

Battered KUHS Pels Test Reno '11' Friday

Klamath Union High School's battle-scarred Pelicans and the high-flying Reno Huskies meet on the Modoc Field turf Friday evening in a non-conference football battle. This will be the final Kings-X game of the year for the Pels, and the next to last home-town appearance.

Crippled at almost every position with one injury or another, coach John McGinnis' Pels have their backs against the wall as the 4-1 Huskies from Nevada are expected to move in for the kill. This will be the third meeting between the two schools in an interstate rivalry that started in 1953.

So far the Pels have found the Huskies for two wins in the pair of outings. In 1953 Klamath tucked away a high-scoring 39-27 triumph over the Nevada preppers, and last year the Pels had to come from behind to top Reno 19-7.

Leading the way for Reno's roll as the favorite to win their first encounter from a Pelican team is the fact that the Huskies whipped Shasta of Redding 25-0, after the Pels dropped a 26-7 nod to the Californians. This plus the fact that two and possibly three of the starting Klamath backfield men will be on the sidelines with injuries.

McGinnis lost Lee McGill for this game, and possibly for the season, when the junior speedster suffered a concussion in last Friday's game.

Pirates Again Top Prep Vote

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

High-scoring Marshfield, although idle last weekend, again is the unanimous choice of sports writers and broadcasters in the weekly Associated Press Oregon high school football poll.

No other team won a first-place vote from any of the 18 who balloted although Gresham retained No. 2 ranking.

The voting was extremely close, however, for the other places in the top 10. Two teams fell from the select list and there was some reshuffling of positions.

Corvallis whaled Springfield, 32-14, last Friday to advance a spot to No. 3. It pushed Pendleton down to fourth, shading the Eastern Oregon team, 107-106. Pendleton apparently lost some prestige when it could defeat The Dalles only by 13-6.

South Salem vaulted from seventh to No. 5 by routing Lebanon, 57-0. Jefferson of Portland fell from fifth to No. 6 after being held to a last-second victory by Lincoln. Cottage Grove, No. 8 last week, fell from the top 10 as it lost 26-12 to Prineville. A 32-2 victory over Parkrose by Central Catholic of Portland, tenth last week, failed to keep the Catholics in the select bracket.

Hillsboro and Vale, both winners last week, held onto their 7-8 rankings. The newcomers to the top 10 were Eugene and Prineville. Eugene attained No. 9 by beating strong Albany, 7-0, for its fourth straight victory. Prineville leaped to No. 10 spot with its mild upset of Cottage Grove.

An interesting slate of games, some involving top teams, is on tap for the coming weekend.

The scheduled includes Medford at Marshfield, North Salem at Gresham, Corvallis at Sweet Home, Pendleton at Hermiston, Milwaukie at South Salem, Tigard at Hillsboro and Prineville at Lakeview.

The top 10 with the season record for each team:

	Points
1. Marshfield, 5-0	180
2. Gresham, 6-0	158
3. Corvallis, 5-1	107
4. Pendleton, 6-0	106
5. South Salem, 5-1	88
6. Jefferson, 5-0-1	87
7. Hillsboro, 6-0	58
8. Vale, 6-0	46
9. Eugene, 4-2	34
10. Prineville, 5-1	26
Others: Cottage Grove 24, Central Catholic 18, Albany 9, Junction City and Medford 8, Milwaukie and Ontario 6, St. Helens 5, Grants Pass and McMinnville 3, Dallas 1.	

day night's 13-13 tie with Medford. The other starter who is expected to miss Reno action is full-back Dave Leeling who came up with a minor shoulder separation that is expected to keep the letterman line-buster out this week only. The question mark starter is quarterback-halfback Donn Taucher. McGinnis said this week that the senior-letterman aggravated a knee injury that has been bothering him since he was first hurt in the Grant game that opened the season.

In the line, the Pelican head mentor reported several bumps and bruises, but whether or not they would keep any of his grid-ders out of play is not known at this time. Keith Cooper, junior tackle, suffered a broken nose in last week's deadlock with Medford, but is said to be ready for more gridiron action.

Reno suffered from injuries, but not to the extent of the Whitebirds. According to reports from the Nevada city, the Huskies lost their outstanding backfield man when fullback Tom Clark broke his left arm last Thursday in practice. Clark was one of the holdovers of last year's Reno backfield, and with plenty of power and speed to lead the Husky offensive show.

