

# Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen Says:  
Piney Woods Has Young Ball Club; Here Wednesday

Something different in the line of barnstorming baseball teams will be seen here Wednesday night when the Craters, following their week-long stay in Portland for a couple of state tournament games, go against the Piney Woods Collegians under the lights at the fairgrounds park.

Most of your traveling ball clubs are composed of veteran performers: men who have played together for years and years, like the House of Davids, Kansas City Monarchs, Zulu Giants, and others. But such is not the case with the Piney Woods Collegians.

This club is made up of young college boys attending the famous Piney Woods school for colored lads, at Piney Woods, Mississippi. The moment college is out in the spring the boys, under the management of Lee W. Payne, head out for their annual barnstorming swing throughout the nation.

While the Collegians, naturally, lack the experience boasted by other traveling outfits, their record indicates they are not far behind, if at all, in the matter of baseball skill. Last season, in 148 games, the young Negro team won 128. That's a record to be proud of, and those who have seen the club in action claim it is on a par with the Davids and Monarchs, considered tops.

In a pair of games against Montana State league opposition recently, the Collegians beat Missouls, 14 to 7 and Butte, 9 to 8.

Unless a miracle occurs, the Craters are going to be nosed out of the second-half Oregon State league championship. That miracle, which must happen, is that Albany loses at least one of its four remaining games, two against the seventh-place Portland Babes and a pair against Billy Roos' Jack and Jill Tavernmen.

Tied for first place with Silverton and Eugene, the Alco-Oaks have by far the easiest remaining schedule, and should go on through without a defeat. If such happens, Medford can't possibly catch up because they are one game behind now, in a tie with Bend for second place with six wins and four losses. Albany, Eugene and Silverton all have won seven and lost three.

So far as Eugene and Silverton are concerned, they also have much tougher slates from now on out, than Albany. Eugene and Silverton must play each other next week-end, then to wind up the second-half race Eugene comes to Medford and Silverton plays at Bend. In short, while Albany is taking on the Babes and Jillers, Silverton and Eugene will be bucking heads and colliding with first division clubs in Bend and Medford.

Yep, it looks like the Alco-Oaks are just about "in," so far as second-half race in concerned.

The Craters, of course, aren't mathematically out of it yet. If they could win their next four games, two against Bend next Sunday and a pair against Eugene here the following week-end, while Albany is dropping at least one, there would still be a chance. Although it's a long shot but it's still possible, so hope shouldn't be abandoned until the final results are in. Some funny things happen in baseball, like Sunday's game against Hills Creek, for instance.

# Medco, Wooden Box Clash in Softball Feature Tonight

## MORRIE STEINER TO FACE PECCIA IN HURLING DUEL

### Copco, Catholic Men Tangle At 8 O'Clock—Two National Tilts on Schedule.

**Games Tonight.**  
American league: Copco vs. Catholic Men, 8 p. m.; Wooden Box vs. Medco, 9 p. m. National league: Faber vs. Bear Creek, 8 p. m.; Eagles vs. Teamsters, 9 p. m.

The hurling duel of the year is expected to take place at the stadium tonight when Morrie Steiner of undefeated Medco goes against Joe Peccia of Wooden Box, in the feature game of a four-ply program.

Steiner is as yet unbeaten in American league play, while Peccia, imported from Portland by Wooden Box, boasts a clean slate in the Oregon metropolis. The two teams, rated the best in the city, will come together at 9 o'clock on the north diamond.

In the other American league clash, Copco will face Catholic Men at 8 o'clock, also on the north diamond.

The two games inaugurate the third round in the American loop, first two rounds of which were copied by Medco.

National circuit clashes will find Faber's meeting Bear Creek at 8 p. m. on the south field, and Eagles playing Teamsters an hour later on the same diamond.

## SILVERTON, J-J SCORE VICTORIES

Portland, July 15.—(P)—Reliable Shoe of Portland, the team that upset defending champion Silverton in the first round of the state semi-pro baseball tournament, found itself on the other end of an upset last night. Jack & Jill whipped the Shoemen, 4-1, on Clow's four-hit pitching.

Silverton staged off elimination by shading the Portland Babes, 2-1, in another game.

**Scores:**  
Babes..... 1 7 0  
Silverton..... 2 4 0  
Carstens and Roelandt; Wilshire and Kremers.  
Jack & Jill..... 4 9 2  
Reliable Shoe..... 1 4 0  
Clow and W. Wittke; Smith, Jubitz and Messenger.

