

1961 Owls Facing Rugged Schedule

Oregon Tech football coach Rex Hunsaker, speaking to a gathering of Owl fans at the annual kickoff banquet Tuesday night, admitted that his squad "would win more than it would lose" but in the same breath warned that it faces one of its toughest schedules.

Hunsaker, who is not noted for being overly optimistic concerning the chances of his eleven, pointed out that the 1961 slate included both Whitworth College and Humboldt State, two of the strongest small colleges in the United States. The Whitworth test is the second game of the season for the Owls and will be played in Spokane's big Memorial Stadium on Sept. 23. The Techmen meet Humboldt State at Arcata on Oct. 22.

The Owls open their season this weekend on Modoc Field when they host Westminister College in a game about which Hunsaker said, "If we lose that one—it's going to be an awfully long season."

'Lip' Nixes Job Switch Says Scribe

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The Cleveland Indians and Baltimore Orioles have asked permission to talk to Leo Durocher about managing their clubs. The Associated Press learned today.

But— even before any offers have been made—the 54-year-old Dodger coach has said he isn't interested.

The AP learned from baseball writer Phil Collier of the San Diego Union that general managers Gabe Paul of Cleveland and Lee MacPhail of Baltimore asked and received permission from the Dodgers to approach Durocher.

This reported expression of interest by Cleveland supports an AP story from Chicago today. There AP sports writer Joe Reichler says he has learned Manager Jimmie Dykes will not be retained by the Indians next season.

The manager's job at Baltimore was vacated recently by Paul Richards, who is moving to Houston as general manager of the new National League club there.

St. Louis Gets Rough On Braves

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formance was easily the standout. The former Dodger hit a two-run homer in the first, drove in a run with a single in a nine-run second, homered with two on in the seventh and hit a solo shot in the ninth.

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Buzhardt, Short (1) Baldschun (9) and Dalrymple, Koufax, Golden (2), Craig (2), Roebuck (5), Ortega (8) and Roseboro, Camillo (4). Winner—Short (6-10). Loser—Koufax (15-11). HR—Demeter 3, Moon, C. Smith, Windhorn, Howard, Neal, Amaro.

Bucs 3, Giants 0
That nine-run second inning won it for the Phils, who chased starter Sandy Koufax (15-11). Clay Dalrymple stroked two singles and batted in three runs as Philadelphia broke the game open on six hits, three walks, an error and a hit batsman.

Dick Stuart homered twice, driving in all Pittsburgh's runs off Mike McCormick (12-15) as Gibbon (11-10) snapped the Giants' four-game winning streak.

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Gibbon (11-10) and Smith, McCormick, Jones (9) and Bailey, Loser—McCormick (12-15). HR—Stuart 2.

Cards 4, Braves 1
Run-producing singles by Charlie James and Don Taussig and an error on a throw home won it for Gibson (11-11) as the Cardinals chased Milwaukee starter Bob Hendley with three runs in the seventh.

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Hendley, McE M a h o n (7) and White, Gibson (11-11) and Oliver, Schaffer (9). Loser—Hendley (5-5). HR—Mathews.

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Hornets, Merrill To Clash

MERRILL (Special)—The Merrill Huskies, under brand new coach Gene Christensen, kick off the 1961 football season on their home field Friday night when they tangle with the Henley Hornets at 7:30.

The contest, a non-counter in so far as County B League standings are concerned, is the second test of the season for the young Hornets invaders. They shared a 7-7 tie with the Chiloquin Panthers in their inaugural last Friday.

The Merrill defense may pose some problems for the Henley crew—it's built around young Bill Poe, a mountainous junior who tips the beam at a cool 300 pounds, the heaviest player recorded in the area in years, if not in history.

Poe, who stands about 6-1, gets "that first step as quickly as any man on our squad," says Christensen.

Backing him up are 13 returning lettermen on a roster which is two-deep in every position.

The Husky backfield includes fullback Larry Chance, 165, halfbacks Jerry Maxwell, a 140-pound junior, and sophomore Ken Smith who weighs 180, and quarterback Bob Moore, a 160-pound soph.

Across the line from left end are Duane Mattson, a 6-1, 160-pound senior, Jim Reed, a 195 junior, Doug Woods, a sophomore at 185, Sam Walker at 160, Tim Thompson, 205 junior, Lynn Long, a 185-pound sophomore, and Dave Hill, a 5-10 160-pound junior. Missing from the forward wall this week is Dale Hill, 150, a guard, who underwent minor surgery. Also expected to see offensive work is Earl Danowsky, a 205 sophomore center.

The defensive unit will include, in addition to Poe, Ray Rankin, 205, Dale Kurtz, 160, and Dwight Winther, also 160 pounds.

