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... Pelican defenders awaiting Miller offensive

Knick's Conquer Warriors

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Frank McGuire and Eddie Donovan had different reactions after their debuts as professional coaches in the National Basketball Association.

Donovan, who previously coached St. Bonaventure, was mildly pleased. McGuire, long-time successful coach at St. John's and North Carolina, was not pleased at all.

The reason: McGuire's Philadelphia Warriors lost and Donovan's New York Knickerbockers won in a Madison Square Garden doubleheader that opened the NBA season Thursday night.

Los Angeles overcame Wilt Chamberlain's 48 points with some good rebounding and beat McGuire's Warriors 118-113. A 10-point spree late in the last quarter put it out of reach as Donovan's Knickerbockers took the new Chicago Packers 120-103.

"We made too many mistakes," McGuire complained. "Rebounding was a problem. Elgin Baylor got 21, but we expected that. But we shouldn't let a little fellow like (6-foot-3 Jerry) West get 13. That's 34 between them. We shouldn't have let them get that many."

Donovan used a weave, aimed at getting Johnny Green in close enough for his deadly jump shot, as the Knicks improved a 56-55 halftime advantage to 89-79 at the end of the third quarter.

Los Angeles is at Philadelphia in the only action tonight. The Saturday schedule has Detroit at Boston, New York at Philadelphia, Chicago at Syracuse and Cincinnati at St. Louis.

Oregon Tech-SOC Struggle On Tap

Rainy Skies Could Be Factor Saturday When Arch-Rival Owls, Raiders Battle

If the rain could skip the plain and stay mainly in the Southern Oregon College backfield at Ashland Saturday afternoon the Oregon Tech Owls wouldn't be mad. Drizzly skies might erase some of the Red Raider advantage when the two perennial rivals match football talents for the 12th time since the birth of the Mile High school. The game, an important Oregon Collegiate Conference counter, is slated to begin at 1:30 p.m. as the feature of Southern Oregon's Homecoming festivities.

A drizzle could be helpful to the underdog Owl cause, unless of course, Raider sophomore quarterback Doug Olsen can throw a slippery football equally as well as he might a dry one. And, provided his favorite target, All-Conference end Howard Hartman, isn't bothered by soggy conditions.

The Olsen-to-Hartman combination is the definite key to the Raiders' success in 1961 league play, and it is one that has attracted nationwide attention.

In statistics released Friday by the NCAA, Hartman leads the nation's small colleges in pass receptions, 33 successes for four touchdowns, one conversion, 371 yards and an average of 11.24 yards per grab.

Hartman got a lot of help. Team-mate Olsen is only the nation's number two passer with 53 completions in 104 tries, 51 per cent, a total of 594 yards and seven touchdowns.

Coach Al Akins' squad seems weak at only one spot, and that was created by an elbow injury in-



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Strong Springfield Miller Crew Invades KU Pel Territory Tonight

The Klamath Union football coaching staff holds a high regard for the capabilities of quarterback Tom Finucane and the Springfield Millers, tonight's Pelican foe on Modoc Field. Game time is 8 o'clock.

But Bob Williams and staffers Larry Kline and Chuck Bills are a bit fretful with the idea their Pelicans may take the invaders too lightly.

Williams commented on the lack of enthusiasm engendered among the KU students noting that no posters of the "beat Springfield" type adorned the schools as is the usual case.

He warned, "This season is not over just because we beat Medford—we've got two tough ball-teams to play yet . . . and Springfield is the first. It may be anticlimactic, but if we hope to have a chance at a possible playoff berth, we have to settle down and pay attention to the job at hand."

Getting the nod for starting roles in tonight's action are quarterback Sherman Allen, halfbacks Gary Buchholz and Dave Stippich and fullback Larry McClure. Ends Kent Franklin and Grover Dahn, tackles Rich Bogatay and Ricky Currin, guards Bob Dearing and

Charley Rooks and center Dick Mode, make up the offensive line. Defensively the Pels will call upon Dearing, Currin, Rooks, Stippich, Buchholz, Kent Hunsaker, Roger Macy, Paul Noel, Ron Hitchcock, Bud Wolter and big Jim Kaler. Kaler, who has proved a "tiger" both offensively and defensively has been plagued by bad ankles but has recovered completely according to Williams and will see a lot of work tonight.

