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KU Pelicans Again Underdogs Against Grants Pass Tonight

The Klamath Union High School Pelicans take on their second District 6-A-1 conference opponents tonight at Grants Pass in the form of the Grants Pass Cavemen. Game time is set for 8 o'clock.

The Pels dropped their conference opener last week to the Medford Tornados, 33-14 on Modoc Field.

The Cavemen have been able to hold their jinx over the Pels since 1956, and will be a solid favorite to record their eighth straight win over the Whitebirds.

KUHS coach Andy Knudsen said the boys are looking pretty good and that their best played second half against Medford has boosted their spirits for tonight's fray.

Knudsen said he is still experimenting and will unveil a few new plays tonight and will keep doing so throughout the season.

Fullback Bill Shreeve will not suit up for tonight's game, and Andy said that Shreeve's charley horse has not improved and that he may miss the rest of the season.

Halfbacks Doug Van Buskirk and Smiley Herrera are having a little trouble with their legs and Ron Oliver may start in the left halfback position.

Regular quarterback Frank Ballard is in good shape and his

hand has healed sufficiently for him to play, but Knudsen will save him for special offensive maneuvers, with Tom Ankeny getting the nod for the starting berth.

Knudsen said that from his scouting reports, the Cavemen have to be rated right along with the Medford team, with Grants Pass having the edge in speed and passing.

Caveman quarterback Jim Smith

Lopez Named AL Manager Of The Year

By BEN OLAN

NEW YORK (UP)—Al Lopez of the Chicago White Sox, who was out of a job at this time a year ago, today was named American League Manager of the Year for 1957.

Lopez' performance overshadowed those of Casey Stengel of the pennant-winning New York Yankees and Paul Richards of Baltimore in the opinion of the Baseball Writers' Assn. of America who participated in the Associated Press annual poll.

Eighty-three of the 180 voters felt that Lopez' direction of the second-place White Sox was the most outstanding. Richards was named on 70 ballots and Stengel on 25. Frank (Pinky) Higgins of the third-place Boston Red Sox received two votes.

The showing of the White Sox was one of the big surprises of the American League. With admitted weaknesses at several positions and little reserve strength, Lopez kept his charges on the heels of the Yankees until their elimination from the pennant fight in the final week of the campaign.

Lopez, 49-year-old native of Tampa, Fla., was hired to manage the White Sox last Oct. 29 following his release by the Cleveland Indians, who he had led for six years. With the Indians, Al won one pennant, in 1954, and finished second on five occasions.

Richards brought his Orioles home in fifth place, a couple of notches higher than he figured in preseason estimates.

Detroit Downs Boston Bruins

By UNITED PRESS

Gordie Howe of the Detroit Red Wings, the second leading scorer in the history of the National Hockey League, is a tough guy to deal with even when he isn't scoring.

The veteran right wing hasn't produced a goal this season, but he set up three Thursday night as Detroit downed the Boston Bruins, 4-3.

Norm Ullman's second goal of the game at 14:48 of the third period carried the Red Wings to their hard-earned victory. The Bruins had tied the score only 41 seconds earlier on a shot by Don McKenney, which was his second of the night.

It was the third straight defeat for the Bruins, who have a Saturday night date with the league-leading Canadiens at Montreal. They have won only one game since Phil Watson, coach of the New York Rangers, predicted last week they would win the NHL pennant by 10 points.

DOYLE MARKS 88
HOLYOKE, Mass. (UP)—John J. Doyle, a former player and manager of the New York Giants, today celebrated his 88th birthday. Doyle, spent 35 years as chief scout for the Chicago Cubs and still is serving as a scout in the New England area.

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is the aerial artist for the team and of the 75 passes he has completed he has completed 40 of them, 10 going for touchdowns.

Halfback Jack Dean is the speed specialist and so far during the season has racked up 428 yards to lead the Cavemen rushers.

The Pelicans scored both of their touchdowns against Medford via air route, and coupled with the strong passing attack of Grants Pass, the game could turn into an aerial circus.

Pels will continue as in past games to be outwitted in the line, this time by about only 10 pounds.

Knudsen took 33 boys on the trip and they left for Grants Pass at 11 o'clock this morning.

Starting offensively for the Pelicans will be Ankeny at quarterback, Rich Humphrey and Oliver at halfbacks, and Ron House at fullback, with Denis Crain also slated to see action at fullback.

