

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulén Says:

Lightner Ignores
Craters to Join
Twin Falls Club

The reason why Antelope Al Lightner, recently released by Salem, didn't show up here after signing with the Craters; he has caught on with Twin Falls of the Pioneer league, and, incidentally, has whaled two home runs after being unable to do much of anything with the lumber at Salem... our own Al (Wray) Lightner, Antelope's brother, also has shaken that plate slump.

The Northern California league apparently is considerably slower than of recent years... already, the Craters have beaten Yreka, loop leaders, four times, and Redding, in third place, twice... last season, remember, both Mt. Shasta City and Dunsmuir walloped the locals... thus far this season the Craters have won 14 games and lost seven, which is traveling at a .667 clip, and which isn't bad...

The annual Old Timers' Home Coming will be held at Blue Lake park in Portland July 20, and Oregon's and Washington's "ancient" ball players, both of the bush and professional league variety, will gather at that time to make merry and try to regain their past zip in a couple of ball games... fly and spinner fishing along the middle Rogue has been very good the past few days, but steelhead angling has been rather slow, reports Joe Wharton of Grants Pass...

Al Fleishman, Crater first baseman, is one of the greatest catchers of foul flies this department remembers seeing... he has that uncanny knack of judging them perfectly, and at least four times this year has hauled down pops up the rightfield line in a manner positively sensational... Al, by the way, voluntarily retired from last Sunday's game to insure his four-for-four perfect day at the plate, and we don't blame him... them "perfect day" animals don't grow on bushes...

Dutch Lieber pitches tonight against the Kansas City Monarchs, and will also work the Sunday State league contest against the Bend Elks... a beautiful thing about the Crater mound staff is that all four of the elbowers—Lieber, Fox, Brown and Smith—are capable of going the distance; not one of them are seven-inning pitchers... we haven't yet seen Silverton's great outfield in action, but until we do that of the Craters, with Wray, Sauer and Gray is our nomination for the best all-around out-garden trio in the circuit...

It'll be ladies' night at the fairgrounds park grappling arena next Monday night, and Promoter Mack Lillard is busy lining up a strong card... London won't be here, which is probably just as well... Big Jim so far outclasses anything in this neck of the timber that fans would rather watch a couple of evenly matched pachyderms cavort than see London toy with some unfortunate, like he did with Belcastro last Monday eve.

We are a poet as follows:
Joe DiMag is quite a guy.
He belts 'em far and he socks 'em high.
But remember, pals, and don't forget,
DiMag someday will fall to hit.

Negro World's Champions Face Craters at 8:30 Tonight

LIEBER TO FLING CONTEST AGAINST K. C. MONARCHS

No Change Planned in Local
Lineup—Visitors Have
All-American Shortstop

Those dusky devastators of baseball, the Kansas City Monarchs, take the field against the State league Medford Craters at the fairgrounds park tonight in a game expected to be one of the best, if not the best, of the 1941 season. The tilt will start at 8:30 sharp, and officials of the Craters look for the year's largest crowd to be on hand.

Anxious to forge another link to their six-straight victory chain, the Craters will send Big Dutch Lieber, ace righthander, to the pitching rubber. Dutch, who already has beaten one colored club, the Palmer House Stars by a 7 to 1 count, will be gunning for his fifth win in six starts for the locals.

After Revenge
Fresh from a 14 to 0 blanking of the Eugene Athletics Monday night, the Monarchs will take the field determined to get revenge for the 5 to 2 drubbing they received at the hands of the Craters last season. Pitching for the black boys will be either Bob (Dizzy) Dean, Booker T. McDaniels or Jack Matchett.

Manager Lou Sauer of the Craters plans no change in his batting lineup. Del Schroer, shortstop, will lead off, followed in order by Bob Church, third baseman; Sauer, centerfield; Al Wray, leftfield; Cliff McLean, second base; Al Fleishman, firstbase; Joe Gray, rightfield; Lieber, pitcher, and Frankie Roelandt, catcher.

The Monarchs will face Lieber in this order: Archie Ware, firstbase; Syn Sneed, leftfield; Bonnie Sorrell, second base; Len Young, rightfield; Herb Cyrus, thirdbase; Fred McDaniels, centerfield; Jack Marshall, shortstop; John Dawson or Bill Bradford, catcher, and the pitcher.

Best in Country
Among the many stars who glitter on the Monarch roster is Jack Marshall, selected as all-American shortstop at the national semi-pro tournament last season while playing for the Palmer House Stars. Marshall started the season with that club, but shifted to the Monarchs.

World's Negro champions, the Monarchs are rated on a par with the House of Davids as the greatest traveling baseball team in America, and are much more powerful than the Palmer House club, which didn't give the Craters much trouble.

Air Casualties
London, July 16.—(P)—Britain's civilian air raid casualties from Jan. 1, 1940, to June 30, 1941, totaled 41,900 killed and 52,678 hospitalized. W. Mabane, parliamentary secretary to the ministry of home security, announced in commons today.

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PADRE HOMERS DEFEAT BEAVERS, 8-5; SACS CRUSH SEATTLE, 8-2

By the Associated Press
The Seattle Rainiers didn't get very far last night in their efforts to cut another slice off the Sacramento Solons' Pacific coast league lead. In fact they were shoved down into third place when the Solons registered an 8-2 triumph in the opening game of an abbreviated series in Seattle.