Up to last week's game with Christian Brothers of Sacramento, Reno was undefeated. They dropped a 26-7 tilt to the Californians after winning over Redding, Lassen, Sparks and Chico. In their conference standings, Reno holds a 2-1 record.

Leaders of the Husky attack were halfback Roy Landeros, a 155-pound senior, and guard Noel Manoukian, a 175-pound senior. Manoukian's older brother Don starred for Reno prep teams a few seasons back and is now with Stanford. Max Culp, a 183-pound junior center is also showing progress as the season moves along and is slated to be one of the finest linemen to graduate from Reno football squads.

This will be the next to last time for local football fans to see the Pels in action this year. Following the Reno scrap Klamath meets Grants Pass on the Cavemen's home field, and next will be the Ashland scrap here. Both the Grants Pass and Ashland games are Southern Oregon Conference outings for the Pels.

Tennis Loses Doris Hart To Pro Ranks

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—The ranks of United States amateur tennis were further thinned today with the announcement that Doris Hart, the nation's No. 1 woman player, had turned professional.

Miss Hart, an active amateur for 20 years and winner of all the world's major women's tennis titles, will become a teaching pro at the Flamingo Hotel here.

Just a week ago Tony Trabert, the men's amateur champion, turned professional at Los Angeles.

Miss Hart, who was considered sickly almost from birth, took up the game at Henderson Park in Miami at the age of 10, after an operation.

A hard-driving, fast-serving and net-forcing game carried her to the top.

"While I still love tennis, the strain of competition is getting to be a little too much," she told newsmen. "Besides, there are always the younger players coming up who have the fire you once had."

The 30-year-old Doris said she was tired of traveling and wanted to quit while she was "still at the top."

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College Gridiron Briefs

SEATTLE, Wash. (UP)—Regular fullback Bob McNamee returned to action with the University of Washington Huskies and should be running at top form for Saturday's game with the Stanford Indians.

Coach Johnny Cherberg said the once-beaten Huskies should be in good shape for the Stanford contest. The only man out is center Bert Watson, who was injured against the Baylor Bears last weekend.

PULLMAN, Wash. (UP)—The Washington State Cougars looked good, even in the rain, yesterday as Coach Al Kircher sent them through a tough scrimmage with the WSC frosh.

Starting center John Clark was back in uniform for the first time since he broke his ankle in the season opener against Southern California. But Kircher said he probably would not see action against the Oregon State Beavers Saturday.

EUGENE, Ore. (UP)—Coach Len Casanova of the University of Oregon warned his Ducks yesterday that they can expect plenty of trouble from the Arizona Wildcats this week, especially Ari Luppino, the nation's leading ground gainer.

However, Casanova said that his team had apparently "found" itself and should be in high spirits on the strength of its 21-0 victory over the California Golden Bears.

CORVALLIS, Ore. (UP)—Co-captain Howard Buttgenbach is rounding into shape and should be ready to join the Oregon State Beavers against Washington State Saturday, according to Beaver Coach Tommy Frohro.

Buttgenbach, veteran tackle, was sidelined with injuries for the past week along with end Norm Thiel, who was also expected to be ready for action against the Cougars.

STANFORD, Calif. (UP)—The Stanford Indians got some good news yesterday when doctors reported that halfback Lou Valli, injured in the season's opener with College of Pacific, might be able to see action against the University of Washington Saturday.

Coach Chuck Taylor said the only other question mark for the Husky game was halfback Al Harrington, who has leg trouble and the flu.

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Maryland, Duke Eye Bowl Bids

By GEORGE BOWEN

BALTIMORE (AP)—There's a sneaky feeling around today that if Maryland and Duke continue undefeated through the season both will be made available for bowls and the "idea" will come from other members of their Atlantic Coast Conference.

Otherwise, the other six members will have to vote for either Maryland or Duke to go to the Orange Bowl against the Big Seven champion and the reverberations could rock the new foundations of the conference.

Aside from averting choosing up sides with the loser no doubt being offended, some of the other members are reported to be interested in having two bowl representatives from a financial viewpoint. All members share in the receipts which from two bowls would run at least \$25,000, enough to get a couple of them out of debt.

