

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen Says:

Mt. Shasta City Better Club Than Albany Champions

Mt. Shasta City might not have possessed the sheer batting power of Albany, but in every other respect the Californians looked as good if not better than Oregon's semi-pro champions... their infield performed like a Pacific Coast league first line of defense and their battery work was truly spectacular... the Craters shouldn't be ashamed in losing to such a club by a 3 to 1 count...

Rex Cecil, in our opinion, was the best pitcher to appear here this season—better than Albany's Red Miller, or Eugene's Bob Wiltshire and Jack Richards, or any other hurler you might mention... we understand the only thing keeping him out of double-A ball, and possibly the majors, is an unquenchable desire to play, but not baseball...

The four top clubs in the Northern California league, in fact, are exhibiting a very fine brand of ball... they have all brought in well-known performers and are drawing tremendous crowds... Dunsmuir has Ernie Sulik, former San Francisco Seal and Hampton Pool, ex-Oakland catcher; Weed has Bill Shores, formerly of Portland; McCloud has seven St. Mary's college stars and Mt. Shasta City, of course, has Cecil and three very fine pastimers from Los Angeles...

A poor club won't draw, and although Portland is one of the best baseball towns on the coast the team is in the red because of its sorry showing... last week, Hollywood had to wire home for railroad fare after completing a series with the Beavers at Portland... Eddie Briets predicts that Johnny Pesky, the former Beaver bat boy now going like a house afire for Rocky Mount in the Piedmont league, will be Manager Joe Cronin's successor at shortstop for the Boston Red Sox...

Texas Tech will have a couple of tackles this fall named Bird Dog and Double Ug... the dope is that Oscar Vitt is positively through at Cleveland after this season, regardless of

Famous Riders to Appear in Rodeo Saturday Eve, Sunday

BRONCOS, BULLS TO TEST METTLE; \$1,000 AT STAKE

Noted Bronco Riders Will See Action—Calf Roping, Trick Riding On Card

With several of the Pacific Coast's greatest riders performing on high class and plenty tough broncos and Brahma bulls the first Medford roundup under sponsorship of the Medford Athletic association will open a two-day stand at the fairgrounds field Saturday night at 8:30. The program will be repeated, and perhaps with embellishments, Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Competing for some \$1,000 in prize money will be, among many others, the following list of well known riders:

Jack Sherman of Calgary, Canada, winner of the North American bronco-busting title in 1937 and of the Australian championship at Sydney in 1938; Bob Lockie of Red Bluff, Calif., winner of the bronco-riding and all-around championship at Bend July 4; Marshall Flowers of Redding, Calif., three-time victor in the bronco-riding event at the famous Salinas, Calif., rodeo; Jack Myers of Red Bluff, Calif., winner of the bronco-riding and all-around title at Salinas in 1937; Felix Cooper, colored bronco-riding and bull-fighter of Los Angeles; Buck Wheeler of Missoula, Mont., a ranking bronco-riding and Smokey Moran of Medford, an ace bull and bronco rider.

Rucker To Announce
Bob Rucker of Medford, a trick roper and rider and Hugh Jones of Medford, an expert calf roper, also will be seen in action. Rucker, in addition, will be the announcer.

Max Barbour of Klamath Falls will furnish about 50 head of bucking horses and Brahma bulls, the same line that showed at Salinas this year. Among the famous bucking horses scheduled to participate in the rodeo are Whiz Bang, Golden Rule, Red Bull, CB, No Name, Doc Depression and Reservation. Droopy, a Brahma bull which never has been ridden, will test the prowess of the ace riders.

In addition to bronco and bull riding there will be calf roping, bulldogging, wild cow milking and local steer riding. A feature of the two-day program will see Felix Cooper do battle with a bull, barehanded.

In a polo game last night, the Indians beat the Cowboys, 3 to 0. Also on the program were trick roping exhibitions and a potato race.

Scores Yesterday

National League
Chicago 1, Cincinnati 0.
Boston 12, New York 1.
Philadelphia 4, Brooklyn 2. (Only games.)

American League
Cleveland 5, Chicago 4.
Detroit 5, St. Louis 2.
Boston 11, New York 1.
Washington 9-5, Philadelphia 4-6.

Coast League
Seattle 5, Sacramento 1.
Portland 2, Los Angeles 10.
Hollywood 7, San Francisco 5.
Oakland 6, San Diego 2.

whether the Indians win, lose or draw... Hal Trosky and Rogers Hornsby are being named as most likely to take over, if and when Oscar gets the brogans...

Softball folds up for another year with tonight's big doubleheader at the stadium, and fans are warned that the program has all the earmarks of being by far the most thrilling of the season... wrestling hereabouts is picking up boxoffice speed lately, but it's still nothing like it was in the "good old days"... something is needed to stimulate the game here, but what it is we can't say off-hand... perhaps more toughies, perhaps more new faces, perhaps a slice in prices, perhaps—well, your guess is as good as ours...

