

# Sport Graphs

Billy Hulén Says:

Softball Champs From Washington Play Here Friday

Softball hasn't made its final 1940 appearance in Medford after all. There remains one evening of the sport and it has all the earmarks of being the best of the entire season.

Next Friday night the Ray Oil Burners of Seattle, billed as three-time Washington state champions, will appear under the lights at the high school stadium in a doubleheader against Wooden Box and Medco, champions and runners-up of the Medford city league.

The barnstormers will go against Medco in the first game at 8 o'clock, then take on the powerful Boxmen an hour later. It will be the last home appearance of the season for the latter club, which won the district tournament at Klamath Falls last week and will enter the state tourney at Salem, starting August 26.

The Seattle team will come here with a highly-publicized pitching staff, led by Speed Ball Massey, a six-foot-four-inch colored boy whose record in the past two years of competition is said to be 41 games won and none lost. King Kong Cowan, called the fourth best flinger in the nation, pitched two no-hit, no-run games in the Chicago tournament last year, according to advance publicity from the Seattleites.

Comes another all-star Oregon State league baseball team—this time from the brain of Don McFadden, who managed the Eugene Athletics during most of the past season before being transferred to Medford by his company, Consolidated Freightways, Inc.

At our invitation Don kindly got out his pencil and paper over a long, cool one and went about naming his own all-star club in this fashion:

First base—Ken Manning of the Silverton Red Sox. "Head and shoulders above any of the others."

Second base—Riney Cook of the Medford Craters. "I pick Cook in there because I believe he'll outpitch Albany's Billy Moyer and Eugene's Monroe Dean, and he'll field almost as well."

Shortstop—Riley Richards of the Albany Alco-Oaks. "Don Kirsch of Silverton and Wally Graser of Bend get honorable mention."

Third base—Johnny Dunn of the Eugene Athletics. "I may be prejudiced here, but I think Dunn was the best of the bunch." (So do we, Don.)

Left field—Bill Carney of the Eugene Athletics. "Carney, in my opinion, was even better than Dick Whitman."

Center field—Dick Whitman of the Silverton Red Sox. "You can't keep Whitman out of any all-star lineup."

Right field—Alan Wray of the Medford Craters. "A power hitter from way back and a fine fly-chaser."

Catcher—Joe Leptich of the Albany Alco-Oaks. "What a hitter, and pretty fair receiver, too."

Pitchers—Glenn Elliott, Albany; Bob Wittshire, Eugene and Jimmy Rejo, Medford. "With that mound staff a club would be a cinch for the pennant."

Thanks, Don.

A baseball game attendee, whose name we didn't bother to learn, and a player who has received columns of favorable publicity this season, took issue with the writer Sunday for the story we wrote on the Saturday night farce. It seems that we shouldn't have put in plain English that the contest was called off in the seventh inning to save the visitors further punishment, that we shouldn't have mentioned the fact that a couple of Craters stole bases backwards, and that, instead, we should have smoothed over the sorry details and made excuses for the Klamathites so that fans would have looked to the park Sunday under the misapprehension they would see a good ball game.

We would like to point out that the Mail Tribune has bent over backwards this year to publicize, and favorably, the Craters and all their doings. Ball games played at the fairgrounds park have received many inches of space, both before and after the tilts. As a cold matter of fact, this paper has supported the Craters and their games as much, if not more, than any other newspaper has ballyhooed its own team in any other city in the state.

But here is the point. We refuse to be a propaganda agent for the Craters or any other team. If a ball game is slow and uninteresting we reserve the right to say so in print, the

# Piluso to Brawl With Belcastro on Tonight's Arena Card

## FANS HOPE ERNIE WHAMS PETE INTO EARLY SUBMISSION

### Nazarian, Kenaston Clash in Middle Event—Hagen in Debut with Goodrich

Ernie Piluso faces Pete Belcastro in the one-hour main event of tonight's armory grappling program, and fans are hoping the former Multnomah club amateur luminary does the same thing to the Weed Italian that he accomplished with Dangerous Danny McShane on last week's card.

It will be remembered that Piluso whacked Jitterbug Danny in fairly decisive fashion last Monday night. He Sonnenberged the daylight out of McShane to win one fall, then was awarded the match when the Hollywood menace tossed Referee Earl Yoakley out of the ring.

