

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen Says:

Hills Creek To Withdraw From State Ball Loop

This year's Oregon State league baseball race hasn't even been completed, but already one club has announced that it won't be among the starters for the 1942 pennant chase. And it wouldn't surprise if at least one other team, maybe two more, were missing from the circuit on opening day next season.

Hills Creek, after 15 straight years of Cascade and State loop competition, has given up the ghost and disbanded for good. We don't know the exact reason, but imagine it boiled down to financial. Hills Creek is a little lumber town near Eugene, and although the mill backed the club and gave players good jobs the burden probably became too heavy for such a small community to bear.

No rumors have been heard that Toledo plans to withdraw from the league, but we understand the Mudhens will finish far in the red and that Toledo fans are not enthusiastic concerning a 1942 entry. The Mudhens, once a real power in State league circles, reached an all-time low this season, with nary a victory in 14 loop games. The team really didn't belong in the circuit; it was hopelessly outclassed from the very first, and unless it can be bolstered immeasurably, and the fans perk up, we won't be astounded to see Toledo follow in the footsteps of Hills Creek.

Another town on our doubtful list, though nothing has been heard that it won't again produce a club, is Eugene. The Athletics, home team of the league's largest city, simply do not pull enough customers to pay the bat boy. Why Eugene won't support the A's is a real mystery, and it's not because the club doesn't win. The Athletics weren't so potent this season, true, but last year they had a fine club and still didn't draw enough fans to break even financially. And it can't be from lack of publicity, either, for both the Register Guard and the News are solidly behind the club and give it a tremendous amount of space.

It would be a shame if Eugene is forced to abandon its franchise, and we hope it isn't. But something, apparently must be done in the university town to whip up more enthusiasm. The club can't lose money, year after year, and keep going. Right now, it looks like the other five teams in the circuit are certain to be back, Medford, Klamath Falls, Bend, Albany and Silverton all have successful seasons, some of them more than others. But all of them are certain to finish in the black or so close to it that the red will have at least a brownish tint.

And while on next year's subject, we would like to go on record as fervently hoping the league moguls vote to resume the twice-a-week schedule instead of this silly one-game-a-week 1941 slate. The league, in cutting down this year's schedule exactly one-half from the 1940 28-game program, took a step backward. That's not progress, decreasing the number of games each team plays, and we hope the bosses will see the light in 1942 and go back to that swell two-games-a-week, Satur-

Lesnevich Outpoints Mauriello for Light-Heavy Crown

CHAMP PILES UP HUGE MARGIN IN OPENING ROUNDS

Pair Rematched For November 14 After Close Fight—Loser Down In Second.

By Sid Feder
New York, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Gus Lesnevich, the fellow who was always the bridesmaid and never the bride in the light-heavyweight picture, was boss of the 175-pounders today, but he's going to have to prove it again to make it stick.

The rugged Russian from Jersey, who waited through Billy Conn's reign for two years, whipping everyone but the head man, gained undisputed possession of the championship last night in Madison Square Garden by outpointing Tami Mauriello, the young baby-faced fighter from the Bronx.

Anybody's Fight
But he did it by a margin as close as a fresh shave, and there was such a question left in the minds of the fans after it was over that Promoter Mike Jacobs announced immediately Gus would have to defend the bauble November 14 in the Garden against Tami. Being a sportsman, Uncle Mike wanted the matter cleared up to the satisfaction of all concerned. And the fact that a return go would prove most attractive to the cash customers didn't have a thing to do with making up his mind.

THE DALLES HAS NINE GRID TILTS

The Dalles, Aug. 27.—(AP)—A nine-game football schedule without a "breather" on the list was announced by The Dalles high school today.

The schedule:
September 19—Camas at The Dalles.

September 26—Astoria at The Dalles.

October 3—The Dalles at La Grande.

October 10—The Dalles at Bend.

October 24—Hood River at The Dalles.

October 31—The Dalles at Milton-Freewater.

November 7—Oregon City at The Dalles.

November 20 or 21—The Dalles at Pendleton.

November 28 or 29—Medford at The Dalles.

day night and Sunday afternoon, schedule.

Most of the clubs this season played week-end series, with the Saturday eve contest being king's-x. If they are going to do that, why not make both games regular league contests and get those fans who can't be fooled, who want LEAGUE ball and not exhibition stuff?

