

# The Sporting Page

## Sport Graphs

Billy Hulén Says:

Paige May Pitch More Than Single Inning Wednesday

Satchel Paige and his colored Kansas City Monarchs play a return engagement here Wednesday night—this time against the Medford Craters instead of the House of Davids—and it is hoped by one and all that Mr. Paige, whose press clippings, if laid end to end, would reach from here to at least Birmingham, Ala., is able to unravel that heralded right arm of his for more than one inning.

Satchel, last Wednesday eve against the whiskered gent, wasn't feeling so good. He ate something up north that didn't agree with him, and as a result the sum total of his rubber labor was a single inning, during which he tossed to but four batters. To the 2,500 clients who jammed the fairgrounds grandstand, this exhibition wasn't exactly what they had paid their money for. They expected the giant colored boy to pitch at least three heats.

Now, whether Paige will pitch more than one inning against the Craters won't be known until he shuffles right out to the mound. As a matter of fact, it is possible he won't even hurl one frame. He might still be suffering from stomach pains, although by now he should be out of his misery.

A House of David player, prior to the game last week, told us that nobody ever knew how much Paige would pitch until the time came for him to actually take the hill. As the Davids player explained it, the big Negro worked one inning at times, three at others, four or five at others, and sometimes, when he felt just right, the entire nine stanzas.

While we are making no predictions, we have a hunch that Satchel will give local fans a nice, long look at his elbowing ability against the Craters. Satchel knows that many customers were disappointed here last week, and we have an idea he will try to make them forget his previous hasty appearance by flinging a goodly number of innings.

Medford's first season in the powerful Oregon State league has been completed, and by every reckoning the Craters made their debut in successful fashion. No pennant will flutter from the local flagpole, as many over-optimistic persons looked for, but the Craters did earn the runner-up spot—a highly commendable position for a first-year team.

Medford finished the first-half race in second place, with 11 wins and three defeats, and tied with Bend for second spot in the second-half chase, with eight victories and six setbacks. The Craters' aggregate won and lost record, for both halves, was 19 wins and nine losses for a percentage of .679, which would be good enough to cop pennants in most circuits. Albany, first half champs and still tied with Eugene for the second-half flag, was the only club to show a higher aggregate percentage over the full season. The Oaks won 23 and lost four for a mark of .852. Eugene's aggregate was 17 won and 10 lost for .630; Silverton's was 17 won and 11 lost for .607. The other clubs trailed far behind.

The Craters went into a tailspin in the latter stages of the second-half battle, when they were trying to do two things at once—win the State loop pennant and win the semi-pro championship. It was too much for them, and they dropped five out of their last eight games in league action, not counting the

double setback at Albany's hands last week-end in makeup games from the first half.

Rumors that bitter dissension wrecked the club in the closing weeks simply aren't true. It is a fact there were, and still are, several rather dissatisfied players on the roster, but no wild-eyed beefs occurred and the situation was, and is, no worse than you will find on any semi-pro ball club. Always there is a player or two, a "club house lawyer," who stirs up a certain amount of trouble. But in the Craters' case it wasn't serious enough to shatter team morale to the extent of losing the pennant for them.

Other factors were much more responsible for the stretch slump—Alex McDonald leaving to attend summer school, Riney Cook's American Legion Junior coaching which took him out of action, a finger injury to Big Bill Lanning, and so on. All this forced changes in the regular infield, in the outfield, and in the regular working order of the pitchers. The resulting disorganization was just too great a handicap to overcome.

## WIL SENATORS TRIM BEAVERS, 8-7, WITH NINTH FRAME RALLY

Portland, Aug. 6.—(AP)—A two-run rally in the ninth inning gave the Salem Senators of the Western International league an 8 to 7 win over the Portland Beavers in a give-and-take exhibition baseball game last night.

Portland, undisputed cellar occupants of the Pacific Coast league, sent its three top pitchers to the mound, but the Senators, several of them former Beavers, hit freely, cracking out a total of 14 blows.

