



BIG BUT NOT BIGGEST — A Saturday trip to the foot of Walker Rim behind Chemult brought results to Gary Himelwright, 2117 Oak, in big fashion. Gary dropped this 230-pound mule deer with a spread of 27 inches in mid-afternoon. One tine on left portion of rack is mangled due to a fight with another deer when the antlers were in velvet.

Pels Close Practice Shop; Set For Comets

Grid Preparations Come To Halt At KU

The drudgery of daily football practice in 1959 came to an enthusiastic halt on Klamath Union's Wright Field Wednesday afternoon as the Pelican defenders clamped the lid on their "defensive finale" in preparation for the season finale in Central Point Saturday night.

An intensive skull practice which will incorporate the reviewing of 1958 Pelican-Comet game films was scheduled inside this afternoon. The team did not suit up.

The squad, determined to complete a successful season with a 4-0, 1-1, 3-0 record, heads for Central Point at approximately 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. At the end of the Comet game, the Pelican varsity will mowball suits until the opening of the 1960 season next fall.

The Pel Jayvees complete the season with a rematch with the Modoc Union Braves in Altura Saturday afternoon.

Head coach Bob Williams, who is finishing up his first season at KU, and his assistants Jim Inglesby and Jack Peterson have devoted the entire week's work to re-vamping the Pelican defensive system.

As a result, a definite platoon system utilizing, so far as possible, few "both way" ball players, will be fielded against the energetic Comets.

Scheduled as probable starters on the Pelican offensive unit are: Nick Insley and Charlton Currin at tackles; John Hancock and Joe Cox at guards; Rich Moore at center; Kent Hunsaker at the quarterback post; Blake Griggs and Ron Olvera in the halfback slots with Bill Santo starting at fullback. Also slated a big evening's work is sophomore fullback Larry McClure.

The starting defensive unit is composed of Larry Bunday and Estin Kiger, ends; Gary Hancock and Ken Cooper at tackles; John Hancock and Gene Bello at guards; Ken Lewis and Ted Steiner at linebacker posts; Gary Buchholz and Hunsaker at halfback and Blake Griggs at the safety position. Greg Jones and Earl Brinson will serve as immediate standbys for the defense.

At a meeting of the Pelican Booster Club Wednesday night coach Williams expressed the thought "if we can win this one we will have had a successful season—and I think we can do it." It's the last game for a number of our players—and we feel sure that our seniors will turn in a real performance." He added, "We are definitely going to be hurt by the loss of these seniors next season. But I have a hunch we'll still field a pretty fair ball club."

KU athletic director Jim Johnson noted that an extra game thought possible with Dunsuir following the Crater contest was decided against.

Hornets To Host RR Chiefs

A total of 10 Henley Hornet grid-dollars will be donning the blue and gold for the last time of their high school careers when the county's only A-2 school mixes with the Rogue River Chiefs at Henley Saturday at 2 p.m.

The 10 seniors, which include linemen John Roberts, Dick Dehlinger, Larry Moffitt, Dick Reiling, Cliff Long, Don Mills and Jerry Simon and backs Tom McBride, Gary Pippin and Ted Berry will all be in the starting lineup with only one position, quarterback, being filled by a non-senior. Junior Gary Bebbler will fill that slot.

"This game," said coach Len Weber, "is being dedicated to all the seniors." He added, "We are not taking Rogue River too lightly. And if the kids get in any trouble, I will not hesitate to make needed changes. But I'm certainly hoping that I won't have to."

Weber noted that the shift of Berry from guard to fullback is one "I should have been made sooner. I'm regretting it, now. He sure loves to hit that line."

Mills and Dehlinger will be at ends; Roberts and Long, who has an injured ankle, at tackles; Simon and Reiling at guards; Moffitt at center; and McBride and Pippin at halfbacks, to fill out the starting lineup, Weber said.

The Chiefs, under coach Bob Sandgren, is a squad of only 26, but is reported a big, scrappy team. In Rogue League play, Henley stands third with a 2-2 record while Sandgren's crew is next with a 1-3 mark.

Bailey Howell Crowding Stilt

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
If anyone is going to challenge Philadelphia's Wilt Chamberlain for the rookie-of-the-year laurels in the National Basketball Assn., it looks like Bailey Howell.

Howell, former All-America at Mississippi State, has popped in 53 points in three games for a 17.7 average. Wednesday night, he scored 22 to lead the Detroit Pistons to a 117-102 victory over the Syracuse Nationals.

The Pistons trailed by four at halftime, but rallied for seven straight points early in the third quarter to put it away. Hal Greer was high for Syracuse with 22 points.

Herald and News SPORTS

WAYNE SCOTT, Sports Editor

Owl Homecoming Underway At OTI

The biggest social event of the year, the feature of which will be the Oregon Tech Owls' attempt to clinch their claim to the fastest prize in Oregon Collegiate Conference football, the 1959 championship, gets underway Friday morning on the OTI campus as the school opens the annual Homecoming festivities.

