

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen Says:

New Ice Arena To Be Available For Pro Hockey Teams

If Bobby Rowe, owner of the Portland Bucks in the Northwest Ice Hockey league, is successful in his attempt to organize an eight-team Pacific coast circuit, with four clubs in the northwest and four in California, Medford sports followers will probably have the opportunity of witnessing at least one game between two pro teams this winter.

That's the tentative plan of incorporators of the Medford ice arena, which will be constructed on South Fir street and be open for business about November 1. With northern teams of the league traveling to California and vice versa this winter, it is believed that arrangements can be made for a couple of the pro clubs to stop off in Medford for an exhibition game or so.

Rink facilities offered the professional teams will be as fine as any on the coast, and should go a long way toward inducing the play-for-pay boys to stop over for a game. The ice surface will be standard hockey size, 80 by 185 feet, the same as in Portland, which boasts the largest surface on the western seaboard.

In case Medford, in years to come, decides to sponsor a professional team, the surface will be official in every respect. But regardless of whether the pro game is ever played here, there will be plenty of hockey in the form of amateur teams. Plans are already being formulated for a City league and there is a possibility that clubs will enter the loop from other southern Oregon towns.

Well, Bud Conlin has finally produced his all-star southern Oregon baseball team since 1927, and it's not bad, not bad. Bud, who modestly leaves himself off the club (we'd put him out there somewhere), believes it would beat any team in the State league at the present time, and challenges some of the other fans of the past 14 years to select a better one.

Here is Bud's outfit, in batting order: Don McShane, third base, Medford, 1927; Dick Lewis, shortstop, Gilmore, Lions, 1928; Duke Marlowe, centerfield, BOAS, 1927; Paul Haffard, rightfield, BOAS, 1928; Pat Connley, first base, Jacksonville, 1931; Harry Dunn, second base, Medford, 1927; Ed O'Brien, leftfield, Klamath Falls, 1933; Frank Chester, Medford, 1928, and Al Drollette, Grants Pass, 1927, catchers; Curt Davis, BOAS, 1927, and Cliff Best, Medford, 1929, pitchers.

Of the above Conlin all-stars, McShane is now scouting for the Cleveland Indians, Dick Lewis is still playing ball with the local Rogues, Paul Haffard is managing the Rogues, Harry Dunn has given up baseball for farming, Al Drollette is umpiring in the Oregon State league, and Curt Davis is pitching for the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Look magazine, out today, takes a crack at forecasting the outcome of the 1941 grid season through George Kirksey, well-known sports writer. Kirksey predicts great success for Minnesota, Fordham, Texas, Stanford, Alabama, Missouri, Colgate and Duke, and warns fans to keep an eye on Cornell, Notre Dame, Santa Clara, Tulsa, Texas Tech and Utah, among others.

Kirksey, not content with predicting team success, came up with an all-American team as follows: Blalock, Clemson and Russell, Baylor, ends; Odson, Minnesota and Reinhard, California, tackles; Frankowski, Washington and Wyonic, Alabama, guards; Snavely, Columbia, center; Albert, Stanford, quarterback; Smith, Minnesota and Tomasic, Temple, halfbacks, and Layden, Texas, fullback.

Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press
Chicago—Willie Davis, 138½, Philadelphia, outpointed Harvey Dubs, 142, Windsor, Ont. (10).
Pittsburgh—Charley Burley, 153, Pittsburgh, outpointed Otto Blackwell, 145, Homestead, Pa. (8).
North Little Rock, Ark.—Paul Ladd, 175, North Little Rock, stopped Johnny McCarthy, 194, Chicago (4).
San Francisco—Mello Bettina, 189½, Beacon, N. Y., outpointed Pat Valentino, 180, San Francisco (10); Ray Lunney, 135, San Francisco, outpointed Ritchie Fontaine, 133, Missoula, Mont. (10).

Brooks, Aug. 26.—(P)—Onion pulling in the Labish area began yesterday.

Young Southerner Leads National Amateur Golf Qualifiers

SKIP ALEXANDER POSTS 67 SCORE AT HALFWAY MARK

Six Birdies Produce 5-Under-Par Card—Bud Ward Shoots 73—Billows Trails.

Omaha, Aug. 26.—(P)—Stewart (Skip) Alexander of Burlington, N. C., seriously endangered his chances of winning the qualifying medal in the 45th national amateur golf championship by going five over par on his second round at the Omaha field club today for a 36-hole total of 144.

