

# Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen Says:

### Gordon Outplays Bobby Doerr in All-Star Clash

A one-game performance, of course, can't be used as conclusive proof that a certain ball player is better than a certain other ball player, but yesterday's all-star affair in Detroit will give the Joe Gordon supporters a chance to gloat at the expense of the Bobby Doerr patrons.

Ever since these two second basemen, Gordon of the Yankees and Doerr of the Red Sox, started showing just how that key-stone cushion should be played, the arguments regarding which was the better, the best in the majors, in fact, have been long and, at times, rather bitter.

John Lardner, the famous sports columnist, devoted his daily stint the other day to the theory that both Gordon and Doerr, tops in the majors, should get to play for the American league all-stars. Well, they both did play against the National leaguers yesterday, and it was Gordon who came out of the contest with the greater honors.

Doerr started the game and played the first five innings, during which he tripped to the plate three times. In the first inning he hit a weak fly to Lonnie Frey. In the fourth he slapped a grounder to the same gent and was thrown out. In the fifth he was whiffed by Bucky Walters. Thus, none for three was his plate record for the day.

Joe Gordon, the Oregon lad, took over in the sixth and made two trips to the dish. In the American seventh he grounded out to Arky Vaughan. But in the ninth, with the National league leading by a 5 to 3 count, and after Ken Keltner had hit a single to ignite that sensational four-run rally that brought victory for the junior loop, Gordon came through in the clutch with a hard one-base smash to right. Then, when Ted Williams clouted his tremendous game-winning homer, Gordon crossed the plate with the tying run. So, Joe's batting record for the afternoon was a neat one for two.

That all-star game also provides an interesting angle to the claim by many baseball citizens that the Pacific Coast league isn't as fast as the American Association or the International league, the two other class AA leagues in organized ball.

Curious to know just how many players the P.C.L. had furnished for the all-star tilt, in comparison to the A. A. and the International, we did a little checking up and discovered our coast loop was third in the field of three circuits.

Of the 42 players on both all-star teams, only seven jumped from the P.C.L. directly into the majors. The American Association led with 12, the International had 11, all other minor leagues had 10 and two players—Mel Ott of the Giants and Bobby Feller of the Indians—never played minor league baseball.

The National all-stars had three ex-coasters in their lineup—Stan Hack of Chicago, former Sacramento third sacker; Lavagetto of Brooklyn, former Oakland third baseman, and Bucky Walters, Cincinnati pitcher and ex-Mission third baseman.

Four American league all-stars were graduates of the Coast circuit—Boston's Bob Doerr, former San Diego second basemen; Joe DiMaggio of the Yanks, ex-Seal; Dom DiMaggio of the Red Sox, ex-Seal and Ted Williams of the Red Sox, the game's hero, a former San Diego star. Joe Gordon had to be given to the International league, as he went directly from Newark to the Yankees, although spending one season with Oakland in the P.C.L.

Here are the boys the American Association sent up to the majors: Terry Moore, Enos Slaughter, Eddie Miller, Billy Herman, Mickey Owen, Whit Wyatt, Heath, Joe Cronin, Rudy York, Thornton Lee, Roy Cullenbine and Ken Keltner.

The International furnished these luminaries to the majors: Johnny Mize, Frank McCormack, Elliott, Harry Danning, Paul Derringer, Lou Boudreau, Hayes, Jimmy Foxx, Keller and Gordon.

Coming from other minor leagues to the majors were Nicholson, Arky Vaughan, Lonnie Frey, Al Lopez, Joe Medwick, Ptaszewski, Cecil Travis, Bill Dickey, Hudson, Smith and Pete Reiser.

# Colored Palmer House Stars Play Craters Tonight 8:30

## SOLDIER BOYS IN FREE; TRAVELING CLUB HAS POWER

Big Dutch Leiber to Fling for Locals—Negroes Boast Two Wins Over Pelicans

The first national barnstorming team to appear here this season—the colored Palmer House Stars from Chicago will clash with the State league Medford Craters in an exhibition game at the fairgrounds park at 8:30 sharp tonight, and local officials have invited all local National Guardsmen in uniform to attend the contest free.

Members of company A and headquarters detachment, who will be here for three days en route from Camp Hunter Liggett field to Camp Murray, will be passed through the gate if they are in uniform, and the Medford Athletic association pointed out that following the game the boys could attend the dance being given in their honor. The game should be completed by 10:30.

