

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen Says:

Bear Photos To Bring Powerful Club To Medford

The Craters are leaving no stones unturned in their laudable efforts to bring the best possible brand of semi-pro baseball to Medford.

Dropped from the Oregon State league because of travel difficulties, Dutch Lieber's crew immediately set about organizing the Oregon-California circuit, which, incidentally, shows promise of developing into a right good wheel.

Going even further, the Craters opened negotiations with top-notch clubs in the San Francisco bay area, for games here, and the first of these will take place next Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

The Bear Photos, sponsored for the past 12 years by Bear Photo Service corporation of San Francisco, is bringing a 14-man squad to Medford for the two-game Memorial day week-end series.

One of the best teams in San Francisco is the reputation the visitors will bring to Medford. The club captured the Peninsula Winter League championship in 1938 and 1939 and last winter was leading the city-wide Recreation loop until it withdrew following a bad decision on a protested game. In 1940 the team reached the fifth round of the annual Oakland Tribune tournament, mecca of all semi-pro clubs in northern California.

In four games this spring the Bear Photos have defeated Mendocino State Hospital, 10 to 1 and Scotia, 9 to 0, while dropping a 1 to 0 contest to Watsonville and a 3 to 1 affair to Tiburon.

The team is studded with some of the outstanding players in the area.

Kermit Cannon, left-handed hitter and former University of California star, plays first base; Curly Corona, much sought after by Pacific Coast league scouts, holds down second base; Sal Costa, a former Galileo high school youngster, plays short, and Al (Blackie) Zepponi, a fine hitter, takes care of the hot corner.

In the outfield the Bear Photos will have W. Lucchessi, one of the best in the Golden Gate Valley league, in left; F. Lucchessi, another ex-Galileo prep, in center and J. Lucchessi, former American Legion junior luminary, in right. Utility men are Bill Donnelly of Alameda high school and Bill Mead, one of the leading players in the Recreation loop and the Teamsters' Union wheel.

The Bear Photos are especially strong in the pitching department. Hurlers include Bob Perret, who recently won the Industrial league championship for Simmons Mattress company; Cookie Pera, a leading semi-pro flinger for the past five years; Sammy Gomez, member of the Tallant Tubbs club for the past four seasons, and Frank Martinez, who elbowed for El Paso in the Arizona State league in 1940. The catcher is brilliant A. Chiarucci, 19-year-old all-city high school receiver from Galileo.

Al Melvin is only a legend, or at best a faint memory to present members of the Order of the M. Medford high letterman society. But in recognition of his great deeds on the gridiron and basketball court, and in order to do its part in the campaign to provide a suitable headstone for his grave, the Order of the M. yesterday voted to contribute \$5 to the Melvin memorial fund.

And, stopping yours truly on the street the other day and handing him two bucks for the same fund was Chuck Franks, a high school friend of Melvin's. Thanks Chuck, and thanks Order of the M.

Scores Yesterday

(By The Associated Press)
National League
St. Louis, 10; Chicago, 2.
New York, 1; Boston, 3. (11 Innings).
Philadelphia, 0; Brooklyn, 3.
Pittsburgh, 1; Cincinnati, 6.
American
Detroit, 2; St. Louis, 3.
Washington, 5; Philadelphia, 3.
Pacific Coast
South All-stars 1 north all-stars, 3 (benefit game).
All-stars, 5; Seattle, 2. (benefit game).
Western International
Tacoma, 4-2; Vancouver, 3-1.
Spokane, 9; Salem, 6.
Use Mail Tribune want ads.

Curt Davis Blanks Philadelphia, 3 to 0 for Sixth Victory

EX-LOCAL HURLER GIVES TWO HITS; SECOND SHUTOUT

Hassett Leads Yanks To 3-1 Win Over Boston—2 Games Played For Charity

By Judson Bailey
(Associated Press Sports Writer)
There probably are some people with memories long enough to remember away back to the time this spring when the New York Yankees had a first base problem.

In fact the world champions have had a first base problem ever since Lou Gehrig stepped out of the lineup in 1939, but John Aloysius (Buddy) Hassett has provided a reasonably good solution in recent weeks.

