

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulén Says:

Brooklyn Cinch Fight-Starting Champs of Loop

Brooklyn may not win the National league pennant, thanks to the Cincinnati Reds, but at least the Durocher Dodgers are almost certain to end the season with the gang-fight-starting championship. They should cop this questionable title hands down, and without breathing hard.

When Flatbusher Pete Coscarart, the ex-Beaver, and Cincy's Lonnie Frey started firing clenched fingers at each other Tuesday in Brooklyn, thus embroiling practically every player on both clubs, it was the third free-for-all fracas the Larry MacPhail lads had started in the space of five weeks.

The latest Dodger-opposition uprising, according to reports, was rather a honey. It was considerably more brisk than the previous two, and several gents actually got hurt. Usually, in these baseball beefs, nothing and nobody is injured but the feelings of the participants.

In the Brooklyn-Cincinnati cloudfest, however, no less than three pastimers felt physical pain. Coscarart was spiked by Frey, which started the fight; Gene Thompson, Reds pitcher who stuck his nose in the thing, also was spiked somewhere along the line, and Bill Werber, Cincy third baseman, got a black eye.

This baseball fight was far more exciting than the Dodgers' two other tiffs, the first of which flared when Joe Medwick was beaned by a St. Louis hurler. Manager Leo Durocher of Brooklyn and Mickey Owen, Cardinal catcher, came to blows, but no serious damage was done, except for Medwick's cranium.

Then last week the Daffiness boys went berserk again in Chicago. Claude Passeau, Cub pitcher, claimed Hugh Casey, Dodger flinger, was throwing at him, and when he was hit in the ribs he whammed his bat at Casey. Joe Gallagher, Brooklyn outfielder, took up Casey's cause and he and Passeau traded non-devastating wallops.

The Dodgers have been called the "hustlingest" club in the National league, and there is little doubt that they deserve the distinction. But it begins to look like they are "hustling" themselves right out of the race. A certain amount of hustle is necessary, of course, but a club can go too far. When "hustle" turns into a fist-slinging "tussle" it would seem about time to take it easy for a spell.

It has been 35 years since a major league pitcher has averaged as many strikeouts as Bobby Feller—slightly more than eight a game. . . . was lack of sleep the cause of Medford's loss to Albany in Portland Monday night? . . . Seattle is reported paying the best salaries in the Coast league, which is probably why the Rainiers are leading the parade. . . . satisfied ball players will put out to the limit. . . . War or no war, 90,000 persons turned out in Berlin the other day for the finals of the German football championship. . . . it is rumored that Albany will be unable to make the trip to the national semi-pro tourney at Wichita, Kans., if the Alco-Oaks win that right in this section, and that Medford will be invited by Commissioner Ray Brooks to substitute for Albany. . . .

Following are the Crater averages:

Medford, Eugene Legion Play Here Over Week-End

SECTIONAL TITLE TO BE AT STAKE IN THREE GAMES

First Tilt Slated Saturday Afternoon; Winning Team to Enter State Finals

Bob Ebel, head of the Medford American Legion's junior baseball committee, announced today that arrangements had been completed to bring the Eugene Legion junior team here this week-end for a three-game series with the local juniors, to determine the district 3 and 4 championship and right to enter the state finals at Hillsboro, August 10 and 11.

The first game, a nine-inning affair, will be played at the fairgrounds park at 2:30 Saturday afternoon. The second tilt, of seven frames, will be staged as the first game of a doubleheader under the fairgrounds field lights Saturday night, and will be followed by the Medford Crater-Eugene Athletic State league tussle. The Legion game will start at 7 o'clock.

In case a third and deciding tilt is necessary, it will be played at 1 p. m. Sunday, prior to the second game between Medford and Eugene's State league teams.

The winner of this series will become one of four clubs to compete for the state championship at Hillsboro.

The Medford Legion Juniors, coached by Riney Cook, won the district 4 title by taking two of three games from Marshfield and the same number from Roseburg. Eugene defeated Toledo and Corvallis to cop the district 3 championship.

