

Pelicans Seek Second Victory Against Springfield Tonight

Ore-Tech Opens Conference Play With Portland State Viks Saturday

Quarterback Ballard Is Definitely Out Of Lineup

The KUHS Pelicans chances to post victory number two of the season against the Springfield Millers tonight at Modoc Field took a turn for the worse this week with the loss of quarterback Frank Ballard. Game time is 8 p.m.

Ballard will definitely not see action tonight due to a broken bone in his left hand. Coach Andy Knudsen said Ballard will be out for at least two weeks and possibly three.

The loss of Ballard is a big one. Knudsen said he will either use Tom Ankeny or Blake Griggs in the signal calling position, but neither boy has Ballard's experience.

Ankeny missed action in the Eugene game and has just recently recovered from the flu. However, he has shown well in his limited appearances and is still untied.

Griggs is only a sophomore and has been used more on defense than on offense.

The passing offense of the Pelicans will be hurt a little bit, but not too much, as Ankeny throws well. The big thing is actual experience under game conditions.

Listed as doubtful are fullback Bill Shreeve, who has been hampered by a charley-horse all week, and guard Lee Stilwell, who missed the first two days of practice this week due to the flu.

The last blue note is that end Bob Drace, who assumed the Pelicans' punting duties after only two days of practice, will definitely be out due to the flu.

Knudsen said he would start Ronald House at fullback if Shreeve isn't able to shake his leg ailment and will use sophomore John Hancock in place of Stilwell.

The rest of the starting lineup will include Mike Probst and Jan Cox at ends, Dave Vinson and Bill Montgomery at tackles and Charles Carlson at center.

At halfbacks will be Doug Van Buskirk and Dick Humphrey. Knudsen said he doesn't believe the cold weather will hurt the offensive unit and that the team looked very good in both offensive scrimmages held during the week.

The one break that may come the Pelicans way is that the field is in pretty good condition and not too slippery.

If the Pelicans are to take the Millers they still have to do it on speed and deception, and even then it will be a mighty rough chore.

The Millers will be looking for their first win over the Pelicans in their fourth meeting. The first gridiron meeting of the two schools, according to records dating back to 1937, came in 1948 when the Pelicans came out victorious, 20-7. In 1949 Klamath posted a 45-6 win, and in 1950 they downed the Millers, 40-19.

Running off a balanced line single wing and T-formation the Millers have plenty of hefty beef in the line and both weight and speed in the backfield.

The line will average out at 197 pounds, with all five middle linemen weighing in at 200 pounds or more. The ends lighten the weight advantage, but make up for it in height, one standing 6 feet 3 inches and the other 6 feet 5 inches.

Coach Hal Whitbeck will be starting nine lettermen, four of whom are holdover starters from last season.

If Whitbeck cares to really throw in some weight on defense he can call upon Zane Wilson, a senior tackle weighing 230 pounds and Larry Sowards, another senior tackle weighing 250 pounds.

The probable starting lineup for the Millers will be Wally Knecht and Dick Manilla at ends, Miles Stout and Andy Kriekis at tackles, Ray Isaacson and either Doug Cox or Bob Zachemeyer at guards and Ron Kelso at center.

In the backfield it will be either Bill Reynolds or Mike Ghetwood at quarterback, Rick Herman and Bob Willis, and either Duane Cargill or Dean Campbell at fullback.

Although the KUHS line will be giving up almost 30 pounds to the man, coach Andy Knudsen said the boys are up for the game and that the spirit is very high.

The Pelicans ran into a similar situation in their season opener against Marshfield and were able to throttle the two and three yard gainers through the line for the first half.

Coach Knudsen said he feels the boys will play well and hard and with that extra game experience chalked up they will give them a good battle.



THE KICKING TOE of halfback Dick Humphrey proved to be the difference between the KUHS Pelicans and the Redding Shasta Wolves last week and gave the Whitebirds their first victory of the 1957 season. Humphrey was selected as the outstanding back of the Redding game, not only for his placement kick, but also for the very outstanding defensive work turned in by the 170-pound senior. Humphrey is one of the team's co-captains and has been a consistent sparkplug for the Pelicans all season. Dick was honored at Wednesday's breakfast of the Pelican Booster Club for his fine performance.



TACKLE BILL MONTGOMERY earned the lineman of the week award for his fine defensive performance against the Redding Wolves and was a big reason why the Pelicans were able to hold the vaunted Shasta offense. Bill is a senior this year and weighs in at 210 pounds and likes to play hard, contact type football. He is one of the few Pelican linemen who will match up in size against the heavy Springfield line when they invade Modoc Field tonight at 8 o'clock.

The Oregon Technical Institute Owls open their Oregon Collegiate Conference play Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock against the Portland State Vikings at Portland.

The Owls will have a slight advantage in experience, having already played three games, while this will be the second outing for Portland State.

Coach Rex Hunsaker of OTI said the team is looking very good and even though they have dropped their last two games, he said the spirit and hustle is excellent.

Lack of depth is still the key factor for the Owls' chances. This week the squad dwindled even more with the loss of Kenny Young, Jack Horton, Lou Rutowski and Walt Butler. All of these boys dropped from the team voluntarily.

At the same time the backfield gained some added strength with the addition of Miles Boardman rising to take a starting berth at halfback in place of Odie Canada.

Up in the line, the big weakness is at end. Hunsaker will have to depend heavily on Dale McCullough, with Bill Edinger filling in the shoes of Rutowski and Horton.

The middle line is withstanding the depth problem pretty well with Jones and Wilson at guards, and Bitzer and Hill at tackles.

However, the lack of depth really showed through last week against Boise as the boys had to withstand 60 minutes of rugged football against the unlimited depth of the Broncos.

