

Blue Chips Down For Owls

OTI Meets Oregon College, Pels Host Crater Comets

KU Slates Last Home Play

It's the "Blue Plate Special" for the Oregon Tech Owls and the last home field appearance for the Klamath Union High School Pelicans as the two local football squads prep for this weekend's gridiron action.

Coach Rex Hunsaker's OTI Owls meet Oregon College of Education at Monmouth in the Oregon Collegiate Conference's championship game Saturday afternoon. Andy Knudsen's KUHS Pelicans try to regain the winning trail at home Friday night when they take on the Crater High Comets of Central Point at Modoc Field.

This is the "big one" for the Owls who are fighting the old "OCE Jinx" and a wave of injuries. Oregon College has never

lost a football game to Oregon Tech in the nine previous meetings on the gridiron. And coach Bill McArthur's Wolves have vowed that this year will be no exception. The Wolves will rule a slight favorite going into the game on the strength of their "jinx" record over the Owls and the fact that this is OCE's big Homecoming weekend game. Reports from Monmouth indicate the Wolves are in fine physical condition after their 21-0 trouncing of Southern Oregon last Saturday and are holding a high pitch of spirit as they await the invasion of the Owls.

In the nine years OTI and OCE have been meeting on the football turf, the Owls have been blanked in the scoring column three times.

And only in 1952 has Tech come close to upsetting the "always winning" OCE club when the score was 13-12. But Hunsaker feels that the "jinx" may be near its death.

"This is the first year we have met Oregon College and been equal in experienced football players. Always in the past we have met them with freshmen and sophomore teams against their seniors. We hope that this year it will be a different story," Hunsaker pointed out.

While the Tech coaching staff must whip the psychological war against the long-standing "jinx," they also face the problem of injuries. Halfback's Charlie (Go Go) Wilson and Al (Tiger) Everson

are both hampered by leg injuries, with Wilson on the doubtful list. Fullback Earl Green is also taking things easy this week after reinjuring his shoulder.

Hunsaker briefed his squad Monday with scouting notes from OCE's ball game last Saturday and said lots of work this week will be spent on stopping the great all-around player of the Wolves' sensational quarterback Jimmy Bowlen, by far the greatest back in the conference. Bowlen, an outstanding passer, also runs the ball, catches passes and in general leads the Oregon College football fortunes. As a freshman last year he was a unanimous selection to the all-conference team.

The Pelicans, who were relegated to one half of the bottom rung on the Southern Oregon Conference League ladder by the Grants Pass Cavemen Friday night, get a chance to improve their lot as they meet the Crater Comets on Modoc Field this Friday.

While the Cavemen were intent on handing the Pels a 32-0 trouncing the Comets jumped into third place (1-2) by dumping Ashland 40-13. Medford stopped out of conference and dealt Eureka a 33-0 whipping the same night.

During the entire season, both in conference and out, the Comets have racked up a 3-0 record, having dropped decisions to Grants Pass, Medford, Redmond

and Cottage Grove. On the winning side they registered over Ashland, Yreka and Eagle Point. The Pels are 1-6, their only win coming at the cost of the Eugene Axemen.

Coach Len Warren's Crater High squad, noticeably a better offensive than defensive club, has totaled 133 points while their opponents have collected 142 to date. The Pelicans have been held to 25 markers while the foe have notched 198.

The Pel-Comet match will see the KU club, already weakened by injuries, lacking the services of another starter, Bert Frewing, who teamed with co-captain Ron Weber in the guard posts, is

hospitalized awaiting a cast for his broken leg. Frewing suffered his misfortune against the Cavemen.

In traction until swelling in the injured member will allow doctors to place the leg in a cast, Frewing is reportedly progressing well.

Monday afternoon saw the Pelicans under a light workout aimed primarily at improving their defensive status, but as the week progresses coach Knudsen will work with his griders on new offensive patterns.

