

Pelican Footballers Set Sail for The Dalles

DOPE POINTS TO NORTHERN CLUB

Klamath Team, However, Gives Signs of Making Surprise Showing.

Coach Snowy Gustafson and a "team and a half" of Pelican footballers pulled stakes for The Dalles early Thursday morning, headed for their first out-of-town game of the year, and hoping for their first victory.

The Pelicans wound up home practice Wednesday night on Modoc field. They were to push clear through to the Columbia river city in one hop Thursday, abandoning earlier plans for a lay-over in Bend in favor of a chance to work out on the greensward of The Dalles high school's Amotan field.

Friday night's game will be the first contest the Pelicans have waged on grass since their memorable 3-0 defeat of Medford in the valley last fall, and Coach Gustafson is hoping the springy underfooting will provide just the shot-in-the-arm needed to turn his lightweight but streamlined gridder from defeat into victory.

The Pelicans started north with a squad of 20 players—Gustafson's "team and a half." The number included 13 linemen, two centers, three guards, four tackles and three ends—and seven backfielders.

They know that they will be up against an outfit heavily favored to beat them, and they will relish their roles as underdogs. All the dope favors The Dalles, because the Tribesmen squashed the Pelicans last year, because they will be playing in their home ballfield and because their season's record to date is far more impressive than that boasted of by the Klamath aggregation.

But the lads from the local high school are planning on springing a surprise or two, even if they don't quite manage to wind up on top—or even near the top.

They showed in practice on Modoc field Wednesday afternoon that they have learned how to drive, and that is what Gustafson wants most of all, next to assimilating the intricacies of his style of play and ability to unfold those intricacies successfully on the field of combat.

That knowledge, too, appears to be developing, and at a rapid rate. "I believe the boys know their plays now," Gustafson declared with a tone of optimism Wednesday afternoon, "and I rather think they'll know what to do when the time comes to use them."

It even looked that way. Of course, there weren't 11 big husky guys out there trying to bust things up every time the Pelicans ran through their signals, a factor which occasionally causes a difference. At the same time, however, because there weren't 11 big guys there to inflict damage, there also weren't 11 huskies there to cast a smoke screen over the action, and, even so, the casual practice-watcher often couldn't tell who had the ball or where it was going until it was well past the line of scrimmage.

At the Dalles Friday night the Pelicans will, primarily, have to look out for a forward wall which Snowy Gustafson reports averages 195 pounds.

If the Klamath gridgers can cope with those hefty fellows, they will still find themselves face to face with the problem represented by a trio of ball carriers named Fowler, Tuttle and Markham and a blocking back who goes down in the scorebooks as Peterson. Big Marvin Markman, The Dalles fullback, scored three touchdowns against McMinnville last weekend and added a couple

Grid Guesser



Above is R. L. (Matty) Mathews, University of Portland football coach and nationally-known gridiron authority, whose forecast of the outcome of major Pacific coast games will appear weekly in The Herald-News, starting tomorrow.

Portland Coach to Pick Winners in Coast Games

Starting tomorrow and continuing throughout the football season, a forecast of the outcome of major western grid contests by Robert Lee (Matty) Mathews, University of Portland coach and widely-known football authority, will be a weekly feature of the Herald-News sports page.

In his new column, which is called "Coach's Choice," Mathews will forecast 10 games each week. Mathews is a recognized master, with almost 25 years of coaching experience in the mid-west and on the coast. A graduate of Notre Dame and teammate of the late Knute K. Rockne, he has served as assistant coach at University of Washington and head coach at Willamette, Idaho, Gonzaga and St. Louis university.

Fairchild Says California Set Hunting Dates

The California game commission set the duck hunting dates this year in California, it was declared again Thursday by C. G. Fairchild, game management on Tulare for the biological survey.

Fairchild said that press reports of a talk made at the Hackamore wildlife conference by Herbert Davis, California game supervisor, may have left the impression that the dates were set arbitrarily by the USBS. He declared that the California commission not only set them late once, but after a conference, set them late again.

