

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen Says:

Versatile Prince Mehalakis Turns Talent to Songs

Do not be surprised, reader, if at some future date the news pops that Prince Selaki Mehalakis has made a round-trip to the moon. For it is becoming increasingly apparent that Mr. Mehalakis can do about anything under the sun.

The Prince has lectured at ritzy schools on a wide variety of subjects, he has written hundreds of thousands of words and got paid real U. S. currency for them, he has taught swimming and diving at many points in the country, and he has done considerable wrestling on the side.

Now, in collaboration with Sebastian Apollo, local musician, the Prince has sold three songs to a national publishing company. The Prince wrote the words, Apollo the music. And, incidentally, though in this case the Prince was responsible for the song lyrics, he also is an expert organ player and probably could turn out some nifty melodies, himself, if he tried.

Eddie Simmons has been top golfer at the Rogue Valley club for several seasons, but this season it appears his kingdom will be more seriously threatened than at any time since he moved to the top.

As a matter of fact, it looks like the best shotmakers of the club are bunched more closely this year than ever before, with two and possibly three of them threatening to take over the pinnacle position.

In the John A. and Frank Perl tourney, which will be completed next Sunday, Simmons was eliminated by Bob Hammond, who in turn was ousted by George Harrington. Thus, two golfers—Hammond and Harrington—seem on the verge of pressing Eddie for the role of number one divot-digger.

After splitting even with Hills Creek in their opening State league series and dropping a couple to Albany in their next starts, the Bend Elks came up with double wins over Jack and Jill last week-end to reach the .500 mark in loop standings, and from all indications they will be tough nuts for the Craters to crack the coming week-end.

Two of the classiest pitching performances of the season were turned in by Bob Houtchens and Jim Farmer as the Elks apparently struck their stride. Houtchens set the Tavernmen down with three blows while winning, 5 to 2, and Farmer was nicked for but three safe-

Yanks Strike Pennant Trail by Trimming Senators Twice

ties, also, in trimming the Portland club, 4 to 2.

Another Bend flinger is Lyle Turpin, who is well known here from having twirled the Medford Craters to a Southern Oregon league pennant in 1938. Turpin is used by Bend chiefly in relief roles and as a starter in exhibition games.

Bud Conlon, utility man for the Southern Oregon league Medford Rogues, is playing his 25th year of baseball. . . . Bud started in the San Francisco bay district and has played with and against such stars as Earl Averill, Roy Johnson, Willie Kamm and Jimmy O'Connell. . . . on one semi-pro club, which won the Alameda county pennant many years ago. Conlon played right field, with Averill in center and Johnson in left. . . .

Don McShane, scout for the Cleveland Indians, was in town Saturday night looking over the Craters and Hills Creek teams in their game under the lights. . . . McShane, who has seen all State loop outfits in action, says Medford, Silverton and Albany are the three best in the league. . . . incidentally, he remarked that Bobby Feller, Cleveland's young fireballer, was the hardest working player on the team. . . . "He is the first on the field and the last to leave," McShane explained, "and every moment of his time is spent brushing up on baseball maneuvers and learning something new." . . .

BEAVERS OUTHIT ACORNS, BUT LOSE

By the Associated Press. Big Bill Fleming was in command of the situation last night as the Hollywood Stars defeated the Seattle Rainiers in a brilliant mound duel in Seattle, 3-2. The defeat reduced Seattle's Pacific Coast league lead over the San Diego Padres, who defeated Los Angeles 6-3, a full game.

Although outhit 14-7 by the Beavers, the Oakland Acorns scored an 8-4 victory in Portland. Ben Cantwell, the Oakland slowballer, bore down in the pinches. Byron Speece, who relieved Hilcher on the mound for the Beavers in the fourth inning, impressed the large Portland crowd when he retired two batters on four pitched balls. From then on, until he stepped aside for a pinch-hitter in the eighth he permitted only a single Acorn to reach first.

