

Pelicans Drill for Grant Tilt

Statistics Show Schortgen Best KUMS Ground-Gainer, Riggs Best in Ashland Tilt

Frank Ramsey knew more about the strong and weak points of his huge Pelican squad today, and this afternoon the drills began for the Grant war bond game Friday night with emphasis on defensive tactics.

Grant's Generals, twice beaten on trips to Klamath Falls, will come here determined to break that losing streak. The Generals are one of the outstanding contenders in the Portland interscholastic league, and Friday night's game here may be one of the leading battles of the state in this grid season.

A review of individual statistics on the Friday night game with Ashland, which Klamath won 31-13, shows that Fullback Hank Schortgen was the Pelican's best ground gainer, both in point of total yardage and average gain.

Hank carried the ball nine times, for a total of 81 yards. This table shows the scrimmage records of the Klamath ball-carriers:

Player	Times Carried	Net Gain	Average
Schortgen	9	81	9
Silva	11	71	6.4
Welch	8	41	5.1
Perkins	10	54	5.4
Coddington	1	4	4
DeMain	1	1	1
Bigger	1	3	3
Hanen	1	2	2

Biggest total ground gainer of the Ashland game, however, was not a Pelican, but Riggs, the left halfback of the Grizzlies. He carried the ball 20 times, for a total gain of 90 yards. His average gain was only 4.5 yards, or less than that of Schortgen, Silva, Welch and Perkins of the Klamaths.

Riggs total yardage was better than the net yardage of the Ashland team. Landing and Garrett lost 19 yards, and Riggs himself lost 5, to cut down the net scrimmage gain of the Grizzlies to 89 yards.

The Grizzlies staged 30 scrimmage plays, and Riggs carried the ball on 20 of them. The Pelicans ran 42 scrimmage plays.

Statistically, the Grizzlies did not stack up so well on passing as it appeared to most fans at the Friday night game. They passed 25 times and completed 9, or about 40 per cent. Klamath passed only 9 times, completing 5, or better than 55 per cent.

However, passes accounted for four first downs and a touchdown for the visitors, which shows they were using the aerial game effectively in the pinches.

THE STANDINGS

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	88	52	.629
Washington	80	62	.563
Cleveland	76	64	.543
Detroit	72	69	.511
Chicago	70	70	.500
St. Louis	68	74	.477
Boston	63	78	.447
Philadelphia	46	92	.333

Results Yesterday
Washington 3-5, New York 2-1 (first game 10 innings).
Cleveland 1-6, Detroit 0-2.
Boston 1-1, Philadelphia 0-6.
St. Louis 7-1, Chicago 4-6.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	94	46	.671
Brooklyn	76	64	.543
Cincinnati	74	64	.536
Pittsburgh	76	68	.528
Boston	63	75	.457
Chicago	63	75	.457
Philadelphia	60	81	.426
New York	53	86	.381

Results Yesterday
Chicago 6-10, St. Louis 0-9.
Boston 3-6, Philadelphia 2-5.
New York 3-7, Brooklyn 1-4.
Pittsburgh 10-2, Cincinnati 3-1.
(No games, either league, today or tomorrow.)

PASS THE TOWEL

MORAGA, Calif., Sept. 20 (AP)—Pass the crying towel to Coach Jimmy Phelan.

His St. Mary's college football team that plays the University of California Saturday is without a single man who has played freshman or varsity football.

"There's only one kid on my squad who owns a razor," Phelan confided.

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Yanks Can Still "Blow" American League Pennant

Bronx Bombers Only Need to Win Five Of Remaining 14 - But They're Slipping

By TED MEIER
Associated Press Sports Writer

It sounds fantastic, but can it be that the New York Yankees will "blow" the American league pennant to Washington, or perhaps even Cleveland, in the last two weeks of the season?

On top by a nine-game margin over the second place Senators and by 12 games over the third place Indians, the Yanks need to win only five of their remaining 14 games to clinch their seventh championship in eight years.

Under the circumstances this would seem no hardship for the Bronx bombers, but there is every indication that gaining those five victories will be one of the toughest tasks the Yankees have faced this year.