Louis Wants to Quit Game After Schmeling Fight

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30 (AP)—World's heavyweight champion Joe Louis wants to quit fighting after his bout with Max Schmeling in New York next June.

The sleepy-eyed Detroit Negro, here yesterday with his all-Negro softball baseball team, on which he plays first base, said he had enough money saved away so he could afford to retire.

"What's the use of a fellow fighting any more after he's won the championship?" asked Louis. "There's nothing to look ahead to. 'Win, lose or draw with Schmeling, I'm going to quit.'"

Joe said he expected to start training soon and to begin an exhibition boxing tour October 10.

of extra points after touchdown with plunges through the line. Tuttle and Fowler, with Tuttle on the passing end, represent, with considerable distinction, what is left of The Dalles vaunted aerial attack of 1935.

Modoc field will be dark every night this week and every night next week, but Friday afternoon the Klamath Wildcats will tackle the Henley Hornets in one of the opening games of the 1937 Klamath-Siskiyou B league schedule.

Although the Wildcats, who have been working out under Coach Karl Peterson, appear to have a fairly heavy line, their outstanding feature appears to be lack of experience, the short-handed varsity squad having drawn heavily on 1936 Wildcat talent.

Consequently, what the Klamath B division team's chances against Henley will be is a question which only Friday afternoon's contest can decide.

B CONFERENCE SEASON OPENS

Chiloquin, Malin, Tulelake Look Like Class of 2-State League.

By ROLAND PARKS Klamath-Siskiyou League Secretary.

This weekend approximately 150 young football players, representing the Klamath-Siskiyou league football teams, will swing into action for the season's opening. The league is composed of Tulelake and Dorris, Calif., Malin, Chiloquin, Merrill, Henley, Bonanza and the Klamath Wildcats.

Every year hundreds of fans follow their home teams as they go to the big town, and the championship is one hard fought for.

"Who will win this year?" is a question on all fans' minds. A brief review of the various teams will give an inkling of which may win.

Malin high—Winner of the cup for the last six years consecutively, will make a brave effort to hold onto it. "The big names of Reber, Potuck, Pope, Musgrove and Kirkpatrick will be missing, but a hefty squad of six lettermen and last year's reserves are whipping into shape rapidly and may surprise many who think Malin will be a doormat.

Chiloquin—With a squad of large men who made a good showing against the Klamath Pelicans, will, in my opinion, be either first or second. Chiloquin backs her squad well, and Guy Campbell, with a nucleus of veterans will put out a tough team to beat.

Tulelake high—By tying class A Yreka high school showed it has a team of top caliber. A heavy line and veteran backfield make the Honkers look good on paper. The game with Malin this week promises to be a thriller, and the team that wins has a mighty strong chance for the cup.

The Klamath high school Wildcats are always dark horse contenders, but with better organization and a better and bigger field of players to choose from, I believe that the Wildcats will no longer be classed as "name pussies." Coaches Peterson and Gustafson are going a long way to bring the Wildcats back to championship caliber.

Merrill high looks weak on paper, but it has been rated that way before and came up a steady winner. A new backfield for Merrill will be a drawback for early season games, but with a good line Coach Hendrickson's boys may prove a surprise.

Henley is slightly improved over last year, and with a powerhouse package of dynamite in the form of 185-pound Clyde Dehlinger in the fullback position will give opponents plenty of headaches. Dehlinger is, in my opinion, the class of the league and sparks the Henley team.

Bonanza lost a number of good men, but with a new coach and plenty of speedy boys from last year's squad, the Lost river team may finish up in the first division. A giant fullback, Seater, is Bonanza's big threat.

Dorris again looks like the chief contender for the cellar. Boys-just don't seem to grow in Dorris, and a very light team will find the league competition too tough. The Butte valley squad is well coached, but coach's must be accompanied by material to succeed.

There is the setup. All the teams are even until this weekend when Malin tackles Tulelake. Henley plays at Klamath Falls, Merrill at Dorris and Bonanza at Chiloquin. Until then, let the coaches do the worrying.

