

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulén Says:

Pelicans Display Promise in Debut Against Cal Team

Three of the four Southern Oregon conference prep grid elevens made auspicious starts along the 1940 football road over the week-end, but even though each of the trio turned in victories, it is still too early to make predictions as to their ultimate standing at the close of the season.

The Klamath Falls Pelicans operated in fairly impressive fashion to stop Chico, (Cal.) high school at Klamath, 13 to 6. Ashland's Grizzlies, sparked by 190-pound Martin Herrin, fullback presented new coach, Leighton Blake with a 7 to 6 conquest of Lakeview at Lakeview. And the Grants Pass Cavemen looked fair in thumping Dunsuir, (Cal.) high at McCloud, 7 to 0.

Coach Bill Bowerman of Medford's Black Tornado, the lone loop team which didn't unveil its 1940 edition, was among those present when Klamath climbed over Chico, and his reaction to the performance of the Pelicans should be of passing interest. Klamath and Medford tied for the league title last season and are again expected to fight it out for the crown.

"Snowy's team showed a lot of promise," the Medford coach stated. "They are all about the same size, and it looked to me like the club would average around 180 pounds. No giants on the team, and no lightweight, either. Just a well-balanced aggregation."

"Chico was clearly outplayed, and actually the score should have been much larger than it was. The Pelicans should have scored twice more in the first half and once more in the second half. However, as in most first games, the Pelicans were rather erratic. They would display real class for a while, then bog down. But they have the makings of a very good team."

Ashland reports indicate that the Grizzlies will this year rely a great deal on deception and wide open tactics, something that has been rather out of favor the past several seasons. Quite a bit of mirror-work and aerial stuff was pulled against Lakeview, with Herrin's smashing line-plunging aiding by keeping the defense drawn close.

The Cavemen, possibly because they were playing an awful tough Dunsuir outfit, didn't look like world-beaters. However, according to local persons who saw the game, Loren Tuttle's team made it clear it would be no pushover for anybody. As usual, it showed a stubborn defense with not too much scoring potency.

After next week-end, it will be possible to get a much better line on how the Southern Oregon circuit teams stack up. Medford will swing into action against Weed (Cal.) high under the local lamps Friday evening. Grants Pass will meet North Bend at Grants Pass, and Klamath will entertain Commerce high of Portland. Ashland will rest.

Bob Hardy's last start before the close of the Texas league season resulted in the Ashland southpaw, pitching for Beaumont, suffering a 3 to 1 defeat at the hands of the league-leading Houston team. . . . Hardy fanned two, walked one, and was touched for five hits in five innings of toil. . . . The Shaughnessy playoffs are now under way, with third-place Beaumont participating with Houston, San Antonio and Oklahoma City. . . .

Dillon Graham, sports editor of the Associated Press, lists the nation's grid teams in the following fashion: Ivy league, Cornell and Princeton; Southwest conference, Texas A. and M. and Southern Methodist; Big Ten, Ohio State and Michigan; mid-west independents, Notre Dame and Michigan State; Dixie, Tennessee and Duke; Big Six, Nebraska and Missouri; Pacific Coast conference, U. S. C., Washington and U. C. L. A.

IRVING AND WILLIAMS TIE IN BOGEY TOURNEY

In the weekly blind bogey tournament at the Rogue Valley Golf club Sunday, David Irving and Bernie Williams tied for first prize with scores of 65, the bogey number.

Bob Hammond shot low net, a 51; C. E. Gibbs fired high net, a 94 and Leland Clark with a 73 took low gross prize. All winners were given golf balls.

GRANTS PASS GOLFERS TRIM ROSEBURG IN RAIN

Grants Pass, Sept. 16.—(P)—Old Man Par used showers as a defense of the course records here Sunday as Grants Pass took 25 to 20 revenge for an earlier defeat at the hands of Roseburg golfers.

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Clean Matmen to Gang Nazarian in Battle Royal Tonight

NENOFF PLANS TO AID ARMENIAN IN ARMORY STRUGGLE

Piluso, Wahlberg, Wagner and Hagen to Collaborate — Three Matches Follow

Mike Nazarian and Steve Nenoff, roughies, will face the individual and combined fury of four legitimate matmen in the armory tonight as Promoter Mack Lillard sends a half-dozen of his choicest grappling characters into battle royal action designed to send the clients into a frenzy of excitement and pair the six gladiators for three regular matches to follow. The program will start at 8:30 sharp.

