

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulén Says:

Gen. MacArthur
Hope Of Pacific
Coast Football

We have a notion that a fellow by the name of Gen. Douglas MacArthur will, in a broad sense, determine whether the Pacific Coast conference is to maintain football as usual next autumn.

Right now, with that army order restricting crowds to 5,000, the grid future of the coast circuit is portrayed in dull tones. If the order is still in effect come fall, football is almost certain to operate on a sharply reduced scale.

And the order probably won't be rescinded if the small saffron soldiers keep pushing westward. If the Japs should take all or part of Australia and establish bases there, the Pacific coast would be practically on the firing line, and even more stringent civilian regulations for this seaboard would be in order.

But, as supreme commander of all United Nations forces in the far Pacific, if Gen. MacArthur can marshal his sea, air and land power for a smashing offensive to break the back of the Jap drive, stop it cold and force Tokyo to retreat or dig in and try to defend what it already has, the situation on the coast will be greatly relieved.

If, under MacArthur's leadership, the tide of battle swings over to the Americans and Dutch and British, if there appears to definitely be no danger to the coast states, the army will probably relax its restrictions, including that 5,000 maximum crowd business.

In short, the future of coast football, along with many other types of sport, is closely meshed with the fortunes of the war in the Pacific. Not until that Jap offensive is halted will the major athletic situation on the coast return to a normal basis.

That's where MacArthur comes in. That's right up his alley. If anybody can lead an allied rebound, he is the man. And he has made it clear he intends to do just that at the earliest possible moment. Here is hoping.

With the count standing three games to two for the Bombers, the Loggers will attempt to even the seven-game city championship ice hockey series Friday night... a victory for the Loggers will deadlock the "serious" at three games apiece, while a win for the young Bombers will give them the crown.

Sports Editor Al Lightner of the Salem Statesman, in naming his "best" in the recent state prep basketball tournament, writes: "Best shot made—tossup between the one Henry Herman of Medford made against Corvallis Friday and the one Bobby Knoll made against Astoria in the title game."... Herman's shot was a tip-in from the foul line on a jump ball, something to tell his grandchildren about.

Chuck DeAutremont, SOCE student who played in the outfield for the Eugene Athletics last year, will be with the Craters this season. Manager Dutch Lieber says... we remember a drive Chuck rifled over the left-centerfield wall last year, a real wallop, and he should be of great value to the Craters... Lieber says Norm Worthley, local junior high coach, looks plenty potent back of the plate.

BOWLING

City league results last night: Knights of Columbus 3, Lewis Super Service 1; Little's 3, McDonald Candy Co. 1; Valentine's 3, Key Litho-Graphing Co. 1. Scores were:

K. C.	Lewis Super Serv.	3-44	B. Mikache	4-70
J. Runtz	501	H. Swanson	4-19	
Compagnoni	501	L. L. Lewis	4-53	
G. Lousberry	547	D. Chase	4-47	
A. Meyer	545	R. Johnson	5-58	
M. Maguire	559			
Total	2896	Total	2298	

Little's	McDonald Co.	5-55	O. Witter	5-11
Green	429	C. Williamson	4-59	
R. Sims	429	K. Harris	4-28	
Johnson	415	J. Smith	4-27	
Jacobson	320	M. Bell	4-47	
Gardner	626	C. Proctor	5-54	
Total	2255	Total	2456	

Much of northern Alaska consists of "tundra," a treeless expanse covered by sedge, moss, lichen and small shrubs.

CENTER STARS TO DUEL TONIGHT IN A.A.U. SEMI-FINAL

Frank Lubin, 6-Foot, 6-Inch
Hollywood Ace, To Face
Bob Gruenig, Denverite.

By Loudon Kelly
Denver, March 20.—(P)—National A. A. U. basketball's two greatest centers—whose combined heights would give pole vaulter Conny Warmedam pause—will come face to face again in tonight's tournament semi-finals.

Pierce-faced Frank Lubin, 6-foot-6-inch star of two continents, is the chief engineer in the Hollywood Twentieth Century team's charge toward its second straight championship.

His rival is thin man Bob Gruenig, 6-foot-8-inch hook shot specialist of the Denver Legion and the star of two Denver national champions.

