

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulén Says:

Long Honor Roll Of Past Medford, Ashland Greats

A bunch of the boys were talking basketball the other p.m. and the chatter, as it usually does in such cases, went swirling back through the years to single out for greatness past court-pounders for Medford and Ashland, whose rivalry can't be surpassed for keenness by any two other prep teams in the state.

Everybody involved in the discussion had his own, and different, all-time Medford-Ashland team for the past 20 years. No two were alike, and the arguments concerning the comparative greatness of this player and that performer were something to hear—if you had time on your hands and ear plugs.

The late Al Melvin, Medford's two-time all-state forward during the last years of Prink Callison's regime, was generally accepted as the finest player ever to come out of Jackson county, although some of the lads held out for Wardlow Howell, Ashland's six-foot-six-inch giant of the early 1930's, and one or two others stuck by Red McDonald, a teammate of Melvin's, who went on to lead Oregon State college to a Pacific Coast conference championship.

Harkening clear back to 1922, the year Ashland won its only state title, the name of Al Guthrie was prominent in the discussion. Guthrie made the all-state team at forward, as did his teammate of that season, center Elton Ramsey.

Medford's state championship team of 1924 also had its share of supporters. Mervin Chastain, forward, and Tully Williams, guard, both all-staters, were mentioned as being as good as any before or after, and Ray Knips, forward on the same outfit, also was highly praised.

Then there was Red Scheel, a star guard on Medford teams under Burgher, and an all-stater; Bob Hardy of Ashland, who later became a member of the University of Oregon's national championship squad; Cliff Garnett and Bill Morgan, stars under Callison at Medford; Lawrence Gill, Parker Hess and Bill Hoxie, who played for Don Faber at Ashland the same time as Hardy.

The talk went on and on, almost every better-than-average Medford and Ashland player was mentioned at some point in the conversation, and finally it got down to the present-day casabats—those of the past four or five years.

Bob Newland of the Tigers, just two years out of high school, was accorded recognition as ranking high. So were Billy Piche and Don Monteith of Medford. So were Charlie Jandreau and Bud Provost of the current Ashlanders. So were many others whose names slip our so-called mind.

Nobody could agree on an all-time Medford-Ashland team, since 1922. We started to write them all down but ran out of paper and tossed them away. Also, we didn't have enough pencils.

So, to get some sort of an all-time quintet in this pillar, we will offer our own and trust our health remains good after it reaches the eyes of Jackson county's cage fandom.

For our first all-time Medford-Ashland outfit (since 1922), we would put Guthrie, Ashland, and Melvin, Medford, at the forwards; Howell, Ashland, at center, and Williams and McDonald, both Medford, at the guards.

On the second team we would have Chastain, Medford, and Hardy, Ashland, at the forwards; Ramsey, Ashland, at center, and Scheel, Medford, and Newland, Medford, at the guards.

Puleeze, people, don't be too rough with us.

SECRET WORKOUT FOR LESNEVICH

New York, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Gus Lesnevich's last workout yesterday for the 10-round bout in which the world light-heavyweight boxing champion will meet Bob Pastor tomorrow night in Madison Square Garden was held in private.

Huskies on Spot Against Webfoots Friday and Saturday

LEADERS HAVE TO SPLIT SERIES TO RETAIN TOP RUNG

Oregon State And Cougars Meet Twice In Pullman—Ducks Surprise Of Year.

(By Associated Press) The University of Washington Huskies, after a comparatively unblemished 10 days of Pacific Coast conference northern division basketball leadership, will have to start scrapping to retain it tomorrow and Saturday nights.

The Huskies play second-place Oregon in a pair at Seattle and the Washingtonians need at least an even break to keep their grip on the top rung, provided things go all right at Pullman, where—

The two teams earlier considered the hottest threats to fight it out for the title, Oregon State and Washington State, tangle the same nights.

The Cougars are in second place. Two wins, while Oregon and Washington split, and the Cougars can go to the top. Two wins while Oregon wins twice, and the Cougars are second, just behind the Webfoots.

OSC Hopes Dim

Anything worse than an even break for either W. S. C. or O. S. C. will mean virtual elimination from the title race, if the northern division tradition holds true that no team wins the crown if it loses more than four games.

Chief surprises so far are the "ugly ducklings" of Oregon. Rated no higher than third in preseason guessing, the Orecons earned a split with Washington and Washington State, then nipped O. S. C. last week end in the final minute to wind up with three wins and two losses. The Webfoots earlier had a pitiful time of it on their preseason barnstorming tour when Coach Howard Hobson still was trying to get the gears to meshing.

Northern division standings:

W. L. Pct. P.F.P.A.	
Wash'n ton.	4 2 .667 249 232
Oregon	3 2 .600 226 239
Wn. State	4 3 .571 313 289
Ore. State	2 3 .400 225 225
Idaho	1 4 .200 160 190

YANKS LOOK TO 'OLD' ROOKIES

St. Petersburg, Fla., Jan. 29.—(AP)—The Graybeards of minor league baseball, whose chances of crashing the majors might have been as little as one in a thousand a year ago, can take renewed hope.

