

North Salem Vikings Next For Pels; Workouts Brisk

It could be said that Medford has set up the Klamath Falls Pelicans this week. It was the Black Tornado which threw the state's gridiron fore-casters into a frenzy last Friday night by running roughshod over the then No. 1 rated team in the state, North Salem, by a 32-13 count on the Viking field. And it's this same North Salem team visiting Modoc Field Friday night to do battle with Bob Williams' Pelicans and seeking to recover some degree of lost stature via a victory.

According to the dope sheet, the Vikings should be odds-on favorites to capture their third win against the lone setback. This is based upon their outstanding year's state final's team.

Then these odds are compounded by the fact the Pels have dropped three consecutive games, albeit to top ball clubs. Still reeling from setbacks suffered at the hands of Grants Pass, South Salem and Corvallis, the Pels returned to the practice field this week with a surprisingly large amount of hustle.

Last Friday's 33-12 loss to Cor-

final figures on the scoreboard, Mike Kitching and Chuck Mills were the offensive sparks for the Pelicans as Kitching gained 78 yards in 16 carries for a 4.9 per carry average and Mills compiled a 5.2 yards per carry mark on 67 yards in 13 carries.

Still the top mark was posted by Terry Eccles as he collected 54 yards in just two carries. On one

game mistakes and return the Pelicans to the winning side of the ledger.

As stated, there was little to indicate in the Monday and Tuesday workouts that the Pelicans had been on the receiving end of two blastings in three times out. If anything, an air of desire and dedication seemed to grasp the ball club, with more than a sufficient amount of hustle.

The Pelicans may have been written off in some quarters of the state.

But, it will be difficult to convince the Pels that they will not be a definite threat to the conference title.

It'll be a pair of top prep teams meeting at Modoc Field Friday night and, although the Viks will be strong favorite, the Pels could untrack themselves in time for the initial triumph of the year.



CHUCK MILLS
... records good mark



MIKE KITCHING
... paces Pel rushing

Machen Now Rated With Heavies

NEW YORK (UPI) — Eddie Machen, who celebrated his return to boxing with a knockout of Ollie Wilson, was ranked eighth today among the heavyweights in Ring Magazine's latest ratings.

Machen was out of boxing for a year following a nervous breakdown. Before his illness, Machen was one of the top contenders for the heavyweight crown.

Gregorio Peralta of Argentina was ranked 10th among the heavyweights following his upset over light heavyweight champion Willie Pastrano. Machen and Peralta replaced Robert Cleroux of Canada and Henry Cooper of England on the list.

vallis is still unbelievable in the eyes of the KU club and fans. The large margin of defeat is anything but indicative of the closeness of the contest.

The game statistics are more true.

In overall yardage the Pels collected a 318 total to 347 for the Spartans and in first downs the Pelicans recorded 16 to 15 for the host club.

But, they still count and the

carry, the Pelican speedster broke loose on the KU 28 and rambled to the Spartan eight before overtaken.

In preparation for the potent Vikings, the Pels returned to full-scale work Monday afternoon, with more of the same due Tuesday and today before tapering off some Thursday.

All phases of the game were to be included in the preparation work in an effort to reduce fatal

Cougars Lose Top Fullback

PULLMAN (UPI) — Washington State University fullback Herm McKee was expected to be out of action for four weeks due to an injured knee.

Coach Jim Sutherland said Tuesday McKee will have an operation to remove some cartilage on the knee he injured while practicing for the Washington State-Iowa game. McKee has seen little action since.

Another injury during practice Tuesday made the operation necessary, Sutherland said.

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Medford Runners Down Klamath Falls By 27-30

The Klamath Falls Pelicans evened their Southern Oregon Conference cross-country record Tuesday at Medford as they dropped a 27-30 decision to the Tornado runners.

The Pels took six of the first 10 places registered in the meet, but were still outscored.

The meet was not without cost to the Pelicans as they lost the services of Steve Moore, who suffered a sprained ankle on the course.

Medford's Greg Swanson paced the pack to the finish line with a time of 10:06. The Pelicans' Bob Scholl ran third and Mike Sweek of KU finished fifth.

The Pelicans return to action Friday at Moore Park hosting the Bonanza Antlers.