Coach Shelby Price's Miller outfit, depends a lot on the "golden arm" of Finucane, a talented 190-pounder. His favorite targets are

ends Don Mannila and Dieter Henry. Serving with Finucane in the Miller backfield will be Dick Peglow, 150, at one half and John Wright, 160, at the other. The full-back job goes to Clarence Humphries, 170.

The Miller line contains ends Dieter, 190, and Mannila, 160, tackles Leo Lightie, 185, and Gary Reed, 214, guards Steve Long 175, and Arlen Reding, 180. The center slot is filled by Mike Williams, 165.

The Miller bench strength, while not impressively heavy, is said to contain some good speed.

Trojans Invade Berkeley

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Southern California's Trojans invade Berkeley Saturday to meet the surprising University of California Bears who've already thrown the Big Five football race into an uproar.

The Bears did it with a 21-14 victory over the defending champion Washington Huskies last week in the only conference contest yet played.

A triumph over USC, and the Bears are favored by a touchdown, would enhance Cal's championship and Rose Bowl possibilities.

Washington, meanwhile, tries to bounce back in meeting the Stanford Indians at Seattle in the other conference battle.

UCLA's Bruins, the pre-season Big Five favorites, host independent Pittsburgh. The Bruins have posted a 2-2 record this campaign to 1-3 for the Panthers whose losses include a 22-17 defeat by Washington.

In games with strictly Western flavor, Oregon hosts San Jose State and Oregon State meets Arizona State in a night bout at Tempe.

Washington State travels to Indiana while Idaho plays at Army. Southern California hopes to have fleet halfback Willie Brown ready to run against California in the Western television game. With Willie out, the Trojans fell to Notre Dame 30-0 last week.

California has quarterback Randy Gold back to direct the attack. An injury he suffered against Washington was found to be not serious.

Washington also has a swift halfback, Charlie Mitchell, off the ailing list and he could make a big difference. Still the Huskies must stop a Stanford attack that's built a 3-1 record.

Coach Jack Curtice of the Indians again plans to alternate his three quarterbacks, Rod Sears, Steve Thurlow and Chuck Butler.

Oregon Coach Len Casanova shuffled his backfield to compensate for injuries. Only quarterback Doug Post is familiar. Junior Duane Cargill is scheduled to open at fullback against San Jose State. Sophomore Lu Bain goes at left half, and defensive specialist Mickey Bruce gets the call at offensive right half.

San Jose, with a 3-2 record to 1-3 for Oregon, counts on quarterback Chon Gallegos, the nation's leading passer, and the speed of fullback Johnny Johnson.

Oregon State's Terry Baker leads the Beavers against Arizona State. After trailing 23-0 against Wisconsin last week, Baker spearheaded a comeback that just fell short, 23-20.

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Baby Pelicans Set For 1st Home Game

Coach Al Keck's rapidly-improving Klamath Union High freshman football team will make its first appearance before hometown fans Saturday at 1:30 p.m. on Modoc Field.

They'll host a strong South Grants Pass junior high eleven.

Keck is assisted by coaches Delance Duncan and Don Herbig and between them they have sorted out their prospects to come up with a club that has gained strength with its experience. The squad opened with a narrow 7-0 loss to unbeaten McLoughlin of Medford, and then were shaded 6-0 by North Grants Pass before finally beating Crater 13-0 in their last outing.

Keck noted that only two of Saturday's offensive starters are left from the list that started in the first game.

His backfield will include quarterback Jim Drew, 127, or Randy Smith 131, halfbacks Terry Rogers, 145, and Ricky Gustafson, 130, and fullback Ben Kerns, 144.

