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Today We Pay Tribute to—



Vallas Delbert Dexter, 30, who is with the army signal corps, Camp Crowder, Mo.

He attended elementary and high school at Irrigon and Eastern Oregon college in La Grande. Prior to entering the army in February, 1944, he was employed as a moving picture projectionist at a local theater.

He was married June 1, 1935 to Dolores Powell, who with their son Gary, resides at 2114 Second street, La Grande.

Powell was a member of the Gun club, National Rifleman's association.



Elvin M. Norton, 26, motor machinist's mate, third class, of Lostine, is serving aboard a carrier in the Pacific and has been action in support of Iwo Jima and the Okinawa campaigns and carrier strikes at Tokyo and Kyushu. He entered the navy in October, 1943, and joined this destroyer last February.

His wife, Lavera Fay, and two sons, Jack and Larry, live in Lostine. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Norton, Paradise.

Sgt. Everett (Shrimp) Reynolds arrived here Wednesday evening from Santa Barbara, Calif., for a 10-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds. At the conclusion of his leave he will report for duty at Camp Adair, Corvallis, where he is in the finance department of the army. Sergeant Reynolds has been in the army four years, 26 months of his duty being in the south Pacific area.

Lt. Maxine Irons, army nurse, who is spending her leave in Union, was in La Grande yesterday.

Pfc. Donald Shultz arrived yesterday to spend a 30-day leave at the home of his mother, Mrs. Iva Sime, 1904 East N avenue. He wears the ribbons of the combat infantry badge with two stars, presidential unit citation, European theater of operations and the good conduct medal. Private Shultz has been in the service 18 months, 12 of which he spent overseas. Before entering the service, he instructed cadets of the Eastern Oregon college of education and instructed naval officers at Yakima, Wash., for two years.

Nyle Price, conscript, is spending his 30-day leave here.

Grower Subsidy To Stimulate Lamb Sales

CORVALLIS, July 28 (UP)—A newly announced grower subsidy on sales of lambs and sheep effective Aug. 5 will help stimulate movement of lambs and sheep to market, Oregon state college livestock specialists and AAA officials said today.

AAA officials cautioned procedures to save all invoices and receipts from sales to slaughterers since they are necessary in obtaining payments through county AAA officials. Application blanks are expected by the time the program takes effect.

August subsidy rates will be \$1.50 per hundredweight for 65 to 90-pound lambs, \$2.15 for heavier kinds, all others a flat \$1 per hundredweight.

The program will be effective through June 30, 1946 with rates varying from month to month to maximum \$2.50 for light lambs and \$3.15 for heavies.

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Sarazen, Guldahl Is Most Likely To Catch Nelson

Guldahl Shoots 29 on First Nine Friday

By WALTER BYERS
CHICAGO, July 28 (UP)—Two men of the past were virtually the only threats to Byron Nelson's relentless drive toward his fourth all-American golf championship and a new tournament record. One was sprightly little Gene Sarazen, a golfing great of another era, and the other was hulking Ralph Guldahl, one of the game's most tragic figures.

Nelson, bidding for his fourth victory in the five year history of the all-Americans, was at the head of the 136 man field with a 26-hole total of 134 strokes, 10 under par. Although he complained his ailing back was still bothering him, Nelson shot a four under par 68 yesterday to extend his lead to four strokes over Sarazen with 18 holes left today and the final 18 tomorrow.

Hot 68
In second place is Sarazen, who launched one of the game's greatest careers in 1922 when, at the age of 20, he won the national PGA championship.

Sarazen, now 43, shot a hot 68 yesterday — highlighted by a hole in one — for a 36-hole total of 138 strokes. He had the heart and the game, but whether he has the stamina to overtake Nelson is something else.

Guldahl came out of nowhere yesterday to tie the Tam O'Shanter course record with a 29-36-65 for 139 strokes. Never in tournament history has there been a first nine to equal the one Guldahl shot when he shaved seven strokes off of par by firing an eagle, five birdies and the rest par.

