

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulén Says:

Craters Slowly
Reach Shape For
League Opening

Manager Dutch Lieber's Medford Craters are slowly shaping up for the Oregon-California league inaugural here the weekend of May 16-17, against the Klamath Falls Pelicans, but local fans won't be forced to wait that long before seeing the 1942 club in action.

Either Klamath Falls or the Dorris, (Cal.) Lumberjacks, also an Oregon-California loop entry, will come here for a Sunday afternoon clash April 12, and possibly for a Saturday night, April 11, tilt as well.

Boss Lieber seems fairly well satisfied with the manner in which the team has been developing during occasional workouts, which will be increased now that warmer weather apparently is here to stay.

A flock of outfielders have been working out and Lieber believes the Craters will have one of the best defensive and offensive outer gardens in the circuit. This, in spite of the fact that Al Wray Lightner won't be here because of some U. S. army business that can't wait.

Dwight Catherwood, Phoenix high coach and former Willamette university slugger, is one candidate for the outfield. He is a powerful right-handed hitter, has a great throwing arm and is very fast. Catherwood will probably be called in the draft, but expects to be here for the next two months at least.

Another outfielder is Chuck DeAutremont, SOCE student who played for the Eugene Athletics in the State league last season. He is a right-handed power hitter and a fine fielder.

Other outfield prospects are Glen Swanson, who also can catch; Steve Crippen, who may be used in the pasture when he isn't pitching in order to take advantage of his batting punch; Cato Wray, Medford high pitcher-outfielder and Bob Watson, local junior high school star. And not to forget Harold Lang of Hill, Cal., a stocky right-handed slugger with plenty of experience, and Paul (Hoosier) Hofard, coach and pinch-hitter who may see some regular action.

The infield is still in the formative stage, with Alex McDonald, third baseman, the only fixture. Steve Stevens, a Sacramento, Cal., gent now employed on the cantonment, has looked pretty fair at first base. Jack Swarwick, Jacksonville high youth and Don Fawcett, Medford high youngster, are other infielders showing up well in practice.

Lieber isn't worried about the catching department, what with Norm Worthley, junior high coach and Hal Adams, Medford high receiver, available. The manager doubts that Frankie Roelandt, the Craters' leading batsman last season, will return to town when Portland high schools close for the summer vacation, but he plans to get Bob Churchill, last year's third sacker, when Oregon State college is out.

The pitching staff will be headed, of course, by Lieber himself, Crippen, who had a great year with Yreka in the Northern California loop in 1941, has told Dutch he will hurl for Medford. Crippen and Lieber are both right-handers, which leaves the mound department short a good southpaw, but the skipper is rather relying on Al Wimer, star of last year's Oregon frosh club, to take care of the portside. Wimer is out for the Webfoot varsity this spring.

Employed by the Griffith Construction company on the cantonment is Charles Seaver of Los Angeles, who in 1932 played on the American Walker cup team that defeated Great Britain's best amateur golfers, eight matches to one, at Brookline, Mass.

Seaver has lost little of the ability that, as a Stanford university links star, earned him the sobriquet of "boy wonder." Playing Sunday with Leland (Pete) Clark and Bob Hammond, both of Medford, and Marvin Clark and Earl Voorhies, both of Grants Pass, Seaver fired a one-over-par 73 on the Rogue Valley course. It was Seaver's second time over the local layout, and he duplicated the score he posted on his first trip around the course two weeks ago. And, he used borrowed clubs both times because his own haven't yet arrived.

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Detroit Peddles Loquacious Buck Newson To Washington

BIG RIGHTHANDER LEAVES SCENE OF FORMER TRIUMPHS

Straight Cash Deal Involves
May Be With Browns.
Unstated Sum—Bobo

Lakeland, Fla., March 31.—(AP) Friend Louis (Buck) Newson, the loquacious baseball pitcher, will do his talking now from Washington, where the competition from congress may be stiffer but no doubt all the more fun for Buck.

