

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen Says:

Ben Hogan Rated Best Driver in 1940 Golf World

Whenever golfers get together at the 19th green to discuss this and that concerning the ancient and honorable game, the question usually arises as to which of the present-day clubbers is the "Babe Ruth" of the tee.

Jimmy Thomson, for the past several years, has been recognized as the longest hitter in the world, with Lawson Little giving him a stiff struggle for clouting honors, and Slammin' Sammy Sneed not far behind, if any.

Now comes word from Francis J. Powers, links publicist that "most critics agree that little Ben Hogan is the best driver in golf this year, despite the fact that Thomson can outmuscle him by several yards."

Powers says that Hogan is not many yards behind Thomson from the tee at any time, and that he is much more accurate than the California slugger.

"Over the winter circuit and through the summer tournaments," Powers writes, "Hogan likely has put fewer drives into the rough than any of the top notch professionals, and what he gives Thomson in distance he more than makes up for in accuracy."

Hogan, claims Powers, is as handy with his brassie and spoon as the driver, and comes close to being the best all-around wood player in the game today, if not the very tops. Hogan uses the longest swing of any pro star, yet seldom does he not have the club under control at all times.

Yes, the Craters are going to continue in the state semi-pro baseball tournament, and left here today for their game against Jack and Jill Tavern at Silverton tonight.

An attempt was made to induce Commissioner Ray Brooks to let the Craters and Jack and Jill play in Silverton Monday night, instead of tonight, but it was no soap. Brooks wired back that it was impossible to make the shift, so the only thing the Craters could do was take off for Silverton. Pretty soon they'll be called the "Nomads," instead of Craters.

The idea of that proposed shift in the date of the game was that it would save Medford a long trip to Silverton and back. As it is, the locals will now be forced to return to Medford tomorrow to meet Eugene Saturday night and Sunday, then head for Silverton again Monday for the tournament's last three nights of play.

That is, the Craters will return to Silverton Monday if they aren't belted over by the Jilters tonight, in which case they will have suffered their second defeat and that means elimination. If the Craters beat Jack and Jill, they will remain to play their semi-final game Tuesday eve, and if they win that, also, they'll collide with Albany Wednesday night.

The Craters' determination to remain in the tournament, despite the vicious amount of traveling they must do, set the stage for what will be the greatest baseball attraction ever presents in Medford—the Kansas City Monarchs, with Satchel Paige, versus the House of Davids, of Benton.

Eugene Baseball Teams Invade Medford Saturday, Sunday

Harbor, Mich., Wednesday night under the lights at the fairgrounds park.

The Craters originally were slated to play the Davids Wednesday eve, but when they decided to continue in the tournament, and wired the Davids that the game was off, a telegram was fired back suggesting the Monarchs act as Crater substitutes. The Medford Athletic Association, which will get 25 per cent of the gross gate receipts, agreed to the proposition, so the game is on.

Incidentally, Satch Paige is the subject of a swell article in this week's Saturday Evening Post. It's a "must read" for all baseball fans. And he'll be here Wednesday night.

UMP-PLAYER SQUABBLE CARRIED TO BLUSHING FANS BY MICROPHONE

Wichita, Kans., July 26.—(U.P.)—Arguments with umpires being what they sometimes are, the world's premiere of the "perspective microphone" last night was considerably more than its sponsors had expected.

At the touch of a button, the microphone springs from a hidden receptacle at home plate and feeds the vocal part of umpire-player disputes into the public address system so that spectators can hear what is going on.

Leftfielder Ernie Miller of Chanute, who was batting, didn't like the way Umpire Paul Fair was calling them in the Kansas State semi-pro baseball meet. He turned around to tell him so and the microphone sprang up in his face. Some of the spectators blushed. The public address system operator pressed a button and the microphone retired. Miller and Fair finished their argument in comparative privacy.

ROGUES PLAY AT G. HILL SUNDAY

Manager Doc Gitzen of the Medford Rogues was undecided today which of four pitchers to start against Gold Hill at Gold Hill Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in a Southern Oregon Baseball league contest.

The local skipper said that he would select the starting hurler from among Tommy Kevan, Ray Tungate, Harold McAbee and Bob Newland, all right-handers. Skippy Wilson was expected to open on the firing line for the Gold Hill Beavers.

No important changes would be made in the Rogue lineup, Manager Gitzen said.

In the other loop tussle, Roseburg will play at Crescent City. Grants Pass draws a bye.

Scores Yesterday

American League	
Chicago 6, Boston 4.	
Philadelphia 7, Cleveland 6.	
Detroit 5, Washington 2.	
New York 13, St. Louis 8.	
National League	
Chicago 8, Boston 4.	
Pittsburgh 2, New York 1.	
St. Louis at Philadelphia, rain.	
Only games scheduled.	
Pacific Coast League	
Portland 7-5, Seattle 4-4.	
Los Angeles 1, San Francisco 0.	
Hollywood 5, Oakland 1.	
Sacramento 7, San Diego 1.	

