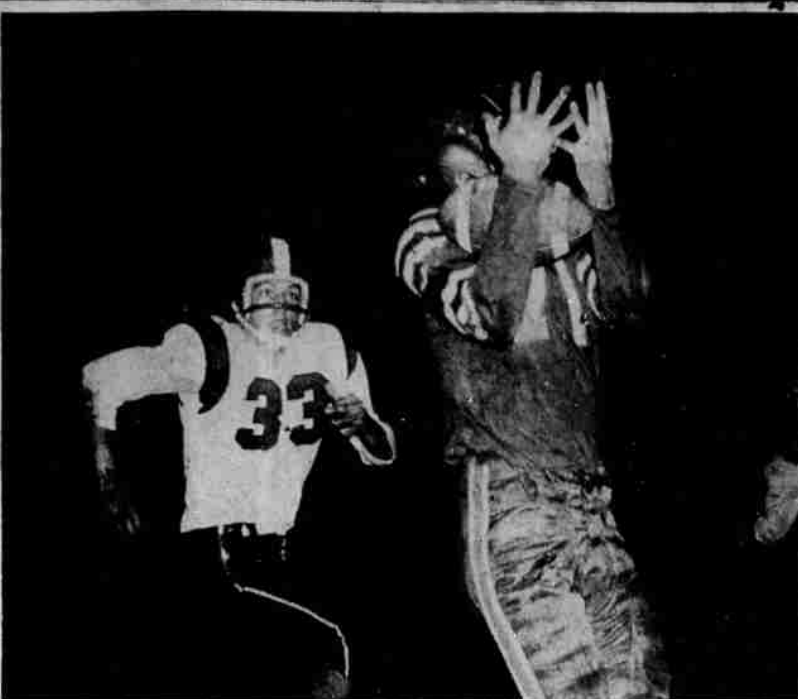




MAN-N-N... SOMETHING HAS TO GIVE WHEN A KU BACK NAMED KIMPTON hits the line like this. Kimpton picked up a few yards on this play in the final quarter when he dove into and over the line. KU's Bill Shreeve, left foreground, is moving in to put the block on Medford end Tom Hamlin, far right.



DICK COPPLE, MEDFORD'S NO. 33, COMES UP FROM THE REAR and anxiously looks on as Klamath High's Lee McGill takes in the pass from Butch Kimpton for the Pelicans' first score in their traditional tilt with the Black Tornadoes on the Apple Valley turf Friday night.

Medford Hammers Pelicans 47-19

KU Scares Tornado, Then Falls To Power

By CLAYTON HANNON
Herald-News Sports Editor

MEDFORD (Special) — The Klamath Union High School Pelicans threw a big scare into the hearts of Medford football fans here Friday night as they pushed the highly-favored Black Tornado football team from one end of the field to the other in the first half, but later fell before the tidal-wave of gridiron power and lost a one-sided 47-19 decision.

It marked the opening of the district 6-A-1 football play for the Pelicans of John McGinnis, and for 24 minutes, it looked as if the Whitebirds may be the surprise club of the Southern Oregon Conference, but once coach Fred Spoelberg's charges — ranked second only to Marshfield in Oregon prep circles — got in gear, it was just a matter of how quick the time would run out for their visitors from the eastern side of the Greensprings.

Three long thrilling pass plays put Klamath ahead at halftime, 19-13, and what was even more impressive was the fact that Klamath's defenses had held Medford to a total of 83 yards in the line of scrimmage in the first two periods of play. Klamath on the other hand had rolled up 274 yards in 24 minutes of gridiron activities before an estimated crowd of 5,000 football followers of the Black Tornado.

But in the opening minutes of the third chapter, Medford came back with one touchdown drive after another as the Pels got their hands on the ball only four plays from scrimmage, which netted them seven yards in all.

TENTH PLAY
Marching downfield with the ease of a knife cutting through melting butter, Medford scored the tying points on the tenth play of the second half as reserve fullback Loren Christean bolted over from the four yard line with 9:25 left in the period. With the count tied at 19-19, Dick Copple booted the extra point as the Tornadoes took a lead they never lost.

