



PELICANS IN ACTION — Herald and News photographer Don Kettler "figured" out the way to make a slight booboo come out okay when he developed this picture he snapped during the Red-White KUMS game last Friday. A double exposure shows quarterback Sherm Allen (65) romping around the end on one of his gainers with a large number of White fans in pursuit. In the lower center portion of the picture can be

seen fullback Larry McClure (70) as he crosses the goal line with the White's first touchdown of the game. The picture typifies the action that can be expected Friday night on Modoc when the Pelicans hook up with the big Marshfield Pirate eleven in the first game of the 1961 season. Game time is 8 p.m. —Photo by Kettler

Pelican Eleven 'Up' For Pirate Invasion; Owls Regain Vet, Lose Promising Frosh

KU Linemen Show Steady Progress

Klamath Union High School assistant football coach Larry Kline Wednesday night told a large gathering of Pelican Boosters that he was highly encouraged with the improvement shown by the 1961 crop of Pel gridders in their preparations for the season opener at Modoc Field Friday night.

The Pels will match talents with the vaunted Marshfield Pirates in a game which is slated to start at 8 p.m.

Kline, who is beginning his first season at KU, was specially impressed with the blocking prowess. He was introduced to the group by head coach Bob Williams who gave a brief outline of the Pelican plans for the Pirate invasion, noting that his squad could expect some real tough football with which to launch the new season.

Williams said that the squad was in good physical shape with exception of lineman Bob Dearing who will be out for three weeks with an injured elbow, and back Earl Brinson who suffered a shoulder injury in the Red-White test. He added that he had been pleased with the offensive ability displayed by the club in the practice tilt and had special praise for halfback Gary Buchholz and the defensive work of Bud Wolter.

"Marshfield is big and tough and we will have to 'go around' undoubtedly," he commented. Also called upon for reports on the respective squads were Jay-vee boss Jack Peterson and freshman mentor Al Keck. Peterson, whose squad opens the season Saturday at 8 p.m. in Merrill where they will tangle with the Malin Mustangs, had not picked his starting lineup for the game, noting that he was "still experimenting" and that some of the positions were still open.

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Deller also suggested that he, athletic director Jim Johnson and park director George Price huddle on the chances of constructing a cross-country competition course at Moore Park.

Faller, who is inaugurating the swim team program at KU, has five "good" swimmers among the boys out for the team and two girls who show great promise. He noted that the powerful Beaverton High team was included on KU's incomplete schedule for the season.

FOREST HILLS, N.Y. (AP) — Rod Laver, almost everyone's choice to win the title, gets his first stern test in the National tennis championships today when he faces big Chris Crawford of Piedmont, Calif.

Crawford, 22, is one of the few folks who thinks Laver won't win the crown. "I think I have a chance against him," said the Corpus Christi, Tex., university student. "We've played only once before and that was in Perth, Australia, last year. He won in four sets, but it was close. The last set, in fact, was 14-12."

Crawford, a towering blond, has been knocking on the door of greatness for three years now, but he never has quite made it. He created a big stir in the Nationals two years ago when he defeated Barry MacKay, Gardnar Mulloy and Bob Mark in succession.

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National League

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Cincinnati	82	56	.594	—
Los Angeles	78	64	.551	1
Milwaukee	74	69	.516	6
San Francisco	70	72	.493	10
St. Louis	70	64	.522	10
Pittsburgh	64	67	.489	14½
Chicago	58	76	.433	22
Philadelphia	39	96	.289	41½

Wednesday Results

St. Louis 11, Cincinnati 5
Milwaukee 1, Philadelphia 0
Los Angeles 9, San Francisco 3
Chicago 6, Pittsburgh 2

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
New York	94	45	.676	—
Detroit	86	53	.619	8
Baltimore	83	59	.585	12½
Chicago	77	65	.542	19½
Cleveland	71	69	.507	23½
Boston	67	73	.478	28½
Los Angeles	61	79	.436	33½
Minnesota	59	79	.428	34½
Washington	51	88	.367	43
Kansas City	51	88	.367	43

Wednesday Results

Chicago 6-4, Minnesota 3-2 — second game 10 innings
New York 8, Washington 0
Boston 9, Cleveland 4
Only games scheduled

Pacific Coast League

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Tacoma	93	55	.628	—
Vancouver	84	64	.568	9
Seattle	84	64	.568	9
San Diego	69	81	.460	25
Portland	67	81	.453	26
Hawaii	67	83	.447	27
Spokane	63	83	.439	28
Salt Lake City	63	83	.439	28

Wednesday Results

Seattle 7-1, Vancouver 0-5
Salt Lake City 5, Tacoma 1 (11 innings)
Spokane 17, Portland 4
San Diego 4, Hawaii 2

'60 Star Returns; Ex-KU Player Out

The Oregon Tech Owls, who got around to some hard-nosed scrimmaging Wednesday, the second day of 1961 football practices, received some good news and some bad almost simultaneously yesterday.

