

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulén Says:

New York Writer Draws Picture of Wartime Europe

We are sure that Mr. Dan Daniel of the New York World-Telegram won't mind if we use him as our guest columnist today. He shouldn't, because he has done a piece so touching, so timely and so patriotic that everybody in this nation, baseball fan or not, should have the opportunity of reading it.

Reprinted in the Sporting News, we pass it on to you without comment, for none is needed. But only with the hope that the America Mr. Daniel writes about in the following may be the pattern of the entire world to come, after the war:

Five minutes in the Stadium. . . 2:55 o'clock. . . Someone shouts through the public address system, "Ladies and gentlemen, the national anthem!" . . . Out of the loud speaker pour the stirring, yet caressing, thrilling strains of the hymn of American independence which Francis Scott Key composed on a British frigate outside of Baltimore. . . "Oh, say can you see, by the dawn's early light. . . The spectators are on their feet, at attention. . . The players, umpires, stand transfixed, all eyes on the Star-Spangled Banner as, slowly, it rises on the flagpole in center field.

The Maytime breezes catch those red and white folds and they spank out. . . "What so

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Longshot Denny Shute Heads Field in Open Tournament

proudly we hailed. . . The flag seems to throw out a message. Out of the Psalms it shouts, "Hide not thy face from me when I am in trouble; incline thine ear unto me; in the day when I call, answer me speedily."

The blue skies arch over the arena in peaceful glory. . . Suddenly, a noise. The drone of a motor high in the air. The spectators gasp heavenward, and for the moment Yankee Stadium is a cathedral, the fans worshippers in silent thanksgiving. To a man, to a woman—yes, to a child—they have one thought, "This plane might be the spearhead of a blitz. But it can't be." Just folks flying to peaceful Boston, where Harvard crews would be gathering at Weld Boat House, and the Charles would be matchless today.

"The rockets' red glare, bombs bursting in air," . . . They aren't playing games any more in the Olympic Stadium in Berlin, where more than 100,000 persons saw a demonstration of baseball only a few years back. They are using the Berlin Stadium for malodorous rallies and hate-begging speeches.

"Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there," . . . The cricket fields at Eton, at Harrow, Rugby, are drill grounds. No boys over there any more. Only men. They should be at their wickets. "He shall send from heaven and save me from the reproach of him that would swallow me up." . . . They will play cricket again.

They used to make such pretty toys in beautiful old Nuremberg. Now they build motors for planes. In Oberammergau they gave the Passion Play and Christus once again went out of Galilee to utter the message of Peace on Earth and good will to men. . . Maytime in Vienna. . . Men the world over dreamed of spring on the Danube. . . They were heiling on the Prater.

"Whose broad stripes and bright stars," . . . You think back to that line. . . The stars are blacked out over there, and the broad stripes are lashed marks on the backs of men in Poland. . . Starvation stalks and children die where the waltzes of Strauss used to be the theme songs of a gemütlichkeit which has fled that world. . . They don't play rugby or cricket on the Lords Club grounds in London, and Wimbledon's tennis ghosts look down on a peck-marked terrain.

Paris in the spring. . . The Bois in the hour after dawn. . . They aren't playing games there, either. The conqueror throws a sinister shadow

across both banks of the Seine. . . "Oh say, does that Star-Spangled Banner yet wave?" . . . They are playing baseball this afternoon in America from coast to coast. In every city, in every town, at schools and army camps. "O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave."

The music dies out. The crowd sits back and in its heart it sings, "I love thy rocks and rills, thy woods and templed hills." The Yankees take the field and the first batter of the opposition comes to the plate. . . They are dropping bombs again over London. . . "Protect us by thy might, great God, our King." . . . Play ball! Free, beautiful America.

SURGING RED SOX CRUSH CLEVELAND BY 14-1 MARGIN

By Judson Bailey
Associated Press Writer

Recognition already has been given the Philadelphia Athletics as a late-blooming miracle of the spring, but the A's should move over to make room for the Boston Red Sox.

