

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulén Says:

Rubber And Gas
Lack May Keep
Craters From Loop

The ban on sale of automobile tires, coupled with the new government order reducing gasoline deliveries in the northwest states by 20 per cent, have combined to give birth to more talk that Medford's Craters won't be awarded an Oregon State Baseball league franchise this year.

Fred Lennard, business manager of the Medford Athletic association, attended an adjourned State league meeting in Portland Sunday and returned with the word that Silverton and Albany, two Willamette valley clubs, were definitely opposed to including Medford in this season's circuit.

Although no official action was taken at the meeting, which was adjourned soon after it started because of the failure of Bend and Albany to be represented, Lennard learned that Silverton and Albany were unalterably against a franchise for the Craters due to the distance they would have to travel to this part of the state. Eugene, Lennard said he understood, planned to follow along with Silverton and Albany in turning thumbs down on Medford at the final loop meeting in Eugene March 29.

Besides Medford, Klamath Falls, Silverton and Eugene were represented. Klamath Falls wants to enter again, and reports from Bend are to the effect that the central Oregon town wants to rejoin its franchise. Medford, faced by Albany-Silverton-Eugene opposition, plans to enlist the support of Klamath Falls and Bend in getting, not only Medford but Klamath Falls in the circuit, as well.

The Willamette valley clubs, Albany, Silverton and Eugene, have scheduled a little meeting of their own for sometime this week, at which time it is a cinch they will lay plans to stick together like fly-paper. All in all it's a tough situation—for the Craters and the Pelicans, and how it will turn out is anybody's guess.

The argument the Craters employ, and it reeks with logic, is why in hell those Willamette valley teams can't make ONE trip apiece to Medford, when Medford must make THREE trips to the Willamette valley? That rubber and gasoline situation is going to effect Medford just as much as it is Albany, Silverton and Eugene, and if Medford figures it can make three trips to the Willamette valley the local brass hats argue the Willamette valley clubs should be able to come here once.

Visualizing a swell year here, due to the cantonment workmen and the soldiers later, Medford may offer the Willamette valley teams special financial inducements—larger cuts on the gate receipts—in an attempt to change their collective and so-called minds. This matter will be talked over at tonight's meeting of the association board of directors.

In our honest opinion, it seems wise for the association to go to almost any lengths, within reason, in order to stay in the league. We don't mean that the association should let those upstate fellows make monkeys out of them, but money talks and it looks like Medford can talk money this year.

Elden Jenne, the "czar" of the Portland high schools and one of the reasons those institutions don't compete in the state basketball tournament, presented a plan to OHSAA coaches at the tournament calling for abolishment of the annual hoop festival, and all other state championship contests. The coaches voted on the proposal, and it was unanimous—against.

Apparently if Jenne had his way, there would be little or no inter-school, prep competition. He has done his best to put the Portland schools on practically an intra-mural athletic basis and is now training his sights on OHSAA schools, those outside Portland. His ideas received a severe rebuff when the 33 OHSAA members in Salem during the tourney figuratively laughed him out of the place, and we hope he remembers it.

Beaver Crew to Row
UCLA and California

Cerville, March 17.—(P)—An Oregon State college crew left yesterday for races against UCLA and University of California. The UCLA race will be held Thursday near Los Angeles. The race against California will be held Saturday in the Oakland estuary.

The Mail Tribune Staff.

Stanford Indians Scalp Beavers, 40-35 For Loop Crown

WINNERS QUALIFY FOR TOURNAMENT AT KANSAS CITY

Statens Beaten By Rally In Last Six Minutes—Mandic Scores 11 Points.

Palo Alto, March 17.—(P)—Newly-crowned Pacific coast conference champions, Stanford's red-hot Indians, head for Kansas City today and the national collegiate basketball tournament. Coach Everett Dean picked and 11-man squad to entrain at 8 a. m.

Stanford beat a fighting Oregon State college team, 40-35, for the championship in a rousing battle here last night in the deciding contest of a three-game series.

Using their fast break to good advantage, the Indians ran up a 14-3 lead but then the Oregonians, northern division champions, found the range and closed the gap to a 22-17 Stanford edge at halftime.

Ahead Briefly
Oregon State was ahead briefly at 25-24 after the intermission, and with six minutes left in the game the score was knotted at 33-all.

Ed Voss, tall Stanford center, scored with a tip-in to make it 35-33, then added two points with a field goal and one with a free throw. Guard Lou Beck of Oregon State tanked a one-hand field goal from 30 feet out, but Bill Cowden, a guard, put Stanford ahead by five points with a field goal two minutes before the final gun. That ended the scoring.

