



TO BE FETED — The 1959 Klamath Union Pelican football team, together with coaches Bob Williams, Jim Inglesby and Jack Peterson, will be the honored guests at the annual KU Football Banquet slated for the school cafeteria Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. The annual event, sponsored by the Pelican Booster Club, will feature Gordy Soltan, ex-San Francisco 49er great, as the principal speaker. Tickets are now on sale at Don's Men Store, Herman's Men Store and by individual Booster Club members. The photo above shows the entire squad early in their 3-1-4 season. They are, left to right, front row, managers Bill Foster, Gary

Zumwalt, Jim Baker; second row, left to right, Les Husted, Ken Lewis, Sherd Duncan, Ron Olvera, John Hancock, Steve Stiles, Gary Buchholz, Dave Stippich, Blake Griggs, Jack Riley and Earl Brinson; third row, Jim Puter, Bob Dearing, Corky Kujawski, Ken Cooper, Joe Cox, Larry Bunyard, Sam Henzel, Dick Ewing, Estlin Kiger, Jim Parks and Jerry Herman; fourth row, Gary Hancock, Wayne Dennis, Ray Sessler, Ed Mattmiller, Bill Santo, Nick Insley, Larry McClure, George Vinson, Gene Bailo, Rod Sparlin, Kent Hunsaker, and Dave Baker.

LSU Still Top Team On Polls

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
This is the week of decision for the big boys who rank high in the football poll. Louisiana State, Northwestern, Syracuse and Penn State should know if they can hope to go all the way by Saturday night.

LSU just finished a harrowing test, beating Mississippi 7-3 on a last-quarter touchdown and then holding off Ole Miss in a goal line stand to remain the No. 1 team in the national Associated Press poll of sports writers and sportscasters.

Now the Chinese Bandits and Billy Cannon face another vital game Saturday with Tennessee, beaten by Georgia Tech and tied by Alabama. If LSU gets past this game, only off-beaten Mississippi State and Tulane bar the door to another perfect campaign and the Sugar Bowl.

LSU received 132 first place votes among the 202 cast in the poll. It was the 14th straight time the Tigers have been the No. 1 club, including a pre-season ballot.

Northwestern, the No. 2 club, showed impressively against Indiana, 30-13 with its crisp back in the line-up. They may need everything they have Saturday when they meet once-beaten Wisconsin, the No. 9 team, with the Big Ten lead at stake.

The unofficial Eastern title will be at stake Saturday at University Park, Pa., when Syracuse (6-0) plays Penn State (7-0), a pairing of the No. 4 team and the No. 7 team in the nation.

The only new entry in the top 10 this week is Clemson which took over 10th place after beating Rice 19-0. Georgia Tech, knocked off by Duke 10-7, dropped all the way from ninth to 19th.

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

1. Louisiana State (132).....	1,859
2. Northwestern (30).....	1,596
3. Texas (6).....	1,442
4. Syracuse (14).....	1,374
5. Mississippi (1).....	1,123
6. Southern California (4).....	878
7. Penn State (7).....	810
8. Auburn (3).....	677
9. Wisconsin (2).....	446
10. Clemson (1).....	224
11. Georgia.....	142
12. Washington.....	87
13. Tennessee.....	76
14. Purdue.....	59
15. Oregon.....	53
16. Arkansas.....	37
17. Texas Christian.....	36
18. Air Force.....	27
19. Georgia Tech.....	25
20. North Texas State.....	20

UPI Voting

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

Team	Points
1. Louisiana State (22) (7-0).....	331
2. Northwestern (9) (6-0).....	303
3. Syracuse (2) (6-0).....	256
4. Texas (2) (7-0).....	248
5. Southern Cal (6-0).....	182
6. Mississippi (6-1).....	142
7. Penn State (7-0).....	136
8. Wisconsin (5-1).....	105
9. Auburn (5-1).....	94
10. Washington (6-1).....	24
11. (tie), Oregon and Clemson.....	21
12. each: 13, Purdue, 17, 14, Georgia, 13, 15, Georgia Tech, 12, 16 (tie), Illinois and Tennessee, 6 each: 18 (tie), Ohio State and Texas Christian, 2 each: 20, Air Force Academy, 2.	

Annual KU Football Banquet To Honor '59 Pelican Players

Although the balance of the Southern Oregon Conference has some action yet to be completed in order to determine, for sure, the 1959 champ, the Klamath Union Pelican Gridders have hung up their gear at the end of a 3-win, 1-tied, 4-lost season.

The complete squad and its coaches will be honored at a big football banquet planned for the school cafeteria at 6:30 Wednesday night. The gala event, which will feature a chicken dinner prepared by the cafeteria staff, is sponsored by the Pelican Booster Club, a group of Klamath Union backers.

