

SOX PLAN LAST DITCH FIGHT

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MEDFORD'S 38 TO 0
VICTORY IS OMINOUS

HIGH PRICED M'CLOUD NINE WORKING FOR QUICK WIN

By BILL CUMMINGS
With Medford's Black Tornado blowing up a score of 38 to 0 over Grants Pass Friday night, the Klamath Falls Pelicans, taking a holiday this weekend, crawled into their storm shelter and crossed their fingers for the Medford invasion on Modoc field October 20.

Although Medford had been picked as the winner in most quarters, the 38-point shutout had reverberations which were heard in the far corners of the state, and was the most significant score of the weekend in Oregon prep football. Grants Pass the week before handed Ashland a 12-0 beating. Add 38 points to that, and it earmarks Medford as one of the leading contenders for the state title.

Just what Klamath will do against the Pelicans can be predicted better after next weekend's contest with Ashland. If comparative scores mean anything, the Pelicans will have to whip Ashland something like 50 to nothing in order to stand a chance with the Medford Tigers.

Klamath's scores so far this season have failed to show an offensive power strong enough to beat Medford, but Snowy Gustafson is shaking off the three-game tie with a thorough revamping of his Pelicans. The boys are starting from scratch and what will emerge next weekend against Ashland is a mystery.

The outcome of the Medford-Grants Pass game is reminiscent of Klamath's own scoring record last year, when the Pelicans amassed 290 points in nine games against only 18 for their opponents. Klamath carried the ball 2463 yards in scrimmages against 564, coming out ahead in this department in every game except the Medford contest. Last year Medford outplayed the Pelicans 6-0.

Snowy Gustafson firmly believes that man for man the Pelicans this year are a better bunch of football players than the 1938 squad. Two things seem to be causing the lag in the early season performances—girl interest among most of the players, and the fact that as seniors they lack the enthusiasm and drive which kept them on top last year.

Drier, clearer weather brings promises of better peasant hunting over the weekend, and the absence of a full moon for night feeding brings a similar outlook for buck shooting. Among the first Klamath hunters to get antelope on the opening day Friday were Walter Webster and Byron Hardbrook, who each bagged an 80-pound animal near Plush, which is 45 miles northeast of Lakeview. They report lots of game.

Sport Briefs

By EDDIE BRIETZ
CINCINNATI, Oct. 7 (AP)—Scooperade: Frank Frisch and Bill Terry are budding. . . Give Frank Leahy and his Boston college gridders till November 1, then hold fast to everything. . . Cincinnati papers now say they're beginning to believe some of the things they read about the Yanks.

GREEK BEARING GIFTS? Clarence Rowland, chief Cub scout, says Bill Terry drafted Paul Dean on the recommendation of the native Branch Rickey. . . Ain't he the same astute Branch Rickey who recommended brother Dizzy to the Cubs (for \$185,000)?

Mayor LaGuardia came west to help root the Yanks in. . . So did Dorothy Arnold, Joe DiMaggio's sugar. . . And she didn't like it much when a Cincinnati doll dragged Joseph out in front of the hotel for a candid camera shot. . . Ohio State, which is figuring to take Cornell in stride, should get wise to itself in a hurry.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR
Joe Cashman, Boston American: "The Florida grapefruit league did all right this year. It turned out the one, two, three clubs in the National league and the winner and runner-up in the American."

MERBE, MERBE
A sign on a filling station near Hamilton, Ohio, reads: "25 miles to the world's series park here. . . To which the Cincinnati Times-Star quips: "that ought to be a safe enough dis-

With the weatherman promising fair skies for the weekend, the McCloud-Red Sox baseball pot began boiling once more in preparation for the struggle Sunday at the Klamath fairgrounds.

The game, scheduled to get underway at 2:30, is the second contest of the final series and was postponed last Sunday due to wet grounds.

McCloud's Loggers enter the fray as favorites over the Sox and will be out to clinch the elusive flag by making it two straight in the final series. Manager Floyd Shipman's local crew will concede nothing to the slugging Loggers and will stick to the last ditch in their fight for the pennant.

Clyde Carlstrom, Klamath's leading hurler, will once more be on the mound facing the McCloud sluggers. Crafty Dean Fryer will wear the big mitt behind the plate. This steady battery has been the big cog in the Red Sox wheel all season and both fellows will fight to the last straw.

Klamath's infield will consist of Bernard covering the initial sack, Quinn or Brecks on second, Jack Lloyd holding down the hot corner, and rangy Roy Wheeler roaming the short patch. In the outer gardens of the fairgrounds will be stationed Klamath's outfield consisting of Burkland, Marshall Eyston, Harshberger, and Cliff McLean.

If McCloud wins Sunday everything is over but the "hot stove league," but should Klamath come through with a victory, a third and deciding game will be played the following week, the diamond to be announced later.

