Great Scientific Match Heads Grapple Program Tonight

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen Says:

Excellent Record Made by Bengals During Past Year

Medford high's victory in the state track and field meet at Corvallis Saturday brought to a spectacular climax the 1939-40 athletic campaign of the local institution, and we don't believe it would be out of order at this time to briefly remark on the fine success the Tigers enjoyed in state-wide sports competition during the past school year.

We have no intentions of going off the deep end with civic pride and over-ballyhooing Medford's athletic record, but the fact remains that the Bengals did cut a considerable swath through Oregon's prep teams this year. Consequently, any orchids tossed their way are certainly deserved.

Of the three major high school sports—football, basketball and track—the local athletes came through with one undisputed state title and one co-championship. Bill Bowerman's cinder squad brought Medford its first state crown in history, and his grid laddies emerged as one of the two logical claimants for the state championship. Milwaukie was the other football power, and both had solid ground on which to base their title gong-ham mering.

Both these championship teams, the trackmen and the pigskinners, were undefeated. The only blot on the grid record was a scoreless deadlock with Klamath Falls, while the runners, jumpers and throwers were never even threatened with defeat. They swept away all opposition with consummate ease; even in the big test, the state meet, they won going away.

Let us all give the local boys and their coaches a nice large hand for one of the best athletic years ever produced hereabouts, and trust there will be more of the same. Every mentor on the staff and every competing youngster deserves a barrel-full of plaudits.

Ray Mack and Lou Boudreau, Cleveland's youthful second base combination, have turned the erstwhile wilt-under-fire Indians into a distinct American league pennant threat . . . their brilliant play around the keystone has the entire loop talking, and has provided the inspiration for what is regarded as the finest Cleveland club since 1920, year of its last championship . . . the boys, roommates, are hitting, too, but it is their defensive skill in that critical batting zone around second base that is making them so valuable.

The two Carolinas, North and South, are the most baseball-crazy states in the Union . . . there are more leagues and more baseball played in those two states than in any other pair of commonwealths in the nation . . . this year alone more than 40 players from the Carolinas are pastiming in the majors . . . Lou Ambers, whipped by Lew Jenkins recently to lose the lightweight championship, will shortly begin his welterweight career.

With another year of prep competition remaining, Medford high's Ray Johnson should be running the 440-yard dash in 49 seconds flat before he says goodbye to the old school . . . in winning the high jump at the state meet Saturday, Bob Newland missed the record by two-eighths of an inch . . . he went over the bar at six feet one and one-eighth inches; the state mark is six feet one and three-eighths inches.

Scores Yesterday

American League

Cleveland 5, New York 1.
Washington 12, Chicago 10.
St. Louis 10, Philadelphia 4.
Detroit at Boston, postponed, rain.

National League

Cincinnati 8, Boston 4.
Chicago 7, Brooklyn 6, (10 innings).
St. Louis 6, New York 5, (10 innings).
Philadelphia 6, Pittsburgh 5.

Pacific Coast League

Portland 5-2, Seattle 3-3.
San Diego 11-0, Sacramento 3-3.
Oakland 4-5, Los Angeles 0-0.
Hollywood 11-3, San Francisco, 9-2.

Coronado Celebration

Santa Fe, N. M.—(AP)—New Mexico this year is celebrating the cuarto centennial of Coronado's arrival. The Spanish explorer arrived in the state in 1540.

PILUSO, PRINCE TO SHOOT WORKS IN FEATURE TIFF

Jackson Meets Black Panther in Center Event; Ferona, Clemens Will Open

Two master scientific matmen meeting in the main event, and rough, tough villains battling legitimate grapplers in the opener and center attraction—that's the lineup for tonight's Mack Lillard wrestling program in the Medford armory. The card starts at 8:30 sharp, and the promoter looks for a nice crowd to be on hand for a better-than-average series of scuffles.

Ernie Piluso of Portland and Prince Selaki Mehalikis of Arabia are the gentlemen who'll match clean maneuvers in the one-hour top go. Although local fans have been talking about the contest ever since it was announced Thursday, nobody has analyzed the thing with enough certainty to predict a winner. It looks like it will be one of the hardest-fought and closest matches of the year.

Piluso Faster

Piluso appears to have a slight edge in speed and shocking power, the latter due to his pet sonnenberg tactic, but Mehalikis will boast a small edge in pure strength. The Prince relies on his camel lock hold for a payoff, and plenty of fireworks are expected when this camel lock is pitted against Ernie's headlong rushes.