One of them had such an idea last year when the conference had to choose between Maryland and Duke. But it was felt then the records did not justify such action. Each of the teams had lost twice and tied once, Duke was chosen.

According to the talk, undefeated records would make it defensible to let both go. Then the Orange Bowl would be allowed to pick which one because the conference has a contract to supply a member to the Miami Bowl. The other team would be available to bids from the Sugar or Cotton bowls.

Such action would require a change in policy adopted when the conference was formed in 1953. This is that one team should be selected for one of the bowls approved by the National Collegiate Athletic Assn.

However, the only basis on which the selection is made is the general one of "most representative." Requirements that each member play at least six others do not become effective until 1957. In the meantime, Maryland, at least, claims there is no champion.

Sports World Shorts

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (UP)—Ralph Kiner, starting a new phase of his baseball career, said today he hoped to build San Diego into a Pacific Coast League championship club and "some day to work my way back into the majors in a front office capacity." Kiner, who hit a total of 369 home runs during his major league career, was named general manager of the Padres Tuesday.

HOLYOKE, Mass. (UP)—Former welterweight boxing champion Johnny Saxton lined up a training schedule today sure of a title fight at Boston Garden with the winner of the Nov. 30 bout between champ Carmen Basilio and Tony DeMarco.

CHICAGO (UP)—Eight college basketball doubleheaders will be staged in the Chicago Stadium this winter, beginning Dec. 10, Arthur Morse, graduate manager of athletics at De Paul, sponsor of the program, announced today.

DENVER, Colo. (UP)—President Eisenhower has proclaimed Saturday, Oct. 22, as "National Olympic Day" and urged all citizens to "do their utmost in support of the Olympic games next year."

MILWAUKEE (UP)—The Milwaukee Braves today assigned Donald and Ronald Eason, twin brothers from Haverhill, Mass., to Evansville, Ind., in the Three-I League. Donald is a southpaw pitcher and Ronald is a catcher.

HOCKEY By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TUESDAY'S RESULTS INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE Indianapolis 3, Fort Wayne 2 (over-time)

WESTERN LEAGUE Calgary 3, Winnipeg 2 Edmonton 5, Victoria 4

Clarence Peaks, Michigan State left halfback, began his Spartan career as a quarterback.

Graham, Ameche Top Passing, Running In Pro Record Books

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—Time-tested Otto Graham and rookie Alan (The Horse) Ameche retained the No. 1 spots in passing and rushing today as the National Football League reached the one-third point in the season.

Graham, yanked from the luxury of retirement when the Cleveland Browns spluttered during the exhibition games, had a 9.32-yard average gain for each pass he attempted in four games to date. Automatic Otto is hitting at a 61.4 percentage with 35 completions for 531 yards.

Ameche, fresh from the Wisconsin campus, had a 476-yard total gained on the ground for the Baltimore Colts, a figure which had him 145 yards ahead of second place Howie Ferguson of Green Bay. Ameche piled up 72 yards last week.

Graham and Ameche clung to the first place spots they held one week ago, but the six games played in varying degrees of weather caused shuffles among the runners up.

Fran Rogel of the Pittsburgh Steelers, with 90 yards ripped off against the Philadelphia Eagles,

rose to third place among the rushers with 282 yards. The vagaries of the statistics columns were shown when Bobby Thomson of the Eagles jumped into second place in passing despite the fact the Steelers stopped the Eagles' air game cold. Thomson has an 8.95 average, with 44 completions for 697 yards and five scores. Eddie LeBaron of Washington dropped from second to third.

Billy Howton and Gary Knefelc of the surging Green Bay Packers took over the first two places in pass receptions. Howton leads with 31 for 355 yards and Knefelc is

second with 18 completions. Billy Wilson of San Francisco is third with 16. Defending champion Pete Pihos of the Eagles, who had only one catch last weekend, and Harrison Hill of the Bears tied for fourth with 15.

The Redskins' Vic Janowicz held first place in scoring with 40 points. Other leaders were Norm Van Brocklin of Los Angeles in punting with a 45.1-yard average; Joe Heap of the Giants in punt returns; Jerry Norton of the Eagles in kickoff returns, and Willard Sherman of the Rams in interceptions.

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