

Pelican Champion Runners Head For State Cross-Country Meet

Klamath Falls District 6-A-1 cross-country champions head for Bush Pasture at Willamette University in Salem Saturday for the 1963 state cross-country carnival.

The Pelican runners will be seeking the state title collected last year by the South Salem Saxons who return to defend along with 20 teams in the A-1 classification.

Meet director John Lewis counts 86 A-2-B runners taking the post at 10:30 a.m., while 172 entrants will start in the A-1 class at 10:45 a.m.

The Pelicans ended the meet last year in ninth place, with the Medford runners finishing in seventh.

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meet insuring state berths for the entire teams. Also competing from the Southern Conference is Ashland's Gerald Brown, winner of the district run in 9:44—slightly slower than the state winning time of 9:01.3 posted last year by Hillsboro's Wendell Cox.

In addition to full teams, other individuals have been entered by nine A-1 schools and seven A-2-B schools.

Included in the former is Dave Wilborn of Albany, runner-up to Cox last year.

Teams figured to give the defending South Salem team its strongest opposition are Grant, South Eugene, North Eugene, and Wilson. Grant was second last year, with North Eugene running fourth and Wilson fifth.

Grant recently won the District 1-A-1 title over Wilson, however, Marshall's Terry Kishbaugh won individual honors in this meet and is figured to sup-

ply the stiffest competition for Wilborn.

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Bevo Future Looks Grim

PORTLAND, Ore. (UPI) — President Arch Kingsley of the Portland baseball club is "not very optimistic" about the Beavers' future.

The Kansas City Athletics Wednesday canceled "with regret" their working agreement with Portland. The Beavers also are not certain of a place to play next season because Multnomah Stadium where they normally perform is for sale.

Portland's future in the PCL probably will be decided at the minor league meetings in San Diego Dec. 1-3.

"I don't know where we can go from here. All we can do right now is sit tight and see what the majors decide to do," Kingsley said.

Owl Outlook
By Wanda Burleson

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The young Owl grid squad has found out the hard way that a game lasts four quarters—not two!

In the past two weeks the Owls' second half "let down" has cost them one game and almost a second. The Owl first half effort is usually outstanding but the last two quarters they have lacked the enthusiasm and alertness of their earlier performances. Such was the case when OCE exploded in the second half last Saturday.

The Wolves almost blemished the Owl Homecoming. However, it was an Owl defensive effort that stopped the OCE crew in the final minutes of the game. Consistent good play is the sure key to success.

There were moments last Saturday when it appeared the OCE coaching staff would have to "suit up." The injury-laden Wolves made it obvious they were in poor shape. Conditioning has been the key to the lack of injuries on the Owl squad. The OTI coaching staff has emphasized their conditioning as the important factor in their program. The main ideal behind a rigid conditioning program is that a boy who is in peak physical shape is less prone to football injuries. All Owl athletes are encouraged to train on a year-round program.

When a team lacks depth every individual is extremely important. It is obvious that if more schools encouraged good conditioning programs there would be less gridiron injuries.

The Owls take to the open road this week. Tomorrow they challenge Eastern Oregon on

Post Bid Refused

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (UPI) — A federal district judge ruled Thursday that the Saturday Evening Post could receive a fair trial here in Alabama.

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FIGHTS

SENDAI, Japan (UPI) — Mitsunori Seki, 125½, Japan, knocked out Sirinoi Lukprakis, 124½, Thailand (3) retained Orient featherweight title.

BOSTON (UPI) — Dick DiVola, 131, Roxbury, Mass., out-pointed Tommy Tibbs, 130½, Charlestown, Mass. (10).

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Raul Rojas, 131½, San Pedro, Calif., knocked out Joey Jacobs, 135, Phoenix, Ariz. (1).

College Grid Slate Counting Big Games

By United Press International

On the ground... in the air... over the water... you can always count on the United States Armed Forces for a gallant battle. And there'll be no exception this weekend when the three big service academies stage their version of the college football bowl.

