

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulén Says:

Mound Weakness Hurts Medford's Pennant Chances

Two up and four to go—that's the way the Craters stand in the Oregon-California league pennant race, and while ordinarily such a situation would call for the laying of plans for the championship celebration, in the case of the locals their position is not so enviable as it would seem to appear.

The trouble, of course, is the rather desperate pitching plight. Now that Pvt. Joe Dickinson has been transferred, the Craters lack a flogger who can be depended upon to go the route. Manager Dutch Lieber can't do it with his arm in its present ailing condition. Southpaw Jim Snyder was terribly wild against Dorris Sunday and had to be yanked in the third frame. Young Al Wimer is also plagued by wildness and Norm Worthley, though he managed to go four innings Sunday, is a catcher by trade, and not an elbow.

The Craters won that Sunday game, 15 to 12, simply by outslugging the opposition, and it appears like they'll have to operate along the same lines if they capture the flag. It's practically a cinch nobody is going to step in there and give the locals a glittering mound stint in any of the remaining four contests.

The first two of these last four games will be against Grants Pass here next week-end, and by all rules the Craters should take both of them. They've beaten the Merchants six times running, and the cellarites have managed to win only two loop games out of 20 starts.

The following week-end, however, it will be a different story, for on August 15 and 16 the Craters travel to Klamath Falls for a two-game set that will end the league schedule. And, the Pelicans are pure poison for the Craters when playing in Klamath Falls, the lone trip of the locals to Klamath resulting in a double win for the opposition. The Klamaths even pounded Dickinson for a decisive victory.

Medford, as before mentioned, is two games in front of the Pelicans. While the Craters are meeting Grants Pass next week-end, Klamath and Dorris will be engaging in another of their bitter series. In case Medford and Klamath both sweep their series next week-end, the Craters will face the Pelicans in the windup set still with their two-game lead.

That'll most certainly place the heavy pressure on the Pelicans, for they will then have to take both games to the Medford for the pennant and necessitate a playoff game or series. But the heat will be on Medford, too, what with its dearth of first-line pitching, and it is entirely possible the Pelicans will be able to wallop the locals twice.

Deadline for signing new players was last Saturday night, and in an effort to bolster the mound staff Manager Lieber acquired a southpaw pitcher by the name of Lewis, just arrived at Camp White. Lewis told Lieber that he had had son—semi-pro experience.

Lewis, the skipper said, would pitch to the batters before next Saturday night's game, and in case he shows enough stuff will probably work the Sunday tilt against the Merchants.

Scores Yesterday

(By the Associated Press) National

Brooklyn 7, New York 4. (Eight innings).

Pacific Coast

South All-Stars 1, North 0.

Western International

Vancouver 21, Salem 5.

Fl. Lewis 5, Tacoma 1. (Fourteen innings, exhibition game).

Navy Flyers 5, Spokane 1. (Exhibition game).

HOW THEY STAND

(By the Associated Press) National League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	73	30	.709
St. Louis	62	38	.620
Cincinnati	54	47	.535
New York	54	50	.519
Pittsburgh	45	53	.459
Chicago	48	57	.457
Boston	43	63	.406
Philadelphia	29	70	.293

Others unchanged.

The railroad which links Murmansk with Leningrad winds 925 miles through frozen marshes and crosses 1,110 bridges.

South Nips North, 1 to 0 in Coast Loop All-Star Game

HITS BY MAZZERA AND OLSEN CINCH TILT IN SEVENTH

Sam Gibson Gets Credit For Victory In Tight Mound Duel—9,000 See Game.

Hollywood, Aug. 4.—(AP)—The pitchers did all that was expected of them last night, and the hitters next to nothing as the southern contingent won the second annual Pacific Coast league all-star ball game 1-0 over its northern rivals.

The latent might in the South's power-packed lineup sparked only once, and then briefly, and the game was a pitcher's duel from start to finish, if you can call anything a duel in which seven tossers participated.

The tally came in the last of the seventh. Outfielder Mel Mazzera, San Diego, rifled a double against the centerfield boards, and went to third as the Angels' Eddie Mayo ground-batted into left, scoring Mazzera. It was the second annual triumph for the South. (Los Angeles, Hollywood, San Diego and San Francisco.)

Sacramento's Clarence Beers was pitching for the North (Portland, Seattle, Sacramento and Oakland), so was charged with the defeat. Old Sam Gibson was working for the South at the time, and was credited with the victory.

