding performance of running and passing.

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UCLA Tops Grid Poll

Buckeyes Slide To Second

By HUGH FULLERTON JR., Associated Press Sports Writer

The growing idea that a football team has to "win big" every Saturday to maintain a high national ranking will come in for a serious test next weekend.

Although the educators deplore the thought of running up big scores to impress the voters, the success of such high-scoring teams as UCLA and Miami has been reflected consistently in the balloting of the sports writers and broadcasters participating in the weekly Associated Press ranking poll.

UCLA on top this week, the third leader in as many weeks. Led by flashy Primo Villanueva, UCLA rolled over California 27-0 after beating Stanford 72-0 and Oregon State 61-0 on the two previous Saturdays. Those three straight displays of brutal power, combined with Ohio State's 14-7 squeaker over Northwestern, put Red Sanders' Uclians ahead by the narrow margin of 28 points.

The leading teams, with first-place votes in parentheses:

1. UCLA (72)	1,931
2. Ohio State (69)	1,903
3. Oklahoma (42)	1,656
4. Arkansas (16)	1,494
5. Notre Dame (4)	957
6. Miami (Fla.) (14)	870
7. Army (1)	755
8. Purdue	635
9. Mississippi (2)	529
10. USC	347

Second 10:

11. Duke	174
12. Iowa	168
13. Cincinnati	94
14. Minnesota	80
15. Rice	75
16. Wisconsin	71
17. West Virginia (11)	58
18. Virginia Tech	53
19. Navy	23
20. (tie), Nebraska	26
Pittsburgh	26
Baylor	26

Noren Plans To Stay In Outfield

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Irv Noren of the New York Yankees, tried his hand at pitching Monday and everyone concerned agreed he's a very good outfielder.

Noren is a member of a team of U.S. baseball players playing a barnstorming series with Bob by Avila's All-Stars.

The U.S. team was ahead 7-3 going into the eighth inning when Noren, who earlier had hit a home run, took over the mound.

In two thirds of an inning he walked five men, uncorked a wild pitch and gave up two hits and six runs. The inning was so long the game was called because of darkness with the Avila All-Stars winning 9-7.

Kentucky Without Hoop Stars

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Kentucky, which long has monopolized Dixie basketball and three times recently carried off the national collegiate title, is embarking on another campaign without its big guns.

Veteran Coach Adolph Rupp observed as practice opened Monday that "pre-season polls don't figure us to do anything this year but we don't see things quite that gloomy."

Rupp doesn't have his big three back-Cliff Hagan, Frank Ramsey and Lou Taboropoulos — from the club that went unbeaten in 25 games including an early season victory by 13 points over the eventual NCAA champs, LaSalle.

Kentucky, though finishing first in the final Associated Press poll, by-passed the NCAA meet because the big three were ineligible as graduate students though they were permitted to play under Southeastern Conference rules.

Rupp, who has molded many championship teams since he came to Kentucky 24 years ago, feels "We won't be as strong this winter as we were last year. We never will be that good again and probably nobody else will be either."

He called his club last year "my idea of an ideal team in every respect."

Kentucky was first in the AP poll in 1949, 1951, 1952, and 1954. Its NCAA titles came in 1948, 1949 and 1951 and the starting five was part of the American team in the '48 Olympics. Meantime, the Kentuckians were keeping a stranglehold on the southeastern title.

SPORTS

CLAYTON HANNON, Sports Editor



BALL CARRYING will be the task for Ivan Joe this Saturday afternoon when the Chiloquin Panthers meet St. Mary's of Medford for the District 5-B championship and a right to enter the state B football playoffs. Joe will be at one of the two Chiloquin halfback positions when the two teams meet. Game time is 2:00 and it will be played on the Merrill High School field.

Trojans Planning To Meet Buckeyes

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

They have a game in Palo Alto Saturday with Stanford's Indians, but the Trojans of Southern California figure they are going to play Ohio State in the Rose Bowl New Year's Day.

