

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen Says:

Lieber Scrapbook Gives History Of Medford Manager

Charles (Dutch) Lieber, the big Manager-Pitcher of the Medford Craters, has a scrapbook. And what a scrapbook it is.

The volume includes, in the form of clipped newspaper stories, an almost complete case history of the skipper's activities in organized baseball with the old Mission Reds of the Pacific Coast league, the Philadelphia Athletics of the American loop and Los Angeles of the P. C. L. In fact, the contents of the tome don't stop with a collection of press accounts concerning Lieber-involved contests. In it are many newspaper pics of Dutch, ticket stubs and even a telegram he sent his daddy one afternoon from Sacramento. It said: "Dear Dad, Beat Sacramento one to nothing. Six hits. Love to all." That was on April 14, 1930, when Dutch was with the Missions.

One of the most interesting yarns in the scrapbook, a yarn that makes Dutch grin wryly in remembrance, deals with an 18-inning fracas he lost to Sam Gibson of the Seals, 5 to 1. For in that game Dutch struck out SEVEN STRAIGHT TIMES, setting what Writer Will Connolly of the San Francisco Chronicle believed at the time, was a Coast league record for whiffs.

Whether it was a P. C. L. record for individual strikeouts we don't know, but it did top the major league mark for most strikeouts in an extra-inning game. The 1942 edition of The Sporting News' "Dope Book" reveals that one Carl Wellman of the St. Louis Browns, on July 25, 1913, fanned six times in a 15-frame fracas.

Connolly, in his account of the game, wrote: "That futile bat-waving by Lieber is of no small moment. After the fifth strikeout Lieber got self-conscious. He grinned sheepishly as he took his cuts. But he showed marked improvement. The sixth time at bat he fouled two for the first time of the evening and worked Gibson down to three and two with the bags loaded and two out. . . . The next pitch was the grand daddy of all strikes, right down the geometrical center, the ne plus ultra of pitched balls, and Lieber let it go by."

Connolly struck a happier note as regards Dutch when, later in the story, he remarked: "The irony is that Lieber is normally not a bad-hitting pitcher." A glance at last week's Crater batting averages, with Lieber perched up there at the .450 mark, would seem to bear out this long-ago statement.

Not all clippings in Dutch's scrapbook recall to his mind such sad goings-on as that seven-strikeout business. Not by a long sight. There is one, for example, that reports on a great three-hit, 2 to 0 job he did against Seattle and none other than John Miljus, who ran the local club several years ago. In this contest Lieber pitched six innings of hitless ball.

Another tells of Dutch equaling the Coast league record of 11 assists for a pitcher, in a game in which he beat Sacramento, 5 to 2. Then, there is the one showing Dutch as the second-best hurler in the coast loop, with 19 wins and 13 losses and an earned-run-average of 2.50.

But the clipping we like best, the one that describes his character to a T, goes like this:

"For the first time since his arrival on the coast, Gabby Street (Mission manager) asked that one of his players be given favorable notice in the public prints."

"I wish you'd say something nice about Dutch Lieber," urged the Sarge. "Say he has the heart of a lion and a million dollars worth of courage. He's pitched in 26 or 27 ball games already, which is a season's work for most prima donnas. He's never whimpered. He never complains that it isn't his turn to work or that he's not warm enough for relief. You've got to go for a kid like that."

"He's kept plugging along

McDonald And Mihalikis Tangle In Main Grapple Match

BITTER ENEMIES SLATED FOR HOUR CONTEST TONIGHT

Craig and Kruse to Meet In Semi-Windup — Casey, Brazil Back for Opener.

The bad blood that exists between Sockeye Jack McDonald and Prince Selaki Mihalikis will receive a thorough airing, possibly with disastrous results for one of the two, when they collide in the one-hour main event of tonight's armory wrestling program.

Like last week's "grudge" match between Mihalikis and George Craig, tonight's feature attraction has all the elements of a bitter and bruising battle. Sockeye, who refereed the Mihalikis-Craig fracas, tangled several times with the hot-blooded and rough-wrestling Arabian when the latter strayed from the straight and narrow, and jumped at the chance to face him in a regulation affair when requested to do so by Promoter Mack Lillard.

Mihalikis, formerly a strict scientific workman, still employs legitimate tactics, but has augmented his attack with maneuvers of varying shades of off-color operations. Disliking McDonald as he does (and the feeling is mutual), the Prince can be expected to overlook no opportunity to defeat the big ex-logger.

