Billy Conn Keeps Crown by Close Decision Over Bettina

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen says:

Hoffard Claims Loop Pennant for Medford Craters

Since those amazing Medford Craters up and put the old whameroo on Grants Pass Sunday to the music of 5 to 4, a question that has been bandied about with considerable fervor by the local baseball citizenry is: "Who won the championship this year, if any, and why?

As much as we would dearly like to provide this puzzle-solving service to our public, it is admitted that your guess is as good as any. Perhaps better, for that matter. At any rate, nobody seems to have a definite answer to the query; nobody except Manager Paul Hoffard of the Craters. Although he might be slightly prejudiced in the matter his views are interesting.

"We won the pennant," Skipper Hoffard barked. "We beat Crescent City four out of five times and we beat Grants Pass two out of three in the playoffs. Those two clubs finished in a tie for first during the regular schedule but we won the playoffs and so we won the championship. Besides, the president's cup we won by beating Grants Pass says right on it that it is 'For the 1939 Southern Oregon league champions.' We've got the cup."

Hoffard went on record as demanding the title, with no strings attached. He pointed out that Medford clearly proved their superiority over both Crescent City and Grants Pass and that all logic made the Craters the flag coppers. Personally, we believe Mr. Hoffard has got something there.

It is a messed up situation all around. According to loop officials a meeting held before the season started decided that the team finishing first during the regular schedule would become champs, and that the Shaughnessy playoff winners would become "playoff champions." Nobody remembered this meeting until the playoffs were well under way, and it was like a bombshell explosion when the fact was brought to light.

Crescent City ended the regular season on top, but Grants Pass had a cancelled game to make up with Glendale, by winning which Grants Pass could tie Crescent City for the leadership. Well, Glendale finally got around to forfeiting the game, thus deadlocking Crescent and Grants Pass.

In the meantime, the playoffs were going full blast. Medford eliminated Crescent City in the semi-finals, two games to one, and the Coast club hung up its suits for the year. Grants Pass beat Dorris in the semi-finals, then Medford walloped Grants Pass in the finals to win the "playoff championship."

While the playoffs were progressing Grants Pass planned to meet Crescent City in one game to break their league tie and determine the "league championship," but Hoffard informed us that Crescent City had disbanded for good and would not play again. This situation left Grants Pass and Crescent City tied for first place and Medford the "playoff champs."

"It's a funny deal," Hoffard remarked. "If Crescent City and Grants Pass don't play their game no league champion will be named. Here we are, with playoff series wins over Grants Pass and Crescent City, and all we get out of it is the 'playoff championship.' What's that, anyway? We want the league pennant, the whole works, and I think we deserve them."

BOWLING

Classic league bowling results last night in the Medford alleys follow: Active club 2, Gates' Ramblers 1; Zoric Cleaners 2, Studebaker 1; M. and M. 2, Maid-Rite 1. Scores follow:

Active Club

Moore	199	150	185—534
Porterfield	182	195	185—562
Larsen	128	165	158—451
DeVore	149	160	174—483
Sims	185	164	158—507
Totals	843	834	860

Gates' Ramblers

Cannon	149	145	182—476
Proctor	183	164	205—552
Pruitt	176	135	152—463
Green	160	173	187—520
Gates	165	188	148—501
Handicap	8	8	8— 24
Totals	841	803	882

Zoric Cleaners

Handicap	17	17	17— 51
Bean	182	156	191—529
Saylor	171	171	171—513
Lyons	146	111	165—422
Fabrick	143	157	146—416
Dixon	173	159	153—485
Totals	832	771	843 2446

Studebaker

Pruitt, B	162	212	190—564
Stark	171	142	154—467
Sanderson	125	158	169—452
Paske	179	177	144—500
White	165	134	159—458
Totals	802	823	816 2441

M & M

Bengatorff	133	186	175—494
Semon	176	147	148—471
Daws	122	170	156—448
Simmons	163	215	175—553
Adair	154	165	134—455
Totals	748	883	788 2419