The 23-year-old southerner was 10 shots higher than on his opening round, and left the door open for challengers from such first-round low scorers as Johnny Burke of Chicago, working on a 68; Otto Greiner of Baltimore, Ellsworth Vines of Los Angeles and Ted Bishop of Boston, who had par 72's, and former titleholders Marvin (Bud) Ward and Johnny Goodman and Glenn Oatman of Kansas City, who shot 73's yesterday.

Ward moved in four shots back of Alexander by shooting a three-over-par 73 that gave him 148. He was out in even par, but lost three strokes on the back nine for a 39.

By Earl Hilligan
Omaha, Neb., Aug. 26.—(P)—The "anything can happen" golf tournament—the 45th annual amateur championship—followed that suspense-packed pattern into the stretch drive for medalist honors at the Field club today.

Out in front as the field swung into the final 18 holes of qualifying play was a comparative "unknown," Stewart (Skip) Alexander, Jr., of Burlington, N. C., the pace-maker on a brilliant five-under-par 67. One stroke back was John P. Burke of Chicago, while far back were such favorites as Bud Ward, Ray Billows and Harry Todd. And right ahead was the day's qualifying windup and a Wednesday-through-Saturday match play program which promised to hold to the wide-open, free-for-all groove.

Hot Putter
The 23-year-old southerner who has been classified 1-B in the draft because of defective vision, had the eyes of an eagle yesterday as he ran down putts of from four to 20 feet for six birdies. He bogied one hole, the 10th, where his tee shot and second iron caught the Field club's tough crab-grass rough.

Burke, former national intercollegiate champion, preceded Alexander to the showers with a 68 which showed five birdies and one bogie. Three shots back, bracketed at 72, were Otto Greiner of Baltimore, the tennis king, Ellsworth Vines and Ted Bishop, the New England champion.

Ward, the Spokane star who won the championship in 1939 and is the general favorite, came in with a 73 after bogging the 15th and 17th holes. He was bracketed with another ex-champion and the home-town pride, Johnny Goodman, the 1937 amateur king. A third 73 shooter was Glenn Oatman of Kansas City.

TWO SACS CALLED UP BY ST. LOUIS

Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 26.—(P)—Pitcher George Munger and base-stealing second sacker Bobby Blattner, whose combined talents have contributed largely to Sacramento's sizeable Coast league lead, will start the 1942 season in the uniforms of the St. Louis Cardinals.

The Sacramento club announced the two young stars had been promised to the National leaguers next spring in return for an undisclosed amount of cash, the immediate delivery of catcher Carl Marshall and an outright deal to pitcher Herschel Lyons next year.

Blattner, 21, has batted .311 this season. Munger, a right-hander, has compiled a 16-12 won and lost record.

Marshall played with Sacramento earlier this year but more recently has been under option to Syracuse of the International league. Lyons is now with Rochester of the International loop.

Closing time for Classified Ads 6 a. m.—Too Late to Classify 12-30 p. m.

No Coach; 'Pass Canceled Sept. 8 Dunsuir Clash

Grants Pass, Aug. 26.—(P)—Principal Henry Tetz today canceled the Grants Pass high school's early football date at Dunsuir, Cal., September 8. Two head football coaches here have resigned, Loren Tuttle to enter the army and his successor, George Erickson, to accept a position at St. Helens. By the time a third coach is obtained, Tetz said, it will be too late to give the team sufficient practice.

CARDINALS UNDER PRESSURE IN TWO DODGER CONTESTS

By Judson Bailey
(Associated Press Writer)
With the echoes of Sunday's ding-dong twin bill still ringing in everybody's ears, the St. Louis Cardinals and Brooklyn Dodgers squared off for another double date today with the pressure more obviously than ever on the Redbirds.

The rain which caused yesterday's scheduled single game to be converted into a double-header this afternoon left the Cardinals confronted with the Herculean task of beating the powerful Dodgers twice in one day or retreating from Brooklyn with their National league pennant chances damaged badly.

Brooklyn has held a game and a half lead over the Cards since last Wednesday. They won together and they lost together.

If the Dodgers divide today's program they will have come out of their crucial four-game series with an even break and their lead untouched. If they win both games they will be 3½ games ahead.

Therefore the only way the Cardinals could do themselves any real good today would be to win two contests and the chances were not bright.

Manager Billy Southworth nominated Max Lanier, a young southpaw, for the first encounter. For the nightcap Southworth groomed Morton Cooper. Brooklyn banks on two veterans, Curt Davis and Fred Fitzsimmons, each of whom had had a week's rest and had been going great.

