Casey and Brazil, Scientific Pair, Top Wrestling Program

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen Says:

Baseball Faces Tough Sledding In Most Schools

A note in Frank Gianelli's "Patter From The Preps" column in the Oregonian Sunday, concerning the difficulties faced by Vancouver (Wash.) high school athletes who want to play baseball, reminds us of a somewhat similar situation existing at the local prep institution.

Gianelli wrote: "Vancouver high school students, who don't play baseball because the school board won't back it, but who would like to frisk in the horsehide game, presented their annual petition to the school board the other day—and were once more turned down.

"Vancouver kids claim the town has one of the finest ball parks in the state and has a good coach in Dutch Shields and lots of available talent . . . but the school fathers still say nix in spite of the fact there is plenty of money in the cash register to foster baseball, inasmuch as the same kids who want the game have just sweetened the treasury with two money-making football seasons."

The picture isn't exactly the same in Medford, for the Tigers do have a ball club and the youths who love the game are able to play it to some extent. But, and here is the trouble we think should be eradicated—the game at Medford high is not recognized as a major sport and no letters are given the players.

Why baseball in many high schools is held in such lowly esteem by school boards, school officials and such is a mystery to this writer. It doesn't pay its own way, that's true, but neither does track. And track in most of those same schools is recognized as a major sport, with the athletes being awarded major letters.

It has always been our belief that our educational system was designed to train and prepare students in professions and occupations by which they can earn their livelihood after their school days are over.

Our prep institutions give courses in such professions as biology, chemistry, economy and mathematics, and in such occupations as carpentry, welding and various types of mechanics, all in order to fit the pupil for what he may choose as his life work.

Why, then, doesn't it follow that baseball, a legitimate and honorable profession in every respect, should be accorded the same treatment in our schools? Why can't young boys, who love the game and perhaps are endowed with potential ability to become members of the baseball profession, be given every opportunity to develop that ability to its maximum point? Why aren't they encouraged to study the game, play the game and learn all they can about the game in order that, if they so desire, they can earn their bread and butter BY the game when the time comes?

These questions we would dearly love to have answered for us, and the line may form to the right.

But instead of encouraging baseball and placing it on a footing with football, basketball and track, most high schools, including Medford, do their best to ignore it, and when this becomes impossible because of the demands of the boys who want to play the game, the schools relegate it to a minor sports status and merely tolerate it.

Of all sports on a school's athletic program, baseball is the only one which offers a real professional future for the competitor. Yes, there is pro football, but how does that compare in remuneration and service-expectancy with professional baseball? The question needs no answer. Basketball? Track? How many pro cagers or thinclads make their living by those sports?

As for the situation here in Medford, the school hasn't leaned over backwards to help baseball. The team should have had new uniforms and good equipment, and it should be recognized as a major sport, in our very humble opinion. It's a major sport in Grants Pass, and the boys receive major letters, dear to the heart of every prep athlete. Here is hoping that the student council, which decides such things, changes its mind and gives baseball major-sport status, and that next year the school gets solidly behind the game instead of regarding it as something akin to a necessary evil.

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PEDRO SLIGHTLY FAVORED IN HOUR CONTEST TONIGHT

Belcastro Faces Adoree In Middle Go—Kruse To Grapple Williams.

With Jim Casey and Pedro Brazil slated to work each other over in the one-hour main event, Promoter Mack Lillard presents his weekly grappling program in the armory tonight and already the fans are getting excited over the prospect of witnessing what is expected to be one of the best cards of the year.

Wild-eyed Pete Belcastro of Weed, Calif., is slated to face Andre (Smoothie) Adoree in the six-round middle event, while in the four-round curtain-raiser Cyanide Cy Williams will tangle with Broccoli Bob Kruse of Oswego, who is returning to the local ring after a long absence.

