

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen Says:

Monarch Home Run
Longest Ever Hit
At Crater Field

There have been some pretty colossal four-masters whammed over that fairgrounds park wall last season and this, but that wallop over the centerfield scoreboard by Len Young, Kansas City Monarch right-fielder Wednesday eve, topped them all by a wide margin. . . . the ball just soared into the night and disappeared, and as it passed over the scoreboard 368 feet from the plate it was ten miles high and still climbing. . . . wow, the thing must have landed at least 450 feet from the dish, maybe more. . . .

Until the big black boy connected with one of Lieber's fast balls, the longest homer was that by Al Wray last season against the Portland Babes, a tremendous clout over the right-centerfield barrier. . . . however, Al's blow wasn't so long as Young's. . . . thus far this season there have been only three hit over the wall, Young, Chuck DeAutremont's of Eugene and Al Fleishman's against Redding last Saturday p.m. . . .

Bob Leonard, sports editor of the Klamath Falls News and Herald, is vacationing in Chicago, the lucky stiff, and watching the Cubs sink and the White Sox stay about as is. . . . since coming here a month ago, Bobby Churchill of the Craters has batted an even .300. . . . the boy can hit curve balls, which is one reason he should make good in professional baseball if he decides to give it a whirl. . . .

Bill Bowerman tentatively plans to again attend that football coaching school at Monterey, Calif., this summer. . . . Buck Shaw of Santa Clara will do the instructing, and Bill would like to see just what Shaw has on the ball that makes his Bronco eleven so potent year after year. . . . after such a brilliant contest Wednesday night, the Craters and Monarchs should pack the grandstand when they play their return engagement here July 30. . . .

Some of the boys are predicting Stanford will lose to Washington and California come autumn. . . . I. Pickem predicts Stanford won't lose to EITHER Washington or California; in fact, that Stanford won't lose to any coast conference school. . . . also, that Medford high doesn't drop more than one game, if that many. . . . Joe Cronin, Boston Red Sox manager who was supposed to be all washed up this season, is merely hitting close to 350 and fielding like a colt. . . .

Gordon Howerton, third baseman for Grants Pass for the past three years, is now playing with the Muskegon club in the Michigan state league. . . . it's a Detroit Tiger farm, and according to reports Howerton is batting over .300 and fielding in great style. . . . Oscar Vitt is probably enjoying plenty of good, healthy chuckles as the Cleveland Indians rapidly drop out of the American league pennant race. . . .

National defense and the conscription law is playing havoc with the wrestling game, and even in Los Angeles, hot-spot of the industry, things are not going so well. . . . it is getting harder and harder to obtain good talent as the pachyderms drift into high-paying jobs in aircraft plants, etc., and the army is also taking many of the big fellows out of circulation. . . .

EGAN TOURNAMENT WILL END SUNDAY

The completion of one tournament, the starting of another and the holding of a one-day blind bogey meet is the schedule for golfers at the Rogue Valley club Sunday, making it one of the busiest days for shotmakers in several years. . . .

The annual H. Chandler Egan memorial 36-hole medal handicap tournament will come to a close Sunday, with all participants firing their final 18 holes. Ike Staples shot a 72 with a 4 handicap for a net 68 this week, duplicating his effort on his first 18 holes for a 36-hole medal score of 136. This figure is the best of any 36-hole scores yet turned in. . . .

The Pepsi-Cola 18-hole match play tournament will get under way Sunday as all entrants shoot their 18-hole qualifying scores to determine their flight positions. . . . A special blind bogey tourney will be held for officers of the 55th air squadron camped at the Elks picnic grounds. . . .

Hong Kong's population has more than doubled in 10 years. . . .

DiMaggio's Great Batting Streak Snapped by Cleveland

SMITH AND BAGBY BLANK YANK STAR AFTER 56 GAMES

Keltner Helps With Two
Great Stops—Yanks Win
Tilt, 4-3, Before 67,468

By Judson Bailey
Associated Press Writer.

The baseball season lost some of its zest last night when Joe DiMaggio's phenomenal hitting streak came to an end, but the pennant aspirations of the New York Yankees may be better off. . . .

Throughout the country millions of fans have been anxiously following the feat of the lean, poker-faced outfielder in rolling up an all-time major league record for hitting safely in 56 consecutive contests. . . .

The biggest night crowd in baseball history and the largest throng of the present season, day or night, 67,468, jammed Cleveland's mammoth municipal stadium last night, more to watch DiMaggio than to see the two top contenders in the American league settle their pennant problems. . . .

Nears Pennant
In fact DiMaggio's hitting had become such a spectacular sideshow that it obscured the real circus itself, which was and still is the pennant race. The Yankees dropped a tough tilt to the Chicago White Sox Monday and nobody mourned, not even the Yankees. Joe had preserved his string. . . .

Last night Joe didn't hit. He was stopped for the first time since May 15 by two great stabs by Ken Keltner and the pitching of Al Smith and Jim Bagby. But the Yankees won a 4-3 decision from the Indians and came close to locking up the championship. . . .