KU night's meeting will find the KU squad seeking to trip the Comets for the first time in three years. In 1957 the Comets got up in the last quarter to inflict a 27-18 defeat on the heads of the Pels and

in 1956 they counted a 27-21 victory.

The Central Pointers complete their Southern Oregon Conference scheduling with the Pelican clash and unless last minute scheduling provides a game for November 7, which date now stands open, the Comets will hang up their gear for 1958.

Following the Comet test the Pels will trek to Ashland for their season finale in an SOC game with the Grizzlies.

Reserved seat tickets for the Pelican-Crater game may be purchased at the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce, at a cost of \$1.50. General admission tickets will be available at the gate prior to game time, Friday.

LSU Replaces Army As Top College Team

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Three teams in the top 10 of the Associated Press weekly college football poll are unbeaten and untied, but at least one of them will have its record smeared next Saturday.

Louisiana State, which displaced Army as the No. 1 team this week takes on Mississippi, No. 6, at Baton Rouge.

Colorado is the only other top 10 team with a spotless record, and it is in dire peril. The Buffs, No. 9, meet Oklahoma, The Sooners, No. 7 and with a one-point defeat by Texas the only blemish on their record, have been picking up speed lately.

LSU displaced Army after the Cadets played a 14-14 tie with

Pittsburgh, Iowa, with a penchant for knocking off previously unbeaten teams, defeated Northwestern last Saturday and moved from seventh place to second.

Army dropped to third place, Auburn moved up from fifth to fourth, and Ohio State, No. 2, a week ago, dropped to fifth as a result of its tie with Wisconsin.

The remaining top 10 teams as selected by the sports writers and sportscasters, in order: Mississippi, Oklahoma, Wisconsin, Colorado and Purdue.

LSU garnered 54 first-place votes in piling up 1,194 points for first place. Iowa was top choice of 33 voters as it accumulated 1,055 points. Army was first choice of 20 voters and Auburn of 23.

Three newcomers jumped into the top 10. Wisconsin took over the No. 8 spot on the strength of its tie with Ohio State; Colorado, beating Nebraska, now is No. 9; and Purdue, winning over Notre Dame, is No. 10. They replace Texas, Northwestern and Clemson all beaten Saturday.

The top 10, based on 10 points for a first place, 9 for a second, etc. (first-place votes in parentheses):

1. Louisiana State (54) — 1,194
2. Iowa (33) — 1,055
3. Army (20) — 989
4. Auburn (23) — 951
5. Ohio State (9) — 925
6. Mississippi (7) — 790
7. Oklahoma (5) — 616
8. Wisconsin (3) — 383
9. Colorado (2) — 338
10. Purdue — 292

The second 10: Northwestern 178; Pittsburgh 144; Air Force 136; Rice 118; Navy 74; Texas 55; North Carolina (1) 52; Texas Christian 50; Clemson 26; Rutgers (1) 23.

UPI Voting

NEW YORK (UPI)—The United Press International major college football ratings (first place votes and won-lost-tied records in parentheses):

Team

1. Iowa (9) (4-0-1) — 262
2. Army (6) (4-0-1) — 253
3. Ohio State (4) (4-0-1) — 247
4. Auburn (7) (4-0-1) — 230
5. Louisiana State (8) (6-0) — 215
6. Mississippi (6-0) — 142
7. Oklahoma (4-1) — 141
8. Purdue (4-1) — 141
9. Wisconsin (3-1-1) — 99
10. Pittsburgh (4-1-1) — 65
11. Colorado (1), 30; 12. Northwestern, 29; 13. Rice, 22; 14. Navy, 14; 15. Notre Dame, 12; Texas, 10; 17 (tie), Southern Methodist, Texas Christian and Air Force Academy, 6 each; 20. North Carolina, 4; Others: Georgia Tech, 3; Texas A&M, Syracuse and Clemson, 2 each; Oklahoma State and California, 1 each.

49er Rooter Back In Court

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — William G. Dunn, 34, returned to court today to unravel a legal tangle which developed when he appeared to plead innocent to charges of taking a poke at a coach of the Chicago Bears.

