

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen Says:

Braddock Claims
Billy Conn Will
Win Louis' Toga

It might be just more of the old buildup, of which Uncle Mike Jacobs is a past master, but when you read the words of wisdom of plenty of box fight characters concerning the upcoming Billy Conn-Joe Louis scrap for the heavyweight works, the more you feel that handsome William actually may be the gent to lower Louis from the throne.

Take Jim Braddock, for example. The former champion, who lost his crown to the Brown Bomber, has come out with a prediction that Conn will capture the title in their 15-round engagement at the Polo Grounds next Wednesday night, June 18. Braddock is not the only well-known mitt figure who has tabbed Conn to larrup Louis, but we do believe he is as keen an analyst of the situation as has yet set forth his ideas.

Braddock always did have savvy, and because of that, we, for one, were more than passably interested in what he had to say about the battle. The following is what Braddock told the Associated Press and, as we have one seed against Bill Newland's three that Conn cops, we hope that Jim is correct:

"Joe Louis is in for trouble when he risks his heavyweight championship against Billy Conn at New York's Polo Grounds June 18. I think Louis at his peak was the greatest fighter I've ever seen, a good boxer and a murderous puncher. But he is past his peak. He has never met a boxer as good as Conn. And he has never faced a challenger who moves about or throws punches as fast as Conn. "It has been nearly four years since Louis won the championship from me, June 22, 1937. He has turned back the challenges of many contenders, some of them good men. But time has changed him. He isn't the hungry, ambitious fighter he was. He isn't as fast. And his punches don't carry the zip they did a year or two ago. Mediocre fighters have taken his Sunday punches without going down. He has softened up. He gets hit occasionally now. He would hit with punches he would have dodged before."

"Conn will not be hit anywhere near as often as those bigger, slower fighters Joe has beaten. Some say Conn, when he is hit, will lose his temper and try to slug with Joe. I don't think so. I think he will be too smart. Anyway, it will be a great fight and here's how I think it will go:

"In the opening rounds Conn dances around, in and out, always on the move and hitting Louis with lots of left jabs. Louis stalks him, trying to block Conn's punches, not killing blow, but tantalizing."

"Conn feints Louis and Joe throws counter punches at a fancy dancing Conn who has moved away. Then, as Louis leaves himself open, the challenger belts him with right uppercuts and left jabs."

"Along about the sixth round Louis is missing punches badly. His left eye plainly shows wear and tear from Conn's uppercuts. Joe begins to worry now and Billy is steadily gaining confidence."

"Conn is fresher than Louis as they slow up in the middle rounds. Billy has re-acted well from the few punches Joe has hit him. Conn has peppered Louis with light blows and the champ is puzzled."

"As they move into the closing rounds Conn is far ahead on points. He oozes confidence and is more daring, hitting Joe with harder blows. Louis is desperate, taking chances and punching wildly, with Conn taking the advantage to ram home more blows."

"In the final rounds Louis realizes only a knockout can save his crown. He takes the offensive, rushing Conn and punching with both hands but Conn eludes him, keeps pumping those jabs and uppercuts. Conn wins the 15-round decision and championship."

ROGUES TO PRACTICE

5:30 THIS AFTERNOON

The Medford Rogues, who travel to Crescent City next Sunday for their fifth Southern Oregon league game, will work out at the high school park at 5:30 tonight. Paul Hess is slated to pitch against the coast club, with the rest of the lineup the same. The team will leave Lewis Service station at 8 o'clock Sunday morning.

Italy is planning construction of a plant to recover magnesium and bromine from sea water, the department of commerce reports.

Golfers Urged to Enter British War Relief Tournament

18-HOLE BOGEY AFFAIR OPEN TO GENERAL PUBLIC

Local Tourney Slated for Saturday or Sunday; Golf Balls to All Entrants

Not alone club members, but the entire golfing public, were urged by Club Pro Laddie Selkirk today to enter the British War Relief society's nationwide tournament next Saturday and Sunday, with local shotmakers, both men and women, to play on the beautiful Rogue Valley course.