Runaway
Meanwhile Dorothy Germain of Philadelphia is making a runaway out of the women's open tournament. She fired a 77 yesterday for a 36-hole total of 153 strokes, five ahead of the field. Only two golfers apparently have a chance of catching the comely, 21-year-old Philadelphia brunette. They are Marine Lt. Patty Berg and Dot Kieley of Los Angeles, tied for second with 158 strokes. Defending champion Betty Hicks of Chicago was next with 78-159.

In the amateur tournament, Art Doering of Denver and flight officer Frank R. Stranahan, of Ft. Myers, Fla., were tied at 140 strokes. Stranahan shot a 71 yesterday while the longhitting Colorado youth came in with a blazing 67.

In third place was Bob Cochran of St. Louis with a 69-144.

Surprise Party For Elgin Pair

ELGIN, July 28 (Special)—A surprise party was held for Mr. and Mrs. Chet Eastham, Judy, Tommy and Nancy by neighbors here, before the Easthams moved to La Grande. Eastham has been an employe of the Union Pacific railroad for two years.

Gifts and refreshments were brought by the neighbors and friends. Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. John Lyons, and Loretta; Mr. and Mrs. Austin Martin and Sheryl Davis; Mrs. Thelma Barnhart and Charles; Mrs. H. J. Schore and Miss Mildred Schore; and Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Smith, Robert and Richard. The Easthams were presented a gift from the Helping Hand society in which they were active.

Elgin Women's improvement club had a special business meeting Thursday at the home of their president, Mrs. Will Terpany.

Considerable moving has taken place here recently. Mrs. Hazel Reed and son, Bruce, moved into the Chet Eastham home Thursday. Mrs. Reed, wife of Capt. Hanford Reed, formerly lived in the Schore house. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barlow and Elizabeth and Dorothy moved into the Paul Sadler home Saturday. The Barlow family sold its home recently on the Market road and bought the Sadler place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Schore and Mildred soon will move into the place vacated by Mrs. Reed. The larger Schore house has been sold to the Clarence Hazelwood family.

New Field Operator For OPA Arrives In Eastern Oregon

Six eastern Oregon cities, La Grande, Union, Baker, Enterprise, Wallowa, and Elgin, will be under the supervision of Jack W. Hale, newly arrived field operations officer for the OPA, it was announced today.

Hale has held the same office with the Portland district for the past two years. Previously he had owned an automobile dealership in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Hale is replacing Walter A. Rhoads, who is being transferred to the Pendleton office, where he will supervise Pendleton, Hermiston, Heppner, Milton, Condon and Fossil.



PAPA BAER COMES HOME—Max Adelbert Baer, former world's heavy-weight boxing champion, romps with his three children at home in Sacramento, Calif. The former champ is a veteran of almost three years in the air force and was released because of an old shoulder injury received in the ring. The children are (left to right) Maxie, Jr., 7; Maude Marian, 16 months, and Jimmie, 8.

Today's Sport Parade

By JACK CUDDY UP Staff Correspondent

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NEW YORK, July 28 (UP)—A bunch of the "good-action" boys were sitting out in a historic Broadway restaurant last night, when one of them said: "What in hell goes in baseball now? Are they staging boat races?"

It was utterly amazing to hear a "good-action" boy ask such a question about baseball; because it has been known for years that the good-actioners of Broadway regard baseball as the lily-white sport — the honest sport in which there are no "discussions."

In connection with this surprising situation, perhaps we should explain that "good action" is the most complimentary brand that can be placed upon a modern Broadway operator. It means he not only bets heavily, but he also pays off.

It might be relevant to mention also the term "boat race" has been used for years around the race tracks as referring to a boss event in which the winner has been "decided" before the race, by benefit of some particular jockey or insolvent owner.

A startled reporter inquired of the sumnerishly sport-suited "good-action" sounder-off, "what do you mean by talking about boat races in baseball?"

Sold to Cubs
The man in the rainbow apparel said: "I'm talking about pitcher Hank Borowy being waived out of the American league by the Yankees and being sold to the Cubs in the National league. If anything like that happened in racing — or even in boxing — the blue noses would have the F.B.I. in to make an investigation."

