

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen Says:

Pelicans Impress Local Coaches In Opening Contest

The Black Tornado coaching staff — Bowerman, Acheson, Kirtley — plus Leonard B. Mayfield, principal and a former grid tutor, himself, were rather impressed with the Klamath Falls Pelicans eleven that outscored Chico, Cal., 19 to 13, last Friday night.

The consensus of these gentlemen, all of whom viewed the contest from the top row of bleachers, was that Buck Hammer, having his first fling as chief mentor following the departure of Arthur (Snowy) Gustafson to Fort Ord, had done a pretty fit job of work on readying the Pelicans for their initial 1941 struggle.

Like all clubs on opening day, the red and white-clad Klamathites were ragged at times. Their blocking and tackling was spotty and their play development was far from consistently smooth. But they showed flashes of a lot of potential power and some deception, and it was the opinion of the local quartet that before the season is over Mr. Hammer's eleven will prove a tough baby.

Eugene Love, a second team all-conference back and voted the most valuable player on the team in 1940, looked like the best back the Pelicans possess. He is playing fullback this season, is big and hard-hitting and is fairly fast, though not a streak.

The Pelicans have a real breakaway threat in Ralph Foster, a 150-pound lad who wears glasses and plays safety. Foster is rapid, is shifty as all get-out and is the whirling, spinning, pivoting type of runner that is liable to get away at any moment. He apparently is rugged enough to take punishment, and we predict he will score a half-dozen touchdowns before the campaign is completed.

The Pelicans employ the Notre Dame shift on offense most of the time, but occasionally use that spread formation that gave the Tigers so much trouble last season. On defense they used a 6-2-2-1 setup that didn't prove effective against

Cards Whip Giants Twice To Gain Half Game On Brooks

passes. (Chico completed seven out of 12 for 164 yards, two of them going for touchdowns.) The defensive alignment was adequate against the Chico running attack, however, choking off the visitors at 44 net yards.

One of Klamath's best ground-gaining plays was a naked reverse, on which the ball carrier circled wide without benefit of interference. It looked like, and probably is, the same play the Tornado has employed so successfully the past three years. (Remember how Bill Piche used to make the thing work; about half the time it was a touchdown.)

The acid test for the Pelicans, the game that will definitely indicate whether the Hammer eleven is to be one of the best in the state or just another good ball club, comes next Friday night. Grant high of Portland, last year's metropolitan champs, will face the Klamaths at Klamath, and if the southern Oregon team hurdles the big town outfit it might be well to mark down the Pelicans as "the team to beat," not only in Southern Oregon conference circles, but on a state-wide scale, as well.

SOPH BACK STARS IN OREGON DRILL

Eugene, Sept. 15.—(P)—An Ontario, Ore., sophomore caught Coach Tex Oliver's eye as a team of "Greens" defeated the "Reds," 42-6, in an intersquad game on the University of Oregon football field Saturday.

Halfback Tom Oxman tossed the pass that gave the second-stringers their only touchdown, and put the "Greens" in the hole with a 56-yard punt.

Oliver promptly switched Oxman to the varsity, and he scored twice.

Veteran Halfback Tommy Roblin scored three other of the winners' touchdowns and tossed two scoring passes.

Roy Dyer, two-year veteran back, left school with a knee injury one day after Don Prentice, center, quit to remain out of school for a year.

CIO INVADES ASTORIA

Astoria, Ore., Sept. 15.—(P)—The CIO has opened an office here in an attempt to sign up shipyard workers, now largely affiliated with the AFL.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

TERRYMEN TIPPED BY 1-0 AND 6-5; 'BUMS' NIP REDS

Cards Rest Today While Dodgers Play Cincy Again — Foxx Ties Record

By Gayle Talbot
Associated Press Writer

It will be some time before baseball produces two gamier, more stout-hearted teams than the pair now locked in battle for the National league championship.

If either of them intended to crack, yesterday offered a beautiful opportunity. Both contenders ran into superb pitching and both trailed at one time or another, but when the dust settled last night they both had won their games and still were breathing defiance.

The St. Louis gang perhaps displayed the sterner fighting qualities in overcoming the Giants twice by scores of 1 to 0 and 6 to 5, the second tussle going 10 innings.

The double win enabled the Cards to reduce Brooklyn's lead to a game and a half, despite the Dodgers' hard-earned 7 to 5 victory over Cincinnati. The margin is certain to be changed one way or the other today, as the Cards take a rest while the Dodgers have another shot at the Reds.

