



KUHS, Grants Pass Clash In Blue - Chip Grid Tussle

Mel Ingram's beefy Grants Pass Cavemen will be out to make it six straight over the Klamath Union High School Pelicans Friday night at Cavemen Field in Grants Pass, but the Pelicans of Coach John McGinnis have other thoughts as the two teams prepare for the all-important district 6-A-1 grid battle.

Grants Pass is leading the four-team race with one win against no defeats, while the Pels and Medford follow with one tie. Ashland holds a 0-1 record so far, and meets Medford this week on the Tornadoes home field. A win over the Pels by Grants Pass, or a Klamath win over the Cavemen would just about sew up the district and Southern Oregon Conference races.

The pressure will be on the Pels from the eastern side of the mountains Friday evening as they attempt to do a feat that no Klamath team has turned in since 1949, beat a Grants Pass High School variety football team. In 1949 little Canyon Hunk led this week on the win over Ingram's gridders with three touchdowns runs. That was the last time Klamath has won from Grants Pass.

Since 1936, the Pels hold a slight edge over the Cavemen by a scant one game win, nine, with 19 against eight. The results of the Klamath-Grants Pass games since 1936 are as follows:

KP GP	KP GP
1934 6 21	1944 12 13
1935 9 20	1945 12 13
1936 0 7	1946 10 13
1937 0 23	1947 10 13
1938 0 14	1948 6 18
1939 0 21	1949 6 18
1940 0 21	1950 6 18
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Record: Klamath 9 wins - 14
Pass 6 wins - No ties

A man-sized job is waiting for the Whitebirds if they hope to snap the jinx that the Cavemen hold over them. Grants Pass' line will outweigh the Pels 16 pounds per man on offense as Ingram's starting offensive forward wall averages 195 to Klamath's 170. On defense the Cavemen front line scales an average of 207 which gives the Pels the short end by 22 pounds. But McGinnis said this week he hopes his smaller footballers will be able to beat their opponents to the punch Friday night. "It will be a real test for a Klamath victory," the Klamath coach added.

Leading the Grants Pass backfield will be shifty Dave Flipse, a transfer from Kansas with three years experience, and letterman Allan Drews, who has been hampered this season by a leg injury. Last year in the Grants Pass-Klamath game Drews suffered a shoulder separation, but an operation last summer healed this injury. Then in the opener this year against Roseburg of Portland Grants Pass lost the services of Drews with leg troubles. Last week's meeting with Roseburg was the first contact action for the 169-pound senior since the Roseburg game.

In the line, the Cavemen will be sparked by 1954 all-state tackle Arnold Steven, a 200-pound senior, Gary Krause, another senior letterman at 241 and Jim Dean, a two-year letter winner who weighs 199 pounds. On defense, Ingram's middle guard is 225-pound junior Dick Graves, who is a hard man to move.

So far this year Grants Pass has won two, lost two and tied two. The wins were taken from Longview 24-13, and Ashland 38-12, while the losses came in games with Marshfield 27-6 and North Bend 19-6. The two ties came in a 12-13 deadlock with Roseburg and last week against Roseburg 7-7 as the Indians tied the score late in the game on a 90-yard pass play.

Not only will the Pels be out to avenge last year's 23-6 drubbing by the Cavemen, but the Whitebirds have their sights pointed on the struggle hold that Ingram-coached teams have held over local football squads in the past. The 39-21 win in 1949 is the only time Klamath has won from Grants Pass with Ingram at the helm. Since he started at Grants Pass in 1947, the former Gonzaga athletic standout and Pittsburgh Pirate baseball player has rolled up a win-loss-tied record of 61-14-4. In this time the Cavemen has won the state championship twice, in 1948 and 1951.

Jack Robinson of the Dodgers has played four positions in five World Series—first base in 1947, second base in 1949 and 1952, left field in 1953 and third base in 1955.

