Opportunist Cavemen Defeat Pelicans, 12-0

Owls Offensive Team Decisions Defensive Unit

The Oregon Tech offensive team defeated the defensive unit Saturday in a game-condition scrimmage at Modoc Field, 19-12.

Coach Ron Pheister said that he and assistants Howard Morris and Larry Burleson were real happy with the offense except for a great deal too many penalties. "I expect the offense got 150 yards in penalties. We asked the officials to call it close so we could see everything," the head coach said.

"Mike Glines did a real fine job for us at quarterback. He threw the ball very well and ran well. He is poised for a freshman playing his first college ball. Claude Shipp was one of the better runners. He had a 75-yard run and a 40 gainer, both of which got called back by penalties. He is very fast and can really go if he gets the hole," Pheister stated.

"Luke (Sonny) looked real good too. Bob Battles began to run toward the end a lot better and was looking good. John Pattinson looked good on end and Kenny Lenhardt did a good job at guard," he related.

"We weren't too happy with the defense. But we don't know if we've got a poor defense or a real good offense until we get into action with a real opponent. Steve Kowlchuk, a linebacker, did a good job on defense and so did guard Jack Kutter," he opined.

Luke scored the first touchdown with a nine-yard burst over right tackle and Gary Burt's point after missed. Then Alan Bradey stormed across from six yards away and Burt made the point good this time.

Battles scored the third one when he plunged one yard. The point missed. "We scored the defense's points on the defense. When they held the offensive team on downs, they got two points. They did this six times for 12 points," Pheister explained.

The Owls will continue their two-a-day workouts next week. The first game is next Saturday night when they host the very tough semi-pro Seattle Ramblers. They hope to revenge a 35-6 beating administered last year by the Ramblers.

THE THORN IN KLAMATH'S SIDE — Terry Isabell (33) was the thorn in Klamath Falls' side all night Friday as he carried the ball 17 times for 97 yards. Here he is toting the ball with good interference. A guard, Charles Meek (43), is leading interference and Gary Van Koten (22) is on ground after throwing block. Meek is applying a block to linebacker Jay Paxton. Coming up behind Isabell is Mike McKibban (62) and Bill Mills (78) at right. The Cavemen beat the Pelicans, 12-0.

Quarterback Tom Sparlin Leads Grants Pass Victory

By JERRY WAGGONER
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The Grants Pass Cavemen, fired up to a fever pitch and following the guiding hand of quarterback Tom Sparlin, rolled over the Klamath Falls Pelicans Friday night in the non-conference opening game of the season for both teams, 12-0.

It was a heartbreaking loss for the Pelicans who beat the Cavemen in the first half, but failing to score when the opportunity arose, were snowed under by a determined Caveman eleven in the second half. The Cavemen took advantage of their breaks for the 12-0 tally.

The victory avenged the 12-9 setback the Pelicans handed the Cavemen last season in a conference game. These same two clubs will meet again, and this time for the blue chips, on Oct. 4 in Grants Pass. That is the first Southern Oregon Conference game for the Pels.

Klamath got the breaks in the first half when they were really charging. They picked up two Grants Pass fumbles and had the opportunity to get on the scoreboard and failed.

The Pelicans had the Cavemen beat in rushing in the first half by 73 yards to 67. But the Cavemen, apparently receiving an earburning pep talk during the half, came out and stopped the Pelicans cold in the second half. The Whitebirds made only six yards in the second half and had the ball for only 11 offensive plays in the entire second half.

The Cavemen apparently tore a page from Medford's book in using ball control when they had the lead and it paid off handsomely. But they also got the big break of the game which undoubtedly was the turning point.

This situation came in the fourth quarter with six minutes still left in the game. Grants Pass took over the ball on their own 42 after a punt a nine-yard run back by Terry Isabell. Isabell and Gary Van Koten moved them to the Klamath 27 in five plays. Then Sparlin was dumped quickly by Klamath's Mike McKibban for a 10-yard loss back to the 37. Isabell ran the next one and made seven to the 30 where he slipped trying to turn a corner and was hit by Les Thurman. Coach Mel Ingram got into an argument with an official and was assessed a 15-yard penalty back to the Klamath 45-yard stripe.

After an incomplete pass made it fourth and 18, Tom Blanchard, a poised sophomore, went back to punt. The snap from center was a bouncer and he picked the ball up on a hop, began running to his left and eventually fired a pass to Van Koten on the sideline. He had plenty of blocking help and was past the line and the only two defenders left were the punt return men. He had the interference and went all the way for the TD. There was 6:06 left.

