

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen Says:

Hardy, Drolette
Provide Craters
Great Umpiring

One of the biggest headaches in semi-pro baseball and, we imagine, in the professional leagues of lower classification, as well, is the scarcity of competent umpires.

Rather a thankless job at best, what with the grandstand and bleacher "wolves" howling their heads off at every opportunity, the players doing their share of beefing and the remuneration not making the recipient rich, it is tough for a "bush" league or team to obtain arbiters with a thorough knowledge of the game and its rules.

In this respect Medford is extremely fortunate this season in being able to hire the services of Ashland's Bob Hardy, who has spent two seasons with Beaumont of the class A-1 Texas league. The beauty of Hardy's work behind the plate is that, being a pitcher, himself, he gives the corners to the flingers whose balls and strikes he is calling.

Most hurlers, and their catchers, are prone to question every close pitch which is called against them, but seldom this year has Hardy been taken to task. There has also been a minimum of yelps from the stands. Hardy calls them the way he sees them, and he sees the corners with an uncanny eye, with the result that his umpiring has been highly satisfactory with players and fans alike.

With those two seasons of professional baseball forming a firm background, Hardy knows the rules from A to Z, knows what to do in every situation and, of no little importance, keeps the game moving, the players hustling on and off the field. In case that left flipper of his doesn't come around after a year's rest, and he wants to remain in organized baseball, he might find the path to the top via umpiring.

Hardy isn't the only capable umpire available to the Craters. Last week, in the Nangano Drayage series, his umpiring-mate was none other than Al Drolette of Grants Pass, for many years one of southern Oregon's leading semi-pro players and who, for the last three seasons, has been "calling 'em" in the class C California State and Pioneer leagues.

The California wheel, where Al had been umpiring this year, folded up July 1 because of poor attendance in a couple of towns and the loss of many players to the armed forces. This released Al to return to his home and, incidentally, to do some "man in blue" work for the Craters.

Drolette said he had an offer to finish the season in the Pioneer circuit and hadn't yet decided whether to accept or spend the rest of the summer at his home, umpiring for the Craters on the side. Here's hoping he chooses to reject the Pioneer loop offer.

Pelicans Invade Medford for Two-Game Week-End Series

GAMES SATURDAY NITE AND SUNDAY FOR LEAGUE LEAD

Dickinson To Oppose Haynes
In First Clash — Lieber
Will Pitch Sunday's Tilt.

MCDONALD DRAWS CORBETT MONDAY

Promoter Mack Lillard is putting Big Joe Corbett of Australia via Boston in against Sockeye Jack McDonald in the main event of next Monday night's armory wrestling program, he announced today. Joe is returning after an absence of several weeks, and should make McDonald step.

Salstrom, Granato Released by Salem

Salem, July 10.—(P)—Phil Salstrom and Johnny Granato, shortstops for the Salem club of the Western International baseball league were given their outright releases last night to make room for Curly Robbe, left-handed hitting shortstop optioned to Salem by the Los Angeles Angels of the Coast league. Robbe will report here Saturday.

HOW THEY STAND

By The Associated Press

National	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	53	21	.716
St. Louis	44	29	.603
Cincinnati	41	35	.539
New York	40	38	.513
Chicago	38	42	.475
Pittsburgh	34	41	.453
Boston	35	47	.427
Philadelphia	22	54	.289
American	W	L	Pct.
New York	52	26	.662
Boston	47	30	.610
Cleveland	45	36	.556
Detroit	44	39	.530
St. Louis	37	42	.468
Chicago	32	44	.421
Philadelphia	34	51	.400
Washington	29	51	.363
Pacific Coast	W	L	Pct.
Sacramento	59	37	.615
Los Angeles	56	39	.589
San Diego	54	45	.545
San Francisco	48	44	.522
Seattle	48	48	.500
Oakland	44	51	.463
Hollywood	41	59	.410
Portland	33	60	.355

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

Bud Ward Defends Title



Corporal Marvin (Bud) Ward, was defending his two-time Western Amateur golf championship title in the tourney at Spokane. Wash. Ward is shown driving one down the fairway on the tough tree-lined Manito course.

WARD IN PLAYING SLUMP BUT WINS FIRST 2 MATCHES

Rosand and Metzger Fall
Before Champ in Western
Amateur Golf Tourney.

