

Injury Riddled KU Pelicans Seek Help From Freshmen

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE

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Grants Pass	3	0	1.000
Medford	3	0	1.000
Central Point	2	2	.500
Klamath Falls	0	3	.000
Ashland	0	3	.000

The Klamath Union Pelicans swung into practice Monday afternoon in the first of their preparations for the journey to Ashland and their 1958 football season finale with the Ashland Grizzlies Friday night.

For the injury riddled KU squad the week must be spent filling empty slots on the usual starting lineup while at the same time trying to coordinate an offensive smooth enough to offset the charged-up Grizzly attack.

In an effort to replenish his rapidly diminishing varsity squad, coach Andy Knudsen has called up 14 young players from the KU freshmen squad. The baby Pels finished their season a week or so ago, and with the exception of the 14 called up, turned in their gear.

Among the fresh to the given varsity suits for the Ashland clash are backs Earl Brinson, Dave Stippich, Ted Steiner, fullback Lar-

ry McClure, quarterbacks Gary Buchholz and Kent Hunsaker and linemen Bob Dearing, Ken Cooper, Dick Mode, Rod Sparlin and Craig Elliott. During the frosh season the youngsters lost only one game; that to the Henly Jayvees in a return match. The KU frosh dumped the young Hornets in their first match.

In the Pelican's last outing, which they lost to the obviously under-rated Crater Comets 32-6 on Modoc Field, four more regulars were added to the growing roster of injured players.

Ends Gary Kranenburg, Wayne Dennis and Larry Bunday were all recipients of wounds that make them highly doubtful starters for the season closer with Ashland. Kranenburg suffered a hip "pointer" while Dennis and Bunday each suffered knee lacerations.

Kranenburg and Bunday will not even suit up for practices before Thursday afternoon if they, Dennis, who although he may be on the practice field during the week, will see very limited work.

A broken finger collected by quarterback Blake Griggs in the Comet fray, was not discovered until Monday. The splinted left hand of Griggs will keep him inactive

during the week's workouts and will also make him a highly improbable starter against Ashland. The doctor's opinion Thursday of the injured player will determine Griggs' status for the weekend.

Kranenburg, Dennis, Bunday and Griggs add to an injured list that already included: Charlton Currin, John Hancock, Steve Stiles, Bert Frewing and Es'win Kiger. Currin, Hancock and Frewing are in casts, Frewing being the last to don the plaster of Paris. He was released from Klamath Valley Hospital Saturday following a week of waiting for swelling to subside in his fractured leg so that the doctors could put it in a cast. Frewing was hurt in the Pelican-Grants Pass Cavemen conflict.

Ashland got "up" for a tremendous performance last week when they withstood a terrific Black Toronado onslaught for three full periods only to have fourth quarter TDs give Medford a final 27-0 victory.

An attack of influenza, felt even before the Medford game, is still plaguing the Grizzlies of coach Varney Corey, and keeps the Ashland mentor from being sure, at this time, of the starters for this week's SOC curtain-closer with the Pels.

Probable starters for Ashland will include backs Al McKinnis, Steve Gray, Bob Voris and Ron Johnson. Others are Ken Fletcher, Doug Forrest, Phil Rodenmayer and George Moses. All of the aforementioned were cited by Varney for tremendous efforts in the stand against the powerful Medford team.

With both Ashland and Klamath Falls owning 0-3 records in Southern Oregon Conference play to date, the Friday night meeting is an important game. The winner will narrowly avoid being tripped in the SOC cellar.

Game time is 8 p.m. in Ashland.



Probably the biggest moment of our sports writing career came last Saturday afternoon at Monmouth, when coach Rex Hunsaker's Oregon Tech Owls captured the school's first Oregon Collegiate Conference football championship with no strings attached. There have been many other highlights before, but to us this was the crowning point.

Oregon Tech has been doing a lot of growing up these past two years, taking on the look of an average American college, not a school that has been placed high atop a mountain and out of sight. This football championship has already done a lot to give the local college credit, and added results will come in the future.

If you remember back a few years, the average OTI student was older. Some were veterans just out of the service, some were persons who had been out working and returned to school to get a technical or vocational background to better their position. But today, Oregon Tech is drawing energetic high school graduates, full of pep and life just like any other college in the country.

The latest sign backing our thoughts was the overwhelming spirit shown on the campus prior to the OTI-Oregon College football game. There were signs posted all over the campus urging the football team on to victory. A big pep assembly was held Friday morning and longtime faculty members said they don't remember such enthusiasm shown by students. When the team bus pulled away from the campus at noon Friday, the pep band and a gang of students were there to send them off.

