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# Sport Slants

by ALAN J. GOULD

Why is it that the big professional stars of golf go out on such scoring sprees as they have been enjoying this season in everything except the national open?

Tommy Armour, the Black Scot, was tied for fifth with 297 in the open and Leo Diegel for eighth with 301, yet Leo romped through the Canadian open with a card of 274 for 72 holes, three strokes better than Tommy, who bagged the western open with the record-making figure of 275 for the long 72.

For one thing the open is played usually over as rugged a test of golf as the U. S. G. A. can locate.

Armour won the U. S. open in 927 at Oakmont, one of the toughest courses on which the event has ever been played and the only one that has sand-bagged the renowned Bobby Jones. Yet neither the Black Scot nor any of his professional mates could stop the Georgia amateur at Winged Foot, where Bobby was the only player in the field to break 70. He did it twice.

"There is greater strain on any contender in the national open," says Gene Sarazen, champion in 1922 and within a stroke or two of the top several times since then. "It gets the best of them."

There is, as Gene suggests, considerable more tension for any "pro" knowing that victory means upward of $50,000 for the ensuing year and that his chances, in a big field, depend on a minimum of mistakes. In this respect Jones has at least a mental advantage over most professionals but no "pro" will take anything away from the achievements of the famous amateur on that account. No golfer ever came through under greater competitive strain than Jones when, after slipping, he rammed Home a 12-foot, curling putt to save himself on the home green at Winged Foot.

In the Canadian and western open tourneys, Armour was under par in six out of eight rounds. His 69-70-69 was not good enough to win the Dominion event, where Diegel shot 70-67-71-66 but at Milwaukee, Armour took no chances when he scored 5-71-69-68 to finish eight strokes in front of Horton Smith for first money.

Figure it out. Armour played 144 holes in 28 under even fours, one of the greatest streaks of a year that has seen Horton Smith, Walter Hagen, Bobby Jones and Leo Diegel also playing some of the finest golf of their careers.

Cold-bloodedly accurate with his irons and in any crisis, Armour is a great competitor. The war-scarred Scot, much as Jones did this year, sank a long putt to tie Harry Cooper in 1927 and then beat "Light Horse Harry" in the play-off.

## Hagan Is Lost To Grid Squad Shields Reports

By Sam Wilderman
(Director A. S. U. O. News Bureau)

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 1—One of coach McEwan's most perplexing problems this season will be that of developing one regular and at least two substitute guards. The graduation of Merrill Hagan, a veteran of three campaigns, who now is head coach at Medford high school, leaves a vacancy that will be hard to fill. Hagan had ability, football instinct and speed. Because the guard runs interference for the ball carrier in many plays, he is an important cog in the Webfoot attack.

Marshall Shields, brother of a family of Shields who in years gone by have starred for Oregon, will be back at guard. Shields is a junior and has two more years of competition. Like his brothers before him, he has uncanny ability and his remarkable playing last year paved the way for an Oregon victory over Oregon State. Shields is a workhorse and usually is able to finish every game he starts.

But who will be his running mate has been a vexing problem to McEwan. Jerome Lillie, substitute letterman last year, is back, and so is Ted Park, of the super-varsity. Both have had one year experience on the varsity. Lillie weighs 186 pounds and Park 188, so neither lacks weight.

Another possibility is Sy West of last year's freshman team. Sy is a big fellow, over 6 feet 3 inch tall and weighs nearly 200 pounds. He played brilliantly for the yearlings and may break in as a regular.

As a last resort, Coach McEwan may use Eric Forsta at guard, with Stadelman and Chappell handling the pivot position. Forsta weighs 188 pounds and starred for the freshmen at center last year.

The Prince of Wales has been taking secret lessons in aviation and is said to have developed into an expert pilot. The less said about that the better, perhaps.

## Athletics May Cinch Pennant Before Evening

By The Associated Press

The giant form of Cornelius McGillicuddy, familiar figure in baseball wars for forty years and more, stands ready again to lead a triumphant force in search of world series gold.

A victory over the White Sox by 2 to 2 at Shibe park yesterday, as the Yankees lay idle in ruin brought the house of Mack to within two games of certain victory. Time is in prospect by nightfall. Another Athletic triumph over Chicago today and the loss of either game by the Yankees would end it. A reverse for the Macks probably would deprive them of the satisfaction of clinching their own flag, as the Yanks doubtless would do it for them in one of the games against Cleveland Sunday.