We would like to see boxing given a whirl here, not completely ousting the grapple game but maybe a show now and then, to see how it takes with the fans, or possibly a fight or two on a wrestling program... Mack Lillard might have difficulty getting good boxers at first, due to the lack of turnstile turnups, but if the fight racket caught on the crowds would pick up and better boys could be brought in...

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



A-GUNNING—Pretty Hene Davidson of Alliance, Neb., has her eye on a title at the Grand American trapshooting tournament Aug. 16-23 at Dayton. More than 1,000 shooters are expected, to fire at 1/4 of a million clay birds.

RAY OIL BURNERS FACE MEDCO AND BOXMEN TONIGHT

Washington Champs Bringing Fine Club for Softball Twin Bill at Stadium

Medford will pit its choicest softball talent against the barnstorming Ray Oil Burners of Seattle, three-time Washington state champions, in a whopping doubleheader at the stadium tonight that brings the 1940 local season to a close.

Medford Corporation with Morris Steiner on the mound, will face the invaders in the first game starting at 8 o'clock. Medco finished second in the city campaign recently ended.

Wooden Box, southern Oregon champs and state tournament entrants, will go against the Seattle club in the second contest starting about 9 o'clock. Joe Peccia will pitch for the Boxmen.

The Ray Oil Burners come to town with a gaudy reputation and with two hurlers ranked as among the finest in the nation. They are King Kong Cowan, said to be the fourth best flinger in America and possessor of a pair of no-hit, no-run victories in the national tournament, and Speed Ball Massey, a giant colored elbow who claims to have won 41 straight games in two years of competition.

Last For Boxmen
Both these hurlers are slated to see action tonight, although it isn't known which will pitch against whom.

Other players in the invaders' lineup will be Nick Galando, Louie Bianchi, Manager Glen Gianini, M. C. Chatman, Frank Longo, Ralph Helma, Louie McCready and Jack Deas.

Tonight's game will be the last for Wooden Box before they hit for Salem and the opening of the state tourney Monday night. The Boxmen, after defeating Medco for the Medford championship, knocked over Ashland and Lakeview to cop the district meet at Klamath Falls.

BROOKS TO HONOR FAT FREDDY FITZ

Brooklyn, Aug. 16 — (AP) — They're finally going to come right out in meeting tonight and give fat Freddy Fitzsimmons the pat on the back he's been earning as a ball-players' ball-player for 15 years.

It's Fitzsimmons' night at Ebets field, and fans, players and baseball writers are joining in honoring one of the grander guys in the game.

Some 30,000 fans are expected for the festivities, to which the game between the Brooklyn Dodgers and Boston Bees is only incidental.

Fat Freddy, now 39 years old, will be called up to home plate to make a speech and to receive several gifts. The baseball writers are presenting him with a set of smoking pipes. His Dodger teammates are giving him a hunting rifle and the fans, who have chipped in about \$2,000 will hand him a gift purchased with that sum. Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia will make the presentation.

ALICE MARBLE IN TOURNEY FINALS

Manchester, Mass., Aug. 16 — (AP) — Defending Champion Alice Marble of Beverly Hills, Cal., today crushed Sarah Palfrey of Brookline, the nation's third-ranking player, to advance to the final round of the Essex county club invitation tennis tournament with a 6-1, 6-3 triumph.

Unseeded Pauline Betz of Los Angeles gained the right to face Miss Marble tomorrow by trouncing Mary Hardwick of England, top foreign seed, 6-1, 6-1.

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SNEAD EARLY LEADER IN CANADA OPEN MEET

Toronto, Aug. 16 — (AP) — The second 18-hole qualifying round of the annual Canadian open golf championship today reduces the field of 129 to the leading 60 contestants.

Sam Snead from Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa., winner of the tourney in 1938, sliced four strokes off par yesterday with a sizzling 67 to lead the field through the first 18-hole qualifying round.

Followed around the entire course by his bride of four days, Snead chopped two strokes off the Scarborough course record by going out in par 36 and coming home with a brilliant 31.

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National Semi-Pro Tourney Draws 32 State Champions

By Carl Lundquist
United Press Staff Correspondent
Wichita, Kan., Aug. 16 — (AP) — The only city which offers its national semi-pro baseball tournament today.

Tonight the first two games of the long series will be played at Lawrence stadium before a crowd that will run to 15,000 or better, counting those who will be lined along the foul lines and against the outfield fences.

There are 32 teams in the contest. Two defeats and the team is out of the competition. The teams, state champions, are composed of men who play for the love of the game, a little cash and maybe that chance in a million that a big league scout will catch their play and give them a shot at a big league berth. The winning team will get \$5,000 and a trip to Puerto Rico to play the San Juan team for the world semi-pro title.

The Duncan, Okla., cementers won the title last year and are back for another cut at the gate receipts. But they won't show tonight. The opening game will be between the hometown Stearman Aircraft team and the Golden, Colo., Coors. The Houston, Tex., grand prize nine will play the second game against the Wilmington, Del., Allieds.

