

# Sport Graphs

Billy Hulén Says:

Gitzen Better Major Mark For Second Basemen

When Second Baseman Johnny Gitzen handled those 16 fielding chances against Gold Hill Sunday, there was no doubt but that he set a Southern Oregon league record for the number of chances accepted in one game by a keystone guardian.

Far more interesting, however is the revelation that the Rogue player came within one chance of equalling the major league record of 17, established in 1921 by Jimmy Dykes when he was playing with the Philadelphia Athletics.

And even more startling is the fact that Gitzen, in taking personal care of 14 assists, actually DID shatter the major loop mark of 12, which is held by many players, according to the All Sports Record Book, written by Frank G. Menke.

Johnny's 16 chances were composed of 14 assists and two putouts. His two putouts, of course, weren't near any sort of a record, but those 14 assists were remarkable, and the 16 total chances ditto. It's seldom a second sacker gets a chance to field 10 balls, let alone 16.

Grapple Promoter Mack Lillard is trying to line up Ernie Piluso, the Portland flash, to collide with Jitterbug Danny McShane in next Monday's main event... the match, if it is arranged, should be a honey, as Piluso is just the sort of a gent who can dynamite the Hollywood Jitterbug into submission...

Dominic DiMaggio, youngest of the famous baseball family, is finally living up to his terrific reputation, now that he's playing regularly for the Boston Red Sox... Dom is making plays in the outfield that Boston fans can't believe, and is hitting well enough... he is already the darling of the fans, so say reports via the Sporting News...

U.C.L.A. has hooked two Southwest conference grid teams to perform in Los Angeles next fall, for the simple reason that last year Texas Christian, despite a poor club, drew more into the Coliseum than any other foe with the exception of the Trojans... Henry Picard has challenged Lawson Little to a 72-hole, winner-take-all grudge golf match... we understand that Little is "little" liked by his links mates...

There should be no doubt now concerning the brand of baseball played in the Oregon State league, in comparison with other of the state's loops... up to last night just three clubs were still in the running in the state tournament, and all three of them—Albany, Jack & Jill Tavern and Silverton—are State league outfits... so, it's a cinch that the tourney champion will be a State circuit team.

The Yanks have seemingly regained their hitting power, as shown by their average of seven runs per game in the last nine games, but the pitchers aren't holding up... over those nine games, Manager McCarthy was forced to use 20 fingers, and only four went the route... because of the war, England's greyhound breeding will be shifted to Bermuda... next tournament slated for the Rogue Valley Golf club is the H. Chandler Egan memorial.

Salem—UP—Oregon has a total steam railway mileage of 4,446 miles and an electric railway total of 191 miles, the state public utilities commission said here.

# Satchel Paige and Monarchs Clash With Davids Tonight

## GREAT COLORED PITCHER SLATED TO TAKE MOUND

Teams Boast Stars at Every Position—Pepper Game By Davids to Feature Tilt.

Leroy "Satchel" Paige, the "Black Matty" of baseball, comes to Medford tonight.

With his colored Kansas City Monarchs, Negro champions of the world, the most publicized pitcher in the game today comes to town to square off against the bewhiskered Israelite House of Davids under the lights at the fairgrounds park.

The clash, most interesting ever to be staged here, will start at 8:30 sharp. Fans are urged to get to the ball park early, as the largest crowd in years is expected to pack the stands.

Holder of every strikeout, shutout, won and lost and pitching record in the history of Negro baseball, the six-foot three and a half inch Paige is expected to go to the mound for the Monarchs in an attempt to turn back his team's most dangerous national rival.

Certain to Pitch. Paige may hurl three innings, or he may labor the entire contest, but regardless of how many frames he flings it is certain he will be seen in action, according to word received from the Monarchs. Last time he went the distance he defeated the Davids, 1 to 0, with 14 whiffs and four hits, at Portland before 5,000 clients.

