

# Sport Graphs

Billy Hulén Says:

Lighted Field Here Praised by Oakland Writer

Civic pride note: Medford's lighted field at the fairgrounds is drawing favorable comment from far and wide. Arthur A. Macy of Oakland, Cal., secretary of the Central California Baseball Managers' association and conductor of a column in the Oakland Tribune, penned the following after attending last Saturday night's Pacific Greyhound-Medford Crater game:

"The game was played before a large crowd, and Medford's new park is perfect for night baseball, with a lighting system that surpasses many parks where professional ball is played." Macy wrote this in his column, and while he was here he remarked that the local field was the best lighted of any semi-pro park he had ever seen.

Other excerpts from Macy's column: "Tommy Hawkins, brother of Portland's Frankie Hawkins, did the receiving for the Craters and looked very good. . . Al Drolette, well known in the East Bay, came in from Grants Pass to umpire with Lew Miles. . . Drolette, who at one time was on the Oaks' payroll as a catcher, has a young son, Jimmie, who has followed the footsteps of his Dad. Young Drolette is catching on the Grants Pass high school team."

And now that Mr. Macy has given Medford such a nice break in his column, we will give him a little "write-up." He is the man who obtained Carl Monzo for Dunsmuir in the Northern California league and, in fact, acts as sort of a "clearing house" for semi-pro clubs in need of players and Bay district pastimers looking for berths on small-town clubs.

This may surprise a lot of baseball "eggheads," but Boston's Jimmy Fox, who certainly should know if anybody does, claims 60 per cent of all home runs in the majors are hit off curve balls. . . Billy Conny's next tiff may be against Bob Pastor outdoors in August. . . many of the fite boys believe Con is the most likely "white hope" to eventually lift the crown from Louis, but he will have to learn how to punch harder.

Next home ball game for the Craters will be the coming Wednesday night, against Klamath-Dorris Red Sox. . . Incidentally, the Red Sox last Sunday beat Dunsmuir and Carl Monzo, 9 to 8, and it will be remembered this latter club is the one which blanked the locals, 2 to 0. . . Lowell Brown, ex-Crater southpaw, is hurling for the Red Sox, along with Clyde Carlstrom.

The midgets won't be back in Medford, or southern Oregon for that matter, for two or three weeks. . . after leaving Klamath Falls tomorrow, they will make a long swing through Washington and Idaho. . . with some talk going around upstate circles regarding a state high school baseball title, we would like to modestly call attention to the local school club, which recently broke Grants Pass' 21-game victory string.

The football and track coaches at Franklin high school in Seattle are facing a shortage of material because all the kids want to be baseball players, reports Gail Fowler of the Associated Press. . . Fowler writes that about 100 male students are

# Speed Records to Fall on Daily's Track Sunday

## RESURFACING OF SPEEDWAY LEADS ZIP TO WHEELS

Ticket Sale Opens Today— Reed Clips Five Seconds Off Record in Tune-Up

With completion of the work of smoothing the Daily speedway, stock car pilots who will compete in Sunday's race program have been showing what can be done on the improved surface. Among those tuning up their mounts, Shorty Reed, veteran driver, yesterday whirled his Durant speedster around the oval in the amazing time of 35 seconds flat, cutting more than five seconds off the previous record and proving that the track is in the best condition yet.

Pre-race ticket sale opened today and will continue until actual start of the races, with Hunt's Ice Cream Shop handling the pasteboards. Good news to the younger racing fans is the fact that all children under 12 years of age will be admitted free.

Those planning to attend are urged to buy their tickets before race day thus preventing any possible jam at the two track entrances. Bob Rose Ready Bob Rose also announced Thursday that he would have his car ready for the starting flag on Sunday. Just two days before the last meeting Rose had engine trouble which prevented him from entering, but since then has purchased a new motor, and will have his DeSoto in top shape for this week's races. Rose will be remembered by spectators as the driver who so miraculously escaped serious injury in the final race last year when his car turned turtle on the cut-back curve, pinning him beneath the racer. Luckily, however, he was uninjured and continued in the competition.

Strangely enough, Rose will again have the same racing number, ominous number 13. Remembering the spectator challenges at the last meeting, Promoter James Daily disclosed that any and all open challenges will be snapped up by racers, despite the fact that the smoother track will be advantageous to an ordinary stock model car.

The 30 lap race will open the events at 1:30 o'clock, with a special race following. The finale will be the 50-lap feature run.

### Scores Yesterday

National League Chicago 5, Boston 4. Other games rained out.

American League Boston 7, St. Louis 5. Other games rained out.

Pacific Coast League Seattle 4, Portland 3. Los Angeles 8, Oakland 1. Sacramento 6, San Diego 5. Hollywood 4, San Francisco 3.

lined up for a playground league which operates all summer, and that even the son of the track coach, Leonard Saalwaechter, likes baseball better than the cinder sport. . . Franklin high produced Freddie Hutchinson, Dewey Soriano, Ernie Endress and other baseballers who entered pro ranks.

