

LEAGUE PLAYOFFS START

LOCALS START SERIES WITH SHASTA CREW HERE SUNDAY

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LEAGUE			
Final Standings			
	W	L	Pct.
McCloud	10	3	.769
Klamath Falls	10	4	.714
Redding	10	4	.714
Mt. Shasta	5	4	.692
Yreka	5	8	.428
Grass Valley	5	8	.384
Hill	1	12	.076

Sunday's semi-final, Mt. Shasta at Klamath Falls. Redding at McCloud.

Northern California league officials met Tuesday, August 29, and ruled that the playoff semi-finals between the top four league teams would get underway on Sunday, Sept. 3.

The McCloud-Mt. Shasta game, which was called off due to forest fires last Sunday, was cancelled by league officials, leaving these two clubs with only thirteen games played on their schedule instead of the usual fourteen. Redding and Klamath Falls had previously completed their schedules.

A coin was flipped at the meeting with Klamath's Red Sox gaining second spot in the playoffs and Redding taking over third position. These teams were tied for second place with ten wins and four losses. As a result, the semi-finals will get underway with McCloud entertaining the fast Redding Tigers in the opening game and Klamath Falls playing host to the heavy-hitting Mt. Shasta Athletic club at the local fairgrounds. The scenes of battle will be reversed September 10 with Klamath going to Mt. Shasta and McCloud to Redding inasmuch as the semi-finals are two-out-of-three affairs.

Neutral umpires will report here for the Klamath Falls-Mt. Shasta game with Wolf of Redding acting as umpire-in-chief behind the plate. Wolf was one of the best umpires in the league during 1937. Walt Harmon, Klamath's regular umpire, will report to McCloud to act as chief for the afternoon.

Clyde Carlstrom, Red Sox hurler, who has been out of the line-up with a bad ankle, will be back in uniform for the game. Carlstrom won 10 and lost 2 during the 14-game schedule recently completed. Cliff McLean, relief hurler and outfielder, will also be on hand for duty.

The Klamath line-up will be greatly strengthened by the return of hard-hitting Marshall Eyston, centerfielder. Eyston slugged the ball for a .320 average during the regular season and is a fine defensive star in the outer gardens.

The Red Sox lost a game a few weeks ago to the Shastans on the fairground diamond by the score of 12-7. Bill Solari, left-hander for the Californians, blanked the Sox until mid-game but the locals came back strong in the closing innings to gather ten hits and

These Boys Will Bolster Pelican Grid Squad



When a horde of prospective grid stars turn out on Modoc field Friday in answer to Head Coach Snowy Gustafson's first call for fall practice, the boys pictured above will help form the nucleus of the 1939 Klamath Union high school grid machine. In the above picture, taken during spring practice, are the following returning members of last year's squad, listed from left to right: Front row—Verland Huff, 165, end; Bill Heitman, 135, tackle; Don Rose, 165, guard; Wendell Currier, 165, guard, center; Ray Crane, 160, guard; Hugh Barnett, 180, tackle; Leo Boechi, 175, end. Back row—Melvin Ramos, 165, right half; Walt Salsberry, 135, quarter; Harold Webber, 165, full; Bob Anacker, 155, left half. Below the group picture, from left to right, are pictured Anacker, captain of last year's team and rated the outstanding backfield man of the state; Coffman, 240-pound center, with an all-conference record last year; Ramos, stellar backfield threat; and Lee Mayfield, 220-pound tackle who held all-conference and all-opponent records for the 1938 season.

seven scores. Solari will again take the mound for Mt. Shasta Sunday.

Manager Shipman has been putting his charges through hitting and fielding practice sessions this week at the fairgrounds and reports a full line-up all ready for the invaders next Sunday. The game will start at 2:30 and Sox officials believe one of the largest crowds of the season will be on hand to support the home team.

JOCKEY DIES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31 (AP)—Jockey Lou Machado, 22, died today at a hospital where he was taken after he fell during a race yesterday at Marlboro, Md. A horse's hoof struck him and fractured his skull.

PELICANS WILL OPEN GRID WORK ON FRIDAY

The thump of the pigskin will become a familiar sound out by Modoc field starting Friday, when more than a hundred aspirants for the 1939 Pelican football squad turn out for the first practice session under Head Coach Snowy Gustafson.

