

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulén Says:

Fred Hutchinson Makes Hit With Buffalo Manager

Freddie Hutchinson, sent back to the minors recently when, for the second time, he failed to make the grade with the Detroit Tigers, got off to a good start in his first flinging at the bat for the Buffalo Bisons, Detroit farm . . . Freddie, purchased from Seattle two years ago at almost a record price, hurled five innings and allowed five hits . . . that isn't a sensational performance, true, but look what his new manager, Steve O'Neill, said of him:

"Let me tell you now that by the time September rolls around, Hutchinson will be one of the best pitchers in this league. By next year, he'll be back in the majors—and then watch him go. I believe Freddie's trouble in the majors was a lack of confidence."

One of the pitchers Crater batters will look at in the Hills Creek series here Saturday night and Sunday afternoon is their old friend, Merle Johnson, who has fogged them over for Glendale for the past five years or so . . . the Craters signed Johnson early this spring, then released him, and he caught on with the Hillbillies . . . he has done some nice mound work in the Southern Oregon league in years past, but thus far State loop hitters have been pretty tough for him.

Bill Terry's salary as manager of the New York Giants is several grand higher than the president and the secretary-treasurer of the club draw down . . . pre-season dope indicates the Medco softball team, managed by Clarence English, will be one-two-three in the summer campaign . . . English has several of the Crater baseballers lined up, and will have another when Billy Calvert returns from University of Oregon . . .

The Craters really plucked a plum when they signed Bill Lanning, big righthanded hurler from Wenatchee, (Wash.) in the Western International. Lanning, it will be remembered, pitched for the locals against the Portland Beavers here two seasons ago in an exhibition clash, and he had the Coast leaguers bewildered by his blazing speed . . . Lanning's acquisition gives the Medford club a nicely-balanced mound staff, one southpaw (Jimmy Rego) and three

NCL Lumberjacks to Face Craters Under Lights Tonight

righthanders (Orv Williams, Steve Crippen and Lanning).

Boxing is making a gallant comeback attempt in Portland and is doing fair . . . four-round bouts are being staged weekly and the fans are turning out in considerable numbers, thanks to fine support by the press . . . no word has yet been received from Bobby Rowe regarding date of the next midget auto race program here, but the little cars are expected to buzz again about June 4, or June 11.

Medford is perhaps the best drawing town in the Oregon State League, at least it has been thus far . . . Eugene's attendance has been just fair, and Silverton turned out very poorly last week-end when the locals collided with the Red Sox . . . fine crowds are expected here the coming week-end to see Hills Creek in action.

Nichols Branch

Nichols Branch May 22.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Bertland Stanley enjoyed a waffle supper Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Holman.

Get-together club met with Mable Tibbitt's Thursday. Present were Anna Brophy, Nevah Holman, Martha Smith, Velma Noble, Nora Matthews, Eleanor Gossett, Dorothy Stanley, Mrs. G. H. Fernald, Dorothy Westcott and visitors, Veta Harper, Mrs. Fred Westcott Sr., Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Smith. A shower was given for Mrs. Fred Westcott Jr. She received many useful presents.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Fernald Tuesday evening were Claude McTye and four children and Lindsay Tibbitts.

Mrs. B. C. Stanley's school was out May 17. She will teach the same school this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Verna Matthews spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Conover of Rudy Cove.

Shoppers in Medford last week were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holman, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Bertland Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tibbitts were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marshall and Mrs. Lester Marshall and son of Brownboro.

Claim Record
Ithaca, N. Y. (AP)—Oneida county's 4-H club members lead all other counties of the nation in the planting of trees, according to E. G. Smith, county agent. Smith says the Oneida county club has planted 1,322,000 trees in the past 15 years.

Save 1,851
London (AP)—Since the war started lifeboats have saved 1,851 lives—an average of 62 lives a week. The Royal National Lifeboat Institution has made awards amounting to \$62,609 to its crews and launchers.

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LANNING SIGNED BY MEDFORD; TO PLAY FIRST BASE

Jim Rego to Hurl for Craters; Lowell Brown May Pitch For Klamath-Dorris.

The classy Klamath-Dorris Lumberjacks of the Northern California league, one of the best clubs in that circuit, come to Medford tonight to engage a Crater team bolstered by the signing yesterday of Big Bill Lanning, righthanded pitcher from Wenatchee, (Wash.) of the class B Western International league.

The clash, an exhibition affair, is scheduled to start at 8:30 sharp under the lights at the new fairgrounds field. A large crowd is expected to be on hand to welcome the Craters home from their two-game invasion of Silverton last week-end.

Lanning, whose home is in Grants Pass, was cut adrift by Wenatchee early this week despite the fact he had pitched some fine ball for the New York Yankee farm club. Lanning was released, it is understood, because the Chiefs had to cut their roster to meet player-limits. He has been a member of the Yankee farm system for the past three years, spending all last season with Wenatchee and the year before with Tyler in the West Texas-New Mexico circuit, a class C wheel.

