

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen Says:

Warm Weather to Put Local Sports Back in Stride

Now that the weather has apparently decided to act its summer age instead of masquerading as April, and a sopping wet April at that, local sports enterprises should have clear sailing from now on. It was certainly tough stuff during June, which ordinarily would have allowed the golfers and softballers and baseballers sunny days and warm nights in which to cavort, but which kept them indoors most of the time.

The Barker Palm Beach golf tournament struggled along through all that June moisture and finally was completed. The softball season, after a damp start, had three postponements before hitting what it hopes is its summer stride last night. And the poor baseball Craters—five games cancelled or postponed because of rain, several others played under extremely bad conditions, and only three staged in balmy weather.

Yes, the Craters, of all local athletic groups, were by far the greatest sufferers during that ridiculous rainy stretch. Operating under a substantial financial burden, those game-postponements and the tilts played in unfavorable weather cost the club plenty in the way of needed customers and cash. Thus far, the Craters probably haven't even broken even, and for only one reason—the bad weather, which either forced cancellation of the games or kept the customers inside when they did play.

With summer at long last apparently on hand, things should pick up for the local State league outfit. The Craters will draw well, never fear, if the fanatics don't have to come out in their long woolsens. Look how the Albany series pulled, with good weather, and the same can be said for the Klamath Falls set. All it takes is a little sunshine or warm nights, and Medford will prove once more the best-drawing town in the circuit.

The Craters have some excellent exhibition games coming up with nationally-famous barnstorming teams. Next Wednesday night they clash with the Palmer House Collegians from Chicago, a colored nine, and the week following the renowned Kansas City Monarchs appear here. July 29, the always-great House of Davids will hit town for a tilt. All in all, it looks like things are in store for the Lou Sauer gang of kids.

Many, many thanks to Charles E. (Al) Chapman for that autographed book, "Play Ball," which was written by him and Hank Severid, who holds the all-time record for the number of major league games caught. . . a hasty glance at the contents reveals that the book, published by Harper and Brothers, contains a wealth of valuable reading material for young players desiring to break into organized ball. . .

Citizens of Chile recently voted wrestling as their most popular sport. . . Wee Willie Keeler's consecutive game hitting record, which Joe DiMaggio tied yesterday, was established in 1897, in the days of the "dead" ball and when pitchers could do everything with that apple but tie a string of lighted firecrackers to it. . . nevertheless, Mr. DiMag was pretty fair, or so we have heard. . .

CHEVIES, COKE COP AT KATBALL

Although held to a pair of hits by Walker, Rogue River Chevrolet put together two errors, a walk and Powell's single to score two runs in the sixth inning and blank Fluhrer's Bakery, 2 to 0, in a softball game at the stadium last night. In the other clash, Coca Cola grabbed a slugfest from Gasco, 17 to 13. Landers, hurling for Rogue River Chevrolet, yielded six hits but kept them well-scattered to achieve his shutout. He fanned five and walked two. Walker whiffed the same number, but gave up five bases on balls. In the other contest, Coca Cola exploded for eight runs in the sixth inning to clinch the affair.

Scores: Chevrolet 2 2 2 Fluhrer's 0 6 4 Landers and Darland; Walker and Newland.

Coca Cola 17 14 6 Gasco 13 10 4 Weatherford and Cowen; Shioda and Watson.

Craters Clash With Loop-Leading Yreka Miners Tonight

DUTCH LEIBER TO OPPOSE CRIPPEN IN HURLING DUEL

Miners Want Revenge for 3 Previous Lickings—Game Called for 8:30 Sharp

It will be Dutch Leiber, the ex-major league and Pacific coast loop righthander versus Steve Crippen, unbeaten flinging leader of the Northern California circuit, when the State league Craters and the Yreka, (Cal.) Miners resume their interstate rivalry at the floodlighted fairgrounds park tonight at 8:30 sharp.