Although the national tourney will be in the form of an 18-hole handicap affair, Medford's tournament will be a blind bogey event to give everyone an equal chance to win the prize. Those entering may play their 18 holes either on Saturday or Sunday, and will have the use of the course for any further play they desire.

A nominal entrance fee will be charged, half of which will go to the British War Relief society for the rehabilitation of British civilian air raid victims, and the other half will be used to purchase a 75-cent golf ball and a greens marker, which will be presented to every tournament competitor, along with a special prize to the winner of the tourney. Selkirk emphasized that the tournament entrance fee would include greens fees, and that no other charges would be made.

To Aid War Victims
The tournament, to be held next week-end at leading golf and country clubs throughout the nation, will enable 4,000,000 golfers to express their appreciation for the contribution made by the people of Great Britain to the game of golf, in addition to providing funds to care for victims of the aerial warfare over England.

Teh tournament is sponsored by the British War Relief society in cooperation with 800 committees throughout the United States, and a committee of golf enthusiasts headed by Robert T. (Bobby) Jones. The Rogue Valley Golf club is cooperating 100 per cent in the worthwhile cause, and a large number of entrants are hoped for and expected, Selkirk said.

NEW BEAVER PITCHER TRIMS ANGELS, 6-2; REICH HOMERS AGAIN

By the Associated Press
If the San Francisco Seals could play all their series in their own ball park, they might be pacing the field in the coast league pennant race.

They subdued the Seattle Rainiers last night, 7 to 5, for their second straight win over last year's champions.

Sacramento duplicated its Tuesday night win by knocking off Hollywood, 10 to 3.

Outbid by Los Angeles, Portland squeezed six runs out of five hits for a 6 to 2 win. Joe Callahan, Yankee farm hand recently acquired, got credit for the victory in his first starting assignment. He gave up nine hits.

Herman Reich poled his second home run of the series to give Portland a 2 to 0 lead in the first. The slugging first sacker drove out a homer in the 11th to give Portland a 2 to 1 victory the preceding night.

San Diego trounced Oakland 6 to 0 for its sixth straight league triumph.

Scores Yesterday

National
Boston 2, Cincinnati 0.
Chicago 3-7, New York 2-8.
St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 2 (10 innings).

Pittsburgh 8, Brooklyn 1.
American
Cleveland 6, Washington 4.
Detroit 3, Philadelphia 2.
Other games postponed, rain.

Pacific Coast
San Diego 6, Oakland 0.
San Francisco 7, Seattle 5.
Portland 6, Los Angeles 2.
Sacramento 10, Hollywood 3.

Western International
Vancouver 4, Yakima 3.
Tacoma 7, Salem 3.
Wenatchee 8, Spokane 7.

Closing time for too late to classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

CRATER CYCLONE STRIKES DORRIS; SCORE: 27 TO 6

Portland Kids Shine in 26-Hit Attack—Willard Smith Is Credited With Win

Manager Lou Sauer said a couple of weeks ago that it wouldn't be long until the Medford Craters had some guys who could belt that ball around a little, and, brother, he wasn't fooling.

A half dozen Portland high school all-stars made their local debut against Dorris of the Northern California league at the fairgrounds park last night, and when the cyclone died down along about 11:45, a weary checkup by the scorekeeper disclosed that those yammering, hustling, fired-up youngsters, aided and abetted by other Crater regulars, had whaled out 26 scorching basehits, stolen no less than 13 bases and scored the astronomical total of 27 runs. Dorris managed to tally six times, so the final score, subject to a second checkup, was 27 to 6.

Probably nothing like that offensive exhibition has ever been seen here before—not even last year's Pacific Greyhound massacre of the Craters, 23 to 10, can compare with it. They just couldn't get the crashing Craters out of there as the entire team, apparently taking their cue from the capricious Portland kids, hit like fiends, ran like wild men and hustled like their lives depended on it.

