

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen Says:

Reds Will Hold Trout Camp In Town June 3-7

The Cincinnati Reds evidently like Medford, its people and the treatment tendered, for they are coming back here this spring for the fourth time to conduct a trout camp for young baseball players.

Mickey Shuler, who was in charge of the 1940 camp, will supervise this year's five-day session at the high school park June 3 to 7, inclusive, and writes that "I surely hope the Medford camp is a success, as your city is one of my favorite spots."

The camp will be like all others sponsored by the Reds baseball club. Players should be between the ages of 17 and 21 and furnish their own uniforms, gloves and shoes. Those displaying potential major league ability will be tendered contracts with one of Cincinnati's minor league clubs.

In a "notice to players" on enrollment blanks for the 1942 camp, Frank C. Lane, vice president of Cincinnati's minor league clubs, explains:

"Do not confuse these trout camps with the so-called baseball schools. While during the course of the trout camps some instruction is given by the supervisors, still our primary objective is to enroll only those baseball players between the ages of 17 and 21 who are deemed as being outstanding players in their respective communities and, as such, qualified to enter professional baseball. No tuition is charged by us for enrollment. We furnish bats and baseballs. You are to bring your own uniform, glove and baseball shoes."

The Reds plan to hold 26 of these camps in the west this spring and summer. Two will be held in Oregon, in Medford and Eugene June 12 to 16, inclusive. Players desiring to enroll in the Medford camp may obtain blanks from this writer at any time.

J. Russell Acheson, football, basketball and track coach at Medford high, and Norm Worthley, athletic mentor of Junior high, will be among those present locally for awhile yet, anyway... the pair made a rapid trip to San Francisco over the week-end to confer with Gene Tunney regarding enlistment in the U. S. navy, physical education division... they didn't see Tunney but got all the information... Russ decided to stay with his coaching for the present and Norm had a dental deficiency.

Received a letter from Pvt. Alvin C. Gould, former sports

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Coast Conference Eases Restrictions On Fresh Eligibility

COMPROMISE ACT CANCELS 1-YEAR ATTENDANCE RULE

Atherton May Have Salary Chopped In Retrenchment Program—Code Stands.

By Gail Fowler
Portland, Ore., March 25.—(P)—With financial retrenchment and expanded physical fitness programs the main themes, Pacific Coast conference officials went into the final sessions of their emergency wartime meeting here today.

That the conference will make some effort at retrenchment was seen in the prediction of one source that Conference Commissioner Edwin Atherton would be signed for 1943—"but with a cut in salary and operating expenses."

Atherton's present contract terminates Dec. 31, 1942, and calls for \$10,000 salary and \$10,000 for office expense. Atherton had recommended some slashes could be made, it was understood, and the conference faculty representatives likely will take him up on it.

In line with physical fitness, the conference last night eased restrictions on freshman participation in varsity athletics in what amounted to a compromise.

The faculty men voted down a proposal to allow freshmen to enter varsity competition immediately on enrollment. Then they voted to allow the frosh to become eligible without waiting a full calendar year, as they had to do previously. The present requirement of 24 semester-hours or 36 quarter-hours was retained.

Fits Academic Picture

Now it will be possible for a freshman entering school in January to be eligible for football in September, and a basketball player, entering in June, could be eligible in January, provided, of course, he got in the required number of hours in consecutive terms.

One reason for relaxing the freshman rule was to fit the athletic picture more closely to the academic picture. The southern division schools intend a speedup educational program whereby a student can get through school in three years instead of four by going to school constantly, summer and all.

The faculty men, meeting until 11:30 last night, only relaxed in the case of the frosh, however.

They refused to relax present Atherton code restrictions on alumni contacting prospective students of known athletic ability. And they also declined to permit a further moratorium to northern division schools on the requirement, adopted last June, that each student must pay the first \$65 of his tuition himself.

The requirement already was in effect in the southern division, but northern division schools were granted an extra year to put the program into effect.

Officials took time out to act favorably on a request of Stanford that the Stanford basketball team be permitted to play the Great Lakes Naval Training Station team at Chicago March 30. Stanford plays Dartmouth this weekend for the national basketball hoop championship.

Ex-Vandal Scrapper Knocks Out Opponent

Seattle, March 25.—(P)—Knocking his heavier opponent out of the ring in the fourth round and flooring him twice in the fifth, Frankie Guenther of Seattle, former northwest Golden Gloves champion from the University of Idaho, scored a fifth round knockout over Bob Reid of Boise here last night.

Guenther, 167 pounds, recently turned professional. Reid weighed 173. The fight was scheduled for six rounds.

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editor of the Medford Times and junior legion ball player, who is stationed at Lowery Field, Denver, attending armament school of the U. S. Air Corps... Al writes that another local boy, Franklin Jones, a former guard on the Black Tornado football team, also is at Lowery Field.

