



LETTERMEN CHARGE — These three Oregon Tech football lettermen will be seeing action Saturday night at Modoc Field when the Owls hold a public-invited full-game scrimmage. From left to right, guard Frank Wilson, tackle Dick Hill and end Norm Hooper run through drills in preparation for the scrimmage. Kickoff time is 8 o'clock.

Oregon Tech Gridders Face Saturday Scrimmage Tilt

The Oregon Tech Owls went through easy workouts today after two mighty tough practice sessions Thursday in preparation for Saturday night's inter-squad full-game scrimmage at Modoc Field. Game time is 8 o'clock.

Coach Rex Hunsaker tried to separate the men from the boys Thursday in another day of double practice time. But outside of a few minor injuries, the rough and tumble day of head-banging failed to trim the ranks of pigskin prospects battling for positions on the Owl club.

The full-game scrimmage is being held to present the 1958 OTL team to the sports public of the Klamath Basin. There will be no charge and all sports fans are welcome to attend. Hunsaker and line coach George Miller will handle the two teams. Backfield coach Ralph Carr will be in Salt Lake City scouting the Westminster College of Southern Utah game Saturday evening.

Tech is scheduled to open its season next Saturday night at Salt Lake City against Westminster, winner of its last 11 straight games. Hunsaker has hopes of developing an explosive offense in Saturday evening's scrimmage to match Westminster's attack.

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To our way of thinking, the attitude reflected by Klamath Union athletic director, Jim Johnson, toward the holders of Pel football season tickets is an admirable one.

Once a person has purchased a ticket, his seat is reserved for him forever, or at least until he signifies that he no longer wishes to keep it. The athletic office is keeping a roster of buyers from year to year and every season the previous purchaser will be contacted personally before his seat is put back on the market.

As Jim puts it, "It seems only fair that those who stuck with us when the going was rough should get the first chance now that things are looking up."

The remaining season tickets for the KU home games are now on sale at the chamber of commerce . . . and going fast. Fans who have already ordered tickets may pick them up at Johnson's office at the school or mail their checks to him.

Calling Erle Stanley Gardner or Richard Diamond or someone . . . The Mystery of the Missing Helmets is sorely in need of a solution.

The helmets we speak of are those ordered by the KU athletic dept . . . a long time ago for delivery before the 1958 practices started. . . . Blame for their absence has been placed on the truck strike, among other things. Anyhow they haven't been located to date.

The sad part of the situation is that a group of 30 anxious freshmen are necessarily restricted to (ugh) calisthenics. Without helmets there can be no contact work and the lads are champing at the bit. It speaks well of their determination when they stick it out, and keep waiting.

Earl Brinson and Dave Stippich, both Babe Ruth League baseballers, are a pair of fresh football prospects that will be watched closely by the KU coaching staff. Their intentions to "be the best football players ever to come out of Klamath Union" plus the attitude with which they have gone to work are the reasons.

Seemingly always shortchanged, publicity-wise, because of their orphaned position, Henley High, Klamath's only A2 school, is obviously bent on not repeat not, keeping their 1958 light under a bushel. With a squad of about 75 men to choose from, including 13 lettermen, coach Ted Ammerman may very well leave his mark on the "Little Rogue Conference."

BASEBALL
NEW YORK — Commissioner Ford Frick approved the Milwaukee Braves request to make pitcher Bob Buhl eligible for the world series.

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another one on the sidelines because of one reason or another. Freshman guard Andy Cooks saw only a little bit of hard practice because he is still having trouble finding a helmet to fit—he wears an 8 1/2. Junior college transfer end Bob Bleggi, who suffered a badly sprained ankle Tuesday hasn't seen any action and has not even suited up for practice. Otis Foster, a transfer from Oceanside JC, got in his first practice in three days Thursday afternoon after shaking a cold.

Hubert Watson, a halfback, is still hampered by a pulled muscle, the same injury that hit fullback Earl Green Thursday morning. Quarterback prospect, Tom Dick, suffered a bruised hip in another Thursday morning scrimmage. All the boys on Tech's sick list, with the exception of Bleggi, are expected to be ready for Saturday night's scrimmage.