Tony Freitas, tiny southpaw, held the San Francisco Seals in check as the Sacramento Solons scored a 3-2 victory in their series opener.

BEND ELKS NEXT ON CRATER SLATE

With no exhibition game scheduled for this week, next starts for the Medford baseball Craters will be against the Bend Elks here Saturday night and Sunday afternoon in a two-game Oregon State league series. The club will practice at the fairgrounds field at 5:30 p. m. Thursday.

Burnell Ball, catcher, has been released, and receiving duties from now on will be handled by Tommy Hawkins and possibly Ted Kerr, although the latter may be shifted to shortstop or the outfield.

Crater players will be dinner guests of directors of the Medford Athletic association at the Hotel Medford Friday at 6 p. m. Each director will clutch a player's dinner check.

REINKING BREAKS ARM IN SQUABBLE

When Shortstop Bud Reinking of the Medford Rogues and Pitcher Nig DiSordi of the Ashland-Talent A-tees had their short but sharp punching skirmish last Sunday at the fairgrounds field, nobody, least of all Reinking, thought there would be any serious repercussions.

But Bud found out differently yesterday. He learned that his left arm was fractured just above the wrist, and that it would be in a cast for about three weeks. Also, that he would be out of baseball action for a month, at least.

BOMBERS BACK IN FIRST DIVISION; WIN 6 OUT OF 7

Boston Tightens Grip On Lead With 4-1 Win Over A's; Reds Lose to Pirates

By Judson Bailey Associated Press Sports Writer. Without fanfare or fireworks the New York Yankees have arrived back in the first division of the American league and apparently have finally found the trail that can lead to their coveted fifth consecutive world championship.

The Yankees humbled the Washington Senators, 12-4 and 3-1, in a doubleheader yesterday to attain six victories in their last seven games—in fact, nine victories in 12 games since that demoralizing eight-game losing streak.

Red Sox Next. Today New York is only 6½ games out of first place and easily can be riding the crest before the Fourth of July. The Yankees will play three games with the league-leading Boston Red Sox tomorrow and Friday.

In subduing the Senators, the McCarthymen tallied 12 runs on 14 hits in the first game and Rookie Marvin Bruer limited Washington to seven hits in the second.

The Red Sox tightened their hold on first place at least temporarily by beating the Philadelphia Athletics 4-1 in a night game after the second place Cleveland Indians had lost to Detroit 8-5.

Browns Win Pair. The Yankees' leap from sixth to fourth place was made possible by the Chicago White Sox dropping both ends of a doubleheader to the St. Louis Browns, 10-9 and 7-5.

The Cincinnati Reds dropped a 5-2 decision to Pittsburgh. The Chicago Cubs were shut out by the St. Louis Cardinals 5-0 on the four-hit hurling of Max Lanier.

The Brooklyn Dodgers cut down the Phillies 4-2 for their fifth consecutive victory.

SOFTBALL OPENER POSTPONED AGAIN. The opening of the 1940 Medford softball season, called off last night because of rain and a wet field, has again been postponed because of the possibility of more moisture tonight. It was announced by Riney Cook, assistant field manager.

The 13 teams entered in two leagues will swing into action whenever it is assured the evening will be clear, Cook stated.

Radio Highlights. By Associated Press Radio Editor. (Time is Pacific Standard.) Tonight: Europe—CBS 4:55, 6:30; MBS 5:15, 5:30, 6, 6:15; WJZ-NBC 6; NBC-Chains 8.

Thursday, Memorial Day: Special programs—MBS 9 a. m., services from S.S. Tahoma; 10 a. m. Gov. Arthur James of Pennsylvania, address at Gettysburg; 10:45 program from War Veterans hospital, Louisville. WJZ-NBC 11 a. m. services at Arlington cemetery. . . . Indianapolis races—MBS 7:45, 9:30, 11:30 a. m.; WJZ-NBC 8 a. m., 9:45 a. m., 12 noon; CBS 12 noon.

