

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen Says:

Williams Number One Troublemaker of Major Leagues

He pulls down 12,500 smackers a baseball year, which means six months. Yet he shouts he is underpaid.

He has one of the pleasantest jobs anybody could ask for—perhaps three and a half hours a day in the fresh air and sun shine doing the thing he undoubtedly loves more than anything else.

He is young, likeable; with a fine personality, and fans and sportswriters go for him in a large way. Yet he yells he hates all fans and sportswriters.

His teammates, if given half a chance, would take him to their hearts and give him their shirts. Yet he snubs them all and puts out on the ball field only when he feels the urge.

The fellow is Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox, playing his second season in the majors and considered, at the first of the year, to be well on his way to becoming the greatest batter since Babe Ruth.

He is the fellow who was going to help Jimmy Foxx and Lefty Grove and Joe Cronin give Thomas A. Yawkey the American league pennant he so richly deserves.

He is the fellow baseball men called a Ty Cobb, Ruth and Speaker all rolled into one. He is the fellow who was to surpass in all departments even the great Joe DiMaggio.

Williams, thus far, has been mainly a very big and painful headache to Owner Yawkey and Manager Cronin. He has asked to be traded. He has threatened to quit the team. He has fought with his most rabid fans and with the writers who have given him volumes of gaudy publicity.

He has even ignored the man who was his idol last year—Jimmy Foxx.

And, instead of aiding the Red Sox in their fight for the pennant, he has done more harm than good by his selfishness, his eccentricities, his refusal to work for the good of the club, and by his verbal outbursts.

Boston today is in fourth place, and the writers are marking him out of the race. And, although they can't help liking Ted Williams, almost to a man they blame him as the major cause of the Red Sox' failure to be leading the league.

There ain't no moral to this little story. It's simply one of those things. But it seems incredible that a fellow so athletic could pour that wonderful natural ability down the hole and go off so half-cocked.

Ashland high's 1940 football machine suffered a blow Friday night when Jim Smith, big 1939 center, lost two fingers and the thumb of his left hand in an automobile accident.

Smith was also a member of the Grizzly basketball team. . . James E. Boyle of the Cleveland Plain Dealer writes: "The story of the National league home run race is a story trying to catch him."

Ernie Piluso, in a clean way, really is gunning for Otis Clingman tonight. . . Ernie wants to get back in main event action, and he's gotta whip Otis to do it. . . I. Pickens has finally decided that Texas A. and M. will be the nation's number one grid club come Xmas.

HOW THEY STAND

Table with columns for American League, National League, and Pacific Coast League, listing teams and their records.

Belcastro and Nazarian, Grapple Villians, Clash Tonight

NAZARIAN TO GUN FOR NUMBER FIVE VICTORY IN ROW

Piluso, Clingman Wrestle in Middle Event—Wagner, Hagen Open Program

All the alley-brawls of the Medford armory's long history are expected to look like pink tea parties in comparison with the shindig slated tonight between Pete Belcastro of Weed, Cal., and Mike Nazarian, the awful Armenian.

The two toughest, roughest and meanest wrestlers now working in southern Oregon will answer the main bout bell, provided they don't glance in their respective dressing-room mirrors prior to the match and faint from fright.

The collision between these super mangers of the mat is figured to prove sufficiently thrilling and chilling to pull a near-capacity crowd. Promoter Mack Lillard reports advance ticket sales are better than average and fans are advised to get to the scene early to be sure of good seats.

Nazarian will be shooting for his fifth consecutive victory in the local house of horror, a record that scares Belcastro not at all. As a cold matter of fact, the Weed wildman likes to be the underdog when he strides forth for struggle, claiming that victory then is all the sweeter.

Observers of Medford mat doings are inclined to believe Nazarian will accomplish his number five win, due to a more rugged physical makeup and because of the fact that he is "hot" from four straight conquests. However, nobody is overlooking Belcastro's offensive ability, his savage maneuvering and his brains.

While the two top tough guys are hating each other in the dressing room, a pair of excellent scientific matches will be played for the benefit of lovers of clean wrestling.

Bob Wagner and Jack Hagen, local masters of innumerable tactics, will come out in the opener, scheduled for a 10-minute struggle.