The San Diego Padres took over the second spot by winning the first game of its short series with the Portland Beavers 8-5. San Diego found the hitting range and blasted Ray Harrell for two homers. Bill Salkeld's third inning circuit clout carried two aboard while Mel Mazera's four-bagger in the ninth brought in one run. Two of the Portland runs came from John Gill's homer in the fifth.

Ray Prim hurled a three-hit shutout for Los Angeles as the Angels defeated San Francisco 3-0. A sensational catch by Marv Gudat, Oakland left fielder, stopped a Hollywood rally in the ninth and gave the Oaks a 5-4 victory.

Yesterday's scores:
San Diego 8 12 2
Portland 5 12 1
Hebert, Rich and Salkeld; Harrell and Annunzio.

Closing time for Two Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.
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MEDCO CRASHES VICTORY COLUMN

Medco copped its first league softball game of the season at the stadium last night by nailing out the Catholic Men, 3 to 2 in a tight pitchers' duel, and Jennings Tire Company defeated Bear Creek Orchards, 6 to 4, in the other loop struggle.

No games are scheduled for tonight.

Scores:
Jennings R. H. E.
Bear Creek 6 7 2
R. Singler and P. Sakralda; Wright and Wooten.

Catholic Men 2 3 2
Medco 3 3 4
Maru and J. Smith; Ice and P. Sakralda.

GIESLER WILL PROBE 'DOPED' NAG CHARGE

Los Angeles, July 16.—(P)—Chairman Jerry Giesler of the California horse racing board prepared to conduct another lesson in chemistry today at a hearing on widespread charges of illegal stimulating of horses at Hollywood park.

Giesler summoned several expert witnesses, including chemists and veterinarians of the board, for further testimony to support charges that nine horses were found to have been given caffeine between May 27 to June 7.

YANKS, DODGERS REACH CRISIS IN PENNANT BATTLES

By Judson Bailey
(Associated Press Writer)
Both major leagues have reached a crisis in their pennant races at the same time, by some coincidence, and the eventual world series rivals may be tabbed before the week-end.

In the next three days the rampaging New York Yankees might settle their American league argument in three games with the second-place Cleveland Indians and the Brooklyn Dodgers will clash twice with the St. Louis Cardinals for mastery of the National league.

The Dodgers swept two games from the Chicago Cubs yesterday, 7-0 and 8-4. Curt Davis pitched a four-hit masterpiece in the first, facing only 28 men as the result of three double-plays.

Meanwhile the Cards had to go 16 innings to wring out a 3-2 victory over the tail-end Phillies. The Yankees nosed out the Chicago White Sox, 5-4, yesterday while the Boston Red Sox curbed Cleveland, 6-2.

Joe DiMaggio doubled and singled and was on base four times out of five trips to the plate, stretching his phenomenal hitting streak to 55 consecutive tilts.

In the other action yesterday Buck Newsom showed he is rounding into form again by holding the Philadelphia Athletics to seven hits as the Detroit Tigers eked out a 3-2 decision.

The New York Giants made four errors and gave four unearned runs in kicking away a 5-1 verdict to the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Scores Yesterday

American League
Boston 6, Cleveland 2.
Detroit 3, Philadelphia 2.
New York 5, Chicago 4.
Only games scheduled.

National League
Pittsburgh 5, New York 1.
Cincinnati 3, Boston 0.
St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 3 (16 innings).
Brooklyn 7-8, Chicago 0-4.
Pacific Coast League
Sacramento 8, Seattle 2.

Los Angeles 3, San Francisco 0.
Oakland 5, Hollywood 4.
San Diego 8, Portland 5.

Western International
Salem 7, Vancouver 5.
Wenatchee 6, Tacoma 5.
Spokane 3-7, Yakima 2-10.

HOW THEY STAND

American League	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	54	27	.667
Cleveland	50	33	.602
Boston	43	37	.538
Chicago	41	40	.506
Detroit	42	43	.494
Philadelphia	36	43	.456
Washington	29	50	.367
St. Louis	28	50	.359

National League	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	56	26	.683
St. Louis	52	30	.634
New York	42	35	.545
Cincinnati	43	38	.531
Pittsburgh	37	37	.500
Chicago	36	47	.434
Boston	31	46	.403
Philadelphia	21	59	.263

Pacific Coast League	Won	Lost	Pct.
Sacramento	66	35	.653
San Diego	56	45	.554
Seattle	54	44	.551
Hollywood	47	50	.485
Los Angeles	46	53	.465
San Francisco	47	55	.461
Oakland	44	56	.440
Portland	38	60	.388

CLARK MEDALIST IN PUBLIX MEET

Indian Canyon, Spokane, July 16.—(P)—Hotter than the weather—and it was 97 here yesterday—handsome blond young Jimmy Clark of Long Beach, Calif., was a favorite today as match play opened in the 20th annual national public links championship.

Clark stroked his way into United States Golf Association amateur record books with a medal qualifying score of 135 yesterday.

Today Clark was to tee off against drawing Charlie Barnes of Atlanta, Ga., in a morning match. In the afternoon the winner to meet the victor in the match between Lawrence Robertson of St. Paul, Minn., and Leslie Leal of Bellingham.

The Detroit three-man team won the Harding trophy emblematic of the national public links golf championship yesterday with a 36-hole total of 435.

Roseburg, Ore., July 16.—(P)—Dates for Douglas county community fairs have been set as follows: Glide, August 26; Lookingglass, August 28; Sutherlin, August 29-30; Reedsport, September 1; Drain, September 12-13.

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