In the line it will be Jan Cox and Gary Kraneberg at ends, Dave Vinson and Nick Insley at tackles, John Hancock and Lee Stillwell at guards and Charles Carlson at center.

The game will be broadcast locally over Radio Station KFLW, with sportscaster Floyd Wynne at the mike.

Garden State Race Draws Top Entries

CAMDEN, N. J. (UP)—At least a dozen classy two-year-old thoroughbreds are expected to be entered Friday for the \$275,150 Garden State Stakes—the world's richest horse race—which will have its fourth renewal Saturday at Garden State Park.

The probable starters for racing's modern "gold rush" are Misty Flight, Yemen, Jewel's Reward, Martin's Rullah, Music Man, Fox, Nadir, Isendu, Terra Firma, Rose Trellis, Chance II, Tony, My Warrior and Ambitwist.

However, the field for the mile and one-sixteenth classic may reach 13 starters if trainer Joe Kulina decides to enter the Colonial Farms' Fairfield, Kulina admitted Thursday he was considering dropping Fairfield's name in the entry box, although the young colt has won only one of eight starts.

With 12 starters this latest edition of the Garden State will carry a net purse of \$153,945—provided the winner is an original nominee. Those horses who were supplementary nominees will run for a \$144,334 winner's purse.

Meanwhile, the jockey assignments for the juvenile race read like a who's who of the turf. Jewel's Reward, the favorite, will be piloted by Willie Shoemaker; Eddie Arcaro will be aboard Misty Flight; Bill Hartack, the national champion the last two years, rides Nadir; Eric Guerin, who won this race in 1954 with Summer Tan, pilots Rose Trellis, and Ted Atkinson will handle Yemen.

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Fights

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Oregon Tech Meets Dixie Rebels Saturday

Nation's Top Grid Teams Are Juicy Prey For Weekly Upsets

By JIM KENSIL
The Associated Press

Hurricane Upset ripped through South Carolina yesterday and today hovers over another weekend of college football.

Spawned nationally a week ago when powers such as Michigan State and Minnesota bowed to its force, the big storm turned up down South and the Clemson Tigers, 6-point underdogs, rode with it for a 13-0 victory over South Carolina. The annual "Big Thursday" contest, played before a record 44,500 persons in Columbia, S.C., ruined any hopes the Gamecocks may have had for the Atlantic Coast Conference Championship.

They are now 0-2 in ACC play. Clemson, the defending champion, is 2-2, while Duke and North Carolina State, who clash tomorrow at Raleigh, top the loop with unbeaten records.

A pack of offensive-minded sophomores, guided by quarterback Harvey White, accounted for the Clemson touchdowns, and the first-string seniors, spearheaded by end Ray Masneri turned back repeated South Carolina thrusts.

The Tigers TDs came late in the second period on a 15-yard pass, White to halfback Sonny Quesenberry, and in the third period with fullback Rudy Hayes going over from the one. White converted.

Miami, down where storm warnings, are getting to be routine conversation, readied for tonight's invasion of Kansas, a 13-point underdog. There is no reason to suspect the Hurricanes won't whip the visiting Jayhawks, but a surprise result would certainly indicate which way the wind will be blowing when the rest of the big boys take the field tomorrow afternoon and night.

Upset may strike anywhere anytime, but if she wants to hit really hard the most promising targets are the unbeaten giants of Oklahoma, Texas A&M, Iowa, Duke, Auburn, Mississippi and Notre Dame. They are ranked 1 to 7, respectively, in the Associated Press weekly poll. Secondary targets are Michigan State, Army and Louisiana State, No. 8, 9 and 10 nationally and all once-beaten.

Other games cancelled: Massachusetts vs. Northeastern; Fl. Hays vs. Emporia State; Humboldt State (Calif.) vs. Western Washington; Dickinson vs. Wagner; Franklin-Marshall vs. Albright; Brandeis vs. New Hampshire; Grove City vs. Susquehanna; Missouri School of Mines vs. Southeastern Missouri State Teachers; Sierra Junior College vs. San Jose State freshmen; Hobart vs. Union; Valparaiso vs. St. Joseph's (Ind.).