The Detroit Tigers, who matched Newson in stubbornness over salary if not in the art of discussion sold the swash-buckling, 34-year-old righthander to the Washington Senators last night and wrote off their last major holdout problem.

General Manager Jack Zeller announced it as a straight cash transaction. The sum was not disclosed, but it was reported to have been considerably more than the \$7,500 waiver price. Twice this spring the Tigers had asked waivers on Newson.

Newson's departure from the Tigers, for whom he performed sensationally in the 1940 championship season with 21 victories against five defeats, had been considered inevitable. Buck refused to accept a pay cut from his reported \$33,000 of 1941 to a reported \$13,000. The club wouldn't budge, and the weeks went by without appeasement to either side.

The pay cut for Newson was part of a general salary slash through the Tiger squad after the Tigers' come-down in the 1941 season, during which Buck lost 20 games and won 12.

There was talk here today that Newson might not stay long with Washington. The Senators were said to be hopeful of trading him to the Browns for third-baseman Harland Clift.

Club headquarters of Washington at Orlando said that Newson immediately signed his new contract. Its terms were not divulged.

In event the Browns should acquire Newson, they would be required to pay him at least as much as the Washington contract calls for.

Mello Bettina Fights Gus Dorazio Tonight

Philadelphia, March 31.—(AP) Mello Bettina, anxious for a shot at Joe Louis, and Gus Dorazio, who's already had his lumps from the champion, collide tonight in a 10-round heavyweight scrap at the Arena.

BOWLING

Classic league results last night: Murray's Maid Rite 3, Domestic Laundry 0; Buick Fireballs 2, Foster and Kleiser 1; Fisher's Bakery 2, Hawkston Tire Tread 1. Scores follow:

Murray's Maid-Rite	Domestic Ldry.
W. Pruitt—483	Green—527
B. Hagen—483	Gardner—563
O. Witter—493	Saylor—489
M. Bell—516	Huntz—538
E. Sims—553	Eads—487
H'cap 21	
Total—2617	Total—2584

Foster & Kleiser	Buick Fire Balls
Canison—550	Fruitt—493
Boone—484	Creal—662
Swoope—542	Davis—465
Rudd—494	Hodges—598
Weisenburger—463	Adair—317
Total—2583	Total—2792

Fisher's Bakery

Hawkston Tire
Porterfield—556
Moore—515
Leonard—498
Compagnoni—593
Stark—505
DeVore—544
Proctor—542
H'cap 45
Total—2776
Total—2729

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Ralph Stephenson home, is an old friend of the late H. Chandler Egan, and many times played with Medford's greatest golfer at Pebble Beach and other California courses. His 1932 performance on the Walker cup team was the same year that Portland's Don Moe was a member.

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CHAMPIONSHIP FORM.—It's no wonder Dave Freeman, 22, of Pasadena, Calif., captures badminton titles, with enthusiasm like this. He'll defend national title at Cincinnati, recently nabbed three state crowns at Beverly Hills.

Whole U. S. Navy Recruits Ivory For Mickey Cochrane

Great Lakes, Ill., March 31.—(AP)—There was probably never a manager in all baseball history that had the organization behind him like Mickey Cochrane has to bring in good diamond material. Black Mike's got the whole U. S. navy recruiting service working for him in the ivory fields.

That was the setup as the former Philadelphia Athletics catching star and Detroit Tigers manager was inducted at the naval training station yesterday as a lieutenant in the naval reserve.

When Mickey begins to put together a ball club good enough to play minor and major league competition this summer, he'll probably have as fine an outfit as was ever assembled without benefit of the traditional "smoke-filled rooms," waivers, trading, and Judge Landis free-agent decisions—usual ways of rounding up a team.

In addition to directing the Great Lakes baseball team, Mickey will supervise a vast softball and baseball intramural program for the station's 10,000 sailors as part of the navy's physical hardening plan.

When Great Lakes' head coaching staff is completed with the induction of Paul D. (Tony) Hinkle, former Butler university mentor, as basketball boss, and the designation of someone as football chief, Great Lakes will have an athletic staff to rival that of the nation's best colleges. And its playing material probably will be of the same calibre as its coaches.

