

FIVE UNDER PAR AT AGUA CALIENTE

Leo Diegel Posts Course Record For 72 Holes With a 138 Score.

By Paul Zimmerman (Associated Press Sports Writer) AGUA CALIENTE, Mex., Jan. 15 (AP)—Leo Diegel served notice today that he contemplated having the Agua Caliente \$15,000 open championship for Baja, Cal., as it passed the half-way mark.

He of the queer putting stance, admittedly playing the best game of a title-hedged career, yesterday posted a course record for the 72-par distance at 68 to amass the short total of 138 after 36 holes, six strokes advantage over par.

Dapper Charles (Beau) Guest of Deal, N. J., one who has been unused to keeping pace in such expert company, was right on the trail of the fast traveling torador of this Mexican course, cracking out a determined 69 yesterday to better his sub-par 71 of the first round for a 140, two strokes behind.

Three Others Under Par

But it was still very much of a contest, as one of the most serious contenders, Gene Sarazen, a great money player in any country, paced par, step for step yesterday, shooting a 72 which with his 79 on Wednesday gave him third at 142.

But this was not all. Harry Cooper, the confident former Texan, now of Chicago, and Fred Morrison, Culver City, Cal., muddier, who held the upper hand after the first eighteen holes, were close to the top with 143. Light Horse Harry had a 71 on the second round and par 72 on the start.

Morrison couldn't locate the greens with his irons yesterday. And after he did find them his putts wouldn't go down. As a result he ended up with a 74, two over par and five strokes removed from his first round score.

Runyon Cards 68

Diegel's was not the only 68 yesterday. Paul Runyon of White Plains, N. Y., one of the rising generation, surprised everyone, including himself, with two nine hole cards of 34, each two strokes to the good over par.

The threats did not end with the 143. Tied with Runyon at 144 was Walter Hagen, who appears to be in the best form of any of his annual western invasions. The Haig missed a long putt by inches for a 69 yesterday, to score 74-70 for the 36 holes. He is playing his approaches well and his putting is the best he has yet displayed in these parts.

Ury in England

It became legal to charge interest for money lent in England in the time of Henry VIII. Before this interest had been charged for generations by legal fictions of partnership, breach of contract, etc. The first English permissive statutes fixed 10 per cent as the legal limit which could be charged.

BRUSHING UP SPORTS...

gleams from the Diamond



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Howell Prepares For Golfing War Of Coming Year



SILVER COLLINS PULLED THE BOSTON RED SOX HIGHER IN 1931 THAN THEY HAVE BEEN IN THE LAST 10 YEARS... THE SOX FINISHED SIXTH...

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(Note: This is another of the Associated Press series of personality sketches on outstanding young American athletes in the 1932 spotlight.)

By Frank Fuller

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 15 (AP)—A heavier and more muscular Billy Howell is preparing for the golf wars of 1932. He is hitting the new ball a little further and a little straighter than ever.

This slim, blond youngster became the "boy wonder" of American amateur golf in 1931 by his exploits, brought to a climax when he went to the semi-finals of the national championship, losing a sensational match to Francis Ouimet.

He lost 23 pounds in six 1931

Orangemen Hope To "Break Even" With Idaho Five

CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 15 (AP)—Oregon State college opens its home basketball season here tonight in a conference game with the University of Idaho.

The Orangemen surprised the northwest basketball world last week by dividing a two-game series with the University of Washington.

With the exception of Jerry Tuzman, forward, who is ill with influenza, the team is near full strength. Ed Lewis, center, who broke his hand during a barnstorming trip to California during the Christmas holidays, is still wearing a cast but will start against Idaho.

Coch "Stas" Gill believes his team has a "pretty good chance of breaking even with Idaho."

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STANFORD, U. S. C. IN LEAD

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15 (AP)—Basketball hostilities in the southern sector of the Pacific Coast conference will be renewed tonight at two points—Stanford university and Los Angeles.

At Stanford, the Cardinal quintet will battle Southern California's sharpshooters in the first of a two-game series for the division lead, each team enters the game with two conference victories and no defeats.

At Los Angeles the twice defeated Golden Bears will attempt to salvage the 1932 season in which they were expected to have little trouble taking high honors. The Bears will be on even terms with their foes for tonight and tomorrow night—the U. C. L. Bruins.

ALL IN READINESS FOR BENEFIT CARD

Two Main Events on Wrestling Bill—Big Crowd Assured.

Interest in the double main event wrestling card to be staged at Eagles hall tonight has reached such a peak, it was learned today, that several wrestlers from other cities in the Pacific Northwest have announced their intentions of attending.

The card, as lined up, follows:

8 p. m.—Four-round boxing preliminary—Gerald Butcher vs. Gene McLean.

8:30 p. m.—First wrestling match—Minnino the Turk vs. Sailor Jack Woods, both heavyweights. Australian White rules.

Following completion of the first of the main events, Count Ernak Harkovsky, Russian, will meet Ray McCarroll, La Grande, in final match, best two out of three falls, under Police Gazette rules. No referee in ring, with three judges to decide all falls and breaks. Both Harkovsky and McCarroll donate their share of proceeds to the city's fund for the aid of the unemployed.

The ticket sale has been exceptionally good, and a large crowd is assured. It was announced today that all high school and normal school students would be admitted for half price.

J. H. Peare and Victor Eckley were appointed by City Manager Angus McAllister as a committee to assist in the sale of tickets. They were out yesterday and again today and reported excellent response.