Fighting for Decision



It's nose to nose as Manager Billy Southworth of the St. Louis Cards argues a decision made by Umpire Tom Dunn at third base during a doubleheader with the Brooklyn Dodgers in New York. Southworth lost the argument, the teams split the double bill, and the Dodgers retained their league lead.

SHOOT POSTPONED GOLD HILL GIRL AT GRANTS PASS NOW CAMP CLERK

Because some of the equipment for the new gun club at Grants Pass will not arrive in time to be installed for the planned opening shoot Sunday, the event has been postponed until a date to be announced in the future.

The Medford Gun club will therefore hold a regular practice shoot next Sunday, the skeet events starting promptly at 10:30, to be followed by regular trapshooting. The public is invited.

Scores Yesterday

National
St. Louis 3-3, Brooklyn 8-1 (2nd game called 8th inning, darkness)
Chicago 3-11, Philadelphia 4-3
Cincinnati 4-5, New York 7-4
Pittsburgh 3-6, Boston 4-1.

American
Philadelphia 9-2, Detroit 1-1
Boston 9, Cleveland 4
Washington 3, St. Louis 0
Only games scheduled.

Coast
San Diego 5, Sacramento 3
Seattle 7, Portland 2
Los Angeles 3, San Francisco 4
Oakland 3, Hollywood 6

Announcement was made today of the employment of Ruth Lance as clerk of the farm security administration migrant agricultural labor camp here. Miss Lance is a graduate of Gold Hill high school and has been employed at CCC headquarters detachment under the national youth administration program.

There are now 220 persons living in the tent city and all workers in the colony are employed, Hayes Beall, acting camp manager said. A general assembly will be held at 8 tonight to hear reports from the camp council.

A swing for children was to be installed at the camp today, the materials having been donated by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carpenter of Veritas Orchard. A washing machine was to be installed today also to facilitate laundry work. Rental of the machine is to be paid by E. C. Corn, orchardist, Mr. Beall said.

Los Angeles—Richie Lemos, 126½, Los Angeles, outpointed Joey Archibald, 127½, Providence, R. I. (10); Turkey Thompson, 188, Los Angeles, knocked out Buddy Knox, 189, Dayton, Ohio, (1).

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CARDS, DODGERS EACH SCORE WIN IN DOUBLEHEADER

Cooper Beats Brooks 3-1 After 'Bums' Take Opener 8-3—Reds Divide

By Judson Bailey
Associated Press Writer
Brooklyn's beloved bums have met the enemy and although they didn't conquer, neither were they conquered.

Brooklyn looked like a whirlwind in winning yesterday's opener, 8-3, and then subsided into a zephyr before the magnificent pitching of Mort Cooper in losing the eight-inning nightcap, 3-1.

Because of Monday's rain, all the National league contests were doubleheaders. The world champion Reds split with the New York Giants, Pittsburgh divided at Boston, and the Chicago Cubs captured two from the Phillies.

Walters Loses
The Giants beat Bucky Walters, 7-4, then had the Reds retaliate with a 5-4 decision on six-hit hurling by Junior Thompson.

Jim Tobin, using his newly-developed knuckleball, pitched a four-hit game to stop the Pirates, 4-3, and Max Bitter came back with a six-hitter to win the nightcap, 6-1.

The Cubs collected three home runs for a 5-4 victory, then romped to an 11-3 triumph in the afterpiece with Dom Dilessandro hitting a grand slam homer and Paul Erickson pitching six-hit ball.

In the American league the Boston Red Sox regained third place by beating the Cleveland Indians, 9-4.

Dutch Leonard managed to evade trouble as the Washington Senators shut out the St. Louis Browns, 3-0.

The Philadelphia Athletics swept a double bill from the Detroit Tigers, who were held to six hits in each game. Sam Chapman's homer with the bases loaded climaxed the 9-1 triumph in the opener. The A's bunched their hits for two runs in the fourth inning of the nightcap to win, 2-1.

HANK GREENBERG NABBED BY MP'S

Fort Custer, Mich., Aug. 27.—(AP)—Corporal Henry Greenberg, former outfielder of the Detroit Tigers baseball team, was arrested by military police at 12:30 a. m. today for speeding inside the Fort Custer grounds.

Press relations officers at the fort quoted the military police as saying Greenberg drove his own car 40 miles an hour along Dickman road, where the speed limit is 25 miles.

As an immediate result, they explained, Greenberg automatically is "grounded"—deprived for 30 days of the privilege of driving on the military reservation.

