

Majors Stagger to Finish Line as Long Season Hits Anti-Climax; Series Talked



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Workhorse Hank Leads KUHS Gridmen Over Land

Schortgen Carries Leather 20 Times for 85 Yards; Perkins Looks Good

Hard-working Hank Schortgen again led Pelican ground-gainers in total yardage in last Friday's game, a survey of general statistics of the 7-6 Klamath victory showed today.

Hank packed the ball 20 times for 85 yards, or an average of little better than four yards a crack.

Bob Perkins would have bagged a good average if it hadn't been for an 18-yard loss, which came when he couldn't find a pass receiver and was downed after a long fade-back. Perk carried the ball 13 times, for a total of 35 yards, or an average of 2.7 yards per try.

Elwyn Silva came through with 35 yards on nine tries, or an average of a little less than 4 yards.

Peterstiner got only three cracks at the ball-carrying business, but made 16 yards, or better than 5 yards an attempt.

Welch made 10 yards in five runs.

The Klamath ground-gainers had tougher going than they did the week before against Ashland. Schortgen, for instance, stepped off nine yards a play against Ashland, but his Grant average was 4.25 yards.

For long runs, Grant had it over the Pelicans. Walters went 25 once, and Kach made 18 on another play. Perkins' 12-yard romp around end was the longest individual Klamath gain, but in total, the Pelicans outgained the visitors nicely.

Klamath's scores were made by newcomers to Pelican scoring this year—Perkins and Palmer. Scores for the season to date among the Pelicans:

Silva	18
Coddington	8
Biggers	6
Patzke	1
Perkins	6
Palmer	1

Stan Musial, Appling in Batting Lead

NEW YORK, Sept. 28 (AP)—Threading through the final days of the major league season, Stan Musial of the St. Louis Cardinals and Luke Appling of the Chicago White Sox are about to move unmolested into the batting championships.

Musial, whose average has been rising from week to week down the stretch, brought it up to .358 yesterday, two points higher than a week ago and far out of reach of his closest pursuer, Billy Herman of the Brooklyn Dodgers, who has a .330 mark.

Appling, slipping from .324 to .320, is not so far in front of his teammate, Ralph Hodgin, but has a reasonable chance of maintaining his present eight point lead.

Hodgin, a late starter in the batting race, has been at bat 388 times and must go over 400 to be recognized by the American league.

Vanderbilt Has Grid Team But No Schedule

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 28 (AP)—Vanderbilt university has a football team this year but no schedule.

Sixty-eight youngsters turned out for opening practice yesterday.

Coach Herb Alley said he was attempting to schedule four games for his team.

Vanderbilt has been a leading team in the southeastern conference in past years.

Workhorse Hank



Hank Schortgen was the most consistent ground gainer for the Pelicans in Friday's tilt with Grant. Figures on the game revealed today. He made a total of 85 yards against the Portland team.

Antelope Hunt Law Violations Told by Police

State police reported 24 violations in the area closed to antelope hunting since the opening of the season, September 18. The section is that west of the Plush-Adel-Lakeview road, and closed for the first time this year.

A few arrests have been made in the Hart mountain refuge which has long been closed, Sergeant E. W. Tichenor stated.

Offenders were brought into Lakeview where fines ranging from \$14.50 to \$29.50 were levied. Tichenor said a great many antelope had been brought into Klamath county by hunters. The season closes October 3.

DISSATISFIED

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28 (AP) Once upon a time there was a satisfied football coach. But it wasn't George Munger.

Penn gridgers are being told they were "woefully weak" in line play and pass defense in the opener with Princeton (Penn 47, Princeton 9) and they'll have to do better against Yale next Saturday.

If it's a "frozen" article you need, advertise for a used one in the classified.

Season Opens in the Aleutians



Men of the United States navy are not particular about the condition of the field as the football season opens on Adak, one of the smaller Aleutian Islands. There is no regulation in uniforms, in fact those beavers look like good places to hide the ball, and it is obvious that off-sides do not matter.

Manpower—Coming Up



Bronko Nagurski trains for comeback with Chicago Bears by cutting pulpwood for International Falls, Minn., mills. His 3-year-old son, Tony, takes cut just like the old man.

Mills, Fremont, Roosevelt Win First Touch Tackle Tilts

Mills, Fremont and Roosevelt schools emerged victorious from the first rounds of the intergrade school touch tackle tourney which opened Saturday, September 27, at the Mills field, Joe Peak, city school physical education director announced Monday.

