

# Sport Graphs

Billy Hulén Says:

### Wooden Box Gets Break in Draw at Softball Tourney

Is this Medford's year, after three previous unsuccessful attempts, to win the district softball championship and send a club to the state tournament at Salem?

The question will be answered at Klamath Falls Thursday and Friday nights as five teams come to grips in the annual district tournament, the winner of which earns the Salem berth. It may or may not be Medford's year, but one thing is certain. The local representative—Wooden Box—has received a sweet break in the district tourney bracketing.

The Boxmen play their first game at 9 p. m. Thursday against the Ashland champions, and if they win they'll automatically go into the finals. Klamath Falls, considered Medford's most dangerous opponent, must play Lakeview at 7:45 Thursday; then, if victorious, tangle with Grants Pass at 7:45 p. m. Friday for the right to enter the finals.

In other words, Klamath Falls and Lakeview must play two games to reach the finals, while Medford, Ashland and Grants Pass must play only one. The tournament schedule looks like this:

Thursday.  
7:45 p. m.—Lakeview vs. Klamath Falls.  
9:00 p. m.—Wooden Box vs. Ashland.

Friday.  
7:45 p. m.—Grants Pass vs. winner Lakeview-Klamath Falls.  
9:00 p. m.—Winner Wooden Box-Ashland vs. winner 7:45 game.

From this it can be seen that Wooden Box and Ashland both have nice schedule breaks, while the other three clubs will be at a disadvantage in that the club which reaches the finals must play two games in a row Friday night.

J. F. Perry, manager of the Wooden Boxmen, has bolstered his team with five players from other American league clubs. He has signed for the tournament M. A. Fluhrer's pitcher; Dick Porterfield, Fluhrer's first baseman; Dick Lewis, Fluhrer's shortstop; Cliff McLean, Medco infielder-pitcher, and Morrie Steiner, Medco pitcher. These players will be ready to step into the lineup in case the regular Wooden Box players falter.

The Wooden Box lineup will consist of Bob D'Arcy, catcher; Joe Peccia, pitcher; Al Wray, first base; Pat Patterson, second base; Hank Pacheco, shortstop; Darrell Leavens, third base; Winston (Shorty) Campbell, left field; Bill Piche, center field, and Jim Boyle, right field.

Medford has been trying to cop a district title for the past three seasons, but as yet hasn't attained the honor. The boys believe this is the year. In 1937 it was Klamath Falls beating the locals in the finals, in 1938 it was Klamath again winning the Salem jaunt, and last year it was Grants Pass pulling the biggest upset of recent seasons to grab the title.

## DIZ DEAN HURLS 11-INNING WIN

Shreveport, La., Aug. 7.—(P)—Dizzy Dean went 11 innings for victory last night as Tulsa downed Shreveport, 6-2.

A crowd of 8,000 waited for Ol' Diz to falter and retire with his misery as the game wore on to a 2-2 tie for 10 innings. But Marse Wrigley's expatriate jogged manfully along what he hopes is his comeback trail to the majors.

In the first half of the eleventh the Tulsans broke through Jackie Reid for four runs, then held the Sports scoreless.

Striking out two and walking a pair, Diz scattered six hits and used his new "psychological" sidarm delivery only in the clutches.

## 19-YEAR-OLD ROOKIE SIGNED BY VANCOUVER

Salem, Aug. 7.—(P)—The Vancouver Capitanos of the Western International baseball league have signed Pitcher Orrin Davis, 19-year-old Hillsboro, Ore. rookie. Owner Bob Brown announced yesterday.

Davis was released by Salem last week. He won three and lost five for the Senators.

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# Satchel Paige's Monarchs to Clash With Craters Tonight

## FAMOUS COLORED HURLER MAY WORK PART OF CONTEST

### Steve Crippen to Pitch for Craters; Exhibition Game Starts at 8:30 Sharp

The Medford Craters will entertain the Kansas City Monarchs and Satchel Paige, world's colored champions, at the fairgrounds park tonight in the first of a series of August exhibition games against strong out-of-town clubs. The tilt will start at 8:30 sharp.

The Monarchs, who defeated the House of Davids here last Wednesday evening, 7 to 4, will probably field about the same lineup. Paige, credited with being the fastest pitcher in the game today, is expected to swing into action, although nobody knows how much of the game he will hurl. He was ill last week and worked only one inning against the Davids, but it is believed he will take the mound for a longer turn this evening.

The colored barnstorming club, with a brilliant array of power hitters and classy fielders, will be making their final appearance of the year in southern Oregon. It is probably the best team ever to show in this section.

Manager Tommy Hawkins of the State league Craters said that Steve Crippen would get the mound call as it is his turn to labor.

