

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulén Says:

Grapple Program Should Pull Big Gathering Monday

With one of those popular battle royals on the schedule, with jitter-bugging Danny McShane riveted to a contract, and with three weeks of no wrestling during the Fourth of July season, if next Monday night's armory grapple doesn't do a sweet piece of business, Promoter Mack Lillard will begin to believe his enterprise here is really lined.

For several weeks prior to the July 4 shutdown, fans stayed away from the arena in vast droves. The reason, Lillard believes, was due to a number of circumstances: the torrid weather, too many clean and scientific performers, and by the same token not enough bad boys, and the possibility that customers had had their mat appetites pretty well dulled by the every-week programs.

That three-week layoff, the battle royal and Danny McShane should be just the proper mixture to bring the boys and girls flocking back to the Barlett street torso-twisting tabernacle, the promoter believes. And to whip up even more interest in the fight festival, Mack has designated it as ladies' night. All in all, it looks to Lillard like a near-sellout, and he claims that it will be if there are still 1,200 wrestling clients in the Medford area.

Al Drollette has left Grants Pass for an umpiring job in the class C Pioneer league, and his many southern Oregon friends wish him the best of luck. . . . Al has been working the home games of Medford's State league Craters, and he rates tops with the players and fans, alike. . . . we predict that Drollette, now that he has his chance if professional baseball will rise to a lofty spot in the arbitrating profession. . . .

Via the A. P.'s Fred Hampson comes word that Frank Gianelli of the Oregonian has a hunch that either Albany or Medford will win the current state semi-pro baseball tournament, because of their fine hurling staffs. . . . Flinger Roy Helsler of the Salem Senators is being keenly eyed by San Diego of the Pacific Coast league. . . . Roy, last year voted the nation's outstanding semi-pro player, has thus far won 10 and lost four games for Salem, and is hitting at a .410 clip. . . .

Al Wray, because he went hitless against Hills Creek last Saturday night, is battling .380, the first time this season he has been below the .400 mark. . . . Bill Cummings of the Klamath News and Herald says that Klamath Falls will probably be in the State league next year, principally because the Northern California loop, in which the Lumberjacks are competing this season, isn't attractive to good semi-pro players. . . .

The Yankees are fourth in the American league, but their farm clubs are doing OK. . . . Kansas City, Akron, Birmingham and Butler are leading their respective leagues, and Newark is second in the International. . . . at least a dozen midget race drivers in the northwest have landed in the hospital so far this summer. . . . Although Cincinnati appears to be repeating in the National league, paid admissions may drop as much as 100,000 under the million of 1939.

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Armstrong, Jenkins Purses Ordered Held by Commission

NO REASON GIVEN FOR ACTION; LEW KO'D IN ROUND 6

Jenkins Unable Come Up for Seventh After Six Knockdowns—Referee Stops It

New York, July 18.—(U.P.)—The New York boxing commission today ordered Promoter Mike Jacobs to withhold the purses of Lew Jenkins and Henry Armstrong, who fought last night at the Polo grounds.

No immediate reason was given, but the commission announced it would meet tomorrow, and ordered all persons connected with the fight to appear before it.

The order was contained in a letter to Jacobs from John J. Phelan, chairman of the New York boxing commission.

One puzzling feature of the order was that the letter was dated yesterday and apparently was written before the fight.

There was a controversy in the dressing room last night before the fight, over the amount of bandages that should be put on Armstrong's hands. There was said to be a private agreement between Hymie Caplin, manager of Jenkins, and Eddie Mead, manager of Armstrong, that Henry should be allowed to wear more bandages than the commission allows under its rules.

Another possibility was that the commission might be attempting to hold part of each fighter's purse as a forfeit. Armstrong and Jenkins have promised the commission in writing that they will make the next defense of their welterweight and lightweight championships in New York state. The forfeit would be for the purpose of enforcing that agreement.

By Harry Ferguson, (U.P. Sports Editor.)

New York, July 18.—(U.P.)—They shook the fog out of Lew Jenkins' brain in the early hours of today and told him he was a refugee from a hurricane—another victim of hurricane Henry Armstrong, that human storm who grows more destructive with the years.

Armstrong blew his man down at the Polo grounds last night in a bout that proved nothing except that the little brown man from Los Angeles—only person ever to hold three world championships at one time—is pound for pound one of the greatest fighters of all time.

