

# Sport Graphs

Billy Hulén Says:

Lillard Expects Large Crowd at Ashland Wrestle

Grapple Promoter Mack Lillard looks for a crowd of some 2,000 to attend his giant shindig in Ashland tomorrow night, and he may not be far amiss. . . . with mat maniacs like Dangerous Danny McShain, Bulldog Jackson and Bob Kenaston all on the same card, and in a battle royal together, of all things, the clients certainly should come out in swarms. . . . McShain, alone, is worth going further than across the street to see . . .

When Alex McDonald played ball last week-end, he was forced to grip a sponge over his broken finger when he wielded the hickory at the plate. . . . a rumor started in Eugene and brought to us by Oregon Frosh Coach John Warren was that Russ Acheson wouldn't be here next season. . . . E. H. Hedrick, however, said he hadn't heard anything about it and that if Russ was planning to leave he would have revealed his intentions. . . .

Pat Patterson, whose Crater batting average has been skidding rapidly the past few weeks, is socking the ball hard enough but his drives are going where they are instead of where they ain't. . . . Pat busted a couple on the nose last week-end that were turned into sensational fielding plays. . . . a few breaks and the lanky first-sacker will be up there in the .300 circle again. . . .

Salem's Western International league Senators aren't drawing too well, nor are the other loop teams with the exception of Spokane. . . . the latter town, incidentally, set a class B league attendance record last season and the Pacific Coast circuit is eyeing the city as a possible future member. . . . The Craters could use a couple more left-handed hitters; at this time Rock Peterson is the lone port-side swinger. . . . except for Bill Lanning, the pitcher. . . .

Crash Campbell, who has appeared here four times this summer in the midjet racers, was the first driver to officially enter the third annual 250-lap stock car race at Portland, July 21. . . . Campbell, a whale of a driver, is one of the favorites for first place in the stock struggle, which is being staged by Bobby Rowe, the midjet impresario. . . .

Dean McAdams, U. of Washington grid star and forward passer par excellence, hurt his elbow hurling the javelin for the track team, and Jimmy Phelan is moaning all over Seattle. . . . Ted Williams, the Boston Red Sox outfielding star, is reported not hustling, for which he is really raked over

# Colored African Zanies Meet Medford Craters Tonight

## ZULU GIANTS TO STAGE HILARIOUS BASEBALL CIRCUS

Chief Bolo Heavy Slugger for Traveling Club—Game Starts at 8:30 Sharp

America's funniest and dizziest baseball show comes to Medford tonight in the form of the colored African Zulu Giants, with the State League Craters providing the opposition for the nationally-famous barnstorming team at the lighted fairgrounds park. The hilarious attraction is slated to start at 8:30 sharp.

Wearing grass skirts and huge white ear rings, the Zulus have the reputation of furnishing the "greatest novelty and attraction, plus real baseball, of any club that ever came west." A feature of their routine is a shadow ball game rated as good as that of the House of Davids.

Probably the best player on the team is Chief Bolo, six feet four inch pitcher-outfielder, who belted 57 home runs last year and pitched a pair of no-hit games. He manages the club. Prince Rosta, catcher and outfielder, is called "the funniest man in baseball."

Other members of the team are Andu, outfield; Bihee, third base; Jon, second base; Hoedoo, first base-pitcher; Penu, shortstop; Lulu, outfield-pitcher; Jokko, utility; Knueredi and Tom Tom, pitchers, and Kolu, left field and pitcher.

Hawkins Out Although the Zulus stage a wacky show that keeps the clients in stitches, they play real baseball. In fact, some persons believe the colored team is as good as the famous Kansas City Monarchs and the House of Davids.

Manager Tommy Hawkins of the Craters was undecided today which pitcher he would send against the traveling clowns. It will be Bill Lanning, Steve Crippen, Jim Rego or Virgil Haynes. Hawkins, himself, will be out of the lineup because of that beaming Sunday, and his place behind the bat will probably be taken care of by Billy Calvert.

the coals by John Drohan, sports writer of the Boston Traveler . . .