The Henley nine suffered the loss of big Leo Huff, a 220-pound junior tackle who tore the ligaments in his elbow in the opener. His replacement, Bob Elliott, a senior 215-pounder, pulled up lame on Monday's practice.

Huff will be out for some time, according to coach Len Weber, who added that the lad's arm had been placed in a half-cast by the medics.

Rumor Says Dykes Done With Indians

CHICAGO (AP)—Jimmie Dykes will not be retained as manager of the Cleveland Indians, The Associated Press learned today.

One of the current Cleveland coaches, Mel McGaha, is expected to become manager for 1962 with Dykes shifting to a National League club as a coach. Dykes has coached in recent years at both Cincinnati and Pittsburgh.

"I don't know anything about it," Dykes said in Cleveland.

Gabe Paul, the Indians' general manager, would neither confirm nor deny the information.

McGaha, who joined the Indians' coaching staff this season after leading the Toronto Maple Leafs to the 1960 International League pennant, was unavailable to comment.

The 64-year-old Dykes, now in his 45th consecutive baseball season, went to Cleveland last year when he was traded for Joe Gordon of Detroit in an unprecedented swap of managers. He is in his 21st season as a major league manager, having previously handled the Chicago White Sox, Philadelphia Athletics, Baltimore Orioles and Cincinnati Reds in addition to the Tigers.

Weighty North Salem Vikings Host Pels In Friday Struggle

Nothing will come easy for the Pelicans this weekend when they travel for a non-league encounter with the big North Salem Vikings there Friday night.

They'll run up against one of the beefiest lines in Oregon prep football, one they face with a decidedly lesser weight average of their own.

The Vikings romped past cross-town rival South Salem, 28-6, to get their season underway while the Pelicans were handling the Marshfield Pirates, 14-6.

According to a scouting report turned in by assistant coach Al Keck who journeyed to Salem last

Pennant Battles At A Glance

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

National League	W. L.	Pct.	G.B.	T.P.
Cincinnati	86	56	606	— 12
Los Angeles	79	58	577	4 1/2
Milwaukee	76	53	549	8 1/2

Remaining games:
Cincinnati (at home—8) — Milwaukee, Sept. 13 (N); Philadelphia, Sept. 16; Pittsburgh, Sept. 19 (N), 20 (N); San Francisco, Sept. 22 (N), 23, 24. (Away—4) — at Chicago, Sept. 26, at Pittsburgh, Sept. 29 (N) 30, Oct. 1, Los Angeles (at home—8) — Philadelphia, Sept. 13 (N); Pittsburgh, Sept. 14 (N); Milwaukee, Sept. 15 (N), 16 (N), 17; Chicago, Sept. 18 (N), 19 (N), 20 (N). (Away—7) — at Cincinnati, Sept. 13 (N); at Los Angeles, Sept. 15 (N), 16 (N); at San Francisco, Sept. 18 (N), 19, 20.

Whitely Ford of the Yankees pitched 15 times with three days rest before the first All-Star game this season. He had a 16-2 half record.

Friday for the North-South game, the Pels will find the going exceedingly "rough up the middle" but he also noted that there are weaknesses in the Viking defense which might provide a loophole. The Viking deep pass defense is reportedly weak as are the defensive end positions.

Coach Spike Hillstrom's Viking crew is directed by quarterback Darrell Ellredt, a 165-pound senior, who goes both ways. The halfbacks are Kent Evans, 142, and Jim Kelly, 143. The outstanding player in the backfield, however, is junior fullback Gary Collette, a 192-pound phenom who is playing his first year of football. The lad is reportedly a threat around the ends or as a passer, in addition to his ability through the middle.

The Viking line, from the left end, includes, co-captain Punk Wells, 195; Dan Clark, 212; Walt Looney, 205; Bill Richie, 201; Wayne Looney, 222; and Don Causey, 191.

The heaviest man in the Pelican lineup is a shade under 200 pounds.

Head coach Bob Williams had

not named his Pelican starters as of press time today, but he noted that Ken Cooper and Earl Brunson, both of whom had suffered injuries, had returned to the fold, although limited in their work-outs.

Pelican preparations for the Friday test included a Monday film review of the Marshfield game, and Tuesday skull session during which they were informed of what they might expect in Salem.

The Tuesday afternoon drills, in addition to warm-up drills, included stress on downhill blocking, dummy scrimmage and work on punt formation and punt screens.

The KUHS squad will leave for Salem Friday morning and return home on Saturday.

The Pelicans will launch their Southern Oregon Conference schedule a week from Friday when they host the Ashland Grizzlies on Modoc.

In other games set this Friday night the Medford Black Tornado will tangle with the Pirates at Marshfield; Ashland will meet Shasta of Redding at Ashland and Grants Pass will journey to Coos Bay for a tussle with North Bend.

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