Hits Scarce

Although there were a dozen broadbalks in the lineups last night who are hitting .300 or better, the North collected only five hits and the South six. And the opposing pitchers didn't issue a walk, and fanned 10 between them.

The North got only one runner as far as second base, Jack Hoover's error, only one of the evening, and stealing second.

Altogether, 35 players participated, and a big turnout of 9,000 witnessed the game.

Score: R. H. E.

North	0	5	0
South	1	6	1

Barrett, Freitas, Beers and Mueller, Raymond, Glenn, Gehrmann, Gibson, Root, Prim and Todd, Odrodowski, and Brenzel.

Chick Harbert Wins St. Paul Open With Five-Under-Par 66

By Charles Chamberlain

St. Paul, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Tournament golf is about ready to end its war year on a financial par with other seasons.

Pros will have collected just as much prize money and will have been trailed by just as many spectators as before.

That's the word passed along by Irishman Fred Corcoran, P.G.A. tournament manager.

Like all seasons, this one has produced players who appear destined to take places next to the immortals. Chick Harbert of Battle Creek, Mich., is one such fellow.

He won the St. Paul open championship yesterday in a playoff with Dutch Harrison, the lean, drawing Arkansas from Harrisburg, Pa. He won it sensationally by melting six strokes off par on the Keller public links for a 66. Harrison came in with a 75.

Harbert's 31-35 trick gave him \$1,000 first prize, boosted his year's winnings to \$4,692 for sixth place among the top 10 headed by Ben Hogan, \$12,143. Harrison took \$750, bringing his earnings to \$4,100 and seventh place.

COUGAR PRESS AGENT IN NAVY AIR CORPS

Pullman, Aug. 4.—(AP)—The navy has called Howard Greer, director of publicity at Washington State college for 15 years, to active duty in the air intelligence branch of the naval flying corps.

Greer, a lieutenant in the naval reserve, will report August 18 at the Quonset Point, R. I., naval air station.

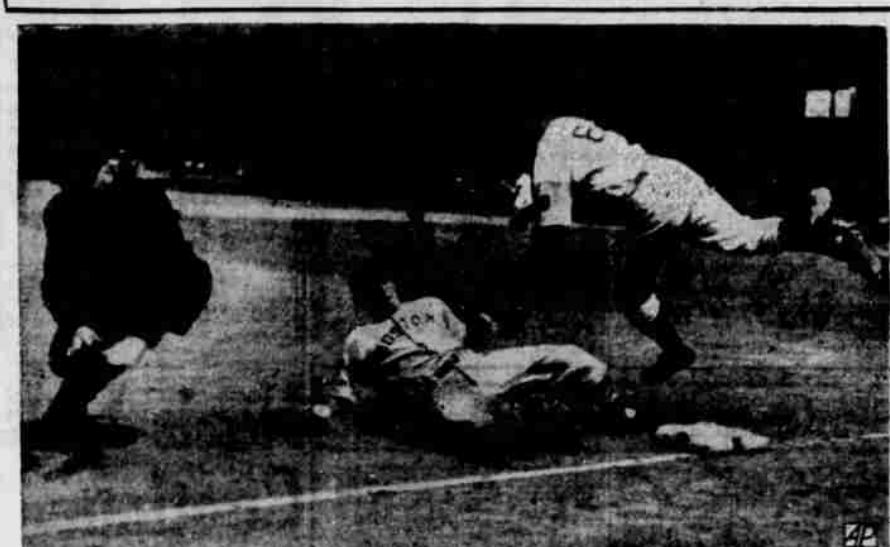
ROY HELSER ELECTED RAINIER HIGH COACH

Rainier, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Roy Helser, former Lebanon high school coach and baseball pitcher for the Salem Senators and Portland Beavers, has been named athletic coach for Rainier high school for the coming year.

PRIVATE PLANE CRASHES

Emmett, Idaho, Aug. 4.—(AP)—A small passenger plane from La Grande, Ore., ran out of gas on a flight to Boise yesterday and crashed in a field two miles south of here. The two occupants, Dr. R. F. Otten and R. E. Regan, both La Grande, escaped with but a few scratches.

Baseball Drama in One Act



Drama in one act provided this action picture in Detroit of the Boston-Detroit game. Umpire Bill Grieve is on his way down after being hit by a wild throw in the fourth inning. The ball can be seen near the right hand of runner Pete Fox of the Red Sox, who was safe at 3rd on the play as Tiger Pinky Higgins' four-point lunge failed to stop the ball.

