

The Sporting Page

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen says:

Southern Oregon Prep Grid Season Opens This Week

Mobilization and training of grid-iron forces having been completed during the past three weeks, a trio of Southern Oregon conference football battalions move to the front this week-end for preliminary skirmishes that may develop into major encounters. Only Medford's Black Tornado, of the four loop aggregations, will remain idle as the 1939 season of spills, thrills and chills breaks forth for another two and a half months.

Ashland's Grizzlies and the Grants Pass Cavemen open their schedules Friday night under the lights, with Lakeview clashing with the Grizzlies at Ashland and Dunsmuir, Cal., raiding the Cavemen lair. Sheet O'Connell's Ashlands are not expected to encounter much trouble from the Honkers, but Dunsmuir figures to provide stern competition for Grants Pass.

The spotlight for this inaugural week-end will be centered on Klamath Falls where Snowy Gustafson sends his Pelican machine against Chico, California, on Saturday night. Apparently doing an about-face from last year, when Klamath Falls was pitted against very minor opposition in early season, with the result that the Pelican boys did not know what it was all about when they faced clubs of equal power, Gustafson has really lined up some tough foes for his outfit, and this Chico team is the first.

Chico, a city of almost 8,000 population, should prove considerably tougher than Klamath's usual opener—Lakeview—and the game is expected to go a long way toward determining whether the Pelicans will be as potent as Snowy predicts. Franklin high of Portland will tangle with Klamath Falls the week following, and this game, also, figures to be a better match than last season's Pelican-Lill Military squabble.

Eddie Briles of the A. P. must have been reading our thoughts when he wrote, "Our guess is Nova will cut up Galento so badly they'll stop it." ... the fight, by the way, is Friday night, and it's expected to draw only about 15,000 people and an 80 grand or so gate ... the coming of the cool weather will improve fishing in the Rogue, and a report is to the effect that a good run of steelhead is coming up the stream.

Mikey Shadr naturally thinks the Reds will get that National League pennant, but the fellow gets a worried look whenever the Cardinals are mentioned ... Mikey, incidentally, is the Cincinnati scout who sent up Whitney Moore, and all told there are five guys in the majors who were signed or discovered by Shadr ... although Mikey never played in the big time he kicked around in the minors for 18 years, which is enough to get a pretty fair working knowledge of the national pastime.

Fordham, Carnegie Tech and Holy Cross appear to be the big three in eastern seaboard football this season ... Dartmouth, Harvard and Pitt, last year's leaders, all lose plenty of men ... of all the blasts ever focused on collegiate football, Larry Kelley's piece in this week's "Look" tops anything we have ever read ... the ex-Yale All-American and pulls no punches and winds up by calling the loop the "Poison Ivy League."

One thing the current war is likely to accomplish—save a gob of countries their usual embarrassment at being soundly walloped by the United States Olympic track and field team ... Gail Fowler, a Seattle writer, says that Oregon State and Washington look like the strongest northwest football teams ... he also makes note of the fact that Portland university, with 18 veterans returning, may upset one of several apocryphs.

HOW THEY STAND

National League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	80	50	.615
St. Louis	78	55	.586
Chicago	74	62	.544
Brooklyn	69	67	.527
New York	66	63	.512
Pittsburgh	61	72	.459
Boston	56	73	.434
Philadelphia	41	88	.318

American League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	96	40	.705
Boston	81	55	.596
Chicago	79	58	.577
Cleveland	74	61	.548
Detroit	70	65	.519
Washington	59	80	.424
Philadelphia	48	85	.353
St. Louis	37	97	.276

Pacific Coast League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Seattle	100	60	.591
San Francisco	91	76	.545
Los Angeles	93	78	.544
Sacramento	86	84	.505
San Diego	82	89	.480
Hollywood	78	93	.456
Portland	73	92	.442
Oakland	74	96	.435

BOWLING

In opening games of the Commercial bowling league in the Medford alleys last night, the Rollin' Pin took three out of four points from McDonald Candy company and Piche Sports beat Mail Tribune, 3 to 1. The match between Littell Parts and Monarch Seed and Feed was postponed to a later date. Scores follow:

