

# Pels Prep For Final Contest At Crater

## Speedy Comets Eyed By Klamath Falls '11'

A dismal football season ends for the Klamath Falls Pelicans Friday night.

Bob Williams' Pels will attempt to salvage another win against six losses as they travel to Crater for the final fray of the year.

The Pels, after six consecutive setbacks, posted the initial win of the season last Friday night at Modoc Field against the surprisingly-strong Ashland Grizzlies.

Collecting the second win of the season against the Crater Comets is expected to be even more difficult.

The Comets have given the favored teams in the conference — Medford and Grants Pass—all they could handle before dropping close decisions.

And the Comet winless mark in counting play is expected to fire them high for the Pelicans.

Last year the two teams battled to a scoreless deadlock on Modoc Field in a game still questioned by players, fans and coaches. It was a driving Pelican team in the closing seconds of this contest which missed a winning touchdown by the "tip" of the football as the gun sounded.

This situation could inspire the Pelicans in the fray in an effort to make amends for this questionable tie—which in the eyes of the Pelicans was as good as a defeat.

The Comets also had scoring probes to no avail, with Mike Gilmes, current Oregon Tech quarterback, racing 63 yards for a TD. A clipping penalty ruled against the Comets called this run back.

Defense has been a large part of the Pelican practice sessions thus far this week and rightly so.

It's an outstanding group of backs the Pels must contain against the Comets if the second win of the season is to be recorded.

Such people as 186-pound halfback Darrell Summerfield, 160-pound halfback Sherm Kiger and 165-pound fullback Vern Swanson to cite just three.

These three possess nearly as much speed as the Pels have seen all season and the statistics on them are testimony to this fact.

In three pre-conference victories, Swanson tallied seven touchdowns for 42 points and has been averaging over 100 yards gained per game.

His high game was in a 48-13 rout of Coquille in which the Crater speedster rushed for 208 yards in just 13 carries.

Kiger hit paydirt three times

in the Coquille contest. In the scoreless deadlock last year at Klamath Falls, Swanson carried nine times for 43 yards net and a 5.3 per carry average.

The Comets are considered not as large as last year but considerably faster. Leading the forward unit is Denny Ryerson, a 170-pound tackle converted this year from halfback.

The Comets have been together as a team since winning the frosh championship, thus are considered one of the stronger clubs in the circuit.

The Pelicans lost the services of halfback Mike Kitching in the Ashland contest and as of Tuesday night his being ready for the Crater contest was questionable.

At first it was believed he was suffering from a sprained ankle, however, additional X-rays disclosed a possible hair-line fracture.

Another X-ray was to be taken today for a final determination. Still, Kitching is not expected to see action against the Comets.

Other than this injury and an earlier injury to Rick Gustafson sidelining him, all other members of the squad are expected to be ready.

Additional work on both offense and defense was slated for today before tapering off Thursday.

Last year the Pels closed out the season with a loss to the Bend Lava Bears. It didn't sit well with them during the off season.

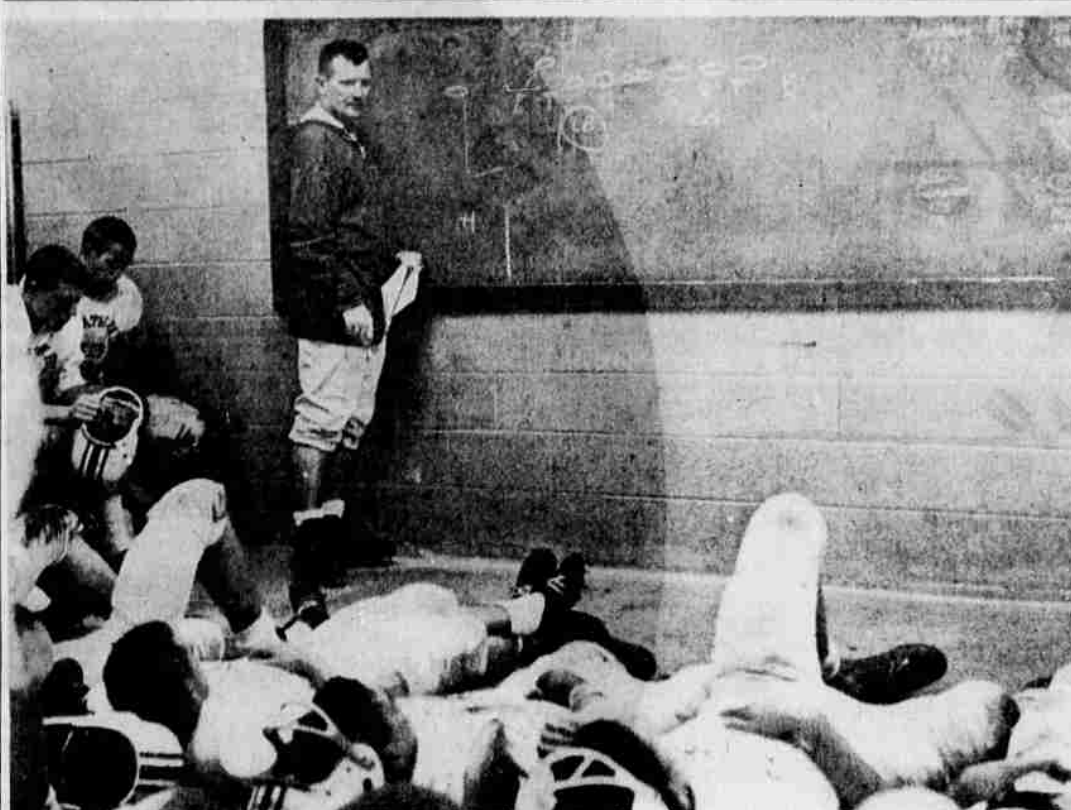
This year, in addition to getting the second win of the year, the Pels will be out to prevent a recurrence of last year's final contest.

