

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulén Says:

Development of Capable Line Is Bowerman Worry

Bill Bowerman wasn't in a snarling mood when he dropped into our cubby-hole yesterday, but you could see he didn't feel like tossing his arms around anybody and kissing him.

He looked good, too; healthy as heck, and he said he felt fine, physically. But you could tell something was eating him. And it didn't take long to discover what his bother was.

"Look, Hulén—you tell me how to make a line, will you?"

So that was it. Right here in the middle of the summer Bill was losing sleep over how he was going to stand up against a seven-game schedule he has lined up for his Black Tornado football machine way next fall.

But hold on a minute. Where do we get that "middle of the summer" and "way next fall" stuff? Holy Christopher, as the baseball boys say, can it be possible that football is only a few weeks distant? Why we thought—

"Look, Hulén. We've got a ball game against Weed September 20. We're going to start practicing NEXT Monday at Lake of the Woods. And I want you to tell me how to make a line."

We drew a pencil line on a piece of paper and Bill tore it up and threw it in the wastebasket. "That's no good, Hulén. I mean a football line. Or else."

Thinking of those seven regular linemen who were graduated last spring, and looking at Bill's determined and jutting jaw, we trembled and answered weakly, "Maybe you better make your own line, Mr. Bowerman. We were never very good at making lines."

Bill gave us an accusing glare and launched into a discourse on gridiron doings, the central theme being the general inexperience and lack of heft in his prospective forward fence.

"The entire squad will spend a week at our Lake of the Woods camp starting next Monday," Bill explained, "and I am much interested in having all members of the roster at the camp. School starts Sept. 9, so we'll have two weeks of drilling here before the Weed game, which should be extra tough. Remember that last year we beat them, 26 to 19, in the last quarter. In fact, it was one of our hardest games and they should be just as good this season."

Bill returned last week from Monterey, Calif., where he attended the coaches and physical educators workshop sponsored by the high school in that city. It was the best coaching school he ever attended, Bill said, with John DaGross in charge of football and Dean Cromwell, famous U.S.C. mentor, handling track. DaGross, former coach of the Philadelphia pro Eagles, is now teacher of law at Georgetown university, and is rated one of the greatest football authorities in the country.

"I got some fine ideas regarding line play," Bill related. "DaGross broke down the fundamentals of blocking and tackling to their barest rudiments, and I hope what I learned will do some good when it comes time to develop a line."

As for track, Bowerman assimilated several valuable tips concerning the weight events, especially the shot-put, he said. All in all, he was high in his praise of the courses, which lasted a week and ran from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily.

Bill is not so worried about his backfield. He is a great believer in the theory that a good line is the basis of a good eleven, and that a powerful forward wall can make a backfield look good. Quarterback Louie Thurman, who currently weighs 205 pounds, is the lone returning regular from last season's team, and around him Bill hopes to develop a fair-to-middlin' mail-packing quartet. But that line is something else again, and Bill is plainly worried.

As for the schedule, it is not a killer-diller, nor is it a cream puff list. After Weed, here comes Corvallis here on Sept. 27. Grants Pass here on Oct. 4. Eureka here on Oct. 11. Klamath Falls here on Oct. 18. Bend at Bend on Oct. 25 and Ashland at Ashland on Nov. 11.

Bill is negotiating with Albany, Salem and McLoughlin High of Milton-Freewater for games to fill the November 1 and November 21 (Thanksgiving) open dates. If he is successful, that'll give the Tigers a

SPORTS

MIDGET SPEEDER DERBY AGAIN WON BY DONALD SMITH

14-Year-Old Boy Victorious for Third Year in Row—Bobby Reinhart Second

It's becoming a habit with Donald Smith, 14-year-old son of Ralph Smith of 103 Jeanette avenue.

Yesterday evening for the third time in as many years, chubby Donald sent his canary-yellow Tagalong spinning off the ramp and down Queen Ann avenue to win first place in the annual Mail Tribune-Boy Scout midget speeder derby.