CRATERS TO PLAY TOUGH ATHLETICS; JUNIORS COLLIDE

Lanning, Crippen to Hurl for Craters — Wray, Reed Will Pitch for Juniors

At least one, maybe two, baseball championships will be determined here Saturday and Sunday as Oregon State league and American Legion Junior teams of Medford and Eugene combine to bring to the city the biggest week-end of national pastime yet seen by local fanatics.

The state league Medford Craters and Eugene Athletics will wind up their regular season with games Saturday night and Sunday afternoon, and Legion Junior teams of the two towns will clash in a three-game series for the sectional title of districts 3 and 4 and right to enter the state finals at Hillsboro in August.

With all games being played at the fairgrounds park except for the Saturday afternoon Junior tilt, which is slated for the high school field, here is the schedule:

Saturday, 2:30 p. m.—Medford Juniors vs. Eugene Juniors (high school).

Saturday, 7:00 p. m.—Medford Juniors vs. Eugene Juniors.

Saturday, 9 p. m.—Medford Craters vs. Eugene Athletics.

Sunday, 1 p. m.—Medford Juniors vs. Eugene Juniors (if third and deciding game is necessary.)

Sunday, 2:30 p. m.—Medford Craters vs. Eugene Athletics.

Thus, it will be one game Saturday afternoon, a double-header Saturday night under the glimmers, and another possible double-header Sunday afternoon.

Flag at Stake

The Crater-Athletics series will have a vital bearing on the second-half Oregon State league pennant. Eugene is at present tied with Albany for the leadership, with Medford a game behind. The Craters must sweep both tilts to retain a chance at the flag as this week-end completes the second-half schedule.

With Southpaw Jimmy Rego pitching for the Craters against Jack and Jill Tavern at Silverton tonight in a state tournament game, the hurling burden against Eugene will fall on the shoulders of Big Bill Lanning, who will probably work Saturday night, and Steve Crippen, slated to pitch Sunday.

Eugene, managed by Former Coast Leaguer Monroe Dean, will throw the veteran Bob Wiltshire at the Craters Saturday evening, and come back with Jack Richards, sensational young southpaw, Sunday afternoon.

The Athletics, with their finest team in 20 years, are gunning hard for the championship and will present a heavy-hitting lineup powered by Catcher Libby, Bill Carney, centerfielder, Manager Dean, second baseman, and Phillips. Coach Riney Cook of the Medford Juniors, champions of district 4, said that Cato Wray would pitch the Saturday afternoon game and Bill Reed the Saturday night contest. In case the third game is played Sunday afternoon, Cap Vandergrift will do the flinging, Cook stated.

Eugene's Legion Juniors, who shellacked Toledo and Corvallis to grab the district 3 bunting, will probably have Snick Harbert on the mound Saturday afternoon and Southpaw Kirk on the rubber in the evening.

MICHIGAN MENTOR LEADS GRID POLL

Chicago, July 26.—(U.P.)—Fritz Crisler, Michigan coach, was out in front today in the balloting to name a head coach for the collegians who will oppose Green Bay's professional champions in the seventh annual all star football game for charity August 29 at Soldier field.

First returns in the nation wide poll gave Crisler a total of 9,921 votes. Right behind him was Mal Elward of Purdue with 9,646.

The all stars will have a five man coaching staff selected from five sections of the country.

Sectional leaders and their total points included: Far west: A. A. Stagg, College of Pacific, 1,418; Howard Jones, Southern California, 987; Buck Shaw, Santa Clara, 909.

Eugene Luminary



Classy first baseman of the Eugene Athletics, who play the Craters here Saturday night and Sunday afternoon in the Oregon State league finale, is Nig Mebesius, who performed last year with Toledo. Although not a powerhouse hitter, Mebesius is considered one of the finest defensive first sackers in Oregon semi-pro baseball.

MEDCO NOSES OUT FLUHRER'S, 6 TO 5

American league: Copco vs. Jennings Tire, 8 p. m.; Wooden Box vs. Fluhrer's, 9 p. m. National league: Elks vs. Bear Creek, 8 p. m.; Gasco vs. Teamsters, 9 p. m.

With all the fireworks exploding in the seventh and final inning, Medco nosed out a 6 to 5 victory over Fluhrer's Breadcrumbs in an American league softball game at the stadium last night.

Behind 2 to 4 in the final frame, Fluhrer's staged a three-run rally that apparently clinched the contest. With two gone and two runners on, Johnny Smith blasted a homer to give the Breadcrumbs a 5 to 4 lead.