A hassle broke out at this point, the Pelicans claiming that there were too many illegal receivers downfield. After the TD the officials got together and talked the play over. The official in position to call the play said that he thought the pass receiver was behind the line of scrimmage and the play, therefore, counted to the dismay of the Klamath fans. Only the films of the game can tell the story.

Klamath took the opening kickoff and looked as if they were going straight to the double stripes for the six points. They took over on their own 43 after a good run back by Mike Kitching. They drove to the Cavemen's 47 before they were held and forced to punt. Kitching's punt was fumbled by Isabell and Thurman recovered for the Pelicans on the Grants Pass 25.

They drove to the five in four plays with Chuck Mills getting 13 yards and Kitching seven. Mills got another to the four and Kitching two for the first down on the two. With four downs to go and only two away, the Pelicans couldn't make it. Kitching got zero and then got one. It was actually on about the foot line with two downs to go. Mills was stopped cold on the third play and quarterback John Parisotto lost three yards back to the four on the fourth play and the goal line stand had been magnificent.

The first quarter finished 0-0 as did the first half. Klamath got another chance in the second period when Van Koten fumbled and Tom Day pounced on the ball at the Grants Pass 47.

They drove to the Caveman 17 with fourth down and one to go for the first when Kitching fumbled and recovered the ball for a six-yard loss.

The Pelicans were saved shortly later when Sparlin uncorked a beautiful pass to the speedy Van Koten and it went for 50 yards to the KF 29 but a 15-yard clipping penalty set them back and it ruined their chance. The Pelicans threw up a very good stand of their own and held on the seven when Steve Campbell broke through like a runaway tank and dropped Sparlin for a nine-yard loss on fourth down.

The Cavemen drove for the game's first touchdown the first time they got the ball in the second half. They took over on their own 36 and went the distance in eight plays. Sparlin hit Terry Crenshaw on a 19-yard pass, Isabell got 29 in four totes and Van Koten the final 11 on a fine run. Jerry McCormack's extra point kick was blocked by Vern Petrick and John Enright.

The Pelicans fumbled the ball right back to Grants Pass after the kickoff with George Sturza recovering. They drove to the Klamath 12 and the Pelicans stopped them again with a good stand.

Coach Wade Patterson praised the new defensive specialist unit, the Green Sharks. "They did well under fire the first time," he said. The Sharks did do a good defensive job. "The toughest guys in town," Patterson says of his defensive unit.

Coach Bob Williams was disappointed, naturally enough, about the outcome and felt that the second touchdown hurt them badly. If the penalty had been called on the play, it would have meant a 15-yard penalty and the Pelicans would have had the ball on the Grants Pass 40-yard line and the chance to score, tie the game or perhaps win it.

The Pelicans hurt most in the passing department. Quarterback Parisotto threw eight times and didn't complete a pass and Kitching hurled two and missed on both. With Kitching and Mills doing virtually all the running chores, the lack of a threat of a passing attack allowed the defenses to key on Kitching and Mills. The Cavemen used virtually an eight-man line the entire second half.

Coach Williams hopes to get something going before next week's game. The Pelicans take on a rugged South Salem crew in Salem next Friday night. South Salem lost to North Salem in the opener last Friday, 26-6. North Salem was the state finalist against Medford last year.

"We will be working on the offense all this week, you can bet your life on that," Williams said. The coaches were pretty well satisfied with the offensive job with the exception of a few mistakes which they hope to iron out.

TEAM STATS Team	GP	Leo Klam
First Downs Rushing	10	4
First Downs Passing	4	0
First Downs Penalty	0	1
Total First Downs	14	5
Yards Gained Rush.	198	93
Yards Lost Rush.	45	14
Net Yards Rush.	153	79
Yards Gained Pass.	137	0
Yards Lost Pass.	0	0
Net Yards Pass.	137	0
Total Net Yards	290	79
Passes Attempt.	17	10
Passes Comp.	7	0
Passes Intercept. by	1	1
Punts (Avg).	2-31.0	5-38.0
Yards Penalized	65	30
Fumbles Lost	2	1
Touchdowns	2	0
Conversions	0	0
Field Goals Attempt.	0	0
Field Goals Comp.	0	0

Scoring summary, Grants Pass:
Score by quarters: 0-0-6-6—12. TDs, Van Koten (2) 11-yard run; 45 pass from Blanchard.
Conv: None.
Klamath, 0-0-0-0—0, TDs. None.
Conv.: None.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing
KLAMATH