Their teams will open the semi-finals at 8 p. m. (mountain war time). Gruenig outpointed the sun-tanned Californian when the Legion beat the champions twice in December exhibitions here.

Stars will glitter brightly, too, in the second semi-final between Phillips 66 Oilers of Oklahoma, champions two years ago, and the orange-shirted team features such young experts as Capt. Hank Luisetti, most valuable player at the 1941 meet; Jimmy McNatt, the Oklahoma U "Scat Kid," and Paul Lindeman from last year's Washington State N. C. A. A. finalists.

SUGAR BOY FACES WALLOPING RUBIO

New York, March 20.—(P)—Just by way of keeping his machinery from getting rusty while he's waiting for Red Cochran to bring the welterweight title out of the navy, Ray Robinson takes on Norman Rubio tonight in a 12-rounder in Madison Square Garden.

And if Rubio's recent exhibitions of walk-in-and-wallop are any indication of what's on tap, the chances are the "Sugar Boy" from Harlem won't have much time to let the rust accumulate in this outing, in which he's putting up the longest unbeaten record of any fighter in the business today.

No matter how you add it up, the skinny swifter should run his string to 118 straight triumphs—89 as an amateur and 29 as a pro—in this tea party. He's 1 to 4 in the betting shops and this corner likes him to finish with the decision.

School Boxers Point For Cougar Champs

Sacramento, March 20.—(P)—Boxing teams of 10 western schools pointed their educated gloves at Washington State college as they warmed up for the start of the Pacific coast intercollegiate boxing tournament tonight.

The W.S.C. fighters arrived first, and they brought along two defending champions to bolster their chances in the quest for a second consecutive tournament victory. The finals will be held tomorrow night among preliminary bout victors of the 53 entrants.

APPEAL DENIED

Salem, March 20.—(P)—The state supreme court yesterday refused to permit Myrtle Garner, convicted of cattle theft in Curry county, to appeal to the supreme court of the United States. Mrs. Garner was sentenced to four years in prison.

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FOR SEEING—Three hurlers who wear "spex" for pitching get together at Phil's camp in Miami. Left to right: Sam Nahem, Brooklyn; Walt Beck, Decatur, Ill.; John Podgajny, Chester, Pa.

Pros and Amateurs Tackle "Big Hump" In Annual Tourney

St. Augustine, Fla., March 20.—(P)—Seasoned golfing pros and their amateur partners—32 contestants—tackled the "big hump" today in the national amateur-professional championship.

By the time the last putt drops this afternoon, only eight will be left in the race.

Thirty-six holes of match play competition faces those who survive today's second and third round play. The semi-finals in the eighth annual best-ball tourney will be held tomorrow, with the finals Sunday.

With four crack teams knocked out in yesterday's first round, the defending champion team of Sam Snead, Hot Springs, Va., and Wilford Wehrle, Racine, Wis., was an even stronger favorite to repeat.

Snead and Wehrle were paired with Paul Runyan, White Plains, N. Y., and Mel Demarais, Portsmouth, N. H., in the morning round.

CAGE RAILBIRDS PICK COLORADANS

Kansas City, March 20.—(P)—Railbirds who roost in this college basketball capital during the big March tournaments figure to feather their nests by backing young Frosty Cox's Colorado Buffs in the NCAA Western eliminations starting tonight.

They like the looks of Pete McCloud, Bob Doll and George Hamburg—and also the handsome coach whose attraction of Kansas high school and junior college talent ruffles K. U.'s Phog Allen.

Rice institute and Stanford start the ball bouncing at 8 p. m. The Colorado-Kansas feud follows. The two winners play Saturday night for first place. The two losers meet for third.

BASEBALL

(By Associated Press)
Exhibition baseball scores yesterday:

Brooklyn (N)	4	St. Louis (N)	2
Washington (A)	4	New York (N)	3
Cleveland (A)	3	Boston (A)	2
Pittsburgh (N)	5	Chicago (N)	4
Cincinnati (N)	4	Detroit (A)	3
Kansas City (AA)	4	New York (A)	3
Hollywood (PC)	9	Philadelphia (A)	6
Brooklyn "B" (N)	4	St. Louis (A)	3
Philadelphia (N)	7	Columbus (AA)	1

In interior Alaska much of the ground is permanently frozen to a depth of 100 feet or more.

