

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen Says:

Craters Soar As Lieber Provides Winning Spirit

While not wishing to appear overly optimistic and start running up the pennant when considerable tough opposition remains to be faced, it is plain, however, that if the Craters continue along the lines they have followed the past three weeks they will battle it out right down the stretch for one of Oregon's most coveted prizes—the State league championship.

Since June 21, when Dutch Lieber hit town, the Craters have made eight conquests and lost only twice, and during that period the club performed in a manner to bring pennant fever to everybody concerned with the team's fortunes. We don't mean to imply that Lieber, alone, is responsible for the sudden upswing in the club's capabilities, but the big fellow undoubtedly has had a whale of a lot to do with this recent success.

Besides personally accounting for a quartet of victories by virtue of that still good right arm, the ex-major league and Pacific coast loop hurler has provided a touch of inspiration for the youngsters on the roster that probably couldn't be duplicated through any other source. Lieber, as he hits his long career in professional ball, is looked up to by each and every other Crater player, and his supreme hustle and spirit at all times has been a cue for the others.

The opinion is rather general that young, up-and-coming ball players are the ones that do the hustling, while the veterans sort of sit back and coast. But this is not true in most cases, for players who have had lengthy careers in professional baseball have had that winning spirit and fire so thoroughly drilled into their makeup that they couldn't do otherwise but put out the best they have at all times. That's why they are veterans, because if you don't hustle in organized ball, you don't stay long in organized ball.

When Lieber is on that mound he simply oozes the old victory flame. He is a hard worker. When he isn't pitching he is out there in the third base coaching box, full of life and chatter, and on the bench he is the same sort of a ball player. Incidentally, one of Dutch's proudest possessions is a life-time pass to all Pacific Coast league games, which he received for being a 10-year man.

Yes, Lieber has brought something vital to the Craters, and if he remains here throughout the rest of the campaign we predict the club will finish one-two in the second-half race. He may be no longer fast enough for double-A ball, but the big fellow is entirely capable of winning in this league, as he has proved.

The remainder of the second-half schedule doesn't exactly favor the Craters, but it isn't too tough. The club is home for the next three Sundays in a row, then winds up the season with two consecutive weeks on the road. Next Sunday the Bend Elks play here; the following week it will be Silverton's state semi-pro championship Red Sox; on August 3 it will be Hills Creek here. Then, on August 10 the Craters travel to Klamath Falls, and finish the slate against Eugene at Eugene.

Of these five remaining games, three of them figure to be mighty tough battles—Bend, Silverton and Klamath Falls. Hills Creek, with a win over Bend last Sunday, is apparently on the upswing, and Eugene is dangerous. However, if the Craters can take their next three the stage will be set for a torrid drive to the tape.

Tampa, Fla.—Buddy Scott, 184, Washington, knocked out Tommy Gomez, 185, Camp Blanding, Fla. (7).

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Joe Hits in 54th Straight—
Bob Feller Cops 18th As
Indians Trim Boston

By Judson Bailey
(Associated Press Writer)
The New York Yankees still can be beaten.

This information probably will be received in disbelief by the rest of the American league, but it is a matter of record that the Chicago White Sox accomplished the trick 7-1 yesterday and snapped the 14-game winning streak of the Bombers.

It was just as decisive as the score shows. The Sox stepped out into a two-run lead in the second inning and finished with another four-run flurry in the eighth. John Rigney, although allowing eight hits, was always in control and even had Joe DiMaggio subdued, but not stopped.

Infield Blow
DiMaggio topped a pitch into a slow roller down the third base line and beat it out for a single on his third trip to the plate and stretched his hitting string to 54 consecutive games.

The Cleveland Indians took advantage of the opportunity to shave the margin between first and second place to four games by bumping the Boston Red Sox 4-1 behind the five-hit hurling of the incomparable Bob Feller. This was the fast-baller's 18th triumph.