CRIPPEN UPS BAT FIGURE TO .500

Steve Crippen, pitcher and all-around handy man for the Medford Craters, got one hit in one official time at bat against Bend last Sunday, to hoist his batting average to an even .500, just 100 points loftier than Outfielder Al Wray's mark, which is good for the runner-up position among local slingers.

Three other Crater players are above .300—Riney Cook, Cliff McLean and Alex McDonald.

Leonard Patterson went back into the runs-scored leadership by tallying once against Bend. The first baseman has crossed the plate 17 times.

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JIM GOODRICH TO WRESTLE M'SHANE

The hoped-for Pete Belcastro-Danny McShane grappling match next Monday night fell through—because Pete refused to have any part of Danny, but Promoter Mack Lillard announced today that Jimmy Goodrich, the former Notre Dame gridiron star, would tangle with McShane in the main event and perhaps cause more excitement than had Belcastro agreed to the match.

George Wagner and Sgt. Bob Kenaston of Gold Hill will collide in the middle event, and Otis Clingman will meet Newcomer Mike Nazarian in the opener. Nazarian is an Armenian, very rugged and slightly rough. He weighs about 190, and will be making his first appearance in the northwest.

It will be ladies' night again. Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

Bonura Off for Second Time



For the second time in three years, Zeke Bonura, first baseman-at-large, has packed his bags to leave the Washington Senators. Sold to the Chicago Cubs for \$10,000, Zeke was to report to his new team in Boston. In 1938 Washington sold him to the Giants for a reported \$25,000, but he was re-sold to the Senators this year. Zeke is shown in Washington, preparing to leave again.

THREE TROJAN GRIDMEN EARN ALL-STAR POSTS; KINNICK MOST POPULAR

Chicago, July 25.—(AP)—An all star college football eleven headed by Iowa's Nile Kinnick and three University of Southern California athletes will start against the Green Bay Packers' professional champions Aug. 29, in the seventh annual charity game at Soldier Field.

The starting lineup and 61 other squad members selected in a nationwide poll that drew a total of 6,575,957 votes, was announced today by the Chicago Tribune, sponsor of the event.

Leading all vote getters was Kinnick, the Hawkeye halfback acclaimed the athlete of the year at the close of last season. He was the only recipient of more than a million votes, his total reaching 1,189,078. Next in popularity came Joe Thexton, Notre Dame fullback, with 981,276.

The three Trojans—Quarterback Ambrose Schindler, End Bill Fisk and Guard Harry Smith—gave the Pacific coast its starting eleven representation. The middleweight placed six starters, the southwest two and the east none.

BREADMEN, MEDCO COLLIDE TONIGHT

American League: Jennings Tire vs. Catholic Men, 8 p. m.; Fluhrer's Breadsters vs. Medco, 9 p. m. Girls game: Hunt's Craterians vs. Community club, 8 p. m.; National league: Eagles vs. Bear Creek, 9 p. m.

Fluhrer's Breadsters and Medford Corporation will clash at nine o'clock at the stadium tonight in the feature game of an arular four-ply softball program. Maru of Applegate will fling for Fluhrer's, Steiner for Medco.

Catholic Men and Jennings Tire will meet at 8:00 in the other American league tilt, while Hunt's Craterians and Community club will play at 8 in a girls' game, and Eagles and Bear Creek will face off at 9:00 in a National loop struggle.

McElroy's Dancers of Portland won the first game of the tournament's doubleheader from the Mantle club of Portland, 7-6.

Glen Elliott, whose looping curve was a big factor in Oregon State college's championship team this year, took the mound for Albany and limited the Transfer team to five scattered hits, his teammates got 18 blows off four pitchers.

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2,000 SEE FUNNY DONKEY SOFTBALL GAME UNDER ARCS

Some 2,000 fans packed the fairgrounds field grandstand last night to watch the Medford Lions club and Fluhrer's Breadsters play a game of softball on donkeys, and when the ludicrous contest was over it was the consensus that the game was a tie, although nobody was sure.

The donkeys wouldn't cooperate in running bases, nor would they heed the pleadings of players astride them to chase the ball when it was hit. However, several batters managed to mount the beasts and complete the circuit to home plate, with a little coaxing.