Casey, a neat wrestler and strong as a horse, and Brazil, the handsome South American heavyweight champ, are figured to stage a breath-taking scientific struggle. Both matmen are masters of leverage and all the legitimate holds, and have gobs of color to boot. Brazil rates as the very slight favorite but many close observers of the grapple game are of the opinion he'll be overturned by Mr. Jim.

Brawls Expected

The first two matches won't be anything but alley-brawls. Belcastro will start getting mean with Adoree and the latter will reply in kind. Of that there is no doubt, because Pete can't stay clean and Adoree doesn't have to.

Even more brutal may be the Williams-Kruse tea party. Cyanide Cy gets rougher with each passing week and tonight he probably will act like a crazy man. Kruse is well able to handle himself.

OAKS LICK BEVOS FOR THIRD TIME

San Jose, Calif., March 30—(AP)—The Oakland Acorns, who Manager Johnny Vergez opines may cut some figure in this year's Coast league baseball race, give no signs yet of going back on the boss.

The trounced Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics, 6-1, on their home lot yesterday morning, then dropped down to the Portland Beavers' training grounds here to tip their fellow Coast leaguers, 4-3, in ten innings.

Mel Duezabou clinched the close one with a 470-foot home run. Portland scored once in each of the first three innings, but Oakland came back with a matching trio of tallies in the eighth and ninth to drive Whitey Hilcher from the mound.

It was Oakland's third victory in four pre-season starts against the Portland club. The Beavers' only win—also their sole victory in six games against Coast league competition—came Saturday, 5-2.

PORTLAND SIGNS SOUTHPAW HELSER

Portland, March 30—(AP)—The Portland Beavers of the Coast baseball league signed two additional pitchers last weekend.

One was Roy Helser, touted left-hander who was with Salem of the Western International league last year. He will join the club in May after the closing of school at Lebanon, where he coaches.

The other was Bill Schubel, former Portland high school player, who was with Norfolk last year.

Feller, Hutchinson On Mound For Navy

Norfolk, Va., March 30—(AP)—Bob Feller, the Cleveland fireballer, and Freddie Hutchinson, Detroit's high priced rookie of a few years ago, will divide the hurling assignment when the Norfolk naval training station meets the University of Richmond baseball club Friday.

One large company has made plans to salvage some four million pounds of waste paper this year.

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

TREASURE HUNT FOR GOLF BALLS—Rubber shortage makes recovery of golf balls from water hazards good business in Miami. Diver Paul Thill hands balls to Fred Corcoran.

Louis Power Generated in Shoulder, Flaherty Claims

By SID FEDER

New York, March 30—(AP)—Ray Flaherty, the football coach, didn't have anything to do last Friday night, so he went to a prize fight for the first time in years and found out the similarity between Sammy Baugh pitching passes and Joe Louis just pitching, and such things.

It seems, husky red-head from Spokane said today, this business of power is all a matter of putting your shoulder into the swing—or rather in front of it. It's just as simple as that, whether it's Louis letting his high hard one go, or Baugh threading a needle 30 yards downfield or Joe DiMaggio or Bill Tilden, or just plain Johnny Jones.

Ray found it out because he likes to study such things—fundamentals of sport. He's been in the business long enough to be better than a green hand. For the past several years he's been coaching the Washington pro football Redskins. Before that, he played, and for a dozen years he wasn't a bad kind of baseballer, once making the big leagues. He's still good enough a golfer to enter a tournament now and then, and he'll take you on at tennis or swimming, too.

Last Friday, having heard about Louis, he went to Madison Square Garden just to see if he could learn what makes the bomber hit harder than the other guys. He never saw Joe in action before. He sat up in the second shelf of the Garden's triple-bank and looked down at Louis for five and a fraction rounds, just studying his swing.

"I don't think I ever saw Simon the whole time," he explained. "All I did was study Joe. And it struck me that the same thing that makes Baugh a better passer is what gives Louis that punching power. He always gets his shoulder moving first, then brings his arm around. That way, his whole body is in the blow and the follow through. That's the way Baugh passes. His shoulder always is cocked before he brings the ball up to let it go from alongside his ear. He gets all the follow through from his body."

