

# Sport Graphs

Billy Hulén Says:

McShane, Pete May Grapple On Next Week Card

Danny McShane and Pete Belcastro, who flatly refused to combine their off-color grapple tactics against the four legitimate gents in Monday's battle royal, may be tossed at each other in next week's main event.

The two ruffians not only failed to pool their riotous resources in said battle royal, but actually flew into each other like a couple of angry alley cats. They acted like they didn't like each other a little bit, and Promoter Mack Lillard believes the pair could provide a scorching contest if left to their own devices.

Lillard said today he would do his best to get both their OK's to the match, and added that he didn't think the job would be difficult. Only one thing might stymie the match, he explained, and that was the matter of financial guarantee to McShane, who certainly looks out for Mrs. McShane's son, Danny. However, Mack predicted, any difficulties along those lines should be fairly easy to iron out, what with another near-capacity crowd expected.

Joe Wharton's weekly fishing report from Grants Pass says that the cool, cloudy and occasional rainy weather of the past week has greatly improved angling conditions along the middle section of the Rogue river.

Fly fishing for small trout has been exceptionally good. Wharton reported, with many nimrods getting limit catches on California hackles, special red and similar patterns very lightly dressed on small hooks. No large steelheads have yet been taken in this water, indicating that the summer run is rather late getting started, Wharton reported. However, news from Gold Beach was to the effect that a good run has been coming in at the mouth of the river and is due upstream shortly.

The Craters are still in the running for the state semi-pro baseball championship, despite that 2 to 7 setback at the hands of Albany Monday eve. It takes two losses to knock a club irrevocably out of the tournament, and as that was Medford's first defeat, they still have one to go before surrendering hope.

The way it stands now, Medford is slated to play Jack and Jill Tavern of Portland next Friday night at Silverton. Jack and Jill lost to B. and O. last night, so fell into the once-beaten bracket just like the Craters did when Red Miller nailed them to the cross Monday.

It is a terrible road to the title from here on out, though, and we believe it is next to impossible. Just look at the Craters' schedule from now on to the championship game next Wednesday night, if they get there: Friday night against the Jitters, back to Medford for their Eugene State league series Saturday eve and Sunday afternoon, back to Silverton for games Monday and Tuesday nights. In other words, starting Friday night, the Craters will play six straight days without a break—that is, of course, if they are to hammer through to the crown. They may be able to do it, but the odds seem stacked far too heavily against them.

## Fights Last Night

**FIGHTS**—std hed  
By the Associated Press.  
Los Angeles—Eddie Marcus, 134, Los Angeles, outpointed Chief Crazy Horse, 135, Los Angeles, (10).

**Anti-Semitic Decrees.**  
Bucharest, July 24.—(P)—King Carol II's pro-Nazi government decreed today two new anti-semitic measures, forbidding marriages between Rumanians and Jews and prohibiting kosher cuts on poultry.

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# Donkey Softball Scheduled for Fairgrounds Field Tonight

## LIONS CLUB TO MEET FLUHRER'S IN CRAZY GAME

Pine Box of Ashland to Play Fluhrer's in Regulation Game at 8 o'clock

Softball on donkeys, the funniest by-product of sports ever invented, will be displayed at the lighted fairgrounds field tonight, between teams composed of members of the Medford Lions club and of Fluhrer's Breadeaters, the latter club one of the best in the local softball loop.

The game will start at 8 o'clock, following a regulation contest at 8 between Fluhrer's and the Pine Boxers of Ashland, leaders of the Lithia city loop. Maru or Applegate will fling for Fluhrer's, while Keny Harris or Charlie Warren will do the Pine Box pitching. John Smith will catch for Fluhrer's and Gettling for the Ashlanders.

According to the rules of donkey softball, all players are mounted on the beasts, with the exception of the pitcher, catcher and batter. The ball is pitched to the batter until he hits it, there being no balls and strikes called. When the batter gets a hit he mounts a donkey and tries to get to first base. A mounted player must get the ball and throw to the pitcher, who in turn must throw for the out. A player is safe on base if the donkey has one or more feet on the base.

