

Dutch Lieber, Ex-Coast Star, Crater's Hope for Win Over Eugene

JOE SPENCER TO HURL FOR FOE IN GAME TODAY, 2:30

Visitors Need Win to Stay in League First Half Race—The Line-ups.

Big Dutch Lieber, 180-pound righthander who spent more than a few highly successful seasons in the Pacific Coast league, will take the mound for the Medford Craters this afternoon as they attempt to close the first-half pennant race of the Oregon State league with a victory over the Eugene Athletics, who still are in the running for the rag. The game, to be played at the fairgrounds park, will start at 2:30 sharp.

Lieber, current number one flinger for the Redding Tigers of the Northern California circuit, was brought to Medford especially to fling today's regular State league contest. During his Coast league service he labored for the San Francisco Missions, before the franchise was shifted to Hollywood; the Los Angeles Angels and the Portland Beavers. He is at present working on Shasta dam, and Crater officials will attempt to keep him here for the balance of the season.

Opposing Lieber will be Smokey Joe Spencer, lanky righthander who pitched for the Craters two years ago when they operated in the Southern Oregon league. Spencer, who copped several titles for the Athletics last season and has been going well this year, is slated to start the game for the A's because Pete Igoe, originally scheduled to toil, has left Eugene for a position in the east.

The game is vitally important, so far as Manager Andy Hurney's Eugene club is concerned, for a victory will keep them in the first-half pennant chase. Thus far, Eugene has won two and lost one game, to hold down fourth place, while Albany and Klamath Falls, tied for the lead, each have won four and lost one. A defeat for Eugene this afternoon will remove them from the race, while a victory will keep them in the thick of things pending the playoff of several makeup games by all teams now in the running.

Manager Lou Sauer has definitely decided on who will fill every position for the Craters, with the lone exception of third base. Either Bob Churchill, rifle-armed kid from Portland, or Harold Martenson, big, rangy youngster from the Oregon metropolis, will hold down the hot corner. Billy Calvert will catch, with Spike Johnson on first, Bob Volk on second, Del Schreier on short, Al Lightner in left, Sauer in center and Joe Gray in right.

The A's, whose last victory was a 7 to 6 thriller over Hills Creek, will probably take the diamond with Dick Bishop behind the plate, Nig Mebesius on first, Barney Koch on second, Don Kirsch on short, Bill Hamel on third, Lloyd Mattison in left, Chuck DeAutremont in center and Hurney in right.

In other State league tussles today, Silverton travels to Bend, Albany plays at Toledo and Hills Creek entertains Klamath Falls.

Portland, June 21.—(P)—Gov. Ralph L. Carr of Colorado will speak at a Republican rally here Sunday.

CARDS AND REDS SCORE VICTORIES; PHILS, CUBS LOSE

St. Louis, June 21.—(P)—Ernie White, the Cardinals brilliant young southpaw, turned in his second two-hit shutout of the week today as he pitched the National league leaders to a 6 to 0 triumph over the New York Giants.

White allowed only a single by Bill Jurgens in the second inning and another by Mel Ott in the fourth. He yielded five walks but never was in real trouble. His other two-hit white-washing was recorded against Brooklyn last Sunday.

The victory stretched the Cards' lead to three full games over the Brooklyn Dodgers, who were beaten in Cincinnati. New York 0 2 1 St. Louis 6 10 0 Lohrman and Danning; White, Adams and Padgett.

Cincinnati, June 21.—(P)—Elmer Riddle, 23-year-old right hander, continued to take up some of the slack in the Cincinnati pitching staff today as he hurled six-hit ball in the world champions' 4 to 1 decision over the Brooklyn Dodgers.

In chalking up his sixth victory without a defeat, Riddle fanned eight Dodgers and had a shut out until the ninth when a walk to Lew Riggs, two infield outs and Dixie Walker's third single produced Brooklyn's lone run.

Brooklyn 1 6 1 Cincinnati 4 6 0 Hamlin, Kimball and Franks; E. Riddle and Lombardi.

Pittsburgh, June 21.—(P)—Pitcher Joe Bowman, who once toiled for the Phillies, pushed them deeper into the National league cellar today by hurling a 2-0 shutout for the Pittsburgh Pirates. It was the sixth straight defeat for the Phils.

Philadelphia 0 3 1 Pittsburgh 2 8 0 Grissom, Crouch and Warren; J. Bowman and Baker.

Chicago, June 21.—(P)—The Boston Braves came from behind today to defeat Chicago's Cubs, 4 to 3, on Max West's pinch home run that tied the score in the ninth and Gene Moore's double that tallied Paul Waner with the winning run in the 10th.

