

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen Says:

Schroer Possible
Salem Shortstop
Writer Predicts

Del Schroer, the little fellow who played so much shortstop for last season's State league Craters, is seen by Al Lightner of the Salem Statesman as having the inside track for that position with the Western International league Senators...

Willard (Call Me Bill) Smith, one of the Crater pitchers last year, who spent the winter throwing in a San Francisco winter circuit, is in Spokane trying out with the Indians...

Cato Wray, Black Tornado grid flash, would like to attend University of Southern California... and Fred Gunnette, ex-Tiger cager who played with Sacramento Junior college the past season, would like to transfer to Stanford.

Coach Alex McDonald of the Medford high nine says Don Fawcett, second baseman, is faster on double plays than any youngster he's ever seen...

Rather a nasty piece it was that Prescott Sullivan of the 'Frisco Examiner wrote in commenting on Klamath Falls' invitation to coast conference colleges that they play some of their grid games in Klamath next fall in order to get out of the 5,000-crowd restriction zone...

The Budgie-Perry-Kovacs, Riggs pro tennis tour has cracked up on the rocks of poor attendance and travel difficulties...

Seattle's Rainiers, home-owned by Emil Slick, the beer baron, also believes in using as many local players as possible...

We think it would be appropriate, nice, and a good idea in general if the fairgrounds ball park were renamed...

ASHLAND BEATEN BY JVILLE, 3-2

Jacksonville high school downed Ashland, 3-2, in a closely contested southern Oregon prep league baseball tussle at Ashland yesterday afternoon.

Hardy blasted a home run with bases empty for the winners and Provost duplicated the feat for the Grizzlies. Redskin flinger, Bob Smith, whiffed 13 men in the nine inning contest.

Medford's mix with Grants Pass, set for yesterday, was postponed and a doubleheader will be played at Grants Pass tomorrow afternoon.

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Surprising Beavers Whip Angels, 7-4 In 10 Inning Tussle.

FRANKIE HAWKINS DRIVES IN FOUR RUNS FOR BEVOS

Winning Tally Scored On Hawkins' Long Fly—Seattle Downs Padres 7-1

By the Associated Press
Early season dopesters picked Portland to wind up far behind in the Pacific Coast league baseball race, but the Beavers kept right on winning games.

Led by the powerful willow-work of first sacker Frankie Hawkins, Portland walloped Los Angeles, 7 to 4, in an extended inning contest that marked the opening of the season in Los Angeles yesterday.

Hawkins twice put the Beavers into the lead, first when he homed in the eighth to score a runner ahead of himself and again in the tenth when he broke a 4 to 4 tie with a long fly against the left field fence that scored a run. In all, Hawkins batted in four tallies.

The Beavers' win over the Angels, put the Portlanders right up there behind the league leading Seattle Rainiers, who have played two and won two.

Seals Loss
The Seattle Rainiers, winners of the Coast league race for the past three years and expected to repeat, had no trouble winning from San Diego, 7 to 1, last night in the southern city.

At Oakland, the San Francisco Seals, playing their second league game of the year, lost a close one when Hugh Luby of the Oaks batted out a sharp single in the ninth to score Johnny Rigney and win the game 6 to 5.

In a tight game that went to eleven innings, Sacramento, playing on the home grounds, won last night from Hollywood, 3 to 4.

Score:
Seattle 7 14 0
San Diego 1 7 3
Turpin and Beard; Hebert, Oliver (7), Malmgren (9) and Seikeld.

Portland 7 11 0
Los Angeles 4 11 1
(10 Innings)
Liska, Speece (10) and Castro, Leovich (10); Heusser, Lynn (8), Davis (10) and Campbell.

WEBFOOTS DEFEAT PACIFIC, 8 TO 7

Forest Grove, April 8.—(P)—John Bubalo's double in the 14th inning yesterday earned the University of Oregon baseball team an 8-7 victory over Pacific university.

The hit drove in Hamel to Climax a flurry of extra-inning scoring.