A big crowd of Red Sox fans is expected to be on hand to see if the local nine can bring out a victory from Turk Valencia, manager, and his St. Mary's stars.

Turk was a popular player in these parts years ago and recently took a hand in managing bush ball teams. He has had a very successful season at McCloud. Inasmuch as this may be the last appearance of the Red Sox team on their home grounds, club officials urge all fans to attend if possible and back up the locals in the pennant race.

Battling averages for the playoffs only are as follows:

Four games:	AB	H	Pct.
Bernard	16	7	.438
Brooks	5	2	.400
McLean	14	5	.357
Lloyd	15	4	.267
Wheeler	15	4	.267
Carlstrom	14	3	.214
Harshberger	11	2	.182
Eyston	17	3	.176
Quinn	8	1	.125
Fryer	13	1	.077
Burkland	3	0	.000
Team	134	34	.254

Mize Holding Batting Lead In Nationals

NEW YORK, Oct. 7 (AP)—Unless the statisticians find, some time next winter, that they have been making a tremendous mistake, Johnny Mize of St. Louis is the batting champion of the National league.

The final semi-official batting records, released today, served only to confirm what had been known since the end of the season last Sunday—that Johnny finished with a .349 average for 152 games. There were only four players with higher marks, but the only one who came near a regular's rating was another Cardinal, Don Padgett. He had a .339 mark, but played in only 92 games and had only 233 official times at bat to 564 for Mize.

Second place among the regulars is shared by Frank (Buck) McCormick of Cincinnati, another first baseman, and the Cords' Joe Medwick, with .332 averages. Behind them come Paul Waner, Pittsburgh, .325; Morrie Aronovich, Philadelphia, and Ival Goodman, Cincinnati, .324; Enos Slaughter, St. Louis and Zeke Bonura, New York, .318; Harry Danning, New York, .314 and Hank Leiber, Chicago and Buddy Hassett, Boston, .309.

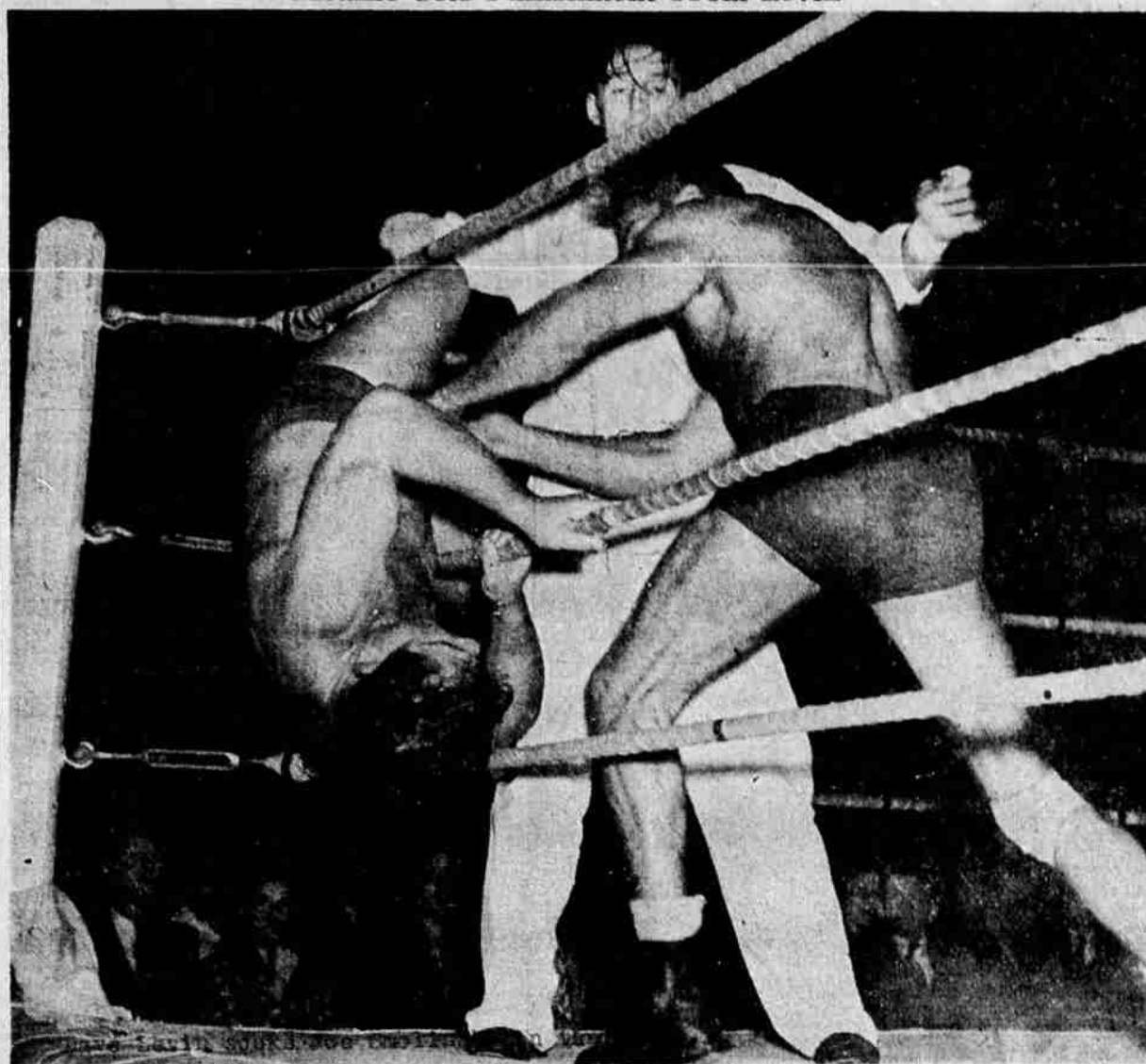
ONE MINUTE INTERVIEW
Leo Durocher: "As long as I've been in the National league I've never seen Derringer pitch better game than he did Wednesday. . . If the Reds can't win with that sort of pitching, when are they going to win? I'm asking you."

