

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulén says:

Ashland to Open Football Season Tomorrow Night

If they didn't have calendars we wouldn't believe it. But, it's so, and what happened to summer?

Yep, old King Football is here again for his annual onslaught against the sanity of Saturday's millions. It is almost unbelievable that time can travel so swiftly; it seems only yesterday that the big league baseball boys were basking out under the Florida and California sun, preparing for the pennant races which are now practically at the tape. It doesn't seem possible, but here it is—southern Oregon's first gridiron struggle of the brand new 1938 season. Ashland high versus Weed, Cal. high tomorrow night under the lamps at Ashland. The inaugural of a pipeline campaign that figures to produce more thrills and spills than any other since the game's invention.

In scheduling such an early-season encounter, Skeet O'Connell's Orioles are beating two of their Southern Oregon opponents to the opening punch by at least one week, and in Medford's case by two. The Tigers swing into action for the first time this season Sept. 30 at Hood River. Klamath Falls opens its season against Hill Military academy of Portland tomorrow night at Klamath Falls, and Grants plays its initial game Sept. 23 against its initial foe.

When the Ashlands take the field tomorrow evening for what figures to be an especially tough opening game, in view of the fact that Weed last year was undefeated, untried and unscorred-upon, they will have had only two weeks drilling, which isn't much. However, Ashland footballers pounded through an intensive spring practice program, so they will undoubtedly be actually further along than the 14 days they have worked out this fall.

Coach Bill Bowerman and his Black Tornado squad didn't have such an extensive spring training session, track being the number one sport here in the springtime, so Bill wisely refrained from slating ball games for his gridiron club until he was certain every player would be in good physical condition. When the Tigers move against Hood River in their opener, the locals will have had nearly a month of concerted blocking, tackling and other fundamental drills. They will be physically fit, and injuries should be few and far between.

So the Medford Craters were unable to get a Sunday date with the Portland Beavers for their exhibition game.

Such, anyway, was the word coming over the ether last night during the broadcast of the Portland-Hollywood game. The announcer listed the games Portland would play on its barnstorming trip after the Pacific Coast league season, and Medford is slated for Tuesday, Sept. 27. According to the radio announcer, the Beavers will play Klamath Falls, Sept. 26 and Bend twice, Sept. 24 and 25. That's too bad, as everyone here was hoping the Coast league club could arrange its itinerary to slip a Sunday date in for its exhibition encounter with the Craters. However,

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BRITISHER MAKES 350.2 M. P. H. ON UTAH SALT FLAT

Captain Eyston Sees Own Record Fall — Will Attempt to Regain Laurels in Remodeled Car Friday

BONNEVILLE SALT FLATS, Utah, Sept. 15.—(P)—Wealthy John R. Cobb of London usurped the world's automobile speed throne today with an unprecedented mark of 350.2 miles per hour.

The doughty fur broker smashed the record of 345.49 miles per hour established here August 27 by Capt. George E. T. Eyston, retired British army officer.

Cobb, a new man at high speed racing, flashed through the measured mile at 353.29 going north and 347.16 on the southward jaunt.

Eyston's average for the north run was 347.49 and for the south 343.51.

Eyston has announced he will run tomorrow, thereby continuing their costly and hazardous duel at speeds in the six miles a minute class. The former officer watched his record fall while flying along the course.

His seven-ton "Thunderbolt," with a remodeled nose and tail to perfect the streamlining, has been ready 10 days.

Cobb's permit expired this morning, leaving the captain, who hoisted the record from 301.295 to 311.42 last November, a clear path for an attempt to regain his lost honors.

Cobb, his black and aluminum-colored racer thundering through the mile at a clip until recently believed impossible, was timed at 10.19 seconds for the north mile compared with Eyston's 10.36 and at 1.037 for the return sprint, compared with Eyston's 1.048.

Cobb's second average was 10.28; Eyston's 10.42.

The big Englishman also abated the kilometer record with an average of 350.07 miles per hour, compared with Eyston's mark of 348.21.

Driver Jubilant The millionaire fur broker was jubilant. His aides disclosed he would remain here with his "Raitlon" and make further runs if Eyston regains the record.

As to his sensations, said Cobb: "I just kept going faster and faster until it seemed the car couldn't stand more. My vision was blurred. I could hardly see anything at all. It's a relief when you pass out of the throttle. It's a comfortable feeling."

Cobb said he had the car at full throttle. "She's got more speed though," he said. "The car dragged just a little. I'd have been faster, I believe, if the truck had been firmer."

High School Youth Dies of Grid Injury

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—(P)—Ralph Cowell, 17, an end on the Highland Park high school football team, died last night a few hours after he was injured in scrimmage. It was the first football fatality of the season in the Chicago area.

The team was practicing for its opening game Saturday. Cowell, charging into several opponents, struck his head against a player's back. Dr. J. H. Lundstrom said the youth suffered a skull fracture.

Thursday is better than Saturday, the day the game was played last season. Many business persons and merchants can leave their stores for a couple of hours on a Tuesday, where it would be impossible to do so on Saturday.