Christean again crossed into pay dirt for Medford for the second time in the third canto, on this occasion just before the end of the 12-minute sector. This time, the Medford ball carrier shot between his own right end and tackle for three yards and the score. Again Copple's boot split the showings with only four seconds showing on the field clock.

With the fourth period just about half way over, it was Christean who again capped Medford drive down field that ended in the Pelicans' end zone for six points. Christean drove over from the 6-yard stripe to end a march of 14 yards. A beautiful punt run-back by halfback Gordon Owsley set up Christean's third TD of the evening. Owsley took Butch Kimpton's kick on the Medford 43, reversed his field and eluded several Klamath tacklers and swivel-kicked his way down to the 14-yard line before being brought down.

SO GOOD
Copple's kick was no good following Christean's plunge to pay dirt with 6:07 left in the game. The score stood 33-19 but Medford wasn't through yet.

After Klamath had taken the kickoff from Medford, the Pels' Al Siegner received the thumb from referee Al Lightner as he and Medford's Bob Apple entered into a very short tussle that was broken up by officials and players from both teams. The personal foul penalty against Klamath put the Pels in a hole, that in a short while was to give Medford their sixth touchdown of the night.

A third-down pass from Kimpton was intercepted by Medford's line-backer Jim Funston on the 40 and he returned the ball back to the Klamath 17-yard line. A first down moved the ball to the KUHS 40. A penalty against Medford

moved the ball back to the nine, and from here, fullback Bob Geer raced on a slant over his own right side and into the end zone for the tally.

Medford added their last score of the game in just a few moments after Copple booted another extra point to give Medford a 40-19 heading.

On the following kickoff, Klamath's Dave Vinson took the sailing pigskin and was immediately rocked with two jarring tackles that sent the ball carrier to the turf like a stuck hog, and the ball squirmed free, Medford recovering on the Klamath Falls 38.

Three plays later, Gee added the last TD as he scooted over the right side of his line and raced 28 yards for the score. Copple's kick was no good, but Klamath was called for a personal foul. His second try from the one-yard line was again no good, and again Klamath was called for a personal foul. This time the ball was moved to the one-half yard stripe. Copple booted the ball, but Medford was offside and the ball moved back to the KU 5 1/2-yard line. Then on his fourth effort at adding an extra point to Medford's score, there were no penalties and the ball sailed through the uprights as Medford had their biggest win of the season, a 47-19 triumph over the Pelicans of KUHS.

In the first quarter, Medford struck like lightning with a clever exchange on a punt that went all the way for 80 yards and the opening score of the night. Gary Riley took the punt, then reversed to Eldon Francis who went all the way behind beautiful blocking down the right sidelines for the tally. Copple's kick was good.

Then the Pels struck with a 68-yard pass play from Kimpton to Lee McGill to put the Pels back in the game with 9:01 left in the opening chapter. The conversion try was no good. Then with only a few minutes gone, McGill got behind the Medford defense for the second straight time on the same play that paid off for the Pels before and he took a pass from Kimpton and again outran his pursuers to the end zone. This TD play went for a total of 70 yards.

Richard Humphrey added the extra point from placement and the Pels held the lead.

Each team scored twice in the second panel. Medford tied the score with Gee scoring on a straight-ahead power play up the middle with the quarter exactly halfway gone. Copple's kick was no good. Then the aerial combination of Kimpton - to - McGill again brought Klamath Falls fans to their feet, this time on a first down on the Klamath 38 yard line. Kimpton fired the ball to McGill, who gathered in the pigskin on the Medford 40 and raced into the end zone. This time the extra point try was no good just before the half time horn echoed.

RACKED HARD
McGill was racked hard in the second period and limped through his plays, and raced for the last of the three TDs favoring the leg that he injured last week. The inability of McGill to run at top speed, both on rushing and passing plays, dealt the Pelicans a bitter blow as they came out in the second half and found they could not match the Tornadoes point for point.

