

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen Says:

Paper Campaigns
For Baseball To
Be Major Sport

If baseball at Medford high isn't elevated to a major sport, where it belongs, it certainly won't be for a lack of pushing by the Hi-Times, school publication. Editor Ned Liebman, in the last issue, delivered a fine editorial in favor of such a move, and Sports Editor John Baglien supported the action in his column. . . . this department wishes Liebman, Baglien and all the other baseball proponents success in their campaign. . . .

Del Schroer, shortstop of the Salem Senators, is suffering from a sore arm and may not play in the opening game of the Western International league season Saturday. . . . Joe Louis, when and if he faces Mello Bettina, former light-heavyweight king, will get his first taste of a guy whose Sunday punches develop from the left side. . . . yep, a southpaw. . . .

Sockeye Jack McDonald, who wrestled here for the first time in three years last Monday night, and who'll be back next Monday evening, is in the best physical condition of his career. . . . thanks to his job in a Vancouver, Wash., shipyard. . . . Sockeye is more than a little interested in obtaining a job at the cantonment, and if he does will move here with Mrs. Sockeye and their two little tikes. . . .

The state game commission requests that persons finding cub bear or fawn deer in the woods, apparently deserted by their mothers, refrain from picking up such animals and taking them home as pets. . . . It's unlawful, says the commission, and in most cases the young have been left behind only temporarily while the mother has gone in search of food. . . .

If Eucky Walters and Paul Derringer don't have good years this season we are afraid the Futile Phils will be challenged

Redding Plays Craters Two Games Here This Week-End

by the Reds for the upside down championship of the National league. . . . The Craters couldn't hit their way through a stack of cream puffs. . . . If Portland had a pitching staff composed of eight Ad Liskas, they'd add something new to their flagpole—the pennant. . . .

The Craters had a devil of a time lining up an exhibition game prior to the opening of the Oregon-California league season here May 16-17 against the Klamath Falls Pelicans. . . . Bend, Klamath, Dorris and most Northern California league teams have had such terrible weather thus far that none of them are ready to cut loose in a regular game, they report. . . .

The formation of this new Oregon-California league incidentally, was made possible through the actions of the Oregon State and Northern California leagues in dropping two clubs each because of the rubber and general travel situation. . . . The State league, as we all know, eliminated Medford and Klamath Falls, while the Northern California wheel ousted Dorris and Yreka. . . . Medford, Klamath and Dorris immediately got together, drafted Grants Pass, and the O-C circuit was born. . . . Yreka is not playing baseball this year.

Kretchmar Released To Vancouver of WIL

Seattle, April 24—(P)—First player cut from the Seattle Rainiers' roster since the start of the baseball season, infielder Al Kretchmar, former Whitman college star, was assigned to Vancouver of the Western International league by Manager Bill Skiff today.

The east coast of North America is almost directly north of the west coast of South America.

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

MANAGER LIEBER TO TAKE RUBBER SATURDAY NIGHT

Steve Crippen Slated To Fling Sunday Clash—Series Opens '42 Season.

The Medford Craters of the Oregon-California league and the Redding (Cal.) Tigers of the Sacramento Valley circuit will clash in a two-game series at the fairgrounds park here this week-end, the Saturday night tilt starting at 9 o'clock sharp and the Sunday afternoon struggle commencing at 2 o'clock.

Manager Charles (Dutch) Lieber of the locals, in announcing the tentative lineup for the first games of the 1942 season, said that he would be on the mound for the Saturday night affair, with Righthanded Steve Crippen flinging the Sunday contest.

Harold Lang, Manager Lieber said, would play right field and lead off the batting order, followed by Norm Worthley, shortstop; Alex McDonald, third base; Dwight Catherwood, left field; Al Fleishman, first base; Harold Fawcett, center field; Don Fawcett, second base and either Hal Adams or Glen Swanson, catcher.

Cubs Believed Strong The game was arranged this morning following a week of unceasing effort by Fred Lennard, business manager of the Medford Athletic association, to line up contests for this week-end. While no definite word has been received concerning the strength of the Cubs, it is believed they will prove a stronger outfit than the Redding Tigers, which have appeared here the past two years.

Redding, this season, has only one ball club, the Cubs, and has combined the talents of last year's Tigers and Cubs. Lieber, who came here from Redding, said he was certain the Cubs would bring a powerful team to Medford.

The Craters have been working out steadily for the past several weeks and are in fine shape for the opening games. Skipper Lieber said that all members of the roster would get a chance to show their wares in the week-end clashes, if the right opportunities arose.