TIGERS, J'VILLE CLASH TOMORROW

Gunning for its third win in the southern Oregon prep loop, the Medford Tiger nine tangles with the Jacksonville Redskins on the senior high diamond at 3:15 p. m. tomorrow.

Mentor Alex MacDonald's contingent, which trampled Ashland last week in a pair of contests, meets an opponent of untested quality in the league. Both games the Redskins scheduled with Grants Pass last week were postponed and will be played on one of the open dates on the slate, Principal A. L. Beck of Jacksonville said this morning.

Medford's two triumphs over the Lithians give the locals the current loop lead since the battles were the lone encounters of the conference to date.

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SHOOTERS GIVEN DEFENSE STAMPS

George Jantzer and H. Croisant each broke 95 out of 100 targets in the traps at yesterdays' shoot at the Medford Gun club, while in the handicap event Croisant was high with 24x25.

Winning defense stamps in several special events were Harry Foley, John Ross, George Jantzer, Harry Elden, H. Croisant, C. W. Lemery and Bob Gilstrap.

Following are the scores in the regular program:

		Total
C. W. Lemery	24	24—48
Bob Gilstrap	24	24—48
H. R. Turpin	24	23—47
E. W. Pesse	24	23—47
Geo. Jantzer	24	23—47
H. E. Bowser	21	25—46
H. Croisant	23	23—46
Lewis Jantzer	23	23—46
C. E. Eads	24	21—45
Harry Elden	21	24—45
Billy Young	19	25—44
Ed Lamport	21	23—44
Ray Watkins	21	22—43
Don Smith	23	19—42
Henry Niedermeyer	19	22—41
Allen Bowser	19	21—40
Everett Hogue	19	21—40
Ted Jantzer	19	20—39
Thayer Carlton	18	19—37
Jim Ross	18	17—35
John Mavity		21x25
Mrs. Geo. Jantzer		17x25

WARMY WANTS TO BREAK OWN MARK

Portland, Ore., March 30—(AP)—Take it from Cornelius Warmerdam, who is the only guy in a position to know, it'll be this year or never.

If he doesn't soar to a new world's pole vault record this summer, count him out—for good.

However, the flying schoolmaster—who is modesty itself—believes he'll surpass his present mark of 15 feet, 7¼ inches during one of the many meets he'll participate in this summer.

He won't come right out and say he's gunning for that 16-foot noted, but you can hold out next week's salary from the little woman and bet that he's going to use everything short of a Buck Rogers flying belt to get up there.

There wasn't a touch of the big shot about Corny as he said earnestly after the Hill relay carnival here last week end: "I really think I'll set a new record this summer."

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$93.75 Is Stanford Reward For Winning National Cage Toga

Kansas City, March 30—(AP)—George Edwards, director of the NCAA basketball tournament which wound up Saturday night with Stanford's 53-38 rout of Dartmouth, laid aside a stubby pencil today and gave out the news.

The champions of 1942 collegiate basketball went home with $93.75 cash money as a reward.

So did Dartmouth and the other six losers—Penn State, Kentucky and Illinois, who dropped by the wayside in the eastern finals at New Orleans, and Kansas, Colorado and Rice, unsuccessful in the western elimination at Kansas City.

"Expenses," is all Edwards had to say to counteract any "told-you-so-talk" which may come from Dr. Phog Allen. The Kansas coach took his team into the tournament protesting because the NCAA is such an old stingy with its cage kings.

The take for five evenings of play was $23 500, all but $5,500 dropping into the till at Kansas City's three performances. Expenses — mostly traveling — totaled about $22,000.

PIRATES, BROWNS TOP GRAPEFRUIT LOOP STANDINGS

By Austin Bealmear

New York, March 30—(AP)—Major league baseball teams are getting plenty of exercise in the sun-bathed citrus circuit, but they may have to wait until the July All-Star game to determine anything in the way of superiority between the American and National loops.

