

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulén Says:

Loop Leadership Beckons Craters Coming Week-End

A very excellent opportunity to roar into first place in the Oregon State Baseball league will present itself to the Medford Craters this week-end.

Thanks to the schedule, while the Craters are battling sixth-place Hills Creek here Saturday eve and Sunday afternoon, the current leaders, Albany, and the second spot club, Silverton, will be butting heads in a like series at Albany.

Medford at present is in third place, a game behind Albany and Silverton. If the Craters could take a pair from Hills Creek while Albany and Silverton are dividing, which seems logical, the locals would move into a deadlock with Albany for first place.

Thus far in the first-half pennant race, the Albany, Silverton and Medford clubs all have displayed they have what it takes to win the championship. The teams are bunched closely, with only one game separating third-place Craters from first-place Alco-Oaks, and the three-cornered scramble may be even more compressed come Monday.

The Portland Babes, League Secretary Ray Brooks' team of Portland high school youngsters, makes its belated start this week-end by moving to Eugene for two games. Brooks has held his club out of action for the first four weeks of the season, waiting for school to let out for the summer.

Other series this week-end will find Portland's Jack and Jill Tavernmen, rested after their last week's bye, traveling to Bend for a double-header Sunday. For the first time this season, every one of the circuit's eight teams will go to the post this week-end.

When Medford defeated Silverton, 2 to 1, last Sunday, it was the first game the Red Sox had lost on their home field since 1938... that was a valuable home run Steve Crippen belted over the left field wall here Wednesday night, for by accomplishing the feat he received a retrade job on four tires from the Hawkinson Tire company... the Cubs recently tried to buy Shortstop Eddie Miller from the Boston Bees, and the price tag read \$100,000... the Cubs forgot about it.

The long drivers will have a holiday on the 13th and 16th holes of the Canterbury country club course during the National open tourney June 6-8... the 16th is a mere 620 yards in length, while the 13th will stretch 550 yards from tee to cup... Fielding H. Yost, athletic director at the University of Michigan since the turn of the century, will retire when he is 70... he is now 69.

A Boston survey showed traffic jams increase gasoline consumption 50 per cent.

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Medford, Hills Creek Collide Under Lights Saturday Eve

CRATERS TO HAVE BILL LANNING ON PITCHING RUBBER

Crippen Or Rego to Hurl Sunday Game—Rogues and Atees Also Tangle Sunday

Manager Paul (Hoosier) Hoffard today nominated Big Bill Lanning, righthanded fireballer, to toe the Medford pitching slab Saturday night as the Craters and the Hills Creek Hillbillies open their two-game Oregon State Baseball league series under the lights at the new fairgrounds park. The tilt will start at 9 o'clock sharp.

For Sunday afternoon's fracas, which will begin at 1:30, the Crater skipper plans to send either Steve Crippen, righthander, or Southpaw Jimmy Rego against the heavy-hitting Hillies.

A pair of lefthanders are slated to work against Medford. Frank Kendall will probably fling the Saturday night game, with Bun Kelsay taking over in the Sunday afternoon struggle. Merle Johnson, former Glendale righthander, may also see some service against the Craters.

Doubleheader Sunday Sunday's Medford-Hills Creek scuffle will be the first game of a double-header. The nightcap will be played between Medford's Rogues and the Ashland-Talent Atees, Southern Oregon league entrants. Fans will pay only the one admission price to see both these contests.

Lanning, when he fogs them in tomorrow evening, will be hurling his first semi-pro game since leaving Wenatchee, (Wash.) of the Class B Western International league. He has spent the past two years in organized baseball and is in excellent condition. Manager Hoffard is confident he will handcuff the Hills Creek outfit.

The Craters will line up with either Tommy Hawkins or Ted Kerr back of the plate, Pat Patterson on first, Riney Cook on second, Steve Crippen on short, Cliff McLean on third, Hoffard in right, Al Wray in center and Rocky Peterson in left. If Crippen pitches Sunday, Kerr will hold down the shortstop position.

