

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulén Says:

Original House Of Davids Will Play Wednesday

To straighten out a mistaken idea some fans have here that the House of David baseball club has disbanded and won't be here Wednesday night to play Satchel Paige and the Kansas City Monarchs, let us explain that the team that broke up recently in Council Bluffs, Iowa, was not the original Israelite House of David team from Benton Harbor, Mich.

This latter outfit, with the famous Long John Tucker, one of the greatest first basemen that ever drew on a glove, and that amazing "pepper game" involving Tucker, George (Andy) Anderson and J. L. (Doc) Tally, is the club that'll be here Wednesday. Definitely, for certain.

Several years ago there was only one House of David team, but friction developed and the two factions running the club split up. One went one way and the other the other way, both with teams. The outfit to play here is the original, still comes from Benton Harbor and was reorganized by Mary Purnell. It includes Tucker, in his 17th year with the club; Tally, veteran of 27 years with the team; Anderson, playing his 12th season with the bewhiskered boys, and many others who have been members of the club for more than three campaigns.

This other House of David team disbanded in Council Bluffs when the players were unable to get their money from Manager Ham Oliver. The dough amounted to \$90 a month per player.

So, any fear customers may have that there won't be a game tomorrow evening can be forgotten. There will not only be a contest, but probably the greatest one ever staged in this city. And that's no over-statement. For the two clubs are recognized as being the nation's top barnstorming nines, playing a brand of ball equal to double-A calibre.

The Davids will come to Medford with a six-year winning record seldom, if ever, equaled by a traveling club playing practically every day and visiting nearly every state in the union. During the past half-dozen seasons the whisker gang has won 817 and lost 281 for a .754 percentage. And that's against the country's finest semi-pro teams and many class D, C, B, A and AA clubs in organized baseball.

Whether the Benton Harbor gents can beat the Monarchs is a moot question, what with Mr. Paige and his fireball being present. But whether Mr. Paige will fling the entire nine innings isn't known, either. If he does, and he might, the odds, of course, would be all against the Davids. When Satchel loses a contest, Abner Doubleday turns over in his grave, and he has been mighty quiet for the past decade.

However, if Paige works only a few innings, say about three or four, the Davids might get the verdict. As a matter of fact, we understand that, man for man, the Davids are slightly stronger than the colored boys, but, naturally, are not so potent when Paige is pitching for the Monarchs.

Speaking of Paige, who is sometimes called the "colored Rube Waddell" because of his eccentricities, here are a few notes on his career:

One season he averaged 15.4 strikeouts per game. He holds victories over such white hurlers as Dizzy Dean, Daffy Dean, Schoolboy Rowe, Tommy Bridges, Mike Ryba and Joe Bowman. Joe DiMaggio, after facing Satchel once, declared, "He's the fastest there is." In 1936 he pitched and won five games in one week, allowing only three runs in the five contests. In 1933 he won 31 and lost four, and blanked the opposition 16 times. The same year he hurled 62 innings of consecutive scoreless ball, and won 21 straight.

On June 28, 1934, he fanned nine straight hitters at Wilmington, Del., and came back the next day to whiff eight in a row at Utica, N. Y. He was nicknamed "Satchel" because of his gigantic feet. He is 31 years old (probably his baseball age), and is terrific.

FISH WARDEN SOCKED \$20 FOR VIOLATION

North Haledon, N. J., July 30. (AP)—Deputy Fish and Game Warden Ernest Grossman was fined \$20 today on charges of fishing without a license.

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Boxmen, Medco Open Softball Title Playoffs Tonight

PECCIA, STEINER SLATED TO HURL STADIUM CONTEST

Bear Creek, Teamsters to Clash for Third Round National Flag—4 Games.

Games Tonight.

Special game: Fluhrer's Breadeaters vs. Catholic All-Stars, 8 p. m. American League: Wooden Box vs. Medco, 9 p. m. National League: Bear Creek vs. Teamsters, 8 p. m. Inter-city game: Medford Copco vs. Klamath Falls Copco, 9 p. m.

Wooden Box and Medco, Medford's two top softball teams, square off at the stadium tonight in the first game of their best two-out-of-three series for the 1940 championship and the right to enter the district tournament at Klamath Falls, August 8 and 9. Second contest will be played Thursday evening and the third, if one is necessary, Friday night.

Joe Peccia, who has beaten Medco twice hand-running, to give the Boxmen the third-round crown, is slated to fling for Wooden Box. He will be opposed by Morrie Steiner, who pitched Medford to the first and second round titles.

