

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen Says:

Stop Hitler By Sending Him in Ring With Louis

The "Stop Hitler Now" campaign has our fullest support, but we are of the opinion they are going about the job in a rather complex manner . . . instead of appropriating great gobs o. do-re-mi for armaments, why not simply match Adolph with Joe Louis . . . if the colored boy can do up a tough baby like Arturo Godoy in such style as he displayed last night, we don't think Der Fuehrer would prove too dangerous, even with his tanks and armored cars . . . one good left hook from Mr. Louis and Hitler and all his war toys would be reduced to junk.

Latest news of Bob Hardy, the Ashland boy southpawing for Beaumont in the Texas league, is that he flung a four-hitter recently to trim Dallas, and pitched two-blow ball for four frames to aid his club in beating Oklahoma City, 6 to 1 . . . another ex-University of Oregon hurler, Bill Sayles, is with Little Rock in the Southern Association . . . his most recent trick, via the Sporting News, was a 4 to 1, seven-hit win over New Orleans.

We see where L. H. Gregory, sports editor of the Portland Oregonian, was "surprised" at the fact that 1,600 fans turned out to see the Beavers and San Diego . . . Greg intimates that this attendance figure was a pleasant surprise . . . all of which makes little old Medford look pretty good, what with their estimated 1,800 at last Saturday's Albany tilt, and another approximate 1,500 Sunday . . . in short, the Craters are outdrawing the Beavers at home, or did once, anyway.

Pepper Martin, who is said to wear the most soiled uniform in the National league, has his counterpart in the State league . . . Al Wray of the Medford Craters is the fellow we mean: his monkey suit looks like it was never cleaned and Al wears it like he never wants it to be . . . which is OK, because a dirty uniform means one thing—the wearer is not afraid to hit the soil around the bags . . . Martin, incidentally, has not shaved since the Cardinals started winning, and is having trouble getting into the hotel dining rooms.

There was talk recently that softball here might do an elf fold because the gate receipts weren't paying for the lights . . . however, latest reports are to the effect that it will carry on the fight . . . softball hasn't been pulling them in too well, in comparison with the last two years, but if by some hook or crook those high-scoring games could be eliminated and some tight pitchers' battles displayed, the crowds would most certainly pick up . . . fans like a certain amount of action, but they don't relish those 12-6 and 17-10 things.

HOW THEY STAND

American League			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Cleveland	35	22	.614
Boston	31	20	.608
Detroit	32	21	.604
New York	27	27	.500
St. Louis	27	30	.474
Chicago	26	30	.464
Philadelphia	21	33	.389
Washington	21	37	.362
National League			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Brooklyn	33	17	.660
Cincinnati	35	19	.648
New York	32	18	.640
Chicago	29	28	.509
St. Louis	21	30	.412
Pittsburgh	19	30	.388
Philadelphia	18	31	.367
Boston	17	31	.354
Pacific Coast League			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Seattle	46	31	.597
Oakland	45	38	.542
Sacramento	42	41	.506
Hollywood	42	41	.506
San Diego	40	40	.500
Los Angeles	39	40	.494
San Francisco	38	42	.475
Portland	29	48	.377

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Tommy Hawkins Replaces Paul Hoffard as Crater Manager

MEDFORD MEETS JACK AND JILL THIS WEEK-END

Change in Managers Made by Directors at Meeting After Loss to Grants Pass

A new manager, Catcher Tommy Hawkins, will lead the Medford Craters into their two-game Oregon State Baseball league series against Portland's Jack and Jill Tavern Saturday night and Sunday afternoon at the fairgrounds park. Saturday eve tilt is called for 9 o'clock, while the Sunday game will start at 2.

Hawkins yesterday replaced Paul (Hoosier) Hoffard as skipper of the Craters, the change being made by the board of directors of the Medford Athletic association at a luncheon-meeting at Valentine's. Hoffard was informed of the board's action last night and a short time later Hawkins was notified and accepted the managerial job.

Hoffard's replacement by Hawkins was made "in the interest of the team," it was stated by C. H. Davis, president of the association, which sponsors the State league Craters. "It was felt by the board of directors that Hoffard hadn't been getting the most out of his players and that a change was necessary if the club was to continue as a pennant contender," he explained. "Paul's strategy in close games and his handling of Crater players also had been questioned, and although every member of the board expressed his friendship for 'Hoosier,' it was their opinion that he should step out in favor of someone with fresher ideas."