Johnny Nee, veteran New York Yankee scout, said today that the oldsters are going to get plenty of attention from the ivory hunters next summer and added, "I wouldn't be surprised to see quite a few 30-year-old rookies in spring training camps next spring (1943) if the war continues."

"Most of the good prospects a baseball scout looks at each year," Nee explained, "are young fellows between the ages of 20 and 25 and a majority of them are unmarried. But in times like these, signing such players is risky business because Uncle Sam has prior claim on them for military service."

TERRY REMAINS BOSS OF GIANTS

Sacramento, Calif., Jan. 29.—(AP)—Horse racing, already discontinued for the duration in California, may next disappear from Lower California.

Governor Culbert L. Olson last night broadcast an appeal to Californians to refrain from using the highways to get to the horse races south of the border. He indicated if the request was not met voluntarily, international action might be taken to ban such travel.

New York, Jan. 29.—(AP)—For some reason there continues to exist a semi-secret about who is running the New York Giants. To clear up the confusion, therefore, it may be well to state that the top man is a certain William (The Terrible) Terry, even though he himself says he doesn't know what his job is.

Early in December Terry moved out of the managership and into the front office of the Giants. At first it was announced that he would be general manager and then this title was modified to general manager of the farm system. But Terry is much more than that.

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New Washington Coach Plans Tough, Hard-Hitting Eleven

Seattle, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Coach Ralph (Pest) Welch, the big fellow who was fired as University of Washington freshman coach in December and rehired in January as head man, will concentrate on the fundamental rock-'em and jolt-'em system of play.

"Blocking and tackling are the two big words in my football book," responded the former Purdue all-America back to the question of what style of offense his Washington varsity would use next fall.

"If a team can block and tackle, and I really mean the rock-and-pound sort of blocking and tackling, the offense will go whether the team is using the Notre Dame, single wing, T-formation or the punt formation styles."

But the man who was elevated yesterday to the job left vacant by the dismissal of Coach Jimmy Phelan added:

"I have a lot of ideas I have been anxious to try out. There will be some changes made in our attack."

Welch has been schooled for more than a decade and a half in the Notre Dame style, under Phelan as a Purdue back and for 12 seasons as Phelan's assistant at Washington.

Recommendations of the Washington players and other coaches were credited with contributing heavily to Welch's appointment. Players starting beat the team-toms for the popular 35-year-old freshman coach immediately after the dismissal of the coaching staff was announced.

The announcement of university authorities said Welch won the job over the field of "big name" prospects and high school coach candidates under a policy of keeping athletics near a status quo basis for the war-time emergency, Welch was signed for one year only, as are all Washington coaches, and what he said was "a slight increase" over his former salary.

MIXED MATCHES ON POLIO PARTY

Featured by mixed team matches with two women and two men comprising a team, a President's birthday bowling party under sponsorship of the Medford Bowling association will be held in the Medford alleys Friday night, with all proceeds above bare expenses to be turned over to the Committee for the Celebration of the President's birthday for its "fight infantile paralysis" fund.

The management of the Medford alleys has donated use of all its facilities for the party, and 10 cents of each line bowled will be given to the cause. The mixed team matches will be held at 8 o'clock, and the small admission price for the matches will also be turned over intact to the committee.

ILLINI APPOINTS ELIOT NEW COACH

Champaign, Ill., Jan. 29.—(AP) Ray Elliot, No. 1 assistant to Bob Zuppke at Illinois last fall, today was named head Illini football coach to succeed the veteran mentor who held the post for 29 seasons.

May Ban Nag Racing In Lower California

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UNIFORMED SOLDIERS WILL SEE GAMES FREE

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 29.—(AP)—Soldiers in uniform will be admitted free to Southern association baseball games played in Chattanooga this season, President Joe Engel of the Chattanooga Lookouts announced.

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

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SCRIBES PRESENT GOLD WRISTWATCH TO GREAT BATTER

Boston, Jan. 29.—(AP)—The specter of the highest batting average of all time hung today over the crowns of baseball's two greatest hitters of 1941.

Boston baseball writers at their annual dinner last night paid tribute to Joe Di Maggio of the New York Yankees who hit safely in 56 consecutive games, and to Ted Williams, the Boston Red Sox star who batted .406.

But the highlight of the evening was the writers' presentation of a gold wrist watch to little Hugh Duffy, the 73-year-old wonder who back in 1894 set the never-threatened batting mark of .438.

Another wrist watch went to a second Hugh—Private Hugh Mulcahy, erstwhile mound toiler for the Philadelphia Phillies, first of the modern crop of players to enter the armed forces.

Di Maggio received the Paul Shannon trophy as the performer of baseball's outstanding feat of the year. The Jake Morse trophy, presented to Boston's most valuable player, was awarded, in absentia, to Williams.

The Sox slugger, going into the army, sent his regrets, leaving his .406 mark for the boys to shoot at before they can think of approaching Duffy's mark.

Heber "Dick" Newsome, Red Sox pitcher who won 19 games last year, won a trophy as Boston's outstanding rookie of the year.

