

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen says:

Heavy Spartans To Give Tigers Severe Struggle

If the Corvallis high Spartans continue this year where they left off last season, the local Black Tornado football boys will have their hands full Friday night at the stadium when the two clubs clash in the second game of Medford's schedule 1939 season.

Corvallis, it will be remembered, was the team which started very slowly in 1938, then picked up speed at the tail end of the campaign to defeat Salem and the Eugene. For those who saw Eugene play here last year, the full import of Corvallis' feat in deadlocking the Axemen will be readily apparent.

The Spartans are starting this season under a new coach, who is well known to local grid coaches, players and fans. He is Frank Ramsey, former Oregon State college star and last year mentor of the capable Klamath Falls Wildcats, a team which compares to the Medford high sophomore aggregation. Ramsey, in his one year at Klamath Falls, turned in an excellent job and was snapped up by Corvallis to handle the head coaching work.

Like Medford, the Spartans held a summer training camp, and upon the squad's return Ramsey released a statement that this year's team showed prospects of developing into the best in several years. The Corvallis gridgers spent two weeks at Newport beach, so are one week ahead of the Tigers, who were seven days at Lake of the Woods.

Corvallis will send a really huge team against the Tigers. Among the six returning veterans from the 1938 team are Roger Anderson, 225, and Del Pitney, 200, both tackles. Bud Parker, veteran guard, weighs 182, and several other huskies are in line for the other guard post. Ken Ramey is a returning letterman at right end. The other end of last year, Mardis Lemon, has been shifted to the left half position. He weighs about 170. For the center position are Therl Nevills, 180, and George Warman, 185.

The backfield won't be quite so beefy as the forward wall, probably about the same as Medford's ball-carrying quartet. Sammy Bryan, two-year veteran, weighs about 150, and will play right half. Don January, 165, is a transfer from Marshfield high and will alternate with Jack VanPollen, last year's second stringer, at fullback. The latter is a middle-weight. Dan Reynolds and Jack Forsythe, inexperienced and rather light, are the two quarterbacks.

Corvallis has played no games to date, so its strength can't be gauged. However, sports writers in the Willamette valley are unanimous in declaring the Spartans will be one of the red-hot clubs in that district, ranked right alongside Eugene high at the top.

Don't be surprised if the ladies are still playing baseball in this neck of the woods about the time U. S. C. and Tennessee go to work in the Rose Bowl game New Year's Day. For a movement is underway to bring together the Medford Craters, Southern Oregon league playoff champs, and the playoff winners in the Northern California circuit—either the Klamath Falls Red Sox or the McCloud Loggers.

The Red Sox and Loggers clashed last Sunday in the first game of a three-game series for the N. C. L. playoff title, with McCloud beating Clyde Castron, Cliff McLean and the Klamath boys, 8 to 1. Second tilt will be played in Klamath Falls next Sabbath.

While it would be an interesting series if the two loop champs could manage to tangle, it would stretch the baseball season out to absurd lengths. The way it stands now, this series might not start until October 15, which is getting along in the autumn. If Klamath wins next Sunday another game will be necessary, shoving the intra-league series opener back to the above mentioned date. Then, if the two league winners play a three-game set, the ball season possibly may last until October 29. That, friends, is right in the middle of the football season, not to mention the cold weather which can be expected.

If McCloud beats Klamath Falls next Sunday, thus ending their series in two games, and Medford and McCloud could get together for one game, it wouldn't be so bad. But, if Klamath wins and then the Medfords and the N. C. L. winner start off on a three-tilt series October 15, everybody will be so tired of the pastime the clubs probably

Cincinnati Reds and Cardinals Divide Crucial Twin Bill

REDS WITHIN ONE TILT OF NATIONAL LEAGUE PENNANT

Myers' Homer Gives Cincy 3-1 Win in Opener — Cooper Elbows Cards to 6 to 0 Victory in Second

By BILL WHITE, Associated Press Sports Writer. This may come as a surprise, but there were six other games played in the major league yesterday—in addition to the Cincinnati-St. Louis tilt for the National League title.