Hunsaker and his aides had lots of praise for some of their gridirons after the hard workouts Thursday. Center candidates Troy Kootz of Brownsville and Dale Rock of Salem, both received encouragement from the coaching staff. Ardel Hamilton, a transfer from Sacramento JC, is bidding hard for a starting end position with some very fine offensive work, plus the fact he is one of the club's top defensive players.

Newcomer George Marple, a 230-pound all-state tackle from Pennsylvania who reported late Wednesday, worked like a fireplug in the Owls defensive drills Thursday even though he is behind the others in both conditioning and familiarity with the OTL football system. Tackle Don Frost from Oregon City and defensive back Earl Kessler also came in for praise for their part in Thursday's two tough sessions.

One other Tech griddier, Gene Freeze, of Reedsport, may figure in the Tech coaching staff's search for defensive linebacks. Freeze, a fullback, has shown promise on defense as well as offense.

Hunsaker, Miller and Carr divided the team into two units for Saturday's game.

Members of the "White" team are: Centers—Bill Barrington and Troy Kootz; guards—Allen Jones, Andy Cooks and Wayne Taylor; tackles—Arnold Metcalf, Lyle Fowler, George Marple and Ray Scheerer; ends—Dale McCulloch, Ralph Norgaard, Bill Hanson, Bill Johnson and Leo Wilson; quarterbacks—Roy Johnson and Tom Dick; fullbacks—Earl Green and Gene Freeze; halfbacks—Al "Tiger" Everson, Hubert Watson, Don Woodring and Charlie Wilson.

Members of the "Blue" team are: Centers—LeRoy Rawsch and Dale Rock; guards—Dale Martin, Frank Wilson, Tom Bothsler and George Tyler; tackles—Dick Hill, Gary Anderson, Don Frost, Brendon Herber, Lynn Schumway, Merle Combs and Dale Perkins; ends—Ardel Hamilton, Norm Hooper and Dick Mahr; quarterbacks—Charlie Ganter and Don Dick; fullbacks—Allen Leach and Melvin Rose; halfbacks—Otis Foster, Earl Kessler and Vernon Singleton.

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Ted's Bat Tied For Lead, But Boston Bows To ChiSox

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Well, well, look who's tied for the American League batting lead. A guy named Williams from Boston.

It's been a long haul. All that fuss over his ankle in the spring, and missing opening day because of food poisoning. He didn't get over .300 until July 1. Then he had another spit spat with a booing crowd.

He spent his 40th birthday fighting a virus. The sickness kept him out of action from Aug. 24 to last Tuesday, when he was fifth in the batting race at .315.

He has gone 5-for-11 since, tying teammate Pete Runnels for the lead at .330 yesterday with a 2-for-4 day as the Red Sox lost 4-1 at Chicago. Right behind is Bob Cerv of Kansas City at .319, with Cleveland's Vic Power fourth at .315.

Williams, shooting for his sixth title (although a far cry from his winning .388 of last season, drove in the lone Boston run as the White Sox swept the three-game set and took a 3 1/2-game lead over the Red Sox for second place.

The New York Yankees, who could clinch the pennant Sunday, were idle. They open a two-game set at Chicago tonight with a 10 1/2-game lead and their magic number at five.

Washington took a season series from Detroit for the first time since 1954 by beating the Tigers 7-6, and Kansas City belted Baltimore 7-1 in the only other AL games scheduled.

Philadelphia beat Los Angeles 4-3 in the only National League game.

hitter. They scored on two singles and a fly ball in the third inning, but Garver (12-10), a Comeback of the Year possibility, gave up only one more hit, none after the fifth. Preston Ward's sacrifice fly gave the A's a 2-1 lead in the fifth against Billy O'Dell (14-11). Cerv's lone hit was his 33rd home run, a two-on shot that capped a five-run eighth.