There won't be any of that inter-service cooperation the State Department likes to talk about nor will there be any joint expeditions against the enemy. Just a lot of good, rugged football, for which all sides will be amply rewarded.

The occasion is a couple of grudge games pairing the Army against the Air Force in Chicago and Navy against Notre Dame at South Bend. The outcome is as important to these teams as the result of a bowl game is to other schools.

Rivalry Continues

Army and the young Air Force Academy have met only once before and that resulted in a 13-13 tie three years ago. The Navy-Notre Dame series dates back to 1927 and is the longest inter-sectional rivalry in college football.

The other games to be tele-

WHL Standings
By United Press International

W. L. T. Pts GF GA
San Fran 5 3 1 11 31 20
Denver 4 2 1 9 34 30
Seattle 4 3 0 8 34 30
Vancouver 4 3 0 8 35 40
Portland 3 4 0 6 20 19
Los Angeles 3 3 0 6 23 36

Thursday's Results
Vancouver 4 Los Angeles 3 (ot)
Friday's Schedule
San Francisco at Seattle

Vancouver Downs LA

The Vancouver Canucks apparently take offense at being called underdogs.

Sports scribes started labeling the Canucks that and what's more — "hapless" after they dropped five out of their first six.

But on the latest road trip, Vancouver has got fans confused as to just who should rate as underdog.

The Canucks won their third straight Thursday night with a 4-3 decision at Los Angeles in overtime.

Big Ten Contests

The Big Ten also lists several key conference clashes. Second-ranked Illinois, in a three-way tie for the league lead, hosts Purdue, and sixth-ranked Wisconsin is at Michigan State, one of the other leaders. Both Purdue and Wisconsin are tied for fourth place and could possibly move to the top by winning.

There won't be any lack of excitement in the Southeastern Conference where third-ranked Mississippi, seventh-ranked Auburn and 12th-ranked Louisiana State are deadlocked at the top. Mississippi will be at Baton Rouge to continue its fierce rivalry with LSU while Auburn hosts tough Florida. Alabama, ranked No. 4 and still in strong contention in the Southeastern will be at home to Mississippi State.

Nebraska and Missouri, tied for the big eight lead, meet at Columbia, Mo., and defending titlist Oklahoma, ranked eighth, hopes to stay unbeaten in league play by beating Colorado.

The big game on the West Coast matches ninth-ranked Southern California and Washington, two of the leaders in the Big Six and another big one with no conference connotations pairs powerful eastern independents Pittsburgh and 10th ranked Syracuse.

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Fewer Grid Deaths Recorded This Year

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Proper training and greater skill could lead to fewer football deaths, Dr. Floyd R. Eastwood commented today with the release of his midseason report on gridiron fatalities which showed a drop of 26 per cent from last year.

Dr. Eastwood's report as the chairman of the injury and fatality committee of the American Football Coaches' Association in 32 years he has been compiling the statistics.

Dr. Eastwood advocated more stringent pre-season physical examinations to reduce the number of deaths indirectly due to participation in football.

The final report in January to the Football Coaches Association would list deaths both directly and indirectly attributed to football.

Although there was one football death in the pro ranks, Dr. Eastwood pointed out that the fatal injury of Stone Johnson of the Kansas City Chiefs was only the second in professional football in 32 years he has been compiling the statistics.

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Davis Cup Draw Due

BOMBAY, India (UPI) — The draw for the interzone Davis cup final between the United States and India was scheduled to take place today with either Frank Froehling or Dennis Ralston joining Wimbledon champion Chuck McKinley in the singles.

The best-of-five series gets underway with a pair of singles Saturday. The doubles match follows Sunday with the concluding two singles on Monday.

Despite the outcome of the draw, the U.S. was an overwhelming favorite to eliminate India and continue on to the challenge round against Australia to be staged in Brisbane, Dec. 26-28.

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