

Medford Here Friday

Pels In First SOC Grid Meet

One of the longest rivalries in high school football moves into its 33rd season this Friday night at Medford Field as the Klamath Union High School Pelicans kick off the Southern Oregon Conference play for the first time this year and against their traditional foe, the Medford Black Tornado.

The Friday evening action will be the first conference play of the year either of the two teams. In other Southern Oregon football mayhem this weekend, Grants Pass is at Ashland for a Friday night game.

Coach John McGinnis' Pelicans must be on the rebound from last week's 21-7 loss to the Boise Braves in a non-counting game to measure up to the Tornado grid machine, which has rolled up three wins against one loss and a tie in five tries. The Pels so far this season have been a hot and cold club in posting a 2-3 record.

In the past meetings of the long rivalry between the two Southern Oregon prep teams, Medford holds a decided edge over the number of years. But in the last five seasons, Klamath teams have done more than their share in combating Black Tornado foes.

Medford, in the 32 games played to date, has won 20, while Klamath has picked up eight triumphs. Four games closed in ties. Last year Medford snapped a three-year victory streak by the Pels with a 13-0 win. Prior to the 1954 loss the Pels had scored 13-12, 26-18, 26-18 wins over their Rogue Valley opponents. In the early years of the series, Medford won 12 straight from Pelican teams including 10 shutouts. In the first 12 games played, Klamath mustered a grand total of 13 points.

The results of past Klamath-Medford games are as follows:

KF	Med	KF	Med		
1923	6	20	1930	0	6
1924	0	34	1930	14	19
1925	0	21	1941	21	32
1926	0	34	1942	32	0
1927	0	98	1943	49	7
1928	0	32	1944	0	21
1929	7	0	1945	0	31
1930	0	14	1946	6	7
1931	0	8	1947	0	6
1932	0	21	1948	7	27
1933	0	6	1949	21	18
1934	0	20	1950	7	7
1935	14	20	1951	13	32
1936	3	0	1952	7	9
1937	0	0	1953	26	18
1938	0	0	1954	0	13

This year's battle promises to be another first-rate cross-mountain meeting between the two clubs. Coach Fred Spieglberg's charges of red and black will have 18 letters on hand to greet the Pels and a swift-moving half-back transfer from Baker, Gary Riley, who joined the Medford club late this year. Riley and letterman Mike Hawkins lead the Medford offense with a solid one-two ground attack, while the passing game of the Tornadoes is handled by the arms of quarterbacks Dick McLaughlin and Eldon Francis.

The line play of the Medford club will be led by letterman Monte Holst, with able assists coming from Larry Cranston, Neil Pummley, Jack Gregory and Dick Coppel.

McGinnis has been working his club hard this week in a defense for the T and single wing formation employed by the Tornadoes. Last week's loss to Boise was piloted by the Braves' vaunted single-wing attack.

The annual Medford battle will find the Pelicans at full strength, unless injuries are suffered in practice. Modesto "Mighty Mo" Jimenez and Don Taucher, both of whom were hurting earlier in the year seem to be back in solid fashion and ready for full-time duty.

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Unanimous Vote Tabs Marshfield Top Team

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Marshfield, undefeated in five consecutive games this season, convinced everyone this week of its right to be at the top of the Associated Press poll on high school football.

Every one of the 21 sports writers and radio broadcasters taking part in the poll named Marshfield the No. 1 team. It was the first unanimous vote of the season. Marshfield got 13 first-place votes last week, but then went on to post a convincing 49-0 victory over Roseburg last weekend.

No newcomers appeared in the top 10, but there was considerable reshuffling of teams, the most notable being South Salem's drop from No. 2 to No. 7, following a 7-0 upset at the hands of Eugene. Gresham moved up a notch into the No. 2 position, followed by Pendleton, Corvallis, Jefferson of Portland, Cottage Grove, South Salem, Vale, Hillsboro and Central Catholic of Portland.

Vale made the biggest gain. The Eastern Oregon team, the only class 3-A entry to break into the top 10, moved up two positions after defeating Payette, Idaho, 51-0. The Vale advance dropped Hillsboro and Central Catholic back a notch.

Buckeye Guard Voted Lineman Of The Week

By HASKELL SHORT

United Press Sports Writer

COLUMBUS, Ohio (UP)—Big Jim Parker, who is making "Tackled by Parker" a by-word among Ohio State football fans, today was named United Press Midwest Lineman of the Week.

Parker earned the honor in playing the best game of his career in Ohio State's 27-12 win over Illinois here last Saturday. He made 11 tackles unassisted.

