

Golfers Here to Meet Walla Walla Sunday

La Grande's golf club team will have its last home tournament of the season next Sunday at the country club here, when it meets the Walla Walla country club team, it was announced today.

Yesterday, the La Grande golfers defeated Enterprise, the "host" club, by a score of 34 to 14.

Enterprise	Score	Points	La Grande	Score	Points
Thompson	81	0	C. H. Reynolds	78	3
Fisk	82	0	Dale Cherry	78	3
Johnson	82	0	C. A. Reynolds	80	3
Snyder	96	2	Emery	98	1
Green	92	0	Worley	82	3
Jones	81	1 1/2	Howard	81	1 1/2
Stivers	88	1 1/2	Meyers	88	1 1/2
Haggerty	85	3	Fitzgerald	90	0
Ortman	97	0	Walker	95	3
Wagner	97	0	Parker	95	3
Jacobs	96	1 1/2	Hutchinson	96	1 1/2
Loy	103	1 1/2	Stange	103	1 1/2
Smith	115	1/2	Burton	113	2 1/2
Theisen	105	2	Snodgrass	107	1
Courtney	106	0	Herford	103	3
Burns	87	1 1/2	Lanzer	84	2 1/2

'Janie' Gay New Comedy at Liberty

In the immortal language of a bright young miss by the name of "Janie" it's a foregone conclusion that "Japanopope" opus opera hopit. And just in case you read that sentence twice and decided the regular printer must be on vacation, be assured he is not. It's simply the 1944 way of saying that "Janie" is a hit. The language is a thoroughly respectable, normally acceptable method of communication used, it seems, among today's youngsters in place of the now out-moded "pig latin" of their parents. The youngsters, their new "top" language, and their somewhat bewildered parents are all happily in evidence in Warner Bros' comedy hit, "Janie," which is playing today and Tuesday at the Liberty theater with Joyce Reynolds and Robert Hutton in the top roles.

The film is an adaptation of the smash Broadway success by the same name, and its competent supporting cast includes such well-known favorites as Edward Arnold, Ann Harding, Robert Benchley, Alan Hale and Hattie McDaniel, as well as an up and coming group of youngsters who make a fine showing for themselves and contribute much to the film's freshness. The youngsters are: Dick Erdman, Jackie Moran, Ann Gillis, Ruth Tobey, Virginia Patton.

PGA Tournament Sets 3 Records

DAYTON, O., July 16 (UP)—The 27th national tournament of the professional golfers' association set three new P. G. A. records as well as netting more than \$50,000 which will be turned over to the rehabilitation fund of nearby Wright field.

Argentine 'White Hope' Debut Set

NEW YORK, July 16 (UP)—Big Abel Cestac, the new Argentine "white hope" who is co-managed by Cmdr. Jack Dempsey and Luis Angel Firpo, will make his United States debut at Madison Square Garden July 27, in a 10-round bout with John Thomas, Harlem negro heavyweight. Dempsey announced today negotiations for the match had been completed.

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Today's Sport Parade

By JACK CUDDY UP Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, July 16 (UP)—Usually someone else tells a baseball player when he's through—when it's time for him to quit the game. But Edward Joseph Mayo pronounced his own diamond obituary Sept. 7, 1943. That was the dismal day on which the last-place Philadelphia Athletics traded him to Louisville of the American Association.

Infielder Mayo of the luffy hair figured he wouldn't even report to Louisville. He decided he would quit baseball and concentrate upon his small dairy business in Clifton, N. J. He thought his case was hopeless, as far as competitive baseball was concerned. He knew—or thought he knew—that he was blinded in one eye.

Blind, He Thought
All during the 1943 season with Connie Mack he had fought against that blind spot in his left eye—with little success. He wound up with a .219 batting average. The eye wouldn't function, after being struck by a pitched ball in a spring exhibition game. It suffered a retinal hemorrhage, muscular ruptures, etc.

Eddie Mayo was the most surprised man in baseball when, on Nov. 1 of that year he was drafted by the Detroit Tigers. He said to himself, "I guess Detroit doesn't know what it's getting; I don't believe I'll even report for spring training. Why should I burden the Tigers?"

Another Shot
Then the miracle happened. During that off-season, the left eye suddenly responded to the treatment it had been receiving throughout the summer with the Athletics. It began to work okay; the blind spot disappeared. So he took another shot at big-time baseball.

Eddie Mayo did well in his first season with the Tigers, last year. He won the job as regular second baseman with the Bengals. He performed excellently afield and wound up with a fair batting mark of .249. He had no eye trouble.

And this season he really went to town. He became the "spark plug" and the "main spring" of the Tiger team as it entered its robust bid for the American league pennant, which it missed so narrowly in '44. Many other names have been mentioned in connection with the Tigers' success; but Manager Steve O'Neill says, "Mayo is the club's key man." Detroit baseball writers traveling with the club agree heartily with stout Steve.