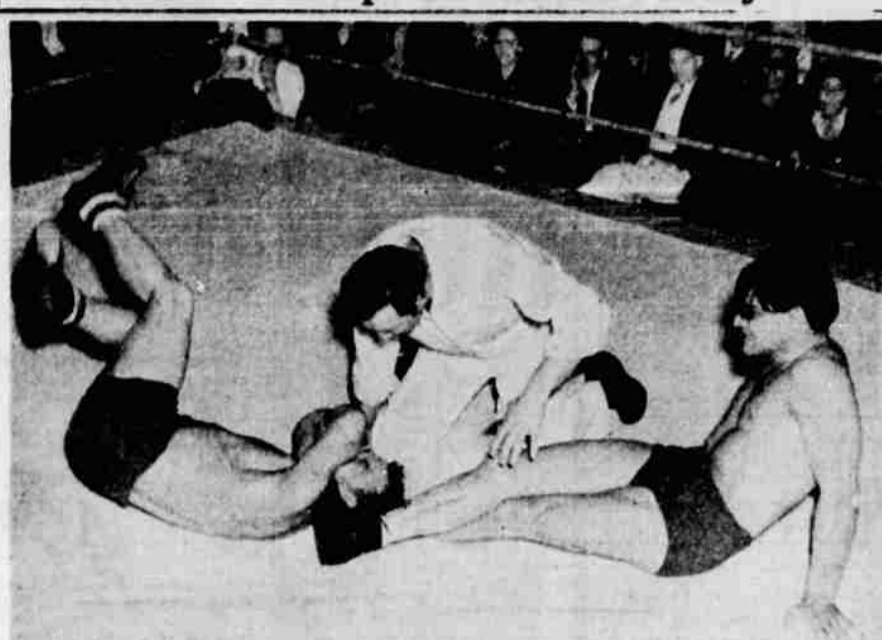
The Hillbillies, considered the heaviest hitting club in the circuit, although a little weak defensively, will open with G. Kelsay catching, Howard Parks on first, Baxter on second, Nichols on short, Randall on third, Homer Parks in left, Wright in center and Fischer in right.

The series will be a crucial one for the Craters. Parked in third place, within easy striking distance of Albany and Silverton, leaders and runners-up, the Medford club must win both games to retain a favored position in the first half pennant race. If the Craters get bumped twice they will drop to the .500 mark and say goodbye to any titular hopes they may have.

The locals looked very good against Klamath-Dorris Wednesday night and they plan to keep rolling. Manager Hoffard has called a workout for tonight under the lights and requests all players to report, especially the infielders. The drill will start at 7:30.

Batting lineups for Saturday night: Medford—Hills Creek—Peterson, lf Nichols, ss Cook, 2b Fischer, rf Hoffard, rf Baxter, 2b McLean, 3b G. Kelsay, c

Clemens Clamps on Indian Paralyzer



Indian Frankie Clemens is shown just before he put an opponent to sleep in the Klamath Falls ring with his potent paralyzer hold, one of the game's best. Frankie will attempt to do the same to Ernie Piluso in the local arena Monday night.

Patterson, 1b How, Parks, 1b Crippen, ss Wright, cf Wray, cf Randall, 3b Hawkins, c Hom. Parks, lf Lanning, p Kendall, p

HOW THEY STAND

American League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	19	8	.704
Cleveland	18	10	.643
Detroit	15	13	.536
Chicago	13	16	.448
Washington	13	17	.433
Philadelphia	12	16	.429
St. Louis	11	15	.423
New York	11	17	.393

National League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	18	8	.692
Brooklyn	18	8	.692
New York	15	11	.577
Chicago	17	13	.567
Philadelphia	11	13	.458
St. Louis	10	17	.370
Boston	8	15	.348
Pittsburgh	6	18	.250

Pacific Coast League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
San Diego	30	22	.577
Seattle	27	21	.563
Oakland	29	25	.537
Hollywood	28	26	.519
San Francisco	25	26	.490
Los Angeles	24	27	.471
Sacramento	23	31	.426
Portland	20	28	.417

Scores Yesterday

American League	
St. Louis 8, Washington 7 (12 innings)	
Detroit 3, New York 2	
Chicago 13, Philadelphia 4	
Boston at Cleveland, rained out.	

