

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen Says:

Ken Williams Had Plan To Elevate St. Louis Browns

The St. Louis Browns gave the old heave-ho to Fred Haney last week and grabbed Luke Sewell, Cleveland coach, to replace him on the managerial throne. Reason for the change was no mystery, of course, to those who have followed the misfortunes of the Browns for these many years.

For the past 11 campaigns St. Louis' American league entry has floundered in the second division, and the shift in managers was just another attempt by the club owners to lift the team out of the doldrums. Sewell is the umpty-umpty skipper to take the reins in the past decade.

We were talking to Ken Williams about the club Sunday, when the former major league star came here to umpire the Rogue-Grants Pass game and cast an eye on his 18-year-old son, Kenneth, Jr., who plays leftfield for the Climate city outfit. Ken, Sr., incidentally, took his ancient 42-ounce war club out of the moth balls and gave it to the boy to use against the Rogues. It was one of the bats Ken used when he swatted 39 homers for the Browns in 1922 to lead the loop in round-trippers, and it still had a base hit left in it. Ken, Jr., dropped a single into leftfield on his first trip to the plate.

Anyway, Ken gave us an insight on what he considers has been the main trouble with the Browns in all their poor years. And, if anybody not directly connected with the club should know of what he speaks, Ken Williams most certainly is that gent. It was with the Browns that Ken spent most of his 12 years in the big show, and it was he, along with George Sisler, who batted them into second place under the Yankees in 1922. Only once before, in 1903, had the Browns finished second; they have never won the pennant.

"In 1937 that team of '22 had a reunion in St. Louis which I attended," Ken recalled, "and I got a pretty fair look at the club in several games against the Yanks. After watching them play under Rogers Hornsby, who was running the club, I went to the front office and made them a proposition. This was the day after Hornsby was canned and Jim Bottomley had been put in to run the team.

"Well, I said to them, 'I can pull these guys into the first division in two years. I'm so sure of it that I'll take the club on an arrangement that if I don't, I don't get any money.'

Ken laughed, "they looked at me like I was crazy, and maybe I was. But I knew what I'd do with the team, and when they asked me how I planned to pull the Browns into the first division in two years, I told them.

"I explained that they weren't hustling on the field and that would be my point of attack. The players didn't seem to give a d—n, which is a rather common attitude among players on a club that can't afford to pay major league salaries. They were playing only for their next pay day, or for a sale to a richer club, and I actually saw the start of an inning delayed while a St. Louis outfielder walked slowly to his position on the field, just like a dead-pants bushier."

Ken said, "I told them I'd make it clear to the players that they had to hustle on the field, but that after the game they could do as they pleased. Yes, parties at night, a few drinks, anything they wanted—just so they hustled during working hours. That's the main thing, and to me, it looked like the Browns had enough natural stuff to reach the first division if they played ball for keeps."

However, Ken related, his proposition to the team owners didn't catch hold and he returned to Grants Pass, where he is a night patrolman for the city police.

Ken's idea of putting the players entirely on their own, just so long as they hustled on the diamond, might have worked, at that. It certainly couldn't have done much harm when you check and discover the Browns finished seventh in 1938, last in 1939 and sixth last season. He might've had something there.

Rising Reds Rap Brooks Again; Threaten Third Place

CHAMPS REGISTER 9 TO 7 VICTORY ON LATE-GAME RALLY

Loss Drops Dodgers To Second Place Behind Cards —Frey Homers, Doubles.

By Judson Bailey
(Associated Press Writer)
The Cincinnati Reds are beginning to win like champions, even if they don't always look like baseball's kings.

Taken game by game during the past couple weeks the Reds have been the beneficiaries of more lucky victories than you could shake a bat at. But they all add up to a sudden surge that has brought the world champions eight triumphs in their past 10 games, lifting them within a half game of third place in the National league.

The Reds have been in a batting slump all season. For the first five innings yesterday Hugh Casey of the Brooklyn Dodgers held them hitless. Their first single in the sixth was wasted. Then in the last three innings they made nine blows, including a home run, four doubles and a triple, coming off a 9-7 victory and making the Dodgers yield the circuit lead to the St. Louis Cardinals who trounced the New York Giants, 6-2.

Pirates Win
Lonnie Frey, a one-time Dodger, was the big gun in the Reds' victory, driving in four tallies with a homer in the eighth and a double in the ninth.

One of the fine pitching performances of the day was a six-hitter by Rookie Aldon Wilkie of the Pittsburgh Pirates, who shut out the Philadelphia Phillies, 5-0. The Pirates got to Lee Grissom for a run in the fourth and finished strong against his relief for pairs of runs in the seventh and eighth.

The Chicago Cubs set off a 21-hit fireworks display at Boston to beat the Braves 13-6, and present 42-year-old Charley Root the 19th victory of his career. Root coasted along, allowing 14 hits but no walks.

Yesterday was an open date for all American league clubs.

JENNINGS LIKED IN AMATEUR MEET
Portland, Ore., June 10.—(AP)—Lou Jennings, Portland, became odds-on favorite to retain his Oregon amateur golf championship as he fired a 71, only one par of the day on the Oswego Lake Country club course yesterday.