Maid Rite

Handicap	34	34	34—102
Wilkinson	162	138	139—439
Gable	166	150	167—483
Hagen	186	164	149—499
Bell	142	137	148—427
Totals	835	793	759 2387

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CHALLENGER GIVEN TERRIFIC BEATING IN CLOSING ROUND

Five of First Six Frames Go to Bettina—Experts See Light-Heavy Champ As Unripe for Big Boys

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Billy Conn of this town is still light-heavyweight champion of the world, victor over Melio Bettina of Beacon, N. Y., in a savage 15-rounder last night at Forbes field.

Billy, however, does not look ready to fool with elders of the tribe, the heavyweights. Though the decision of the two judges and referee last night was unanimous, the Associated Press score sheet gave him a victory by the narrow margin of eight rounds to seven.

Closing Round Decides.

Game as a fighting cock, the handsome young Pittsburgher came back after losing five of the first six chapters to whale the ex-champion all over the ring in the latter stages. In the closing round, which probably decided the issue, Billy gave his swarthy, dumpy opponent a furious beating.

But Billy didn't display that heavyweight punch he's been trying to acquire by swigging a quart of grade A milk at every meal. A score of times he tagged Bettina right on the whiskers with his right, but Mello never looked like going down.

So Conn's next opponent will be Gus Lesnevich, another light-heavy, in November. Before last night, Promoter Mike Jacobs had entertained a faint notion of having Billy rest up completely for about six months on Mike's New Jersey estate, and see if he couldn't take on 10 or 15 pounds

Last Chance Gone.

Bettina might as well forget all about trying to win that title back, because he probably came as close to doing it last night as he ever will. In his slightly awkward southpaw way, he carried the fight to Conn practically every minute. He fought courageously and hard as he knew how.

The fight set a new record for Pittsburgh, 17,532 fans paying $67,892.30 to see the city's first 175-pound title bout. The previous mark was just over 57,000, set by Vince Dundee and Teddy Yarosz in 1934.

TROJAN LEFT GUARD HAS SHOULDER HURT

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Floyd Phillips, left guard, was on the injured list today and there was a possibility he might not be wearing a uniform when the University of Southern California Trojans meet Oregon Saturday. Phillips suffered a bruised shoulder.

The Trojans scrimmaged against Oregon offensive plays yesterday, and Head Coach Howard Jones announced himself as displeased with the pass defense shown by the Trojans.

WEBFOOT BACKFIELD HAS VETERAN BACKS

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 26.—(AP)—Three veterans of previous battles against Southern California and one newcomer will comprise the University of Oregon's backfield for Saturday's game against the Trojans at Los Angeles, Coach Tex Oliver indicated today.

The veterans are Emmons, fullback; Graybeal, left half, and Donovan, quarter; the newcomer, Berry, right half.

'TINY' GIVES BEAVERS EDGE OVER OWN TEAM

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Tiny Thornhill, Stanford football coach, advised football writers here yesterday to establish Oregon State as favorite over his Indians Saturday at Palo Alto.

"From what I hear Oregon State is ready to go," he said. "I'm not satisfied with our line. Our two starting tackles, Stan Anderson and Ed Johannesen, are injured with 'charley horses' and bruised shoulder, respectively."

RUDY ODEN RALLIES TO DECISION PRICE

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Rudy Oden, game Los Angeles 130-pounder, had the approval of San Francisco fight fans today.

A short-ender in the betting, Oden picked himself up after a nine-count knockdown in the first round to hammer out a bloody 10-round decision last night over Ray Price, 131-pound negro from Portland, Ore.

Scores Yesterday

National League

New York 6, Boston 5.
Only game scheduled.

American League

Chicago 4, St. Louis 3.
Only game scheduled.

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BIG STICK—None can blame Morrie Arnovich, 24, of the Phillies if he fondles his flat-ended bat. It helped him top the National league batters in this, his fourth season with the majors. Arnovich is from Superior, Wis., and was never before considered a powerful hitter

CARDS AND REDS STAKE HOPES IN DOUBLE HEADER

(By the Associated Press.)