Facing Ed Walsh in the eighth with two Athletics on base, Al Simmons pounded the ball game into the stands with his thirtieth home run, which sent the A's home ahead by 5 to 2. Walsh gave only six hits, but Simmons and Bishop got triples and Simmons and Boley home runs. Howard Ehmke got credit for the victory, but Bob Grove pitched the ninth after a pinch batsman had relieved the old right hander in the eighth.

**Yanks Postpone Game**

The Yankees darkened their stadium on a technical charge of rain, building up a double-header for today, and the Senators nosed out the Indians by 4 to 3. The Red Sox and the Tigers had an open date. The reverse in Washington left the ambitious Indians only one and one-half games ahead of the equally ambitious Browns in the scramble for third money.

The clinching of the National league pennant by the Cubs was postponed yesterday when the rejuvenated Phillies weathered a ninth-inning assault to win by 7 to 6, and the second-place duel of the Pirates and the Giants was halted by rain at Forbes field. The game cannot be played off, but neither team profited or lost by the cancellation since both were involved in the cancellation.

After piling up seven runs against Sheriff Blake before he departed with none out in the eighth, the Phillies entered the last of the ninth with a margin of 7 to 5, and Phil Collins performing heroically in the relief role.

St. Louis assailed the Braves for two victories by 3 to 2, and 5 to 3, to round out the National league program.

## League Standings

(By The Associated Press)

**Coast League**

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hollywood | 48 | 31 | .608 |
| Mission | 47 | 31 | .603 |
| Los Angeles | 46 | 32 | .590 |
| San Francisco | 45 | 34 | .570 |
| Portland | 44 | 34 | .564 |
| Oakland | 37 | 42 | .468 |
| Sacramento | 27 | 51 | .346 |
| Seattle | 20 | 58 | .253 |

**National League**

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 81 | 45 | .569 |
| Pittsburgh | 78 | 59 | .569 |
| New York | 73 | 61 | .545 |
| St. Louis | 67 | 67 | .500 |
| Brooklyn | 68 | 74 | .460 |
| Philadelphia | 62 | 74 | .456 |
| Cincinnati | 57 | 78 | .422 |
| Boston | 51 | 84 | .378 |

**American League**

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 95 | 42 | .693 |
| New York | 78 | 57 | .578 |
| Cleveland | 71 | 63 | .530 |
| St. Louis | 70 | 65 | .519 |
| Detroit | 64 | 72 | .471 |
| Washington | 62 | 73 | .459 |
| Chicago | 52 | 81 | .384 |
| Boston | 49 | 89 | .355 |

**Yesterday's Results**
**Coast League**

At Oakland 3, Portland 4
At Hollywood 2, Mission 4.
At San Francisco 13, Los Angeles 6.
At Sacramento 2, Seattle 1.

**National League**

At Chicago 6, Philadelphia 7.
At St. Louis 2-5, Boston 2-3.
At Cincinnati 2, Brooklyn 4.
Pittsburgh-New York, postponed.

**American League**

At Washington 4, Cleveland 3.
At Philadelphia 5, Chicago 2.
New York-St. Louis, postponed.
Only games scheduled.

## PACIFIC COAST TEAMS BUNCHED

### Hollywood Stars in First Place by Half-Game Margin; Ducks Win.

By The Associated Press

Pacific coast league clubs today were grouped in one of the closest struggles of the season for the top notch position which the Hollywood Stars continued to hold, although the Mission Reds who refused to stay down had cut the lead of the Southerners to but half a game.

The victory of the Missions yesterday over the Hollywood crew at Los Angeles, and the defeat of the Los Angeles Angels at the hands of the San Francisco Seals at Recreation park at San Francisco, plunged the Seraphs down out of a tie with the Missions for second place, and into third.

Dutch Reuther, veteran Mission southpaw, celebrated his 36th birthday by holding the league leaders to four hits and turning in a 4 to 2 victory for the Reds, despite the fact that it was Friday the 13th. In addition to good pitching, Reuther aided with timely hits. Frank Shellenback pitched for Hollywood, but was handicapped by ragged support which allowed the Reds to score in the eighth and ninth.

Sacramento and Seattle staged another pitching duel in the California capital, and the home boys won. The score was 2 to 1. It was a hot affair, with Lauri Vinci of the Senators and Al Fisch of the Indians opposing each other on the mound.