**Strong Lineup.**  
The pitcher and catcher are not allowed to get out of their boxes to get the ball. Fielders going after the ball must ride to the ball, get off their mule, pick up the ball, and remount before throwing it to the pitcher.

Frank Runtz, manager of the Lions club team, announced today he had a brilliant lineup awaiting the contest. It will include Fire Chief Roy Elliott on first base, Marmie Olson on second, Cliff Proctor on third, Runtz on short, Eston Humphrey in left, Bill Green in center, Ray Marti in right, Ole Kessler pitching and Earl Miller catching. Reserves are Howard Bush, the Rev. R. W. Coleman, Frank A. Freeburger and Art Render.

## SILVERTON WINS TOURNAMENT TILT

Silverton, July 24.—(P)—Silverton made two hits win a state semi-pro tournament baseball game from Verboort, 2-1, last night. Fleet base running proved a deciding factor.

The defeat eliminated Verboort. Reliable shoe of Portland put Valsetz out of the tournament, 9-3. B. & O. Transfer defeated the Jack & Jill Tavern, 2-1. Both are Portland teams.

**Scores:**  
R. H. E.  
Silverton ..... 2 2 3  
Verboort ..... 1 6 3  
Wilson and Kremers; Johnson and N. Krizger.

**Reliable Shoe** ..... R. H. E.  
9 10 1  
Valsetz ..... 3 9 1  
Jubitz and Messenger; Johnson, Harris and Dixon.

**B. & O. Transfer** ..... R. H. E.  
2 4 1  
Jack & Jill ..... 1 3 2  
J. Linde and Marr; Clow and W. Wittke.

## GIRL GOLFERS ALMOST TRIM SNEAD, GULDAHL

Minneapolis, July 24.—(P)—Patty Berg and Bea Barrett shot Sam Snead and Ralph Guldahl to a standstill yesterday over Interlachen's famed course in an exhibition golf match.

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HE'S OUT, ALL WRIGHT!—White Sox Outfielder Taft Wright seems pained to realize he was late getting off third in a game with the Yanks at New York. Catcher Buddy Roser was waiting for him—and what a welcome! Yanks won, 4-0.

## OVERLIN, SOOSE BATTLE TONIGHT

Scranton, Pa., July 24.—(AP)—Opening the campaign to bring big-time boxing back to the coal mines, Middleweight Champion Ken Overlin tangles tonight with hard-hitting young Billy Soose at Scranton stadium.

Although no title is at stake because of the 10-round stipulation and a weight agreement, this brawl is the most important to be staged in the anthracite region since Pete Latzo wrestled the middleweight crown from Mickey Walker at Scranton in 1925. A crowd of 10,000 and a gate of \$15,000 is expected.

## EX-OFFICIAL DIES IN CAPITAL CITY

Salem, July 24.—(P)—Former Marion County Treasurer David G. Drager, 66, who resigned last February after being convicted of larceny of public funds, died suddenly at his home here today.

He was treasurer for 25 years and before that was county recorder four years. He was born in Seneca, Kas., in 1873, his family moving to a farm near Salem in 1879.

Drager was sentenced to two years in prison after his conviction, and was immediately paroled from the bench.

Survivors include Mrs. Mildred Briggs of Ashland, a daughter. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m.

## TOOL THEFTS PROBED BY FEDERAL AGENTS

New York, July 24.—(P)—Repeated large-scale thefts of high-speed drills and metal-cutting tools—essential in the manufacture of motors and munitions—from warehouses in New York, Cleveland, Chicago and Detroit in recent months, are being investigated by police and federal agents, it was learned today.

**Far Sighted Justice**  
Memphis, Tenn.—(P)—Clarence, a Negro, learned about justice when he was sentenced to 60 days in jail. He won't have to serve them until the crops are in next fall.

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## BOXMEN IN LOOP LEAD AFTER 7-4 WIN OVER MEDCO

Clarence English, manager of the Medco team, announced this afternoon he was entering a protest of Wooden Box's victory on the grounds that the latter club used an ineligible player. English said that Al Wray got his release from Fluhrer's Breadeaters before the game and immediately signed with Wooden Box.