For the first time in modern baseball history, a major league club is in spring training without a single representative of the home town press covering the workouts... the team is Cleveland, and young manager Lou Boudreau says he misses the scribes.

A Couple of Buck Privates



William Conn (left), and Joe Barrow, just a couple of buck privates in Uncle Sam's khaki, sit in the sun and gab at Fort Dix, N. J. You'll know them as Billy Conn and Joe Louis. Conn, ex-challenger, turned up to watch Louis spar five rounds in preparation for his Army Relief Fund title bout with Abe Simon.

Reds Have Great Pitching, No Hitting; Outfield Weak

Tampa, Fla., March 25.—(P)—Unless they can talk somebody out of a 300 hitting outfielder very soon now, the Cincinnati Reds will have to start another season under the same old blight—insufficient hitting to back up the finest pitching staff in baseball, possibly barring that of the Chicago White Sox.

Nobody can accuse General Manager Warren Giles of not having tried, even though Cincinnati fans are reported becoming very restless about outfielders to stock a farm system. They practically need a revolving door on Crosley field to take care of the hungry horde. Yet the Reds are as far from having a big league outfield now as they ever were. There is a gloomy training camp this spring.

To give an idea of the situation: The team's star outfielder is Mike McCormick. At least, he is the only man sure of his job. And while Mike is an exceptionally gifted fly-chaser, he batted .285 last season and drove in only 28 runs.

Regard, too, the other holdovers from last year, with their batting averages: Harry Craft, .249; Jim Gleason, .283; Ival Goodman, .268; Ernie Koy, .241. That tells the unhappy story of the Reds, and explains why they scarcely can be expected to finish higher than third in the National league again this season. Their only hope lies in the possibility that Hank Sauer, who slugged .330 for Birmingham last year and drove in 114 runs, will do somewhere near that well against big league pitching.

So Giles, in his desperate effort to get batting strength while his pitching staff still is hot as a pistol, has been forced to take a chance on almost any outfielder put on the market. At the moment there is reason to believe he could obtain Joe Medwick from Brooklyn, but he would have to give up one of his top pitchers—probably Elmer Riddle—and there is no assurance that Joe would help the Reds. It is a mean problem.

BASEBALL

(Yesterday's Scores)

Pittsburgh (N) 3, Chicago (N) 2.
Detroit (A) 8, New York (A) 1.
Brooklyn (N) 4, Boston (A) 3.
New York (N) 11, Philadelphia (N) 6.
Washington (A) 5, St. Louis (A) 1.
Cincinnati (A) 9, Cleveland (A) 6 (12 innings).
Chicago (A) 12, Philadelphia (A) 3.

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ABE SIMON PLANS BODY ATTACK FOR JOE FRIDAY EVE

By Sid Feder

Summit, N. J., March 25.—(P)—An army travels on its stomach, and since Joe Louis is in the army, Abe Simon's battle plan for Friday night's fust in Madison Square Garden is to bang away at Joe's tummy to see how far it can travel.

Large Abe gave the tip-off on this stunt today as he wound up training for the 15-round rowdy-de-dow for the army emergency relief benefit. Simply, he plans to charge the Bomber into the ropes right from the word go and work on that mid-section until something happens.

At least, Abe is going into the ring with that idea in mind. What Joe will do about it is a horse from a different garage altogether. Joe's funny that way.

But that isn't worrying the Long Island dreadnaught a bit, because Simon predicted flatly today that Simon would win.

"And what's more," he added for the benefit of a gasping audience, "if the opportunity presents itself, I'll even knock Joe out."

This is like saying you'd take the U. S. mint if someone handed it over on a platter. In things like the mint and Joe's heavy-weight championship, opportunity usually doesn't even knock one little tiny knock.

UNKNOWN GOLFER TALK OF TOURNEY

Pinehurst, N. C., March 25.—(P)—Les Kennedy, 24, unemployed son of a Lynn, Mass., policeman, was the talk of this resort town today as a result of his par-wrecking 68 in the north and south open golf championship.

The unassuming youngster, with a sun-peeled nose and a shock of sunburned hair sticking out of his topless eyeshade cap, was the man nobody knew for most of yesterday, but when the day was dying and the pressure was on, the kid who had never won a tournament or come close, blasted champion Sammy Sneed and ex-champion Ben Hogan out of the lead.

He never batted an eye as he three-putted the 16th green. He just moved over to number 17 and batted out a birdie deuce. He showed no trace of emotion as he missed the 18th green, and was impassive when his long putt for a par four rolled wide on the cup by two inches.

At the TRAINING CAMPS

(By the Associated Press)
Lakeland, Fla.—In the Detroit Tigers' first 11 Grapefruit league games, of which they won only three, the Bengals' team batting average was .198. Of the 71 hits, only 20 were for extra bases, two home runs, and most of those off rookie hurlers.

