

# The Sporting Page

## Sport Graphs

Billy Hulén says:  
**Reds Face Ruin After Slaughter By New Yorkers**

As a rapid Cincinnati Reds rooster, who perspired crimson capricious while the Yankees and the National league in the recent so-called world series, we can only hope that our favorite team doesn't suffer the same fate as several other clubs who have been massacred by the New Yorkers in years gone by.

It seems the Yankees are the champion opposing-team wreckers of all time. The past history of the world series reveals that almost every time the Yanks put their copyrighted crusher on the National loop entrant, the latter team is not worth a goad darn the following season, nor for several seasons afterward. As a matter of cold fact, there have been National league outfits apparently ruined for years and years by one of those world series slaughters.

As a pitiful example of the devastation the Bronx Bombers can wreak on a poor National league team, take the 1927 Pittsburgh Pirates. In the world series of that season the Pirates were slapped down in four straight games and since then they haven't got a smell of their league pennant. That series, by the way, was the one in which John Miller wild-pitched a Yankee runner over the plate in the final inning of the fourth game.

In 1928 the Yanks belted over the St. Louis Cardinals, four games to none, and it took the Gas House Gits a full year to recover from the shellacking. In 1932 it was the Chicago Cubs bowing without winning a game, and the Cubs went pennantless, thereafter, until 1935. In 1937 the Yankees got big-hearted and gave the Giants one game, but the defeat was so crushing to Bill Terry's gents that they haven't been the same since, finishing a poor third in 1938 and a miserable fifth this season.

As for the Chicago Cubs of last year, they showed clearly this campaign the effects of the four-in-a-row trouncing they received for at the hands of the McCarthymen in the '38 series. They wound up fourth in the season just ended, and at the end they were bickering and beefing among themselves and Gabby Hartnett was hanging onto his managerial job by a gnat's eyelash.

Now that the Reds have been run through the Yankee power mill, they face the future with shaking knees, and who can blame them? After what has happened to other Yankee world series victims we salute the Cincinnati Reds for not withdrawing from the National and applying for a franchise in the Three-Sea, which may be about the same calibre as the National, at that.

A couple of southern Oregon boys are listed as members of Bill McKallip's Oregon State freshman football squad. . . they are Jack Drager of Medford and Joe Jessel of Ashland. . . Drager, who didn't play any football for the Tigers, is trying out for an end position. . . so is Jessel, a star wingman for the Grizzlies for the past two years. . . George Redden, Bend fullback of 1937 and 1938, is also attending Oregon State and getting in his grid ticks with the Rock squad. . .

Hobby Hobson isn't wasting any time getting his Oregon Webfoot basketball team in shape for the coming season. . . the defending national champions have been working out for several days and among the leading

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## GAME COMMISSION REVISES SEASONS ON BIRD HUNTING

No Changes in Jackson County—Pheasant, Quail Season Opens Here Next Sunday—Bag Laws Same

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 12.—(UP)—The Oregon State Game Commission today announced revised closure dates for fall game-bird hunting, after the attorney general ruled at Salem that the commission exceeded its authority in shifting the season on upland birds.

The commission advanced the season from Oct. 18 to Oct. 1, and District Attorney Leland Brown of Wasco county asked a ruling on the change. The attorney general held that 1939 game law amendments restricted the commission's previously broad powers, and that the dates set by the legislature could not be changed.

No Rule On Status  
Hunters who killed birds during the few days of the "open" season in upland counties were left uncertain, since the attorney general did not rule on their status. The commission indicated the confusion concerning dates would not mean closure now in those counties opened Oct. 1.

Chinese Pheasants—Oct. 15-31 in Coos, Klamath, Hood River, Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, Morrow, Umatilla, Wallowa, Union, Baker, Grant, Crook, Deschutes, Jackson, Josephine, Harney and southern Douglas, Oct. 15-Nov. 18 in Malheur. Bag limit—Four in any one day; eight in any seven days including not more than one hen.

Hungarian Partridge—Oct. 15-31 in Wasco, Baker, Malheur, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla, Union and Wallowa. Bag limit—Four birds in one day, not more than eight in any seven days.

California or Valley Bob White Quail—Oct. 15-31 Coos, Jackson, Josephine, Wasco, Klamath, Lake, Umatilla, Gilliam, Crook, Sherman, Morrow, Deschutes and southern Douglas. Bag limit—Ten birds in one day, 10 in any seven days.

Chick Signed To Wrestle Schulz  
If Hans (Hitler) Schulz wins his sixth straight grappling match in the Medford armory next Monday night he will accomplish the feat against the one matman everybody figures is his superior—Cowboy Dude Chick.

Promoter Mack Lillard announced today he had signed the pair for the one-hour main event, after many fans requested that Chick, former junior heavyweight champion, be given a crack at the big German.

