Western Open Tournament Attracts Large Field of Stars

MANY SEEKING CHAMPIONSHIP

278 on Hand for Opening of Historic Sport Event At Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 20.—(AP)—The western open golf championship, a tournament that has grown and then dwindled in importance as a classic since 1899, comes back again tomorrow with the largest field in its history striving to win the crown now held by Abe Espinosa, the golfing toreador from Chicago.

Two hundred and seventy-eight wielders of the wood and iron from 17 states and Mexico, including a dozen or more shot makers who rank as perennial threats to every major golfing title, are entered in the championship struggle which will be decided over 72 holes of medal play on the Ozaukee country club course.

So large is the field that tomorrow and Thursday will be used for the initial 18-hole qualifying round. The low 150 and ties from the first round will play 18 additional holes Friday and the low 64 and ties at the end of those first rounds will settle the title dispute between themselves in a 36-hole final Saturday.

Because of the fast field, which includes three former national open champions and past and present holders of other important titles, Abe Espinosa will have the experience of defending his championship with faint hopes. Some of the "big shots" of golfdom who are fighting against him are Tommy Armour, former national open champion from Orchard Lake, Mich., Gene Sarazen, of Flushing, L. I., another former national open king and one of the most brilliant players on the links.

Jock Hutchison of Chicago, a former British open title holder, who appears to be back of his game after a few years lapse, Horton Smith, the sensational blonde sharpshooter from Joplin, Mo., whose last victory was in the French open; "Wild Bill" Mehlhorn, the in and outer from New York; Al Espinosa, who was defeated by Bobby Jones in the playoff for the national open crown; Emmet T. French, Youngstown, Ohio; Leonard Schmutte, Lima, O., Ed Dudley, Concordville, Pa.; Al Watrous, Detroit; Bobby Cruickshank, former national open champion; Lester Bolstad, Minneapolis, former national public links champion; Henry Ciuci, the little Italian from Stratford, Conn. Densmore Shute, Canton, O.; Harry Hampton of Chicago and others well known in the golfing firmament. George Carney of Tampico is Mexico's representative.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

COAST LEAGUE

Sacramento 8; Mission 6.
Portland 5; San Francisco 1.
Oakland 8; Hollywood 6.
Los Angeles 7; Seattle 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York 4-0;—Chicago 1-1.
St. Louis 3-0; Brooklyn 2-4.
Philadelphia 8; Pittsburgh 6.
Cincinnati 6; Boston 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis 2; Philadelphia 1.
Boston 12; Detroit 8.
Washington 6; Cleveland 2.
New York 5; Chicago 4.

RESULTS

COAST LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Los A.	31	19	.620	Mission	28	22	.560
San F.	29	21	.608	Oakland	25	26	.490
Hollyw.	29	21	.580	Sac'to	20	29	.408
Portl'd	28	22	.560	Seattle	9	42	.176

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	75	36	.676	Brooklyn	51	63	.447
Pittsb.	66	46	.589	Cincin.	49	65	.430
N. Y.	63	53	.543	Phila.	47	66	.416
St. L.	57	57	.500	Boston	46	68	.404

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Phila.	83	34	.709	Detroit	55	62	.470
N. Y.	69	44	.611	Wash.	50	63	.447
Clevel.	60	55	.522	Chicago	45	72	.385
St. L.	60	57	.517	Boston	40	75	.348

Stanley Ketchell lost his middleweight title by a knockout to Billy Papke and then regained the crown by stopping Papke.

The sharpsters figure that Jack Sharkey's inactivity will hurt him in his match with Tommy Loughran.

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GENERAL VIOLET RAY ANTI-KNOCK GASOLINE

Nary a knock

Sport Curiosities

As Pictured by HARDIN BURNLEY

LITERARY flights of the fancy in the form of "The Arabian Nights," for example, pale almost to the significance of a radio bedtime story when compared with the legends—and many, many facts—in sportdom's annals. The above cartoon by Hardin Burnley is inspired by a few sporting facts that are remarkable curiosities. Later the cartoonist will picture some of the glowing legends in sporting lore.