Boston 4 9 0 Chicago 3 10 0 Johnson, Salvo, Hutchings and Berries, Masi; Lee and McCullough.

The official fight pictures of the sensational Joe Louis-Billy Conn scrap for the heavyweight boxing championship will be shown on the screen of the Craterian theatre starting today and running through Tuesday. The 13-round battle will be depicted blow-by-blow and round-by-round, climaxing with Louis' knockout of the challenger only two seconds before the 13th round was over.

The pictures will be shown four times today, at 2, 4, 7:15 and 9:20 p. m. They will be shown three times on Monday and Tuesday, at 2:15, 7:15 and 9:20 p. m.

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

STEERS BETTERS HIGH JUMP MARK; USC WINS EASILY

Oregon Athlete Beats World Record Fourth Time in NCAA Meet.

Palo Alto, Cal., June 21.—(P)—In a meet marked by thrills, spills, the inevitable loose dog and some stellar individual performances, University of Southern California's Trojans won the 20th annual National Collegiate Athletic association track and field team championship today at Stanford stadium.

Les Steers, of the University of Oregon, won the high jump at 6 feet 10 7/8 inches to better both the world and NCAA records. It was the fourth time this season that the husky blonde Steers had cleared the bar above the recognized world mark of six feet 9 3/4 inches.

The world record bettering discus throw made yesterday by Archie Harris, great Negro athlete from the University of Indiana, held over to win the event for him. It was 174 feet 8 3/4 inches and Harris merely had to go through the motions today. The accepted world record of 174 feet 2 1/2 inches was made in 1935 by Willi Schroder of Germany.

Collective victory for the Trojans was their seventh successive team title. The score was 81 1/2 points. Others were not even close. University of Indiana took second with 50 and University of California was a bang up third with 49 1/4 points.

Individual honors were shared by many but the real "iron man" was Billy Brown, rangy athlete from Louisiana State university. He won the broad jump, took second in the 100-yard dash, and third in the 220-yard dash and scored all of his school's 24 points.

Two double winners were crowned—Norwood Ewell, Penn State Negro, and Bob Wright of Ohio State. Ewell, defending champion in the two sprints, won both events in handy fashion. He was clocked in the century in 9.6 seconds and in the 220 in 21.1 seconds.

Wright won the high and low hurdles about as easily as Ewell fronted the sprints. He went over the 120 yard high barriers in 14 seconds and came back to top the low barriers over 220 yards in 23.4 seconds.

JENNINGS, CHURCH SQUADS VICTORS

Jennings Tire company, with Ray Singler hurling two-hit ball, won its second straight softball game at the stadium Friday night by defeating Coca Cola, 16 to 1, while Catholic Men hung up a 10 to 3 victory over Rogue River Chevrolet.

The Tiremen, after scoring four runs in the first and three in the fourth, broke loose for nine tallies in the fifth to turn the contest into a rout. Weatherford and Leavens divided the pitching duties for the losers and yielded 11 blows.

Maru, hurling for Catholic Men, gave up but six hits as his teammates socked Landers for nine.

Scores: R. H. E. Coca Cola 1 2 3 Jennings 16 11 3 Weatherford, Leavens and Cowen; Singler and Sakradia. Catholic 10 9 2 Chevrolet 3 6 4 Maru and McGuire; Landers and Darland.

Regatta Gets Big Fleet

Astoria, June 21.—(P)—Astoria regatta officials have been assured by Earl Snyder, Clatskanie, president of the Columbia River Yachting association, that one of the largest fleets of small sailing craft ever assembled here will take part in the August 27-31 celebration.

Klamath Boxer, Beaten

Hogquian, June 21.—(P)—Davey Ward, Tacoma, took a technical kayo from Buddy Peterson, Klamath Falls, Ore., in the third round of a welterweight boxing match here last night. Peterson was on the canvas six times in the third round before Referee Bill Loomis stopped the slaughter.

Sheridan, June 21.—(P)—The seventh annual celebration of Paul Sheridan Days attracted a crowd of 3000 Friday

OVERTHROW GIVES WASHINGTON WIN OVER CLEVELAND

Washington, June 21.—(P)—Shortstop Lou Boudreau, as dependable an infielder as there is in the big leagues, tossed away a 13-inning ball game for Cleveland today giving the Washington Senators a 1 to 0 victory over the league-leading Indians.

Boudreau's misplay brought a well-deserved victory to Washington's Ken Chase, who allowed only five hits, particularly since the last time Cleveland was here he hurled shutout ball for ten innings only to lose in the 11th.

It was Washington's second straight win over the pace-setters, but the Indians retained their two-game margin over the New York Yankees who dropped a 7-2 decision to Detroit.

Cleveland 0 5 2 Washington 1 8 2 Milner and Hemsley; Chase and Evans.