Patterson Absent
Lanning isn't slated to toe the rubber tonight, but according to Manager Paul Haffard he will probably play first base. Leonard Patterson, regular first sacker, won't be present because of graduation exercises at Jacksonville high, where he coaches. Lanning is a powerful lefthanded hitter, and has had some experience at the initial cushion.

Jim Rego, southpaw, will open on the Medford mound, with Tommy Hawkins back of the plate, Riney Cook on second, Steve Crippen on short, Cliff McLean on third, Rocky Peterson in left, Al Wray in center and Tommy White in right.

Pitching for Klamath-Dorris will be either Clyde Carlstrom, righthander or Lowell Brown, southpaw who formerly hurled for the Craters. It is believed that Brown will be Manager Red Tolbert's starting choice, as he didn't work much last Sunday and, in all probability, he will be especially anxious to go against his former teammates.

Lineup of Stars
The Lumberjacks, composed of several members of last year's Klamath Red Sox team, N. C. L. pennant winners, and performers from 1939's Dorris, (Cal.) entry in the Southern Oregon loop, will line up with Dean Fryer catching, Duracha on first, Brooks on second, Bart Goldbar on short, Lloyd on third, Evestone in left, L. McIntyre in center and R. McIntyre in right.

Carlstrom, Fryer, Lloyd and Evestone are former Red Sox players: Evestone led the Northern California league in batting last year with a mark well over 300.

Probable batting orders:
Medford Klamath-Dorris
Peterson lf Brooks, 2b
Cook, 2b L. McIntyre, cf
Wray, cf Evestone, lf
McLean, 3b Goldbar, ss
Lanning, 1b R. McIntyre, cf
Crippen, ss Fryer, c
White, rf Duracha, 1b
Hawkins, c Lloyd, 3b
Rego, p Brown, p

Clerk Shows Speed
Niagara Falls, N. Y. (AP)—In an annual efficiency examination, Postoffice Clerk Joseph R. Paonessa distributed test cards at the rate of 74 per minute—and didn't misplace one.

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ROUGH AND RED-Y—Those two unrelated McCormicks with the Cincinnati Reds pose in a dugout at a recent game. Frank McCormick (left), first baseman, hails from New York; Myron "Mike" McCormick, rookie fielder, is from Stockton, Cal.

SALMON FISHING FAIR IN ROGUE

Although salmon are still plentiful in Rogue river near Grants Pass, low and clear water has not been conducive to highly successful angling, reports Joe Wharton.

A few Chinook have been landed near Weasuku inn, however, running in weight from 12 to 20 pounds. They were in prime condition, indicating they were new run fish just reaching the section. Best lure in the present condition was said to be with number 3 and 4 spinners.

Files of various patterns on number 10 and 12 hooks are proving excellent lure for trout in the vicinity, Wharton reported.

Stars Trounce Portland, 8-6
The Seattle Rainiers shaved a full game from the gap between their place post in the Pacific Coast league and the second place Oakland Accors by scoring a 4-0 victory over the invaders in Seattle last night.

Ray Harrell, new acquired right hander from Pittsburgh, made his debut with the Portland Beavers and was on the mound just long enough to be charged with the 8-6 defeat at the hands of the Hollywood Stars.

Harrell went to the hill in the eighth with the Beavers behind. His buddies tied the count in their half of that inning. A Hollywood rally netted two runs and victory in the final frame.

A three-run rally in the eighth inning gave the San Francisco Seals a 5-4 victory over the San Diego Padres.

Si Cihociki, Los Angeles shortstop, paced the Angels' eight hit attack with a double and three singles for a 4-2 victory over the Sacramento Solons.

Scores Yesterday
National League
Brooklyn 4, Chicago 3.
Other games postponed, rain.

American League
New York 10, Cleveland 2.
Boston 11, Detroit 8.
Chicago 9, Washington 8.
Philadelphia at St. Louis, rain; game called.

Pacific Coast League
Seattle 4, Oakland 0.
Los Angeles 4, Sacramento 2.
San Francisco 5, San Diego 4.
Hollywood 8, Portland 6.

Fights Last Night
By the Associated Press
Pittsburgh—Gus Dorazio, 188.
Philadelphia, outpointed Wild Bill Boyd, 188, New York (10).
Los Angeles—Toby Vigil, 137.
Los Angeles, outpointed Richard Polite, 139, New Orleans (10).

Lefty Bob Weiland Signs With Angels
Los Angeles, May 22.—(AP)—Signing of Bob Weiland, who collected 41 victories for the St. Louis Cardinals in 1937-38-39, has been announced by Manager Arnold Stutz of the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast league. Stutz said he is counting on Weiland to bolster the back-sliding Angels before they hit bottom.

Northwest Circuit Title to Bearcats
Salem, May 22.—(AP)—Willamette University ran up the northwest conference western division's baseball pennant yesterday by walloping Linfield 15-2 and 11-2.

Willamette won without using Bob White, ace pitcher, who probably will open the series at Caldwell, Idaho, later in the week for the league pennant. The team will leave for Caldwell tomorrow.

