

# Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen says:

## Grove And Lyons Have Brilliant Pitching Years

The "youth must be served" adage is exemplified in baseball as much as in any other sport, often as in any other sport, as often as in any other sport, as often as in any other sport...

Take ancient Robert Moses (Lefty) Grove, for example. Official American league flinger averages released yesterday show that the Boston Red Sox souper came up with an earned-run figure of 2.54 in 23 games. This is a very, very fine ERA...

Incidentally, this was the ninth time Grove has led his league in earned-run average, and to make it a banner season he finished fourth among all pitchers in won and lost average, with 15 victories and only four defeats.

Ted Lyons, the White Sox veteran who seems ageless, was also right up there among the elite. His earned-run average was a nifty 2.76, fourth best in the loop, and he chalked up 14 wins and six losses to finish high in the won-lost percentages.

Of course the young fellows had their great seasons, too, with Cleveland's fireballing Bobby Feller hanging up 24 wins against nine setbacks and allowing only 2.85 earned runs per nine innings to rank fifth in the latter respect.

Connie Mack has named his son, Earle, to eventually succeed him as manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, but the aged Connie figures to be around for many more years.

That boxing scandal involving Harry Thomas, Max Schmeling and Tony Galento is reportedly getting plenty hot.

Thomas, you remember, charged that he agreed to "dive" for Schmeling and Tony.

Our guess is that Dud DeGroot, present San Jose State mentor, will be selected to fill the Tiny Thornhill vacancy at Sanford.

Charley Patterson, who'll be here Friday night with Portland's Signal Oil basketball quintet which plays Lost River Dairy, is well known in southern Oregon.

Walt Sether, big SOCE pivot-man, is going point-crazy this year. He tallied 41 points in two games against Marin junior college over last week-end, 26 of them coming in the opening clash.

It would be nice to know figgers concerning this year's Medford high grid season. We see where Henry McLemore has come out for Tennessee in the Rose Bowl, and we are unhappy because it's too late to switch our bets around to U. S. C. upon second thought.

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# Webfoot Quint Drubs Baltimore; Utah Beats Beavers

## TOWNSEND STARS WITH 12 POINTS IN 45 TO 40 WIN

Oregon State Loses Second To Utes, 20 to 39—Mulder Scores 7 for Losers.

Baltimore, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The University of Oregon thwartaed a last minute threat to defeat the University of Baltimore, 45-40, last night. The Baltimore quintet, hopelessly outplayed in the first half, came within four points of the visitors in the closing minutes of the contest.

The Webfoots from the west coast rallied after Baltimore had cut their margin to 33-28, held on and finally won, 45-40, in the fourth engagement of their transcontinental tour.

The Ducks bombarded the bucket with deadly effect at the outset. In eight minutes they were ahead 21-5, and at half-time 30-15. Holzman and Ross led Baltimore in the second-half rally that almost wiped out the Oregon margin.

Ross potted seven field goals to lead the scorers with 14 points, all made on field goals.

Score: Oregon—G F PF TP Townsend, f. 3 1 1 7 Andrews, f. 3 0 3 12 Dick, c. 2 5 0 9 Marshik, c. 0 0 2 0 Sarpola, g. 3 3 2 9 Anderson, g. 0 0 0 0 McNeely, g. 2 1 3 5 Jackson, g. 1 1 0 3

Totals—17 11 11 45 Baltimore—G F PF TP Holzman, f. 3 0 2 6 Oland, f. 2 0 1 4 Ross, f. 7 0 4 14 Schaefer, c. 1 0 4 2 Goldstein, c. 0 2 2 2 Gleim, c. 0 0 0 0 Pellino, g. 3 4 0 10 Wintzky, g. 1 0 0 2

Free throws missed: Oregon Andrews, Dick 2, Sarpola 2, McNeely; Baltimore—Confer 2, Goldstein 3, Pello.

Salt Lake City, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The University of Utah made it two in a row over the visiting Oregon State quintet last night, holding the visitors to five fouls, pitches in the second half and winning the contest 39 to 20. The first half was evenly fought, ending with the Utes in the lead 14-15.

Previously Utah had won, 53-37, from the Orangemen.

Oregon State stayed on even terms with the Utes in the first half but Bennion and Smith of Utah put on a two-man scoring show in the last half to hoist their team into a 28-16 lead.

