

Pelicans Plug Comet 'Shotgun', Score 58-7 Win

Eagle Point Spoils Henley Homecoming

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Hornung May Stay In Packer Lineup

CHICAGO (AP)—Paul Hornung, runner, blocker and kicker for the Green Bay Packers, has been tabbed for Army duty but a crick in the neck could keep him playing professional football.

Hornung was slated for Army duty next Monday. However, he has been directed to take another physical examination.

As a result, the former Notre Dame football star, might be by-

New York Mets Start New Stadium

NEW YORK (AP)—Ground was broken Saturday for the \$18 million, 55,000-seat Flushing Meadow stadium that will be the home park starting in 1963 for the New York Mets of the National Baseball League and the New York Titans of the American Football League.

Mayor Robert Wagner and Bill Shea, chairman of the mayor's baseball committee that helped obtain the return of the National League to New York, were among the officials at the ceremonies.

The stadium will be located on the site of the 1939-40 World's Fair, and the site of the World's Fair planned for 1964 — about a 20-minute trip by car from midtown Manhattan.

The architects figure construction of the three-tiered, circular stadium will take at least 14 months.

The Mets, managed by Casey Stengel, will make their debut next spring and will play their games in the Polo Grounds, home of the Giants before they moved to San Francisco. The Titans have played their home games at the Polo Grounds since the AFL began in 1960.

OSU Frosh Dealt Defeat

CORVALLIS, Ore. (AP)—Quarterback Dale Ford's two long touchdown passes to end Dennis McCurdy proved crucial Friday as the Washington State Frosh held off a late rally to defeat the Oregon State Ducks, 22-20.

The Couabes struck for a touchdown in the first period after recovering a fumble on the Oregon State 38, and held a 16-0 halftime lead. Their second touchdown came on a 22-yard pass from Ford to McCurdy.

The same combination clicked on a 48-yard scoring play in the third period, and Oregon State fell short when a two-point conversion pass dropped incomplete.

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Schloredt, Kapp Called

VANCOUVER, B.C. (AP)—The U.S. Army has ordered quarterbacks Bob Schloredt and Joe Kapp of the British Columbia Lions to take physical exams.

Lions Coach Dave Skrelin, disclosing US2 orders Friday, said he doubted if either could pass the mid-November tests.

FOOTBALL

CHICAGO — Hallback Paul Hornung of Green Bay Packers was directed to take a 10-day physical examination for Army duty, possibly making him available for two more games in the National Football League.

SAN FRANCISCO—Quarterback Jack Kemp of San Diego Chargers of American League was rejected temporarily for Army duty because of a physical ailment.



HORNETS, EAGLES BATTLE IN SNOWSTORM — The going was rough on the Henley gridiron Friday night, both from a weather and a playing standpoint. The rugged defensive struggle was won by the Eagle Point Eagles as they topped the Hornets 12-6. In the pictures above, end Mike Tacchini finds himself tagged both top and bottom by a pair of Eagle defenders. In the picture at right, Bob Gilder, on the ground, Danny Barrett, 22, and Steve Reiling, 24, converge on big Eagle fullback Bob Geren. In the picture below, Tacchini pulls away with one of his six-pass completions, this one to set up teammate Dave Trapp with the Hornets lone score.

3-Point Hoop Rule Has ABL In Uproar

United Press International Basketball may never be the same now that the American Basketball League has arrived on the scene.

The San Francisco Saints edged Los Angeles, 99-96, in an exciting ABL debut Friday night, but it was the three-point rule that had the fans buzzing.

The American Basketball League repays shots hit from more than 25 feet out by making them worth three points.

Six of the long ones were made Friday night. The crowd of 5,137 responded each time one was made, and often urged the players to try more as they worked the ball around.

Not only that, but it was Mike Farmer's two long swishers which first brought the Saints even with the Jets from three points behind and next put the locals ahead, where they stayed until the final seconds.

Jets Deadlock Game

The Jets then fought back to deadlock the contest at 94-94 with 90 seconds to go. But little Whitey Bell of North Carolina cashed in on a free throw and Farmer hit another field goal to put the Saints out in front to stay.

