

# Sport Graphs

Billy Hulén Says:

## Grapple Tourney in Klamath Will Help Game Here

The Pacific coast junior heavy-weight wrestling championship tournament, currently being staged by Promoter Mack Lillard at Klamath Falls is certain to whip up interest in the game here, for the simple reason that the excellent grapple talent landing in the Pelican city for tourney action also will appear at the local armory.

The tournament, which will last several months, figures to draw a flock of the country's leading matmen of 200 pounds and under, all desirous of hauling down the \$500 cash and the title belt which will go to the winner. While appearing in the Klamath Falls tourney on Tuesday nights, the matmen will work here on Monday evenings. Thus, Medford is sure to see the same top-notchers that labor at Klamath Falls.

For instance, Bob Kruse, considered the greatest exponent of the wristlock in the world, will participate on the armory program here next Monday night prior to his entrance in the Klamath tourney Tuesday. The Oswego farmer, weighing about 200 pounds, has been on a world wrestling tour that took him to South Africa, New Zealand, Australia and many other places on the map.

Kruse hasn't appeared here in many years, but he is still remembered as the wrestler who pulled the largest houses ever seen in this town. He is still one of the best in the business, despite his advancing years, and Lillard looks for a whopping crowd to turn out next Monday. Who Kruse will go against isn't yet known, but Lillard said he was trying to get Mike Nasarian, undefeated in seven straight tiffs, to face the Portlander.

Among the grapplers who have entered the tournament and who will wrestle here before the meet is completed are: Dude Chick, Pete Belcastro, Bob Kenaston, Sockeye Jack McDonald, Red Barry, Jimmy Goodrich, Bob Cummings, Joe Lynn, Otis Clingman, George Wagner, Danny McShane, Billy Weidener, Ernie Piluso, Mike Nasarian, Bulldog Jackson, Steve Nenoff, Dutch Schultz, Al Ferona, Jack Hagen.

Prince Selaki Mihalikis, Ben Sherman, Ben Lyons, Joe Toni, Whitey Wahlberg, Bob Kruse, Tony Bommerito, Don Sugai, Billy Raburn, Mr. X, Ace Freeman, Don Sebastian, Hans Schultz, Buzz Jones, Navy Nelson, Jesse James and LeRoy McGuirk.

The local grid prognosticators are already calling the teams they plan to follow to the bitter end, with hard-earned cash, and just to put the lads on record this is the way some of them figure things: Paul Meyers, Notre Dame; Everett Carlin, Cornell; Leland (Pete) Clark, Oregon State; George Robertson, Minnesota; Irish Coleman, U. S. C.; I. Pickem, Texas A. and M.

The McCloud Loggers won the Northern California league baseball pennant Sunday by defeating Mt. Shasta City, 2 to 1, in the third and deciding game of their playoff finals. Art Mangini, McCloud hurler, allowed six hits, while Mt. Shasta's Rex Cecil yielded seven blows. Bert McDonald, writing from the White Star Inn on the Green-springs highway, reports more deer in the vicinity than in a number of years. Season opens September 20, which is next Friday.

## TACKLES ONLY STRONG PART OF EOECE ELEVEN

La Grande, Sept. 18.—(P)—"Tackle" is about the only word in the football vocabulary that can bring a smile from Coach Bob Quinn of the Eastern Oregon College of Education.

Glen Bacon and Lester Roys, both tackles, are the only 1939 regulars expected on hand for the Eons opening practice today. National guard mobilization has taken Walt Ferris, guard, and Willard Johnston, end.

Quinn's team will open against Albion college at Albion, Ida.

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# Detroit Rockets to Lead Again in Sizzling Flag Chase

## SCHOOLBOY ROWE FLINGS 6-3 WIN OVER WASHINGTON

Indians Drop Half Game Behind in Loss to A's — Yankees Cling to Leaders

By Judson Bailey  
Associated Press Sports Writer.

The daily bulletins on the American league's feverish pennant fight are about as informative as those that hospitals give out on patients—like "condition unchanged" or "resting comfortably."

There is nothing anybody can do about it, though, because nobody in the world right now knows which of the American league patients are going to live and which are going to die.

The Detroit Tigers triumphed again yesterday and exchanged places at the top of the league with the Cleveland Indian, who lost. The New York Yankees ended a losing streak to move up 3½ games from first place, and the Chicago White Sox were idle.

Out of this jumble anything can happen. Here is the way they stand:

Won	Lost	Pct.	G. B.	Play
Detroit	82	60	577	12
Cleveland	82	61	578	11
New York	78	63	583	3½
Chicago	78	65	548	4½

The victories of the Tigers and Yankees were somewhat marred, because Schoolboy Rowe, while getting credit for his 15th victory, developed shoulder trouble and retired before Detroit finished a 6-3 triumph over the Washington Senators, and Joe DiMaggio of the world champions, hurt his game leg again as the Yanks walloped the St. Louis Browns 9-0.