The veteran Tommy Bridges also produced a five-hitter as the Detroit Tigers came from behind to down the Philadelphia Athletics 4-2. On the other hand a combination four-hit hurling job by Ken Chase and Vern Kennedy of the Washington Senators wasn't good enough to beat the St. Louis Browns. The two Washington flingers walked nine men and the Browns won 6-4.

The Brooklyn Dodgers expanded their National league lead with a 1-0 victory over the Chicago Cubs in the day's most stirring struggle.

In the ninth Brooklyn loaded the bases with a single, and error and a walk. Manager Leo Durocher put himself into the game as a pinch-hitter for Higbee and laid down a perfect bunt to score the winning run.

Meanwhile the tail-end Phillies obliged by beating the St. Louis Cardinals 5-4 and dropping them to 3½ games behind the Dodgers.

The Cincinnati Reds skinned past the Boston Braves 7-4 with a three-run rally in the 13th inning.

The New York Giants edged out the Pittsburgh Pirates 3-2 with three runs in the ninth.

Scores Yesterday

American League
Chicago 7, New York 1.
St. Louis 6, Washington 4.
Cleveland 4, Boston 1.
Detroit 4, Philadelphia 2.

National League
New York 3, Pittsburgh 2.
Brooklyn 1, Chicago 0.
Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 4.
Cincinnati 7, Boston 4 (13 innings).

Pacific Coast League
No games scheduled.

Western International
Vancouver 6, Salem 2.
Wenatchee 6, Tacoma 3.

Exhibition Game
Seattle (Coast league) 6, Spokane (WIL) 5.

PORTLAND WOMAN WINS
STATE PUBLIX MEDAL
Portland, July 13.—(P)—Mrs. Richard Grubbs of Portland carded a 91 at the East Moreland golf course yesterday to win medal honors in the annual state women's public links tournament.

There were 35 in the field. Mrs. Ben Dolp of Portland was second with 92.

Monarch Manager



Leader of the Kansas City Monarchs, world's colored baseball champions who will face the Craters here Wednesday night, is New Joseph, catcher and manager with a rifle arm. Joseph claims this year's Monarch team is the best in history.

LONG BEACH GOLFER SHOOTS 64 IN FIRST ROUND PUBLIX MEET

By Gail Fowler
Spokane, July 13.—(P)—A few minutes before tee-off time a messenger rushed up to Jimmy Clark of Long Beach, Calif., with a telegram.

Clark hastily read it, beamed, and exclaimed:
"Boy, nothing can stop me now. I'm gonna take this joint apart."

He did. The "joint" was the verdant, rolling Indian Canyon golf course, scene of the twentieth annual national public links championship.

His performance was a sensational 64, which some U. S. G. A. officials declared is a new record for a first round in a national tournament sanctioned by that group. And it tied the course record set in an exhibition last Saturday by former national amateur champion Bud Ward of Spokane.

Clark wouldn't disclose what was in the telegram, other than it carried tender sentiments from a miss in the south whom he declined to identify.

The 64 put the handsome young blond Californian five strokes ahead of the field of 178 starters at the halfway mark of the 36-hole qualifying grind. A pair of 32's did it on the par 35-36-71 course.

UNIVERSITY HIGH GETS NEW COACH

Eugene, July 13.—(P)—Henry E. Kuchera, 30-year-old graduate of North Dakota State Teachers, has been named coach and physical education director of University (Eugene) High school. Kuchera, who received his masters' degree at the University of Oregon, replaces Andrew A. "Andy" Hurney who resigned to become assistant coach at Bend High school.

Kuchera, highly regarded in North Dakota circles as a basketball coach, has held coaching positions at Verona, Wyndmere and Wahpeton, North Dakota.

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JIM LONDOS PINS BELCASTRO WITH 2 BODY PRESSES

Jim Londo, international heavyweight champion, made his first Medford appearance a winning one last night at the fairgrounds park by taking two straight falls from Pete Belcastro, both with body presses, after the Weed Italian had been given one of the nearest wrestling lessons yet seen here. Approximately 1,000 fans saw the first local program in two months.