Lennard announced that a few season tickets were still available and could be purchased by contacting him at the M. N. Hogan brokerage company office.

HOW THEY STAND

American

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	7	2	.778
Boston	6	3	.667
Cleveland	6	3	.667
Detroit	6	3	.667
St. Louis	5	5	.500
Washington	4	6	.400
Chicago	3	6	.333
Philadelphia	2	8	.200

National

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	8	2	.800
Pittsburgh	6	4	.600
St. Louis	5	4	.556
New York	5	4	.556
Chicago	4	5	.444
Boston	4	6	.400
Cincinnati	3	5	.375
Philadelphia	2	7	.222

Pacific Coast

	W.	L.	Pct.
Seattle	11	5	.688
Oakland	11	7	.611
Los Angeles	8	7	.533
San Diego	10	10	.500
Hollywood	10	11	.476
Portland	9	11	.450
San Francisco	6	9	.400
Sacramento	5	10	.333

SEWELL DECLARED OUT BY ATHERTON

Eugene, April 24—(P)—Billy Sewell, senior Washington State college athlete from Tacoma, today was declared ineligible for further Pacific coast conference competition, by Ed Atherton, Pacific Coast conference commissioner who is here making a routine check of University of Oregon athletes and the various scholarship funds and work programs for athletes.

Sewell, who has been a star member of Babe Hollingbery's WSC football squad for the past three seasons and in his sophomore year was considered one of the leading punters and passers in the nation, was scheduled to pitch for Buck Bailey's WSC baseball team against Oregon yesterday afternoon.

Atherton, in making the announcement, said that Sewell had violated conference regulations by playing with the WSC All-Stars in the National AAU Basketball tournament at Denver last March.

BEGLERIES HURLS AS WEBFOOTS WIN

Eugene, Ore., April 24—(P)—The University of Oregon racked up its first northern division baseball win yesterday over Washington State, 6-1.

Nick Begleries held the Cougars to three hits, two of them in the ninth. WSC's Glen Hursey made a duel of it until the sixth when the Webfoots nipped him for three blows and two runs.

Oregon's hitting was paced by Farrow with two singles. Score: WSC 1 3 3 Oregon 6 7 1 Hursey and Van Slyke; Begleries and Phipp.

BEAVERS CAPTURE THIRD STRAIGHT FROM STARS, 2-1

Schafer, Speece Limit Losers To Five Hits—Rainiers Defeat Oaks, 5-1

(By the Associated Press) Four Coast league baseball clubs have been experiencing formidable success the past few days, and as a result, the standings—with the exception of the top and bottom places—are changing around something fierce.

Portland won its third straight from Hollywood last night—and its second consecutive extra-inning decision—2-1. San Diego, likewise for the third time in a row, tumbled San Francisco, 9-3.

At Los Angeles and Seattle, where the current series did not get under way until Wednesday night, the home teams scored ramrods, 4 to 2, and Seattle over Oakland, 5-1.

As a result, Portland advanced from seventh place to sixth, San Diego from fifth to fourth and Los Angeles from a fourth place tie to third. San Francisco skidded from sixth to seventh, Hollywood from the tie for fourth to fifth, and Oakland, which topped the league only two days ago, dropped perilously close to third.

Al Wright's tenth inning single scored Lindsey Brown with the winning run in Portland's victory over Hollywood. In other respects, as well, the game duplicated that of the night before, for the Beavers again took an early lead to have their advantage eliminated by a ninth-inning Hollywood rally.

Walter "Tilly" Schafer and Byron Speece combined in a neat five hitter, with Speece as relief pitcher getting credit for the win. Three double plays wiped out every Hollywood scoring threat but one, and the Stars ended each inning without a man on base. Portland, with 10 hits in all, left nine stranded.

Score: Hollywood 1 5 1 Portland 2 10 0 Bittner and Brenzel; Schafer, Speece (9) and Castro.

Scores Yesterday

(By the Associated Press) American League New York 6, Philadelphia 4. Washington 10, Boston 5. Cleveland 9, St. Louis 2. Detroit 9, Chicago 0.

National League Brooklyn 9, Boston 5. Chicago 2, St. Louis 1. Cincinnati 5, Pittsburgh 3. New York 5, Philadelphia 2.

Pacific Coast League Seattle 5, Oakland 1. Portland 2, Hollywood 1. San Diego 9, San Francisco 3. Los Angeles 4, Sacramento 2.

Haiti was the first Latin American country to declare its independence, in 1804.

