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Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen says:

Eureka Threatens Unbeaten Record Of Black Tornado

It may not turn out to be such, as nobody seems to know exactly what sort of a ball club Jay Willard has created this season, but the coaches and players of Medford high's Black Tornado are working on the assumption that the red and green clad Eureka, (Cal.) grid aggregation, here Friday night, will present the most difficult hurdle yet encountered by the lofty-scoring locals.

This assumption is based on three known factors: first, the reputation for toughness Eureka teams have built up over a long span of years; second the record the 1939 outfit has produced; and third, a fullback by the name of Bill Prentice.

Medford hasn't beaten the Californians since 1936, when Ray Lewis, Bob Olson, Bob Wilson and some of the boys turned the trick by a 19 to 0 count. In 1937, on the local field, Eureka broke out a fine running attack featuring Don Durdan now on the Oregon State varsity, and downed the Tigers 20 to 12. Last season, at Eureka, the Bowermanites were socked to the tune of 14 to 6. So it is no secret to all concerned, in this neck of the woods, that Eureka is bound to be mighty tough. It ALWAYS is.

So far as Eureka's 1939 record is concerned, it shows one victory and one defeat. Opening the season two weeks ago the Californians trounced Madera, 25 to 0, and after the game sports writers limbed to the extent of calling this year's team one of the greatest in Eureka annals. Last Friday night the Jay Willard eleven was defeated by St. Mary's high of San Francisco, 7 to 0. But, this defeat came at the hands of a machine which hasn't been scored on in five straight games, including tiffs with the most powerful outfits in the Bay region.

The third factor — Fullback Bill Prentice—is probably the most important in the lot. Bowerman, local mentor, says that Prentice is considered in California as the best fullback in the state. He is a big, fast hombre, a triple-threater who leads the Eureka ground attack and is on the throwing end of practically all passes. He is well-known to present Tigers who played last year, for it was Prentice who scored Eureka's first touchdown against the 1938 Tornado.

The Tigers will go against Eureka "in the dark," so far as any definite knowledge of the enemy attack is concerned. Medford hasn't scouted Eureka this season. However, from play-by-play press accounts of Eureka's two games, the local coaches have learned that Jay Willard still has his team tossing that agate around and delivering plenty of razzle-dazzle behind sound, fundamental tactics.

With the Klamath Falls gigantic looming a week from Friday night, it will be interesting to note the outcome of the Pelican-Ashland game this coming Friday eve. After that tilt is over, some sort of comparison of the respective strength of Medford and Klamath Falls will be possible.

Medford beat Grants Pass, 38 to 0, and Grants Pass beat Ashland, 12 to 0. Thus, strictly on paper, Klamath Falls will have to wallop Ashland by 50 points to attain the same amount of power shown by the locals. This is absurd, though, and if Klamath Falls wins from the Grizzlies by four touchdowns you can figure the Klamath and Medford clubs as equals, which they will be when the whistle blows, regardless of comparative scores.

Eurekans Battle Tornado Friday Night

The Eureka, (Cal.) high school football machine, which comes to Medford Friday night for the biggest inter-state clash of the local season, is pictured above. Reading from left to right, the linemen are: Fountain, right end; Del Patti, right tackle; Captain Tomanovich, right guard; Cordet, center; Budd, left guard; Alkire, left tackle; Cernie, left end. Backfield: Coeur, right half; Prentice, fullback; Ingraham, left half; Wahlund, quarterback.

The Klamath Falls Red Sox beat McCloud, 5 to 4, in 10 innings Sunday, deadlocking the Northern California league Shaughnessy playoff finals at one game apiece and making a third and deciding game necessary. It will be played at Klamath Falls next Sunday.

By winning and tieing up the series, the Red Sox postponed for another week the game between Medford's Craters, Southern Oregon league playoff champs, and the playoff winners in the N. C. L.—if such a game is to take place. As we have mentioned before, friends, these baseball clubs will still be playing when Tennessee and U. S. C. face off in the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day.

Speaking of baseball, Paul Hoffard received a letter from Ray Brooks, head of the Oregon State league, stating that Medford had a good chance getting in the powerful State loop next season, if it so desired. Brooks said that he expected all State league towns to have lights in two years at the most, and that if Medford installed mazdas next season it would greatly enhance this town's chances of joining the circuit, which we believe will go class D inside of three years.