Jennings, who is an automatic qualifier because of his title, was not seeking medal honors in the first round, and insisted that Harold Salvador, Portland, who shot a 73, should be ranked as low scorer. Jennings' "practice round," however, was posted with the others' scores.

Matt Hatala, Portland, came in with a 74, and seven players had 75. They were Bob Hofer, Marty Leptick, Bob McReynolds, Ray Isaacs, all Portland; Dick Hanen, University of Oregon; Reg Ott, Oswego, and George Beechler, Hood River.

GOLF WIZARD RAISES MONEY FOR BRITAIN
London, June 10.—(AP)—England's golf wizard, Henry Cotton, has turned his fairway magic into cash for Britain.

The 1934 and 1937 British open champion has raised \$104,224 for the Red Cross and St. John's ambulance fund in exhibition matches last fall and this spring.

Sports in general have contributed \$557,458 to the two organizations.

Former Publisher Dies
Portland, June 10.—(AP)—Nelson C. Wescott, 71, former Aurora and Condon newspaper publisher, died here yesterday. The widow and a son survive.

San Francisco Butter
San Francisco, June 10.—(AP)—Butter: 92 score, 37; 91 score, 35; 90 score, 35; 89 score, 34c.

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Casting Expert



Scheduled to give a free clinic for anglers on the courthouse lawn from 4 to 7 p. m. Wednesday is Roy L. (Doc) Haslett, the "Gypsy Angler," who is shown with Mrs. Haslett after a very successful fishing trip. Haslett, who will appear here under the auspices of the Rogue River Sportsmen's club, invites all anglers to bring their tackle to the clinic and receive his free instruction.

BEAVERS OPEN SERIES WITH ANGELS TONIGHT, RAINIERS FACE SEALS

By the Associated Press
Ambitious Hollywood, fresh from a decisive victory over San Francisco, tackles league-leading Sacramento in the feature series of Coast league baseball this week.

In taking five out of seven games from the Seals, the Stars didn't seem able to do anything wrong nor the Seals anything right.

The Stars will be able to show just how good they are when they go up against Sacramento on the Senators' home grounds in a seven-game series starting tonight.

Kicked around by Hollywood last week, San Francisco opens a seven-game series with Seattle tonight.

Only a half game ahead of Seattle, San Diego will have a pretty good chance to make its second place stronger when it starts its series against Oakland tonight.

Los Angeles will entertain Portland, the results probably determining which team will temporarily hold sixth and seventh spots.

Louis Gerlinger Dies
Portland, Ore., June 10.—(AP)—Louis Gerlinger, 88, retired lumberman who once had extensive holdings in Pacific Northwest railroads, died here yesterday of bronchial pneumonia. At one time he was president of the Columbia Valley railway, Willamette Valley Lumber company and Siletz Lumber company.

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FISH LIBERATION IS UNDER WAY BY GAME COMMISSION

Liberation of trout in waters of Oregon is now on in full blast, with crews operating in various sections of the state, the Oregon state game commission has announced. Four new liberation trucks have been placed in service, all equipped with pumps that keep water in the tanks circulating, thus providing necessary oxygen required to keep the fish in good condition.

In addition to the large trucks, the commission is also using two smaller three-quarter ton trucks, on which new portable tanks are being carried. Pack strings have also been placed in service to plant the waters of the high altitudes with fish.

Special pack cans to carry fish have been constructed for use on the horses of the pack string, and back pack cans are also available to the men who will plant fish in waters that cannot be reached, easily by horses. The latter cans are built to fit on the back of a man. The first pack string went into service on May 26 in the Willamette national forest, where 16 lakes in the northern end of the forest are to be planted with both eastern brook and rainbow trout. The fish are being transferred from the Klamath hatchery to the Fall River hatchery to supply the pack train.

Recent liberations have been made in various sections of the state including: rainbow trout from the Klamath hatchery; native cutthroat from the Alsea hatchery; Chinook salmon from the federal Butte Falls hatchery.

Liberations planned for the immediate future include rainbow and eastern brook from the Union hatchery into waters of eastern and southeastern Oregon, large native cutthroat in waters of the Alsea river system from the Alsea station and yearling spring rainbow from the Klamath hatchery into the waters of south central Oregon.

HOW THEY STAND
National League

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	35	16	.686
Brooklyn	33	18	.673
New York	24	23	.511
Cincinnati	25	25	.500
Chicago	22	25	.468
Pittsburgh	19	24	.442
Boston	16	29	.356
Philadelphia	16	32	.333

Others unchanged.



SOMETHING TO BLOW ABOUT—When it comes to leather lungs, Bandman Merle Evans is right up there with the best. For in the last 22 years with a big circus he and his cornet have blared forth at least 1,232,000 selections. And that's a lot of wind. As band leader, he plays an average of 175 numbers a performance, two performances a day, 180 days a season.

