

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen Says:

Craters Display
Balanced Attack
In Dorris Series

The manner in which the Craters distributed their offensive power in the week-end series with the Dorris Lumberjacks reveals that Dutch Lieber has got together a well-balanced crew of lumber-jockers. The club, as a result, doesn't have to rely on one or two gents to do most of the hitting and driving in of runs.

Dwight Catherwood, for example, theoretically the best clubber on the team as befits his number four position in the batting order, whaled a double and two singles in the 10 to 7 Saturday night victory to lead the Medford attack, but in Sunday's 11 to 9 conquest he was stopped with one single in five trips.

Nevertheless, the left-fielder's poor day at the plate on the Sabbath wasn't disastrous to the Crater cause, for Al Wrey Lightner, Manager Lieber and Johnny Gitzon, stepped in to shoulder the attack burden with three blows apiece.

A glance at the aggregate plate records of the Crater players for the two games displays the fine distribution of baseballs. Five of the players collected four or more blows in the series. Gitzon, the second sacker, had the best two-game mark with five hits, all singles, in eight trips; Worthley, Lightner and Lieber each collected four hits in eight trips, and Catherwood got four for 10. Steve Crippen collected three in nine.

Gitzon, incidentally, pulled the fielding gen of the series in the Saturday night tussle. In the eighth inning Thompson of the Jacks hit what looked like a certain Texas League single into right-center but Johnny, racing at full speed with his back to the infield, nabbed it with his outstretched gloved hand.

First Wednesday night game of the season will take place this week, the Grants Pass Merchants coming here for a regular Oregon-California League contest which was moved up from next week-end to make way for the appearance next Saturday night and Sunday afternoon of the Bear Photo club from San Francisco. This interstate exhibition game series was postponed the Decoration day week-end because of bad weather.

The other league game against Grants Pass will be played Wednesday night, June 24, at the fairgrounds park.

The Al Melvin memorial headstone is now in place in I. O. O. F. cemetery, and once again this writer wishes to sincerely thank all those persons who made its purchase possible by their generous and entirely voluntary contributions. . . Coach Jean Eberhart of Southern Oregon College of Education, inventor of the "Crow's Nest" method of basketball officiating, has sold an article to Esquire magazine dealing with the new system. . . It's titled "Ship Ahoy," is of 2,000 words and will probably be released next winter.

Jimmy Drolette, young son of Al Drolette of Grants Pass, well-known in southern Oregon baseball circles as a player and umpire, was on Guam when the Japs took over and is now a prisoner of the Nips. . . Al, incidentally, is umpiring this year in the class C California State League. . . Jack Swaryck, the youthful Jacksonville high school diamond performer, looks like the goods on third base for the Craters.

Joe Gordon, Pete Reiser Still Top Major Loop Hitters

OREGON BOY HAS MARK OF .386 TO TOP JUNIOR LOOP

Reiser's .363 Best In National—Ted Williams and Les Fleming Climb.

New York, June 16—(AP)—The big noise of the past week's hitting fireworks came from the loud bats of Les Fleming, Cleveland's kid first baseman, and Ted Williams, the Red Sox swatter.

While the leadership of the two leagues remained the same, with the Yanks' Joe Gordon head man in the American and Brooklyn's Pete Reiser the No. 1 boy in the National, Fleming and Williams took a particular liking to all pitchers during the seven-day span to advance 13 and 14 points, respectively, and climb into a tie for fourth place in the junior circuit with .338 averages each.

12 For 28

Fleming collected a dozen hits in 28 trips to the plate to boost himself from seventh place the week before. Williams, who has been far off his .400 pace of a year ago so far this season, clouted out nine safeties in 19 chances to sky-rocket from eighth spot in the standings last week. In front of them were Gordon with .386, Boston's Bobby Doerr with .375 and Bill Dickey, the Yankee sparkplug, with .345.

Ducky Medwick, another comebacker after a slow start, climbed into second place in the National league standings with .330, compared to Reiser's .363. Babe Phelps, the Pirates round backstop, was dropped from the No. 1 spot on the list because he had fewer than 100 times at bat, the minimum recognized at this point in the season by the loop's official statistical bureau.

Warmy Seeks 16-Foot Pole Vault Tonight; To Employ New Grip

Evanston, Ill., June 16—(AP)—The man on the bamboo pole, Cornelius Warmerdam, will come to town tonight to try the "impossible"—vault 16 feet.

The Piedmont, Calif., boy is featured in the sixth annual Pacific Coast-Big Ten dual track meet and his presence promises to draw the event's greatest crowd.

The school teacher who learned to vault in his father's cabbage patch has skyrocketed over the 15-foot mark 24 times in competition, and recently cleared 15 feet 7 3/4 inches which has been recognized as a world's record.

