

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen Says:

Indians Collapse But May Yet Win American Pennant

The Cleveland Indians appear to be living up to their reputation . . . for several years they have been designated by eastern writers as a club that "chokes up" under pressure, and events of late would seem to bear out that unwelcome distinction . . . right now Oscar Vitt's cry babies are leading the American league pack by a mere two games over the raging Detroit Tigers and the fast coming New Yorkers, tied for second, and if they kick the pennant away nobody will be very surprised . . . in several seasons past the Indians have cracked when the flag heat began to scorch . . .

This corner though, a mere 2,000 miles from the scene, can't help feeling that Cleveland will stagger in . . . it doesn't seem possible the Yanks can continue their present gait, nor that Detroit, despite its two wins over the Indians the past two days, can hold together for the stretch drive which is certain to be like nothing seen in the junior loop for years and years . . . we still believe Feller will decide the issue . . .

Baseball fans here may get a chance to see an all-star Pacific Coast league club in action when the season is over . . . sponsored by the Cline Piano company of San Francisco, the following players will barnstorm this way late in September: Hugh Luby, Bill Raimondi, Lloyd Christopher, Mike Christoff, Dynamite Dunn and Ralph Buxton of the Oakland club, Bill Schmidt of Sacramento's Solons, Ted Jennings, Brooks Holder and Eddie Stutz of the Seals and Rugger Ardiola of Hollywood, the league's whiff king . . .

Al Wimer, young southpaw pitcher, will attend Compton, (Cal.) junior college this fall . . . he was recommended to the southern California school by Alan Wray, who played football and baseball there . . . it now looks like Nebraska has the inside track over Pittsburgh for that vacancy in the Big Ten grid loop, made when Chicago gave it all up . . . Crooner Bing Crosby's golf score in a recent warmup round for the national amateur was a spiffy 73 . . .

U. C. L. A. Coach Babe Horrell claims that Jackie Robinson is so good he's going to make

Seattle Rainiers Clinch Pacific Coast League Pennant

fans forget all about Kenny Washington . . . if true, mark the Bruins down as a first-division club, because that Washington was something . . . we wonder who Howard Jones has to make everybody forget Amby Schindler, Granny Lansdell and Doyle Nave, three quarterbacks, par excellent? . . .

And on somewhat the same topic, we have a hunch that like Orr might make people disremember some by-gone Black Tornado terrors . . . if he gets a line in front of him . . . New Orleans is another town that is coming back strong in the fight game . . . Scalso and Perrin recently drew almost 10,000 clients and over \$15,000 . . . those San Diego Marines may be awful, awful tough for Oregon's Webfoots in their grid opener . . .

Crescent City and Grants Pass tangle at Grants Pass Sunday afternoon for the 1940 Southern Oregon league baseball gon-falon . . . each club has won a game in their playoff series . . . in the Northern California loop, Mt. Shasta City and McCloud are in the finals of the Shaughnessy playoffs, with Mr. Shasta holding a one-up lead in their three-game set . . . the Portland Beavers are drawing home crowds of 200 and 300, and Salem's Senators of the Western International aren't doing much better.

CHAMPS RALLY IN NINTH TO DEFEAT SACRAMENTO, 3-2

Kewpie Barrett Pitches 23rd Victory — Beavers Drop Two More to San Diego

By the Associated Press

The Seattle Rainiers sprinkled moth balls on the Pacific Coast league pennant today, and laid it away in their hope chest for another year.

Their hope to keep the pentagon in 1940, after winning it in 1939, blossomed into practical reality last night in a two-run ninth inning thriller when they squeezed past Sacramento, 3 to 2.

The Rainiers were trailing the Solons, 1 to 2, in the last half of the ninth when Solon hurler Norman Kleinke yielded two singles and a walk to fill the bases. Then Ed Kearse, pinch hitting for moundsman Dick Barrett, hefted a long fly and the tying run was scored after the catch. A single by Joyner White and a centerfield error paved the way for the winning run. The victory was No. 23 this season for Barrett.

Angels Win

Southpaw Ray Prim held the Hollywood Stars to six hits while the Angels drubbed the opposition, 10 to 2.

The San Diego Padres moved into a third place tie with Oakland with twin bill triumphs over Portland's Beavers, 9 to 6 and 1 to 0. Bill Thomas pitched the opening victory in which the Padres scored four runs in the first inning. Johnny Gill got two round-trippers for the Beavers and Art Garibaldi one for the San Diegos.

