

# Sport Graphs

Billy Hulén says:

## Tornado Reveals Rallying Ability In Opening Game

One of the most pleasing points in the Medford high school football picture, as noted by curstone quarterbacks Friday night when the Tigers opened their 1939 season with a 26 to 19 conquest of Weed, was the ability of the Black Tornado to get down to touchdown business when it was imperative.

Three times the Tigers simply had to manufacture points to win the ball game, and three times they pitched up their bristles and generated sufficient power to get those tallies. In short, the locals came from behind twice—at 0 to 6 to make it 7 to 6 and at 7 to 12 to make it 13 to 12—and then to top matters they had what it takes to break a 19-all tie with six minutes to play and win the struggle.

Naturally, the downtown coaches enjoyed their usual field day after the tilt, and out of the mass of second-guessings, criticisms, praises and general airings of opinion, this fact emerged as the most popular consensus—the Tigers still possess that traditional Medford character, that of being able to come up from the rear and go on to win. Like Medford teams in the past they are doubly dangerous when the going gets tough.

So far as Bill Bowerman was concerned, the Tigers turned in a satisfactory first-game performance. He was neither overjoyed nor down-in-the-mouth at the Tornado's initial exhibition. He figured the boys showed flashes of fine things to come, but at the same time he noted many weaknesses which will have to be corrected if the Tigers are to wade through their killer schedule with more than mediocre success.

Bowerman was pleased at the general defensive performance of the line. He liked Newland's punting, which averaged 40-plus yards in five boots. He liked the ball-carrying of Ike Orr, playing his first high school grid game, and he was satisfied with the operation of the backs as a whole.

On the other hand the mentor was far from pleased with the offensive performance of the forward wall. There was very little downfield blocking, he pointed out, thus working a hardship on the backs, who several times found themselves past the line of scrimmage but trapped by the Weed secondary.

Concerning the play of Medford's inexperienced ends, Bowerman said they didn't do badly in light of the fact that it was their first prep game. He said the tackles were partly to blame for the yardage Weed made on wide sweeps around the flanks, explaining that the ends were forced to play in close to narrow the space between them and the tackles, who didn't shift correctly with the Weed offense.

Mr. I. Pickem, world's foremost grid prognosticator, was in his usual form on the week-end games. Making his first appearance of the new season, Pickem correctly called the turn on one game out of six. Some people might scoff at this record, might even make of it a hilarious joke, but Mr. Pickem is content with the thought that if Weed had beaten Medford his average would have been zero. As it is, the old percentage is almost as high as Letty Gomez's batting average. Nothing spectacular, understand, but a good, substantial 167.

Yes, that Medford-Weed game ended as Pickem predicted, with the locals on the long end of the score. The other five "picks" were not so hot. Not even warm, in fact. Gonzaga didn't beat Washington State, Portland U. was upset by Montana State and the San Diego Marines cracked Willamette. Klamath and Franklin high of Portland tied, instead of the Pelicans winning, and Ashland deadlocked Yreka, instead of copping.

## BEARCATS LOSE 26-0 TO MARINE ELEVEN

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 23.—(AP)—San Diego Marine football team walloped Willamette university Bearcats Saturday night, 26 to 0. The service team scored in the first period but were held scoreless from then until the third when Arneson scored again. Two fourth-quarter touchdowns ended the scoring. On one of them Coleman ran 57 yards.

## HOW THEY STAND

National League		
	W.	L.
Cincinnati	93	54
St. Louis	89	57
Brooklyn	78	66
Chicago	80	69
New York	72	72
Pittsburgh	67	81
Boston	66	82
Philadelphia	44	101

American League		
	W.	L.
New York	104	48
Boston	87	60
Chicago	83	65
Cleveland	82	68
Detroit	77	70
Washington	63	85
Philadelphia	53	95
St. Louis	41	106

# Wilson and Schulz Will Tangle In Tonight's Top Grapple

## SMOLINSKI FACES EX-TITLE HOLDER IN MIDDLE MATCH

Venable Will Grapple Stanley Mayslack, Newcomer, In Curtain Raiser—Two Upper Bouts Seen Rough.