Stanford, which breezed to the southern division title with only one conference loss, won the first playoff game Friday night, 41-28, but OSC came back to score a 42-33 victory Saturday night.

Jim Pollard, big Stanford forward, tallied 10 points last night for high point honors. He accumulated 37 for the three games, best of the series. John Mandic, brilliant O.S.C. center, accounted for 11 points in the final game and was perhaps the outstanding Beaver player on the floor. Ed Voss, center, was second highest scorer for Stanford with 13.

Salem, March 17.—(P)—Arthur Leininger, outfielder-shortstop with Bisbee of the former Arizona-Texas league, has been signed by the Salem Senators of the Western International league. Business Manager Howard Maple announced last night. Leininger, whose home is in Portland, batted .321 last season.

Kenny Clow, right-handed pitcher also with Bisbee last season, also may be signed. Maple said his plans for the next season now are almost complete, but that he still needs pitchers.

JOINS MARINES
Portland, March 17.—(P)—Dr. W. H. Hutchens, vice president of the state board of health, reported for duty with the marine corps recruiting station here yesterday. He is a lieutenant in the navy medical corps and is on temporarily detached duty from the Bremerton base.

PLAN WOOD TIRES
Harrisburg, Pa., March 17.—(P)—Legislation that would permit use of wood tires on automobiles using Pennsylvania's 30,000 miles of highway was placed before the general assembly today. The bill would amend the motor code which now requires rubber tires.

Regarded one of the traditional hay fever causes, provides food for quail and pheasants.

Horse Steaks
Now Available
To Portlanders

Portland, Ore., March 17.—(P)—Some Portland marketeers blinked today at these signs at a west side Yamhill street market: boneless round steak 10 cents a pound, T-bone steak 10 cents a pound, boneless rib steak 12 cents a pound.

There was a catch, all right. It was horse meat. Horse meat, a novelty here, was offered in a few shops during the last war but gained little favor.

DiMaggio Begins Training



After settling his salary dispute with the New York Yankees management, Joe DiMaggio began working out with the Yankees at St. Petersburg, Fla. Here he is during a pepper game with his teammates.

Coast Grid Loop Threatened By Attendance Restrictions

San Francisco, March 17.—(P)—Whether football would be played on the Pacific coast next season in view of the army's restrictions against gatherings of more than 5,000 persons is expected to be clarified at the Pacific coast conference at Portland next week-end.

Earl V. Foster, graduate manager of Washington State college, commented yesterday that the conference might scrap its 1942 grid schedule, or at least the big games, but his statement brought varied reaction.

Edwin N. Atherton, commissioner of the conference, said he thought Foster "undoubtedly is talking for himself and not for the conference," and declared the loop had taken no action toward abandoning its football schedule "and we will take none until advised to do so by military authorities."

Graduate Manager Ken Priestley of the University of California commented: "I think that Earl's statement is a bit premature. We hope to cover all angles of the situation at this (conference) meeting, though."

At Masters, Stanford graduate manager, said he thought Foster was "just guessing."

"We've known for quite a while that we may not be able to play football this fall," he said. "All we can do now is get our regular schedule ready and hope that we will be able to go through with it. We can do nothing right now, nor can anybody else."

Sam Barry, Southern California coach, started some conjecture with the statement a few days ago that U.S.C.'s two big intercollegiate games this year would be played in the east, instead of in the Los Angeles coliseum, as originally scheduled.

BOWLING

Classic league results last night: Murray's Maid-Rite 2, Fluhers Bakery 1; Buick Fireballs 2, Domestic Laundry 1; Hawkinson Tire Tread 2, Foster and Kleiser 1. Scores follow: Fluhers Bakery, Murray's Maid-Rite, Porterfield 488 Handicap 33; Paake 466 W. Pruitt 321; Compagnoni 459 B. Hagen 313; Barr 371 G. Witter 451; Reitsma 338 M. Bell 308; E. Sims 351.

Total 2387

Buick Fire Balls Domestic Laundry Handicap 42 Green 370; Hodges 550 Gardner 524; Crowl 321 Bayler 325; Lister 533 Runtz 533; Reed 495 Eade 579; Adair 587.

Total 2708

Hawkinson Tire Tread Foster & Kleiser Black 464 Handicap 9; Moore 354 Cannon 420; Leonard 532 Bomer 471; De Vore 543 Blank 519; Proctor 380 Semon 565; Total 2873.