Player	TC	YG	YL	Net	Avg.
Kitching	15	43	6	37	2.5
Mills	13	46	0	46	3.5
Eccles	1	3	0	3	3.0
Parisotto	2	0	8	-8	-4.0
Petrick	1	1	0	1	1.0
Totals	32	93	14	79	2.6

Passing

Player	PA	PC	Yds.	Avg.
Parisotto	8	0	0	0.0
Kitching	2	0	0	0.0
Totals	10	0	0	0.0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing
GRANTS PASS

Player	TC	YG	YL	Net	Avg.
Isabell	17	97	0	97	5.7
Van Koten	8	39	1	38	4.8
Ireland	2	28	0	28	14.0
Sparlin	4	34	35	1	-0.4
Blanchard	1	0	7	-7	-7.0
Williams	1	0	2	-2	-2.0
Totals	33	198	45	153	4.6

Passing

Player	PA	PC	Yds.	Avg.
Sparlin	13	6	92	8.5
Blanchard	4	1	45	45.0
Totals	17	7	137	9.8

Receiving

Player	PC	Yds.	Avg.
Van Koten	2	95	47.5
Bauer	2	18	9.0
McCormack	1	2	2.0
Isabell	1	3	3.0
Crenshaw	1	19	19.0
Totals	7	137	9.8

Deane Beaman Tops Dick Sikes To Win Amateur Golf Crown

DES MOINES (UPI)—A quietly jubilant Deane Beman paid tribute to the tough Wakonda Club course over which he won the U.S. Amateur golf championship Saturday by asserting "if they'd flatten it out they'd have enough for 36 holes."

Grinning through a sunburn, he finally could joke about the course.

He didn't joke during the tournament. Beman went grimly about his business, downing opponent after opponent, and then wrapped up the grueling 10 rounds of championship golf with a hard-fought 2 and 1 victory over lanky Dick Sikes.

"I'll remember this course as the place I finally found my putter," Beman added, relaxing after the title match.

Taken From Car

He explained his favorite putter was taken from his car in Florida three years ago and he didn't putt well from that time until he won the Gold Cup here.

"My putting won for me—that, and my consistency," he said. "I didn't hit any sensational tee shots, my iron play wasn't outstanding, and I didn't hole any really long putts. I've been hitting better than I did here, but I hadn't been putting as well."

He added that his steady play also helped him to his second Amateur crown.

"I've been an up and down player, and what helped here was my consistency, hole after hole. I never gave away a single hole. When I won the Amateur at St. Louis in 1959, I can remember giving away a lot of holes," he said.

Fine Golfer

Beman called Sikes a fine golfer, and said the only difference between winning and losing was "a couple of his putts that hung on the lip and just didn't roll into the cup."

Beman, a tight-lipped, calm and cool competitor on the course, said he wasn't bothered when Sikes had a 3-up lead during the morning round.

"I figured the way I'd been playing, I had a few holes coming that would fall my way," Beman said.

Sikes agreed that Beman's putting was the difference, but he confessed he was "a little tense" during the championship match.

Richert Pitches Dodgers By Phils To Retain Lead

PHILADELPHIA (UPI)—Southpaw Pete Richert pitched his first complete game in a year and Ken McMullen and Tommy Davis hit homers in a Los Angeles Dodgers 5-1 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies Saturday.

McMullen slammed his fifth homer in the fifth and Davis his 14th in the eighth, to keep the front-running Dodgers ahead of the challenging St. Louis Cardinals.

The Dodgers added three insurance runs in the ninth off three Phillies' pitchers hurling in relief of starter John Boozer. It enabled the Dodgers to square the season's series to date at 7-7.

Richert, winning his fifth game against one defeat, blanked the Phils until the eighth when Bobby Wine hit his fifth homer. He allowed four others and fanned seven, one less than Boozer who worked eight innings.

The only other Phillies' threat came in the sixth when Cookie Rojas tripled with one out. Richert retired Johnny Callison and Tony Taylor on fly balls to ease out of the jam.

Los Angeles used singles by Willie Davis and McMullen, a triple by Maury Wills, two passed balls and Davis' steal of home for a three-run flurry in the ninth.

Jim Gilliam singled in the first to run his streak in which he has reached base safely to 19 games.

Richert's seven strikeouts boosted the Los Angeles staff total to 1,005 for the year, the fifth season in a row in which the Dodgers have passed the 1,000 level.

Hurricane Carter Decisions Salim

PITTSBURGH (UPI) — Hard-punching Rubin (Hurricane) Carter left-hooked his way to a unanimous 10-round decision Saturday night over Argentine Middleweight champion Farid Salim.

