

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulén Says:

Bob Hardy Turns In Nice Victory In Texas League

Although he is being used principally in relief roles, South-paw Bob Hardy, the Ashland boy pitching for Beaumont of the Texas league, started and won a game the other day against Fort Worth. Hardy, in beating the opposition, 3 to 1, allowed three hits in 6 2/3 innings. He fanned two, walked five and had five fielding assists.

Three grapplers, well-known here, have recently gone into business. Ernie Piluso owns and is operating a barbecued sandwich shop at Klamath Falls, Bobby Chick a short time ago bought into a cattle ranch in Klamath county and Pete Belcastro owns a service station at Weed, Cal., that is doing a sweet business. They'll all continue their mat activities, however.

The National Public Links golf tournament, opening in Detroit today, attracts the greatest number of entrants of any major competition. 192 are entered this year, the cream of more than 2,600 occasional golfers who attempted to win places in the meet. George Cafego, ace back for the University of Tennessee, will play pro football with the Chicago Cards come fall.

Brooklyn, smelling the National league pennant, tentatively plans to play its world series "home games" in Yankee stadium, which will seat about twice

Six Grapplers Tee Off in Armory Battle Royal Tonight

as many customers as the Flat-bush park... that is, of course, when and if... Hype Igoe, New York sports writer, picked Baer to KO Galento in eight, and Armstrong to jar out Jenkins in six... which is pretty fair pickin'...

Eddie Brietz reports that a guy by the name of John Dillinger is leading the Middle Atlantic league in—you guessed it—stolen bases... if tonight's grapple in the armory doesn't dish out a barrel full of thrills and chills, we miss our guess... that McShane, alone, is worth the price of admission... and good, old Pete Belcastro can be relied on for some hair-raising action...

Buddy Rosar is filling in very well for the slumping Bill Dickey, which is why the Yankees haven't dropped into the second division... the other day Rosar hit for the cycle—homer, triple, double, single—to become only the 17th player in American league history to accomplish that most sought-after sticking feat... if Big Bill Lanning is right tonight: look out Albany...

Medco and Wooden Box come to grips on the stadium softball diamond tomorrow eve... for them as likes the game, this fracas should be THE fracas of the season... Steiner versus Percia again, and no love is lost between the two clubs... last time they collided the Boxmen won by a disgraceful score, and Medco will be out to even things...

CUBS BUY BONURA FROM WASHINGTON

Chicago, July 22.—(U.P.)—Owner Phil K. Wrigley, of the Chicago Cubs today announced the purchase of Henry "Zeke" Bonura, of the Washington American league club, to take over first-base for the fourth-place Cubs in the National league pennant race.

Wrigley said Bonura was acquired in a straight cash deal after other American league clubs had waived rights to the lanky first baseman. Bonura will join the Cubs at Boston tomorrow and will see action immediately, Wrigley said.

Phil Cavarretta and Glen "Rip" Russell, the Cubs' regular guardians of first base, are on the sidelines. Cavarretta broke a foot bone in a slide last Tuesday. Russell underwent an appendectomy two weeks ago.

LITRELL, GIBBS WIN BLIND BOGEY TOURNEY

Carl Littrell and S. E. Gibbs divided honors in yesterday's blind bogey tournament at the Rogue Valley Golf club, tying with net scores of 99, the bogey number. Each received four balls as prizes.

Low net was won by Roy Pruitt, high net by G. F. Frey, low gross by George Harrington. The special prize for south-paw shotmakers was nabbed by John Cupp.

VALSETZ WINS SECOND HALF BASEBALL TITLE

Portland, July 22.—(U.P.)—Valsetz captured the second-half championship in the Portland Valley baseball league yesterday with a 25-hit attack that produced a 19-0 victory over Reliable Shoe. The win gave Valsetz the right to meet the shoe team, first-half winner, for the season pennant.

McElroy's Dancers lost to Sellwood, 5-6, and The Dailies defeated B. & Transfer, 3-2.

SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT FOR WOMEN, AUG. 26-31

Portland, July 22.—(U.P.)—The first Oregon women's softball tournament in state history will be held at Albany, August 26-31, with an undetermined number of teams entered, officials announced today.

