

Weed Meets Medford Saturday

Little Northern California School Willing to Play Anybody. Devore Signed for Hawaiian Season. Age Creeps Up on Washington Outfield.

Northern California's scrappy contribution to football, Weed high school, will play anybody most any time.

Dwight French, director of athletics at Klamath high school, is convinced Weed would play Southern California eagerly if Southern California would agree to place it on the schedule.

Weed, after meeting the Pelicans last Saturday, moves over to Medford this week.

The Weed game will be the Medford Tigers' introduction to 1933 competition. Darwin Burzher, Medford's coach, expects Weed to be "one of the toughest opponents on the schedule." This of course, is just a little advance "hooray" on a Tiger team dominating the Southern Oregon conference for years.

Still, Weed will have as strong an opportunity against Medford as it did against Klamath. The Tigers started practice even later than the Pelicans, and this week will only be as far along in training as Klamath was last week.

Napoleon Devore, the wrestler from Paris, will make his last Pacific coast appearance in Klamath Falls Friday night. Devore has just signed a contract to wrestle in Hawaii through the fall and winter season.

The French athlete upset the plans of the wrestling rulers at Portland, for he had been tentatively signed for a long string of matches in California, Oregon and Washington. He has been in this section but a few weeks, but immediately established a strong following.

The proposed main event bout between Elmer Brown and Ernie Bailey may have to be cancelled, according to Mack Lillard, Klamath matchmaker. Brown has insisted Bailey, normally a lightweight, come down to 125 pounds, the outside limit in the featherweight division.

Bailey is uncertain yet whether or not he wants to take a chance of tearing down his stamina in making weight.

Joe Neufman, a Klamath fighter, has just returned from the east, and may be seen here frequently in the future. He fights at 140 pounds.

The hero of the world series, as far as the New York Giants are concerned, may be that bearded old fellow handicapping Washington's Senators in the outfield—Father Time.

While Washington has a distinct outfield batting edge, two of the Giants' picket men. Left fielder Joe Moore and Right fielder Mel Ott, are considerably younger than their respective Washington opponents, Melhau Manush and Goose Goslin.

Age is of paramount importance in garden play, and both Moore and Ott are more capable of the "old college try" that has decided so many classics. In addition, Centerfielder George Davis of the Giants, although bearing the same 29 years as his opponent, Fred Schulte, is speedier than Washington's 300-pound center picket.

Here's the way the regulars line up in age and batting marks:

Giants
Joe Moore, 26, .292, left field.
George Davis, 29, .252, center field.
Mel Ott, 24, .283, right field.
Senators
Holme Manush, 32, .222, left field.
Fred Schulte, 29, .297, center field.
Goose Goslin, 33, .229, right field.

Yankees Split Doubleheader With Athletics

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With a few more "breaks," especially in the matter of pitching, it might have been one of those old standbys, the New York Yankees or Philadelphia Athletics, who walked off with the American league pennant this year instead of Washington's Senators.

Those two clubs, which have monopolized the flag for the past seven years, still are capable of playing plenty of good baseball. When the pressure of the pennant chase was eased both started winning streaks and when they split a doubleheader Wednesday it was the 15th victory in 20 games for each. The Yanks had four losses and a tie in the string and the A's five defeats.

Playing the same brand of ball, the strength and weakness of both teams came out clearly in the bargain bill. Lefty Gomez was more effective on the hill than Lefty Grove in the opener and the Yankees won 2 to 0. Johnny Marcum, the rookie "wonder" from Louisville, gave Philadelphia the pitching in the afterpiece and won his third major league victory, 19 to 1.

The final tune-up of the New York Giants' pitchers for the world series in a doubleheader with the Phillies completed the



BOXING

SHARKEY RING CAREER ENDS

Boston Gob Headed for Oblivion After His Defeat

By EDWARD J. NEIL
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PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28. (AP)—It can be marked down today that the fighting career of Jack Sharkey, stormy petrel of the heavyweights for almost ten years, is over, and in the same breath there's no telling where 31-year-old Tommy Loughran is going to wind up.

Sharkey climbed into his big car early this morning, slid behind the wheel, pulled up his coat collar and headed home for Boston. The farther he drove, the faster he drove, away from the fight game, apparently forever.

Decision Close One

In Baker bowl last night, home of the down-trodden Phillies, Sharkey came to the end of the trail. Tommy Loughran pecked his eyes with left jabs through fifteen rounds, stood up under a terrific body bombardment, grinned back courageously from a blood stained face, and in the end won the decision, though the officials barely gave it to him.