Coach Jess Hill indicated as much to the Football Writers of America, Los Angeles chapter, at a luncheon Monday. He said the Trojans will begin scouting the Buckeyes next Saturday and follow them from Purdue to Michigan.

PREPARED

"Right now we are interested in Stanford," Hill explained, "but it is well to be prepared for the future."

"If we don't get to the Rose Bowl we'll turn our scouting reports over to whatever team gets the bid."

Hill said, in answer to a question, that he would prefer to see the "best team in the Pacific Coast Conference" represent the West in the Rose Bowl. The nation's No. 1 team in The Associated Press poll, UCLA, is ineligible under the pact with the Rose Bowl last Jan. 1. UCLA will be favored to whip Southern California when they meet Nov. 20.

Bill Barnes, assistant to Coach Red Sanders of UCLA, said the Bruins expect lots of fight from Oregon in Los Angeles Saturday, but the odds makers have installed UCLA as an 18 1/2-point favorite to beat the Ducks.

At San Francisco, Stanford Coach Chuck Taylor told Northern California football writers:

FIELD DAY

"Southern California should have a field day against us. But if our boys come up with one of those super efforts, Stanford has a chance to win."

He said Stanford, stunned by Saturday's 30-26 loss to Washington State, will have to do without several key players because of injuries.

California's Coach Lynn O. (Pappy) Waldorf said the Bears' game with Washington at Seattle "should provide a great passing duel."

He called Washington "probably the strongest passing team in the conference."

In nonconference tilts, Washington State plays Michigan State at East Lansing, and Oregon State meets Minnesota at Minneapolis. Idaho is idle.

WEED COUGARS WHIP SOCE JVS

WEED—The Weed High School Cougars took the measure of the Southern Oregon College of Education jayvees last Saturday afternoon here by a 6-0 score to register their fourth win of the season.

Held scoreless until a 45 yard pass-run play in the closing minutes of the fourth quarter, from Louie Gonzales to Vince Talliccio, gave the Cougars their lone touchdown. The try for point failed.

Weed passed their way downfield several times, but sustained drives were blocked and held by the SOCE junior varsity eleven. Leading these downhill drives with several yard-gaining carries were Gonzales and Willie Tatum.

The Cougars will go after district championship this Friday when they travel to Yreka for a night game against the rival Miner team.

IN BRIEF

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FOOTBALL

NEW YORK — UCLA jumped into the No. 1 position and became the third leader in three weeks in The Associated Press poll.

RACING

ALBANY, Calif. — Berseem (83-60) outpaced Lefty James to win the opening handicap at Golden Gate Fields.

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MOOSE MA'S LEAGUE

	W	L
Lucky Lanes	20	8
Klamath Flower	18	14
Louis's Foods	17	15
Schneider's	16	16
Bing's Cafe	14	18
Suburban Flower	12	18
Farmer's Lumber	13	19
So. Oregon Music	12 1/2	20 1/2

Last night's results:

Bing's 4, Schneider's 0
Lucky Lanes 4, Louis's 0
Farmer's 3, Klamath Flower 1
So. Oregon Music 2, Suburban Flower 1

Lucky Lanes advanced three games on runnerup Klamath Flower last night at Lucky Lanes in the Moose Ma's League action as they won four while the Flower team dropped three to Farmer's Lumber.

Larry Harris led the individual scorers with his 332 series, while Scotty Bray was second high with a 304 pin score. Spitsa were picked up by Jennie Pastega, the 5-7, and Lilli Luoma the 5-10.

Team scoring was led by Bing's Cafe with their 932 high game and 3036 high series totals. Second place in both game and series went to Southern Oregon Music with a game of 872 and a series of 3559 pins.