Manager Bunny Griffiths emerged the hero of the ninth-inning spurge, with nearly 5,000 persons, including a large delegation from Salem, looking on, the Salem manager connected for a single, scoring Lightner with the winning run. Lightner's triple previously had sent Barker home with the tying score.

Bud Brewer, cast off by the Beavers last year, got credit for the win. He relieved Roy Helsar in the fifth inning. Joe Orrell was the losing pitcher. Summary: R. H. E. Salem 8 14 2 Portland 7 10 1 Helsar, Brewer and Barker, Williams, Harrell, Liska, Orrell and Reiber, Annunzio.

## SEMI-PRO SERIES TO OPEN FRIDAY

Portland, Ore., Aug. 6.—(AP)—Ray Brooks, Oregon semi-pro baseball commissioner, announced today the northwest title series between Albany, the Oregon champion, and Gibson's Carpet Cleaners of Seattle, the Washington winner, would open at Albany Friday.

The series will be limited to three games instead of five.

## Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press Chicago—Jimmy Blivins, 158, Cleveland, knocked out Johnny Barbara, 158, Chicago (2).

St. Paul—Lee Savold, 191, Des Moines, Ia., stopped Domingo Valin, 199, Oakland, Calif., (2).

Pittsburgh—Fritzie Zivic, 147, Pittsburgh, outpointed Kenny Lasalle, 151, Houston, Tex., (10).

New York—Petey Scalzo, 128, New York, outpointed Ginger Foran, 128, Liverpool, Eng. (8).

## Scores Yesterday

National League Brooklyn 6, New York 0. (Only game).

American League Boston 4, New York 1. Cleveland 10, Chicago 1. Detroit 9-0, St. Louis 2-4. (Only games).

Coast League No games.

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## PILUSO TROUNCES DANNY IN TORRID ARMORY GRAPPLE

Ernie Piluso abruptly halted the two-match winning streak of Dangerous Danny McShane in the armory last night, grabbing a two-out-of-three-fall verdict in a main event that sent a large crowd of ladies' nighters home talking to themselves. In a wild climax that saw both wrestlers and Referee Earl Yoakley take turns sailing through the ropes, Piluso was awarded the third and deciding fall when the Hollywood jitterbug lost control of his emotions and heaved the arbiter into the ringside seats. That was going too far, so far as Yoakley was concerned, and when he staggered back through the ropes he hoisted Piluso's hand in token of victory.

McShane, dirty as usual, gained the initial tumble in eight minutes with a leg strangle, but Piluso came raging back to Sonnenberg and body-press the villain into submission one minute later.

For the next few minutes the action was hysterical, as McShane roughed and slugged Ernie and the latter went wild and mauled everybody within hailing distance. McShane slammed Piluso out of the ring, and Piluso leveled Danny with a slingshot back through the ropes. Finally, at the nine-minute mark, McShane picked Yoakley up and threw him into the customers, and the referee wasted little time in coming back to award the match to Piluso.

Mike Nazarian, mean Armenian, ran true to form in the middle event. He was uncouth and ungentlemanly, and as expected he defeated popular George Wagner in a tough battle.

Wagner employed a series of body slams and a press to win a fall in the second round, but that was his last bid for victory. In the fourth heat Nazarian forced George to give up as he clamped on a painful arm twist, and the match ended in the next round when Nazarian slapped on the same hold and poured on the pressure.

Young Bob Cummings, making his first appearance here in several months, gained a clean decision from Otis Clingman, another scientific performer.

A series of body slams and a press gave Cummings the first fall in the second round, but Clingman evened the score in the third with a body press. Cummings, in the fourth round, body-pressed Clingman into defeat. The match sparkled with plain and fancy maneuvers, all legitimate.

## NOVIKOFF LEADS BATTERS, HOMERS

Los Angeles, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Lou Novikoff, the "Mad Russian" of the Los Angeles ball club's outfield, had a commanding margin over the rest of the field today in the Pacific Coast league's individual batting race.

Novikoff's .355 average was 13 points above San Diego's Steve Mesner, in second place in compilations through Sunday.

