

Pelicans End Season Tonight Against Ashland

Twenty Two Seniors To End Prep Football Play Tonight

The Klamath Union High School Pelicans wind up their 1957 football season tonight when they meet the Ashland Grizzlies in the District 6-A-1 conference game on Modoc Field at 8 p.m.

With a season record so far of one win against seven defeats, the Pelicans will have their backs up against the wall as they try to maintain 20-year domination over the favored Ashland team.

KUHS teams have not fallen victim to a Grizzly team in the last 20 meetings between the two schools, and the Pelicans winning 18 of the games and two of the tilts ending in ties.

Pel mentor Andy Knudsen said he will have the boys go for broke tonight. "We are going to play it wide open, we have nothing to lose," he said.

Tonight will be the last chance for the Whitebells to post a conference win, and they will be in the spoiler role as they will try to drag the Grizzlies down into the conference cellar with them.

Ashland has one conference win, that a slim 19-12 victory over the Crater Comets, who last week popped the Pels, 27-18.

Donning the red and white uniform and trotting onto Modoc Field for the last time in their high school gridiron career will be 22 seniors.

Spirits are running high in the locker room and in the practice sessions as the boys are hoping to give the hometown fans—and coach Knudsen—that one surprise upset that has been banded about all season.

Despite what has to be considered a dismal season, even if they win tonight, coach Knudsen reports the boys have bounced back after every game to come up ready for the next.

But spirit has not been enough for the Pels to come out victorious, as the lack of experience has been one of the major determining factors in a winning season.

As an example, take the number of letters which have been awarded among the 22 seniors in football.

A total of seven letters have been given among the 22 boys, and not one of them has lettered more than once.

The game shapes up to be one of the best to be seen on Modoc Field this season, since the Pels will be shooting to keep their record clean over the Grizzlies, while Ashland will be favored to break the mark.

The weather could play an important part in a KU victory. With a dry field, the Pels will be able to take to the air as they did



HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL days will end tonight for 22 seniors on the Pelican grid team when the Ashland Grizzlies invade Modoc Field at 8 o'clock to climax the 1957 football season for both teams. The seniors who will hang up their red and white togs tonight are, left to right, kneeling, Don Alt, guard; Ted West, end, one letter; Frank Ballard, quarterback, one letter; Richard Humphrey, halfback, one letter; Floyd Hunsaker, end; Bob Sari, halfback; Bill Sevdie, end; left to right, standing, Michael Ashby, quarterback; Lee Stilwell, guard; Bill Montgomery, tackle, one letter; Doug Van Buskirk, halfback; Tom Ankeny, quarterback; Bill Shreeve, fullback, one letter; Dave Vinson, tackle; Charles Carlson, center. Not pictured are Jan Cox, end; Dean Federhart, tackle; Bill Noel, tackle; Mike Propst, end, one letter; Eddy Catmull, center; Gene Baxter, center; and Bill Hillis, guard.

Owls Capture Third Position

OREGON COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE Final Standings

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
South. Ore.	3	0	1	1.000	61	37
Ore. Col.	3	1	0	.667	115	47
Ore. Tech.	2	2	0	.500	52	70
Portl'd St.	1	3	0	.250	25	52
East. Ore.	0	3	1	.000	19	66

PORTLAND — Southern Oregon College officially claimed the Oregon Collegiate Conference football title last Saturday even though its final league game with Eastern Oregon ended in a 0-0 tie.

Final standings put Oregon College of Education in second place with a 3-1 record—the only loss coming at the hands of SOU—and Oregon Tech. completed the league schedule at 2-2.

Portland State ended the conference season with one victory and three losses. Defending champion Eastern Oregon failed to win a game but climaxed the season with the scoreless tie against the new champion.

All five OCC clubs play this Saturday with only Oregon College closing out its season at Monmouth against Lower Columbia Junior College from Longview.

Portland State travels to McMinnville for a tilt with Linfield, the Northwest Conference leader and defending champion. Eastern Oregon entertains College of Idaho, also of the NWC, at LaGrande.

Southern Oregon's Red Raiders have a home date scheduled with the powerful independent Seattle Ramblers. All games are night contests.

The only major change in statistics this week was Barry Adams' jump from second to first in the punting department. He upped his average from 36.4 to 37.2 against Oregon Tech.

Ron Maurer still holds the rushing lead though he lost yardage at LaGrande Saturday. He was held to a minus one yard in four carries against the Mountaineers before he left the game with injuries.

Closing the gap on Maurer are EOC's Dick Quinn, Chuck Withers, PSC's Larry Buss and Wyman Gernhart of OCE and Alfonso Everson, OTI.

PCC Schools May Bounce Vandal Team

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A Los Angeles sports editor says there are rumors the Pacific Coast Conference as part of a move to avert a mutiny by penalized conference members.

Paul Zimmerman of the Times wrote Friday that his information indicates the conference may talk about such action at a meeting of member school presidents in San Francisco next Sunday.

"From what we gather," Zimmerman said, "the battle lines being drawn involve the plan of the Northwest schools to make Idaho the sacrificial lamb at the altar of peace."