Games postponed: Presbyterian vs. Davidson; Beloit vs. Central State of Wisconsin; Eastern Kentucky State vs. Youngstown (Ohio) and California Poly vs. Santa Barbara College.

Replacement games: Hamilton Field Flyers vs. Humbolt; Waynesburg vs. Albright; Wagner vs. Grove City; Missouri Mines vs. Emporia (Kans.) and Brandeis vs. Northeastern.

Wagner and Missouri Mines, mindful of what happened to Davidson, have their fingers crossed. Both have big homecoming celebrations scheduled Saturday and desperately need football opponents. Wagner, for instance, has ordered hot dogs for a crowd of 5,000-6,000.

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Although Colorado has been Oklahoma's most troublesome opponent while the Sooners have run off 44 straight triumphs and 61 straight in Big Eight competition, the Buffaloes, already beaten by Kansas, do not appear to have what it will take at Oklahoma tomorrow.

Neither do Iowa, the ruling Big Ten titleholder, nor Army, the East's leading eleven, figure to have difficulty with Northwestern and Virginia, respectively, but elsewhere the ranking teams are juicy prey for the upset.

Texas A&M tackles tough Baylor, and a Baylor triumph would throw the Southwest Conference into one of its conventional seasons of turmoil. A North Carolina

State victory over Duke would give the ACC a big headache, because should N.C. State go on to win the crown, it could not represent the conference in the Orange Bowl. The Wolfpack, ranked 11th nationally, is on NCAA probation.

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The Oregon Technical Institute Owls open the first of their final four home games Saturday night at 7:30 on Modoc Field when they entertain Dixie Junior College in a non-conference game.

OTI coach Rex Hunsaker said the Owls must win this one or just forget about getting back into the Oregon Collegiate Conference race.

Tomorrow night's game will be the last one for the Owls to complete final preparations for the all important homecoming game with the strong Oregon College of Education eleven, which will invade Modoc Field on November 2.

Hunsaker said he will not change the OTI strategy against the Dixie JC Rebels, and that he will rely more on ground plays, but that when the occasion arises, the Owls will still take to the air.

The passing attack of OTI has not proved too successful in the last two games, with the real blow coming in last week's loss to the SOC Red Raiders.

However, the running attack of the Owls has proved very good, with fine performances turned in by Emerson, Ollison, Pekala and Boardman.

The Rebels will bring a light, but lightning fast team to Klamath Falls, and will work off the split-T formation for its ground game, and will shift into the spread formation for its aerial attack.

The Owls defensive line was able to stop a similar ground attack last week against Southern Oregon, but the OTI pass defense will get a little more work this week.

No practice was held Wednesday due to the rain and the threat of some of the boys coming down with the flu, but Rex held a full-scale scrimmage Thursday, with light workouts set for today.

Allen Leach is scheduled to see more game action during the rest of the season and has been shifted from quarterback to right halfback to give Tiger Everson some rest periods.

Up front in the solid OTI line it will be guards Frank Wilson and Allen Jones providing the bulk of the weight, with Mayzell at center, Hill and Blitzer at tackles, and the end positions still to be definitely set.

The offensive attack will come with Garter calling the signals, Ollison at fullback, and Everson and Pekala at halfbacks.

Miles Boardman is down with the flu and it is questionable whether he will be able to play this week.

Norm Hooper also has a touch

of the bug, but Hunsaker said he believes he will be back by Saturday.

The Rebels are touted as having a fine running and passing attack, and because of their light weight, they rely heavily on speed and deception.

Dixie J. C. is located in St. George, Utah, and has an enrollment of only 232 students, but they go all out for their football, having a stadium with a seating capacity of 10,000.

Hunsaker said he doesn't believe their split-T and spread formations will bother the OTI defense and that the Owls have a good chance to come out on the long end of the score.

The Rebels are coached by Sarkis Arslanian, a 1950 graduate of the University of Utah, and he is assisted by Jim Lundberg, a 1951 graduate of Brigham Young University.

The Dixie probable starting lineup will have 152-pound Bob Peck at quarterback, Ray Birrell at 160 pounds and Herb Hawkins weighing 188 pounds at halfbacks, and Ken Sampson, 185 pounds, at fullback.

Kent Smith and George Varanakis will handle the end spots, with Ralph Brinton and Bob Campbell at tackles, Wallace Lynn and Max Colletti at guards and Walt Winsor at center.

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