One of the most interesting bouts on the program will be the middle affair, between Birmingham, Alabama's Black Panther, a smooth and clever colored boy, and Bulldog Jackson of Portland and Alaska. The Panther possesses a powerful headlock, while Jackson, a number one villain, relies on a hammerlock to make his opponents holler uncle. This match will go six 10-minute rounds, or the best two out of three falls.

Ferona Dirty

Al Ferona, who made his inaugural appearance here last week, tackles Indian Frankie Clemens in the six-round opener, and like Jackson, Ferona is a dyed-in-the-wool bad boy. Al showed fans plenty of brutal characteristics in his first start last Monday, and whether Clemens can cope with the Ferona brand of dirt remains to be seen. Frankie is confident of his ability to clamp on the Indian paralyzer, and if he can there will be no doubt of the out come.

ATEES NOSED OUT BY G. PASS, 9-8

Grants Pass, May 20.—(AP)—Joe Gray doubled in the eleventh inning of the Southern Oregon league game here Sunday to score Al Woods as Grants Pass beat Ashland-Talent 9 to 8. The locals maintained their undefeated standing.

Short score:

	R.	H.	E.
Ashland-Talent	8	9	0
Grants Pass	9	14	7

Combest, DiSordi, Wilson and Skeeters; Terrance, Cook, Ostrum and Woods.

Roseburg, Ore., May 20.—(AP)—Crescent City, leading the Southern Oregon baseball league, continued in top spot by virtue of a 5 to 3 win over Roseburg in a game played here Sunday. Barr, Roseburg starting pitcher, was driven to the showers in the second inning by a 5-run attack.

Four hits, good for two Roseburg runs, chased Pock, Crescent City starting pitcher, off the mound in the sixth inning. Koll, who went to his relief, was rapped for two hits in the ninth but a double play ended the final rally.

Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Crescent City	5	10	3
Roseburg	3	13	4

Pock, Koll and Mattz; Barr, Sporer and Scherner.

Fixed Amount

Great Falls, Mont.—(AP) After the concrete foundations of the new Civic Center building were constructed, the contractor discovered there was gold in the gravel he had used. Running about 25 cents to the ton, the contractor said, the gold was so fine and of such small quantity it couldn't have been recovered from the gravel. But about $75o worth is in the foundations.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

Jackson Victim?

Will the Black Panther (above) be Bulldog Jackson's next wrestling victim when the pair meet in tonight's middle event in the armory? The colored boy, a clean matman, believes not. He thinks he can put a halt to Jackson's dirty stuff and pin the Bulldog.

BAILEY PITCHES BEAVERS TO 7-5 WIN OVER ROGUES

The long Southern Oregon league victory famine of the Gold Hill Beavers, a famine that held throughout the entire 1939 season and for the first two weeks of the current pennant race, came to an end yesterday when the cement city lads punched out a 7 to 5 conquest of the Medford Rogues in an exciting clash at Gold Hill. It was Medford's second straight setback and left them occupants of the loop basement.

Bailey, veteran Beaver right-hander, set the Rogues down with seven blows and fanned nine, while his teammates were lacing Phil Griggs, Medford's starting flinger, for six hits and four runs in his 4 1-3 innings of toil, and Lefty Al Wimer for four safeties and a trio of tallies the rest of the way.

The winners put together two three-run innings, the third and sixth, to clinch the contest. Their other marker came in the fifth. A hit batsman, second baseman Johnny Gitzen's error, a walk and singles by Coss and Dusenberry accounted for Gold Hill's initial three-run outburst. After Wilson tripled and scored on Coss' single in the fifth, the Beavers exploded again in the sixth when Dusenberry tripled and Foley and T. Kell singled.

The Rogues got away to a 1-0 lead in the second frame when John Gitzen clouted a homer with the bases empty. They got another in the fourth on George Gitzen's double and brother Johnny's single, and two more in the sixth on a hit batsman, Bud Conlon's triple and a long fly. The Rogues' final tally came across in the seventh on Bud Reinking's double and Piche's single.

Coss, with three singles, led the Beaver attack, while Piche and J. Gitzen both got a couple of blows for the locals.