In the middle event Pete Belcastro and Speedy LaRance will furnish the fireworks. El Pulpo and Dave Levin, well known to grips in the opener.

squad candidates are Bill Borchert and Arba Ager. . . Borchert, youse all know, pitched some fine softball for the Teamsters here last summer. . . Ager last year coached in the Jacksonville school system, after several seasons of basketball and football activity at southern Oregon Normal school. . .

"Scop" Seal editor of the Humboldt Standard of Eureka, Cal. should be hired as publicity director for Medford high school. . . Listening the Tigers' 1939 record the other day, Scop said: "Last Friday night Medford defeated Grants Pass, 38 to 0. The week previous Medford beat Corvallis, 38 to 0. In their first game of the season Wood was trounced, 36 to 0." . . this should be good news to Bill Boverman, discovering that his team hasn't even been scored on.

The A. P.'s Fred Hampson reports this honey: In the Oregon-Stanford game Oregon's Mike Mikulak and Stanford's Bones Hamilton were parked in the press box diagnosing the opposition's strength and weakness. Soon after the game started Mik and Bones grabbed their telephones and began advising their respective benches. Imagine their embarrassment when Mikulak discovered he was talking to the Stanford bench and Hamilton found his analytical wisdom was reaching the ears of Coach Tex Oliver of the Webfoots.



**PENALTY OF FAME**—After she'd won the U. S. national women's golf championship at Darien, Conn., Miss Betty Jameson, 20, of San Antonio, posed for the inevitable "angle shot." She's first "lone star" stater to win this golf title.

## PEAR PRODUCTION SECOND LARGEST IN U. S. HISTORY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—(AP)—The agriculture department estimated the following acre yield and total production of important crops by principal producing states yesterday.

All wheat (winter and spring combined): Oregon 31.1 bushels and 16,678,000 bushels.  
Durum wheat: Oregon 19.5 and 3,412,000.  
Oats: Oregon 33.5 and 10,552,000.  
Potatoes: Oregon 160 and 7,200,000.  
The Pacific coast's 1939 hop production is estimated at 38,570,000 pounds, or 490,000 pounds less than the September 1 forecast. Production last year was 35,261,000 pounds. Oregon's production was set at 19,400,000.

American pear orchards will produce the second largest crop on record this year.  
October 1 forecasts were for 30,311,000 bushels, or 7 percent less than the 1938 record crop. The reports indicated a total Bartlett crop for California, Oregon and Washington of 14,633,000 bushels compared with 13,526,000 in 1938. Other varieties were set at 6,098,000 bushels, nearly 13 percent below 1938.

**Livestock**  
Portland  
PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 12.—(AP)—Hogs, available and total 600; market active, steady; good-choice 165-215 lb. drivens mostly \$7.00-10; few Iowa \$7.25; 230-245 lb. butchers and most light lights \$6.00-7.50; packing sows \$5.00-50; feeder pigs quotable up to \$7.00.

CATTLE: Salable and total 150; calves opened and total 35; market opened active, later rather slow; mostly steady; few medium-good short-fed steers \$7.50-8.50; common grades down to \$6.50; cutter-common heifers \$4.50-6.25; medium \$7.25; cutter-common cows \$5.30-6.45; canners \$3.00 and under; good dairy types cows \$4.50-5.50; medium-good beef cows \$5.25-6.00; sausage bulls \$5.00-7.50; good beef bulls \$6.15; vealers steady, choice \$10.00; common-medium \$5.00-6.00; good 300 lb. calves \$7.50; culls \$4.00.

SHEEP: Salable 200, total 500; market active, steady; good-choice 74-90 lb. lambs mostly \$4.00; good 92-lb. lambs \$7.50; closely shorn lambs \$7.00; few short woolly lambs \$7.50; few good slaughter ewes \$2.75.

South San Francisco  
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Hogs, salable 300. Butchers mostly steady compared Wednesday's low close; most good to choice 170-220 lb. butchers \$7.40-8.50; top \$7.50; 230-245 lb. \$7.00; extreme lights \$6.00-7.00; most sows \$5.00-50.  
CATTLE: Salable 150. Calves none; steady; load 1138 lb. Oregon grass steers \$8.25 sorted 3 head; good fed steers around 1025 lb. down quoted up to Monday's actual top of \$8.90.

## ORR MAY START EUREKA GAME IN PICHE'S PLACE

With only a light workout scheduled for this afternoon in preparation for the invasion of the big, tough Eureka (Cal.) high school eleven Friday night, Coach Bill Bowerman of the Medford Tigers said his squad was in good condition with the exception of several cases of colds and Billy Piche, right halfback. Piche, the coach said, aggravated a previous leg injury in practice Tuesday afternoon and might not be in shape to start the game. In case the flashy right halfback is on the bench at the kickoff, Ike Orr, sophomore speedster, will be in his position, Bowerman stated. Orr, a fullback, has been learning the right halfback assignments.

