

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulén Says:

Monarchs Didn't Pull Punches in Loss to Craters

People get funnier ideas than anybody. And people who attend baseball games are no different in this respect than any other people.

Following the Medford Craters' startling 5 to 2 upset of Satchel Paige and the Kansas City Monarchs Wednesday night, we actually heard fans belittle the accomplishment on the grounds that the Negro boys "pulled their punches" and did not do the best they could.

Not all the fairgrounds clients held to this theory, mind you, but a sufficiently large number did, to call forth this defense of what we consider the ace performance, to date, of the local ball team.

For anybody to claim the Monarchs intentionally played sub-par baseball, or voluntarily handed the contest to the Craters, borders on the ridiculous, we humbly think. Upon second thought, it is not only ridiculous, but plumb wacky.

For one thing, does anybody suppose those colored gentlemen would reach into their jeans and scatter silver dollars hither and yon, simply for the fun of watching the cartwheels roll? That, literally, is what the darkies would have been doing had they "tossed" that ball game to the Craters.

The Monarchs, like all barnstorming clubs, make their living on their reputations, on their ability to win against all comers and not on their losing characteristics. A defeat at the hands of a bush league club is bad publicity. It puts dollars and cents in their pockets to conquer, and hurts financially to be beaten.

Does anybody think that the press report which went out from Medford after the game, and which will be printed in plenty of newspapers, will help attendance at the Monarchs' next stop? Does anybody think that fans in other towns, reading of how the Craters trimmed not only the Monarchs, but the great Paige, himself, will have their enthusiasm to see Paige and his team whipped into a frenzy?

The Monarchs are billed as the world's Negro champions, and Paige is called one of the greatest living pitchers. Those reputations are their stocks in trade, that's how and why they pull huge crowds wherever they appear. Is it logical to believe they would deliberately hurt those reputations for the sake of making the local players and fans feel good over a victory? Nertz, we say.

Another thing. Ball players simply don't get up there and intentionally strike out, hit weak grounders or lift futile flies. The boys like that don't average too well for that. Nor do they deliberately kick fielding chances.

We were as amazed as anybody in the stands when the Craters licked the Monarchs. It just didn't seem in the cards they could do it. But they did and we, for one, are of the opinion that it was a square, clean-cut victory, with not the slightest touch of "funny business" on the part of the Monarchs.

Crippen's tantalizing curves of all varieties and descriptions bewildered the colored stickers, who are fast-ball hitters. And the Craters simply belted basehits when they needed them. That's all there was to it; the game wasn't "thrown" to the locals, we would wager our next-to-last sou.

In closing, hear what Fred Lennard, an umpire right on the field and in close proximity with the Monarchs, has to say on the thing:

"Don't let anyone tell you the Monarchs lost on purpose. They were plenty burned up in getting licked and Paige, especially, was hot under the collar when Medford scored two runs off him in the third inning. They were playing for keeps and doing their best. I know because I could hear them talking to each other."

PAGE NOTE HOLDERS SUE FOR COLLECTION

Portland, Aug. 9.—(P)—A federal court suit to collect \$4,700,000 from the Portland General Electric company was filed here yesterday by Chase National bank of New York. The bank complained the power company defaulted last May in payment of notes held by the Chase National and by the Harris Trust & Savings bank of Chicago.

Wooden Box Crushes Ashland, 9-2, in District Tourney

PACHECO, PICHE, PATTERSON CLUB VALUABLE HOMERS

Locals Advance to Tonight's Finals — Lakeview Upsets Klamath Falls, 7-6

With Hank Pacheco, Pat Patterson and Bill Piche clouting homers to account for four runs, Wooden Box nailed down the Ashland Elks, 9 to 2, at Klamath Falls last night to catapult into the finals of the annual district softball tournament.

In the other tourney game, Lakeview upset the Klamath Falls Knights of Columbus, 7 to 6.

Tonight's slate finds Grants Pass colliding with Lakeview at 7:45, the winners to tangle with Wooden Box at 9:00 o'clock in the title game.

Piche's homer, with Al Wray aboard in the second inning, gave the Medford champions a 2 to 1 lead and Patterson increased it to 3 to 1 with another circuit swat in the same frame. Pacheco belted his round tripper in the third with the bases empty.