DAN M'SHANE TO HEAD FINE ARRAY WRESTLE TALENT

Clingman, Goodrich, Lynam, Wagner, Belcastro Also On Ladies' Night Card

Dangerous Danny McShane of Hollywood, the wild-eyed, jitter-bugging former light-heavyweight wrestling champion of the universe, and a bad character if there ever was one, will lead a half dozen matmen into the armory arena tonight for a battle royal and three regular matches as Promoter Mack Lillard presents his first program here since June 24.

It will be ladies night, and for every ticket purchased a free one will be given to admit a feminine fan. It doesn't matter whether one or a dozen ducats are bought, or whether they are ringside or balcony. Every pastebard paid for will entitle the purchaser to a free one just like it. The card starts at 8:30, and the promoter expects a capacity crowd.

Meanies On Spot

McShane will be accompanied into the battle royal by a grappler whose ideas concerning mat etiquette are closely patterned after those of his own—Pete Belcastro, the Mad Italian of Weed, Calif. Neither gives a tinker's whoop for the niceties of ring conduct, and because of this they will probably suffer a concerted attack by the four clean and scientific boys who also will be on hand for festivities.

Providing the legitimate activity on the program will be Otis Clingman, the Amarillo, Texas favorite who has been gone from here for many months; Jimmy Goodrich, the sonnenberging, dropkicking former Notre Dame grid luminary who also hasn't been in this neck of the timber for quite a spell; Joe Lynam, youthful gladiator from Redmond, Oregon, who has been on a six-months eastern tour, and popular George Wagner of Houston, Texas.

Local fans who like to forecast the outcome of everything from wrestling matches to elections, predict that McShane and Belcastro will last rather quick in there with a quartet of grapplers who are known to waste no love on the two bruties. It is the consensus that the four scientific matmen will attempt to get rid of Danny and Pete in a hurry so that they can turn to the more pleasant task of matching legitimate maneuvers among themselves.

3 Other Bouts

However, it is not outside the realm of possibility that McShane and Belcastro will do a little eliminating themselves before they can be coronated and sent to the dressing room. Both are tough monkeys, very tough, in fact and if they can isolate one or two of the clean gets they might hang around the battle royal for some time.

Following the free-for-all, the regular three-bout program will take place. Pairings will be determined in the order of the grapplers' elimination from the battle royal, the first two ousted meeting in the opening event, next two out colliding in the center match and the two finalists meeting in the one-hour top tiff.

FRANKIE PARKER COPS TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

New York, July 22.—(U.P.)—Two Californians held top honors in the eastern clay courts tennis championships in Jackson Heights today.

Frank Parker of Pasadena and Virginia Wolfenden of San Francisco won the titles in the men's and women's singles divisions yesterday. Parker whipped Frank Kovacs of Oakland, Cal., 6-2, 7-5, 6-1, while Miss Wolfenden beat May Bundy of Santa Monica, Cal., 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.

CAMP PERRY TRYOUTS SLATED JULY 27-28

Portland, July 22.—(U.P.)—Maxwell M. Page, president of the Oregon Pistol and Rifle association, announced today tryouts for selection of the Oregon teams for the 1940 national championship matches at Camp Perry, O., will be held July 27-28, on the Clackamas range.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

One of Six Battle Royalers



When a half-dozen grapple gladiators collide in a battle royal in the armory at 8:30 tonight, one of the principal competitors will be Dangerous Danny McShane (above), former world's light-heavyweight champion. Danny, with Pete Belcastro, will be alone in the ring with a quartet of clean wrestlers, and dire consequences are expected.

ROGUES LOSE IN LATE INNINGS TO C. CITY, 9 TO 4

The Medford Rogues lost another heartbreaker yesterday afternoon when they dropped a 9-4 decision to the Southern Oregon league-leading Crescent City outfit at the high school field here.

For seven innings the locals had their first win all wrapped up, but in the final two frames the coast team counted six runs to overcome the one run lead of Medford and keep their own slate unmarred in the second half race.

Doc Gitzen's club started the scoring in the third stanza when J. Gitzen singled, Piche walked, and Van Dyke lashed out a double, driving in two runs.

Crescent City tied it up in the fourth with consecutive singles by Deo, Hanscom, and Fern, good for a duo of tallies. The Crescentists went ahead in the fifth when Johnson was driven home by Pitcher Ray Koll's single over second base.

However the Rogues were not through yet, as they scored two runs in their half of the fifth. Gitzen started things with a triple to right field and Van Dyke followed with a single to put Gitzen home. Hoffer then got life on a fielder's choice, and went to third on Hampel's infield single, later scoring on a delayed steal. Hampel died on second base.

