

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen Says:

Eugene Hangs Up Major Victories In Medford Feud

Medford and Eugene athletic rivalry, probably the bitterest of an intersectional nature in the state, ran hot and heavy over the week-end, and the Willamette valley town certainly got even for past defeats inflicted by local teams.

First it was the Eugene American Legion juniors taking two straight games from Medford juniors to win the district 3 and 4 championship and earn the right to enter the state finals. Then, to add insult to injury, the State League Athletics lounded the Craters twice in the loop's second-half finale. Thus, the score for the week-end was Eugene 4, Medford 0.

If that doesn't wipe out memories of Medford high's 20 to 6 gridiron defeat of the Axmen last fall, and of Black Tornado victories the two previous years, Eugene must be pretty hard to please.

Although they lost out in the second-half pennant race, the Craters still have an excellent chance to emerge as State league champions. The first-half title hasn't been decided yet, and won't be until the local and Albany play that two-game series which should have been staged in the first half but was postponed because of rain.

Albany has another postponed first-half contest to make up, against Eugene, and Manager Monroe Dean of the Athletics said Sunday that the game probably will be played after Medford and Albany get through with their two makeup games, slated for next week-end at Albany.

If the Craters can get an even split with Albany in the postponed series, they will still be in the first-half race, and if they down the Alco-Oaks twice they'll automatically become first-half champs and step into a playoff series with the second half winners for the loop crown.

John Kelly, writing from Washington, D. C., says: "Draft plans also contemplate not disturbing college students before finishing their courses," so athletic coaches of University of Oregon and Oregon State, along with mentors the nation over, can give a sigh of relief.

If that conscription bill were to include college students, and were to be passed by congress, what a sock it would mean to football, basketball, baseball, track and other teams in the country's colleges and universities. It would practically eliminate competition in the halls of higher learning, and more than one coach would be out of a job.

But, so long as the draft plans don't include students still attending college, grid aggregations and others will be untouched. The boys will be allowed to finish their four years before shouldering arms, and everybody will be happy.

APPENDICITIS STIKES GRIDDER D'CORREVONT

Evanston, Ill., July 29.—(AP) William (Bill) Decorevont of Chicago and current Northwestern university football star, reportedly was in a critical condition today as the result of an emergency operation for a ruptured appendix.

Stricken Saturday night at a north woods boy's camp where he had been working as counselor, Decorevont was taken to an International Falls hospital where the appendectomy was performed.

A junior, Decorevont entered Northwestern after a brilliant high school career.

A perfectly straight track, 78.86 miles in length, on the Seaboard railway between Wilmington and Hamlet, North Carolina, is the longest stretch of track without a curve in the United States.

Danny McShane Faces Goodrich in Main Grapple Tonight

JIMMY EXPECTED TO GIVE M'SHANE TERRIFIC BATTLE

Wagner, Kenaston Brawl in Middle Go — Clingman Meets Nezarian in Opener

Jitterbug Danny McShane, the scourge of Pacific coast grappling rings, and Jimmy Goodrich, a favorite son of Notre Dame, square off in the Medford armory tonight in a main event struggle that promises a rip-roaring time for all concerned.

McShane, winner over George Wagner last week, and Goodrich, conqueror of Joe Lynam on the same card, will move from their corners tonight almost "even money" in the minds of an expected capacity crowd of ladies' nighters.

McShane will bring into play and rely on his terrific pile-driver, with which he defeated Wagner, while Goodrich will take his best shots with sonnenbergs and flying tackles, which he learned on the gridiron.

Although McShane has the gaudiest reputation, many fans believe Goodrich will beat him. They point out that Jimmy will have a substantial weight advantage, that he is rugged and won't be overcome easily by Danny's dirt, and that he boasts the offensive ability to stun the former light heavyweight champion into insensibility.

Kenaston Favored. A match earmarked to be almost as sensational as the top bout is the middle engagement between George Wagner and Bob Kenaston, the Gold Hill toughie. Like the main event, this struggle will pit a clean and scientific matman, in the person of Wagner, against a citizen who doesn't believe in the rules as they were originally scribbled, as personified by Kenaston.

The Gold Hiller, with his devastating crab and swivel, will be a slight favorite to beat his scientific opponent, although Wagner is certain to make a great match of it and possibly overturn the dope bucket.

The opening match will see a newcomer making his north-west debut. He is Mike Nezarian, a big, hard-muscled Armenian who, at times, is inclined toward the rough side. Mike will do battle with Otis Clingman, a popular fellow here and a legitimate matman.

