

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulén Says:

Grants Pass to Enter Semi-Pro Tournament Here

The Southern Oregon league will have at least one strong club entered in the district semi-pro baseball tournament here June 10 to 21, inclusive. . . . Grants Pass Merchants, current S. O. L. leaders, with four victories and no defeats, will compete in the event, and several other teams from this circuit may enter, including the Medford Rogues, Ashland-Talent Atees and Gold Hill.

The State league Craters will play in the tourney and there is a possibility Bend's Elks, also of the State wheel, will follow suit. . . . from the Northern California league, Klamath-Dorris, Hill, Yreka, Dunsmuir and Weed are possible entrants, although the complete list of clubs won't be known until next week.

During the duration of the tournament, which will be directed by Ray Brooks of Portland, Oregon semi-pro commissioner and secretary of the State league, no softball will be played in Medford. . . . E. H. Hedrick, co-operating fully with plans for the tourney, said that he would close down his softball program while the baseballers battle for the right to enter the state semi-pro meet in Portland in July.

All games will be played under lights at the new fairgrounds park and it will take two defeats to knock a team out of the running. . . . tilts will be staged June 10, 12, 13, 14, 17, 19, 20 and 21. . . . Brooks wants at least eight clubs to enter so that an even bracket can be drawn.

There is almost no limit to the honors that can be gained by the nine winning this district tournament. . . . from here the club goes to the state tournament, the victor of which meets the Washington semi-pro titleholder for the northwest crown. . . . next step is the national semi-pro tournament in Wichita, Kan., one of the world's largest sporting events. . . . Victory in the Wichita tourney means the American championship and a huge chunk of cash.

University of Washington crew has drawn lane 7 at Poughkeepsie, the lane that has delivered three of the last four regatta winners. . . . Joe McCarthy says his Yankees will be in first place by June 20, and the way they have been winning of late he might not be far wrong. . . . it is doubted by Pittsburgh writers that Frankie Frisch, the old Gas Houser and current skipper of the pitiful Pirates, will last out the year.

Bill Lanning, pitcher for the Medford Craters, and Ralph Lanning, first baseman for the Grants Pass Merchants, are brothers. . . . Bob Smith, of Wabfoot and Medford high grid fame, has been laboring on a semi-weekly newspaper in Yreka, Cal., and playing a dab of baseball. . . . his first appearance for the Yreka club resulted in a home run blast with three on. . . .

Charley Root, of the Cubs, has a glove made from a zebra hide. . . . Max Schmeling, according to reports from Germany, is still hunting and fishing on his estate near Berlin. . . . the midget racers are tentatively slated to wheel around the fairgrounds oval a week from next Tuesday.

Convalescing—A. D. Lewis, Jr., who underwent an operation at Community hospital May 22, is recovering nicely and is able to have visitors now, attendants said today.

Bend Elks Here This Week-End for Series With Craters

CRIPPEN TO HURL SATURDAY NIGHT; LANNING SUNDAY

Bend Also to Rely on Right-handers On Mound—McDonald at Short for Craters

Because of the fact that Bend's Elks have only one lefthanded batter in their lineup, Manager Paul Hoffard of the Medford Craters will send his two ace righthanded pitchers—Steve Crippen and Big Bill Lanning—against the central Oregonians here Saturday night and Sunday afternoon as the two clubs clash in their State league baseball series at the new fairgrounds park.

Hoffard said today that Crippen, whose last start resulted in a 2 to 1 victory over the Silverton Red Sox, would toe the slab in the Saturday night game which will start at 9 o'clock sharp. Lanning, who hurled the Craters to a 7 to 5 win over Hills Creek last Saturday evening, will work the Sunday afternoon tilt.

William Rego, lefthander, and Or/Williams, righthander, will be held in reserve, Hoffard stated. "If Crippen or Lanning get belted hard," the manager said, "Rego or Williams will get a chance to labor."