BASEBALL

(Yesterday's results)
Cleveland (A) 2, New York (N) 0.
Brooklyn (N) 5, St. Louis (A) 4 (11 innings).
Los Angeles (PCL) 3 Chicago (N) 2.
Pittsburgh (N) 7, Chicago (A) 6.
Boston (A) 6, St. Louis (N) 2.
Detroit (A) 8, Washington (A) 5.
Cincinnati (N) 6, Boston (N) 5 (13 innings).
Philadelphia (N) vs. Baltimore (Int.) cancelled, weather.
Philadelphia (A) 4, San Quentin Prison 1.

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KNEE INJURY TO JIM CASEY GIVES BRAZIL MAT WIN

Irish Jim Casey lost his main event grappling match with Pedro Brazil in the armory last night, but the manner in which the spectacular clash ended in no way proved which of these two fine matmen is the better.

For 23 minutes the pair ran the gamut of scientific wrestling from A to Z and then, as Brazil launched a sonnenberg at Casey's mid-section the latter twisted sharply to one side to avoid the blow and in so doing tore the cartilage loose in his right knee.

In obvious pain he dropped to the canvas and not for several minutes was he able to stand on his uninjured left leg. There was nothing for Referee Earl Yoakley to do but award the fall and match to Brazil, but that took considerable doing.

Pedro, a number 1 sportsman, simply refused to accept the fall. Five times Yoakley attempted to raise Brazil's right arm in token of victory, but each time Brazil jerked away and shook his head. Finally Casey, himself, entered the picture with a plea to Pedro that he accept the tumble, but even this didn't do any good. Brazil just wasn't having any laurels of that sort.

At last, as Casey was being helped from the ring and Brazil was picking up his robe, Yoakley grabbed one of Pedro's arms from behind and hoisted it aloft. Thus, the match was officially given to Brazil, one fall to none.

Big Jim, after it was all over, said the cartilage had been torn in his knee several times before, but added that he expected no serious aftermath.

The boys staged a whale of a clean battle until the accident. Casey's flying headlocks repeatedly had Brazil in a bad way, but the South American champ scored time after time with potent holds of his own.

Pete Belcastro grabbed his middle event encounter with Andre Adoree by employing a terrific surfboard after his usual foul tactics. Belcastro clamped on the hold in the third round and forced Adoree to give up, but the fall was given to the French-Canadian when Pete wouldn't break the hold.

However, Andre's shoulders were so sore that in the fourth round Belcastro merely had to clamp on a standing surfboard for a fall. Adoree was unable to answer the bell for the fifth frame and that was that.

Cyanide Cy Williams lost the opener to Bob Kruse in his customary fashion. Broccoli Bob took the initial fall in the second round with a hammerlock, with Williams coming back in the third to whack Kruse on the chin several times with his knees and pin him with a press.

However, the ref gave Kruse the match when Williams kept kicking his prostrate opponent. Promoter Mack Lillard announced that Sockeye Jack McDonald, one of the best drawing cards ever to wrestle here, would be on next Monday night's card, which will also be ladies' night.

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At the TRAINING CAMPS

(By Associated Press)

Hattiesburg, Miss.—A Cleveland pitching staff without Sal or Bob Feller tries for its fourth shutout in five games today at the expense of the New York Giants, Ray Post and Clint Brown, a rookie and a veteran, are due to take the mound.

Cleveland blanked the Giants yesterday, 2 to 0, defeated them by the same score Saturday and last Thursday downed Detroit, 4 to 0.

Lakeland, Fla.—Tommy Bridges, veteran Detroit Tiger curve ball artist, was the choice of Manager Del Baker today against the St. Louis Browns. It will be Bridges' second appearance of the season, the nurler having been ill with an attack of influenza for almost a week.

Tampa, Fla.—Ray Blades, former St. Louis Cardinal manager who now coaches the Cincinnati Reds, is stressing bunting practice for the Red hurlers. "I'd fine any athlete who went to bat with orders to sacrifice and failed to do it," said Blades.

