

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen says:

Babe Horrell Has Fine First Year At Bruin School

Iowa's Dr. Eddie Anderson may be the "coach of the year," and more power to him, but for our money one of our own Pacific coast grid tutors — Babe Horrell of University of California at Los Angeles—certainly deserves more than a passing salute when the honors are awarded for fine coaching jobs turned in this season.

Horrell stepped into the Bruin post this year when Bill Spaulding became athletic director. He had assisted Spaulding for several campaigns and, although everybody realized he would most certainly prove an excellent head coach, even his most loyal supporters couldn't predict he would take his team so far, right down to a title struggle against the mighty Trojans.

The Bruins, on pre-season dope, were strictly a second-division club. They were to be, supposedly, weaker than last year's team, which lost three games, including a 7 to 42 massacre at the hands of U.S.C.

But when the 1939 climax was reached, there were Horrell's boys, with an undefeated record, battling the three-deep Trojans for the Pacific Coast conference championship and Rose Bowl bid. And my, how close they came to upsetting the Jonesmen — within two yards of doing so, to be exact—and if there is such a thing as a moral victory, U. C. L. A. certainly scored one of those animals in that zero-zero battle Saturday before 103,300 clients.

It was a brilliant ending to Horrell's first season at the helm of the Bruins, who finished unbeaten but tied four times, three inside the conference and once outside, by Santa Clara. It should earn for Horrell, who was an all-American guard at the University of California, a nice raise in salary. And a long-term contract, if he hasn't one already.

By tying U.C.L.A., Southern California won its way into the Rose Bowl, by virtue of having only two deadlocks on its record, compared to the Bruins' three. Tennessee, by defeating Auburn, 7 to 0, completed an undefeated, untied and unscored-upon regular season and promptly received the other Pasadena bid. All of which surprised nobody, as for the past month or so it had been obvious the Vols and Trojans would wind up in the Tournament of Roses clash.

Neither club looked overly hot in their final games, and we wonder if perhaps they might have been playing under wraps. Especially Tennessee, for Auburn hadn't showed much all season and was figured easy pickings for the powerful Vols. Yet, it took a 40-yard touchdown run by Sophomore Johnny Butler to give Tennessee the triumph. It is just possible that Major Bob Neyland told his boys not to show anything unless it was absolutely necessary. Undoubtedly there were U.S.C. scouts in the stands.

As for the Trojans in their U.C.L.A. game, though, if they were bent on winning by straight football they came close to disaster. One point did strike us concerning the Southern Cal attack: they didn't throw nearly so many forward passes as has been their custom all season. Perhaps they were attempting to keep the pitching arms of Nave and Lansdell covered up.

Pete Coscarart, the ex-Portland second baseman, is the most highly-prized member of the Brooklyn team. . . . Boss Larry MacPhail had this to say of Pete recently: "Every time I talk about a possible trade,

Bozell and Clayton to Meet in Return Grapple Tonight

LADY WRESTLERS TO FACE OFF IN SPECIAL STRUGGLE

Bobby Chick Grapples Eddie Rogers; Leo Mortensen Tangles With Kenaston.

King Kong Clayton gets his second crack at rough, tough Paul Bozell, Woman Champion Clara Mortensen displays her feminine mat prowess against Gladys Nolan, Bobby Chick takes on Eddie Rogers and Sgt. Bob Kenaston goes against Leo Mortensen, brother of Clara.

That's the all-star grapple program Promoter Mack Lillard has lined up for clients visiting the Medford army tonight. It looks like one of the best cards of the fall and winter season, and the impresario hinted that it might be well for fans to obtain their tickets early, as a huge crowd is expected to turn out. The first match will get under way at 8 o'clock sharp.

The match that has downtown experts already talking to themselves is the Clayton-Bozell return brawl, slated for the top spot. The boys will go one hour or the best two falls out of three, and if a great majority of fans are correct, Clayton is due to get even with Bozell for the defeat he suffered last week when the latter slapped on a pair of Boston crabs to gain a hard-fought triumph.

Clayton is a rather silent colored boy; he never does much talking, so when he claims he will take Bozell to the cleaners, grapple addicts are inclined to listen. The Birmingham Negro is confident he will turn the tables on his slightly dirtier opponent, although Bozell, also never one to do a great deal of popping off, merely sneers at the Clayton threat.