That's the way things stood until the eighth inning when Crescent City tallied twice, and the big ninth, when they chased four runs across.

Sam Van Dyke and Johnny Gitzen led the locals at the plate, with Gitzen collecting a single and a triple in five trips. Van Dyke got a double and a brace of singles in four official trips, and in addition powered home three of the four Medford counters.

Ralph Deo had a pair of doubles and a single to lead the winners' thirteen-hit attack on Pitchers Tungate and Keven.

	R.	H.	E.
Medford	4	7	4
Crescent City	9	13	4
Tungate, Keven and G. Gitzen			

HOW THEY STAND

National League.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	55	25	.688
Brooklyn	51	31	.622
New York	44	38	.538
Chicago	45	44	.506
St. Louis	57	43	.568
Pittsburgh	36	44	.450
Boston	28	49	.364
Philadelphia	28	52	.350

American League.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	52	53	.612
Cleveland	51	35	.593
Boston	47	38	.553
New York	44	39	.530
Chicago	40	41	.494
Washington	37	51	.420
St. Louis	36	52	.409
Philadelphia	33	51	.393

Pacific Coast League.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Seattle	73	39	.653
Oakland	67	51	.568
Los Angeles	60	55	.522
San Diego	59	57	.509
Sacramento	57	62	.479
Hollywood	54	63	.462
San Francisco	52	62	.456
Portland	30	72	.351

PUBLIC LINKS TOURNAMENT UNDER WAY AT DETROIT

Detroit, July 22.—(U.P.)—A par-busting field streamed over the blistered acres of Rackham municipal course today in the first qualifying round of a six-day grand to determine America's champion man-in-the-street golfer.

In all, 129 of the best players of the public courses, joined the scramble for match play berths in the 19th annual public links tournament.

Start Chinchilla Farm.

Eugene, July 22.—(U.P.)—The first chinchilla farm in Oregon started Saturday with the arrival of two of the South American rodents, valued at \$3,200, at the McKenzie Silver Black Fox farm near Blue River. Nineteen more pairs, worth \$64,000, will be stocked, Mrs. N. E. Williams of the ranch, said.

Swept to Sea.

Seaside, July 22.—(U.P.)—Paul Melford, Portland, was swept to sea Sunday after he stepped into a crabhole on the beach near here. His body was not recovered.

MEDFORD JUNIORS SMASH ROSEBURG TWICE FOR TITLE

Locals Win Double-Header 3-0, 5-4—Cato Wray, Bill Reed Do Nice Flinging

Roseburg, Ore., July 22.—(U.P.)—The Medford American Legion junior baseball team, beating Roseburg 3 to 0 and 5 to 4 in both ends of a doubleheader played here Sunday, won the district No. 4 championship. The double victory advances the Medford team to the semi-finals against the winner in the southern Willamette valley district.

In the first game played here Sunday, neither team was able to score after the first inning in which Medford scored three runs on three hits and an error. In the second game Roseburg rallied in the sixth inning to overcome a Medford lead and go out in front 4 to 3, but Medford came back in the seventh to score two runs, which won the game and the district title.

Fawcett Doubles.

Riney Cook's gang copped the first game in the first inning on singles by D. Fawcett and Jack Swaryck. H. Fawcett's booming double and Adams' one-base blow. Cato Wray, in flinging his four-hit shutout, struck out three and was master of the situation at all times. In Medford's seventh inning rally which won the second contest, Reynolds opened the frame by getting hit with a pitch and Wray singled. The pair then worked a double steal and Reynolds scored when D. Fawcett reached first base on an error. Swaryck belted a single, scoring Wray with what proved to be the winning run.

It was not known today which Willamette valley team the locals would meet in the state semi-finals.

Scores:			
	R.	H.	E.
Medford	3	8	2
Roseburg	0	4	4
Wray and Adams; Dyer and Plueard.			
Second game—			
	R.	H.	E.
Medford	5	5	3
Roseburg	4	7	3
Reed and Adams; Applegate and Plueard.			

Radio Highlights

By Associated Press (Time is Pacific Standard) Tonight: Europe and Inter-American conference, subject to change—CBS 4-55, 6:30 east; WJZ-NBC 6; MBS 6; NBC 8.