Riggs Outrun by Yugoslav Netman

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11 —(AP)— Bobby Riggs of Chicago, national singles champion who just annexed the Pacific coast title, was out-run from start to finish last night as he dropped an exhibition tennis match to Franjo Puncec of Yugoslavia, 6-1, 6-2.

Helen Wills Moody, of San Francisco, the former international tennis queen, teamed with Jack Crawford of the Australia Davis cup team to beat Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan of Boston and Elwood Cooke, Portland, Ore., 6-3. Only one set was played.

Trojan Air Attack Pointed for Illini

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 11.—(AP)—For the first time in many a day, Southern California should be able to match the Illinois brand of gridiron hoop-de-do with a dazzling aerial attack of its own.

The Trojans, preparing for Saturday's tilt with the Illini, continued to stress the overhead game in practice, with their two ace passers, Doyle Nave and Grenville Lansdell, doing the hurling.

1693 Jobs Found

PORTLAND, Oct. 11 —(AP)— The state employment service's Portland office placed 1693 persons in jobs during September, Manager Earl Lovell said last night.

SOUTHERN GRID TEAMS FAVORED THIS WEEK-END

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—(AP)—Looking at things entirely from the intersectional angle, this is likely to be about the biggest week of the 1939 football season and another one which will enhance the prestige of southern football.

On a percentage basis southern teams are still below the .500 mark in their major encounters with northern rivals, but in the matter of glory they're tops and apparently headed still higher. Duke over Colgate, Alabama over Fordham, Louisiana State over Holy Cross, Mississippi State over Arkansas and Vanderbilt over Rice have been major southern triumphs against other sections. Then there have been such equally amazing affairs as the close scores of Georgia Tech against Notre Dame and Furman, Centre and Virginia, which didn't figure to win at all, against Army and Navy.

This week's program looks like much the same sort of stuff, although the east figures to get off to a head start when Boston College, apparently powerful though still untried, faces twice-beaten Florida on Thursday.

North Carolina, with a wealth of fine backs, including those "touchdown twins," George Stirnweiss and Jim Lalanne, figures to have the best of New York university. Fordham doesn't appear strong enough to stop Tulane at New Orleans. So far, the Rams have been a one-track team without the line to make their power plays effective.

Duke, invading the north, should be able to tackle Pitt's Panthers at least on even terms.

Firebug Claims Insanity

PORTLAND, Oct. 11.—(AP)—Harrison M. Kleinschmidt of San Prandisco, indicted on a charge of burning a barn, will plead insanity, Fred Jensen, his attorney, notified the court yesterday. Deputy district attorney John Collier said Kleinschmidt had confessed setting several fires in Oregon and California.

BOWLING

Ladies league bowling matches last night resulted in City Market beating Hunt's Ice Cream, 3 to 1; City Cleaners 4, Valentine's 0; Gilman's Dairy 3, Alleyettes 1. Scores follow:

Alleyettes				
Lendt	124	137	106	367
Morse	91	106	114	311
Bateman	131	148	137	416
Sims	156	160	160	476
	502	551	517	1570
Gilman's Dairy	2	2	2	6
Mathes	147	166	175	488
Boyle	137	98	154	389
Harper	91	136	90	317
Sherwood	148	128	136	412
	525	530	557	1612
Valentine's				
O'Brien	125	115	125	365
Tollefson	133	103	125	361
Swoape	129	118	115	362
Carbiener	137	148	152	437
	524	484	517	1525
City Cleaners				
Watson (absent)	142	142	142	426
Grames	107	99	154	360
Miksche	128	95	137	360
Houston	127	101	90	318
Handicap	48	48	48	144
	552	485	571	1608
City Market				
Littrell	158	149	154	461
Heirholzer	127	80	128	336
Wallace (absent	144	144	144	434
Frazier (absent)	134	134	134	402
	563	507	561	1633
Hunts Ice Cream				
	49	49	49	147
Semon	109	156	112	377
Payne	100	102	92	294
Procknow	134	103	142	379
Frisbie (absent)	141	141	141	423
	533	551	536	1620

Weather

Northern California: Fair tonight and Thursday, temperature above normal; light variable wind off the coast.

Oregon: Fair tonight and Thursday, local morning fogs in west portion, little change in temperature; moderate northerly wind off the coast.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

LOU GEHRIG APPOINTED NEW YORK CITY PAROLE OFFICIAL AT $6000 PER

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—(AP)—Mayor Laguardia today appointed Lou Gehrig, former New York Yankee star first baseman incapacitated by a subtle form of paralysis, a city parole commissioner.