Box score:

Medford:	AB	R	H	PO	A
Sakraida, cf	4	0	0	3	0
Piche, rf	4	0	2	1	0
G. Gitzen, c	3	2	1	6	1
Conlon, 1b	3	1	1	6	1
Lewis, 3b	1	0	0	0	1
Hampel, ss	3	0	0	6	4
VanDyke, lf	4	0	0	0	0
J. Gitzen, 2b	4	1	2	1	1
Reinking, 3b	4	1	1	1	1
Griggs, p	2	0	0	0	1
Wimer, p	1	0	0	0	1
Totals	33	5	7	24	11

Gold Hill:	AB	R	H	PO	A
Foley, c	4	1	1	2	0
Gardner, ss	4	1	0	0	2
G. Kell, c	4	1	0	9	1
Wilson, 1b	5	2	1	8	0
Coss, 3b	4	0	3	3	3
T. Kell, rf	3	0	2	1	0
Walker, lf	3	0	0	3	0
Bailey, p	4	0	1	0	2
Dusenberry, 2b	3	2	2	1	0
Totals	34	7	10	27	8

Medford	010	102	100—5
Gold Hill	003	013	00x—7

Errors, Piche, G. Gitzen 2, J. Gitzen, Gardner, Wilson; two-base hits, G. Gitzen, Reinking, Dusenberry, Bailey; three-base hits, Conlon, Wilson; home runs, J. Gitzen; stolen bases, Piche 2, Hampel, J. Gitzen, Coss 2, T. Kell, Wilson, C. Kell, Gardner, Foley; bases on balls, Griggs 4; strike-outs, Griggs 3, Wimer 2, Bailey 8; hits off Griggs 8 for 4 runs in 4 1-3 innings, Wimer 4 for 3 runs in 3 2-3 innings; wild pitches, Wimer; losing pitcher, Griggs.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

FRIEND CAPTURES FIRST MONEY IN RACING FEATURE

Reed Drives to Second Place in Fifty-Lap Event — Stock Cars in Fast Time

Stanley Friend, driving Eugene Cass' powerful 1929 Ford copped first place in the 50-lap feature race at Daily's Speedway yesterday afternoon, with a large crowd braving the clouds of dust to witness the thrilling events.

Shorty Reed placed second, four laps behind Friend and half a lap in front of Benny Longwell.

Opening race of the day was taken by Dave Gould, last week's big winner, who was forced out of the running in the feature race yesterday by engine trouble.

In the 50-lapper, Friend, who had number six starting position was forced to come from behind, and only after the toughest battle gained the lead and held it. At the start, Orval Caster grabbed the pacemaking spot, but Friend's superior power soon told, and he took over the front position. Meanwhile Gould was fighting to come up from his starting position of fifth place and on the fifth lap took over second place when Caster had a mix-up on the south turn.

Gould Drops Out

The two leaders battled it out desperately until the 19th lap when Gould had engine trouble and dropped out. Caster then went into second place ahead of Reed in car number 2. They held these positions into the 25th lap when Caster had a streak of bad luck as he rolled the right rear tire of his racer.

Reed promptly took over second place with Benny Longwell coming up in third place, and that was the order of the finish.

Five of the nine starting cars finished the 50-lap grind.

In the opener Dave Gould roared into the lead, and withstood the challenges of all opponents to cop first place money. At the start, Reed was in second place behind the ultimate winner, and Caster was in third place. On the 20th lap the leaders were still in the same position, but on this lap Caster was forced out when his car began to fail. On the 19th lap, Reed's left front tire was rolled, but he stayed in the race to place number 2.

With Caster's withdrawal, Childer came up to third, behind Gould and Reed.

Gould Holds Lead

Gould retained his bulge over the opposition, and wheeled his black and white car over the finish line a full lap ahead of Shorty Reed in second place. Childers took third half a lap behind Reed.

Eugene Cass was forced to withdraw from the race, when he became involved in a crash with Russell Jordan, and Orval Caster on the south curve.

In a special feature race, however, Cass led Caster and Charley Craig to the finish when the fifth and final lap was completed. Billed as a "grudge" race, Cass showed his stuff as he blasted his way into a never relinquished lead.

Although the track was exceedingly dusty, the improved surface allowed the cars to attain speeds never before reached, and when the dust cleared the fans were treated to a royal dish of maniacal driving.

Before the races began, Cass and his mechanic, Baglien narrowly escaped serious injury as their car turned over on the south turn, throwing Baglien clear, and pinning Cass beneath the racer. Luckily, Baglien received but a few minor scratches while Cass was uninjured.

