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... backfield specialist



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... in these hands



JIM INGLESBY
... leads linemen

Coaches, Doctors Welcome Klamath Union Gridders

By WAYNE SCOTT
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If sheer numbers and enthusiasm mean anything Klamath Union fans are in for a good season of Pelican football in 1958.

Over a hundred exuberant freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors turned out in answer to head coach Andy Knudsen's summons to appear for physical examinations Thursday night at the Modoc Field house in preparation for the coming season.

Two doctors and three coaches took better than two and a half hours to check over the returning lettermen and potentials as the opening practice nears. Monday, August 25, the school may begin practice sessions. Today and Saturday coach Andy Knudsen and sides Jim Inglesby, line coach and Jack Peterson, who has charge of the backfield, will issue gear and suits to approximately 150 players.

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Scott Valley Cancels, Kubs Meet Prineville

The baseball game between the Klamath Kubs and Scott Valley slated for Gem Stadium tonight has been canceled and declared a victory for the Kubs by forfeiture. It was reported late Thursday by Kubs playing-manager Irv Whitt.

The Scott Valley-Kub contest, the only unfinished match left in league play, was the result of a rainout earlier in the season. Due to the inability of the Scott Valley squad to make the Klamath Falls

trip and the fact that the outcome of the game would have had no bearing on league standings it was decided that the game would be forgotten rather than be rescheduled. Klamath finished in first place with an 11-won, 4-lost mark.

As a warmup for their Sunday opener at Gem with Mount Shasta in the first round of President's Cup playoffs, the Kubs will travel to Prineville Saturday for a return match against the Prineville team. Game time is 2 p.m.

In Prineville the Kubs face the state runnerup to Drain, Oregon, a semi-finalist in the National Baseball Congress championships now in progress. The Kubs held a 5-1 win over the Prineville squad from an earlier season game.

Slated to pitch for Prineville against the Kubs is Ray Lunde while Wayne Hironaka will perform on the mound for the Klamath. Lunde will work under the watchful eye of Portland scouts who are interested in his ability.

The starting lineup for the Kubs will include Bob Kelly, catcher, Hironaka, Whitt at first base, Ron Conner at second, Dorm Martin at shortstop, and Jerry Burke at third.

Roaming the outfield will be Floyd Linderman in left, Don Taucher, center field and Fran Miller in right.

The Kubs will return home Saturday night to prepare for their 2 o'clock Sunday contest with Mount Shasta. At this writing Whitt had not disclosed his starting pitcher for the Sunday playoff game.

Yakima Stretches NWL Lead

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Yakima blanked Tri-City Thursday night to stretch its Northwest League lead to four games over second place Wenatchee, which lost to Eugene.

The Bears may need every game they can get. They travel to Wenatchee Friday night for a four-game series.

The Bears overwhelmed the Braves, 9-4, while Eugene's Emeralds were tacking a 2-1 defeat on the Chiefs. Lewiston dumped Salem's last place Senators, 5-2, in the other league tilt Thursday.

Three-run homers by Don Ganus and Herm Lewis' clout over the left-center wall in the first inning.

Ganus' home run came in the fourth.

The two clouts made it easy for the Bears' Bob Cleboski to rack up his 18th victory in 23 tries. Cleboski struck out eight, walked one and held the Braves to seven singles.

Don Dobrino, who worked the full route for the Braves, gave up only eight hits but walked three.

Bailey Brem won his 14th game by doing out three scattered hits to the Emeralds. Brem has lost eight.

One of the blows off the lanky Wenatchee right-hander was a fifth inning homerun by Red Helms for the Chiefs' lone tally.

A double by Danny Holden scored Bill Eastburn and Ron Condrion, both of whom had singled, for the Chiefs' two runs in the top of the ninth.

Win number 21 came Thornton "Kip" Kipper's way at Lewiston as he led the Broncos past Salem.

Kip gave up 11 hits but all were singles and, except for the second inning, the right-hander kept the Senators' hits well scattered.

Salem scored its only runs in the second on an error, singles by Jerry Gregg, Twink Pederson and LeRoy Johnson, whose blooper drove in both tallies.

Bruce McIntosh led Lewiston hitters with two triples and a single in four times up.

With Yakima at Wenatchee in a crucial weekend series, the other changes will find Eugene at Salem and Tri-City at Lewiston. All are four-game series.

The short scores: Tri-City 000 000 000-0 7 1
Yakima 320 300 10x-9 8 0
Dobrino and Piver; Cleboski and Gungola, HR - Yakima, Lewis, Ganus.

Eugene 000 000 002-2 7 0
Wenatchee 000 010 000-1 3 4
Brem and Kellumrose; Davis, Hanson (9) and Azcue. W-Brem (14-0), L - Davis (6-1), HR - Wenatchee, Helms.

Salem 020 000 000-2 11 0
Lewiston 201 020 000-5 10 1
Johnson, Aldrich (5) and Zanze; Kipper and McNamara. W-Kipper (21-10), L - Johnson (2-4).

Crocker Leads At Waterloo

WATERLOO, Iowa (AP) - It's almost like my home course in Uruguay, Fay Crocker said today as she carried a two stroke lead into the second round of the \$7,500 Waterloo Open.

Miss Crocker, at 44 the oldest player on the ladies PGA circuit, shot the only subpar round Thursday.

"I just felt comfortable playing," she said after shooting a two under par 70.