Sockeye Ready

As for McDonald, he prefers to stay clean, but once his opponent displays symptoms of forgetting such stuff Sockeye the oratorically rolls up his sleeves and goes to work. He plans no change in tactics against Mihalikis.

Supporting the main event are a pair of fine contests. Craig, Camp White blacksmith who drew with Mihalikis on last week's card, is slated to face Broccoli Bob Kruse, arm-lock expert from Oswego, in the six-round semi-windup. Craig may be forced to resort to unscientific methods as Kruse, who grapples barefooted, is no stickler for the niceties of the game.

Two tremendously popular matmen will return after short absences to open the program at 8:30 sharp. They are Irish Jim Casey and Pedro Brazil, South American heavyweight champion. They'll go four rounds or the best two out of three falls.

J'VILLE MENTOR TAKES NEW POST

Jacksonville, June 29—(Sp.)—Leonard (Pat) Patterson, athletic coach at Jacksonville high school for the past three years, has resigned his position to accept a job teaching physical education in a Portland grade school. Superintendent A. L. Beck announced today. Patterson's successor at Jacksonville has not yet been named.

In three years Patterson coached Jacksonville high six-man football teams were undefeated and claimants of the mythical state title. His basketball teams twice won the Southern Oregon College of Education Invitational tournament, and took the consolation championship in the state class B tournament two years ago.

and now he's getting results. Dutch won his last four out of five games. He pitched 18 scoreless innings as a reliever, then Oakland broke the string with one run. After that he pitched seven more scoreless innings. Be sure to give him a tumble."

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CRATERS LOSE TO PELICANS, 10-2; DROP TO SECOND

Medford Craters left for Klamath Falls Saturday afternoon leading the Oregon-California league pennant race by a full game over the Pelicans. They returned home last night a game back of the hard-clouting Bigbills.

Playing with a makeshift lineup, the Craters dropped Sunday's game, 10 to 2 after being submerged Saturday night, 14 to 2. It was their first double loss of the season.

Manager Dutch Lieber, still bothered with a sore arm, went the route for the locals and was belted for 18 blows, while Ken Benham, just out of Whitman college, gave up nine hits which he kept well scattered.

Don Fawcett's single, Glenn Swanson's sacrifice and Paul Hoffman's single gave the Craters a run in the third, and Al Wray Lightner's single sandwiched by two Klamath errors accounted for the other Crater run in the fifth frame.

Lieber escaped the Pelican shelling for two innings, but in the third two walks, an error by Swanson, Virgil Gross' single and Benham's double gave the Klamathites three tallies.

Singles by Dixon, Larson and Manager Ernie Bishop shoved another score across in the fourth, and Virgil Haynes singled behind Hatfield's triple to give the Pelicans still another marker in the fifth.

Klamath went to work on Big Dutch in earnest in the sixth heat, scoring four times on singles by Larson, Bishop, Hampson and Hatfield, and doubles by Paul Crapo and Dixon, and picked up their final run in the ninth on Hatfield's blow, an error by Johnny Gitzen and an outfield fly.

Because several players were unable to make the Klamath trip, the Craters were forced to go into action with Third Baseman Fawcett on short, Swanson on third, Leftfielder Dwight Catherwood on first, Pitcher Joe Dickinson in left and Rightfielder Don Madden catching.

Dickinson hit a double and single and Hoffman two singles to lead what attack the Craters were able to manage, while Larson and Hatfield each whacked out three blows.

Next week-end the Craters will play the Owl Drug company team of San Francisco, Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Short score of Sunday's game: Medford 2 9 4 Klamath 10 18 4 Lieber and Madden; Benham and Dixon.

SUN BOWL FOOTBALL

GAME VICTIM OF WAR

El Paso, Tex., June 29—(AP)—The annual Sun bowl football game, which has pitted a border conference and an outside team on New Year's Day since 1936, is to be suspended until after the war.

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



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SLUMPING YANKS DEFEATED TWICE BY CHICAGO SOX

Ruffing and Bonham Pound-ed for 6-2, 13-1 Losses —Reds, Dodgers Split.

By Austin Bealmear Associated Press Sports Writer.

It begins to look as if the New York Yankees, expected by many to be naming a starting pitcher for the world series by the Fourth of July, won't even be in first place at that fast approaching stage of the campaign if they don't pull out of their current spin.

