

La Grande To Meet Bobcats In 1959 Prep Grid Opener



HIGH-STEPPER—Jim Hilliard displays some of the high-stepping form that he will use against the Union Bobcats when they tangle with the La Grande Tigers tonight on the Tiger's field. The 175 pound senior half-back is a two year letterman for Coach Franz Haun. Game time is scheduled for 8 p.m. (Observer Photo)

TIGERS HOST UNION TEAM IN TRADITIONAL CONTEST

The curtain goes up on the 1959 prep grid schedule in La Grande tonight when the Union Bobcats, coached by Bud Lewis, invade the Tigers home field. Clear, cool weather is predicted for the traditional opener between the two teams as Franz Haun unveils his new Tiger crew.

Players from both teams, according to pre-season dope, are primed and ready for the opening encounter. The annual opener is always a knock-down-dragout battle. The nearness of the two teams makes the initial test a natural for local fans.

Union supporters are expected to help pack the stands at the local high school field to cheer for the Bobcats who dropped a 32-0 decision to the Haun-coached eleven last year.

Both squads put the finishing touches on heavy drills earlier in the week and spent the last few days smoothing off the rough spots. Both squads will go with their experienced seniors and lettermen but both coaches will give their sophomores a chance should conditions permit.

Neither squad reports any serious recent injuries to bar players from competition. Senior tackle Ken Hildebrandt, lost for the season with a broken ankle, Lonnie Myers and Gregg Blackman will watch the game from the sidelines for the Tigers.

Don Smith and Dave Carman, both second string all-conference backs last year, will bear the brunt of the Tigers split-T ground game. Ray Westenskow, 175 pound senior quarterback will probably open the game as the Tiger field general.

The Bobcats have only one man scheduled to miss tonight's contest. Stan Wilde, regular halfback, will sit out the opener with a sprained ankle.

Bobcat coach Bud Lewis has named a tentative starting line-up for tonight's game.

UNION	
Bob Cockrell (155)	LE
Dave Rampton (175)	LT
Bill Cockrell (155)	LG
Henry Miller (155)	C
Don Baxter (150)	RG
Harry Swartz (150)	RT
Pat Edvalson (152)	RE
Bill Ricker (142)	QB
Doug McCorkie (136)	LH
Tom Cox (132)	RH
Alan Livingston (168)	FB

Lewis named possible alternates who may start tonight's contest. Dave Tyle may go either at end or tackle and Wayne Rampton could get the call at halfback.

The Tigers will field a bigger team than Union for tonight's game. The Bobcats average in the neighborhood of 155 pounds for the entire team. La Grande will field a team that will average more than 165 pounds for the starting lineup.

Defense will be the key word for the Tigers. Haun and his assistants, Harry Mondale, Jack Rainey and Curtis Cox have been devoting most of the practice time to perfecting what was considered the Tigers biggest deficiency last year.

Union's small but speedy halfbacks Doug McCorkie and Tom Cox will give the Tiger defense some tough outside work and 168-pound fullback Alan Livingston will provide the Bobcats inside punch.

Special feature at tonight's game will be the Tigers first

Portland Loses In 13th, 4-3

United Press International
A bizarre finish would only be appropriate for one of the strangest Pacific Coast League seasons in history—and that's just what's on the agenda.

Salt Lake City and Vancouver, sole survivors of a race that saw almost every team in the league on top at one time or another, are still fighting for the championship.

But a one-game lead and a snarled PCL schedule gives Salt Lake a decided edge in the money run, despite a Vancouver win and Bee defeat Thursday night.

Vancouver's victory was a 3-2 thriller over Seattle, while Sacramento edged Salt Lake in 10 innings, 5-3. In other action, San Diego put away Phoenix in the 11th stanza, 12-7 and Spokane went 13 innings to nip Portland 4-3.

Same Number of Losses
Both Vancouver and Salt Lake have lost 68 games this year—but the Mounties have won two less and have only three games remaining. Salt Lake has four games remaining, allowing them to finish the season with 154 games played while Vancouver will only complete 151.

That is, unless PCL President Leslie O'Connor comes up with an answer about what to do with three rain-out Vancouver games.

O'Connor had said earlier that Vancouver would meet San Diego Sept. 14, the day after the season officially ends, to replay a rained out game from Aug. 14. But he later changed his decision and said the game could not be replayed.

The Mounties were also washed out of a home pair with Portland last week.

Cedric Tallis, Vancouver general manager, said he would appeal to Baseball Commissioner Ford Frick if it develops the rained out games would decide the pennant.

The hottest team in the league, Sacramento, is mathematically out of the pennant picture—but the third-place Solons spoiled Salt Lake City Thursday night. Terry Fox and Dick Phillips delivered key singles in the 10th inning to push across the two winning runs in the 5-3 game, with reliever Fox getting credit for the win.