Wray, English stated, should not have been allowed to play until he remained on the sidelines one game after being released and signing with another team. The Medco manager said he would file a protest with Al Piche, president of the softball association, and E. H. Hedrick, field manager.

Wooden Box's fast-coming gang of softballers shot into the American league leadership at the stadium last night with a decisive 7 to 4 triumph over Medco. It was the Boxmen's second straight victory over last year's champs and winners of the first two rounds of the current campaign.

The victors put over the clinching tallies in the first inning, scoring three times after two were out, on Boyle's single, Piche's sacrifice, D'Arcy's infield out and booming triples by Hank Pacheco and Al Wray. From then on the Boxmen were never headed.

With the score 7 to 1 in the seventh and final inning, Pitcher Joe Peccia of the Boxmen eased up and Medco punched three runs across the plate on four hits and a base on balls.

Boyle hit a double for the winners and Swanson and Hoffard swatted two-baggers for Medco. In notching his second win over Medco, Peccia whiffed eight and walked seven, while allowing nine hits. Morris Steiner, on the mound for the losers, fanned two and walked the same number. He was touched for 10 blows.

Catholic Men grabbed a thrilling 3 to 1 victory from Copco in the other American league contest with two runs in the seventh that shattered an one-all deadlock. A double by Jimmy Lewis, following two singles, drove the winning runs across the dish.

Dallaire, Catholic hurler, allowed six scattered hits, while Ran Singler of Copco gave up seven. Rhodes hit a double for the losers.

Faber's whipped Gasco, 10 to 6, and Teamsters tipped Elks, 8 to 3, in a pair of National league games. Pepper doubled for Faber's, and Bean and Smith doubled for Teamsters.

**Scores:**  
R. H. E.  
Medco ..... 4 9 3  
Wooden Box ..... 7 10 1  
Steiner and Wilson; Peccia and D'Arcy.

**Catholic Men** ..... R. H. E.  
3 7 1  
Copco ..... 1 6 1  
Dallaire and Darland; R. Singler and P. Sakraida.

**Faber's** ..... R. H. E.  
10 7 5  
Gasco ..... 6 7 4  
Olliver, L. Pinkham and Troutman; Baglien, Shimoda and Reynolds.

**Teamsters** ..... R. H. E.  
8 11 2  
Elks ..... 3 8 7  
Bean and Fraley; C. Stelle and Archer.

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	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	52	34	.605
Cleveland	52	35	.598
Boston	47	39	.547
New York	44	40	.524
Chicago	41	41	.500
Washington	38	51	.427
St. Louis	37	52	.418
Philadelphia	33	52	.388

National League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	57	25	.695
Brooklyn	51	33	.607
New York	45	36	.556
Chicago	46	44	.511
St. Louis	38	43	.469
Pittsburgh	36	44	.459
Boston	28	50	.359
Philadelphia	36	45	.444

Pacific Coast League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Seattle	74	40	.649
Oakland	67	52	.563
Los Angeles	61	55	.526
San Diego	59	55	.504
Sacramento	58	62	.483
Hollywood	55	63	.468
San Francisco	52	63	.452
Portland	40	73	.354

## PINCH HIT BY SCHWAB GIVES BEAVERS 3 TO 2 VICTORY OVER SEATTLE

By the Associated Press.  
Just at midnight a Portland rookie struck one.

He struck it fair and hard, and it brought in another rookie from second base with the run that beat the Seattle Rainiers, Pacific Coast baseball league leaders, 3 to 2, in the ninth inning of a scheduled seven-inning game.

The witching hour single by pinchhitter Arlie Schwab, which scored outfielder Bergstrom, gave the lowly Portlanders the first win of their last 11 games against Seattle—including the first game of last night's doubleheader, won by Seattle, 4 to 1.

Another bright spot last night was Hollywood's feat of downing the second-place Oakland Aacorns 13 to 6.

Oakland's impotent rage was puny compared to that of Dick Newsome, San Diego pitcher, who lost to Sacramento, 9 to 2. Blasted for 12 hits, the furious Newsome wound up and threw the ball over the grandstand. The umpire took the cue and threw Newsome out of the ball game.