TRANSPORTATION LEAGUE

	W	L
Kalpine "A"	20	3
Twinsway Moving	19	12
Interstate Waterboys	18	13
Macdoel Tavern	18	13
Modoc Building	18	14
Kalpine "B"	17	13
A and B Paint	16	16
Herald and News	14	18
KJW	12 1/2	19 1/2
Superior Troy	10	22
KPI	9 1/2	22 1/2

Last night's results:

Kalpine "A" 4, KJW 0
Kalpine "B" 4, Twinsway 0
Herald and News 4, Specialize 0
Interstate 3, A and B Paint 0
Macdoel 3, Superior Troy 1
Modoc Building 2, KPI 1

Forrest Hawley swept the individual series action in last night's Transportation League action at Lucky Lanes as he rolled a 577 three line series. John Bailey had a 573 and Harry Bray a 542 for number two and three spots.

Individual game honors went to Eldon Kaylor with a 221, while second and third places went to Hawley with his 213 and Horton Cadwell with a 212.

Macdoel Tavern claimed the team scoring honors of the night with their 875 high single game score.

Mills Wins City Crown

Mills won the City Grade School football title last Saturday on Wright Field as they won their third straight game by whipping Fairview Fremont by a 47-0 score.

Paced by Ysmel Herrera and Keith Larson, Mills, under the coaching of Jim Palmer and Maurice Anderson, swept through their competition all season and produced one of the best teams to come out of the school.

Larson scored three touchdowns and added two point after touchdowns, while Herrera countered with two TDs including runs of 40 and 33 yards, and he too collected two extra points. Another touchdown came on a three yard pass play from Herrera to Larson.

Carl Cantrell scored another Mills' TD when he fell on a blocked punt in the end zone and the other point after touchdown came on a plunge by Ron Olivera.

In the other Saturday morning game, Conger-Riverside won second place by taking a 14-6 win from Roosevelt-Pelican.

James McPhedridge scored both of the C-R touchdowns on runs of one and three yards, while David Saks scored the lone point after touchdowns.

Roosevelt-Pelican scored in the fourth quarter following a pass play to Wally Palmberg which stopped on the three yard line, from there Paul Bishop carried it over.

In Pee Wee action, Fairview-Fremont took a 6-0 win from Mills as Dennis Lee scored on a 39 yard run for the winners, while Roosevelt-Pelican and Conger-Riverside tied in their Pee Wee encounter.

A 22 yard ramble by Allen Phillips of C-R and a 18 yard run by R-P's Gary Head accounted for both teams scoring.

Football for the grade schools is all over and the teams will now be concentrating on volleyball until the first of the year, when basketball takes over the spot light.

MONDAY'S FIGHTS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Bobby Jones, 155 1/2, Oakland, Calif., outpointed Moses Ward, 159 1/2, Detroit, 10.

BROOKLYN — Frankie Hyatt, 139 1/2, New York, outpointed David Davis, 135 1/2, Los Angeles, 10.

NEW ORLEANS — Ralph Dupas, 137 1/2, New Orleans, stopped Carlos Chavez, 139, Los Angeles, 7.

DAYTON BEACH, Fla. — Willie Pep, 128, Hartford, Conn., outpointed Mario Colon, 130, Puerto Rico, 10.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn. — Tony Grasso, 135, New Britain, outpointed Irish Johnny O'Brien, 129, Boston, 8.

DENVER — Red Martin, 117, Denver, outpointed Leroy (Casey) Jones, 121, San Francisco, 10.

BUTTE, Mont. — Kenny Davis, 126, Los Angeles, stopped Russell Tague, 125, Davenport, Iowa, 6.

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OWls In Home Finale



Ore Tech Faces Lassen JC

Coach Rex Hunsaker is grooming his Oregon Tech football team for their last home game of the season this week as they await the Lassen Junior College eleven for a Friday night game at Modoc Field.

The game was originally slated to be played on Saturday evening, but according to Hunsaker the California school and the Mile High Campus officials agreed to switch the date to Friday.

This will be the final time that Klamath Falls football fans will have to see the high-flying grid-ders who have picked-up four straight victories, following the loss of their first three games of the year.

A vast amount of change has been noticed in the Owls over their first couple of showings this year, but after Friday night's 32-6 win over Olympic JC at Bremerton the squad is beginning to look as if it has jelled into a solid unit.