And today the rest of the city's youthful midget speeder builders and pilots are wishing that Donald would hurry up and grow past the age limit of 15 set for competitors in the yearly classic. Donald has won every one of the derbies.

Three times Donald's bright little homemade vehicle hurtled down the track, more than a quarter-mile in length, and with each succeeding spin it clipped time off the preceding run.

Tagalong Speedy

In the first heat in class A, Tagalong negotiated the distance in 34 seconds, with Norton Smith second in 37 seconds.

In the class A semi-finals, between winners of the first three heats, Tagalong whirled down the avenue in 33.4 seconds. Don Randles of Ashland, winner of the second heat, was second in 35.2 seconds, and Dick Harrison, third-heat victor, was third in 36.2 seconds.

Then, in the finals for the derby championship, young Donald and his speeder blazed the route in 33.2 seconds. Bobby Reinhart, class B champion, was second in 34 seconds, and Don Randles was third in 34.6 seconds.

The second heat in class A was captured by Don Randles in 35 seconds, with Arlon Skinner second in 37.5 seconds. Dick Harrison beat Billy Sims in the third heat with a time of 36.4 seconds, to Sims' 38 seconds.

Bobby "B" Champ

There was only one heat in the class B race, Bobby Reinhart finishing ahead of Billy Ballew. The winner's time was 34.6 seconds, the losers were 63 seconds.

Following the derby, all the young drivers enjoyed a delicious watermelon feed at Humphrey's grocery store. And there were prizes for almost everyone as 35 Medford merchants donated articles for the youthful pilots.

ARCHIE PARROTT, SPORTSMAN, DIES

Portland, Ore., Aug. 27.—(AP)—Archie Parrott, 60, one of Oregon's leading sportsmen and a widely-known trapshooter, died here today.

Although trapshooting was his major interest, Parrott also was well known as a baseball player and golfer.

Only recently he participated in the Indian shoot at Gearhart. Surviving are his widow and one son.

Parrott was well-known to all local trapshooters, having participated in many shoots here.

HITFESTS MARK FIRST GIRL SOFTBALL GAMES

Albany, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Three free-hitting games marked the opening of the Oregon women's softball championship last night. Albany Oilers defeated Dallas, 14 to 12; Corvallis V. F. W. beat Mount Angel, 11 to 8, and Lind & Pomeroy of Portland turned back the Heilig Honeyes of Eugene, 9 to 0.

nine-game schedule, something to really think about.

But right now about all Bill Bowerman is thinking about is that line. We trust he won't let it get him down, and make a bee-line for the river.

Tiny Tots' Golf Tournament Won By G. Pass Boy

Seattle, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Turning in a score of 46-47—93 for the 18 holes, Alan Riebel, 12-year-old golfer from Grants Pass, won the Washington state tiny tots' golf championship yesterday.

Runnerup was Bill Krakenburg, Seattle, with 96. Bob Ray of Olympia turned in a low score of 73 for the qualifying round of the junior boys' championship.

HOW THEY STAND

National League		
	W.	L.
Cincinnati	75	44
Brooklyn	67	51
St. Louis	61	55
New York	61	55
Pittsburgh	59	58
Chicago	61	50
Boston	47	71
Philadelphia	39	75

American League		
	W.	L.
Cleveland	72	50
Detroit	69	53
New York	64	54
Boston	66	57
Chicago	62	56
Washington	52	68
St. Louis	51	73
Philadelphia	46	71

Coast League unchanged.

Scores Yesterday

By Associated Press

National League Cincinnati 3-1, Philadelphia 2-6.

American League Cleveland 4, Washington 3, Boston 7, St. Louis 6, Chicago at New York, rain. Detroit at Philadelphia, rain.

Other leagues idle.

Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press

Chicago—Johnny Pleasant, 138, Chicago, knocked out Floyd Hagen, 136½, St. Paul (three).

Detroit—Pat Comiskey, 206, Paterson, N. J., knocked out Johnny McCarthy, 195, Chicago (two).

Baltimore—Red Burman, 192, Baltimore, outpointed Steve Dudas, 194, Jersey City, N. J. (19).

New Orleans—Pete Scalo, 127¾, New York, N.B.A. featherweight champion, outpointed Jimmy Perrin, 126¾, New Orleans (10-non-title).

Columbus, Ohio—Floyd Gibbons, 204, Detroit, knocked out Paul Favors, 187, Colton, Cal. (seven).

18 TRAPSHOOTERS WORKOUT SUNDAY

Eighteen trapshooters, including a number from Klamath Falls, turned out for the Medford gun club practice shoot Sunday morning at the grounds at the north end of the airport. With the approach of the upland bird season the club expects larger attendances at the Sunday shoots and invites the public to use the gun club facilities to get in practice for the hunting season which opens October 15. The club will shoot each Sunday until hunting starts.

Following are scores taken from the best 50 birds shot at by the different shooters:

Stelzer	48
Daniels	48
Brown	48
Tomlin	47
Turpin	47
DeVore	47
Croissant	46
Lemery	45
Thayer	45
Jerome	44
Duff, E.	44
Duff, H.	44
Kramer	41
Arnold	40
Hall	34
Campbell	33
Jennings	31
Hill, W.	20

Handicap 25 Bird Event

Croissant 24, Daniels 24, Turpin 23, DeVore 23, Thayer 20

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NAZARIAN BLASTS MAD ITALIAN FOR WIN NUMBER FIVE

It appears that nobody is going to put a halt to Mike Nazarian's blazing drive through the ranks of grapplers now doing their stuff in Medford.

The awful Armenian, meaner and dirtier than ever before, hung up his fifth straight victory in the armory last night, this time at the expense of Pete Belcastro of Weed, Cal., himself no soft touch.

The brutal match lasted 14 minutes, and once more it was Nazarian's potent wrist twist that brought him victory. With the falls standing one apiece, Pete cut loose with a mighty dropkick, missed, and fell heavily to the carpet on his back.

Nazarian immediately leaped aboard the dazed Belcastro and went to work on his wrist, and a few seconds of that was enough for the Mad Italian. He gave up to present Nazarian with number five in a row.

Mean Mike gained the initial tumble in seven minutes, and of course it was that excruciating wrist twist that turned the trick. Enraged at Nazarian's foul tactics, Belcastro came back to even the bout three minutes later by simply belting Nazarian with a right uppercut, stretching him flat, and pinning him with a press. Pete worked up to this climax with a beautiful step-over toe hold that drove Nazarian through the ropes time and again, whenever he could break the hold long enough to scurry for safety.

So far as dirt was concerned, Belcastro was just as unscientific as Nazarian. Both did everything in the book, but for one of the first times in the armory Belcastro was the fans' favorite. The clients hooted Nazarian and cheered Belcastro, probably figuring the latter was the lesser of two evils.

Ernie Piluso grabbed a sparkling win from Otis Clingman in the center attraction by flipping out of a Boston crab in the fourth round, with the falls one, and pinning Otis with a press.

Ernie took the opening tumble in the first heat with a Boston crab of his own, after Clingman scored heavily with a vicious hammerlock in the early parts of the round. Clingman used a shoulder press in the third to make the match all even.

Jack Hagen of Shreveport, La., won his first match in three starts by taking a straight-fall verdict over George Wagner in the opening fracas. Hagen applied a reverse headlock in the third canto for the first fall, and wound up with a body press in the fourth after Wagner missed a dropkick and landed flat on his back.

There will be no program next Monday, Labor day. Next card will be staged September 9, Promoter Mack Lillard announced.

