

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen says:

I. Pickem Back To Harass Grid Fans of Medford

(Sport Editor's Note: That guy, Mr. I. Pickem, is back again despite our best efforts to have him "liquidated" during the past nine months, which he spent in his mountain hideaway, poring over huge piles of football data and gazing into his crystal globe. He staggered into the office early this morning, his arms weighted down with thick bundles of grid "dops" and a leer on his vacuous map, and demanded the use of this typewriter. We knew what was coming but, after two years of trying to prevent the so-called prognosticator from using this space as an outlet for his gridiron predictions, and being unsuccessful always, we capitulated as gracefully as possible and retired to the crying room to sulk. So Mr. I. Pickem took over and now you can have him, with our most heartfelt sympathy.)

Greetings, grid phiberts. This is I. Pickem, your screwball pickster, back for another three months of the world's most astounding football prognostications. As in the past two seasons, I. Pickem will give you each and every Friday the results of the most important games to be played Saturday throughout the nation—a dozen of them each week.

The weekly dozen, as usual, will include one upset battle, and it has been this latter service which has skyrocketed I. Pickem's reputation to the very pinnacle of the country's other selectors. (Pickem, last year, called the Washington win over U. S. C.)

Without further ado, I. Pickem presents this week's predictions. There is only a half-ratton today because only preliminary skirmishes will take place this week-end. The heavy fighting will start next week and Pickem will then begin heavy study of the crystal ball and reports of his special agents planted on every college campus in America. Here they are:

MEDFORD HIGH VS. WEED HIGH—Although both clubs will be playing their first 1939 games and both are somewhat of a mystery, so far as an actual report of strength is concerned, I. Pickem can't see anything but a Black Tornado conquest, perhaps easily. The Tigers defeated the Californians last year, 20 to 0, and the crystal ball says it again will be at least that much for the Red and Black.

KIAMATH HIGH VS. FRANKLIN HIGH OF PORTLAND—The second toughest test for the Pelicans will result in a victory, although only by one touchdown margin. The Kiamathites will defeat the metropolitan club, 13 to 7, tonight in Klamath Falls.

ASHLAND HIGH VS. YREKA (Cal.)—Ashland's Grizzlies, held to a surprise 13-all tie by little Lakeview last week, will get mad and nose out the Miners, 7 to 6. The game is at Yreka tonight.

WILLAMETTE VS. SAN DIEGO MARINES—The Bearcats will have a tough time of it, but will emerge with a 14 to 6 victory.

PORTLAND U. VS. MONTANA STATE—Easy for Matty Mathews' up and coming Pilots. Portland by three touchdowns.

GONZAAGA VS. WASHINGTON STATE—The Coast conference Washington Staters will get their ears pounded down by Gonzaga's Bulldogs, 6 to 0.

BUD WARD WILL PLAY IN YAKIMA TOURNEY
YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 22.—(AP)—An impressive array of gouting material, led by Bud Ward of Spokane, newly-crowned national amateur champion, was ready this morning to tee off in the \$1000 Rotary club open tournament. The tourney, being staged to raise funds for crippled children's work, will end Sunday.

HOW THEY STAND

Team	W	L	Pct.
Cincinnati	66	54	.620
St. Louis	66	57	.601
Chicago	61	65	.583
Brooklyn	74	66	.529
New York	69	72	.489
Pittsburgh	67	76	.469
Boston	58	81	.417
Philadelphia	44	96	.314

Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	102	43	.703
Boston	84	63	.573
Cleveland	81	63	.563
Chicago	80	65	.552
Detroit	74	69	.519
Washington	63	84	.433
Philadelphia	53	92	.367
St. Louis	41	109	.287

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Tornado Opens 1939 Grid Season Tonight Against Weed

MEDFORD BOASTS HEAVY LINE AND FAST BACKFIELD

Seven Vets Will Open For Tigers: Same For Weed—Game Called For 8:00; Ceremonies At 7:15.

Toughened up by a solid month of pre-season conditioning, Medford high school's Black Tornado grid aggression embarks on its nine-game 1939 campaign under the stadium lights tonight against the Weed. (Cal.) Cougars, champions of the Bliskiyou county conference for the past three years. The battle, first of the season in Medford, starts at 8 o'clock sharp following the opening night ceremonies in which all football teams in the city will participate. Pre-game festivities will get under way at 7:15.