Another batting streak, a 24-game achievement by Cecil Travis, also was snapped yesterday. This one never received much attention because all eyes were turned on DiMaggio, but it was there just the same until Paul (Dizzy) Trout pitched the Detroit Tigers to a 7-1 triumph over the Washington Senators with a four-hit rattle. . . .

Riddle Wins 11th
The season's best pitching streak, however, was preserved as the Cincinnati Reds downed the New York Giants, 5-4, in a night engagement for Elmer Riddle's 11th victory without defeat. . . .

The only other National league game ended in a 2-2 tie between the Phillies and the Chicago Cubs when rain halted their struggle after six innings. . . .

Dominic DiMaggio collected the hits his brother Joe needed as the Boston Red Sox whipped the White Sox, 7-4, and bumped Chicago out of the first division of the American league. . . .

Dominic hit a home run and a triple to drive in three runs while Dick Newsome limited the Sox to seven safeties. Lefty Thornton Lee failed to go nine innings for the first time in 17 starts. . . .

The St. Louis Browns edged past the Philadelphia Athletics, 4-3, with a ninth-inning run on Harland Clift's single with the bases loaded. . . .

SOFTBALLERS END 1ST HALF TONIGHT

The first-half schedule of the City Softball league comes to a close at the stadium tonight, with Catholic Men meeting Coca Cola at 8 o'clock and Jennings Tire company facing Rogue River Chevrolet an hour later. . . .

Jennings leads the loop with five wins and one loss. . . . In last night's games, Bear Creek Orchards defeated Fluhrer's Bakery, 11 to 1 and Medco blanked Gasco, 6 to 0. Scores follow: . . .

Bear Creek . . . 11 6 0
Fluhrer's . . . 1 6 3
Peterson and Pitts; Walker and Watson. . . .

Medco . . . 6 9 0
Gasco . . . 0 7 2
Singer and Wooten; Shimoda and Watson. . . .

AL STEELE RETURNS
TO SEALS FROM WIL
San Francisco, July 18.—(AP)—Al Steele, young second baseman, was back with the San Francisco Seals today after a session with Tacoma of the Western International league. . . .

Steele was sent to Tacoma last month when he broke his nose. . . .

Publinx Medalist - and How



Jimmy Clark, 20-year-old Long Beach, Calif., golfer, claims a new record for a low qualifying score in a Publinx tournament. He won medalist honors on a Spokane, Wash., course where this year's tourney is being played, with a 135.

NINTH INNING RALLY GIVES PADRES 3 TO 1 CONQUEST OF BEAVERS

(By Associated Press)

After dropping two consecutive series, Sacramento today held its slimmest lead over the Pacific Coast league since the beginning of the season—eight games. . . .

Seattle's ninth inning rally knocked out the Solons 6 to 5 last night, giving the Rainiers two games of the three-contest split-week series. . . .

Second-place San Diego had to score three runs in the last stanza to nose out cellarite Portland, 3 to 1. Earl Reid yielded only three hits for Portland going into the ninth, but the Padres clouted five hits then to win. San Diego swept the abbreviated three-game series. . . .

Split-week partners will be reshuffled today, with Sacramento taking on Portland, and San Diego journeying to Seattle to continue the battle between the two teams for second place. . . .

Henry Phippen, youthful Oakland pitcher, lost control briefly in the ninth inning against Hollywood last night, allowing the Stars to score four runs and win 4 to 3. . . .

Los Angeles beat San Francisco 4 to 2 behind Frank Tataro's four-hit hurling. It was the Angels' third straight win. . . .

Yesterday's scores: San Diego . . . 3 8 1
Portland . . . 1 6 0
Thomas and Salkeld; Reid and Schultz. . . .

OREGON-BRED HORSE CHOICE IN GOLD CUP

Los Angeles, July 18.—(AP)—Midland should win the \$75,000 Gold Cup handicap and by tomorrow night C. S. Howard should be admiring the big trophy—and caressing the falch check—for the third time in the four runnings of the rich summer classic. . . .

His Oregon-bred Midland, by all odds, should cakewalk in over a field that appears to be none too threatening. Only a broken leg or failure of the California sun to go down should prevent Midland and his owner from spending a very merry Saturday night. . . .

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BEND ELKS PLAY CRATERS TWICE OVER WEEK-END

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Sunday Afternoon; Smith,
Lieber Slated to Pitch

With three all-state players in their lineup, the Bend Elks will provide the competition for the Medford Craters here this week-end in a Saturday night and a Sunday afternoon game at the fairgrounds park. The Saturday evening exhibition affair will start at 9 o'clock, and the Sunday Oregon State league tilt will begin at 2:30. . . .

Bill Smith, young righthander from Portland, has been nominated by Manager Lou Sauer to take the mound for the Craters in the Saturday night tussle, while big Dutch Lieber, ace righthander, will fling the Sunday contest. . . .

Bend will have three pitchers to send against the Craters as the State league race levels off for the stretch drive. They are Lyle Turpin, former Crater righthander who was selected on the all-state mound staff at the recent semi-pro tourney; Southpaw Bill Hatch who blanketed the Craters, 2 to 0 at Bend May 25, and the veteran Jim Farmer. It is not known which of the above three will start against the locals, but Turpin will probably see action. He pitched the Craters to the Southern Oregon league pennant three years ago. . . .