"The very fact that Idaho's president is not going to attend, and the additional information that she has neglected to give another his proxy, indicates the jig may be up in Moscow-Idaho, that is."

Zimmerman said it is reasonable to assume that "whatever the presidents decide at San Francisco will be reflected precisely in conference action come December."

The Times sports editors, reflecting the sentiment of a number of his colleagues in this area, wrote:

"Idaho has been playing only three or four (PCC) teams a year, thereby disqualifying itself for the Rose Bowl. The fact that it couldn't get there anyway never has seemed to be a relevant point. However, the Vandal school always got five per cent of the Rose Bowl, radio and television spoils, and a full vote in the conference."

"Anyway, it appears the first stop for the California schools will be to drop Idaho from the conference."

Owls Host Humboldt Saturday

Apathy has hit the OTI Owls this week during the practice sessions and coach Rex Hunsaker has been trying to work the kinks out of the boys for tomorrow night's game with the Humboldt State College Junior Varsity team on Modoc Field with the opening kickoff set for 7:30.

Hunsaker said the boys were too hepped up for last week's homecoming tilt with the Oregon College of Education Wolves and that with all of the OCC games out of the way they have let down.

He said that the whole team has not shown any real desire to play football and that if this attitude continues through Saturday's game, then they could drop it.

The Owls finished third in the Oregon Collegiate Conference race, but lead the league in total rushing offense. It will be this ground game the Owls will rely on when they take on Humboldt State.

The passing attack of OTI will go out the window, and Hunsaker will depend a lot on the fine line play the Owls have shown all season.

OCE was not able to bottle up the OTI ground offense, even though they knew the Owls would have to stick to the ground 95 per cent of the time.

Fullback Gary Riley is still listed as questionable, due to a shoulder injury he suffered in the OCE game, and end Norm Hooper has joined the list with a slight leg ailment he received in practice this week.

Hunsaker said that most of the boys will get their game spirit up by tomorrow night and that next week's game with Centralia will bring the entire team back to normal.

Starting for the Owls will be Dale McCullough and Bill Edinger at ends, Jack Bitzer and Jack Hill at tackles, Frank Wilson and Allen Jones at guards and Armand Mayzell at center.

Charlie Ginter will return to the starting lineup at quarterback, and Alfonso Everson and Richard Pekala will be at halfbacks, with Belton Ollison at fullback.

Saturday night's game was scheduled to fill an open date and will be a primer for the season climaxer next week with Centralia JC at Modoc Field.

Little League Program Set

The National Little League baseball program in Klamath Falls is moving from the tentative stage to official action at a meeting held Tuesday night in the city hall.

Bill Graham, chairman of the Rules Modification Committee, gave a full report. The program here will follow the national rules as closely as possible. Each player appearing for a game will play at least two innings. A team shall consist of five 10-year-olds, five 11-year-olds, and five 12-year-olds.

John Paxton gave a report of the Area Boundaries Committee. There will be four minor league teams and four major league teams in the city proper. The city league will include Lindley Heights, Wocus and Shady Pine. There also will be four major league and four minor league teams applying for league affiliation after these leagues are formed will comprise a third league.

Dean White reported on the Team Selection Committee's work. Brother combinations and sons of officials will be allowed to play on the same team.

Loren Binney, chairman of the Sponsorship and Field Committee, said that sponsors will be solicited from major industries and businesses not now sponsoring softball or baseball teams. Each team will have at least two coaches.

It was decided at the meeting that each sponsor will pay \$350 the first year to provide the league with uniforms and equipment. In succeeding years the sponsors' obligation would be reduced to approximately \$150.

GP Cavemen Picked To Down Medford

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The lineup for the Oregon class A-1 high school football playoff should be completed after Friday night's series of big games.

South Eugene, the state's No. 1 ranked team, will meet Springfield, rated sixth in the Associated Press poll, for the Midwestern League (district 5) title.

South Eugene, unbeaten and untied, is favored on the strength of quarterback Charlie Warren's sharp passing and a stout defense. But Springfield, its league record marred only by a tie, should provide rough opposition.

The Jefferson-Grant game should decide the Portland city league championship with the titlist automatically getting a berth in the state semi-finals. Both teams have 7-0 seasons. Jefferson is No. 5 in the poll, Grant No. 7.

The Southern Oregon Conference (district 6) title will be on the line when Grants Pass, No. 8 in the state, travels to Medford. Grants Pass, whose crack passing combination of quarterback Jim Smith and Mike Sparlin has accounted for 13 touchdowns, is favored.

McMinnville, No. 9, will seek to close out a perfect Tualatin-Yamhill Valley League (district 7) championship. It should get a stiff pre-playoff test from Pendleton.

Marshfield, No. 3 but out of the playoffs, is to play traditional rival North Bend.

Several class A-2 playoff spots should be decided. Glendale, with a perfect record this season, got the district 6 crown when Douglas of Dillard forfeited because of influenza.

Dallas is favored to clinch the district 4 championship when it meets Sandy. Serra Catholic of Salem needs a victory over Cascade Union of Turner to gain the district 8 title.

Vale will play at Madras in the deciding district 7 game Saturday.

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