

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulén Says:

Dean's Release Comes As Shock To Baseball Men

Everybody knew it was only a matter of time, but the news of Jerome (Dizzy) Dean's exit from the National league yesterday, via the waiver route, must have been a shock to many fans and baseball men. It was to this writer, at least, for it seems like only yesterday that "Ole Diz" was boiling that hard one of his down the slot, pitching the St. Louis "Gas House Gang" to pennants in 1934 and 1931 and winning an incredible number of games.

Dean's rather short but brilliant major league career is probably ended, now. When the Chicago Cubs obtained waivers on him it meant simply that no other club in the major leagues was willing to risk \$7,500, the waiver price, to purchase his contract. What a drop in value that is from the stupendous price Chicago paid the Cardinals three years ago for the pitcher—\$185,000 and three ball players, including Curt Davis.

Unless a miracle happens and Dean stages a comeback with a minor league team, he is all through. And if he is, the game will say goodbye to one of the best flingers, and certainly the most colorful, of all time. Dean has been censured for his continual popping-off, criticized for his poor showing of the last two seasons with the Cubs and condemned for his disregard of training rules. But when his right arm was whipping that leather nuptial machine-gun bullet, there were none to deny that he was as good a pitcher as ever whiffed a batter in the pinch.

Dean's finest season was in 1934, when he hung up the amazing record of 30 victories while losing seven. That was the year he and Brother Paul practically alternated from day to day in twirling the Cards to the pennant. He won 28 games and lost 12 in 1935, and came right back with 24 and 13 in 1936. His other years with the cards saw him win 20 and lose 18 in 1933, win 18 and drop 13 in 1932 and cop 13 and lose 10 in 1937.

If the State league leading Medford Craters ever find it difficult to win ball games in the orthodox fashion, they shouldn't have any trouble brain-trusting their way to victory. Without doubt they are the most scholarly crew in the circuit, what with no less than four of them being full-fledged school teachers.

Counting the catcher, four-fifths of the Crater infield earn their bread and butter by imparting knowledge to students. Pat Patterson on first coaches and teaches at Jacksonville high, Riney Cook on second coaches and teaches at Medford junior high, Alex McDonald on short dittoes at Grass Valley high and Catcher Tommy Hawkins does the same at Lapine.

And that's not all. Third Baseman Cliff McLean attended University of Oregon two years, Centerfielder Al Wray is a graduate of Modesto, (Cal.) junior college and Pitchers Bill Lanning, Jimmy Rego, Steve Crippen and Orv Williams, and Outfielder Ted Kerr all are high school grads.

The weather man has acted like a number one heel toward the Craters so far this season, the locals failing to get a good weather break for any of their local Saturday night State league games. It was positively miserable on opening night against Jack and Jill, it was cold and uncomfortable against Hill's Creek on Saturday eve, and last week against Bend it threatened to rain throughout the game, though the shower held off until the final putout.

HOW THEY STAND

American League		
W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	24	12 .667
Cleveland	23	14 .641
Detroit	21	16 .566
New York	21	18 .538
Chicago	18	23 .439
Philadelphia	15	23 .395
Washington	17	24 .413
St. Louis	14	25 .359
National League		
Cincinnati	26	11 .718
Brooklyn	24	11 .686
New York	21	13 .618
Chicago	19	21 .475
Philadelphia	14	19 .424
St. Louis	14	22 .389
Boston	12	22 .353
Pittsburgh	10	23 .303
Pacific Coast league	un-	changed.

14 Clubs Ready for Softball Opening at Stadium Tonight

7 GAMES SLATED IN TWO LEAGUES IF WEATHER FAIR

First Tilts Start at 8 Sharp On Two Diamonds — 7 o'Clock Parade Tentative

With their eyes cast skyward and their fingers crossed, some 140 softball players impatiently await the opening of the 1940 season tonight at the high school stadium.

If rain does not postpone the inaugural for the third time, 14 teams will swing into action under the lights. There will be three League A games, three League B tilts and one Girls' loop contest. Opening frays are slated for 8 o'clock sharp.

A gala parade through the downtown district is scheduled to start at 7 o'clock, but should weather look threatening the parade will be called off. The games, however, will be played unless it actually rains pitchforks at 8 o'clock.

League A games, pitting the city's six finest teams against each other, will be of five-inning duration. The three League B clashes will be of four frames, and the feminine tilt, between Hunt's Craterians and the Girls' Community club, will go four heats. All games, although shortened, will count in league standings.