Big Evening. It will be a big night at the stadium this evening, the biggest of the year. In addition to the feature attraction, Bear Creek and Teamsters will collide at 8 p. m. in a game that will decide the third round championship of the National League.

Another stellar attraction will be the inter-city clash between Copco teams from Medford and Klamath Falls, scheduled to start at 9 p. m. The fourth contest will see Fluhrer's Breadeaters tangling with an all-star Catholic team at 8 p. m. The Medco-Wooden Box gigantic will get under way at 9 o'clock.

In the National league, Copco won the first round title and Elks the second round gonfalon. Thursday night, Copco will play the Elks, and the winner of this game will meet the Bear Creek-Teamsters victor Friday night for the National loop pennant.

QUEEN CONTESTANTS URGED TO REGISTER

All girls desiring to enter the contest for the role of "queen of the Medford roundup days" were requested today to register with Jack Murray, 227 West Main street, telephone 415. The roundup will be held here August 17 and 18.

Murray, chairman of the queen contest committee, said the only requirement for girls entering was that they must be able to ride a horse. Deadline for registering is August 10, at which time the queen will be crowned and two princesses named.

SPECIAL TESTS SLATED WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY

Special tests, for those who failed to pass during the recent Red Cross water safety campaign and for those who were unable to enroll in the classes, will be given Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at the Natatorium under the direction of Miss Marjorie Kelly, chairman of life-saving for the Jackson county Red Cross.

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When the famous House of Davids clash with Satchel Paige and the Kansas City colored Monarchs at the fairgrounds park Wednesday night at 8:30 a feature of the show will be the "pepper game" staged in the fifth inning by the Davids. The trio which stages the "game" is, left to right, Doc Tally, Long John Tucker and George Anderson, all veterans of the club.

TAG APPLICATIONS DUE BY AUGUST 1

Hunters are reminded that August 1 is the deadline for sending their names and addresses to the Oregon state game commission in order to obtain big game tags for cow elk and antelope, which will enable them to shoot this game in open territories the coming season.

A total of 2,000 cow elk tags and 1,500 antelope tags will be issued. If a number of applications exceeding the quotas set are received in the game commission office by August 1 a drawing will be held. Other wise, applicants will be taken care of in the order in which the applications are received.

Those desiring tags should send their names and addresses, the kind and number of their hunting licenses and \$5 to the game commission, 616 Oregon building, Portland, Ore.

HANEN FIRES 149 IN OPEN TOURNEY

Tacoma, July 30. (AP)—Sharp-shooting Al Zimmerman, Portland pro, led the field by three strokes as the Washington state open championship entered its second half today on the Fircrev course.

Zimmerman scored a four-under-par 70-68—138 in the first half of the 72-hole tournament yesterday.

Tied for second at 141 were Marvin (Bud) Ward, national amateur champion, with 70-71; Neil Christian, Yakima pro, 69-72.

Other first day scores included: Dick Hanen, Marshfield, Ore., 149.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT TO OPEN SUNDAY

A Jackson county tennis tournament, open to all men and women players in southern Oregon, will be staged on the local Junior high school courts under sponsorship of the Medford Tennis club starting Sunday morning at 9:30 it was announced today by H. G. Wilson.

The tournament will last four days, Wilson said, with doubles and singles championships to be decided in both men's and women's divisions. Entries must be received by Wilson by 9 a. m. Sunday. There will be no entrance fee.

Wilson said that suitable prizes would be awarded to winners in all divisions.

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M'SHANE DEFEATS JIMMY GOODRICH WITH PILEDRIVER

Dangerous Danny McShane clamped on but one legitimate wrestling hold during the entire 20-minute duration of the match, but that one hold was his favorite—a piledriver—and it brought the Jitterbug a one-fall verdict over Notre Dame's Jimmy Goodrich in last night's main event before a nice crowd in the armory.

Until Hollywood Danny lifted up Jimmy and slammed him to the canvas on the back of his neck, the popular Goodrich had all the better of the action. In fact, it wasn't even close.

Goodrich, right off the bat, started working on McShane's left arm. And right to the end Danny was grimacing and groaning as he attempted, without success, to break the terrific arm-bar and arm-breaker Goodrich was making him unhappy with.

At the 20-minute mark, Danny maneuvered around so he could lift Goodrich off the floor, and when he did it was all over. He rammed Jimmy's neck hard to the carpet, and that completed the evening's entertainment. Goodrich, stunned, was unable to continue.

