

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen Says:

Cromwell Lauds
Racin' Ray, 440
Dash Luminary

Racin' Ray Johnson is in sunny southern California to enroll at U. S. C., and is Dean Cromwell, famous Trojan track and field coach, happy over the fact that the great Medford high school quarter-miler selected the Los Angeles institution for his future cinder campaigning? The answer is YES, in bold face caps. Cromwell by his own admission, is "tickled pink" that he'll have Johnson under his wing in 1943, 1944 and 1945.

The world's foremost track teacher was a visitor in Salem last week, and during his stay in the Oregon capital he dished out a nice interview to Ron Gemmell of the Salem Statesman. And Cromwell talked almost exclusively on one subject—Ray Johnson.

"I'm tickled pink to get the boy, you may be sure," Cromwell told Gemmell. "I saw him run the 400 meters against the top 440 men of the world in the Compton relays, and what I mean is he's good." (Johnson, in that race, finished fifth in a field of seven, but he scooted the distance in 48 seconds flat, unofficially bettering the national interscholastic mark of 48.2 for the 440 and finishing only 1.5 seconds off the winning pace of Grover Klemmer of the University of California. Incidentally, it was the first time Johnson had ever been beaten in a quarter mile gallop.)

Cromwell told Gemmell there was no telling what Johnson will eventually do in the 440, but assured him it would be plenty. "He has beautiful, strong legs, a barrel chest that gives him the necessary room for lung action, and he's a naturally powerful runner," Gemmell quoted the U. S. C. mentor. "No, he isn't built on the lines of Grover Klemmer—he's not tall and rangy—but he has even cleaner legs."

Cromwell added: "By the way, Bill Hayward and Bill Bowerman combined to send Johnson to me. The boy told Bowerman he absolutely wouldn't go to school in Oregon, and Hayward came to me with the same story, saying I could have the boy if I wanted him. Say, they can send boys of Ray's type down my way anytime! He's the kind of boy we want down there, even if he had no high school record at all."

Fresh off the press is the 1941 official rule book and how-to-play handbook of six-man football, edited by Stephen Epler, dean of men at the Southern Oregon College of Education in Ashland. Epler, you know, invented this fine game which is sweeping the nation's smaller high schools. The book is a honey, containing complete rules, over 50 illustrations and diagrams of plays, sections on how to play the game and its history and birth.

Also included in the book are the results of exhaustive surveys made by Epler revealing the trends in high school athletics. His own brainchild, six-man football, was played by 1,911 of the nation's 18,876 high schools he surveyed in the 1940-41 school year, as against only 141 high schools playing the game in 1935-36, a year after Epler originated the sport. According to Epler's survey of Oregon high schools the game was played by 72 of the 360 institutions belonging to the state association, this during the 1940-41 year.

Another interesting revelation is a table showing the number of schools out of every 100 throughout the country playing each sport on an interscholastic basis in 1940-41. Basketball is shown to be by far the most popular sport, with 95 per cent of all high schools indulging in the maple court game. Track is second with 46 per cent, 11-man football next with 40 per cent and baseball fourth with 34 per cent. Six-man football is fifth with 10 per cent and swimming and soccer follow with three per cent each.

Epler, chairman of the National Six-Man Football Rules committee, has also written a book on the game, "Six-Man Football," and has designed a special shoe for players.

No Romance?

Kansas City, Sept. 10.—(P)—Three R's for the folks who teach reading, 'riting and 'rithmetic are suggested by Dr. Herold Hunt, superintendent of schools. To 2,000 teachers beginning this new school year he recommended rest, recreation and religion.

Padres Regain Lead on Two Wins; Rainiers Rained Out

OLSEN AND TERRY STOP ACORNS FOR DOUBLE TRIUMPH

Solons Divide With Hollywood—Beavers Lose 2 To Seals And Hit Cellar.

(By the Associated Press)

The Coast league leadership is playing leap frog on an escalator, and by all rules of the game, tonight it should be Sacramento's jump.

Last night was San Diego's turn, and the Padres made the most of it, twice nipping Oakland with a pair of pretty pitching jobs to clear Seattle neatly and land in the top spot.