But none of the others had bearing on a championship, which is why the Cincinnati cyclorama was given so much prominence, if you didn't know.

The Reds moved so close they almost could touch the pennant by dividing the opening double-header of their crucial four-game series yesterday. Billy Myers' homer made him the hero of the first game's 3-1 Red victory. Then Mort Cooper hurled the Cardinals to a convincing 6-0 decision in the second.

Five to play. This is how the pennant race looks now:

Team	Won	Lost	Games Behind	Play
Cincinnati	94	55	5	(x)
St. Louis	90	58	3 1/2	(x)

There was cheering in Flatbush as well as in Cincy last night, for the Brooklyn Dodgers wound up their inter-city rivalry with the New York Giants to hold a 12-10 margin in the year's series.

The Giants won yesterday's first game, 9-5, due largely to Carl Hubbell's fine hurling and his home run after spotting the Dodgers five runs.

The Dodgers came back in the afterpiece to win, 3-2.

Kirby Higbe tamed the Boston Bees by allowing them only 10 hits, thus ending Philadelphia's six-game losing streak. Homers by Marty and Letchus helped him win, 5-3.

Browns Sink Deeper

In the American league, the Philadelphia Athletics clubbed four Washington pitchers for 16 hits to win, 15-4.

The Detroit Tigers helped the St. Louis Browns reach an all-time low, handing the St. Louis club its 108th and 109th defeats. The Tigers won the opener, 4-5 and took the seven-inning nightcap, 7-5, despite Joe Gallagher's one homer in the first game and two in the second.

HOW THEY STAND

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	94	55	.631
St. Louis	90	58	.608
Chicago	81	68	.544
Brooklyn	79	67	.541
New York	73	74	.497
Pittsburgh	67	81	.453
Boston	59	85	.410
Philadelphia	45	100	.310

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	104	48	.686
Boston	87	60	.592
Chicago	85	68	.557
Cleveland	82	66	.554
Detroit	79	70	.530
Washington	63	87	.420
Philadelphia	54	95	.362
St. Louis	41	109	.273

wouldn't make expenses. Another thing—if the N. C. L. playoffs go two more weeks, what will happen to the Craters in the meantime? They won't keep in condition, and will be painfully disorganized when the intra-loop series finally does get under way.

Adagio Dancer to Perform For St. Mary's Grid Team

By RUSSELL J. NEWLAND. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—(AP)—St. Mary's Gael and Edward P. "Slip" Madigan, annually a team and coaching combination as colorful as any in the country, can be depended on to spring something different each football season.

Once Madigan came up with seven linemen averaging 235 pounds. He improved on the idea of combining business with pleasure with his special tours wherein the team and rooters travel 11,000 miles to get to New York City to play Fordham. In the year the Gael blossomed out in the green silk pantaloons was an eye-blinking event.

This fall St. Mary's will introduce a right halfback who is a talented adagio dancer. His name is Dante Magnani and he is so clever at his off-the-gridiron specialty he gets paid real money for performing on the stage.

Addition of Magnani gives Madigan two versatile halfbacks. On the left side is Ed Heffernan, rated by the coach with the finest passers in the country. "He hits 'em in the eye," said Madigan. "Our only problem has been to find men to hang onto the ball."

St. Mary's will field a team of experienced players and from all indications should have a highly successful season. Its eight-game schedule lists only three tough opponents, California, Santa Clara and Fordham.

BOWLING

Ladies' league bowling results recorded at the Medford alleys last night were: Alleyettes, 3, City Cleaners, 1; Gilman's, 3, City Market, 1; Valentine's, 3, Saylor's Bobs, 1. Scores follow:

Team	Valentine's Cafe	Saylor's Bobs
O'Brien	113	132
Tollefson	182	129
Carlsberg	162	108
Swope	174	144

Team	City Cleaners	Alleyettes
Watson	141	102
Grames	115	108
Mucke	96	97
Huston	100	133

Team	Gilman's	City Market
Sims	119	110
Boyle	103	144
Sherwood	169	109

Team	City Market	Alleyettes
Littrell	111	135
Hienholzer	115	63
Wallace	124	135

Team	City Market	Alleyettes
Sims	391	363
Littrell	111	135
Hienholzer	115	63
Wallace	124	135

HUSKIES LOOK GOOD IN PRE-GAME DRILL. SEATTLE, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Washington supporters found a measure of cheer today in reports from behind locked gates that the Husky football team put on the best offensive displays of the season yesterday in preparation for the Pittsburgh game here Saturday.

