

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen Says:

War May Reduce Field In Annual Golf Tournament

Despite the efforts of most sports to continue operating as usual, the war is having, and will continue to have, much effect on almost all phases of every type of athletics.

One of Medford's major sporting events—the annual Southern Oregon—Northern California amateur golf tournament—will most certainly feel the impact of the conflict, not so much in attendance but in the ranks of competitors.

In rapidly increasing numbers men of fighting age are entering the growing army, navy and air corps, and by the time Labor Day rolls around, traditional date of the tournament, we wonder just how many good golfers will be left to compete, not only local but out-of-town shotmakers.

We understand that three of Medford's best golfers are headed for some branch of the armed forces. Eddie Simmons and Bob Hammond to the army and Leland (Pete) Clark to the navy. There are probably many out-of-town players, who annually make the trek to Medford, also slated for early duty in the service.

We know that it would entail considerable work and some rapid planning, but we wonder why it wouldn't be a good idea to advance the dates of the tournament to the Memorial Day week-end, May 30-31, thus giving the three above mentioned local players and probably a number of fellows from outside Medford the opportunity of competing in the event?

If this could be done another one of Medford's finest players, George Harrington, would be able to enter. Harrington, on Labor Day, is much too busy with his position in the pea industry to play in the tournament, but he could do so next month.

Dick Hansen, winner of the last two tournaments and current ace of the University of Oregon varsity golf team, could undoubtedly come here for the classic if it were held over the Memorial Day week-end, and with the local stars and others the field would be as strong as any in the history of the meet. It won't be if the tourney is staged the Labor Day week-end.

Diminutive Del Schroer, shortstop for the State league Craters last year, is proving no less than a sensation both at bat and afield for the Western International Loop Salem Senators. Sunday, as the Senators trimmed Portland's Reliable Shoe, 5 to 2, in an exhibition game, Little Del blasted a double and two singles in four trips, whaled in one run and handled six chances in perfect fashion. . . . he appears to have the shortstop berth clinched. . . .

Oregon State's Rose Bowl success evidently whipped up plenty of grid enthusiasm at the Corvallis institution, for Coach Lonnie Stiner has a huge squad of 80 turning out for spring drills. . . . the Pacific Coast league has a number of players in the service, but Rollie Scherter of the Portland Beavers is the only club executive in the armed forces. . . .

ROOKS DEFEAT ALBANY WITH FIVE HOME RUNS

Corvallis, April 22.—(AP)—The Oregon State college rooks clouted five home runs, and Albany high school added two more as the rooks won a 10-6 baseball game here yesterday. Most of the round-trippers sailed over the center field fence, shortened this season.

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Beavers Open Home Season With 6-3 Conquest Of Stars

OVER 7,000 SEE
AD LISK A LIMIT
FOE TO 9 BLOWS

Portland Clinches Game With 4 Runs in Second—Don White Leaves Seals.

(By the Associated Press.)

The San Francisco Seals said goodbye last night to big Don White, and perhaps not without the thought that this meant adieu as well to whatever Coast league championship hopes they may have cherished.

It was a slightly dismal parting. San Diego was on hand for the occasion and uncooperatively dumped the San Francisco club, 5-4.

Today the 23-year-old giant is returning to Seattle to volunteer for navy service. With him he takes a .463 batting average, the league's best so far this season by more than 50 points and nearly 200 points above his team's average of .272. That's a stiff loss for the Seals to swallow. But it's the navy's gain and hence accepted gladly.

At Portland it was a time of greeting instead of farewell. Some 7,300 Oregonians turned out to welcome their Beavers and watch Ad Liska, the diminutive underhand flinger, indulge in his favorite pastime—opening home seasons with well-pitched victories.

Has Won Four Liska turned back the Hollywood Stars, 6-3, holding them hitless in all but three innings while his mates got him four runs on five hits in the second, enough to go on.

Liska, who has ranked among the league's ranking pitchers for more years than most fans can recall, had previously won for Portland the first games of this season at San Diego and Los Angeles. He picked up another victory somewhere along the way and now has credit for four of the Beavers' seven so far.

The play at San Francisco and Portland was all the league had to offer for the night. Oakland and Seattle failed to reach the latter's home park in time to open the schedule there. The start of a Sacramento-Los Angeles series at Los Angeles was postponed, with a doubleheader set for Friday night to compensate.