The fact that they missed clinching at least a tie for the title by dropping a doubleheader to the Senators yesterday may prove the turning point. The double loss, 3 to 2 in 10 innings, and 5 to 1, gave the Senators a sweep of the three-game series against three of the best Yankee pitchers, Charley Wessloff, Spud Chandler and Ernie Bonham.

Cleveland beat Detroit twice yesterday, 1 to 0 and 6 to 2, and still is a "possible" in the title race.

The National league champions, the St. Louis Cardinals, who clinched the title on Saturday, were beaten twice by the Chicago Cubs, 6 to 0 and 10 to 9, but the big news in the senior circuit was Ace Adams, star pitcher for the New York Giants.

In helping the Giants take a doubleheader from Brooklyn, 3 to 1 and 7 to 4, Adams appeared in his 66th game of the season, equalling the major league record set by Ed Walsh of the Chicago White Sox, 35 years ago.

Pittsburgh got back into the thick of the first for second place by beating the Cincinnati Reds twice, 10 to 3 and 2 to 1. Rip Sewell chalked up his 21st victory in beating Elmer Riddle, a 19-game winner, in the opener.

The Boston Braves made it five in a row over the Phillies, 3 to 2 and 6 to 5 in 14 innings behind excellent pitching by Jim Tobin and Al Javery. Butch Nieman's homer with one on in the 14th won the nightcap.

The White Sox and the St. Louis Browns split, the Browns taking the opener, 7 to 4, and the Sox the nightcap, 6 to 1. The Boston Red Sox and the Philadelphia Athletics also split. Joe Dobson shut out the A's in the opener, 14 to 0, with five hits. The A's took the nightcap, 6 to 1, behind Jess Floree's eight-hit twirling.

RE-ELECTED
NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 20 (AP) L. Dibenedetto, president of the National Amateur Athletic union, is beginning his 37th year as secretary and treasurer of the southern division of the union. He was re-elected to the post Saturday night.

The southern AAU selected Danny Greene, Texas A. & M. swimming star, as its candidate for the James E. Sullivan AAU award.

ALBANY GRID COACH
ALBANY, Sept. 20 (AP)—John Welbes, Albany high school instructor, was named football coach today by City School Superintendent R. E. McCormack. Welbes played football at Gresham high school and studied coaching at Oregon State college.

Dartmouth, an early season eastern power but weakened by ineligibilities, visits Holy Cross in a Sunday squabble and Northwestern, California, Tulsa, Dartmouth and Ohio State unveil their 1943 football teams this weekend and hope to grab places alongside Michigan, Duke and Purdue as the stickouts of the infant season.

Notre Dame, where Angelo Bertelli will be tossing his bullet passes for the first half of the season, goes against Pittsburgh in the opener for both clubs in the smoky city. Pitt, coached by Clark Shaughnessy this season, claims to have the largest civilian squad in the country but doesn't appear powerful enough to hold the navy-strengthened Irish.

Southern California, with a collection of coast stars, and California, which inherited a major portion of last year's Stanford outfit, collide with UCLA and St. Mary's, respectively.

Army, regarded as having the best backfield in the east, unfurls its T-minded squad against Villanova, a "navy" school that mastered Muhlenberg, 35 to 12, last Saturday; and Navy goes against the officers and cadets of the North Carolina Pre-Flight team.

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President's Cup Hangs in Balance Between Seattle, Winner of Seals-Ducks

By The Associated Press
Competition for the president's cup in the \$12,500 coast league playoff narrowed today to Seattle and the winner of the San Francisco-Portland series.

Seattle's Rainiers, who finished third in the pennant race, eliminated Los Angeles yesterday by capturing their fourth straight game from the 1943 champions, 7 to 3.

San Francisco and Portland will play a doubleheader today in Seals stadium to determine who is to meet Seattle in the finals. San Francisco won all three weekend games on its home field to swing into the series lead, three games to two.

The Beavers must win both ends of the twin bill or fade out of the playoff picture.

Seattle, the 1942 playoff winner, downed the Angels Saturday, 8 to 2, behind the steady five-hit pitching of Joe Demoran. The Rainiers touched Ray Lynn and Jodie Phipps, both ace Los Angeles hurlers, for 16 blows.