The road that is paved with good intentions is no more heavily trafficked today than the road that leads to Cincinnati's Crosley field.

For at the end of that concrete rainbow is the handsomest pot of gold any baseball fan could ask. And on the result of today's double-header may depend the hopes for a National league championship of the radiant Reds or the courageous Cardinals of St. Louis.

A split in the four-game series—which would parallel the season's record to date of the first and second place clubs—will not be good enough for the Cardinals. They must win all four, and then even the Reds can slip into the world series. A pair of victories now would give the Cincinnati ite first pennant in 20 years.

The standings as they go into their four-game series:

	W.	L.	Behind	Games G. to Play
Cincinnati	93	54	.....	7
St. Louis	89	57	3½	7(*)

(*) One game with New York cancelled.

When Bucky Walters, he of the 27-game victory record, and Curt Davis, iron man of the Cardinal staff, lumber to the mound in today's first game, the series that will dwarf the world series will be a reality and not a schedule maker's fantasy.

In today's second battle, Gene (Junior) Thompson and Mort Cooper probably will oppose each other, but the first game, with a Walters-Davis mound duel in prospect, holds most of the heart throbs.

While everybody else waited quietly for the battles of Burgherville to open yesterday, the New York Giants made good use of the day by beating the Boston Bees, 6-5, and the Chicago White Sox claimed a 4-3 victory over the St. Louis Browns in the only two games played.

ANGELS AND SUDS IN FINAL CLUTCH

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 26.—(AP)—The Los Angeles Angels and Seattle's Pacific Coast league champion Rainiers clash here tonight to decide which will oppose Sacramento in finals of the Shaughnessy baseball playoff.

Sacramento eliminated San Francisco in the semi-finals last week-end while Los Angeles went ahead of Seattle, three games to two, in the four-out-of-seven-game series.

If Los Angeles wins tonight, the Angels will go into the finals. If Seattle wins, the clubs will play another game tonight to break the deadlock.

The Shaugnessy playoff winner will collect $5,000 and the president's cup. The second-place club will get $2,500 and the other two clubs $1,250 apiece.

Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press

CHICAGO—Milton Aron, 148, Chicago, knocked out Brescia Garcia, 146, Dallas, Tex., (3).

NEW YORK—Joey Fontana, 135, Brooklyn, outpointed Bobby "Poison" Ivy, 129½, Hartford, Conn. (8).

BALTIMORE—Bill Boyd, 186, Baltimore, knocked out Joe Wagner, 181, Newark, N. J. (7).

NEWARK, N. J.—Maxie Fisher, 133½, Newark, outpointed Lou Fortuna, 133, Philadelphia (10).

TRENTON, N. J.—Tommy Spiegel 135, Uniontown, Pa., outpointed Billy Mims, 138, Philadelphia (8).

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SCHULZ DEFEATS WILSON IN TWO STRAIGHT FALLS

Hans (Hitler) Schulz of Germany apparently is the kingpin grappler of southern Oregon, the result of a straight-fall victory over George (Wildcat) Wilson in the armory last night. It was Wilson's first defeat in the local arena and at the same time Schulz' third straight win.

It was a back-firing sonnenberg that spelled doom for the popular ex-grid star. After losing the first fall to the Nazi terror in 16 minutes, Wilson came out for the second heat determined to blast the Heinis to kingdom come and he was well on the road to doing so when his attack sputtered out on the hard knee of the huge Hun.

Wilson, recipient of Schulz' foul tactics throughout the first 16 minutes of the savage bout, turned on his foe after the intermission and gave him some of his own medicine. For two minutes he pasted Schulz from one side of the ring to the other, smashing doubled up fists to all portions of the German's body and body-slamming him all over the place. Then he started firing sonnenbergs. Three times he sent Schulz spinning to the canvas and it looked like it wouldn't be long. On Wilson's fourth sonnenberg, the one that would finish Schulz for good and all, something happened.