Anahiem, Cal.—News that pitcher Vern Olsen will be lost 10 days is so much more gloom for the Chicago Cubs, who have lost eight of their last nine starts. X-ray pictures show that Olsen suffered fractures of two fingers on his left hand Sunday when hit by a line drive off the bat of Myril Hoag, Chicago White Sox outfielder.

Daytona Beach, Fla.—Don Padgett, big catcher-outfielder purchased by the Brooklyn Dodgers from the St. Louis Cardinals in midwinter has been ordered to report for induction in the army on April 1. Under rules of the sale, the Cardinals will refund the \$25,000 purchase price.

San Bernardino, Cal.—Veteran Ted Lyons and Johnny Humphries will pitch for the Chicago White Sox today.

BOWLING

Ladies' league results last night:
Wainwright's Drugs 3, Office Supply 1.
Tully's Gilmore 3, Little's 1.
Valentine's Cafe 2, Richfield Oil 2.
Scores follow:
Wainwright's Drugs Office Supply
Littell, M. 438 Sims, Z. 480
Littell, M. 462 Colton, P. 382
Barr, R. 462 Porterfield, 394
Knap, G. 375 Franks, W. 393
Gill, D. 500 Franks, W. 393
Gardner, M. 495 Pruitt, G. 442
H'cap 63

Total 3279 Total 2134
Tully's Gilmore Littell's
Tollefson 438 R. Corwin 354
Davidson 300 N. Littell 319
Graham 385 M. Swopes 395
Wilkinson 463 D. DeVore 407
Carlsberg 505 P. Terry 377
H'cap 38
Total 2091 Total 1998
Valentine's Cafe Richfield Oil
Corby 340 Prochnow 339
Swopes, A. 481 Witter 421
Brewer 360 Hagen 442
Dressler 387 Knox 378
Bush 465 Sherwood 464
H'cap 37
Total 2042 Total 2084



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SHARES HIS SHARE—For benefit of Army Relief Fund, Pvt. Joe Louis, training at Fort Dix, N. J., meets Abe Simon March 27. In January Joe kayaked Buddy Eser, turned over entire purse of \$47,100—his share of \$89,092 check given Navy Relief Fund

against Pittsburgh. Luke Appling, the erstwhile holdout shortstop, is now working out in the camp but Manager Jimmy Dykes refuses to estimate when he will start using the veteran.

Kenny Dow Enlists As Navy Carpenter

Salt Lake City, March 25.—(P)—Kenneth Dow, Oregon State all-conference fullback in 1940 and conference heavyweight boxing champion in 1939, has enlisted as a carpenter's mate in the navy. Dow, of Great Falls, Mont., had signed to play professional football with the Washington Redskins this season.

YOUNG SEATTLE PREP STAR SIGNED BY SUDS

Seattle, March 25.—(P)—Louis Tedesco, 18-year-old Everett high school athlete, has been signed by the Seattle baseball

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Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press
New York—Terry Young, 135 New York, outpointed Eddie Lander, 132½, Chicago (10).

New York—Joey Archibald, 126, Providence, R. I., drew with Frankie Rubio, 127, Brooklyn (8).

Los Angeles—Chalky Wright, 130, Los Angeles, stopped Jorge Morelia, 139½, Mexico City (6).

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ENGEN DECIDES NOT TO RETIRE

Salt Lake City, March 25.—(P)—Alf Engen, the ski jumper, whose trophies would overflow a one-room cabin, isn't going to retire from the white slopes after all.

While Engen was preparing for last Sunday's Intercontinental championships, word spread that the "old man of Ecker hill" was going to leave future competition to others.

But Alf explained today that he's not giving up the sport—merely curtailing his activities. Instead of continuing to follow the ski jumping circuit across the nation, in the future he'll stick mostly to western meets where his past achievements include everything from winning the national amateur jumping title to cleaning up cross-country and slalom foes.

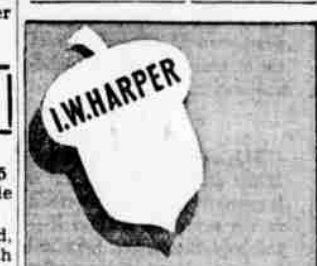
BEAVERS BEATEN WHEN OAKS RALLY

Napa, Calif., March 25.—(P)—A three-run rally in the eighth inning enabled Oakland to defeat Portland in an exhibition baseball game here yesterday. The teams play at Vallejo tonight.

Portland had a two-run lead, having scored in the first, fourth and seventh innings, when Oakland came to bat in the eighth.

Mel Duezabou hit a double, Westlake singled, Guadalupe singled, Rigney sacrificed and Shortstop Martinez made an error, and Oakland had scored three runs and won the ball game.

The score:
Portland 6 7 2
Oakland 7 7 3
Cohen, Johnston (8) and Leovich, Castro; Yelovic and Buxton (8); Raimondi.



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