George (Wildcat) Wilson and Hans (Hitler) Schulz come together in the Medford armory tonight in one of the wrestling "naturals" of the year: a battle between a pair of huge but active matmen who have yet to suffer defeat in the local arena.

Promoter Mack Lillard, answering the requests of scores of local fans that Wilson be given the opportunity to blast Schulz into oblivion, has slated the two gladiators for the one hour main event. The feature attraction tops an all-heavyweight program, one of the first ever to be presented here.

Newcomer In Action Joe Smolinski, baby-faced Pole, tackles Dave Levin, former heavy-weight title-holder, in the six-round middle event. Starting the evening will be Billy Venable, the clean boy from Texas, in action against Stanley Mayslack, 220-pound Czechoslovakian from San Francisco. This will be Mayslack's first shot at the grapple game in southern Oregon, and if reports from the Bay district are correct he will prove a popular muscle-mangler. He is clean and scientific, Lillard explained, and a great crowd-pleaser.

Wilson, the well-liked and capable ex-gridiron star, has his job cut out for him against the Nazi terror, who has calmly and easily decommissioned Taro Ito and Joe Smolinski since coming here to send spectators into a frenzy of hatred by his cruelty and high-powered foulings.

Wilson confident just what he will have to contend with when he squares off against Schulz, but he has faced other mat maniacs and more than taken care of himself and he sees no reason why Schulz's special brand of dirty work should be any different. Wilson knows he'll have to absorb brutal punishment such as hair-pulling, eye-gouging, kneeling and illegal punches. He is aware, also, that Schulz is rugged enough to withstand a considerable amount of his own Sonnenberging and flying-tackle maneuvers. But, Wilson is confident that, sooner or later, the gigantic German will hit the deck from the effect of the Wilson body smashes and this is the plan of attack George has mapped out. He will keep firing until something gives in.

The middle bout, like the headliner, should provide thrills and chills for the clients. Smolinski, defeated by Schulz last week, is sporting and fuming to finally win a match and he'll turn on the works against Levin, a gentleman grappler. The clean versus meanie situation will hold forth in this tussle.

The opener will feature two scientific matmen in combat, as both Venable and Mayslack care nothing for roughneck tactics.

## SEALS ELIMINATED IN SHAUGHNESSY PLAYOFF FOR CHANCE IN FINAL

By the Associated Press. San Francisco's Seals bowed out of the Pacific coast baseball league Shaughnessy playoffs today, while Seattle and Los Angeles prepared to clash tomorrow night to decide which will meet Sacramento in the final.

Sacramento, which finished fourth in the regular season, eliminated the second-place Seals by winning four of the five games played. Los Angeles, meantime, went ahead of Seattle in their half of the playoff, three games to two, by winning a Sunday double-header.

Playing on their home lot, the Sacramento Senators won the deciding game yesterday, 4 to 3. At Los Angeles, the home town Angels beat the pennant-winning Seattle club, 12 to 3 and 5 to 1, in a strong wind and dust storm and later a drizzle of rain.

The Angels and Rainiers will meet Tuesday night in their sixth and, if necessary, seventh game.

## Scores Yesterday

National League		
St. Louis	9	Chicago 1
Cincinnati	11	Pittsburgh 2
Brooklyn	8-6	Philadelphia 1-1
Boston	4-5	New York 3-3

American League		
New York	3	Washington 2
Chicago	11-4	St. Louis 9-3
Boston	9	Philadelphia 4
Detroit	2-9	Cleveland 1-1

Pacific Coast League (Playoffs)		
Los Angeles	12-3	Seattle 3-1
Sacramento	4	San Francisco 3 (11 innings)

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## Texan To Welcome Newcomer



When Stanley Mayslack, clean-wrestling San Francisco heavyweight, makes his first appearance in the local armory tonight he will be facing Billy Venable (above), the popular grappler from Houston, Texas. The pair will come to grips in the opening event of an all-heavyweight program featuring George Wilson and Hans (Hitler) Schulz in the top go.

