

Swimmer Preps For Distance Try

PORT ANGELES, Wash. (AP) — Distance swimmer Florence Chadwick Saturday prepared for Aug. 9 duel with the Strait of Juan de Fuca with a three-hour dip in the strait off Ediz Hook. She covered about six miles.

Miss Chadwick's trainer, Archie McKinnon of Victoria, B. C., said fog cut visibility and the temperature of the strait on the American side ranged from 46 to 54 degrees.

Already victor over the Dardanelles, the Bosphorus, the English Channel and the Strait of Gibraltar, Miss Chadwick has practiced for a longer time on the Canadian side of the strait. She said she never found conditions as bad as they were here Saturday.

Benefit Grid Game Set

ONTARIO, Ore. (AP) — Eastern Oregon and Western Idaho all-star high school football players will take part in an Elks' benefit game to be played here Aug. 14.

An all-Idaho squad from Boise Valley will meet at team from the Snake Valley which includes schools in both Oregon and Idaho. Proceeds of the game will go to the Elks' convalescent home at Boise and the Portland Elks' eye clinic.

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Portland Golfer Wins Big Test

By JACK HEWINS

SEATTLE (AP) — A wavy-haired youngster from Portland, Ore., 21-year-old Bruce Cudd—is the Western Amateur Golf champion Monday because he shrugged off his setbacks and outlasted his opponents.

Cudd, a senior at Portland University, trounced shy but stubborn Phil Getchell of Medford, Ore., one up in 37 holes Sunday to win the crown. He is the first Northwesterner to capture the Western since Marvin (Bud) Ward of Spokane grabbed it for the third time in 1947.

Cudd went one extra hole Friday to beat Eddie Meyer of Los Angeles, one-up on the 19th. Saturday he edged Clarence Smith of Seattle in 40 holes, four over the scheduled 36 and the longest match of the weeklong Western Amateur Tourney.

Getchell, 20-year-old and a familiar opponent, was as stubborn as the real, Cudd had beaten him three times in previous tournaments, but it appeared at the start that Getchell was on the way to victory this time.

He was 1-up on Cudd after the morning 18 holes and spread that margin to 3-up after the first two holes in the afternoon.

Then Cudd, who had been plagued by a hook that kept him in continual trouble, regained his touch and won five holes in a row. The gallery of 2,500 thought the match was decided in Getchell's favor on the 37th when Cudd faded his tee shot into the rough, then was short with his recovery while Getchell reached the green in two.

But Cudd's edge shot from 50 yards out peeked in the cup and stopped just three feet away. Getchell overshot the cup to leave himself a 20-foot putt and missed that coming back.

Cudd calmly knocked down his short putt for the victory.

Getchell had improved with each round of the tourney while Cudd was scrambling to his decisions. Two of Getchell's victims were favored Texans, Howard Johnson of Houston and Lt. Joseph Conrad of San Antonio.

Friday he posted a 6 and 4 victory over Ernie Tullis of Seattle, who had beaten defending champion Dale Morey of Indianapolis.

This is the first national tournament victory for Cudd, who holds the Oregon Open Crown. He was semi-finalist last year in the National Amateur, losing to the eventual winner, Gene Littler.

Towel Makes Fight Debut

NEW YORK (AP) — Vic Towel, former world bantam champion, makes his American debut tonight as a lightweight against Carmelo Costas, Brooklyn featherweight, who recently upset Mexico's Baby Ortiz.

Towel, 26, had trouble making the 118-pound limit and was knocked out twice by Jimmy Carruthers, who since has retired. The South African hopes to shoot for the lightweight title in his new campaign.

Costas, a Brooklyn youngster, will be making his second 10-round fight. He is unbeaten in 24 fights with 21 victories and 3 draws.

The bout will be beamed from Brooklyn's Eastern Parkway at 10 p.m., EDT, over ABC-TV.

Paulie Andrews of Buffalo, N.Y., a fast-rising light heavyweight contender, boxes Yvon Durelle of Baie St. Anne, N.B., tonight at New York's St. Nicholas over Du Mont TV.

Andrews drove Danny Nardico into retirement and won over Chubby Wright at Miami Beach in his most recent outings. He is managed by Marshall Miles, who used to handle Joe Louis.

7th-Ranking Heavy Beaten In Vancouver

VANCOUVER, B.C. (AP) — Edgardo Romero's looping left upset Earl Walls and the dope bucket in a 10-round heavyweight boxing match here Thursday night.

Walls, the Canadian champion and the seventh ranking heavyweight in the world, was a 2 to 1 favorite going into the match with Romero, who was billed as the Argentine champion.

The Canadian, who at 193½ spotted the Argentine 34½ pounds, couldn't break through the barrage of lefts and the judges gave it to Romero in a split decision.



RESTS ON HIS LAURELS—Ed (Porky) Oliver relaxes, feet up on table, after finishing second day's qualifying round at Keller Golf Course in St. Paul with a one-under-par 70. The "Pork" retained the lead with a 136 total for 36 holes.

National Pistol Marks Fall At Sunday Shoot

TACOMA (AP) — At least two national pistol shooting records were shattered Sunday as Gertrude Backstrom, diminutive handgun artist from Hoquiam, won the North Pacific States Regional Pistol Championships shoot held Friday through Sunday here.