But in Medco's half of the seventh a walk and singles by Steiner, Calvert and McLean punched two tallies across the plate for the 6 to 5 win.

In the other American league clash, Jennings Tire company trimmed Catholic Men, 11 to 3. Mitchell tripled for the winners and Morrisey dittoed for the losers.

With H. Vessey leading the attack with a homer and triple, Eagles defeated Bear Creek, 14 to 10, in a National league game. Leffler doubled for the losers.

In a girls' game, Hunt's Craterians defeated Bear Creek, 29 to 1, as the losers committed a dozen fielding mishaps.

Score: R. H. E. Jennings 11 11 2 Catholic Men 3 8 6 Jennings and Nave; Dallaire, Myers and Darland.

Score: R. H. E. Fluhrer's 5 6 1 Medco 6 11 0 Applegate and J. Smith; McLean and Wilson.

Score: R. H. E. Eagles 14 16 10 Bear Creek 10 13 2 J. Vessey and Adams; Curry, Bohl and Wooten.

CLAY BIRDS SHATTERED IN TRAPSHOOT OPENING

Portland, July 26.—(U.P.)—Thousands of clay birds were blasted in the air today—signaling the start of the 10th annual grand Pacific trapshoot tournament at Portland Gun club.

In a scheduled warm-up shoot yesterday, Robert Ray, 19, of Coquille, Ore., walked off with top honors, breaking 97 out of 100 targets from 16 yards and 48 out of 50 in a handicap event.

High guns in the 18-yard event, however, went to Guy Chiesman, Spokane, and H. Carlisle, Salt Lake City, with 99's. Cal Ray, Coquille, R. Flaherty, Spokane, and Merle Henkle, Portland, had 98's.

Other scores included: H. E. Bowser, Grants, Pass, 90. R. S. Perry, Pendleton, 86.

A Good Paint Job Will Make the Old Car Look Years Younger Daily's Auto Painting 25 South Bartlett

'SATCHEL' PAIGE TO FACE DAVIDS HERE WEDNESDAY

Leroy "Satchel" Paige and his Kansas City Monarchs, world's colored champions and one of the greatest baseball teams ever put together outside organized ball, will collide with the almost-equally sensational Benton Harbor House of Davids here Wednesday night under the lights at the fairgrounds park.

Arrangements for the clash, the most super-colossal ever staged in Medford, were completed yesterday afternoon when the Craters called off their game with the Davids to compete further in the state semi-pro tournament.

A week ago the two famous barnstorming clubs tangled in Portland, with the Monarchs taking a 1 to 0 decision behind the four-hit, 14-strikeout hurling of the immortal Paige, the "black Matty" of baseball and recognized by whites and negroes, alike, as the greatest pitcher in the world.

Paige, six foot three and a half inch giant with what is considered the smokiest "smoker" in baseball, will pitch against the bewhiskered House of David nine. Whether he will fling the entire nine innings is not known, but it is certain he will fog them over for at least three innings and maybe more.

CCC SWIM SCHOOL TO END SATURDAY

The annual Medford CCC district water safety school at Twin Plunges in Ashland will come to an end Saturday night at 8 o'clock with a free program at the pool, to be followed by a dance to which all ladies will be admitted at no cost.

Fifty-four CCC enrollees from the district's 27 camps will participate in the swimming demonstration.

Included on the program will be a 300-foot free style relay race, a fancy diving demonstration, a 100-foot free style swimming race, a 100-foot medley relay race, a 100-foot breast stroke race, clown diving, a 100-foot back stroke race, a 200-foot lemon and spoon race, a free for all denim race, a life saving demonstration and awarding of Red Cross emblems by Seth Bullis.

Instructors at the school have been Walter L. White of Camp Tule Lake and Wesley O. Flood of Camp Hat Creek.

PORTLAND NETSTER IN TOURNNEY SEMI-FINALS

Seabright, N. J., July 26.—(U.P.)—Finalists in the men's singles of the 53d annual Seabright invitation tennis tournament will be decided today when Bobby Riggs plays Gilbert A. Hunt and Francis Kovacs meets Elwood T. Cooke of Portland, Ore., in the semi-finals.

Alice Marble of Beverly Hills, Calif., meets Sarah Palfrey of Brookline, Mass., and Pauline Betz of Los Angeles plays Mary Hardwick of England in the women's semi-final matches.

Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press Hartford, Conn.—Marty Servo, 139, Schenectady, N. Y., stopped Eddie Zivic, 139, Pittsburgh, (6).

New York—Gunnar Barlund, 199, Finland, stopped Italo Colonnello, 202, Italy (3).