Medford rolled up a total of 17 first downs, 12 coming in the last half. The Pels had six, four in the first half's play. The final count on the unofficial net yardage was very close with Medford holding a 338 to 320 edge over the Pelicans.

Christean's great second half play accounted for 116 yards for an average of 6.4 yards per carry. Klamath's passing attack all but kept the Pels from being white-washed by Medford as they completed six of 18 attempts for a total of 218 yards. Kimpton's right arm handled all of the Pelicans'

Pins and Strikes

By PINSPOTTER PETE

Herb Harshbarger will long remember the events of last Sunday as he walked off the alleys as winner of Lucky Lanes Savings Bond Classic. Herb kept saying over and over again that this was something that always happened to the other guy but never would happen to himself. But it did.

Harshbarger's winning lines were 172-176-226-168 plus 112 pins handicap. That's mighty fine keeling for a fellow that last year had an average in the 150's. John Quinn took second place on line scores of 180-184-168-200 plus 120 pins handicap. Third place went to Bob Victorin. Bob tallied the high scratch score on games of 200-216-187-174 and added on a handicap of 52 pins.

Entries for the match game eliminations at Medford must be in next week to assure getting the squad times desired. All Klamath Falls bowlers who average 170 or

better should consider entering this contest. This will mark the first time in the history of bowling in Southern Oregon that we have had a true test of individual bowling skills. The eliminations will be rolled in four six-game blocks spread over next Saturday and Sunday. Transportation and accommodations may be arranged through Lucky Lanes.

Last week we noticed several league games and series were won by a very slim margin, some of them by only one or two pins. That points up the statement that each pin is important. Bowlers of ten lose several pins in a series by trying to pick up parallel splits instead of going after the easy single pin or two pins standing together. Let's take an example. If our first throw we make a strike. In the second frame we poke a hole in the pins and leave the 4-6-7. Now if we try to pick up this almost impossible split, chances are we will miss the 4 pin and get only the 7 in our effort to hit the 4 so then that we might slide it across and get the 6. That means that our score would be 18 in the first frame and 26 in the second. If we play it safe and aim to hit the 4-7 full then our score will be 19 in the first frame and 28 in the second. That's two pins difference right there, and it's surprising how often a game or series will be decided by just that margin. If a team has 10 splits in a game you can readily see what a difference careful playing of the splits can make in a team score.

Merrill Beats Rogue River

The Merrill Huskies wrapped up another win Friday night by turning back Rogue River 33-6.

The Huskies had 11 first downs compared with three for Rogue, and a net gained yardage of 325 compared with 96 for the losers.

Coach Al Keck credited the win to a smoothly working offense coupled with the outstanding defensive work of Bill Moore, Bob Loper, Bud Maupin and John Reed.

Scoring for the Huskies were Tom O'Neil, Perry Laney, John Haskins and Bud Maupin.

The next game on tap for Merrill is with Sacred Heart Friday at 2 p.m. on the Merrill field as part of the festival.

The win gave the Huskies a 4-1 record for the year, including two conference victories and a tie for the league lead with Malin.

Badgers Lose

IOWA CITY, Iowa (UP)—Iowa turned back a touchdown bid by Wisconsin in the final seconds Saturday to defeat the Badgers, 13-7, in a Big Ten game before 53,000 fans.

aerial action for the night, with McGill on the receiving end four times. Mike Albo once, and Ted West once.

The Pelicans will take a week off from any football play, as they get a rest period before meeting Grants Pass on October 26 at Modoc Field in another district and conference contest.

