

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen Says:

Eugene Fans Boil Over Dropping of A's From Tourney

Eugene fans and players of the State league Athletics are up in arms over the dropping of the club from the state semi-pro tournament, after Ray Brooks, secretary of the circuit, had previously named the A's as one of the competing teams.

It seems that Brooks changed his mind and dropped Eugene from the tourney in favor of a Portland club, because he figured Eugene couldn't place a strong enough lineup on the field.

As originally set up, the tournament was to include only league leaders throughout the state as of June 22, but Brooks changed that to place in the tourney what he believed were the eight strongest teams in Oregon.

Believing the original plan was to be used, the Medford Rogues applied to Brooks for admittance, and were refused.

Manager Paul Hoffard said Brooks told him in a letter that the Rogues couldn't afford to make the long trip to Albany for the meet.

all of which might have been true, but the fact remains that the Rogues, with considerable financial backing, were willing to lose money in order to compete, and as leaders of the Southern Oregon league should have been allowed to enter.

Big Bill Borchert, the fireballing softball pitcher who burned up the local league here two years ago, Monday night flung his third no-hit, no-run game of the season for Weyerhaeuser in the Klamath Falls circuit.

Bill fanned 20 batters in registering his fourth shutout of the year, also working for the lumber mill and playing softball are Paul Jackson, U. of Oregon basketball star, and Virgil Haynes.

the latter does the catching for Borchert and Jackson plays shortstop.

"Lou Novikoff is a big league pitcher," said the giant stride bouncer, "and he is a sharpshooting hurler."

That's what the manager of Charles C. Chapman, Cincinnati scout, "Al" and Mrs. Al shot the Rogue Valley Golf club course Tuesday, and paid the greens and fairways, and the general layout, several fine compliments.

Walks, Clutch-Hitting Give Craters 4-2 Win Over Yreka

CRIPPEN BEATEN FOR SECOND TIME ON SEVEN WALKS

Dutch Leiber Scatters Eight Blows to Notch Victory—Craters Held to Five

Medford's State league Craters made it four straight over the Yreka Miners and two in a row over red-haired Steve Crippen at the fairgrounds park last night by combining nice hitting in the clutches with seven bases on balls to turn back the invaders, 4 to 2, in an exhibition game played before a large crowd.

Big Dutch Leiber went the route for the Craters and yielded eight blows, three more than the locals managed off Crippen, but whenever the Miners threatened the ex-Coast leaguer bore down to escape trouble.

Crippen, whose only defeats this year have been suffered at the hands of the Craters, gave up only two hits in the first six innings, but four bases on balls in the first frame, coupled with an infield error, spotted the home boys to a pair of runs and from there on they were not headed.

Yreka Scores First The Miners drew first blood in the first inning with a run on O'Keefe's single to left and Sameich's double to left, and they scored again in the seventh on Crippen's double and Fleck's single. That was the total extent of damage to Leiber.

The Craters clinched the game in the first two innings. After scoring twice in the first without a hit, they got another in the second when Frankie Roelandt walked, went to third on Del Schroer's single to right and tallied as Bob Churchill grounded out.

That Crater first was a funny one. Schroer walked and Churchill sacrificed. Manager Lou Sauer walked and Shortstop Sameich bobbled Yreka's bouncer, Schroer scoring and Sauer going to third. Al Gray walked to set the stage for a double steal, with Sauer crossing the plate.

From the second to the seventh the lone hit off Crippen was Churchill's hard belt to left, but in the seventh Schroer singled hotly to left and was sacrificed down by Churchill. Joe Gray then hit a ground-rule double under the left-field boards and Schroer came home with the final Crater run.

Spike Johnson tripled to right in the eighth, the ball taking a bad bounce over Manulen's head, but he died there as Volk whiffed and Schroer grounded out.

Leiber Tough Leiber was in fine form, and especially tough with men on. In the third, fourth and fifth the Miners placed runners on one-base clouts, but couldn't send them around. In the eighth, Manulen's single, Schroer's error and a walk to Crippen loaded the bases with two gone, but Leiber turned on the heat and fanned Jones, batting for Morgan, on three whistling curve balls. That ended for good Yreka's ambition.

