



KU (DIS)STAFF COACHES — In an effort to revolutionize the local athletic picture the wives of the Klamath Union coaches took over the regular weekly Pelican Booster Club meeting in the Winema Hotel Wednesday night. Presiding over the group, which ribbed the hus-

Pelican Friday Foe, Springfield, Also Fresh From Inspiring Victory

The Klamath Union Pelicans are still soaring from their big win over the Medford Black Tornado last Friday night but this week's foe, the Springfield Millers, have a win under their belts that is just as inspirational. They walloped the South Eugene Axemen 28-6, a victory that tasted just as sweet as the one the Pels enjoyed. So, that makes the problem for KU coach Bob Williams and his staff one of puncturing the Whitebird balloon in time to get them back to earth for the Millers. Williams told members of the Pelican Booster Club last night, "Springfield will be a real hand-

Oregon Tech Owl Eleven Seeing 'Red,' Prep For Pet Enemy In Saturday Tilt

The Oregon Tech Owls are seeing "red," in more ways than one, as they sharpen up for their invasion of Ashland Saturday afternoon where they will engage in their annual battle with the Southern Oregon College Red Raiders. The actual red they look at is the color of the scrimmage vests worn by members of the Tech eleven who represent SOC in both offensive and defensive practice drills. The other red, and this one really ranks, is the one they saw when informed that they are the definite underdogs this weekend, according to sportswriters and dopsters all around the state. The Saturday bout with the Raiders, which is scheduled for 1:30 in the afternoon on Fuller Field in Ashland, marks the opening of the SOC Homecoming festivities.

Today's Sport Parade Fearless Fraley Posts Picks, Reveals Startling Grid Lore

By OSCAR FRALEY NEW YORK (UPI) — Fraley's follies and the weekend football "winners" — along with some equally startling gridiron lore. Game of the Week Michigan State over Notre Dame — Meetin' of the unbeaten with State a seven point favorite. A defense which has yielded only three points figures to stem the Notre Dame attack and a race-horse offense should rip an Irish defense which is slightly less than invulnerable. The East Syracuse over Penn State — Princeton in 1969 inaugurated the cheering section. Columbia over Harvard — Cor-

Coaches Ribbed By Booster Ladies

There were some red faces on various members of the Klamath Union athletic staff Wednesday night at the Pelican Booster Club meeting in the Winema Hotel. But it was all in fun — and before it was over the Pelican mentors had a good laugh — at their own expense — as their wives, attired in their husbands' working clothes, presented a "typical" Sunday night coaches' bull session, as viewed from the distaff side. The skit was a feature of Booster Club Ladies' Nite, as was the showing of the Medford-Klamath Union 1961 football game. In a more serious vein head coach Bob Williams and aide

Mississippi Enlists Irish Aid

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Mississippi's football team has two objectives this weekend at Tulane, and, not necessarily in order of importance. They are: Get back the No. 1 spot among the college football teams in next week's Associated Press poll, and beat the Green Wave, increasing their defeatless string to 20 games. Despite a 47-7 victory over Houston last week, Ole Miss went from first to second, with Michigan State now No. 1. The Rebels have put the mis-