When the good-looking Irishman replaced Ed Levy at first at the end of April he hit a homer in his first game and compiled a modest eight-game batting streak. Now he is loose on another string of five games and yesterday he provided for all New York's runs in a 3-1 victory over the Boston Red Sox.

He singled two tallies across in the third and tripled in the sixth to romp home on a fly by Tom Henrich. Spud Chandler pitched seven-hit ball, stifling the Sox after the first inning.

Browns Win
The game was played at Cleveland for the benefit of army and navy relief funds and netted \$9,390.86 from 7,959 fans. Another game for the same charity was played at twilight in St. Louis and raised \$8,500 from 8,498 fans as the Browns beat the Detroit Tigers, 3-2.

Curt Davis pitched the Brooklyn Dodgers to their second straight shutout with a two-hit show that stopped the Philadelphia Phils 3-0.

It was Davis' sixth victory opposite one defeat and his second shutout in three games.

The Boston Braves held determinedly to second place in the National league by nosing out the New York Giants 3-1 on Max West's two-run homer in the 11th inning.

The St. Louis Cardinals shelled five Chicago pitchers for 13 hits to overpower the Cubs 10-2 while Ernie White kept eight hits scattered.

In a pair of night games, Cincinnati sent Pittsburgh skidding into the second division of the National league for the first time this season and the Washington Senators downed the Philadelphia Athletics, 5 to 3.

The Reds' 6 to 1 verdict was the first of the year for big Paul Derringer who also rapped out two hits in two official trips to the plate.

ED DUDLEY HEADS PGA QUALIFIERS

Atlantic City, May 26.—(P)—With Ed Dudley, their president, striding majestically out in front, the members of the Professional Golfers association went into the second and deciding half of their qualifying test at the Sea View Country club today.

Big Ed, 40 and slow moving but still possessing the form that once caused England's Henry Cotton to label him to "Smoothest Swinger in Golf," shot a very fine 66 yesterday to lead all his young men at the end of the first 18. It was six strokes under par.

But that was only half way, and decided nothing. The payoff 18 was scheduled today. The 31 low scorers who were to joint defending Champion Vic Ghezzi in the match play starting tomorrow still had to win their places. Inasmuch as 29 players shot par 72 or better yesterday it looked like a 36-hole total of no higher than 245 would be needed.

SOFTBALL CONFAB WEDNESDAY NIGHT

A meeting of all men interested in forming a softball league here this summer has been called for 8 p. m. Wednesday at the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, and all such persons are urged to be present.

There has been little talk of softball thus far and the purpose of the meeting will be to determine whether there are enough interested persons to go ahead with plans for a circuit.



BLIND GOLFER—Marvin Shannon (right), blind Ft. Worth, Tex., attornev, shoots 18 holes of golf with 91 strokes.

ALL-STAR OUTFIT BEATS RAINIERS IN RELIEF TILT

By The Associated Press

A Rookie hurler blew up to burst the Seattle Rainiers' early-season bubble of optimism last night as players from the Los Angeles, San Francisco and Portland baseball clubs won an Army-Navy benefit game, 5 to 2, from Seattle.

Before losing the game in the seventh inning, when Floyd Bevens, Rookie hurler, exploded to walk three and yield three hits for a total of five runs, the Rainiers almost made good.

Hal Turpin, ace Seattle pitcher, held his own in a mound duel with Ray Prim of Los Angeles with each giving up a single hit in the first three innings.

Rainier batters bunched three in the fifth off Ad Liska, Portland twirler, to take a two-run lead and it appeared Seattle, three-time Coast League champions, had not been too ambitious in challenging the all-star contingent for the Army-Navy athletic equipment fund contest.

In a similar benefit game at Oakland, a team of northern all-stars made up of players from Sacramento and Oakland, defeated a southern all-star contingent of Hollywood and San Diego players, 3 to 1.

Short scores:
All Stars.....5 7 1
Seattle.....2 7 0
Prim (L), Liska (Pd-4), Stutz (SF-7) and Todd (LA), Ogdowski (SF-4), Sprinz (SF-7), Turpin, Bevens (4), Johnson (5) and Collins, Beard (6).

South All-Stars.....1 9 2
North All-Stars.....3 5 0
Hebert, Gay (3), Bittner (5), Dasso (7) and Detore, Brenzel (3), Salkeld (7), Buxton, Freitas (4), Salvesson (7) and Glenn, Mueller (4), Raimondi (7).