National League	
Chicago 4, Philadelphia 3 (13 innings)	
Other games rained out.	

Pacific Coast League	
Seattle 5, Oakland 0	
Los Angeles 3, Sacramento 2 (11 innings)	
Portland 4, Hollywood 3	
San Francisco-San Diego postponed, power failure.	

SUGAI, JAP BOY, RATED HIGH AMONG COAST GRAPPLERS

Don Sugai, 24-year-old Japanese wrestler from Salem who makes his southern Oregon in-inaugural here Monday evening against vicious Bulldog Jackson of Portland and Alaska, is one of the finest legitimate matmen now appearing on the Pacific coast, according to Promoter Mack Lillard.

Sugai, the impresario stated, is a master of every legitimate hold in the business. During recent months he has been working in Eugene, Salem and Portland, and has proved one of the Willamette valley's most popular matmen. An ex-Eugene high grid star, he brings several football maneuvers to the squared circle.

The main event will be between Prince Selaki Mehalikis and the Black Panther, winners of last Monday's matches. Mehalikis defeated Piluso in the main event, after a torrid battle, while the Panther scored a minor upset by grabbing a gruelling decision from Jackson. The Panther, an aggressive colored boy, should furnish the Prince plenty of opposition.

gave the Portland Beavers a 4-3 victory over the Hollywood Stars. The Beavers trailed 3-1 going into the fourth but hits by Hawkins, Muller and Frederick plus a walk to Fernandes and a wild throw by Cliff Dapper gave them a trio of markers. John Gill's homer in the third accounted for Portland's other score.

OVERLIN SLASHES GARCIA BADLY TO WIN MIDDLE BELT

New York, May 24.—(AP)—The newest of the middleweight champions is Ken Overlin, a light-hitting but clever veteran fighting out of Washington, D. C.

He won the recognition of the New York and California commissions last night by beating the daylights out of Cefernio Garcia, the Filipino, before a crowd of 7,500 in Madison Square garden.

The decision of the two judges and Referee Art Donovan was unanimous for Overlin at the close of 15 hard rounds. Garcia, who won his title by knocking out Fred Apostoll in the same ring last October, looked pretty well used-up at the final bell.

Overlin fought a nice battle last night. With a fine left jab to the face, a looping left to the body and a sharp right cross to the chops he poured punishment to Garcia all the way. The befuddled Filipino kept his feared right cocked like a six-gun, but Overlin was too sly to let him use it.

Garcia won only four rounds as the Associated Press saw it, and one of those was taken from Overlin for hitting low.

Garcia hit the canvas for a count of one in the first round, and in the 14th he was loop-legged for a moment from a smashing left.

EBERLE SCHULTZ GOES WITH PRO GRID TEAM

Philadelphia, May 24.—(AP)—Bert Bell, president of the Philadelphia Eagles of the National Professional Football league, announced today he had signed Eberle Schultz, former Oregon State college guard, and Don Jones, former University of Washington fullback.

In The Day's News

By Frank Jenkins

WHEN you have a tough, knotty log to split you use a wedge, thin at the point, wider at the base, and with all your strength you hammer this wedge into the log. If you have strength to hammer it home and the wedge remains intact, the log splits.

If the wedge shatters near its middle, the log holds and your efforts to split it fail.