## PENNANT RACE IN NATIONAL LEAGUE NEARING BLOWOFF

By Associated Press. The thermal status of the National league pennant race has passed from the boiling to the exploding point, and when the Cincinnati Reds and St. Louis Cardinals collide tomorrow something is going to blow.

A few weeks ago, Cincinnati's critics said the Reds would have to buckle down to stave off St. Louis. They did—winning 16 of their last 20 games and seven straight up to and including yesterday's 11-2 triumph over Pittsburgh.

As a result the Cardinals, winning 13 of 15 games and likewise their last seven in a row including a 9-1 crusher against the Chicago Cubs Sunday, actually have dropped a half game further in the last two weeks.

They must grab each of their remaining games—four with Cincinnati and three with Chicago—to win the pennant by a half game, should the Reds resume their rout of the Pirates.

Club	W.	L.	Behind to play
Cincinnati	88	54	7
St. Louis	89	57	7 (1)

(x) One game with New York cancelled.

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## CRATERS CROWNED PLAYOFF CHAMPS ON G. PASS WIN

Harry Leggett Pitches Medford To 5-4 Victory—Hoffard, Lewis Lead Batting Assault On Crippen.

Paul Hoffard's Medford Craters brought their 1939 Southern Oregon league baseball season to a roaring climax yesterday at Grants Pass by defeating the Merchants, 5 to 4, to win the third and deciding game of the Shaughnessy playoff finals and gain possession of the Dom Provoet president's cup, emblematic of the playoff championship.

The victory, produced by the fine flinging of Harry Leggett and the hitting of Manager Hoffard and Dick Lewis, topped a late-season drive that saw the Craters belted over Crescent City in the playoff semi-finals, then take two straight from Grants Pass after dropping the first tilt of their title series. Medford finished third in the regular league pennant race, while Grants Pass and Crescent City ended in a tie for first place.

The battling Craters landed on their erstwhile nemesis—Steve Crippen—for all their five runs in the first two innings, then successfully fought off a Grants Pass rally that fell one run short of deadlocking the score in the eighth inning and threatened to tie it up in the ninth.

Leggett, smart right-hander with the sharp curve and change of pace, was in great form. He allowed 10 hits, but so tough was he in the clinches that the Merchants were able to tally only in the first and eighth frames. He fanned two and walked one.

Crippen hung up 10 strikeouts and allowed eight hits, but the Craters bunched four of their safeties in the first two innings to chase across enough runs to win. Three Grants Pass errors also aided the locals in their early spurge.

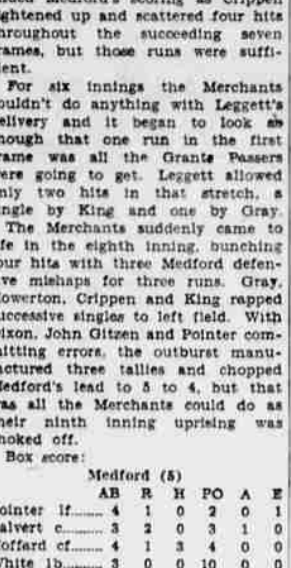
With the Craters leading 5 to 4 in the last half of the ninth, Grants Pass staged a desperate attempt to yank it from the fire but Leggett was more than equal to the task. Cook, pinch-hitting for Pennell, singled to center and Lanning sacrificed him to second. Ostrom singled in-field, putting Cook on third, and the tying and winning runs were parked on the bags. Leggett came through by forcing Joe Gray to pop to shortstop and Gordon Howerton to fly out to center, retiring the side.

The Craters hurriedly hopped on Crippen in the first frame for three runs. Pointer, leading off, drew a base on balls, and when Catcher Wood erred on Calver's sacrifice bunt Pointer went to second and Calver to first. Hoffard singled to center, the first of three blows he collected, and Potater tallied. Tommy White's sacrifice fly to left scored Calver. Lewis then singled infield and Hoffard crossed the plate.