Roberts Starts
Three hurlers were used by the locals, with 17-year-old Willard Smith, who relieved veteran Freddie Roberts in the third inning, getting credit for the victory. Smith gave up six hits and three runs in his 5 2-3 innings of toil. Jack Brown, right-hander from Portland's Franklin high, flung the ninth and set the Lumberjacks down in order.

Roberts, making his first start for the Craters, was wild, walking five men and cutting loose with a pair of wild pitches. He yielded three hits and three runs in his 2 1-3 innings of labor before Smith came to the rescue with one out in the third.

Bearing the brunt of the almost unbelievable Crater batting attack was Burton Swope, who was with Portland's Beavers part of last season and the Salem Senators early this year. The right-hander, relieving the starter, Bob Williams, in the third, was whacked for 18 blows and 20 runs. Williams, however, was charged with the loss as he was rapped for eight hits and seven tallies before Swope could take over.

Aiding the Crater cause were eight Dorris errors, three by Catcher Prevolo, who also had four passed balls. But despite those Lumberjack fielding mishaps, the Craters couldn't have been stopped last night by anything less than a machine-gun quadrone.

9 in Eighth
Lack of space prohibits a detailed description of the Crater run-making, so suffice it to report that the locals failed only in the sixth frame to ring the gong, with a nine-run eighth and a six-run fifth proving the biggest heats. Dorris tallied five in the third and one in the fourth.

Leading the Crater plate explosion was Spike Johnson, the lanky first-sacker from Jefferson, with four singles in five trips; Al Lightner, with an inside-the-park homer with the bases empty and a triple; Del Schroer, with a triple and three singles; Billy Calvert, with three singles; Joe Gray, with three singles. All the Portland boys, with the exception of Pitcher Brown, whammed out at least two blows.

The Dorris workout put the Craters in fine fettle for their two-game series with the Klamath Falls Pelicans here Saturday night and Sunday afternoon, the latter game to count in Oregon State league standings.

Box score:		AB	R	H	PO	A
Dorris	Marshall, 2b	5	1	2	3	5
	Brooks, 3b	5	1	2	1	2
	Roth, ss	5	0	1	2	1
	McIntyre, cf	3	1	0	0	0
	Reed, cf	1	0	0	1	0
	Duracha, 1b	3	0	7	0	0
	Hatfield, lf	2	1	0	0	0
	Burman, lf	1	0	0	0	0
	Montgomery, rf	2	0	1	0	0
	Fatur, rf	1	0	0	0	0
	Prevolo, c	3	0	2	2	0
	Williams, p	1	1	0	1	1
	Swope, p	1	3	0	0	1
Totals		35	6	24	10	
Craters	Medford	AB	R	H	PO	A
	Schroer, ss	5	3	4	1	4
	Churchill, 3b	7	3	2	2	2
	Johnson, 1b	5	5	4	8	0
	Gray, rf	5	3	1	0	1
	Sauer, cf	1	2	1	1	1
	Lightner, cf	3	3	2	1	0
	Martenson, lf	5	2	2	1	1
	Volk, 2b	6	3	2	0	0
	Calvert, c	4	1	3	4	2
	Roelandt, c	2	1	2	3	0
	Roberts, p	0	0	0	0	1

HOW THEY STAND

National League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	37	16	.698
Brooklyn	34	17	.667
Cincinnati	25	26	.500
New York	25	25	.500
Chicago	24	26	.480
Pittsburgh	20	25	.444
Boston	17	30	.362
Philadelphia	16	34	.320

American League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	36	20	.643
New York	29	22	.569
Boston	26	20	.565
Chicago	28	23	.549
Detroit	29	24	.547
Philadelphia	24	28	.462
St. Louis	16	32	.333
Washington	17	36	.321

Pacific Coast League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Sacramento	45	19	.703
San Diego	35	31	.530
San Francisco	33	33	.500
Seattle	31	32	.492
Hollywood	30	32	.484
Portland	28	34	.452
Los Angeles	28	37	.431
Oakland	26	38	.406

Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press
Buffalo, N. Y.—Gus Dorazio, 187, Philadelphia, outpointed Clarence Jones, 184, Buffalo (10); Joey Pirrone, 137, Cleveland, stopped Harris Blake, 136, Buffalo, (2).