Following is the schedule of games:

League A.
Lost River Dairy vs. Jennings Tire.
Medco vs. Wooden Box.
Catholic Men vs. Fluhrer's Breadeaters.

League B.
Elks club vs. Gasco.
Eagles vs. Bear Creek Orchards.
Copco vs. Faber's.

The two girls' teams will collide following the Elks-Gasco contest. League A games will be played on the north diamond; League B tilts on the south field. The above games are listed in the order of their collision, with two tilts to be played at the same time on the two diamonds.

8 CRATERS SLUG .300 OR BETTER

The Medford Craters boast eight players who are batting .300 or better in State league contests, and four of them are way up in the stratospheric 400 bracket. Pitcher Jim Rego is hitting .444, Alex McDonald, shortstop, is clouting .429; Pitcher Steve Crippen has a mark of .412 and Al Wray, centerfielder, has an average of .400.

Leonard (Pat) Patterson, first sacker, tallied twice in the Bend series last week-end to pass Wray for the leadership in runs scored. Pat has dented the plate nine times, to Wray's eight.

The club batting average, for players on the roster at the present time, is .318, from an aggregate 77 hits in 242 trips to the plate.

Following are the individual averages for State league games:

Player	AB	R	H	Avg.
Rego	9	1	4	.444
McDonald	7	1	3	.429
Crippen	17	5	7	.412
Wray	25	8	10	.400
Cook	34	4	13	.388
Patterson	33	9	11	.333
Williams	3	0	1	.333
McLean	33	6	10	.303
Peterson	27	7	8	.296
Kerr	11	3	3	.273
Hawkins	20	3	5	.250
Lanning	6	0	1	.167
Hoffard	17	2	1	.059

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ad is 3:30 p. m.

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Dean Gambles on Comeback With New Sidearm Delivery

Chicago, June 4.—(AP)—The oblivion accorded wornout ball players beckons to Dizzy Dean, but the one-time great pitcher isn't bowing out without one last desperate gamble to regain his old niche in baseball.

Always a fighter with a great heart, Dizzy refuses to give up hopes of again becoming a star big league hurler.

A few days ago Dean asked Owner Phil Wrigley of the Chicago Cubs to send him back to the minors where he plans to experiment with a new delivery. Wrigley agreed and the club announced yesterday all big league teams had waived on Dean, thereby setting the stage for his return to the minors.

His plan, as outlined now, is to option Dean to Tulsa, a Cub affiliate, in the Texas league, in which circuit he began his amazing flight to major league stardom.

Recently Dean's arm was examined by Dr. George Bennett of Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore. The physician told Dean he was through as an overhand pitcher. He suggested Dizzy try a sidearm delivery.

"We can't try out Dr. Bennett's suggestion in the big leagues," explained Dizzy's wife, Patricia. "The majors aren't for experiments, so we want to go back to the minors and see what happens."

"We know it is a big gamble. If Dizzy fails to click down there with his new delivery, and he satisfies himself that he's really through, at least we'll know where we stand."

"But if it develops that his arm really is finished, then we can take it."

RED CROSS SWIM CLASSES SLATED

New and enlarged Red Cross lifesaving and water safety courses of instruction will be given by the Medford chapter during a two-weeks campaign, June 17 to July 1, Marjorie Kelly announced today.

Six different classifications, covering swimming and diving, life saving and water safety, will enable all lovers of water sports to take advantage of this free instruction.

Edwin H. Carroll, director of American National Red Cross first aid and life saving in the Pacific area, has arranged to send an expert instructor, Harry Harvey, here for the two-weeks period. Persons who have taken courses previously are invited to enroll for this advanced instruction.

Students will be required to devote 15 hours to the water safety classes of the school. Appropriate certificates will be awarded upon completion of the work in each classification. Classes will be held daily, Monday to Saturday inclusive. The school will observe the usual Sunday holiday.

Scores Yesterday

American League		
Chicago 7, St. Louis 1.		
Cleveland 4, Philadelphia 0.		
Washington 9, Detroit 3.		
National League		
New York 4, Pittsburgh 3.		
Cincinnati 3, Boston 2.		
Brooklyn 3, Chicago 2.		
Only games scheduled.		
Pacific Coast League		
No games.		

