

# Sport Graphs

Billy Hulén says:

Pickem Selects Beavers, Broncos, Stanford, Gaels

With the stretch drive of this 1939 football season looming just ahead, I. Pickem has encased himself in upset-proof armor and hereby challenges the nation's grid teams to take their best shots.

After picking Iowa to top Notre Dame last week, it won't matter now whether the prognosticator loses every game from here on out. He's called one super form reversal and the satisfaction gained from doing so will be sufficient to cushion any and all shocks from future misses.

This week-end's schedule is far from easy, but on the other hand Pickem is far from being a slouch at this prognostication business. The weekly dozen follows:

**Oregon State-California:** The Beavers are bruised and battered and might not be in top mental condition after their Webfoot battle, but they'll score twice to Cal's none.

**Stanford-W.S.C.:** In a "who cares" struggle, Stanford will add to Babe Hollingsbery's cup of woe by defeating the Cougars, 7 to 6.

**Santa Clara-U.C.L.A.:** This one should call for the flip of a coin, but as we are just out of that commodity it's Santa Clara from the hat, 13 to 7.

**Georgia Tech-Alabama:** From the hat again, Pickem selects Tech to dam the Crimson Tide, 14 to 13.

**Tulane-Columbia:** Lou Little's Columbia club hasn't a chance against one of the finest Tulane teams in years. Tulane by 20 to 0.

**Fordham-St. Mary's:** Kicked around all year, and given no chance to stop Jim Crowley's mighty Rams, the Gelloping Gaels of St. Mary's will spring the week's gigantic upset by knocking Fordham into the Hudson river. Yep, this is Pickem's weekly form reversal.

**Coast teams, especially St. Mary's, seem to go plumb goofy whenever they get on Broadway, and this game will be no exception. Paste this down and don't forget it—St. Mary's 6, Fordham 0.**

**Holy Cross-Carnegie Tech:** Holy Cross has too much power for the Skibos, and should win by two touchdowns.

**Minnesota-Iowa:** This is Pickem's second, and minor, upset of the week. Iowa to wallop Minnesota, 13 to 6.

**Pittsburg-Nebraska:** A tough battle, with Pitt nosing out by 7 to 3.

**Princeton-Yale:** The Tigers figure to be too strong for Yale, about 13 to 0.

**Notre Dame-Northwestern:** The Irish will bounce back from the Iowa affair to stop DeCorrevont and his Wildcat mates, 7 to 0.

**Tennessee-Vanderbilt:** The Vols of Tennessee, by four touchdowns.

**GUARD WILL CAPTAIN HUSKIES TURKEY DAY**  
Seattle, Nov. 17.—(P)—Hop-ping it's a good omen, Coach Jim Phean designated Frank Garretson, a guard, today to captain the University of Washington football team against Oregon here Thanksgiving day.

Garretson was captain for the California game, one of the two conference tilts the Huskies have won.

Yesterday's stiff workout indicated Oregon will face a new assortment of passing plays as its Turkey day dish.

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# Santa Clara-U. C. L. A. Clash Tops Coast Grid Slate

## BRUIN ROSE BOWL PRESTIGE ON SPOT AGAINST BRONCOS

Oregon State Meets California; Stanford Plays Huskies; Gaels to N. Y.

San Francisco, Nov. 17.—(P)—Pacific coast football hits the home stretch this Saturday with only three major games indicating a general slackening of business.

Two Pacific Coast conference encounters of little significance likely will be overshadowed by the non-conference clash at Los Angeles between Santa Clara, the class of the independents, and the University of California at Los Angeles Bruins.

**U.C.L.A. Unbeaten**  
U.C.L.A. is the one team on the coast which challenges Southern California's right to a Rose Bowl bid, and like U.S.C., has only one tie against its record. Santa Clara topped St. Mary's, Purdue, Stanford and the Bruins could lose to Santa Clara without affecting their conference standing, but a defeat nevertheless might influence the selection of a Rose Bowl representative should U. C. L. A. finish in a tie for the conference championship.

Southern California is idle this Saturday with its traditional battle with Notre Dame a week away.

The two conference games pit California against Oregon State at Corvallis and Washington State against Stanford at Palo Alto.