Score: Hollywood . . . 3 9 0
Portland . . . 6 12 0
Joiner, Perez (7) and Brenzel; Liska and Leovich.

HOW THEY STAND

National League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	6	2	.750
Pittsburgh	5	3	.625
St. Louis	4	3	.571
Boston	4	4	.500
Chicago	3	4	.429
New York	3	4	.429
Cincinnati	2	4	.333
Philadelphia	2	5	.286

American League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	5	2	.714
New York	5	2	.714
Cleveland	4	3	.571
St. Louis	4	3	.571
Detroit	3	4	.429
Washington	3	5	.375
Chicago	2	5	.286
Philadelphia	2	6	.250

Pacific Coast League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Oakland	11	5	.688
Seattle	9	5	.643
Hollywood	10	9	.526
San Francisco	6	7	.462
Los Angeles	6	7	.462
San Diego	8	10	.444
Portland	7	11	.389
Sacramento	5	8	.385

Sixteen thousand horses died of influenza in New York City in 1872.



GOOD LUCK TO YOU! Lou Novikoff, boy-manager of the Cleveland Indians who signed a two-year contract last November—he was 24 at the time—wishes his mirrored image a good season. This youngest manager in major league history succeeds Roger Peckinpaugh, who's now general manager.

Novikoff Seen By Manager As Success In Second Try

By Duke Moran

Pittsburgh, April 22.—(AP)—Lou Novikoff, last year's prize bust, is back for another whack at baseball's big show and Manager Jimmy Wilson thinks he may make good this time because the publicity heat is off.

Lou, a stocky, likeable guy with a wide smile, a pricelessly dialect and a murderous bat—at least in the minors—came up from the Pacific Coast league to the Chicago Cubs last year under one of the heaviest deluges of superlatives ever showered on an untested major league rookie.

He was described as the kid who couldn't miss—but he did. Wilson, who knows a ball player when he sees one, thinks the preliminary press notices hurt Lou.

"I think the kid was nervous and tightened up trying to live up to all the things they said about him," Jimmy commented as he watched Novikoff pole out a long smash from the batting cage.

After hitting only 241 in 62 games for the Cubs last year when he expected to hit at least 300, Novikoff was farmed out to Milwaukee in the American association. There he tore the league's pitchers apart and scattered the seams everywhere, leading the league with a gaudy .370 average in 90 games.

BOWLING

The second-half race in the Ladies' league came to a end last night with Tolly's Gilmore winning the title with 96 victories and 94 defeats and earning the right to roll Richfield Oil, first-half champs, for the league togs next Tuesday night. The other teams ended the second-half race in this order: Wainwright's Drugs, 35 and 25; Littrell's, 33 and 27; Office Supply, 31 and 29; Valentine's Cafe, 24 and 36 and Richfield Oil, 21 and 39.

In final games last night, Valentine's beat Wainwright's, 4 to 0; Office Supply defeated Littrell's, 3 to 1 and Tolly's Gilmore defeated Richfield Oil, 3 to 1. Scores follow:

Wainwright's Drugs			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Littrell, M.	497	Corley, V.	394
Barr, R.	432	Swope, A.	272
Knips, O.	402	Brewster, E.	471
Swope, M.	409	Dreadler, L.	501
Gill, D.	518	Bush, F.	437
Total	2228	Total	2420

Office Supply Co.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Sims, E.	470	Corwin, H.	390
Colton, F.	458	Littrell, N.	442
Davis, H.	390	Terry, P.	333
Frank, W.	405	DeVore, D.	436
Pruitt, O.	417	Prabie, B.	391
Total	2185	Total	2012

Tolly's Gilmore			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Tollefson, A.	454	Prochnow, N.	426
Davidson, S.	241	Witter, C.	376
Gilham, A.	425	Hagen, G.	374

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BAYLISS FLINGS 3-HITTER TO NIP GRIZZLIES, 8-1

The Medford high baseball club bettered its position in the southern Oregon prep league by downing the Grizzlies at Ashland yesterday, 8-1. But the possibility of the Tigers lodging themselves in the loop's top notch was thwarted when a Jacksonville-Grants Pass double header was called off, leaving these clubs tied for the lead.

Bill Bayliss flung three-hit ball to pace the Medford win while Cato Wray blasted three singles in four times up and tallied two runs to lead the hitters. Don Fawcett followed Wray with two triples in four times up.