DIMAGGIO CLIMBS IN BATTING RACE

New York, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Ted Williams is still leading the American league in hitting but there's a danger signal ahead for the Boston Red Sox slugger in the person of his old rival, Joe DiMaggio of the New York Yankees.

The Yankee outfielder has entered the .300 circle for the first time this season with a mark of .304 and while he's far behind Williams' .346, he still has time to give the Red Sox star a run for the batting crown. DiMaggio's teammate, Joe Gordon continues very much in the running with .341.

In the National league, Brooklyn's Pete Reiser maintains his position in front with a mark of .343, followed by Ernie Lombardi of the Boston Braves with .336.

HENRY CAPTURES FOURTH IN FIVE

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Henry Armstrong, former holder of three championship boxing titles, has another victory behind him today in his comeback attempt.

The Los Angeles negro chalked up his fourth win in five recent bouts by scoring a seven-round technical knockout over Aldo Spoldi, New York, before an estimated 10,000 fight fans last night.

Referee Frank Carter stopped the fight after Armstrong had downed Spoldi three times in the seventh when the eastern battler was bleeding badly from cuts about the eyes.

Armstrong weighed 143½; Spoldi scaled 137.

ZALE AND ABRAMS ON BENEFIT CARD

Chicago, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Midweight Champion Tony Zale and his No. 1 challenger, George Abrams, will bring Chicago its fifth major war benefit sports performance the week of September 14.

Signing of the two fighters, both now specialists in the navy, for a 10-round non-title bout out-of-doors, was announced yesterday by Promoter Mike Jacobs of New York.

Also on the USO card will be Ray (Sugar) Robinson, called the uncrowned king of the welterweights.

Fights Last Night

(By the Associated Press)

San Francisco—Henry Armstrong, 143½, Los Angeles, won by technical knockout over Aldo Spoldi, 137, New York (7).

Newark—Reuben Shank 147½, Denver, and Vinnie Vines, 146, Schenectady, N. Y., drew (10).

Holyoke, Mass.—Carmine Fatta, 134½, New York, outpointed Cleo Shans, 130, Los Angeles (10).

FLOUR EXPORT

Washington, Aug. 4.—(AP)—The wheat flour export program designed to encourage exportation of flour manufactured from wheat produced in the continental United States will be continued another year, the agriculture department has announced.

DODGERS DEFEAT GIANTS AS GAME CALLED IN NINTH

By JUDSON BAILEY

Associated Press Sports Writer

The dimout on the east coast blacked out the ninth inning of a bitter battle between the Brooklyn Dodgers and New York Giants last night, leaving 57,305 spectators in confusion, and made continuance of the two-night form of baseball in New York a matter of doubt.

About all the fans were sure of as they scrambled out of the Polo Grounds was that the National league champions had won the ball game 7-4 with Dixie Walker belting a three-run homer in the third inning and Dolph Camilli hitting the jackpot in the seventh inning with a clout against the right-field roof while the bases were loaded.

These two tremendous blows gave Whitlow Wyatt his 13th victory against three defeats and spoiled Van Lingle Mungo's outing against his former teammates. The Giants also scored four runs, everyone will attest, but some of the details are likely to be fuzzy along with the account of the game's ending.

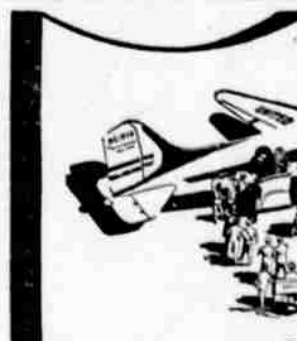
Trailing by three runs the Giants came to bat in the half of the ninth and Bill Werber singled on the first pitch, then Mel Ott walked. The crowd was in an uproar, sensing that Wyatt was weakening, and that Babe Young, who had hit a homer earlier, was next at bat, to be followed by Willard Marshall and Buster Maynard, a couple of sluggers.

However, Umpire George Makerkuth at this point signalled the game was over because of the dimout rules, which prohibit outdoor floodlights in the New York area for more than one hour after sundown.

The Giant-Dodger contest was the only major league game yesterday, an open date which most of the clubs filled with exhibitions including one in which the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Philadelphia Athletics 5-2 at Cooperstown, baseball's birthplace.