Farmer for Bend While the Craters will be entrusting their pitching duties to a pair of starboard fingers, Bend will be doing the same. Manager Clyde Stokoe plans to open with Jim Farmer, big righthanded fireballer, on the rubber Saturday evening, with young Bob Houtchens tolling in the Sunday afternoon game. This pair copped two games from Jack and Jill last Sunday, both allowing three blows.

The Craters, deadlocked with Albany for the loop leadership with five wins and one loss, will take the field with only one lineup change. Alex McDonald, infielder from the Western International league, will be at shortstop, instead of Crippen. Tom Hawkins will catch, Pat Patterson will be on first, Riney Cook on second, Cliff McLean on third, Rock Peterson in left, Al Wray in center and Ted Kerr in right.

Fast Ball Hitters Hoffard's decision to throw righthanded pitching against the fourth-place Elks was the result of a talk with Hawkins, who has played with Bend for the past several years and knows every Elk hitter like a book. Hawkins told Hoffard that Bill Hatch, first baseman, was Bend's only southpaw stickler, and that the Elks were fast ball hitters. Hoffard believes Crippen and Lanning, both curve-ballers, stand a good chance to set the visitors down.

While the Craters and Bend are colliding here, Jack and Jill will play at Hills Creek, Silverton will entertain Eugene and the Portland Babes will travel to Albany. This will be the next-to-last week-end series before completion of the first-half pennant race.

Battling lineups for Saturday. Medford: Bend, Peterson, lf; Burton, 2b; Cook, 2b; Askew, lf; Wray, cf; Walker, cf; McLean, 3b; Hurney, rf; Patterson, 1b; Gordon, 3b; McDonald, ss; Hatch, 1b; Kerr, rf; Douglass, ss; Hawkins, c; Kramers, c; Crippen, p; Farmer, p.

EDDIE FERNANDES TO REPORT TO PIRATES Pittsburgh, May 31.—(P)—In need of a hitting catcher, the Pirates took up their option today on backstop Eddie Fernandes of Portland, Ore., in the Pacific coast league, and ordered him to report immediately.

Mail Tribune Trapshoot Slated Sunday at Local Gun Club

BIG ENTRY LIST TO COMPETE FOR COVETED TROPHY

Mendenhall Is Only Two-Time Winner—Chester Woods Purse Also On Tap

The eleventh annual Mail Tribune trapshooting tournament at the Medford gun club Sunday morning promises to bring out a record crowd to contest for the coveted Tribune trophy.

First placed in competition in 1930 with permanent ownership for a three-time winner, with the exception of S. G. Mendenhall, who has two wins to his credit, the cup has been in different hands every year. Mendenhall won the event in 1934 and 1935. The other winners have been E. H. Lamport, W. W. Bates, H. R. Turpin, John R. Tomlin, and George Jantzer of Medford, B. L. Hardenbrook and C. A. Dunn of Klamath Falls and H. Croissant of Grants Pass. A year's subscription to the Mail Tribune also goes to the winner each year. One hundred sixteen yard targets are shot in the event.

Many From K. F. Klamath Falls has always brought a strong delegation to shoot for the coveted trophy and has made reservations for 20 shooters for Sunday's shoot.

In addition to the Tribune plaque, the handsome Mendenhall silver cup will be shot for on the same hundred targets. This trophy is for the lower bracket shooters only, requires three wins for permanent ownership and has been in competition since 1934. It has been won twice by Sid Newton, and once each by H. Croissant and John Tomlin, and by Cliff Dunn and J. J. Steiger of Klamath Falls, the latter being the 1939 winner. The cup comes back from Klamath Falls next Sunday and local shooters will do their best to keep the trophy in the home club for 1940.

The Chester Woods purse, which will pay a second time winner this year \$73, will also be contested for. A first win pays \$10 and Wm. Heckman, E. W. Peace, H. Croissant, Wm. Bates, Fred McNelly, Sid Newton, C. G. Robertson and George Jantzer have single wins to their credit. The Woods purse is shot for in the handicap event which calls for 50 targets at handicap distances.

Doubles On Tap Twelve pairs of doubles will wind up the program unless there is sufficient time to shoot some of the popular "miss and out" events.