Joe's Leg Folds.

DiMaggio acquired a charley-horse and dropped out in the second inning at St. Louis after driving in three runs. He hoped to be ready to return to duty today, but wasn't sure.

Cleveland's only casualty was its 43 loss to the last-place Philadelphia Athletics. Bill Beckman kept the tribe checked on nine hits and the A's squeezed through with the same number of four Indian hurlers.

Detroit was out-hit, 7-6, and held scoreless after the third inning, but a four-run sendoff in the first was all the Tigers ever needed. Rudy York's 29th homer with one on was surplus.

The Yanks made ten hits and benefited from four St. Louis errors while Atley Donald kept six safeties scattered.

In the National league the Cincinnati Reds came within a single game of clinching their second straight pennant. With Whitey Moore pitching five-hit ball they edged out the Phillies 2-1 to take an 11-game lead over the Brooklyn Dodgers, who were shut out, 5-0, by the St. Louis Cardinals and have only 11 contests left to play.

The Chicago Cubs put on a six-run uprising in the eighth inning and beat New York 9-8 to extend the Giants' losing streak to nine games.

Boston's Bees copped a free-hitting battle from the Pittsburgh Pirates 10-3.

## Scores Yesterday

American League	National League
Detroit 6, Washington 3	Cincinnati 2, Philadelphia 1
Philadelphia 4, Cleveland 3	St. Louis 5, Brooklyn 6
New York 9, St. Louis 0	Boston 10, Pittsburgh 5
Only games scheduled.	Chicago 9, New York 3.

WIL PLAYOFFS RAINED OUT; RESUME TONIGHT

Tacoma, Sept. 18.—(P)—The Western International league playoff series between the Spokane Indians and Tacoma Tigers was rained out last night. The series will be resumed tonight weather permitting.

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## Trojan Wingmen at Work



Coach Howard Jones of the University of Southern California's football team is expected to use Bob Jones (left) and Al Kreuger (right) as first string ends when the Trojans play Washington State college in their first Pacific coast conference game of the 1940 season. Kreuger is the lad who caught the last-minute pass which defeated Duke in the last Rose Bowl game.

## SEATTLE STOPPED BY OAKLAND, 2-1

Oakland, Sept. 18.—(P)—The Seattle Rainiers, victims of a "playoff jinx," were one game down today to the Oakland A's in the elimination series for the Coast league's President's cup.

Two unearned runs in the first inning last night were enough to give the A's a 2-1 win over the Rainiers. Seattle has never won a playoff series, nor has their manager, Jack Lelivelt.

In the first, Marvin Gudat's pop fly to left rolled for a triple with two men on base and two out. Jo Jo White's single in the eighth scored Niemiec, who had opened with a single and been advanced on a single by Spencer Harris, for Seattle's only run.

R. H. E.  
Seattle..... 1 7 1  
Oakland..... 2 5 1  
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## HOW THEY STAND

American League	National League
Detroit.....82 60 .577	Cincinnati.....92 47 .662
Cleveland.....82 61 .573	Brooklyn.....83 60 .580
New York.....78 63 .553	St. Louis.....74 65 .532
Chicago.....78 65 .545	Pittsburgh.....73 67 .521
Boston.....75 67 .528	Chicago.....69 73 .486
St. Louis.....61 83 .424	New York.....66 74 .471
Washington.....60 82 .423	Boston.....60 82 .423
Philadelphia.....52 87 .374	Philadelphia.....46 95 .326

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## ORR OUT OF WEED GAME WITH HURT; JONES TO START

Medford high's first tough scrimmage session of the season yesterday afternoon also resulted in the first casualty. Ike Orr, letterman fullback, turned his right ankle in a pile-up and will probably see no action against the Weed (Cal.) high Cougars here next Friday night in the season's opening game, according to Coach Bill Bowerman.

X-ray pictures taken last night revealed that Orr's ankle was not broken, Bowerman stated. "It is either a sprain or a bad bruise," the coach said, "and it is bad enough to probably keep Orr out of the Weed game entirely."

With the hard-hitting first-string fullback on the bench, Bowerman plans to send Cliff Jones, 165-pound sophomore up from Riney Cook's junior high school eleven of last year into that slot to team with Louie Thurman at quarterback, Cato Wray at left half and Curt Hopkins, transfer from Klamath Falls, at right half.

One other shift has been made on the squad for the Weed game. Wes Davis, junior guard, has been unable to practice this week and Bowerman has moved Dick Stout, 170-pound senior right tackle, to Davis' right guard position. Both were first team alternates.

Although some of the players have colds, the squad as a whole is in pretty fair condition for the inaugural, the coach said.

## GARCIA, HOSTAK BATTLE COOKING

Seattle, Sept. 18.—(P)—Promoter Nate (Little Tex) Druxman said today he had offered Ceferino Garcia a 10-round fight in Seattle against Al Hostak in what would be a battle of the "has-been" middleweight championship rivals.