Rex said he has to alternate guard Roy Ropp to relieve Jones and Wilson.

Hunsaker will start Ganter at

quarterback. Boardman and Everson at halfbacks and Ollison at fullback.

Gary Riley, who has been injured since the opening game, will probably only be able to see limited action against the Vikings, and then only if Ollison gets hurt.

Although things don't look too bright for the Owls in their other conference games, Hunsaker said the boys are really going all out to pick up this first win and if they continue scoring like they have in their other games, he feels they just might do it.

As for the Vikings, they have eight returning lettermen and are under the first year coaching of Les Leggett. The line will average 196 pounds and the backfield 179 pounds.

Handling the team off the T-formation will be sophomore quarterback Andy Lawson, with Herman Winterholter and veteran Bill Turner at halfbacks and Chuck Withers in the fullback slot.

Up front he will use Earl Triggsted and Sam Roberts at ends, Bill Jones and Bob Wheeler at tackles, Dick Wise and Bob Justice at guards and Del Wilson at center.

The Vikings dropped their season opener against Pacific University, 25-18 last weekend, with Chuck Withers leading the ground gainers, running up 100 yards net in 12 carries.

Last year the Vikings downed the Owls, 39-14 for their second straight victory. In conference play the two teams each have won three games, with one game ending in a tie.

The game will be broadcast locally over radio station KFLJ. However, it will be a delayed broadcast, so check the program listings for broadcast time.



PROVIDING the OTI Owls with that necessary consistency for an all-around offensive unit is halfback Alfonso "Tiger" Everson. Everson is one of the Owls' mainstays that never really sparkles, but is in the game the full 60 minutes giving an all-out performance both on offense and defense. Everson has drawn a lot of high praise from coach Rex Hunsaker, who says the Tiger is one of the best all-around athletes on the Owls' squad. Everson will be on the starting 11 when OTI takes on Portland State at Portland Saturday afternoon in a conference opener for both teams.

Hornets Play Rogue River

Last minute changes were mandatory Thursday when the Henley Hornets, fighting the "flu bug" counted only five first-stringers on hand for their final tune-up before the Henley-Rogue River clash Saturday at Henley. Game time is 2 p.m.

Coach Ted Ammerman stated that only three of the five starters were in good enough physical condition to suit up for the Saturday afternoon contest. The rest of the Henley squad will consist of junior varsity and freshman players.

Warren Sohrakoff, Joe Tacchini and Bob Stevens head the varsity starters, while Bruce Durant and Phil Swisher are listed as doubtfuls.

At present the tentative lineup for the Hornets will have Paul Larson and Delbert Herringshaw at ends, Stevens and Roy Hurst at tackles, Ted Gathwright and Ted Berry the guards with Tacchini at center.

The fullback slot will be adequately handled by Sohrakoff. Freshman Lawrence Lugo at left half and the two doubtful starters, Swisher at quarterback and Durant at right half. If Swisher isn't ready to start, the assignment will rest upon freshman Floyd Kendall or Gary Bebbler and freshman Gary Pippin in the right half position.

The riddled Hornets had high hopes of breaking into the Rogue Valley League win column this week, however, the Rogue River tussle is now a toss-up. Both teams are seeking their first conference victory. The Hornets have a record of one win, one defeat and one tie to date. The lone victory was a Kings-X affair over the "B" school Chiloquin Panthers.

Rice To Test Defense Power Of Undefeated Stanford

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Stanford, unbeaten in two games, takes an "untested" club to Texas Saturday to tangle with the solid Rice club. Coach Chuck Taylor said today.

"All I know about Rice is that they won their first game and that they have two of the finest quarterbacks in the business," said Taylor. "We expect to see a lot of passes."

"In the pass-defense department we are completely untested. So I don't know what will happen. All I want is for our defense men to be in the right spot at the right time."

The Indians shellacked San Jose State, 46-7, in their first game, and then wallowed Northwestern, 28-6, in the nationally televised tilt witnessed by millions last Saturday.

Most observers believe that Stanford has a pretty good club—and that Lou Vali, the Indian back, will be hard to pull down for any team. He was injured in the Northwestern game, but Taylor now believes he'll be ready to play against Rice.

While Stanford has been running up some pretty good scores, the defense has been the thing that impresses most observers.

"That Stanford defense is the best I've seen for an Indian club in the years I've been around," said Coach Jack (Moose) Meyers at the football writers' luncheon. "It was the thing that impressed me the most."

GOING HOME

MILWAUKEE (UP)—New York Yankees manager Casey Stengel wasn't sure today where he would play rookie Tony Kubek, his "all-around man," Saturday in the third game of the World Series. Kubek, whose home is in Milwaukee, played left field in the first game in New York and third base in the second. He also plays shortstop, second base and center field.

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NEW YORK (UP)—A study in first base footwork: Joe Adcock of Milwaukee, who hardly bothers to brush the bag on routine plays, and Suitcase Simpson of the Yankees, who is constantly looking over his shoulder waiting for the "out" sign before giving up his foothold. On one play, Del Crandall's sharp bunt to third in the seventh inning of the second game, Simpson just walked out to meet the throw from Tony Kubek on what might have been a close play had Simpson stretched for the toss.

Coach Jack Meyers of College of Pacific, riding the crest of a pair of victories, is looking for nothing except trouble from Tulsa.

"That team has lost both its games so far this season," said Meyers. "But they were hard hit by the flu. They have the same team back that had a 7-2-1 record last year. I'll guarantee you they are the best non-winning club in the country."

San Jose State, fresh from an upset win over Denver, takes on Arizona (Tempe) State, and Coach Bob Titchener indicated maybe he should concede.

"Maybe we should get the flu so the game could be called off," he quipped. "They have the same fine backs they had last year. I understand, however, that the line isn't quite as strong."

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