All purchasers of ringside or balcony duets will be given the same number to admit a lady free. Lillard expects the plant to be jammed to the rafters.

ED OLIVER WINS ST. PAUL OPEN

St. Paul, Minn., July 29.—(AP) Ed Oliver, rotund golfer from Hornell, N. Y., was \$1,600 richer today after winning St. Paul's 11th annual \$7,500 open golf tournament with a par-busting 72-hole score of 276.

Oliver, who won the Bing Crosby and Phoenix tournaments early this year, collected first place cash by a one-stroke margin over Dick Metz, Chicago, and Willie Goggin, San Francisco.

Scores Yesterday

American League	
Philadelphia 9, Detroit 5 (11 innings)	
Cleveland 6-1, Washington 3-9	
Boston 3-13, St. Louis 1-10	
New York 10-4, Chicago 0-8	
National League	
Cincinnati 7-1, Philadelphia 2-4	
Brooklyn 3-7, St. Louis 0-3	
New York 8, Chicago 4	
Pittsburgh 3-7, Boston 2-3	
Pacific Coast League	
Seattle 3-6, Portland 1-5	
Hollywood 2-3, Oakland 0-2	
Los Angeles 5-1, San Francisco 1-8	
Sacramento 4-7, San Diego 3-2	

Grapples Meanie



When Sgt. Bob Kenaston of Gold Hill, disliked meanie, strides into the armory grappling ring Monday night, he will come face to face with George Wagner (above), favorite of local fans. Wagner gave Danny McShane a fierce fight last week before going down to defeat.

ALBANY DEFEATS JACK-JILL TWICE

By the Associated Press

Eugene emphatically demonstrated its determination to win the second half championship in the Oregon State Baseball league by belting out a double victory Saturday and Sunday over no less an adversary than Medford.

Albany, tied with the Lane county team for the lead, kept pace but had a much lighter assignment. The Alco brushed off Jack and Jill Tavern twice, 16-6 and 9-6.

Frankie Kendall, Hills Creek, pitched his second consecutive shutout, 13-0, with the Portland Babes the victims. The win gave the Hillbillies only an even break for the series, however. The Babes won 7-4 Saturday night.

Bend handed the fading Silverton team a double drubbing at Bend, 5-4 and 11-5.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Portland Babes	0	5	4
Hills Creek	13	13	3
Birch, Kniss and Orelandt; Kendall and G. Kelsay.			
Portland Babes	7	14	3
Hills Creek	4	8	2
Carstens and Amacher; B. Kelsay and G. Kelsay.			

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Jack-Jill	6	10	3
Albany	9	8	1
Pendergraft and Mize; Johnson and Robertson.			
Jack-Jill	6	7	3
Albany	16	16	1
Leithelner, N. Witteke, Parker and Mize, W. Witteke; Elliott, Miller and Robertson.			

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Bend	5	10	2
Silverton	4	4	1
Hatch and Nehl; Hagedorn and Moe.			
Bend	11	11	2
Silverton	5	8	0
Turpin and Kremers; Jell and Moe.			

B. BAER SHELVED BY SPINE INJURY

Sacramento, Cal., July 29.—(AP)—A spinal injury received while training for his fight with Nathan Mann in New York last spring may keep Buddy Baer out of the ring for several months, at least.

Baer, 25, is in a hospital here. His older brother, Max, former heavyweight champion, said doctors had told him Buddy's condition was not serious but that his injury, if not properly attended, could cause paralysis of the legs. Exact nature of the injury was not disclosed.

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WILTSHIRE HURLS FIVE-HITTER TO TIP LOCALS, 4-2

Oregon State League (Final Second Half)		
W.	L.	Pct.
Eugene	11	3 .786
Albany	11	3 .786
Medford	8	6 .571
Bend	8	6 .571
Silverton	7	7 .500
Jack-Jill	4	10 .400
Hills Creek	3	11 .214
Babes	3	11 .214

Week-End Results
Medford 5-2, Eugene 7-4.
Albany 9-18, Jack-Jill 6-6.
Bend 5-11, Silverton 4-5.
Babes 0-7, Hills Creek 13-4.

So far as the second-half race for the Oregon State league pennant is concerned, Medford's Craters are all washed up.

That was determined Saturday night when the Eugene Athletics rapped the locals, 7 to 5, in 11 innings, and to place further emphasis on the knockout those same Athletics trimmed our lack-luster boys yesterday at the fairgrounds park, 4 to 2, in a pretty neat pitchers' battle between Eugene's Bob Wiltshire and Big Bill Lanning.