**Ducks Nose Out Oaks**

The Portland Ducks nosed out Oakland's Oaks 4 to 3 across the bay from San Francisco. A three-run rally in the fourth inning gave the visitors the lead they held until the end. Fullerton held the Oaks to nine hits, well scattered.

Unlimbering a batting attack that buried the Los Angeles club long before the end of the game, the San Francisco Seals won by an 13 to 6 score. The Seals found three Angel hurlers for seventeen hits. While Jack Knight passed out an even dozen bingles to the visitors, but was steady in the pinches. Suhr, Jolley and John of the Seals each hit homers.

Yesterday's coast league result:
At Oakland:

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Portland | 4 | 11 | 2 |
| Oakland | 3 | 8 | 2 |

Batteries: Fullerton and Woodall; Edwards and Lombardi.
At Sacramento:

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Seattle | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| Sacramento | 2 | 8 | 1 |

Batteries: Fisch and Steinecke; Vinci and Harris.

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| At San Francisco: | | | |
| Los Angeles | 6 | 12 | 1 |
| San Francisco | 13 | 17 | 2 |

Batteries: Walsh, Childs, Holling and Sandberg, Warren; Knight and McInnes.

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| At Los Angeles: | | | |
| Missions | 4 | 9 | 0 |
| Hollywood | 2 | 4 | 2 |

Batteries: Reuther and Brenzel; Shellenback and Severeid.

## *Tuffy Griffith To Fight George Cooke*

CHICAGO, Sept. 14 (AP)—Jerry "Tuffy" Griffith, of Sioux City, Ia., who wrecked the German heavyweight threat in the person of Dr. Ludwig Haymann Thursday night, will clash with George Cooke, Australian heavy, in one of the ten rounders on the Chicago stadium card September 20.

Griffith's four round victory over Haymann boosted him into two matches at the stadium, the Cooke meeting and one in November, for which Promoter Paddy Harmon is attempting to sign Pauline Uzcudun.

## *Abandons Attempt To Swim Channel*

LONDON, Sept. 14 (AP)—Mrs. Myrtle Huddleston today abandoned her attempt to swim the English channel after being in the water 24 hours. She was seven miles from Cape Gris Nez, France, her destination. She started at South Foreland, near Dover, England, at 8:20 a. m. yesterday.

## *Baltimore Plane Begins Long Trip*

WICHITA, Kan., Sept. 14 (AP)—The shuttle monoplane "City of Baltimore," took off here at 7:15 a. m. today on an endurance refueling flight scheduled to take it to Los Angeles and then across the continent to Baltimore.

George R. Hutchinson, owner-pilot, and Lieut. William L. Snowden and A. G. Graham, co-pilots, planned to refuel over Los Angeles either late tonight or early tomorrow morning and then head their ships to the east. Before leaving they arranged for a refueling here on the return flight.

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## Racing for Sir Lipton's Trophy

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## *BILL TILDEN FAVORED TO TRIM HUNTER*

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Sept. 14 (AP)—On the spike-torn turf of the West Side stadium, young America has stormed the tennis heights commanded by a pair of aging veterans and failed.

The battle between Big Bill Tilden and Francis T. Hunter on the one hand and the concentrated power of the rising tennis generation on the other is all over now that these great old campaigners, 36 and 35 years old, respectively, have forged into the finals of the national singles championship. The title match is this afternoon.

There remains only a perfunctory championship match with Tilden overwhelmingly favored to win as the records show he has always been able to subdue his old friend and doubles partner.

## Abe Martin

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SATURDAY PROGRAMS

The National Broadcasting company program for Saturday night follows: 7, Nights in Spain; 8, Temple of the Air; 8:30, Golden Legends; 9:30, silent; 10, Troubadours; 11 to 12, Musical Musketeers.

The Columbia Broadcasting system program for Saturday night follows: 7, orchestra; 8, Midnight Reveries; 9, Don Lee Symphony orchestra.

**Portland**

KGW (642kc) 7, NBC; 8:30, studio; 10 to 12, dance music.

KOIN (940kc) 8, orchestra; 10 to 12, dance music.

**Tacoma**

KVI (760kc) 7, CBS; 9 to 12, musical program.

**San Francisco**

KPO (680kc) 8, NBC; 8:30, feature; 9:30, dance music; 10:30, NBC.