DUCKS EDGE OUT SENATORS, 15-14

Salem, Aug. 27.—(AP)—The lowly Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast league erased one black mark from their doubtful reputation last night when they defeated the Salem Senators of the Western International league 15-14 in an exhibition game.

Several weeks ago the Senators spanked the Beavers in Portland.

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U S G A Disqualifies Ferrier For Book; Play Opens Today

New York, Aug. 27.—(AP)—The United States Golf association took all the international flavor and a lot of the interest out of the 1940 national amateur championship by ruling out Jim Ferrier yesterday, but there still are enough good golfers left to make a whale of a tournament out of today's sectional qualifying spree.

Counting out Ferrier and the ten former champions who don't have to play in the sectional rounds, 747 players remain on the list. After today's 36-hole tests in 28 locations, only 140 of them will remain to go into the championship tourney at New York's Winged Foot club Sept. 9-14. Obviously, they'll have to play a lot of good golf to win out against such odds.

The U.S.G.A. contention is that it is a book of instruction and as Ferrier receives royalties from it, that makes him ineligible under the U.S.G.A. amateur rule. Ferrier argues the book merely analyzes his own unorthodox style without trying to tell other golfers how to play.

With Ferrier out, the leading candidates for the title seem to be the 10 exempt players—Marvin (Bud) Ward, the 1939 winner; Willie Turnesa, Johnny Goodman, Johnny Fischer, Jess Sweetser, George T. Dunlap, Francis Ouimet, Max Marston, Jesse Guilford and Chick Evans.

"The U.S.G.A. has a right to its own opinion," Ferrier said in Chicago, "but I think it is mistaken. The book is not of an instructional nature. I have been doing this same sort of thing for five years and more, and no one challenged by amateur status before. The Australian Golf union certified me as an amateur in good standing when I came to this country in March."

"And the Royal and Ancient Golf club of St. Andrews, England's governing body, has sanctioned my journalistic work."

"What are they trying to do to me? Have I been playing too well recently? I can't understand their attitude."

The 25-year-old star only last week won the amateur championship of Chicago and he was the low amateur in the St. Paul Open, the Milwaukee open, and the Chicago open, being only two strokes behind the winner in the last-named event.

Idle for two weeks, Medford's State league baseball Craters will swing into action again Thursday night against the Southern Oregon league Grants Pass Merchants under the lights at the fairgrounds park. The tilt will start at 8:30 sharp.

Grants Pass, in the midst of a playoff series with Crescent City for the S. O. L. pennant, will come to Medford determined to make it two out of three over the locals. In two previous games this season, Medford and Grants Pass each held a victory.

Manager Tommy Hawkins of the Craters has issued a practice call for all members of the club at the fairgrounds park at 5:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Combine Order Signed

Washington, Aug. 27.—(AP)—An executive order coordinating the marketing of power at the Bonneville and Grand Coulee Dams under the Bonneville power administration was issued late yesterday by President Roosevelt.

The Coast Guard Academy is located at New London, Conn. Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

Spokane, Aug. 27.—(AP)—After meeting last night with the Gonzaga university athletic board, Coach John (Puggy) Hunton signed a three-year contract to direct football activities, Athletic Director Claude McGrath announced today.

Earlier yesterday it was reported he would not continue in

his coaching berth unless he received a substantial increase in salary. McGrath did not reveal the salary terms.

SVETIC, EX-SOGE GRIDDER, DROWNS

Bend, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Searchers abandoned hope for the safety of John Svetic, 25, state police officer today and began dragging Suttle lake for his body.

The wind carried away an outboard motorboat yesterday as Svetic and Miss Helen Mirich of Bend swam in mid-lake. Both started for shore but the officer weakened and advised his companion to forge ahead. Miss Mirich looked back and saw Svetic still swimming. She looked again a moment later but he had disappeared.