The locals wound up their scoring in the fourth inning with five runs off three hits and two errors. These five tallies were made off the pitching of Darby O'Toole, who relieved R. Mole in the fourth.

Losers Score First
Ashland, held to six blows by the combined hurling of Joe Peccia, Maru and Norrie Steiner, got their first run in the opening frame on a walk, two errors and a fielders choice. A walk and three singles in the fifth gave the losers their other score.

Peccia pitched the first four innings for Wooden Box, giving up one hit. Pacheco hit a double for the winners, in addition to a homer.
Lakeview's win over Klamath Falls was a thriller. With Klamath leading, 5 to 2, in the sixth, Lakeview loaded the bases on three walks and Vossen, second baseman, hammered out a triple tying the score.

In the seventh frame Aello, Klamath pitcher, issued three straight walks and Catcher Hay of Lakeview singled home the winning runs.

A small crowd of about 600 saw the games:
Scores: R. H. E.
Klamath Falls 6 6 3
Lakeview 7 6 3
Broten, Meyers, Aello and Derrar; Peters and Hay.

Ashland 2, Seattle 8.
Wooden Box 9, St. Louis 5.
R. Mole, O'Toole and Haynes; Peccia, Maru, Steiner and D'Arcy.

LOCAL GUNNERS HIGH IN PRELIM

Gearhart, Ore., Aug. 9.—(P)—First class scores in the preliminary round of the annual Pacific Indian trapshoot tournament forecast a high competitive pace in the more serious target work today.

P. C. Barber of Seattle and Al Riehl, formerly of Portland, shot perfect 100s in yesterday's practice at the Gearhart gun club. Other preliminary scores included:
Walt Simmons, Salem, 87;
Sam Stittler, Salem, 95;
George Porter, Medford, 91;
T. E. Daniels, Medford, 94;
M. E. Cornett, Klamath Falls, 94;
F. R. Olds, Klamath Falls, 89;
C. W. Lemery, Medford, 94;
E. W. Pease, Medford, 95.

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TOURNEY TITLES AT STAKE SUNDAY

Championship singles and doubles matches in the Jackson county tennis tournament will be played at the junior high school courts Sunday morning, with Nevil Cope and Yoshia Maruyama clashing at 9 o'clock for the single crown and Cope and Y. Maruyama meeting Otto Kreuger and Dick Porterfield about 11:30 for the doubles title.

Cope and Maruyama moved into the doubles finals yesterday afternoon with a 7-5, 7-5 victory over Wilsie Pruitt and Clayton Lewis. Kreuger and Porterfield had previously won their way into the championship round.

The two title matches will be decided in five-set battles. The women's doubles championship, slated to have been decided yesterday, was postponed to 5:30 p. m. today. The match will pit Mrs. Roy Browning and Constance Degman against Mrs. Nellie Laing and Mrs. Wilsie Pruitt.

Scores Yesterday

National League
Cincinnati 3, Chicago 1.
Boston 6, Philadelphia 2.
Brooklyn 6, New York 3.
(Only games).

American League
Cleveland 7-1, St. Louis 4-2.
Boston 6, New York 3.
Philadelphia 6, Washington 4.
(Only games).

Coast League
Oakland 2, Seattle 8.
Hollywood 5, Portland 3.
Sacramento 7, San Francisco 2.

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Brooklyn	60	40	.600
New York	51	45	.531
Chicago	53	51	.510
Pittsburgh	49	48	.505
St. Louis	47	50	.485
Boston	37	61	.378
Philadelphia	32	64	.333
W.	L.	Pct.	
American League			
Detroit	63	41	.606
Cleveland	63	42	.600
Boston	57	47	.548
Chicago	50	49	.505
New York	50	51	.495
Washington	45	58	.437
St. Louis	44	63	.411
Philadelphia	40	61	.396
Pacific Coast League			
Seattle	89	46	.659
Oakland	73	62	.541
Los Angeles	72	62	.537
Sacramento	68	68	.500
San Diego	66	67	.495
Hollywood	66	68	.493
San Francisco	60	73	.451
Portland	43	91	.321

EX-PEC COMMISSIONER DIES AFTER LONG ILL
Bend, Aug. 9.—(P)—N. G. Wallace, 65, state public utilities commissioner who resigned June 1, 1939, succumbed here yesterday to a two-year illness.
Born in a Grant county, Ark., log cabin, Wallace moved to central Oregon in 1913. He was a 17th district state senator and Crook county judge from 1917 to 1925.