Novikoff's 30 homers gave him a wide margin in that department. San Diego's average of .286 in team batting topped the league-leading Seattle Rainiers by five points.

Portland was in last place, with a .253 average.

## Location for Louis Versus Conn or Pastor Undecided

By Sid Feder

New York, Aug. 6.—(AP)—With the gorgeous figure of Madcap Maxie Baer apparently painted out of the title picture, "Artist" Mike Jacobs is getting ready to sketch the winner of next week's Bob Pastor-Billy Conn tussle in against Joe Louis in September, wherever there's a hall. Into his Broadway studio, committees are coming almost daily to see what they can do about landing this fall spectacle. He's already entertained propositions from Detroit, Chicago, Pittsburgh and Washington.

Madcap Maxie was supposed to get the title shot, as a result of his recent win over Tony the Globular Galento. But Madcap Maxie has the idea that if he risks life and limb against Louis again, anywhere, it should be worth a guarantee of \$50,000. And, ever since Mike had to dig "way down into the sock" to pay off the costly collection of ivory for his "carnival of champions" some four years ago he's guaranteeing "nuthin' to nobody."

A week ago, Mike announced that Conn, if he passed Pastor next Tuesday in the Polo Grounds, would get Louis as a "reward." Today he expanded that to include, Pastor, and added that Detroit, Chicago and Washington have approached him on a third set-to between the bomber and Bobby, provided Bob takes care of Conn in the approved manner.

As for a Conn-Louis get-together—if Pretty Boy Billy does that thing to Pastor—it's between Pittsburgh and New York.

But Jacobs said this much today: "If Conn wins next week, and by a kayo or by a lop-sided edge, I'll have to put him in with Louis right here in New York."

## HOW THEY STAND

National League

	W.	L.	PC.
Cincinnati	63	33	.656
Brooklyn	58	40	.592
New York	51	43	.543
Chicago	52	50	.510
St. Louis	47	47	.500
Pittsburgh	46	48	.489
Boston	33	61	.351
Philadelphia	32	60	.348

American League

	W.	L.	PC.
Cleveland	60	40	.600
Detroit	61	41	.598
Boston	54	46	.540
Chicago	49	47	.510
New York	49	48	.505
Washington	44	57	.436
St. Louis	43	60	.417
Philadelphia	39	60	.394

Pacific Coast League standings unchanged.

## Radio Highlights

By Associated Press

(Time is Pacific Standard) New York, Aug. 6.—Four Sunday broadcasts from London, scheduled to continue through August 25, are being relayed in this country by the WEAF-NBC network as they are presented by British church leaders. Time on the air is 9:30 a.m.

Next fight broadcast by WJZ-NBC is the outdoor night battle between Billy Conn, light heavyweight champion, and Bob Pastor, heavyweight, next Tuesday.

Tonight: Europe subject to change—MBS 6; CBS 5:55, 6:30; NBC 8.

WABC-CBS—3 We the People, Col. Frank Knox; 6:15 Gov. Wm. H. Vanderbilt and Solicitor General Francis Biddle on defense.

WJZ-NBC—3:45 Sen. Rush Holt on "Let's Defend America Here—Not in Europe."

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## MARUYAMA MOVES INTO FINALS OF TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Yoshia Maruyama, the Linfield college racketeer, hammered his way into the finals of the Jackson county tennis tournament at the junior high school courts yesterday afternoon with a decisive 6-3, 6-3 victory over Dick Porterfield.

The other semi-finals match, between Nevin Cope and Wilsie Pruitt, was postponed to 5 p. m. today, with the winner earning the right to face Maruyama for the singles title at 4 p. m. Wednesday.

First round play in the women's singles got under way with Nellie Laing defeating Maxine White, 6-3, 9-7; Mrs. Wilsie Pruitt eliminating Annie Rice by default, Constance Degman beating Marian Moore, 6-0, 6-2, and Mrs. Roy Browning ousting Elaine Hugger, 6-2, 6-2.