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Upset Minded Hoople Predicts Middie Win

By MAJOR AMOS B. HOOPLE
Upset Champion of All Time

Eureka! My millions of gentle readers are rejoicing with me these days because at last I have emerged in my true colors, the purple and gold of success—harumph!

As you well know, it is not in my nature to blow, for I must modestly cite some recent predictions as being far excellence and without equal. "Ben trovato!" as my Italian friends would exclaim.

Your correspondent gave you Colgate to beat Princeton, and so Colgate did, for the first time in 30 years. We gave you Auburn over Georgia Tech, and that vic-

tory was the first in 15 years. Oh, yes, and Florida over Louisiana State, the first time in history!

Countless other amazing form reversals were passed along to you as a matter of course: Oregon over California, Southern Methodist over Rice, Mississippi State over Kentucky, Baylor over Washington, Duke over Ohio State—harumph!

This week we are able to offer a few more juicy ones: Iowa over Tennessee 14, No. Carolina 13, Texas 20, So. Methodist 21, UCLA 20, California 13, Washington 14, Oregon State 7.

Go on with the forecast, friends: Colgate 14, Army 13, Princeton 15, Brown 14, Columbia 10, Cornell 7, Yale 21, Dartmouth 13, Holy Cross 14, Syracuse 13, Penn State 26, Penn 7, Purdue 20, Illinois 16, Iowa 14, Michigan 7, Kansas 20, Nebraska 14, Michigan State 22, Wisconsin 13, Minnesota 14, So. California 7, Colorado 20, Missouri 13, Ohio State 14, Northwestern 7, Navy 14, Notre Dame 7, Alabama 19, Georgia 10, Texas A. and M. 14, Arkansas 13, Auburn 20, Tulane 13, Tex. Christian 21, Baylor 20, Georgia Tech 13, Duke 7, Rice 19, Kentucky 13, Mississippi 17, La. State 14, Tennessee 19, No. Carolina 13, Texas 20, So. Methodist 21, UCLA 20, California 13, Washington 14, Oregon State 7.

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UP Vote Honors Wilkinson

By CARTER BRADLEY
United Press Sports Writer

NORMAN, Okla. (UP) — He hasn't lost a conference game since he came here as head coach nine years ago.

And last Saturday when the opposition ran up a 14-0 lead and the long unbeaten record was in jeopardy, his boys rose up magnificently and scored a crushing 56-21 victory.

He's the United Press Coach of the Week, Charles (Bud) Wilkinson of Oklahoma's Sooner Sooners. He has directed them to the longest winning streak of any college in the nation, 24 games and Oklahoma has gone 49 consecutive conference games without a loss since he took over in 1947 after Jim Tatum went to Maryland. There are only two ties in that string of 49 games and the last one was against Colorado, a 21-21 head-knockout at the opener of the 1955 season.

AROUSAL
What suddenly aroused the Sooners after a lethargic first period in which neither team scored and that fateful second quarter in which Colorado ran up 14 points in the first three minutes?

Wilkinson has a favorite one-word answer for that question — "intensity." He uses it whenever the Sooners score a triumph that is a standout.

"If we can maintain that intensity as we have had it, we will continue to play well," he said. "It means that as coaches have a responsibility, too. We try to keep the boys' interest in personal improvement from week to week. That means we must find energetic and well-rounded personalities to be our best football players. A boy who comes to college only to play football isn't the boy who will try hardest."

FROUD
Wilkinson is proud of his team, hopes it can continue its string of victories indefinitely, but shy away from any conversation about the Orange Bowl game on New Year's Day. The Sooners go automatically as conference winners if they capture the Big Seven title.

"But I don't expect us to keep on winning," he said. "Statistics make it mighty unlikely. You'll find a team rarely goes through a season undefeated."

And what if the Sooners should go on through and make Maryland again in the Orange Bowl as they did two years ago when the Sooners scored a 7-0 triumph? If the same teams played again, would the Sooners be at a disadvantage because Tatum's Terrapins would be seeking revenge?