Vancouver's 3-2 win over Seattle featured a seven-hit performance by mound veteran Joe Hatten. Bobby Mabie took the loss, getting touched for an unearned run in the eighth that broke a 2-2 tie.

Giants Continue Slump
The Phoenix Giants, losing their 30th game in the last 34 starts, were blasted for seven runs in the 11th inning by San Diego. Reliever Joe Shipley was the victim, after Phoenix had tied the score in the 10th on Bill Wilson's home run.

Dick Smith and Bill Renna led the 30-hit Padre attack. Smith delivered three doubles and Renna contributed a triple and home run.

Lefty Marshall Renfro, who is to report to the San Francisco Giants Monday, went nine and two-thirds innings for Phoenix before being relieved by Shipley.

An error in the 13th inning by Portland second baseman Milt Graff enabled Tony Roig to score from third base with Spokane's winning run.

Roig opened the inning with a single and moved to third on a sacrifice and infield out.

BROOKINS CAPTAINS LIONS
LAKESIDE, Conn. (UPI)—Harvey Brookins of McDonald, Pa., has been chosen captain of the 1959 Columbia University football team. Brookins, a 21-year-old senior, has started every varsity game for the past two seasons and is considered Columbia's best running back.

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Giants Lose 5-3; LA, Braves Close

United Press International
Everything went wrong for the Giants Thursday.

First, they blew a 5-3 decision to the Pirates and then they saw their National League lead shrink to two games when the Dodgers blanked the Phillies, 5-0, and the Braves beat the Cardinals, 7-4.

The victories by Los Angeles and Milwaukee kept them tied for second place and kept them clinging straight at San Francisco.

Roger Craig pitched the Dodgers to their third straight victory with a three-hitter that drove them an 11-1 home sweep against the Phillies this season.

Aaron Paces Braves
Hank Aaron paced the Braves to their fifth straight triumph when he doubled home three runs in a four-run seventh inning rally that overcame a 4-3 Cardinal lead.

Two homers by Willie Mays plus another by Willie Kirkland staked Giant southpaw Johnny Antonelli to a 3-1 lead over the Pirates after six innings, but he couldn't hold it. The Pirates rallied for four runs in the seventh which was highlighted by Roberto Clemente's two-run single.

The Cubs split a doubleheader with the Reds, taking the nightcap, 6-3, after Cincinnati won the opener, 10-4.

George Altman's bases-loaded double in the eighth inning produced the Cubs' winning margin in the nightcap.

Frank Robinson drove in three runs with his 35th homer and a double in the opener and rookie Cliff Cook drove in four more for the Reds.

Senators Slip Sox
In the American League, the last-place Senators slipped down the first-place White Sox, 8-2; the Orioles snapped the Indians' six-game winning streak, 6-1; the Yankees massacred the nose-diving Athletics, 12-1, and the Red Sox beat the Tigers, 7-3.

Washington's victory over Chicago was a labor of love. Prior to Thursday night, the White Sox had licked the Senators 11 straight times.

Despite the loss, the White Sox retained their 4½ game lead and reduced their permanent winning "magic number" to 11 when the second-place Indians lost to the Orioles.

Knuckleballer Hoyt Wilhelm limited the Tribe to three hits and fanned 10 in bringing his season record to 14-11.

Mickey Mantle and Ralph Terry had themselves a field day in the Yankees' romp over the Athletics, who lost their 13th in a row. Mantle led a 20-hit attack with five hits, including his 29th homer, while Terry had a one-hitter until the ninth and then wound up with a four-hitter.

Gene Stephens and Pete Runnels drove in three runs apiece in Boston's win over Detroit.

TWO GOALIES LOST
NAGARA FALLS, Ont. (UPI)—The New York Rangers lost two goalies Thursday on the second day of their training session. Gump Worsley, the regular netminder, had a cyst removed from over his left eye, while second-string goalie Claude Evans suffered a severe concussion during a scramble in front of the net.

Ortega, fourth-ranked contender from Mexicali, Mexico, has a wide experience edge over Fernandez, who is ranked 10th. Ortega has fought 66 times, compiling a 50-14-2 record which includes wins over former champions Kid Gavilan and Tony DeMarco.

Fernandez, the same age as Ortega, 23, has only 20 professional fights behind him but has won 18 of them by knockout. The Santiago, Cuba, fighter has kayoed his last 15 opponents. He stopped Stephen Redl in seven rounds at Madison Square Garden two months ago in his first American fight.

Australian Guns For Net Upset

FOREST HILLS (UPI)—Roy Emerson, the "forgotten Australian," is gunning for an upset today against Wimbledon champion Alex Olmedo of Peru in the quarter-finals of the U.S. singles tennis championship.