Runs were scarce in the early innings, Oregon getting two in the fourth and one in the ninth. Pacific got two in the fifth and one in the ninth.

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Writers Pick Yanks To Win Flag Again; Boston Second

New York, April 8.—(P)—The very best handicappers in the baseball business today tabbed the New York Yankees as a shoo-in for the American league pennant and the Boston Red Sox to nip the Chicago White Sox for second.

And if the Yanks, by some chance or other, should miss grabbing their second straight junior circuit championship—their sixth in seven years—there will be an exceptional collection of red faces among the baseball writers as 73 of the 76 voting in the annual Associated Press poll couldn't see the Bronx Bombers anywhere but on top.

Of the other three, two placed the Yanks second and the other third. The three top ballots the Yanks didn't get were split—two to the White Sox (by Gene Kessler, Chicago Times, and Dave Hoff, AP Chicago) and one to the Red Sox (Burt Whitman, Boston Herald).

On a basis of eight points for a first-place vote, seven for a second, six for a third, etc., the Yanks piled up 604 points—four less than perfection.

A photo finish, on the other hand, was forecast for the runner-up spot, with the Red Sox getting the call, 488 to 482, despite the two first-place ballots for Jimmy Dykes' dandies. In predicting a duplicate of the 1941 pennant finish, the writers gave Boston 39 second place votes to 31 for the White Sox.

The field was well spread out behind the top three, with the balloting generally following the finish of last year's race. Cleveland and Detroit wound up in a fourth-place tie last year. This time, the Indians were picked up for the spot with 341 points, and the Tigers polled 309 to head the second division.

BLOW BY PETERS BEATS BEARCATS

Corvallis, April 8.—(P)—The Oregon State college baseball team choked off a late Willamette university rally yesterday to defeat the Bearcats for the third straight time, 5 to 4.

Trailing, 5-1, Willamette turned two hits and a couple of Oregon State errors into three runs in the ninth inning before Pitcher Warren Simas settled down to retire the side.

Oregon State scored the winning runs in the sixth inning, scoring three times on two singles, an error and a double by Norm Peters.

Score:
Willamette 4 6 4
Oregon State 5 9 2
Hanuska and Bennett; Simas and Amacher.

At the
TRAINING CAMPS
(By the Associated Press)
Lexington, Ky.—After watching the feeble efforts of his Boston Red Sox against the Cincinnati Reds yesterday at Louisville, Manager Joe Cronin sent all his players to the famous bat factory for new supplies.

They will use them this afternoon against the same Reds.

Winston Salem, N. C.—The Detroit Tigers resumed their series with the St. Louis Cardinals today on the home lot of their Piedmont farm club and hoped to rack up victory No. 2 against the National leaguers with Al Benton on the mound.

The Tigers have won only one of seven games from the cards.

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GENE SARAZEN AND PGA OFFICIAL IN HOT WORD BATTLE

By Gayle Talbot

Augusta, Ga., April 8.—(P)—It is difficult to say which is attracting more attention around the wisteria-scented clubhouse of the Augusta national golf course—the tee-off tomorrow in probably the last masters' tournament until after the war or the wordy battle going on between Gene Sarazen of the old guard and Freddy Corcoran of the P.G.A.

Freddy already had enough on his mind, what with having spent two days and nights trying to shoe-horn his competitors into a hotel filled to the scuppers with army officers and war workers. Many of goldfom's leading lights even now are not sure that they have lodgings under the tournament ends Sunday.

So the tournament director and publicity chief of the P.G.A. undoubtedly was not at his best last night when Sarazen sailed into him in public for having encouraged good-natured Sammy Snead to play a couple of practice holes barefooted.

Corcoran had done it principally as a lark, by way of demonstrating the versatility of one of his star performers, but Sarazen, who still wears knickerbockers and has his own deep-rooted ideas about golf and its traditions, was outraged.

"What's the big idea," he railed at the already smoldering Corcoran. "Is that your idea of publicity for the masters—making a Huckleberry Finn out of Snead? What we need these days is masters, not barefoot boys. Can you imagine Walter Hagen playing barefoot on this course?"

