

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen Says:

Potential Power
Shown By 'Pass,
'Scout' Reports

In the opinion of a highly qualified observer, the 1942 Grants Pass Cavemen, who invade Medford next Friday night to battle the Black Tornado in the Southern Oregon conference curtain-raiser, have what it takes to become the most potent climate City eleven in recent history.

The observed is sports-minded, Ex-grid-coach Leonard B. Mayfield, Medford high principal, who was among those present when the Cavemen and the North Bend Bulldogs battled to a 6-6 standoff Friday night.

Returning from his "scouting" trip with a notebook full of facts and figures concerning Jim Keith's aggregation, Mayfield reported: "They have potentially the strongest team seen in Grants Pass in a number of years."

"They have a big line and their backs are very fast. Although they used only six plays during the game they showed real flashes of future offensive strength."

Mayfield was especially impressed with the blinding speed of Johnny Gray and Ray Clayton, the halfbacks. Though they failed to break into the open for long scoring runs, every time they carried the ball a touch-down threat was present.

If, as Mayfield claims, the Cavemen are potentially the strongest team to represent Grants Pass in years, they'll certainly make things tough for Lorne Arnold's light and rather inexperienced Tigers. We remember the Cavemen machine of two years ago, with Bill Davis doing the fullbacking, which gave the Tornado a terrific evening before bowing by a 20 to 6 score. That was the only game Grants Pass lost, and if this year's outfit is any better, or even as good, our boys will have their hands full.

Before turning the remaining portion of this column over to Professor I. Pickem for his post-mortem on Saturday's gridiron picks, we would like to officially place ourselves on record as selecting the St. Louis Cardinals to whack the New York Yankees in the World Series starting Wednesday in the home orchard of the National league champs.

Last spring, prior to the start of the major league races, this department named the Yanks and Cards to meet in the fall classic. Not content to rest on those laurels, we now go all the way and tab the fighting, hell-on-wheels, surging, youthful Redbirds to overturn the American league champions. In a great, dramatic series.

Now that we've won the world's championship for the Cards, Prof. Pickem can take over.

The prognosticating professor turned in a surprisingly good batch of "picks" over the week-end, missing only one game out of 12 attempts, with two of them ending in ties.

Tulane crushed Southern California, 27 to 13 instead of being licked by the Pickem score of 13 to 6; Notre Dame and Wisconsin tied, 7 to 7 instead of the Irish copping, 14 to 7, and Grants Pass deadlocked North Bend, 6 to 6 instead of winning 6 to 0. Otherwise, I. Pickem did good as follows:

Marshfield over Medford, Klamath Falls over Redding, St. Mary's Pre-Flight school over Oregon, Oregon State over Idaho; Washington State over Stanford, Washington over College of the Pacific, California over St. Mary's, Minnesota over Pittsburgh and William and Mary over Navy.

The "batting average" for the first week, therefore, looks like this:

Games Won Lost Tied PCT.
12 9 1 2 .900

USC TO ENTRAIN FOR HUSKY GAME

Los Angeles, Sept. 29.—(U.P.)—The University of Southern California Trojans leave Los Angeles tomorrow for Seattle, where they meet the Washington Huskies Saturday. Before train time Coach Jeff Cravath is expected to make a few more changes on the strength of Saturday's Tulane game.

Yesterday the Trojan head man rewarded Jim Hardy and Howard Callanan, backs, and Don Clark and Bill Seixas, linemen, with first team spots on the strength of their performances against the Green Wave.

Morton Cooper to Fling First Series Game for Cards.

BONHAM FIGURED STARTING CHOICE OF NEW YORKERS

Pitching, Power, Poise Factors Making Yanks Favorites—Both at Peak.

By Tommy Devine
United Press Correspondent.
St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 29.—(U.P.)—Pitching, power and poise—three factors that carried the New York Yankees to the baseball peak five times in the past six seasons—make the Bronx Bombers the favorites over the St. Louis Cardinals in the world series opening tomorrow at Sportsman's park.

The Cardinals will start their right-handed pitching ace, Morton Cooper, in the first game. The fans here expected Ernie Bonham to be on the mound for the Yankees, although Manager Joe McCarthy has not announced his selection. A sellout crowd of 34,000 fans was assured for the contest which starts at 1:30 p. m. (CWT). All reserved and box seats have been sold for a week. Bleacher tickets will be sold tomorrow.