## Eureka Champs to Whack Local Pins



Fluhrer's Bread-Eaters of Eureka, Cal., the outstanding team of the Redwood empire bowling league, will be in town Saturday to compete in the current southern Oregon bowling tournament being staged in the Medford alleys. The Bread-Eaters, representing Fluhrer's bakery in Eureka, won the Redwood empire title this year. From left to right, members of the team are Werner Helberg, Mel Babica, Frank McLaughlin, Bert McCarghan, Harold Lee and Bill Hunsaker.

## TWO ROUGH BOUTS ON MONDAY CARD, CLEANIES AT TOP

Although next Monday night's main event wrestling match in the armory will feature a pair of scientific gentlemen in action, Ernie Piluso versus Prince Selaki Mehalikis, the program will be balanced nicely by two rough scuffles preceding the climax bout.

Bulldog Jackson, sometimes known as Yukon Jake, of Portland and Alaska, will give the Black Panther the test the latter failed to receive last Monday night, in the middle event. The Panther, a very black Negro and reputedly a clean matman, was the first man eliminated on the last program's battle royal, so fans didn't get to see much of him. The colored boy from Birmingham has his job cut out for him against Jackson, one of the game's roughest roughnecks.

Al Ferona, a vicious Italian who may become the number one man in this section, will tackle Frankie Clemens, the Indian "wonder boy," in the six-round opener. Ferona, in his first appearance here last Monday, looked like he had the stuff to challenge such guys as Belcastro, Kenaston and Jackson for the role of top villain hereabouts.

## WEBFOOTS BEATEN, OSC TRIMS IDAHO

After a five-game lapse, the Washington Huskies finally got back into the win column of the northern division, Pacific Coast conference race yesterday by defeating the Oregon Webfoots, 9-5 in a baseball game in Seattle. The victory gave Washington an even break in the two-game series.

The Oregon State Beavers scored their second straight over the Idaho Vandals in Moscow, 9-1, behind the two-hit pitching of Sophomore Glen Elliott. The scores: R. H. E. Oregon 5 9 7 Washington 9 9 4 Lynn and Walden; Izzard and Young.

O. S. C. R. H. E. Idaho 1 2 5 Elliott and Leovich; Snyder, Summers and Price, Atkins.

## GOLD HILL ENTERTAINS LOCAL ROGUES, SUNDAY

Medford's Southern Oregon league Rogues, managed by G. A. (Doc) Gitzen, will travel to Gold Hill Sunday afternoon as the loop goes into its third week of pennant battling. Rained out of their opener, the Rogues have lost one game, to Grants Pass, in circuit action.

In other league games Sunday, Crescent City travels to Roseburg, and the Ashland-Talent Atees invade Grants Pass.

During the Civil war, \$450,000 in United States notes was issued. They were popularly known as "greenbacks."

## Colored Matman



Appearing on next Monday night's armory wrestling program will be the Black Panther (above), colored flash from Birmingham, Ala. The Panther, a clean grappler, faces Bulldog Jackson in the middle event.

## PORTLAND EDGED BY SEATTLE, 4-3

By the Associated Press The Seattle Rainiers moved into second place in the Pacific coast league race by defeating the Portland Beavers, 4-3, in the ninth inning in Seattle last night.

Dick Barrett yielded only four hits as he bested Whitey Hiltcher in a tight mound duel. Hiltcher only permitted five hits before the eventual ninth when three Rainier singles and a costly Portland error enabled the Seattle nine to come from behind with three runs. The Portland misdeed occurred when both George Pacheco and Herman Reich attempted to cover first base on what appeared a certain putout on Bill Schuster's infield sacrifice hit. Pacheco caught the ball, but Reich was charged with an error for being in the way. Schuster later scored the winning run.

Oakland's loss of second place was largely due to the efforts of the Los Angeles heavy batting staff which pounded out 14 hits off Oakland pitchers Joseph Mulligan and Vern Johnson, to win, 8-1.

Tony Freitas, on the mound for Sacramento, put the jinx on San Diego as the Sacs won, 6 to 5. Hollywood stepped San Francisco, 4 to 3.

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## MAID-RITE ADVANCES TO THIRD PLACE IN BOWLING TOURNEY

In the Southern Oregon Bowling Tournament, Murray's Maid-Rite last night rolled into third place with 2818, and the Grants Pass Elks club fourth with 2784. Grover's Creamery, G. P., rolled 2578, and Hammer's Groceries C. P., 2533.

In the double events Rengstorff and Pierson rolled 1268, Ewing and Bergman 1152, Shelton and Hammer 1133, Myer and Diamond 1132, Bevin and Carter 1170, Creal and Haley 1082.

Single scores were: Carter 666, Myers 588, Blevin 579, Creal 559, Ewing 558, Shelton 551, Pierson 540, Bergman 537, Hammer 527.