A gigantic pep rally, dedicated to the Owls who play host to "pet" foe, the Oregon College Wolves, on Modoc Field Saturday night at 8 o'clock is scheduled for the campus theater at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

Throughout the balance of the school day voting for a queen to rule over the occasion will be held in the ASB office. At 6 p.m. the signs, which have plastered the school with dire promises for the invading Wolves, will be judged.

At 7 p.m. the student body, coaching staff, administrators and football players will participate in another rally at a huge bonfire, during which time the successful queen candidate will be named.

Immediately following the bon-

fire, a dance is planned in the Student Union Building.

Saturday, the day of the game, a noise parade is scheduled for 2 p.m. in downtown Klamath Falls. Following the parade an alumni business meeting is slated for the Winema Hotel.

The game begins at 8 p.m. and will be followed by what is hoped to be a victory dance in the Owl gym at 10:30 p.m.

The football players themselves put the finishing touches to a hard week of preparations on the chilly practice field this afternoon.

The Techmen opened up with snappy passing offense and defense drills, and then swung into a full scale scrimmage that raged the length of the field. The Owls concentrated on a number of new plays built just for the Wolves.

An added flair, condition "red," was incorporated in the practice. OCE colors feature red. Coach Rex Hunsaker's feelings toward the hue are not exactly plus. So, the offensive unit worked against a squad that wore red practice jerseys. The practice was deemed a success.

Senior B Gridders Enter Final Contest

Merrill, defending State B football champion, and St. Mary's of Medford highlight this weekend's grid activity when they clash for the county title Saturday, but a jam-packed schedule of three games get the weekend's action under way Friday night.

Bonanza and Malin mix at Merrill, Sacred Heart and Talent meet at Talent and Chiloquin and Tulelake square off at Tulelake in the Friday tests.

Bonanza coach Erv Ellis, who is planning to "outgun" Malin in what he predicts a "rough" game, has senior end Chester Schooner sidelined with a serious back injury. Other seniors appearing in their final game for the Antlers are linemen Ron Lee, Bob Warner, Curtis Baldoock, Jim Bard and Richard Roberts and backs Jim O'Conner, and Alvin Brooks.

Malin boss George Hanson, voicing the same opinion as Ellis in saying that the game is a "tossup," reports that his Mustangs are displaying great spirit and desire for their season final and that the team is injury-free. Seniors playing in their last game for Malin are linemen Jim Long, Rick Illian, Don Johnson, Dave DeMerritt and backfield ace Randy Miller, Abe Kirkpatrick and Ron Mullanix.

MSU Leading Small College

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

Team	Points
1. Miss. Southern (32) (4-1)	391
2. Delaware (2) (5-0)	292
3. Miami (Ohio) (1) (4-1)	259
4. W. Chester (Pa.) Tech (5-0)	213
5. Mid. Tenn. St. (1) (6-0)	220
6. Bowl. Green (O.) (3) (5-0)	176
7. East Texas State (5-1)	124
8. Buffalo (N.Y.) (4-1)	78
9. Lamar Tech (Tex.) (1) (7-0)	59
10. Ohio University (4-1)	51
11. Western Illinois	33
12. Montana State College	29
13. Louisiana Tech	28
14. Hillsdale (Mich.)	26
15. Lenoir-Rhyne (N.C.)	24
16. Presbyterian (S.C.)	21
17. (tie), Presbyterian (S.C.)	21
18. Arizona State College	19

Cowboys, Montana To Appeal Penalties

BOSTON (AP)—The University of Wyoming is expected to appeal a decision by the NCAA council which placed the school on probation for a year and ruled the cowboy football team ineligible for post-season bowl games.

"We don't think we violated the NCAA code and we've been trying to play it real straight," Wyoming head football coach Bob Devaney said in Laramie, Wyo., Wednesday after the policy-direct-

ing body of the powerful NCAA handed down its decision.

Devaney said he plans to appeal the ruling, which would knock his team out of a trip to the Sun Bowl game.

And in Bozeman, Mont., the Council of Deans at Montana State College unanimously agreed to appeal for a review of another NCAA ruling placing that school on a two-year probation. The restriction makes Montana State ineligible for NCAA national championships, participation in invitational events held in cooperation with the NCAA and NCAA-controlled television programs.

The college is host to the NCAA-sponsored ski meet in March. The action means that it cannot participate. The deans said they would appeal particularly the severity of the penalty.

Both schools were penalized for violations of the NCAA rules on recruiting and financial aid to athletes.

Wyoming currently leads the Skyline Conference football race, and was considered a prime candidate for a spot in the Sun Bowl game at El Paso, Tex., if it won the title. The NCAA action spoiled that.

The council, which concluded its regular fall meeting Wednesday, earlier had handed out probation sentences to Arizona State University at Tempe and the University of Mississippi. They also were punished for recruiting and financial aid violations.