Playing Coach Bill Sharman of the Jets placed the game under protest when the officials refused to allow a two-shot foul in the last 40 seconds of play.

San Francisco had led 55-47 at the half, but slowly faded after National Basketball Association veteran Kenny Sears departed with a charley horse.

Farmer, who was one of the NBA's solid players at Cincinnati, appears ready to tear the new loop apart with his all around play. He fired 26 points in a torrid man-to-man duel with George Yardley, a former NBA scoring champ, who had 23 points, including six on 25 footers. Farmer had three bonus buckets.

Other Teams Idle

Dave Gunther, former Iowa ace, had 23 for the Saints and Bill Spivy, ex-Kentucky star playing his first major league game after being banned from the NBA, collected 20 for the Jets.

It was the only action of the night since the rest of the league begins play next week.

The ABL also features a wider free-throw lane, a more distant free throw line, a more relaxed rules interpretation of the rules by referees and other minor changes.

But it was those 25-footers that had the fans agog. If the crowd has its way the ABL teams may be trying more and more long set shots as the season progresses.

Sharman Protests Contest

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Even the officials had troubles with the new American Basketball League rules Friday night as the San Francisco Saints scored a protested 99-96 victory over the Los Angeles Jets in the pro loop's inaugural.

It wasn't until the final two minutes that the home club pulled ahead, and with 37 seconds left player-coach Bill Sharman of the Jets declared his club was playing under protest.

San Francisco had the ball out of bounds at mid-court and put it into play with a pass into the back court. Sharman, who has played the past 10 seasons in the established National Basketball Association, protested the ball must be thrown into the fore court.

He said a pass into the back court permits a team to run out the clock faster by giving them more time to get off a shot. Coach Phil Woopert of the Saints, who coached at the University of San Francisco in prior years, said the rules follow those of the collegians with stipulated exceptions and the pass into the back court is allowed in college play and isn't listed among the exceptions.

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Upsets Mark State Prep Grid Battles

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Two more upsets marked Oregon high school football play Friday night.

They were mild upsets, but one shook up the race for the Portland title. It was Grant's 9-6 victory over Benson, the erstwhile leader of the Portland race.

Benson, which had been ranked No. 4 in the state, fell to third place in Portland standings, while Grant moved to the top with a 6-1 record. Jefferson, which downed Lincoln 25-0 Friday night, is second with 5-1. Benson's record now is 5-1-1.

The other upset came in tough district 5 where Springfield nosed out Marshfield 6-2. Marshfield was ranked No. 8 in the state, while Springfield was unranked.

Other top 10 teams won.

Roseburg, the No. 1 team, brushed past South Eugene 26-0. Beaverton, ranked No. 2, downed Hillsboro 12-0. North Salem, No. 3 in the state, defeated Lebanon 27-6.

Pendleton, No. 5, which has allowed only one touchdown this season, blanked another opponent, Baker to be the victim 14-0.

Two Southern Oregon powers won. Klamath Falls, ranked No. 6 in the state, walloped Crater of Central Point 56-7 while Medford, ranked No. 7, defeated Ashland 14-0. Grants Pass, No. 9, was idle. North Bend, ranked No. 10 in the state, defeated Thurston of Springfield 22-7.

The victories clinched state playoff spots for three of the top 10 teams—Beaverton, Roseburg and Pendleton.

Senators Win Toss Of Coin

NEW YORK (UPI)—The Washington Senators have won the right via the toss of a coin to make the first pick in the annual major league draft which is scheduled for Nov. 27 at the Tampa Terrace Hotel in Tampa, Fla.

The Senators and Kansas City Athletics finished in a tie for last place in the 10-team American League last season and their representatives flipped a coin to decide which should get first choice.

The teams draft players from the minor league in the inverse order to their finish in this year's pennant race.

Invaders Net 12-6 Triumph

The Henley Hornets were caught flat-footed by a short pass across the line of scrimmage and bowed 12-6 to the Eagle Point Eagles in the feature of the Homecoming festivities in a snow storm at Henley Friday night.