Mrs. Backstrom wrested top honors from Earl Bradshaw, Newport, Ore., defending champion, with extreme accuracy as she won almost every match in the Sunday shooting.

Her mark of 297 out of a possible 300 in the national match course set a new national mark. Her aggregate score of 2,555 for three difficult matches also established a new national record for the regional championships.

By winning the regional championship match, Mrs. Backstrom received an expensive trip to the national matches to be held later at Camp Perry, Ohio.



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Bolt Overcomes Snead In PGA

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — Tommy Bolt, a perfectionist among golf pros who can't understand why the galleries don't admire perfection, figures he made a lot of friends out on the hot stretches of the Keller course.

At least, he was around to meet Chick Harbert, the man who persuaded him not to walk out on the tournament, in one of today's semifinals of the PGA Championship. He wasn't hanging from a tree, as he had predicted.

The other 36-hole semifinal brought together defending champion Walter Burkemo and former Open champion Cary Middlecoff. Bolt, whose temper operates on a hair trigger, battled anger and Sammy Snead yesterday and finally won out over both on the 39th hole.

Halfway through the match he threatened to walk out because of what he called unfair treatment by the galleries. Strangely, it was Harbert who persuaded him to continue.

After a couple of club-throwing tantrums and an incident on the 18th green, when a few spectators applauded a missed Bolt putt, Tommy angrily proclaimed that he wouldn't tee off in the afternoon.

"They treat Snead like a favorite son; if I won they'd probably hang me from the nearest tree," he said.

But before the finish, the fans were cheering Bolt for his dogged persistence in sticking with the favorite and at the end he used up one of his rare smiles and remarked:

"I guess I made some friends out there this afternoon. But wait until you see the headlines tomorrow: they'll say 'Snead loses on the 39th.'"

That's just about what Sammy did. He hit his second shot on the 39th like a duffer—smothering a wood shot on the 510-yard hole and sending it only about 80 yards. He took a bogey 6 to lose the hole as Bolt made his par 5.

Sports Minor Leagues

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sunday's Results
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Montreal 7-4, Havana 6-1 (1st game 10 innings)
Ottawa 6-2, Buffalo 2-4 (2nd game 8 innings)
Rochester 14-4, Richmond 4-3
Toronto 5, Syracuse 4 (10 innings)

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Indianapolis 5-0, Louisville 2-1
Columbus 7-2, St. Paul 6-3
Kansas City 10, Toledo 9
Charleston 5, Minneapolis 3

TEXAS LEAGUE
Shreveport 2-8, Dallas 1-5
Fort Worth 14-3, Beaumont 1-10
San Antonio 4-0, Oklahoma City 3-7
Houston 2-1, Tulsa 0-3

PIONEER LEAGUE
League All-Stars 6, Billings 0 (exhibition)
Saturday's Results
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Ottawa 5-2, Richmond 2-0
Havana 9, Montreal 2
Buffalo 2, Rochester 0
Toronto 3, Syracuse 2 (11 innings)

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Minneapolis 3, Charleston 1
Indianapolis 5, Louisville 2
Kansas City 8, Toledo 2
Columbus 7, St. Paul 2

TEXAS LEAGUE
Dallas 5, Fort Worth 4
Tulsa 3, Houston 2 (14 innings)
Only games scheduled

WALLS FAVORED

VANCOUVER, B.C. (AP) — Canadian heavyweight champion Earl Walls entered the ring here Thursday night a 2-1 favorite to dispose of Edgardo Romero, a hulking 243-pounder from Argentina.

Walls, of Edmonton and Toronto, hopes to become the first to knock the South American off his feet, despite a 51-pound difference in weight.

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O'Hara, Macera Win Mat Contest

Ormond O'Hara and Luigi Macera were triumphant in Saturday night's double main event at the Roseburg Armory with smashing wins.

In the top half of the card, Macera polished off Pacific Coast Lighthavy champ Buck Weaver with a knee backbreaker at 13:15, and it was a good thing for the champ that the chips were not really down for the title in this one.

So overpowering was Macera's hold on the champion that he was unable to return for further action in the arena and the award given Macera. Weaver held a one-fall edge when the roof caved in. He used a neckbreaker after 14

minutes and 20 seconds of action to get the first fall. Macera's did better than even the score.

O'Hara, subbing for the injured Eric Pederson, bobbed George Drake with first and third falls to win the nod in this event.

The winner used a swinging full nelson and press for the first pin. Drake evened things up with a backdrop at 11:08 and then watched O'Hara wrap things up with a hold identical to his first winning fall hold, four minutes and 50 seconds later.

The Magnificent One was unable to appear because of a severe head gash he suffered in a Portland match against Macera on Friday night.

Glendale Loses To Ashlanders

Glendale's Loggers blew an 11-run lead in the seventh inning Sunday to fall to Ashland 16-15 in a Rogue Valley League game at Ashland. Ben Whaley, leftfielder, hit five for five for the losers who used three pitchers, Jim Hennebeck, Tom Prestiani and Dwayne Miller. Ashland used three pitchers also.

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