The Ohio State coaching staff pulled out all the stops in praising the junior guard. Many persons in this area and throughout the Big Ten feel the 21-year-old 245-pounder may become one of the best linebacks in Ohio State history.

"Parker was again the outstanding linemen on the field," Coach Woody Hayes said after the Illinois game. "His fine play deserves high praise and recognition."

Parker, a Negro from Macon, Ga., came to Ohio a few years ago to live with relatives in Toledo.

Coach Harry Strobel, who handles the Ohio State centers and guards on offense, said Parker is a "fine" football player "first of all because he has football sense, the knack for doing what he ought to do."

"You can coach some players

for ever and ever and they never seem to learn how to adjust quickly to situations in a game," Strobel said.

"But not 'Big Jim.' I don't know how he does it, but he seems to know just where a play is going and he gets in on it."

Parker is one of the good humor men on the squad who sparks up the morale with his enthusiasm and a practical joke now and then. On the football field, however, there is no foolishness.

Although heavier than the average college guard, Parker's weight is no handicap. He moves his 6-foot, 3-inch frame with good speed.

BOWLING

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE		W	L
Pepsi Cola	15	5	3
Last night's results:			
Oregon Tech 6 Shinkle 4			
VFW 2 Griggs 2			
Pepsi Cola 4 Great Northern 0			
Superior Tires 1 Weyerhaeuser 3			
Carl's 8 Ellington 4			
High team series—Dugan and Mead 2791			
High team game—VFW 1600			
High individual series—Al Backus 630			
High individual game—Al Backus 256			

FRATERNAL LEAGUE		W	L
Sons of Italy No. 1	17	5	3
K of C	15	5	3
Elks	14	5	3
Bates Candy	13	5	3
Sons of Italy No. 2		12	6
OTT Sports Equip	11	6	6
Moore	10	6	6
Moore Tobacco	9	6	6
Ballard Bennett	8	6	6
Case Implement	7	6	6
Jim Olson Motors	6	6	6
Last night's results:			
Ballard-Bennett 3 Sons of Italy No. 1			
Ballard-Bennett 2 Jim Olson 0			
Moore 4 Pioneer 0			
Weyerhaeuser 1 Bates 1			
OTT 4 Case Implement 0			
Elks 2 K of C 2			
High team game—Sons of Italy No. 1			
High team series—Sons of Italy No. 1			
2091			
High individual game—Leo Mazzier 226			
High individual series—Leo Mazzier 613			

Tarr Leads PCC Rushing, Ducks Follow

LOS ANGELES (UP)—Stanford fullback Bill Tarr retained his lead in total offense among Pacific Coast Conference players despite his team's shellacking by Michigan State, PCC statistics showed today.

Tarr has racked up 355 yards on the ground for a 4.4-yard average per carry. That total gives him both the total offense and rushing lead. Trailing him in rushing are two Oregon halfbacks, Jim Shanley and Dick James, who have 312 and 298 yards respectively. Sam Brown, UCLA, has 258 yards gained on the ground.

Shanley's total of 312 yards running and passing is second in total offense, two yards more than the total of Jon Arnett, Southern California halfback.

Stanford quarterback Jerry Gustafson continued to top PCC passers with 24 completions in 42 tries for 230 yards and three touchdowns. Ronnie Knox, UCLA tailback, has connected on 30 of 39 passes for 235 yards and four touchdowns.

Another Stanford player, end John Stewart, lost his leadership among pass receivers to sophomore end Roger Ramseier of California. Ramseier caught nine passes against Washington State, the best individual performance so far this season by a PCC receiver.

He now has 15 receptions for 179 yards. Stewart has 14 for 154 yards while Andy Pelletier of Washington State has 10 for 147 yards.

Record Broken By Chadwick

DOVER, England (UP)—

Florence Chadwick battled through fog, icy waters and stinging jellyfish and waded ashore on a French beach today with an all-time record for swimming the English Channel from England to France.

The San Diego stenographer completed her fourth and fastest crossing in 13 hours and 55 minutes to trim 11 minutes from the record set last Aug. 27 by Briton Bill Pickering. The France to England record, 13 hours 45 minutes, was established by Fearnley Whetcroft in 1933.

Miss Chadwick was clocked unofficially by French reporters who said she had missed the men's record by a heartbreaking three minutes though breaking the woman's record.

But Mrs. Kaye Law, an official observer of the Channel Swimming Association, reassured the angry swimmer the French timers were all wet. She said Miss Chadwick began her swim from St. Margaret's on the Dover coast at 10:23 a.m. yesterday and reached the French shore at 12:18 a.m. today.

The official time is 13 hours, 55 minutes and this will be put before the association," Mrs. Law said.