Salem May Join Class B League for 1938 Season

SALEM, Sept. 30 (AP)—Howard Maple, former major league catcher and later playing manager in the Western league, said today he had applied for a franchise for Salem in the Western International Baseball league.

The league operated this season in Washington, Idaho and British Columbia. League officials said the offer, and a similar one from Bellingham, would be acted upon at a meeting of the directors October 29.

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Merchants' Pin League Leaders Retain Positions

MERCHANTS' LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
Denny's Place	11	1	.15
Ideal Barbers	8	4	.11
Sports Shop	4	7	.17
England's Market	4	8	.14
Hessig Co.	4	8	.14
Star Hatters	4	8	.14

England's Market, Denny's Place and the Hessig company bowling squads were victorious in their Merchant league matches played Wednesday night on the Bowlers' Garden alleys.

Pop England's team took two out of three from the Sports Shop, Denny's, Hamburger Dispensers duplicated the feat against the Ideal Barbers and the Hessig company five took the Star Hatters into camp by the same margin.

Bobby Cheyne of Denny's took high game honors, busting the pins for a score of 235 in his final start. Other nice games turned in were: Lee Buchanan 292, Bud Cheyne 205, Lashua 201 and Benjamin Reed 192.

With the exception of the England's Market team moving up to fourth place, no other change took place among the league standing of the leaders.

Star Hatters	Cody	122	137	91	350
Clow	111	158	140	409	
Henry	102	118	89	309	
Howell	126	135	134	395	
Spivry	142	153	141	435	
Handicap	156	166	165	493	
Total	769	867	761	2397	

Hessig Company	Dillstrom	120	120	102	342
Boudon	147	123	116	386	
Stadin	121	155	121	397	
Munsell	145	134	137	416	
Mahoney	141	128	130	399	
Handicap	167	167	167	501	
Total	841	827	773	2441	

Ideal Barber Shop	Whistler	131	128	99	358
Thomas	149	150	147	446	
McDaniels	136	135	155	424	
Jarrett	136	106	119	361	
Howie	145	164	126	435	
Handicap	151	151	151	453	
Total	868	832	802	2502	

Denny's	Cheyne, B.	178	206	158	542
Sweasy	132	159	148	439	
Cheyne, R.	167	179	235	581	
Hult	138	148	155	441	
Lashua	201	182	165	552	
Handicap	42	42	42	126	
Total	858	917	906	2681	

Sport Shop	Heater	170	178	169	517
Sawelle	144	170	147	461	
Ashworth	127	158	159	444	
Hyde	139	159	143	441	
Bottorf	113	126	114	353	
Handicap	92	92	92	276	
Total	785	943	856	2584	

England's Market	Reed	192	178	138	508
England	158	120	150	428	
Hill	136	158	150	474	
Forest	126	152	145	424	
Buchanan	145	149	202	496	
Handicap	106	106	106	318	
Total	863	864	921	2648	

Cub Cause Deemed Hopeless In National League Struggle

As matters now stand, any "combination of one" would turn the trick. And since the Giants haven't lost a doubleheader all season, there's no reason for them to start now, when the chips are down and the stakes are high.

Thus, even if the Giants, by some freak of nature, should lose all their remaining games, the Cubs still would have to take four in a row to make it anything but a nickel series for little old New York.

The Giants could have done the job Wednesday. After winning the opener of a double bill with the Phils, 6-3, with Sky-scraper Cliff Melton taking his twelfth victory, the Terry relievers needed only one win to clinch. But the small matter of a homer with the bases loaded in the first inning and some fancy flinging by Lefty Lamaster gave the Phils a 4-5 edge in the nightcap. A five-run Giant rally in the eighth frame, just before the game was called on account

HOTEL

By The Associated Press Thursday was the day the Giants probably would clinch the National league pennant.

There doesn't seem to be any way out of it. The probability was they'd take at least one game of their doubleheader with the downtrodden Phils, and thus hang onto the flag. If they don't, there was always the possibility the Cubs would drop one to the collapsible Cincinnati Reds—and that would do just as well.