McDonald Candy Co.			
Braille	102	122	119-343
Long	119	173	125-417
Hoppe	103	114	98-315
Oversmyer	125	184	173-402
Fisher	126	148	150-424
Totals	575	741	665-1981
Rollin' Pin			
Dickinson	117	136	141-304
Swearingen	141	154	123-418
Vukovich	93	87	123-303
Shreve	128	130	114-372
Green	106	176	188-330
Totals	645	693	689-2017
Mail Tribune			
Murray	128	133	124-305
Greene	99	129	137-305
Kraus	82	143	149-374
Latham	142	120	132-304
Gilstrap	161	145	137-443
Totals	612	670	679-1941
Piche Sports			
Pruitt	125	128	140-306
Newland	141	136	146-422
Piche	116	134	97-347
Irwin	144	157	141-442
Tollefson	136	130	142-417
Totals	665	693	666-2024

GRAPPLING FAN WINS \$2500 INJURY CLAIM

PORTLAND, Sept. 14.—(UP)—Roughhouse wrestling tactics which were applied to a spectator at a ring-side here February 10, 1937, cost promoters Virgil Hamilton and Ted Thye \$2500 in damages today.

A jury in Circuit Judge Robert Tucker's court awarded that sum to Lida Oleas because one of his fingers had to be amputated after Richard "Bull" Martin and Ted "King Kong" Cox left the arena, according to testimony, and mixed in a tussle with spectators.

Oleas' finger was struck by the jagged end of a cane which was broken in the melee.

FIND ALASKA PLANE WRECK ON MOUNTAIN

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Rescue parties were attempting today to reach the wreckage of pilot Jack Allen's plane, which crashed against a mountain between Ophir and Tokotna yesterday during bad weather.

Allen, believed to have been killed in the crash, was flying alone.

BETTING GENTRY LIKES LOU NOVA TO WHIP GALENTO

Californian Quoted 5 to 9 Favorite for Friday Fight in Philadelphia—Both in Excellent Condition

By Sid Feder

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14.—(AP)—The odds-layers around Broad and Locust streets "praying corner" established Lou Nova a 5 to 9 favorite today to thump Tony Galento soundly Friday night in Municipal stadium, and a lot of the customary "short-enders" immediately wondered why.

Nova himself, underdog in the last three fights that "made" him as a heavyweight contender—against Gunnar Baglund, Tommy Farr and Maxie Baer, doesn't like it even a little bit. He vowed positively it was a put-up job to get his "nanny."

And the man in the street was even more mystified. Both fighters were in fine condition at the conclusion of their workouts—Nova long since over his cold, and Tony coming out of one he acquired two days ago. So the layman, with all things being equal, can't understand why Nova, who was put on the floor by Maxie Baer, should be so top-dog a betting favorite against the pudgy pounder who even had Joe Louis resting on the seat of his pretty silk pants less than three months ago.

In other words, Nova has showed that he can be hit. And the two-ton gent from Jersey has definitely demonstrated he can toss the heavy artillery.

Picks Galento

On that basis, this corner likes Galento to win—in a hurry. He must do it in six rounds. Otherwise, Nova is the lad over the long haul.

Galento will have the weight pull as usual, scaling some 230 pounds to Nova's 206.

POLE TO GRAPPLE GERMAN MONDAY

Promoter Mack Lillard announced today that Joe Smolinski and Hans (Hiller) Schulz, respective Polish and German grappling villains, had signed to clash in next Monday night's main event in the Medford armory. Both wrestlers showed a great willingness and desire to meet each other, Lillard said.

A former heavyweight champion of the world—Dave Levin—will make his first southern Oregon appearance against George (Wildcat) Wilson in the middle event. Levin, a 195-pound clean-wrestling Jewish fellow, won the heavyweight title from Ali Baba four years ago, but himself was beaten soon afterward. He is one of the best-known matmen in the game.

Billy Venable and Taro Ito will tangle in the opener.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

Goodman Among Fallen



Johnny Goodman (left) former champion, was among the stars struck by upsets yesterday in the second round of the 13rd U. S. amateur golf tournament. The Omaha veteran, who was eliminated 1 up by Don Schumacher, of Dallas, Texas, is shown with Joe Ahern, of Portland, Ore.—(A. P. Photo.)

SAN FRANCISCO MOVES INTO SECOND PLACE AS SEATTLE SOCKS ANGELS

By the Associated Press

The San Francisco Seals awoke this morning to find themselves up a notch in second place in the Pacific Coast baseball league.

Rain caused postponement of San Francisco's game with Portland at the latter's park last night, but the Seals, who had been in third place since the second week of play, moved ahead of Los Angeles as the Angels dropped a 7 to 6 decision to Seattle.