Mayo, first genuine regular at Detroit's second base since the great Charlie Gehringer, has sparked the Tigers' surprising effectiveness with the double play. Meanwhile he has been doing his other fielding chores like a berserk rabbit; and he has been hitting consistently for a mark of about .288.

Cubs Extend Lead In National as Detroit Falter

Chicago Would Like to Meet Old Series Rival

By CARL LUNDQUIST
NEW YORK, July 16 (UP)—The Chicago Cubs were doing their part today toward making history of a decade ago repeat itself, but the Detroit Tigers were falling down on the job.

It was just 10 years ago Chicago and Detroit met in a momentous world series and the Cubs, who lost out then, make no secret of the fact the Tigers are the team they'd like to tackle again, that is provided the series is played, and the Cubs get into it themselves.

Four Ahead
They made it apparent yesterday they are going to be hard to beat out. They stretched their first place lead to four full games with a double victory over the Giants at Chicago, 5 to 3 and 7 to 2. Phil Cavarretta, who was just a kid breaking in when the 1935 series was held, maintained his pace as the Cubs' top slugger, getting a home, a double, two singles and two walks and batting in three runs in the two games. Hy Vandenberg limited the Giants to three hits in the opener and Hank Wyse put enough outs between the 11 hits he allowed in the second game to win his 12th decision.

Meanwhile the Tigers, losing, 5 to 4, at New York, were in their worst slump of the year, dropping four games in a row for the first time. They haven't won a game since leaving Detroit. Ace pitcher Alton Benton wasn't charged with the defeat but he was hit soundly before being relieved, Nick Etten tagging him for a two-run homer in the third. Zeb Eaton put the Tigers back in front with a grand slam homer in the fourth, but they couldn't hold it. The Yanks got three more in the sixth, relief pitcher Walter Wilson walking in the deciding run. The second game was rained out.

Rained Out
The second place Senators' double bill with the Browns was rained out at Washington, but they moved within a game and a half of the lead as the Tigers lost. The White Sox-Athletics double bill at Philadelphia also was rained out.

Boston won a rain-shortened six-inning game from the visiting Indians, 6 to 4, to hold a third place tie with the Yankees, two and a half games behind the leading Tigers. Relief Pitcher Francis (Red) Barrett worked an inning to gain an easy win, his third of the season.

Upset Cards
The Braves cooperated with the Cubs in the National by upsetting the Cardinals in a double header at St. Louis, 3 to 1 and 5 to 3. That ran their record over the world champions to five straight and eight victories in 12 starts this season.

The Pirates gave the Dodgers two sound beatings at Pittsburgh, 7 to 7 and 15 to 3, as Truett (Rip) Sewell and Ken Gables marked up easy wins. Bob Elliott hit a homer, a triple, a double and a single.

Bucky Walters and Vernon Kennedy capitalized on the chance to improve their records, pitching the Reds to a pair of victories over the Phillies at Cincinnati, 6 to 1 and 3 to 1. Charley Schanz, loser in the first game, tied a modern major record by hitting four batters with pitched balls, two in succession to force in the Red's final run.

Talbert, Hart Sweep Tourney

MENSHA, Wis., July 16 (UP)—Bill Talbert, Wilmington, Del., and Doris Hart, Miami, Fla., left today for the eastern clay tournament at Jackson Heights, N. Y., after making a clean sweep of the western senior tennis titles.

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IRON MEN TALK IT OVER—Rick Forrell (left) 38-year-old catcher of Washington Senators, playing his 16th year in major leaguess, being congratulated by Ray Schalk, former White Sox backstop, for breaking record for games caught in lifetime. Former record of 1721 was established by Schalk during his 17 years in the majors. Rick equaled this mark July 5, and is now setting a new mark every time he catches.

Nelson Hailed as One Of Greatest in Golf

By WALTER BYERS
DAYTON, O., July 16 (UP)—For the first time in his career, Byron Nelson of Toledo, O., was acclaimed by most of his fellow journeymen today as the greatest golfer the game has ever known.

Such golfing veterans as Denny Shute, former British open champion; Craig Wood, duration national open titlist; and Fred Corcoran, tournament manager of the Professional Golfers' association—to mention a few—all were strong in their stand that regardless of Bobby Jones, Walter Hagen and even the immortal Harry Vardon—Nelson is the all-time top.

Eight Straight
Nelson, now 33 and a veteran of 12 years of professional tournament golf, won that acclaim yesterday. For he climaxed the greatest winning streak in the history of the sport by beating Sammy Byrd of Detroit, 4 and 2 to win the 27th national P.G.A. tournament.

In winning the P.G.A. a second time, Nelson kept alive his record of eight straight major individual tournament victories. Nelson also has won 11 championships so far this year as well as \$31,500, counting the \$5,000 he gained yesterday.

Best Putter
Nelson beat a tough man in Byrd, for the 38-year old Detroit pro was trying for a goal—the one he set eight years ago when he quit baseball to become a professional golfer. But Byrd gave way—as most of them do—to Nelson's magnificent finish.