In addition to the dinner and the presentation of trophies won by individual Pelican players, Gordy Soltan, formerly a San Francisco 49er great, now working in TV, will appear as guest and principal speaker. In addition to his talk, Soltan is expected to show films of many of the highlights of professional games in which he has participated. The 49ers, with whom he is still affiliated, are currently leading the western half of the pro-football standings.

The banquet is considered a fitting finale for a season during which the KU team has finished considerably better than in recent years, although they came within inches of a .500 for season action.

The season also marked the debut in Klamath Falls of head coach Bob Williams, who joined the KU staff at the outset of the fall school term. Williams, who coached at Lewiston, Idaho, for six years prior to his move to

Klamath Falls, experienced his first losing season, percentage wise, during his coaching tenure. Williams, however, said, "We aren't discouraged. The boys have showed marked improvement through the year. Sure, we lost some ball games but then so did a lot of other schools. I can safely say I feel that this is a tough conference. We know what to expect—and we are looking forward to next season."

The Pelican squad of next year will be short the services of 12 graduating seniors, but the coming crop is expected to fill the gaps.

Wednesday's banquet is open to all Klamath Falls sport fans, parents, boosters, friends and relatives. Admission to the event is \$2 per person. Tickets to the dinner are available at the usual downtown outlets and from individual Booster Club members.

The following is a wrap-up of Pelican statistics for the 1959 season:

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Player	TC	YG	YL	Net
Griggs	80	396	20	376
Olvera	67	313	42	271
McClure	49	186	3	183
Santo	48	162	10	152
Jones	16	70	8	62
Buchholz	26	71	40	23
Parks	6	21	26	25
Stippich	4	10	1	9
Hunsaker	30	69	62	7
Mattmiller	1	0	12	-12

TEAM STATISTICS

Team	KUHS	OPP.
Total Points	72	109
Total First Downs	36	35
Net Yards Rushing	1081	1200
Net Yards Passing	465	605
Total Net Yards	1546	1805
Passes Completed	27-47	40-83
Fumbles Lost	12	14
Touchdowns	11	19
Conversions	6	5

SCORE BY QUARTERS

KUHS	Opponents
13-27-36-7—72	20-12-36-46—115

Scoring for KUHS: Touchdowns—Griggs 5, Olvera 1, Santo 1, Buchholz 1, Dennis 1, McClure 2. Conversions—Hancock 6.

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Contrasting Views Of Game Film Noted By Pete Elliott, Don Clark

'Private' Debate Planned

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — University of California officials plan to follow up charges by football coach Pete Elliott that Southern California guard Mike McKeever deliberately smashed the face of Cal halfback Steve Bates.

Without mentioning names, California Athletic Director Greg Engelhard said, "Certainly we are going to follow it up with USC officials. It is a delicate subject between two schools and will be discussed privately."

Southern California coach Don Clark flatly refuted the charge, saying, "It's certainly regrettable when any boy is injured. A review of the films with our university administrators indicates no misconduct on the part of Mike McKeever."

Elliott saw a different picture of the play during USC's 14-7 victory Saturday on which Bates was injured in the second quarter. The California coach claimed McKeever piled into Bates and hit him in the face with an elbow after the halfback was down and out of bounds.

Bates was hospitalized with a broken cheekbone and nose. Physicians said he will undergo surgery.

At Monday's meeting of the Northern California Football Writers and Broadcasters Assn., Elliott said that last year McKeever drew a 15-yard penalty for a similar foul against quarterback Joe Kapp and had committed three flagrant rule violations in the past two games.

The 220-pound junior guard was ejected from the Stanford game two weeks ago and was tossed out of the California game in the fourth period for roughing quarterback Pete Olson.

In Los Angeles, Clark told the weekly meeting of football writers there he had spent eight hours reviewing films of the first half of the California-USC game and found "no indications of misconduct."

Clark said the films showed McKeever made a rolling tackle of Bates "and he wasn't out of bounds, he was on the chalk line."

A sequence of still pictures in San Francisco indicated Bates had been tripped up and was on the ground as McKeever approached.

Five B Clubs Playoff Cinch

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Five teams have earned berths in the playoffs for the Oregon class B high school football championship.

Qualified for the first round of the eight-team tourney, scheduled Nov. 13-14 are: Jefferson, District 2; Harrisburg, District 3; St. Mary's (Medford), District 5; McEwen (Athena), District 7; and Wallowa, District 8.

The three other district berths will be filled by weekend games. League members Monday night chose Tillamook Catholic and Knappa as the two teams to compete for the District 1 title at Neahkahnie Friday night.