At the TRAXING CAMPS

Anahem, Cal.—Connie Mack says Philadelphia Athletics Rookie Jack Wallaesa, who played with Wilmington in the Interstate league last year, "will be my short stop when the season opens."

The spot was vacated by Al Brancato, who joined the navy.

St. Petersburg, Fla.—Joe Dimaggio and Charlie Keller, the slugging outfielders of the New York Yankees, made their first appearance of the exhibition season yesterday and surprised everybody by playing the full nine innings against the Kansas City Blues, who won the game anyway.

Clearwater, Fla.—The Boston Braves, arriving for their game today, found the Cleveland Indians happy over the mound situation. In yesterday's 3-2 victory over the Boston Red Sox, Vernon Kennedy scattered six hits through five innings and Al Smith held the Sox hitless in the last four frames.

Los Angeles—Manager Frankie Frisch of the Pittsburgh Pirates is expressing satisfaction with his outfield contenders, all southpaw hitters. He has assigned Johnny Barrett and Jimmy Wadell to right field, Cully Rickard to understudy Vince Dimaggio in center, and Eddie Stewart and John Wroblek to sub for Maurice Van Robays in left.

De Land, Fla.—Trying to out George McQuinn from his first base job with the Browns isn't an ambition likely to abound with encouragement, but Chuck Stevens rates an "E" for effort.

Portland, March 20.—(P)—Death of Mrs. Marion Fee, 36, Portland, whose body was discovered with a bullet wound in the head last night in a downtown hotel room, was listed as self-inflicted today by Deputy Coroner Gideon Snook.



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UCLA ROWERS IN FIFTH VICTORY OVER OSC CREW

Los Angeles, March 20.—(P)—The University of California at Los Angeles, with a crew averaging 170 pounds, boasts its fifth straight rowing victory in as many years over Oregon State.

The 185-pound Beavers were favored, but Coach Ben Wallis staked everything yesterday on the ability of his Bruin oarsmen to hold a high stroke and increase it at the finish. They won going away, covering the 2,000-meter Balboa creek course in 6 minutes, 40 seconds.

Oregon State's time was 6:42.4. The U. C. L. A. junior varsity finished last in 6:44.

Beyond the halfway mark the Beavers forged ahead by eight feet, but the Bruins increased their stroke to close the gap and win.

Oregon State rows against California Saturday at Oakland.

Fights Last Night

(By Associated Press)
Elizabeth, N. J.—Charlie Davis, 128, New York, outpointed Jose Rizo, Colombia, South America (6).

Philadelphia—Tony Ciseo, 169½, Norristown, Pa., outpointed Sam Turner, 167¼, Philadelphia (8).

Jersey City, N. J.—Joey Haddad, 145, Paterson, N. J., outpointed Jimmy Bell, 149, New Haven, Conn. (8).

All-Star Field in Chicago Relays

Chicago, March 20.—(P)—An all-star field, including the owners of 16 American track and field records, will compete tonight in the Chicago relays, one of the last events of the indoor season.

Six of the performers will be back to defend championships won last year, and possibly the greatest of this number is Greg Rice, who set a new world record for the two-mile a year ago and has been undefeated in more than two years.

Don Mabee Named Coach at Dalles

The Dalles, March 20.—(P)—Don Mabee has been named high school physical education director here, succeeding navy-bound James Wilkinson.

Mabee was a stellar athlete at McMinnville high school and played football and basketball at the University of Oregon.

WOMAN SUICIDES

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MEDIAVAL?—Clocks haven't been turned back to middle centuries, no matter what you think. This is a marine at Quantico, Va., well padded and masked for training in bayonet combat.

Junior High Youths Enjoy Three Sports On Spring Schedule

Junior high school athletics are participating in three sports this spring, Coach Norm Worthley said yesterday.

The mentor has had some 30 baseballers under his wing for the past two weeks. Worthley stated that his crew is playing nine-inch softball and that ninth graders interested in the hardball pastime may work out with the senior high team. No games have been lined up as yet.

Track men are conditioning at the senior high but under instruction of their own coach, Don McKenzie. A tennis team is being organized.

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