Londo, strong as a bull, man-handled Pete in a manner to bring cheers from the large audience. He grabbed the first fall in 13 minutes and came right back nine minutes later to pin the Italian with the same sort of a hold. The champ set up his first body press with a short spin, and finished off Belcastro when the latter missed a dropkick and laid himself wide open.

There were few times when Belcastro had a chance to put the Londo's shoulders to the mat. Jim was simply too strong for him, time and again merely standing in the center of the ring and inviting Pete to toss him to the carpet. Pete tried, but it was no go. Londo just braced his legs while Pete tugged and hauled, and when Pete got tired the champion was still upright.

Strangely, it was not Pete who provided the slight amount of rough stuff seen in the match. Londo several times whammed Pete across the back of the neck and once or twice he dug sharp elbows into the Belcastro ribs. Belcastro always appeared on the verge of cutting loose with his usual brand of dirt, but always he thought better of the idea and returned to his futile attempts to wrestle with Londo.

In the middle event Cowboy Dude Chick defeated George Wagner with an airplane spin in the third round, after Wagner had won a fall in the second heat with sonnenbergs and a body press. In the next round Chick picked up his opponent, spun him a dozen or more times, and whammed him to the mat. Wagner made a valiant effort to answer the fourth-round bell, but he couldn't make it.

Walter (Sneeze) Achieu, clever Chinese matman, grabbed the opening event from Ernie Piluso. He took the third and deciding fall when Piluso missed a dropkick and was promptly body-pressed to the mat. Achieu took the first fall in the first round with a body-scissors and a press and Piluso got his tumble in the second with sonnenbergs and a press.

SAC OUTFIELDER LEADING BATTER

Los Angeles, July 13.—(P)—Bill Blakely, Sacramento's outfield acquisition after the season started, is beginning to cut a figure in the Pacific Coast league batting averages.

In 44 games, Blakely is hitting a .385 average, nine points up on big Babe Herman, the veteran Hollywood clouter. Her man has a 30-point margin over Ferris Fain, San Francisco first baseman.

Los Angeles' infielder Eddie Mayo, although batting only .300, leads the league with 13 home runs, one up on teammates Eddie Moore and Phil Weint-raub and Buster Adams of Sacramento.

Sacramento still leads in team batting with .294 to San Francisco's .289.

HOW THEY STAND

American League	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	53	27	.663
Cleveland	50	32	.610
Boston	42	37	.532
Chicago	41	39	.513
Detroit	41	43	.488
Philadelphia	36	42	.462
Washington	29	50	.367
St. Louis	28	50	.359

National League	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	54	26	.675
St. Louis	51	30	.630
New York	42	34	.553
Cincinnati	42	38	.525
Pittsburgh	36	37	.493
Chicago	36	45	.444
Boston	31	45	.403
Philadelphia	21	58	.266

1600 BIRDS SHOT AT SUNDAY SHOOT

Sixteen hundred targets were thrown at the Medford gun club practice shoot Sunday. The best scores on 50 targets were made by Turpin and Jantzer with 49-50s. Jantzer missing but three targets in 100 shots at 16 yards. At the skeet traps Lemery and Fish were high with 47-50.

The club will shoot again next Sunday.

Following are the best scores made on 50 targets and on 25s where only that number were shot at:	
Turpin	49-50
Jantzer	49-50
Fish	47-50
Brown	47-50
Mendenhall	47-50
Daniels	46-50
Tomlin	46-50
Thomas	44-50
Bowser Sr.	44-50
Eads	44-50
Ross, Jim	44-50
Ross, John	44-50
Wippenman	40-50
Bowser Jr.	40-50
Howard	35-50
Cochran	32-50
Watkins	32-50
Jennings (410 gauge gun)	22-25
McGonagle	18-25
Jantzer	15-25
McGonagle, J.	15-25

Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press
Philadelphia—Fritzie Zivic 150, Pittsburgh (welterweight champion) outpointed Johnny Barbara, 153, Chicago (12 non-titles).