New York, June 21.—(P)—The New York Yankees kept their consecutive games streaks going today but they weren't enough to offset the fine pitching of Dizzy Trout and Alton Benton, with the result the Detroit Tigers won the second game of the three-game series, 7 to 2.

Joe DiMaggio, with one hit (a single that scored the Yankees' first run) in four times at bat, extended his safe-hitting streak through 34 games.

Detroit 7 12 0 New York 2 8 1 Trout, Benton and Tebbets; Donald, Bonham, Branch and Dickey.

Boston, June 21.—(P)—Just as hot as the 94 degree heat, the St. Louis Browns today hammered three Boston Red Sox pitchers for 16 hits—including homers by George McQuinn, Wally Judnich and Chet Laabs—to bang out a 13 to 9 victory and even the series.

St. Louis 13 16 1 Boston 9 12 1 R. Harris and Ferrell; Grove, Wilson, Dickman and Peacock.

Philadelphia, June 21.—(P)—Clubbing out 15 hits to offset three Chicago home runs, the Athletics swamped the White Sox, 11 to 5, today to break a three game losing streak.

Chicago 5 8 1 Philadelphia 11 15 1 Hallett, Ross, Appleton and Dickey; Knott and Hayes.

GOLF TEAM PLAYS IN EUGENE MEET

An eight-man team from the Rogue Valley Golf club left here yesterday for Eugene, where today they will compete in the ninth annual Willamette Valley team golf tournament. Like outfits from all parts of the state will participate in the tourney.

All entrants will play 18 holes at the Laurelwood course this morning, and 18 over the Eugene country club course this afternoon.

Those making the trip from here, in the order of their rating, were Leland Clark, George Harrington, Eddie Simmons, Bob Hammond, Ike Staples, Tod Porter, Roy Pruitt and Hobart Price.

Bend Signs Hurney

Eugene, June 21.—(P)—Andrew Hurney, coach for the past year at University high school here, said today he had signed a contract as assistant coach at Bend high school. He will assist Henry Nielsen.

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BEAVERS WIN BY LOPSIDED SCORE

Portland, Ore., June 21.—(P)—Portland's Beavers took stern revenge for repeated defeats by San Francisco by blasting three hurlers for 25 hits and a 17 to 2 victory this afternoon in a Pacific Coast league baseball game.

Starting with four runs in the first, the Beavers stayed well on top and slugged out a wholly unneeded nine-run barrage in the fifth. Ad Liska limited the Seals to five hits.

Score: San Francisco 2 5 3 Portland 17 25 2 Seats, Schanz, Bordia and Ogradowski, Partee; Liska and Annunzio.

Oakland, Calif., June 21.—(P)—Sacramento hammered four Oakland pitchers today to win its second game of the series, 7-5.

The Senators found the range in the fifth, after trailing 3-0, and knocked out two runs in that inning. Ganging up on Oakland hurler Henry Pippin in the sixth, they clouted four hits and scored three more runs.

Score: Sacramento 7 13 0 Oakland 5 12 2 Hollingsworth, Caplinger and Klutz; Pippin, Mulligan and Ananich; Darrow and Conroy.

Hollywood, Calif., June 21.—(P)—A three-run ninth inning rally broke a 4-4 tie and enabled the San Diego Padres to defeat Hollywood 7 to 5 today. It was San Diego's fourth victory over the Stars in five games of the current series.

Score: San Diego 7 15 2 Hollywood 5 11 3 Thomas, Dilbeck and Salkeld; Bittner, Joine and Dapper.

REISER, WILLIAMS LEADING BATTERS

New York, June 21.—(P)—Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox and Pete Reiser of the Brooklyn Dodgers still are the leading hitters in the major leagues, but the best show is being put on by sluggers among the St. Louis Cardinals.

No less than six of the Redbirds, leaders of the National league, have belted their way up among the top 10 hitters of the senior circuit.

Reiser's .366 at the front of the batting parade was just 14 points ahead of Enos Slaughter. Johnny Mize, an additional 10 points behind, was ready to start gunning after being out a couple of weeks with a broken finger.

Williams remained beyond comparison with an average of .426 at the top of the American league. His closest pursuers were Jeff Heath of the Cleveland Indians at .373 and Pat Sullivan of Detroit with .366.

PART TIME WORK DATA IMPORTANT

Washington, June 21.—(P)—The social security board told Senator McNary (R., Ore.) today that data showing partial unemployment were necessary and could be supplied readily by employers.

The Oregon unemployment compensation commission had requested the data and McNary asked the board to consider complaints of Oregon business men that a burdensome cost would be added to their record keeping.