The Tigers chalked up four runs in the first canto, one in the second and three in the fourth. Jandreau scored Ashland's lone tally in the fourth when he sneaked home from second where Riggs had placed him on a fielder's choice. Riggs was caught between first and second and Jandreau took advantage of the opportunity.

Bayliss whiffed six men while his teammates were finding Jandreau for 14 bingles. Jacksonville downed Rogue River in a non-league game yesterday, 18-3. Sanford, Hueners and Smith split the mound duties to strike out 16 Rogues.

The Redskins will play a double-header with Grants Pass Friday and another at the end of the season to make up for the postponed tilts.

Scores:
Medford . . . 8 14 2
Ashland . . . 1 3 2
Bayliss and Adams; Jandreau, Quackenbush and Riggs.

Rogue River			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Jacksonville	18	13	2
K. Hatch, Thompson and Gordon; Sanford, Hueners, Smith and Campbell, Johnson.			

SALEM SENATORS LOSE TO BEARCATS, 2 TO 1

Salem, April 22.—(AP)—Williamette university snapped a 10-game baseball losing streak yesterday by defeating Salem of the Western International league, 2-1.

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Barring a retaliation air raid by Jap bombers or something equally unpleasant occurring to toss a wet blanket on proceedings, Sid Jones and George Robertson will square off for their long-awaited and much-talked about tennis duel on the high school courts Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Amid rumors of secret work-outs and such, most of them concerning Robertson, the friends of both competitors have risen to the occasion and laid a certain amount of legal tender on the man of their choice. It was reported late yesterday without confirmation, that no less than 700 seeds were available for any Robertson supporters at the juicy odds of 2 to 1. As yet Robertson money has appeared only in dribbles, but some observers believe a last-minute flood of the stuff will send the big, blonde, bespectacled manager of the Medford hotel lounge into the match an even choice.

Jones, co-owner of Jones and King paving contractors of Hayward, Calif., now operating at the cantonment, is alone in admitting previous net experience. Sid modestly relates that he played plenty of tennis about 25 years ago, and in big-time competition to boot. He is supreme confident he can win.

Robertson, on the other hand, is giving the boys the old silent treatment when the subject of his past tennis, if any, is brought up. Nobody can seem to discover whether George knows the difference between a forehand drive and a love game, but those rumors of secret work-outs at the fire hall indicate that he at least knows what a tennis court looks like.

Interested parties, delicately weighing the chances of each man, see Jones as having the edge in experience and Robertson with youth on his side. How many sets they will play has not been determined and will probably be left to their own discretion. One may prove about all they can manage.

Robertson, it has been reported by a reliable source, is not satisfied with the judges—Russ Olson, Harold Brown and Moose Muirhead—and plans to enter a protest. This action, however, has been delayed as George can't seem to find anybody to protest to. He is believed to have tried the United States Lawn Tennis association without receiving the courtesy of a reply.

he said, "but something probably will be decided next week-end."

"The way I feel about it, if we don't win this war, there's not going to be any baseball. We've got a whole of a job on our hands, and it's a bigger pennant race than sports."

Should he leave the Browns, he would be the first major leaguer to drop out during the playing season for a war plant job.

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AUKER MAY QUIT FOR DEFENSE JOB

Cleveland, April 22.—(AP)—The St. Louis Browns' veteran submarine hurler, 31-year-old Elden Auker, may drop out of baseball for a year-round war production job, to take part in "a bigger pennant race."

"There's nothing definite yet,"



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ABE SIMON PLANS RING RETIREMENT

Pittsburgh, April 22.—(AP)—Matchmaker Jake Mintz said today he was convinced there was "something funny" about Boxer Abe Simon's decision to retire from the ring and that he would ask the New York boxing commission to inquire into the matter.

"It's subbotash, that's what it is, subbotash," exclaimed the matchmaker, whose picturesque language always carries an accent all its own. "It is the third time Simon and his manager Jimmy Johnson have walked out on us rather than fight Harry Bobo."

Simon's announcement to retire came little more than a week before his scheduled 10-round bout here April 27 with the slugging Bobo, who kayaked Lem Franklin recently in one round. Simon attributed his retirement to a back injury and his wife's reluctance to let him continue fighting.

Reports reaching the Department of Commerce show that sales of gasoline are being restricted in many world countries.

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