After gaining a 6-6 tie in the third quarter, the Hornets were surprised with a short pass tossed by tailback Steve Geren to Lew Whipple good for the winning margin as Whipple speed-shifted his way through the Henley secondary with 6:00 left in the ball game.

The defeat gave the Hornets a 4-3-1 record as the curtains closed on their 1961 season. The victory shoved the Eagle Point eleven into second place in the Rogue League standings and dropped the hosts to third.

The visitors got on the scoreboard in the icy second quarter when fullback Bob Bonner, a 215 sophomore, went 22 yards off a delayed spinner around the right end for six points. His run followed up an advantage the Eagles took of a Hornet fumble on their own 18 in the closing seconds of the first frame.

After being held on the Hornet seven the Eagles were pushed back to the 22 by virtue of a holding penalty.

The Henley club evened it up in the third canto when halfback Dave Trapp scored from the 19 after quarterback Earl Albritton had set up the play with a successful 17-yard pass to end Mike Tacchini.

The conversion run attempt by halfback Steve Reiling, who has been out with an injury, failed.

The Hornets didn't have the horses to score on three more big chances in the third. After their score, they kicked off then recovered an Eagle fumble on the visitors' 38 but they couldn't move the ball.

A blocked kick on the Eagle 26 also fizzled as the Hornets were held, as did another recovered fumble on the 43.

On the ground the Hornets were outplayed 129 to 26 but in the air Tacchini pulled down six of 10 Albritton tosses for a total of 72 yards as compared to 99 for the winners. All the Eagle passes were thrown by Geren.

Trapp, with 44 yards in 12 carries, was high for the Hornet groundgrinders, and Reiling was next with 16 in eight trips.

Bonner led the winners with 88 in 20 carries while Geren was limited to 52 in 14 jaunts by the hard-working Hornet defense.

A pass intercepted by Danny Barrett, the defensive right tackle, set up the opportunity for the Henley score. He hauled down one of Geren's passes on the Eagle 36.

Hornet coach Len Weber had special praise for the defensive work of Trapp, Barrett, Bob Gilder, Jim Stenberg and soph Johnny Riggs. He also commended them for their offensive performance.

The ball game was started in near freezing temperatures and things got little better despite the fact the weather warmed somewhat in the second period. Huge snowflakes were the problem from here on out.

The statistics:

Pelican Mentor Jubilant

"We've been playing this game all wrong," grinned jubilant Klamath Union football coach Bob Williams after his Pelican crew had smashed the Crater Comets 58-7 in the regular season finale in Central Point Friday night.

"From here on out, we'll avoid dry fields and warm nights. If this is what a sea of mud can do for us," he quipped while his team was scrapping about two acres of Rogue Valley mire from its jerseys and tried to thaw out nearly-frozen fingers.

"Everybody but the managers and the coaches got into the game and we really had a field day—and everyone that got in played about three quarters. Everything went right for us. We saw some really spectacular runs and some fine defensive work—and some unbelievable tackles—with the help of the mud. Did you see that one tackle Paul Noel made—he fell, then slid about 10 yards to clip the runner right off his feet."

Williams, who is in his third season at KU, passed the 500 mark in the win column with the Friday night triumph. In his first season his club compiled a 3-4-1 record, last season they turned in a 3-5-1 and this year they wound up with a 6-2.

"Now we're Medford rooters—all the way — until they have played Grants Pass, that is." He added, "We'll be working and praying this week."

In order for the Pelicans to have a chance at a playoff berth the Medford eleven must defeat Grants Pass this coming Friday night. A Tornado victory will hook the Southern Oregon Conference in a three-way tie, and the ultimate winner will be determined in that case by the toss of a coin or by drawing straws.

Ex-Champion To Referee Title Fight

TORONTO (UPI)—Former heavyweight champion Jersey Joe Walcott will referee the Floyd Patterson-Tom McNeely heavyweight title fight, which was shifted from Boston to Toronto because of a dispute over referees.