Olmedo, big Barry MacKay of Dayton, Ohio, Neale Fraser and Rod Laver of Australia, are favored to hammer their way into the semi-finals but if there's any monkey-wrench tossing Emerson figures he's the man to do it.

"It all depends on how Olmedo plays," said the 23-year-old Emerson, who ranks second in Fraser in his country but was passed over in favor of third-ranked Laver in Davis Cup singles play.

"Unless Olmedo has one of those inspired days, I think I can beat him. Anyway, I'm keen for the 'Y'."

The peculiar Peruvian, however, is building up to the mental peak that carried him to the heights in 1958 Davis Cup competition, in the Australian championships and again at Wimbledon.

MacKay, America's chief hope among the three U.S. survivors, meets Bernard (Tut) Bartenz of San Angelo, Tex., in another quarter-final and one Yank automatically will be eliminated. Laver plays the third American, Ron Holmberg of Brooklyn.

Fraser, a slashing lefty who beaked both Olmedo and MacKay in the Davis Cup challenge round and won the doubles with Emerson, plays Pan-American champ Luis Ayala of Chile in the other quarter-final.

D. W. Hall Bowls Match Game With Lou Bellissimo
Lou Bellissimo, nationally known bowling instructor, will bowl a match game with D. W. Hall at the Blue Mountain Lanes tomorrow night.

Bellissimo and Hall will clash about 8:30 following a period of questions and answers and a bowling film.

The film will begin about 7:30.

Dodgers Meet Pirates In Vital Doubleheader

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—The Los Angeles Dodgers meet the Pittsburgh Pirates tonight in a vital doubleheader that could be vital to the home club's pennant aspirations.

Going into the twin bill, the Dodgers have a three-game win streak that has kept them tied with Milwaukee. Both clubs gained a game Thursday on the San Francisco Giants, who now lead by two games.

The Dodgers called on two of their younger pitching stars, strikeout king Sandy Koufax, 25, and rookie Larry Sherry, 22, for the important games. Opposing them will be Bob Friend, 27, and Fred Green, 24, who has been used chiefly in relief.

First Win in Six Weeks
Thursday's win was a 5-0 shutout for Roger Craig, who had not beaten the Phillies in four years and had not won a game in six weeks.

The Dodgers obtained hitting from an unexpected source as light-hitting shortstop Maury Wills got four hits, including a triple in the fifth when the Dodgers scored three runs.

Craig's shutout came the night after Don Drysdale also blanked the Phils and marked the first time the Dodgers notched two successive shutouts since 1957, when they were still in Brooklyn.

The performance also ran the

Standings

National League			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	76	61	.561
Milwaukee	76	63	.547
Los Angeles	76	63	.547
Pittsburgh	72	69	.511
Cincinnati	69	72	.489
Chicago	66	73	.475
St. Louis	64	77	.454
Philadelphia	59	82	.418

American League			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	87	53	.621
Cleveland	82	57	.590
New York	79	60	.568
Detroit	70	70	.500
Baltimore	67	71	.486
Boston	63	75	.464
Kansas City	59	79	.430
Washington	57	83	.407

Pacific Coast League			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Salt Lake	82	66	.557
Vancouver	80	66	.541
Sacramento	77	73	.513
San Diego	76	74	.507
Spokane	76	75	.503
Portland	73	76	.488
Seattle	73	78	.483
Phoenix	63	88	.417

Bowlers Start Fall Action

The Wednesday Afternoon Bowling League had their first meeting of the fall season this week. Eight teams have entered in the competition, an increase from the summer league.

Bowling action Wednesday was to establish averages for handicaps for the coming year.

The teams entered in the league have not yet picked names.

- The Results:
- Team No. 1: Shirley Down, 411, 172.
 - Team No. 2: Rosemary Teuscher 412; Gloria Nelson 156.
 - Team No. 3: Marge White, 382; Fannie McFarland, 137.
 - Team No. 4: Margaret McCoy, 342, 124.
 - Team No. 5: Roma Fraser, 361, 125; Francis Reed 125.
 - Team No. 6: Browne Brinn, 469, 167.
 - Team No. 7: Darlene Tweidwell, 368, 127.
 - Team No. 7: Myrna Woodell, 468, 170.

RED WINGS SIGN 19
DETROIT (UPI)—The Detroit Red Wings reached a total of 19 satisfied players Thursday when Billy McNeill and Len Lunde signed new contracts with the National Hockey League club.

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The
Game
Tonight...

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FELLOWS & GIRLS
for a
TASTY SNACK
at the
HIWAY
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O'Clock
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Stadium

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