

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen Says:

Mat Monstrosity
May Appear Here
Against Sockeye

Mons. Maurice Tillet of France, better known to the country's mat fans as "The Angel," is being sought by Promoter Mack Lillard for an early appearance here, possibly a week from next Monday night. And, if Lillard is successful in hooking the freakish-looking Frenchman, Sockeye Jack McDonald will ask the promoter for a shot at Tillet.

McDonald has a score to settle with "The Angel." In the fall of 1940 Sockeye was riding the crest of a 11-match winning streak in Minneapolis, packing in the customers and knocking over every mat gent who dared stick his nose in the same ring with the big, tough ex-logger. Then, Mons. Maurice Tillet of France came to town. On October 21, 1940, the pair clashed in the Minneapolis auditorium with some 3,500 clients packing the place. They saw McDonald's sensational victory string snapped.

The match lasted 20 minutes and 17 seconds, with McDonald making "free use of his fists, elbows and feet, together with resorting to every hold and trick in his rascal's repertoire in a desperate effort to throw "The Angel," according to a Minneapolis newspaper's account of the battle.

"It was all in vain, however, as Mons. Tillet took everything Sockeye had to offer in the way of physical abuse and then crushed McDonald into defeat with his famous bear hug hold after 20 minutes and 17 seconds of tussling."

McDonald believes he can defeat the huge-headed, fantastically-constructed "Angel," who is probably the greatest drawing card in American mat circles. If the Frenchman does come here, McDonald will do everything in his power to land the match.

The Craters get their chance to regain the Oregon-California league leadership here the coming week-end when they face the pace-setting Klamath Falls Pelicans in a two-game series Saturday night and Sunday afternoon.

At present Ernie Bishop's Bigbills hold a one-game bulge on the Craters, with nine wins and three losses to the locals' eight victories and four defeats. By taking both contests, the Dutch Lieber crew will soar back into the lead, a game ahead of the Pelicans. A split will leave the clubs as is, with Klamath still boasting a one game margin, while a double win for the Pelicans will put them three full tilts out front and practically wind up the pennant race.

Two weeks ago the Craters traveled to Klamath Falls with a one-game lead, and came home one game ahead due to a double setback at the hands of the Pelicans. Now, the situation is reversed, and it is hoped that Klamath will leave town Sunday night trailing the Craters by one contest.

RECORD CARGO

Chicago (U.P.)—The steamship Harry Coulby unloaded 16,399 gross tons of iron ore in South Chicago recently. It was the largest cargo of ore ever carried by a Great Lakes vessel—64 tons above the peak established last year by the same vessel.

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Ward Captures Medal in Western Amateur Tournament.

DEFENDING CHAMP HEAVILY FAVORED FOR THIRD TITLE

Corporal's 141 Best Qualifying Score — Sudden Death Match Play Starts.

By Russ Newland

Spokane, Wash., July 9.—(P)—In or out of the army, Marvin "Bud" Ward is still the country's amateur kingpin golfer and he set out to prove it today in the first round of match play in the western amateur championship.

The curly-haired corporal, stationed at Fort Wright here in the air force, was paired off with Otto Rosand of this city and, barring nothing short of a tremendous upset, was expected to breeze through the opener of the "sudden death" competition.

Corporal Ward, national amateur title holder as well as winner of the western last two years, bagged medal honors from a fast field with a 36-hole qualifying total of 141. He was back of the pace the first day with a 73 but breezed in with a fine 68 to overtake the front runners in yesterday's second round.

Although his pair of 34's shaded four strokes off par for the 36-hole 72, Manitou course, Ward actually had to scramble at times to make it. Three of his tee shots fell in the woods and he had two bogies on the first nine. On the second nine he fumbled for a six on the par four twelfth hole yet checked in with room to spare. The second low qualifier was Marsh Hammond, a Spokane entry who put together rounds of 72-71—143.

Ward Against Field

The tournament was strictly one of Ward against the field and off his performance he figured to trim his opponents in today's first and second rounds. His first opponent, Rosand, barely qualified being one of three who played off a tie at 187 for the last two places in the championship flight.

The "name players" scattered throughout the two brackets all were expected to get by the opening match play round. Bill Welch of Houston, Tex., national public links champion, drew Jack Walters of Tacoma, holder of this state's left-handed golf title. Welch qualified with 149 and Walters with 164.

Former Public Links Champ Bruce McCormick, Los Angeles fireman, who qualified at 145, was pitted against Charles Walker of Portland, Ore., in with a 165.