BETTINA IN EASY 10-HEAT VICTORY

San Francisco, Aug. 26.—(P)—It took one round for Mello Bettina to accustom himself to his opponent, and after that victory was easy for the former light-heavyweight champion over Pat Valentino of San Francisco.

The Beacon, N. Y., fighter was driven to the ropes by three Valentino punches to the head in the opening minutes of the feature 10-rounder on a United Service Organizations benefit show last night.

He was rocked again by a hard left hook to the chin at the start of the second.

Then, in quiet proceedings that brought cries for more action from a capacity gathering of 10,000, Bettina went on to tie up the lanky San Franciscan for nine full rounds, to pester him with constant infighting and even to put him on the canvas for a nine-count in the seventh.

Scores Yesterday

National
All games postponed (rain).

American

New York 1, Chicago 9.
Washington 3-3, St. Louis 6-3 (2nd game tie, called end 10th, darkness).
Boston 1, Cleveland 0.
Philadelphia at Detroit, called 1st inning, rain.

Western International
Spokane 2, Salem 1.
Other games postponed, rain.

Dull Wool Mart
Boston, Aug. 26.—(AP-USA)—A few inquiries were being received for domestic wools in the Boston market today.

POISON OAK?

Try a bottle of ZENACOL
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LESNEVICH PUTS BOXING TOGA ON BLOCK THIS EVE

New York, Aug. 26.—(P)—When Gus Lesnevich and Tami Mauriello battle tonight for the light-heavyweight title, they won't actually have one eye on the heavyweight championship—they'll be too busy with the matter at hand. But they won't be entirely forgetful of the more important class, either.

Gus, who hails from Cliffside, N. J., and is recognized by the National Boxing association as 175-pound boss, already has taken on several full-fledged heavyweights. Tami, a youthful Bronx bomber, has just grown out of the middleweight class and if he continues to pack on pounds, he'll be up with the best fellows in another year or two.

At any rate, they're due to settle ownership of the light-heavy crown in tonight's 15-round tussle in Madison Square Garden.

Los Angeles, Aug. 26.—(P)—Tonight's night Richard Leanos, world featherweight champion, N. B. A. edition, fights Joey Archibald, world featherweight champion, New York state edition—for fun and a few dollars.

Promoter Tom Gallery, who is just about tops on the coast, bid for a championship fight but settled for a non-title scrap at a personal saving of some \$3500. It seems that Archibald, a Providence, R. I., youth, gave Gallery his choice of a title scrap to clear up the two-timed situation for \$7,000 or an over-weight exhibition for \$3500.

LOCAL SHOOTERS GO TO G. PASS SUNDAY

Trapshooters of southern Oregon will gather at Grants Pass next Sunday to participate in the opening of the new gun club grounds at the Climate city. The program will consist of 100 16-yard, 50 handicap targets and 12 pairs of doubles.

A number of attractive merchandise prizes will be contested for, one donated by the Medford Gun club. The Medford club will again be idle Sunday to compliment the Grants Pass club but will shoot at its own grounds regularly after next Sunday's shutdown.

HOW THEY STAND

National	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	78	43	.645
St. Louis	76	44	.633
Cincinnati	68	50	.576
Pittsburgh	64	55	.538
New York	57	61	.483
Chicago	52	70	.426
Boston	48	71	.403
Philadelphia	35	84	.294

American	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	84	44	.656
Chicago	67	59	.532
Cleveland	63	59	.516
Boston	64	61	.512
Detroit	58	66	.468
St. Louis	54	68	.443
Philadelphia	53	69	.434
Washington	52	69	.430

Coast unchanged—teams traveling.

Cash and Talk Hit
Redmond, Aug. 26.—(P)—An increasing tendency of Deschutes county tenant farmers and landlords to use oral leases and cash in place of share rents was criticized here yesterday by Phillip W. Farrell of the Redmond FSA office.

Fall Rains Update
Portland, Aug. 26.—(P)—Fall-like temperatures and a steady rain soaked Portland throughout the night as showers fell from the coast to Pendleton across northern Oregon.

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12 More Out-of-Town Golf Stars Sign for Tournament

With 18-hole qualifying rounds for the 13th annual Southern Oregon-Northern California amateur tournament scheduled for next Friday, out-of-town and local entries for the classic really started to roll in at the Rogue Valley Golf club today.

A dozen more non-Medford golfers mailed in their entrance fee today, while at the same time six local swingers officially signed up for the tournament. Club officials expected about 120 competitors would be on hand for the start of 18-hole match play next Saturday.