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CRATERS LINE UP WEEK-END GAMES WITH BIG LAKES

Negotiations were completed by the Medford Craters today for a two-game exhibition series here this week-end against the Big Lakes lumber company team of Klamath Falls, pennant winners of the Interwonderland league.

The first game will be played at 9 p. m. Saturday under the lights at the fairgrounds park, with the second tilt starting at 2 p. m. Sunday at the same location.

Big Lakes, in coping their loop championship, won 15 and lost one game. Their last circuit start resulted in a 6 to 4 victory Sunday over Alturas. In an exhibition game recently, they held the House of Davids to a 5 to 4 victory.

The Craters, who trimmed the Kansas City Monarchs, 5 to 2, Wednesday eve, will send Steve Crippen and Big Bill Lanning to the hill against the invaders, with Lanning probably working the Saturday night contest. The lineup will probably be the same as in the Monarch game.

WEBFOOT COACHES COMING TUESDAY

In line with University of Oregon promotion work, Basketball Coach Howard Hobson and Grid Mentor Tex Oliver will be in Medford next Tuesday to show motion pictures of games played by the Webfoots last season. The movies will be shown at a place to be announced later, and the public will be welcome.

Two other university officials will also be here. They are Elmer Fannett, alumni secretary, and Roy Vernstrom, his assistant. They will meet with local alumni, and a luncheon or dinner will probably be arranged.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

25,000 Flicker Fans Flock To See Baseball Burlesque

Los Angeles, Aug. 9.—(P)—It is always difficult to say whether Hollywood's annual baseball burlesque should carry a sports or dramatic heading, and last night's hilarious production between the heroes and comedians of the screen was no exception.

Twenty-five thousand men, women and autograph hunters jammed Wrigley field, and what they—and Buck Jones' horses—did to the park will be further determined tonight when the Los Angeles ball club takes over for its regular chores.

Suffice to say, Mr. Wrigley's groundkeeper took one look at Andy Devine in a stagecoach drawn by four squealing nags rounding second base and hurried home in a state of nervous collapse.

The crowd overflowed into the outfield, and gradually edged in the base lines. Every one was perfectly safe that close to the batter's box, because few of the cinema idols could hit the ball out of the infield.

The show opened with a grand parade led by Paulette Goddard in a cute outfit of red shirt, dark skirt and red hose, and Marlene Dietrich in an open car.

After that, old reliable Buster Keaton drew a big hand and once again proved that he can really catch a ball. Dennis Morgan was the batting star, hitting one of Broderick Crawford's pitches clear into short right field. The Three Stooges played third base, all at the same time, armed with butterfly nets.

The final score was something like 4½ for the comedians (they had a midget, Jerry Maringe, make one run), to 3 plus for the leading men, Boris Karloff, in complete Frankenstein make-up, tallied once for the heroes, the comedians letting him round the bases without molestation, and their plus run came on a homer by the invisible man, who wasn't there at all.

Or maybe it was Yehudi. It wasn't quite clear.

Fights Last Night
By the Associated Press
New York—Dave Castilloux,

NEWCOMER STILL WITHOUT GRAPPLE FOE FOR MONDAY

Wrestling Promoter Mack Lillard said today that he hadn't yet signed an opponent for Jack Hagen, clean newcomer from Shreveport, La., who will appear in next Monday night's opening grapple event in the armory, but that he expected to line up a worthy foe late this afternoon.

Two matches earmarked for wild brawls have been slated, with Ernie Piluso facing Pete Belcastro in the one-hour main event, and Mike Nazarian trading illegal tactics with Bob Keaton in the six-round semi-windup.

Piluso, in bending Danny McShane last Monday night, proved once more that he can more than hold his own with rough grapplers, and Belcastro will probably be hard put to defeat the ex-Portlander—if he does.

136. Montreal, Canadian lightweight champion, outpointed Ronnie Beaudine, 139, Toronto (8).
Atlanta—Ken Overlin, 161, Decatur, Ill., recognized in some states as middleweight champion, outpointed Ben Brown, 162, Atlanta (12).

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