CLERGYMAN DIES
Portland, Ore., March 17.—(P)—The Rev. Oswald W. Taylor, 64, widely known north west Episcopal clergyman, succumbed to heart disease at a hospital here today. The Rev. Taylor was rector emeritus of the Grace Memorial church in Portland.

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

LOPEZ CONQUERS PEDRO BRAZIL IN ROUGH MAT FRAY

Vicious Vincent Lopez captured his second straight main event grappling match in the armory last night by punching and roughing his way to a two fall to one conquest of popular Pedro Brazil, the handsome South American title-holder.

The mean Mexican, disregarding legitimate tactics, gained his first fall in 16½ minutes with a series of violent punches to Brazil's midriff and face, followed by a body slam and a press.

After Brazil evened the count six minutes later with a spectacular vaulting dropkick back over the ropes, Lopez wound up the match by slugging Pedro dizzy and pinning him with a press just seconds after the bell rang.

That fall of Brazil's was one of the most thrilling seen in the armory in many years. Lopez had battered the South American from pillar to post and it looked like Brazil was done for. He was outside the ring and apparently about ready to crumple into the crowd when suddenly he grabbed the top strand of the ropes, vaulted high in the air and shot feet first back into the ring. Lopez was caught squarely on the chin and dropped like he was killed.

Cyanide Cy Williams fouled out to big Jim Casey in the six-round opener, after socking Referee Earl Yorkley on the button and knocking him clear across the ring, where he did the splits and sat on the carpet before awarding the fall and match to Casey.

Casey, matching Williams blow for blow, took the first fall in the second round with body slams and a press. The Williams foul occurred in the next stanza. Cyanide was choking and pulling Casey's hair when the referee attempted to break him loose, only to receive for a roundhouse wallop.

Andre Adoree, slightly unorthodox, took an easy one-fall decision from Arn Kallio, a newcomer, in the four-round opener. The smooth French-Canadian made a monkey of Kallio before pinning him with a body slam and press in the fourth and final round.

PROFIT OF PREP MEET IS \$1,500
Salem, March 17.—(P)—The state high school basketball tournament made a profit of \$1,500, about \$1,000 less than last year, Prof. Leslie J. Sparks of Willamette University said today.

The money will be turned over to the Oregon High School Activities association. Sparks said the reduced profit was due to poor attendance at morning and afternoon games, and by smaller night attendance early in the tournament.

Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press
New York — Aldo Spoldi, 138½, New York, outpointed Ernie (Cati) Robinson, 143½, Jamaica, N. Y. (8).

Chicago — Ernie Pelsa, 153½, Beaver Falls, Pa., outpointed Carmen Natch, 147, Pittsburgh (10).

Baltimore — Harry Jeffra, 126½, Baltimore, outpointed Billy Banks, 134½, Washington (10).

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ICKES AIDES GET MARCHING ORDER OUT OF CAPITAL

Park Service, Fish and Wildlife Life, Office Indian Affairs Are Moving To Chicago.

Washington, March 17.—(P)—Secretary Ickes announced today that the national park service, the fish and wildlife service, and the office of Indian affairs would be moved to Chicago.

Ickes said the removal date had not been decided but orders for the transfer had been received.

"You can't question the orders of the commander in chief," Ickes told the employees. "We are in war and you have received your marching orders. You are expected to obey like good soldiers."

The secretary said a liaison staff of ten to 15 persons would remain in Washington. Those to be transferred will include 243 persons from the park service, 340 from the fish and wildlife service and 377 from the office of Indian affairs.

The budget bureau announced sometime ago it planned to transfer the three bureaus to Chicago but final orders were held up until today.

LIVESTOCK

Portland, Ore., March 17.—(AP-US DA)—Cattle 100, calves 25; market about steady with Monday; few common steers \$8.75-9.00; common heifers \$8.00-8.25; canner to common cows \$5.50-7.50; few medium-good beef cows \$9.00; common-good bulls \$8.25-9.50; good beef bulls quotable \$10.25; medium-choice vealers \$12.00-15.50, evils downward to \$7.00; sales good to fed steers and good cows late Monday 25-50c lower, all other classes steady to 25c lower; best carload lots fed steers \$12.25; few head up to \$12.75; practical top beef cows \$9.50. Hogs 300, holdover 400; market 25c lower; good-choice 170 to 218-lb. drive-ins mostly \$13.65-13.75; one outstanding lot \$13.90; fat type and medium grades down to \$13.50, 220 to 250-lb. mostly \$13.00; light lights \$12.50-13.00; good 250 to 350-lb. sows \$10.25-11.50; few good-choice feeder pigs \$13.00. Sheep 300, holdover 500; few lambs steady with Monday's 25-50c decline; medium-good fed lambs \$10.50; good-choice grades steady about \$11.25-11.50; Monday's top \$11.75; one deck feeder lambs \$10.00; common lambs down to \$8.00; good ewes \$6.00-6.50.