Yanks 2 to 1
While the Cardinals captured the fans' fancy with a great triumph drive that brought them 43 triumphs in the last 52 games, gamblers who aren't swayed by sentiment have installed the Yanks as the 2 to 1 series favorites and Bonham as a 5 to 1 choice to best Cooper in the inaugural contest.

Bonham defeated Whit Wyatt, the Dodgers 3 to 1 in the fifth and final game of the 1941 series. The veteran Charley (Red) Ruffing, winner of his last four series efforts, rookie Hank Boroway and Spud Chandler probably will start in the succeeding games for the Yanks with Johnny Beazley, a first year man, Ernie White and Max Lanier following Cooper as starters for the Cardinals.

The Yankee foursome has an aggregate season's record of 66 victories and 21 defeats as against the four Cardinals' mark of 63 victories and 28 setbacks. The simple won and lost figures alone don't swing the pitching balance to the New Yorkers, however. Experience accomplishes that. Bonham, Ruffing and Chandler all have been tested under world series fire, while this is the first classic for the "big four" of the St. Louis staff.

Joe McCarthy's 1942 Yankees aren't the powerhouse outfits of the Ruth and Gehrig days, but led by Joe Gordon, Joe DiMaggio and Charley Keller, they still hit the "long ball" that so often is a telling series factor. The Yankees this season as a team slammed 108 home runs to only 60 for the Cardinals.

Cards Faster
In poise, there's a sharp difference in the two clubs. The Yanks are cool, methodical and drably efficient. The Cards do everything with dash and a spectacular touch.

In only one department—speed—do the Cardinals appear to have a clean cut edge. The teams go into the series virtually at their peak strength. Terry Moore, St. Louis' center fielder who was on the sidelines the last two weeks of the championship campaign as the result of a leg injury, played in the pennant clincher Sunday against the Cubs and participated in practice sessions yesterday and today. He'll start the series.

The only Yankee star missing is outfielder Tommy Henrich who left the team two weeks ago to join the coast guard.

BOWLING

Ladies' league results last night:
Davis Transfer 3, Tolly's Gilmore 1;
Richfield Oil 3, Office Supply 1;
Wainwright's 4, Valentine's Cafe 0.
Scores follow:
Davis Transfer Tolly's Gilmore
Sims, E. 447 Tollerfson 387
Orford, E. 375 Davidson 391
Corwin, H. 460 Bancroft 427
Bachelder, F. 433 Wilkinson 426
Frisbie, B. 437 Carlsener 414
2179 2150

Valentine's Cafe Wainwright's Drugs
Goble, E. 441 Littrell, M. 478
Hagen, J. 323 Corby, V. 371
Dresler, E. 368 Swoope, M. 439
De Marco, D. 374 Barr, R. 448
Buck, O. 329 Hill, D. 430
1932 2242

Richfield Oil Office Supply
Wrochnow 354 Franks 395
Wrochnow 415 Cotton 402
Hagen, E. 513 Johnson 360
Knipe 407 Swoope, A. 529
Sherwood 427 Pruitt, O. 299
2206 1963

Closing time for Classified ads 9 a. m.—To late to classify 12:30 p. m.

Praise for Larry MacPhail Sung by U. P.'s Jack Cuddy

By Jack Cuddy
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
New York, Sept. 29.—(U.P.)—Singing songs of praise for a particular individual in sports has never been my special forte. But as Larry MacPhail sings his baseball Swan song and enters the army, let me say that the red-haired former president of the Brooklyn Dodgers leaves behind a stronger single impression than any one man ever connected with the game.

I know they call the Yankee stadium the "House that Babe Ruth Built" and classify the great slugger as "Mr. Baseball." That is all well and good, for I have no wish to belittle the Babe. But to my mind, when the complex, Volatile MacPhail bid goodbye to Brooklyn, he left baseball men with a definite sense of loss.

Laughing Larry has been—will be again, we hope—one of the keenest, most complex—yet clear-headed—most intense and talented personalities ever associated with the national pastime.

True, Brooklyn lost the National league pennant to the St. Louis Cardinals. But even had they won and progressed to an eventual World series victory in a return meeting with the New York Yankees, Ebbets field and the Dodgers would never have seemed the same without MacPhail.

Larry's successor may meet with even greater success than the red head. Still it is doubtful that the future forges of the Dodgers will make as strong a call to public affection.