Dunn, of Palo Alto, Calif., appeared before Municipal Judge Edward F. O'Day Monday and identified himself as attorney "Jack Sawatay," representing Dunn.

O'Day, the bailiff, and the press assumed the man was whom he said.

But the arresting officer, Patrolman William Porter, later remembered him and O'Day immediately issued a bench warrant for Dunn's arrest.

Dunn returned to court later and apologized, saying he was confused and gave the wrong name during his brief court appearance. O'Day suspended the warrant, but ordered Dunn back to court today.

Dunn was jailed Sunday after he ran onto the field during a game between the Bears and the San Francisco Forty Niners and slugged Coach George Halas on the shoulder. Halas Monday said he would not press charges.

Ortiz To Meet Charnley Tonight

LONDON (UPI) — Lightweight contender Carlos Ortiz of New York and Dave Charnley of London make their bids tonight for a shot at the world title.

They are slated for 10 rounds before a sellout crowd of more than 9,000 in the last fight-show at Harringway Arena. Promoter Jack Salomons said all tickets have been sold out for three weeks.

Southpaw Charnley, 23, is champion of the British Isles. He seeks his eighth straight victory and his 31st in 35 fights. Sluggish Ortiz is rated third among contenders for the 135-pound crown.

Puerto Rico-born Ortiz of New York is ranked fourth. Carlos, 22, seeks his 28th victory in 30 starts. He lost but one start and had one decision affair. He is a smart boxer and a fair puncher, particularly to the body.

PCL Hires Les O'Connor To New Terms

SPOKANE (AP) — Directors of the Pacific Coast Baseball League gave 68-year-old Leslie O'Connor "a solid vote of confidence" here Monday in renewing his 1959 contract as president of the league.

O'Connor was no sooner comfortably back in the driver's seat when he put the damper down sharply on hopes of enlarging PCL membership, despite the fact directors voted approval of expansion to 10 or 12 teams, provided qualified cities were available.

O'Connor called league expansion possibilities "dubious."

(Denver, Long Beach, Calif., and Edmond, Alta., had been mentioned as possible new circuit members.)

The directors discussed O'Connor for three hours in a morning session then issued this afternoon statement:

"The Pacific Coast Baseball League unanimously reaffirms president Leslie O'Connor's contract for 1959 in a solid vote of confidence."

The statements, issued under the name of Dick Walsh, acting league president, who is president of the Spokane Indians, killed any talk about O'Connor being benched for a younger man. There was speculation earlier that perhaps Dewey Soriano, former general manager of the Seattle Rainiers, might be in line for the job.

Directors at a dinner meeting approved a 154-game schedule for 1959 to start in the four Southern League cities April 10. Northern League cities opening dates would be two weeks later. They picked San Diego as the site of the 1959 all-star game, as close to July 4 as possible.

Consideration of any new teams probably will be hashed over Tuesday. In any event, the meeting here will be only recessed until after the minor league meeting on possible realignment as held in Memphis, Nov. 5. PCL directors will get together in Washington, D. C., after the Memphis convocation.

Richard Tops Nat'l Hockey Loop Scoring

MONTREAL (AP) — The National Hockey League's newest list of scoring performances, released today, starts out like the club roster of the Montreal Canadiens.

The five highest league leaders in the high-powered league leaders head the procession. The man on top, although he shares point-to-point honors with two teammates, is none other than 37-year-old Maurice Richard.

The famous Rocket has scored seven goals—top in the league—and has collected four assists. In three games last week he harvested five points on three goals and two assists.

Tied with him at 11 points are Bernie Geoffrion and Henri Richard, his little brother. The Little Rocket currently is the best feeder in the league with 10 assists.

Henri collected three assists last week, but has scored only one goal in his team's nine games and ranks behind Geoffrion who had four assists last week but has a 3-8 mark.