WEAF-NBC—9:15 a. m. Mrs. Roosevelt broadcast.

Keeps Sprouting. Garner, Ia. (UP)—Old Spurry, a buff Leghorn hen owned by W. C. Noble, Garner, has grown five sets of spurs in her 18 years. The present set of spurs are about two inches long. The hen still produces eggs at her regular rate of 100 a year.

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HERE SHE COMES—Once the Indianapolis Speedway classic gets under way May 30, this racer driven by Kelly Petillo and all contestants in the 500-mile grind will become swift-moving grey blurs on the track. Last year's winner of the race was Wilbur Shaw, who's competing again this May for his third victory. Petillo was in the pits, when above was made.

33 CARS ENTERED IN MEMORIAL DAY GRIND TOMORROW

By Harold Harrison. Indianapolis, May 29.—(P)—An Italian mechanic worked frantically today to get a French soldier's speedster in shape to have a full 33-car field for the 28th annual 500-mile race at the Indianapolis speedway tomorrow.

The 33-car field was completed, but one of them, an Italian Maserati, driven by Rene Lebegue, a Frenchman, threw a piston arm through the crankshaft in practice yesterday.

Luigi Chinetti is the Italian mechanic who came to this country with Lebegue and Dreyfus. Thirty-six cars qualified for the race, but since only 33 can start, Dreyfus, Louis Durant of Herrington, Kas., and Tony Willman of Milwaukee, Wis., were eliminated for having the slowest speeds.

The qualifying average speed was a fraction under 123 miles an hour. Last year it was 123.356. Two former winners—Shaw, victor in 1937 and 1939, and Kelly Petillo of Los Angeles, winner in 1935—are in the starting field.

The race will begin promptly



REPEATER?—A third Indianapolis Speedway victory is goal of Wilbur Shaw (above), who'll race May 30. He won the 500-mile grind in 1937 and again in 1939.

at 8 a. m. (PST) tomorrow. Generally fair weather was forecast.

IDAHO HANDS HUSKIES 10-7 LOSS IN FINALE

By Associated Press. The University of Washington baseball team finished a disastrous season deep in the northern division, Pacific Coast conference cellar when it was handed a 10-7 defeat by Idaho Vandals in Moscow yesterday. This victory gave the Vandals a sweep of the two-game series.

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Pacific Coast League. W. L. Pct. Seattle 30 23 .566 San Diego 31 26 .544 Oakland 31 28 .525 Hollywood 31 28 .525 San Francisco 29 27 .518 Sacramento 27 32 .458 Los Angeles 25 31 .446 Portland 22 31 .415

Scores Yesterday. National League. Pittsburgh 5, Cincinnati 2, St. Louis 5, Chicago 0, Brooklyn 4, Philadelphia 2, New York at Boston, postponed, rain.

RODEO Sunday, June 2 AT 4 CORNERS Crater Lake Highway Bronco Busting, Amateur Steer Riding for Boys And Other Events

Fights Last Night. By the Associated Press. New York—Everett Rightmire, 128, Sioux City, Ia., outpointed Maxie Shapiro, 128, New York (8). Los Angeles—Tommy Martin, 185, London, knocked out Bob Nestell, 190, Los Angeles, (6).

Calling All SUNDAY DRIVERS. You won't ever see a roadside sign that says HOLIDAYS AHEAD. . . But the fact remains that the great Outdoor Season is already under way and here for a long stay. And that means new play clothes for all the family—new hats and handbags—new swim suits and tennis rackets and sun-tan oil—new gadgets for the car—new everything for a new life—under-the-sun. "But what will we use for money?" . . . Well, here's a good tip on that point. Use the same old money—but S-T-R-E-T-C-H it! Watch the advertisements in this paper for chances to buy MORE for LESS! You'll find good values offered every time, things you especially want at prices that are reasonable and fair. It's a good habit—shopping by newspaper before you shop at the store. Saves you real money! Brings you more things you need and want! Helps you live life a little more richly!

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