Agitation is developing in eastern baseball circles to have batters wear helmets while at the platter to diminish the danger of bean balls. . . . strangely, though, opposing the move are Hank Lieber, Joe Medwick and Pee Wee Reese, all of whom have been flattened by the horsehide. . . . what do you think, Tommy Hawkins? . . . Silverton's Red Sox, semi-pro champions of Oregon and Washington and third-place finishers at the national tournament at Wichita, Kans., last season, make their only appearance of the year in Medford next Saturday night and Sunday afternoon. . . . if the Craters can bump them twice, the second-half pennant will be just around the corner.

## STATE SEMI-PRO TOURNEY BEGINS

Portland, July 3.—(AP)—Molalla and B & O transfer of Portland grabbed easy victories last night in the opening games of the fifth annual Oregon semi-pro baseball tournament.

Molalla downed Portland's Mantle club, 7 to 4, while B & O trimmed Mount Angel, 14 to 1. The tournament will continue here until July 22 before moving to Silverton for the finals.

## BILL HAYWARD SPIKES RUMOR OF RETIREMENT

Eugene, July 3.—(P)—Col. William L. Hayward, Oregon university track coach since 1903, spiked rumors of his imminent retirement yesterday on his 72nd birthday anniversary. He declared he hoped "to coach many more Oregon teams."

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## Colored Slugger



Chief Bolo (above), giant outfielder for the African Zulu Giants, will rattle the fairgrounds fences tonight when his club tangles with the Medford Craters in a game starting at 8:30. Bolo is the Babe Ruth of the barnstormers, hitting 57 homers last year.

## SEVEN GRAPPLERS IN BATTLE ROYAL ON ASHLAND CARD

One of the wildest battle royals in the history of southern Oregon wrestling is expected to take place in Ashland's Elizabethan theatre the night of July 4, Thursday, when Promoter Mack Lillard sends seven gladiators into the ring to battle it out under the eyes of two referees.

Danny McShain, Pete Belcastro, Dude Chick, Bulldog Jackson, Ernie Piluso, Sgt. Bob Kenaston and Prince Mehalikis are the matmen slated to provide the fireworks, and a meanie versus cleanie struggle is almost a certainty.

McShain, Belcastro, Jackson and Kenaston, all tough guys with no respect for ring manners, will probably gang up on Chick, Piluso and the Prince, scientific exponents, and fans are anxious to see whether these latter gentlemen, outnumbered as they are, can stave off defeat.

Following the battle royal the regular three match-program will take place. The second and third men eliminated will come back to battle 30 minutes or one fall, the next two will wrestle 40 minutes or two out of three falls, and the finalists will struggle an hour or two out of three falls. First man beaten will be through for the evening.

The card will start at 8 o'clock sharp.

## HOW THEY STAND

American League			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	40	25	.615
Cleveland	42	27	.609
Boston	37	28	.569
New York	34	32	.515
St. Louis	33	37	.471
Chicago	29	36	.441
Philadelphia	26	39	.400
Washington	27	43	.386

National League			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	40	21	.656
Cincinnati	41	23	.641
New York	38	23	.623
Chicago	35	34	.507
St. Louis	26	34	.433
Pittsburgh	25	33	.431
Boston	21	38	.350
Philadelphia	21	41	.339

Pacific Coast League			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Seattle	56	24	.622
Oakland	53	42	.558
San Diego	46	46	.500
Sacramento	48	48	.500
Hollywood	47	48	.492
Los Angeles	44	47	.484
San Francisco	44	48	.479
Portland	32	56	.364

"The Neighbors' Kids"  
 Prairie City, Ill. (AP)—This peaceful west central Illinois village had to break precedent and hire a policeman because, the town board said, of "rowdianism by youngsters many of them from neighboring towns." Prairie City's population is 331.