The shoot will be cashed by Earl Troeh, popular Portland, Oregon professional, assisted by the club secretary, Ed Peace.

As usual the club will serve lunch at the grounds. There is no admission fee and the public is invited to attend as spectators or to compete in the events. Ten trophies will be awarded in addition to the perpetual Tribune and Mendenhall prizes and the handicap event will carry an optional money entrance. The club is adding \$60 in cash in the various events.

Nags With "Cute Names" Pay Miss \$4,429.80 for \$2

Omaha, May 31.—(P)—The horses' names sounded "too cute to miss" so Genevieve Becker of Chicago was \$4,429.80 richer today—her winnings from the track record daily double payoff at the Ak-Sar-Ben racing plant yesterday.

"Listen to how it sounds," she said. "It's a natural. Clear the Way for Lillian C.—two cute names and boy how they paid!" Clear the Way romped in the first race to pay \$60 and Lillian C. paid \$11 in the second. But the combination on a \$2 wager was something else—just ask Miss Becker.

For purposes of local government, England and Wales are divided primarily into 62 administrative counties.

A PAINTER OF REPUTATION Daily's Auto Painting 29 South Bartlett

Matman Mitchell



One of the best grapplers now appearing in southern Oregon is Jimmy Mitchell (above), the Negro flash from Toledo, Ohio, whose ring name is the Black Panther. He goes against Ernie Piluso in Monday night's main event in the armory.

WADDELL VICTOR IN REGISTERED RIFLE TOURNEY

The third annual Medford rifle club registered tournament closed last Sunday evening after two days of intensive smallbore shooting among a greater number of competitors than ever before entered in the local matches.

Winner of grand aggregate of the two days' shooting was Ivan Waddell, with a total point score of 1979-87x's. Second and outranked by only four x's was Mrs. Ivan Waddell, score 1979-83x, and Paul Dodge of California third with 1977-87x.

Aggregate winners in the sharpshooter class were Mrs. S. M. Tuttle, 1971-79x and Bruce Smith of Grants Pass, 1958-66x. For the marksman class, C. J. Cunningham of Corvallis was first with 1949-82x, and A. C. Aikins of Eugene second with 1945-59x.

Included among the entries were riflemen from as far north as Pendleton and Portland and from as far south as Fresno, Cal. A particularly welcome visitor was Frank J. Kahrs, representative of Remington Arms company, who arrived in Medford Saturday morning after a twenty-two hour trip by plane from the eastern seaboard. Regular weekly pistol practice will be resumed this evening at the indoor range in the Merrick building. All pistol shooters are requested to be present.

ROGUES PLAY AT C. CITY SUNDAY

Heartened by their first victory of the season, a 5 to 2 conquest of the Ashland-Talent Atees last Sunday, Manager Doc Gitzen's Medford Rogues will travel to Crescent City next sabbath to engage the second-place Merchants in a regular Southern Oregon league contest.

Other loop games Sunday afternoon will find the league-leading Grants Pass Merchants moving to Roseburg and Ashland-Talent entertaining Gold Hill's Beavers at Ashland.

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PANTHER AFTER THIRD STRAIGHT MAT WIN MONDAY

Jimmy Mitchell, the colored flash from Toledo, Ohio, who grapples under the monicker of the Black Panther, will gun for his third straight victory in his local armory Monday night when he tangles with Portland's Ernie Piluso in the one-hour main event of Promoter Mack Lillard's weekly mat presentation.

Two weeks ago Jimmy upset all sorts of dope by staving off the vicious hammerlocks of Bulldog Jackson, and finally pinning the Portland toughie for the match. Last Monday Mitchell again scored a minor form-reversal by whacking Prince Selaki Mehalikis in two straight tumbles.

Mitchell is hot after his third consecutive win and believes he can get it at Piluso's expense. However, Ernie will probably offer the Negro his sternest test yet and many fans are of the opinion that Piluso will carry too many guns for the ebony-hued matman.