In the seven inning nightcap, Jim Morris held the Beavers to three safeties. The Padres' sole and winning run came in the sixth when Garibaldi tapped Joe Gonzales for a double and scored on Steve Mesner's single.

The Oakland-San Francisco game was rained out, and the teams will play a double header tonight.

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St. Louis	65	59
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New York	64	63
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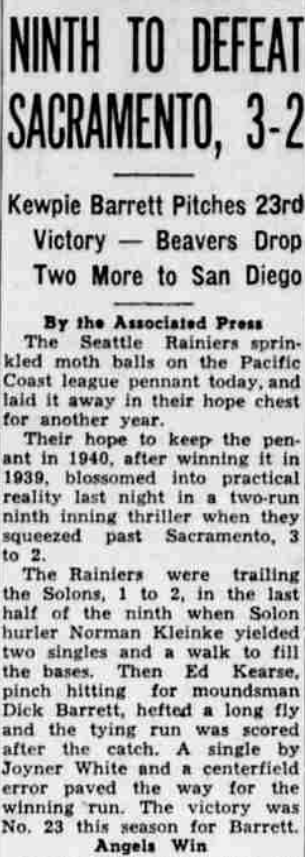
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Azle, Tex.—(U. P.)—A political rally crowd laughed at this remark by a candidate for constable: "If you elect me, I won't embarrass you good people by law enforcement."

Some Nazarian Dirty Work



One of Mike Nazarian's favorite grappling tricks is to illegally use the ropes for added leverage when he clamps a hold on a helpless opponent. He is shown here giving Pete Belcastro the works in a recent Klamath Falls match. Nazarian faces Ernie Piluso in the main event of next Monday's local program.

Indians in Another Council Of War, Sans Manager Vitt

Detroit, Sept. 6.—(P)—The Cleveland Indians went on a new war path uncharted by Chief Oscar Vitt today as the tightest tangle of the season.

Most players attended a hotel room session without the knowledge of Manager Vitt last night and laid new plans for today's series finale with Detroit and for the rest of the season.

They were a serious and determined-looking band after losing their second game to the Tigers, making four straight losses. Both Detroit and New York are within two games of their first place.

The Indians were reluctant to discuss their council of war, which recalled previous such sessions—first to demand that Vitt be fired and later to agree to forget everything but the pennant.

Several players indicated this session was attended by "all but two or three regulars."

Asked how they expected to carry out their plans without co-operation of Vitt, one spokesman said grimly, "If we have to do it, we'll give the orders ourselves."

Vitt himself had no comment on the meeting, except to say: "I'm still working for Mr. Bradley (Alva Bradley, president of the Cleveland club) and will continue to do so as long as the arrangement is agreeable with him."

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LIEBE GETS ATHLETIC POST AT FORT LEWIS

Corvallis, Ore., Sept. 6.—(P)—Oregon State college, wondering which will be tougher, the team or the schedule, starts football practice next Thursday morning with every prospect of the smallest squad in the Pacific Coast conference.

The Orangemen, picked by most of the prophets for third place in the final standings, will have a seasoned backfield fashioned around the versatile Jim Kesselburgh, and, excepting a few graduations, pretty much the same line as last year. About 40 are expected in the first turnout.

Oregon State goes to Los Angeles for its conference opener against Southern California October 5, hikes to Seattle October 19 to play Washington, after a home game with Portland university at Corvallis.

After that the Beavers see little of the home field. October 26 finds them in Los Angeles to play UCLA, November 2 in Berkeley to play California, November 9 back home for W.S.C., Nov. 16 in Palo Alto to play Stanford, November 30 home to meet Oregon. The team plays Idaho September 28 at Corvallis.

CONN AND PASTOR COLLIDE TONIGHT

New York, Sept. 6.—(P)—Billy Conn and Bob Pastor, a couple of Fancy Dans of the boxing ring, fight it out over the 15-round route in Madison Square Garden tonight to decide a future opponent for Joe Louis, but when last heard from Joe wasn't worrying too much about it.

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Scores Yesterday

National League
New York 8-4, Boston 7-1, Cincinnati 6, Pittsburgh 3, Brooklyn 8, Philadelphia 5. Only games scheduled.

American League
New York 2-8, Washington 1-1, Boston 9, Philadelphia 7, Detroit 11, Cleveland 3, Chicago 4, St. Louis 2.

Pacific Coast League
Seattle 3, Sacramento 2, San Diego 9-1, Portland 6-0, Los Angeles 10, Hollywood 2, Oakland-San Francisco rained out.

Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press
Garfield, N. J.—Gus Lesnevich, 187, of Cliffside, N. J., stopped Henry Cooper, 192, of New York (5).