Carter, a muscular, mustachioed belter from Paterson, N.J., won practically as he pleased, stalking the tall, rangy Salim from the first round through the 10th.

Referee Buck McTiernan scored the bout 50-40; Judge George Lupinacci had it 50-41, and Judge Art McGivern had the No. 1 ranked Carter ahead 49-45. United Press International scored it 50-41 in favor of Carter.

There were no knockdowns in the nationally televised fight watched by a crowd of 4,316 at Pittsburgh's Civic Arena.

Carter's big punch was a whistling left hook which he used to daze Salim in the first, fourth and fifth rounds. It was after the fifth round that Salim sat on his corner stool for a rest for the first time in the fight.

Carter switched to a looping right hand in the sixth round and a change in strategy caught Salim by surprise. He was visibly shaken by four hard rights.

Salim's punches appeared to lack zing. His best punch was his right hand, with which he scored effectively only twice, in the fourth and in the seventh round, when he straightened Carter up from his crouch. Salim managed to open a cut over Carter's right eye in the 10th round but the effort was too little and too late.

Carter weighed 156½ for the bout and Salim 159¾.

Cards Keep Pace, Beat Braves, 3-2

ST. LOUIS (UPI) — The St. Louis Cardinals kept pace with the National League leading Los Angeles Dodgers Saturday, remaining 2½ games back in second place with a 3-2 victory over the Milwaukee Braves.

Milwaukee rallied for one run in the ninth inning, but reliefer Ron Taylor retired the next three batters.

Bob Gibson needed the relief after Ken Boyer fumbled a grounder by Joe Torre. Glen Gabrielson doubled and Torre scored on Tommy Aaron's single.

Taylor forced Denis Menke to foul out to Bill White. Ty Cline struck out and Frank Bolling forced Aaron for the final out.

Redlegs Stop Chicago, 8-4

CHICAGO (UPI) — The Cincinnati Reds, led by Vada Pinson and backed by Joey Jay's three-hit relief pitching, Saturday defeated the Chicago Cubs 8-4.

Pinson drove in four runs with a three-homer and a run-scoring single. The Reds' centerfielder belted his 20th homer off Glen Hobbie with two mates on base, boosting the Reds' edge to 8-4 in the fourth inning.

Lakeview Falls To Great Burns Defensive Team

BURNS — The Lakeview Honkers alighted in a lion's den when they played Burns Saturday. The Burns team walked off with a 35-0 victory and was very impressive in the win with its defensive unit.

Coach Roy Robertson said that the game was 14-0 going into the fourth period when "we didn't have the strength to keep up with them. They ran some fresh boys in and gave their big boys about three minutes' rest and back they came. They had a great defensive team," he said.

"They had a boy named Tim Tyler who weighs 267 and moves like Big Daddy did. He played linebacker and had great lateral movement for such a big kid. He is the best big kid I've ever seen in high school," the Honker mentor said.

"Our ground defense was very good but the pass defense very poor," he said. The winners scored all their touchdowns but one via the air. The first score came in the first when Burns tackled a Lakeview punter in the end zone after a bad snap. "They threw 10 passes, completed three and all three of them were for touchdowns," he said. Tyler ran one score over on a two-yard plunge. The other touchdown came through the air when Burns intercepted a Lakeview pass and took it back 58 yards.

All the touchdowns were long ones except the Tyler run. "We contained them well on the ground. The inexperience killed us in the secondary. They were beating our kids with a flooded pass zone which they couldn't cover nor get any help on," he said.

Coach Robertson predicts big things from the Burns team in Class A ball this season.

Lakeview	0- 0-0- 0— 0
Burns	2-12-0-21—35

THE STANDINGS

Major League Standings
BY UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	91	58	.611	—
St. Louis	89	61	.593	2½
Milwaukee	80	69	.537	11
San Francisco	80	69	.537	11
Philadelphia	78	72	.520	13½
Cincinnati	79	73	.520	13½
Chicago	75	74	.503	16
Pittsburgh	70	78	.473	20½
Houston	56	93	.376	35
New York	49	100	.329	42

Saturday's Results
Houston 4 New York 0
San Francisco 7 Pittsburgh 3
Los Angeles 5 Philadelphia 1
Cincinnati 8 Chicago 4
St. Louis 3 Milwaukee 2

Sunday's Probable Pitchers
Houston at New York (2)—Farrell (12-13) and Zachary (0-2) vs. Hook (4-12) and Jackon (11-16).
Los Angeles at Philadelphia—Drysdale (17-16) vs. McLish (13-11).
San Francisco at Pittsburgh—O'Dell (12-8) vs. Schwall (6-10).
Cincinnati at Chicago—Tsitouris (9-8) vs. Ellsworth (20-9).
Milwaukee at St. Louis (2)—Hendley (9-8) and Lemaster (11-10) vs. Taylor (9-7) and Sadecki (9-8) or Burdette (8-11).