Manager Lou Sauer of the Craters said that Leiber, who dropped a tough seven-hit, 3-2 verdict to the Albany Oaks last Sunday, would get the starting call tonight in view of the fact that the locals were more than anxious to hang another setback on Crippen, to add to their 7-4 victory over the red-head here May 20.

Available for bull-pen duty will be Bob Fox, Jack Brown, Bill Smith and Fred Roberts. Sauer said that one or more of these hurlers might get a chance to toil in case the Craters give Leiber a big early lead, or he tires.

Unbeaten in N.C.L. Having lost two pre-season games to the Craters, in addition to the one Crippen dropped May 20, the Yreka Miners are gunning for revenge. The Miners, leading the N.C.L. with seven wins in as many starts, all of which were won by Crippen, feel they didn't play up to their usual form the last time out against Medford. They believe they can wallop the locals—so does Crippen—and they are determined to prove it tonight.

Early in the Northern California league season, when Leiber was pitching for Redding, Crippen and the Miners conquered the Tigers with Leiber on the mound. They see no reason why they can't beat him again.

Although it won't be exactly a grudge game, it is no secret that Crippen and the Craters waste no love on each other. Crippen started the season with the locals, but left them to join Yreka for more money. Considerable feeling exists between the brainy righthander and his former teammates, and it looks like a rather bitter evening may occur when the two clubs face off.

Fleishman to Play The Craters will take the field with Frankie Roelandt catching, Al Fleishman on first, Bob Volk on second, Del Schroer on short, Bob Churchill on third, Al Gray in left, Sauer in center and Joe Gray in right.

Manager Gus Blanas of the Miners plans to use Fleck behind the plate, McNeil on first, O'Keefe on second, Santich on short, Blanas on third, Jones in left, Scammell in center and Lang in right. Jones, a fast-ball pitcher-outfielder, may fling part of the game.

SOUTHERN ORE. LOOP TO STAY IN OPERATION

Despite reports to the contrary, the Southern Oregon Baseball league will continue to operate with the four teams which started the season, Medford, first-half champions; Grants Pass, Crescent City, Cal., and Rogue River.

According to a letter received here today from Bob Adler of Crescent City, league secretary, Rogue River officials decided at a meeting Monday night to continue in the circuit. Last week, there was some talk of Rogue River disbanding.

Scores Yesterday

American League
New York 7-9, Boston 2-2.
Detroit 5, Chicago 1.
Philadelphia 10, Washington 1.
Cleveland 10, St. Louis 6.

National League
St. Louis 11, Pittsburgh 7.
Boston 6, New York 4.
Philadelphia 6, Brooklyn 4 (10 innings).

Only games scheduled.
Pacific Coast League
Sacramento 3-8, Portland 0-1.
San Diego 3, Seattle 2.
Hollywood 5, San Francisco 1.
Oakland 14, Los Angeles 3.

Western International
Vancouver 6-10, Wenatchee 3-2.
Yakima 9, Salem 1.
Tacoma 8, Spokane 5.

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

McCarthy Congratulates Record-Breaker



Joe McCarthy (left), New York Yankee manager, pumped the good right hand of Joe DiMaggio in the dressing room at Washington, D. C., after the second game there in which DiMaggio hit in his 42nd consecutive game for a new record. Between them is Coach Art Fletcher of the Yanks.

PORTLAND DROPS PAIR TO SOLONS, 3-0, 8-1; PADRES NIP RAINIERS

By the Associated Press
Hollywood, after stumbling around in the Coast league's second division all season, looks like a surprise contender for a pay-dirt finish.

A five-run barrage in the tenth inning gave the Stars a 6 to 1 victory over San Francisco last night, and continued the winning streak that humbled league-leading Sacramento last week, five games out of seven.

San Diego reshuffled positions again with Seattle, going back into second place by nipping the Rainiers, 3 to 2.

