

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen Says:

Colored Palmer House Club Here Wednesday Night

The first of three nationally famous barnstorming baseball teams to appear here this season—the Palmer House Stars from Chicago—will take the field against the State League Craters at the fairgrounds park next Wednesday evening, and according to advance dope on the visitors the locals will probably have their hands overflowing.

The Stars, a gang of colored boys who won the Illinois state semi-pro title in 1939 and 1940, already have played four games against three Oregon State league opponents, and their record stands at three victories and one defeat. That setback, of course, was at the hands of Albany, 6 to 2. However, the Negroes socked Eugene's Athletics, 10 to 7, and grabbed a pair from the strong Klamath Pelicans, 10 to 9, and 8 to 3.

In addition to holding the Illinois state championship, the Stars are currently the colored national semi-pro titleholders, having nabbed the crown at last year's Wichita tournament. Thus far on their 100-game barnstorming tour they have lost but one game (that to Albany), and are generally considered as strong a club as the Kansas City Monarchs, world's colored champions.

Leading the star-studded array is Jack Marshall, voted All-American semi-pro shortstop at the Wichita tourney; and Alex Radcliff, manager and third base, who batted .487 in that tournament and was runner-up for the hitting championship. Another luminary in the inner defense is "Steel Arm" Davis, first baseman, who belted 40 homers last year. Bernell Longest, brilliant fielder, is the second baseman.

The outfield is composed of Johnny Bissant, the club's speed merchant; "Bear Man" Davenport, another streak of lightning; and Bibbo Williams, a big slugger.

The team carries two catchers, H. Radcliff, brother of the manager, and Shirley Patway. Five pitchers are carried—"String Bean" Williams, he of the baffling sidarm delivery; Lefty Cooke, 200-pound southpaw; the veteran Bill Mitchell, former Portia Rican star and ace of the right-handers; Lenard Johnson, promising young right-hander; and John Reed, curve baller de luxe.

Besides the Palmer House Stars, the famous Kansas City Monarchs and the equally renowned original House of Davids will be here for exhibition tilts against the Craters. The Monarchs are slated for a week from Wednesday night, July 16, and the Davids the Wednesday following, July 22.

Tradition says the clubs leading their leagues on July 4 will be there at the tape, so get ready for a "subway" series between them Yankees and them Dodgers . . . this scribe still likes Cincinnati in the National, though . . . if the Reds could just start hitting to balance their pitching . . . the \$3,000 that kept Joe Dimaggio and the Yanks apart last spring probably will be given Joseph as a bonus for his terrific batting streak . . . as Eddie Brietz remarks: "After all, Joe drew 50,000 customers to the stadium on a Tuesday, and Ed Barrow can't laugh that off" . . .

HOGAN FAVORITE IN PGA TOURNEY

By Russ Newland

Denver, July 7.—(AP)—Framed in the unusual circumstances of the defending champion and the U. S. open title holder relegated to second choice, the National Professional Golfers association tournament started today at picturesque Cherry Hills.

Slim Benny Hogan, the transplanted Texan, was picked as the man to beat as the field of more than a hundred crack shots opened fire in the first round of the 36 qualifying holes.

National open kingpin Craig Wood, fresh from last month's spectacular victory, was passed up in the rush to get on the Hogan bandwagon. So was Byron Nelson, battling in defense of his P.G.A. laurels.

Old Stuff

Grandfield, Okla. (AP)—Troubled by mosquitoes? A fellow in Grandfield says he has a perfect defense against them. He wears long underwear.

Bud Ward Wins Western Amateur Second Time in Row

SPOKANE SWINGER TIPS HARRY TODD IN FINALS, 3-2

Ward First to Cop Two Straight Since 1923; Both Golfers Fire Birdies

By Loudon Kelly

Colorado Springs, July 7.—(AP)—Western amateur champion Bud Ward fell in step today with Chick Evans and other fine golfers of another era.

The present, personified by the strong-wristed, blue-eyed Ward, from Spokane, caught up with the past, represented by Evans and his contemporaries, when Ward won his second consecutive western crown.

Nobody else had licked one of the biggest jinxes in American golf and won this event twice in a row since Evans closed a run of four consecutive westerns in 1923, when the ball was smaller, the clubs fewer and linksmen wore short pants.

Ends on 34th

The 28-year-old Ward conquered Texas Harry Todd, four years younger, 3 and 2, in the championship match yesterday and when the contest ended on the 34th green, the man from the Washington wheat country had finished giving mountain-girted Broadmoor a real lacing for the six days of the meet.