Close behind the 11-point trio are Jean Beliveau and Dickie Moore, NHL scoring champion last season. Beliveau helped himself to four goals and one assist for his week's work and now has 10 points. Moore scored one goal and three assists and follows with nine points, tied with Andy Bathgate of the New York Rangers and Eddie Litzenberger of the Chicago Black Hawks.

Bobo Schedules Comeback Battle

OAKLAND, Calif. (UPI) — Carl (Bobo) Olson, onetime high-riding king of the middleweights, seeks to make another comeback tonight when he engages Don Grant in a 10-round bout at the Auditorium.

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Since then, Bobo has sparring some 70 rounds with Esau Fernandez, a highly-regarded regional favorite, and claims he is all set to get back into the big time as a light heavyweight.

The Cook-to-Dowler passing combination is one of the most deadly in college football.

The game has been a sellout for months. More than 47,500 tickets have been sold. The contest will be shown on closed circuit television.

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DISCARDS CRUTCHES ARCADIA, Calif. (UPI) — Johnny Longden, all-time riding champion with more than 5,000 victories to his credit, said today he was hopeful that he could resume riding this winter at Santa Anita. The 50-year-old Longden, who says he has no thoughts of retiring, has been hobbling around on crutches since fracturing a leg at Del Mar on Sept. 7. He discarded the crutches Monday.

Herald and News SPORTS

Pete Runnels Cited Comeback Honors

NEW YORK (AP)—Pistol Pete Runnels of the Boston Red Sox, who moved up from a .230 batting average to a near bull's-eye for the batting title, made the American League Comeback-of-the-Year in 1958.

This was the majority opinion of the 103 members of the Baseball Writers' Assn. of America who participated in the annual Associated Press poll.

Runnels collected 61 votes. Bob Cerv of Kansas City was next with 20, followed by Cal McLish of Cleveland with 9, Arnie Portocarrero of Baltimore 8, Yogi Berra of New York 2 and Jack Harshman and Hoyt Wilhelm of Baltimore and Mickey Vernon of Cleveland, 1 each.

Runnels, 30, with a .322 batting mark, finished second to teammate Ted Williams in a torrid race that was not decided until the final day. Williams wound up with .323.

In 134 games with Washington in 1957, Runnels collected only 109 hits and had his poorest of seven years in the majors. He was traded to Boston last Jan. 23 for Albie Pearson and Norm Zaich.

Cerv batted .305 with 38 homers and 104 runs batted in the past season. His hefty hitting kept the Athletics in the first division over the initial half of the season. In 1957, the big outfielder hit only .272 with 11 homers and 44 RBIs.

McLish, a journeyman right-handed pitcher, was the ace of the Indians' staff. He won 16 games and lost eight, finishing with a commendable earned run average of 2.99. Cal's record last year was 9-7.

Portocarrero was another in the long line of Paul Richards' re-reads. The Baltimore manager obtained him for pitcher Bud Daley of Kansas City last April 18. He emerged as the Orioles' top winner. His mark was 15-11.

Sooner '11' Comes Early For Buff Tilt

DENVER (AP) — Oklahoma Sooners fly into mile-high Denver Wednesday, three days in advance of their momentous football battle with Colorado at nearby Boulder.

The early arrival of the unbeaten Sooners speaks eloquently of the importance Coach Bud Wilkinson attaches to the game matching his seventh-ranked team (4-1) against Colorado's all-victorious (5-0) outfit, rated ninth nationally by The Associated Press.

The Big Eight Conference leadership and a possible trip to the Orange Bowl are riding on the outcome.

"We have gone to Colorado four times and never won by more than one touchdown and one game ended in a tie," Wilkinson told the Quarterback Club at Oklahoma City today.

Oklahoma is unbeaten in 65 Big Eight conference games. The only blemishes on the record since Wilkinson took over are a 1947 tie with Kansas and a 21-21 deadlock with Colorado at Boulder in 1952.

While Wilkinson tabs the current Colorado team as the best ever, Coach Dal Ward has not given that designation to his Buffaloes.