Sacramento recovered some of its lost ground by manhandling cellarite Portland in both games of a double-header. The Solons won the opener, 3 to 0, with Don Guttridge driving in all three runs, and the nightcap, 8 to 1.

Oakland's victory-starved Aorns glutted themselves on hits in smashing Los Angeles, 14 to 3.

The scores:
First game: R. H. E.
Portland 0 6 0
Sacramento 3 9 0
Liska and Schultz; Munger and Griik.
Second game: R. H. E.
Portland 1 2 1
Sacramento 8 9 1
Callahan and Annunzio; Schmidt and Griik.

HOW THEY STAND

National League	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	48	23	.676
Brooklyn	47	24	.662
New York	37	31	.544
Cincinnati	36	33	.522
Pittsburgh	28	34	.452
Chicago	31	39	.443
Boston	23	39	.391
Philadelphia	20	49	.290

American League	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	44	26	.629
Cleveland	43	30	.589
Boston	36	32	.529
Chicago	36	33	.522
Detroit	36	36	.500
Philadelphia	33	36	.478
Washington	26	43	.377
St. Louis	24	42	.364

Pacific Coast League	Won	Lost	Pct.
Sacramento	58	27	.682
San Diego	47	39	.547
Seattle	45	38	.542
San Francisco	40	46	.465
Los Angeles	39	45	.464
Hollywood	38	44	.463
Oakland	36	48	.429
Portland	33	49	.402

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PETER DAWSON RINGER TOURNAMENT OPENS, WITH ROGUE VALLEY ENTERED

The biggest golf tournament in America, one in which more than 65,000 players representing 252 clubs will compete, was officially launched Tuesday with the Rogue Valley Golf club and its members among those participating.

The tourney is the Peter Dawson National Ringer Golf tournament, which is being revived after a lapse of 28 years. It was last won by the Los Angeles country club, in 1913, and is being staged again by the Peter Dawson people of Glasgow, who originated the event in 1901.

Competition on a nation-wide scale will continue through two months, closing on August 31. Every member of every golf club is a potential participant, as each club seeks to compile a composite selected score for 18 holes that will surpass all rivals, thus winning the huge silver cup, half the size of a bathtub, that goes to the victorious group.

The record low score on each hole is credited to the first player to register the birdie, eagle, dodo or ace, and he becomes a member of the club's "Ringer Team." In addition to the enormous cup, each member of the winning team receives a special trophy.

LEMONS CAPTURES SCALZO'S TITLE

By Robert Myers
Los Angeles, July 2—(AP)—There was gay music in the cantinas and unrestrained joy in little Mexico today. Little Mexico, after years of dreams and wasted hope, had a world champion fighter.

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YANKS COP FIVE STRAIGHT AS JOE LENGTHENS CHAIN

Bombers Belt Red Sox, 7-2 and 9-2; Peck Punishes Weatherly for No Hustle

By Judson Bailey
Associated Press Writer
The Yankee streak that you probably haven't heard anything about is a five-game winning streak—and it may turn out to be more important than Joe DiMaggio's sensational string of hits or the club's chain of home runs.

The New York Bombers are raiding the strong and the weak alike these days. Their double victory, 7-2 and 9-2, over the rugged Boston Red Sox yesterday gave them a record of nine wins in their past 10 games and increased their American league lead in spite of the fact that the Cleveland Indians won last night at St. Louis.

DiMaggio, whose hitting streak has captured the fancy of fans to such an extent that a crowd of 52,832 turned out at Yankee Stadium for what otherwise would have been a drab mid-week double-header, lived up to everyone's hope.

Ties Keeler He made two hits in the opener and one in the five-inning nightcap to tie Willie Keeler's all-time major league record of hitting in 44 consecutive contests in 1897, when fouls didn't count as strikes.

The Yankees' record streak of 40 home runs in 25 straight tilts ended in the first game. Until yesterday the Yanks had not missed hitting a home run since the second half of a double-header June 1 in Cleveland. They passed Detroit's 17-game record a week ago Sunday.