The majority of local clients aren't particular just how Piluso goes about trimming Belcastro—just so he does it. They would like, of course, to witness Ernie come through with two straight tumbles in about 30 seconds, but if this can't be done, any old way will be OK. The main thing is that Piluso wins.

Belcastro may prove a slightly tougher opponent for Ernie than was McShane. The Weed horror is rougher than McShane, bigger and more of an out-and-out dirt slinger. When Belcastro cuts loose with his foul stuff he becomes the number one bad boy of the ring, and he has intimated he will open up as never before against the popular Piluso.

**Same Tactics.** Mike Nazarian and Bob Kenaston, a couple of rowdies, will collide in the middle event slated for six 10-minute rounds or the best two out of three falls. Nazarian is undefeated here. Kenaston has been beaten many times, but he's also won his share of matches. They'll both throw scientific ideas to the winds and slug it out.

Clean, clever, 190-pound Jack Hagen of Shreveport, La., will make his southern Oregon debut in the opener, going against Jimmy Goodrich, the former Notre Dame gridiron hero. Goodrich, like his opponent, is a legitimate workman.

## Scores Yesterday

**National League**  
St. Louis 3-3, Cincinnati 2-1  
Pittsburgh 7-3, Chicago 3-1  
Boston 4-0, Brooklyn 2-3  
Philadelphia 2-2, New York 0-8.

**American League**  
Chicago 4-4, Detroit 3-3  
Cleveland 12-6, St. Louis 4-7  
New York 7, Philadelphia 6  
Washington 2, Boston 1

**Coast League**  
Seattle 4-12, Hollywood 1-1  
Oakland 12-3, Portland 2-1  
Sacramento 6-7, Los Angeles 3-3  
San Francisco 6-3, San Diego 4-10

same as we do when the contest is a honey, a thriller and a sweetheart. If the game is lousy, that's what this typewriter sets down. If it is a great clash, that also is what will be said of it. It's the old freedom of the press, palsies. Lord love it!



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## Clean Newcomer



Making his first local wrestling appearance in the armory tonight will be Jack Hagen (above) of Shreveport, La., a scientific and clever workman. Hagen will go against Notre Dame's Jimmy Goodrich in the six-round opening event starting at 8:30.

## HOW THEY STAND

National League			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Cincinnati	66	38	.647
Brooklyn	62	42	.596
New York	53	46	.535
Pittsburgh	52	49	.515
Chicago	54	54	.500
St. Louis	49	52	.485
Boston	39	63	.382
Philadelphia	33	66	.333

  

American League			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Detroit	64	44	.593
Cleveland	64	44	.593
Boston	58	49	.542
Chicago	53	50	.515
New York	53	51	.510
Washington	47	59	.443
St. Louis	46	64	.418
Philadelphia	40	64	.385

  

Pacific Coast League			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Oakland	92	47	.662
Los Angeles	76	63	.547
San Diego	74	64	.536
San Francisco	70	68	.507
Sacramento	70	70	.500
Hollywood	67	71	.486
San Francisco	61	77	.442
Portland	44	94	.319

## JUSTIN B. SMITH EGAN TOURNEY WINNER WITH 134

### Ivan Harrington Second With 137—New Champ Shoots Best Golf of Career

Shooting the best golf of his career, Justin B. Smith combined 18-hole rounds of 86 and 90 with a 21-handicap for a net 134 to win the third annual H. Chandler Egan Memorial tournament at the Rogue Valley Golf club Sunday afternoon. Some 30 shotmakers fired 36 medal holes in the tourney, which started last Monday.

Smith's closest rival was Ivan Harrington, who put together rounds of 72 and 77 with a 6-handicap for a net 137. Deadlocked for third place were Doug Gardiner and Frank Perl, both with net 139's. Gardiner had rounds of 92 and 91 with a 21-handicap, while Perl shot a 79 and an 88 with a 14-handicap.

Leland Clark fired a 72-73, with a handicap of 2, to card a net 141, and Bob Hammond, also a 2-handicap player, netted 142 on rounds of 71 and 75.