"After the season is over and you don't have to play anyone else, then you can start drawing conclusions such as that," Wilkinson said.

TRIPLE PLAY
Recalled By Ex-Spitballer

AURORA, Neb. (UP) — Clarence Mitchell, who hit into the only unassisted triple play in World Series history, recalled today — some 35 years later — that his famous line drive "should have been a hit."

Mitchell, the left-handed spitball pitcher who lasted 20 years in the majors, recalled, "It was a funny play."

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Sports World Shorts

CHICAGO (UP) — Ernie Banks, who set a home run record for shortstops with 44, and his key-sideline Gene Baker, have signed their contracts for 1956, the Chicago Cubs announced today. The Cubs' infield pair were the only shortstop and second baseman to play every game of the 1955 season.

LOS ANGELES (UP) — Veteran fullback Dan Towler was placed on the injured reserve list today by the Los Angeles Rams of the National Football League to make room on the active roster for Paul (Tank) Younger, who has recovered from a leg ailment.

ZURICH, Switzerland (UP) — With only one more event left today, Hungary had all but clinched the five part modern pentathlon championships. Hungary was in first place with 9,833 points, Russia second with 8,774, and Sweden third with 8,616.

PHILADELPHIA (UP) — Rookie halfback Ted Weger of the Philadelphia Eagles returned to the active list today after missing four games because of a fractured foot. Coach Jim Trimble said he expects to use Weger against the Pittsburgh Steelers here Sunday.

MADISON, Wis. (UP) — Funeral services will be held Thursday for Guy M. Sundt, 37, athletic director of the University of Wisconsin. Sundt, who played football, basketball and was on the track team during his student days at Wisconsin, died of a heart attack on Monday night.

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (UP) — Mrs. Maureen Connolly Brinker, former world's woman tennis champion, today held an award of \$95,000 in general damages from a cement company for accident injuries she sustained when she fell from a professional tennis platform.

A Superior Court jury made the award Tuesday. Mrs. Brinker had asked \$265,000 in damages. She charged injuries suffered when a horse she was riding collided with a truck of the Pre-Mixed Concrete Co.

LONDON (UP) — Britain defeated the U.S., seven bouts to three, in an international amateur boxing tournament at Empire Pool, Wembley, Tuesday night.

Alan Ameche Retains Lead In Pro Ranks

PHILADELPHIA (UP) — Alan Ameche, "The Horse" among the Baltimore Colts, was limited to 36 yards in a losing game against the Washington Redskins Sunday but the rookie from Wisconsin maintained a lead of 151 yards today in the rushing statistics of the National Football League.

Ameche retained top spot in the rushing bracket, and Otto Graham, the Cleveland Browns' perennial, boosted his passing average to continue as the top fliker in the loop.

The incomparable Graham, hitting for 42 completions in 69 attempts for a 60.9 percentage, raised his average gain for each pass thrown to 10.41 yards, a comfortable lead of more than two yards over second-place Bobby Thomson of the Philadelphia Eagles. Graham's gains have totaled 718 yards and three touchdowns.

Ameche averaged 5.5 yards per rush on his 94 carries for a net of 518 yards. Howie Ferguson of Green Bay trailed by 151 yards in second place. Fran Rogel of the Pittsburgh Steelers, was third with 362 yards, just one yard better than Ron Walker of Los Angeles. Walker in turn was one yard ahead of Fred Morrison of Cleveland.

Y. A. Little of San Francisco jumped from fourth to third place among the passers, followed by Eddie LeBaron of the Redskins and Charley Brown of the Chicago Bears.

The pass receiving race was a scramble with only eight completions separating the first 10 men. Billy Howton and Gary Knefelc, both of Green Bay, who led the league last week, were bumped from the top spot by Billy Wilson of San Francisco.

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USC-Minnesota Key Game As PCC Teams Await Action

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