

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulén Says:

War Halts Large Player Bonuses, Is Shader Claim

One of the many effects the war is having on baseball is the virtual elimination of fat bonuses paid by the major league clubs to young college and prep players signing contracts.

This is the observation of George (Mickey) Shader, Cincinnati Reds' scout who is in Medford preparing for the annual Redlegs' tryout camp for boys 17 to 21, slated for the high school park Wednesday through Sunday of this week.

"Big bonuses to promising players inking contracts are undoubtedly 'out' for the duration of the war," Shader declared. "And for a good reason. The major league teams simply can't afford to take the chance of laying a whopping sum of money on the line for a player's signature, only to see him drafted in to the army or enlist in some branch of the armed forces."

Continuing, the Reds' scout explained: "Suppose a big league club gives a graduating, 21-year-old collegian \$5,000 for signing, then sends him to a farm team. Along comes the draft, away goes the boy and what has the major league team to show for its money? The boy may come back uninjured and healthy after the war, and then again he may not. Realizing this the big league clubs have almost entirely done away with the offering of large bonuses."

Shader gave a concrete example of the present situation by telling about a northwest collegian, whose name must remain unmentioned for obvious reasons. Last year this boy, a junior, was offered a \$6,000 bonus for signing by one big league club, but because he wanted to complete his college studies he turned down the chance.

Now, having been graduated, the boy is ready to enter professional baseball, but because of the uncertainties of the war the bonus offer has been withdrawn. Of course the big league team would still like to have this boy, but it can't take the chance of giving him a lot of money for signing and then see the youth enter the armed forces.

The result is that the player is wide-open to overtures by teams other than the one that last year offered him \$6,000 for his signature to a contract. None of the big league teams will take the chance of "buying" his services, which gives all of the major loop outfits, rich and poor alike, an almost equal opportunity of inducting him into their organizations. It might be said that Cincinnati, not one of the richest clubs, nor one of the poorest, is in the running for this boy, a real prospect.

Despite \$5 contributions by Dick Phair and Louie Older and a couple of others by persons who wish to remain anonymous, the Al Melvin memorial fund fell \$8 short of the necessary \$50 needed to erect a headstone on his grave in I. O. O. F. cemetery. That is, to erect it by Memorial Day.

It would have been appropriate had the headstone been in place on Memorial Day. That's what everybody hoped for. But now that Memorial Day has passed, and plans didn't materialize, the only thing to do is see that the headstone is in place this week.

It might be remarked that all contributions have been entirely voluntary; there has been no campaign, whatsoever, other than the mention in this column of contributors to the fund. And we might add that the response has been splendid in view of the lack of any sort of "drive."

AAU TRACK MEET WON BY PORTLAND

Portland, June 1—(AP)—Portland schools dominated the first Oregon A. A. U. track meet here Saturday.

The University of Portland won in the championship division with 30 points and Portland high schools won the first four places in prep competition.

On the whole, times and distances in the high school division bettered marks in the senior classification.

The top race, the high school mile, featuring state prep meet finalists, was won by Layton Ballard, Bend, who was first in the state meet. A stretch drive carried him into the tap in 4:32.2 minutes, a yard ahead of Floyd Runyan, Salem. Bob Smith, Corvallis, was a close third.

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Sockeye to Face Savoldi Dropkicks in Grapple Tonight

OVERFLOW CROWD EXPECTED TO SEE "MATCH OF YEAR"

George Craig and Chick in Middle Event—2 Other Matches on Fine Program

Sockeye Jack McDonald and Jumpin' Joe Savoldi will clash in the wrestling "match of the year" in the armory tonight, facing off in the one-hour main event of a Mack Lillard program that has all the earmarks of luring an overflow crowd to the Bartlett street mansion of maul.

George Craig, late of Tulsa, Okla., and current blacksmith at Camp White, will return to a southern Oregon ring after a six years' absence to take on Cowboy Dude Chick in the six-round semi-windup and tussling in the four-rounder will be Australian Joe Corbett and Chief Thunderbird, the large Vancouver, B. C., Indian.

In a special match slated for two five-minute rounds of one tumbler, another Camp White workman, Tex Climer, will go against a Talent matman, Norval Stockstill. They've been waiting for this chance a long time.

Lillard still can't believe his good fortune in lining up Savoldi and McDonald for the main-event fireworks. He pinches himself every time he thinks about it. For McDonald, employed in a Vancouver, Wash., shipyard, is making lots of folding currency and is a hard guy to tear away from his work, and Savoldi, as befits his position near the top of the national wrestling heap, last week appeared to be anxious to be off and away for the more lucrative grappling centers.