After the Merchants scored once in their half of the first on singles by Pennell and Ostrom sandwiched around an error by Hunter Dixon, Medford came right back in the second heat for two more runs and the ball game.

Leggett Triples Leggett exploded the fireworks with a triple to center, the only extra base hit of the afternoon, and scored when Shortstop Ostrom booted Cal-

## Lou Leaves Hospital



Lou Nova, his eye bandaged and chin taped, the result of his defeat by Tony Galento, is shown as he left a Philadelphia hospital en route to New York and then to Detroit for the Louis-Pastor battle.

## REINHART LEADS IN DODO TOURNEY

Frank Reinhart took the lead in the Rogue Valley Golf club's hole-in-one tournament yesterday by pitching his 140-yard approach shot to within 3 1/2 inches of the cup. Charley Clay lifted one that stopped 18 inches short and C. M. Starina was 24 inches away with his poke.

Other winners of golf ball prizes were Bernie Williams, 2 1/2 inches outside the eight-foot circle; Charley Clay, four inches outside the circle, and Paul Meyers, 2 1/2 feet from the circle.

William (Laddie) Selkirk, club pro, announced today that the following Medford merchants had donated prizes to be distributed among the hole-in-one winners: M-M department store, Reinhart and Barker, Mann's department store, Cupp's furniture store, Littrell Parts company, Hubbard brothers, C. E. Gates auto company, Snider's Dairy and Produce, Strang's drug store and C. M. Kidd.

## GIANTS, PACKERS CAPTURE OPENERS

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—(AP)—The New York Giants, pro football champions, and the runner-up Green Bay Packers, already have shown they expect to take up this fall where they left off in last season's brilliant campaign.

Both are away to good starts and now tie for the top spot in their respective divisions of the league. The Giants opened their title defense yesterday with a 13 to 3 victory over the Philadelphia Eagles, and Green Bay cut loose with a 21 to 16 decision over the Chicago Bears.

Japs Launch Cruiser TOKYO, Sept. 25.—(AP)—The Japanese government launched a new cruiser, the Dashtma, today. Her specifications were not disclosed.

## GRIDIRON SEASON ROLLS INTO HIGH COMING WEEK-END

Oregon Meets USC, Beavers Play Stanford, Pitt Faces Washington, TCU Plays UCLA In Top Games.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—(AP)—The 1939 football season rolls into high gear in the west this week-end with a number of important games on tap, including the start of the Pacific coast conference campaign and a few inter-sectional scraps.

Conference action will bring Oregon State against Stanford at Palo Alto Saturday and Oregon against the University of Southern California at Los Angeles.

Double Bill For Cal At Seattle, the Washington Huskies will entertain Pittsburgh's Panthers and the Berkeley University of California will play a bargain doubleheader with Amos Alonzo Stagg's College of the Pacific outfit and the California Aggies—one at a time.

Montana State hooks up with Idaho at Moscow Saturday, and that night University of Portland meets Montana at Missoula and Fresno State college entertains Texas Mines. Santa Clara To Utah Friday night Texas Christian plays the University of California at Los Angeles Bruins at Los Angeles, and Hardin-Simmons battles the battered Dons of University of San Francisco. Santa Clara goes to Salt Lake for a game with Utah.

San Jose State, which upset U.S.F. Saturday, 16 to 6, picks a softer opponent Friday night in the University of California's Ramblers. They will play at San Jose.

Gonzaga will tangle with the St. Mary's Gaels at San Francisco Sunday.

## NAVY BOMBERS MAKE LONG HOP TO MANILA

MANILA, Sept. 25.—(AP)—Fourteen U. S. navy long-range patrol bombers alighted at Cavite today, completing the first Hawaii-to-Manila mass flight ever attempted.

The bombers appeared over Manila at 3:15 p. m., circled the bay and then glided down in squadrons of three and taxied toward the aircraft carrier Langley which arrived last night and anchored near Cavite navy yard.

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