## CALIFORNIANS IN CLAY COURT WINS

Jackson Heights, N. Y., July 14.—(P)—Two Californians, Frank Kovacs of Oakland and Frank Parker of Pasadena, headed the field as competition in the eastern clay courts tennis championships continued today.

Kovacs breezed through three matches yesterday to reach the fourth round, defeating Tim Lanza, Jackson Heights, 6-0, 6-3, V. Prewitt, New York, 6-1, 6-0 and Lester Hirschfield, New York, 6-0, 6-3.

Parker ran through Richard Todd, Jackson Heights, 6-1, 6-3 and Richard Seeler, Bellerose, N. Y., 6-3, 6-3 to reach the third round.

## HOW THEY STAND

National League.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	51	24	.680
Brooklyn	48	27	.640
New York	42	32	.568
Chicago	42	40	.512
St. Louis	32	41	.438
Pittsburgh	32	42	.432
Boston	27	44	.380
Philadelphia	25	49	.338

American League.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	47	30	.610
Cleveland	48	31	.608
Boston	45	33	.577
New York	41	35	.539
Chicago	35	39	.474
Washington	33	48	.407
St. Louis	33	50	.398
Philadelphia	31	47	.397

Pacific Coast League.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Seattle	69	36	.657
Oakland	64	47	.577
Los Angeles	56	52	.519
San Diego	55	54	.505
Hollywood	51	59	.464
Sacramento	52	60	.464
San Francisco	49	58	.458
Portland	37	67	.356

## ZIMMERMAN BROTHERS QUALIFY FOR PGA MEET

Tacoma, July 15.—(P)—Portland's Zimmerman brothers—Al and Emery today held the Northwest's two berths in the national PGA golf tournament, to be held at Hershey, Pa., next month, as result of their one-two victories in the northwest professional golfers association's tournament yesterday.

Al turned in a total score of 141 for the 36 holes to win the association championship. Just two strokes behind was his brother.

## ALL-STARS HOLD OWN WITH RYDER CUP TEAM

Detroit, July 15.—(P)—Gene Sarazen's all-star squad of challengers played the Ryder cup golf team on virtually even terms today in the first 18 holes of the two-ball foursome matches at the Oakland Hills country club.

Of the four foursomes, all were even except Byron Nelson and Jug McSpaden, of the Ryder Squad, who had a three hole advantage over Tommy Armour and Jimmy Thompson.

## HONEYMOON TO WAIT 3-YEAR PRISON STAY

Grants Pass, July 15.—(P)—M. A. Hoover, whose Oakland honeymoon was interrupted by police, will have to wait another three years to resume it.

He was sentenced to that term in the state prison yesterday for obtaining money under false pretenses.

His 18-year-old bride is the former Maxine Cooper of Veneta, Ore.

## POPE ORDERS SUPPORT FOR PETAIN'S REGIME

Vatican City, July 15.—(P)—Authoritative Vatican City sources revealed today that Pope Pius had instructed the Apostolic nuncio to France, Monsignor Valerio Valeri, to support the government of Marshal Henri Philippe Petain in the French reconstruction.

According to these quarters, the holy see is convinced Petain and Pierre Laval, strong man of the Petain government, will assure the reconstruction in line with policies meeting the approval of the church.

## DEMPESE KNOCKS ANOTHER MATMAN INTO DREAMLAND

Detroit, July 15.—(P)—Jack Dempsey today holds two successive knockout victories in his ring comeback, but he and Bull Curry set a new high for ring comedy last night before Curry went down under two fly-flicking punches.

Until one-minute and five seconds of the second round in their scheduled six-stanza exhibition, Dempsey and Curry mauling around the ring—and out of it. Curry made the bout a fiasco with his grunting, wrestling tactics. Dempsey unloosed a few powder-puff punches during the moments he was free from Curry's choking arm around his neck.

The Manassa mauler's future ring plans remained uncertain today. Prior to last night it was predicted Dempsey might dicker for a bout with Arturo Godoy. His manager, Max Waxman, said "We'll take on Godoy in Buenos Aires for anything of six rounds or less," but Dempsey himself said he wanted no part of the Chilean.

Promoter Eddie Lewis reported receipts for the fight at \$7,000.

## FIREFIGHTERS FOR MONTANA UNSENT

The 11 men assembled here for forest fire-fighting aid in Montana if needed were dismissed Sunday night. They were held in readiness all day to go to Montana but at 7 p. m. word was received through the Portland regional forest office that their services would not be needed.