Kicked around at three stops out of four on their two-weeks swing to the west, the Yanks hit bottom yesterday when the Chicago White Sox mauled them twice, 6-2 and 13-1.

Not only did the sixth-place White Sox sting the champions of the world with their first double defeat of the year, but they did it at the expense of topnotch pitchers, Red Ruffing and Ernie Bonham.

As a result, the Yankee lead shrank to five and a half games and would have dropped to four and a half if the Cleveland Indians had not become fed up with the treatment they were receiving from the second-place Boston Red Sox and salvaged the final contest of a four-game series.

Tribe Divides

At Cleveland, the Red Sox took the first game, 8-3, by scoring all their runs in the fifth inning, but the Indians took the second when pinch-hitter Chubby Dean singled the winning run across for a 3-2 decision.

The Detroit Tigers also split a pair with the Philadelphia Athletics. Hal Newhouse pitched three-hit ball in gaining a 3-2 decision for the Tigers, but Luman Harris blanked them on five hits in the afterpiece, 3-0. Washington's Senators nosed out the St. Louis Browns, 14-13 and 7-6.

The Brooklyn Dodgers, leaders of the National league, narrowly escaped the Yankees' fate when Joe Medwick tripled to give them a 2-1 triumph over Cincinnati in the second game after the Reds had bagged the opener, 6-3.

Seven home runs carried the Pittsburgh Pirates to a double victory over the New York Giants, 8-7 and 9-3.

Tommy Hughes pitched the Philadelphia Phils to a 2-1 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals in 15 innings, going all the way and yielding only 10 hits, but the Cards took the second game, 3-1.

Jim Tobin tossed a three-hitter as the Boston Braves blanked the Chicago Cubs for the second straight time, 3-0, but after 21 scoreless innings the Cubs rallied to win the nightcap, 5-1.

Prof. A. C. Haddon of Cambridge University believes all mankind can be divided into three classes—woolly hair, wavy hair, straight hair.



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Guns For Prince



Anxious to take a fall out of Prince Selaki Mihalikis in the main event of tonight's armory wrestling program is Sockeye Jack McDonald (above), the big ex-logger from Tacoma. McDonald is rough and tough and expects to make short work of the Arabian.

BOB KENASTON IS INDUCTED IN ARMY

Gold Hill, June 29—(Sp.)—Bob Kenaston was inducted into the army recently and is stationed at Ft. Lewis. He was formerly a marine. His wife and daughter of Los Angeles are visiting relatives here at present.

Kenaston is well-known to sports fans of southern Oregon, having wrestled here for many years. At one time he held the world's junior heavyweight championship.

World Series May Be Taken On Nationwide Relief Tour

By Harold Classen

New York, June 29—(AP)—Will the world series rules be revamped—even to permitting the annual classic to wind up on the Pacific coast?

Ford Frick, president of the National league, was due in Chicago today for a conference with K. M. Landis, baseball commissioner, and the New Yorker's journey immediately revived talk heard in every major league dugout during the past few days.

Three changes in the rules have been proposed and all have as their objective the gathering of funds for Army and Navy Relief and for USO.

Under plan No. 1 the series would be extended to nine games from the present seven with the service funds benefiting from the extra contests. Plan No. 2 has the pennant

winners deciding the world title in seven tilts before going on a barnstorming tour of the country.

Most revolutionary is plan No. 3 which would have the competing nines play two games in the home park of each before opening a road journey of nine to eleven games, each contest to count toward the championship.

Under that setup the deciding battle might be played in such places as Toledo, Denver or San Francisco.

In both the latter cases, cities with major league ball clubs would be avoided and the wan-

dering series taken to places having the larger and better minor league plants. All the major chieftains of big league baseball have remained quiet.

Weston Takes Early Lead In Tournament

Portland, June 29—(AP)—Ray Weston of the Peninsula Golf club, Portland, maintained a six-stroke margin in the Oregon public links' association state golf tournament yesterday although he went three strokes over par on the third round.

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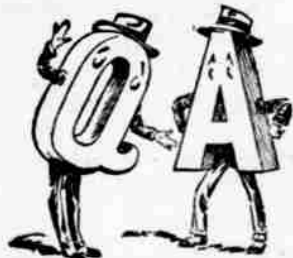
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