As the Wildcat hurtled across the ring to batter Hans to the carpet, Schulz met the charge squarely with his right knee, which he brought up from the nether regions with the full force of his 218 pounds. The blow caught Wilson on the chin and felled him like a pool-axed steer. Schulz fell on top of the prostrate Wildcat and the match was all over. The second fall took exactly three minutes.

Schulz obtained his first tumble after bulling, slugging, choking and fouling Wilson until the crowd threatened to climb in the ring and hold a plebiscite on whether to execute Schulz now or wait 24 hours.

Finally, with Wilson in a stupor from terrific blows to the head, Schulz flipped him to the mat with a body slam and pinned him with a press. Only once in that stretch did Wilson hold the advantage—early in the match, when he applied several successful arm bars and wrist locks.

Joe Smolinski lost another match in the middle event, this time to Dave Levin, clean-grappling ex-heavyweight champ. Levin grabbed the first tumble in the second round with a rolling short arm scissors supplemented by a shoulder stand. Smolinski, believe it or not, got himself a fall in the third heat. He used a body press after blinding Levin by rubbing his eyes along the ropes and scraping a heavily-taped arm across the Levin glimmers. Joe also used a considerable amount of slugging and choking to weaken his man.

In the fourth round Levin went off his bean. Stung by Smolinski's foul maneuvers, the former champion broke out his own brand of brutality and when it was all over Smolinski was a helpless hunk of grapple carcass. Levin hammered rights and lefts to Smolinski's baby face, his favorite and most effective wallop being a swooping uppercut that started from the basement and ended high above his head, in the meantime wreaking devastation to anything that came within its parabola. Two reverse body slams and a press gave Levin the fall.

Billy Venable took two straight falls in the opener from Dick Mayhack of Shreveport, La., a 231-pound giant substituting for Stanley Mayslack of San Francisco, who was unable to arrive here for the matches due to illness. Venable far outclassed the paunchy Mayhack, ending the match in the second round with a leg-breaker after using a toe hold to win the first.

Between the middle and main events Mayhack and Mrs. Mayhack gave several demonstrations of feats of strength.

HOW THEY STAND

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	93	54	.633
St. Louis	89	57	.610
Chicago	81	68	.544
Brooklyn	78	66	.542
New York	72	73	.497
Pittsburgh	67	81	.453
Boston	59	84	.413
Philadelphia	44	100	.306

American League

New York	104	43	.708
Boston	87	60	.592
Chicago	85	65	.567
Cleveland	82	66	.554
Detroit	77	70	.524
Washington	63	86	.423
Philadelphia	53	95	.358
St. Louis	41	107	.227

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CHANNEL SWIM—By 19 minutes Sally Bauer (above) of Sweden failed to equal Gertrude Ederle's 1926 record—14 hours, 31 minutes—in swimming the English channel. Sally's time from Cape Gris Nez to Dover was 14 hours, 50 minutes.

90,000 LEGIONNAIRES MARCH IN CHILL RAIN AT ANNUAL CONCLAVE

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—(AP)—In murky weather and chilling rain of typical Flanders tradition, the American Legion's peace time army marched 90,000 strong today along majestic Michigan avenue.

Thousands of spectators lined the thoroughfare for more than two miles and other crowds overspread Soldier field to cheer the veterans and their auxiliaries at the terminus of the parade.

The procession—seemingly endless, changing color like a kaleidescope—was the second day's "business" of the Legion's national convention, a fitting commemoration of the beginning of the Argonne offensive September 26, 1918.

In a rousing symphony of rainbow colors, blaring bands, comic capering and detonations, the veterans were remembering a great adventure 21 years ago.

Biting winds swept over the assembly as it moved along the Lake Michigan shore.

Mexico, assigned coveted first place honors because of exceptional membership campaigning during the year, was the spearhead of the foreign departments, which followed in the wake of National Commander Stephen F. Chadwick and his staff.