HOW THEY STAND

(By Associated Press)

Pacific Coast
Los Angeles.....29 17 630
Sacramento.....26 21 553
San Diego.....28 24 538
Seattle.....25 22 532
Oakland.....24 24 500
San Francisco.....20 25 444
Hollywood.....23 30 434
Portland.....18 30 375

National
Brooklyn.....27 11 711
Boston.....22 17 564
St. Louis.....20 17 541
Cincinnati.....18 19 486
Pittsburgh.....19 21 475
New York.....18 21 462
Chicago.....17 21 447
Philadelphia.....13 27 325

American
New York.....24 10 706
Cleveland.....22 15 593
Detroit.....22 19 537
Boston.....18 17 514
St. Louis.....18 31 462
Washington.....15 21 417
Philadelphia.....17 24 413
Chicago.....14 23 378

ONLY MODELS
San Quentin, Cal. (U.P.)—Inmates of San Quentin prison have undertaken to construct 300 model airplanes monthly for the national defense.

Bobby Doerr Leads Major Hitters With .396; Gordon Next

New York, May 26.—(P)—For the first time this season there are no 400 hitters among the regulars in the major leagues.

Bobby (Slamming) Doerr of the Boston Red Sox, retains his American league leadership and also is the best among the swatters from either loop although his average has skidded to .396—just a lone point ahead of Joe Gordon, New York, Yankee second baseman.

Gordon (Babe) Phelps, the stout receiver for the Pittsburgh Pirates, crashed out a single hit in a pinch hitting role against the Cincinnati Reds last night to take the National league top with .352.

His aggregate tops that of Rookie Ray Lamman, Reds catcher, by one point while another backstop, Ernie Lombardi of the Boston Braves, is third with .348.

Bill Dickey of the Yankees, erstwhile leader in the American has been handicapped with sinus trouble the past week and now holds fourth place while Nanny Fernandez, Boston Brave third baseman who scorched the National league at the start, barely remains in the first 10 with a .306 total.

VANDALS TROUNCE HUSKIES, 7 TO 5

Moscow, Ida., May 26.—(P)—Exhibiting a brand of ball they have previous failed to display this season, the University of Idaho Vandals defeated the University of Washington Huskies, 7-5, in a northern division baseball game here yesterday.

The Vandals hit only seven times while the Huskies collected 12 bingles but errors and erratic pitching permitted the Idahoans to score once in the first inning and six more times in the second to sew up the game. Four Husky rallies were throttled by the fast playing Vandals with three double plays and a triple.

The short score: R. H. E.
Washington.....5 12 4
Idaho.....7 7 2
Heath, Cummins (2), and Watson; Berilus, Parks and Konopka.

JACK RICHARDS GOES TO SALEM

Salem, May 26.—(P)—The Salem Western International league baseball club will get its first help tomorrow when Jack Richards, first baseman-pitcher, will report to the Solons at Vancouver, B. C. Richards is the property of the Los Angeles club, which agreed to option him to Salem.

The Senators also announced that Frankie Clerick, ace pitcher of last season, would return to the fold during the summer, while he is on vacation from medical school.

The management also announced it is trying to obtain several other players.

DROPKICK GIVES JOE SAVOLDI WIN IN MAT STRUGGLE

Jumpin' Joe Savoldi, dropkick specialist, employed his favorite weapon with devastating effect to defeat big Joe Corbett in the main event of last night's armory wrestling program, but until the former all-American footballer connected for the payoff it looked like the gigantic Australian was destined to earn at least a draw.

The falls stood one apiece when Savoldi suddenly fired a sonnenberg to Corbett's midsection that stretched the latter flat on the canvas. Corbett staggered to his feet, wide open, and Savoldi let him have the dropkick squarely on the chin. Down went Corbett and this time it was for keeps, and for the match.

Showing surprising agility, Corbett grabbed the first fall in nine minutes with a neat body press, after scoring repeatedly with hammerlocks and headlocks.

Ten minutes later Savoldi evened the score with a shoulder stand, following a sharp exchange of elbows to each other's jaws. The latter stage of the match, a grueling affair, saw both grapplers open up with flying fists and knees as neither could seem to gain a decided advantage via legitimate matwork.