Sixteen returning lettermen and a host of promising newcomers will run through the first work-out, tossing the ball back and forth to get the "feel" of it again after the summer layoff, loosening up with a calisthenics session, and perhaps going through a few plays to get a real taste of the season that lies ahead.

Snowy is all smiles these days as he maps plans for what he believes will be a great year for Klamath Union High. The prospects look better than they did for the 1938 season, when the Pelicans romped through all opposition with phenomenally high scores, only to lose one of their key games of the season to Medford by a heartbreaking 6-0 score.

Suits and equipment will be handed out Friday morning at 10 o'clock and the first orders of the coaching staff will send the varsity hopefuls to the turf of Modoc field, the Wildcats to the area back of the field house, and freshmen to the field across the road.

Starting next week, the regular practice schedule of calisthenics, wind sprints, blocking, ball handling, signal running and passing will get underway. The boys and coaches alike will soon settle down to the grind of getting ready for the first game of a tough schedule.

Chico will invade Modoc field Saturday night, September 16, for the 1939 starter. Thereafter the Pelicans will play a game every week, with the exception of one open date, October 6.

Snowy is negotiating to fill this lone gap and invites any eligible team within travelling distance to play his Klamath charges. He has just finished communicating with the Everett, Wash., team but found that the Washingtonians are unable to make their schedule jibe.

Medford and Bend, as usual, will be the chief threats to the Klamath outfit. Both these old-time rivals will have good teams this year, Snowy predicts, with a lineup which should equal the Pelicans in weight and experience.

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Smolinski Signed For Bout Against Grid Star Wilson

Joe Smolinski, rough and tough Polish wrestler, will get a crack next Tuesday night against a man he has long longed to meet in the grappling arena—George "Wildcat" Wilson, fiery footballer from the U. of W.

Despite his ruffian demeanor and his persistent tendency to choke, bite and claw an opponent every time he gets the chance, Smolinski is popular among local fans. And that term should not be qualified, because a great majority of the members of the Klamath wrestling fraternity would journey a long distance to watch the pesky Pole in action.

"Hitler" Coming Soon Promoter Mack Lillard signed Smolinski against Wilson Wednesday afternoon after receiving a telegram from Hans "Hitler" Shultz that he can't make it for an appearance here next week, but will get here the week following for a main event match.

Lillard plans to bill the winner of the Smolinski-Wilson fracas against Shultz when the latter marches into town two weeks hence.

Smolinski is rated to give the hard-hitting former all-American football player a rough time of it. The Polish muscle-mangler is known as one of the most powerful wrestlers in the country—a term which Strangler Ed Lewis applied to him when the two were working out together several years ago.

Besides being powerful the Pole is as bloodthirsty as they come and has no scruples about chewing ears, gouging eyes or hauling off and swatting a ringmate a sound wallop on the chops.

Liable to Blow Up But in meeting Wilson, Smolinski should find it hard to use many of his unorthodox maneuvers. The big ex-footballer stands for just so much rough treatment and then blows up—and when he blows up anything is liable to happen. He generally

cuts loose with a series of his spectacular flying tackles, which never fail to knock the daylight out of an opponent when they connect.

Another chance to see a highly disliked ring performer take it on the chin will be the lot of the fans when Taro Ito, Jap Jiu Jitsu expert, meets Sergeant Bob Kinsman in the semi-final.

Jap Gains Admirers

Ito gathered in a wide circle of admirers last week in his initial performance here and his tricky nerve-tickling maneuvers immediately classed him as a wrestler to be reckoned with. Besides knowing a full share of ordinary holds, the giant Jap dishes out some fancy chiropractic work that generally serves its purpose.

In the opening engagement Frankie Hale of Los Angeles will tangle with Marshall Carter in a return bout. Hale claims he can beat the hard-wrestling Marshall and the promoter is giving him an opportunity to make good his boast.

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Batting—Di Maggio, New York, .405; Foxx, Boston, .361. Runs—Foxx, Boston, 122; Rolfe, New York, 117. Home Runs—Foxx, Boston, 34; Di Maggio and Gordon, New York, and Trosky, Cleveland, 23. Pitching—Grove, Boston, and Donald, New York, 13-2.

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