"What Hit Me?" Minutes, yes even hours, after the fight ended in the sixth round, Jenkins still was asking what hit him and when. He said he did not remember going back to his corner after the first round, and as they sponged the blood off his lean face, he wanted the details of his downfall.

Here they are: Armstrong took everything that was handed out by Jenkins, one of the hardest hitters of the little men, and waded in with a two-handed attack that would have broken through a stone wall.

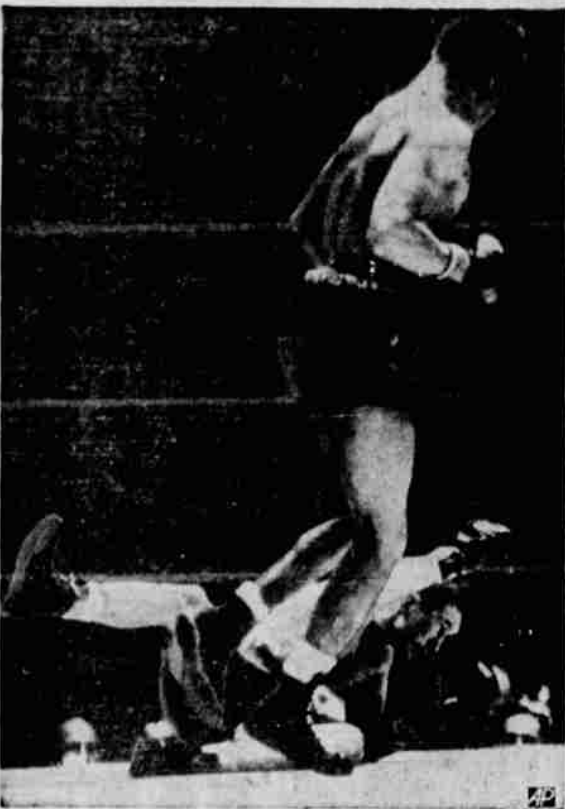
Armstrong fought a crafty, savage battle and Jenkins, out on his feet for five rounds, obeyed the command of his big heart to keep going for 15 minutes when brain and bone and muscle cried "quit."

Pitches Off Stool. It ended with Jenkins rolling crably on his stool between the sixth and seventh rounds and finally pitching toward the floor as his seconds caught him. Referee Arthur Donovan stopped it then, giving Armstrong a technical knockout in the sixth.

He had been on the floor six times, and each time he got up and asked for more. Blood was gushing from his lip and his vacant eyes proved he was in the never-never land. But the roar of the crowd was as much for him as it was for Hurricane Henry, who also carried a few marks of battle back to his dressing room.

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Sweet Swatter's Sad Sixth



Lew Jenkins, the lightweight champion from Sweetwater, Tex., is shown bouncing on one of the three times he fell to the canvas in the sixth round of his non-title bout with Henry Armstrong, the welterweight champion, who won the bout on a technical knockout when Jenkins did NOT come out for the seventh round. The bout was held in New York.

FOUR CLASHES ON RYDER CUP TEAM BEATS ALL-STARS

Games Tonight American League: Catholic Men vs. Jennings, 8 p. m.; Medco vs. Fluhrer's Breadeaters, 9 p. m. National League: Gasco vs. Elks, 8 p. m.; Bear Creek vs. Teamsters, 9 p. m.

Medford Corporation, after suffering its first defeat of the season to Wooden Box Tuesday night, will attempt to get back in winning form tonight at the expense of a strong Fluhrer's Breadeaters softball club. The game will start at 9 o'clock, following another American loop tilt at 8 between Catholic Men and Jennings.

The National league slate pits Gasco against Elks at 8 and Bear Creek against Teamsters an hour later.

HOW THEY STAND

American League

W.	L.	Pct.	
Cleveland	46	33	.593
Detroit	47	33	.588
Boston	47	33	.588
New York	42	36	.538
Chicago	36	40	.474
Washington	35	48	.422
Philadelphia	32	47	.405
St. Louis	33	50	.398

National League

W.	L.	Pct.	
Cincinnati	52	24	.684
Brooklyn	49	28	.636
New York	42	33	.560
Chicago	43	41	.512
St. Louis	32	42	.440
Pittsburgh	33	42	.440
Boston	27	46	.370
Philadelphia	26	49	.347

Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press
New York—Pancho Villa 127, Mexico, outpointed Sammy Vent, 129, Brooklyn (4); Leo Rodak, 137, Chicago, outpointed Johnny Bellus, 138 1/2, New Haven (6); Everett Rightmire, 131, Sioux City, Iowa, and Sal Bartola, 123, Boston, drew (6).