**Beavers Favored**  
Oregon State's stirring 19 to 14 victory over Oregon last Saturday puts the Beavers in the favorites' spot against three-beaten California, but the W. S. C.-Stanford clash is too close to predict. Each has lost four games.

San Jose State college hooks up with Loyola at Los Angeles and Fresno State plays Whittier at the latter's field in night games tonight.

Other games tomorrow include St. Mary's game with Fordham at New York, Eastern Washington against Gonzaga at Spokane.

**Football Fatalities DECREASE FROM LAST YEAR; EIGHT SO FAR**

LaFayette, Ind., Nov. 17.—(P)—An appreciable decrease in football deaths for the third straight year, was reported today among college, high school and athletic club players for the first half of the season by Dr. Floyd R. Eastwood, associate professor of physical education at Purdue university.

Eastwood's report showed that up to November 15 there were eight deaths directly attributed to football, compared with 16 at the same time last year and 18 two years ago.

In addition, there were four deaths indirectly due to football so far this year.

Of the fatalities directly caused by football, only two were reported from colleges, four from high schools and one each from athletic clubs and sandlots.

Of the indirect fatalities, one was reported from the colleges and three from high schools.

Internal and cerebral hemorrhages and a fractured vertebrae caused the eight deaths attributed directly to the game. Heart attacks, pneumonia and septicemia accounted for the four deaths for which the game was blamed indirectly.

## Black Dragon Without Mask



Paul Bozell (above), better known to local grappling fans as the Black Dragon, takes on Sgt. Bob Kenaston in next Monday night's main event in the armory. Bozell, who doesn't wear a mask anymore, is master of the Boston crab hold and is expected to give the Gold Hiller a terrific tussle.

## DeCorrevont Has Spark of Greatness, Cleland Claims

Young Bill DeCorrevont, who was the most publicized high school football player in history before entering Northwestern university two years ago, really has what it takes, and can't help but develop into a first-rate college star, in the opinion of Hance H. Cleland, president of the California-Oregon Power company, who returned to his home here Wednesday night from a two and a half week's business trip to Chicago.

While in the midwest Mr. Cleland saw DeCorrevont perform twice—in the Minnesota-Northwestern game at Minneapolis on Nov. 4, and in the Purdue-Northwestern clash at Evanston, Ill., last Saturday—and he is high in his praise of the youthful halfback, who once drew over 100,000 spectators to see him play a high school game in Chicago.

"In the Minnesota game," Mr. Cleland recalled, "the score was tied at 7 to 7 with only a few minutes to play, when Coach Lynn Waldorf put DeCorrevont in the game. On the first play he took the ball, swept around Minnesota's left end and ran 61 yards for a touchdown. Of course he had some great blocking on the run, but he displayed uncanny ability to evade tacklers. Once in the clear he simply outran all the opposition to the goal line. After the game I heard Bernie Bierman, Minnesota's coach, state that DeCorrevont was a splendid player."

In the Purdue game, which the Boilermakers won, 3 to 0, DeCorrevont was unable to get away, Mr. Cleland said, although he did make several nice punt and kickoff returns.

Mr. Cleland left here Oct. 31, traveling by automobile to Portland and thence to Chicago by rail and from there came to train. He returned to Portland Medford by auto.

## CONN CHOICE TO BEAT LESNEVICH

New York, Nov. 17.—(P)—Handsome as is handsome does—and in this case "handsome" (in the person of Billy Conn, the Pittsburgh Adonis) should do very well for himself.

For Billy will be an overwhelming favorite as he lays his light-heavyweight title on the line tonight against Gus Lesnevich, rugged Cliffside, N. J., scrapper, in a Madison Square Garden show.

The fight will be Conn's second defense of the title he won from Melio Bettina last July 13 in the same ring.

Promoter Mike Jacobs estimates a sell-out crowd will watch the first Garden fight since old Tony Canzoneri hit the canvas—and the end of his comeback trail—two weeks ago against young Al Davis. The battle tonight should draw a gate of about \$50,000, Jacobs hopes.

Montreal, Nov. 17.—(P)—A fire department pumper was kept busy for three hours last night while police and firemen reaped off a busy downtown intersection after a street car-rol truck crash let loose a flood of 3,000 gallons of gasoline.

