



PELICANS SERVE NOTICE — The first wave of Klamath Union High football players moved into Modoc field house Thursday and Friday evenings to draw their equipment for the coming 1959 grid season. Greeted by new head coach Bob Williams, assistants Jim Inglesby and Jack Peterson,

athletic director Jim Johnson and aides Bob Johnson and Francis Scapple, approximately 60 varsity contenders eagerly took the first step toward what is hoped will be a good year. In the picture at upper left, lettermen, end Wayne Dennis and tackle Ed Mattmiller watch coach Williams do

some adjusting of shoulder pads. In the second from left, tackle Charlton Currin and center Rich Moore, both lettermen, fit themselves with new shoes. Next, coach Williams and his assistant Jack Peterson, left, check the roster of boys who showed up for gear on the first call against those

yet expected to appear. At far right, back Bill Santo, left, co-captain; end Larry Bunyard, center, tackle Joe Cox, each a returning letterman, check gear with a chuckle when they discover how small last year's suits have become.

Pel Mentors Issue 60 Suits To Gridders

By WAYNE SCOTT

Herald and News Sports Editor Klamath Union High School took its first step toward the 1959 football season Friday night as head coach Bob Williams and assistants Jim Inglesby and Jack Peterson issued gear to approximately 60 aspiring Pelican gridgers.

Plans to hold physical examinations for all boys turning out were canceled at the last minute and postponed until this coming Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the Modoc field house.

Practices will begin at 9 o'clock Monday morning and continue throughout the remainder of the time prior to the opening of school on a two-day basis. The exact time for the afternoon drills has not yet been determined.

"We were slightly disappointed at the small turnout," commented brand new KU mentor Williams, who recently moved from Lewiston, Idaho to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Andy Knudsen.

"It isn't alarming, however," he went on. "Many of the boys are still working at summer jobs and

we gave very little notice of the first call for players. There are a number of reasons why some of the boys are still missing.

"According to the records there are a number of veterans still to come. Of course, how they will fit into our scheme of football, our offense, defense and play patterns remains to be seen," Williams added. "As to how strong we will be and how we shall do in the coming season, I'll have to say, 'no comment,' until we have had at least a week in which to work with the boys."

At this time, Williams, who was also assisted in the equipment issue by Jim Johnson, Bob Johnson and Francis Scapple, had not yet called out the freshmen hopefuls.

Williams noted that he expected at least 80 varsity contenders to appear and a like number of freshmen. He mentioned that he had been accustomed to seeing about 135 varsity players and 100-plus frosh at Lewiston as school of approximately 900 students.

Among the varsity lettermen who received equipment Friday were backfield men Bill Santo and

Jack Riley; ends, Wayne Dennis, Estin Kiger, Larry Bunyard, co-captain, and Jim Parks; tackles Gary Hancock, Charlton Currin, Joe Cox, Ed Mattmiller, and George Vinson; center Rich Moore and guards Dick Ewing and Brian Walker.

Although Williams did not mention the boys by name he appeared pleased with the turnout and attitude of a number of sophomore players.

Weights of the boys who have already received their gear will not be available until the physical exams slated for Tuesday.

The Pelican squad opens the 1959 season hosting Borah High of Boise, on Modoc Field on Friday, September 11. The first Southern Oregon Conference game finds the Ashland Grizzlies invading Modoc on September 25.

Dempsey, Ingemar To Chat

LONDON (UPI) — Jack Dempsey and five companions were scheduled to change planes here Saturday on their flight to Göteborg, Sweden, for conferences with heavyweight champion Ingemar Johansson about his return title fight with Floyd Patterson.

When Dempsey and his associates go into a huddle with Johansson and adviser Edwin Ahlqvist at Göteborg on Sunday, they'll discover that the rematch can't be staged until November—probably at Los Angeles—if Johansson meant what he said Friday night.

Talking to reporters at Morecambe, England, Ingemar said, "It will take at least until November to get things straightened out and to do my training."

He said Sept. 22, the tentatively scheduled date at New York, was "definitely out."

Dempsey, promotional director of the busily investigated Rosenbush Enterprises, Inc., said before boarding a plane at New York Friday night: "We're ready to straighten out Ingemar financially for his June fight with Patterson and offer him a new contract for the return match if necessary."

Promoter Irritated By Probe

NEW YORK (UPI) — Bill Rosenbush, subpoenaed for another appearance before the "boxing" grand jury on Monday, declared Saturday: "They can question me till Christmas and my story will stand: it's the truth."