THE Germans, seeking to split the allied armies in Belgium and France, have driven in a long, thin wedge of motorized troops. Today's (Thursday's) dispatches indicate that its point has reached the English channel at Boulogne.

The German problem is to keep on pounding until the log splits. The allied problem is to shatter the wedge.

That, in a nutshell, is the situation today.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt has been talking of a "coalition defense administration," similar to the coalition (combined) cabinet just formed in England, the (alleged) purpose being to join Republican and Democrats in a whole-hearted, patriotic effort to promote national defense.

It has been assumed that Landon (defeated Republican candidate in 1936) would be asked to become a member if such a two-party cabinet were formed. Landon announced in a statement issued in Washington that if Roosevelt wants Republicans to join in such a movement he'll have to renounce a third term.

After a long conference with Roosevelt on Wednesday, Landon says: "Political implications are inescapable in any coalition set-up, and Republicans can and will participate only if the president eliminates himself as a 1940 candidate."

White House Secretary Early (in a published statement) answers: "The president regrets he has no time just now to give to the preparation of political statements).

THIS simple statement would take very, very little of President Roosevelt's time: "I will not be a candidate for a third term."

It would clear the air of a lot of doubt and suspicion.

NEW hint of trouble in dispatches: "The large number of German diplomats and newspapermen in Dublin (Ireland) is causing considerable alarm in England."

Just how much liberty, do you suppose, would Ireland gain by swapping England for Hitlerized Germany?

The American Petroleum Institute reports new reserves containing 12,160,066,000 barrels of oil were discovered in the U. S. during the last four years. This equals U. S. production for the first 70 years of the industry.

Ladies Prefer Gentlemen With Bald Top, Says He

By Alexander Kahn

Hollywood—(U.P.)—Earl Carroll, internationally famous authority on pulchritude, has come to the defense of the bald-headed men with the statement that a man whose hair is thinning has more appeal for women than the wavy-haired heroes.

And Carroll should know what he is talking about. His own hairline has reached the vanishing point. Yet, many of the most beautiful women in the world have been seen on Carroll's arm during his 30 years as a public figure.

They're all wrong about this question of men with thinning hair not having appeal for women," Carroll insists. "A man with thin wisps of hair on his pate has more appeal for women than one with a thick thatch. The lack of hair gives him an air of distinction, or worldliness, of a man who has accomplished things.

"And any woman will tell you that she prefers the embrace of the boulevardier to the clumsy clutch of the inexperienced amateur.


"The mistaken belief that a romantic figure must have lots of hair arose from passages in novels which reported that the heroine longed to run her fingers through the wavy locks of the handsome hero. Pure bunk! "Hollywood may still put wavy hair on the heads of its heroes, but it's not putting the artificial locks on me. I'm satisfied with the little fringe I have left."

New Principal

Portland, May 24.—(U.P.)—Jefferson high, a school that has known but one principal for 31 years, acquired a new leader today. The school board appointed Rein E. Jackson, principal at Beach elementary school, to succeed Hopkin Jenkins, who has retired after serving since 1909.

Fined \$10—Clifford H. Kyker, 30, was fined \$10 in city court this morning on a charge of drunkenness.


OF MICE AND MEN



"I'M GEORGE..."

"I coulda lived off the fat of the land... instead I got me a pack of trouble. I always knowed Lennie would get us into a jam... maybe because he was too dumb... maybe because he was too strong... He was always gettin' into a mess... like that time he mixed with Curley—he was always spoilin' for a fight... Curley had a wife named Mae... I told Lennie to watch out for her... She was always hangin' around... But she got to him... Made him pet her hair... AND THEN WHAT I WAS SCARED OF MOST... HAPPENED!"

John Steinbeck's
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THANKS

I want each and every one of my friends throughout the entire County that so loyally supported me in the recent primary election to know that I deeply appreciate their efforts in my behalf and that I again renew my pledge to give Jackson County an efficient administration as County Judge if so elected in the fall.

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