In the first inning, which lasted about a half-hour, Trill Long and Lowery made runs for Fluhrer's. In the Lions club half of the frame, Roy Elliott, who appeared to be an old hand at donkey-busting, socked a nice hit and circled the bases in not more than 10 minutes, while the fielders were frantically attempting to retrieve the ball.

Ray Marti of the Lions club was "KO'd" in the first inning when his mule heaved him to the ground while flashing down to first base at small-speed, and an ambulance roared up to take the fallen player away.

Sam VanDyke and Jerry Trill of the Breadsters never did manage to reach first base, although they clubbed out mighty wallops. The donkeys, "Pee Wee" and "Mae West," suddenly took a notion they would rather hang around home plate, and that was that. Neither player was seriously injured.

Prior to the donkey game, Fluhrer's and the Pine Box team of Ashland played a regulation softball tilt, with the locals edging out a 6 to 5 victory. Maru for Fluhrer's allowed six hits, while his teammates belted Charlie Warren for nine.

Hampel homered, VanDyke tripled and Maru and Lowery doubled for Fluhrer's. Bentley hit a homer for the Pine Boxers and Harris cracked a double.

Scores: R. H. E. Pine Box 5 6 1 Fluhrer's 6 9 1 C. Warren and Gettling; Mru and J. Smith.

ALBANY CRUSHES TRANSFER, 19-0

Silverton, July 25.—(AP)—Albany, a pre-tournament favorite, moved a step nearer the Oregon semi-professional baseball championship last night by overwhelming B. & O. Transfer of Portland, 19 to 0.

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Nine Black Cats Used to Shatter String of Losses

Hutchinson, Kas., July 25.—(AP)—Hutchinson's Pirates bought nine black cats from nine fans for \$9 and ended their string of Western Association losses at nine games. Manager Buzz Arlitt scatted one of the cats toward Joplin's pitcher, Johnny Orr in the first inning — then drove in two runs.

In the ninth with the score 11-all two out and a runner on first, Arlitt and his cat stroled to the plate again. His triple broke up the ball game.

Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press Chicago: Sammy Angott, 135, Louisville, N.B.A. lightweight champion, outpointed Nick Castiglione, 135, Chicago (10), non-title.

1941 PUBLIC LINKS TOURNEY TO SPOKANE

Detroit, July 25.—(AP)—The public links committee of the United States Golf association announced today that the 1941 tournament, subject to the approval of the executive committee, would be held at Spokane, Wash.

Indian Canyon golf course will be the tournament site. Los Angeles and Sacramento also had entered bids.

LIVESTOCK

Portland, July 25.—(AP-USA)—Hogs: 550; active, steady; good-choice 215-lb. driveline \$7.50-7.75; medium \$7.40; 230 to 260-lb. \$7.00-7.25; light lights \$6.75-7.00; packing sows \$5.00-5.50; lightweight \$5.75; choice light feeders quotable \$7.00 and above. Cattle: 250; calves 50; steady, steers scarce; odd head light stockers \$7.75; grass fat steers salable \$5.50-5.95; light grain-fed \$10.25; few common heifers \$8.50-9.25; good light heifers \$9.75; canner-common dairy type cows \$5.75-6.00; medium-good beef cows \$5.25-6.00; young cows quotable \$6.40; cutter-common bulls \$5.00-5.75; few good bulls \$7.00-7.25; good-choice vealers \$9.00-10.00; common-medium \$7.00-8.50. Sheep: 800; steady; 2 loads good-choice 77-lb. Washington lambs \$8.10; good-choice trucked in spring lambs \$7.45-7.90; medium-good \$7.25-7.50; few feeder lambs \$6.75; few heavy yearlings and wethers \$5.50-5.00; few good ewes \$3.00.