It wasn't how many pennants Larry actually won or lost, nor the money he spent in acquiring new faces for the Brooklyn album. It was instead that indefinable something that the oft-truculent, always-argumentative and sometimes-dictatorial veteran of the last war lent to the Dodgers.

His diamond deeds were legion even before he came to Flatbush. It was his far-sighted genius that fathered night baseball into being a tremendous success in the major leagues. Earlier, he took his talents to Cincinnati and brought the Cincinnati Reds higher on the baseball pile than they had ever been before.

But it was in Brooklyn that he really fit into the groove. He took a club that nationally had become a butt for numerous parodies and comic-strip baseball, making it a major league force that gained the respect and, at the same time, the liking of the general public. Attendance, morale and the Brooklyn bankroll all fattened with the advent of MacPhail.

ALSAB TO CARRY BIGGEST WEIGHT

New York, Sept. 29.—(U.P.)—Alsab carries top weight of 126 pounds over a mile and five furlongs route in the \$10,000 Lawrence Realization at Belmont park today. It will be his first appearance at a New York track since he trailed Shut Out in the Belmont stakes last June. With the three-year-old champion, Shut Out, having a lame leg, the "Sab promises to be a short-priced favorite in the four-horse race, with only Vagrancy expected to extend him. The Belair stud filly will be in with 115. She has always indicated a fondness for a long route.

Fights Last Night

(By United Press)
New York — Freddy Archer, 147½, Newark, N. J. outpointed Milton Kessler, 148½, New York (8); Irving Magid, 122½, New York, outpointed Don McLean, 118½, New York (6).
Newark, N. J. — Johnny Colan, 180, New York, kayoed Jack Marshall, 192, Texas (1); Dick Melvin, 151½, Paterson, N. J., outpointed Lou Martino, 148, New York (6).
New Orleans, La. — Sammy Angott, 139½, Washington, Pa., outpointed Aldo Spoldi, 137½, New York (10); Jackie Callura, 128½, Canada, outpointed Vince Dell'Orto, 130½, New York (10).
San Francisco — Eddie Booker, 162, San Francisco, decisioned Lloyd Marshall, 161, Sacramento (10); Tyree White, 136, Fresno drew with Frankie Moore, 135, Oakland (6).

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PVT. KINN FIRST ON USO FOOTBALL GUESSING SHEET

USO pigskin prognosticators are tearing their hair over last week's football scores. Twelve games were listed and the men from Camp White were asked to pick the winners and guess the right scores. Several upsets occurred which knocked all normal predictions right and left.

Only three gave William & Mary the edge over Navy. The Navy seems to have something else to do this year and most of the squad is away on other maneuvers. William & Mary won, 3-0.

Northwestern fell before the Iowa Naval Cadets which put most of the boys on the losing end.

Notre Dame looked an easy winner over Wisconsin but the best she could do Saturday was a 7-7 tie.

Tulane, winning over Southern California was another stumbling block, so everyone had something to cry over, except Pvt. Joseph A. Kinn who picked seven winners out of 12. This wins the first prize this week, \$2 in war savings stamps. Watch the prizes for next week as Mr. Agee of Medford Stationery store is offering some very fine merchandise which can be used by service men—a pen and pencil set and cigarette case.

This week USO will give two points extra if only one part of the score is correct. This will help statistical experts keep many guessers from landing on the same numerical spot.

Angels And Rainiers Open Final Round Of Coast Loop Playoffs

By United Press
The Los Angeles Angels and the Seattle Rainiers meet at Los Angeles today in the opening game of the final round in the Pacific Coast league Shaughnessy playoffs.

Los Angeles went into the finals yesterday by defeating the San Diego Padres in the second game of their doubleheader, 5-1, after a 3-2 loss in the opener.

The nightcap victory gave the Angels a four to three edge in the series. Seattle previously had eliminated the Sacramento Senators, winners of the regular season pennant.

Scores:
First Game
San Diego..... 3 7 0
Los Angeles..... 2 6 0
Hebert and Salkeld; Prim and Todd.

Second Game
San Diego..... 1 3 1
Los Angeles..... 5 6 0
Olsen, Poffenberger, Dilbeck, Brown and Salkeld; Lynn and Campbell.