Merv McKenzie, athletic commissioner for the province of Ontario, explained today he had picked Walcott of Camden, N.J., to be the third man in the ring at the Toronto Maple Leaf Garden on Dec. 4 because he appeared to be able and had a reputation for honesty.

Patterson and manager Cus D'Amato refused to go through with the McNeely fight in Boston, originally scheduled for Nov. 23, because the Massachusetts Boxing Commission would not permit a referee from outside the state to officiate. McNeely's hometown is Arlington, Mass., a suburb of Boston.

Senators Win Two-Point Try Goes Astray

SEATTLE (AP)—That football thriller—a gamble for a two-point conversion which would win the game, but which means defeat if missed—came up here. The gamble lost and the Idaho Frosh beat the Washington freshmen 7-6.

Second string quarterback Joe Chapman ran 65 yards from scrimmage in the second quarter here Friday for Idaho's TD. Paul Lawrence converted.

In the last quarter the Husky Pups tallied on Bill Douglas's 10-yard loss to end Bo Demme. Joey Winters' pass attempt for a conversion went astray.



BOB WILLIAMS ... good season

Muddy Whitebirds Fly High

By WAYNE SCOTT

HERALD AND NEWS Sports Editor

CENTRAL POINT (Special)—The statistics-keeper's quip, "The turning point of the ball game the whistle at the opening kick-kick-off" pretty well summed up the Klamath Union Pelican 58-7 smashing of the Crater Comets here Friday night.

The Pelicans, who completely ignored ankle-deep mud, slippery grass, a floating football, a cold wind, an almost solid downpour, and the Comet "shotgun," virtually exploded to stun the host Central Point eleven with 19 points in the first quarter, 26 more in the second and 13 in the third to close out their regular season with a 6-2 record.

Six Pelicans got onto the scoreboard and every man on the bench got into the game as the KU squad completely dominated the contest in every department, including penalties.

During the first quarter of play the Comets were allowed only three plays, two of which were fumbles that resulted in KU touchdowns, and they permitted the Crater team only four yards into Pelican territory during the entire first half.

The Whitebird TD's were turned in by halfback Dave Stippich, quarterback Kent Hunsaker, end Kent Franklin, fullback Larry McClure, defender Paul Noel and place-kicking specialist John Ruger.

Stippich collected three of them, Hunsaker added another trio, McClure, Franklin and Noel each added one and Ruger booted four conversions.

With the season behind them the Pelicans now face a long week of waiting for Medford and Grants Pass to fight it out. A Medford win over the Cavers and the Southern Oregon Conference will be knotted in a three-way tie—and from there on their future as a playoff contender rests on the luck of the draw.

Franklin got the Whitebird show on the road with a neat reception of a pass from quarterback Sherman Allen good for 52 yards and a TD with just seven minutes of the game gone. And the play was only the third following a brilliant 34-yard trip to the end zone by Stippich which was nullified by a penalty.

Franklin's grab pulled the plug on the Comets.

On the ensuing kickoff the Pels recovered an onside kick and moved from their own 45 to the Comet 17 before losing the ball on a fumble.

They got it right back, however, as John Champ fumbled on the first play for Crater and resumed their drive without the loss of a yard.

Hunsaker plunged over from the one on the fourth play of the series after whistling roll to the one on a 15-yard roll to the right with 53 seconds left in the quarter.

They scored TD number three just 44-seconds later when Ron Hiltcheck recovered Champ's second fumble on the Comet 41.

Stippich took a handoff on the first play and skittered 41 yards for the tally. Ruger followed up with his first successful boot and the Pels led 19-0 at the close of the period.

Stippich still wasn't satisfied. After the Comets gained a first down in three plays they were forced to punt. Stippich, the Pel deep man, hauled the ball in on his own 18 and screeched through the entire Crater defense to go 62 yards for another six points and Ruger booted another.

There was a brief argument as the Crater coach Keith Johnson tried to point out that the downmarker had signaled the fourth down rather than the third as it should have been, but the officials didn't agree and Stippich's score stayed on the books.