In 149 holes of play Ward, national amateur champion in 1939, broke par by six shots, although he shot 142 in the qualifying rounds to the medal-winning 141 by Todd, the Dallas veteran.

He never once quit yesterday but Ward, a killer in a golf fray, stayed on top of him from the second hole on. Both players shot not a great deal better golf in the morning round than any pair of low-handicap Sunday golfers, but they ripped any such comparisons to ribbons on the first afternoon nine.

Ding-Dong Match

It was birdie against birdie in that nine-hole stretch—four for Ward and three for Todd—and each of the seven won the shooter the hole. The two-time champion posted a three-under-par 32 for the nine against 33 for Todd, who was western champion two years ago.

WAR RESTRICTS FAST SPOTTING OF HURRICANES

Jacksonville, Fla.—(UP)—War conditions, which have silenced the radios of American ships at sea, may seriously impair the efficiency of the federal hurricane warning service this summer.

The service hitherto has depended largely upon radio reports from ships in plotting and predicting the paths of tropical disturbances. This year the service is forced to rely almost entirely upon reports from 30 land stations scattered throughout the Caribbean area.

In the past, radio reports from ships passing in the neighborhood of the Cape Verde islands, have enabled the service to spot a hurricane in its earliest stages, and by constant check, to warn vessels from its path. Today the Cape Verde region is reported infested with German raiders and submarines. A single radio signal from a ship passing through the area might be an invitation to doom.

The S. S. Robin Moor was sunk a short distance from the birthplace of tropical storms. Navy hydrographers have also reported floating mines in the same waters.

The Cape Verde islands area—west of Dakar—launched such furious storms as the '26 Miami hurricane, the Palm Beach storm of 1928, and the 1938 New England hurricane—the most destructive in history.

Rembrandt Etching Lost

Melbourne, Australia.—(UP)—One of Rembrandt's most famous etchings, "The Three Crosses," has been lost because of enemy action while being shipped from London to the National Gallery of Victoria. It was a study of Christ being crucified between the two thieves.

Radishes Fine

Decatur, Ind.—(UP)—Charles Ehinger wanted a luxuriant lawn. So he sowed his yard with a good grade of grass seed. The seed met his expectations. It produced a luxuriant crop—of radishes.

Heavyweight Grapple King



Jim Londos, international wrestling champion, and one of the greatest matmen that ever lived, will make his Medford debut next Monday night at the open air fairgrounds park. Promoter Mack Lillard, who has been trying to get Londos for seven or eight years, said he was dickering with a strong opponent for the champ.

BEAVERS TRIM SACS, ALBANY, SILVERTON, 8-7, TO GAIN SPLIT IN SUNDAY TWIN BILL

By the Associated Press

The Seattle Rainiers got a firm grip on second place in Coast league baseball standings yesterday by blanking San Diego in both ends of a doubleheader, 1 to 0 and 2 to 0.

The Sacramento Senators split their doubleheader with Portland, dropping the first 8 to 7 and taking the second 3 to 0. Sacramento won seven out of the ten-game series.

Tony Freitas pitched the shut-out for Sacramento, the sixth of the week, with Sacramento getting four.

The San Francisco Seals, bogged down all week, snapped out of the slump and whipped Hollywood 11 to 5 and 4 to 2.

Los Angeles and Oakland split a doubleheader, the Angels winning the opener, 6 to 3 and the Oak copping the nightcap, 4 to 3. The teams split the series, 4 to 4.

Scores: Portland 8 11 3 Sacramento 7 11 2 Harrell, Orrell, Hilcher and Callahan and Annunzio; Hollingsworth, Caplinger and Wiczorek, Klutz.

(Second game) Portland 0 6 1 Sacramento 3 8 0 Reed and Schultz; Freitas and Wiczorek.

MULTNOMAH MERMAIDS PLAN TO BARNSTORM

Portland, July 7.—(AP)—The record-raiding Multnomah Athletic club girls' swimming team, point-winners in numerous recent national meets, will cross the continent in August for a series of swimming meets.

High spot of the trip will be the women's senior outdoor championship at High Point, N. C., Aug. 14-17.

Old Engine

Stockton, Calif. (AP)—Built in 1867 and believed to be the oldest locomotive in the country, old No. 1 of the Stockton Terminal and Eastern railroad still is in daily service. During the year it hauls about \$1,000,000 worth of walnuts between this point and the towns of Linden and Bellota.