The final playoff contest yesterday was close until the ninth inning. Seattle broke a 3 to 3 deadlock with an explosion of four runs on five hits which gave the northern team a 7 to 3 victory. The Angels won the second game, 5 to 0, but it was played as an exhibition.

San Francisco blasted any series shutout hopes of Portland Saturday with a 3 to 0 triumph, and went on to capture both ends of a Sunday doubleheader, 8 to 1 and 4 to 2. Portland won the first two games on its home field.

PACIFIC WINS
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20 (AP)—A powerful College of the Pacific team out-fought the Alameda coast guard 14 to 7 in the opening football game of the season at Kezar stadium Saturday.

GRID CONDITIONER
CORVALLIS, Sept. 20 (AP)—Coach Earl McKinney is conditioning his Corvallis high school gridirers by having them work daily harvesting corn and prune crops.

Oregon Leaves 1943 Gridiron Pix
EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 20 (AP)—The University of Oregon, discouraged by a turnout of only 16 gridirers, has followed Montana and Stanford in dropping out of the 1943 Pacific Coast conference football picture.

The school's athletic board, in making announcement last night, said Oregon could not field a team that would uphold past standards.

The entire athletic staff will be retained, the board added, to assist in the school's physical fitness program for the more than 1000 army trainees on the campus.

They're Off in the South Pacific



Crab-racing is a novel sport of marines in South Pacific. Left to right, Cpl. Leonard Sieracki, Sgt. Robert M. Keyes and Cpl. Richard R. Baldwin start half a dozen giant coconut crabs.

Willamette Has No Coach, No Schedule; Few Players

By PAUL W. HARVEY
SALEM, Ore., Sept. 20 (AP)—Willamette university's 1943 football prospects: No coach, no schedule and about 60 light, inexperienced players, mostly navy V-12 trainees.

Les Sparks, acting athletic director who probably will double as coach, says that Willamette, for several years kingpin of the Northwest conference, has "very poor" prospects.

Roy S. Keene, veteran coach, left several weeks ago to become a lieutenant commander in the navy. After looking over the material, some Bearcat followers have concluded he was smart as well as patriotic.

Willamette has been unable to find a coach. So Sparks probably will take over with the assistance of three navy petty officers who will be available only when off duty.

Garrell Deiner, rugged lineman on last year's team, is back for more. Outside of him, there isn't a veteran.

Sparks plans to adopt the University of Georgia system, abandoning the old system which calls for plenty of beef and brown.

In the Georgia shift, the center stands over the ball. A yard back are the other six linemen. Further back are three backs, with the tailback crouching behind them. The linemen then pounce into position, with the backs going into a single wing-back formation.

It's supposed to be very deceptive, but there's a catch in it. Willamette will need a first-class man to tote the ball.

Willamette has a game scheduled against Oregon at Eugene in November and tentatively two games with Whitman college and

Pacific Coast Pro Football to Be Considered
SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Sept. 20 (AP)—Formation of a 12-team Pacific Coast professional football league will be attempted at a meeting here next Sunday, Jack MacDonald, publicity director for the Oakland and San Francisco professional teams, announced today.

The projected league would include teams from California, Oregon and Washington, MacDonald said.

He declared representatives from professional elevens in these cities would attend the September 26 meeting.

Seattle, Spokane, Portland, Vancouver, Wash., Alameda, Oakland, Richmond, San Francisco, two Los Angeles teams, Hollywood and San Diego.

College Football Has Brilliant Future After War
DALLAS, Sept. 20 (AP)—College football after the war? Man, oh man, says Col. Bob Neyland.

Colonel Neyland, division engineer for the United States army whose 14-year record of 117 victories, 12 losses and eight ties at Tennessee was topped in college football, predicted today that "stadiums will have to be rebuilt to hold the crowds."

And this year's fans will get greater thrills than ever because of the element of uncertainty and the preponderance of younger boys who are daring and take chances," he declared.

BERMUDA BASEBALL
HAMILTON, Bermuda, Sept. 20 (AP)—The United States army won the Bermuda championship Sunday by defeating the U. S. navy team, 2-0. The soldiers won the first game in the best of three series with a score of 8-3.

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