The appointment, for a term of slightly more than 10 years, carries a salary of $6000, less a current 5 per cent pay cut.

The commission is a five-man board headed by the police and correction commissioners, ex-officio, with three members appointed by the mayor.

"The matter has been under advisement for over four months," the mayor said in making the announcement at the summer city hall in Queens.

"I believe he will not only be an able, intelligent commissioner, but that he himself will be an inspiration and a hope to many of the younger boys who have gotten into trouble."

Since June, when Gehrig, 36, was found to have an ailment which precluded much strenuous activity, he has remained as the captain of the Yankees, on the "active" player list, although doing little except walk out occasionally with the day's batting order.

Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press

NE YORK — Lew Jenkins, 134¾, Sweetwater, Tex., stopped Primo Flores, 135¾, Puerto Rico (5).

KANSAS CITY, Kas.—Babe Breese, 140, Manhattan, Kas., knocked out Johnny Rock, 147, Chicago (3).

Retires

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 — (AP) — Charles E. Roblin, 69, acting chief of the land record division of the office of Indian Affairs, retired today after 36 years of service. He said he would return to his home in Salem, Ore.

Policeman Suicides

PORTLAND, Oct. 11—(AP)—Deputy Coroner Earl Shea reported last night that police patrolman George P. Fields, 39, had committed suicide by gas.

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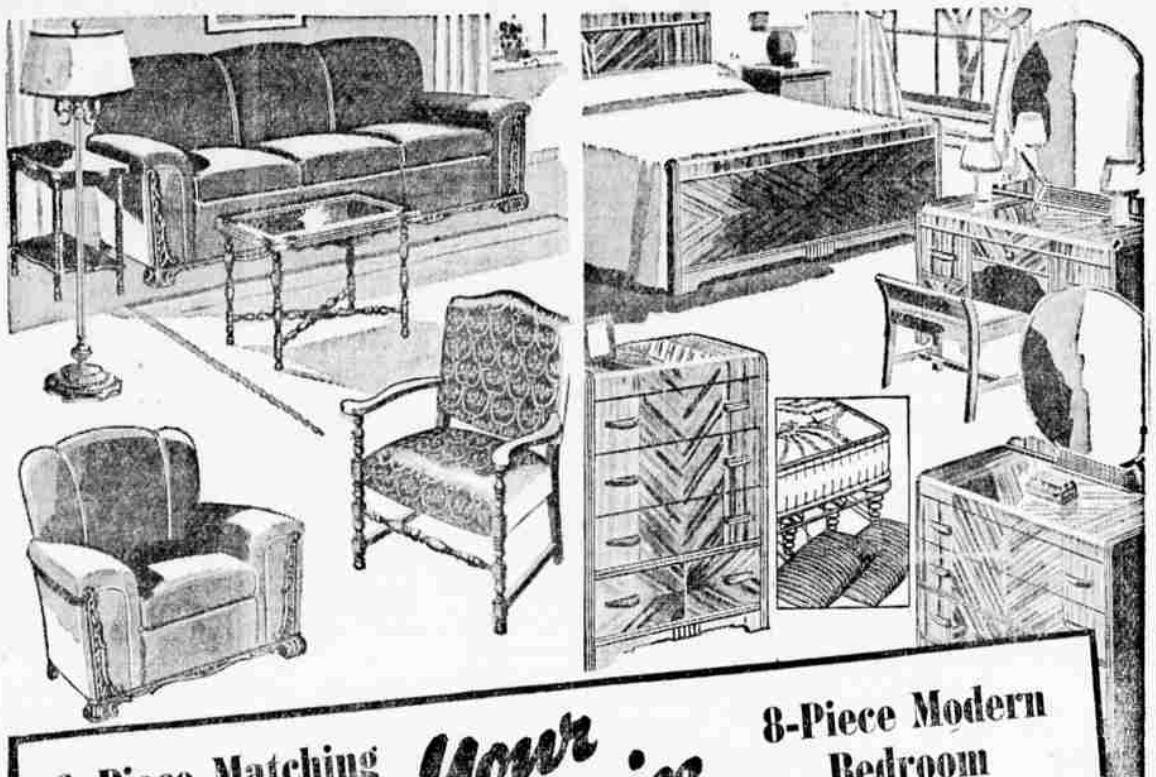

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