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JIM LONDOS WILL TOP OUTDOOR MAT CARD NEXT WEEK

Culminating seven or eight years of sustained effort, Wrestling Promoter Mack Lillard announced today that he had finally signed Jim Londos, international heavyweight champion, for an appearance in Medford next Monday night, July 14, at the open-air fairgrounds baseball park.

Londos, considered one of the greatest matmen of all time, will head a three-match program, the balance of which, along with his opponent, to be announced later. The card will be the first here in two months, and Lillard expects upwards of 2,000 fans will be on hand to watch Londos in action against a strong foe.

The great Londos features an airplane spin, along with a vast knowledge of all legitimate holds, and is a clean and scientific wrestler unless forced to turn to underhand tricks by the work of his opponent.

Starting next Monday eve, the promoter plans to resume weekly operations at the fairgrounds park. After the initial program, Lillard tentatively plans to put on several boxing bouts along with the mat duels.

Scores Yesterday

American League Boston 6-4, Washington 2-3. Detroit 7-3, St. Louis 5-5. New York 8-3, Philadelphia 4-1.

Chicago 9, Cleveland 4. National League Cincinnati 2-13, Chicago 1-4. Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 0. New York 7, Philadelphia 3 (second game, called, rain).

Brooklyn 5-4, Boston 2-4 (second game, called, rain). Pacific Coast League Seattle 1-2, San Diego 0-0. Los Angeles 6-3, Oakland 3-4. San Francisco 11-4, Hollywood 5-2.

Portland 8-0, Sacramento 7-3. Western International Vancouver 7, Tacoma 3 (10 innings). Salem 6-6, Spokane 4-7. Yakima 12-5, Wenatchee 3-6.

WHIT WYATT WILL FACE FELLER IN ALL-STAR FRAGAS

Detroit, Mich., July 7.—(AP)—Whitlow Wyatt of Brooklyn and Bob Feller of Cleveland were tentatively named today to oppose each other on the mound tomorrow when the National and American leagues clash in their ninth annual all-star game.

Bill McKechnie, manager of the Nationals announced his tentative batting order would be: Stan Hack, Chicago, third base.

Lonnie Frey, Cincinnati, second base.

Pete Reiser, Brooklyn, center field.

Johnny Mize, St. Louis, first base.

Mel Ott, New York, right field.

Bob Elliott, Pittsburgh, left field.

Eddie Miller, Boston, shortstop.

Mickey Owen, Brooklyn, catcher.

Whitlow Wyatt, Brooklyn, pitcher.

McKechnie indicated that his own pitching ace, Bucky Walters, probably would be the National league's second hurler.

The Deacon emphasized, however, that he would not decide definitely on his line up until he met with his players tomorrow morning.

Del Baker of the Detroit Tigers, manager of the Americans, declined to give out a line-up early this afternoon, but said he was practically sure that Feller would be his starting pitcher, followed by Thornton Lee of the Chicago White Sox.

A homing pigeon captured by U. S. soldiers in the Meuse-Argonne battle has lived 24 years.

MEDFORD JUNIORS DEFEATED TWICE BY DOUGLAS NINE

Roseburg's American Legion junior baseballers swept a doubleheader from the Medford Legion juniors here yesterday 12 to 8 and 9 to 5, to take the leadership in district 4 standings. Both contests went into extra innings, with the visitors exploding for big rallies in the final frames to capture the verdicts.

In the first game, with the score tied at 8-all at the end of nine innings, Roseburg put together five hits in the tenth frame to score four runs and clinch the contest. The second tilt, slated for seven innings, went nine before Roseburg hammered across six runs to break a 3-3 deadlock. The locals came back with two tallies in their half, but the rally was squelched before serious damage could be done.

Bob Smith worked the first game for the locals and yielded 18 hits, while Medford made eight off Dick Debernardi. The second game was a beautiful pitchers' duel for eight innings between Bud Provost of the Medford Juniors and Main of Roseburg. Provost, in eight heats, gave up only two hits, while Main was scattering nine to Medford.

Scores: First game: R. H. E. Roseburg 12 16 5 Medford 8 8 2 Debernardi and White; Smith and Adams.

Second game: R. H. E. Roseburg 9 6 0 Medford 5 12 3 Main and Stephens; Provost and Adams.