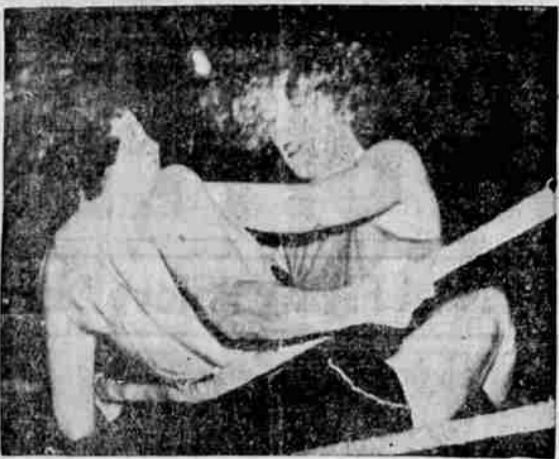
The two gals will take off between the semi-final and the main event, going 45 minutes or until one or the other obtains two tumbles. Miss Mortensen, well known here from several previous local engagements, figures to defeat the Kansas City miss, although the champion admits she may have a time doing so. Miss Nolan, a pretty blonde, will have a slight weight advantage over the titleholder, at 149 pounds to 138. The challenger expects to cause La Mortensen no little trouble with arm and hammerlocks, her favorite and most potent maneuvers.

Clean Match Scheduled. One clean and sparkling match is slated, that between Bobby Chick and Eddie Rogers, the leg artist. The other male bout, between Kenaston and Mortensen, won't feature a great deal of scientific goings-on, unless it is displayed by the latter. Kenaston plans to cut loose with all his dirt.

To determine which of the two latter pairs will open the card, a coin will be flipped at the ringside at 8 o'clock.

Closing time is 10 p. m. The other fellow says he'd like to have Coscarart. However, there is one young man who positively will not be traded. . . . Bob Hardy is aching to play some basketball this winter, but he can't, of course, because of his professional baseball affiliations. . . . No, folks, Bob Smith didn't play guard for the Oregon grid team this fall. . . . Medford high's basketball squad is rapidly assimilating the new system Russ Acheson brought back from last summer's coaching school of U.S.C.'s Sam Barry. . . . this year's Tigers, instead of passing the leather back and forth outside the defensive set-up and attempting to finesse their way in for lay-ins, will blast into scoring territory with short passes, dribbles and fast breaks.

La Mortensen Pours It On



Even the lady grapplers sometimes get out of hand and do a little punching and choking, as Clara Mortensen (above) is doing to a suffering opponent, Miss Mortensen, woman champion of the world, will face Gladys Nolan of Kansas City on tonight's army wrestling program.

BOWLING

Medford bowlers yesterday afternoon captured five out of six team matches with the Klamath Falls pin-upsetters, the lone Klamath victory being turned in by the Siberian shop over Medford's M. and M. Scores of the matches rolled here follow:

Klamath Falls			
Owens	173	161	308-542
Klimes	191	174	167-522
Woolington	168	170	181-519
Southwell	197	212	188-597
Hess	186	191	185-512
Totals	915	908	869-2892
Medford Allies			
Hengstorf	171	192	191-554
Hemstreet	177	186	166-531
Stims	199	190	145-534
Eads	203	202	213-618
Reitsma	166	162	192-510
Totals	816	832	809-2747

Klamath Falls			
Welch	150	178	152-480
Potter	144	168	144-456
Ellis	150	122	104-472
Booth	166	206	178-554
Haley	174	156	212-512
Totals	790	832	860-2804
Active Club			
Moore	165	141	142-448
Porterfield	147	188	202-537
Stark	246	181	169-616
Dixon	172	156	143-471
Simis	193	182	190-535
Totals	923	828	836-2607

Klamath Falls			
Welch	168	137	168-473
Potter	147	142	141-430
Ellis	174	157	140-471
Booth	183	219	200-602
Haley	193	142	172-507
Totals	865	797	821-2483
Active Club			
Moore	161	169	162-492
Porterfield	167	192	186-565
Strode	135	177	158-470
Dixon	156	198	157-511
Stark	167	157	125-449
Totals	806	893	768-2487

Klamath Falls			
Bayless	192	137	224-553
Britt	138	121	162-441
Gardner	161	172	146-479
Baekes	157	152	131-440
Geiger	147	139	165-453
Totals	797	721	848-2366
M. M. Dept. Store			
Long	157	177	163-497
Adair	167	178	202-547
Weisenberger	164	128	167-459
Proctor	179	177	139-491
Green	170	174	169-513
Totals	837	834	836-2507