Winning by a single run for the second straight time, the home town Rainiers who clinched the pennant Tuesday night beat out the Angels as a late Los Angeles rally fell short.

The attendance of 4,084 pushed the official Seattle attendance figures for the season to 500,842. Club officials called it a new record for minor league baseball. The figures include women, who are admitted, for the tax and a small service charge, to all night games.

Hollywood scored six runs in a big seventh inning at Hollywood to nip San Diego's first-division chances, 7 to 6.

Sacramento's game with Oakland at the Oaks' lot was postponed because of rain.

Hollywood baseball club officials disclosed today there were six applicants for the job of managing the Stars next year, but added the question of keeping or releasing the present skipper, Wade (Red) Killier, has not been decided.

Cotton Pippen Sold To Detroit Tigers

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Sale by the Athletics sent Pitcher Henry (Cotton) Pippen to the Detroit Tigers today.

The right-hander had a record of

TWO COAST STARS IN QUARTER FINAL OF U. S. AMATEUR

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—(AP)—A former champion and seven other amateur stars qualified today for the quarter finals of the 43rd national amateur golf championship at the North Shore Country club. The survivors meet this afternoon in 18-hole matches.

C. Ross Somerville, London, Ont., four faced Canadian star who won the amateur crown in 1932, was paired in the upper bracket against Ray Billows, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. The other match in this bracket sent Harry Givan, Seattle, Wash., against Don Schumacher, Dallas, Texas.

In the lower bracket, Edwin C. Kingsley, Salt Lake City, Utah, matched shots with Marvin (Bud) Ward, Spokane, Wash. Two Chicagoans battled in the other lower bracket match—George Dawson, 37-year old veteran, and Art Doering, recent graduate of Stanford university.

Schumacher became the first quarter finalist by defeating Ed Meister, Warrensville, Ohio, 3 and 2.

Givan eliminated Harry Todd, Dulina, with a two-up victory.

AVRIT TO COACH AT MARSHFIELD

MARSHFIELD, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Lennie Avrit, former Klamath Falls high school coach, was named today to succeed Fred P. Osborn as coach here. Osborn resigned yesterday to take a Medford CCC position.

Avrit was an Oregon State college football player in 1920-31. Klamath coach for six years and for the last two years has been connected with the University of Washington physical education department.

OPENING OF ROUND-UP WITNESSED BY THROG

PENDLETON, Ore., Sept. 14.—(AP)—Round-up days are on again in Pendleton as riders, ropers and bulldoggers vie for the highest prizes of the rodeo world.

Huge opening-day crowds watched the performers in the first afternoon program yesterday. Action was fast but there was only one casualty. Guy Cash, White Bird, Idaho, suffered rib injuries when he was squeezed against a chute.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

CANAL ZONE AIR RULES TIGHTENED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—(AP)—President Roosevelt decreed today stringent regulations for aircraft flights over the Panama canal zone.

An executive order created the "canal zone military airspace reservation" which includes territorial waters within the three-mile limit off both entrances of the waterway.

The order barred all flights unless specifically authorized by either the civil aeronautics authority or the state department. It prescribed detailed routes which must be followed, and directed that cameras be sealed. Foreign planes must be escorted by warplanes of the canal garrison.

Weather

Northern California: Fair tonight and Friday, but cloudy extreme north coast; warmer interior Friday; moderate northwest wind off coast.

Oregon: Unsettled tonight and Friday; warmer extreme east portion; warmer northeast portion tonight; warmer extreme east portion Friday; gentle southerly wind off the coast.

G. P. RADIO GIVEN GO AHEAD SIGNAL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—(AP)—The federal communications commission authorized the Southern Oregon Broadcasting company today to construct a new radio station at Grants Pass, Ore., to be operated on 1310 kilocycles, with power of 100 watts, unlimited time.

HUNTERS MAY JERK OR CAN DEER MEAT

SALEM, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Hunters may can or jerk deer meat at their hunting camps if they preserve the horns or hide so that the sex of the deer may be determined, the attorney general advised the state game commission today.

False Alarm

LONDON, Sept. 14.—(AP)—An air raid alarm was sounded today at Southend-on-Sea, at the mouth of the Thames, but the ministry of information said it was a false alarm "due to an electrical defect." The ministry added the warning was cancelled after a few minutes by the sounding of the all-clear signal.

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