Henley Hornets Hurting

Phoenix ROGUE LEAGUE W L Pct. Henley 3 1 .750 Mary's 3 1 .750 Eagle Point 3 1 .750 Lakeview 1 4 .250 Rogue River 0 4 .000 Illinois Valley 0 4 .000 "We're hurting all right — we have to go without two starting backfield men, but we can still handle Phoenix if we just settle down and do it," was Henley Hornet grid coach Len Weber's comment at the close of his team's Wednesday practice. The Hornets, who are sans the services of quarterbacks Dave Trapp and Dick Reiling, must face the league leading Pirates in Phoenix Friday night at 8 o'clock. For the Phoenix eleven, undefeated in five Rogue League starts, the Henley test is the conference finale. The Hornets, hooked in a three-way tie for second, must win over the Pirates then follow up with a victory over Eagle Point in their final game, in order to even the Phoenix squad. Trapp is sick in bed, and Reiling, although he keeps reporting for practice, is limping badly from a charley-horse in his right thigh. Weber holds no hope that either will be able to perform tomorrow night. Their absence necessitates a shift of Jay Balsiger from a regular guard slot to a position at fullback where he will be joined by quarterback Earl Allbritton, and halfbacks Steve Rand and Bill Fisher. Fisher may also see work at fullback. Balsiger's old spot will be filled by Bob Elliott or Leo Huff. The remainder of the Hornet wall will stay the same: Mike Tacchini and Mike Beymer at ends, Charley Thompson and Dan Barrett at tackles, and Jim Stenberg at center.

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New Coach Says Eagles Still Coming

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The other day a Philadelphia Eagles lineman was sitting in a coffee shop telling someone that head coach Nick Skorich was a fair guy and all the players thought highly of him and would do their darndest for him. Skorich, promoted from assistant when Buck Shaw retired at the end of last year, was never told of the conversation but he was asked today what his philosophy of coaching was. "I can tell you in a nutshell," he said, "As far as I'm concerned it's being firm and fair in getting the maximum abilities out of your players. "To be successful you have to be a 35-man team, not a 1 or 2 or 3 man team. Every man must give his maximum. You handle each individual different but as a team you demand the same thing."



JAKE GIBBS ... a new suit

Ole Miss Grid Ace Joins NY

NEW YORK (AP)—Jake Gibbs, who a year ago was establishing himself as an All-America quarterback while leading Mississippi to an unbeaten season, may get a chance to become the New York Yankees' regular third baseman in 1962. Three reasons were obvious Wednesday when the Yanks announced that Gibbs, 22, a bonus baby who played with Richmond in the International League last season, had been promoted to the main roster: 1. To protect their \$106,000 investment as a first-year player in the major league draft in a few weeks. 2. To include him in the scramble for the world champions' job at third base should they lose Tony Kubek to the armed services and be forced to shift Clete Boyer to shortstop. 3. Because they happen to think the husky youngster from Grenada, Miss., is an exceptional prospect and might make the jump from college to major leaguer with only one year's professional experience. Gibbs, who turned down several pro football offers when the Yanks waived their bonus check book last summer, hit .272 with triple A pitching at Richmond. A shortstop by preference, Jake was used primarily at third base with some work at second. A left-handed batter, he had 408 at-bats and collected eight doubles, six triples and six home runs. He was the Virginians' lead-off man, so his 30 runs batted in weren't considered too indicative of his clutch-hitting abilities. "The reports on him were highly satisfactory," Mgr. Ralph Houk said before he left for a brief vacation in Florida. "What we saw of him before he left us last summer impressed us all."

Ex-College Mentors Set Pro Debuts

NEW YORK (AP)—Two of college basketball's most successful coaches, Frank McGuire and Eddie Donovan, make their professional debuts tonight as the 16th National Basketball Association season begins with a doubleheader at Madison Square Garden. With a new team in the Chicago Packers, a new schedule of 80 games per team, and prospects of an "old look" with St. Louis and Boston again favored in the division races, the NBA starts with Los Angeles playing Philadelphia and Chicago opposing New York. The other teams will be in action by the end of the week, getting under way a season that will still be tapping along when baseball resumes next spring. McGuire, long-time winning coach at St. John's and North Carolina, is the new coach of the Philadelphia Warriors — a former way of spelling 7-foot-2 Will Chamberlain and cohorts. Donovan has the unenviable task of trying to shape the hapless New York Knicks into a winner, taking over a team that won only 21 of 79 games last season. Eddie came to the Knicks from St. Bonaventure, where he had national-ranked powers the last six years.