Pirates Split

The defeat nearly cost Cincinnati third place in the National. Pittsburgh won its first game with the Phils, 2 to 1, and appeared to have the nightcap sewed up until the Phils suddenly blasted loose for five runs in the ninth inning to win it 6 to 3. A twin victory would have placed the Corsairs third.

The Chicago Cubs split a pair with the Boston Braves. The Braves blasted 15 hits to take the first 6 to 3, but absorbed a 10-3 licking in the second.

Young Sid Hudson turned in the day's feature piece in the American league, yielding only four hits in pitching Washington to a 2-0 shutout over Detroit.

The Cleveland Indians hopped on Marv Breuer for five runs in the eighth inning to win the second game from the Yanks, 5 to 2, after losing the first 6 to 3.

The Boston Red Sox virtually clinched second place by taking a pair from Chicago, 9-2 and 5-2, and their great first baseman, Jimmy Foxx, carved himself a hunk of baseball record by running his run-batted-in total to 102. It marks the 13th year he has passed 100, tying the record held by the late Lou Gehrig.

St. Louis shoved the Philadelphia Athletics into the cellar by sweeping a double-header 7-2 and 3-1.

DEMPSEY TO AID SPORTS PROGRAM

Philadelphia, Sept. 15.—(P)—Jack Dempsey was chosen today for a major job in the "Hale America" program.

His appointment as deputy U. S. director of physical training for boxing was announced by John B. Kelly, assistant U. S. director of civilian defense in charge of national physical training.

"Not only is Jack a living example of health and physical perfection," said Kelly, "but he stands unchallenged as a popular sports hero."

"His job will be to see that all boxers are properly conditioned and also to carry a personal physical fitness message to the men, women and children of the nation."

SOOSE, GARCIA IN NON-TITLE CLASH

Los Angeles, Sept. 15.—(P)—Middleweight Champion Billy Soose planks his prestige, if not his title, on the line tonight in a 12-round outdoor fight to a decision with bronze-skinned Cefirino Garcia, veteran Filipino with the famed so-called bolo-punch.

Good looking Billy, former Penn State college boxer and owner of one of the most gifted lefthands in the fight business, goes into the ring a slight betting favorite to outpoint Garcia, who held Soose's New York-Pennsylvania recognized world title in 1939-40.

Kicking For California



Bob Reinhard, University of California's All-America tackle last season, and one of the Pacific Coast Conference's best kickers, boots one during the opening day of practice for the Bears at Berkeley, Calif.

4 BIRDIES GIVE SCHENCK TIE IN PUTTING CONTEST

A brilliant performance by Orin Schenck, who shot four consecutive birdies, featured Sunday's clock-putting contest at the Rogue Valley Golf Club, which saw four contestants tie for first place, all with 15 strokes. Schenck, Lee Watson, Leland Clark and Bob Hammond each received three golf balls as their awards for tying for first place.

Shooting from the rim of a circle 30 feet in diameter, Schenck fanned four consecutive 15-foot putts and missed the fifth by only a fraction of an inch. At the end of the series of contests, a special prize will be given the player scoring the most birdies.

First round results in the match play Merchants' tournament follow:

First Flight
Tod Porter beat Lee Watson, 3 and 2; Dick Wray beat Leland Clark, 2 and 1; Frank Perl beat H. Price, 3 and 2; Bob Sherwood beat Ike Staples, default; Vern Robinson beat Sid Reaney, 2 and 1.

Second Flight
John Cupp beat Bernie Williams, 1 up; Rawles Moore beat Justin Smith, 4 and 3; Al Littrell beat Gordon Green, 1 up on 19th; Ed Nichols beat Wm. McAllister, 1 up; Max Pearce beat George Roberts, 2 and 1; R. B. Hammond beat W. Kincaid, default.

Third Flight
Gain Robinson beat Sprague Riegel, 2 and 1; F. G. Bunch beat R. Royer, 3 and 2; Roy Donelson beat Emil Mohr, 5 and 4; S. A. Gibbs beat F. A. Rowe, 4 and 3; Dick Smith, Jr., beat Jack Barr, default.