Fullback Don Jones stood out particularly while Frank Garrison, substituting for Harry Bird at guard, opened gaping holes in the opposing line.

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

SEATTLE OUSTED FROM COAST PLAYOFFS; SACS AND ANGELS IN FINALS

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Seattle's Rainiers, pennant winners in the Pacific Coast baseball league this season, were out of the Shaughnessy playoffs today, leaving Sacramento and Los Angeles to battle for the \$5,000 first money and the president's cup.

The Rainiers joined San Francisco's Seals on the sidelines last night after dropping a 2 to 0 game to Los Angeles, putting the Angels and Sacramento, which eliminated the Seals, in the finals starting at Sacramento tomorrow night.

Forkhander Ray Prim allowed only five scattered hits as the Angels made it three straight over Seattle. San Francisco and Seattle will collect \$1,250 each for their trouble. The winner of the four-out-of-seven game final series will get \$5,000 and the second-place club \$2,500.

An increase of 441,824 in 1939 Coast league attendance over last year was reported today by President Wilbur C. Tuttle. A total of 2,277,176 saw games this season, with paid admissions amounting to 1,662,800. Seattle crowds totaled 517,602, largest of the loop, with Los Angeles second.

Boy, 5, Hides Rods. FOWLER, Cal.—(UP)—Police Chief R. W. Donaldson is convinced he found the youngest hobo in the country when he took Willie Mitchell, 5-year-old negro lad, off a freight train here. Willie, who explained he had run away from home, had traveled more than 70 miles on the freight.



ROLE-ROLLS—As a ground-coverer Jane Wyman knows no equal, as she skates about the Hollywood film lot where she's playing "Torchy Blane" roles in a new series.

BOB SMITH WON'T OPEN FOR OREGON AGAINST TROJANS

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 27.—(AP)—Tex Oliver and his University of Oregon Webfoots, 34 strong, will be off to the gridiron was tonight when the squad enroute for Los Angeles and Saturday's opening Pacific Coast conference game against Southern California.

After a stiff three-hour drill Monday, which included nearly two hours of scrimmage, the Oregonians started tapering off and only a light drill was slated for this afternoon's final practice. A workout on the Coliseum turf is planned in Los Angeles Friday afternoon.

Although Coach Oliver never announces a definite starting lineup until 10 minutes before game time, the regular combination appearing in practice during the past few days has been Frank Emmons, fullback; Jay Jay Graybeal, scheduled for his first season in full-game duty, at left half; John "Buck" Berry, transfer from Compton Junior college and only newcomer in the lineup, at right half in place of Bob Smith, Graybeal's usual running mate, and either Bill Hawke or Roy Dyer at quarter. Dennis Donovan, regular blocking back, is a doubtful starter because of a leg injury. He will make the trip, however.

The line appears quite definite with Vic Reginato, right end; Merle Peters, right tackle; Cece Walden, right guard; Jim Cadenasso, center; Ernie Robertson, left guard; Jim Stuart, left tackle; Bob Blenkinsop, left end.

Despite a 200-pound plus line, Oliver expects the Oregon forward wall to be outweighed from 10 to 15 pounds to the man by the Trojans. Other members of the traveling squad are Hymie Harris, Jim Harris, Bill Regner, Willie Reynolds, ends; Ellroy Jensen, Art Winestrot, Bob Hendershot, tackles; Bob Davis, Bud Nestor, Mel Passolt, Ray Segale, guards; Erling Jacobsen, Al Samuelson, Elliott Wilson, centers; Steve Anderson, Steve Fowler, Leonard Isberg, Don Mabes, Bob Smith, halfbacks; Marshall Stenstrom, Chet Hattaki, fullbacks.