By Russ Newland
Spokane, July 10.—(P)—Marvin "Bud" Ward, who could be a general instead of an army corporal if military ability was measured in terms of golf, is in a playing slump and as third round matches of the Western Amateur championship got under way today he wasn't exactly a good bet to retain his title.

Between now and Sunday's 36-hole finals some of the country's topnotchers who are on their games will cross the path of the national amateur and defending western titlist.

Off Ward's second round showing yesterday he wouldn't stand a chance against some of the better linksmen he has been in the habit of beating fairly easily in the past.

Ward, medalist with 141 for 36 holes, won both his matches but his dizzy scrambling was alternately the despair and joy of the gallery that trailed him into woods and rough.

He defeated his first round rival, Otto Rosand of Spokane, 7 and 6 and followed with a 3 and 2 win over Fritz Metzger of Tacoma. Neither gave the champ much of a tussle, which helped, although Metzger had his match square at the 11th after tossing away two chances with inaccurate putting.

Good Fishing Seen for Jackson County

Portland, July 10.—(P)—Some fair and some good fishing is in prospect in Oregon waters this week-end the state game commission reported today.

Limit trout catches have been reported from the Nestucca river, the Deschutes has been yielding well and good catches have been taken from Jackson and Josephine county streams, the bulletin said.

SUB FOR SUGAR
Hattiesburg, Miss.—(U.P.)—More than 278 south Mississippi farmers are solving their sugar problem by growing cane sorghum for syrup. Containing iron and calcium, it can be used as a sugar substitute on the table and in cooking.

The Twin Cities, St. Paul and Minneapolis, are going picknicking instead of joyriding this summer. Applications for picnics in parks which can be reached by street car have jumped 20 per cent.

Hal Turpin Pitches and Clouts Beavers Into 3 to 2 Defeat

By The Associated Press
The San Francisco Seals need players badly, especially pitchers, but they won't get Ira Scribner, Seattle hurler, whom the Rainiers tried to option on a trial basis.

Judge W. G. Bramham, National association of minor leagues director, ruled yesterday that one coast league club can't option a player for a trial period to another club in the same league.

Scribner, who did not accompany the Seals for a series at Hollywood this week because of a sore arm, is headed back to the Rainiers.

Seattle's veteran hurler, Hal Turpin, saved his own game at Portland last night as he battled in the tying and winning runs and limited the Beavers to nine hits to win, 3 to 2.

Seattle initiated scoring with a lone tally in the second inning, then permitted the Beavers to forge ahead in the sixth, 2 to 1, after Rube Thompson homered.

Turpin singled in the seventh to drive in the tying run and repeated his performance in the ninth to give the Rainiers the victory.

Besides chalking up his 14th win against four losses, Turpin cracked out three hits in four times at bat.

San Francisco bowed to Hollywood, 6 to 1, as Bob Joyce one of six twirlers the Seals have, allowed 11 hits.

The Sacramento Solons, also playing in southern California, defeated San Diego, 5 to 1.

Los Angeles, in second place behind the Solons, went 10 innings with Oakland and won, 6 to 3.

Short score:
Seattle.....3 10 4
Portland.....2 9 1
Turpin and Beard; Orrell and Mayer.

Fifty-one thousand tons of blackplate have been saved by cutting down its use in bottle caps or enough to turn out 2,000,000 55-gallon drums for shipment of oil to Australia.

FIREMEN BEATEN IN BUSH TOURNEY

Silverton, July 10.—(P)—The Portland Boilermakers continued undefeated in state semi-pro baseball tournament play last night with a 3-1 win over the Portland Firemen. It was the first setback in the double-elimination event for the Firefighters.

Tonight's game pits the defending champions, Silverton, against McElroy's of Portland. Silverton has been defeated once.

Score:
Boilermakers.....3 7 3
Firemen.....1 4 3
Windsor and Barker; Brown, Bubalo and Roelandt.

Coal Shortage Seen Winter Possibility

Washington, July 10.—(P)—Interior Secretary Ickes said today there was a growing possibility of a coal shortage next winter, unless the public changes what he described as its attitude of indifference to government appeals for summer purchase and storage of fuel.

New "danger spots" have developed in the midwest, and in the Pacific Northwest, he said. New England previously had been described as a fuel emergency area.

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press
Fall River, Mass.—Davey Crawford, 127, New York, out-punited Victor Corchado, 128, Puerto Rico, (10).
New York—Jimmy Carollo, 192, Brooklyn, and Buddy Moore, 192, New York, drew (6).

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