Monday's Games
Chicago at Pittsburgh (night)
San Francisco at Milwaukee (night)
Los Angeles at St. Louis (night)
Only games scheduled)

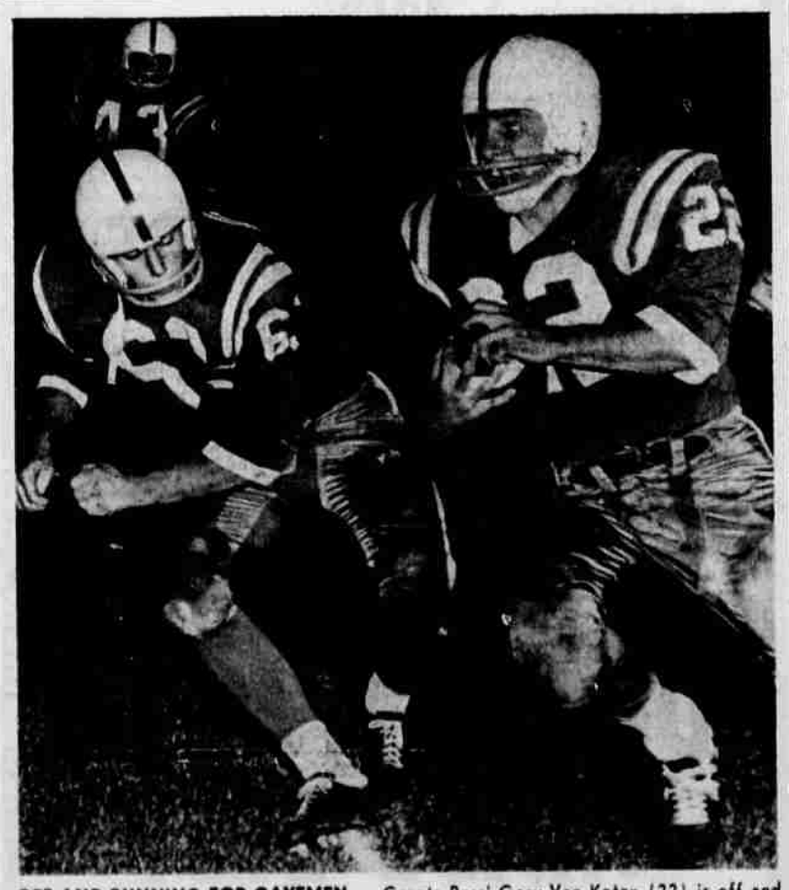
AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
xx-New York	98	52	.653	
x-Minnesota	85	65	.567	13
x-Chicago	84	65	.564	13½
Baltimore	78	72	.520	20
Detroit	74	75	.497	23½
x-oston	71	79	.473	27
x-Cleveland	71	80	.470	27½
x-Kansas City	67	82	.453	30
x-Los Angeles	67	83	.447	31
x-Washington	53	96	.356	44½

xx-Clinched pennant and playing night game
x-Twilight & night games

Saturday's Results
Detroit 3 Baltimore 8 (10 innings)
Minnesota 6 New York 2, 1st
New York at Minnesota, 2nd, night
Chicago at Washington, twilights
Boston at Kansas City, twilights
Cleveland at Los Angeles, twilights

Sunday's Probable Pitchers
Cleveland at Los Angeles—Grant (10-14) vs Belinsky (1-7)
Boston at Kansas City—Smith (0-0) vs Kaat (10-10)
Baltimore at Detroit—Pappas (15-9) vs Lary (4-8)
Chicago at Washington—Korien (8-7) vs Hannan (1-1)



OFF AND RUNNING FOR CAVEMEN — Grants Pass' Gary Van Koten (22) is off and running with some interference help from teammate Jerry McCormack (63), an end. In the background is Grants Pass guard Charles Meek. He gained short yardage on the play and scored both touchdowns in the 12-0 win over the Pelicans.

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SETS SWIM RECORD

BLACKPOOL, England (UPI) — Bobby McGregor of Scotland bettered the world 110-yard freestyle swimming record Friday night with a clocking of 54 seconds — one tenth of a second faster than the mark he set during the national swimming championships a few weeks ago.