The first football scoreboard was Harvard at Cambridge in 1893

Phil's 4, Bums 3
Chico Fernandez tied the game with a two-run single, then stole second and counted the winning run

on Dave Philley's pinch single for a three-run eighth inning that beat the Dodgers 4-3.

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KUHS Squad Travels To Meet Marshfield

"These boys are ready — we're going to Marshfield to win," declared Andy Knudsen, head coach, as he viewed the finishing touches of the final practice Thursday, preparing the Klamath Union Pelicans for their 1958 season opener against the Pirates at Coos Bay tonight.

"It looks as if we were unnecessarily glum over the first two workouts this week — Wednesday and today they have really snapped back. Everyone seems to have his fire and spirit back again. And the boys who have been hobbling, well, they've either forgotten about their misery or are just plain 'gutting it,'" Knudsen added.

At the close of the Tuesday night practice session the Pel coaches decided, because of the number of players who had pulled up lame, to avoid any stiff contact work for the remainder of the week. Wednesday and Thursday sessions were restricted primarily to kickoffs, punting, passing and specialty assignment drills and showed a definite improvement over earlier showings.

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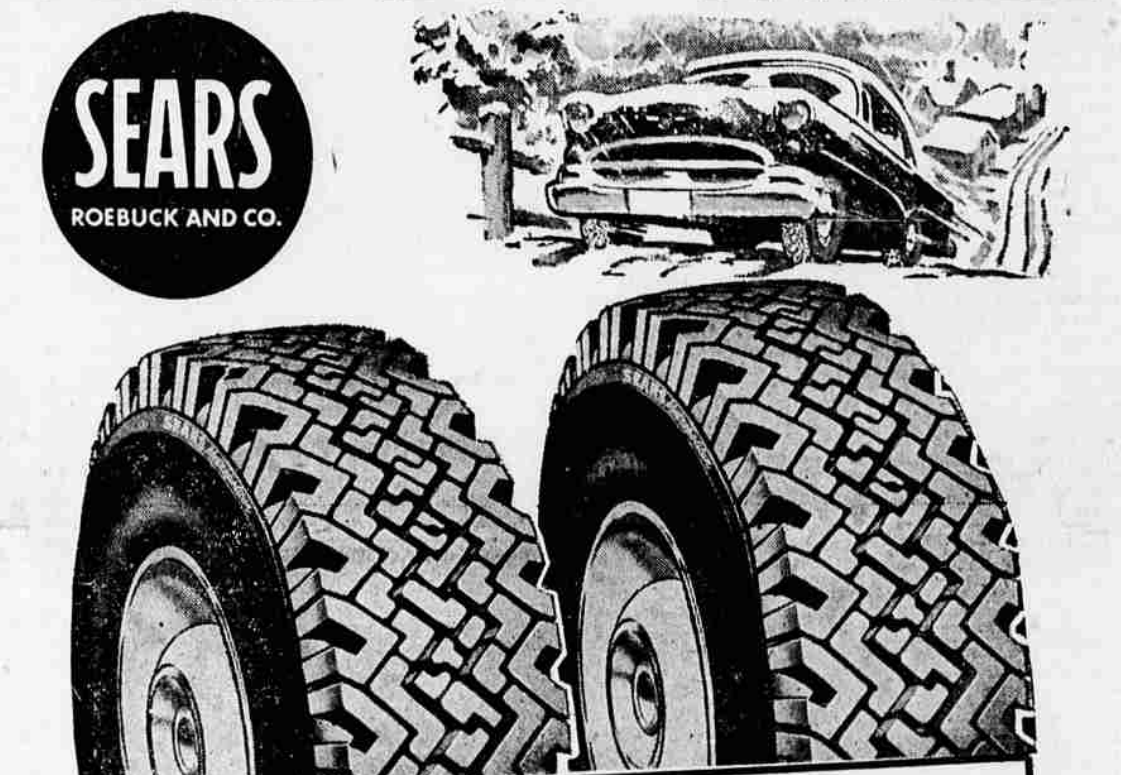
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