No Lineup Change
Manager Sauer contemplates no changes in the Crater lineup, which will see Frank Roelandt catching, Al Fleishman 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 Elks, who finished second to Silverton in the semi-pro tournament, will have Harold Ogden, left field and Joe Volk, second base, both of whom were picked on the all-state team, in action for the two-game series. . . .

Tommy Hawkins, who managed the Craters during the second half of the race last season, is also with the Elks, and divides the catching duties with Nehl and Wally Kremers. . . .

Balance of the Bend lineup includes Johnny Bubala, University of Oregon star, on first base; Stetter on short; Jack Gordon, brother of the famous Joe Gordon, on third; Walker in center-field and Emerson in right. . . .

The Craters, with six wins in their last seven starts, have won one and lost one thus far in the second-half pennant race, and will be attempting to move out of their second-place tie with Hills Creek and Klamath Falls and project themselves into the thick of the chase. . . .

Fights Last Night
By the Associated Press
Baltimore—Lou Transparenti, 127, Baltimore, outpointed Joey Archibald, 125, Providence, R. I., (10); Chalky Wright, 131, California, outpointed Jackie Wilson, 130, Pittsburgh (10). . . .

Portland, Maine—Paul Herrick, 117, Portland, stopped Ted Wells, 117, Manchester, N. H., (nine). . . .

The female firefly has a much brighter light than the male. . . .

Fred Hutchinson, Bust In Majors, Wins 18th Game

Buffalo, July 18.—(AP)—Freddie Hutchinson of Seattle continued his sensational international league pitching and batting pace last night as Buffalo defeated Rochester 10-2. It was his 18th win against three losses. He fanned nine, walked only one and collected three hits, including a double. It was the 15th consecutive complete game that he has pitched. . . .

UNKNOWN UPSETS JIMMY CLARK IN PUBLIX TOURNEY

By Gail Fowler

Indian Canyon, Spokane, July 18.—(AP)—Wiry Jack Kerns of Denver stretched out on the grass beneath the end of the press table yesterday and commented: . . .

"Well, he'd better be on his game, because I sure am." . . . Seven-eighths of the fellows in the press tent didn't even know Kerns by sight, but they did a couple of hours later. . . .

He eliminated blond Jimmy Clark, the aircraft factory stockroom worker from Long Beach, Calif., in a quarter-final upset, 2 and 1, disposing of the medalist in this twentieth annual national public links tourney. . . .

Kerns was on his game—even par—while Clark, who had been tearing the beautiful Indian Canyon municipal links apart all week, went two over perfect figures for the 17 holes. . . .

Thus it was the bespectacled 25-year-old Kerns, a Denver insurance clerk, who led the quartet of golfers into today's 36-hole semifinals. . . .

Today Kerns plays another bespectacled parashooter, Art Pomy of Detroit. In the lower bracket unsung Bill Welch of Houston, Texas, who works for an oil equipment firm, plays blond Pete Doll, the Kentucky state amateur champion from Louisville. . . .

Kerns reached the semifinals by defeating Ralph Hall of Oakland, Calif., 4 and 3, and medalist Clark. . . .

Pomy advanced with a 5 and 4 thumping of Charlie Wilson of Honolulu, and a 19th hole victory over 106-pound Bob Daniel of San Francisco. . . .

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MANN'S

Ken Keltner Given Credit For Breaking Joe's String

By LARRY HAUCK
Cleveland, July 18.—(AP)—The amazing Joe DiMaggio steps to the plate against Bob Feller today as just another hitter trying to get a hit. . . .

After connecting safely in 56 consecutive games against the best pitching in the world for a major league record, the loping Yankee outfielder was stopped by two ordinary hurriers and an all-star third baseman. . . .

A record night-game audience of 67,468 waited breathlessly four times for the all-important hit. . . .

Once southpaw Al Smith walked Joe on a three-and-two pitch. Twice sure-fielding Ken Keltner dashed behind third base to make sensational backhand stops and throw out the New York slugger by a step. . . .

The San Francisco star finally bowed out in a tense scene. One man was out and the bases loaded in the eighth inning when Jim Bagby was called from the bullpen. With the count one and one, DiMaggio rapped a sharp grounder to Lou Boudreau that ended in a double play. . . .

Ironically the tottering Indians were the last club to stop DiMaggio, the rangy fly-chaser going hitless against Mel Harder in New York May 14. The next day he started the streak against Chicago's Edgar Smith. . . .

Bagby said Joe swung at an outside fast ball. Smith wouldn't comment on his pitches. DiMaggio himself named Keltner as the villain. . . .

Amid a Yankee victory celebration in the clubhouse, Joe commented: . . .

"I can't say I'm glad that it's over. Of course I wanted to go on as long as I could. But Smith and Bagby didn't break my string. The guy who turned the trick was that Keltner. He was a little rough on me." . . .

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