# Baer Belts Two-Ton Galento Into Helplessness

## LIONS OPEN DRIVE TO SEND CRATERS TO BALL TOURNEY

The Lions club, meeting in Hotel Medford last night, launched a campaign to raise approximately \$400 to send Medford's baseball Craters, State league leaders, to the Oregon State semi-pro tournament which opened in Portland yesterday.

And to start the drive off in spectacular fashion, 28 members pledged \$102.50, more than one-fourth the estimated needed amount.

Cooperating with the Lions club in the campaign will be the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce. Manager Frank Hull will prepare subscription blanks for distribution in various local business firms, for fans who wish to contribute to the fund. The chamber will also accept donations at its office.

The Lions club will contact other Medford service clubs, and members will attend the Zulu Giant game tonight and the Silverton tilts Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon to receive contributions from fans.

Although the Craters are rated the best semi-pro club in the state, and favorites to win the tournament, it was not believed they could enter the meet because of the time and money players would lose by being absent from their jobs or their trips to Portland. The Lions club campaign changes the picture, and if the entire amount is raised the players will be reimbursed for their wage-losses.

The Craters are scheduled to play their first game next Tuesday night against the winner of the Tillamook-McElroy Dancers game, and are slated to return to Portland the following Friday evening. The tourney, staged under the double elimination system, continues at Vaughn street park in Portland to July 22, then moves to Silverton for the semi-finals and finals.

Winner of the Oregon tournament plays the Washington semi-pro champions for the right to enter the national tournament at Wichita, Kans. Silverton competed at Wichita last season, finishing in third place.

## NO-HIT CONTEST LOST BY PITCHER

No Games Tonight.

Pitcher Riekey of Jennings Tire company last night nurlled the first no-hit game of the Medford softball season, but he lost the contest by a score of 6 to 5 to Fluhrer's Breadcrumbs when he issued eight bases on balls and his teammates committed three errors.

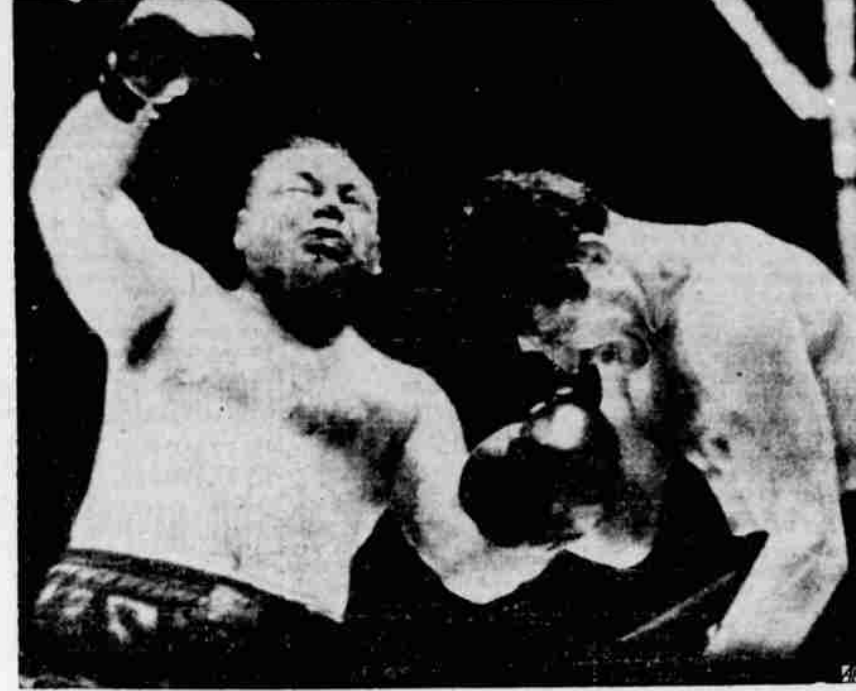
Barker of Jennings hit a homer in the seventh with two mates aboard, but the blow failed by one run to overcome the Fluhrer's lead.