Rosenbush, ousted as promoter of the return Ingemar Johansson-Floyd Patterson heavyweight title fight, was so irritated by Friday's long interrogation in the grand jury room and district attorney's office that he said:

"Some one is lying and there has to be perjury in this case, but I'm telling the truth."

Rosenbush is being questioned persistently, as a witness, because of discrepancies between his story of how he lost control of Rosenbush Enterprises, Inc., and the story of Vincent J. Velella, who wound up with two-thirds of the stock and is now president.

Substitute Strange 'Jells' Seattle Suds

SEATTLE (AP) — To steal a line from vaudeville, a Strange thing happened on the way to the Pacific Coast League baseball pennant.

A substitute manager named Alan Strange has guided a patchwork team of Seattle Rainiers out of the league basement and into contention for the title.

At last count the Rainiers had won 14 of their last 17 starts. A month ago two victories in a row were considered a winning streak. They were 11 games out of first place and appeared to hold an iron-clad option on finishing last. So they won 11 straight. Now they're five and a half games out of first.

Trying to explain it all Saturday, team publicity director Edo Vanni employed a baseball cliché: "they jelled."

No one man came up with a sudden burst of power hitting. The pitching had been excellent all year. Given a few timely hits by their teammates the pitchers started winning, instead of losing, the close ones. Infielders began substituting rally-stopping double plays for game-losing errors.

Strange took over the team in mid-season and mid-slump when Fred Hutchinson, field pilot and general manager, quit both jobs to manage the Cincinnati Redlegs. Strange was a coach, having joined Hutchinson as an aide after a couple of seasons on baseball's sidelines.

A quiet, friendly type who had played with pennant winning Rainier teams before the war, Strange had managed at Spokane and Bremerton in the old Western International League. He was made acting manager when Hutchinson left, mainly because he was available.

Very few players remained of the group that started the season. Outfielder Gale Wade, infielder Harry Malmberg and catcher Hal Bevan still were Rainier livers, along with several of the original pitching staff. Hitters who were fearsome in the winter book had faded in the spring, to be replaced by anybody obtainable.

The team got outfielders Jim Dyck from Vancouver, Carroll Hardy from Cleveland, Paul Pettit from Salt Lake City, Bob Thurman from Omaha. Infielders Bobby Adams came from Miami, Rudy Regalade from San Diego, Lou Sizas from Havana. Farmhand Cal Bauer was brought up from Tri-City of the Northwest League to plug a gap at second base.

Added to the pitching crew were Mark Freeman from Denver, Don Rudolph from Havana, Charlie Rabe from Toronto, Bob Mabe from Cincinnati.

"It was like starting spring training all over," Vanni said. "Once they got oriented they began to win. Speed is a team trademark, the pitching is great and somebody always comes up with the big hit in the clutch. Strange is making the most of it."

The winning streak knocked the "acting" prefix off Strange's managerial title. He is known as a percentage manager who will take a calculated gamble. With a pitching staff that gave him one string of 32 scoreless innings—including a no-hitter by Freeman against Vancouver—the speed, the gamble and the timely hit brought game-winning runs.

Seattle fans who overflowed the

park in Strange's playing days, have been acting like non-believers. For last Sunday's double-header with San Diego the stadium here was nearly 9,000 short of its 11,500 capacity.

But if the club can maintain its momentum, Vanni insisted, the fans are bound to become Strange people.

Shastans Improved In 1959

MOUNT SHASTA—Head football coach Fred Nixon states that his Mount Shasta Bears shape up as an improved team for the coming season. Eight returning veterans will be on the squad with a good bunch coming up from junior varsity.

Beside the Siskiyou County League composed of Yreka, Weed, Mount Shasta and Dunsmuir, which will still be maintained, a new organization called Shasta-Cascade League has been formed. This group embraces all of the Siskiyou League, save Yreka, and takes in teams from Trinity, Fall River, Hayfork and McCloud. This way it will be possible for one team to win two championships.

The first game scheduled by the Bears is at home at 8 p.m. Friday, September 11. Their opponents will be Phoenix (Oregon) High School. It is an exhibition as is the game with Central Valley, same hour, same field a week later.

First league game will be played at Mount Shasta Friday, September 25, against McCloud in the Shasta-Cascade League. It, too, will begin at 8 p.m.