Schroer, with two blows, and Gray, with a couple of runs-batted-in, led the Craters at the plate. Crippen hit a double and a single in three trips for the Miners, and Fleck also hit twice.

The Craters will play at Crescent City July 4 and 5, returning home to face the Palmer House Stars of Chicago in an exhibition game Wednesday night.

Box score: AB R H PO A O'Keefe, 2b 5 1 1 3 0 Blanas, 3b 4 0 1 0 2 Sameich, ss 4 0 1 2 1 Manulen, rf 4 0 1 0 0

Scammell, cf	4	0	0	1	0
Crippen, p	3	1	2	0	3
Morgan, lf	2	0	0	1	0
(s) Jones, lf	1	0	0	1	0
Fleck, c	4	0	2	8	1
McNeil, 1b	4	0	0	8	1
Totals	25	2	3	24	10

(s) Batted for Morgan in 8th.					
Medford:	AB	R	H	PO	A
Schroer, ss	4	2	2	1	4
Churchill, 3b	2	0	1	0	0
Gray, cf	3	1	0	1	0
Gray, rf	4	0	1	1	0
Wray, lf	3	0	0	1	0
Leiber, p	2	0	0	8	5
Johnson, 1b	4	0	1	12	0
Volk, 2b	4	0	0	2	4
Roelandt, c	1	1	0	9	0
Totals	27	4	5	27	13

Errors: Sameich, Schroer, Volk; runs batted in, Sameich, Fleck, Gray 2; Churchill; two-base hits, Sameich, Gray; three-base hits, Johnson; stolen bases, Schroer, Sauer 2, Wray; Roelandt; sacrifices, Churchill 2; double plays, Leiber to Schroer to Johnson; bases on balls, Crippen 7; Leiber 1; strike-outs, Crippen 8, Leiber 9; hit by pitcher, by Crippen (Roelandt); passed balls Fleck 2; umpires, Miles and Lennard; time 1:40.

GEORGE GITZEN HITS HOMER; 45 HOPEFULS ATTEND TRYOUT CAMP

With the arrival yesterday of four boys from McMinnville, attendance was boosted to 45 at the tryout camp for young players being held by the Cincinnati Reds' baseball system at the high school park. The camp, under direction of Charles C. Chapman, will end Saturday.

In an intra-camp game yesterday, George Gitzen whaled a long home run and several other youngsters showed up well. Chapman announced. Among boys Chapman mentioned as being better-than-fair were George and Johnny Gitzen, Alvin Ross, catcher and Bob Monroe, outfielder, both of Portland; Bob Caviness, southpaw pitcher and Melvin Berry, outfielder, both from McMinnville; Pitcher Jack Brown, catcher Frank Roelandt and Third-Baseman Bob Churchill, three members of the Craters.

Among those attending the camp are the following: Alvin Ross, and Bob Monroe, both of Portland; Jack Beeler, Bob Caviness, Melvin Berry and James White, all of McMinnville; Wayne Huffman of Lafayette, Ore.; Rennie MacKenzie and Joe Tiller, both of Burns; Marion Hardy, Jack Swarkey and Stan Winter, all of Jacksonville; Russell Hawk of Ashland, and the following from Medford:

Jack Brown, Bob Churchill, Frank Roelandt, Darrell Slater, Hal Adams, Riney Cook, Bob Davis, Steve Dippel, Don Fawcett, George and Johnny Gitzen, Ben Plymale, Bill Reed, R. Alan Weir, Al Wimer, and Bill Gitzen.

Scores Yesterday

American League	
New York 8, Boston 4	
Philadelphia 7, Washington 6	
Detroit 1, Chicago 0	
Only games scheduled.	
National League	
Boston 5-0, New York 4-6	
Brooklyn 9, Philadelphia 3	
Pittsburgh 8, Cincinnati 3	
Only games scheduled.	
Pacific Coast League	
Los Angeles 8, Oakland 1	
San Francisco 4, Hollywood 0	
Seattle 3, San Diego 0	
Sacramento 4-0, Portland 3-7	
Western International	
Tacoma 8, Spokane 6	
Yakima 5, Salem 1	
Wenatchee 7, Vancouver 5 (10 innings).	