Charge Hurlled At Frick

NEW YORK (UPI) — Branch Rickey hurled Baseball Commissioner Ford Frick's words back at him today with an angry retort that implied the major leagues are trying to scuttle the Continental League.

It was the closest Rickey has yet come to a direct charge of bad faith regarding cooperation with the formation of the third league. Earlier, the 77-year-old first president of the Continental League called upon Frick and other baseball officials to honor their "unqualified assurance" that they support major league expansion through the formation of a third league.

Rickey's new blast was touched off by Frick's explanation that the majors "have not committed ourselves to a third league as the only possible method of expansion."

"It is the only way possible," roared Rickey. "They knew it when they first agreed to support us and they know it now. Baseball can't expand in any other way."

Asked if he was saying the majors are going back on a promise "to avoid interference," Rickey again roared in anger.

"Interference, that's the word—they said no interference," Rickey stopped — then added in normal tones: "I'm shouting. I must compose myself. I simply refer to my earlier statement. I stand on that."

Rickey had contended in a 600-word statement issued Wednesday that Frick and the leagues endorsed the Continental League on both May 21 and August 18. Exhibit A was an August 18 statement by Frick which said: "The members of the committee will support a third league movement and will attempt to avoid interference."

Thinly-Veiled Accusation
After making that point, Rickey concluded his formal statement with a thinly-veiled accusation.

"I entered the professional game of baseball in the 1903 at the age of 21. During the ensuing 56 years I came to know all the persons connected with the ownership of major league clubs. By and large, they were, and are, good sportsmen and gentlemen of honor."

"I want to let the statement stand as it is," he replied when asked if he was making a specific accusation "I'll let those who read it interpret it."

Lane Victor, Akins Screams

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Former welterweight champion Virgil Akins yelled today, "We wuz robbed of a technical knockout!" and he demanded a return bout with southpaw Kenny Lane, who won the decision Wednesday night despite a badly cut right brow.

In the third round of their TV fight at the New Capital Arena, Akins of St. Louis had climbed down from the ring and was starting for the dressing room when Referee Ray Barnes called him back and told him the bout would continue.

The recall came after a two-minute halt in the third round, during which the referee and Dr. Dave Gordon discussed the advisability of stopping the scheduled 10-rounder because of a bloody, inch-and-one-half gash on Lane's right brow. They decided to let the fight go on.

Commission Chairman Harvey "Joey" Miller said that was permissible under District of Columbia rules.

Lane's seconds, headed by Manager Jack (Doc) Kearns, did a good job in limiting the flow of blood from the cut during the rest of the fight. Meanwhile, speedy Lane of Muskegon, Mich., used in-and-out tactics against aggressive Virgil to win a majority decision.

WINS PGA GOLF
HOT SPRINGS, Va. (UPI) — Charlie Bassler of Baltimore "birdied" the last two holes Wednesday to win the Middle Atlantic PGA golf championship with a three-over par 145.

Football Predictions

as seen by Klamath Basin Prognosticators

	Washington UCLA	LSU Mississippi	Illinois Purdue	Cincinnati Xavier	SMU Texas	Air Force Army	St. Mary's Merrill	KUHS Crater	OTI OCE
Bob Williams KUHS Coach	Washington	LSU	Purdue	Cincinnati	Texas	Air Force	Merrill	KUHS	OTI
Rex Hunsaker OTI Coach	Washington	LSU	Purdue	Cincinnati	Texas	Army	Merrill	KUHS	OTI
Jerry Kempf SHA Coach	Washington	Mississippi	Purdue	Cincinnati	Texas	Air Force	St. Mary's	KUHS	OTI
Chuck Bailey KF Businessman	Washington	LSU	Purdue	Cincinnati	Texas	Army	Merrill	KUHS	OTI
Mrs. Estlin Kiger KF Housewife	UCLA	LSU	Purdue	Cincinnati	Texas	Air Force	Merrill	KUHS	OTI
John Nolen Herald & News	Washington	LSU	Purdue	Cincinnati	SMU	Air Force	Merrill	KUHS	OTI
Floyd Wynne KFLW Sportscenter	Washington	LSU	Purdue	Cincinnati	Texas	Army	Merrill	KUHS	OTI
Wayne Scott Herald & News	Washington	Mississippi	Purdue	Cincinnati	SMU	Air Force	Merrill	KUHS	OTI
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THE MAN ON THE STREET — George Dugan, KF automobile dealer, likes Washington over UCLA, LSU over Mississippi, Purdue over Illinois, Cincinnati over Xavier, Army over Air Force, Merrill over St. Mary's, KUHS over Crater, OTI over OCE, Texas over SMU.

Rich Citizens Seek Franchise

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—A group of well-heeled southern Californians including actors Jack Webb and Dean Martin, today is seeking a franchise in the new third major league for their baseball club, the Los Angeles Stars.

The new outfit, intent on getting a share of the entertainment dollars spent in this sport-minded area of almost six million population, has a bank roll of five million dollars "to get started," according to Mark Scott, former baseball broadcaster and executive vice president of the Stars.

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