BOWLING

McDonald Candy company, winner of the second-half championship of the City bowling league with 41 wins and 19 losses, will roll Valentine's Cafe, first-half winners, for the season title next Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Following behind McDonald in the second half race were Littrell Parts, with 35 and 24; Valentine's, with 30 and 30; Knights of Columbus, with 27 and 33; Lewis Super, with 25 and 35 and Kay Lithography, with 21 and 39. Last night's scores: Knights of Columbus 3, Kay Lithography 1; Valentine's 3, Littrell Parts 1; Lewis Super Service 3, McDonald Candy 1. Scores follow:

Kay Litho	Knights Columbus
Handicap 270	Compagnoni 503
Clare, R. 429	Sherwood, M. 485
Murdoch, B. 368	Lounsbury 455
Morrissey, J. 397	Mayer 339
Hagen, A. 398	McGuire 485
Allen, E. 458	Total 2477
Total 2320	
Valentine's Cafe	Littrell Parts
Porterfield 377	Handicap 95
Oltum 448	Green 558
Morse 501	Sims 369
Bush 478	Johnson 461
Reitman 662	Jacobson 485
Total 2561	Gardner 509
Total 2479	

Lewis Super Service McDonald Candy Handicap 35 0. Witter 421 B. Miksche 453 C. Williamson 346 L. Lewis 436 K. Harris 434 Stephens 437 M. Bell 430 R. Pruitt 457 C. Proctor 506 H. Swanson 446 Total 2227 Total 2262

SENATORS SCORE 1-0 WIN OVER BEARCATS

Salem, April 24—(P)—The Salem baseball team, which opens its Western International league season at Tacoma Saturday night, eked out a 1-0 victory over Willamette university last night.

The Senators made seven hits to Willamette's five.

White's Mule To Parade Saturday

A fun treat for young and old alike will be "Sullivan's Mule", which will parade the streets of Medford tomorrow with a special message from the Craterian theatre who are lovers of good old down-to-earth humor.

The mule is really Harry White's burro and resides most of the time (when he isn't having his picture taken as the official Jackson county "democratic donkey") on White's ranch at Rogue River, Oregon.

DURDAN IN NAVY

Portland, Ore., April 24—(P)—Don Durdan, Oregon State college's three-sports star, was sworn into the navy today. The member of the Beaver Rose Bowl football champions, basketball and baseball letterman, went into V-7 which defers him from service until his graduation next year.

Brazzaville, the capital of Free French Equatorial Africa, is experiencing a housing shortage.

10 TIGERS WILL ENTER MEET AT YREKA SATURDAY

Ten Medford high trackmen have been selected by Mentor Russ Acheson to embark early tomorrow morning for Yreka, Cal., where they will compete in an invitational meet among Oregon and California schools.

With the Tigers' plan to enter the Bend relays cancelled, Acheson mailed entries to Yreka officials several days ago asking that he be informed by telegram if Medford was not accepted. He had received no word from the California school by this morning.

Medford scant-clads will get the Oregon prep competition they wished since both Ashland and Grants Pass have been invited.

Acheson learned yesterday that the javelin throw was eliminated from California prep meets. The fact is no great cause for gloom, however, since spearman Cato Wray has shown on the gridiron his ability in the substitute event, the football throw.

The men selected to make the trip include Mike Thornley and Bill Huston in the high hurdles, Dale Niedermeyer and Curt Hopkins in the pole vault, Frank Clark and Ed Chesney in the quarter mile, Steve Dippel in the 100 and 220 yard sprints, Bill Wall in the shot-put and

discus, Cato Wray in the football throw and broad jump and Warren Holbrook in the high jump. Several other men will go if transportation can be arranged.

GENERAL SMUDGE HITS JACK FROST

There was general smudging in pear orchards of the valley located in the cold spots, starting about 3 o'clock this morning. Firing was heaviest in the Central Point, Table Rock and south of Medford areas. Due to war time regulations, no report was made public on the minimum temperature. According to Horticulturist C. B. Cordy there was no commercial injury. A wind wafted huge clouds of the smudge smoke into the city about sunrise, and in the west and southwest sections cautious motorists turned on their headlights. The murk did not last long.

Father Acquitted in Slaying Logger

Oregon City, Ore., April 24—(P)—A circuit court jury of six men and six women yesterday acquitted Don Alonzo Cushing, 51, of manslaughter. He was charged with the slaying of William P. Ford, 47, Dicks Prairie logger.

Cushing's attorney told the jury that Ford's unwanted attention to Cushing's attractive daughters, Molalla school students, had provoked the shooting.

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