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BUD WARD DRAWS STRONG OPPONENT FOR FIRST MATCH

By Loudon Kelly
Colorado Springs, July 3.—(AP) A young, powerful-wristed northwestern armed himself with a long-hitting driver and an accurate putter today to trail a jinx that has dogged western amateur golf tournament champions for the last 17 years.

Blue-eyed Marvin (Bud) Ward of Spokane, who won this title last year in his first crack at the 42-year-old tournament, scoffed at superstition and said "it doesn't matter whether you're champion or not, it's whether you're hitting that ball that counts."

Ward and stoical Harry Todd of Dallas, medalist with a one-over-par 141 for two days of qualifying over Broadmoor's mountain meadows, are the big favorites and are in opposite brackets. Ward was national amateur champion two years ago.

The defending titleholder drew a strong foe, knickered Rodney Bliss of Omaha, for his first round 18-hole match today. Todd, western champion in 1939 and low amateur at this year's national open, was up against Lyman Wright, former Montana rodeo rider from Colorado Springs.

DAVIS NO MATCH FOR FRITZ ZIVIC

By Gayle Talbot
New York, July 3.—(AP) Bummy Davis, the unpopular little walt from Brooklyn, can go back and tell his army buddies in Texas that he put up a courageous fight before he bowed to Fritz Zivic last night at the Polo Grounds.

In fact, the ringside regulars were trying to remember any boxer who had absorbed a worse licking in a local ring just before Bummy finally sagged against the ropes in the 10th round and signified that he had taken enough.

Bummy's face was smeared with blood and he was helpless, his head and body being torn by the machine-gun punches of the welterweight champion, when Referee Arthur Donovan sprang between them and called it off.

CHALLEDON WILL RUN IN HANDICAP

Los Angeles, July 3.—(AP) Challenged goes to the post tomorrow in the \$20,000 American handicap—to determine, to some extent, what chance he has of regaining the laurels he earned as America's stake champion in 1939-40.

It's the first race for Big Pete since a disappointing campaign at Santa Anita last winter, and he encounters stout opposition in the rich Fourth of July attraction.

A dozen or so rivals are expected to run in the mile and one-eighth feature, including Charles S. Howard's Midland and Edward S. Moore's Big Pebble.

HOW THEY STAND

American League	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	43	26	.634
Cleveland	43	30	.589
Boston	36	33	.522
Chicago	36	34	.514
Detroit	37	36	.507
Philadelphia	34	36	.486
Washington	26	44	.371
St. Louis	24	42	.364

National League	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	48	23	.676
Brooklyn	48	24	.667
New York	38	32	.543
Cincinnati	36	34	.514
Pittsburgh	29	34	.460
Chicago	31	39	.443
Boston	26	40	.394
Philadelphia	20	50	.286

Pacific Coast League	W.	L.	Pct.
Sacramento	59	28	.678
Seattle	46	38	.548
San Diego	47	40	.540
San Francisco	41	46	.471
Los Angeles	40	45	.471
Hollywood	38	45	.458
Oakland	36	49	.424
Portland	34	50	.405

BEAVERS WIN SECOND FROM SACS, 7-0, TO SPLIT DOUBLEHEADER

By the Associated Press
Seattle and San Diego must have some sort of an agreement. The two teams traded places in coast league standings again last night, with Seattle climbing back into second spot by virtue of its 3 to 0 win over the Padres.

Sacramento's league leaders seemed to be headed for another slump, splitting a double-header with cellarite Portland. A Beaver rally in the ninth inning of the opener fell one run short, and the Solons squeaked by 4 to 3. In the nightcap, however, Portland hammered seven runs off George Turbeville in the second inning and won easily, 7 to 0.

Los Angeles moved into a percentage tie for fourth place with San Francisco, beating Oakland 8 to 1.

Hollywood's release of Veteran Infielder Bill Cissell last week proved a boomerang. Cissell sparked San Francisco to a 4 to 0 victory over the Stars last night, collecting three hits in three trips to the plate.