"We can match their first team," Ward said. "But I don't know how we can match their second unit."

Colorado's No. 2 line is rated only a shade below the No. 1 line but Ward said the big difference in his two top teams is in the backfield.

Colorado's first backfield features tailback Howard Cook, key runner in Colorado's bone-crushing single wing attack, and quarterback Boyd Dowler, a 6-foot-4 inch 210-pounder of many talents.

Against Nebraska last Saturday Cook ran 71 and 11 yards for touchdowns, passed 20 yards to Dowler for a third score and booted two quick kicks that averaged 64 yards. He also turned in a spectacular defensive performance.

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Hooters Told Attitude Key For OCE Tilt

"If our kids are mentally set, we'll beat Oregon College of Education."

That was the statement made by OTI coach Rex Hunsaker Monday night at the weekly dinner meeting of the Owl Hoots, Tech booster organization at the Chuck Wagon.

Hunsaker told the boosters that he and his staff all feel that the Owls have a slight advantage in manpower, but that this game—more than any other—will be won by mental attitude. "The two teams are fairly even in ability," Hunsaker pointed out to the Hooters, "and the club that sets itself for the game in the right frame of mind will be real tough to beat. We hope that it is our kids, the Owl mentor added."

The Tech coaching staff gave a brief scouting review of the OCE Southern Oregon game Saturday when the Wolves won 21-0. Both assistant coaches, Ralph Carr and George Miller, pointed out to the boosters that their club will face one of the biggest battles of the season—on the field and off. "McArthur (OCE coach Bill McArthur) is a good coach," Carr pointed out, "and he'll be pointing for us this weekend. So we'll have to be ready to meet the challenge."

Miller pointed out that "on paper, we should be a little stronger, but being this is OCE's homecoming game, and the fact that we have never beaten them, you can't go by paper work alone."

Members of the Owl Hoots and local sports fans were urged to make the trip to Monmouth Saturday afternoon for the game if at all possible. This is expected to be one of the best football battles in the state's small college ranks this year. Game time is 1:30.

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Jeff, Black Tornado Rule Prep Grid Vote

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

As usual, Jefferson of Portland got every first place vote in this week's Oregon prep football poll conducted by The Associated Press.

The Democrats, who have crushed seven straight opponents, picked up 160 points. Their latest triumph was a 48-6 rout of Franklin.

For the second straight week, Medford was in the No. 2 poll position with 144 points. Each of the 16 writers and broadcasters participating gave Medford second-place votes.

Medford stepped out of the state over the weekend to trim Eureka 33-0, but another California team caused the biggest shuffle in this week's rankings.

Unheralded Crescent City upended previously third-ranked Roseburg 25-13, and dropped the Southern Oregon team into the No. 7 spot in this week's poll.

North Salem, No. 4 last week, rose up one rung on the strength of its 42-6 pasting of Sweet Home. Tied for fourth place this week were Marshfield and Astoria. It was a slight advance in standing for both teams.

Marshfield, sixth-ranked last week, Friday blanked South Eugene 34-0. Astoria, earlier No. 5, downed Hillsboro 31-0.

Grants Pass also advanced, from eighth to sixth, after a 32-0 rout of Klamath Falls.

North bend was seventh last week, and dropped to eighth in the poll after being held to a 19-19 tie with Springfield.

Only one team was dropped from the poll. That was previously ninth-ranked Baker, which was upset 19-6 by Milton-Freewater.

Into the No. 9 slot went Roosevelt of Portland—a 31-7 victory over Madson.

McMinnville retained the 10th spot after rolling over Tillamook 36-14.

The poll, with win-lost records

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TCU-UCLA SIGN LOS ANGELES (UPI) — UCLA and Texas Christian will meet in football during the 1961 season. The Bruins signed Monday to play TCU here on Nov. 10, 1961, completing their schedule for that season. Other 1961 opponents include Michigan, Ohio State, Vanderbilt, Pittsburgh, Stanford, California, Washington and Southern California.

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