Among the out-of-town entries received today were two from Portland golfers, Ed Kudella, a six-handicap player from the Peninsula Country club, and O. R. Maris. Jim Johnson, a one-handicap man from the Eugene country club, sent in his entrance fee, as did two from Corvallis, Verne Martin and Ray Babb. Verne Loryack of Astoria, a six-handicap player, was another entry, as were Earl Voorhies, Marvin Clark and Harold Brainerd, all of Grants Pass; Edmund Dews and Dom Provost, both of Ashland, and N. D. Looker of Yreka, Calif.

Medford golfers signing up were Hobart Price, Vern Robinson, Jack Wood, Bill Davidson, Sebastian Appolo and Bernie Williams. The bulk of local entries is not expected until Thursday or Friday.

Club officials said there was a possibility that Ray Weston of Portland's Peninsula club and Allan McAllister of Portland's Lake Oswego club, two of the best in the state, would be here for the tourney. They were expected to definitely decide by Thursday.

HERMAN LEADING BATTER AT .354

Los Angeles, Aug. 26.—(P)—Babe Herman of Hollywood could do a lot of slipping and still lead the Pacific Coast league in batting.

The Stars' veteran picked up a few points the past week for a .354 clip through games of Sunday. That's 22 more than runnerup Johnny Moore of Los Angeles clocked off. Rounding out the top five are Fernandez of San Francisco .328; Klutz of Sacramento .326 and Detore of San Diego .324.

Blakely of Sacramento, who momentarily snatched the lead from Herman in midseason, has plummeted down to .316 currently good for tenth place.

Weintraub of Los Angeles paces the home run hitters with 18. Teammate Johnny Moore trails him by just one.

FATHER OF JUDGE FEE IS STRICKEN

Pendleton, Aug. 26.—(P)—James A. Fee, 86, former circuit court judge and one of the best known members of the bar in this area, died at a hospital here this morning.

Some weeks ago he suffered a fall in which his collar bone was injured and a large gash was cut in his head. He had been released after treatment for those injuries but returned to the hospital about a week ago.

He is survived by his widow; two sons, Federal Judge James Alger Fee of Portland and Chester Fee of Eugene; and two daughters, Helen and Doris Fee, living in California.

Astoria Derby Opens

Astoria, Aug. 26.—(P)—Workman-like fishing boats, pleasure cruisers and occasional rowboats streamed out into the Columbia river today as the Astoria regatta's salmon derby got under way.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

SNELL'S 8 RULES FOR SAVING GAS

Salem, Aug. 26.—(P)—Oregon doesn't face an immediate gasoline shortage, Secretary of State Earl Snell said today, but he listed eight ways to save gas and to serve the purpose of greater safety in traffic, without giving up normal driving.

Here are Snell's suggestions: Reduce speed, avoid quick starts, turn off motor when not in use, don't race the engine, don't strain the engine on hills, keep motor in good condition, maintain tires at proper pressure, and lubricate adequately.

Pear Markets Yesterday

Chicago, Aug. 25.—(P-USA)—Pear auctions: 11 Calif. arrived, four cars on track, one car diverted, Calif. Bartlett 5854 boxes \$1.20-3.25, avg. \$2.65.

New York, Aug. 25.—(P-USA)—Pear auctions: 25 cars arrived; 24 Calif. unloaded; eight cars on track. Oregon Bartlett 730 boxes U. S. No. 1, \$2.35-2.70, avg. \$2.44; Socata, 160 half boxes \$1.20-2.10, avg. \$1.68. Calif. Bartlett, 17,355 boxes, \$1.75-3.50, avg. \$2.63; 110 lugs \$2.60-3.00, avg. \$2.75.

Cash for Poultry and Eggs—O. K. Poultry Co., 4th and Fir. Tel. 4315.

Cook Re-elected
Tillamook, Ore., Aug. 26.—(P)—The Rev. Arthur B. Cook, of Tacoma, was re-elected for his seventh term as president of the north Pacific district of the Nazarene Young People's conference at the close of the annual convention here.

No Variety
Deridder, La., Aug. 26.—(P)—Weary of a menu which included much corned beef, a medical detachment of maneuvers near here dispatched Private Joe Hil-

zem to town for "store bought" food. Private Hilem's contribution: A supply of corned beef.

Eureka Plant Closed
Eureka, Cal., Aug. 26.—(P)—Operations at sawmill and logging camps of the Dolbeer and Carson Lumber company were suspended today because of the death of John Milton Carson, 76, president and general manager of the firm for the last 28 years.

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