District 4 Standings W. L. Pct. Roseburg 2 0 1.000 Marshfield 1 1 .500 Medford 1 3 .250

National W. L. Pct. Brooklyn 50 24 .676 St. Louis 48 28 .632 New York 39 32 .549 Cincinnati 39 35 .527 Pittsburgh 33 35 .485 Chicago 34 42 .447 Boston 29 42 .408 Philadelphia 20 54 .270

American New York 48 26 .649 Cleveland 46 31 .597 Boston 40 33 .548 Chicago 38 36 .514 Detroit 39 40 .494 Philadelphia 34 40 .459 St. Louis 27 45 .375 Washington 26 47 .356

Coast Sacramento 63 30 .677 Seattle 49 41 .544 San Diego 50 43 .538 Los Angeles 43 48 .473 Hollywood 42 47 .472 San Francisco 43 50 .462 Oakland 39 52 .429 Portland 36 54 .400

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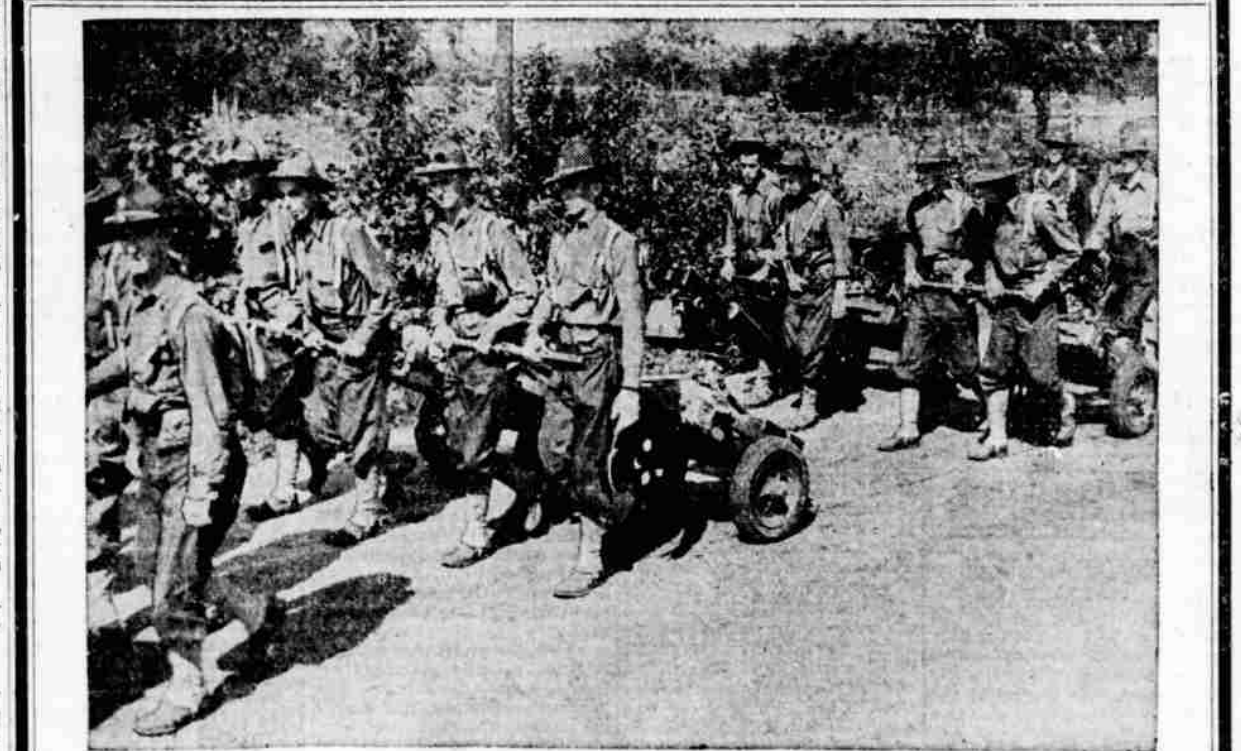
National	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	50	24	.676
St. Louis	48	28	.632
New York	39	32	.549
Cincinnati	39	35	.527
Pittsburgh	33	35	.485
Chicago	34	42	.447
Boston	29	42	.408
Philadelphia	20	54	.270

American	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	48	26	.649
Cleveland	46	31	.597
Boston	40	33	.548
Chicago	38	36	.514
Detroit	39	40	.494
Philadelphia	34	40	.459
St. Louis	27	45	.375
Washington	26	47	.356

Coast	W.	L.	Pct.
Sacramento	63	30	.677
Seattle	49	41	.544
San Diego	50	43	.538
Los Angeles	43	48	.473
Hollywood	42	47	.472
San Francisco	43	50	.462
Oakland	39	52	.429
Portland	36	54	.400

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