Great Promoting However, Lillard, a smooth salesman, syrupeed Jumpin' Joe into staying around one more week, and then turned around and made it worth McDonald's while to come here for the Savoldi affair. All in all it was a remarkable piece of mat promoting, and the net result should be the best match of the year, maybe the best in several years.

PORTLAND TRADES HILCHER TO L. A.

Portland, June 1—(AP)—The Portland Beavers of the Coast league sold Pitcher Whitey Hilcher to the Hollywood Stars yesterday.

Portland President E. J. Schefter said the Beavers would receive \$3,500 and Pitcher Wayne Osborne in return.

Hilcher has won two and lost seven games this season. Osborne has won one and lost two. Both are right-handers.

State League Opens Schedule Wednesday

Portland, June 1—(AP)—The Portland Firemen will play at Silverton and Eugene at Albany in opening games of the Oregon State Baseball league Wednesday night.

Silverton is defending champion of the loop.

The league's fifth team, Bend, will open its season June 13.

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Objection Overruled Here by Umps



Here's the end of an altercation between an unidentified baseball fan and Umpire Tom Dunn after the Cardinal-Pirate ball game at Pittsburgh. The fan accused Dunn of making a decision that helped the Cards win, but it was Umpire Ziggy Zeas (extreme right) who called the play that brought the objection. Between Dunn and Zeas is Umpire Bill Stewart.

SAMMY SNEAD IS PGA CHAMP AFTER BEATING TURNESA

Rally in Home Stretch Gives Slammin' Sam 2-1 Win—Crowd for Turnesa.

By Gayle Talbot
Atlantic City, June 1—(AP)—Sammy Snead, they said, never would win a national golf championship, because something always seemed to happen to him in the closing stages of a tournament when the galleries were running wild and the players' hearts were in their throats.

They were wrong, Sammy held the Professional Golfers association championship today and had \$2,000 worth of war bonds in his pocket as he left for Washington to be inducted into the navy's physical training program.

The 30-year-old star from the hill country, after having suffered probably more major disappointments than any top flight golfer, finally came through with a 2 and 1 victory over Corp. Jim Turnesa in yesterday's 36-hole title match at the Seaview club here.

Fighting Victory It was a fighting victory, too. Sam stood three down at the half-way point. The crowd of 3,000 was vociferously pulling against his every shot and rooting for the swarthy little soldier from Fort Dix. And under those circumstances Snead went out to shoot some of the greatest home-stretch golf ever seen.

A triumph for Turnesa undoubtedly would have been more popular. The little guy with the nerves of steel and no business whatsoever in the finals of a P.G.A. championship, had captured the fancy of everybody. The crowd had been cheering his every shot for two days as he scored upset victories over Ben Hogan and Byron Nelson, two of golf's greatest players. Yet Snead richly deserved his victory.

COAST PITCHERS HOT; BEVOS DROP COUPLE TO SEALS

(By Associated Press)
A step ahead of the calendar, perhaps, but nonetheless in full flower, Coast league pitchers bloomed like June roses under the forced growth of a double-header-rich holiday weekend.

Yesterday's eight winning hurlers, for instance, were touched for a total of only 41 hits and, more remarkably yet, three runs.

Briefly, the Sunday honor roll carried these names and these accomplishments:

Clarence Beers, four hits.

Sacramento 4 Oakland 1, 10 innings.
Herschel Lyons, four hits, Sacramento 12 Oakland 0, seven innings.

Wally Hebert, six hits, San Diego 2 Hollywood 0, nine innings.
Norm Brown, six hits, San Diego 11 Hollywood 1, seven innings.

Bob Joyce, six hits, San Francisco 1 Portland 0, nine innings.
Ad Liska, an unfortunate loser, was nicked for a bare two blows.

Tom Seals, four hits, San Francisco 6 Portland 0, seven innings.
Dick Barret, five hits, Seattle 12 Los Angeles 0, nine innings.
Charlie Adams, six hits, Los Angeles 2 Seattle 1, seven innings.

Only in the second game at Hollywood, where the home team won 8 to 7, and at Oakland, where the Oaks changed a 5-2 first-game victory for a 7-6 Sacramento verdict in the nightcap did the Memorial day pitching fail to measure up to yesterday's display.