Two strokes behind at par 72 were Louise Suggs, this year's leading money winner from Sea Island, Ga., Beverly Hanson of Indio, Calif., and Kathy Cornelius of Lakeland, Fla.

The 72-hole tournament continues through Sunday.

Time Out



Started back in the sixth inning... The fans sure will fight for possession of them foul tips!"

Hambletonian Tough On Would-Be Bettors

NEW YORK (NEA) - At any other event involving horses in a race, all the problems come in trying to form a strong opinion. After that, a chimpanzee can go through the motions of giving money to the dealer behind the pari-mutuel window.

But the Hambletonian - harness racing's biggest event - is treacherous every step of the way. It will be run August 27 at the Du Quoin, Illinois, State Fair and the problems for a player only start with trying to pick the winner.

Even a fair student of form can look over Sharpshooter, with Harry Pownall, or Record Mat, with Frank Erwin, or Fred Egan's entry of Emily's Pride, the filly, and Gang away and come up with a line.

This done, the battle commences. For there is no pari-mutuel betting on the Hambletonian - there's a state law against betting on fair grounds. And as a downstate Illinois operative informs by phone,

"You got to work to find a bookmaker round here. Last couple of years the state police and the local cops have been developing nasty habits. You open a place and you're dealing baseball or a little horse and one afternoon the cops come around. They don't even bother to ring the bell. They just knock the door down and come in. It isn't good. Take a town like Decatur. They used to have 10 good bookmakers there. Now they have one guy and he is running so much people think he is training for a track meet someplace."

"Last year at the Hambletonian a couple of fellows from East St. Louis and St. Louis were on the grounds and if you knew about them it was fine. But you had to look for them. They weren't just standing there for all to see."

"The place is loaded with state police and the local guys and I don't care what you hear, things are rough around here when it comes to that. The police do not want to be partners with bookmakers. They only want to arrest them."

"If a man comes to the race and tries to bet he better be prepared to come early and look hard."

Don Hayes, who is promoting the Hambletonian for the second year now - and is looking to hold off bids by other tracks, notably Vernon Downs, N.Y., to keep it definitely - concurs.

"If you try hard enough, you probably could get a bet down," he says. "But we don't want bookmakers on the grounds and the enforcement agencies don't, either. At any rate, they won't be conspicuous."

It is inconceivable for the person used to Yankers or Roosevelt or Bay Meadows or any of the other harness centers, but Hayes says he can make money without a cut of betting on the Hambletonian, providing he retains the franchise for a couple of years.

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KU '58 Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place
September 12	Marshfield	Marshfield
September 19	Eugene	Klamath Falls
September 26	Redding	Klamath Falls
October 3	Springfield	Springfield
October 10	Open	
October 17	Medford	Medford
October 24	Grants Pass	Klamath Falls
October 31	Crater	Central Point
November 7	Ashland	Ashland

Today's Sport Parade

Al Lopez Has Faith In Sox Mound Staff

NEW YORK (UPI)—Al Lopez believes his White Sox can overhaul the Yankees because of pitching.

"Pitching is largely the answer to what's happened to the two clubs so far this season," said Al during a chat in the dugout before Thursday night's game with the New Yorkers at Yankee Stadium.

He explained: "The Yankees got off to a good start because their pitchers were doing much better than expected. But our start was bad because our pitching was so far off par."

Although the Yanks were 10½ games ahead of Chicago before Thursday night's play, Lopez said he was confident of overtaking Casey Stengel's outfit "because since about mid-July our pitching has returned to normal," where as Yankee flingers have been off form.

East Stars Post Lineup

LA GRANDE (AP)—The starting lineup was announced today for the Eastern Oregon all-stars in the Shrine class B high school football game at Pendleton Saturday night.

The lineup: Ends - Creighton Koch, Enterprise, and Steve Pope, Chiloquin; tackles - Verlyn Schull, Echo, and Stan Goulet, Wallawa; guards - James McMurray, Merrill, and Paul Forrey, Stanfield; center - Gary Porter, Pilot Rock.

Quarterback - John Houk, Stanfield; left halfback - Rich Conner, Weston; right halfback - Stan Williams, Sisters; fullback - Dean Whiteley, Athena.

Scotty's
BARKS 'N BITES

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try the double - elimination tournament. A number of other states also conducted their state tournaments in this fashion, as per the instructions and authorization of the national Babe Ruth heads.

As to wanting two chances . . . who wouldn't . . . Any state would like to see its best representative reach the regional and national finals and the double - elimination idea would go a long way toward making sure that the best club didn't fall by the wayside because of a fluke.

The heared one, namely me, took an awful blow to the goatee Thursday when he learned that the tiny town of Mount Shasta had beaten Klamath Falls to the punch in providing a Little League baseball park for its youngsters as a community project. Ben Salanti donated the ground and Shasta lumber companies came through with the necessary materials . . . and they are on their way. Mount Shasta kids will play ball in their own regulation park come 1959. I, for one, sincerely hope that the same can be said for Klamath Falls in the very near future . . . and I'm not alone. But, we had better start soon or Mallin and Bly will come up with one ahead of us.

Fort Jones - and I don't even know where it is - is also building one we are told. What are we waiting for?

U. S. PLAYER IN FINAL

ST. MORITZ, Switzerland (UPI)—James Ferrin of Washington, D. C., defeated Al Akhtar of India, 6-0, 6-1, Thursday in the semi-finals of the Suvretta tennis tournament. Ferrin will meet Ernest Aguirre of Chile in the final.

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