San Quentin, Calif.—A major league baseball club made its first appearance in San Quentin prison yesterday when Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics downed the penitentiary nine, 4 to 1.

BEARCATS BEATEN BY STATERS, 4-3

Cervalls, March 31.—(AP)—The winning run came home on shortstop B. H. McCluskey's single in the ninth inning yesterday as the Oregon State baseball team noosed out Willamette university, 4 to 3.

Willamette overcame a 2-0 deficit with a three-run rally in the seventh inning, featured by Bennett's triple.

Score: R. H. E.
Willamette..... 3 6 2
Oregon State..... 4 8 1

Toolson and Bennett; Elliott, Patterson and Amacher.

Fights Last Night

(By Associated Press)

New York—Lulu Constantino, 12934, New York, outpointed Jose Roza, 128, Colombia (8).

Chicago—Harvey Dubs, 148½, Windsor, Ont., outpointed Ernie Pelala, 152, Beaver Falls, Pa. (10).

Newark—Fritzie Zivie, 147, Pittsburgh, knocked out Wild Bill McDowell, 154, Paterson, N. J. (6).

Pittsburgh, Harry Bobo, 209, knocked out Lem Franklin, 198, Cleveland (1).

HARRY BOBO KO'S LEM FRANKLIN IN ROUND ONE UPSET

Pittsburgh, March 31.—(AP)—Harry Bobo, 21-year-old Negro heavyweight, joined Billy Conn in a Pittsburgh tandem chasing champion Joe Louis today as a result of Hammerin' Harry's spectacular, one-round knock-out of Lem Franklin.

Harry earned his chance by clambering from the floor last night to knock out the Cleveland night in 2-40 of the opening heat of a 10-round bout. Bobo weighed 209½ against Franklin's 198½.

Bobo's feat exploded what Lem intended to be the first start in a comeback after Bob Pastorkeyed him in eight rounds last month while Franklin was riding an astonishing string of triumphs.

Bobo looked hopeless for the first minute against the wild socking Franklin. He back peddled frantically as Franklin came out swinging a murderous right. But after being dumped on his trousers for a three-count, Bobo shifted sensationally and landed a double salvo of left and right hooks on Lem's chin, flooring him for a count of eight. Lem took one more trip to the canvas for a nine count before he went down to stay, his head lolling on the ring apron.

NEW YORK SIGNS 'SECOND FELLER'

Oakland Calif. March 31.—(AP) The New York Yankees have Carl De Rose's signature to a contract which boosts the husky 18-year-old pitching ace into big-time baseball from Albany high school, near Oakland, where he has been hailed as "another Bob Feller."

De Rose, who stands 6 feet 4 and weighs 215, attracted the attention of Yankee scout Joe Devine when he established a new county record of 21 strikeouts while holding an opposing team to one scratch hit. Devine signed the lad yesterday, and there were reports that a \$20,000 bonus was involved.

Torrid Putter Gives Zimmerman Golf Toga

Portland, March 31.—(AP)—An unerring putter won Al Zimmerman, Portland, Pacific northwest open champion, an 11-and-10 victory yesterday over Charles Sommer, Portland, for the Oregon Professional Golfers' association title. Zimmerman swept the first

eight holes and finished six under par on the 26 holes played.

"Zoot Suit" Fashion Gets Under Way for Conserving of Wool

Washington, March 31.—(AP)—Men's clothing changed to wartime fashion today as manufacturers started cutting "victory suits," tailored without cuffs, plaits, fancy backs and other frills.

Until present retail stocks of read-made clothing are depleted, however, men will still be able to get about all they demand in a suit with the exception of cuffs. The war production board order specifies that retailers must shorten the trouser length of the suits in stock. The excess cloth, formerly used for cuffs, will now be used for making reprocessed wool.

Simultaneously, it was disclosed that WPB has taken steps through diplomatic channels to have British-made clothing imported to this country conform to "victory" standards.

Britain also has restrictions on the cut of men's garments, but they do not apply to those made for export.

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

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