tance from the expected DiMaggio line drive."

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Meanie Gets Punishment From Levin



Joe Smolinski of Poland is being shown a bad time here by husky Dave Levin of New York City in the wrestling card last week at the armory. Levin made short work of the Polish meanie with his favorite maneuver, the flying mare. The Jamaica Butcher Boy will wrestle Pete Belcastro, the Klamath Killer, in the semi-final of next Tuesday's extravaganza mat program. In the main event, Cowboy Dude Chick returns to Klamath Falls to meet Hans "Hitler" Schultz, gigantic German wrestler. El Pulpo, Mexican "Thin Man," will appear here for the first time in the opening engagement against Speedy LaRance of Montreal.

Football Scores

FRIDAY'S SCORES:
By the Associated Press

EAST

Boston College 20, St. Joseph's 0
Villanova 40, South Carolina 0
Duquesne 20, Waynesburg 0
Gettysburg 6, Albright 0
Washington and Jefferson 13
Geneva 12
Long Island 7, Providence 0

SOUTH

Furman 20, Georgia 0
Wake Forest 33, Miami (Fla.) 0
Mercer 7, Carson Newman 0

MID-WEST

Kansas State 3, Marquette 0
Drake 13, Grinnell 0
Omaha 12, Montana State 0
North Dakota 19, Iowa Teachers 6
South Dakota 19, North Dakota State 7
South Dakota State 6, Yankton 0

FAR WEST

Texas A. & M. 7, Santa Clara 3
New Mexico 7, Denver 6
Greeley State 26, Colorado College 9
College of Idaho 20, Albion Normal 6
College of Pacific 13, Loyola (Los Angeles) 13 (tie)
California Aggies 7, San Francisco State 0
College of Puget Sound 20, Whitman 7
San Diego Marines 21, California Tech 3
Portland 0, Willamette 0 (tie)
Oregon College of Education 0, Linfield 7
Eastern Oregon Normal 0, Boise J. C. 7

HIGH SCHOOLS

Hood River 6, White Salmon 3
Toledo 19, Newport 0
Silverton 23, Dallas 6
LaGrande 12, The Dalles 7
Medford 38, Grants Pass 0
Gresham 14, Hill (Portland) 6
Columbia Prep (Portland) 26, Estacada 0
Grant (Portland) 7, Benson (Portland) 0
Eugene 19, Oregon City 0
West Linn 13, Molalla 12
Jefferson (Portland) 14, Franklin (Portland) 0
Bend 38, Redmond 0
Condon 18, Grant Union (John Day) 0

Football Briefs

Texas Aggies 7, Bronco 3
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7 (AP)—The passing arm of Marion Pugh gave the Texas Aggies a fourth-quarter touchdown and a 7 to 3 victory over the Santa Clara Broncos in a football game before 10,000 fans here last night.

Pugh, substitute left halfback, tossed the ball in a series of passing and plunging plays that gained the Aggies 71 yards and the score in short order. The two teams see-sawed back and forth across the field, scoreless, until the third quarter, when Left Half Jimmy Johnson of the Broncos recovered a Texas fumble and a couple of plays later booted the pigskin 42 yards for a field goal.