Ernie Piluso, Whitey Wahlberg, George Wagner and Jack Hagen are the clean and scientific wrestlers who will collaborate in the struggle against the two villains, and according to last reports they are determined to literally wipe up the armory carpet with the remains of the brutal pair.

Whether, in the face of a concerted onslaught by the quartet of popular favorites, Nazarian and Nenoff will pool their own underhand tactics as a means of protection, is a question that won't be answered until the gents begin the actual battling. However, Promoter Mack Lillard has reported that Nenoff at least tentatively plans to cast his lot with Nazarian.

Mike Faces Defeat
If he does, that will make the cleanies' job slightly tougher, for two bad men will naturally be harder to handle than one. Regardless of what Nenoff does, Nazarian apparently is face to face with getting his big ears pinned back for the first time since he started twisting torsos in the local arena. The four clean fellows will let nothing stand in their pathway to a complete annihilation of the Armenian horror.

Following the battle royal, the six grapplers will be paired off in two six-round tiffs and a one-hour main event. The first two men pinned in the free-for-all will return to tangle in the opener, second two eliminated will face each other at the center attraction, and the battle royal finalists will collide in the top contest.

GIANTS EARN TIE IN PRO INAUGURAL

Chicago, Sept. 16.—(P)—The irrepressible Green Bay Packers are off to a flying start toward their sixth national professional football championship, opening their bid with the customary spectacular and lethal air attack.

The defending champions, beginning their home season yesterday before only 11,657 spectators, rolled up 21 points in the first period and went on to win out, 27 to 20, over Davey O'Brien and the Philadelphia Eagles. The Washington Redskins got away to an equally successful start in the eastern division by whipping Jock Sutherland's Brooklyn eleven, 24 to 17.

The Detroit Lions and Chicago Cardinals battled to a scoreless draw in a blinding rain storm at Buffalo and the New York Giants, 1939 champs of the eastern division, rallied to tie Pittsburgh, 10-10. The four games attracted a total of 81,021 customers.

SPokane, Tacoma Tied in Wil Title Playoff

Spokane, Sept. 16.—(P)—The championship Spokane Indians evened their Western International league playoff series with the Tacoma Tigers by scoring a 7-5 victory last night.

The final contest will be played here tonight.

The Indians went on an up-rising in the third inning that netted them six runs. Pitcher Duke Winder contributed two hits to the rampage. The Tigers won Saturday night 7-5.

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Awful Armenian in Action



One of wrestling's most effective holds is Mike Nazarian's wrist-twist, which he is above shown applying to Pete Belcastro in a recent match in Klamath Falls. Nazarian will get a chance to use it plenty tonight when he participates in a battle royal in the local armory against four clean matmen and Steve Nenoff, another roughneck. The program will start at 8:30.

FELLER HURLS INDIANS BACK INTO LOOP LEAD; YANKS STOPPED TWICE

As quick as you can say Robert William Andrew Feller the Cleveland Indians have ascended again to the American league's throne room.

After trailing along in second place since last Tuesday the Indians took advantage of lapses on the part of their rivals yesterday and vaulted back on top, a full game in front of the Detroit Tigers.

Feller led the way to a double decker decision over the Philadelphia Athletics with one of his best performances. He gave up only two hits, struck out seven and for the second time in his major league career allowed no walks, in scoring a 5-0 shutout. He retired the first 22 batters in order and looked like he might get another no-hitter until Dick Siebert singled in the eighth.

It was Feller's 23th win against nine losses. The Indians had some trouble in the nightcap when the A's got rough with Al Smith, but George Caster, after pitching no-hit ball for four frames, blew wide open and the Tribe triumphed 8-5 with four runs in the fifth and three more off Chubby Dean in the seventh.

At the same time the man-eating Tigers were tamed 6-1 by Dutch Leonard of the Washington Senators, who gave only six hits and one run—a homer by Rudy York.

The onrushing Chicago White Sox won two and the slowing-up New York Yankees lost two, leaving the line-up:

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.	G. B. To Play
Cleveland	81	59	.579	14
Detroit	80	60	.571	1
New York	77	62	.554	3 1/2
Chicago	78	64	.549	4
Boston	74	67	.522	7 1/2

TIGERS, MAROONS MAY SLATE GAME

Coach Bill Bowerman of Medford high's Black Tornado said today that he was opening negotiations with Coach Merritt McKeel of Milwaukie high's Maroons for a football game on one of the latter team's two open dates, November 8 or November 21.