His line features ends John Bauer, 151, and Terry Eccles, 140, tackles Lyle Haney, 170, and Terry Ash, 162; guards John Jendrzejewski, 174, and Tom Osa, 153, and center Jim Patzke, 152.

His defensive unit includes Osa and Bob Moss, 145; Don Plowman, 190, and Ash; Doug Baker, 155, and Howard Rooks, 153, and backers Bob Forbes 153, and Kerns; halfbacks Rogers and Larry Robertson, 160, and safety-man Eccles.

McLoughlin, whose lineup was not available, has a 3-0 record going.

Buffalo and Boston clash at Boston as the first game of a full league schedule.

Sunday the other members hook up, with San Diego, leading the Western Division by 2 1/2 games and unbeaten for the season, traveling to Oakland; New York going to Denver, and Dallas playing at Houston.

Should Buffalo beat Boston and New York lose to Denver, the Bills would take over first place in the Eastern Division. A Boston victory, however, would mean a tie for the division lead between Boston and New York.

Buffalo last Sunday almost ruined Dallas' chances by toppling the Texans 27-24. The previous week the Bills had whipped Houston 22-12 to put Coach Lou Rymkus of the Oilers on the skids.

Costa Mesa, Calif. — Buddy Sullivan, of Yuba City, took a two-stroke penalty after shooting a ball out of bounds, finished with 12 birdies on the round and took a two-stroke lead in the \$20,000 Orange County Open with a 7-under-par 64.

PINEHURST, N.C.—Robert Bell of Worthington, Ohio, won the last two holes and eliminated former champion Walter Pease of Plainfield, N.J., 1 up, in the quarter-finals of the North and South Senior Tournament.

Big games in each region, headed by top-ranked Michigan State's encounter with Notre Dame at East Lansing, Mich., highlight Saturday's program.

Gridfare Features Toughies

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Jerry Gross, the University of Detroit's clever little bomber, is going to put Navy's anti-aircraft defenses to the acid test tonight when the two football teams meet in the Motor City.

Gross, a junior quarterback, is ranked second nationally in total offense with 702 yards in leading the Titans to a 3-0 record. Navy scout Steve Beleckich classified him as "an outstanding quarterback who combines fine passing with excellent running."

He has averaged 236 yards a game and has good support in ends Larry Vargo and Steve Stonebreaker, both drafted by the pros last year as juniors in college.

Navy is favored despite Gross' offensive heroics. The Middies have won three in a row after an opening game loss to Penn State, last week beating Cornell 31-7. After giving up 20 points against Penn State, the Middies have allowed only one touchdown to each of their three victims.

Coach Wayne Hardin feels that the defense cannot afford to let down against Detroit's running, led by halfback Jim Shorter and fullback Vic Battani. His own offense, led by quarterback Ron Klemick, also is rolling in high gear.

In the night's other major game, two Southern Conference rivals William & Mary (1-4) and George Washington (2-3) play in the nation's capital.

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Shotgunners Eye Saturday Noon Start

A full gunning agenda opens for scattergunners this Saturday, Oct. 21, with the state-wide waterfowl season scheduled to get under way. Official opening is set for noon, and from then on one half hour before sunrise to sunset through the remainder of the season, Jan. 3.

On the shooting schedule will be ducks, geese, coot, and American and red-breasted merganser. Hunters are reminded that the snipe season does not open until Oct. 28 and will run through Nov. 26, and the black brant season is not scheduled until Dec. 2 and will run through Jan. 30.

State-wide bag limit for ducks is four daily and eight in possession, which includes not more than one wood duck and one hooded merganser. There is no open season on redheads or canvasback ducks.

The daily bag limit on geese is three per day, with a possession limit of six. The daily bag limit may be increased to six provided that three or more are snow geese. Hunters are reminded that although the waterfowl season does not open until noon on Oct. 21, they can legally hunt for upland game birds one half hour before sunrise on that date.

BASEBALL

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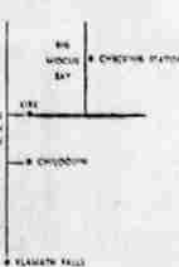
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