Peccia to Play.  
Joe Peccia, softball pitcher for Wooden Box and former outfielder for the Portland Babes of the State league, will be in right field for the locals. Peccia has been ineligible for State loop action. Lou Sauer, former Albany outfielder now employed here, may also play for the Craters.

Remainder of the local lineup will spread out with Patterson on first, Cook on second, McLean on third, Calvert on short, Wray in left and Pacheco in center. Hawkins will catch. Pitcher Jimmy Rego, according to Manager Hawkins, would be released today. The southpaw, Hawkins said, wants to return to his home in Oakland, Cal.

## TEX OLIVER DUE FOR MORE DOUGH

Eugene, Aug. 7.—(P)—A new two-year contract and an undisclosed salary increase were recommended for G. A. (Tex) Oliver, University of Oregon football coach, by the athletic board last night.

The recommendation will be submitted to the state board of higher education and Chancellor F. M. Hunter for approval. The contract assures Oregon of Oliver's service for another three years, as his present two-year contract has one year to run. His current salary is \$6,000 a year.

## LARGEST EARTH DAM READY FOR SERVICE

San Fernando, Cal., Aug. 7.—(P)—Eight months ahead of schedule, the \$10,000,000 Hansen dam, largest rolled-earth structure in the world, has been completed near here.

Its horseshoe arms stretching for almost two miles across the foothills overlooking the San Fernando valley, the dam will control floodwaters from the San Gabriel mountains which, rushing down big Tujunga canyon, caused \$10,000,000 in damages in a March 3, 1938, disaster alone.

## NIXON WILL RESUME GEOLOGY DIRECTION

Baker, Ore., Aug. 7.—(P)—Senator W. H. Strayer, chairman of the state department of geology and mineral industries, announced today that Earl K. Nixon would resume his work as director of the department about August 10.

Mr. Nixon, who was given a leave of absence of 60 days without pay by the department two months ago, has been in Peru during most of that time.

## Negro Champions of World



Satchel Paige's Kansas City Monarchs (above) return to Medford tonight to tangle with the Craters under the lights at the fairgrounds park, the game starting at 8:30. Paige, noted fireball pitcher, is expected to fling part of the game.

## Ball Player Is Suicide



Willard Hershberger (above), 29, catcher for the Cincinnati Reds baseball team, was found dead in his hotel room in Boston with his throat slashed. Hershberger caught the second game of a double-header with the Boston Bees but did not appear at the ball park the next day. His home is at Three Rivers, Calif.

## Anderson, Kinnick to Lead All-Stars Against Packers

Chicago, Aug. 7.—(P)—The Green Bay Packers, scourge of professional football, have a date with trouble August 29.

That's the night the pro champions line up in Soldier Field against a "dream squad" of collegians having their last fling at football glory as amateur gridgers.

The game, which usually attracts 80,000 spectators, will re-unite for a night the famed and feared Iowa combination of Coach Eddie Anderson and his dazzling triple-threat halfback, Nile Kinnick.

Anderson was selected as head coach of the all-stars in a nation-wide poll. In a similar contest Kinnick was designated as a starter in the game, pulling more votes than any other players.

Assisting Anderson in handling the all-star squad of 67 players will be Don Faurot, Missouri; Buck Shaw, Santa Clara; E. E. (Tad) Wieman, Princeton and Lowell (Red) Dawson, Tulane. Each earned his spot on the staff by leading the voting in their respective sections.

The Packers, who won their fifth pro title last fall, and the all-stars will begin practice next Monday, giving each squad two and a half weeks of conditioning exercises.

Kinnick's running mate on the starting eleven chosen by the fans will be Lou Brock of Purdue with Ambrose Schindler of Southern California at quarterback and Joe Thesing of Notre Dame at full.

The line contains two other members of the great Trojan machine of last fall. At the ends will be Bill Fish of Southern California and Esco Sarkinen, Ohio State. Nick Cutlich, Northwestern, and Joe Eddy, Texas A&M, were named tackles; Harry Smith, Southern California, and Jim Logan, Indiana, guards, and Clyde Turner, Hardin-Simmons, center.

Two games have ended in ties, the all-stars won two and the pros two.

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## UMP'S HESITANCY ALLOWS SEALS TO TRIM SACS, 3-2

By the Associated Press  
All was confusion in Pacific Coast league ranks today after a night of daffy diamond events that saw the Oakland Aconors topple the conference kingpin, Seattle, and yet lose its undivided claim on second place.

For Oakland won only once, while Los Angeles, outfit in two games against San Diego, won both of them. The 14 to 5 and 2 to 1 scores sent the Angels into a clinch with Oakland in the runner-up position, 16 games behind the Rainiers.

Meanwhile Sacramento was losing a freak decision to San Francisco, 3 to 2, but moving into the first division .001 percentage points ahead of San Diego.