Garcia was recognized as world champion in New York and California and Hostak answered to the title of champ in the other 46 states until their unfortunate meeting with Ken Overlin and Tony Zale, respectively. In their balmy days, efforts to get them in a ring together were fruitless because their managers couldn't agree on who was to get the champ's share.

Hostak has not fought since Zale came out from Chicago to knock off his crown two months ago.

## Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press.

New York — Maxie Berger, 144, Montreal, outpointed Vic Delicurti, 148, New York (8); Johnny Colan, 156½, New York, knocked out Johnny Flores, 155, Houston, Tex., (6); Lenny Mancini, 137, Brooklyn, outpointed Everett Rightmire, 133, Sioux City, Ia., (8).

White Plains, N. Y. — Tony Ferrara, 148, Mount Vernon, N. Y., outpointed Bobby McIntyre, 143, Detroit, (8).

Wilkesbarre, Pa. — Ira Hughes, 169, Pittsburgh, and Jackie Munley, 170, Old Forge, Pa., drew, (8).

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## BOWLING

Ladies league bowling results last night: Riverside Market, Fredette Cafe, 1. Fuhner's & Valentine's Cafe, 2. Waincott's Drugs & Richfield Oil. Scores follow:

Riverside Market

Bateman	118	179	98-395
DeVore, D.	112	104	134-350
Littrel, N.	141	83	82-306
Prable	114	91	145-350
Wallace	106	96	129-331
Handicap	29	29	29-77
Totals	620	582	607 1809

Fredette Cafe

Fruitt, M.	123	141	125-389
Colton	129	94	106-329
Frazier	102	109	80-291
Fruitt, J.	114	163	145-422
Semon	103	118	92-313
Totals	571	625	548 1744

Valentine's Cafe

Handicap	19	19	19-57
R. Miles	124	133	135-392
A. Swoope	135	136	102-373
P. Grim	153	112	94-359
B. Morse	106	91	84-281
M. L. Swoope	95	118	129-339
Totals	632	606	563 1801

Fuhner's

O'Brien	175	129	112-416
Tollefson	96	133	143-372
Watson	142	130	121-393
Wilkinson	105	125	88-318
Carlsener	126	142	155-423
Totals	644	659	619 1922

Waincott's Drugs

B. Simmons	136	145	112-393
S. Knox	112	107	137-356
G. Grimes	109	116	136-361
E. Sample	152	150	119-421
Z. Sims	126	122	159-407
Totals	635	640	663 1938

Richfield Oil

Handicap	24	24	24-72
M. Prochnow	139	117	95-351
D. Darland	120	124	115-369
V. Shaver	138	102	91-339
M. Kinsel	123	121	123-367
M. Sherwood	154	127	139-430
Totals	709	625	587 1921

## Golfer, 79, Scores Ace

Marshall, Minn.—(U.P.)—G. J. Hardy not only was the first golfer to make a hole-in-one on the No. 2 hole of the new country club golf course, but he made it on the first swing off the second tee during the first round played over the course. It was not, however, the 79-year-old Hardy's first ace, but his third.

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## NAGS TO RUN ON K. F. OVAL WITH MUTUEL BETTING

Klamath Falls, Ore., Sept. 18.—(Spl.)—Fari-mutuel wagering will make its debut in Klamath county the end of this month when the newly formed Klamath Horsemen's association brings 230 race horses here for a series of seven meets on the Klamath fairgrounds track.

Under lights which workmen are now installing at the five-eighths-of-a-mile oval, seven events will be held each night, beginning September 25 and continuing on the nights of September 27, 28 and October 2, 3, 4 and 5. R. C. Woodruff, secretary of the association, said careful preparation will give the track as good a running surface as can be found in the Pacific Northwest.

In charge of the mutuels will be Ray Lavelle of San Francisco, who has figured betting percentages on the coast since 1923, working at the Portland dog races and at Santa Anita. Henry W. Collins, credited with origi-

nation of the Pendleton Round-up, and now chairman of the Oregon racing commission, will be supervisor, and auditor will be J. C. Abbott.

Among outstanding entries will be King Wessington, owned by B. H. Banks, Portland, and winner of the Longacres purse August 4. Other horses will be entered by L. Janston of Edgewood and by Howard Oots of Lexington, Ky., and Mt. Shasta City, Calif.

Organization of the Klamath Horsemen's association was announced recently by a group of Klamath basin sportsmen interested in promoting the raising of thoroughbred horses in Oregon.

**Loot Found**  
Saffron Walden, Eng.—(U.P.)—The heirs of the late Mr. B. L. Ackland, of Myddlyton House, Saffron Walden, are thankful for the new order for the removal of all road signs and milestones. Under a milestone outside the village has been found a burglar's loot—the results of a robbery at Ackland's house 40 years ago.

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