Oakland, Calif.—Odell Pulee, 189, Los Angeles, KO'd Leroy Evans, 206, Buffalo, N. Y. (4).

Totals	51	27	26	27	1
Batted for Smith in 8th.					
Dorris	005	000	000		
Medford	215	262	208	2	2
Errors: Marshall 2, Roth 2, Du-					
cha, Prevolo 3, Volk, Calvert 2, Rob-					
erts: Two-base hits: Sauer, Mont-					
gomery, Three-base hits: Schroer,					
Churchill, Lightner; Home runs:					
Lightner; Stolen bases: Schroer 2,					
Johnson 1, Gray 2, Sauer 1, Du-					
cha, Calvert, Roelandt 3, Hatfield,					
2, Duracha, Marshall; Sacrifices:					
Hatfield, Roberts, Gray; Double plays:					
Marshall to Duracha; Bases on balls:					
Williams 3, Swope 2, Roberts 5, Smith					
3, Strike-outs: Swope 6, Smith 4,					
Marshall 3, Gray 2, Roberts 5, Swope					
runs in 5 2-3; Innings: Smith 5 for					
runs in 5 2-3; Swope 18 for 20 runs					
in 5-1-3; Roberts 3 for 3 runs in 2-1-3					
Brown 0 runs in 1; Wild pitches:					
Williams 2, Swope 1, Roberts 2, Smith					
1; Passed balls: Prevolo 4, Winnin-					
gton 1, Smith; Louisa County, Wil-					
liams: Umpires: Lennard and Miles					
Time: 2:48.					

CARDS WIN, BUT LOSE INFIELDER FOR THREE WEEKS

By Judson Bailey
Associated Press Writer

It takes a great ball club to survive a series of injuries such as the St. Louis Cardinals have been getting.

In the course of beating the Philadelphia Phillies, 3-2 in ten innings last night, the Cardinals lost the services of Third Baseman Jimmy Brown for about three weeks because of a broken finger on his throwing hand.

A month ago their regular catcher, Rookie Walker Cooper, suffered a broken bone in his shoulder and a dislocation of his collarbone and since then both First Baseman Johnny Mize and

Second Baseman Frank (Creepy) Crespi have had broken fingers. This triumph lifted St. Louis two full games ahead of the second-place Brooklyn Dodgers, who were shellacked, 8-1, by the Pittsburgh Pirates in another night struggle.

Dick Erickson, who had won only one previous game, pitched the Boston Braves to a three hit, 2-0 shutout of the Cincinnati Reds in a duel with Bucky Walters.

The Chicago Cubs and New York Giants divided a doubleheader, the Cubs winning, 3-2, and then losing, 7-8.

The Cleveland Indians enhanced their lead by whipping the Washington Senators, 6-4, and the Detroit Tigers downed the Philadelphia Athletics, 5-2.

Portland, June 12.—(AP)—A log truck swerved into a ditch to avoid a train west of Gresham yesterday and both its occupants were killed. George Lusk, about 68, Sandy, was killed outright and Ivan Parkinen of Gresham, the driver, died later in a hospital here.

CIRCUIT BIGWIGS DISCUSS CHANGES

Seattle, June 12.—(AP)—Grade managers and athletic directors planned to join newspapermen today in the "death watch" outside the chamber where Pacific coast conference faculty representatives were plunged in heavy discussion over suggested changes in the Atherton "purity code."

The managers and directors cleaned up the bulk of their work yesterday and last night, including a batch of recommendations for code changes.

Their recommendations are now before the conference's "supreme court," and one director said "we're not going to leave town until they act on our stuff. I don't want 'em to wait until we're gone before they rule on it."

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