The good news arrived on the practice turf in the person of big Andy Cook, the 205-pound guard from Pennsylvania who starred for the Techmen as an All-Conference choice during the 1960 campaign. Cook had been a doubtful returnee because of some personal problems but they appeared to have been solved Wednesday.

Last evening coach Rex Hunsaker was informed by telephone that ex-KU tackle Gary Hancock would be unable to attend school in time for the football season.

Hancock, who was named one of the top players in the recent State-Metro All-Star Shrine game, had checked out his Owl gear Monday, but a severe illness in his family has precluded any school for him in the immediate future.

It is hoped that he will be able to start his studies at Oregon Tech by mid-term.

Cook's return bolsters up a front line already one of the biggest the Techmen have sported for a number of seasons.

He made All-Conference two years at Oregon Tech, then missed a third chance when he broke his arm during the 1959 campaign and lost out for the season.

Cook will also prove a factor in the Owl defense this season, having moved into a safety slot in his first workout.

Wednesday the Owls went through a rugged 20-minute scrimmage and worked on pass protection in both line and backfield. The linemen also drilled on their blocking.

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Dodgers Within One Of Redlegs; Yankees' Magic Number Sixteen

Big 8th Does Job For Bums

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Los Angeles Dodgers have scrapped back to within one game of Cincinnati's stumbling Reds in the National League pennant race.

After blowing a 3-0 lead against San Francisco Wednesday night, the Dodgers went to work, coming from behind with a five-run eighth for a 9-5 victory.

Cincinnati lost to St. Louis 11-5. While the Dodgers swept their four-game series with San Francisco, still hopeful Milwaukee beat Philadelphia 1-0 as Warren Spahn nailed his 306th career victory, most ever in one league by a left-handed pitcher. The Chicago Cubs defeated Pittsburgh 6-2.

Bums 9, Giants 5

The Dodgers got started on the big eighth when Frank Howard, who had singled home two runs in the first, rifled a single that almost knocked down losing reliever Stu Miller (10-4) of the Giants. Willie Davis went in as a pinch runner, stole second and scooted on to third on catcher Ed Bailey's wild peg. Pinch-hitter Norm Larker brought him in with a single, tying it 5-4, and John Roseboro followed with a pinch double that gave Los Angeles the lead. An error, a walk, Wally Moon's two-run single and a force out by Snider brought in the other three. Snider also hit a solo home run in the fifth.

Roger Craig (5-6), fourth of six Dodger pitchers, was the winner. He faced just one man after Larry Sherry had to leave in the eighth because of arm trouble. The Giants wiped out the Dodgers' 3-0 lead with home runs by Jim Davenport, Felipe Alou and Orlando Cepeda off starter Sandy Koufax.

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Candlestick Park Next Stop For LA

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Walter Alston won't even mention the word "pennant" even though his Los Angeles Dodgers moved within a game of first-place Cincinnati Wednesday night when they came from behind to beat San Francisco, 9-5.

"I don't want to win the day after tomorrow," said Alston after the Dodgers' fourth straight victory over the Giants.

The two teams travel north today and resume their battle Friday at Candlestick Park in the opening of a three-game series there.

Alston plans to start southpaw Johnny Podres (18-4) against another lefty, Mike McCormick (11-14), for the Giants.

Loss Wednesday night was the Giants' fifth straight. They have dropped 11 of their last 12 games and the one-time pennant contenders are now nine games out of first place.

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WALTER ALSTON ... won't talk pennant

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Reg Hits His 54th; 7 To Go

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Six more. Two every five games. That's all it will take now for Roger Maris to hit 60 home runs and tie Babe Ruth's long elusive record.

After belting No. 54, for his first hit in 17 at bats, as the New York Yankees clobbered Washington 8-0 Wednesday, Maris is seven games ahead of Ruth's record pace of 1927.

Mickey Mantle, who has paired with Maris for half of the Yankees' AL record setting 210 homers this season, is 0-for-2, striking twice, Wednesday and now is one game and one home run behind Ruth's pace. Mantle has hit 51.

Pushed to the background as Maris' 54th set off an awesome display of five Yankee home runs Wednesday was the fact that Whitey Ford became the first left-hander to win 23 games in the AL since 1952 and that New York powered eight games ahead of idle Detroit.

The Chicago White Sox beat Minnesota twice, 6-3 and 4-2 in 10 innings, and Boston clipped Cleveland 9-4 in the only other AL games scheduled.

Yanks 8, Solons 0
Maris' solo home run, his ninth

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