At Portland, where the double shutout lifted San Francisco into a virtual fifth place tie with Oakland yesterday, Joyce owed Ted Jennings a very sincere vote of thanks for his first game victory. Jennings cracked a home run over the right field wall in the eighth inning and thus became the first of two Seals to advance as far as first base. Joyce himself got the other hit off Liska, in the ninth, but was soon wiped out by a double play.

Jennings also broke a bow from Seals. He broke a scoreless tie in the third inning of the second game with a single that brought home two mates. The Seals made four runs altogether in that frame and won the series, 4 to 3.

Scores: R. H. E.
San Francisco..... 1 2 0
Portland..... 0 6 0
Joyce and Sprinz; Liska and Castro.

Second game: R. H. E.
San Francisco..... 6 9 1
Portland..... 0 4 2
Seals and Ogdrowski; Heller, Schubel and Castro.

The Turks introduced coffee to Europe around 1683.

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Jimmy Foxx Goes To Cubs In Cash Deal After 5 Sox Years

Boston, June 1 (AP)—The Boston Red Sox today announced that outright cash sales of First Baseman Jimmy Foxx to the Chicago Cubs of the National League. No other players were involved, the club announced.

It was necessary for owner Tom Yawkey to get waivers from other American League clubs in order to make the sale of Foxx, who long had been regarded as one of the game's modern stars.

Team captain of the Red Sox, Foxx played five full seasons in Red Sox regalia. He was purchased from Connie Mack's Athletics, with whom he broke into the big time as a catcher in 1926.

He has been incapacitated lately by sinus and by several cracked ribs he suffered when hit by a line drive while pitching batting practice. Ironically, the batter at the time was Harvard's Tony Lupien, who was brought up as his successor at first base.

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ADVANCES—Sergeant Paul Kell of St. Louis entered the army as a buck private January 8. Geiger Field, Wash., officers said his climb to first sergeant in three months, 22 days set record.

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CURT DAVIS NABS NO. 7 AS BROOKS TROUNCE BRAVES

Four-Run Homer by Walker Aids Curt in 10-2 Win—Yanks Split With A's.

By Austin Bealmear
Associated Press Sports Writer
Major league baseball enjoyed a rest today after the busiest week-end of the season, which brought disaster in double doses to many of the pennant contenders and success in the same quantities to those who could withstand the pressure of four games in two days.

A total of 392,280 fans swarmed to the ball parks, 197,820 of them on Decoration Day and 194,460 of them yesterday. And that didn't include the hundreds of service men who were admitted free.

Here are some of the more important happenings witnessed: The New York Yankees stretched their American League lead to eight games, although their eight-game winning streak was snapped by the Philadelphia Athletics in yesterday's second game.

The Brooklyn Dodgers boosted their lead in the National League to six games by stopping the Boston Braves twice yesterday after dividing a pair with the New York Giants the day before.

Tribe Skids The Cleveland Indians skidded into fourth place in the American League while the Detroit Tigers took over second place and the Boston Red Sox moved up a notch to third.

The St. Louis Cardinals replaced the Boston Braves in second place in the National League by winning two out of three over the week-end while the Braves managed only an even split in four games.

Mel Ott, playing his 17th year in the majors—all with the Giants—tied Rogers Hornsby's National League record of 1,562 runs batted in by driving, two runs across in yesterday's twin triumph over the Philadelphia Phils. It took Hornsby 23 seasons to establish the mark, which is considerably lower than Babe Ruth's major league record of 2,209.

Max West of the Braves who had hit only two home runs this season and both of them last week, rapped four in two days.

Clyde Vollmer, recalled by Cincinnati from Syracuse to relieve an outfielder shortage caused by three injuries, arrived in time to play the second game against the Pittsburgh Pirates yesterday and hit the first ball pitched to him for a home run.

As for the games themselves, two of yesterday's scheduled double-headers were cut in half by the weather but five of the six played resulted in double victories.

The lone exception was at Philadelphia, where the Yankees came from behind with a seven-run sixth-inning rally to whip the Athletics, 11-7, then bumped into Luman Hahms, who checked them on four hits, for a 4-2 decision in the after-piece.

Elden Auker and Johnny Niggeling shared the pitching honors as the St. Louis Browns stopped the Cleveland Indians, 5-4 and 8-3.

The Boston Red Sox crushed

Buck Newsom and the Washington Senators, 11-7, in the first game and took the second, 4-3, on pinch-hitter Lou Finney's two-run single.