The crowning blow was a right hand punch Tommy flung into Sharkey's face in the tenth round, a desperate smash that landed on the bridge of the former heavyweight champion's nose, and to the gleeful amazement of a crowd of less than 10,000, knocked Sharkey to his knees, stunned him though he came up without a count.

Gate Receipts Low

It was an evening of sweet triumph for Loughran, even though he got no pay and the gate receipts scarcely covered the \$25,000 guarantee paid Sharkey. Four years ago, when a heavyweight title chance was at stake, Sharkey stormed into Tommy in the third round of a battle in the Yankee stadium, whipped an overhand right into the head of a boxer who should have laughed at such an unorthodox punch, and stretched him on the canvas. Loughran rose at "five" that night but he hadn't the faintest chance to continue as he walked dazedly across the ring, holding the ropes, asking Referee Lou Magnolia for a chair to rest in, and thinking it over.

It was Loughran's turn to add the final crusher to Sharkey's career after four years of waiting, to add this beating to the knockout Prince Carnera scored in winning the sailor's heavyweight title in June, and the trouncing King Levinsky gave him in Chicago ten days ago.

Sharkey Admits Defeat

There was considerable question in the officials' minds that Loughran, pouring hundreds of left jabs into Sharkey's disdained face, outlasting a rival who had him in distress half a dozen times with body blows, but never could sustain his attack, actually had won the decision.

Judge Al Voice gave Sharkey seven rounds, Loughran six and called two even. Herman Weinstad awarded Loughran seven, Sharkey four, with four even. Referee "Spud" Murphy scored it evenly, six, six, and three, but he cast the deciding vote for Loughran because he had scored the sole knockdown of the fight.

But there was no question in Sharkey's mind.

"Tommy won all right," he said, and then he headed for home.

Tommy to Get Chance

Jimmy Johnston, manager of Madison Square Garden who has Sharkey signed for three fights this winter, said he was no longer interested. He immediately sought Loughran's services.

"The last round," said Tommy wearily, as they doctored cuts over both his eyes and on his left cheek, "was the toughest. He was desperate then and swinging the hardest. But he never really hurt me. I'd like to fight anybody now, Schmaling, Carnera, Baer."

There's every possibility, now, that Tommy will get his chance. There doesn't seem to be any keeping him down.

day's major program. Carl Hubbell, slated to start the first game against the Senators, got timely support from the New York regulars and won 3-1 but Hal Schumacher found the backing of the reserves less effective and took a 6 to 0 trimming.

None of the other major league clubs was scheduled.

BASEBALL

CORVALLIS HIGH TEAM PLAYS PELICANS HERE ON OCTOBER 7

Klamath Falls' outstanding inter-sectional football rival of the 1932 season, Corvallis, will be back on Modoc field this year to avenge a 20 to 0 defeat. The contest has been scheduled for Saturday, October 7.

It will be with an eye definitely on the Corvallis contest that Les Avritt, Pelicans coach, will direct his team in its game against Alturas this week. All of next week will be devoted to eliminating the errors of play brought to the front against the northern California school and shaping an offensive and defensive to match Corvallis.

Three of the four Klamath

players who led the way to victory over the Willamette valley squad last season will be in the Pelican lineup. These are Norman Taber, fullback; Chester Jones, halfback; and Lynn Probst, end.

The fourth player, Bill Mayhew, halfback, has been graduated.

Probst was outstanding for his receiving ability. Jones and Mayhew tossed the passes that brought scores and Taber was the leading ball carrier.

"Mush" Torson, Corvallis coach, is expected to have a squad stronger than the one appearing last season.

FRENCH STAR NOT INJURED

Devore Only Bruised In Match Against Ex-Grid Player

Napoleon Devore, despite reports of injuries in a match at Salem earlier this week, will be the main event wrestler at the Legion hall Friday night. Mack Lillard, Klamath promoter, talked to the French athlete by telephone Wednesday night and learned the injuries were of minor character.

Devore, ready for Harry Demetral in their one-hour match here, received bruises in his encounter with George Wilson, ex-University of Washington football star and former All-American fullback. Lillard said Devore's ribs had not been broken.

Demetral, the Seattle Greek, tapered off for the match by wrestling a draw with Ray Frisbie at Portland Wednesday night.

The two heavyweights appearing in the preliminary bout will arrive in Klamath Falls early Friday. Since neither has appeared in the Klamath ring before, odds were even.

Both men, Larry Bennett of Columbus, Ohio, and Fred Maracel of Cape Town, are heavyweights.

Beaver-Ducks Fighting For Second Place

By The Associated Press

With the 1933 Coast league pennant won, Los Angeles and Buck Newsom have eased up a bit to give San Francisco a victory.

