

Homecoming 1963 Brings Black Tornado To Modoc

Oregon Tech Owls Face Strong SOC Red Raiders

Last Saturday night it was a two-year grid dominance by the Portland State Vikings which the Oregon Tech Owls attempted to end.

The attempt failed. This Saturday night at Ashland, it's another two-year winning streak owned by the Owl opponent as Ron Pheister's Oregon Tech team faces the strong Southern Oregon Red Raiders.

It was the 1960 edition of the Owls' last Oregon Tech team to top the Red Raiders as a slim 21-19 victory was recorded. It was this same team which last defeated the Portland State eleven.

The 1960 Owls went on to undefeated season as they took the second of two Oregon Collegiate Conference grid championships.

The last win by the Owls over the Red Raiders is recalled more vividly through the 52-0 pasting handed the Oregon Tech eleven by Al Akins' Raiders last year.

And, this year, the cards are again stacked heavily in favor of the Ashland club.

The Red Raiders take a 2-0 league record into the contest, with an overall record of 3-1. This is opposed to the Owl record in league action of 0-1 and an overall mark of 1-3.

One common opponent may be compared in Weber Junior College, with the Raiders losing

a close 40-32 decision to the Wildcats at Ogden, Utah, and the Owls dropping a 29-7 game at Modoc Field.

SOC has downed George Fox College, Oregon College and Eastern Oregon in their other three contests, while the Owls have lost to the Seattle Ramblers and Portland State while defeating Grays Harbor JC. In preparing for their second conference fray of the year, the Owls have been devoting much time to pass defense—the phase of the game which proved to be their undoing against Portland State.

It was the passing of Portland State's Mike Schruink giving the Vikings a big advantage in overall yards gained and two touchdowns in addition to setting up two others.

To say the Oregon Tech coaching staff was unhappy with the Owls' performance against the Vikings would be an understatement.

"It was without question the worst game they have played this year and possibly in the past two years both on offense and defense," was Pheister's critical comment.

After seemingly finding themselves offensive against the Grays Harbor Chokers, the Owl offense reverted to early-season form and, with the exception of one successful scoring drive, found much difficulty in moving against the Viks.

Thus the practice schedule for this week is calling for much work of both the offensive and defensive units.

Against the Red Raiders, the Owls will face another fine aerial artist in the person of Bill Bailey, 6-1 junior from Anderson, Calif.

Bailey currently paces the Oregon Collegiate Conference passing stats with 42 completions out of 74 attempts for 477 yards.

On the ground the Red Raiders have another league stat leader in halfback Doug Olsen, 180-pounder from Eugene.

Olsen is leading the scoring parade in the circuit with 31 points on three touchdowns and 13 PATs.

Also in the statistical picture this week are Oregon Tech's all-American Sonny Luke and Vic Ventura. Both have gathered in 15 Mike Glines' passes.



TORNADO TEST — Ben Kern, 152-pound junior linebacker, will be going for the Klamath Falls Pelicans against the Medford Black Tornado at Modoc Field Friday night in Southern Conference action. Kern was pacing the Pelicans with 34 tackles in four contests prior to last week's Grants Pass game.

Pelicans Prepare For Medford; Festivities Commencing Thursday

It's Homecoming at KU Friday night and old grads will see one of the Pelicans' arch rivals in action at Modoc Field as the Medford Black Tornado visits.

However, for Bob Williams' Pels the evening is of more importance than Homecoming. It means another opportunity for the Pelicans to jump on the win track after five consecutive setbacks. Still, attempting to score their initial victory of the season against the third ranked Tornado will be anything but an easy task.

Coach Fred Speigelberg's Black Tornado has rolled to a 4-1 record, losing only a 25-0 contest to the Boise, Idaho, club. And, little has been mentioned of the fact that the Tornado fumbled eight times in this contest and almost literally gave the game away.

Since this contest the toughest thrown at the Tornado thus far has been the Southern Conference opener for the Medford club and the Crater Comets last Friday night. In this fray, a fired-up Comet team lost a 6-0 decision to the Tornado by virtue of a blocked punt within the Crater 25-yard line.

The Pelicans have played three teams already met and defeated by the Tornado in Corvallis, South Salem and North Salem.

In comparing scores posted against these teams by both the Pelicans and the Tornado, the Medford eleven has fared much the better and therefore is the logical heavy favorite in the contest Friday night.

The Tornado downed Corvallis by a score of 21-0, while the Sparts later defeated the Pels, 33-12. Against the North Salem Vikings a 32-13 win was recorded by Medford, while the Pels dropped a 19-2 decision. And against the South Salem Saxons the Tornado won by a 19-7 count, while the Pels were blasted in the worst defeat of the season, 53-0.

Obviously, another rough test is figured for the Pels. Such people as fullback Bill Enyart, a 213-pound junior fullback, who, according to scouting reports, gives the Tornado a tremendous up-the-middle attack.

Others such as 225-pound tackle Jeff Hardrath, converted quarterback Mike Barnes, who has the good moves and is a deadly aerial artist; 186-pound halfback Tim Murray and 165-pound halfback Greg Gande, the latter, according to scouting reports, a top receiver of Barnes' passes.