Byrd's roundhouse swing out-drove Nelson consistently by 50 yards and he even matched the celebrated Nelson iron game. But on the greens, Byrd bowed to the wizardry of a man who had always been considered a mediocre putter.

Pitchers Heroes Of Weekend Play In Coast League

By JACK DAILEY
Pitchers dominated Pacific coast baseball league play for the successive second weekend in all but two of the 12 games played Saturday and Sunday. In support of their efforts was one three-hitter, one four-hit game, a five-hitter and two six-hit performances.

Portland swept both ends of its doubleheaders with the slipping Seals, 8-4 and 5-4. Seattle stayed right on the heels of the Beavers with a twin killing over Hollywood, 5-3 and 4-0. It marked the second time in the seven-week-end contests the Sids shutout the stars.

Oakland defeated Sacramento in the first game, 1-0, but Bud Kasey came back in the night cap with a six-hitter to give the Solons an even break, 3-0. George Combellas gave the Padres only three safeties in the second game and Los Angeles won 4-0. The Scorpions captured the first game, 3-1.

In only three games Sunday were managers lured to call in relief pitchers. Both San Francisco and Portland used an extra hurler in their first game while Vic Traub relieved Bob Ferguson in the first game for San Diego. Jake Mosey came to Cabell's aid in the Portland finale.

In the only change in the standings, Los Angeles displaced San Diego in sixth place. The Seals still cling to fourth place by a scant half game.

OUR MEN IN SERVICE

John H. Pierson, 20, electrician's mate, third class, whose wife, Betty, lives at Ontario, Ore., has seen action at Okinawa aboard a cruiser in the Pacific.

During the battle for the Jap island his ship destroyed many targets and shot down five planes, three of them as they closed in for suicide dives.

Pierson won the Bronze Star during the battle for Leyte gulf when he volunteered to help light fires on the USS Princeton, which had been hit by a Jap bomber.

He attended La Grande high school and, before entering the navy in March, 1943, was employed by the Worley Paint and Sign company here.

Sgt. Veryl Smith, a native of La Grande, Oregon, whose parents live at 1104 O avenue, was recently transferred to Blytheville army air field, Ark., a combat crew training station of the first troop carrier command.

At present he is assigned to Squadron B-1 as a radio mechanic.

Jane Williams, seaman first class, WAVES, arrived in La Grande yesterday from Washington, D. C., where she has been stationed, for a week leave at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray O. Williams. Shortly after her return she will be transferred to Bainbridge island, Seattle.

Cadet Fred Burgess, ROTC, USN, stationed at Seattle where he attends the University of Washington, was called to La Grande by the death of his grandfather, Fred Smith. He arrived here yesterday and will return to Seattle Tuesday.

Warrant Officer James G. Eveson of La Grande, son of Mr. C. H. Eveson of Raymond, Alberta, Can., has been awarded the bronze star medal for conspicuous accomplishments in battle in the Philippines.

The decoration was bestowed upon the assistant adjutant of the 163d regiment by Maj. Gen. Jens A. Doe, commander of the renowned 41st infantry division, at the conclusion of the Jap-shattering Zamboanga campaign.

Eveson graduated from Raymond high school in 1934 and matriculated to the Draper School of Commerce in La Grande. There he majored in public accounting and played basketball and was graduated in 1938.

He enlisted in the army of the U. S. in April, 1941, and went overseas with the "No. 100th" 41st division 39 months ago. Since, he fought through two bloody jungle campaigns in New Guinea, prior to making two assault invasions in the Philippines.

Two of the bemuddled 41st's brothers are in Canadian services, Stanley Eveson with the RCAF and Harold Eveson with the navy.

Sgt. Vern Gillaspay flew here from Seattle yesterday and spent the day visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gillaspay, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Wiles Latham. He is in the Washington city for a six-week course in airplane mechanics. Mrs. Gillaspay, the former Winnifred Scott, remained at Drew field, Florida, where Sergeant Gillaspay will return upon the conclusion of his stay in Seattle.

T. S. Lester R. Swarens, infantry, has returned from 16 months overseas in the European theater of war, on the U. S. hospital ship, John F. Meany, and is being treated temporarily at Stark general hospital prior to being transferred to another army hospital.

His home address is route 1, La Grande. He is the son of Joe Swarens. Before entering the service he was engaged in farming. He has been awarded two bronze stars and the good conduct medal and is eligible to wear the European theater ribbon.

First Lt. William O. Wagner, fighter pilot in Stuttgart, Germany, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wagner of La Grande, has been awarded the distinguished flying cross, and the ninth cluster to his air medal.

He enlisted in February, 1944, and has been overseas since last September. He was graduated from the La Grande high school with the class of 1942.

Lieutenant Wagner is pilot of a Thunderbolt.

MONEY TO BURN
BOSTON, Conn., July 16 (UP)—Police reported today Stephen Ostrowski, 36, was so "burned up" over his arrest on charges of intoxication and breach of the peace he set afire \$300 he had on his person in the police lock-up.

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