October 2, the Bears travel to McArthur where they will tangle with Fall River in a Shasta-Cascade game. Then back home for a night game on October 9 against Trinity, of the newly formed league. October 17, the only Saturday game on the schedule will take the Bears to Hayfork for a 2 p.m. game, which winds up the Shasta-Cascade schedule. The last three games: October 23 at Weed; Yreka here October 30; and Dunsmuir winding up the regular season on November 6, will all be Siskiyou League games, with all but Yreka also counting in Shasta-Cascade standing. All, except the Saturday game, will be under the lights.

Regas Continuing Slow Recovery

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Jack Regas, Livermore, Calif., speedboat racer injured in the Diamond Cup race on Lake Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, July 19, is continuing to improve but will remain in University of California hospital for some time, the hospital said Friday.

SHEPPARD CHOOSES PORSCHE

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (UPI) — Joe Sheppard of Tampa, Fla., one of the top drivers in the South, will drive a new Porsche RS in the Florida region SCCA sports car races at the Daytona International Speedway Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 5-6.

Owl Bosses To Greet 21 Returning Vets

By WAYNE SCOTT

Herald and News Sports Editor Although seven of the top players in the Oregon Collegiate conference are lost to the Oregon Tech Owl football team as it prepares to enter the 1959 grid season, the aspect is not exactly gloomy on the Mile High campus according to head coach Rex Hunsaker.

"We have lost some real good boys—but we also have some good ones coming back, plus some new talent. Of course we'll have to wait and see about the new ones. I guess you could say we'll play all our games anyway," grinned Hunsaker, who is beginning his 11th season as head of the Owl football fortunes.

Redskins Dominate LA Rams

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Some 85,888 fans shook their heads about the long and short of the Redskins, little Eddie LeBaron and big Johnny Olzewski, Saturday after they led Washington to a 23-21 triumph over the Los Angeles Rams in the Annual Charity Exhibition game.

The fans, who turned out to watch the Rams, and their two heralded additions, back Ollie Matson and Defender Gene Brito, in their season debut had little to cheer about in the Coliseum Friday night. Despite the score, the Redskins dominated the ball and controlled the game most of the way.

It was two by land, with Olzewski carrying the ball, and one by the air. LeBaron, who chalked up another sensational night from the firing line, passed for the other Redskins touchdown.

The diminutive field general passed 23 times, hitting his receivers 15 times, good for 223 yards and the one score, a six yard job to halfback Dick James. The Washington offense bottled up Matson, the hard-charging fullback obtained from the Chicago Cardinals by the Rams in a move to aid their chances for a Western Division title.

The Owls, after a highly successful, if confusing, 1958 season will begin 1959 workouts on September 8 as per conference rules.

The Techmen romped through the OCC 1958 schedule with a 4-0 record for a league championship but at the close of the season, when OTI heads discovered mistakes in various eligibility, the Owl 11 abdicated the throne. Their overall season record was 6-0 and 2 lost, defeats coming at the hands of the powerful Hamilton AFB team (34-0) and Whittier (Calif.) College (27-0).

The Owls opened the season with a 6-0 win over Westminster (Utah) College, whom they host on Modoc Field in the '59 season opener on September 19. Next came Hamilton, then a 31-21 victory over Portland State. They then rolled over Eastern Oregon 27-6, Southern Oregon 40-0, Moffett NAB 33-12, and a smashing 66-7 triumph over Oregon College before tangling with Whittier in the finale.

All this was accomplished with the help of team captain Alan Jones, All-Conference 222 pound guard; center Bill Barrington, tackles Arnold Metcalfe, a 245 pounder now in the service; Dick Hill, All-Conference, an engineering student now nicely situated with a firm in Shelton, Washington, and end Dale McCulloch who also moved into a good job.

Also missing this year are the number one and two conference scorers, halfback Otis Foster and fullback Earl Green. Foster, a 5-9, 162 pound scouter, racked up 58 points in eight games for the league title while Green, 196, ground out 545 yards in seven games to become the league's 11," commented Hunsaker. Neither champion ground gainer and scor Miller nor Cordial disagreed.

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second only to Foster. Despite the loss of this group of stars, Hunsaker lists 21 reasons why he is not dismayed over the probable fortunes of the coming season.

They are quarterbacks Charlie Ganter, 176, All-Conference veteran and All-Conference linebacker Roy Johnson, 182; fullbacks Allen Leach, 184, the fastest man on the squad, and Belton Ollison, 186, a regular two years back; halfbacks Al Everson, 182, offensive All-Conference two years running, and Charlie Wilson, the 175 pound 5-9 package of dynamite.