Seattle fell back to the No. 2 position as rain washed out its scheduled doubleheader with San Francisco, while Sacramento, dividing a bargain bill with Hollywood, slipped another percentage point but still remained in a virtual tie with the Rainiers.

Oaks Blanked

Young Al Olsen twirled a three-hitter for a 7-0 shut out in San Diego's first game triumph over Oakland, and Yank Terry spread seven blows over eight innings in the 2-1 nightcap.

At Hollywood they played the short game, first and Sacramento won it, 3-2, on Al Hollingsworth's seven-hit pitching. The Stars came back with a late-inning rally in the regulation length afterpiece to even the count with a 5-4 victory.

Los Angeles twice cracked Portland, 4-1 and 5-3, and so left the Beavers in undisputed possession of last place.

COAST BLACKOUT IS PLANNED SOON

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 10.—(P)—Mayor J. W. Cornett said today the governments at Ottawa and Washington are discussing the possibility of a test blackout of the western coast of North America from California to Alaska.

The mayor said the blackout was planned as a demonstration of hemispheric preparedness. He said he had received his information from Dr. W. O. Glendon, chief Canadian protection officer and from ex-Mayor Joseph K. Carson, Portland, Ore., recently appointed a member of the United States civilian defense committee.

Cornett said he expected the huge blackout to occur shortly.

SPRAGUE EXPLAINS ESCAPE OF BOYS

Salem, Sept. 10.—(P)—Gov. Charles A. Sprague said today that the large number of escapes from the boys' training school at Woodburn was due to the "usual unrest attending a change in administration," while M. D. Woolley, superintendent of the school, denied that the number is any larger than in former years.

There have been 46 escapes since Woolley was appointed April 1. Woolley denied that any boys are confined in cells, or that they receive physical punishment. The only punishment given unruly boys is to deprive them of privileges, he said.

BEARS TRY NEW GRID FORMATION

Berkeley, Cal., Sept. 10.—(P)—California's Golden Bears, whose "rocker shift" was outlawed by the coast conference, are experimenting with a new football formation.

The guards line up abreast behind the center, the quarterback and right half behind the guards, and the left half and full behind the other two back field men. The ends and tackles play four yards out from center.

On the shift the guards move to the right or left together, and the end and tackle on the weak side step inward to close the ranks on an unbalanced line. The backs go into California's familiar "Z" or single wing formation.

Closing time for Classified Ads 9 a. m. Too Late to Classify 12:30 p. m.

Tops in Tennis



Bobby Riggs (bottom) who won the national singles tennis title at Forest Hills in 1939 and lost it last year, holds the cup he won again after beating Frank Kovacs of Oakland, Cal., for the 1941 crown. Mrs. Sara Palfrey Cooke (top) defeated Pauline Betz to take the women's singles title. The matches were played on the Forest Hills courts in N. Y.

BOWLING

Ladies' bowling league got under way last night with the following results: Richfield Oil 3, Littrell's 1; Valentine's Cafe 3, Office Supply 1; Tolly's Gilmore 3, Walcott's Drugs 1. Scores follow:

Littrell's	
Prutt	179 137 133-449
Witter, J.	127 109 112-348
Littrell, N.	143 148 99-389
DeVore	143 117 115-375
Frable	139 132 129-400
Totals	733 663 585 1981
Richfield Oil	
Coutle	135 133 177-505
Phair	74 125 115-314
Knox	109 106 100-315
Prochnow	136 146 129-411
Sherwood	134 162 176-502
Totals	892 702 708 2050

Valentine's Cafe	
M. L. Swoope	106 106 104-456
T. Swoope	155 128 131-414
B. Morse	101 118 125-344
P. Bush	144 179 160-483
Blind-2 games	140 133 176-449
A. Swoope	---
Totals	646 744 746 2145

Office Supply Co.	
Z. Sims	197 149 137-503
F. Colton	149 101 110-359
C. Porterfield	125 127 113-365
V. Johnson	129 137 126-392
J. Prutt	118 150 110-378
Totals	718 664 625 1987

Walcott's Drugs	
Littrell, M.	149 108 130-481
Patfield, A.	107 123 129-359
Graine, G.	102 121 115-338
Quill, D.	101 141 137-439
Simmons, B.	148 145 137-430
Totals	607 723 647 2037

Tolly's Gilmore	
O'Brien	143 139 118-400
Tollefson	119 127 151-397
H. Gilham	132 130 133-415
Wilkinson	151 127 159-437
Carbenter	180 157 144-481
Totals	735 702 685 2102

Scores Yesterday

National
New York 4, Pittsburgh 2 (10 innings).
Boston 7, Cincinnati 9
Only games.