Tuesday: Europe and Inter-American, subject to change—NBC 4 a.m., 9:45 a.m.; CBS 4 a.m., 2:45 p.m. Short waves: HAT4 Budapest 3:35 songs and dances; JLS2 Tokyo 5:30 Chuo symphony orchestra; DJL, DJD, DXB Berlin 6:30 Hawaiian program; TGWA Guatemala 7 orchestra concert.

Thumbing Record

Portland, July 22.—(U.P.)—Clinton Wall, 20, of Laurelwood, Ore., arrived home yesterday, 6 1/2 days out of New York, via his thumb. He thinks he set a transcontinental speed record for hitchhikers.

Weather.

Northern California: Fair tonight and Tuesday, but overcast on coast; rising temperature in interior; gentle to moderate northwest wind off coast.

Portland, July 22.—(U.P.)—Infection traceable to automobile accident injuries took the life Saturday of Mrs. Theodore Blivens, 30, of St. Helens.

CRATERS STAY IN RACE WITH TWIN WINS OVER BEND

Oregon State League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Albany	9	3	.750
Eugene	9	3	.750
Medford	8	4	.667
Silverton	7	5	.583
Bend	6	6	.500
Jack-Jill	4	8	.333
Hills Creek	3	9	.250
Babes	2	10	.167

Week-end Results

Medford 5-2, Bend 3-1. Albany 9-10, Babes 1-3. Eugene 7-4, Silverton 5-3. Hills Creek 10-5, Jack-Jill 0-2.

By the Associated Press

Albany and Eugene merged from week-end doubleheaders in the Oregon State Baseball league yesterday still tied for the second-half lead, but Medford was only a game behind.

The Alcos' torpedoes the Portland Babes twice, 9-1 and 10-3, as Dick Johnson pitched both ends of a doubleheader. Each game went only seven innings.

Eugene, continuing its late-season uprising, fell on the defending champion Silverton team twice, 7-5, Saturday night and 4-3 Sunday. Bend faded from pennant consideration by dropping two to Medford, 5-3 and 2-1. Hills Creek, having tasted victory last week for the first time in many weeks, helped itself to more of the same by defeating Jack & Jill Tavern of Portland, 10-9 and 5-2.

Albany played under wraps as Manager McReynolds reserved considerable strength for tonight's state semi-pro tournament game at Portland with Medford. Lee Shinn hit four home runs and pitcher Johnson was able to coast in both games.

Nig Mebusius homered with the sacks loaded for Eugene Saturday night to help defeat Silverton. Sunday Phillips singled home Dean in the ninth for the winning run.

Medford scored four runs in the ninth inning to win the first game from Bend. Rego and McLean collaborated on a three-hit pitching job to win the second for the Craters.

Frank Kendall of the Hills Creek club turned in the only shutout of the week, limiting Jack & Jill to five hits.

Summaries:

	R.	H.	E.
Jack & Jill	0	5	4
Hills Creek	10	8	1
Pendergrass and Mize; Kendall and B. Kelsay.			
Jack & Jill	2	9	1
Hills Creek	5	8	0
Lethaiser and W. Witteke; B. Kelsay and G. Kelsay.			

	R.	H.	E.
Silverton	5	9	2
Eugene	7	9	2
Wilson and Moe; Wiltshire and Libby.			

	R.	H.	E.
Silverton	3	12	2
Eugene	4	11	2
Hagedorn, Jell and Moe; Richards and Mattison.			

Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Albany	9	11	2
Portland	1	5	2
Johnson and Robertson; Carstens, Burch and Rolland.			
Albany	10	11	0
Portland	3	11	0

Johnson and Robertson; Warner and Rolland.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Bend	3	6	1
Medford	5	7	3
Turpin, Farmer and Kremer; Crippen and Hawkins.			
Bend	1	3	1
Medford	2	9	2
Murdock and Nehl; Rego, McLean and Hawkins.			

Scores Yesterday

American League. Detroit 4-3, New York 3-2. Cleveland 3-2, Boston 2-0. Chicago 10-7, Philadelphia 8-2. St. Louis 8-4, Washington 4-5.

National League. Philadelphia 8-5, Chicago 2-8. Pittsburgh 5-18, Boston 3-2. Cincinnati 6-4, New York 1-2. Brooklyn 3-2, St. Louis 1-5.

Pacific Coast League. Seattle 3-2, Oakland 4-0. Sacramento 11-3, Portland 1-0. San Diego 7-4, Hollywood 2-0. San Francisco 9-2, Los Angeles 2-14.

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