BEAVERS DROP SECOND IN ROW

Fancy Twirling by Dick Ward Gives San Diego Big Series Lead.

COAST PLAYOFF	R.	H.	E.
Portland	1	4	2
San Diego	3	8	9
Posedel and Cronin; Ward and Detora.			

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Sept. 30 (AP)—Set back on their heels for the second straight time here by the San Diego Padres in the Pacific Coast league title series, the Portland Beavers, 1936 champions, had a lot of catching up to do to retain the title and grab off the heavy money.

Dick Ward, San Diego pitcher, who won 18 games and lost an equal number, limited the Beavers to four hits, to win, 3 to 1, Wednesday. The Padres won the first game Tuesday, 4 to 3, in 10 innings.

The only Beaver to hit for more than one base was Moose Clough, and he hit for all of them when he poked one out of the park in the second for the lone Portland run.

Sailor Bill Posedel, one of Portland's pitching luminaries, had his troubles with the irritating Padres. Third baseman Eric Holman of San Diego led off in the third inning with a two-bagger and came home on Pitcher Ward's single.

Medford's first football game Friday night, when the Hood River high school and Medford high school clash in an inter-school game on the local field. The Hood River team is scheduled to arrive Friday morning. In the only previous game between the two schools Medford won by a 19 to 0 score.

The southern Oregon district conference schedule will open Friday with a game between the Grants, Pa., and Ashland high school squads at Ashland.

In the secondary football league the Medford junior high coached by George Harrington, former Linfield college star, plays the Jacksonville high school here Friday afternoon.

Saturday afternoon at Ashland the Southern Oregon Normal school and Albany college squads play at Ashland.

Newark Drops "Little World Series" Game

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 30 (AP) Joe Gordon, former Oregon youth who tends second base for the International league champion Newark Bears, is one of the Brains' chief hopes in the "little world series" with the American association Columbus Redbirds.

Lead off man in the Bears' batting order, Gordon paced the New Jersey nine in hitting as it bowed 6 to 5 to the Redbirds yesterday. He got two safeties in five chances, scored two runs and got credit for four putouts and three assists.

Matman Winds Up Bout in Hospital

MONTREAL, Sept. 30 (AP)—Tor Johnson, 365-pound Swedish grappler, wound up his wrestling bout against France's Felix Miquet in the hospital last night.

Miquet took the first fall by bouncing the heavy Swede out of the ring. Johnson ran down the aisle and out into the street, five constables behind him. Without stopping he swept across a park and into Western hospital, where attendants put him to bed in the outdoor clinic.

PORTLAND, Sept. 30 (AP)—Roosevelt high school, revealing a powerful air and running attack, upset Commerce, 26 to 6, in a Portland interscholastic league contest yesterday. The Rough Riders scored a touchdown in each period.

BELCASTRO TO APPEAR HERE

Wild Italian Meets Carter in Next Tuesday's Mat Main Event.

Pete Belcastro, Klamath's all-time most popular villain, will lead a brigade of old new faces—or new old faces—into the army wrestling ring next week. Promoter Mack Lillard announced Thursday.

The imminent arrivals are out to unseat the current standbys and make the fans forget that such guys as Marshall Carter, Les Wolfe et al. ever existed.

Lillard's importations, however, will unquestionably find a big job cut out for them. Take Belcastro, for instance. He's scheduled to tangle with Carter in the top event, and anyone who has had experience with Carter will testify that the Missouri mat monster doesn't represent a quiet evening, not even for a roller like the wild Italian.

Then there's Frankie Clemens, the Indian "wonder boy," returning to the local arena after a two-month sun cure in southern California completely restored strength to the knee he injured in a bout with Toots Estes here last July.

Clemens picks a tartar for his debut in the form of Les Wolfe, and from all reports, it will be a grudge match of an underdog variety, bristling with bitter feeling.

The Clemens-Wolfe feud, so the story goes, had its origin in some remote gymnasium. It was Wolfe, you remember, who launched Clemens on his professional wrestling career, tutored him, fathered him.