It won't be long until the flying Dutchman puts his bamboo stick in the corner and calls it quits—perhaps after the national A.A.U. meet in New York this week-end. But his coach, Charles Hunter, athletic director of the San Francisco Olympic club, predicts that before he quits Warmerdam will realize his goal of 16 feet. He gives him a good chance to attain it tonight if warm weather prevails.

Warmerdam will race down a special 150-foot runway, using a new grip which places his hands 13 feet, 10 inches from the bottom of the pole. This means that he must generate as much push with his arms to get the needed loft as it would take to budge a loaded ton truck.

To give extra flavor to pot roast, use some potato juice as the liquid and cook a clove garlic with the meat for 10 minutes.

Country's Leading Golfers Gird For Hale American Open

Chicago, June 16—(AP)—Golf's elite section blew into town today ready to take Ridgemoor golf course apart to see what makes it tough.

With Byron Nelson, Ben Hogan, Henry Picard, Lawson Little, Craig Wood and the rest of the clan on the scene, the field of 107 pros and amateurs was almost complete for Thursday's tee-off in a 72-hole medal play trip leading to the Hale American championship Sunday.

After one peek at Ridgemoor's traps, tricky greens and woods, the boys wished they had come sooner. When they started talking with players who arrived yesterday to begin practice, they knew they should have come sooner—for it's going to be hard to get acquainted with this course before the real test begins.

Johnny Dawson, the business-man golfer mentioned with Nelson, Wood, Hogan and Little as a first-five-finisher, posted a 70 and 72 over the par 36-36-72 route yesterday. He was the only fellow to give up his score in public. The others tipped their caddies not to tell.

Ralph Guldahl, still searching for his game, Jug McSpaden and Sergeant Jim Turnesa, the P. G. A. runner-up who was a corporal then, were hush-hushing about 75's and 76's.

Optimistic observers with nothing to do but guess about weather conditions believe the winning card will range from 275 to 277, more than 10 swats under par. The score amounts to as much wishful thinking as the weather.

HERMAN, MOORE LEADING HITTERS

Los Angeles, June 16—(AP)—Two oldtimers, Babe Herman of Hollywood and Johnny Moore of Los Angeles, continued to head the Pacific Coast League hitting percentages, but real batting laurels still belong to young Barney Olsen, Los Angeles outfielder.

Herman, in games played through Sunday had an average of .362, and Moore had .357. But Herman has appeared in but 35 games and at bat but 68 times. Moore, in 43 games, has been at bat 157 times. Olsen has been in 60 games and at the plate 260 times, and he's slugging the ball at a .338 clip.

Scores Yesterday

(By Associated Press)
National League
New York 6, Pittsburgh 2.
Chicago 6, Brooklyn 0.
(Only major league games played.)

Western International
Tacoma 3, Spokane 8.
(Only game.)

Closing time for Classified Ads 5 a. m.—Too late to classify 12:30 p. m.

BEVOS ENTERTAIN LEADING SOLONS

By the Associated Press
Sacramento, Pacific coast league leader in batting, as well as team standing, is poised to fatten its percentage points at the expense of Portland, cellar team of the loop, starting tonight at Portland.

The San Diego Padres, dark horse team of the league now in second place a game behind Sacramento, are on their way to Seattle. The Padre-Rainier tussle will open with a doubleheader tomorrow night.

The San Francisco Seals, entrained for Los Angeles last night.

Oakland returned yesterday from an unhealthy trip south, where San Diego walloped them five games to two, and prepared to entertain the Hollywood club in a series opening tonight.

NEW AUTOMOBILES LACK PURCHASERS

Portland, June 16—(AP)—The rubber shortage and talk of gasoline rationing is creating another shortage—a lack of buyers for new automobiles.

Hubert G. Larson, chief of the OPA automobile rationing branch, said there were 598 cars left over from Oregon's march, April and May quotas.

For eligible buyers there also will be the June quota of 332 cars.

HOW THEY STAND

(By Associated Press)
National

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	33	16	.704
St. Louis	32	20	.615
Cincinnati	29	27	.518
New York	30	28	.517
Pittsburgh	27	30	.474
Chicago	29	31	.482
Boston	27	35	.435
Philadelphia	16	41	.281

Others unchanged.

Fights Last Night

(By Associated Press)
New Orleans—Aldo Spoldi, 137 1/2, New York, knocked out Paul Altman, 144, Houston, Tex. (1).
Newark—Vinnie Vines, 152, Schenectady, N. Y., knocked out Philip Norman, 147, Detroit (7).

DROPKICK GIVES SOCKEYE VICTORY OVER BIG INDIAN

Sockeye Jack McDonald, by virtue of a dropkick that spewed Chief Thunderbird all over the ringside customers, captured his second straight main event wrestling match in the armory last night.

The Indian Chief, ahead by one fall to none after 22 minutes of mad-house mat work, was just starting to climb back in the ring following a brawl outside when McDonald, with a nice running start, let fly with the double leg-wallop through the hemp. Thunderbird's exposed jaw got in the way of the sock and he flew into the crowd.