YAKIMA ROOKIES SIGN WITH STARS

Hollywood, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Four young rookies from the Yakima, Wash., club are slated to go into spring training with the Hollywood ball club at Riverside Feb. 26.

Pitchers Al Lein and Ronnie Bryant and Outfielders Roy Younker and Bill Johnson are the four.

BOWLING

The Lantis team took three out of four points from the Kreese team in an Ekis club bowling tournament match last night. Scores follow:

Lantis' Team		
Lantis	140	154 151-445
Newbury	117	117 117-331
Furrer	176	147 169-492
Sargent	129	129 129-387
Sherwood	159	141 128-436
Handicap	190	190 190-570
Totals	911	878 894 2687
Kreese's Team		
Kreese	166	146 160-481
Smith	128	153 136-417
E. Lewis	127	126 148-408
D. Lewis	122	122 122-366
L. Huff	134	111 117-362
Handicap	208	208 208-624
Totals	885	876 897 2658

Commercial league results last night: Medford Alleys 4, Crater Lake Motors 0; Coca-Cola 2, Zoric Cleaners 2; Mail Tribuna 4, Your Office Boys 0. Scores follow:

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Roberts Tells of Pearl Harbor Report



Leaving the White House after giving President Roosevelt a full report on the surprise attack on Pearl Harbor by the Japanese, Associate Justice Owen J. Roberts (left), head of an investigating commission, tells reporters of the document's contents.

Absentee	190	160	150-440
Littrell	194	166	188-545
Newland	168	210	182-560
Totals	836	841	847 2524

Coca-Cola

Handicap	8	8	8-24
Oliver	199	156	165-490
Harper	144	147	138-429
Gustafson	131	141	225-487
Sabo	93	91	158-332
Stims	170	189	223-582
Totals	695	732	917 2344

Zoric Cleaners

Runte	190	185	168-518
Porter	140	178	200-518
White	165	125	154-444
B. Jorgies	180	146	103-388
De Jarnette	151	168	127-446
Totals	775	802	737 2314

Mail Tribune		
Handicap	25	25 25-75
Gilstrap	180	185 122-412
Murray	182	153 207-444
Schwartz	119	153 105-380
Greene	182	133 137-447
Archer	165	183 152-500
Totals	808	806 744 2358

Your Office Boys

Colton	216	127 134-477
Henne	135	173 134-442
White	171	130 148-449
Lockey	124	110 123-357
Corley	118	158 196-472
Totals	764	698 732 2194

Cleveland to Help Stars, Vitt Hopes

Hollywood, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Oscar Vitt, deposed manager of the Cleveland baseball Indians, expects help for his Hollywood club from the tribe.

Williams Creek

Williams Creek, Jan. 28.—(Sp)—Williams Ladies' club voted to discontinue meetings until the present emergency is past. A Red Cross unit is organized to replace the club.

Phoenix

Phoenix, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Past Guardian club will meet January 30 at the home of Mrs. Bertha Cobleigh. The meeting will be held all day with covered-dish luncheon at noon.

REUSE CREEK

Reese Creek, Jan. 28.—(Sp)—Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Andrews, of Ashland, had charge of the services after Sunday school Sunday, January 25, of the American Union Sunday school, Miss Beverly Autrey and d. Blanch and Ethel Smith of Ashland accompanied them. The Smith sisters sang a beautiful duet with Miss Autrey accompanying on the piano. They were all dinner guests at the W. R. Lamb home.

Mrs. W. R. Lamb entertained with a 6 o'clock birthday dinner for Mr. Lamb's 73rd birthday January 21. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lamb of Reese creek also Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Arthur of Klamath Falls were present. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur remained over until Friday. Mr. Arthur is Mrs. Lamb's brother.

On the election board for the Williams precinct for the primary and general election are Emma J. Sparlin, Judge; L. E. Ackley, Judge; Charles A. Coughle, clerk; Ada Fay Lemmon, clerk, and Iva Edwards, clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight and daughter from California, were recent guests at the Frank Miller home.

Gena Morrison, V. E. Britton and L. E. Ackley, local directors of the Federal Land Bank of Spokane attended a meeting of the district bank at Medford last week.

Mother Hartley has been seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lester Sparlin. Her other two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Sparlin and Mrs. Blanche Sutton, of Klamath, spent last week here but have returned home at their mother's much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Sowell are visiting at the home of Mrs. Sowell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lemmon.

Cottage prayer meeting met Thursday evening of last week at the C. W. Roberts home with 15 present. The high wind Saturday disrupted the power line and the valley was without electricity for several hours.

An interesting moving picture show was presented at the school children Friday afternoon at the school by the teachers.

W. B. Medley returned from a visit with relatives at Benicia, Calif. the past week-end.

Mrs. Ralph Merritt and Mrs. W. R. Lamb attended the Home Economic club meeting January 26 at the home of Mrs. Lester Throckmorton at Eagle Point.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Waddell are in Portland with their son, Claud, Jr., who just underwent another major operation. He is doing very well at present. Everyone hopes for his speedy recovery. Glenn is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Humphrey during their absence.

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