Klamath Falls			
Bayless	154	165	202-521
Britt	164	152	196-532
Gardner	165	149	150-448
Baekes	182	169	201-552
Geiger	175	160	196-531
Totals	803	795	945-2584
M. M. Dept. Store			
Long	154	167	200-501
Adair	177	189	182-509
Weisenberger	148	137	205-400
Proctor	163	164	184-511
Green	165	153	163-481
Totals	767	801	834-2242

Medford Ladies			
Mathes	143	164	163-471
Procknow	107	122	174-403
Carlsner	118	129	153-400
Swaape	162	157	153-472
Sherwood	145	156	194-495
Totals	677	728	696-2241
Klamath Falls Ladies			
Haley	111	117	128-353
Booth	113	94	148-350
Bray	126	175	143-444

LANSDSELL LEADS COAST SCORERS

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—(P)—The end of the Pacific coast conference football season found Greenville Lansdell, Southern California's great quarterback, at the top of the scoring list with nine touchdowns in nine games for a total of 54 points.

Second with 36 points on six touchdowns was Jim Kisselburgh, Oregon State fullback, and Jay Graybeal, Oregon half back, rolled up 32 markers on three touchdowns, three field goals and five points after touchdowns.

Two U. C. L. A. halfbacks, Kenny Washington and Jack Robinson, scored 30 and 26 respectively.

PACKERS SMASH NEW YORK 27-0

Milwaukee, Dec. 11.—(P)—The amazing Green Bay Packers have done it again. For the fifth time in 11 years stalwart football representatives of a town of 40,000 have smashed their way to a national pro football championship over the best the nation could offer.

They started winning titles back in 1929. They took two more in a row after that. In 1936 they won again. They had a great ball club in those years, but never again did they reach the peak they attained here yesterday when they beat the New York Giants, 27 to 0, to win the 1939 National Football league title.

Pendleton, Ore., Dec. 11.—(P)—Byron Haines, Pendleton high school football coach and former University of Washington grid star, filed a \$9,100 damage suit against Harry Clow, Pendleton Country club professional, Saturday in circuit court. Haines was injured September 29 in an automobile accident. Clow was driving the car.

Nile Kinnick Named Year's Outstanding Male Athlete

New York, Dec. 11.—(P)—By a margin just about as narrow as Iowa's football victories over Notre Dame and Purdue, all-America Nile Kinnick was named the outstanding athlete of 1939 by the nation's sports experts today.

In as close a battle of ballots as the Associated Press annual poll ever witnessed in its nine-year history, the Hawkeyes' 60-minutebackfield ace won out over jolting Joe DiMaggio, the New York Yankee's "Mr. Baseball," by the narrow margin of eight points.

Of the 61 experts who voted for the three outstanding male athletes, amateur or professional, 21 selected the Iowa youngster with the pleasing personality as their top choice; three picked him for second place and ten for third. Votes were counted on a basis of three points for first, two for second and one for third.

Kinnick's total was 79 points. DiMaggio, first-place choice of 11 balloters, had 71. Joe Louis drew five first-place votes and 35 for third. Bucky Walters, pitching workhorse of the Na-

tional league champion Cincinnati Reds, finished fourth with 28, although he was top choice on six ballots. Byron Nelson, national open golf king, was fifth, with 25 points and three first-place selections.

Far down the list, with seven points, was the "king" of '37 and '38, Don Budge, California's tennis red-head.

Bud Ward, Spokane, national amateur golf champion, stood sixth with 16 points.

PORTLAND ALL-STARS BOW TO JEFFERSON

Portland, Dec. 11.—(P)—A Portland interscholastic league all-star football team was no match for the champion Jefferson high team Saturday in a milk fund benefit game, and lost, 13-0.

All-Star Grid Teams Named by Tribune Tuesday

Chosen by a vote of coaches and sports writers in the four loop towns, the Main Tribune's sixth annual All-Southern Oregon conference grid-iron teams will be announced in this newspaper Tuesday.

Each coach and each writer, eight in all, selected his own first and second team, and the players were placed on the teams according to the number of points they received on a basis of two markers for every first team mention and one for second team nomination.

Those balloting were Coaches Loren Tuttle of Grants Pass, Forrest (Skeet) O'Connell of Ashland, Bill Bowerman of Medford, Arthur (Snowy) Gustafson of Klamath Falls and Sports Writers Bill Cummings of the Klamath News-Herald, Larry Hunter of the Ashland Daily Tidings, Roy Sheedy of the Grants Pass Courier and Bill Hulen of the Mail Tribune.

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