Aging Ted Lyons pitched and batted the Chicago White Sox to a 9-4 ten-inning triumph over the Detroit Tigers. The second game was halted in the third inning with no score.

Curt Davis pitched the Brooklyn Dodgers to a 10-2 triumph over the Braves as Dixie Walker hit a grand-slam homer and Whitlow Wyatt tossed a six-hitter in the nightcap to make in unanimous, 3-1. It was Davis' seventh victory.

Bill Lohrman pitched the Giants to a 3-2 decision over the Phils in the first game, holding them to four hits; and Bob Carpenter yielded only seven blows in the second game, won by the Giants, 7-1.

The floundering Pittsburgh Pirates were no trouble for the Cincinnati Reds, who won the opening game, 8-2, on five-hit pitching of Bucky Walters and scored at 3-0 shutout in the nightcap as Ray Starr scattered six safeties.

However Pollet pitched the St. Louis Cardinals to a 3-0 triumph over the Chicago Cubs, although he was tagged for ten hits.

Scores Yesterday

(By the Associated Press)
American League
New York 11-2, Philadelphia 7-4.
Chicago 9, Detroit 4.
Cleveland 4-3, St. Louis 5-8.
Washington 1-3, Boston 14-4.

National
Pittsburgh 2-0, Cincinnati 8-3.
Philadelphia 2-1, New York 3-7.
St. Louis 3, Chicago 0.
Boston 2-1, Brooklyn 10-3.

Pacific Coast
Los Angeles 1-2, Seattle 12-1.
San Francisco 1-6, Portland 0-0.
San Diego 2-1, Hollywood 0-1.
Sacramento 4-7, Oakland 1-0 (First game 10 innings).

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SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE GIBRALTAR FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, of New York, in the State of New York on the thirty-first day of December, 1941, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Amount of capital stock paid up \$1,000,000.00
Income
Net premiums received during the year 1941 1,972,897.15
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year 1941 187,397.44
Income from other sources received during the year 1941 13,366.07
Total income \$2,173,653.66

Disbursements
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses 1941 978,132.94
Commissions and salaries paid during the year 1941 743,438.98
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year 1941 45,848.68
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year 1941 140,900.59
Amount of all other expenses 1941-1941-21-23-24-27-29-30-40-41 140,900.59
Total disbursements 42 \$2,088,321.19

Admitted Assets
Value of real estate owned (market value) 0
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc. 0
Value of bonds owned (amortized) 1,804,947.49
Value of stocks owned (market value) 4-40A 1,785,487.41
Cash in banks and on hand 197,465.16
Interest and rents due and accrued 117,058.28
Other assets (net) 14,726.00
Total admitted assets 43 \$2,919,724.44

Liabilities
Gross claims for losses unpaid 321,729.75
Paid 11,747.43
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks 19-19 1,790,182.00
Due for commission and brokerage 10,000.00
All other liabilities 21,638.09
Total liabilities, except capital paid up \$2,262,267.79

Capital paid up
44 \$1,000,000.00
Surplus as per 45 734,757.69
Surplus as regards policyholders \$4,757,697.69
Total \$7,492,354.44

Business in Oregon For The Year
Amount of premiums received during the year 1941 11,747.43
Net losses paid during the year 1941 1,790,182.00
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From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

WHEN you consider the new products we've seen developed in our time...you'd think that just about everything worth while in the world was invented in the last few years.

It's kind of refreshing, for a change, to find out that some pleasant things in our modern life date way back to ancient days.

For instance—I read the other day about a piece of pottery some scientists dug up in Mesopotamia. On the pottery was a picture of two brewery workers making beer.

That picture was 6,000 years old!

You know, that's something to think about. Beer—6,000 years ago! I wonder if it tasted anything like the good lager beer I have sent up to the house every now and then.

Somewhere else, I read that beer came over on the Mayflower—in fact, if I remember right, a shortage of beer was one of the reasons

why the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock instead of somewhere else.

Interesting, isn't it, the way a simple, everyday beverage like beer can get tangled up with history?

Maybe it's because there's something fundamental and human about beer. It's the beverage of moderate, sensible, well-behaved people in every part of the world, and always has been.

Personally, I like it because it tastes so good and is so refreshing...and I know I can trust it. And I get a thrill out of thinking that maybe some writer fellow back in ancient Egypt or ancient Mesopotamia, thousands of years ago, felt the same way about beer as I do.

It's a small world, after all...

Joe Marsh

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