South San Francisco, July 25.—(AP-USA)—Hogs: 300; around steady; about load and half 180 to 200-lb. California \$7.65; package 150-lb. at \$7.00; packing sows steady, mostly \$5.00-5.25. Cattle: 75; steady; few head 973-lb. \$8.25; smooth under 1,050-lb. quoted to around \$9.00; fed steers to \$10.00; package 840-lb. feeder heifers \$8.00; few grass cows \$6.75; medium \$5.75, steady; canner and cutters scarce, quoted \$3.50-4.35; few head bulls \$6.35; calves, 10; odd head 240-lb. vealers \$10.50-11.00; choice quoted \$11.00; few slaughter calves \$7.50-9.00. Sheep: 1,200; mostly steady; 5 decks woolled lambs \$8.50; two decks choice 87-lb. lambs \$8.00; around 400 head medium to choice shorn 72-lb. \$7.50 straight; 50 head shorn 120-lb. ewes \$2.75. Chicago, July 25.—(AP-USA)—Hogs: 8,500; mostly steady with Wednesday's average; top \$6.50; bulk good and choice 200 to 240-lb. \$6.25-6.45; 240 to 270-lb. largely \$6.00-6.35; most 270 to 300-lb. averages \$5.70-6.10; most packing sows 300 lbs. down \$5.10-5.40; with 360 to 500-lb. kind \$4.40-5.00. Cattle: 9,000; calves 1,000; most fed steers \$9.75-11.00; best yearlings \$11.00; and choice 1,200-lb. Wyoming \$11.25; heifers steady at \$9.50 down; bulls weak with nothing of sausage type around \$7.00; vealers weak to 2 1/2c lower, few choice light weights \$10.75; stockers slow. Sheep: 7,000; few small lots native springers \$9.00; big interests bidding \$8.50; three decks 78-lb. Idaho straight \$8.50; five decks dry fed

medium weights shorn yearlings \$7.50 @7.75; bulk native slaughter ewes \$3.50 down.

Portland Produce

Portland, July 25.—(AP)—Butter: Prints—A grade 30 1/2 lb. in parchment wrappers, 31 1/2 in cartons; B grade 29 1/2 in parchment wrappers, 30 1/2 in cartons. Other produce prices steady, unchanged.

Portland Wheat

Portland, July 25.—(AP)—Grain: Wheat: Open High Low Close Sept. 74 74 74 74 Cash grain: Oats—No. 2, 38-lb. white \$23.75. Barley—No. 2, 45-lb. B. W. \$20.75. Corn—No. 2 E. Y. shipments \$31.00. Flax—No. 1, \$1.50. Cash wheat (bid): Soft white 74c; western white 76c; western red 73 1/2c. Hard red winter: ordinary 73c; 18 per cent 77c; 14 per cent 75c; hard white-barrt; 12 per cent 81 1/2c; 12 per cent 83 1/2c; 14 per cent 85 1/2c. Today's car receipts: Wheat 48; barley 2; flour 13; millfeed 3.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, July 25.—(AP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close Sept. 74 74 74 74 Dec. 76 76 76 76 May 77 77 77 77

Wall St. Reports

New York, July 25.—(AP)—Continued befuddlement over the war, politics and taxes today kept most stock traders on the speculative fence. Leaders tried a feeble rally at the start, but failed to follow through. Prices stiffened at the finish, especially for a few steels and motors. Turnover for the full proceedings was around 250,000 shares against yesterday's 22-year-low of 195,000. Today's closing prices for 32 selected stocks follow:

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes Al. Chem. & Dye, Am. Can, Am. & Fern. Power, Anaconda, Atch. T. & S. P., Bendis Avia, Bethlehem Steel, Caterpillar Tract, Chrysler, Coml. Solvents, Curtiss-Wright, DuPont, Gen. Electric, Gen. Foods, Gen. Motors, Int. Harvester, I. T. & T., Johns-Manville.



ENVOY—To report latest developments in Russia, Laurence A. Steinhardt (above), United States ambassador to the Soviet Union, returned to Washington for conversations with the President and Secretary of State Hull.

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Scores Yesterday

American League Detroit 7, Washington 5. Cleveland 7, Philadelphia 6. St. Louis 14, New York 12. Chicago 12, Boston 10.

National League Boston 4, Chicago 3. Cincinnati 6, Brooklyn 3. St. Louis at Philadelphia, rain.

Only games scheduled. Pacific Coast League Seattle 7-3, Portland 6-2 (second game eight innings). San Francisco 5, Los Angeles 3. Hollywood 3, Oakland 0. San Diego 7, Sacramento 4.

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