The former had all the best of it, what with a five-hit, six-strikeout performance, but Lanning didn't do badly although allowing 10 blows and fanning a couple. Wiltshire's five socks, though, were scattered over as many innings, while the Athletics were able to bunch their bingles for the necessary tallies.

The Craters appeared mighty weary from all their traveling about, and that lack of the old hustle and Wiltshire's flossy flinging was too much for them to overcome. Next season, it is hoped, the boys will forget this state tournament business and tend to their State league knitting. Jumping 273 miles to Silverton Friday for a tourney game, then coming home Saturday for the Eugene series certainly didn't freshen up the lads and they showed it.

As in Saturday night's contest the Craters got away to a nice lead in the first inning yesterday, but they couldn't maintain the pace. Riney Cook's hot single to left-center scored Peterson who had received life on an error, and Wray, who had walked and stolen. Those two runs completed the Medford scoring production for the afternoon, as Wiltshire hurled eight straight scoreless innings.

The Athletics, a nifty club, pecked away at Lanning and got their first tally in the fourth on an infield blow by Mebesius. Johnny Dunn's double to left and Taylor's skyscraper to Peterson in center.

The visitors tied it in the fifth when Steltzer walked, Manager Monroe Dean sacrificed and Phillips busted a single to right. What proved to be the winning counter came across in the seventh on Steltzer's single to right, another sacrifice by Dean and Phillips' single that Calvert just missed at short.

But to make things certain, Eugene got another in the ninth. Dean singled to left and Bill Carney, the University of Oregon flash, dropped a Texas leaguer into right center. While

Peterson lovingly held the ball, finally tossing it to Calvert. Dean made the circuit.

That's the way it went all day. When the Athletics needed runs they belted them across, or were presented with them. On the other hand, the Craters couldn't clout in the clutches, as in the eighth when Calvert doubled into the centerfield sun with one gone and Wray whiffed, and McLean bounced out.

Cook and Calvert each hit twice, and Patterson once for the Craters, while Dunn, Dean, Phillips and Steltzer got two apiece for Eugene.

The Saturday eve tilt was a thriller, going 11 frames and ending after midnight. With the score 5-5 in the 11th, Steltzer walked, Dean sacrificed and Carney singled to left scoring Steltzer. Mebesius then singled to center tallying Carney for the ball game.

Clyde Carlstrom, the Klamath Falls curve-baller signed by the Craters to bolster a tournament-mound staff, was charged with the loss. He relieved Rego in the ninth, after Jimmy went out for a pinch hitter, and although he got by the ninth and tenth innings OK the 11th was disastrous.

Rego, incidentally, pitched nine innings Friday night against Jack and Jill at Silverton; then came right back Saturday evening and flung nine more before Carlstrom took over.

Young Jack Richards, the sensational southpaw, held the Craters scoreless after the second inning, allowing only four hits over nine heats. Medford was off to a 5 to 1 lead in the first two stanzas, but they couldn't hold it. Eugene tied it in the eighth on Mattison's triple and Taylor's infield scratcher and, of course, won it in the 11th.

Peterson hit two single Saturday, Pacheco tripled and Hawkins doubled, while for Eugene Dunn tripled, doubled and singled, Dean doubled and singled and Mattison tripled and singled.

One of the greatest fielding plays seen here in years occurred in the Saturday game. Dean, ex-Coast leaguer playing second for Eugene, went deep back of the bag to nab Peterson's bouncer; then, while still in the air, he whirled and fired Rocky out at first base.

Eugene's double win over Medford, and Albany's sweep of their series with Jack and Jill Tavern, left the Athletics and Alco-Oaks deadlocked for the second-half title, and made necessary a playoff series to determine the winner.

Eugene				
AB	R	H	PO	A
Steltzer	4	2	3	3
Dean	2	1	2	2
Carney	4	0	1	0
Phillips	3	0	2	1
Mebesius	4	1	1	13
Dunn	3	0	2	0
Mattison	4	0	0	1
Taylor	4	0	0	1
Wiltshire	4	0	0	1
Totals	35	4	10	27

Medford				
AB	R	H	PO	A
Peterson	4	1	0	3
Calvert	3	0	2	3
Wray	3	1	0	2
McLean	3	0	0	3
Cook	4	0	2	2
Patterson	4	0	1	15
Pacheco	3	0	2	0
Hawkins	3	0	0	2
Lanning	3	0	0	4
Scrippen	1	0	0	0
Totals	30	2	8	27

ABatted for Pacheco in 9th.