Lumberjacks? Or Yellowjackets? Or What Have You?

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 15 (AP)—University of Oregon students were given the privilege today of suggesting a new name for the university's athletic teams.

A special election has been called and the students will declare themselves for or against the present name—"Webfoots."

Four alternatives are provided on the ballot: "Pioneers," "Trappers," "Yellowjackets," and "Lumberjacks."

Space also is provided for other suggestions.

Final decision will rest with the university executive council.

Oregon athletic teams have been known as the "Webfoots" for about ten years.

BABE BALKING; COL. RUPPERT NOT WORRIED

NEW YORK, Jan. 15 (AP)—A mere \$10,000 stands between Babe Ruth and his signature to a New York Yankees' contract for 1932.

The first move in the annual duel between Ruth and his employers was the tender yesterday of a contract calling for \$70,000 in 1932, a 12 1/2 per cent reduction from the \$80,000 the big outfielder received in 1930 and 1931.

"I won't sign that thing," said Ruth. "I think I'm worth the other \$10,000 after the season I had. I haven't heard of them reducing the admission prices."

The home run star indicated he'd sign a contract for \$80,000 for one year or a two-year contract at \$70,000.

Col. Jacob Ruppert, at least at present, is unperturbed by Ruth's refusal to accept the Yankees' first offer.

M'BRIDE WARNS THE DEMOCRATS

He told the board congressional tests so far had been mostly on matters of enforcement rather than prohibition. He warned "even a majority of 221 in both houses of congress does not mean absolute security."

McBride urged a vigorous fight against re-submitting the prohibition question to the states.

The league opens its 25th convention tonight.

Speaking Of The Weather

that his father was author of this asinine production).

3. "Rain follows a big battle." (It has also been known to follow a dog fight.) Think of the drenching downpours our soldiers had to endure in France during the World War—all due to the violent cannonading. (What about the rainfall records for the same region in time of peace?) Abnormal weather (anywhere on earth) during the war was caused by the discharge of explosives, if you would believe these weather seers.

4. "When the sun crosses the line in spring and autumn we generally have an equinoctial storm." Well, so do we have Easter lilies somewhere around Easter; which is even more remarkable, because Easter is not confined to a fixed date, while an equinox is, or nearly so.

5. "Indian summer is a definite event in the calendar, following an equally definite 'squaw winter.'" In Europe they tie down to a particular date, which differs, however, from country to another. In England and France the date is Nov. 11, St. Martin's day. Strange to say, when the calendar was changed from the Julian to the Gregorian, setting all dates ahead 10 days, this event in the weather calendar shifted with it.

A funny world.

Next: Can rain-makers make rain?

CHARGES ARE DENIED BY MR. MELLON

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to make the loan. The loan went to Colombia ten days after the government of that country had granted a valuable oil concession to the Mellon-controlled Gulf Oil corporation.

Connections Denied

The state department has admitted it helped influence the bankers to make the loan but has denied there was any connection between the loan and the granting of the concession.

Francis White, assistant secretary of state, refused today to turn over to the senate finance committee letters exchanged between the department and its Colombian legation.

Senator Jones, Republican, Washington, asked if White was acting under orders in refusing to turn over the correspondence. White replied in the affirmative, but said he was willing to take the responsibility of refusing.

"Do I understand that it has been the department's policy for 25 years to read diplomatic messages to international bankers and deny them to the senate?" asked Senator Johnson, of California.

"The telegram I gave in confidence to Lancaster (attorney for the bankers) I give to you in confidence," White said.

Johnson Balled

Johnson insisted that if the messages were furnished in confidence he would not be able to mention them in the committee or on the senate floor.

"No man, the secretary of state or any one else," Johnson said, "is going to tie my tongue on a matter that affects the American people."

Johnson pointed out that a number of banks were associated on the loans and that one of Lancaster's law associates was Gerrard Winston, former assistant secretary of the treasury.

"He served under Mr. Mellon?" Johnson asked.

"I believe so," White replied.

Regarding the Barco oil concession in Colombia, Gregg read a statement by Secretary Mellon. This statement said:

"Mr. Mellon says that he met President Olaya at one of the usual social functions and of course conversed with him, but such conversation was general and respecting financial and other conditions in Colombia."

"Mr. Mellon had no conversations with President Olaya that had to do with the so-called Barco concession nor the Gulf Oil corporation, nor with any suggestion whatever, alleged or implied, as to any support or assistance upon the part of this government with respect to Colombia obtaining credit."

"Mr. Mellon has never had any conversations with officials of our state department concerning the Colombian loan nor has he had any conversations with bankers with respect to this loan."

Gregg paused to assure the committee:

"I have investigated every fact present and am prepared to prove every statement."

Taking up the charge Mellon had made large tax refunds to himself and companies in which he is interested, Gregg drew on his own government experience to outline in detail

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tax case procedure.

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HOOVER TO ENTER STATE PRIMARIES

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against these bonds, by the government, of legal tender money, relief of unemployed and the restoration of prosperity will be his platform, the independent said.

HOUSE MOVES TOWARD VOTE ON AID BILL

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his program would produce \$1,500,000,000 of revenue annually.

Other points on his program included:

Increasing the corporation income tax rates from 12 to 15 per cent. This increase, he said, would bring \$750,000,000 annually. The treasury program would boost this tax to 12 1/2 per cent.

He proposed interesting and increasing the rates of the estate and gift taxes to bring in a billion dollars a year instead of \$12,000,000. He said this could be secured by

Quite a Difference

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