Vanguard music was played by the champion drum and bugle corps of Marlboro, Mass., and the champion Legion band of San Francisco.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Mrs. Edith Louise Warren of Washington, D. C., today was the new chapeau nationale (president) of the Eight and Forty society, Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion's fun and honor organization, the Forty and Eight society. The election was last night.

Vice presidents elected were Mrs. Minna Freeman of Providence, R. I., east; Mrs. Mae McKinney of Eagle Rock, Va., south; Mrs. Ruth Allard of Oak Park, Ill., central; Mrs. Elizabeth Ennis of Britton, S. D., northwest; Mrs. Laura Orth of Phoenix, Ariz., west.

Mrs. Pansy Kennedy of San Francisco was named historian; Mrs. Daisy Whitehead of Tampa, Fla., sergeant-at-arms and Mrs. Edith Burch of Irvington, N. J., chaplain.

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PORTLAND, Sept. 26.—(AP-USDA) Hogs: Salable 250, total 300; active, steady to strong; good-choice 165-216 lb. drivelns 7.00-10, few outstanding lots 7.15-25; 230-60 lb. butchers 6.50-75; light lights 6.50-60; packing sows 5.00-25, few 5.50; heavies 4.50; good-choice 76-117 lb feeder pigs 6.50-7.40.

CATTLE: Salable 100, total 125; Calves, salable 25, total 35; slow, steady; few common grass steers 6.50-7.50; best grass steers Monday 8.15; grain feds quotable 9.50; cutter to common heifers 4.00-6.50; cutter to common cows 3.75-4.50; canners 3.25; fat dairy type cows 4.75-5.25; outstandign weighty Holsteins 3.75; good beef cows 5.75-6.50; bulls 5.50-6.50; good beef bulls quotable 7.00; choice vealers 9.50-10.00; common-medium 5.50-8.00.

SHEEP: 300; active, steady; good-choice lambs 8.00-25; medium-good 7.25-50; feeder lambs 6.50 down; few fleshy feeders 6.75 and above; medium-good 68 lb. shorn lambs 7.00; medium-good ewes 2.00-3.00, few choice 105 lb. ewes 3.25.

South San Francisco

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26—(AP-USDA)—Hogs, salable 25; not enough on sale to make a market. Supply limited to small lot medium grade light butchers, these unsold.

CATTLE: Salable 50; holdovers 50. Calves: Salable 10. Scattered sales steers about steady; few medium 945-1150 lb. grass steers, $7.50-85; heifers lacking; scattered salea range cows around 25c lower; few medium cows, $5.75@6.00; canners and cutters, $3.75@5.00; odd weighty dairy cows up to $5.50; bulls, few common to medium, $5.00-50; good weighty bulls quoted up to $6.75. Calves: Steady; odd head good vealers, $9.00; choice quoted to $9.50; few good weighty slaughter calves, $7.75@8.05.

SHEEP: Salable 300; holdovers 400. Lambs slow; scattered early sales weak; part deck medium to mostly good 77-lb. early shorn California lambs, $8.00, sorted 10 per cent, $7; few good wooled lambs held above $8.75; some medium 100-lb. medium pelt slaughter ewes, $2.50, weak.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Sept. 26.—(AP)—BUTTER: Prints, A grade, 32½c lb. in parchment wrappers, 33½c lb. in cartons; B grade, 31½c lb. in parchment wrappers, 32½c lb. in cartons.

BUTTERFAT—First quality, maximum of .6 of 1 percent acidity, delivered Portland, 29½@30c lb.; valley routes and country points 2c less or 27½c premium quality maximum of .35 of 1 percent acidity, 1c more than first quality; second quality 2c less than first quality.

EGGS—Buying price, extra large 25c, standards large 20c, extras medium 18c, standards medium 17c, extras small 11c, standards small 10c.