The remainder of the Tornado line-up will probably be the same as that which opened against Grants Pass, with Meyer and Winters at the ends, Clute and Barrow at the tackles, Hibbert and Howard at the guards, Harry Thurman at center, Louie Land at left half and John Saulsberry at full.

The Tigers, who have relied almost entirely on their single wingback attacking formation in beating over three straight opponents so far this season, may break out their double wingback maneuver against Eureka, Bowerman has indicated.

## FRISCH DENIES PIRATE SHAKUP

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 12.—(AP)—The puncheon Pirates who wandered from second down to sixth place in the National league this year may be in for an overhauling—but their new boss won't admit it.

Frankie Frisch, the erstwhile Fordham "Flash," who succeeds Harold "Pie" Traynor in the driver's seat, came to Pittsburgh yesterday for a three-day discussion with president Bill Benavenger. But all they accomplished the first day was stuning the old "Flying Dutchman" Honus Wagner as coach for another year.

He'll keep an eye out for good deals, Frisch admitted, but beyond that statement he wouldn't budge. Rumors that Paul Waner might go to Larry MacPhail's not so deffy Dodgers were greeted with a broad smile and the comment "that's a new one to me." Benavenger echoed the remark. The same applies to whisperings that Brooklyn might like to acquire shortstop Arkie Vaughan.

## KLAMATH FROSH DEFEAT JUNIORS

Medford junior high football team suffered its first defeat of the season yesterday afternoon, losing to a powerful Klamath Falls freshman aggregation at Klamath Falls, 14 to 0. Fumbles at critical moments prevented the locals from seriously threatening the Klamath goal line.

The baby Pelicans scored their touchdowns in the third and fourth quarters, the first tally coming on a long forward pass and the second on a series of line bucks.

Chief Jones and Steve Dipple started for the Medfords, with the former turning in the finest performance of his career.

Next game for the locals will be against the Grants Pass frosh here next Thursday night. On October 25 the Klamath Falls frosh will play here.

## SCHOOL SUPE ROUGHED UP BY FOOTBALLERS

CRESTON, Neb., Oct. 12.—(AP)—Creston high school superintendent Elton Copley didn't like what he saw as he stood on the sidelines watching the school football team at practice.

So he went on the field to show the linemen how to charge.

## Irish Reserves To Get Test Against Southern Methodist

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Oct. 12.—(AP)—Coach Elmer Layden of Notre Dame, gambling the Irish chances for an unbeaten season on a group of inexperienced substitutes, will give the Notre Dame reserve "deck" another shuffle Saturday.

Poker-faced Elmer isn't kidding himself about what lies ahead. He knows his club will have its hands full Saturday afternoon against the Mustangs of Southern Methodist University. But while he isn't worrying out loud about the remainder of a "make-or-buy" schedule, he knows that one thing alone will keep his Irish machine "in high"—development of a tested, capable second string eleven.

"Against Purdue the reserves looked weak," he said today. "They didn't go so bad against Georgia Tech. But we have to give them more work, we are a little leary of their ability, no question of that, and we don't want to take too much chance on losing games. But we are on a spot—unless we develop replacements we'll be in a tight situation the rest of the season."

Note Dame just nosed out Purdue and Georgia Tech, winning both games on field goals. Some observers feel Layden's club is tottering on the edge of diving into the tied or undefeated division. But Notre Dame gridiron history is crammed with surprises and Layden's coaching ability and Irish spirit—reserves or no—reserves—will give SMU a busy afternoon.

## OREGON GRIDDERS OFF FOR BERKELEY TONIGHT

EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 12.—(AP)—University of Oregon's tied but undefeated gridlers will devote today's practice session to smoothing over new plays and formations that will be used the first time against the University of California at Berkeley Saturday.

The team will board the train tonight for the south.

## GONZAGA PLANS AIR SHOW AGAINST IDAHO

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 12.—(AP)—Coach Fuggy Hutton of Gonzaga University said today he planned to send the same lineup that spanked Texas Tech Saturday against the University of Idaho Vandals tomorrow in Gonzaga stadium.

Since the return from Texas Hutton has drilled his team almost exclusively on passing, indicating the air aerial offensive.

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**BEAVERS TAKE LIGHT WORKOUT FOR PILOTS**  
CORVALLIS, Ore., Oct. 12.—(AP)—Oregon State college had a light workout scheduled for today, with practice slated to get most of the attention. The Statesmen tangle with the University of Portland football team Saturday at Portland.

San Francisco Butter  
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—(AP)—USDA—Butter, 92 score, 31c; 91, 28½c; 90, 27½c; 89, 26½c.

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