Waterbury, Conn.—Larry Lovet, 182, of Hartford, beat Charlie Eagle, 184, of Waterbury (8).

The delta of the Mississippi is advancing into the Gulf of Mexico at the rate of 260 feet a year.

PILUSO CONFIDENT IN GRAPPLE WITH NAZARIAN MONDAY

If Ernie Piluso does what he claims he will do—namely, sock the socks off Mike Nazarian in the armory grapple ring next Monday night—he will automatically become probably the rematch champion of all the muscle-manglers to have appeared here in the past several years.

Ernie is one of those fellows who uses the old noodle at all times. He drops a match now and then, as they all do, but send him in there against the same guy in a return fracas and 99 times out of a 100 Ernie will reverse the verdict. Why? Because Ernie, in that first match, has learned all there is to know about his opponent's strength, weakness and general methods. And learning these characteristics, he applies his knowledge to means of developing a defense and offense of his own that will overcome those of his foe. And he seldom fails.

Several weeks ago Nazarian defeated Piluso. Last week Piluso went to Promoter Mack Lillard and strongly requested that he be given the opportunity of facing the Armenian mad-man again. Nazarian agreed to the rematch, so once more Ernie will have a chance to prove he seldom, if ever, drops two straight to the same opponent.

In supporting contests, Whitey Wahlberg, a Minnesota newcomer, will face Jack Hagen, and Steve Nemoif, alias Tiger Taskoff, will go against George Wagner. Nemoif is a tough guy, so the initial squabble will probably be a hair-raiser.

TOUGH SCHEDULE FACES ORANGEMEN

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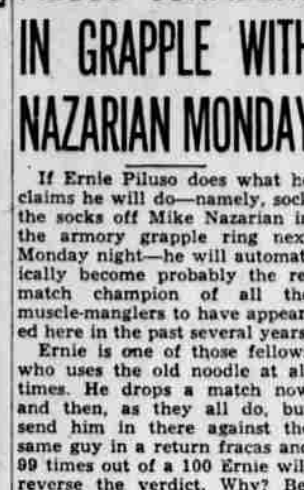
AUTO SALESMAN BUYS USED CAR

Raleigh Miller, well known local automobile salesman, took advantage of the "Sale of the Year" sale at Lapham Motors and purchased a car for his personal use. When an automobile salesman buys from a competitor, price is the factor—it must be extremely low.

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Oregon Boy Champ Arrives for Final Meet



HERE'S Ray Gaulke, of Coquille. Oregon's state champion boy automobile driver. He is shown as he arrived at the Ford Motor pavilion at the New York World's Fair, ready to compete in the finals to determine the national boy driving champion. Gaulke's expenses, and those of an adult sponsor chosen by himself, were paid by the Ford Good Drivers League. At the first annual Champions' Banquet at the Ford pavilion on Aug. 29, Edsel Ford, president of the League, was scheduled to award the prizes—48 university scholarships with an aggregate value of \$30,000. The object of the League is to promote safety on the highways by teaching every boy in America to drive expertly. It has a membership of scores of thousands of boys in all parts of the country.

RIFLE CLUB WILL HAVE DEER SHOOT

The second of three running deer shoots will be held Sunday at the Medford Rifle club's small-bore range on the S. M. Tuttle ranch near upper Table Rock. All local hunters are cordially invited to attend at no cost.

It was emphasized that gun-sighting would be held up to 10 a. m., and those desiring to sight in their favorite hunting rifle were requested to be at the range before that hour. Paper targets will be available without charge.

A good crowd attended the shoot last Sunday and a big improvement was noted in the hunters' accuracy, there being more "killing" shots the first day than all last year.

J'VILLE SCOUTS WILL GET BADGES



Jacksonville, Sept. 6.—(Sp.)—Eagle badges will be awarded to Kenneth Pursell, Harold White and Joe Beach at a court of honor of Explorer Boy Scout troop 35 in the Odd Fellows hall here Saturday at 8:15 p. m. There will be refreshments served after the meeting.

Because most of the troop members will be leaving town soon to attend college or national guard encampment, it will be the last meeting for troop 35. A new troop will be organized in the near future.

Carroll Lewis, an eagle scout of troop 35 now serving with the 91st aircraft division at Fort Lewis, is home for the week-end and will attend the meeting.

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

MESS—That old maxim about an army traveling on its stomach may be in the mind of Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff of the U. S. army, seen on a surprise visit to a mess kitchen at Camp Ripley, Minn., where war drill is being held.

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