Sanity ruled in Portland where the most consistent losers in the league dropped the split-week opener to Hollywood, 7 to 5, although they gave the Stars a five-run fright in the ninth inning.

The Oaklanders, with a three-run rally in the second inning sparked by Left Fielder Marve Guda's triple, smeared up Pitcher Hal Turpin's effort to win his 19th for Seattle, winning 4 to 2.

A howling crowd was on the grass at Seal stadium as San Francisco put over its 3 to 2 defeat of Sacramento.

Pinch Hitter Ed Stutz strolled in with the winning run in the ninth inning as the Sac catcher, Jim Grill, stood by, dreamily twiddling the ball in his mitt.

It happened with bases loaded the score tied at 2-all, and the count three balls and one strike on Outfielder Brooks Holder. With the next pitch Holder dropped his bat and started to take a walk—and Stutz ankleed home. Not until he had scored did umpire Wally Hood decide the pitch was a strike. The whole Sacramento team surrounded Hood in yelping rage at the belated decision, as did a flock of Solon fans who appeared from somewhere.

Hood finally changed his decision, but either way, the grinning Stutz couldn't lose.

## HOW THEY STAND

| American League | W. | L. | Pct. |
|-----------------|----|----|------|
| Detroit         | 42 | 41 | .602 |
| Cleveland       | 31 | 41 | .598 |
| Boston          | 35 | 46 | .545 |
| Chicago         | 50 | 46 | .510 |
| New York        | 49 | 49 | .500 |
| Washington      | 45 | 57 | .441 |
| St. Louis       | 43 | 61 | .413 |
| Philadelphia    | 39 | 81 | .390 |

  

| National League | W. | L. | Pct. |
|-----------------|----|----|------|
| Cincinnati      | 63 | 33 | .656 |
| Brooklyn        | 58 | 40 | .592 |
| New York        | 51 | 43 | .543 |
| Chicago         | 52 | 50 | .510 |
| St. Louis       | 47 | 48 | .493 |
| Pittsburgh      | 47 | 48 | .493 |
| Boston          | 35 | 61 | .365 |
| Philadelphia    | 32 | 62 | .340 |

  

| Pacific Coast League | W. | L. | Pct. |
|----------------------|----|----|------|
| Seattle              | 88 | 45 | .662 |
| Oakland              | 72 | 61 | .541 |
| Los Angeles          | 72 | 61 | .541 |
| Sacramento           | 66 | 62 | .515 |
| San Diego            | 65 | 67 | .492 |
| Hollywood            | 64 | 68 | .485 |
| San Francisco        | 60 | 71 | .458 |
| Portland             | 43 | 89 | .326 |

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

## COPE ELIMINATES PRUITT TO REACH TOURNNEY FINALS

Nevin Cope, with a 6-4, 6-1 victory over Winsie Pruitt, yesterday afternoon reached the finals of the Jackson county tennis tournament being played at the junior high school courts, and earned the right to face Yoshia Maruyama for the men's singles crown.

Date for the title match hasn't been set, but it will be played this week or Sunday.

One-half of the women's singles finals also was reached when Nellie Laing defeated Mrs. Winsie Pruitt, 6-1, 3-6, 6-2. Constance Degman and Pauline Weiland will play at 5 p. m. today for the right to face Nellie Laing for the singles championship. The former defeated Mrs. Roy Browning yesterday, 6-2, 6-0, and the latter eliminated Betty Thornike, 6-4, 6-0.

One men's doubles team advanced into the semi-finals. Otto Kreuzer and Dick Porterfield beat Del Cooley and Roy Kayama, 6-2, 8-6. Yoshia Maruyama and Nevin Cope are slated to face Winsie Pruitt and Clayton Lewis late this afternoon, the winners to move into the semi-finals.

## QUSTED UNION HEADS BLAME COMMUNISTS

Portland, Ore., Aug. 7.—(P)—Officers of Local 1-28, CIO International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union, charged in circuit court yesterday that

their temporary suspension by the union's governing body was inspired by communists and fifth columnists.

Officials of District No. 1 of the ILWU sued for an order enjoining the men from continuing in office, declaring they were temporarily suspended for violating the union's constitution and fundamental principles of the ILWU.

## CRESCENT FUGITIVE RETURNED TO JAIL

Crescent City, Calif., Aug. 7.—(P)—Fred Phillips, Jr., 24,

Seattle, was rearrested here yesterday after escaping from jail where he had been locked up for questioning on a vagrancy charge.

Sheriff Austin Huffman said Phillips was recently paroled from McNeil Island federal prison.

The sheriff said after his arrest yesterday Phillips used a file and screwdriver he had concealed in his clothing to fashion a key to his cell door from an insulating plate in the cell's light switch.

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