American
St. Louis 0, New York 1
Chicago 2, Washington 7
Detroit 0, Boston 6
Cleveland 13, Philadelphia 7

Pacific Coast
San Diego 7-2, Oakland 0-1 (2nd game 8 innings).
Los Angeles 9-3, Portland 1-3
Sacramento 3-4, Hollywood 2-5

Seattle-San Francisco rained out.
Western International
All Stars 0, Spokane 4

The fish rescue crew of the Missouri conservation commission has saved approximately 500,000 fish from drying streams and ponds this summer.

BROOKLYN, CARDS BOTH RAINED OUT; FACE TWIN BILLS

By Judson Bailey
(Associated Press Writer)

Rain falls on the rich and the poor alike and it was an impartial storm that washed out both the Brooklyn Dodgers and the St. Louis Cardinals yesterday.

Neither team liked it because the downpour created two doubleheaders today, the Dodgers at Chicago and the Phillies at St. Louis, right on the threshold of the vitally important three-game clash of the National league leaders with each other.

Except for the contests involving the two National league leaders all other games yesterday were reeled off on schedule.

Babe Young his his 23rd and 24th homers to earn a 4-2 victory for the New York Giants over the Pittsburgh Pirates.

The Cincinnati Reds clustered six runs in the third inning to bag a free-swinging battle from the Boston Braves, 9-7, for Bucky Walters' 17th win.

In the American league Bobby Feller obtained his 23rd triumph with nine-hit pitching as the Cleveland Indians overpowered the Philadelphia Athletics, 13-7.

The New York Yankees squeezed to a 1-0 victory over the St. Louis Browns on Tom Henrich's 28th homer in the eighth inning after Spud Chandler and Bob Harris had waged a masterful mound battle to that point.

Dick Newsome pitched four-hit ball to shut out the Detroit Tigers, 6-0, for the Boston Red Sox, who sewed up the game in the second inning when Dom DiMaggio homered with the bases loaded.

The Washington Senators whipped the Chicago White Sox, 7-2.

BEARCATS TO HAVE 23 LETTERMEN ON SQUAD

Salem, Ore., Sept. 10.—(P)—Willamette university, champion of the Northwest Conference, opened football practice here today.

Roy "Spec" Keene, starting his 16th year as coach, expected 23 lettermen to return. Most serious loss was Al Walden, fullback, who quit school for a California airplane factory job.

12 PASS TESTS IN SOGE AIR COURSE

Ashland, Sept. 10.—(Sp)—The 12 students who last Friday successfully passed their ground school examination in the government's civilian pilot training program at the Southern Oregon College of Education, were listed today by Marshall E. Woodell, coordinator, as follows:

Robert W. Curry, Donald E. Field, John R. Marsh, Albert H. Piche, Earl C. Wheelock and John E. Prentice, all of Medford; LeRoy D. Kaest, Richard W. Putney and Robert A. Stearns, Ashland; Chester W. Baumgartner, Hilt, Cal.; Robert P. Browne, Montague, Cal., and Walter E. Ottmer, Corvallis.

Members of the primary class, the 12 students established the highest average yet recorded in Oregon, the college previously announced, all in the class passing. Flight tests had been passed previously.

WANDERING FRENCHMEN WILL JOIN DE GAULLE

London, Sept. 10.—(P)—Several French officers and men who escaped from Nazi prison camps more than a year ago and since have wandered forlornly through the hidden byways of Europe have been brought back to Britain by the Spitsbergen expedition and will join the Lee French forces of General De Gaulle.

