Thin Pelican Squad Prepares For Trip

The Klamath Union Pelicans, their ranks being depleted almost daily by injuries, are drilling hard in preparation for their season finale with the Ashland Grizzlies Friday night. The week's practice sessions were wrapped up this afternoon with a light workout stressing offensive maneuvers aimed at breaking the Pels out of the Southern Oregon Conference league basement.

The Pels, 0-3 in league play, are currently tied with Ashland, also 0-3, for the cellar occupancy.

Tuesday afternoon work saw senior guard Ron Weber join the ranks on the sidelines after suffering a back injury which may preclude him entirely from playing against the Grizzlies. The loss of Weber leaves co-captain Don Story the only senior offensive starter still in action. Linebacker Cliff Paugh and punter Bob Drace are the only other seniors left in harness.

Weber, whose injury kept him standing through classes all day Wednesday, suited up Wednesday evening but did not join a full field scrimmage that pitted, primarily, an offensive squad comprised of newly-brought up frosh, against a patchwork offensive unit.

Coach Andy Knudsen called in the freshmen in a desperation measure aimed at replenishing his weakened squad. As of Monday afternoon the Pelicans were fresh out of offensive ends, Gary Kranenburg, being the last to go. Wayne Dennis, Blake Griggs, Larry Bunyard and Estin Kiger were unable to report for work Monday.

Possible starters for the clash with Ashland may include Gary Hancock, Rich Moore, Ron Olvera, Ron House, Don Story, Nick Insley, Joe Cox, Jack Riley and Jim Parks. The traveling squad will include a number of JV and freshmen players.

Probable starters for coach Varney Corey's Grizzlies include halfback Steve Gray, 145, Larry Haynes, 160, also a halfback, fullback Allan McKinnis, 170, and quarterback Bob Voris, 150. Gray, Voris and McKinnis were standouts in the Ashland performance against Medford last week.

In the line, Doug Forest, 160, George Moses, 150, Phil Rodenmayer, 175, Chuck Rush, 150, Ken Fletcher, 175, Verne Speirs, 155, and Bob Rosenbaum, 177, will get the starting nod from Varney. The Grizzlies, who were reported suffering from an influenza attack prior to the Medford game, are seemingly all back in shape.

Ashland has collected two wins during the season, one, 6-0 over Yreka and the other 33-12 over Lakeview. They have lost to Roseburg, Phoenix, Grants Pass, Crater and Medford. The Grizzlies have scored 72 points to 162 for their opponents.

The Pels are 1-7 for the season, their only win coming over Eugene. KU opponents have counted 230 points to 31 for the Pels.

The Pelicans, given a normal starting lineup, would hold a weight edge over their hosts, and also have a better passing, punting, and pass defense mark.

The Pels have collected 484 yards in the air as compared to 276 for the Grizzlies and have averaged nearly nine yards per punt more. The loss of quarterback Blake Griggs may leave a mark on the Pelican passing attempts.

The Pelicans and their rooters will leave Friday afternoon for the trip across the Green Springs.

PELICANS' LAST STAND — The Klamath Union Pelican football team rings down the curtain on the 1958 season as it journeys to Ashland for a Southern Oregon Conference game with the Ashland Grizzlies Friday night. Among the players for whom the game marks the last appearance in the Red and White grid gear of KU is Ron House shown above. Ron, a 170 pound senior, is a hard-playing fullback. Since the injury of John Hancock, House has seen service on both offensive and defensive units.

Hal Wood's Saturday Selections

By HAL WOOD

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Saturday's pigskin picks:

Southern California over Washington—The Trojans go for their third victory in a row. A slippery back named Don Buford and the fabulous McKeever twins should turn the trick. By 13.

California over UCLA — The Bruins unveil a new "all-time great" tailback in sophomore Bill Kilmer, who has been laid up with injuries. But the Golden Bears already have on hand the one-and-only Joe Kapp, who will do the passing, running and also the kicking this time. By 15.

Oregon over Stanford—The woes of the Indians climb as they run into a real, solid ball club which will be smarting from that upset at the hands of the Washington Huskies last week. By 20.

Oregon State over Washington State — The Beavers are coming back and go for their second win in a row after upsetting California. The problem will be to contain the Cougar aerial attacks. By 8.

College of Pacific over San Jose State—Feature independent game of the week. The Tigers come off a three-game losing streak and Dick Bass should do better on the home lot. Spartans, leading the nation in passing, have won three in a row after disastrous start. By one.

Coleman Eyed As Candidate

NEW YORK (UPI)—Jerry Coleman, 35-year old ex-second baseman, is considered the No. 1 candidate to succeed Lee MacPhail, who is leaving his post as director of player personnel for the New York Yankees to become general manager of the Baltimore Orioles.

Coleman has been assistant director of player personnel for the last year. Johnny Johnson, an assistant director of the Yankees' farm system, is another leading candidate.

The 41-year old MacPhail, son of the famous Larry, will take over the direction of the Orioles' front office with Paul Richards restricting his activities to the field managership. Richards was criticized in recent years because he has not had the time to devote to such important front - office duties as scouting young players.

Pacific Coast Gridiron Roundup

Beavers At Work

CORVALLIS, Ore. (UPI) — The Oregon State Beavers were scheduled to hold a short workout today prior to leaving Corvallis Airport at 3 p.m. for their crucial game Saturday against Washington State.

Coach Tommy Prothro said it was doubtful that either end Jerry Doman or blocking back Gary Lukehart will play against the Cougars. Lukehart has an arm infection and Doman has a broken bone in his hand.