The Indians have been showing some of their expected doldrums and last night Manager Rogers Peckinpah fined and suspended Roy Weatherly, one of the league's best centerfielders, for not hustling.

The tribe tore into the St. Louis Browns for a 10-6 triumph.

The Philadelphia Athletics whipped the Washington Senators, 10-1.

Detroit downed the Chicago White Sox, 5-1, with Paul (Dizzy) Trout pitching three-hit ball and not allowing a run after the first.

Cards Gain Top The St. Louis Cardinals gained exclusive possession of first place in the National league again by plastering an 11-7 defeat on the Pittsburgh Pirates. The Brooklyn Dodgers dropped a 6-4 decision to the Phillies when Stan Benjamin singled

with the bases loaded in the tenth. The down-trodden Boston Braves came through with a 6-4 victory over the New York Giants in the only other National league game.

38 TURN OUT FOR BASEBALL CAMP; 3 CRATERS LIKED

Thirty-eight young baseball hopefuls, hailing from as widely separated points as Burns and Portland, were on hand Tuesday morning as the annual tryout camp for youthful players got under way at the high school park under the direction of Charles E. (Al) Chapman, Pacific Coast scout and representative of the Cincinnati Reds' baseball system.

Chapman was highly pleased by the first day's turnout, and expressed more than passing interest in three kid members of the State league Craters—Bob Churchill, third baseman; Jack Brown, pitcher and Frankie Roelandt, catcher. He also mentioned several others, including Hal Adams, American Legion junior catcher.

In addition to a regulation game, with all enrollees seeing action, Chapman staged two foot races—for the outfielders and for the infielders. Joe Tiller, youngster from Bend, won the gallop for fly-chasers, while Roelandt, running with the infielders, captured that sprint.

Steve Dippel of Medford was second in the outfielders' race. Bob Churchill placed second in the infielders' race, with Johnny Gitzon of Medford third.

The camp will continue daily through Saturday, with all sessions starting at 10 a. m.

BRITAIN'S WARTIME ASCOT DRAWS 15,000

Newmarket, July 2—(AP)—Britain's wartime "Ascot"—minus frills, frocks and big crowds—got off today with Finis winning the classic gold cup, orthodox taking the St. James' stakes, and his majesty's big game galloping home in front to capture the Conventry stakes.

Staged at the same place as the recent war time derby, which attracted 30,000, the Ascot crowd was estimated at 15,000.

Saudi Arabia consists almost entirely of deserts.

VET CHICK EVANS FIRES FINE 75 IN WESTERN AMATEUR

By Loudon Kelly
Colorado Springs, Colo., July 2—(AP)—Chick Evans is the old man river of golf. He keeps on rollin' in his mild-voiced leisurely way.

The friendly Chicago veteran, former national open and amateur champion, is here competing for the 24th year in the western amateur championships. Nobody still playing competitive golf has been at it as long as Chick.

Evans shot a respectable 39-36-75, five over par on Broadmoor's mountain-framed fairways in the first leg of the 36-hole qualifying tests yesterday, which placed him in the top third of the slim field of 63.

Ray Brownell, shy 6-foot-3-inch sophomore from Monterey, Calif., led the field at the half-way stage with the day's only par round—37-33-70. Gordon Hough, San Francisco senior, rattled off a 71, Dee Repligle of Oklahoma City a 72 and their teammates, Frank Tatum of Los Angeles and Warren Berl of San Francisco, 75 each. Also in at 71 was Bud Ward.

Crooner Bing Crosby, who reported a 76, said he had to leave by train today for Hollywood and his Thursday broadcast. Ellsworth Vines, lanky tennis professional, also scored a 76.

COL. BILL HAYWARD OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

Eugene, July 2—(AP)—W. L. "Col. Bill" Hayward, University of Oregon track coach for the past 38 years, observed a birthday today. Friends of Hayward, who has never disclosed his age, guessed he was 73.

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