Statistics:
First downs rushing 11 10
First downs passing 1 1
First downs penalties 1 1
Total first downs 13 12
Yards gained rushing 110 343
Yards lost rushing 8 17
Net yards rushing 102 312
Yards gained passing 218 26
Yards lost passing 0 0
Net yards passing 218 26
Total net yardage 320 338
Fumbles lost 6 14
Yards penalized 61 20
Ball lost on downs 0 1
Average length punts 33.7 35.7
Punts tried 18 13
Passes complete 6 11
Passes incomplete 11 3
Passes intercepted 1 0
Touchdowns 3 1
Conversions 2 1
Points 33 6

Georgia Tech By Landslide

ATLANTA (U)—Toppo Vann, swarthy second unit quarterback for Georgia Tech, passed for two touchdowns, scored one and set up another with some beautiful faking Saturday as Tech tumbled crippled Louisiana State 39-7.

It was the third straight football victory of the season for Tech, which went into the game ranked No. 3 in the nation.

Despite leaving three of their four ends and their No. 1 quarterback on the bench with injuries, LSU's passing attack, led by M. C. Reynolds and Matt Burns, made Tech's defenses look silly for a while and with a second quarter touchdown tied it at 7-7.

But after Tech had made it 13-7 on a 30-yard pass from Vann to halfback Stan Flowers, third string fullback Dick Gookin stole a Reynolds toss and raced 67 yards to sew it up at 20-7 just before the half.

Rock Denies Comeback Talk

WASHINGTON (UP)—Retired world heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano denied Saturday that he plans to return to the ring.

The undefeated Brockton block-buster told a news conference, "there is absolutely nothing to rumors that I'm going to fight again."

Marciano was in town to receive a "Man of the Year" award from the Lido Club, composed of Italian-American business and professional leaders, at a dinner Saturday night. He also received the coveted "Star of Solidarity" medal from Italian Ambassador Manlio Brosio.

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Unlucky Cougars Beaten By UCLA

LOS ANGELES (U)—Sophomore halfback Don Long shook UCLA out of an early lethargy and led the Bruins to a 28-0 victory over Washington State College Saturday. UCLA got every break in the book.

The 173-pound Long scored two touchdowns as 27,102 fans in Memorial Coliseum watched the Bruins hand the visitors their second loss in Pacific Coast Conference play.

The ball bounced wrong in practically every instance for the unlucky Cougars of Pullman.

Twice UCLA fumbled inside the

Mich. State 53-6 Victor

EAST LANSING, Mich. (U)—Michigan State added a brilliant successful passing game to its brutal running attack and swapped Indiana 53-6 in a one-sided big ten football game Saturday.

The Spartans used alternating backfields to jump to a 27-6 half-time lead and won running away before 58,858 homecoming fans, the largest crowd in Macklin Stadium history.

MSU, No. 2 team in the country, had relied on sheer running strength to win its first two games from Stanford and Michigan. But against Indiana the Spartans opened up—passing on the first play and throughout the game.

State previously had completed only 4 of 10 pass tries and there was a question of whether quarterback Pat Wilson and Jim Niowski could do any flinging.

State outscored Indiana, which now has lost three in a row, three touchdowns to one in the first quarter, added one in the second period and two more in the third and fourth quarters.

Eight men figured in the scoring. Wilson set the strategy with a 29-yard pass completing to Jim Hinesly on the first MSU play of the game.

Seven plays carried 55 yards and Wilson bucked over for the one for the score.

Purdue Beats Fighting Irish

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (U)—Fullback Mel Dillard scored twice and generally terrorized Notre Dame's sophomore defense with slashing runs Saturday to combine with Len Dawson's excellent quarterbacking in leading Purdue to a 28-14 upset football victory.

The Boilermakers, 7-point underdogs, surprised the Irish for the third time since 1950 with a devastating ground attack mixed with enough Dawson aerials to keep Notre Dame guessing and the capacity crowd of 58,000 yelling.

It was Purdue's second decision in three starts this season and the second loss for Coach Terry Brennan's forces in three games.

The Big Ten team scoring in every quarter rolled up a 14-0 margin before the Irish tallied late in the second to trail 14-7 at halftime. Notre Dame tied it in the first three minutes of the third only to have the Boilermakers charge back into the lead to stay.