South San Francisco, March 17.—(P)—(Fed-State Mkt. News Svc.)—Cattle 150; generally steady; 3 cars good 1.150 to 1.160-lb. Idaho fed steers \$11.75; range heifers and cows scarce, unchanged; dairy cows weak, 25c lower, widening down; few weighty cows \$20-25; bulk canners and cutters \$6.00-6.50; best mostly \$10.00-10.50. Calves 10; steady; few vealers \$13.00; odd 290-lb. calves \$11.00. Hogs 450; fully steady; most good 185 to 235-lb. barrows and gilts \$14.75; odd good sows \$11.75. Sheep 700; fully steady; 2 decks good 49-lb. woolled lambs \$12.00; 3 decks medium to good 109-lb. ewes \$7.25.

Chicago, March 17.—(AP-USDA)—Hogs 14,000; market strong to 10c higher; good and choice 180 to 350-lb. \$13.40-13.60; mostly \$13.50 and up; top \$13.65. Cattle 7,000, calves 6,000; heifers firm, good \$13.00; no choice heifers here; canner cows without reliable outlet \$5.25-5.50; weighty cutters to \$8.25; choice heavy fed cows to \$10.60; weighty good but still offerings \$10.50 down; vealers firm at \$15.50 down. Sheep 11,000; few doubles fat lambs choice 94-98-lb. \$12.25, others \$12.15; bulk good and choice 30 to 106-lb. \$11.75-12.00, few heavier kinds down to \$11.50 and below; fat sheep scarce, strong; small lots native ewes \$7.50 down.

San Francisco Butter
San Francisco, March 17.—(AP-US DA)—Butter, 92 score 37c; 91 score 36c; 90 score 35½c; 89 score 34½c.

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Portland Produce

Portland, March 17.—(P)—Produce unchanged.

Portland Wheat

Portland, March 17.—(P)—Grain: Wheat: Open High Low Close May 1.03 1.03 1.03 1.03 Cash grain: Oats No. 2, 38-lb. white \$40.50. Barley No. 2, 45-lb. bearded white \$30.00. Corn unquoted. No. 1 flax \$2.60. Cash wheat (bid): Soft white \$1.01; soft white excluding res \$1.03½; white club \$1.04½; western red \$1.04½. Hard red winter: Ordinary \$1.00; 10 per cent \$1.03; 11 per cent \$1.04; 12 per cent \$1.13. Hard white: 10 per cent \$1.15; 11 per cent \$1.21; 12 per cent \$1.25. Today's car receipts: Wheat 27; flour 1; corn 1; oats 2; millfeed 1; flaxseed 1.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, March 17.—(P)—Wheat: Open High Low Close May 1.28½ 1.29 1.28½ 1.28½ July 1.30½ 1.30½ 1.30½ 1.30½ Sept. 1.32 1.32½ 1.32 1.32½

Wall St. Report

New York, March 17.—(P)—The stock market got the green light—not St. Pat's—today and extended Monday's recovery jaunt by fractions to two or more points.

Rails led the advancing procession at the start of the wake of the I.C.C. rejection of the price administration's plea for postponement of freight rate increases.

Today's closing prices for 34 selected stocks follow:

Al. Chem. & Dye	122
Am. Can.	50½
Am. T. & T.	120½
Anacosta	26½
Atch. T. & S. F.	26½
Bendix Avia.	36½
Bethlehem Steel	61½
Caterpillar Tract.	35½
Chrysler	54½
Curtiss-Wright	81
Douglas Aircraft	64½
Dupont	111
Gen. Electric	24½
Gen. Foods	30½
Gen. Motors	35
Int. Harvester	46½
Johns-Manville	61
Kennecott	32½
Mont. Ward	25½
No. Am. Avn.	12½
North Amstr.	8
Penney (J. C.)	65
Penna. R. R.	22½
Phillips Pet.	35
Radio	24½
Southern Pacific	12½
Std. Brands	19½
Std. Oil Cal.	38½
Std. Oil N. J.	35
Transamerica	41½
Union Carbide	62½
United Aircraft	33
United Airline	9½
U. S. Steel	51½

Sacramento, March 17.—(P)—Churning cream butterfat: First grade 40½c; second grade 38½c.



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