These players plus numerous others give the Tornado another well-balanced and deadly club. In preparation for the invasion of the Tornado, the Pels spent

much of the Monday and Tuesday workouts engaged in watching the film of the Grants Pass encounter of last weekend and old Modoc films and skull sessions.

On the agenda today was scrimmage of both offensive and defensive units. "Watching the films of the Grants Pass game displayed many glaring mistakes," was Williams' comment. "We'll be working hard on offense all this week, with the hope our defense will continue to improve," he added.

The Pelicans will probably be without the services of defensive man Tom Osa against the Tornado. Osa sprained an ankle in the Grants Pass game. And still not expected to be ready is Rick Gustafson who was injured earlier in the season.

The Pel mentor did not state as much, but gave the impression that the Pels would again

come up with a top effort against the strong Tornado, with perhaps the Homecoming Festivities lending support to an additional top mental attitude against the Medford club.

The Pels again gave a good account of themselves against the Cavemen last weekend, allowing the first TD by Grants Pass in the closing minutes of the first half.

And again the Pelican offense

carried well until within scoring range before bogging down.

As Medford's Speigelberg stated last week prior to the kickoff of conference action:

"The ball club that keeps taking its lumps as Klamath Falls has finally finds itself and explodes. And, pity the poor club it explodes against."

And think of the irony of it: What if these words came back to haunt Friday night?

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France Optimistic In Bidding For Olympics

BADEN-BADEN, Germany (UPI) — An official of Lyons, France, says "there is no question" his city will host the 1968 Olympic Games.

Tony Bertrand, the Lyons representative, also said Tuesday that "Detroit hasn't got a hope. We're going to win hands down."

Lyons and Detroit are two of four cities bidding for the games. Mexico City and Buenos Aires are the others. Their representatives have been meeting here with delegates to the International Olympic Committee.

Bertrand's remarks came just after Detroit presented a nine-point program to the committee detailing why the Michigan city should be selected.

In addition to the question of a site for the 1968 games, the IOC discussed a number of other topics including fanfares and national anthems; the German question; South African, Korean and Indonesian political problems; and amateurism.

Tuesday's caucus did not make any decisions. A spokesman said it was set up to "sound out feelings and suggestions of the various National Olympic Committees."

The spokesman also said that decisions can be made only on the floor at the full congress session beginning Thursday.

Basketball Rules Meet Scheduled

The annual OSAA basketball rules clinic for officials and coaches will be held at Klamath Union High School Thursday evening, Oct. 17, at 7:30.

Assistant secretary-treasurer of the OSAA, Ed Ryan, will conduct the clinic.

Discussion of rule changes and a general summary of all rules and mechanics of officiating will be the top items on the agenda and a film entitled "Official Basketball" will be shown.

Tests for certification will also be available. All coaches, officials and prospective officiates are invited.

ALSTON RECEIVES HONOR

ST. LOUIS (UPI)—The Sporting News Tuesday named Los Angeles Dodger skipper Walter Alston the "Major League Manager of 1963."



SET FOR RAIDERS — Oregon Tech's Jack Kutter, a 256-pound tackle from Portland, will battle the Southern Oregon Red Raiders at Ashland Saturday night in the Owls second Oregon Collegiate Conference fray. The Red Raiders are 4-1 for the year and 2-0 in conference action.

National Manager Of Year? Who Else: Walter Alston

NEW YORK (UPI) — Walt Alston, the strong, silent man from Dartrtown, Ohio, who led the Los Angeles Dodgers to the National League pennant and an unprecedented four-game sweep of the New York Yankees in the World Series, was named NL manager of the year today by United Press International.

The selection of the 52-year-old Alston was made by a committee of 24 baseball experts representing every city in the major leagues. Seventeen of the experts chose Alston and the other seven named Johnny Keane of the St. Louis Cardinals.

A long-time Dodger "organization man" who struck out in the only major league appearance he ever made at bat, Alston now has led the Dodgers to the only three world championships in their history. He piloted them to their first and only title in Brooklyn in 1955 and led them to their first world championship in Los Angeles in 1959.

Most Satisfying Season
 But Alston himself is the first to admit that 1963 turned out to be the greatest of his career. "My most satisfying season," he called it in what amounts to a Ciceronian address for him.

Alston started the season under the black cloud of the Dodger collapse in 1962 which led to reports that he might be booting out as manager. It was essentially the same team in 1963 as it had been in 1962 ex-

cept for the acquisition of first-hesman Bill Skowron, who turned out to be little help until the World Series.

Alston's primary problem was

defense — how to maintain reasonable offensive punch without creating so many leaks in Dodger defense that even superlative pitching couldn't overcome it.

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THURSDAY
 7 p.m.: Bonfire and Pep Assembly, Graham Brothers, Oregon Avenue.

FRIDAY
 11:25 a.m.: Queen's Coronation, Pelican Court.
 2:30 p.m.: Homecoming Parade (starts at Modoc Field through downtown on Main Street).

3 p.m.: Football game. KU Frosh vs. Grants Pass Frosh, Wright Field.

8 p.m.: Football game. Klamath Falls vs. Medford, Modoc Field.

10 p.m.: Homecoming Dance.

Ducats At Chamber

Reserved seat tickets for the Medford-Klamath Falls game are now on sale at the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce office priced at \$5.00. Fans planning on reserved seats for the game are advised to secure tickets today.

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