All of this helps to build school morale. It has always been our thought that school morale builds a fine athletic program. And a fine athletic program helps to build school morale. There is no other type of program connected with schools today — from high school right up to college status — that helps to build a student's pride in his school more than a good sports program.

School spirit improves athletics, while athletics improves school spirit. These two go hand in hand. If you don't think so, look around the state. Where do your high school and college athletes go to school? Look again and you'll see that the students in these schools carry with them the best "school spirit" in the state. And to top the subject off with icing, a community's pride and spirit grows by the morale shown by its schools — high school or college.

Oregon Tech is just starting. With two conference basketball championships, two conference track championships and now the first clear-cut football title, the Mt. High Campus has come alive and has taken on the new look of belonging to the "official" family of Klamath Falls.

We received a big kick out of some of the pre-game publicity turned out by Oregon College supporters prior to meeting the Owls. But it is probably no different than comes out of most cases where a long-standing death hold

Finsterwald Open Choice

ATLANTA (AP)—On the basis of warm-up play, Dow Finsterwald was rated the man to beat today as competition began in the \$25,000 Atlanta Open golf tournament.

The talented PGA king from Tequesta, Fla., conquered the new, tricky Cherokee Town and Country Club par 72 course in 69 strokes Tuesday afternoon.

Finsterwald, former Atlanta titlist, faces stiff competition from a star-studded field which includes just about every top name in golf.

Former champions in the four-day 72-hole stroke play tourney are Finsterwald, defending champion Paul Harey of Worcester, Mass., Doug Ford of Paradise, Fla., and Julius Boros of Mid-Pines, N.C.

The field had reached 121 Tuesday night. A last-minute entry could be Dick Mayer of St. Petersburg, Fla., last year's U.S. Open and World champ.

The only former champion not entered is Cary Middlecoff of Memphis, Tenn. He is recovering from an operation.



ALLEN JONES ... Owl grid leader

is about to be broken.

Several valley writers were toasting the Owls as heads and shoulders above Oregon College in experience. One or two went as far as to label the Wolves of Bill McArthur as "green" while saying Tech was "loaded" with veterans.

Just for the record, we took a look at the official game program and came up with the following figures: Oregon Tech's squad includes one senior, five juniors, 15 sophomores and 21 freshmen. Oregon College had three seniors, five juniors, eight sophomores and 16 freshmen.

Judging from these results, it would seem to figure that the two clubs were just about even. We would, although, have to go with the fact that Tech had several junior college transfers who gave the Owls added experience, but the difference of being "loaded" and "green" does not justify these figures.

We would like to think that for the first time in the history of the two schools—one that has been a long dry spell for the Owls—Oregon Tech was equal to OCE in experience. No one seems to remember the days when Rex Hunsaker's OTI club was comprised of all freshmen and sophomores and OCE started a lineup that had eight of the 11 regulars listed as juniors or seniors. It makes a difference.

Oregon Tech will be presenting its first four-year letter when the football team receives awards later this season.

Allen Jones, an all-conference guard last year, will be the first Oregon Tech football player to win a fourth letter. This is the first senior to play football for the Owls.

Jones, not only a fine football player, but a great team leader, should be in line for some regional or national recognition this fall from Little All-American or small college all-star teams. We'll just have to wait and see.

Tech has had three gridirers in the national spotlight before. Halfback Don Foreman, guard Floyd Printz and end Al Van Leuven, all drew junior college all-American titles, Van Leuven gaining first team honors, Printz second.

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Bears, Kapp Lead Coast Offense List

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—California leads the Pacific Coast Conference in total offense today and Bear quarterback Joe Kapp is the individual leader in the same category.

Statistics released by the PCC commissioner's office also showed Oregon leading in total defense with 222.6 yards allowed per game.

California's total offense figure was an average of 316.8 yards per game. The Bears also led in the rushing category with a 246.0 average.

Washington State was tops in passing with a 154.7 average.

Oregon State led in the punting department with an average of 36.3 per kick while UCLA led in pass interceptions with 14.

In statistics on individual players, Kapp led in total offense with 813 yards and was also the rushing leader with 437 yards.

Bob Newman of Washington State was second in total offense with 457 yards while Dave Gross held third with 451 yards.

Other leaders: Passing, Bob Nicolet, Stanford, 52 completions on 104 attempts with 326 yards gained; pass receiving, Chris Burford, 39 receptions for 336 yards; scoring, Bill Patton, California, 56 points; punting, Dainard Paulson, Oregon State, 42.1 average; punt returns, John Horrolo, 10.7 average; kickoff returns, Hank Olguin, California, 19.1 average.