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Seattle	82	62	.569
San Diego	81	65	.553
Hollywood	73	71	.507
San Francisco	65	81	.445
Los Angeles	63	79	.444
Oakland	64	82	.438
Portland	61	83	.424

ALL-STARS STAGE DRILL FOR CLASH WITH PRO CHAMPS

Chicago, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Eighteen days is a comparatively short time to condition a football team and get it keyed for a big game, but the coaches of the college all-stars believe last night's drill in Soldier field may have turned the psychological trick.

The collegians wore the uniforms in which they will face the Chicago Bears, pro champions, tomorrow night. They passed and executed running plays under the floodlights, and in slack moments they stared up at the ring seats from where nearly 100,000 spectators will watch them if the weather is good.

All the players named in a poll of fans to start the game for the all-stars are in shape to play, but the coaching staff, in its grouping of gridlers, made it evident substitutions would be made soon after the game starts.

Ken Whitlow of Rice is due to replace Rudy Mucha of Washington at center and Warren Alfson of Nebraska probably will go in for Tommy O'Boyle of Tulane at guard. Tom Harmon of Michigan and George Franck of Minnesota, halfback starters, will stay in the game but Walter Matuszak of Cornell will replace Forest Evashevski of Michigan at quarter and Norm Standee of Stanford will go in for George Paskvan of Wisconsin at fullback.

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RAINIER SLICE SOLON LEAD WITH WIN OVER BEVOS

By the Associated Press
Important from a championship slant were Seattle's 7-2 win over Portland in Coast league baseball play last night and San Diego's success against Sacramento. These developments had the effect of leaving the first-place Sacramento only six games ahead of Seattle and seven in front of San Diego.

At Portland, infielders skidded over rain-soaked grounds in fruitless pursuit of balls that ordinarily would have been easy to handle, and as a result both sides scored a pair of gift runs in the early innings.

A walk followed by Dick Gyselman's double, however, put Seattle ahead in the fourth, and late in the game, after word had been received of Sacramento's defeat, the Rainiers beat the mud with joy, rapping out an additional four runs, mostly on Bill Matheson's eighth and ninth inning homers.

Hollywood cracked Stan Corbett for four hits and four runs in the first inning, when Cliff Dapper poled a four-bagger, then coasted to 6-3 victory over Oakland.

Larry Jansen, San Francisco's rookie pitching ace, learned that phenomenal hurling may prove barren of results unless accompanied by a semblance of support afield.

Last night he limited Los Angeles to three singles and one base on balls in ten innings but won 4-3, only because the opposing moundsman developed a wild streak in the ninth.

Short scores:
Seattle..... 7 12 0
Portland..... 2 10 0
Barrett and Collins, Fallon; Liska and Schultz.

Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press
New York—Gus Lesnevich, 175, Cliftside, N. J., outpointed Tami Mauriello, 170½, New York (18); world light-heavyweight title fight.

Wilmington, Del.—Sam Bacala, 150, Baltimore, and Jack Sena, 148, Wilmington, drew. Rain halted bout after 1:34 of second round.

ALEXANDER CARDS 144 TO CAPTURE MEDALIST HONORS

Omaha, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Marvin (Bud) Ward, ruling favorite and 1939 winner from Spokane, scored 7 and 6 over Alex Walsh of Rockford, Ill., and drew Otto Greiner of Baltimore as his afternoon opponent, in the national amateur golf championship. Greiner put out Earl Christensen, Miami policeman, 5 and 4.

Omaha, Aug. 27.—(P)—If those high-scoring national amateur golf championship seekers will take a tip from Omaha's own Johnny Goodman, they'll start shooting for pars instead of birdies.

That was Johnny's advice today as 64 qualifiers for match play in the amateur, none too successful in their medal-play battles with the field club's sturdier par-72 turned to personal engagements, with two 18-hole rounds on the "black Wednesday" program.

The qualifying medal went to the popular Stewart (Skip) Alexander, the 23-year-old former Duke university collegian who added a stupendous 77 to his first round 67. Skip's 144, exactly even par and set up early, held through the day as at least seven challengers saw their hopes go glimmering on the field club's trouble-filled area.

Johnny Burke, the former intercollegiate champion, had the best chance to overtake Alexander, but after a first nine 36 he finished with a 41, his 77 leaving him a stroke behind Skip at 145.

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