Bob Sherwood was next with rounds of 83 and 86, with a 13-handicap, for a net 143. Lee Watson finished eighth with a net 146, on rounds of 79 and 83, with an 8-handicap. The remainder of the field was spread out with higher net scores.

**Six Under Par.** Smith, in winning the tournament in honor of the former national amateur champion and designer of the local course, was six under par with his net 134. He shot his first 18 holes Saturday and completed the 36-hole route yesterday afternoon.

The victor will have his name engraved on the beautiful trophy, donated by Mrs. H. Chandler Egan, and will keep it for a year. Orin Schenck won the first tourney in 1938 and Charles Clay, Sr., won it last year. The tournament was the last to be staged here before the annual Southern Oregon-Northern California event, slated to open August 30 and run four days.

## CONN LIGHT FOR PASTOR TUESDAY

New York, Aug. 12. — (AP) — The rosy dream of building Billy Conn into a bulging-muscle heavyweight has turned out to be just another nightmare again.

The Pittsburgh pretty boy was expected to scale about 180 pounds for his trisles tomorrow night with Bob Pastor in the Polo grounds. Instead, it now appears he will be lucky to get past the 175-pound limit for light heavyweights—a division from which he is about to "abdicate" while still ruler in order to campaign for the heavy sugar among the big boys.

At his camp near scenic Grosinger's lake he was 180 as late as last Monday. But Tuesday his boils came back. He flew to Pittsburgh to have one treated and had to take hot baths as part of the cure.

R. W. Wood of Seattle captured the class B title and Dr. C. L. Biggers of LaGrande, the class C championship.

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

## CRATERS WORKOUT WITH BIG LAKES, WINNING 15 TO 2

The Medford Craters went through another batting workout at the fairgrounds park yesterday, shelling out 16 hits including seven doubles and a triple to swamp the Big Lakes club from Klamath Falls, 15 to 2, in the second of the two-game exhibition series. The game was cut to seven innings when it became apparent the visitors were out of their class.

Joe Peccia paced the Medford attack with a double and three singles in four trips. Hank Pacheco hit a triple and double. Cliff McLean got a double and two singles. Crippen hit a double, Hawkins hit two singles, Wray socked a double and a single and Sauer and Cook doubled.

Steve Crippen pitched six innings for the Craters and held the enemy scoreless with five scattered hits and eight walks. Bill Calvert flung the last frame and was touched for two runs on two hits and two walks.

Mahoney, on the hill for Big Lakes, yielded 15 hits and 14 runs in five innings. Tommy Kevan, drafted from the local Rogues, hurled the sixth frame for the Klamathites and gave up one run. Other Rogue players donning Big Lakes monkey suits were George Gitzzen, catcher; Johnny Gitzzen, second baseman; Paul (Hoosier) Hoffard, right field and Orval Hamper, third base.

A walk, McLean's double and Peccia's single, gave the Craters two runs in the first, and Hawkins' single and an error accounted for another in the second. Wray's double, Peccia's single, Pacheco's triple, Hawkins' single and an error and a wild pitch gave the locals four more in the third.

Sauer doubled and McLean and Peccia singled in the fourth for two more runs, and the Craters collected five more in the fifth on doubles by Crippen, Cook, Peccia and Pacheco. McLean's single and two errors. A walk to Hawkins and Wray's single ended the Crater scoring.

In the last inning the Craters did considerable shifting around, with Calvert going to the mound, Crippen taking first, Hawkins second, Bill Lanning short, Patterson third, and McLean catcher.

Next Wednesday night the Craters meet Mt. Shasta City, Northern California league leaders, under the local lights and next week-end they travel to Bend for a two-tilt series with the Elks.

Score: R. H. E.  
Big Lakes ..... 2 7 5  
Medford ..... 15 16 2  
Mahoney, Kevan and Sterzbach, G. Gitzzen; Crippen, Calvert and Hawkins; McLean.

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



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## SEASON EXTENDED TO 60 DAYS FOR MIGRATORY BIRDS

Washington, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Secretary Ickes announced today the hunting season for ducks, geese, coots and jacksnipe had been extended to 60 days this year from the 45-day limit of last season.

Announcing the annual regulations for shooting migratory waterfowl, the secretary said the extension was made possible by an increase in the population of these birds.