Today they are up in third place with a brand-new five-game winning streak and are only three games behind the pace-making Cleveland Indians, whom they crushed yesterday, 14-1.

It was the worst rout of the year for the Indians, who didn't score until the eighth and wouldn't be in first place today except that the Athletics took care of the Chicago White Sox, 9-3.

The Detroit Tigers took a ragged 5-4 decision from the New York Yankees in 10 innings to complicate the American league race.

The St. Louis Browns sent Luke Sewell off to a good start as manager by whipping the Washington Senators, 4-2.

Rain washed out the National league program.

BEAVERS TAKE THIRD IN ROW FROM PADRES 12-3; HILCHER HURLS

By the Associated Press

Speed-burning George Hunger, in top form after a five-day rest, pitched Sacramento to a 3 to 1 victory over Seattle last night, boosting the Senators to a coast league lead of nine and a half games.

Hunger allowed six hits and an unearned run. Paul Gregory gave Hunger a close duel for the six innings he worked.

Portland continued its winning ways, walloping San Diego by the decisive score of 12 to 3 in the third straight victory over the Padres. San Diego, as a result, is barely clinging to its spot in the first division.

Young Rex Dilbeck, out for his fourth win of the season, held the Beavers to one hit until the fifth inning when First Baseman Marvin Owen's single touched off a four-run explosion.

San Francisco stood alone in third place by drubbing Hollywood 10 to 4.

Oakland climbed out of the cellar by defeating the Angels 3 to 2 in 11 innings.

The scores:
Portland . . . 12 15 1
San Diego . . . 3 10 1
Hilcher and Annunzio; Dilbeck, Humphreys, Malman, Pillette and Salkeld.

Scores Yesterday

American League
Philadelphia 9, Chicago 3.
Boston 14, Cleveland 1.
Detroit 5, New York 4.
St. Louis 4, Washington 2.

National
St. Louis at Boston, rain.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia, rain.
Chicago at Brooklyn, rain. (Only games).

Coast
Portland 12, San Diego 3.
Sacramento 3, Seattle 1.
San Francisco 10, Hollywood 4.
Oakland 3, Los Angeles 2.

Western International
Yakima 14, Wenatchee 2.
Spokane at Salem, rain.
Tacoma at Vancouver, rain.

Portland, June 6.—(P)—Dredging of the Oregon Shipbuilding corporation's 2200-foot outfitting slip here was completed today, four months after the Dredge Clackamas began the work.

8,000 WATCH AS EX-PGACHAMPION FIRES GREAT 69

Bud Ward Down List With 76—Ghezzi and Harrison Follow Shute With 70's

Fort Worth, Texas, June 6.—(P)—Battered in the opening round, pursuers of the national open golf championship staggered through the ropes today for another tussle with Colonial club's par.

All alone stood quiet little Denny Shute, sole man to master the course.

Shute, two-time winner of the P. G. A. championship, carved a 36-33—69 to beat par 35-35—70 in yesterday's first round.

The greatest opening day crowd in the tournament's history, approximately 8,000 persons, jammed the fairways behind their favorite threesome.

Overlooked by selectors who left him a 20-1 shot, Shute found the links a friend because of his monotonously straight game.

Little Cards 71

Only two players equalled par—Vic Ghezzi and Lanky E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, with identical scores of 35 on each nine.

Bunched behind the leaders with 71's were Gene Kunes of Philadelphia, former Canadian open champion; Harold (Jug) McSpaden; Lawson Little, defending champion; Dick Metz, and Jack Ryan of Louisville, Ky.

Sharing 72's were Henry Ransom, local pride; Clayton Heafner; amateur Harry Todd of Dallas; Benny Torpey of Dodson, Mo.; Ted Kroll of New Hartford, N. Y.; Bill Kaiser of Louisville, Ky., and Johnny Morris of Tuscaloosa, Ala.