Double-Header Slated Sunday
Arrangements were completed today for the Medford Rogues and the Ashland-Talent Atees to play their Southern Oregon Baseball league game next Sunday at the fairgrounds field instead of the high school park.

The tilt will be staged following completion of the Medford Crater-Hills Creek State league contest starting at 1:30 p.m. The double-header was arranged due to a conflict between State league and Southern Oregon loop schedules, which put both Medford teams at home on the same day.

Beavers Clinch Baseball Title
By the Associated Press
Conference Standings
Oregon State 11 3 788
Oregon 7 6 538
WSC 5 6 455
Washington 4 7 364
Idaho 3 8 273

The Oregon State Beavers returned today to Carvallis at the end of a successful road trip with the northern division, Pacific Coast baseball championship in their grasp.

The Beavers wound up the road tour that clinched the title for them by winning their second straight over the Washington Huskies in Seattle yesterday 4-2.

The score:
Oregon State 4 7 3
Washington 2 7 3
Shaw and Leovich; Izzard, Heath and Watson.

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BOSTON WINS ON FOXX HOME RUN; YANKEES VICTORS

By Associated Press

Maybe it's nostalgia creeping up, but a fellow can't escape feeling every once in a while that the old heroes are the best heroes.

There's Jimmie Foxx of the Boston Red Sox. In the 15 years he has been swashbuckling around the American league, a lot of fine new faces have appeared and a lot of them have passed right on out.

But old "Double X" is still setting the opposing pitchers crazy with his terrific slugging. He hit a home run with the bases loaded yesterday for the second straight day to help Boston beat the Detroit Tigers 11-8 and get a stronger grip on first place in the junior circuit.

In the meantime the world champion New York Yankees took some of the pressure off Boston by belting the Cleveland Indians 10-2 with a 12-hit attack led by George Selkirk and Charley Keller.

The Chicago White Sox edged out the Washington Senators 9-8. Joe Kuhel led the Sox's 13-hit assault with a perfect day at the plate, five hits including a home run and two doubles.

But the deciding run was forced across with a walk.

These were the only completed games in the American league.

In the only contest the weather allowed in the National league the Brooklyn Dodgers squeezed past the Chicago Cubs 4-3 to end a three-game losing streak.

Boxer Versus Slugger Angle Seen in Garcia-Overlin Go

By Sid Feder

New York, May 22.—(AP)—The fight game's version of "beauty and the beast"—a boxer standing up to a slugger—unwinds in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night for the second time in as many weeks, this time with the middleweight championship on the line.

On the last occasion, the honors went to the knocker-outer, Texas Lew Jenkins, who put Lou Ambers to sleep in three rounds and took the lightweight championship.

Tomorrow, the boxer, Ken Overlin, born in Decatur, Ill., resident of Washington and Norfolk and campaigner in way stations all the way from Oswego to Australia, is the short-ender in a 15-rounder. If you think he can take the New York and California portion of the world middleweight crown from Ceferrino Garcia, \$5 will get you \$10—if he does it.

The winner's next stop, after this, may clear up the middleweight mess which has been one of Bash boulevard's biggest laughs for months. Garcia has been recognized in some states and Al Hostak is sanctioned in National Boxing association territory. "Uncle Mike" Jacobs and Promoter Nate Druzman of Seattle are now working here on a match between Hostak and the fellow who finishes on top tomorrow.

Overlin might win, at that. He's a "cutie" boxer, knows all the answers about ring generalship, and in close on 200 fights, has usually managed to stay out of harm's way when a "bomber" was in there pitching at him. Only Ex-champion Freddie Steele put him to sleep, and he insists he was a sick man on that occasion.

HOW THEY STAND

National League		
Club	W.	L.
Cincinnati	18	7
Brooklyn	17	8
Chicago	16	13
New York	14	11
Philadelphia	11	12
St. Louis	10	17
Boston	8	15
Pittsburgh	6	17

American League		
Club	W.	L.
Boston	19	7
Cleveland	17	10
Detroit	14	12
Philadelphia	12	14
Washington	12	16
St. Louis	10	14
Chicago	11	16
New York	10	18

Pacific Coast League		
Club	W.	L.
San Diego	29	22
Oakland	29	23
Seattle	25	21
Hollywood	27	25
San Francisco	25	25
Los Angeles	22	27
Sacramento	23	29
Portland	19	27

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BOXING, SOFTBALL ON PROGRAM FOR ELK CLUB PICNIC

Twenty-four rounds of CCC boxing, a softball game between the regular Elks team and former baseball players, and various games and contests are included on the program to be enjoyed Thursday evening when the Medford Elks lodge stages its annual spring picnic at the club's grounds on Rogue river north-east of the city.

Fred Erickson, chairman of the fight committee, stated he had lined up some of the best CCC-mitt-slingers in the district, and that the card should prove the finest yet to be presented to the Elks and their invited male guests.

The softball game will start at 5:30 p.m., and will be followed by a hot dinner served in true Elk fashion. The fight card will start after everybody has eaten his fill.



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