The great Negro pitcher, who received his nickname "Satchel" because of his gigantic feet, will be supported by a brilliant array of colored talent. Slow Robinson will catch, Socks Gilyard will be on first, Bonnie Sorrell on second, Mex Johnson on short, Mance Smith on third, Ted Young in left, Emmet Waldon in center and Ollie Waldon in right.

One of five pitchers will be on the rubber for the House of Davids, long considered America's top traveling baseball attraction. J. L. (Doc) Tally, who won 21 and lost 5 in 1939, is in his 27th season with the Davids, and may fling. Others are Clifford (Count) Day, Richard Wykoff, formerly with Columbus in the American association; Gene Hansen, former Western International ace who won 18 and lost 10 with the Davids last season; and South-paw Mike Schroeder, ex-Western league and East Texas loop star.

Daids Have Veils. The Davids will line up with D. E. "Beans" Miller catching, John R. Tucker, manager, on first; Clarence "Fats" Hetherly on second, George Anderson on third, Chet Smith on short, Lee Gardner in left, Arnie Velcheck in center and Cecil Campbell in right.

One of the most sensational features of the clash will be the "pepper game" staged by Tally, Anderson and Tucker of the Davids, during the fifth inning.

Fights Last Night. By the Associated Press. San Jose, Cal.—Little Dado, 116, world flyweight champion, outpointed Jackie Jurich, 113, San Jose, (12); non-title.

McComb, Miss.—(AP)—Editor Oliver Emmerich, of the Daily Enterprise, and H. J. Vest, a friend, spied a roll of greenbacks on the sidewalk. Vest got the bills. "At least I got a story out of it," wrote Emmerich.

## This Is Satchel



Satchel Paige, colored fireballer for the Kansas City Monarchs, is due to toe the rubber at 8:30 tonight when his club and the whiskered House of Davids tangle under the lights at the fairgrounds park. Paige is considered one of the greatest pitchers that ever lived.

## JILLERS TO PLAY OAKS FOR CROWN

Silverton, July 31.—(AP)—Jack & Jill Tavern of Portland, a horse of the blackest hue when the Oregon semi-pro tournament started almost a month ago, emerged a finalist last night with a 7-3 victory over Silverton, the defending champion and almost traditional winner.

Jack Richards, young Portland prep chucker, held Silverton to seven hits while his mates connected 13 times against Silverton's Whitehire.

Jack & Jill lost one tournament game but came back to win the bracket reserved for once defeated teams. Albany, the second finalist, is undefeated. The Tavern team must win two from Albany to take the state title.

Score: R. H. E. Silverton 3 7 1 Jack-Jill 7 13 4 Whitehire and Kremers; Richards and Wittke.

## WARD, PORTLAND STAR IN FINALS

Tacoma, July 31.—(AP)—Marvin (Bud) Ward, of Spokane, national amateur champion, and Emery Zimmerman, of the Portland Zimmermans, meet in an 18-hole playoff tomorrow afternoon for the Washington open championship.

They ended the gruelling 72-medal play tournament last yesterday deadlocked with four-under-par totals of 289 strokes.

Chuck Congdon, of Tacoma, defending champion, finished with a 292. Neil Christian, Yakima pro, tied with the Zimmerman brothers for the lead at 210 at the end of 54 holes, shot a 74 on the final round to end in third place with 284.

Other scores: Dick Hanen, Marshfield, 305.

## DEAN ON WAY BACK TO MAJORS, CLAIMS BOSS

Dallas, July 31.—(AP)—Dizzy Dean is on the way back up, says Roy Johnson, the man who ought to know.

Johnson is manager of the Tulsa Oilers of the Texas league. The Chicago Cubs sent Dean to Tulsa in the hope of straightening out his ailing arm. "Dizzy showed me more the other night (Monday night, when Dean beat Dallas 1-0 with a two-hit performance) than any time since he was bought by Chicago from St. Louis," declared Johnson.

See Mail Tribune Want Ads.

## MEDCO SHELLACKS BOXMEN, 11-1 IN FIRST TITLE TILT

Steiner Hurls Five-Hitter as Mates Belt Peccia—Bear Creek is Victorious.