In the other American league clash, Medco nicked Catholic Men, 8 to 3, on Stiner's two-hit hurling and doubles by Wilson White and McLean. Myers doubled for the losers.

Teamsters defeated Copco, 16 to 3, in a National league game, with Bean pitching a two-hitter for the winners and Askwith Balding and Fraley socking triples and Littrell hitting two doubles.

Hunt's Craterians overwhelmed Bear Creek Orchards, 15 to 4.

Scores: R. H. E. Catholic Men 3 2 3 Medco 8 14 1 J. Gitten, Myers and Darland Steiner and Wilson. Jennings Tire 5 8 2 Fluhrer's 6 0 2 Riekey and Nave; Maru and J. Smith. Teamsters 10 12 2 Copco 3 2 9 Bean and Fraley; R. Singler and Soller. Bear Creek 4 3 11 Hunt's Craterians 19 13 5 Addie and Betty; Clendenning and Davidson. Auto, Plate and Window Glass installed reasonably. Medford Plate Glass & Mirror Co., 95 So. Bartlett



The faces of fistiana's two glad gladiators indicated no great joy at the particular stage (shown above) of their engagement in the long-heralded "battle of the bums" in Jersey City last night. Tony Galento (left) and Maxie Baer register plenty of pain. Galento suffered a broken hand in the fight and was unable to answer the bell for the eighth round. Below: Two-ton Tony holds on for dear life as Madcap Maxie strives to shake him off for further punishment. (AP Wirephotos by airmail to Mail Tribune).

## MEDFORD JUNIORS PLAY MARSHFIELD AT LOCAL FIELD

Bill Reed, righthanded Medford senior high school pitcher, was nominated by Coach Riney Cook today to work on the mound for the local American Legion junior team when it collides with the Marshfield Legion juniors on the high school field Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

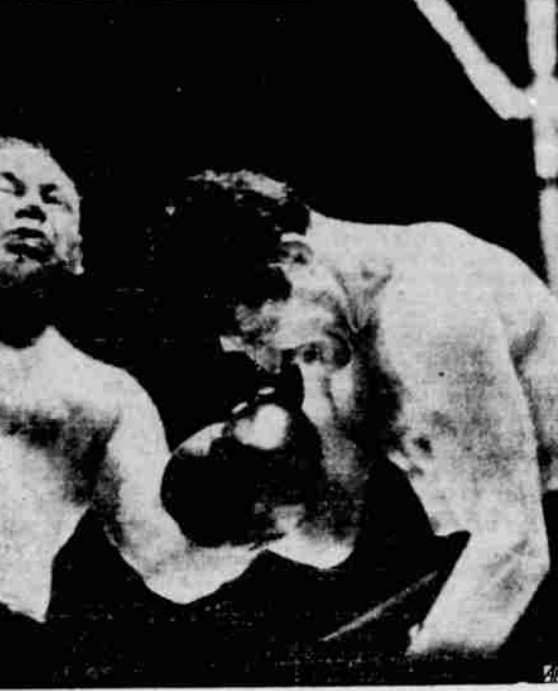
One game down to Marshfield in their district series, the Medford juniors must win tomorrow's game to square the set, and if they do a second and deciding tilt will be played immediately following the first game. However, if Marshfield wins, the series will be all over and no third game will be played. Medford lost to Marshfield at Marshfield last Saturday, 6 to 4.

Coach Cook revealed the remainder of the local lineup would look like this: Adams catching, Miller on first, D. Fawcett on second Swaryk on short, Jandreau on third, Wray in left, H. Fawcett in center and Hardy in right. Other players who may see action are Bill Gitten, right field; Steve Dippel, left field; Russ Jordan, center field; Bud Provost, first base and Cap Vandagriff, pitcher.