Sixty-eight exhibition games have sent teams from one league against those from the other in the first month of grapefruit competition, and today they are neck and neck, with each league owning 34 decisions.

First place in the grapefruit standings is shared by the Pittsburgh Pirates and the St. Louis Browns. The Pirates have won 12 of their 16 starts and the Brownies nine out of 12 for a percentage of .750 each.

Both teams, incidentally, also top their respective circuits in inter-league competition. The Browns have won all five of their games against National league teams, while the Bucs have taken five out of six from American league clubs.

Washington's Senators, who missed a chance to take the lead in the sunshine league when the Brooklyn Dodgers stopped them, 6-1, yesterday, are pushing the pace-setters with 14 victories in 19 games—all against major league opposition. The Nats have won seven out of ten with National league teams and seven out of nine in their own circuit.

BASEBALL

Sunday's results:

Brooklyn (N) 6, Washington (A) 1.

Oakland (PCL) 6, Philadelphia (A) 1 (morning game).

San Francisco (PCL) 6, Philadelphia (A) 1 (afternoon game).

San Diego (PCL) 5, Chicago (A) 4.

Detroit (A) 3, Boston (A) 0.

St. Louis (N) 3, New York (A) 2.

St. Louis (A) 8, Philadelphia (N) 6 (10 innings).

Cincinnati (N) 5, Boston (N) 0

New York (N) 3, Cleveland (A) 2 (10 innings).

Chicago (N) 10, Pittsburgh (N) 4.

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Capital	
Statutory deposit	$ 800,000.00
Income	
Net premiums received during the year	$3,312,397.97
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	256,420.16
Income from other sources received during the year	29,546.50
Total income	$3,598,364.63
Disbursements	
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses	$2,208,065.31
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	1,812,746.05
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	126,087.92
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	——
Amount of all other expenditures	682,183.59
Total expenditures	$4,816,032.87
Admitted Assets	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	——
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	——
Value of bonds owned (amortized)	$4,397,168.00
Value of stocks owned (market value)	1,800,341.00
Cash in banks and on hand	1,847,742.64
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1941	711,628.44
Interest and rents due and accrued	19,747.79
Other assets (net)	85,384.94
Total admitted assets	$7,931,504.85
Liabilities	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	$1,151,827.00
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	4,155,184.48
Due for commission and brokerage	29,500.00
All other liabilities	336,611.90
Total liabilities, except capital	$5,673,127.38
Statutory Deposit	$ 800,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	1,718,377.47
Surplus as regards policyholders	2,258,377.47
Total	$7,931,504.85
Business in Oregon for the Year	
Net premiums received during the year	$27,478.17
Net losses paid during the year	11,680.84

Name of Company, U. S. Branch, Sun Insurance Office, Ltd.
Name of Manager, O. Tregashis.
Name of Secretary, Elliott Middleton.
Statutory resident attorney for service, Insurance Commissioner.
Local Agent, R. A. HOLMES AGENCY, Medford Center Bldg.

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE LONDON & LANCASHIRE INDEMNITY COMPANY OF AMERICA of New York, in the State of New York, on the thirty-first day of December, 1941, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Capital	
Amount of capital stock paid up	$ 750,000.00
Income	
Net premiums received during the year	$3,344,447.71
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	169,274.20
Income from other sources received during the year	6,467.67
Total income	$3,520,189.58
Disbursements	
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses	$1,694,382.46
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	1,202,390.11
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	120,278.56
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	——
Amount of all other expenditures	253,903.06
Total expenditures	$3,270,954.19
Admitted Assets	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	——
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	——
Value of bonds owned (market or amortized)	$3,802,688.64
Value of stocks owned (market value)	$22,100.00
Cash in banks and on hand	1,017,328.15
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1941	1,120,846.96
Interest and rents due and accrued	26,016.13
Other assets (net)	2,429.41
Total admitted assets	$6,093,410.29
Liabilities	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	$2,107,068.27
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	2,033,217.27
Due for commission and brokerage	261,541.02
All other liabilities	187,445.03
Total liabilities, except capital	$4,591,868.39
Capital paid up	$ 750,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	1,501,542.04
Surplus as regards policyholders	2,251,542.04
Total	$6,093,410.29
Business in Oregon for the Year	
Net premiums received during the year	$40,397.42
Net losses paid during the year	15,914.14