The rest of the field sagged. Byron Nelson, Paul Runyan, Horton Smith, Craig Wood, Lloyd Mangrum and Chick Harbert were among the 73 shooters.

Ben Hogan, Gene Sarazen and Ed Dudley checked in with 74; John Bulla, Tony Penna and Jimmy Demaret, 75; Sam Snead, Johnny Goodman, Bud Ward and Billy Burke, 76, and Henry Picard, 77.

Ralph Guldahl, who sprinted in as a hot favorite in the final days before the tourney started, had a sad 79.

Today's round was to eliminate all but the low 601 scorers and ties. Tomorrow comes the climactic 36-hole finals.

Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press

Tulsa—Junior Munsell, 192, Oklahoma City, knocked out Roughhouse Jack McDonald, 198, Portland, Ore., wrestler (3).

They are to retain their undisputed loop leadership for Jud Pernell's club from the Climate City is rolling along in second place with two wins and one loss. A grants Pass conquest will deadlock the two teams for the top spot.

C. C. at R. R.

In the other circuit tussle, Crescent City travels to Rogue River for a game with the winless cellarites. The coast club has topped one and dropped two tilts.

Paul Hess is slated to do the Rogue pitching, with young Hal Adams back of the plate. For Grants Pass, Chuck Ostrom has been nominated for mound labor.

The Rogues are expected to take the field with practically the same lineup that has carried them to the top of the heap. This includes Mickey Miller on first, Johnny Gitzon on second, Orv Jampel on short, Riney Cook on third, Harold Fawcett in center, Hoffard in left and Dick Hoff man in right.

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Conn Drills for Louis Go



With eye and fist cocked for his fight in New York, June 18 with Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis, Billy Conn goes through training paces. Here the Pittsburgh slugger's muscles are strained and taut as he skips rope.

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Racin' Ray to Run Against Klemmer in 400-Meter Race

Compton, Calif., June 6.—(P)—Featuring keen competition in the 400-meter and 1500-meter races among several of the nation's finest runners, the annual Compton invitational track and field meet comes off tonight.

Officials, hopeful that a world record might be run in the quarter-mile, decided to clock the race at both the 400-meter and 440-yard marks. The event is officially set for the metric distance.

Slated to compete were such stars as California's Grover Klemmer, Cliff Bourland of the University of Southern California, Eugene Littler of Nebraska and James Herbert of New York. Klemmer has done 46.4 seconds for 440 while Bourland has an unofficial relay lap of 45.8 seconds.

The 1500-meter run brings together Leslie Mac Mitchell of New York university, Walter Mehl, former Wisconsin star, Dick Peter of California, Leroy Weed of U. S. C., Mushy Girard of the San Francisco Olympic club and others. Mac Mitchell won the IC4A mile last week and has done 4 minutes 7.4 seconds.

The 100-meter dash attracts a coterie of far western sprinters, headed by Hal Davis of Salinas, while the pole vault shapes up as a contest between Cornelius Warmerdam and himself. Absence of Les Steers of Oregon

robbed the high jump of its chief star, but there are other field performers worthy of attention.

Not mentioned in the above dispatch, but definitely in the 400-meter gallop, is Medford's Racin' Ray Johnson, who in three years of high school competition has never been defeated in the quarter-mile.

Regardless of whether Johnson wins the race, he will be timed by Coach Bill Bowerman, and it is expected that the Tiger flash will run the 440 yards considerably faster than his present best mark of :49.3.

Player Marries, Flings, Singles, Honeymoons

Fort Lauderdale, Fla., June 3.—(P)—Pitcher Bill Brydges of Fort Lauderdale was married at home plate, dedicated a run-scoring single to his bride and left on his honeymoon—all within half an hour last night.

After his marriage to Eileen Field, he pitched the first inning and set Miami down one-two-three. He knocked home the first run in his team's 8 to 1 victory and then left on a week's wedding trip.

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