

Willetts Scorches Alley Here With Hot 276 Line

Ed Willetts smacked 276 pins for the Hardtoppers in the Commercial League Thursday night to set an individual one game scoring record for the past two league seasons at the Roseburg Alleys.

He combined that score with games of 158 and 151 for a high series of 585.

Other high games in the league included Fred Aamot 231, 209; Jim Pope 219 and Royd Bruton 201.

Jim Hennebeck rolled high game of 221 for Firmco in the Merchants League and Eldon Lee had a series of 556 (186-215-155) for Self Service Laundry.

Dave Minor rolled a 204 game in that league.

Merchants League results: Self Service 2, Thatcher's Cleaner 1; Patterson's Bakery 2, Yoncalla Lions 1; Coca Cola 2, Firmco 1; First Christian 2, Umpqua Plywood No. 2 1.

Commercial results: The Forresters 3, Morris Plumbing 0; M

Probable Major League Starters Show Little Mound Staying Power

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Only three of the 16 pitchers who probably will be on the mound in next week's major league openers have gone a full nine innings in this spring's exhibition games - and only one of the three came off with a victory.

Brooklyn's Carl Erskine and Philadelphia's Robin Roberts are the only National League openers to go all the way. In the American

League, Cleveland's Bob Lemon is all by himself, although New York's Whitey Ford entered the ninth but left with nobody out in a losing decision.

Erskine alone won, shutting out Washington (6-0) with difficulty Wednesday.

Roberts went nine Sunday, but lost to Boston 4-2. Lemon missed against the New York Giants 5-1 Tuesday.

Here's what the probable opening day pitchers who saw action yesterday did:

EXHIBITION BASEBALL Thursday's Results

Baltimore (A) 2, Pittsburgh (N) 1

Philadelphia (N) 4, Boston (A) 2

Chicago (A) 7, St. Louis (N) 6

New York (A) 17, Richmond (N) 4

Norfolk (P) 5, Kansas City (A) 2

New York (N) 6, Cleveland (A) 5

Cincinnati (N) 9, Lynchburg (P) 1

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati — Art Flower (12-10) worked last five innings but missed decision in 9-1 victory over Lynchburg, Class B Piedmont League.

Philadelphia — Robin Roberts (23-15) pitched seven innings, gave up six hits and left trailing 2-1 on Norm Zauchin's two-run homer as Phils beat Boston in 10th 4-3.

St. Louis — Brooks Lawrence gave up three runs in fifth before leaving with 4-3 lead over White Sox in game won by Chicago 7-6.

In other games yesterday, Baltimore beat Pittsburgh 2-1 and the Giants beat Cleveland 6-5 to end their exhibition series with nine victories apiece.

OSC WINS

PORTLAND — A two-run homer by third baseman Jerry Bettendorf, combined with four Lewis and Clark College errors, gave the Oregon State baseball team a 5-2 victory here Thursday.

Bettendorf's wallop was 350-footer in the fourth inning.

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Sports

Midget Manglers Ready For Match Saturday Night

Four of the world famous midgets appear as an extra special attraction at the Armory Saturday night to highlight a four-event card.

The four little fellows will meet in an Australian tag team match. Sky Low Low, who is rated as the meanest midget in the world, will team up with rough Otto Bonmann of Hungary against Tiny Tim of France and Tito Infante of Mexico.

Sky Low Low is familiar to local fans after previous appearances. He is the smallest midget, weighing only 87 pounds.

Tiny Tim is a cute little French midget who is only 18 years of age. He is rated as the fastest developing midget in the ring today and already sports a pair of dandy cauliflower ears.

Unbelievable as it may seem, Sky Low has been so rough as to become the object of enraged fans in both Victoria, B.C., and in Boise, Idaho, in recent matches. In addition to this attraction, Matchmaker Elton Owen presents three other matches. All are for 45 minutes or best of three falls.

Tangling in the main event are Bulldog Bud Curtis and Irish Red McKim. In the semi-final it will be Jerry Woods of Chicago and Jimmy Szikszay of Detroit and in the special event its Tiger Tom Martindale and Bill Curry.

Tickets are on sale at Powells.



—NEA Telephoto

GRAND SPORT—Mrs. Alice Townsend, 60-year-old grandmother from Port Washington, N. Y., tried skin-diving while on a short vacation at Hollywood Beach, Fla. Her first attempt kept her underwater for 30 minutes at depth of 80 feet. Mrs. Townsend is wearing a full skin-diving regalia.

Hockey Scores

HOCKEY PLAYOFFS
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Thursday's Results
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Montreal 4, Detroit 2 (Detroit leads final best-of-7 series, 2-1)

Burke Cards 67, Nabs Lead In First Round Of Masters

AUGUSTA, Ga. (P)—Jackie Burke is about ready to forgive the trophy collector who stole his putter last year. The handsome Texan tried a new one in the first round of the Masters Golf Tournament yesterday and it worked beautifully.

He finished in a tie for sixth here last year and a little later during an exhibition in Detroit someone walked off with his putter. Since then he has tested four or five in a search for one that suits him. He thinks "the straight piece of steel with a shaft" he is using here for the first time in a tournament is the answer.

Uses New Blade

At 32 a veteran of 11 years as a professional, Burke used his new blade to build up a four-stroke lead going into today's second round over the Augusta National's sprawling, challenging course.

Combining fine iron play and strong putting, he opened the 19th Masters with a 34-33-67. His closest competitors were Mike Souchak, of Durham, N.C., the former Duke football player and fair-haired boy of the winter tour, and Julius Boros, of Mid-Pines, N.C.

Souchak, playing with Burke, carded a 35-36-71, and Boros a 77.

Not another man in the field of 77, which includes most of the nation's top amateurs and professionals, managed to better the Augusta National's par of 36-36-72.

Snead Trapped

Defending champion Sam Snead, who matched Burke's 34 on the front nine, seemed a cinch to do it until he ran afoul a trap on No. 13 and took an 8 on the par-5 hole. He had to settle for par 72.

Ben Hogan, the tourney favorite despite his playoff loss to Snead here last year, took a 73. Billy Joe Patton, the Morganton, N.C., amateur who came within a stroke of joining Snead and Hogan in their playoff a year ago, scored a fat 79.

Bracketed with Snead at 72 were Byron Nelson, Roanoke, Tex.; Bob Rosburg, San Francisco; and Cary Middlecoff, Kiamesha Lake, N.Y. Joining Hogan with 73 were Walter Burkemo, Franklin, Mich.; Pete Cooper, Detroit, and Skeel Riegel, Ithaca, Pa.

Two Pacific Northwest entries were still in the running. Bruce Cudd of Portland had a 75 and Stan Leonard of Vancouver, B.C., a 77.

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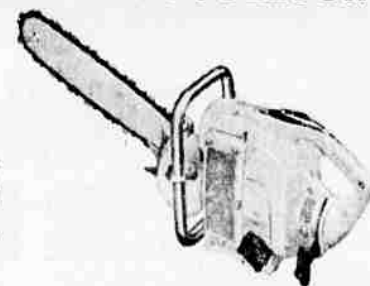
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