## Moyer In Unpopular Decision

SAN JOSE, Calif. (UPI) — Former middleweight champ Denny Moyer of Portland, Ore., and Mexican middleweight king Memo Ayon of Mexico battled to a highly unpopular 10 round draw Tuesday night.

The verdict was lustily booed by the 800 fans who thought that Moyer had gained the edge.

But referee Fred Apostoli of San Francisco, the only official, called the bout a 3-3 draw.



**GETTING THE WORD** — Members of the Klamath Falls Pelican football club relax prior to field work Tuesday learning additional information regarding the strong Crater Comets from coach Bob Williams. The chalk-

talk was designed to acquaint players with the offensive and defensive assignments and formations of both clubs. The Pels close out the 1963 season Friday night traveling to Crater.

## Oregon Ranked Third

NEW YORK (UPI) — Oregon ranked third in the nation in total offense and passing offense in NCAA football team statistics released today.

The Ducks have rolled up 2,307 yards in 370 plays in six games for a 384.5 average.

Utah State was first with 2,365 yards in 381 plays in six games for a 392.2 average and Wichita was second with 1,928 yards in 304 plays in five contests for a 385.6 average.

Oregon has gained 1,225 yards by passing on 72 completions of 123 passes attempted for a 304.2 average. Baylor led with a 227.4 average on 1,137 yards on 89 for 137 in five games.

The Ducks were fifth in scoring with 166 points for a 27.7 average. First was Utah State with a 37.5 average.

Oregon quarterback Bob Berry was fourth in the nation in total offense in individual statistics. The junior signal caller has gained 1,109 yards in 139 plays in six games.

Navy quarterback Roger Staubach led with 1,306 yards on 211 plays in six contests.

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## Fish Season Close Due

Oregon anglers have just a few short days left of the 1963 general trout season. Oct. 31 is the closing date, the last day of the season for anglers to try for trout under the summer regulations.

Beginning Nov. 1, anglers must fish according to the winter regulations. Contrary to the summer rules where all waters are open unless specified, the winter rules list only those waters open to winter angling.

Bag limits are also reduced from the summer regulations to two trout, salmon and steelhead 12 inches and over per day, four such fish in possession on seven consecutive days.

Winter regulations will be found in the synopsis of angling regulations beginning on page 40. Columbia River regulations will be found on pages 38 and 39.

## Study On Wildlife Offered Students

Again this year elementary, junior and senior high school students will have the opportunity to gain more knowledge of conservation and management of Oregon's wildlife resources at special assembly sessions scheduled during the coming school year. The opportunity is made possible by the wildlife programs sponsored by the game commission for the 14th consecutive year in cooperation with the Oregon school system.

Two members of the commission's department of information and education, Austin Hamer, education supervisor, and William Hosford, assistant, will spend the next five months touring schools throughout the state presenting illustrated wildlife talks and showing colored wildlife films to student groups.

Last year more than 36,000 students were in school audiences where wildlife programs were presented. These programs were presented in 145 schools of the state. Each year a different phase of wildlife management is discussed, which may include general conservation, big game management, fisheries management, waterfowl management, and hunter safety and survival.

Schools in the Klamath, Lake

and Grant County districts and the Clatsop district were presented programs in late October. The travel itinerary then includes schools in Northeastern Oregon and Central Oregon in November, followed by the south Willamette Valley in December. Southern Oregon schools are scheduled for January, as well as those schools in the north Willamette. The south coastal area will be visited in February, with pick-up schools unable to schedule at other times set for March.

## Ducks, OSU Both Picked - Texas Too

NEW YORK (UPI) — If past performances are any indication, top-ranked Texas may have quite a battle on its hands when the Longhorns clash with Southern Methodist Saturday in a Southwest Conference game. Texas, which boasts a 6-0 record, has been rated a 12-point-

favorite by football odds-makers over a Mustang team which feasts on heavy favorites. MU already has startled Air Force and Navy on successive weekends this season, and has played its best ball in the underdog's role.

Teams from the top 10 are involved in seven other inter-league contests, the closest of which figures to be the Big Ten battle between sixth-rated Wisconsin and Michigan State, an even-money loss-up. Illinois, No. 7 nationally, is only a 3-point favorite over Purdue in another Big Ten match.

In other games: Far West: Oregon St. 4 over Stanford, Wyoming 5 over Arizona, UCLA 6 over California, Washington St. 7 over Idaho, Utah St. 19 over Brigham Young, Oregon 22 over San Jose St.

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