Score: Ore. State (20)—G F TP Romano, f. 2 0 4 F. Mandic, f. 2 0 4 J. Mandic, c. 2 0 4 Hunter, g. 0 0 0 Stitt, g. 0 0 0 Mulder, f. 1 5 7

Totals—7 6 20 Utah (39)—G F TP Watts, f. 1 2 4 Sheffield, f. 5 0 10 Bennion, c. 5 2 12 Smith, g. 2 0 4 Johnson, g. 4 1 9

Free throws missed—Romano 3, J. Mandic 3, Hunter, Smith 3, Johnson 2.

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## BOWLING

In Ladies league bowling matches last night, Hunt's Ice Cream beat City Market, 3 to 1; Gilman's took all four points from Alleyette and City Cleaners defeated Valentine's, 3 to 1. Scores follow:

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Includes Gilman's Dairy, Alleyette, City Cleaners, Valentine's, Hunt's Ice Cream, City Market.

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## TIGERS TO SEND VETERAN LINEUP AGAINST CHEMAWA

Medford high's 1939-40 basketball Tigers will go against Chemawa in the season's opener Thursday night with an all-letterman lineup. Coach Russ Acheson said today.

Walt Kresse and Fred Gunette will be the forwards, Bob Newland has been shifted from Johnston and Ray Crosby will take care of the guard posts.

In reserve, and certain to see action, will be Rodney Stead, 1938 regular who was out of school last season; Duane Gifford, a 1939 letterman, and Hugh Williams, Harold Fawcett and Bill Reed, promising juniors up from the soph quintet of last year.

The game will be played in the local gym following a preliminary between sophomores and Kerby high, which will start at 7:30.

Chemawa will play in Grants Pass tonight and Coach Acheson plans to attend the game to get a line on what sort of a team his outfit will be up against Thursday eve.

Backbone, a sensational scorer last season who averaged something like 25 points per game, is again a mainstay of the Indian quintet.

Friday night the Tigers will meet Weed, (Cal.) high in a prelude to the Lost River Dairy-Signal Oil of Portland clash, and Saturday night the Medfords play Tillamook, last year's No-Name league champions.

## CLASS B CASABA SLATE ANNOUNCED

Division 1 of the Jackson county class B high school basketball conference, composed of six teams, will open its 1940 schedule January 5, with each quintet slated to play 10 games, two against every other team in the circuit on a home and home basis. St. Mary's is the defending champion.

Division 2, which will open its season on the same date and play the same sort of a schedule, is composed of Central Point, Gold Hill, Rogue River, Sams Valley, Kerby and Phoenix.

The division 1 schedule follows: Jan. 5—Jacksonville at Prospect, St. Mary's at Butte Falls, Eagle Point at Talent.

Jan. 9—St. Mary's at Jacksonville, Butte Falls at Eagle Point, Prospect at Talent.

Jan. 12—Jacksonville at Eagle Point, Talent at Butte Falls, Prospect at St. Mary's.

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## Sea Biscuit 'Right' Again; Races 3-8 in 34.1 Seconds

Los Angeles, Dec. 20.—(AP)—There's additional joy in the Charles S. Howard stable. The mighty Seabiscuit, it appears, is "right" again.

The 'Biscuit, in his first public workout in months, gave the clockers a thrill yesterday afternoon when he traveled 3/8 of a mile in 34.1 seconds and finished out a half under restraint in 48 seconds.

Many stables would be joyful enough if they had Kayak II, Howard's winner last year of the \$100,000 Santa Anita handicap and an outstanding candidate to repeat. He proved his fitness yesterday by turning six furlongs in 1:12.

But it was Seabiscuit's performance which pleased Tom Smith, his veteran trainer. It was his first speed test since he went lame last Feb. 14 and he would up sound. Smith hopes the 'Biscuit can come back to win the "hundred grander"—a feat such notables as Equus and Cavalcade tried without success.

The Howard Star—robbed twice of victory in the handicaps by margins of a nose—some \$37,000 short of Sun Beau's all-time money winning mark of \$376,744. Rosemont kept the 'Biscuit from being history's biggest purse winner in 1937 and Staghound—with a 30-pound advantage—turned the trick in 1938. Last March his lameness kept Seabiscuit in the barn while Kayak went on to win.

If he enters next year's renewal, Seabiscuit will be top-weighted at 130 pounds, compared with Kayak's 129 and 128 for W. L. Brann's Maryland "horse of the year," Chalcedon. Brann has not yet indicated whether he will send Chalcedon west.

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