DICK METZ LEADS PGA QUALIFYERS; 14 SHATTER PAR

Hershey, Pa., Aug. 27.—(AP)—Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Winchester, Mass., added a 71 to his 70 of yesterday to post a two-day total of 141 and take a commanding lead over the field in qualifying rounds of the Professional Golfers association championship today.

When McSpaden finished, dripping wet in midafternoon, his closest rival for scoring honors was the veteran Ed Dudley of Philadelphia, who had a two-round total of 145.

The field of 120 of the best shot makers in the business moved into the second 18 hole qualifying round for the PGA championship, spraying a rain soaked, long and exacting course with birdies and eagles.

Fourteen of the top notchers bettered par of 73 on the 7,017 Hershey layout yesterday, headed by handsome Dick Metz, who fashioned a 69.

Just a peg behind Metz at 70 were big Ralph Guldahl, who never has had any success in this tournament though twice open champion, Jug McSpaden, and Johnny Gibson, 29-year-old assistant pro from Chicago.

At 71 were the always tough Jimmy Demaret, Jimmy Hines, Kim Laffoon, and Paul Runyan.

Griffin Creek

Griffin Creek, Aug. 26.—(Sp)—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tolle and children enjoyed a trip to the Oregon Caves last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Goodrod's daughters, the Mrs. Arthur and Archie Rochester and family of Deadwood, S. D., left for their home after spending about six weeks here, while they were here the families all enjoyed trips to the various points of interest in and around Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Conger bought themselves a home on Orchard Home drive, where they have lived since they returned from Missouri the first of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown of Salem were visitors at Grange Tuesday evening.

Bill Kime is recuperating at home from a broken leg received in an auto accident some time ago.

Summer vacations for the children are just about over as school will start September 9th.

Mrs. Clyde Sturgill and some Elmo and Richard visited the San Francisco fair recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sturgill of Ashland are the parents of a son born a short time ago.

Swimmer Drowns

Marshfield, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Edward Harris, 26, unmarried Eugene furniture store employe, was drowned while swimming in Ten Mile lake near here yesterday afternoon.

WILLKIE TO PAY PORTLAND VISIT SUNDAY, SEPT. 22

By Theodore F. Koop

New York, Aug. 27.—(AP)—After expanding his criticism of the Roosevelt defense program with a demand for an end to "bunk and conversation," Wendell L. Willkie gave his approval today to an augmented western campaign tour which will carry him 7,000 miles.

The itinerary as announced by Republican presidential headquarters calls for a half dozen major speeches in the last 17 days of September, interspersed with 60 to 70 rear platform appearances and brief talks in 18 states.

Willkie issued his latest denunciation of preparedness plans at a press conference yesterday by advocating that President Roosevelt "delegate substantial authority" to the national defense advisory commission and designate one member as chairman.

The nominee expects to remain in and around Rushville, Ind., until September 14, when his western tour will begin. His Pacific coast itinerary follows:

September 18—Arrived in Los Angeles that afternoon and remain until the following night.

September 20—Tentative stops at Bakersfield, Tulare, Stockton, Sacramento and Oakland, California.

September 21—San Francisco.

September 22—Leave at noon for Portland, Oregon.

September 23—After visiting Portland in the morning, stops in Tacoma and Seattle, Washington.

September 24.—Spokane, Washington, and Butte, Montana.

In addition to addresses at Coffeyville, Kansas, and Detroit, Willkie's speeches at San Francisco, Seattle, a yet-to-be-determined Iowa city and at least one other point are expected to deal with major campaign issues.

GOP OFFICIAL LIKES YANKS TO WIN FLAG

Portland, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Rep. Joseph W. Martin, Republican national chairman, is afraid of the Yankees — the New York Yankees.

"I hope Cleveland wins the American league pennant, but I'm scared of those Yankees," he told an interviewer. "They are tough and always dangerous."

Martin, a fair country baseball player himself at the turn of the century, doesn't think the Boston Red Sox have a chance because of weak pitching.

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