Another army corporal and one time public links titlist, Pat Abbott of Los Angeles, had an opening round date with Bob Wiley of Puyallup, Wash. Abbott qualified at 149 compared to Wiley's 164.

Wisconsin Star Wilford Wehrle, a former western champion, prepared to compare shots with a local entry, Emmett Durgan, and off qualifying trials was expected to have only a workout. Wehrle moved into the match play with medal figures of 145 against Durgan's 166.

Bailey Qualifies

Veteran Chick Evans of Chicago, eight times western champion, had a tough one in big A. B. "Buck" Bailey, assistant football coach of Washington State college, and a real competitive golfer. Evans qualified with 157 and Bailey with 158.

While the "big leaguers" were attracting the galleries, the tournament's genuine sensation, Buddy Moe, hooked up with Jim Whipple of Clarkston, Wash. Moe, son of a Spokane professional golfer, is 13 years old and probably the youngest ever to qualify for a major tournament.

Young Moe, not much bigger than his bag, had a qualifying score of 155, three strokes better than his first round rival.

The climate of southern Australia is similar to that of Washington, D. C.

Former Boxing Champion Weds



Barney Ross, former welterweight boxing champion, now a corporal in the U. S. Marine corps, and Miss Catherine Howlett, a dancer, were married at San Diego. Shown here, L-R, are Nate Stein and Hollywood: Ross, Mrs. Ross, and Hazel Nevins of Coronado, Calif.

Rainiers Rap Liska For 8 to 2 Victory; Leading Solons Lose

(By the Associated Press)

Squaring up Tuesday night's 4-1 defeat, the Seattle Rainiers pounded two Portland pitchers last night for 14 hits and an 8-2 victory in Pacific Coast league baseball at Portland.

The Rainiers erased a one-run Beaver lead gained in the opening inning with three tallies in the third off four hits, added another run in the fifth and three more in the sixth to definitely sew up the game.

Ad Liska yielded up 11 hits in five and two-thirds innings and was charged with the loss, while Carl Fisher, Seattle chucker, held the Beavers to seven hits but walked six.

The San Diego Padres hammered out 17 bingles to set down the league leading Sacramento Solons, 10-2, at San Diego.

Los Angeles, in second place, dropped a 3 to 2 decision to Oakland in 10 innings. At Hollywood, the Stars took 12 innings to nose out the San Francisco Seals, 7 to 6 in a free hitting affair.

Score:
Seattle..... 8 14 1
Portland..... 2 7 4
Fisher and Beard; Liska, Schubel and Leovich.

Scores Yesterday

(By the Associated Press)

Pacific Coast League
Sacramento 2, San Diego 10.
Seattle 8, Portland 2.
San Francisco 6, Hollywood 7. (12 innings).
Los Angeles 2, Oakland 3. (10 innings).

Western International
Vancouver 5, Spokane 11.
Tacoma 1, Salem 7.

HOW THEY STAND

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
W. L. Pct.
Sacramento..... 58 37 .611
Los Angeles..... 55 39 .585
San Diego..... 54 44 .551
San Francisco..... 48 43 .527
Seattle..... 47 48 .495
Oakland..... 44 50 .468
Hollywood..... 40 59 .404
Portland..... 33 59 .359

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DODGERS, YANKS BOAST BIG LEADS AT HALFWAY MARK

Burns Top Cards by Eight Games—Red Sox Trail Champs by Four Full Tilts

By Judson Bailey

Associated Press Sports Writer.

The major leagues enter the back stretch of their pennant race today without much to run for except the fun of running.

The double all-star shows, which raised \$100,000 for the baseball equipment fund for servicemen, \$70,000 for army and navy relief and sold \$60,000 in war savings stamps, marked the approximate halfway point in the schedule.

At the intermission the Brooklyn Dodgers were eight games in front of the St. Louis Cardinals in the National league and the world champion New York Yankees had a four-game advantage over the Boston Red Sox in the American.

This makes it apparent to all parties concerned that there no longer is any argument about the eventual pennant winners in either major league and none of the baseball celebrities who gathered in New York and Cleveland for the all-star contests cared even to intimate that the Dodgers and Yankees could be headed.

This situation leaves the other clubs in the big top to find whatever satisfaction they can in scrambling for places in the first division and the fans to turn their attention to the competition for individual honors.

NEW GNU FOR GNUS

New York, July 9.—(P)—The father gnu finally got the news he'd been asking of mother gnu for weeks—"any gnu today?" Yes, there's a new gnu at the Bronx zoo.