NEW WOODBURN COACH

Woodburn, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Seymour Feathers, coach at Umatilla high school for two years, has been hired as a coach at Woodburn high school.



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JANTZER VICTOR IN SUNDAY SHOOT

George Jantzer was far in the lead at the Medford Gun club Sunday with a run of 100 targets broken without a miss from the 16 yard mark. Turpin and Croissant each broke 49 out of 50 shot at and Bowser had a 47. Turpin, Jantzer, Croissant, Skeeters, and Brown had 25 straight hits.

In the handicap event Watkins was high with a 24-25. He also won one of the miss and out events, and was second in another. Brown won the second miss and out event, and Jantzer and Watkins won the "Backer up."

Dr. Lemery had the high skeet score, 45-50, and Brown had a 44. The shoot was well attended and almost two thousand targets were thrown. The club will shoot again next Sunday with the skeet events starting promptly at 10:30, followed by the 16 yard and handicap contests.

USO Hostesses Finish Basic Class Tonight

Junior and senior hostesses of the USO will complete their civilian defense basic training course at a class in the high school auditorium at 7:30 tonight.

Shelby Tuttle and Earl Yoakley will instruct the class on the control and handling of poison gas, including a demonstration in the use of the gas mask.

Anyone who lacks this session on poison gas in completing their defense course is invited to attend.

The Grange

Sams Valley Grange

Members of Sams Valley Grange are sponsoring an evening of entertainment for a group of colored soldiers from Camp White, Saturday, Aug. 8. The boys will arrive at 8:30 p. m. All members of the grange are requested to be at the grange hall promptly at 8 p. m.

Residents of the community are invited to come and enjoy the evening of games, contests, refreshments, etc. Do your part! Come and help make the soldier boys feel at home.

SHERIFF'S POSSE SPONSORS RODEO AUGUST 14 AND 15

Gala Roundup, Horse Show Slated For Night of 91st Division's Ceremonial.

In conjunction with the reorganization celebration August 15 of the famous 91st Infantry Division, the Jackson county sheriff's posse will sponsor a gala rodeo and horse show the nights of August 14 and 15 at the floodlighted fairgrounds park.

Featuring maneuvers of the 91st division cavalry, the rodeo and horse show will also include fancy riding, trick roping, wild bucking horses, bucking Brahma bulls and calf roping, according to Sapt. Shelby Tuttle, general chairman of the sponsoring posse committee.

Entrants Invited

Capt. Tuttle said that valley horses and riders would participate in the horse show, and urged all who desired to enter to ready their horses for try-out to be announced in the near future. Events listed are five-gaited horse class, ladies' and men's stock horse class, pleasure horse class, three-gaited horse class, walking horse class and family horse class.

The sheriff's posse has adopted the slogan of the 91st division, "Powder River, Let 'Er Buck," and plans a parade prior to the rodeo and horse show.

No individual tire owners in Canada are permitted to combine their tires to operate a single vehicle.



SIFTING—Morris Dowd, an Australian corset manufacturer, sifts a batch of charcoal to get enough fuel for a Sunday drive in his car during the wartime gasoline shortage.

BRITISH IN U. S. NEEDED AT HOME

Portland, Ore., Aug. 4.—(Spl.)—James McDonald, British Consul for Oregon, stated that there is a growing need for men and women for service in Great Britain in the armed forces, essential services or in war industry.

The war effort in Great Britain has now reached a point where practically all available manpower is being utilized and it is hoped that all British subjects, men and women resident in Oregon and elsewhere overseas, who can be spared and who are suitable for the armed forces or civilian services, will respond to the call, the consul said.

Full details can be obtained from the British Consulate, Lewis Building, Portland.

Pinocle Hands Dealt in Bridge

Marshfield, Ore., Aug. 4.—(AP)—Howard Barney picked up the cards in his bridge hand at the Coos river cabin of State Rep. George C. Huggins yesterday and exclaimed, "What is this? A pinocle deck?"

He laid down 13 spades. Mrs. Chester Isaacson then laid down 13 hearts, Isaacson 13 diamonds and Huggins 13 clubs.

It was the first time the deck was used in that game and the cards were shuffled twice and cut before Barney dealt them, the players reported.

SMASHUP FATAL

Portland, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Mrs. Ida Brenner, 67, Portland, died last night of traffic injuries suffered Sunday. She was a passenger in an automobile which collided with a military bus west of here.

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