The man responsible for the semi-pro congress, Raymond Dumont, was a little dazed today by the extent of his enterprise. Dumont used to run a sporting goods store here and he dreamed up a semi-pro tournament in the hope that it would enable him to sell a few uniforms and a few dozen baseballs. Today he runs the semi-pro show, has commissioners in most of the states and George Sisler, the former big league, is his national commissioner, a sort of a pleasant-faced Judge Landis.

Dumont isn't content to give his fans baseball and nothing else. He has streamlined the game. The batters wear helmets if they want to; if the pitcher decides to issue an intentional pass he so indicates and the batter goes to first without the tire some wait for the four pitched balls; if any team leads by 10 runs at the end of the seventh the game is over.

There's fun for fans, too. The umpires wear blazers instead of the conventional blue. They don't bother to dust home plate, either, for a mechanical gadget takes care of that item. Then there's a hidden microphone back of home plate and if a nice row develops over a decision the conversation between the umps and the players can be cut into the loud speaker system for all to hear.

Dumont also sells a combination life time tournament pass and insurance policy for \$100. If the holder dies of a heart attack while attending a game his estate will receive \$5,000.

Myrtle Point, Ore., Aug. 16. (AP) — Arthur H. Jones, recently pastor of the Fairmont Presbyterian church, Eugene, announced today his purchase of the Myrtle Point Herald, a weekly newspaper.

IN CHARGE—Gen. Douglas MacArthur (above), former chief-of-staff of U. S. army, now heads a military mission to the Philippines and as a marshal in the Philippine army is active in strengthening that country's defense program.
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PETE, KENASTON SIGNED FOR NEXT MONDAY GRAPPLE

Promoter Mack Lillard announced today that Pete Belcastro and Sgt. Bob Kenaston had been signed to complete the list of six grapplers who will battle it out in three matches in the armory next Monday night.

Belcastro, the Mad Italian from Weed, Calif., will face popular Jack Hagen, headlock expert, in the six-round middle event, and Kenaston, Gold Hill tough guy, will clash with popular George Wagner in the six-round opening event.

Previously, Lillard had completed arrangements for Ernie Piluso, the Klamath Falls flash, to tangle with Mean Mike Nazarian, big Armenian, in the one-hour main struggle.

With the signing of Belcastro and Kenaston, the program became evenly balanced between clean and dirty matmen, with Piluso, Hagen and Wagner providing the scientific action and Belcastro, Kenaston and Nazarian the brutal tactics.

OAKS, EUGENE START PLAYOFFS SATURDAY

Albany, Ore., Aug. 16 — (AP) — Albany and Eugene meet here Saturday night in the first of a two-out-of-three series to decide the Oregon state baseball league title. The second game will be played at Eugene Sunday, and the third, if necessary, will be played at a later date.

Deathless Days End
Portland, Aug. 16. — (AP) — Portland's freedom from traffic deaths ended last night at 43 days. John Welter, 61, struck by a hit-and-run driver on Wednesday, died of injuries. Automobile accidents have killed 38 persons here this year.

F.S.C. Buys Prunes
Milton-Freewater, Aug. 16. — (AP) — Morris J. Robb, federal surplus crop purchasing agent, began a 10-day program yesterday of absorbing 200 cars of fresh Italian prunes.

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SAME OLD STORY; BEAVERS TRIMMED

(By Associated Press)
With only a month to go in the 1940 Pacific Coast league baseball campaign, the Seattle Rainiers, top team with a 16-game margin, have won two contests for every one they've lost.

Kewnie Dick Barrett chalked up his twentieth triumph of the semester last night in holding the Sacramento Solons to seven hits while the Rainiers touched Tony Freitas for 13 to trim the Solons, 5-1.

The second place Oakland Oaks posted a 6-2 win over the San Diego Padres.

Lee Stine of the third place Los Angeles Seraphs allowed only eight hits in pitching a 10-2 victory over the Portland Beavers. The Angels scored three in the first inning and repeated in the second, when Lou Nuykoff, the league's home run star, knocked out his thirty-second of the season with two aboard. Lee Fallin took over Portland's pitching chores from Ad Liska in the third.

Hollywood defeated San Francisco, 7-5.

HOW THEY STAND

National League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	67	38	.638
Brooklyn	63	44	.589
New York	54	49	.524
Pittsburgh	53	51	.510
Chicago	55	55	.500
St. Louis	51	52	.495
Boston	42	64	.396
Philadelphia	35	67	.343

American League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	68	44	.607
Detroit	66	46	.589
Boston	59	52	.532
New York	56	52	.519
Chicago	55	52	.514
Washington	49	61	.445
St. Louis	46	68	.404
Philadelphia	32	66	.329

Pacific Coast League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Seattle	94	47	.667
Oakland	78	64	.549
Los Angeles	76	65	.539
San Diego	71	70	.504
Sacramento	70	72	.493
Hollywood	69	72	.489
San Francisco	62	79	.440
Portland	45	96	.319

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