Thunderbird groaned and squirmed on the floor as Referee Earl Yoakley tolled off the 20 count, which evened the score at one fall apiece. And 10 seconds after the bell for the third tumble the match was all over as McDonald went to work on the Chief's left arm, which was painfully injured on his trip into the crowd. Yoakley stopped the match when it was apparent the Indian was helpless.

Thunderbird grabbed his lone fall at the 16-minute mark with an Indian deathlock, and the McDonald dropkick occurred six minutes later. For a time the Chief wrestled clean, but after he got his fall he started the rough stuff and McDonald retaliated to the extent of knocking him out of the ring twice, once following him outside to engage in a tea party that was broken up by the cops.

Prince Selaki Mihalikis took a two-fall to one verdict from Camp White's George Craig in the middle event, but he had to stoop to some nasty tactics to accomplish the trick. With the falls standing one apiece in the third round, Mihalikis offered to shake hands with Craig to prove he didn't mean to ram his knotted fist into George's kidneys several times previous.

Craig trustfully shook hands and Mihalikis immediately slammed him to the floor and pinned him with a body press for the third and deciding fall.

Mihalikis employed a step-over flip and a press to gain the initial fall in the first round, and Craig came back to win his tumble in the second round with three anvil flips and a press.

Pete Belcastro, as usual, fouled out to Alberto Corral in their four-round opening match. Corral took the first fall in the first round with hip locks and a press, and Belcastro evened the count in the second heat with punches to the head and body and a press. In the third round Belcastro wouldn't heed the ref's warning to stop choking and pulling hair, and the fall and match was awarded to Corral.

Add a hard-boiled egg, chopped, and some chopped pickles to a can of cream of mushroom soup. Heat and serve as a sauce for veal, chicken or pork loaf.



IRISH—Competing for the title "Miss Irish Channel" who will reign at the Turkey Bowl football classic next Thanksgiving, Miss Edith Mae Rudge of New Orleans poses for critics.

ISOLATIONIST IS LOSER IN MAINE

Portland, Me., June 16—(AP)—U. S. Rep. James C. Oliver, an isolationist prior to Pearl Harbor, was defeated in his bid for re-nomination in Maine's republican primary yesterday by Robert Hale, long a supporter of President Roosevelt's foreign policy.

The 53-year-old Hale, a Harvard-trained lawyer, socially prominent in Portland and a cousin of former Senator Frederick Hale, will be opposed in the September election by former Governor Louis J. Brann, a democrat who has consistently backed the president.

Almost complete returns from the first congressional district's 151 precincts gave Hale a 11,521 to 6,202 margin over Oliver, while in the democratic primary Brann led Ray W. Stetson, a Portland lawyer, 3,826 to 713.

Oliver, serving his third term, promised before the primary that he would resign and enter the army if he was defeated.

There were no other major contests, and the voting was believed to be the lightest since Maine adopted the direct primary 30 years ago.

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CROISANT BREAKS 75 STRAIGHT FOR TOP TRAP HONORS

With the skeet traps working for the first time Sunday as an added attraction at the Medford Gun Club, a total of eighteen hundred targets were thrown during the day's shooting.

In the 16 yard events Croisant was high with a seventy-five straight, followed by Jantzer with 74 and Mendenhall with 73 out of a possible 75 targets shot at Twenty-five straight were shot by Monaghan, Bowser and Daniels.

Jantzer and Croisant were high in the handicap with only one target missed out of the 50 by each shooter and Jantzer was high in the doubles with 46 out of 48 shot at.

At the skeet traps Brown and Devore tied with scores of 24x 25, Jantzer had a 23 and Dreesback, a 22.

The sixteen yard scores follow:

Croisant, 75x75; Jantzer, 74x75; Mendenhall, 73x75; Bowser Sr., 65x 100; Porter, 60x100; Sketters, 60x100; Dreesback, 45x50; Monaghan, 45x50; Daniels, 35x35; Penne, 34x35; Moore, 33x35; Ross, 32x35; Devore, 32x35; Mrs. Jantzer, 18x25; Dreesback, 18x25; Bowser, Jr., 18x25.

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CCC Battle Splits Senate Committee Into Equal Forces

Washington, June 16—(AP)—A determined fight to abolish the Civilian Conservation Corps was reported today to have split the senate appropriations committee into two equally strong camps, although a majority of members apparently favored continuance of another new deal relief agency, the National Youth administration.

Senator McKellar (D., Tenn.) led a move to scuttle both organizations as the committee sped consideration of several appropriations bills expected to occupy most of congress' attention for the rest of the month. McKellar told reporters he would fight to uphold house action striking out a \$75,818,000 appropriation for the CCC. The house voted a total of \$54,729,000 for the NYA, which McKellar also seeks to abolish on the ground that it no longer is needed.

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