Olympic, which is known as one of the strongest football schools in the Washington Junior College ranks, just about mopped the field with the Owls the first quarter and most of the second, but after a 0-0 quarter and a 13-0 halftime lead, the Owls roared back with over-powering attacks to sink a battling Ranger eleven.

Leading last Friday night's attack, and the person that will have a great deal to do with the downing of Lassen Junior College this Friday evening is the Owls quarterback Ray Rosa.

This is the second straight non-conference game for the Owls and somewhat of a breather before the storm, the traditional Oregon College of Education tussle in two weeks.

Lassen is not to be taken too lightly by the Owls, even with their 2-3 season record so far this year. They lost their first three games of the year and are currently riding on a two game winning streak as they prepare to meet the Owls.

In the first game they dropped a 26-6 decision to Shasta Junior College, then they lost two more to Coalinga and Chico J.V. by score of 33-12 and 26-6 respectively, then they turned over a new leaf and picked up wins over Humboldt State JV 29-13 and Nevada JV 20-6 in their last two outings.

Only three games have been played in the past between the two schools, and the scores are all even-up with each team claiming a win, loss and tie. In 1948 the Owls eked out a 13-12 win while in 1949 the teams played twice, Lassen's winning 39-19 and then the two clubs tied 6-6, also in 1949.

Game time for the Friday night encounter is the same as before with the opening kickoff slated for 8 o'clock according to school officials. Tickets will be on sale at the entrance gates.

Marshfield Prep Team Tops Voting

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Marshfield, after a solid 28-6 win over Medford, took over as the No. 1 Oregon high school football team in the Associated Press poll this week.

The Pirates were a unanimous choice, too, of the 10 sportswriters who voted in the poll, the first time that has happened this season. They were second the opening week, then dropped to No. 3.

While Marshfield was extending its consecutive victory string to eight, South Salem had its perfect record spoiled when Corvallis played the Saxons to a 6-6 tie. That dropped them from first to second.

Grants Pass, beaten by Medford earlier for the championship of its district, passed Medford to take No. 3 spot. Medford fell to No. 5 behind Jefferson, which won the Portland city league championship by downing Lincoln, 27-7. Jefferson advanced from ninth and Lincoln slid from eighth to No. 10.

Pendleton, which has a perfect eight game record to match Marshfield's, slumped from fifth last week to No. 6 despite a 13-6 victory over Clarkston, Wash. Milwaukee held seventh spot after winning its way into the state playoffs.

But Prineville, which was held to an 8-7 victory by Roseburg, tumbled off from No. 6 to eighth. Beaverton vaulted into the top ten, being voted No. 9 after taking the district 4 title with a 57-7 win over Newberg.

Klamath Falls, No. 10 a week ago, fell into the also-ran class when it absorbed a 23-6 beating from Grants Pass.

Of the leading ten Jefferson, Medford, Pendleton, Milwaukie, Prineville, Beaverton and Lincoln already are in the playoffs. Marshfield and South Salem are expected to get in by winning games Friday night.

The poll with season record for each team:

Points	Team
100	1. Marshfield, 8-0
84	2. South Salem, 7-0-1
84	3. Grants Pass, 5-1-1
54	4. Jefferson, 7-1
52	5. Medford, 6-2
45	6. Pendleton, 8-0
45	7. Milwaukie, 6-1
20	8. Prineville, 7-0-1
17	9. Beaverton, 7-0-1
13	10. Lincoln, 5-3-1

Others: Corvallis 11, Eugene 10, St. Helens 6, La Grande 5, Klamath Falls and Graham 2, The Dalles and Albany 1 each.

Grid Injury Claims Life

GREAT FALLS, Mont. (AP) — Bob Van Winkle, a 17-year-old football player, died at a hospital here Monday night of injuries suffered in a game last Friday.

Van Winkle, quarterback and co-captain of the Gallatin County High School team from Bozeman, suffered a concussion that led to a cerebral hemorrhage.

He was injured while making a tackle shortly before halftime in a game with Pergus High School of Lewistown.

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