KPRC (urnkc) 8, silent.

on Waste and Lucius; 10:10 to 1, dance program.

**Salt Lake City**

KSL (1129kc) 7, Amos and Andy; 7:15, Harry Duane; 7:30, contralto and pianist; 8, male quartet; 8:30, features.

**Los Angeles**

KFI (640kc) 8, NBC; 8:30, musical program; 9:30, studio; 11, news; 11:15, Midnight frolic.

KNX (1050kc) 8, feature artists; 10, dance music; 12, records; 1 to 2, Midnight Express.

KHJ (900kc) 7, CBS; 10, dance music; 12 to 1, organist.

**Oakland**

KGO (790kc) 8, NBC; 9:30, studio; 10, Sentinel and Watanabe; 10:10, NBC; 12 to 1, dance band.

KLX (880kc) 8, pianist, violinist and mezzo-soprano; 9 to 10, dance recordings.

**Spokane**

KHQ (590kc) 7, NBC; 9, studio; 10:15 to 12, orchestra.

**Seattle**

KOMO (920kc) 8, NBC; 9:30, orchestra; 10, NBC; 12 to 12:30, organ.

SUNDAY PROGRAMS.

The National Broadcasting company program for Sunday night follows: 6:15, concert; 7:45 to 8, melodies.

The Columbia Broadcasting system program for Sunday night follows: 7, Choral Islanders; 7:30, Choral reverie.

**Portland**

KGW (620kc) 6:15, NBC; 8, musical program; 10, Bible symphony.

**San Francisco**

KFRC (610kc) 8, special Sunday program; 10, dance music.

KPO (680kc) 7:45, NBC; 8, word and music.

**Los Angeles**

KHJ (900kc) 7:30, CBS; 8, Sunday program of music.

KNX (1050kc) 8, features; 9:30, concert.

KFI (640kc) 7:45, NBC; 8, word and music.

**Salt Lake City**

KSL (1129kc) 7, Amos and Andy; 7:15, features; 8, L. D. S. services.

**Oakland**

KLX (880kc) 8, silent.

KGO (790kc) 7:45, NBC; 8, word and music.

**Seattle**

KOMO (920kc) 7:45, NBC; 8, Sunday musical program.

**Tacoma**

KVI (760kc) 7, CBS; 8, special program.

**Spokane**

KHQ (590kc) 6:15, NBC; 8, word and music.

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## *Hiding Out Fails To Save His Life*

BOSTON, Sept. 14 (AP)—Samuel Rheinstein, 29, supposed New York courier, who police said had been "hiding out" in this city from the vengeance of New York's gangland for the past three months, was shot and killed in the winding, dimly lighted corridors of the Hotel Huntington early today.

Rheinstein's slayers crept from behind to press their weapons within inches of his head. A squad of police rushed to the hotel and a search of its rooms immediately revealed that one, littered with cigarette butts, was vacant and two men who had registered September 11 from Providence, R. I., had fled. The room was close to that occupied by Rheinstein and his wife, Sally.

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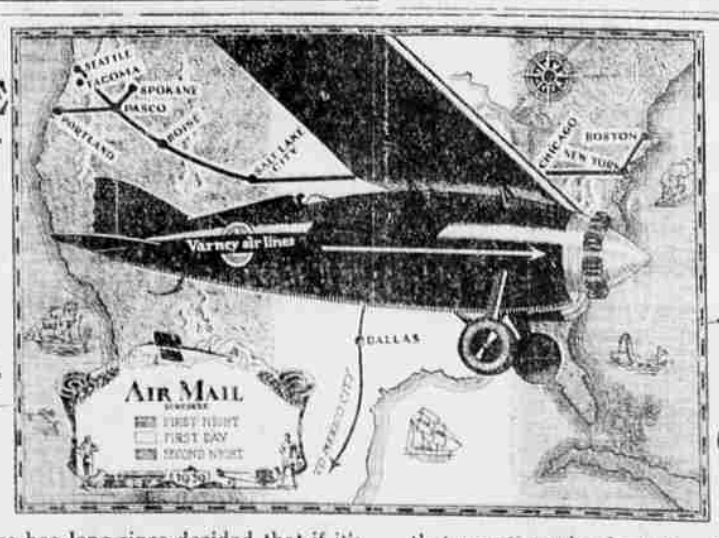


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