Change Follows Loss
The change in management came on the heels of Medford's 8 to 3 loss to the Southern Oregon League Grants Pass Merchants Wednesday night, when the visitors pounded over six runs in the ninth inning. Hoffard drew criticism when he left Pitcher Virgil Haynes on the mound throughout the rally instead of sending Southpaw Jimmy Rego in to pitch to Woods, a left-handed batter, with the bases loaded, two out and the Craters leading, 3 to 2. Haynes walked Woods, forcing in the tying run, and Horvont then hit a home run clearing the bags.

Hoffard received news of the board's action with mixed emotion. "I've done my best with the team, and if it hasn't been good enough and they want me out, there is nothing I can do. I wish Hawkins and the team the best of luck, although it looks to me like the action was taken pretty hastily and merely because we dropped a ball game."

His appointment as manager came as a big surprise to Hawkins. After accepting the position, he said: "I believe I can get the best out of the players, and they will play ball for me. We will have a hustling club and fight for everything, and will try to play smart baseball. I believe in the hit and run play, and we'll have signs for that, the sacrifice, the squeeze, the steal and other maneuvers. We've got a fine club and a fine bunch of boys."

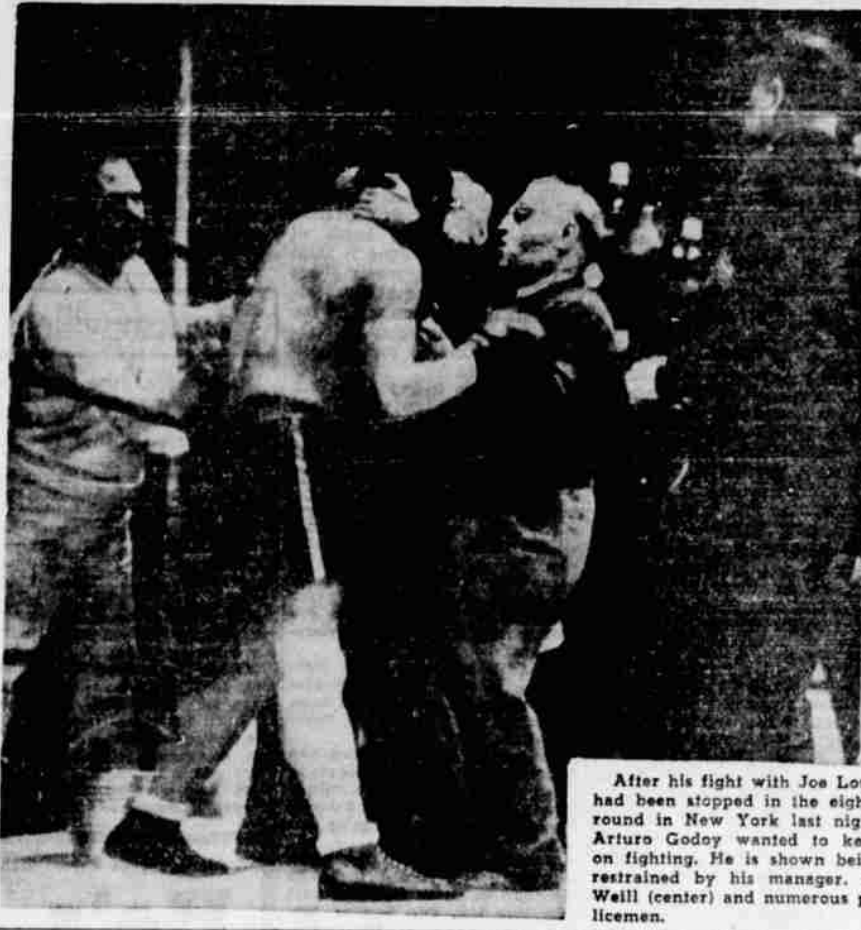
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Godoy Wanted to Keep on Battling



After his fight with Joe Louis had been stopped in the eighth round in New York last night, Arturo Godoy wanted to keep on fighting. He is shown being restrained by his manager, Al Weill (center) and numerous policemen.

CLEVER NEWCOMER WILL WRESTLE ON MONDAY MAT BILL

Recognized as one of the cleverest, most scientific matmen in the business, George Wagner of Texas will make his first southern Oregon showing against Frankie Clemens in the armory Monday night, and fans are assured by Promoter Mack Lillard that the newcomer is all he's cracked up to be. The pair will meet in the six-round opening event.

George comes to Medford fresh from a great campaign in the southern states, the middle west and southern California, during which he met and defeated many of the game's topnotchers. His offensive forte is speed and more speed spiced by potent legitimate maneuvers. His match with Clemens, also a fine scientific workman, will be an excellent test for him as he opens a series of tilts in this section.