Manager Lou Sauer of the Craters will send big Dutch Leiber, former Coast league right-hander, to the mound against the Negroes, who are considered one of the finest and most comical clubs now on tour of the country. Frankie Roelandt will do the catching.

Lineup Given  
Remainder of the Crater lineup will find Al Fleishman, Orv Hampel or Antelope Al Lightner on first, Cliff McLean on second, Del Schroer on short, Bob Churchill on third, Al Wray in left, Sauer in center and Joe Gray in right.

The Stars will open with one of the following moundmen on the firing line: Lefty Cooke, Lefty Parker, Slim Williams, Mitchell, Lenard Johnson or John Reed.

Shirley Petway will probably catch, with Steel Arm Davis on first, Bernel Longest on second, Jack Marshall on short, Alex Radcliff on third, Johnnie Bisant in left, "Bear Man" Davenport in center and Bilbo Williams in right.

In action this season against Oregon State league clubs, the Stars have beaten Klamath Falls twice and Eugene once, while dropping one tilt to the Albany Oaks.

Among the colored flashes who will take the field for the barnstormers are Babe Favors, Fee Wee Williams, Oats Fields, Cool Papa Johnson, Mickey Keys, Fat Strickland, Skeleton Keys, Fat Mitchell and "Satchell" Blufford. They will again put on their famous shadow ball exhibition.

### HOW THEY STAND

Pacific Coast League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Sacramento	63	31	.670
Seattle	50	41	.549
San Diego	51	43	.543
Hollywood	43	47	.478
Los Angeles	43	49	.467
San Francisco	43	51	.457
Oakland	40	52	.435
Portland	36	55	.398

### They're In the Army Now

Bethlehem, Pa., July 9.—(AP)—The try-on and periscope, steel themes of the New York World's fair, are doing their bit for national defense. Purchased by Bethlehem Steel company, they immediately were converted into scrap for use in production of armament for Uncle Sam's army.

### Twin Replaces Alderman

Somerville, Mass.—(AP)—Alderman noticed little change when Henry Murray resigned from the board because he was succeeded by his twin brother, Joseph.

### Soldier Fined \$900

Denver, Colo.—(AP)—Verlin Le May, soldier at Lowry Field here, drew a \$900 fine for speeding 70 miles an hour on one of Denver's busiest thoroughfares.



COBB'S TRIUMPH—Those long Babe Ruth drives just didn't count when Ty Cobb's putter was performing so well, so the golf match these baseball greats played at Newton, Mass., for the benefit of the Golden Rule Farm for Boys at Franklin, N. H., ended with Cobb (left) the winner—3 up, Ray "Spanky" Jostyn, of the Farm, presented the cup to Cobb.

## Arky Vaughan Denied Hero Status by Williams' Homer

Detroit, July 9.—(AP)—Of all the National leaguers whose wives and relations should keep them out of tall buildings for the next few days, the one with the most legitimate complaint about the way yesterday's all-star game turned out is Arky Vaughan, Pittsburgh's veteran shortstop.

Arky rose to the heights in the cause of the National league and hit two shattering home runs in successive innings, each time with a man on base. It was tremendous and should have been enough to place Vaughan in the all-star hall of fame with something to spare.

But what happens? A tall California boy named Ted Williams, employed by the Boston Red Sox, comes up with two out and two on in the ninth inning and slams a homer to give the American leaguers a 7 to 5 victory and relegate Vaughan's two preceding clouts to the ash can. Looking around, Vaughan can lay such a tough break as that to a couple of things. In the first place, why wasn't Williams, leading hitter of the American league, given a walk so that the fading Claude Passeau could get at Dominic Di Maggio? Anybody would have been better than Williams.

Yet, last night, Manager Del Baker of the victorious Americans said it would have been poor strategy to pass Williams, for that would have put the winning run on second base.

Secondly, with one out in that terrible ninth, Joe Di Maggio slapped a perfect double play ball to shortstop. Eddie Miller grabbed the pill and flipped it to Billy Herman, forcing Cecil Travis at second and setting up the twin-killing that would have closed out the game with the Nations ahead, 5 to 3.