Coach Bill Bowerman said today that only one position in the Tigers' starting lineup remains in doubt. This is at fullback, where Ike Orr and John Saulsbury have been waging a violent battle for the opening nod. The coach said he would postpone naming the starting fullback until game time.

Won Last Year
The 1938 Tornado, Southern Oregon conference champs and one of the state's most powerful outfits last season, will move against the club which they defeated last year, 20 to 0, with a team weight average of 175 or 173 pounds, depending on which fullback bears the opening whistle. If Saulsbury starts, the Tigers will average 173 pounds. Orr's appearance in the lineup will decrease the average to 173. Saulsbury tips the beam at 190, while the soph from Rogue River weighs 165.

The Medford forward wall, boasting four veterans and three newcomers, will average 178 plus pounds. The backfield, with Saulsbury at full, will average 169; with Orr at full, 162 1/2.

The Tiger mentor stated the entire squad, with two exceptions, was in excellent condition for its 1939 inaugural. Alden Hibbert, veteran left guard, is definitely out of the game with a bruised shoulder. Don Moyer, first string right end, won't start the encounter but he may get in later. Moyer suffered a chest wound on his hand during a recent practice scrimmage.

Backs Are Fast
Fast, versatile backs will operate behind a big-in-the-center line. Louie Thurman, last year's fullback, has been shifted to the blocking quarterback post. Billy Piche, the 150-pound speedster, will take care of the right halfback position, and Bob Newland, triple-threatster, will be in the key left half spot. Piche and Newland are lettermen, the latter a two-stripe winner.

Bob Leonard, up from junior high and Vern Hoop, of the young racing and driving, will lead down the flanks. Neither has had previous prep experience. At the tackles will be Bill Clute, 250 pound giant, and Al Barrow, 190, both of whom are returning regulars from last season. Dale Howard, one of the best linemen developed here in several years, will be at right guard, and Dick Hewitt, with his previous experience will be in Hibbert's left guard hole. Howard is a two-year veteran.

Although no definite information has been received from Weed, a check of this year's Cougar roster against that of last season reveals the Californians will have seven regulars to throw at the Tigers. Tom King and Jim Brunello, ends; Dick Schmitz and George Helms, tackles; Tony Bilotti, center and Glen Bertoli and Jim Patella, backs, saw action in last year's game against Medford. Like the Tigers, Weed has not played a game this season.

To Show New Attack
The Black Tornado will exhibit a new attack in its opening game, an attack Coach Bowerman brought back from Harvard Coach Dick Harlow's summer session in New York City. The system includes both single and double wingback formations, plenty of reverses and deception coupled with power, and a wide variety of passes, both forward and lateral. The Tiger backfield will employ the Notre Dame shift on single wingback maneuvers, and a balanced line.

Grid squads of the four grade schools, two squads from junior high and the soph and varsity from senior high will participate in the opening ceremonies. They'll run signals on the turf, then line up for a flag ceremony. The senior high girls' drum corps will also participate.

Trojans Drill Late TO ESCAPE DAY'S SUN
LOS ANGELES, Sept. 22.—(AP)—Twilight practice sessions remained on the schedule for Southern California's Trojan gridsters today as a move to combat excessive heat.

Coach Howard Jones headed the sundown drills when it became apparent his charges were unable to perform capably in the hot weather of the past week.

Not a Prayer



At first glance you might think Bob Pastor (above), was praying for a knockout victory over Joe Louis; but actually he is rubbing his hands just after the fight in Detroit which Louis won by an eleventh round knockout. (A.P. photo by airmail to Mail Tribune.)

HARRY LEGGETT CRATER PITCHER IN TITLE GAME

The championship of the Southern Oregon league Shaughnessy playoffs will be determined in Grants Pass Sunday afternoon when Manager Paul Hoffer sends his Medford Graters against the Grants Pass Merchants in the third and deciding clash of the playoff finals. Grants Pass won the first, 8 to 0, and the Craters deadlocked the count here last Sunday, 11 to 0.

Harry Leggett, who hurled the Craters to victory last Sabbath, will attempt to make it two in a row over the Merchants, while Manager Jud Pernoll will counter with Steve Crippen, ace Grater. Pass right-hander, who has already beaten the locals three times this season.

The game will ring down the curtain on baseball in southern Oregon this season. There may possibly be one more game, the playoff winner meeting the champions of the Northern California loop, but there will be no more tilts in this league.