Name of Company, London & Lancashire Indemnity Company of America.
Name of President, Gilbert Kingan.
Name of Secretary, John Urmson.
Statutory resident attorney for service, Dudley G. Allen.
Local Agent, DANIELS - ROBINSON INC., U. S. National Bank Bldg. Phone 2112.

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE HANOVER FIRE INSURANCE CO. of New York, in the State of New York, on the thirty-first day of December, 1941, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Capital	
Amount of capital stock paid up	$4,000,000.00
Income	
Net premiums received during the year	$9,043,634.39
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	696,712.23
Income from other sources received during the year	665,403.16
Total income	$9,307,749.88
Disbursements	
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses	$2,284,885.61
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	2,932,645.47
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	251,577.84
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	450,000.00
Amount of all other expenditures	939,472.80
Total expenditures	$7,858,549.12
Admitted Assets	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	$ 38,800.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	——
Value of bonds owned (amortized)	6,458,612.00
Value of stocks owned (market value)	7,888,702.00
Cash in banks and on hand	2,846,025.87
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1941	843,489.06
Interest and rents due and accrued	44,030.72
Other assets (net)	213,805.34
Total admitted assets	$17,726,069.00
Liabilities	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	$1,436,612.00
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	6,749,932.87
Due for commission and brokerage	49,000.00
All other liabilities	1,492,101.69
Total liabilities, except capital	$9,905,646.56
Capital paid up	$4,000,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	3,821,022.24
Surplus as regards policyholders	7,821,022.24
Total	$17,726,069.00
Business in Oregon for the Year	
Net premiums received during the year	$42,244.09
Net losses paid during the year	18,969.79

Name of Company, The Hanover Fire Insurance Co.
Name of President, Fred A. Hubbard.
Name of Secretary, Edw. L. Coffill.
Statutory resident attorney for service, W. P. McDonald.
Agents, BROWN & WHITE AGENCY, 104 West Main St., Medford, Oregon.

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE TRINITY UNIVERSAL INSURANCE COMPANY of San Antonio, in the State of Texas, on the thirty-first day of December, 1941, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Capital	
Amount of capital stock paid up	$1,000,000.00
Income	
Net premiums received during the year	$5,418,726.96
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	251,994.59
Income from other sources received during the year	34,800.96
Total income	$5,704,522.48
Disbursements	
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses	$2,282,049.56
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	1,888,233.57
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	148,518.88
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	125,000.00
Amount of all other expenditures	753,829.51
Total expenditures	$4,997,631.07
Admitted Assets	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	$ 946,317.12
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	428,317.88
Value of bonds owned (amortized)	3,202,974.79
Value of stocks owned (market value)	1,812,114.00
Cash in banks and on hand	462,761.38
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1941	825,179.58
Interest and rents due and accrued	28,007.39
Other assets (net)	257,321.39
Total admitted assets	$7,477,192.99
Liabilities	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	$1,646,935.73
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	2,918,158.81
Due for commission and brokerage	238,180.88
All other liabilities	374,531.46
Total liabilities, except capital	$5,177,806.88
Capital paid up	$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	1,299,386.11
Surplus as regards policyholders	2,299,386.11
Total	$7,477,192.99
Business in Oregon for the Year	
Net premiums received during the year	$53,586.30
Net losses paid during the year	26,769.74

Name of Company, Trinity Universal Insurance Company
Name of President, Edw. T. Harrison.
Name of Secretary, W. O. Daniel.
Statutory resident attorney for service, Commissioner of Insurance, Salem, Oregon.
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