Portland will make its barnstorming jaunt with the regular lineup except for Manager Bill Sweeney, Johnny Frederick and Rosenberg. All the rest of the first stringers will be present, including Cronin and Dickey, catchers; Jeffries, Marshall, Adams, Kintase, Steve Coscorart and several pitchers. Doc Leonard Meikle, the club's trainer for years and years, will again have charge of the boys, and will probably end up at Fred Erickson's house eating venison steaks like last season.

The Craters will keep their own lineup intact for the Beaver game, with the probable exception of bringing in a pitcher, Bill Lanning of Grants Pass may be obtained for the game. Lanning has spent this season in the class B Northeast Arkansas league. However, the Craters may even forego changing pitchers, letting Lyle Turpin do the flinging. Lyle has certainly earned a chance.

Dick Linnell, the muscle-manager who took care of the Craters all season and kept sore and aching wings and legs at a minimum, has been added to the training staff at Oregon State college, he writes back. Dick left here last Saturday with high hopes of landing the job. He did and he is plenty happy. It's a nice break for a good guy who knows his stuff.

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John Cobb (right), race car driver of London, Eng., is shown as he got his official speed record from A. C. Pillsbury, AAA chief timer, after he had driven his specially designed auto over the Bonneville salt flats in Utah. Cobb failed by three miles per hour of breaking Capt. George Eyston's mark, in a former attempt, but achieved a new world's record of 350.2 miles per hour in his runs today. (A. P. Photo.)

CRESCENT HOPES SUFFER BLOW IN HURLER'S INJURY

Ralph Deo Unable to Perform in Second Game of Title Playoff Series Here Sunday — Sub Unnamed

Crescent City's hopes of deadlocking the playoff series for the Southern Oregon league baseball pennant here next Sunday were given a severe jolt yesterday, when it was announced that Pitcher Ralph Deo's injured arm would not be sufficiently healed to allow him to work for at least 10 days. Word of that setback to Crescent City's championship aspirations was contained in a letter received today from the Merchants' manager, Roy Deo.

The big Crescent City right-hander tore a muscle in his saler's wrist last Sunday in the first game of the title series, which Medford won, 7 to 5. Deo held the Craters runless for six innings, but hurt his arm in the seventh frame when the locals tallied twice and was batted from the box in the eighth as the Craters scored five times to clinch the encounter.

Sub Not Named Manager Roy Deo, in his letter, failed to announce his starting pitcher for next Sunday's big battle here, but it was believed his choice would be Chub Howe, the 18-year-old high school right-hander with a high hand one.

Manager Paul "Hoosier" Hordford said today that Lyle Turpin, Klamath Falls youngster, would again appear on the Medford pitching rubber. Turpin has won three straight games for the Craters, and another one Sunday will give Medford the Southern Oregon league pennant for the first time in over 10 seasons. Last Sunday, Turpin allowed nine hits and only one earned run in beating Crescent City.

Hordford stated that Catcher Cliff McLean and Outfielder Tommy White, in Portland this week working out with the Beavers, would probably return for the game. However, in case they don't, Billy Calvert will probably shift to the catching spot and Wally Rickett will take over right field.

Harmon to Empire Because of considerable squabbling at Crescent City last Sunday, Lefty Harmon of Klamath Falls, former umpire in professional baseball, has been signed to officiate here next Sunday, Hordford announced. He is a neutral umpire and is expected to keep a white-hot situation from exploding into a riot.

The Craters will hold their final practice session of the week Friday at 6 p. m. at the high school field, and all players are requested to report.

LADY BOWLERS WILL ORGANIZE TONIGHT

Organization of a woman's bowling league will take place at the Medford alleys at 8 o'clock tonight, when managers of all feminine teams meet to draw up a schedule and set the date for the opening of play. All ladies interested in bowling are invited to attend the meeting.

BLAZE OF GLORY AIM FOR WINDUP OF BRUIN COACH

Spaulding Has Opportunity for Psychology in Last Season—Team Hopes to Compete in Rose Bowl

By JACK GUENTHER United Press Staff Correspondent LOS ANGELES, Sept. 15.—(UP)—If ever a football coach was handed an opportunity to utilize the hocus-pocus of applied psychology in fashioning a winning football team, that man is William H. Spaulding of University of California at Los Angeles.

After a 14-year period of service, during which he lifted the Bruin from the cellar of a neighborhood circuit to the upper brackets of the Pacific Coast conference, Spaulding must retire from coaching duties at the end of this season. True but true, this fact may make or break the 1938 U. C. L. A. varsity.

Never Consistent Consistency never has been a prominent attribute of a Bruin team, but this year fan and expert alike is regarding the usual now-hot-now-cold eleven with apprehension. The reason is simple: the boys want to end the season in the Rose Bowl and Spaulding's active career in a fanfare of trumpets.

Whether or not it can be done rests with the reserve strength. In past years Spaulding always has been able to muster a moderately strong first string. But when the veneer wore through the Bruin collapsed. He admitted this himself when he faced his 22 returning lettermen and said:

"We have one layer of old linemen. Improvement, if any, must come from new players. They look good. The question is—How fast can they learn? Answer that and you will know how good or bad we'll be."