Cliff Falls and Otis Clingman will engage with one another in the center attraction, slated to be fought under the Australian system.

HITTERS FAVORED IN PGA TOURNEY

Hershey, Pa., Aug. 26.—(P)—The long hitters stepped up and took a bow today as the professional golf brigade set out in quest of the PGA championship, a seven-day combination of medal and match play conceded to be the toughest tournament grind in the game.

Here on a 7000-yard layout as long as any on which the P.G.A. ever was contested, the railbirds already have picked out as possible winners a handful of the lads who hit a shot practically out of sight.

As a field of 125, largest in the history of the tournament, teed off for the qualifying rounds, an overnight rain added even greater length to the cloverly Hershey country club course.

On the strength of their general all-around ability to belt the ball far and away, Slammin' Sam Snead, defending champion Henry Picard, little Ben Hogan and luckless Craig Wood led off the firing as prime favorites.

PERRIN, SCALZO COLLIDE TONIGHT

New Orleans, Aug. 26.—(P)—Jimmy Perrin of New Orleans, who has beaten the best of the featherweights in the past two years, meets Pete Scalzo of New York, the National Boxing association champion, in a 10-round overweight match here tonight.

Scalzo's title will not be at stake. Betting odds favored Scalzo 8 to 5.

The fighters have agreed to weigh over 126 pounds and under 128. Neither will use bandage or tape with the regulation six-ounce gloves. A crowd of 15,000 is expected.

Battles Belcastro Tonight



Main event fireworks in the armory tonight will be furnished by Mike Nazarian (above), the vicious Armenian, and Pete Belcastro, even more vicious. The pair will collide for one hour or until one of the two is rendered useless for the remainder of the evening.

SCHROEDER AND KRAMER CAPTURE DOUBLES TITLE

Chestnut Hill, Mass., Aug. 26.—(P)—Two cocky 19-year-old Californians were rated today as the nation's top team after they fulfilled their boast to win the national doubles championship.

Jack Kramer of Montabell, Calif., and Ted Schroeder of Glendale, Calif., became the youngest tandem ever to gain the title when they conquered the fourth-seeded combine of Gardner Mulloy of Coral Gables, Fla., and bespectacled Henry Proff of Seattle, Wash., 6-4, 8-6, 9-7, in the final match of the 59th national doubles championships yesterday.

Alice Marble of Beverly Hills, Cal., queen of the world's courts, shared two championships. She joined with Sarah Palfrey of Brookline to win their fourth straight women's doubles title and later teamed with Bobby Riggs of Chicago to retain the mixed doubles crown she annexed last year with Harry Hopman, Australian Davis cup captain.

The Misses Marble and Palfrey, undefeated since combining four years ago, carried too much power for Dorothy Bundy of Santa Monica, Cal., and Mrs. John Van Ryn of Austin, Tex., an unseeded team that reached the final by an upset win over top foreign seeds Valerie Scott and Mary Hardwicke of England. The champions won in straight sets, 6-4, 6-3.

In the mixed doubles, Miss Marble and Riggs defeated Miss Bundy and Kramer, 9-7, 6-1.

G. PASS TOPPLES C. CITY, 5 TO 2

Crescent City, Cal., Aug. 26.—(P)—Grants Pass evened the Southern Oregon Baseball league's championship playoff series yesterday by defeating Crescent City, 5 to 2.

Lloyd Farthing kept eight Crescent City hits well scattered.

The summary: Grants Pass 5 6 1 Crescent City 2 8 3 Farthing and Woods; Koll, Deo and Johnston.

MILLER PITCHES OAKS TO PENNANT

Albany, Ore., Aug. 26.—(P)—Scoring two runs in the first inning, Albany held its lead through nine innings yesterday to capture the state baseball league title from Eugene by a 3-1 score.

Eugene scored its lone run in the third, and Albany gained its cinch in the eighth.

Score: R. H. E. Eugene 1 3 4 Albany 3 7 1 J. Richards and Mattison; Miller and Leptich.

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

17 FIRE QUALIFY ROUNDS; G. PASS GOLFER CARDS 75

Millard Hodges of Grants Pass firing a fine 75 at the Rogue Valley golf club yesterday afternoon, took an early lead in qualifying rounds for the annual southern Oregon-northern California tournament to be staged here Aug. 30 to Sept. 2, inclusive.