Matthews Is Choice To Whip Al Hostak

Seattle, Sept. 29.—(U.P.)—Harry "Kid" Matthews, the ex-Idaho cherry picker, today ruled as favorite in betting odds for a 10 round match with Al Hostak, former middleweight champion. Hostak was reported in top form by Matthews was given the pre-fight nod by fans because of his recent record. Matthews, who has been working in Seattle shipyards recently, had a string of nine knockouts and three decisions in the Washington ring.

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OREGON ST. NEXT CALIFORNIA FOE

Berkeley, Cal., Sept. 29.—(U.P.)—Frank Porto, University of California left half, today was shifted to fullback, replacing Art Honneger as Coach Stubby Allison sent his Bear squad back to work on fundamentals.

Honneger was demoted to the second string but was conceded a chance to win back his berth. Allison, dissatisfied with the Bears' unearned 6-0 victory over St. Mary's Saturday, nonetheless considered the pushing the best thing that ever happened to this club. He predicted a new California team would face Oregon State Saturday.

Husky Backs Recover For Battle With USC

Seattle, Sept. 29.—(U.P.)—Recovery of two backfield mainstays from recent illnesses will bolster the University of Washington team in Saturday's contest with the University of Southern California. Coach Ralph Welsh said Fred Wehbe, quarterback, and Neil Brooks, fullback, will be in condition to play.

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GOLD HILL

Gold Hill, Sept. 29.—(Spl.)—Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McGuire and JoAnn are the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McGuire of Newberg, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kulkman of Bremerton, Wash., are visiting Mrs. Kulkman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Sutton and family.

Norman Wilson left Thursday for Scott Field, Illinois, where he is stationed, after several days visit here with his wife. Local homes which are having an exterior paint job are the Alva Walker apartment house and the tenant house of Mrs. John Cook.

Champlin Garrison is now stationed in Missouri. His mail-

ing address is Co. A-28th Signal Training Replacement Battalion, signal corps training center, Camp Crowder, Mo.

Mrs. Curtis Parker left Friday by plane to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Art Gorham and Donna of San Francisco. She will also visit relatives and friends in Oakland and San Martin.

Corporal Loren Van Horn is stationed at Camp Pickett, Virginia. Leonard Kell, another local boy, is also stationed there.

Corporal Albert Fink of Camp Rosecrans, Calif., has been enjoying a few days leave, visiting his mother, Mrs. S. M. Thayer of Sams Creek. Edwin Barry, petty officer in the navy, is enjoying a 30-day leave and is visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Barry.

ANGOTT WINNER OF DULL SCRAP

New Orleans, La., Sept. 29.—(U.P.)—Lightweight Champion Sammy Angott of Washington, Pa., won every round of a dull, 10-round non-title bout from Aldo Spoldi of New York in the feature of a program last night commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Sullivan-Corbett fight here.

The fight was so slow and uninteresting that the referee halted it twice—in the sixth and seventh rounds—and threatened to call it no contest. Angott weighed 139½; Spoldi 137½.

Travel Table

AIRPLANES			
Northbound			
Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
4:55 a. m.	8:55 a. m.		
12:02 p. m.	11:02 p. m.		
3:35 p. m.	5:35 p. m.		
9:38 p. m.	8:38 p. m.		
Southbound			
Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
10:52 a. m.	9:52 a. m.		
1:57 p. m.	1:12 p. m.		
5:52 p. m.	4:57 p. m.		
12:12 a. m.	11:17 p. m.		
TRAINS			
Northbound			
Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
7:00 p. m.	8:50 p. m.		
Southbound			
Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
8:10 a. m.	7:10 a. m.		
BUSES			
North			
Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
9:50 a. m.	1:00 a. m.		
9:30 a. m.	6:30 a. m.		
9:00 a. m.	10:25 a. m.		
11:22 a. m.	11:30 p. m.		
12:30 p. m.	7:05 p. m.		
7:00 p. m.	11:00 p. m.		
To Klamath Falls			
10:15 a. m.	8:00 p. m.		
From Klamath Falls			
8:45 a. m.	7:30 p. m.		
Additional Mail Service			
Northbound			
Vehicle	Leave	Arrive	Close
Star Route	8:35 a. m.	8:45 a. m.	
*Truck	1:10 p. m.	12:40 p. m.	
Southbound			
Truck	Leave	Arrive	Close
Star Route	6:40 p. m.	6:40 p. m.	
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