Marshfield will probably start Gilbert on the pitching rubber, with Hanning back of the plate. Gilbert allowed Medford eight blows last Saturday, the same number his teammates rapped off Cato Wray, Medford pitcher.

## Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press. Jersey City, N. J.—Pat Comiskey, 209, Paterson, N. J., knocked out Bob Sikes, 191, Pine Bluff, Ark., (1). Billings, Mont.—Johnny Marquez, 159, Billings, knocked out Kenny Austin, 163, Omaha, Neb., (2).



Two tired, fat old fighting men slugged each other into a state of utter exhaustion out on the Jersey marshes last night, and finally one of them, Tony Galento, was unable to go on any longer. The fat tavern keeper was sitting on his stool, blowing blood like a harpooned whale, when the bell rang to start the eighth round. His handlers wouldn't let him go out, so the referee raised Max Baer's hand. It went into the books as a technical knockout in the eighth. The fight—and it was a hard one while it lasted—proved only that there isn't a heavyweight in the world today worthy of challenging Joe Louis for the championship. Baer Wants Louis Baer, exuberant in his dressing room afterward, was shouting his defiance of Louis and demanding another shot at the big negro to whom he once surrendered while on his knees. But Max is about six years too late. If he is smart, he will challenge Louis from the housepots now, but not get into the ring with him. Max fought about as brainy a fight last night as one would hope to see. He took his time, dodged Galento's mighty lunges, and steadily punched the fat man into a state bordering on helplessness. But, even, so he did not look like a fighter to face the Louis thunderbolts. He looked old in the face, and without fire. Tony, who had been a solid favorite, found the handicap of 244½ pounds of fat and a bar room cut on his chin too much. The pounds slowed him to where he was awkward in the clinches and a sucker for Baer's sharp blasts. The cut, administered originally by a beer glass pegged by his brother, opened up round by round until finally he was choking and blowing froth.



## Scores Yesterday

American League Philadelphia 4-9, Boston 3-15, New York 6, Washington 2, Detroit 10, Chicago 9, St. Louis 5, Cleveland 3. National League Brooklyn 4, Philadelphia 1, Chicago 10, Pittsburgh 0, Boston 5, New York 3, St. Louis 4, Cincinnati 0. Pacific Coast League Seattle 7, Portland 0, Los Angeles 5, Hollywood 1, Sacramento 8, San Diego 3, Oakland 6, San Francisco 5.

## MEDFORD GUNNERS TO COMPETE AT C. CITY

Several Medford gunners plan to travel to Crescent City tomorrow, July 4, to compete in a trapshoot to be staged under the auspices of the California gun club. The shoot, originally slated for the 4th, 5th and 6th, will be held only on the 4th, according to word received today by local gun club members. Use Mail Tribune want ads.

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## GALENTO UNABLE TO ANSWER BELL FOR ROUND EIGHT

Fat Boys Exhausted After Bloody Battle — Maxie Uses Brains to Upset Dope

New York, July 3.—(P)—Joe Triner, chairman of the Illinois state boxing commission, and Promoter Mike Jacobs today conferred over the proposed September fight between heavy-weight Champion Joe Louis and Max Baer, probably in Chicago. Although no official announcement was made, it was Jacobs' plan to hold it in Chicago if Baer whipped Tony Galento. He did that decisively in eight rounds in Jersey City's Roosevelt stadium last night.

Baer was up bright and early this morning, and dropped into Jacobs' office to learn he earned \$19,821.46 last night. Galento, who received the same amount, awakened from a sound sleep to deny rumors he was dead.

"I'm all right, I'm asleep, goodbye," said the Orange, N. J., fighter who retired late last night stitches were taken in his face wounds and his left hand had been placed in splints.

The gate, contributed by 22,711 fans, grossed \$97,254.10. The federal tax was \$8,839.40 and the state tax, \$9,693.86, leaving a net gate of \$78,720.84.

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