The champions aren't a push-over yet, nor is Buck Newsom. It took the Seals 11 innings to beat the Angels and the league's leading pitcher 5-4. The defeat was Newsom's first after 15 consecutive wins and prevented his tying Buck Brown's Coast league consecutive victory pitching record set.

The Angels backed their big fast ball up with five double plays. The Seals, led by Donovan with a double and brace of singles, pounded Newsom for 14 safeties in the long battle.

The Missions engaged in a slugfest with Hollywood and came out ahead, 6-5. Their 13 blows off Wetzel and Miljus included three singles by Orv Mohler, former University of Southern California gridiron and diamond star.

Portland, still trying to take the second place berth away from Hollywood, split a twin bill with Seattle. The Beavers took the opener 7-6 behind Joe Bowman's steady tossing. Pilette, Indian veteran, blanked the Portlanders 5-0 with two hits in the 7-inning nightcap.

Frenchy Uhlir had another perfect day at bat as he paced the Oaks for their second straight win at Oakland, 12-10.

Truck Owners

A meeting of vital importance to owners and operators of trucks will be held at the Willard Hotel banquet room at 8 p. m. Friday, Sept. 29th.

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INJURIES HIT KLAMATH TEAM

Regulars May Be Forced Out of Alturas Game On Saturday

The Klamath Pelican coaching staff was counting its roster of uninjured men today in an attempt to find a sound lineup to meet Alturas on Modoc field Saturday. Many of the regulars who led the team to its first victory of the season last week were on the sidelines and not likely to start against the second invaders from northern California.

Howard Scroggins, young halfback playing his first year, was permanently removed from the squad. He gave an already weak knee a severe twist in practice earlier in the week. Les Avritt, head coach, ordered him to turn in his uniform to save for the basketball schedule.

Taber's Knee Twisted

Norman Taber, fullback and

one of the key men both offensively and defensively, may not be in the starting lineup. Another veteran, Nello Giovannini at tackle, was also listed among the injured.

Taber has a pulled leg muscle and Giovannini has an injured shoulder.

Wilfred Shulmire, reserve fullback, will be handicapped by a knee injury and Wayne Perry, halfback, is just recovering from an infection.

There was one bright spot, however, to dispel some of the misfortune among the Pelicans. Chester Jones, one of the regular backs on the 1932 team, reported for practice this week and will be eligible for the Alturas contest. Jones will rate high as one of the swiftest ball carriers on the squad.

Avritt and Al Sinclair, assistant coach, were at work this week conditioning reserves to fill the forced vacancies.

Yankee Player Plans Marriage

NEW YORK, Sept. 28. (AP)—Lou Gehrig, first baseman for the New York Yankees, is going to be married Saturday or maybe Tuesday.

His bride is Miss Eleanor Twitcheell, 27, of Chicago. Her aunt, Mrs. A. H. Austin of Freeport, N. Y., said last night the wedding was set for Saturday.

SERIES TEAMS PLAN ATTACKS

Joe Cronin Refuses to Announce Starting Pitcher

By JOHN F. CHESTER
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28. (AP)—Deep-laid strategies designed for world series use against the Giants next week were left behind by the Washington Senators as they played out their American league string in New York today against the Yankees.

Manager Joseph Edward Cronin let it be known here before the Senators departed at midnight that although there would be no laying down against the Yanks he chiefly wanted to tune up his pitchers and sluggers.

Now Ball Tried

The Nationals will be picking up an almost strange baseball this afternoon. For three days here they worked extensively with the heavier seamed and

thicker covered National league sphere.

It was this ball that Cronin handed to Garland Braxton of the St. Louis Browns yesterday when he brought the left-hander here to toss somewhat the same kind of "screw balls" as are served up by Carl Hubbell, the Giants' pitching ace.

Declaring it an unofficial "Carl Hubbell day," Cronin kept Braxton on the hill for more than an hour while the Senators swung at his pitches. There were numerous "hits" but more grounders and short flies.

Cronin Silent on Hurler

Braxton has wound up his work with the Browns for the season, but how much persuasion was required by Cronin to get the former Senator to "stop by on his way home" to Greensboro, North Carolina, remained a secret between the two.

The 26-year-old manager has set the stage for a master mind act as to which one of his big four pitching staff will open against the Giants on Tuesday. No hint of his choice was disclosed by his pitching plans for the Yankee series.

"All five of them will work against the Yanks—Crowder, Weaver, Stewart, Whitehill and Russell," Cronin said before he left, adding that any one of the first four would be ready again by Tuesday.



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