Although next Friday has been set as the day for all entrants to shoot their 18-hole qualifying rounds, 17 golfers jumped the gun yesterday by traveling around the beautiful layout and turning in their official qualifying cards.

Charles Clay, Sr., and Keith Kittle, both of Medford, shot 78's for the next-best qualifying scores, and Marvin Clark of Grants Pass was two strokes behind with an 80.

Clubhouse opinion is that it will take an 82 or better to qualify for the championship fight this year. Club Manager George Robertson, in charge of the tournament, expects at least 100 shotmakers to start 18-hole match play Saturday in their respective flights. Finals of the tourney, won the past two years by Medford's Eddie Simmons, will be played Monday, Labor Day.

Other qualifiers yesterday were Fred Furchner of Grants Pass, 82; and the following local golfers: D. Irwin, 81; Emil Mohr, 89; Al Littrell, 87; John Cupp, 89; Frank Reinhardt, 87; V. J. Robinson, 85; Carl Schroeder, 85; Bill Caty, 84; Don Field, 98; Bob Sherwood, 84; Harold Littrell, 94 and Jack Wood, 92.

MONEY SHORTAGE LEAVES GONZAGA SHY GRID COACH

Spokane, Aug. 26.—(P)—Because of a "lack of cash and failure of a drive put on to raise money for the athletic program at Gonzaga university," Coach John (Puggy) Hunton may not be at the helm of the football team this fall, the Spokesman-Review said today.

The paper said there is a chance the situation can be straightened out at meeting of the university athletic board tonight.

While Hunton refused comment Leon Boyle, athletic board chairman said the situation was a "tempest in a teapot" which could be settled at the board meeting.

Hunton made his debut last year as Bulldog Coach and while his team lost its first two games it won the next six, including the University of Oregon.

Scores Yesterday

Table listing scores for American League, National League, Pacific Coast League, and Western International League.

BARR, CUPP TIE FOR BOGEY TOURNEY PRIZE

Jack Barr and John Cupp, with 77's, won four golf balls apiece by tying for first place in the weekly blind bogey tournament at the Rogue Valley golf club yesterday. Bogey number was 77.

Leland Clark won low gross prize with a 72. Bob Hammond topped low net with a 59 and Fred Lennard won high net with a 93.

DON THOMPSON WINNER OF MT. HOOD TOURNEY

Mount Hood, Aug. 26.—(P)—Don Thompson of Portland captured the second annual Mount Hood-Timberline Lodge short stop golf championship yesterday, defeating Don Leal of Eugene, 3 and 2.

McNary Old-Time Baseball Hurler For Salem Team

Portland, Aug. 26.—(P)—Baseball's loss was the Republican party's gain, Forrest S. Fisher, Portland attorney, said today of Senator Charles McNary, Republican vice presidential candidate.

Fisher said that as a pitcher McNary "won almost every game for the old Salem nine. He was a natural born player of the Larry Lajole type—fast, graceful, fearless and a great hitter."

LIVESTOCK

Portland, Ore., Aug. 26.—(AP-U.S. D.A.)—Hogs: Salable 2190, total 2500; market opened active, 25@35c above Friday; later trade only 10c higher; carlot top 5c above last Monday at \$7.65; early sales good-choice 170-215 lb. drive-ins \$7.40@8.30; later sales mostly \$7.25; 230-270 lb. butchers \$6.75@7.15; light lights mostly \$5.50@7; packing sows \$4.75@5.25; lightweights upward to \$5.50; feeder pigs mostly \$6.25@7.

Cattle: salable 1650, total 1750; calves salable and total 135; market fairly active, mostly steady to strong, instances 15@25c higher; load good 800 lb. fed steers \$10.25; few head good-choice steers upward to \$11; grass-fat steers \$9.25@9.35; common grades down to \$8.50; few stocker steers \$9.50@8; load good 775 lb. fed heifers \$9.25@9.35; common-medium grass heifers \$8.50@8.75; carlot-common heifers \$8.25@8.45; good beef dairy type cows \$12.50@14.75; good beef cows \$8.50@9; few young cows to \$6.75; medium-good bulls \$6.25@7.25; cutters down to \$5; good-choice vealers \$9.50@10; select to \$10.50; common-medium grades 6.30@9; few 300-380 lb. calves \$8.25@9.