Washington State 5-yard line and each time was fortunate enough to recover the ball and go on to score. UCLA punts bounced out of bounds keep in Cougar country while the WSC punts seemed to bounce into the end zone.

Washington State dominated the play in the first quarter against the listless Bruins. Long then came into the game in the second quarter and the Bruins began to move.

Their first break came when halfback Dave Jones of WSC fumbled a punt and UCLA recovered on the enemy 30. Long gained 20 yards in four runs to lead the attack and score from the 2. The sophomore fumbled on the 3 but his teammate, Stu Farber, recovered.

Reserve end Pat Pinkston wrecked a Cougar threat to tie the score in the third quarter when he intercepted a pass and swept down the sidelines in front of the UCLA bench 66 yards for a touchdown.

Quarterback Bunny Aldrich had steered the Cougars 43 yards in a scoring threat when his fourth-down pass to Bill Steiger fell into Pinkston's arms on the Bruin 34.

Wolverines Blast Army

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (U)—Michigan's fighting in a d Wolverine, their bruising single wing striking with lightning precision, crumpled Army 48-14 Saturday.

Only two Cadet touchdowns in the closing minutes saved the Army from the same humiliation it suffered in 1940 when Penn beat the Cadets 48-0, their worst loss in their football history.

While their burly linemen recited every Army threat until the waning moments and pressed the Cadets into one fumble after another, the Wolverines buried the Black Knights of the Hudson under a seven touchdown barrage.

Seven players had a hand in the touchdown assault as the Wolverines dipped into their vast reserve power through most of the one-sided contest.

Second string tackle Dick Heynen recovered three Army fumbles. The Cadets, bowing for the first time this season after two triumphs, fumbled eight times and the eager Wolverines pounced on six of them.

Bouncing back after a 9-0 licking at the hands of Michigan State, the Wolverines ripped gaping holes in the Army forward wall and the Big Ten power really never needed the many breaks that came its way.

Not Much Luck For Bowmen

PORTLAND (U)—Bow-and-arrow hunters didn't have much luck in the Hart Mountain area this year, the Oregon Game Commission said Saturday.

A total of 628 archers bagged only 23 deer. This was 2.7 per cent success, compared to a statewide average of 5 to 8 per cent the past two years, the commission said. Deer weights, however, indicated an approximate 20 to 30 pounds gain per animal in mature deer over weights taken last year.

Last Half Surge Wins For Beavers

By MATT KRAMER

CORVALLIS, Ore. (U)—Oregon State kept its faint Rose Bowl hopes alive by gathering its stuttering offense together for a three-touchdown assault in the second half Saturday that overcame California, 21-13.

A sophomore halfback, Paul Lowe, provided much of the spark that finally got Oregon State underway in the second half. Lowe, who only Friday ran into trouble with the law, had less trouble with California. He rambled around end for 30 yards and a touchdown early in the third quarter, stiff-arming one tackler to the ground and outrunning the only other man who had a chance to stop him.

Fraley's Facts, Figures

By OSCAR FRALEY
United Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (UP)—President Eisenhower may not know it, and don't tell anybody because it's a secret, but he's got a vote in Yogi Berra.

"Imagine," said the squat man of the Yankees, "one of the political parties asked me to endorse their candidate. But they don't fool old Yogi. I'm not tellin' how I vote."

That's the latest gem from the perennial clown and good humor man of the New York Yankees. And, while his teammates laugh at him and needle him, they take no undue liberties with Yogi.

Because they all know that this is the sparkplug of the ball club—the man who makes them go.

DELIBERATE CLOWN

They also know that Yogi isn't, if you'll pardon plain speaking, as dumb as he sometimes sounds. Much of his clowning is deliberate and this is perfectly obvious when you watch the shrewd brown eyes under the beaming black eye brows.

The answer is that Yogi has never changed since he came up to the Yankees. His is the simple approach, like when he first arrived and was invited to speak at a luncheon in a swanky restaurant.

"Okay," said Yogi, "if my suit gets back from the cleaners." The day of the luncheon, Yogi showed up—in a battered old pair of trousers hidden under a raincoat buttoned to the chin.