Stippich got his third one with 5:08 left in the half when he snatched a 41-yard pass from Hunsaker and again crossed the goal line. Ruger's kick missed.

About three minutes later Hunsaker hit paydirt again, faking a pass, rolling to his right and then filtering through the Comets for 41 yards to the opposite corner of the end zone. Ruger missed the boot and the Pels kicked off again.

The Comets fumbled a third

KU Awaits 'Luck Of Draw'

time on the KU 46 after a brilliant runback by little Mike Glines and Noel got on the board, scooping up the loose ball and easily out-distancing the Comets racing 54 yards for another TD. Ruger got two shots at the conversion because of a fumble and hit the second one to make it 43-0 for the Pels as the gun sounded ending the half.

Bud Wolter recovered a fourth Comet fumble at the start of the fourth to set up a spectacular 70-yard TD gallop by McClure who displayed tremendous speed in running away from the Comet pack.

Not to be outdone in his ground-gaining duel with teammate McClure, Hunsaker duplicated the feat with one series later after intercepting a pass on his own 30. Hunsaker's 70-yard touchdown actually covered about 90 yards, as he wound his way around and through the entire CP team.

Ruger booted the last Pelican point with 2:00 left in the third quarter.

The Comets got on the board with their seven with just 4:10 left in the game as Glines, the CP work-horse connected with halfback Jerry Wald on a 23-yard pass for a touchdown that culminated a drive from their own 18.

Hunsaker, with 135 yards in seven carries, and McClure, with 129 in 13 trips, headed a Pel ground attack that netted them 332 yards as compared to 97 for the losers. Stippich added 53 in seven carries.

Allen's 52-yard pass and Hunsaker's 41 were the only completions in six KU aerial tries. Glines, who tossed all the Comet passes from the shotgun spread, connected six times. Three of them were short jumpers across the line of scrimmage.

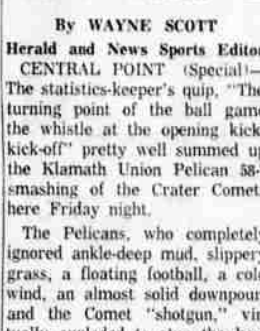
The statistics:

Team Statistics

Team	TC	YD	YL	Net	Adv.
First Downs Rushing	13	130	1	129	8.9
First Downs Passing	1	36	3	33	7.6
Total First Downs	14	166	4	162	11.3
Yards Gained Rush	241	172	10	162	11.3
Yards Lost Rush	19	25	0	19	2.5
Net Yards Rush	322	97	10	312	19.8
Yards Gained Pass	0	0	0	0	0
Yards Lost Pass	0	0	0	0	0
Net Yards Pass	93	36	0	57	3.6
Total Net Yards	415	133	10	305	16.2
Passes Attempted	2	4	0	2	2.0
Passes Completed	2	4	0	2	2.0
Passes Intercepted	0	0	0	0	0
Punts (Avg.)	2-36.0	3-29.0	0	0	0
Yards Penalized	4	80	10	70	17.5
Fumbles Lost	4	0	0	4	0
Touchdowns	6	0	0	6	0
Conversions	4	1	0	3	0.75
Score by quarters:	19	24	13	56	14.0
KUHS Crater	0	0	0	0	0
Scoring Summary: KU-TD's: Hunsaker 3 (1-47n, 41-run 70-run); Stippich 3 (Hunsaker); Franklin (22 pass from Allen); Noel (56-recovered fumble); McClure (28-run); Ruger 4 (kicks); CRATER-TD's: Wald (23 pass from Glines); Cony; Pepper (kick).					

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McClure	1	0	4	-4	-4.0
Totals	34	341	19	322	19.8
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Hunsaker	4	1	41	41.0	
Allen	2	1	33	33.0	
Totals	6	2	93	46.5	
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Champ	7	143	8	135	19.3
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Johnson	1	4	0	4	4.0
Totals	32	122	35	87	2.7
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Summerfield	2	15	7.5		
Chamo	1	11	11.0		
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DAVE STIPPICH ... nabs 3 TD's

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