The regulations also lengthened the hunting day. Shooting may start at sunrise and continue until 4 p. m. for waterfowl and coot. Last year the hours were 7 a. m. to 4 p. m. Jacksnipe may be hunted from sunrise to sunset.

The bag limit on ducks remains at 10 a day. Shorter seasons were provided, however, for woodcocks, and the bag limit for geese was reduced from 4 to 3 a day.

Shooting season on ducks, geese, coots and jacksnipe are: Northern zone from October 1 to November 19; the intermediate zone, October 16 to December 14; the southern zone from November 2 to December 31.

The intermediate zone includes California, Oregon and Washington, as in previous years, the number of waterfowl that may be possessed at any time is limited to two days' bag but a new rule makes it possible to possess the legal limit for 20 days after the close of the season instead of 10 days.

The bag of canvas backs, redheads, buffheads and ruddy ducks is limited to 3 a day, of any one of these species.

## PORTLAND JUNIORS WIN STATE TITLE

Hillsboro, Aug. 12. — (AP) — Postoffice Pharmacy of Portland combined four-hit pitching with some mighty slugging yesterday to defeat Oregon City, 8 to 1, for the Oregon American Legion junior baseball championship.

In a five-inning consolation game, Eugene turned back Burns, 10 to 2.

Fifteen-year-old Eddie Erautt, named the tournament's outstanding pitcher, fanned 14 Oregon City batters, while his teammates found two hurlers for 14 hits.

The victory qualified the Portland team for the northwest regional tournament at Miles City, Mont.

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

## MARUYAMA BEATS COPE IN STRAIGHT SETS FOR TITLE

Yoshia Maruyama, the little Japanese racqueteer with the court ability of a giant, enjoyed a large day on the junior high school cement Sunday.

First, he took a sizzling duel from Nevin Cope, 6-3, 7-5, 6-0, in the finals of the Jackson county tennis tournament.

Then, he paired with his singles opponent to win the doubles title from Otto Kreuger and Dick Porterfield in a hard-fought four-set struggle, 6-1, 6-8, 7-5, 6-2.

The Linfield college star's singles match with Cope was fought from the baseline, with both relying on deep drives and power rather than finesse and placements. Maruyama was a little steeper and hit just a little harder in the driving duel, which was torrid the first two sets but slackened off in the third heat as the winner's shots began to take their toll in Cope's errors.

In the doubles final, Maruyama and Cope showed too much punch for Kreuger and Porterfield. After winning the first set rather easily, Maruyama and Cope dropped the next as their opponents rallied, but the former pair came back to grab the crucial third set and run out the match in the next.

Following the final matches of the week-long tournament, Maruyama was presented with the George Hunt trophy symbolic of the singles crown, and Cope was awarded the Larry Schade medal for the runner-up honor. Their names were engraved on the prizes.

Prizes of clothing were given to Maruyama and Cope for their doubles victory, while Porterfield and Kreuger received three tennis balls each.

Other prizes, 12 in all, donated by local merchants, were awarded to Mrs. Nellie Laing, winner of the women's singles title; Pauline Weiland, runner-up; Mrs. Laing and Mrs. Wilsie Pruitt, winners of the doubles championship, and runners-up Mrs. Roy Browning and Constance Degman.

## M'NEILL BEATEN BY BOBBY RIGGS

Rye, N. Y., Aug. 12.—(AP)—Don't let Bobby Riggs' ridiculous duck waddle and his boyish manners disarm you. They hide one of the shrewdest brains in tennis.

Ask Don McNeill, the national clay courts champion, who was almost ready to feel sorry for the supposedly-slipping national champion before they took to the courts for the eastern grass courts final yesterday.

For Don was the gallery idol, the man who was to deliver tennis from a champion who hasn't exactly been overwhelmed with popularity. But Don was victimized by "Ruby Robert," 6-2, 3-6, 7-5, 6-4, simply because the little guy is able to visualize every opponent's weakness, and is fully able to rise to whatever occasion presents itself.

Gardner Mulloy and Henry Prusoff of Seattle downed McNeill and Frankie Parker, 6-4, 6-3, 19-21, 6-2, in the men's doubles; and Alice Marble and Sarah Palfrey beat Mary Hardwick and Valerie Scott, 6-4, 6-3 in the women's event.

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