Scores:	R.	H.	E.
(First game)			
Portland	3	5	1
Sacramento	4	11	1
Harrell, Gonzales, Callah, Orrell and Annunzio; Hollingsworth and Grilk.			

(Second game)	R.	H.	E.
Portland	7	9	1
Sacramento	0	4	2
Reed and Schultz; Turbeville, Turpin and Klutz. (7 innings).			

WEEK'S SOFTBALL TO END TONIGHT

The last softball games until next Tuesday, July 8, will be played at the senior high school stadium tonight. Fluhrer's and Jennings Tire Company are slated to take the field at 8 o'clock, with Gasco and Catholic Men clashing an hour later.

There will be no games tomorrow night, July 4. Next Tuesday's schedule finds Bear Creek and Coca Cola playing at 8 and Medco facing Rogue River Chevrolet at 9.

TRIPLE BAT TOGA NEXT RECORD ON DI MAGGIO'S LIST

By Judson Bailey
Associated Press Writer
Poker-faced Joe DiMaggio, the greatest player, excluding pitchers, in the present era of baseball, has reached his goal of a new all-time major league record for hitting in 45 consecutive games, and now can try shooting for another prize—the "triple crown of batting."

This bauble is the three-way championship in percentage hitting, home runs and runs batted in and is one of the most elusive batting honors in the game.

DiMaggio has a chance. His blow yesterday to break the 44-year-old mark of Willie Keeler for hitting in the most consecutive games was a sizzling home run, his 18th of the season, and preserved his leadership in this department.

In batting in three runs to help the Yanks rip open the Boston Red Sox 8-4 he also lifted himself within four "RBI" of the league leader, Teammate Charley Keller, who hit his 17th homer in yesterday's game.

In the other American league tussles the Philadelphia Athletics clipped the Washington Senators 7-6 on Bob Johnson's 17th home run in the tenth inning and Detroit nosed out the Chicago White Sox 1-0 in a spectacular night game pitting duel between Bobo Newsom and Bill Dietrich.

In the National league the Brooklyn Dodgers punished the Phils for Tuesday's setback by taking a 9-3 decision.

Pittsburgh beat the Cincinnati Reds 8-3 for Paul Derringer's tenth loss of the season.

The Boston Braves and New York Giants divided a double-header with two four-hit pitching exhibitions. Dick Erickson and Tom Earley shared the mound assignment in winning the first game 5-4 and Bill Lohman retaliated with a 6-0 shut-out in the nightcap.

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Soldier Mulcahy Is Nursemaid To Young Draftees

Boston, July 3.—(AP)—Hughie Mulcahy, one of the hardest working pitchers the majors have had in years, hasn't changed a bit since he gave up his five-figure baseball salary to wear Uncle Sam's khaki for \$21 a month at Camp Edwards.

Hughie, who doesn't drink, spends most of his nights taking care of his comrades in arms who do.

"They call me Ma Mulcahy," Hughie said. "But after all, I've been around so long that I couldn't sleep if I thought those kids were rambling around somewhere making chumps of themselves."

RIFLES ARE BANNED IN UPLAND BIRD HUNTING

Portland, July 3.—(AP)—Rifles may not be used in hunting upland game birds this fall, the state game commission said today.

Shotguns used in upland bird shooting must be plugged to limit them to three shells.

Branding and registering of wild animal traps is required by a new law, the commission said. Unbranded traps may be used by landowners or lessees for unprotected non-game animals but a permit must be obtained. The trapping season will be Nov. 15 to Feb. 15.

SAC HURLERS LEAD IN PERCENTAGE, WHIFFS

Los Angeles, July 3.—(AP)—Al Hollingsworth and George Turbeville still give Sacramento a pitching edge in the Pacific

Coast league. Al has won 13 and lost only two games; Turbeville has won eight and lost two.

George Munger, another of Pepper Martin's Sacs, has sacked 83 batters via the strikeout route. Next are Jess Flores of Los Angeles and Ad Liska of Portland with 75 each.

Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press
Miami, Fla.—Tommy Gomez, 182, Tampa, knocked out Mickey Dugan, 196, Cleveland (2).

Paterson, N. J.—Patrick Edward Comiskey, 212, Paterson, stopped Italo Colonello, 195, New York (3).

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