A new system of surfacing is expected to be tried on the track before the next race, and James Daily, promoter, believes it will solve the dust problem nicely.

The date of the next meeting will be announced at a later date.

Pleasant—And Safe

Raleigh, N. C.—(AP)—Children at the North Carolina Institute for the Blind are taught to swim. Officials say they love it and that it is an excellent way for them to exercise, since they cannot stumble and fall. "Our average drug bill has dropped from 60 to 75 per cent since the pool was built," says Supt. G. E. Lineberry.

Idaho Celebrates

Boise, Idaho—(AP)—Idaho this year is celebrating its fiftieth year of statehood, with special emphasis on potatoes, the commonwealth's big crop.

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Oakland	29	22	.569
Seattle	24	21	.533
Hollywood	26	25	.510
San Francisco	24	25	.490
Sacramento	23	28	.451
Los Angeles	21	27	.438
Portland	19	26	.422

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	18	6	.750
Cleveland	16	9	.640
Detroit	13	11	.542
Washington	12	14	.462
Philadelphia	11	14	.440
St. Louis	10	13	.435
New York	9	15	.375
Chicago	9	16	.360

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	18	6	.750
Brooklyn	16	7	.696
Chicago	15	12	.556
New York	13	11	.542
Philadelphia	10	12	.455
St. Louis	10	16	.385
Boston	7	15	.318
Pittsburgh	6	16	.273

G. HARRINGTON HANGS 6 AND 5 DEFEAT ON IVAN

Showing no brotherly love whatever, George Harrington took his brother, Ivan, to a cleaning in the semi-finals of the first flight in the Perl tournament at the local club yesterday, 6 and 5. The latter had one consolation,—namely, that probably no one in the club could have beaten George yesterday, for he had a par on every hole of the first nine but three, and those three were birdies!

On the same nine, on the other hand, Ivan was off from the start, with a 6, 4 and 5 ending the nine with a 41. On the same nine, George sizzled home with a 33, so though he had to give away four strokes, he won handily on the 13th.

Although Ivan snapped out of it on the second nine, with a 36, and George with the match won took a couple of fives on the 14th and 15th, the latter didn't relent until he had the match stowed away, with 10 pars and three birdies on the 13 holes—probably as good golf as has ever been seen on the Medford course at any time, amateur or professional.

The walk-away was the more surprising because Saturday the two brothers ended all square, with Ivan coming from behind to tie the match when he had been down for three-quarters of the way.

There will be great interest in the finals this coming Sunday when George Harrington tangles with Bob Hammond, as both local stars are now playing at top form.

The Harrington match cards:

George 4 4 4 3 4 4 4 2 4—33
Ivan .... 6 4 5 3 4 6 4 4 5—41

George 3 4 3 4 5 5 4 4 4—36
Ivan .... 4 5 3 4 4 4 4 4 4—36

In the other flight for the Perl cup Bob Sherwood defeated Sebastian Apollo, 4 and 3. The latter was far off his game on the first nine, being four down on the 8th hole, and while he struggled hard was never able to get back.

CHETCO OFFERS FAIR CUTTHROAT ANGLING

Reports of Medford anglers visiting Brookings over the week-end indicate that fishing for cutthroat in the Chetco river is fair, with several fine catches being made from boats and from the bank. Larger fish were reported being taken in the upper Chetco, about 25 miles above Brookings.

Salmon fishing in the Chetco was reported at a virtual standstill, but occasional steelhead were landed. Best lure for the latter was said to be a number 4 or 5 spinner on casting outfit.

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Riney Cook Drives in Both Medford Runs—Rego Is Chased by Ump Saturday

State League Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Albany	4	0	1.000
Silverton	5	1	.833
Medford	3	1	.750
Eugene	3	3	.500
Bend	1	3	.333
Hills Creek	1	5	.167
Jack-Jill	1	5	.167
Babes	0	0	.000

Week-End Results

At Silverton 10-1, Medford 8-2.
At Bend 10-0, Eugene 3-5.
At Hills Creek 4-5, Albany 7-8.

Steve Crippen's brilliant 7-hit hurling and the clutch-hitting of Second Baseman Riney Cook combined to give Medford's Craters a 2 to 1 victory over the Silverton Red Sox at Silverton yesterday. The win over last year's northwest semi-pro champions enabled Medford to divide the two-game State league series after Silverton won the Saturday night contest, 10 to 8.