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Hail to the New Champ



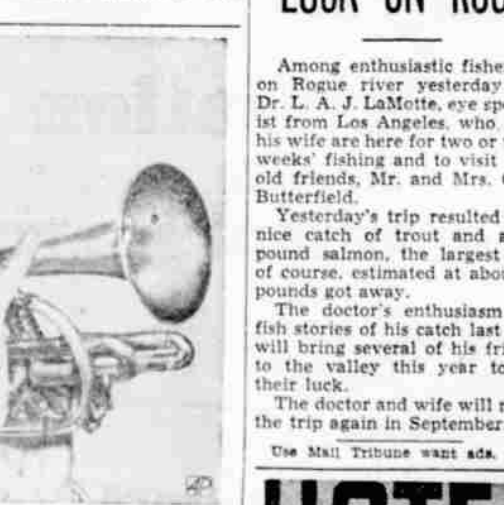
First among those to congratulate the new National Open Golf champion, Craig Wood (left), was Lawson Little, 1940 champion. Little clasped his arms around his successor after Wood left the green where he dropped a 30-foot putt for a score of 294, three strokes better than the second man. The tourney was held in Fort Worth, Texas.

CRATERS PREPARE FOR DORRIS TILT; CLUB BOLSTERED
Medford's State league Craters, revitalized by the signing of six Portland high school all-stars and Catcher Billy Calvert, will workout at the fairgrounds park at 5:30 p. m. today in preparation for their exhibition game with the Dorris (Cal.) Lumberjacks under the lights here Wednesday night at 8:30.

Returning to Medford with the club Sunday, following the Hills Creek victory, were a half-dozen youthful diamond luminaries from Washington, Franklin and Jefferson high schools in Portland. All the lads are 17 and 18 years old, and were selected on the All-Portland interscholastic nine this season.

Placing their signatures to Crater contracts were Jack Brown, right-handed pitcher from Franklin; Frank Roelandt, catcher from Franklin; Spike Johnson, first baseman from Jefferson; Bobby Volk, second baseman from Washington; Bob Churchill, third sacker from Franklin, and Harold Martenson, third baseman and outfielder from Jefferson. Martenson played in the State league last year with Ray Brooks' Portland Babes.

Volk was the only one of the six who saw action against Hills Creek Sunday, and he turned in a flawless fielding job at second base. All of them are expected to play part or all the game against Dorris tomorrow evening.



L. A. DOCTOR HAS LUCK ON ROGUE
Among enthusiastic fishermen on Rogue river yesterday was Dr. L. A. J. LaMotte, eye specialist from Los Angeles, who, with his wife are here for two or three weeks' fishing and to visit their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Butterfield.

Yesterday's trip resulted in a nice catch of trout and a 12-pound salmon, the largest one, of course, estimated at about 20 pounds got away.

The doctor's enthusiasm and fish stories of his catch last year will bring several of his friends to the valley this year to try their luck.

The doctor and wife will make the trip again in September.

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BRITISH RELIEF TOURNEY SLATED FOR THIS WEEK

Club Pro Laddie Selkirk today reminded all members of the Rogue Valley Golf club of the handicap tournament for the British War Relief society. Players entering the tournament, a nation-wide affair, will receive a golf ball in a specially wrapped box, and a green-marker, with the low net scorer winning a special prize.

The tournament is officially slated for Saturday, June 14, but Selkirk said that local entrants could shoot their 18-hole medal rounds any time this week. Payment of the small entrance fee will enable every entrant to play 18 holes on the Rogue Valley course with greens fees eliminated.

The annual Barker Palm Beach tournament continued over the week-end. Following are the results:

Championship Flight
Ike Staples defeated Cid Reaney, 2 and 1; George Harrington defeated Jack Greger, 1 up; Leland Clark defeated Hobart Price, 2 and 1; Leland Clark defeated Ike Staples, 6 and 5; Eddie Simmons defeated George Harrington on 19th hole.

First Flight
Lee Watson defeated Orin Schenck, 1 up; D. Irving defeated R. Moore, 1 up; Ben Trowbridge defeated Frank Perl on 19th hole; Dave Irving defeated Lee Watson, 2 up; Ben Trow-

bridge and Jack Horner in play-off.

Second Flight
Eddie Nichols defeated H. Cleland, 1 up; Max Pierce defeated R. B. Hammond, Sr., 1 up; C. M. Kidd defeated Emil Mohr, 3 and 2; Gain Robinson defeated Bob Ebel, 2 and 1.

Third Flight
Justin Smith defeated S. A. Gibbs, 2 and 1; Ed Drysdale defeated Fred Scheffel, 3 and 1; E. Thorne defeated R. Royer, 2 and 1; John Cupp defeated John McLennan, 1 up; Justin Smith defeated Ed Drysdale on 24th hole; John Cupp defeated E. Thordike 1 up.

Fights Last Night
By the Associated Press
Cincinnati—Ken Overlin, 162, Washington, outpointed Erzzard Charles, 161, Cincinnati (10).

Scores Yesterday
National League
Cincinnati 9, Brooklyn 7.
Chicago 13, Boston 6.
St. Louis 5, New York 2.
Pittsburgh 5, Philadelphia 0.

Coast League
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Western International
Spokane 7, Vancouver 1.
Others teams idle.



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