Three of the 11 men, expert in forest fire-fighting requirements, were assembled from the Rogue River national forest, the others from the Siskiyou, Fremont and Umpqua national forests.

## BULLITT RETURNING ON CLIPPER PLANE

Lisbon, Portugal, July 15.—(P)—William C. Bullitt, United States ambassador to France, former Empress Zita of Austria-Hungary and her daughter, Princess Elizabeth, took off for New York today aboard a clipper plane.

## Armstrong Still Man Enough To Whip Jenkins-McLemore

New York, July 15.—(P)—There is only one man whose opinion concerning the outcome of tomorrow night's fight between Henry Armstrong and Lew Jenkins is worth considering.

That man is Henry Armstrong. Only he really knows how much he has deteriorated as a fighter since 1938, when he owned three world titles. Locked in his mind is the secret his muscles have told him as he worked for the 12-round battle with the hard-faced slugger from Sweetwater.

With Armstrong reluctant, as usual, to make a prediction, there is a great difference of opinion concerning what the past two years have done to him. Some of the experts would have you believe that Father Time has been as unkind to the little Negro welterweight champion as Henry was to his opponents when he was winning three titles. They say he is no more the Armstrong of old than the whisper of a conch shell is the roar of the real surf, and that Jenkins' dynamite fists will cruelly expose his true condition.

Others, and just as competent, overstate that that even Father Time and his scythe haven't been able to appreciably slow down the muscular fury of the one-time bootblack from California, and that he will be the same old leather-handed dervish once the bell calls him into action.

Frankly, I wouldn't know. My gifts are many and varied, but they don't include an ability to look at a box-fighter, sniffing and snorting and sparring around a practice ring, and determine what the passing of two years had done to him. I am a good hand at making fudge.

Few are consistently able to take me at tic-tac-toe. My Stars and Stripes Forever on the musical saw is touched with genius, and I'll pogo-stick with the best. But I'm a poor hand at spotting erosion or corrosion in a fighter.

I thought Lou Ambers was at his peak when training for this same Jenkins a few months ago, and you know what happened. Ambers came into the ring only a hollow shell of a hollow shell, and the Texan all but killed him. Then there was Galento when he was training for Maxie Baer. Tony looked about the way he always had to me, but

## FRENCHMEN DEMAND TOTAL PAYMENT FOR BRITISH FLEET ACTS

Vichy, France, July 15.—(P)—(Delayed)—France has notified Great Britain that full reparation for damage done to the French fleet by Britain must be considered a necessary prelude to any resumption of Anglo-French diplomatic relations. Foreign Minister Paul Baudoin said tonight.

He talked with American correspondents after the first full cabinet meeting held by Marshal Henri Philippe Petain since establishment of an authoritative regime.

A spokesman said that negotiations with the Germans for resumption of French shipping also were in progress.

French merchant ships will not be armed, it was said, but the French and German armistice commissions will take measures to guard French merchantmen against attacks on the high seas.

## IRISH QUARTER LEADS ALL-STAR GRID POLL

Chicago, July 15.—(P)—Steve Sitko, brilliant signal caller at Notre Dame for three seasons, led the field today in nationwide balloting for positions on an all-star football squad scheduled to play the Green Bay Packers the night of August 29.

Sitko moved into first place with a total of 43,829. Bill Kerr, also of Notre Dame, was among the first 11, as an end. Five of the 11 current leaders played in the midwest last fall.

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## Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press.  
Youngstown, O.—Jack Trammell, 188, Youngstown, outpointed Eddie Blunt, 218, New York, (10).  
St. Paul.—Lee Savold, 190, Des Moines, Ia., knocked out Billy Miske, 189, St. Paul, (3).  
New Orleans.—Al Lukas, 189, Cleveland, stopped Woody Ellis, 176, of Texas, (2).

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## Scores Yesterday

National League.  
Brooklyn 10-3, Pittsburgh 1-4.  
Chicago 5, New York 3.  
Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia 2.  
St. Louis 12, Boston 2.

American League.  
Chicago 3, New York 2.  
Boston 10, St. Louis 8.  
Detroit 9, Philadelphia 8.  
Washington 8, Cleveland 6.

Pacific Coast League.  
Seattle 4, San Francisco 0.  
San Diego 8, Los Angeles 0.  
Sacramento 11, Oakland 0.  
Portland 5, Hollywood 3.

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