The board said the Oregon law provided for compensation of less than a full week which it termed "partial unemployment."

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

NOVA AND LOUIS SIGN FOR TITLE GO IN SEPTEMBER

New York, June 21.—(P)—Lou Nova, California collegian, today was signed by Promoter Mike Jacobs to meet Champion Joe Louis for the heavyweight boxing title in September.

The site and date will be announced later. Jacobs, in selecting Nova from a long list of challengers, including Billy Conn, pointed out that Lou was the only one of the group that had not had a shot at the title.

Nova staged a great comeback to qualify for the title shot after a year away from the ring because of illness following his defeat by Tony Galento in Sept. 1939. The Californian returned to competition last fall and after a warm-up bout or so, punched Pat Comiskey all over the ring to win a ten-round decision in Madison Square Garden last January and then knocked out Max Baer for the second time in the eighth round of their April engagement in the Garden.

Ray Carlen, Nova's manager, said Lou would leave soon for the Maine woods, where he will spend several weeks in preliminary training.

TIGERS BID HIGH FOR CAMPUS STAR

Detroit, June 21.—(P)—The Detroit Tigers bid high today in the major leagues' latest poker game, stacking a reported \$45,000 in blue chips to acquire the services of 20-year-old Dick Wakefield, University of Michigan batting star.

That made the lanky Chicagoan who batted Michigan to the western conference baseball title the highest priced rookie ever plucked from a college campus. The only parallel is the \$45,000 bonus Benny McCoy, a seasoned player who had his free agency, obtained from Connie Mack in 1940.

Wakefield left tonight for New York where he will join the Tigers tomorrow in their final game of the series with the Yankees.

PROTEST JACKSON FOR HIGH COURT

Washington, June 21.—(P)—A senate judiciary subcommittee delayed action today on the nomination of Attorney General Robert H. Jackson to the supreme court after receiving a protest from Maxwell M. Wallach, Detroit, Mich., attorney.

Wallach testified that his son was murdered while serving with republican forces in Spain "by communists now in this country." He protested because he said Jackson had dismissed federal grand jury indictment of 11 persons at Detroit charged with recruiting men for the Spanish republicans.

PREACHER BALKS AT SCANTY GARB

Tulsa, Okla., June 21.—(P)—The Rev. O. A. Pankey is taking no chances of being embarrassed this summer by scantily clad housewives.

Mr. Pankey, pastor of the Baldwin Methodist church, said today he had hired Miss Murrey as assistant pastor.

"She'll do all the visiting. It's almost impossible for a minister to make calls in the summer. The women naturally don't stay fully dressed around the house, and it's embarrassing for me and them, too."

DEMARET, HOGAN LEAD 4-BALL MEET

Toledo, Ohio, June 21.—(P)—Those two torrid Texans, Jimmy Demaret and Ben Hogan, took a strangle hold on the \$2,000 top prize in the \$7,000 Inverness invitational four-ball golf tournament today as they halved one match and copped a six-up decision in another to jump six points ahead of the field with two rounds to go.

After being held even this morning by the second place duo of Byron Nelson and Jimmy Thomson, the leaders came back in the afternoon with a 63-eight under par—10 smother Sam Byrd and Johnny Bulla, the first day's leaders.

Demaret was the shot-shot in the sizzling afternoon round, his score a sparkling 66—32 on the front nine and 34 coming home.

ARMY BOMBER CRASHES, 2 DEAD

Baltimore, June 21.—(P)—A new Martin B-26 bomber crashed and burned near the Glenn L. Martin airplane plant today minutes after it was accepted by the U. S. army, killing two men.

The dead were identified by Martin officials as Lieut. Col. Elmer B. Perrin and A. J. Bowman, a civilian army inspector.

Cause of the crash was undetermined, but some observers reported the ship "seemed to backfire, smoke burst from it," and it dived into a heavily wooded section on Carroll's island, a mile from the Martin airport. The plane had been flown before by company pilots on test flights.

Hollywood, June 21.—(P)—Gracie Fields, English comedienne, announced today that she would leave New York by clipper July 3 for a tour of the British Isles.

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RACING

New York, June 21.—(P)—Whirlaway, Warren Wright's triple crown winner, today easily won the \$10,000 Dwyer stakes at Aqueduct with Mrs. Louise Tufano's Market Wise second and J. F. Byers' Robert Morris third in the field of four three-year-olds.

Los Angeles, June 21.—(P)—Sir Jeffrey, a \$17,500 longshot in a field of 11, set a new track record of 1:42 2/5 for a mile and a sixteenth route today to win the \$10,000 Inglewood handicap at Hollywood park, major conditioner for the big \$75,000 Gold Cup classic July 19. Wood Wool was second and Mr. Grundy third.

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