Medford and Milwaukie last season laid claims to the mythical Oregon state championship, but the two were unable to get together for a clash to decide the issue.

The Black Tornado opens its 1940 season here next Friday night against Weed (Cal.) high school.

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COAST PLAYOFFS OPEN THIS WEEK; 4 CLUBS ENTERED

By the Associated Press
Another Pacific coast baseball season went into the record books today and the four top clubs—Seattle, Los Angeles, Oakland and San Diego—prepared for the Shaughnessy playoffs to decide \$10,000 in prize money and the president's trophy.

Pennant winners for the second straight year after leading the loop from the start, Seattle's Rainiers will open a four-out-of-seven game series with third-place Oakland at the latter's park Tuesday. Los Angeles, which finished second, will entertain San Diego starting Wednesday.

After two games at Oakland, the Rainiers and Oaks will move to Seattle to finish the series. Los Angeles and San Diego likewise will switch parks.

Winners of the two series will play for the \$5,000 first prize next week. The second place club will get \$2,500 and the other two teams \$1,250 apiece. The president's cup goes to the Shaughnessy winner.

PATTY BERG COMPETES IN OREGON TOURNEY

Portland, Ore., Sept. 16.—(P)—Patty Berg of Minneapolis, former National Women's Amateur champion who recently turned professional, was among 95 feminine fairway followers who took off at Waverley Country club today in the Oregon Women's Invitational open.

Following Miss Berg to the tee in the 18-hole, one-day medal tournament were Mrs. Opal Hill, winner of many major amateur titles before turning professional, Marion Miley of Lexington, Ky., finalist in the Western championship, and several Northwest stars.

GOERING PAYS AIR VISIT TO LONDON

Berlin, Sept. 16.—(P)—Reichsmarshal Herman Wilhelm Goering last night flew over London at the controls of a Junkers plane, authorized German sources declared today.

Goering's plane, a JU-88, was accompanied by only two destroyer planes, the informants said.

Returning to his air forces headquarters in an unnamed village in Normandy, northwestern France, Goering was quoted as saying:

"I am glad I made my air force such a strong weapon. It was the decisive force in Poland and Norway and undoubtedly it will play a similarly decisive role in the war with England."

Goering's Normandy headquarters was said to be so well camouflaged that detection from the air was impossible.

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HOW THEY STAND

American League			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Cleveland	81	59	.579
Detroit	80	60	.571
New York	77	62	.554
Chicago	78	64	.549
Boston	74	67	.522
Washington	60	80	.429
St. Louis	60	82	.423
Philadelphia	59	86	.388

National League			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Cincinnati	90	47	.657
Brooklyn	83	56	.589
St. Louis	72	64	.529
Pittsburgh	72	66	.522
Chicago	68	73	.482
New York	66	72	.478
Boston	59	82	.418
Philadelphia	45	93	.326

Coast League			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Seattle	112	66	.629
Los Angeles	102	75	.576
Oakland	94	84	.528
San Diego	92	85	.520
Sacramento	90	88	.506
Hollywood	84	94	.472
San Francisco	81	97	.455
Portland	56	122	.315

Scores Yesterday

National League
Boston 7-4, Chicago 3-7
Cincinnati 13-1, Brooklyn 3-1 (Second game 11 inning tie)
Pittsburgh 10-4, New York 8-3
St. Louis 7-3, Philadelphia 0-1

American League
Cleveland 5-8, Philadelphia 0-5
Washington 6, Detroit 1
St. Louis 10-2, New York 5-1
Chicago 5-4, Boston 1-2

Pacific Coast League
San Diego 4-2, Seattle 3-1
San Francisco 8-0, Portland 5-8
Los Angeles 11-4, Oakland 3-2
Sacramento 4-6, Hollywood 3-5

OGDEN WINS PIONEER LOOP PLAYOFF CROWN

Boise, Idaho, Sept. 16.—(P)—The Ogden Reds, who finished fourth in the regular campaign, won the Pioneer League playoffs last night by defeating the second place Boise nine 11-4 for their third straight victory. They previously defeated the championship Salt Lake City team in the semi-finals.

70 Hunters: 3 Coyotes. Caldwell, Ida.—(U.P.)—An unusual record for coyote hunting was established here when 70 horsemen accompanied by 56 dogs participated in the hunt. One coyote and two half-grown pups were taken. Approximately 125 persons participated in the ham and eggs breakfast held in celebration of the "kill." There are only three banks in Iceland.



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