Well, Clemens grew better and better, and then one day while they were training together, Wolfe discovered that he was taking a licking from his protegee. That was too much for the Texan's pride, and rather than admit defeat, he got rough with the young Cherokee.

Since that time Wolfe and Clemens have never spoken to each other, let alone wrestle together. And meanwhile, it is said, the sentiments each bears toward the other have rankled deeper and deeper.

No fresh talent will appear in the opening bout, which matches Solby Wagner, spectacular New England champ, against Gorilla Post, the sorehead with the sore head, but a brand new referee will blossom out in the person of Frankie Murdoch of Oklahoma, a young fellow who operated with more or less success on the armory mat last winter.

Furthermore, Lillard said, the influx of touring grapplers will continue week after next, with Bobby Chick, Dude Chick's brother and recently world light-heavyweight champion, definitely scheduled and Billy Newman, Denver ruffian, tentatively signed.

The Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	92	55	.626
Chicago	90	60	.600
Pittsburgh	81	68	.544
St. Louis	80	70	.533
Boston	75	73	.507
Brooklyn	61	87	.412
Philadelphia	60	89	.403
Cincinnati	56	93	.376

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	100	49	.671
Detroit	87	63	.580
Chicago	83	66	.557
Cleveland	80	76	.533
Boston	78	69	.531
Washington	71	77	.480
Philadelphia	50	96	.342
St. Louis	45	104	.302

Altamont Plays Ashland Juniors in Grid Open

Altamont Junior high opens football season Saturday, Oct. 2, at 2 p.m. when it meets Ashland Junior high on its own field at the new Altamont school.

Ashland is reported to have a larger team than usual this year with a line average of about 200 pounds.

Twenty-three boys comprise the Altamont squad, about a dozen of whom are returning veterans of last year. Competition for positions has been keen in the two weeks of preparation for the Ashland game. Members of the Altamont team are as follows:

Ends: Anderson, Nelson, Hams, Mayfield. Tackles: Borklund, Edmondson, Johnson. Guards: Sabo, Stewart, Sweet, Luce. Halfbacks: Becker, Williams, Fenwick, Baker. Quarterbacks: Jones, Crane. Fullbacks: Matthews, E. mire.

Some of the outstanding candidates are Sabo, Fenwick, Becker and Anderson. Jim Becker, former Klamath Union high school ball player has been assisting Don Norlin in coaching this team, which is sponsored by Otis Motors company.

There is no admission charge for this game.

Sport Briefs

By EDDIE BRIETZ NEW YORK, Sept. 29 (AP) Note to Van Lingle Mungo, F. land, S. C.: Start doing the apple, kid. . . . You definitely be traded this winter. . . . Glas Cards and Cub have bids for Mel Ott has been doing fine work at third base, but he is the hottest guy on earth at his hitting bunts. . . . Felsch could be Stripp, too. . . . If the Cards part with Dixie Dean and a grand using youngster or so, they get you and Stripp. . . . Can't get out what Charlie Grimm will offer, but he's in the market, you can bet.

Cards will be completely built. . . . Only Joe Medwick and Johnny Mize are sure of the jobs. . . . Branch Rickey may swing a dozen deals at the trading meeting. . . . Some reports are Pepper Martin and Leo Durocher are tagged to go. . . . He's got head full of brains and still do a pretty fair job of shortstopping if you ask us. . . . Big Card need is pitching. . . . Rickey not hesitate to part with a promising infielders and outfielders to get a guy like Mungo. . . . There's your chance, Dodgers.

Canliflower ally hears Barrow is ready to call it quits; Jimmy Braddock. . . . Big Cards; Vincent Lopez, the burly, graduated from Idaho, not just. . . . Howard Jones out of Southern California would like to see some speed for power. . . . He got the fastest bunch of backs he ever had. . . . The West Pointers toss a beefsteak dinner for New York football writers at Dempsey's tonight. . . . At least two pro tennis scouts hot-footed it from the west to try and sign Budgie following that blast against tour tennis in "Sports Illustrated."

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