"I don't like this Borowy business for various reasons but principally because it may cost me money — which I like at nearly all times. You see, before the season opened I make a couple of bets, as is my custom. But this year, I take the St. Louis Cardinals to repeat — on which I get no price at all. But I also play a long price on the Chicago White Sox to win the American league pennant. I figured I am going to scoop up plenty of blue-medal stuff on the White Sox because they looked good in the close of last season, and because they've got a swell manager in Jimmy Dykes.

Our narrator, cradled a chip of lemon into his glass of tea and moaned:

"So what happens now — just when the chips are down in both leagues? Hank Borowy, one of the best pitchers in baseball, is waived out of the American league by the Yanks. Do my White Sox get him? No they don't."

They miss out on this waiver for some unknown reason. They miss out on Borowy, who — added to the pitchers the White Sox already have got — would win the pennant for Chicago. And into the National league to the Cubs — the only team that has a great chance to beat my Cardinals. With what the Cubs already got Borowy should guarantee them the pennant.

Won't Stand?
"Where does all this put me? It puts me right on top of the all-American sucker list, because I'm the little country boy who thought baseball was on the up-and-up — the one sport in which I figured there were no discussions — no boat races."

We said to our disconsolate friend, "You are needlessly alarmed; Commissioner Happy Chandler never will permit this Borowy waiver to stand."

He said, "Nertz! Larry MacPhail of the Yankees, who arranged the Borowy discussion and maneuver, is the guy who squirmed Chandler into the office of commissioner."

Top Ranking Players Keep Leads in Meet

SEABRIGHT, N. J., July 28 (UP)—Top ranking players kept their positions as favorites today in the semi-final rounds of the men's and women's Seabright invitational tennis tournament.

In the men's round of four, Bill Talbert of Wilmington, Del., opposes Sidney B. Wood, Jr., of New York, and Francisco (Panchito) Segura of Ecuador meets Gaudner Mulloy of the navy.

National women's champion Pauline Betz opposes Margaret Osborne of San Francisco in the feature semi-final match in the women's division. Louis Brough of Beverly Hills, Calif., plays Mrs. Patricia Canning Todd of Hidden Valley, Calif., in the other match.

In the mixed double semi-finals, Miss Osborne and Talbert oppose Mrs. Todd and Wood. Miss Betz and Segura meet Miss Brough and Frank Shields of New York.

Miss Betz defeated Mary Arnold, Los Angeles, 6-4, 6-2, yesterday. Miss Osborne won from Dorothy Bundy of Santa Monica, 6-3, 6-2. Mrs. Todd beat youngster Shirley Fry of Akron, O., 6-4, 6-3.

Dodgers Five Out Of First With Eastern Trip On

Could Close Gap Between Cards, Chicago

By CARL LUNDQUIST
NEW YORK, July 28 (UP)—Back in the friendly, noisy confines of Ebbets field, where they have everything from Hilda Chester's cowbells to Gladys Gooding's pipe organ to cheer them on, the Brooklyn Dodgers are set today to make a serious bid for the pennant.

All season the experts have insisted they couldn't do it and they confounded them by doing it anyway. Now, the showdown stage has been reached and the burden of proof is strictly on the shoulders of Manager Leo Durocher's "ferocious gentlemen."

Play in East
Five and a half games behind the pace-setting Chicago Cubs and a game and a half behind the second place St. Louis Cardinals, the Dodgers play each of the weaker eastern clubs before going up against the more potent western teams again.

They opened their four game stand at home yesterday against the Braves and did it successfully, winning, 3 to 2, behind rookie Ralph Branca's pitching.

From Behind
All of the old crowd welcomed the Dodgers yesterday including Miss Chester, the number one feminine fan and Miss Gooding, the "mistress" of the ball park organ. Typically, the Dodgers came from behind, scoring all their runs in the eighth after an error.

The Cubs won their 10th straight from Cincinnati, 2 to 1, in the ninth when three singles brought in the winning run for Charlie Paussan's 11th victory. Eucly Walters lost his first game in six starts.