Columbus, Ohio—Jack (Bud) Walker, 194, Columbus outpointed Johnny Whitters, 197, Pontiac, Mich., (10).

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CRIPPEN PITCHES 7-HITTER TO TIP DARKIES, 13 TO 2

While Steve Crippen was elboring a smart seven-hit contest his Crater teammates were shelling three Piney Woods flingers for 18 blows, all of which was sufficient to give the local State leaguers a rousing 13 to 2 victory over the barnstorming colored Collegians in front of a large crowd at the fairgrounds last night.

The young Negro team could do almost nothing with Crippen's variety of lazy dips and benders, interspersed with an occasional quick one. McLean's error and singles by Wallace and Knight accounted for a Piney Woods tally in the second, and Wallace's 340-foot smash over the right-center wall in the fourth was good for another. At other times Crippen bossed the situation, with fine support from the eight other Crater players.

Every Medford laddie collected at least one basehit, and Al Wray, Patterson and Crippen himself got three apiece. Wray belted a triple and double, and Manager Tom Hawkins and Rock Peterson cracked doubles, as all the boys had a large evening.

The Craters opened their scoring in the first when Calvert walked and scored on Wray's three-bagger against the right-center boards. Calvert, incidentally, drew five bases on balls during the evening, his one single giving him a perfect night at the plate.

Singles by Peterson and Patterson and two fielding boots gave the locals three more runs in the third, and they went ahead 6 to 2 in the fourth by punching over two more tallies on Calvert's single, Wray's double to right and Hank Pacheco's single over second.

Augustus Forte, Piney Woods' starting flinger, was blasted from the box in the fifth as Hawkins opened with a double to right and scored on Crippen's single to left. When McDonald singled to left scoring Crippen, that was enough for Forte. Leonard Johnson replaced him and retired the side without further damage.

Johnson lasted to the seventh, when the Craters unleashed their largest inning, good for five runs. Crippen opened with an infield blow and went to second on McDonald's sacrifice. Calvert walked and Wray singled, scoring Crippen. McLean singled scoring Calvert, and Peterson doubled to right chasing Wray and McLean across the plate and Johnson out of the box. Jim Buckley took over the mound job at this point and allowed one more run, on Patterson's infield single scoring Peterson.

Next Sunday the Craters play a State league doubleheader at Bend, then move to Portland to face Albany Monday night in a game that may determine the ultimate state tournament winner.

Box score:

Piney Woods:	AB	R	H	PO	A
Dunn, 1b	3	0	0	10	0
Longest, 2b	3	0	2	3	6
Tyler, 3b	3	0	1	0	0
Williams, cf	3	0	1	4	1
Payne, lf	3	1	0	1	0
Wallace, ss	3	1	2	2	4
Knight, rf	4	0	1	2	0
Heron, c	1	0	0	1	0
Porte, p	2	0	0	0	0

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LYNAM SIGNS FOR GRAPPLE PROGRAM

Joe Lynam, the ex-Redmond high school football star, will be the sixth wrestler meeting in a battle royal on next Monday night's armory program. Promoter Mack Lillard announced today. He has been in the east for the past six months and, according to Lillard, has improved considerably.

Other matmen to see action

will be Danny McShane, Otis Clingman, Jimmy Goodrich, George Wagner and Pete Belcastro. Ladies' night will be in effect.

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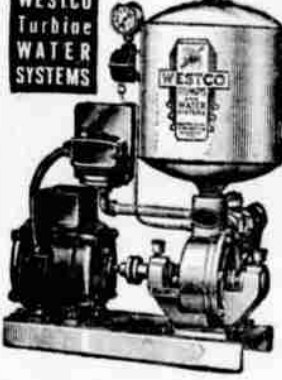
ALBANY ADVANCES WITH 4 TO 1 WIN

Portland, July 18.—(U.P.)—Albany, co-leader of the state league, defeated Battle Ground, Wash., 4 to 1, in the Oregon semi-professional baseball tournament last night.

Sellwood turned back Bridal Veil, 11 to 5.

Albany's victory advanced the Alco-Oaks into the quarter-finals along with Medford, B. and O. Transfer and Jack and Jill Tavern, and set the stage for the crucial Albany-Medford struggle next Monday night at Portland's Vaughn street. Tournament observers are of the opinion that the winner of the Oaks-Craters clash will probably go on to cop the title.

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