The Frenchmen were captured by the Germans during the Flanders campaign.

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Los Angeles, Sept. 10.—(P)—Owner George Marshall relates this one. It occurred when his Washington Redskins grid squad got off the train recently at San Diego to begin training chores.

One taxi driver inquired, "Where to?"

"Brown Military academy," instructed a player, who might have been 215-pound Ki Aldrich. "We're going to practice football there."

"Gosh," whispered the driver to another, with a sweeping look at the bulky Redskins players. "They sure are goin' to have a team at the academy this year."

LILLARD WILL BE DA INVESTIGATOR

Promoter Mack Lillard, it has been learned here, has been appointed a special investigator for the prosecutor's office by District Attorney L. Orth Sisemore of Klamath county. It was understood Lillard would do this work along with promoting prize fights in Klamath Falls.

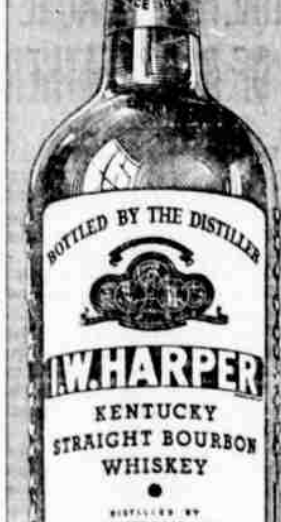
Lillard plans to start staging boxing shows in Medford as soon as the armory, now occupied by architects for the proposed army cantonment becomes available again.

Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press
New York—Pete Scalzo, 132½ New York, stopped Jimmy Gilligan, 129½, Buffalo (5).

White Plains, N. Y.—Artie Dorrell, 145, Tyler, Texas, outpointed Tony Ferrara, 147½, Mount Vernon, N. Y. (8).

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BETTY JAMESON ELIMINATED IN OPENING MATCH

By Bill King

Brookline, Mass., Sept. 10.—(P)—Kathryn Hemphill, of Columbia, S. C., advanced into the third round of women's national amateur golf championship play today by besting one of her keenest sectional rivals, Dorothy Kirby, of Atlanta, by a 3 and 4 margin at the country club.

Dorothy Germain, of Manoa, Pa., was the first easterner to survive the second round, by besting Dolly Schildmiller, of Cincinnati, also by 3 and 4, and the second such to qualify for the afternoon's competition was Mrs. Reinert M. Torgerson, of Great Neck, N. Y., who eliminated Margaret H. Nichols of Yonkers.

The startling elimination of Betty Jameson of San Antonio, Tex., a top-heavy favorite to gain her third straight women's national golf title, failed to bolster the hopes of the lesser lights as they faced the dread task of two rounds of match play at the country club.

Miss Jameson bowed to the surprising Janet Younker of

White Plains, N. Y., by 1 up, after having a four-hole lead at the halfway point of their first rounder yesterday.

HOW THEY STAND

Coast	W.	L.	Pct.
San Diego	94	67	.584
Seattle	91	66	.580
Sacramento	94	69	.577
Hollywood	79	82	.491
San Francisco	75	86	.466
Oakland	73	80	.448
Los Angeles	69	80	.434
Portland	67	92	.421

American	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	93	46	.669
Boston	72	68	.522
Chicago	71	68	.511
Cleveland	67	68	.496
Detroit	67	71	.486
St. Louis	61	75	.449
Washington	58	76	.433
Philadelphia	59	78	.431

National	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	88	47	.652
St. Louis	84	49	.632
Cincinnati	74	60	.552
Pittsburgh	72	62	.537
New York	63	69	.477
Chicago	61	75	.449
Boston	54	78	.409
Philadelphia	38	94	.290

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HUTCHINSON PITCHES SHUTOUT IN PLAYOFFS

Montreal, Sept. 10.—(P)—Allowing only three hits and striking out seven men, Freddie Hutchinson, Buffalo Bison hurler formerly with the Seattle Rainiers, last night shut out Montreal, 4-0, in International Baseball league second-third place playoffs. Recently voted most valuable player in the International league, Hutchinson has won 27 victories this year.

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