'B' Four Slated At Merrill

With only two games left for most of the County B League footballers following the coming weekend action, the Sacred Heart Academy Trojans are the closest to the loop crown. Saturday night the Trojans, 2-0 in league action, face the winless Bonanza Antlers in the second half of the Potato Festival grid-fest planned on the Husky grounds. Game time is 7:30. In the first half the Merrill eleven plays host to the Malin Mustangs in a tussle slated to begin at 1:30 p.m. The Mustangs and the Huskies met earlier this season, Malin winning easily, but the game did not count in league play. The Saturday afternoon one does, and the battle, an annual classic, figures to be a lot closer this time around. Despite the fact they are meeting the bottom man on the league totem, the Trojans have been warned repeatedly by coach Marv DelPlanche that they have no reason to be complacent. The Antlers, for whom the game is the last of the season, are itching to get into the win column and figure to go all-out. Neither coach Bob Graham of Malin nor Gene Christensen of Merrill are making predictions as to the outcome of their second meeting, since the game always brings out the unpredictable from both clubs.

Casper, Barber Favored

COSTA MESA, Calif. (UPI)—Billy Casper and Jerry Barber, pro golfers fresh from America's Ryder Cup victory over Britain, rate among the favorites today in the start of the \$17,500 72-hole Orange County Open at Mesa Verde Country Club. Casper, the roly-poly former U.S. Open champion from San Diego, Calif., is in a hot streak. He was undefeated in Ryder Cup play and won the Portland, Ore., Open in September. Casper is the fourth leading money-winner of the year with official earnings of \$36,983. Barber had a special incentive to fly here from Europe in time to play — his older brother Willie is host pro. Jerry's biggest win of the year was the national PGA title — good for \$11,000. He is 22nd in official earnings with \$20,176.

OSAA Schedules Clinic Tonight

Ed Ryan, secretary of the Oregon School Activities Association, will present the annual basketball coaches and officials' clinic at 7:30 tonight at Klamath Union High School. All Klamath area coaches and officials are urged to attend said Ford Kimpston, president of the local officials' association. Any person who wishes to become an accredited official should also attend said Kimpston. In addition to the discussion of 1961-62 rule changes and the showing of a basketball training film Ryan will also discuss the tests necessary for the certification of new officials.

NBA Exhibitions By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Boston 114, Syracuse 111 Cincinnati 122, Detroit 121

Webfoot Athletics In Black

EUGENE (AP)—The University of Oregon athletic department made a profit of \$87,000 last year, Athletic Director Leo Harris said today. The disclosure followed a report from Oregon State University that it had lost about that same amount. Harris said, however, he wanted no financial comparison between the two universities' athletic programs. He said Oregon State had progressed in many areas, had a new football stadium, while Oregon's stadium "is perhaps one of the worst to be found in any major college in the United States."

'Duck Buck' Pins On Sale

The Oregon Chapter of Ducks Unlimited announced that the new 1961 "Bucks for Ducks" contributor pins are now available in sporting goods stores throughout the state. The pins picture a Canadian Honker in flight and cost one dollar. Money goes to Ducks Unlimited to finance the work of rehabilitating the waterfowl breeding grounds in Canada. Jack Hayes, DU state chairman, says, "This is a chance for every duck hunter in the state to make a direct contribution to increased waterfowl populations in the years to come!"

Spinster Nags Ready To Go

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — A long stride could be taken toward this season's sophomore championship when a top field of fillies and mares go today in the \$50,000-added Spinster Stakes at Keeneland.

Primonette and Bowl of Flowers, Considered as Top Contenders for 3-Year-Old Honors, Will Compete in the Mile and an Eighth Test

Also going for the winner's share of the purse which will total \$84,000 if all seven start is Miss Barbara Hunter's Kootenai, another possible choice for the sophomore crown. Others in the field include Hugh A. Grant's Airmans Guide, Hal Price Headley's Rash Statement, Mrs. Mary Keim's Indian Maid, and Fourth Estate Stable's Times Two.

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