ANGELS FARM MALLORY TO TULSA, TEXAS LOOP

Los Angeles, June 4.—(AP)—A former University of Oregon infielder, who burned up the Pacific Coast league for a few days but subsequently slumped, was shipped out to the Tulsa Texas league club yesterday by Los Angeles. He is Elmer Mallory, who joined the Angel club this year.

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PILUSO TAKES 23 MINUTES TO TRIM JIMMY MITCHELL

Jimmy Mitchell, the colored Black Panther from Toledo, Ohio, dropped his first grappling match in the Medford armory last night when Portland's Ernie Piluso torpedooed him twice in 23 minutes with flesh-shattering sonnenbergs and pinned him with body presses. A fairly large crowd turned out for the 100 percent scientific program.

Ernie's first tumble came after 17 minutes of rip-roaring action, during which the advantage changed hands with lightning-like rapidity. First Piluso would have the upper hand, then Mitchell would forge into the lead. The latter used a headlock to good advantage.

Finally Piluso saw the opening he had been waiting for and started firing sonnenbergs. Three of them sent the Panther reeling to the canvas and Ernie pounced on top for the tumble.

Piluso wound up the fine match six minutes later, and in the same manner in which he grabbed his first tumble. The pair traded legitimate maneuvers for a spell, then suddenly Piluso launched his shots to Mitchell's mid-section. Four times Ernie smashed the Negro to the carpet before he piled on him for the fall and match.

Don Sugai, Salem Japanese flash, made it two straight here with a two to one fall victory over Prince Selaki Mehalikis in the middle event. With the falls standing one each, Sugai cut loose with a dropkick in the fourth canto and the Prince went down for the count. Just prior to this payoff Mehalikis was sonnenberging furiously, but the dropkick caught him as he was coming in and it was all over.

A Boston Crab gave the Prince the first fall in the second round. Sugai hit with two sonnenbergs, but on the third Mehalikis dodged and whipped the Jap over in the crab, forcing him to give up.

Sugai evened the score in the third round with successful sonnenbergs, followed by a body slam and a press.

Bobby Chick defeated Herb Parks of Canada in the opener, using a shoulder stand in the fourth round for the deciding tumble after copping a fall in the second heat with a kneewallop to Park's chin and a body press. Parks took a fall in the third round with dropkicks to the button and a press.

Promoter Mack Lillard announced that Bob Kruse of Oswego, one of the game's leading matmen, would be here in the near future to grapple an outstanding opponent.

CONN, LESNEVICH GO WEDNESDAY FOR TITLE

Detroit, June 4.—(AP)—Their

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BEAR CREW HEADS FOR POUGHKEEPSIE REGATTA

Berkeley, Cal., June 4.—(AP) The University of California crew entrains today for Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to defend its national intercollegiate championship at the regatta June 18.

Coach Ky Ebringt said he doesn't think the Bears' chances of victory are too good. "It looks plenty tough," he declared.

TOURIST CAMP SALE IS AIRED IN COURT

The civil action of H. C. Montag and wife, and J. L. Curry and wife, against A. Dean Tate and wife, involving sale of a tourist camp near McLeod on Rogue river, was underway in circuit court today.

The plaintiffs allege "misrepresentation" in their purchase of the resort, and seek remuneration in their investment. The complaint says amount of business, number of tourists, fishing and other conditions were not as represented. The sale was made in 1938.

NOMINEES GIVEN CERTIFICATES BY CO. CLERK CARTER

Certificates of nomination were issued yesterday by the county clerk to Republican and Democratic winners in the May primary, as follows:

For county judge, J. B. Coleman, Republican, and Ira E. Schuler, Democrat; for assessor, C. A. Myers, Republican, and R. A. Schumacher, Democrat, and for commissioner, Arthur E. Powell, Republican, and E. B. Poyer, Democrat.

Certificates of nomination on both tickets were issued to H. W. Conger, coroner, George R. Carter, clerk, Ralph Sweeney, treasurer, and Nick S. Young, constable. These candidates will have no opposition in the general election unless an independent files.

According to the official count George W. Neilson received both the Republican and Democratic nominations for district attorney, and Attorney W. M. McAllister received the double nomination for state representative. Official notification will come from the secretary of state, as they are state offices. E. T. Newbery of Talent is

the other Republican nominee, and William N. Carl of the Applegate, the Democratic choice, unopposed.

Quaker Leader Dies
Portland, June 4.—(AP)—Death claimed Rev. Chester A. Hadley, 52, general superintendent of the Friends (Quaker) church in Oregon, yesterday. He began his pastorate at Salem's Rosedale church.

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