It was in the bag. But Herman hurried his throw, pulling Frank McCormick off first base. A run denied the plate, two were on base and Williams was up there swinging his wagon-tongue with a crowd of 54,874 on edge.

Such things happen, and Vaughan, who should have unfortunate who almost hit the jackpot. The American leaguers now hold a lead of 8 to 3 in the all-star classics.

### James H. Kyle

Forest Grove, Ore., July 9.—(AP)—Last rites for James H. Kyle, 72 former mayor of Stanfield, Ore., and a figure in the state republican party since the turn of the century, were held yesterday. Kyle, who died Saturday, held various positions at the state legislature in recent years.

Phone 2119  
for Towing or Wrecker Service  
Anywhere—Anytime  
Lewis Super Service

## HOSPITAL CASES BURN UP COURSE IN PGA TOURNEY

Sam Snead Wins Medal With 138 Card—18-Hole Match Play Starts Today

By Loudon Kelly  
Denver, July 9.—(AP)—The boys with bandage-and-arnica backgrounds are doing all right in this 24th P.G.A. tournament at water-trapped Cherry Hills. Defending champion Byron Nelson of Toledo and medalist Samuel Jackson Snead of Hot Springs, Va., who led the way into today's opening match play bracket of 32 man-to-man battles over 18 holes, both have enlisted medical aid lately.

Nelson has a torn nail on a finger mashed in an automobile door but insists it doesn't bother his grip—"just feels dead."

Snead, who scorched Cherry Hills in two qualifying rounds of 69-69—138, four under par, to win the diamond-studded Alex Smith memorial medal, has been plagued so much by an aching back that he had about decided only recently not to enter the tournament, which he never has won.

National open champion Craig Wood from Mamaronock, N. Y., also was troubled with a back ailment that later spread to one leg, but he turned in a smart 69 yesterday after shooting 76 Monday. He might be the first since Gene Sarazen to win the open and P.G.A. the same year. "Tummy Ache"

Harry Bassler, chunky Los Altos, Calif., pro, who was tied for the lead at the 18-hole stage, wound up with 68-73—141—and his golf career has been interrupted 11 times by trips to the hospital, mostly for stomach surgery.

Despite impaired vision in one eye, Mark Fry of Oakland holds the California open crown and qualified satisfactorily with 72-76—148.

E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, Arkansas traveler from Chicago, who likes "to see those irons shoot off equal high," was second to Snead for the medal with 68-71—139. Four players, including little Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., a hot favorite, were clustered at 140.

## ARMY SOFTBALL TEAM DEFEATED

Bear Creek Orchards nosed out Coca Cola, 5 to 4 and Rogue River Chevrolet crushed Medco, 11 to 4, in a pair of league softball tussles at the stadium last night. In a special exhibition game, a pickup club from the local circuit defeated a group of Medford National Guardsmen who are here for three days, 19 to 3.

No games are scheduled for tonight. Thursday night, another National Guard team will play a local all-star group at 7 o'clock. Bear Creek Orchards will tangle with Catholic Men at 8 and Medco will face Jennings Tire at 9.

Scores:  
Bear Creek ..... 5 6 2  
Coca Cola ..... 4 9 3  
Wright and Reynolds; Weatherford and Cowan.  
Medford ..... 19 16 3  
Guards ..... 3 3 7

An IDEAL HOTEL IN SAN FRANCISCO  
Distinguished in name and in service. The Maurice is one of San Francisco's finest hotels. Quiet location on fringe of downtown area; finely appointed rooms, all with bath and shower.  
Single from \$2.50  
Double from \$3.50  
DRIVE-IN GARAGE  
HOTEL MAURICE  
Post Street at Jones

Maru, R. Singler, Wray and P. Sakrada, Darland; Pritchard and Wilson.  
Medco ..... 4 7 6  
Chevrolet ..... 11 13 4  
J. Gitzen and Wilson; Landers and Darland.

## LONDOS EXPECTED TO PACK STANDS AT MONDAY CARD

Jimmy Londos, the international heavyweight wrestling champion who has contributed more than \$6,000 to Greek war relief through his activities on the mat, and who is generally credited with having made more money for himself than any other athlete, including Babe Ruth, Joe Louis and other heavy sugar boys, is expected by Promoter Mack Lillard to draw some 2,000 fans to the fairgrounds park next Monday night when he grapples Pete Belcastro in the main event of the first mat card staged here in two months.