Carter went into third place in the singles and second in the all events with 1925. Murray's Maid-Rite was the only local team on the alleys last night, all the rest being from Grants Pass. Tonight will find the Sooners, Eads Transfer of Medford and the Signal Oil Station from Grants Pass bowling. On Saturday at 8 p. m., eight teams from Eureka will start firing at the local scores. Sunday there will be four teams from Roseburg, three from Klamath Falls, and two from Marshfield to complete the tournament, which will end Sunday evening.

In 1703, Delaware became a separate colony, although it had the same governor as Pennsylvania.

## CRATERS UNDERGO SHAKEUP FOR TIFF WITH SILVERTON

Medford's Craters will present a slightly revised lineup when they move against the Silverton Red Sox, last year's state champs, in a two-game State league series in Silverton Saturday night and Sunday afternoon.

Rocky Peterson will be moved from shortstop to the outfield, his natural position, and Alex McDonald, former infielder for Bellingham in the Western International league and present coach of Grass Valley, (Ore.) high school, will be at the short patch, according to Manager Paul Haffard.

Haffard said he would choose his other outfielder from among Tommy White, Burnell Ball, Steve Crippen, Al Wray and himself. Ball, second string catcher, has been moved to the outer garden because of his hitting.

Jimmy Rego, southpaw ace, is slated to work the Saturday night game, and either Crippen or Orv Williams, righthanders, will go to the rubber in the Sunday afternoon tilt.

The remainder of the lineup remains the same, with Tommy Hawkins catching, Leonard Peterson on first, Riney Cook on second and Cliff (Chief) McLean on third.

McDonald, like Hawkins, is still teaching school and will meet the team in Silverton. The sub will leave here Saturday morning and return to Medford after the Sunday game.

Silverton and Medford are tied for the league leadership, the Red Sox having won four straight games in as many starts and the Craters having copped a pair and lost none. Albany also is undefeated in two trips to the post.

## HOW THEY STAND

Table with columns for National League, American League, and Pacific Coast League, listing teams and their win-loss records.

## HAMMOND UPSETS SIMMONS IN PERL TOURNEY, 5 AND 4

Hotter than a blow-torch, Bob Hammond defeated the local club champion, Eddie Simmons, for the first time in eight years yesterday in the quarter finals of the first flight for the Perl golf cup, 5 up and 4 to play. Hammond will now play the winner of the Harrington brothers' set-to, for the first flight title.

The Hammond victory was in the nature of an upset as Bob hadn't beaten Eddie in tournament play since 1932, and had been badly off his game the past few weeks. Yesterday, however, he was not only on his game but above it. He finished the first nine with a 34, 2 under par, and was sailing along at a 1-under-par clip when the match ended on the 14th. Although this is a handicap tournament the two men played even.

Simmons never gave up, was shooting at the pin all the time but his putts refused to drop, giving him a 38 on the first nine, 2 over par, and 1 under on the second. This was good golf, but with Hammond canning them from all angles and equally deadly off the tee, it wasn't quite good enough.

The score: Hammond 44 44 44 43 43 34 Simmons 44 44 44 43 44 38

Out—Hammond 2 2 2 4 4 Simmons 3 3 3 4 4

## BOSOX POUND OUT 7-5 BROWNE WIN

By Associated Press The Boston Red Sox aren't fooling with those gestures they're making toward the American league pennant. Without any spectacular string of victories, the Red Soxers have won 18 of the 24 games they have played this spring and eight out of nine since they took over first place in a display of authority against the Cleveland Indians May 6.

They increased their margin over the second place Indians to three full games yesterday by

outslogging the St. Louis Browns for a 7-5 victory. The same maneuver expanded their lead over the last place New York Yankees to nine and one-half games.

Advertisement for Century Club Whiskey, featuring a bottle image and text: "This Whiskey is 4 YEARS OLD", "CENTURY CLUB STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKEY", "CENTURY DISTILLING CO. PEORIA, ILL."

Advertisement for Largest Track Auto Races Sunday, featuring text: "Fastest and Smoothest TRACK in Southern Oregon", "Auto Races SUNDAY", "Tickets Now at Hunt's"

Advertisement for Mann's Store for Men, featuring a man in a hat and text: "FOR A SURPRISE—Look up Old Crow! Its popular price and fine quality make it an outstanding value!", "OLD CROW BOTTLED IN BOND KENTUCKY STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKEY", "NEW STRAWS \$1.95 to \$3.95", "MANN'S STORE FOR MEN"

Advertisement for Rainier Ale, featuring a bottle image and text: "Says a hunter of African game Who's won international fame, 'Without Ale and Beer Like RAINIER FOR GOOD CHEER, My hunting would not be the same.'", "Rainier ALE A Lift Without A Letdown", "SNIDER DAIRY AND PRODUCE CO. Medford"