The scientific theme, apparent in the main event, will hold good in the two supplementing skirmishes. In fact, it is an all-clean card—one of the finest of its kind ever to be staged in the local arena.

Don Sugai, who gave Bulldog Jackson a whopping grappling lesson last Monday and thrilled the crowd with his dashing and spectacular tactics, will collide with Prince Mehalikis in the middle event. Sugai is bound to become a number one favorite with local clients.

Herb Parks, Canadian champion who has been wrestling in Eugene, Salem and other north Oregon centers for many weeks, returns to tangle with Bobby Chick in the six-round opener.

CALIFORNIA FAVORED IN ICA4 TRACK MEET

Cambridge, Mass., May 31.—(P)—Eastern track and field stars are massed for an attack on the ICA4 meet's record book in an attempt to prevent seven of the University of California's Golden Bears from walking off with the team championship today and tomorrow at the stadium.

It appears likely that nine meet records may fall during the two-day competition without endangering the Golden Bears' chances of picking up about 30 points, considered enough to enable them to become the 17th far western victors in this competition in the past 21 years.

BABES TIP JACK-JILL, 10-3 IN LOOP TUSSLE

Portland, May 31.—(P)—The Portland Babes defeated Jack & Jill Tavern, 10-3, in a State baseball league game yesterday.

The score: R. H. E. Portland Babes 10 15 0 Jack & Jill 3 5 2 Carlescio, Carstens and Amacher; Clow, Pendergrass and Witteke.

Four Portland Pros Enter Open Tourney Here June 9

Arrangements were completed today by the Rogue Valley Golf club for an open tournament here Sunday, June 9, which will feature the appearances of four of Oregon's top-ranking professionals—Ted Longworth, present Oregon open champion and pro at Portland's Waverley club; Joe Moxel, pro at Lloyd's golf course and driving range in Portland; Lawrence Lamberger, professional of the Portland Golf club, and Ivan Johnson.

The professionals will compete for cash prizes, while local amateurs entering the open event will gun for trophies and cups put up by the Rogue Valley club. Play will be 36 holes medal, with 18 holes in the morning and 18 in the afternoon.

In addition to the medal play, the four pros will stage driving exhibitions, show golf films and give a free demonstration of various shots. Officials of the local club are elated in being able to obtain the quartet of shotmakers and look for a huge gallery to turn out for the event.

Among Medford amateurs expected to compete in the tournament are Eddie Simmons, Bob Hammond, Leland Clark, George Harrington and several others.

HOW THEY STAND

Pacific Coast League table with columns for W, L, Pct. Teams include Seattle, Oakland, San Diego, Hollywood, San Francisco, Sacramento, Los Angeles, and Portland.

American League table with columns for W, L, Pct. Teams include Boston, Cleveland, Detroit, New York, Chicago, Washington, St. Louis, and Philadelphia.

National League table with columns for W, L, Pct. Teams include Cincinnati, Brooklyn, New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis, and Pittsburgh.

Scores Yesterday

American League New York 4-4, Boston 0-11. Washington 6-14, Philadelphia 7-2.

National League Cincinnati 4-0, Chicago 2-8. New York 7-12, Brooklyn 0-5. Philadelphia 5-1, Boston 1-5. St. Louis at Pittsburgh, rain.

Pacific Coast League Seattle 2-4, Hollywood 0-3. (second game, 8 innings). Oakland 4-4, Portland 3-3. San Francisco 2-1, Sacramento 3-0.

Los Angeles 8-3, San Diego 2-3 (second game tie, 6 innings, time limit).

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TOURNEY FINALS SLATED SUNDAY

The championship of the annual John A. and Frank Peri spring handicap tournament will be at stake Sunday afternoon when George Harrington, winner of the first flight, meets W. H. Fluhrer, second flight titlist, in the 18-hole final match. The pair are slated to tee off at 1 p. m.

Harrington, a 2-handicap man, will be forced to give Fluhrer, a 25-handicap player, one stroke on each hole except the sixth and ninth, where Fluhrer will receive two strokes.

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