It was a tough match, and as expected Goodrich was a worthy foe for the former light-heavyweight champion. Danny, as a matter of fact, was so thoroughly annoyed by the arm-bar that he didn't take time off to get in his famous brand of dirt. He spent all his time trying to shatter the hold.

Bob Kenaston of Gold Hill fouled out to George Wagner in the middle event, the end coming in the fourth round after each had taken a fall. Repeated illegal punches, kicks, hair-pulls, etc., caused a wrestling commissioner to race to the ringside and order Referee Earl Yockley to award the match to Wagner, which he did with pleasure.

A leg pinwheel gave George the first tumble in the second round, he supplementing the pinwheel with a leg-breaker that forced Kenaston to quit to save his underpinning from being broken off at the knee. Kenaston evened the count in the third heat with a back arm stretch, after softening up Wagner with a flock of blows to the body and an occasional foot to the ribs.

Mike Nazarian, the big Armenian newcomer, lived up to his advance reputation as a tough monkey, and a mean one. He grabbed a two-out-of-three fall decision from Otis Clingman in the opener, using leg straps for both tumbles after hammering Otis all over the ring.

Nazarian's falls came in the second and fourth rounds, while Clingman employed a cradle hold and a shoulder stand in the third to obtain a press. It was announced that next Monday would be the last ladies' night program.

Coo's Judge Named. Salem, July 30. (AP)—J. E. Norton of Coquille was appointed by Gov. Charles A. Sprague today to become Coo's county judge on August 1, succeeding Hugh McLain of Marshfield, who resigned because of ill health. Norton will serve until next January.

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Batting, Pitching Honors For Craters Won by Crippen

Steve Crippen, so far as statistics are concerned, was the big squeeze for Medford's State league Craters during the past loop campaign.

The red-headed pitcher, outfielder, infielder and jack-of-all-trades, hung up a batting average of .474, over 100 points higher than his nearest team-mate-rival, and was, in addition, Medford's leading pitcher with five victories and no defeats.

Patterson led the team in

	AB.	R.	H.	2B	3B	HR	RB	SB	SH	Av.
Crippen	38	11	18	5	0	1	10	2	1	.474
Wray	73	16	27	6	4	1	11	6	4	.370
Cook	82	12	26	3	2	0	10	9	5	.317
McLean	105	12	32	7	1	0	18	3	1	.305
McDonald	65	8	20	4	0	0	10	3	3	.303
Calvert	61	12	16	3	0	1	5	1	2	.262
Patterson	93	17	24	2	1	0	7	3	4	.258
Hawkins	81	14	20	2	1	0	16	4	2	.247
Pacheco	46	8	11	1	1	1	4	4	1	.239
Peterson	84	15	20	5	4	0	11	2	3	.238
Rego	34	4	8	0	1	1	5	0	2	.235
Lanning	24	4	5	1	1	0	4	0	0	.208
Carlstrom	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

Pitching Percentages.

	Games	IP	W.	L.	SO.	Pct.
Crippen	9	53 2-3	5	0	33	1.000
McLean	2	3 2-3	1	0	2	1.000
Lanning	8	65 1-3	5	2	43	.714
Rego	12	94 1-3	7	3	70	.700
Williams	2	10	1	1	8	.500
Carlstrom	1	3	0	1	4	.000

ONE DODGER, THREE PITTSBURGH PLAYERS FINED FOR FIGHTING

New York, July 30. (AP)—President Ford Frick of the National league today fined four players who were involved in arguments at Ebbets field yesterday in the game between the Brooklyn Dodgers and Pittsburgh Pirates.

Babe Phelps, Brooklyn catcher, and Arky Vaughan, Pirate shortstop, were fined \$25 each for getting into a fight.

Manager Frank Frisch of the Pirates was fined \$100. He was ejected from the game after an argument with an umpire, but came back later, sat in the stands and, after the game, renewed the argument with the umpires.

Second Baseman Frank Gustine of the Pirates was fined \$50 for "misconduct on the field," growing out of the argument between Frisch and the umpires.

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HOW THEY STAND

American League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	57	36	.613
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	37	55	.402

National League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	60	28	.682
Brooklyn	54	36	.600
New York	48	38	.558
Chicago	49	47	.510
St. Louis	41	45	.477
Pittsburgh	41	46	.471
Philadelphia	30	56	.349
Boston	29	56	.341

Pacific Coast League. Unchanged.

Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press. Chicago—Buddy Knox, 186, Dayton, Ohio, outpointed Chuck Crowell, 215, Los Angeles (10), Baltimore—Harry Jeffra, 124, Baltimore, featherweight champion, outpointed Spider Armstrong, 125, Toronto (15).

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