Pittsburgh—Lee Savold, 189, Des Moines, outpointed Erv Sarlin, 176, Pittsburgh (10).

Chicago—Lem Franklin, 200, Chicago, stopped Johnny Bivins, 173, Cleveland (9); Milt Aron, 155, Chicago, outpointed Solly Stark, 165, Minneapolis (10); Billy Marquart, 137, Chicago, outpointed George engaras, 132, New York (10).

Maltimore — Bob Montgomery, 134, Philadelphia, outpointed Slugger White, 136, Baltimore (10).

ANGEL THIRD BASEMAN SUSPENDED FOR BEEF

Los Angeles, July 13.—(P)—W. C. Tuttle, president of the Pacific Coast league, has suspended indefinitely Eddie Mayo, Los Angeles third baseman, because of an argument with Umpire Ray Snyder. Both Mayo and Manager Jigger Statz were ejected by Snyder Sunday for arguing too strenuously over a close play at third.

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NEGRO CHAMPIONS TO PLAY CRATERS WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The Kansas City Monarchs, bonafide world's colored baseball champions, will make their annual appearance here tomorrow night in an exhibition game against Medford's State league Craters at the lighted fairgrounds park, and have sent word ahead that they plan to get even with the locals for the 5 to 2 defeat they suffered here last season.

This year's Monarch club is said to be the strongest ever put together, and although the great Satchell Paige is no longer with the team, it is reported that the barnstormers are even more potent than when the fire-baller was doing part of their hurling.

The Monarchs carry five flingers, one of which will get the starting call against the Craters. They are Booker T. McDaniels, big righthander; John Hill, another starboarder; Bob Dean, curveball specialist; Ray Thomas, change of pace artist and Lefty Mitchell, a southpaw with excellent control. Manager-Catcher New T. Joseph divides the "tools-of-trade" labor with John Dawson.

In the infield the Monarchs have Archie Ware on first, Gus Sneed on second, Bonnie Sorrell on shortstop and Herb Cyrus on third. Ware is a left-handed thrower and hitter, and one of the classiest guardians of the initial sack in all baseball.

The outer garden is composed of Fred McDaniels, Bill Ford and Len Young. All are powerful hitters and great defensive performers.

The Craters, who have won six straight games, will have Dutch Lieber on the mound, with the balance of the lineup unchanged.

AL KNUТСEN CATCHES TWO ROGUE STEELHEAD

Using a bucktail streamer fly, Al Knutsen of Medford was successful in landing two fine steelhead in the Rogue river directly back of the Rogue River lodge last Sunday. The fish weighed 7½ and 6½ pounds.

Zuppke Retains Grid Post As Illini Fires Director

Chicago, July 13.—(P)—Robert C. Zuppke, head football coach at the University of Illinois, retained his post today and Athletic Director Wendell S. Wilson was removed by the university board of trustees acting on recommendations of the board of athletic control.

The school's athletic department had been in a state of unrest ever since the Wilson-Zuppke feud came to light in 1938. Wilson obtained Zuppke's resignation three years ago, but the trustees refused to accept it. Harold (Red) Grange, most famous pupil during Zuppke's 28-year regime at Illinois, charged last week that Wilson had intended to become head coach himself in 1938 if Zuppke was let out. Grange also stated that Wilson offered him a job as an assistant coach at his old school. Grange strongly advocated the retention of Zuppke.

Wilson denied Grange's charge Sunday and counter-charged that the former grid star was one of a group trying to oust him as athletic director. He blamed this group with leading Zuppke to "believe that he has been stabbed in the back."

Grange tossed more fuel on the fire yesterday by suing Wilson for \$50,000, charging the athletic director with issuing a "malicious, false, slanderous and defamatory" statement

which "greatly injured" Grange's reputation.

New York—Lenny (Boom Boom) Mancini, 136, Brooklyn and Terry Young, 132, New York, drew (8); Mike Belloise, 130, New York, outpointed Al Reid, 127, New York (8).

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