HOW THEY STAND

National League		W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	91	50	.645	
St. Louis	89	51	.636	
Cincinnati	78	63	.547	
Pittsburgh	77	65	.542	
New York	64	74	.464	
Chicago	65	77	.458	
Boston	58	82	.414	
Philadelphia	40	98	.290	

American League		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	95	49	.660	
Boston	77	65	.533	
Chicago	73	72	.503	
Cleveland	70	72	.493	
Detroit	69	74	.483	
St. Louis	63	77	.450	
Washington	61	79	.436	
Philadelphia	62	81	.434	

Pacific Coast League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Seattle	97	68	.586
Sacramento	97	72	.574
San Diego	95	72	.569
Hollywood	82	85	.491
Oakland	78	91	.462
San Francisco	77	92	.457
Los Angeles	70	91	.435
Portland	68	93	.423

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Ex-College Coaches Suffer Sad Debuts In Pro Football

By Tom Siler

Chicago, Sept. 15.—(P)—Earle (Greasy) Neale and Big Bill Edwards, two highly successful college coaches, still were a bit dazed today by their rude reception in the National football league.

Each made his competitive bow over the week-end with almost identical results—crushing defeat by two of the most improved and powerful eleven in the 10-team circuit.

Neale, former backfield coach at Yale, saw the stream-lined New York Giants smear the first edition of his Philadelphia Eagles, 24 to 0, before 38,747 at Philadelphia Saturday night. Curly Lambeau's Green Bay

Packers were no more hospitable to Edwards, rolling over his Detroit Lions, 23 to 0, yesterday afternoon. Edwards was signed by the Lions after a brilliant regime at Western Reserve.

A home crowd of 16,734 saw the Packers begin their title bid in auspicious style although the Lions held them away from the goal line until the final period. However, field goals by Tiny Engbrechtsen, Clark Hinkle and Eddie Jankowski gave Green Bay a 9 to 0 lead. Cecil Isbell hit Don Hutson with a pass for one of the fourth period touchdowns and Tony Canadeo added the other on a short line plunge. Edwards' team aggregated only 133 yards by land and air, completing only four of 24 passes.

As the Rainiers smashed San Francisco in four games, and took the series six games to two. The Rainiers won the Saturday double-headers 5 to 2 and 2 to 1. They repeated yesterday with easy 4 to 1 and 8 to 2 victories.

Winning only the first game of yesterday's double-header, Sacramento won one and lost two, but shoved San Diego into third.

Hollywood trounced the Solons 4 to 2 Saturday, and won yesterday's opener 8 to 5. The Solons snatched a bare 4 to 3 win in the nightcap, however, to remain in the runner-up position.

Oakland blanked San Diego 4 to 0 Saturday, and won the nightcap yesterday 4 to 1. The Padres won 3 to 0 in the opener. Rain forced cancellation of the Los Angeles-Portland double-headers yesterday for the fourth consecutive time.

JENKINS INJURED IN CYCLE MISHAP

Little Ferry, N. J., Sept. 15.—(P)—Lew Jenkins, lightweight boxing champion, was injured today when his motorcycle slid off the roadway at a traffic circle.

Jenkins, training at Pompton Lakes for a non-title fight October 6 in New York with Welterweight Titleholder Fred

die Cochrane, was treated at Hackensack hospital for contusions and abrasions. His condition was described as not serious by hospital attaches.

Promoter Mike Jacobs, in New York, said he did not expect Jenkins' injuries to cause a postponement of his fight with Cochrane in Madison Square Garden. After talking with the hospital and Lew's wife, Jacobs said the injuries were only minor but that X-rays would be taken as a precaution.

Scores Yesterday

National
Brooklyn 7, Cincinnati 5.
New York 6-5, St. Louis 1-6 (2nd game 10 innings).
Philadelphia 1-6, Pittsburgh 2-3.
Boston 6-3, Chicago 3-10 (2nd game called 8th, darkness).

American
Cleveland 3-5, New York 6-2.
Detroit 0, Washington 2.
St. Louis 7-5, Philadelphia 2-1.
Chicago 2-1, Boston 9-3.

Pacific Coast
Seattle 4-8, San Francisco 1-2 (2nd game called end 6th, time limit).
San Diego 3-1, Oakland 0-4.
Sacramento 5-4, Hollywood 8-3.
Only games.

Western International
(Saturday night).
All Stars 14, Spokane 1.



COACH—New head football coach at the University of Southern California is Justin "Sam" Barry (above), who succeeds his long-time superior, the late Coach Howard Jones. Jones died July 27.

Salmon Wins Car
Everett, Wash., Sept. 15.—(P) Reuben Spaulding, Everett saw filer, drove a shiny new car away from the city docks here Sunday, his prize for winning the fifth annual Everett tyee roundup. His salmon weighed 31 pounds and 2 ounces. Top woman fisherman was Mrs. Dwight Clifford of Seattle, whose husband won the car here four years ago. Her prize was an outboard motor. Her fish weighed over 25 pounds.



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