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PACHECO PLACED ON ALL-OREGON SOFTBALL TEAM

Salem, Ore., Aug. 26.—(P)—Corvallis won the state softball crown today after defeating Square Deal of Salem 6-1 in the final game of the tournament here Saturday night.

The 1940 official all-state softball team, selected by a group of sports writers and game officials is as follows:

Pitchers—Griffin, Pendleton, Bilyeu, Portland Firemen, E. McRae, Corvallis; Catcher—Godwin, Pendleton; Second—De Autremont, Square Deal; third—Pacheco, Square Deal; short—Minger, Medford; outfielders—Corvallis, Oregon City, Axelson, Corvallis, and Schafte, Bonneville; utility outfield—Robertson, Pendleton; utility infield—Wilkening, Portland Firemen.

Griffin was chosen best outstanding player and pitcher of the tourney. Axelson was named best outfielder, Wilkening, best fielding infielder, and Minger was named best hitter.

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Table listing various livestock prices including poultry, hogs, and cattle.

Portland Wheat

Portland, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close Sept. 70 70 70 70 Cash grain: Oats, No. 2, 36 lb. white \$23.75; Barley, No. 2, 45 lb. headed white \$20.50.

Corn: No. 2, eastern yellow shipment \$31; No. 1, \$1.47; Cash wheat (bid): Soft white, western white 72 1/2; western red 72; Hard red winter, ordinary 71c, 11 percent 72 1/2c, 12 percent 73 1/2c, 13 percent 74 1/2c, 14 percent 75 1/2c; Hard white, Hardt, 12 percent 75 1/2c, 13 percent 80 1/2c, 14 percent 82 1/2c.

Wall St. Reports

New York, Aug. 26.—(P)—Stocks generally exhibited further symptoms of slipping sickness today, although a few steel motors and other favorites managed to sit up and take a little recovery tonic.

Transfers of approximately 175,000 shares were not far from a 22-year low. Gains and losses of fractions were well distributed at the close.

Renewal of heavy air bombings of England by the Germans followed the smash at Berlin by the R.A.F. and left traders undecided as to the outcome. Most, consequently, maintained a stand-off attitude while awaiting more conclusive news on the battle of Britain.

Steels were aided mildly by the estimated upturn in this week's mill operations of 1.6 points at 91.3 per cent of capacity, a new drop since early last December. Motors had the benefit of forecasts of growing output of 1941 cars during coming weeks.

Today's closing prices for 34 selected stocks follow: Al. Chem. & Dye 153 1/2; Am. Can. unquoted; A. T. & T. 207 1/2; Anaconda 20 1/2; A. T. & S. F. 14 1/2.

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Table showing travel costs to San Francisco and Portland, including Tourist Fare, Lower Berth, and Coach Fare.

Table listing various livestock prices including poultry, hogs, and cattle.

Wool Slightly Up

Boston, Aug. 26.—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—There was a fair demand for fine territory and Texas wools in Boston today at firm to slightly higher prices.

Derby

Derby, Aug. 26.—(Sp)—Mrs. L. M. Graham, with her two children, Irene and Jimmie, have been guests the past two weeks of their old time friends, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Webb. They returned to their home in Los Angeles last Monday.

Mrs. Hiram Webb has been laid up the past week with an attack of lumbago, but is able to be about again.

Muri Haynes and sons Freeman and Louard, have just finished filling the new school woodshed with dry wood for winter. Dean Bush constructed the shed.

Newt Ellison took his cattle to the F. D. Hill ranch Friday to pasture until he can sell them.

Scotty Boyer was host at a dancing party in the new pavilion near his service station last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lorton and son Bobbie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hill Friday as they were returning from their shopping trip to Medford.

W. W. Thiede of Eagle Point was a business visitor in Derby Thursday. Mr. Thiede has mining interests here.

Eldon Deen had the misfortune of breaking the axle in his car Friday.

Joe Was Trusty Memphis, Tenn.—(P)—"Stick with those bloodhounds," a guard cautioned trusty Joe Carter as they started on the trail of an escaped convict. Several hours later they fished Carter's body out of Wolf river. He had tried to swim the river after the dogs.

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