Cowboy Dude Chick, returning here after more than a year's absence, almost lost his middle event struggle to Alberto Corral, but in the waning moments of the sixth and final round the Wyoming cowhand managed to get Corral in the airplane spin and earn a draw.

Corral, after two rounds of torrid action, won the first fall in the third heat by slapping on a Boston crab. He held that 1 to 0 margin until two minutes before the sixth round ended, when Chick hoisted him to his shoulders and spun him into oblivion.

Joe Buccola made his Medford debut a successful one in the opening event, winning from Ali Adell, the tough Turk, on a foul in the fourth round. Referee Earl Yoakley awarded the fall to Buccola when the Turk refused to cease pulling hair.

Adell took the first fall in the second round with a body press, with Buccola employing a hammerlock to even the match in the third round.

George Craig, a blacksmith working at Camp White and former popular grappler in local rings, will appear on next Monday night's program against a capable opponent.

FATHER, THREE SONS
Camp Roberts, Cal. (U.P.)—A. C. Vanslike and his three sons, of Galveston, Tex., constitute a sort of one-family army here. The four live in the same barracks and are assigned to the same battery. The sons are Archie, 20; Clarence, 19, and Louis, 18. All volunteered.



OFFER HEALTH RECIPE—Basking sunshine, cycling and apples for health, here are film starlets (left to right) Alma Carroll, Shirley Patterson, Marguerite Chapman, Adele Mara.

LOU NOVA BEATEN BY SAVOLDI WHEN LEFT EYE IS OUT

Washington, May 26.—(P)—Lee Savoldi, the blond Iowa who has been fighting professionally for nine of his 25 years, came up today with a loud claim for a shot at boxing's richest prize—Champion Joe Louis' heavyweight crown.

Savoldi, who won on a technical knockout over California Lou Nova in eight rounds last night, thinks he could give Private Joe a good battle.

Savoldi, weighing 188½ pounds, looked shaky at the start against the bigger, heavier Nova. But after three rounds Lee started to show his stuff. He claimed later that he could have taken the 200½ pound Californian any time after the third, but that his handlers insisted on a defensive battle.

Nova was cut on the forehead in the first round and his nose started bleeding in the second. His left eye was cut in the fourth, and his handlers said after the bout that his vision was impaired. Ray Carlen, the Californian's manager, asked referee Charley Reynolds to inspect the wounds after the eighth, and Reynolds promptly halted the bout.

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

In the Army Now



Lew Ayres (above), former film actor, donned the U. S. army uniform at Fort Lewis, Wash., less than a day after leaving a conscientious objector's camp in Oregon. He hoped for medical corps duty.

Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)
New York—Charles (Lulu) Costantino, 129, New York, knocked out Lou Transparenti, 123, Baltimore (5).

Washington—Lee Savoldi, 188½, Des Moines, stopped Lou Nova, 200½, Alameda, Calif. (8); George Abrams, 162, Washington, outpointed Steve Mamas, 162½, Washington (10).

Pittsburgh—Fritz Zivic, 144, Pittsburgh, stopped Lew Jenkins, 138, Sweetwater, Tex. (10); Ezzard Charles, 161½, Cincinnati, outpointed Charlie Burley, 155, Pittsburgh, (10); Mike Raff, 129, U. S. army, knocked out Joey Archibald, 124½, New York (5).

New Haven, Conn.—Nathan Mann, 192½, Hamden, Conn., stopped Bill Weinberg, 198, Boston (10).

Baltimore—Lou Brooks, 182, Wilmington, Del., knocked out Buddy Walker, 196¾, Columbus, O. (1).

TITLE HELD
Monterey, Cal. (U.P.)—This city has clinched its title for another year as "Sardine Capital of the World." Its haul for the 1940-41 season was 281,318 tons, valued at \$4,234,077, an all-time record.

VITAL ORGANS REVERSED
Chicago (U.P.)—An X-ray examination made during a routine physical test disclosed to 16-year-old Charlene Wood of Hinckley, Ill., that her heart was in her right side instead of her left and her liver and appendix also were reversed. Otherwise the girl was in perfect health.

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