LIVE POULTRY—Buying prices: Leghorn broilers 14@16c lb.; roasters, over 4 lbs., 14c; 2 lbs. and over 14@15c lb.; Leghorn hens over 3½ lbs., 11c; Leghorn hens under 3½ lbs., 10c lb.; colored hens to 4 lbs. 15c, over 5 lbs 15c; No. 2 grade 5c less.

Cheese, country meats, turkeys, potatoes, onions, hay, steady unchanged.

Portland Wheat

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 26.—(AP)—

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	.82½	.82½	.82½	.82½

Cash grain: Oats, No. 2 38-lb. white 26.00.

Barley, No. 2 45-lb. B.W. 24.00.

Corn, No. 2 E.Y. shipments 27½.

No. 1 flax 1.84½.

Cash wheat (bid): Soft white 81; western white 81; western red 80; hard red winter: ordinary 69½; 11 pct. 79½; 12 pct. 93; 13 pct. 86; 14 pct. 89; Hard white baart: 12 pct. 88; 13 pct. 91; 14 pct. 94.

Today car receipts: Wheat 27; barley 10; flour 9; corn 15; oats 12; hay 1; millfeed 2.

Chicago Wheat

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Wheat:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	.85⅞	.86	.84½	.86
May	.86⅞	.86⅞	.85½	.86⅝
July	.85	.85¼	.84⅝	.85⅛

Wall St. Report

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Rallying tendencies in the final hour, pulled out by favoritism for the rails, turned a mixed stock market slightly higher today.

Prices dropped a little at the moderately fast opening, then see-sawed the remainder of the session. Activity was restrained but picked up toward the end and transfers approximated 1,400,000 shares.

The carrier issues were sought virtually from the beginning and at times steels and motors joined them on the plus side.

Today's closing prices for 32 selected stocks follow:

Al. Chem. & Dye	189
Am. Can	112½
Am. & Fgn. Pow	2½
A. T. & T.	161
Anaconda	33⅛
Atch. T. & S. F.	33
Bendix Avia.	29⅜
Beth. Steel	93⅛
Caterpillar Tract.	63
Chrysler	90¼
Comi. Solv.	14⅛
Curtiss-Wright	7½
DuPont	184⅛
Gen. Elec.	42⅛
Gen. Foods	41⅜
Gen. Mot.	54⅞
Int. Harvest.	68⅜
I. T. & T.	4⅜
Johns-Man.	79⅞
Monty Ward	54½
North Amer.	22⅛
Penney (J. C.)	87½
Phillips Pet	46
Radio	6⅛
Sou. Pac.	18¾
Std. Brands	6¼
St. Oil Cal.	31⅞
St. Oil N. J.	50⅛
Trans. Amer.	6⅛
Union Carb.	92⅞
Unit. Aircraft	44¾
U. S. Steel	79¼

San Francisco Butter.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—(AP-USDA)—Butter, 92 score 32; 91-29; 90-28; 89-27.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 26. — (AP) — Churning cream butterfat: First grade 35½; second grade 33½.

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WINE DRINKING MORE POPULAR IN BEER STATE

MADISON, Wis.—(UP)—Wisconsin leads the nation in per capita consumption of beer, but even this state where they "roll out a barrel" so freely there is a temperance trend apparent to officials.

That trend is observed in the increased sale of wine.

The state beverage tax division reported a 45 per cent increase in the amount of wine tax collected in the first six months of 1939, compared to the corresponding period of 1938.

During this same period of 1939, liquor tax revenue increased less than 1 per cent compared to the corresponding six months of 1938, and beer tax revenue declined less than 1 per cent.

Translated into gallons, these figures indicated that an estimated 221,000 more gallons of wine were consumed in Wisconsin the first half of this year than last, while liquor consumption in the state increased approximately 13,733 gallons and beer drinkers dropped 43,600 gallons below their previous mark.

John Roach, director of the beverage tax division, said he had observed among his own acquaintances and in places subject to inspection by his agents a switch from liquor and beer drinking to the drinking of wines in charged water. He said he had no other explanation for this trend reflected in figures compiled by his department.

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