## PILUSO GRAPPLES TOUGH CUSTOMER IN HANS SCHULZ

If Ernie Piluso, the Portland mat flash, can get over his middle event set-to with big Hans Schulz next Monday night in the armory, Medford fans will be unanimous in declaring the Italian-American one of the finest grapplers ever to step foot in a local ring.

As it is, most wrestling addicts have a sneaking suspicion that Piluso is just about the best all-around matman they have ever seen. After watching him blast Duke Pettigrove into helplessness twice in a row the general opinion is that Piluso, ex-Multnomah club star, is in a class by himself, so far as the ordinary run of grapplers is concerned.

In Schulz, Piluso will be facing his toughest customer, though, and by defeating him he will rocket to the extreme peak of fandom's admiration. Piluso requested the Schulz match, despite the fact the German will outweigh him by about 35 pounds. Ernie claims that Schulz is rather slow and awkward and expects to have little difficulty in conquering him.

Following this middle event, Paul Bozell and Sgt. Bob Kenaston of Gold Hill will tangle in the main event. Kenaston is returning to Medford after an extensive trip through southern California and the southwest, and writes Promoter Mack Lillard that he is in excellent condition.

A newcomer to southern Oregon will be seen in the opener when Herb Parks of Vancouver, B. C., 185 pounds of short, heavy-set and flashy grapple flesh, meets King Kong Clayton, the sensational Negro.

## BIRDS, HAMS, BACONS LISTED AS PRIZES IN TURKEY SHOOT SUNDAY

Indications point to a large attendance at the Medford gun club's first winter turkey shoot at the airport grounds Sunday morning. Clear weather, together with reports of poor success of duck hunters in the Klamath country is expected to concentrate interests of scattergunners in the turkey contest.

Turkeys, hams and bacon will be the prizes for the winners and the club will arrange shooters in classes in order that the first-time trapshooters and less experienced contestants will not shoot against experienced shooters.

George Howard, club chef, will serve a hot lunch at noon and until 2 o'clock. The public is cordially welcomed to visit the club and to shoot if they wish.

## BOWLING

In City league bowling matches last night in the Medford armory, Bauer Lumber company took all four points from Copco, Valentine's beat CCC Camp Prescott, 4 to 0; Lewis Service beat A-1 Brewery, 3 to 1, and Teamsters beat Weeks and Orr, 3 to 1. Scores follow:

Weeks & Orr	Points
Orr, E.	156 150 160 466
Orr, B.	113 112 169 394
Colton	134 103 140 377
Ayres	143 127 103 373
Cruikshank	181 163 166 510
Handicap	43 43 43 129
Totals	770 698 791 2340

Teamsters	Points
Long	150 157 179 486
Christensen	138 168 157 463
Trill	141 167 156 464
Lewis (Dick)	132 166 245 543
Proctor	164 158 138 460
Totals	732 818 849 2399

Valentine's Cafe	Points
Hitzler	143 115 151 409
Woods	166 130 153 449
Morse	147 202 165 514
Carkin	203 170 199 572
Reitman	188 190 198 576
Totals	847 816 866 2529

Camp Prescott	Points
Gorayeva	155 129 121 405
Wilson	128 159 87 374
Dick	94 101 88 283
Stern	130 119 114 363
Budaszewski	143 134 175 452
Handicap	38 38 38 114
Totals	708 700 643 2051

Copco	Points
Clement	123 138 172 433
Cobbs	169 110 143 362
Dalhair	114 89 121 324
Sherwood	137 128 119 384
Handicap	28 28 28 84
Totals	639 634 705 1978

Bauer Lumber Co.	Points
Harris	115 120 143 378
English	92 141 121 354
McCormick	132 179 168 479
Scheltine	137 153 157 447
Green	170 184 149 503
Handicap	646 737 738 2141
Totals	646 737 738 2141

Lewis Super Service	Points
Antle	159 138 200 517
Lonsberry, P.	180 142 137 459
Totals	628 607 686 2121

## Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press  
Hartford, Conn.: Lou Ambers, 138, Herkimer, N. Y., world lightweight champion, out-pointed Jimmy Vaughn, 136, Cleveland (10).