Miss Chadwick set the mark even though she was forced to fight her way through a school of jelly fish off the French coast.

"The thick coating of grease was nearly worn off and provided no protection against the jellyfish. But she fought on and climbed out onto the French shore, shaking with cold and covered with stings."

Madras Breaks Relations With

Prineville High

MADRAS (UP)—Madras High School officials Tuesday broke off athletic relations effective next fall with Prineville's Crook County High. They said the Prineville football team had shown unsportsmanlike conduct in a football game two weeks ago. Prineville won 47-18.

Prineville coach Keith DeCoursey said he coaches players "to play good, hard, clean football. As far as I am concerned, that's the kind of ball they play. They're rough but they don't play dirty."

In Brief

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FOOTBALL

Michigan replaced Maryland as the No. 1 college team in The Associated Press weekly poll.

TENNIS

LOS ANGELES — U.S. Davis Cup ace Tony Trabert turned professional and will play for Jack Kramer.

RACING

CHICAGO — My Preference

(\$64.20) survived a claim of a foul to win the feature at Hawthorne. SAM MATEO, Calif. — Willie Shoemaker rode four winners in six mounts at Bay Meadows.

Manila Boxer Signed For US Ring Bout

NEW YORK (UP)—Gabriel (Flash)

Elorde, the Manila boxer who upset featherweight champion Sandy Saddler July 20 in a nontitle bout, is coming to the United States to try for the big prize.

Elorde has been matched with Carmelo Costa, flashy Brooklyn youngster, for a Nov. 11 date at Madison Square Garden. Matchmaker Billy Brown hopes to pair the winner with Saddler in a championship fight. Sandy last defended in February and is overdue. If a suitable opponent can be produced.

Brown announced four garden matches today for the new season. A Gil Turner-Innocent Logart bout Oct. 21 already had been scheduled.

For the Oct. 28 date, Brown has paired Lulu Perez, winner over Bobby Courchesne of Holyoke, Mass., Monday night at St. Nicholas Arena, and Johnny Gonsalves of Oakland, Calif.

Willie Pastrano, clever New Orleans light heavy, will make his New York debut Nov. 18 at the Garden against Joe Rowan of Philadelphia. Pastrano won over Joey Maxim and Paddy Young in two recent starts.

Eduardo Lausso, the scowling Argentine with the solid left hook, is paired with Gene Fullmer of West Jordan, Utah, in the Nov. 25 Garden show. Lausso is due from Argentine soon.

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Big Red Looking For Revenge Over Uclans

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Stanford Indians, very mindful of their 72-0 clobbering by UCLA last year, are working hard to prevent anything like that in their Pacific Coast Conference thriller on Saturday.

And they're concentrating as heavily on stopping the Uclans' vaunted tailback, Ronnie Knox, as they did on Hopalong Cassidy, Ohio State's All-America, whom they successfully bottled up.

Knox, nursing a sore shoulder, took part Tuesday in only a short punting drill as his teammates went through a two-hour workout. Sam Brown won back the first string tailback spot and Coach Red Sanders had Brown and end Johnny Hermann practicing conversions for the big college football game of the week at Palo Alto. Two years ago, Stanford spilled UCLA by a conversion, 21-20.

Coach Len Casanova's Oregon Ducks will try to even the count against California when they host the Bears Saturday. In four games since Casanova took charge at Oregon, the Bears have won twice, the Ducks once and one game was a tie.

California right halfback Herb Jackson cracked a bone in his elbow in the game with Washington State last week and probably won't play Saturday.

Washington State and Idaho worked out in drizzles and expect the same damp conditions when they meet on the Vandals' field Saturday.

Idaho Coach Skip Stahley reported end Ed Hilder out for the season with a broken jaw and guards Elvino Rens and Mike Helper on the inactive list.

At WSC, Frank Sarno directed the first team, replacing ace passer Bob Iverson, out with a knee injury.

A Friday night intercollegiate will see the USC Trojans entertaining Wisconsin. USC Coach Jess Hill concentrated his squad on running plays in a rough two-hour scrimmage in which sophomore C. R. Roberts was in the first string fullback spot. Stilling out the drill with injuries were Jon Arnett, flashy back, center Carl Rubke and end Chuck Griffith.

The University of Washington will host Baylor Saturday, expecting to face a razzle-dazzle T-formation along with aerial offense. So Coach John Cherberg has ordered daily defensive drills with emphasis on stopping a passing attack. The coach said Jim McCarter, third string fullback who showed well against Southern California last weekend, will start.

The USC State Beavers, playing at College of the Pacific Saturday, honed their offense despite three inches of rain in the past two days.

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