Lou Novikoff's double and three singles led Los Angeles, 7 to 4, hit parade over San Francisco.

## LANDIS FINES RED SOX \$500 FOR PLAYER DEAL

Chicago, July 24.—(AP)—Baseball Commissioner K. M. Landis announced today that a \$500 fine had been imposed upon the Boston Red Sox of the American league for improper contract dealings with a minor league player.

The player, Lawrence Jansen, was declared a free agent under the ruling and the Boston club and its minor league affiliates were prohibited from having any dealings with him for three years.

## McLemore Ridicules Jacobs' Plan to Stage Movie Fight

By Henry McLemore  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
New York, July 24.—(AP)—Without benefit of hashish, mesmerism, or an uninterrupted fall from a high building, Mike Jacobs' brain cells have come up with an idea which hasn't been matched for practicality since the fellow who thought he was Napoleon suggested a trans-Atlantic bridge.

Right out of the nowhere, into the somewhere, Jacobs has fetched a scheme whereby the next fight for the heavyweight championship of the world will be done in Hollywood and released through the channels which normally handle such things as 'Gone With the Wind, My Favorite Wife, Our Town, and Andy Hardy Cures His Astigmatism.'

Mike is leaving here Monday by stratoliner (so as to get his head in the clouds literally as well as figuratively, I suppose) with Hollywood as his last stop. Once there, in the land of tinsel, Gaylor Hauser, nutbusters and millionaires who retire at ten or eleven years of age, he is going to make one of the big movie companies this proposition:

**Would Pit Joe-Baer**  
Film a scheduled 15-round bout between Joe Louis and Max Baer for the heavyweight title. No one to see the fight except a referee and the necessary cameramen and assistants. Then, with the outcome of the fight a deep, dark secret, release the film simultaneously in motion pictures throughout the country.

Jacobs believes that in the near future the real money in prizefight promotion will come from movie and television rights. He hit on his latest idea when the ban on the transportation of fight films across state lines was lifted a few months ago.

Now there isn't a wet blanket waver anywhere in my family line, but I feel it my duty to point out to Promoter Jacobs a few of the flaws in his scheme. I might as well beat some unfriendly sanity commission to it, don't you think?

Let us consider the filming of Baer and Louis as a grade A super-colossal, four-bells-and-a-alemon production. The chances are that it wouldn't last more than a minute or two, and Hollywood, as I recall, hasn't taken up the production of short-short shorts quite yet. The movie moguls go more for fifteen reelers, twelve reelers, eight reelers and the like. They might balk at producing and releasing a 1/2-inch reeler. Baer doesn't figure to last with Joe long enough for the proper credits (you know—Trunks by Adrian, Resin by Pinetree, Inc., Shoes by Brograms Beautiful, Music by Luther Swish, etc.) and these are darn important to Hollywood.

**"In Technicolor"**  
Why, the show wouldn't last long enough for the proper technicolor plug. And it would be in technicolor, too, with the combination of Joe's fists and Maxie's nose providing the color.

Now about that simultaneous release gag. Due to the variation in time in different parts of the country, customers in New York would know the outcome four hours before customers in Los Angeles did. What would prevent New York gamblers

from shipping a ton of lettuce to California during the four-hour gap and cleaning up on a sure thing? Shucks, a dishonest guy could manage to get into a preview of the picture and make a fortune.

No, I think Jacobs is off on the wrong track unless he revises his plan a bit and lets Leo McCary or Greg LaCava or Norman McCleod direct the thing, and Gene Fowler do the script. Still, maybe I'm wrong and anything is possible in the fight game. Haven't Armstrong and Jenkins been matched for a return bout?

## California Airmen To Fly for Canada

Los Angeles, July 24.—(P)—More than a score of southern California pilots have left for Canada to join the Royal Air Forces and others daily are seeking to join. Capt. E. L. Benway, in charge of enlistments, reported today.

Eddie Anderson, sportsman pilot, and movie assistant director, and his associate, Ron Wilson, actor pilot, were among the first to leave for Ottawa, Benway said.

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