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Jimmy Goodrich, generally considered the game's greatest exponent of the flying tackle and sonnenberg, maneuvers he learned while doing his bit on the football field for the fighting Irish of Notre Dame, will probably enter the ring almost an even choice to defeat Dangerous Danny McShane when the pair collide in the main event on next Monday night's Mack Lillard wrestling program in the Medford armory.

Although fans aren't overlooking the fact that Jitterbug Danny is one of the toughest customers currently plying the rascal rialto, and a thoroughly unscrupulous hombre, they have a great deal of respect for Goodrich. His torpeding into defeat of Joe Lynam last Monday was a picture of grappling potency, and it is the opinion of many that he will give McShane the roughest evening of the latter's soiled career.

Supplementing the top tilt will be a pair of prelims designed to wring the last drop of excitement out of another ladies' night crowd. George Wagner and Bob Kenaston are slated for the center quarrel, in another meanie-cleanie affair with Kenaston, naturally, providing the off-color action.

Then in the opener, a newcomer—big, tough Mike Nazarian, an Armenian with not too pleasant a disposition—will clash with Otis Clingman, a popular legitimate grappler. Both these matches should approach the main event in the matter of chills and thrills.

HOW THEY STAND

American League		
	W. L.	Pct.
Detroit	54 34	.614
Cleveland	53 36	.596
Boston	47 41	.534
New York	45 41	.523
Chicago	43 41	.512
Washington	38 53	.418
St. Louis	38 53	.418
Philadelphia	34 53	.391

National League		
	W. L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	58 25	.699
Brooklyn	51 34	.600
New York	45 37	.549
Chicago	47 45	.511
St. Louis	38 43	.469
Pittsburgh	37 45	.451
Boston	29 51	.363
Philadelphia	28 53	.346

Pacific Coast League		
	W. L.	Pct.
Seattle	76 42	.644
Oakland	67 34	.554
Los Angeles	62 56	.525
San Diego	60 59	.504
Sacramento	59 63	.483
Hollywood	57 63	.475
San Francisco	53 64	.453
Portland	42 75	.359

War Grieves Gourmets As Alien Food Flow Dwindles

By Jack Stinnett.

Washington.—Gastronomical: Capital gourmets have an ache, but it didn't come from eating. Just the reverse, in fact. Russian caviar is up 100 per cent in price, when you can get it at all. The fine French champagnes are getting as scarce as bathwater in Death Valley. The kegs of famous Holland and Munchen beers are getting down to the spitsots.

Matjeh herring, from Sweden, is soaring. Olives from Italy, Spain and other Mediterranean countries are far from as plentiful or as cheap as they used to be. The imported Dutch, Danish and Scandinavian cheeses no long tickle the nostrils when you swing through the delicatessen screen-doors.

The last shipment of epibrodol (Swedish bread) to arrive here came by way of Russia and Japan. It's only a question of months now, if things go on like this, that the best snogas-

bord in the land will look as meager as Sunday's chicken on Tuesday morning.

Imported sardines are no longer just hard to get out of the can . . . it's getting so you can't even get the cans. Polish hams are more often a memory than a reality. One more winter, and people who save their summers with Rhine wine and soda will have to turn to gin 'n' tonic. Ancient eggs, bird nests and kippered octopus are still coming through from China, but that's scant solation.

Oddly enough, the gourmets are about the only ones who are weeping . . . barring those importers who are finding business isn't what it was "before the war." A lot of the delicatessen and fancy food grocers will tell you it's a good thing for America. Maybe, they say, our high-hat food connoisseurs will learn to "eat America first" . . . and like it.

JACOBS CANCELS BAER-LOUIS TUFF

New York, July 26.—(U.P.)—Promoter Mike Jacobs announced today he had abandoned plans for a heavyweight championship match in September between Joe Louis and Max Baer.

Instead, Louis will fight the winner of the bout next month between Billy Conn and Bob Pastor.

SILVERTON OUSTS TILLAMOOK, 10-3

Silverton, July 26.—(U.P.)—The Silverton Red Sox, defending champions, defeated Tillamook, 10 to 3, in the Oregon semipro baseball tournament last night.

The game between Reliable Shoe of Portland and Battle-ground was postponed because of rain. The last innings of the Silverton-Tillamook contest were played in the wet.

Ray Brooks, Oregon semi-pro commissioner, announced a triphelader for next Wednesday night at Albany.

Lions Chief



Karl M. Sorrick (above) of Jackson, Mich., is the new president of the International Association of Lion Clubs. He was unanimously advanced from the first vice-presidency to the presidency at the 24th annual convention of the association which closed July 25 in Havana, Cuba.

The Pontchartrain curve on the Illinois Central railway between Ruddock and Tunity, La., is the longest single railroad curve in the United States. With slight variations in degree, between 8 and 12 minutes, this curve, skirting the western shore of Lake Pontchartrain, extends nearly 9 1/2 miles.

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