Highlighting the three-ple program will be the one-hour main event between Ernie Piluso and Sgt. Bob Kenaston of Gold Hill, current number one toughtie of the grapple group. Burned to a crisp over his loss to Kenaston last Monday, Piluso, popular Portlander, demanded a rematch and got it. Kenaston, in agreeing to meet Piluso again, intimated that he would trim the ex-Multnomah club star in more rapid fashion than he did before.

Cowboy Dude Chick will return to battle Prince Selaki Melhaliks in the middle event. shifted to Gold Hill to make way for the Medford Crater-Jack and Jill State league clash. Grants Pass finished the first half race without a loss in seven starts.

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BOMBER HAMMERS TKO OVER GODOY IN EIGHTH ROUND

Referee Stops Fight After Chilean Down Twice — Godoy Beaten Horribly

New York, June 21.—(P)—Joe Louis' next defense of his world's heavyweight title bout will be in September against the winner of the Tony Galento-Max Baer bout. Promoter Mike Jacobs announced today. Baer and Galento clash in Jersey City, July 2. If Galento wins, said Jacobs, he'll meet Louis in New York. But if Baer is the victor the fight will go to Chicago.

By Gayle Talbot.
New York, June 21.—(P)—Battered into a terrible condition by Joe Louis' lethal fists and only semi-conscious, Arturo Godoy of Chile yet was able to lift his hamburgered features down in the dress-room at Yankee Stadium last night and say proudly: "But I can take it, can't I? Sure, Arturo can take it."

There wasn't much doubt about that. He had been knocked down and out in the eighth round of a fight that was too brutal and bloody to witness with any relish, but he had acquitted himself with courage.

28,000 See Fight.
In one minute and 24 seconds of the eighth Louis had accomplished what he failed to do in 15 rounds against Godoy last February. A crowd of 28,000 got the thrill it was looking for.

The Chilean had been down twice under terrific punishment before Referee Billy Cavanaugh stopped it. He was up but out on his feet after taking a count of six when the bell ended the seventh chapter. His seconds worked heroically to send him out for the fatal eighth, but would have been more merciful to have left him on his stool.

Louis, never a man to let his wounded prey escape, tore into the semi-blinded Godoy savagely, and in a minute had dropped him for a count of eight. Again the Chilean groped his way erect, only to run into another hurricane of lefts and rights. A final short, sharp right pitched him forward as blood gushed from a long cut over his eye. Cavanaugh then stopped it.

Wild Gesture.
When he realized what had happened Godoy went plunging across the ring to get at Louis and it took the strenuous

efforts of four or five men, including his manager, Al Weill, to calm him down. But it was only a wild, heart-broken gesture. Louis stood calmly and watched it, his face still inscrutable.

FLUHRER'S SIGN NEW PITCHER FOR MEDCO STRUGGLE

American league: Lost River Dairy vs. Catholic Men, 8 p.m.; Fluhrer's Breadeaters vs. Medco 9 p.m. Girls' league: Community club vs. Hunt's Craterian, 8 p.m. National league: Copco vs. Bear Creek, 9 p.m.

Strengthened by the acquisition of four new players, one of them a whirlwind pitcher from the San Francisco Bay district, Fluhrer's Breadeaters will challenge Medco's undefeated sluggers at 9 o'clock tonight in what may be the best tilt of the season.

Manager Jack Long of Fluhrer's announced the signing of Russel Bean, a fast-ball and versatile flinger; Outfielder Al Wray, Second Baseman Tom Keavan and Outfielder George Gitzen. Bean, one of the best pitchers in northern California, arrived in Medford this morning and will work against Medco tonight.

In last night's American league contests, Fluhrer's beat Catholic Men, 10 to 1, in Maru's two-hit hurling and heavy hitting by Gitzen and Wray, and Wooden Box downed Jennings Tire, 12 to 6, as Pacheco tripled, Boyle doubled twice and D'Arch his a two-bagger for the winners.

National league games saw Eagles beat Faber's, 7 to 3 and

Scores Yesterday

American League		
St. Louis 2-1, Boston 1-4.		
Chicago 1, New York 0 (11 innings).		
Cleveland 12, Washington 1.		
Philadelphia 6, Detroit 4.		
National League		
New York 6, Chicago 3.		
Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 3 (12 innings).		
Pittsburgh 8, Boston 7.		
Only games scheduled.		
Pacific Coast League		
Seattle 5, Sacramento 2.		
Hollywood 6, San Francisco 1.		
Los Angeles 11, Oakland 6.		
San Diego 1, Portland 0 (11 innings).		

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