GONZAGA STAR OUT WITH KIDNEY INJURY. SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 27.—(AP)—Gonzaga university football stock took a tumble today when it was announced that Adolph Solka, halfback and the best passer on the squad, would be out for at least a month with a ruptured kidney. Coach Pudge Hunton had planned to play Solka at left half and move Tom Canadeo to quarterback for the St. Mary's game at San Francisco next Sunday.

BEAVERS MAP DEFENSE FOR STANFORD'S STAR. CORVALLIS, Ore., Sept. 27.—(AP)—Oregon State scrimmaged again yesterday, working on a defense to stop Stanford's Frankie Albert particularly. Vic Kohler, left halfback veteran, was in suit again, but Coach Lon Stiner said an injury might keep him out of the Pacific Coast conference opener against the Indians at Palo Alto Saturday.

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NEW CLUB—Though he started with the Phillies earlier this season, Pitcher Claude Passeau is now in uniform for the Chicago Cubs. His home town is Lucedale, Miss.

J'VILLE BOY BREAKS LEG IN GRID PRACTICE. JACKSONVILLE, Sept. 27.—(Sp.) Lester Wendt, high school freshman, sustained a broken right leg during football practice Tuesday afternoon. The limb was snapped below the knee. He is reported getting along nicely in the Sacred Heart hospital in Medford.

Fights Last Night. (By the Associated Press.) NEW YORK—Baby Yack, 123 1/2, Toronto, stopped Lou Transparent, 122, Baltimore, (2).

NEW YORK—Jack Woffard, 198 1/2, Texas, stopped Monny Marks, 194, Troy, N. Y., (3).

HARTFORD, Conn.—Bat Battalino, 145, Hartford, outpointed Frankie Young, 140, New Haven, Conn., (8); Carl (Red) Guggino, 136 1/2, Hartford, stopped Al Gauthier, 137 1/2, Holyoke, Mass., (8).

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—George Fitch, 182, New Haven, technically knocked out Henry Cooper, 186, Brooklyn, (7).

Use Mail Tribune want ads. Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

JOHNSON, STEAD FILLING IN FOR INJURED PICHE

Ray Johnson, the state 440-yard dash champion, and Bob Stead, last year's junior high flash, are being groomed by Coach Bill Bowerman for the right halfback position, in case the veteran Billy Piche is unable to see action next Friday night when Medford's Black Tornado meets Corvallis high under the local stadium lights.

Piche spent yesterday in bed with a bad cold. In the Weed game he suffered a bad bruise on his thigh. This combination may possibly keep him out of the battle Friday. Bowerman said, hence the drilling of Johnson and Stead in Piche's right half slot.

All other Tiger players are in good condition, with the exception of unimportant bruises from the tough Weed tilt. Alden Hibbert, husky letterman guard, will be able to go against Corvallis after riding the bench last week, due to a bruised shoulder suffered in a previous scrimmage.

Yesterday the squad engaged in a 15-minute scrimmage session and Bowerman said they looked "fair." They showed flashes of real offensive football and improvement over the practice sessions prior to the Weed battle, he said.

PRINEVILLE JOCKEY GETS BIG MEET CALL. SAN MATEO, Cal., Sept. 27.—(AP)—Douglas Dodson, 17-year-old Prineville, Ore., rider who booted home Brief Moment' to win the \$10,000 Longacres mile recently, heads a list of star apprentice jockeys who will ride at the Bay Meadows racetrack fall meeting, opening October 7.

Pittsburgh Players Flying To Seattle

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Thirty-three University of Pittsburgh football players, making the first cross-country airplane jump to play a game, left here at 7:37 a. m. (CST) today in two chartered airplanes for Seattle, to play the University of Washington Saturday. The players flying here yesterday from Pittsburgh, spent the night in a Minneapolis hotel.

Scores Yesterday

National League
St. Louis, 1-8; Cincinnati, 3-0.
Brooklyn, 5-3; New York, 9-2.
Philadelphia, 5; Boston, 3.
Chicago at Pittsburgh, postponed, cold.

American League
Philadelphia, 13; Washington, 4.
Detroit, 3-7; St. Louis, 4-2.
New York-Boston, rain.

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