Omaha U. 12, Montana St. 0
OMAHA, Oct. 7 (AP)—Montana State's line crumbled at the wrong time here last night, enabling Omaha university to score in the sectional football game. Omaha's Halback Matthew

Pendleton 7, Baker 0
Milwaukee-Freewater 12, Union 0
Tigard 23, St. John 0
Newberg 20, St. Mary's 0
Woodburn 53, Independence 0
Milwaukee 19, Rainier 0
Salem 38, McMinnville 0

Kansas St. 3, Marquette 0
MILWAUKEE, Oct. 7 (AP)—A Kansas State field goal in the fourth quarter beat Marquette, 3 to 0, in a flood light intersectional football game here last night. Jim Brock made the 16-yard kick after Quarterback Melvin Seeley had engineered a sustained drive into scoring position.

College of Pacific, Loyola Tie
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 7 (AP)—College of the Pacific demonstrated to venerable Amos Alonzo Stagg last night that its victory over Kent University of California was no fluke by matching strong Loyola of Los Angeles blow for blow to earn a 13-13 tie. The Stockton team got its counters on two pass plays before a crowd of 10,000 persons. Each time, Pacific came from behind. Loyola scored six points in the second period; Pacific matched it and made an extra point in the same quarter, then Loyola, in the fourth added seven points. After Pacific's second touchdown, Oleta missed a conversion that would have given Stagg another victory for his golden jubilee collection.

Pilots, Bearcats, Tie
SALEM, Ore., Oct. 7 (AP)—Although each team had several scoring opportunities neither could cash in and Portland and Willamette universities battled to a 6-0 football tie last night. Superb punting by Carl Deck of the Pilots and Al Warden, of Wil-

REDS TIRED OF HEARING LAMENTATIONS ON YANKEE. ILLS

By GAYLE TALBOT

CINCINNATI, Oct. 7 (AP)—The Cincinnati Reds, as they go into the third game of the 1939 world series today, surrounded by the adulation of their own supporters, are a little tired of hearing about the sore-arm and ailing Yankee pitchers.

Red Ruffing held them to four hits in the opening game and beat them, 2 to 1. He said he had a splitting pain in his right elbow every time he delivered the ball.

Monte Pearson gave the National leaguers only two blows in the second bout—shut them out 4 to 0. It was a beautiful performance in every sense of the word. But it turns out that Monte, too, had been sporting a sore arm most of the season, and was in there pitching on nerve alone.

And now, today, the Reds are up against another casualty—Vernon (Lefty) Gomez. Lefty hasn't hurled a lick in the last two weeks. He has a wrenched muscle in his right side, which makes pitching an agony and forces him to wear sticking plasters over the sore spots.

"I'm weary of hearing that stuff," said one of the most prominent of the Reds. "Sure, they're good. They've knocked our ears down twice. Maybe they're even wonderful. But I'm a little disappointed when Ruffing has to build up his alibi beforehand, and sticks to it after he's pitched that kind of a game. If that guy had a sore arm, I'm Cleopatra, and I never saw the Nile in my life."

Those of us who came here on the train from New York with the Reds had expected the trip to be pretty grim. The expectation was that Bill McKechnie's boys would be more or less bowed down with grief, that the engineer would be requested not to blow his whistle except in emergencies and that there would be the sound of muffled drums when the players tramped through the home station. It wasn't that way at all. The players stayed up almost as late as the correspondents, who had nothing more serious to worry about than the percentage against filling an inside straight, and were very nearly as merry. They kept

on insisting that, starting today, they would begin to hit. "Those guys are going to be playing in our park for the next three days," said Ernie Lombardi. "Let's see how well they like that. Wait until their fielders start running up those terraces." The terraces Ernie referred to are a phenomenon peculiar to Crosley field. About 30 or 40 feet from the fences, the ground begins to rise sharply, and from there on the fielders chasing a fly ball is running uphill.

SPUD FESTIVAL GRID GAME TO BE CLOSE TILT

MERRILL—With the Merrill Huskies improving squad technique to defeat Keno last weekend 19-7, and with Chiloquin, county gridiron heavyweights, taking Bonanza to cover with an easy margin, the coming Klamath Basin Potato Festival game to be played here between Merrill and Chiloquin on October 21 promises to be more closely contested than fans hoped for earlier in the season.

Merrill meets Henley for another conference workout on October 14 and predictions in the south end are that Merrill will make a good showing in the coming festival game.

Fight Results

WRESTLING

By The Associated Press
PHILADELPHIA — Eddie Dempsey, 128, Moline, Ill., and Leone Efrati, 120, Italy, drew 10-10.

BOXING

By The Associated Press
CHICAGO — Sammy Angott, 135, Louisville, outpointed Davey Day, 136½, Chicago (19); Eddie Dempsey, 128, Moline, Ill., and Leone Efrati, 120, Italy, drew 10-10.

LOS ANGELES — Gunnar Barlund, 201, Finland, outpointed Jack Roper, 174, Los Angeles (10).

STAMFORD, Conn. — K. O. Morgan, 120, Stamford, outpointed Pablo Dano, 120, Los Angeles (10).

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