Returning linemen include centers Dale Rock, 180, and Earl Kessler, 186, a fine linebacker; guards, All-Conference 222 pound Frank Wilson, Andy Cook, 210, Brendon Herbert, 210, John Taylor, 195, and Dale Martin, also 195; tackles, Virg Winters, 210, Lyle Fowler, 215, and Tom Frost, 210; at end, All-Conference, All-Conference Ardel Hamilton, 6-0, 195, Bill Hanson, 6-3, 190, and Troy Kootz, 6-3, 185.

Backing up this formidable array of veterans are 23 newcomers to Owl suits, including some top high school stars and a few junior college transfers.

Job assignments for the Owl coaching staff include veteran line boss, George Miller, one of the most respected in the conference, brand new backfield director Jim Cordial, who moved from St. Helens to replace Ralph Carr, and Hunsaker.

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1959 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location
September 19	Westminster College	Modoc Field
September 26	El Camino College	Los Angeles
October 3	Portland State	Portland — x
October 10	Eastern Oregon	Modoc Field — x
October 17	Southern Oregon	Ashland — x
October 24	McClallan AFB	Modoc Field
October 31	Oregon College	Modoc Field — x
November 7	College Of Idaho	Caldwell, Ida.
November 21	U of San Diego	San Diego

(x - Denotes Conference Games)

Season Tickets

Klamath Union High Athletic Director Jim Johnson reports that football season tickets are now available on a first-come, first-served basis.

For the most part, persons holding season tickets last year have been contacted, Johnson noted, but those who may have been inadvertently missed should contact him at TU 4-7595 immediately.

Those wishing season tickets for the first time should also let him know soon, he said.

Lake Bowmen Sponsor Shoot

LAKEVIEW — Bow and arrow enthusiasts from Alturas, Nubier, New Pine Creek, Chiloquin, Klamath Falls and Malin have been invited to take part in a tournament sponsored by the Lakeview Bowmen today, Norman Harris, president of the local group, reported.

There will be registration for the open meet starting at 9 a.m. at the range 10 miles west on the Klamath Falls highway. The events will include first, second and third places for men, women, junior girls, junior boys, and peewees. Coffee and soft drinks will be served at the range.

Women Bowlers Slate Meeting

A combined meeting of Klamath women bowlers including members of the Lady Bug League, City Association and Classic league is scheduled for the community hall at 7 p.m. Thursday, August 27.

Of prime importance, the meeting is planned to set the stage for the coming league season. Co-chairmen of the meeting are league presidents Joy Adreon, Willie Solomon and Jean Rodgers.

MATTHEWS VS MORALES

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (UPI) — Lightweight Len Matthews of Philadelphia meets Rolando (Cinco) Morales of Havana in a 10-round nationally televised bout at Convention Hall, Friday, Sept. 4. Matthews is the eighth ranking lightweight in the world.

Booster Club Sets Meeting

The first meeting of the 1959-60 season is scheduled by the Pelican Booster Club at the Chuck Wagon restaurant Wednesday, August 26, at 6:30 a.m. It was reported Saturday by Harold Howard, club president.

The Boosters, an organization formed to support the entire Klamath Union High School athletic program, is composed of local businessmen and sport fans. In addition to Howard, the group is headed by Ford Kimpton, vice president, and Don Noel, secretary-treasurer.

All Klamath Falls sports enthusiasts are invited to attend the session. Among the more important matters to be discussed at the first meeting are plans for the pre-kickoff festivities which will open the KUHS grid season.

Drain Team Bounces Back

WICHITA (AP) — The Drain, Ore., defending champion bounced back to score six runs in the ninth inning and beat Caledonia, Mich., 13-10 in an elimination game in the national non-pro baseball tournament Friday night.

The free-swinging contest was a parade of seven pitchers and 30 hits, including three consecutive homers by Drain. Jim Pifner, Ray Stratton and Ellis Olson hit them in the fifth inning.

Elwood Hahn, the tournament's most valuable pitcher last year, and the fourth Drain hurler, gained the victory.

Drain played again Saturday, meeting the winner of a game between Grand Rapids, Mich., and West Point, Miss. Drain 029 050 006—13 16 2 Caledonia 060 001 300—10 14 2 Dmochowsky, Montee, Lane, Hahn and Olson; Marion, Brown, Leonard and Cummings.

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