Wray Triples

Cook belted in both Medford runs. His single in the second inning drove Rocky Peterson across the platter, and his one-base blow in the fifth sent Al Wray scampering over the plate with the winning tally. Wray had led off with a triple. Cook was red hot in both games, getting three for four Sunday and two for three Saturday night.

"Squeak" Wilson, southpaw, also hurled a seven-hitter for the Red Sox yesterday, but his effort wasn't quite good enough as the Craters turned in a great defensive performance behind Crippen.

Jimmy Rego, Medford's southpaw hurler, was tossed out of the Saturday night contest by Umpire Spec Burke for protesting too violently over the arbiter's calling of balls and strikes. Rego was chased in the second inning, with the Craters leading, 2 to 0, and Orv Williams finished the game on the Medford mound.

The Saturday eve clash was a ding-dong, free-hitting affair, with Silverton clinching things with a four-run explosion in the eighth inning. The Craters committed six errors, which combined with 14 Red Sox hits were disastrous to the local cause.

Jubitz Shelled

Moe Jubitz, former Yale university southpaw, started on the mound for Silverton, but the Craters got him out of there in the fifth frame and Yackey, ex-Newberg high school right-hander, finished the game.

Commenting on the Burke action in tossing Rego from the game, local fans attending the clash said that Rego was entirely justified in beefing at the ump's decisions.

In other week-end games, Albany took over the undisputed league lead by trouncing Hills Creek, 7 to 4 and 8 to 5. Bend and Eugene split a double-header in Bend, the home club copping the opener on Jim Farmer's three-hit pitching, 10 to 3, and the Athletics grabbing the nightcap, 5 to 0, as Southpaw Hutcheson gave up only four blows.

The Craters, who entertain Hills Creek here next week-end, are in third place, one game behind the undefeated Albany team.

Scores follow:

	R.	H.	E.
Bend	10	14	1
Eugene	3	3	0

Farmer and Kremer; Day, Wiltshire and Cloninger.

Bend	0	4	5
Eugene	5	3	0

Murdock and Kremer; Hutcheson and Cloninger.

	R.	H.	E.
Medford	2	7	1
Silverton	1	7	3

Crippen and Ball; Wilson and Reed.

Medford	8	5	6
Silverton	10	14	3

Rego, Williams and Hawkins; Jubitz, Yackey and Moe.

	R.	H.	E.
Albany	7	9	2
Hills Creek	4	13	3

Miller and Leptich; Johnson, B. Kelsay and Fleskes, G. Kelsay.

Albany	8	13	3
Hills Creek	5	11	1

Johnson, Miller and Leptich; Kendall, M. Johnson and G. Kelsay.

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REGISTERED RIFLE SHOOT SCHEDULED COMING WEEK-END

Rifle club smallbore shooters held a practice shoot yesterday and made final preparations for the major shooting event of the year in this district, the third annual Medford smallbore matches, to be held on the Table Rock rifle range next Saturday and Sunday. These matches, registered with the National Rifle association and sponsored jointly by the Medford Rifle club and the Oregon State Rifle association, are drawing an increasing number of coast shooters each year.

Ivan Waddell, regional director representing the Oregon State association in this district, reports that reservations are already being made for out of town competitors and predicts a record breaking entry list when firing commences at 8 a. m. Saturday morning.

The indoor range will not be open for pistol shooting next Friday evening, due to last minute preparations for the outdoor matches.

Scores turned in for Dewar course firing with the rifle yesterday were:

	50 yd.	100 yd.	Total
Lew Conger	199-14x	200-13x	399-27x
Ivan Waddell	199-10x	199-8x	398-18x
Mrs. S. M. Tuttle	198-11x	199-14x	397-25x
Mrs. Ivan Waddell	197-13x	198-6x	395-19x
Ed Lull	198-9x	194-9x	392-18x
R. L. Edwards	197-6x	195-4x	392-10x
B. R. Ennis	196-3x	194-9x	390-12x
Otto Howard	190-7x	198-6x	388-13x
Mrs. B. R. Ennis	192-3x	192-6x	384-11x

WEBFOOT GOLFERS BEAT PORTLAND U., 11 TO 3

Corvallis, May 20—(AP)—Oregon State golfers won eleven out of 14 matches from the University of Portland links team Saturday. The Oregon State frosh won a four-way match from Jefferson, Lincoln and Grant high schools of Portland.

THE SPIRIT OF 76

by JOHN CLINTON

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