"The suit didn't come back," was his explanation.

Yogi has more than one suit those days, with a \$50,000 a year salary and a plush bowling establishment which he and Phil Rizuto son will open. But at 31 he's still the easy-going and slightly nervous type.

BEFORE START

"Anybody who says he isn't nervous before the start of a game is full of bunk," Yogi said. "For the first couple of pitches you can't hardly breathe. After that it gets all right pretty quick."

Yogi's hands show surprisingly little wear for the years he has crunched behind the plate for the Yankees.

"The toughest pitcher I ever caught was Allie Reynolds," he recalls. "He'd break an awful lot of curves into the dirt, and that's the toughest pitch to handle. Vic Raschi could be hard to handle at times but I guess the toughest now is Tom Sturdivant, because he throws a knuckler. After the knuckler, the toughest pitch, I guess, is the sinker ball."

Yogi's biggest thrill was "every time I won the most valuable player award." That's three of them.

"But," he added, "every game is a thrill in itself. I guess I just love to play baseball."

Then, after Oregon State had taken a narrow 14-13 lead, Lowe again led an Oregon State drive that culminated at the final gun in an insurance touchdown. Lowe scored it, knifing five yards over tackle.

California, featuring two fine sophomore quarterbacks, had jumped off to a 13-0 lead while Oregon State's offense was going only by fits and starts in the first half. One of the sophomores, Joe Kapp, directed the team on a 64-yard march to a score in the first quarter, and then the other, Joe Contestabile, took over to direct a 65-yard drive in the second quarter.

After Kapp's passing set up the score, halfback Jack Hart, still another sophomore, ripped off tackle seven yards for the touchdown. Contestabile passed 17 yards to Hart for the second score.

Oregon State, which had a 75-yard touchdown run by Lowe called back in the first half, and two other scoring possibilities stopped by penalties, took the second half kickoff and drove to the score.

Lowe, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing a bicycle on the college campus, was listed as the No. 2 left halfback for the Staters. He played much of the game, however, and was on the field for all of his team's scores.

The drive that put the Staters ahead started late in the third period. It went 63 yards in nine plays, with Lowe contributing some key gains. The touchdown was scored by fullback Tom Berry on a 3-yard plunge.

A sophomore end, John Clarke, kicked his second straight conversion and state was ahead, 14-13.

California got the ball twice more, but each time its passes were batted down and state took over again.

The final State drive started on the 50, with five minutes remaining, and State moved to the score with Lowe going over at the gun. State's only previous Pacific Coast Conference game was a 14-13 loss to Southern California, a team ineligible for the Rose Bowl. It was California's first conference outing.

California 6 7 0 0—13
Oregon State 0 0 7 14—21

California scoring—Touchdowns: Hart 2 (7, run); 17, pass from Contestabile. Conversion: Hale.

Oregon State scoring—Touchdowns: Lowe 2 (30, run; 5, run); Berry (3, plunge). Conversions: Clarke 2; Arana.

Whiz Kids Top Texans

DALLAS, Tex. (U)—Oklahoma's twin football phantoms—Tommy McDonald and Clendon Thomas—today scored three touchdowns apiece and ran Texas ragged for a 45-0 victory that brought the magnificent Sooners' winning streak to 33 straight.

It tied the modern college record and came within three of the all-time mark. The nation's No. 1 team lashed Texas with its second worst defeat in the 56-year history of this ancient intersectional game.

McDonald ran for 140 yards, returned a kickoff for 54, caught two passes for 61, threw one pass for 27 and had one 47-yard run nullified by a penalty.

Thomas was almost as spectacular as he raced for 123 yards in 13 carries.

A crowd of 75,504 watched the Big Red plow a fighting but futile Longhorn team under with one of the most awesome running games the Cotton Bowl ever saw.

Oklahoma rolled up a massive 369 yards on the ground to a pitiful 74 for Texas and passed for 133 compared to 114 for the Longhorns.

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