No Games Tonight

With the chips down, Medford Corporation's softball crew turned savagely on Wooden Box last night to club 10 hits off Peccia and Peterson and hangup a 11 to 1 victory in the first game of a three-tilt series for the 1940 Medford championship.

The second game will be played Thursday night, and the third, if one is necessary, Friday evening.

Medco, last year's pennant winner and champion of the first two rounds of the current campaign, was never in danger from the club that defeated them twice recently to win the third-round tilt.

Joe Peccia issued four walks in the first inning which, coupled with an error and two fielders' choices, gave the winners three runs and the ball game. Medco kept hammering away and gradually built its score to 11 runs.

In Trouble Once. Morrie Steiner, who went the route for Medco, allowed only five scattered hits, two of them coming the first inning when the Boxmen tallied their lone run on Boyle's double and D'Arcy's single. From then on Steiner held the losers at bay.

Orv Hempel and Steiner, himself, led the Medco attack, with a two-bagger apiece, while Boyle's double was the only extra-base blow off the Medco hurler.

With Bohl hitting a homer, Cook a triple and double and R. Pitts a double, Bear Creek belted out a 10 to 1 victory over Teamsters to clinch the third-round championship of the National league. Friday night, Bear Creek will play the winner of Thursday eve's Copco-Elks clash for the National loop title.

In an inter-city clash, Medford Copco nosed out Klamath Falls Copco, 6 to 5, with a run in the seventh and final inning. Bingham and P. Sakraida homered for Medford, while Pedkey hit a round-tripper for Klamath Falls. Glenn tripled and Crapo and Criss doubled.

Catholics Lose. Fluhner's Breadcrumbs, with Maru and Stine hurling three-hit ball, trounced an all-star Catholic nine, 13 to 4. The winners tallied 10 runs in the last two innings.

Crippen homered, Stine and Piche tripled and Luman and Van Dyke doubled for the winners. Lewis and McGuire tripled and Meyers doubled for the losers.

Medco 11 10 1 Boxmen 1 5 4 Steiner and Wilson; Peccia, Peterson and D'Arcy.

Bear Creek 10 8 1 Teamsters 1 3 5 Bean and Wooten; Vessey and Friley.

Klamath Falls 5 6 2 Medford 6 4 1 Rogge and Smith, Draiber; R. Singler and P. Sakraida.

Catholics 4 3 5 Fluhner's 13 14 2 Meyers, Dailaire and McGuire; Maru, Stine and D'Arcy, Luman.

## FRANK EMMONS SIGNS WITH PRO GRID TEAM

Philadelphia, July 31.—(AP)—Among four veterans and two rookies signed yesterday by the Philadelphia Eagles of the National professional football league was Frank Emmons, 298 pound ex-University of Oregon fullback.

Closing time for Two Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.



SHE'S GOOD—Males must look to their laurels, where Sally Ublein, 16, is concerned. This Watertown, N. Y., girl who began to "snipe boat" race when 18 has won 163 medals. She's out for a new title Aug. 27 at Canandaigua, N. Y.

## FISH HATCHERY PLAN ON APPLGATE RIVER IS VETOED BY WIRE

Grants Pass, July 31.—(Spl.)—Frank B. Wire, state game supervisor, and Dr. H. S. Davis, federal biologist, turned "thumbs down" on a county owned fish hatchery proposition here Monday night.

Wire told a delegation of about 25 sportsmen and members of the chamber of commerce fish and game committee that fish could be raised more economically in a larger hatchery, such as the state-owned Butte Falls hatchery, than in a small one, such as sportsmen here proposed. He added that he didn't think there was sufficient water on the Applegate to operate even a small hatchery.

Inasmuch as the state had not obtained a clear title to the Butte Falls hatchery property, no improvements and enlargements have been made, but this matter is being taken care of and the state expects to enlarge the hatchery's capacity, and thereby raise more fish for southern Oregon streams and lakes, Wire stated. He said he felt this would more than make up for a small hatchery on the Applegate river.