Vince DiMaggio's two-run homer in the 11th broke up a scoreless pitching duel between Oscar Judd of the Phils and Bill Voiselle of the Giants, Philadelphia winning 2 to 0. Judd yielded only three hits.

Cards Win
Sylvester Donnelly of the Cards edged Elwyn (Praecher) Rose of the Pirates, 2 to 0. Each pitcher gave up only three hits but one of Rose's was a two-run homer he served up to Elvin (Buster) Adams.

The Senators handed rookie Dave Ferriss of the Red Sox his third defeat against 17 victories, launching three hits in the eighth inning. Bob Johnson homered for to score all their runs in a 3 to 1 Boston.

Eddie Mayo spoiled a brilliantly pitched game by John Humphries with a ninth inning homer that gave Detroit a 1 to 0 victory over the White Sox. Hal Newhouser won his 18th game and fourth shutout. He gave up nine hits while Humphries permitted only three.

Browns Lose
Russ Christopher, ace of the A's, struck out 12 batters but lost to the Yankees, 2 to 0, when errors provided two unearned runs. Floyd Bevens won his 16th game and second shutout, a five-hitter.

In another duel Steve Gromek of the Indians beat the Browns, 3 to 1, for his 12th victory. Nelson Potter lost. The defeat dropped the Browns to within a game of the seventh place Indians.

PRaises Coast Guard

SALEM, July 28 (UP)—Gov. Earl Snell today praised the part the U. S. coast guard has played in the war, as he called attention to the 155th anniversary of the founding of the guard, on Aug. 4.



WARMING UP—With plane as background, RM 1 c Bob Goodrich, of Salina, Pa., goes through exercises on deck of an Essex class carrier. Bob was pitching star of Penn State college and had trial with Pittsburgh Pirates before joining navy. The exercise is part of Bob's postwar planning.

Vines Holds Lead In Mountain Open

COLORADO SPRINGS, July 28 (UP)—Egworth Vines, Denver country club, today stood out in front with a five-under-par 67 as the third annual Pikes Peak open golf tournament rolled into its second day.

Vines tallied a 35, one under par, on his outgoing nine and returned with a four under, yesterday as the mountain classic got underway. Tied for second were two Denver men, Dave Clark and Lt. John Thoren, with 72's.

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Baseball Standings

By United Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	48	36	.571
Washington	45	39	.536
New York	43	40	.524
Chicago	44	42	.518
Boston	44	42	.518
St. Louis	41	41	.500
Cleveland	41	43	.488
Philadelphia	30	54	.357

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	55	32	.632
St. Louis	52	38	.573
Brooklyn	50	39	.562
Pittsburgh	48	44	.527
New York	47	46	.505
San Cincinnati	40	44	.476
Boston	41	48	.461
Philadelphia	26	28	.277

PACIFIC COAST

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	73	44	.624
Seattle	68	49	.581
Sacramento	59	59	.500
San Francisco	59	60	.496
Oakland	57	61	.483
San Diego	55	65	.458
Los Angeles	53	64	.453
Hollywood	48	70	.407

Portland Loses Second in Row To Seattle Outfit

By United Press
Los Angeles snapped out of its three-game tailspin Friday night to trounce Hollywood, 6-3, on the strength of three unearned runs in an overtime tenth inning.

Up in Seattle, the Rainiers pummeled the Portland Beavers' Pacific Coast league lead to five games behind former Hal Turpin's right-handed slants. He bested another oldtimer Ad. Liska, in a game that was a pitchers' battle until the Suds scored a present of the game when Ray seven runs in the eighth inning.

San Francisco made Oakland (Buffalo) Perry made two successive errors o easy grounders that gave the Oaks two game-winning runs. Guy Fletcher lost a heart breaking game for Sacramento to the San Diego Padres, 4-1. He restricted the Padres to four hits and had a no-hit game up until the seventh inning when Bob Boken touched him for a homer.

LONG SLEEP?

Englishmen went to bed on September 2, 1752, and when they woke up the next morning, they found the date had been set as September 14, 1752.

Iowa side.

They travel light with only two pack horses, and the ride is for its scenic value more than for fishing. Camp is rarely made in the same spot two nights in succession.

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