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Eugene 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 1-4
Medford 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2
Errors: McLean, Dean, Carney, Peterson; Runs batted in: Cook 2, Taylor, Phillips 2, Carney; Two-base hits: Steltzer, Dunn, Calvert; stolen bases: Calvert, Dean 2; Double plays: Phillips to Mebesius, Steltzer to Mebesius. Bases on balls: Wiltshire 3, Lanning 2; Strike-outs: Wiltshire 5, Lanning 2; Umpires: Miles and Leonard; Time 1:54.

TROEH VICTORIOUS IN PACIFIC TRAPSHOOT; DANIELS GETS 91X100

Portland, July 29.—(P)—Frank M. Troeh of Portland, peer of Pacific coast scattergunners for many a long year, was still monarch yesterday when the firing ceased in the four-day Pacific International Trapshoot association's 1940 tournament.

He had 398 hits out of 420 shots, winning a class A 16-yard and the doubles championship.

Titles in the two events Sunday, which completed the tournament, went to H. Carlisle of Salt Lake City with a 96 in the grand Pacific handicap, and Dean Hurd of Salt Lake City with 199 out of 200 in the special 16-yard event.

J. O. Cotant of Pocatello was re-elected president of the association, and Charles Dockendorf, Stanwood, Wash., secretary-treasurer.

Among scores in the Sunday 16-yard event:

Score:	R.	H.	E.
H. E. Bowser, Grants Pass, 168; S. G. Mendenhall, Grants Pass, 196; Dr. Ledingham, Klamath Falls, 187; Dr. N. J. Adams, Klamath Falls, 190; F. Adams, Klamath Falls, 169; T. B. Waters, Klamath Falls, 179; H. E. Hauger, Klamath Falls, 189; H. Croissant, Grants Pass, 191; T. E. Daniels, Medford, 91x100; J. J. Steiger, Klamath Falls, 175; A. Hansett, Klamath Falls, 92x100.			

BURNS WINS WAY TO STATE FINALS

Burns, Ore., July 29.—(P)—Shorty McKern, a Dayville youngster with an india-rubber arm, pitched Burns into the state finals of the American Legion junior baseball tournament yesterday by shutting out Hood River, 2-0, with one hit in the third and deciding contest of an Eastern Oregon series.

He pitched three games in two days. Saturday he spotted Burns to a one-game lead by winning 6-3. He pitched the first game yesterday but was drubbed by Hood River, 6-4. Still seeming fresh he went back to the mound for the five-inning decisive second game and hurled the one-hitter.

RAJAH REPORTED EYED BY MAJORS

New York, July 29.—(P)—The little birdie lit on the edge of the typewriter today, leaped over and whispered the pleas-

ant report that Rogers Hornsby is on the way back to the major leagues.

Naturally, the Rajah himself "ain't talkin'" other than to say he "can't give any information" just now. But the tip is around that there's a very good chance the greatest right-hand hitter of his time will be boss man of a big league outfit again, come 1941. This much is certain—he has told friends he expects to be back.

The whisper doesn't include the spot where he'll land, although such places as St. Louis, Cleveland and Chicago are mentioned.

For the time being, the stormy weather man has been doing a right fair job with the Oklahoma City outfit in the Texas league this summer.

HOW THEY STAND

National League		
W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	60	27 .690
Brooklyn	53	36 .596
New York	47	38 .553
Chicago	48	47 .505
Pittsburgh	41	45 .477
St. Louis	40	45 .471
Philadelphia	30	55 .353
Boston	29	53 .345

American League		
W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	55	36 .609
Cleveland	55	38 .591
Boston	50	42 .543
New York	47	43 .522
Chicago	45	43 .511
Washington	40	55 .421
St. Louis	39	56 .411
Philadelphia	36	55 .396

Pacific Coast League		
W.	L.	Pct.
Seattle	61	42 .591
Oakland	58	57 .544
Los Angeles	64	58 .525
Sacramento	63	63 .500
San Diego	60	63 .488
Hollywood	60	64 .484
San Francisco	55	66 .455
Portland	42	80 .344

FOUR TIE FOR TOP IN BLIND BOGEY TOURNAMENT

Four players tied for top honors in the weekly blind bogey tournament at the Rogue Valley Golf club yesterday. Receiving two balls apiece for shooting net 77's, the bogey number, were Hugh McKenna, Paul Meyers, Max Peirce and Rose Bunch.

Low net was won by C. W. Meyers, high net by A. W. Klatt and low gross by Keith Kittle.

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