Lack Fullback The squad lacks a strong fullback and reserve guards. Bus Sutherland, Don Hesse and John Zaby are reserve fulls, and will vie with two sophomores, Bill Overlin and Warren Haelam. Co-captain George Pfeiffer is the only outstanding right guard, while Jack Sommers, a graduate of Mercerburg, Pa., academy, apparently is taking the play from John Frawley and Jack Cohen on the left side.

The other positions: Center—John Ryland, one of the strongest linemen on the coast. Sherman Phinny will backstop. Tackles—Slats Wyrick, Del Lyman and Jack McDonald, all big and powerful, on the left side. Madsin Zarubica and Brewster Broadwell on the right. Ends—Woodrow Wilson Strode, giant Negro star, has the right side clinched. Left is open to Joe E. Brown, Jr., son of the movie comedian; Bob Nash and Jim Mitchell, 1937 players.

Quarterback—No star but three

HOW THEY STAND

American League			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	63	42	.600
Boston	77	57	.575
Cleveland	76	58	.567
Detroit	70	65	.519
Washington	67	70	.489
Chicago	55	73	.430
Philadelphia	49	86	.363
St. Louis	47	83	.362

National League			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	77	56	.570
Chicago	74	60	.550
Cincinnati	73	61	.551
New York	75	61	.551
Boston	68	67	.504
St. Louis	65	72	.474
Brooklyn	62	78	.459
Philadelphia	43	91	.321

Coast League			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Los Angeles	102	71	.590
Seattle	98	71	.580
Sacramento	94	78	.547
San Diego	88	83	.515
San Francisco	89	84	.514
Portland	77	83	.483
Hollywood	76	97	.439
Oakland	63	110	.364

Scores Yesterday

American League
Boston, 9; Detroit, 2.
Philadelphia, 4; St. Louis, 3.
Other games rained out.

National League
Pittsburgh, 0-3; New York, 3-10.
Cincinnati, 2-8; Brooklyn, 6-4.
Chicago, 6; Boston, 3.
St. Louis, 12-3; Philadelphia, 9-2.

Coast League
San Diego, 1; Seattle, 8.
Sacramento, 1; San Francisco, 1.
Oakland, 1; Los Angeles, 8.
Hollywood, 7; Portland, 3.

TSAKOFF TO FACE ARM-BREAK STAR

Tiger Tsakoff, the Bulgarian block of granite, who apparently can't be hurt by any of the current grappling hunkies, and Alvin Brit, former junior heavyweight champion, will clash in the main wrestling event at the Medford armory next Monday night. Promoter Mack Lillard announced today.

Paul Murdock and Charley Carr, two clean and scientific matmen, will face off in the middle engagement, and High Adams and Nick Bozina will meet in the opener.

Adams will be remembered as the bewhiskered House of David grappler who injured his foot in his first appearance here about six months ago. Since, he has renounced his House of David affiliations. Bozina is the Black Secret, master of the Boston crab maneuver, but this time he will appear without his mask.

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HILL MILITARY SQUAD PLAYS KLAMATH FRIDAY

PORTLAND, Sept. 15.—(P)—Coach Dean Donason and a football entourage that included 27 Hill Military academy players, team managers and a Great Dane mascot, left this morning for Klamath Falls to play the Klamath High Pelicans Friday afternoon.

Standouts on the academy team included Jim Perkins, Tacoma, 200-pound quarterback; the Parker brothers, end and tackle; McDuffee, right, and Vick, left halfbacks, stars of last season.

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Sept. 15.—(AP)—Foreign competitors, visibly uneasy, were spending more time around the press box asking for the latest "war" news from Europe than in watching the matches as the national tennis championships reached the quarter-final stage today.

Except for a pair of Australians, Jack Bromwich and Harry Hopman, they all had been eliminated from the men's title hunt, leaving six Americans in virtual command of the situation. But the defeated British, French and Yugoslav delegates still were around, wondering if they would receive calls to hurry home and not to go on west for the Pacific coast events.

Henner Henkel was the only German sitting in the players' stand. He was ordered to return home a fortnight ago.

Top interest in the tournament today was centered on the quarter-final tilt between Gene Mako and Gilbert Hunt, Jr., two unseeded young men with big ideas. The other men's duel was between Bromwich and Joe Hunt, young American Davis cup team alternate, with Bromwich a decided favorite on the strength of his crushing three-set defeat of Frankie Parker two days ago.

The women's quarter-final matches paired Dorothy Bundy against the machine-like Madame Rene Mathieu of France, and Margot Lumb of England against Nance Wynne of Australia.

BOWLING

Lady Bowlers

Team captains, sponsors of teams and anyone wishing to bowl on a team will meet Thursday night, Sept. 15th at 8 p. m., at Medford Bowling Alleys to organize ladies' league.

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An authentic survey reveals that an average of 98 per cent read one or more news stories; 90 per cent read picture pages; 68 per cent read the comics; 60 per cent oddity cartoons, and department-store advertising is read by 73 per cent of the women.

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