Neither club expects to change lineups from last Sunday's game. Medford will have Billy Calvert catching, Tommy White on first, Johnny Ghizon on second, Dick Lewis on short, Hunter Dixon third, Vern Pointer in left, Billy Piche in center and Hoffer in right.

Grants Pass will have Wood catching, Lanning on first, Blackmitt on second, Fennell on short, Howerton on third, Gray in left, Ostrom in center and King in right.

The game is called for 2:30.

FOOD HANDLERS FOUND 'VERY HEALTHY GROUP'

SALEM.—(UP)—Completion of the food handlers examinations in Salem was announced recently by Dr. Vernon A. Douglas, county health officer.

The examinations were given to all restaurant employees and other persons handling food for public consumption to determine if any of them were carriers of communicable diseases.

On the whole, Dr. Douglas said, the food handlers are "a very healthy group."

PORT WAYNE, Ind. (UP)—Workers razing a home here discovered a beer barrel, a relic of prohibition days, under the floor of a downstairs room. A pipeline of the floor from the barrel apparently once led to a speakeasy bar.

MOFFETT FIELD CHOSEN FOR NEW AERONAUTIC LAB

National Advisory Committee Picks Sunnyvale Site From Among 54 Suggested—Cost 10 Million.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—(AP)—Moffett field, near Sunnyvale, Cal., was selected today for development by the government of a new \$10,000,000 aeronautical laboratory.

Announcement of the selection was made by the national advisory committee for aeronautics which chose the Moffett field site from among 54 suggested by a many communities throughout the country.

Congress appropriated \$1,900,000 at its last session to start the development.

The NACA held Moffett field was the best available location, because of its proximity to the southern California airplane industry.

"After carefully studying a summary of all the data presented by a special sub-committee (headed by Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh) the main committee reached the decision by a unanimous vote," the announcement read.

The laboratory will be the second of its type established in this country by the government, the first being at Langley field, Va.

The task of both committee members told congress last session, was to help regain world leadership in the field of aircraft development from Germany.

COAST PLAYOFFS MOVE TO NEW PARKS; SACS AND SEATTLE IN LEAD

By the Associated Press
With Seattle and Sacramento leading their respective opponents two games to one, the four teams in the Pacific Coast baseball league Shaughnessy playoff headed for new parks today to finish the four-out-of-seven-game series.

San Francisco, which won its first game of the playoff from Sacramento tonight while Seattle and Los Angeles are enroute south to finish up at Los Angeles. They won't play until Sunday, when a doubleheader is billed.

Seattle's Kewpie Dick Barrett and San Francisco's rookie southpaw, Larry Powell, won their respective games last night, each letting his opponent down with three hits.

Seattle won its second straight from Los Angeles, 7 to 1.

San Francisco scored its winning run in the seventh when Al Wright came home on Dominic DiMaggio's single.

The torrid weather sent ten northern athletes to the base hospital for treatment of sore throats, John Kolb, end, twisted a knee in practice.

Dog's Society Divided
SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—The fate of Bingo, a fox terrier pup, whose possession threatened the possibility of Mr. and Mrs. William Hurd ever having marital freedom again has been settled in a Solomon-like manner. With the divorce decree, Mrs. Hurd was awarded the dog but with the right of Hurd to take it out walking on Sundays.

WILDCAT WILSON FACES NAZI IN MONDAY GRAPPLE

Taro Ito was first. Then came Joe Smolinski. Now it is George Wilson, the fine, clean grappler who was once a gridiron hero who will face the Nazi menace—Hans (Hitler) Schulz—in next Monday night's main event in the Medford arena, and hundreds of fans are wondering whether Wilson will succumb to the German's brutality as did Ito, the popular Japanese matman and Smolinski, the big Pole.

So far Schulz has had little serious opposition in his conquest of southern Oregon wrestling. Ito was beaten easily and Smolinski, although making things warm for a spell, lasted less than 10 minutes against the ruthless Reichman. Thus, it is becoming a grave question among the grappling gentry as to whether any one of the current Mack Lillard bone-benders is capable of halting the onrushing German.

Following Schulz' decisive victory over Smolinski, promoter Lillard received a score of requests that Wilson be given the opportunity of facing the powerful Hun. Lillard approached Wilson on the matter and it didn't take George more than two seconds to assure the promoter there was nothing he would more enjoy than meeting Schulz in the squared circle. Schulz quickly but laconically, and with a slight sneer, said it was OK with him.