Duck Regulars Out

EUGENE, Ore. (UPI) —Coach Len Casanova said today that three regulars in the Oregon lineup will probably sit out the game against Stanford here Saturday.

The Webfoot coach said guard Joe Schaffeld, end Alden Kimbrough and halfback Charlie Tourville will miss all or part of the Indian contest. They will be replaced by Greg Altenhofen, Will Reeve and Len Read, in that order.

Bruin Ranks Thin

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — UCLA coach Bill Barnes says a 33-man team will travel to Berkeley for Saturday's game against the University of California. He said the squad was the "thinnest and least experienced in Bruin history."

"We're taking only 33 men because that's all we have," Barnes said Wednesday following a two-hour drill session.

Cougars Scrimmage

PULLMAN, Wash. (UPI) —The Washington State Cougars wound up heavy practice Wednesday for their important game against league-leading Oregon State.

The Cougars ran through a tough two-hour scrimmage, which sidelined reserve guard Kevin Scanlan with a severely pinched shoulder nerve. Scanlan was listed as doubtful for the Beaver game Saturday.

Sparts Take To Air

SAN JOSE, Calif. (UPI) —The San Jose State Spartans concentrated on their aerial attack Wednesday in preparation for their contest with College of Pacific.

Quarterbacks Emmett Lee and Mike Jones handled most of the throwing, while fullback Sam Dawson gained most of the yardage in running plays.

Time Out

"If you really loved me you'd clobber the other players good and get ten minute penalties to spend with me instead of two minute ones!"

Briefs

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BASEBALL

BALTIMORE—Lee MacPhail, of the New York Yankee front office, was named general manager of the Baltimore Orioles.

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—A plan to increase the American Assn. and International Leagues to 10 teams was submitted at the opening of a 2-day realignment conference of the minor leagues.

SAN FRANCISCO — Giants signed Bill Posedel as a coach for 1959 and also announced resignation of Coach Herman Franks.

GOLF

ATLANTA—J. C. Goosie, Chicl Harbert, and Bill Collins shot four-under-par 68s to share the first round lead in the $25,000 Atlanta Open Tournament.

BOXING

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — Johnny Busso of New York earned a shot at the lightweight title as he scored a surprise unanimous 10-round decision over champ Joe Brown in a non-title bout.

SWIMMING

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — Phillip E. Moriarty, 44, was named to succeed Robert J. Kiphuth as head swimming coach at Yale University in June when Kiphuth retires.

RACING

CAMDEN, N. J. — Vertex ($14) put on a brilliant stretch duel with the favored Bardstown and finished a head in front in the $85,650 Trenton Handicap at Garden State Park.

Indian Sidelined

STANFORD, Calif. (UPI)—Head coach Jack Curtice said today that first string halfback Rick McMillen would probably miss the Oregon game.

McMillen, who worked out lightly Wednesday, has been out of the Indian lineup for several weeks with a leg injury. Sid Garber guided the offensive unit Wednesday while the defensive unit concentrated on stopping Oregon's split-T attack.

Bear Voted Award

BERKELEY, Calif. (UPI) —The California Golden Bears held their first scrimmage in a week Wednesday as the Bears worked hard for their annual encounter with UCLA.

The coaches voted the "Gold Star Award" to halfback Grover Garvin for his hard tackle last weekend which enabled California to recover the ball after an Oregon State player fumbled.

Huskies Watch Sky

SEATTLE, Wash. (UPI) — The Washington Huskies hoped to get a breather from the elements today after being forced indoors most of the week because of rain.

The squad drilled on the dirt floor of Edmundson Pavilion Wednesday, concentrating on punt returns and protection for the kicker. The Huskies meet Southern California at Los Angeles Saturday.

Vandals End Drills

MOSCOW, Idaho (UPI) —Coach Skip Stahley was expected to name the replacements for three injured Idaho regulars today as the Vandals wound up practice for the Montana State University game at Missoula Saturday.

The injured starters are fullback Ken Hall, flanker back Bob Dehlinger and guard Dale Hill. The Vandals worked for two hours on defense and offense Wednesday.

Trojans Start Buford

LOS ANGELES (UPI) —Coach Don Clark of the University of Southern California said today halfback Don Buford, star of the Trojan win over Stanford, would move into the starting lineup Saturday for the game against Washington in the Coliseum.

The Trojans held drills Wednesday with the emphasis again on defensive plays designed to stop Huskie star Luther Carr.

— Football Predictions —

as seen by Klamath Basin prognosticators

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Wayne Scott Herald-News	OSC	Oregon	Pitt	SMU	Miami	N. Western	OTI	KUHS	Rams
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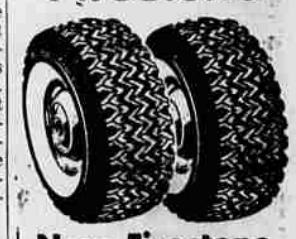

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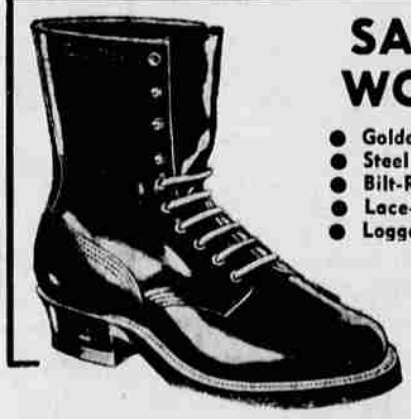

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