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USLTA Plans Junior Series With Canada

New York, July 9.—(P)—While many sports are curtailing their programs because of the war, the United States Lawn Tennis association is offering something new—an invitation junior Davis cup series with Canada on August 22-23.

Five United States juniors will compete against a like number of Canadian youths at the swank Seignior club, some 50 miles from Ottawa.

HIT-RUN VICTIM

Portland, July 9.—(P)—Larry Shanahan, 16, riding a bicycle on Base Line road east of Portland last night, was struck and fatally injured by a hit-run motorist.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

WARNEKE WILL BE CHICAGO STARTER

Chicago, July 9.—(P)—There is a regular starting role awaiting Jean Lon Warneke, 33-year-old National league pitcher veteran, whose return to Chicago's Cubs after five and a half years comes as much of a surprise as did his trade to the St. Louis Cardinals in 1936.

"I'll use him right away and I'll use him regularly," Manager Wilson said today. "We've needed another starting pitcher all along."

To which General Manager James Gallagher added: "He has an arm that still has some pitching skill left in it. He is a steady workman and our pitching staff needs steady."

Warneke himself, in his 12th year as a major leaguer and with a record of 183 victories against 108 defeats, had this to say:

"Sure, I'm glad to be coming back to my old stomping grounds. Although that old fireball is gone, I still think I'm a pretty fair chucker."

VERBOORT OUSTED IN BUSH TOURNEY

Silverton, July 9.—(P)—Verboort, with one defeat already against it, bowed out of the Oregon semi-pro baseball tournament last night under an 8-0 pounding by McElroy's of Portland.

Williams, McElroy pitcher, was credited with striking out 13 of the 33 batters who faced him.

Friday night McElroy's and Silverton, each with one defeat, meet in another tourney elimination.

Score:
McElroy's..... 8 8 0
Verboort..... 0 4 5
Williams and Brown; Lyda and Wamer.

JUNK THE CAR

Fort Wayne, Ind. (U.P.)—Frank Kimberlin, whose automobile was stolen from Hoopeson, Ill., and wrecked by the thief here, wired to Sheriff Walter Felger: "Sell the car to a junk dealer—but send me the tires by freight."

MOTHER-SON DUO IN TENNIS UPSET

Portland, Ore., July 9.—(P)—A mother-and-son doubles team started mixed doubles play in the Oregon state tennis championships with an upset yesterday as Mrs. L. N. Harris and Don Harris, Los Angeles, measured the third-seeded team of Ruth Dieguez and Paul Dibble.

The San Franciscans fell to the family combination only after a hard tussle, 1-6, 8-6, 6-4.

Nick Carter and Harry Roche, both San Francisco, moved into the men's singles quarter finals but not easily. Carter was pressed to defeat Clarence Swenson, San Francisco, 6-3, 11-9, and Monte Meyers, Beaverton, Oregon high school champion, was downed by Roche, 7-5, 6-3.

Dorothy Head, Alameda Calif., and Betty Parker, Portland, went into the women's singles semifinals, the former downing Suzanne Springer, also San Francisco, 6-3, 6-1, and the latter edging Gladys Ross, Seattle, 6-3, 7-5.

CHERRY PRICES

Portland, July 9.—(P)—Cherries: Bings 8-10 cents; row packed 10-12 cents. Royal Anns 8½-9 cents; pie 6-7 cents.

GEHRMAN LEADING COAST PITCHERS

Los Angeles, July 9.—(P)—Paul Gehrman and Roy Davis of the Los Angeles Angels remain the nominal leaders in the Pacific Coast league pitching parade through games of last Tuesday. Gehrman has won seven and lost none and Davis boasts four wins without a setback.

Hal Turpin, Seattle, and Chet Beers, Sacramento, have identical records of 13 games won and four lost. Seattle's Dick Barrett is the strikeout leader with 99.

WHEAT INSURANCE

Corvallis, July 9.—(P)—War damage by bombing or other causes has been added to the risks covered in the federal wheat crop insurance, the state AAA office here has announced. Protection is thus afforded against all diseases, pests, "acts of God" and acts of Hitler, Hirohito, et al.

OPEN HOUSING BIDS

Portland, Ore., July 9.—(P)—A low bid of \$121,839 for constructing 51 housing units for war workers here was received yesterday by the Portland housing authority from Columbia Homes, Inc., Vancouver, Wash.

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