The hopes of Medford fandom for a Wilson victory are based on the belief that Wilson's Sonnenberg's and flying tackles will more than make up for Schulz' crudeness and utter disregard of everything sportsmanlike. They believe when Wilson fires his flying shoulder blocks the German will fold in the middle and go down for the count, and Wilson is in strict agreement with those thoughts.

Two other fine matches are slated for the weekly program. Joe Smolinski meets Dave Levin in the middle event and Billy Venable tangles with Stanley Maystack in the opener. Maystack is a clean-grappling newcomer reputed to be one of the me's better drawing cards.

SALEM TO STAGE HORSESHOE MEET

A state horseshoe pitchers' tournament is to be held at Salem Saturday and Sunday, September 30 and October 1, and a special effort is being made to get southern Oregon players to participate in the meet. Although some of the top-notchers of the state play for simple pastime in the parks of Medford, Ashland and Grants Pass, they have not found it convenient in recent years to attend the state meets, so the championship titles have lingered in Portland and eastern Oregon. It is known southern Oregon has several players who would stand a chance to carry home the title.

Defending champion will be Himmer Pell of Pendleton. Some other high bracket players will be the ex-state champs, Bill Hayden of Portland, Otto Johnson of Milwaukie, and possibly young Lee Wright of Portland. Salem will have several star entries, including H. E. Donaldson, the city champ.

The tournament will be played, rain or shine. If the weather is favorable it will be outdoors at Olinger field, and if it rains the games will be on the indoor courts of the Salem Horseshoe club.

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Louis 'Greatest Fighter in History' Says Jim Braddock

By Gayle Talbot
DETROIT, Sept. 22.—(AP)—If one man has told me in the past 24 hours that Joe Louis was slipping, that soft living has dulled his aim and that he no longer is the Brown Bomber of a year ago, then here have been a dozen. Some of them must be classed as expert observers of fighting men—if there is any such animal.

They say they saw the symptoms in the course of the negro's fight with Bob Pastor night before last. They don't think that the "old" Louis would have let any man survive five knockdowns in the first four minutes of fighting and then stick around until the 11th stanza before going down for good.

So I asked Jim Braddock, big popular Jim is the man from whom Louis won the title a little over two years ago. He should have a pretty good idea. Does Louis qualify as a truly great fighter, I asked him, and has he passed his peak?

"Get this," said the former champion. "He is the greatest fighter who ever entered the ring. He is the greatest fighter you will ever see in your life. He's as good now as he was the night he fought me. Why should he be slipping at 23?"

"No," I saw his mind working. When Pastor survived those first two rounds Louis decided to wait and nail him. After all, that Bob can take a good punch. And he's tough to hit, because he can move both ways. So Joe didn't waste many punches. He just waited, and the next time he hit Pastor that was the end of it."

Braddock's opinion is good enough for me. I think Louis is the greatest fighter I'll ever see. I still get goose pimples at the start of each fight, when the bell clangs and Joe comes slithering out after his man. Others say they get the same feeling, as if something terrible were about to happen.

Domestic Courts
OSAKA, Japan (UP)—For the equivalent of 14 American cents a married couple in Japan can have a divorce. The domestic disputes arbitration section of the Osaka district court has been organized in compliance with a law passed at the recent Diet session. Similar courts are being established throughout Japan.

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Scores Yesterday				
National League.				
Cincinnati 8,	Philadelphia 3.			
St. Louis 6,	Brooklyn 5.			
Chicago 9,	New York 3.			
Pittsburgh 6-7,	Boston 4-0.			

American League.				
New York 5,	Chicago 2.			
Boston 6,	St. Louis 2.			
Detroit 7,	Philadelphia 6.			
Cleveland 6,	Washington 5.			

Coast League (Playoffs).				
Seattle 7,	Los Angeles 1.			
San Francisco 2,	Sacramento 1.			

LOS ANGELES Sept. 22.—(AP)—Loyola and Redlands pry the lid off the 1939 college football season tonight in a game slated to go on despite the heat wave.				
The contest marks the first appearance of the Loyola outfit under the coaching reign of Mike Pecoraro, who left Gonzaga to succeed Tom Lieb here.				

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