Today's action in the women's singles will find Betty Thorndick clashing with Pauline Weiland late in the afternoon, Mrs. Browning playing Miss Degman and Nellie Laing meeting Mrs. Pruitt. There will also be several matches of women's doubles.

On the men's doubles slate is the match at 6 p. m. between Otto Krueger, Dick Porterfield and Del Cooley, Roy Kayama.

## ATHLETIC DIRECTORS MEET C OF C TONIGHT

Weekly meeting of the board of directors of the Medford Athletic association will be held in the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce at 8:00 o'clock tonight, and all members are requested to attend.

## Weather

Northern California: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday, but considerable cloudiness on coast and scattered mild thunderstorms over high Sierra and Siskiyou ranges; normal temperature; gentle variable wind off coast.

Moscow, Aug. 6.—(AP)—The slaying in Helsinki of a member of the "Society for Friendship and Peace With the U. S. S. R." was reported today by Tass, the Soviet news agency, in a dispatch from the Finnish capital.

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## LIVESTOCK

Portland, Ore., Aug. 6.—(AP-USA)

Hogs: 1500, active, steady, good-choice 180-210 lb. drivens \$7.35@8.50, 1 outstanding lot \$7.55, 230 lb. \$6.75, few light lights \$6.75@8.50, packing sows under \$50 lbs. mostly \$5@8.50, choice light feeder pigs quotable \$6.50@7.

Cattle: 100, calves 25, active, steady, good beef bulls 25¢ higher, vealers sharply higher, few common-medium grade steers \$8@50, best grass steers mostly \$9.75, carload lots top grain fed \$10.35, few head \$10.55, cutter-common heifers \$8.25@50, grass fat heifers \$8.50, canner-common dairy type cows \$6.25@50, good beef bulls \$7@25, common-medium sausage bulls \$5.50@5.50, good-choice vealers \$10@11, select \$11.50, common-medium \$7@9.50.

Sheep: 100, steady, good-choice spring lambs \$6.25@50, medium-good ewes \$2.50@3, common \$1.50.

South San Francisco

South San Francisco, Aug. 5.—(AP-USA)—Hogs: 500, slow, bulk 185-225 lb. Californias \$7.25, few 235-260 lbs. \$6.75; packing sows \$4@7.5, few \$5.

Cattle: 100, steers scarce, mostly nominal; desirable steers stock not offered; yesterday nine head fed choice yearlings heifers \$9.75. Receipts mostly dairy cows, load 1.130 lb. Holsteins \$5.75, most canners and cutters \$3.50@4.50, few common \$4.75@5.25; medium grass bulls \$6@35.

Calves 10; steady, odd head choice vealers \$11@50; package 200 lb. calves \$10.50.

Sheep: 150, about steady, choice woolled lambs absent, quoted \$2.50; package medium woolled lambs \$7.50; shorn ewes quoted \$1.50@3.40.

Chicago

Chicago, Aug. 6.—(AP-USA)—Hogs: 16,000, few spots 5@10¢ lower on medium weights and heavy butchers good and choice 190-240; \$6.25@50 generally, top \$6.25; 240-270 lb. butchers \$6@50; load 270-300 lb. \$5.65@6.10; 300-330 lb. \$5.50@7.5; smooth packings sows 360 lbs. \$5.15@50, few \$5.60; most 260-450 lb. sows \$4.85@5.25; heavier kinds \$4.25@50.

Cattle: 6,000; calves 1,000; extreme top \$11, paid for three loads fed steers with weight; next highest price \$11.85; 1030 lb. yearlings \$11.75; grassy and short fed offerings \$7.25@9.75; best heifers \$11; weighty cutter cows to \$5.25; medium to good grass fat native cows \$7, dry fed \$8 and better; weighty sausage bulls to \$7.15; vealers 25¢ higher at \$9.75@10.25; very few \$10.50.

Sheep: 4,500; one deck best Washington springers \$9.10; bulk westerns \$6.75; medium to good kinds \$8.50 sorted; fat native ewes \$2.25 and better, with bulk supply \$2@3.

## Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close Sept. 74 74 74 74% Oct. 75 75 75 75% Nov. 75 75 75 75% Dec. 75 75 75 75%

## Portland Wheat

Portland, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Wheat: Sept. 74 74 74 74 Cash grain: Oats, No. 2, 38 lb. white \$24.50. Barley, No. 2, 45 lb. bearded white, \$21.50. Corn, No. 2, eastern yellow shipment \$30.50.

Flax, No. 1, \$1.49. Cash wheat (bid): Soft white 74 1/2¢, western white 74 1/2¢, western red 74¢.

Hard red winter, ordinary 73¢, 11 percent 74 1/2¢, 12 percent 75 1/2¢, 13 percent 76 1/2¢, 14 percent 77 1/2¢. Hard white, Baar, 12 percent \$20, 13 percent \$20, 14 percent \$20, 15 percent \$20, 16 percent \$20. Today's car receipts: wheat \$5, barley 2, flour 5, corn 3, oats, hay 0, mill feed 4.

Unit. Aircraft 80 1/4 U. S. Steel 82 1/4 San Francisco Butter San Francisco, Aug. 6.—(AP-USA) D.A.—Butter: 92 score, 29 1/2¢; 91, 28 1/2¢; 90, 26¢; 89, 26¢.

## Portland Produce

Portland, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Butter, butterfat, cheese, eggs, unchanged. Country Meats: Selling price to retailers: Country killed hogs, best butchers 125-150 lbs. 9 1/2¢@10¢; vealers fancy 15@15 1/2¢ lb.; light thin 10¢; sows 5@7¢; good cutter cows 9@10¢; canner cows 8@9¢ lb.; bulls 11@11 1/2¢ lb. Live poultry, dressed turkeys, onions, potatoes, hay, wool, unchanged.

## Wall St. Reports

New York, Aug. 6.—(AP)—New war quotas today served as an excuse for light selling in the stock market.

The list shifted over an irregular route in the early proceedings.

Transfers approximated 300,000 shares.

Today's closing prices for 32 selected stocks follow:

Al. Chem. & Dye	151
Am. Can	94 1/2
Am. & Fgn. Pow	unquoted
A. T. & T.	162
Ansoconda	30
Atch. T. & S. F.	15
Bendix Avia.	29 1/2
Beth. Steel	28 1/2
Caterpillar Tract.	46 1/2
Chrysler	72 1/2
Coml. Solv.	9 1/2
Curtis-Wright	6 1/2
DuPont	154
Gen. Elec.	33 1/2
Gen. Foods	40 1/2
Gen. Mot.	45 1/2
Int. Harvest.	43 1/2
I. T. & T.	24
Johns-Man.	57 1/2
Monty Ward	40 1/2
North Amer.	19 1/2
Pennsy (P. C.)	80 1/2
Phillips Pet.	34
Radio	4 1/2
Sou. Pac.	8 1/2
Sid. Brands	6 1/2
St. Oil Cal.	18
St. Oil N. J.	22 1/2
Trans. Amer.	5
Union Carb.	69

Date of first publication of this notice is August 6th, 1940.

LALA REDPATH, Administratrix of the Estate of Ada M. Roberts, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account and report in the above entitled estate and that by order of the County Court in and for Jackson County, Oregon, a hearing upon the same has been set for Thursday, September 5th, 1940, in the County Court Room at the Court House in Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, at the hour of ten o'clock, A. M.

All persons having objections thereto are hereby notified to present the same on or before such time.

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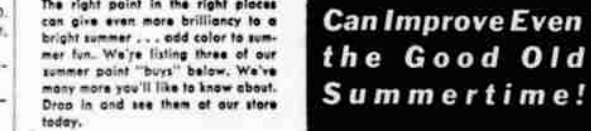
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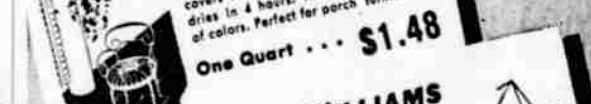
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