Roosevelt, tied with Pelican at the end of the game, worked off the tie in a series of three alternate plays which ended with the ball on the Pelican side of the 50-yard line, giving the Roosevelt men the game by a one-point margin.

Fremont topped Riverside by a score of 26-0. A three-yard pass in the second quarter, Craig to Groth, was good for the first Fremont touchdown followed by the extra point. Craig again took the ball after a 15-yard pass for another touchdown in the second quarter. In the third quarter, Craig ran 15 yards to score and in the fourth quarter Green

Ramsey Talks Grant Tilt At Quarterback Meeting; Tells Chances With Salem

Salem high school has a good football team, Pelican Coach Frank Ramsey told the Quarterback club Monday noon, not only because they have a line of returning lettermen, but because of their size.

However, in the light of points uncovered in Friday night's Grant game by Ramsey, the Pelicans will work to iron out their weaknesses and come out on the

Three-Year Olds Tangle In Richest

NEW YORK, Sept. 28 (AP)—Seven of the better three-year-old thoroughbreds who aren't in the hospital tangle today in one of the fall's richest races for the division—the \$10,000 Lawrence Realization—with W. E. Boeing's Slide Rule the 5 to 2 favorite.

The race which has been won in the recent past by such greats as Whirlaway and Alsab and which for a time early this summer loomed as a duel between Count Fleet and Occupation, has become virtually a second race affair because of hospital cases.

Both Count Fleet, winner of the derby, Preakness, Belmont and Withers Mile this spring, and Occupation, leading juvenile money winner of 1942, both are shelved with leg injuries.

With the "big" horses out of the way, Slide Rule moved into the favorite spot. His chief claim to fame is that he finished third behind Count Fleet and Allen T. Simmons' Blue Swords in the Kentucky derby.

Jackie Westrope will be up on the favorite who will be coupled with Boeing's Oregon in the betting. Slide Rule will carry 126 pounds and Oregon only 108 as the small field hurries through the mile and five furlongs.

I thought the majority of women could be trusted to be in favor of peace, temperance and child welfare. But a regular technique for fooling the public has been developed since the last war. — Alice Stone Blackwell, 86-year-old women's suffrage leader.

Seals Grab Play-Off Cup, Bonus

San Francisco Takes Money By Beating Seattle in Thrill Packed Game

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28 (AP)—The president's cup of the Pacific Coast league goes to the San Francisco Seals, winners of the 1943 playoff against Seattle in a thrill-packed finish.

The Seals won the deciding game yesterday, 5 to 4, to earn a bonus of \$5000 for capturing the post-season series from the favored Rainiers by the margin of four games to two.

Seattle literally fell down fighting. It had scored three runs in the ninth inning and had filled the bases to revive its chances of victory in the four-out-of-seven game playoff.

The end came abruptly, however, when Frank Tincup, pinch-hitting for Seattle Pitcher Joe Demoran, fell down two steps from first base. The game was over with a double play at first and at the plate.

Seattle, 1941 and 1942 playoff winner, received \$2500 as the losers share.

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Seattle	4 7 1
San Francisco	5 9 1

Demoran and Sueme; Joyce and Sprinz.

Riddled Grid Calendars Get Patch Work

SEATTLE, Sept. 28 (AP)—Two riddled football calendars were on the mend today following yesterday's action by the University of Washington faculty athletic board in approving a proposed game with the Second Air Force service eleven in Spokane October 9.

Another possible game for the Huskies—Willamette university in Seattle October 16—will have to be submitted to the conference before definite commitments may be made, faculty members said.

Advised in Spokane of the board's approval, Coach "Izzy" Weinstein of the army squad said the game "guarantees our season. Now we can make it a good football year."

Oomph?



Van Johnson, above, formerly of Los Angeles, is one of Coach Jimmy Phelan's leading candidates for a tackle berth on the 1943 edition of the St. Mary's college grid team.

THE STANDINGS

By The Associated Press
AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	94	53	.639
Washington	82	67	.550
Cleveland	78	69	.531
Chicago	78	71	.523
Detroit	74	74	.500
St. Louis	71	78	.483
Boston	67	81	.453
Philadelphia	47	100	.320

Results Yesterday
New York 5, Cleveland 2.
Detroit 6, Boston 3.
Chicago 2-2, Washington 1-1.
Philadelphia 9-6, St. Louis 4-7.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	99	48	.673
Cincinnati	82	65	.558
Brooklyn	78	68	.534
Pittsburgh	78	71	.523
Chicago	69	77	.473
Boston	65	80	.448
Philadelphia	62	87	.416
New York	55	92	.374

Results Yesterday
St. Louis 6, Boston 3.
Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia 2.
Chicago 10, New York 9 (13 innings.)
Only games scheduled.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

Hitch in Time



Outfielder Maurice Van Robays, bespectacled now, has hit .320 since being recalled from Toronto by Pittsburgh club in mid-July.