Herald and News SPORTS

WAYNE SCOTT, Sports Editor

Tornado, Cavers Set Demos, Lincoln Meet

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Medford, the highest scoring team in the state, again heads the Associated Press poll on high school football as the annual state playoffs near.

Medford, heavily favored to wallop Grants Pass next weekend and sew up a berth in the state playoffs, has been in the top spot all season long. For the first three weeks Medford had to share the No. 1 position with Jefferson of Portland. Since then, Medford has been on top alone five straight weeks.

Eleven of the sports writers and broadcasters in the poll named Medford as No. 1. Three others named Jefferson for the position. In total points Medford acquired 137 in the voting, Jefferson 126.

There is a similar spread in points scored by the teams on the

field. Medford has run up 369 points in downing eight consecutive opponents. Jefferson scored 350 in winning eight.

Jefferson, the defending state champion, again is ranked No. 2, followed by Marshfield, Pendleton, Lincoln of Portland, South Salem, North Bend, Douglas of Portland, St. Helen's and North Salem.

Of the top 10 teams, four are undefeated and untied: Medford, Jefferson, Pendleton and Lincoln. Three others have suffered one loss: Marshfield, North Bend and St. Helen's.

The St. Helen's loss came last weekend as Oregon City won 19-14. But that did not keep St. Helen's from clinching a berth in the state playoff.

Pendleton also has clinched a playoff berth, as has Sandy, a team not ranked in the top 10.

The others must win their berths next weekend.

Jefferson faces Lincoln in the Portland showdown. Marshfield tangles with North Bend. Douglas of Portland can win a berth with a victory over lightly regarded Clackamas, and South Salem can sew up a berth if it can repeat its early season 32-20 win over North Salem.

North Salem was upset last weekend by Lebanon 19-13, while South Salem was downing North Eugene 41-0. As a result, South Salem climbed two places in the poll, while North Salem fell from No. 6 to No. 10.

The only other change in the top 10 was by Douglas, which moved up two places to No. 8 with a 6-0 victory over Beaverton.

The poll:

4. Pendleton (8-0)	137
5. Lincoln (8-0)	126
6. South Salem (6-2)	92
7. North Bend (7-1)	89
8. Douglas (6-2)	81
9. St. Helen's (7-1)	70
10. North Salem (6-2)	54

Others: South Eugene 12, Vale 7, Sandy 6, La Grande 5, Yoncalla, Redmond and Oregon City 2 each, Woodburn 1.

UO, OSC Gridders Prepare

CORVALLIS (AP) — The Oregon State College linemen will drill on protection of passers this week as they prepare for Saturday's game at Seattle with the Washington Huskies.

Last weekend the OSC squad was blanked 14-0 by Washington State. Several times during that game the Oregon State backs were trapped before they were able to pass.

The squad came through last weekend's game in good physical condition.

EUGENE (AP) — University of Oregon football coach Len Casanova says he expects plenty of trouble from California on Saturday.

The Oregon Ducks, who have a season record of six victories and one loss, will play the California Bears at Portland's Multnomah Stadium.

Casanova said California has been able to run on every team it has played this year.

"And it will take a mighty good defensive effort on our part to keep them contained, particularly on the ground," he said.

Bobby Bragan Returns To LA

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The Spokane Indians of the Pacific Coast League will have a new manager next season.

Bobby Bragan, who directed the club in 1950, Monday was named to a coaching job with the Los Angeles Dodgers. He replaces Charlie Dressen, who recently became manager of the Milwaukee Braves.

Twyman Keeping NBA Lead

NEW YORK (AP) — The Cincinnati Royals have lost the winning touch with defeats in their last three games but the head Royal, Jack Twyman, continues to lead National Basketball Assn. scorers.

League statistics released today show Twyman with 237 points in six games—a 39.5 average. His per game pace is second to Philadelphia's Wilt Chamberlain of the Philadelphia Warriors but Wilt has played only two games so far—averaging 39.5. As an indication of his kind of scoring, even though the others have played twice or three times as many games, Chamberlain still ranks seventh in total points.

On the total point basis—which determines the scoring champ—Twyman has opened a good lead over Elgin Baylor of Minneapolis, who has elicited for 163 points in five games. Bill Russell of the champion Boston Celtics, stepping up his scoring this season, is third with 97 points in four starts.

Russell, perennial rebound leader, remains first in that department with 101 recoveries in four games but Chamberlain is setting the per-game pace. In the Warriors' two games—both victories—Wilt had grabbed 42, a 31 a game average.

Hal Greer of Syracuse, hitting 20 of 31 shots, leads in field goal percentage with .645 to .639 for Russell. Bob Cousy of Boston is the top assist man with 42 in four games, and Larry Costello of Syracuse and Richie Guerin of New York top the free throw shooters, each with a .944 percentage on 17 out of 18 attempted.

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