Wire and Dr. Davis recommended that the Grants Pass sportsmen institute a campaign to help screen the irrigation ditches and cooperate with the farmers in saving the fish from going out on their lands.

## Hide and Sip

Lynchburg, Va.—(AP)—A defendant denied vigorously that he hid half a gallon of liquor in the bushes off Withers street. Confronted with fingerprints, he admitted he had taken the few drinks of the moonshine. "Mighty expensive liquor," said Judge J. P. McCarron. "Four months."

## PICARD PREDICTS HIMSELF AS NEXT PGA GOLF CHAMP

Hershey, Pa., July 31.—(AP)—P.G.A. Champion Henry G. Picard crawled out on a cool limb today and took a "100-to-one shot" at predicting who would win his crown here next month.

Picard picked himself. "Why not?" the normally modest pro of the Hershey Country club, asked, and without waiting to hear why not, continued: "I'm playing well and I feel great."

He knows every blade of grass on the 7,000-yard home course where the professional golfers' association championship will be decided during the week of August 26.

Picard won it last year, defeating Byron Nelson in the finals.

It has happened before that a P.G.A. champ repeated. Denny Shute did it in 1937 and 1938. But there's a hoodoo against the home professional. Fred Corcoran, tournament manager for the P.G.A., dipped into his records and found the entertaining pro never has won this tournament.

Picard has to be considered one of the favorites, however. His 65, eight under par, is the best record ever shot here, and he's had several of them.

## BILLY CONN MAY BE NEXT FOR JOE

New York, July 31.—(AP)—Plans were crystallizing today for a "blue-stocking" heavy-weight championship battle between Joe Louis and Billy Conn at Pittsburgh on Sept. 25.

This first heavy title tilt in Pittsburgh history would be promoted by Mike Jacobs, but backed by the swankiest, wealthiest families in the smoky city, according to details revealed last night.

These plans are dependent, of course, upon Conn—the Pittsburgh pugilist—defeating Bob Pastor in their contenders' brawl at the Polo Grounds, Aug. 13. Conn is the 9-5 favorite.

## Scores Yesterday

National League Cincinnati 6, New York 3. St. Louis 13, Boston 5. Philadelphia 7, Chicago 5. Pittsburgh 8, Brooklyn 2.

American League New York 8, Detroit 6. Cleveland 3, Boston 1. Chicago 3, Philadelphia 1. Washington 4, St. Louis 0.

Pacific Coast League Seattle 5, Los Angeles 2. Oakland 6, San Diego 1. Hollywood 6, Sacramento 2. San Francisco 7, Portland 4.

What! No Butter? Urbana, Ill.—(AP)—Budgets kept by 472 Illinois farm families have disclosed that the average person in that group last year consumed 42 dozen eggs, 39 pounds of poultry, 86 pounds of pork and 82 gallons of milk. The budgets also showed that each home-maker in the group served about 4,692 meals, at a cost of 12 cents each. The food bill per family was about \$363, of which \$338 was furnished by the farm and \$27 was purchased.



RETURN ENGAGEMENT—Charley brought Bobby Jones, one-time golf master, back into exhibition games, to aid the Red Cross war relief fund. He's seen in New York. His mother knitted those different-colored hoods for his clubs.

## HOW THEY STAND

National League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	61	28	.685
Brooklyn	54	37	.593
New York	45	39	.532
Chicago	49	48	.505
St. Louis	42	45	.483
Pittsburgh	42	46	.477
Philadelphia	31	56	.356
Boston	29	57	.337

American League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	53	35	.596
Cleveland	56	38	.596
Boston	50	43	.538
New York	45	43	.527
Chicago	46	43	.517
Washington	41	55	.427
St. Louis	39	57	.406
Philadelphia	37	57	.398

Pacific Coast League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Seattle	82	42	.661
Oakland	69	57	.548
Los Angeles	64	59	.520
Sacramento	63	64	.496
Hollywood	61	64	.488
San Diego	60	64	.484
San Francisco	56	68	.459
Portland	42	81	.341

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