The Pel record in league action now stands at 1-1, with an earlier victory posted over the Grants Pass Cavemen.

Results: Medford 27, Klamath Falls 30.

Greg Swanson, M; Duane Mel-liams, M; Bob Scholl, KF; Mike Miller, M; Mike Sweek, KF; Dave Vaagen, KF; Gary Maw, KF; Duane Eakin, M; Ralph Totton, KF; Terry Metler, KF; Merkel Britt, KF; 10:06.

Pel Booster Club Meets

The Pelican Booster Club will hold its weekly meeting tonight at 6:30 at the Chuck Wagon.

Films of last week's Klamath Falls - Corvallis game will be shown and as an added feature, the coaches of the grade schools in the city will discuss the outlook of their respective teams.

All football fans are invited.

Course Work Now Started

EUGENE (UPI) — Construction has started on a sports complex south of Eugene which will include a road-racing course, and smaller ovals for car and motorcycle racing.

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CANTON, Ohio (UPI) — Since the National Professional Football Hall of Fame opened three weeks ago more than 10,000 persons have visited the shrine.

Huskies Host Panthers In Seeking Fourth Win

There seems to be little indication at this stage of the season that the potent Merrill Huskies will sustain a defeat of the magnitude inflicted last year by Monroe in the state Class B finals as the Huskies were bombed, 32-7.

favorites for the league crown and a return to the state playoffs, must be given the favored role in the Friday night clash with the Panthers on the Huskies' gridiron.

Tulelake is expected to open up its passing game against the Mustangs, with LaRue placing the game in the capable hands of junior quarterback Brad Slezak, a 150-pounder standing 5-9.

This year the appearance is that the Huskies of Gene Christensen will be rolling over opponents with little difficulty if the outcome of the first three contests of the season is any criterion.

Also on tap Friday night is the meeting between the Mustangs of Malin and Tulelake, with the game considered a tossup.

The Honker general has a pair of top receivers in 6-4 end Bruce Young and 6-3 end Gary Tatum. Malin is considered one of the faster clubs in the league and the Honkers hope to counter some of this speed with the outstanding defensive work of Robert Duran.

The Mustangs are hurting through key injuries, with three regulars not expected to see action.

Missing from the Malin lineup will be 205-pound senior tackle Sherm Kalina, who sustained a knee injury in the opening contest of the year against the Henly JVs.

Duran is a senior standing 5-9 and weighing 185 pounds and handles the middle guard spot. In three games, Duran has been credited with 70 tackles.

This week the Chiloquin Panthers have the dubious honor of attempting to slow the Merrill juggernaut which has rolled up 124 points while allowing just 21 in three games.

The Panther - Huskie contest highlights the week's prep grid activities for county schools, with the Malin Mustangs traveling to Tulelake for a meeting with the Honkers in the other Class B tilt.

The other county Class B team, Bonanza, draws a bye this weekend, with the Merrill-Chiloquin game the only contest to figure in the league standings.

At Merrill the Huskies will attempt to add the Panthers to their list of victims, with Tulelake, Bonanza and Butte Valley already easily overcome.

The appearance at Tulelake is not quite so bleak for coach Darrell LaRue's Honkers.

The Beavers have played twice. Pennsylvania was the leader, with one game played, with 452 yards; Navy was second in two games with 442 yards, and Michigan State third, with one game played, at 409 yards.

The Huskies topped the Honkers 30-9 in opening the campaign and followed with victories over Bonanza by a 40-21 count and a 45-0 decision over Butte Valley of Dorris.

"Right now we're in the best shape we've been. The team condition is good and I think this has been a big factor in our staying in the games lately," comments the head man.

The Beavers today ranked fourth in the nation in total offense among major college football teams with a 402-yard per game average.

Gordy Kuist's Panthers opened the season with a loss to A-2 Henley by a 26-0 score and followed with a loss to Tulelake by a 12-9 count before jumping on the win track in their third outing to down Malin, 13-6.

The Honkers came back in their second contest, after losing the opener to Merrill, to take a close 12-9 decision over Chiloquin and last Friday dropped a 7-6 nod to Bonanza's Antlers.

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