New Haven, Conn.: Bat Battalino, 144, Hartford, Conn., and George Pepe, Meriden, Conn., drew (8).

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Points	
Lonsberry, G.	137 211 168 536
Lewis	158 156 168 482
Stromberg	144 129 132 405
Totals	798 796 805 2399

A-1 Brewery	Points
Slead	116 172 170 458
Binder	113 142 116 371
Kroschel	117 153 133 403
Swope	134 175 133 442
Newland	127 144 113 384
Handicap	21 21 21 63
Totals	628 607 686 2121

## Beavers Given Edge Over Bears; UCLA Over Broncos

New York, Nov. 17.—(P)—Taking the weekly trip on the football merry-go-round and grabbing hopefully for the brass ring:

**Missouri-Oklahoma:** This should settle the Big Six title beyond dispute and spread a little light on the relative merits of big Paul Christian and little Beryl Clark, Missouri—and Christian—have come a long way since the Ohio State defeat, but this corner takes Oklahoma.

**Dartmouth-Cornell:** A touch of Ivy here. Dartmouth probably will rebound from the Princeton defeat, but unbeaten Cornell rates the call.

**Tennessee-Vanderbilt:** After last week, who knows where the lightning will strike next? Still, with or without Cafego, Tennessee.

**U.C.L.A.-Santa Clara:** An extremely faint-hearted ballot for U.C.L.A. and Keny Washington.

**Columbia-Tulane:** Lou Little's Columbia teams have accomplished miracles on occasion, but the Lions appear to be over-matched badly in this one. Tulane.

**Penn-Michigan:** Much closer than anyone expected it would be a few weeks back. The Wolverines have missed Evasiavski, and it's only by a toss of the coin that Michigan gets the nod.

**Duke-North Carolina:** Two great southern conference powers collide. We'll take North Carolina and suffer the consequences.

**Notre Dame-Northwestern:** The edge—and it isn't much—belongs to Notre Dame.

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## BLIND BOGEY TOURNEY SLATED FOR WEEK-END

Winter activity at the Rogue Valley Golf club is in full swing, with a blind bogey tournament scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, according to Club Pro Laddie Selkirk.

The tourney is open to all members, men and women, and a large entry list is expected.

Salem, Nov. 17.—(P)—Thirteen thousand automobile owners already have applied for their 1940 license plates. Secretary of State Earl Snell estimating that 23,000 applications would be included in the drawing next Wednesday for the first 100 numbers.

## COQUILLE GAME NEXT ON TIGER FOOTBALL SLATE

With an open date this week-end, caused by the cancellation of the LaGrande game, Medford high's Black Tornado is looking ahead to its Thanksgiving Day clash with the Coquille high Red Devils, next Thursday afternoon at the stadium here.

The Tigers are slowly but surely recovering from a mild epidemic of flu, which laid low four regulars before the Ashland game. But, while those regs and four reserves are back in school and taking light workouts, another first-stringer—Tackle Al Barrow—was sent home yesterday with a very sore throat. He will probably be fit for the Red Devils, however, unless complications develop.

Back in uniform are Harry Thurman, center; Billy Piche, right half; Bob Leonard, and Don Moyer, left ends and Ray Johnson, right half. All are rather weak and shaky on their legs and whether all will be able to go against Coquille still is problematical.

Coach Bill Bowerman plans only light drills between now and Thanksgiving, in order to give the convalescents every opportunity to regain their strength and spirit for what may be the hardest game of the year.

## BEAVERS TO TRY FOR SECOND WIN OVER CAL

Corvallis, Nov. 17.—(P)—The Oregon State college football team, which will be trying for its seventh win of the season here Saturday against the University of California, was reminded by Coach Lon Stiner today that Oregon State has defeated California only once in the school's history.

Dr. Waldo Ball, Oregon State team physician, said the entire Beaver squad might be allowed in uniform Saturday but that several of them might not last the full game including Jim Kinselburgh, the State's candidate for all-coast fullback. He suffered a shoulder injury against University of Oregon last week.

**JEFF SWAMPS LINCOLN 40-7, TO NEAR TITLE**  
Portland, Nov. 7.—(P)—Jefferson swamped Lincoln high, 40 to 7, Thursday to advance another step toward the Portland Interscholastic Football league title.

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