U.S., Japan Netters Vie

OSAKA, Japan (AP)—American and Japanese Davis Cuppers meet in the semifinals of the All-Japan National Tennis Championships Friday.

Hamilton Richardson, 25, Arlington, Va., America's top singles star, will play Susumu Matsumura, 21-year-old reserve member of the 1958 Japan Davis Cup team. Peruvian Alex Olmedo, 22, the U.S. Davis Cup newcomer, meets Japan's three-time National Singles champion Atsushi Miyagi.

In today's quarter-final singles Richardson trimmed Japanese Davis Cupper Yoshihisa Shibata, 6-1, 6-2, 6-0. Olmedo defeated Akira Ichijima in four sets 3-6, 6-4, 6-1, 8-6.

In second round doubles, the Americans beat Japanese Davis Cupper Osamu Ishiguro and Masao Nagasaki, 6-1, 6-1, 6-1.

Homecoming Tilt Set For McCloud

McCLOUD — The McCloud High School homecoming football game will be held November 8. McCloud will host the Hamilton City team.

A queen will be selected from the following candidates: Rayna Swanson, freshman; JoAnn Hanson, sophomore; Stephany Memeo, junior; and Diana Davis, senior.

The queen will be crowned and entertained by the school band and majorettes will be held during halftime at the football game.

A dance for student body and alumni and the Hamilton City student body will be held after the game.

Fights

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London — Terry Downes, 159, London, stopped Mohammed Taib, 159½, Morocco, 3.

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Changes Expected In Minors

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)—Franchise shifts, league mergers and other changes affecting the entire minor league structure may result from a special meeting of seven high classification circuits which opened Wednesday.

Representatives of 54 teams will sit in on the two-day sessions.

The unprecedented gathering was called by President George Trautman of the National Assn. at the request of Bill DeWitt, baseball co-ordinator and administrator of the Major League Fund. DeWitt will report on his findings following an exhaustive summer-long survey of the minor league situation.

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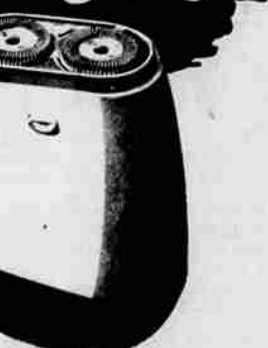
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Chicago Black Hawks began the current National Hockey League campaign a month ago with nine new faces.

But Ed Litzenberger, a guy who was with them when they finished in the cellar in the 1957-1958 campaign, has sparked the Hawks into a third-place deadlock with Detroit.

Litzenberger scored twice and had one assist Tuesday night, as Chicago downed the New York Rangers 4-2. The setback was the fourth in a row for Phil Watson's fifth-placers.

Litzenberger's output raised his point total to 16 and gave him a one-point lead over Montreal's Jean Beliveau and Boom Boom Geoffrion in the circuit's individual scoring race.

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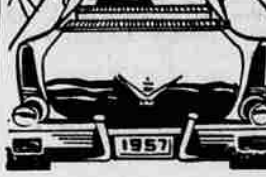
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MacPhail Signed GM By Baltimore Orioles

BALTIMORE (AP)—Lee MacPhail will take over the general manager's job of the Baltimore Orioles from Paul Richards, who will devote his full attention to managing the team on the field, it was announced today.

He added that MacPhail will have direct responsibility for all minor league operations, including the signing of young players and of all business details.

MacPhail started his baseball career as business manager at Reading, Pa., in the Interstate League in 1941. He was general manager of Toronto in the International League in 1942 and from 1940-44 worked part time in the front office of the Brooklyn Dodgers with his father.

He joined the Yankee organization, again with his father, in 1946 as business manager of Kansas City. Three years later he was named co-manager director of the Yankees, held the job alone for the next six years and last year was named director of player personnel.

MacPhail "will have the authority to approve and conclude all major deals and will confer with Manager Richards on any contemplated transfers of player personnel," Keely stated.

The announcement by James Keely Jr., Orioles president, confirmed recent reports that the 41-year-old MacPhail will give up the position of director of player personnel for the New York Yankees to come to Baltimore.

The son of Larry MacPhail, formerly an owner of the Yankees and Brooklyn Dodgers, will take over the end of this month in time for the winter meeting of baseball in Washington Dec. 1.

Richards had been both general and field manager since he was hired by the Orioles from the Chicago White Sox in 1955. As such, he personally has made practically every decision on signing of new players and trading of old.

Keely's definition of MacPhail's position set forth a separation of powers.

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