Lillard, looking for one of the largest crowds ever to attend a wrestling show in Medford, plans to erect several hundred ringside seats to supplement the 2,000-capacity grandstand. The ring will be located directly in front of the grandstand. All in all, Lillard is highly pleased with the accommodations afforded by the fairgrounds park, home of the baseball Craters.

A clean wrestler himself, with his best hold being an airplane spin, Londos will probably have to resort to foul tactics against Belcastro, one of the game's meaner and tougher lads.

Another meanie versus cleanie affair is looked for in the middle event that pits Billy McEwen, Coast light-heavyweight champion, against Cowboy Dude Chick, Coast junior heavyweight king. McEwen, who will be making his Medford debut, is a tough guy from the word go.

Two clean and scientific matmen, Ernie Piluso and George Wagner, will provide the opening-match action. The first two bouts will be for six 10-minute rounds or the best two out of three falls.

## SEATTLE SOUTHPAW IS STATE NET SENSATION

Portland, July 9.—(AP)—Jim Brink, a tall Seattle left-hander became the sensation of the Oregon tennis tournament yesterday, winning three matches and upsetting the top-ranking men's singles player, Clarence "Nick" Carter, San Francisco.

Sharp volleying by Brink, who is still a junior, was too much for Carter, who lost by a 4-6, 6-0, 6-2 margin. Earlier Brink had defeated Bill Babson, Portland, 6-1, 6-3, in men's play, and Dick Cromwell, Tacoma, 6-2, 6-3, in junior play.

The Mail Tribune wants ads.

## MEDFORD ROGUES ISSUE CHALLENGE TO CRATER TEAM

Manager Paul (Hoosier) Hoffard of the Medford Rogues, first-half champions of the Southern Oregon league, today issued a challenge to the State league Craters for a three-game series to determine the city championship.

"We can beat the Craters," Hoffard stated, "and we will play them anytime, anyplace and under any financial conditions. We will play them on a 60-40 division of the gate receipts with the winner taking the long end, or we will play them on a winner-take-all basis. That's how certain I am that the Rogues are the better club."

Manager Hoffard said that he had signed a new pitcher for the remainder of the campaign, but refused to divulge his name, and also announced the acquisition of two new outfielders whose identities also were kept secret. "We just want to surprise the Craters," the big skipper explained.

The Rogues, who play at Grants Pass next Sunday afternoon, will practice at the high school park at 5 p. m. today and Thursday. In the meantime, Hoffard said he was awaiting with extreme interest an answer to his challenge.

### Tot Killed by Car

Hermiston, Ore., July 9.—(AP)—Carey Allen, 18-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen, ran into the path of an automobile and was killed last night, Allen Folsom, Umatilla county coroner said. Folsom exonerated Ira Terry, driver.

### Scores Yesterday

Major leagues idle.  
Pacific Coast League  
Seattle 4, Portland 2.  
San Diego 9, Sacramento 2.  
Oakland 4, San Francisco 3.  
Hollywood 3, Los Angeles 1.  
Western International  
Tacoma 5, Salem 3.  
Vancouver 3, Yakima 2.  
Wenatchee 8, Spokane 4.  
Use Mail Tribune want ads.

## BASEBALL TONIGHT 8:30 O'CLOCK

# CRATERS vs. PALMER HOUSE STARS

OF CHICAGO

## FAIRGROUNDS

Medford Soldiers in Uniform Free!

Adults 45c. Box Seats 60c. High School Students 30c. Students under 14 years of age FREE, courtesy Medford Athletic Association.

The Mail Tribune wants ads.

## STUDEBAKER'S THRILLING NEW Skyway Series

ONE look is all you need—one drive is all it takes—to understand why thousands of America's most critical motorists are buying these distinctive new Skyway Studebakers so enthusiastically.

Your eye for good looks unerringly tells you that these stunningly streamlined, brand-new creations of Studebaker's famed designers easily lead the field.

Your instinct for value emphatically urges you to get the matchless quality and craftsmanship of these superbly engineered Studebaker President Eights and Commanders, now, while you may.

Come in and go for a trial drive now. Low down payment—convenient C. I. T. terms.

## COOKSEY MOTOR CO.

132 South Riverside Phone 3618

Newspaper circulation has a 120 percent coverage compared with the number of homes in the United States.