"Snead can stand on his record," snapped Corcoran. "I'll match him barefoot against you, for money."

"Yes, and I'll stand on my record," Gene retorted. "I've won all the big tournaments, including this one, and I won them wearing shoes—not kilts or Boy Scout uniforms. Maybe Sam had better win something with shoes on before he tries stunts like this."

Gate Receipts Will Sustain Sports Card
Jackson, Miss., April 8.—(P)—The fans of Mississippi's public colleges held the key today to continuance of intercollegiate athletic competition in the state.

A committee of the state college board decided yesterday against a proposal to discontinue sports, substituting a policy making all athletic expenditures, including practically the whole fund for coaching salaries, depend entirely on gate receipts.

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CRATERS' SUNDAY GAME POSTPONED

The baseball game between the Medford Craters and Klamath Pelicans, scheduled to be played here next Sunday afternoon, has been postponed because bad weather in Klamath has hampered workouts of the Pelicans, it was announced today.

However, the Craters will play Dorris, Cal., here Sunday, April 19, and Klamath Falls here the Sunday following in exhibition games prior to the opening of the Oregon-California league.

Season tickets for all Crater home games went on sale today at the Owl club.

STONE NAMED TO HEAD C. P. FIGHT COMMISS
Central Point, April 8.—(P)—(Sp)—Commissioners chosen by Mayor P. A. Bonney following sanction of amateur boxing by the city council Tuesday, are E. P. Stone, chairman, E. W. Hedgeth and J. C. Ross.

Bert Peck was hired as the city's night policeman.

Fights Last Night
(By the Associated Press)
New York—Jimmy Hatcher, 130½, Lake City, S.C., outpointed Petey Scalzo, 134½, New York (8).

New York—Jack Lamotto, 160½, knocked out Lou Schwartz, 166, Brooklyn (9).

New Haven, Conn.—Allie Stolz, 133½, Newark, outpointed Snooks Lacey, New Haven (eight).

New Orleans—Also Spoldi, 138½, New York, outpointed Harry Weekly, 145½, New Orleans (10).

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THE BIG EYE—Baby George Hubbard Potter III, looks big-eyed at a cock-eyed world. Newly adopted, his foster father, Maj. G. H. Potter, Jr., is a prisoner of the Japs, taken from Wake Island; Mrs. Potter reached California from Hawaii.

Collector for Bioff Given \$10,000 Fine and 8 Years in Pen
New York, April 8.—(P)—Nick Circella, alias Nick Dean, Chicago night club and gambling house operator, and described by prosecutors as "deputy collector" for William Bioff, convicted west coast racketeer, was sentenced to eight years imprisonment and fined \$10,000 by Federal Judge Henry Goddard today after his plea of guilty to a conspiracy to extort more than \$1,000,000 from major motion picture producers.

Characterized by United States Attorney Mathias Correa as a "typical Chicago gangster," Dean last month pleaded guilty to an indictment naming him and Louis Kaufman, business agent of the Newark, N. J., local of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees (AFL) as defendants, and Bioff and George E. Browne, former president of the IATSE, as co-conspirators.

The indictment alleged a scheme to force motion picture producers to pay huge tribute under threats to call a nationwide strike of projection machine operators.

Gonzaga U. Suspends Football During War
Spokane, April 8.—(P)—Father Leo J. Robinson, president of Gonzaga university, announced today the suspension of intercollegiate football by Gonzaga for the duration of the war.

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Oakland	3	2 .600
San Francisco	1	1 .500
Sacramento	1	1 .500
Hollywood	2	3 .400
San Diego	2	4 .333
Los Angeles	0	2 .000

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BASEBALL

(Yesterday's results)
New York (A) 15, Brooklyn (N) 4.
Cincinnati (N) 11, Boston (A) 2.
St. Louis (A) 7, Atlanta (SA) 6.
Washington (A) 14, Philadelphia (N) 1.
Boston (N) 6, U. S. Naval Base 1.
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