Southworth Signs With Cards Again

Billy the Kid's Contract Extended Before Series; Salary Not Disclosed

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 28 (AP)—Manager Billy Southworth's signature on the 1944 Cardinal contract comes under the heading of least unexpected news of the week.

For extension of Billy the Kid's contract yesterday—salary terms not disclosed—comes just a week before the world champion Red Birds try for their second crown.

One of the last players to join the Cardinal's first championship team in 1926, Southworth came from the farm club to succeed Manager Ray Blades in June, 1940. He left the team out of a slump into third place behind Cincinnati and Brooklyn, and trailed only the Dodgers at the close of the 1941 season.

Last year he demonstrated a memorable reliance in players by pushing them at a terrific pace sufficient to overcome a 103 game lead in August. Carried over into the series, their spurt gave them four consecutive games to the Yankee's one. The Cards set a new record 10 days ago by annexing their league pennant again, after winning the world series last year.

They'd been there 12 hours, said the deputy, each refusing to back up to a wide spot in the road and let the other by.

Indian Turned Bec

COEUR D'ALENE, Ida. (AP)—Sheriff's Deputy Cliff Johnson was called to a lonely, one-way country road at 6 a. m., and found two motorists sitting in their cars, glaring at each other.

They'd been there 12 hours, said the deputy, each refusing to back up to a wide spot in the road and let the other by.

Steuber Reports As Aviation Cadet; Grid Career Ends

CHICAGO, Sept. 28 (AP)—Bob Steuber's career in the National Football league is over, temporarily, after four games with the Chicago Bears.

The former University of Missouri backfield ace and one of the standouts in the College All-Stars win over the Washington Redskins, will report tomorrow to Depauw university, Greencastle, Ind., for training as a naval aviation cadet. Steuber, who took his physical examination here, yesterday, was the first man selected last spring by the Bears in the delayed college draft.

If you want to sell it—phone The Herald and News "want ads," 3124.

Sports Briefs
By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

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NEW YORK, Sept. 28 (AP)—Keep your eye peeled for that navy grid team this fall . . . In addition to the gang that licked the North Carolina Cloudbusters, 31-0, Saturday, the Naval Academy has just acquired Don Whitmire, all-southeastern tackle at Alabama last fall, and Bob Jenkins, a pretty good soph full-back on the same club otherwise, Capt. John E. Wheelchel, Annapolis coach, maintains that the Midshipmen have just about reached their peak for the season and won't improve much . . . Stanley Stevens, New York representative of the British Broadcasting corporation, reports that there's unprecedented interest in the world series in England since the Britons have begun to learn what baseball is all about by watching American soldiers play in their parks.

SNAPPY JOB

When the Fort Benning infantrymen reached Jacksonville, Fla., to play the Naval Air Technical Training Center football team last Saturday they found the regular gridiron too soggy for a good game . . . The soldiers suggested that the action could be better if the action could be shifted to a dry field . . . Always obliging, the air raiders' athletic officers summoned 2000 marines and put them to work moving bleachers, goal posts, markers, etc. . . The job was finished in 22 minutes flat.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Whitey Killick, Burlington (Vt.) Free Press: "Today many hunters would try their luck
"And blaze away at the migrant duck.
"The dawn would see them in their blinds,
"With blacks and swift teal on their minds.
"With gun and blind and trim decoy,
"Duckhunting is the real McCoy.
"Alas! Alack! Ah me! Hell's bells!
"A guy can't go when he can't buy shells."

YOU PICK 'EM

(Looking at strike three—the third set of world series flingers)
Hank Borowy, Yankee—Whether Hank will pitch the third game is known only to Manager Joe McCarthy and maybe he won't know until after the first two games . . . The "Bloomfield Bloomer" of 1942 has had whatever benefit comes from getting his ears pinned back in his last world series start . . . His late season performances have earned him another chance. Has a 14-9 record so far, winning his last seven in a row.
Harry Brecheen, Cardinal—He's a southpaw from Broken Bow, Okla., but that's not even a hint that he's cracked . . . Led the American association pitchers last year in almost any department you could name and has done all right for the Cards as a rookie with nine victories and nine losses . . . Nicknamed "The Cat" for his spryness in fielding—and the dogged Yankee may be barking up the wrong tree when they go after him.

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