Take Tommy Loughran, who recently announced his retirement as world's light heavyweight champion after soundly whipping all contenders. Tommy is an extraordinary curiosity but, alas, not so from a business office viewpoint. He won his title on points by brilliantly outboxing Mike McTigue, and defended it more than six times in a year and a half without scoring a knockout.

On the day after his recent successful defense of the title, Loughran was a curiosity, indeed! Accidental collisions with James J. Braddock's bull-like bean had opened gashes on Tommy's forehead and about his left eye. The next day Loughran's noggin was heavily bandaged and his swollen eye taped. He looked like a tough customer who "slipped" when refusing to "come through" to some coppers! Braddock had few marks, deftly applied new-skin concealing his cut nose. Yet the night before, the champion had hit Braddock with everything in the fistic repertoire. Loughran had given one of the great boxing exhibitions in history. But you never could prove that by the news photos of him taken the next day!

Then there is Paul Berlenbach, former light heavy champion of the world, whose career is studded with curiosities. Recently, "Der Paulie" decided to come back as a wrestler, his original game. Within a short time, he lost two matches when disqualified for slugging. As the ring's former "Astoria Assassin" explained afterwards:

"All those birds knew about wrestling was how to hit me so the referee couldn't see it. When I clipped 'em in self-defense, they went out cold and the reff had to penalize me!"

Joe Guisto, golf's national driving champ with an average distance of 429 yards, won an airplane as a prize instead of a cup. Now most golfers can find some use for cups but—even Horton Smith, "Lindbergh of the Links," is not an airplane pilot. Guisto might sell that prize to Jack Redmond who has made trick golf shots from about everything but the wing of a speeding plane!

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Yanks Win But A's Are Defeated

CHICAGO, Aug. 20—(AP)—Tom Zachary won his ninth straight game for the New York Yankees, without a single defeat, by beating the Chicago White Sox today in a loose game, 5 to 4. Moore was called in to help in the seventh and held a Yank lead safe.

	R	H	E
New York	5	11	2
Chicago	4	8	0

Zachary, Moore and Dickey; Faber and Berg, Crouse.

Athletics Lose 2-1

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 20—(AP)—A homer by Kress with one on in the sixth gave the St. Louis Browns a 2 to 1 victory over the Philadelphia Athletics today.

	R	H	E
Philadelphia	1	4	0
St. Louis	2	8	0

Earnshaw, Quinn and Cochrane; Crowder and Manion.

Red Sox Beat Tigers

DETROIT, Aug. 20—(AP)—The Boston Red Sox defeated the Detroit Tigers here today 12 to 8.

	R	H	E
Boston	12	15	1
Detroit	8	13	0

Ruffing and Heving; Graham, Prudhomme, Yde and Hargrave.

Solons Trim Indians

CLEVELAND, Aug. 20—(AP)—Washington defeated the Cleveland Indians in the third game of the series here today, 6 to 2.

	R	H	E
Washington	6	12	2
Cleveland	2	9	2

Burke and Spencer; Shofner, Thomas, Holloway and L. Sewell, Myatt.

Salem Will Not See Game Sunday

According to all indications Wednesday, there will be no ball game in Salem next Sunday. The proposed game between the Senators and the Mt. Scott Tigers had apparently fallen through. The earliest prospect for a game is the following Sunday, when Eugene or Coquille, which ever of the two wins the Valley-Bay league championship, probably will be played.

Golf Tourney Is Planned for Delegates Here

Golf tournaments for both men and women will be entertainment features concluding the Kiwanis convention today. The men's tournament will start at 9 a. m. and the women's at 10 a. m. Both events will be held on the Salem Golf club course.

It has been ruled that not more than one prize shall be awarded to representatives of any one Kiwanis club. Three prizes, all Pendleton Indian blankets, are offered as prizes in each tournament.

DRUG FIRM FAILS

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 20.—(AP)—A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in United States district court here today by the Skidmore Drug company, one of the oldest business organizations in Portland. Ralph Crysler, president, listed liabilities of $15,257.26 and assets of $15,300.

Canada expects tourists this year to spend $300,000,000.

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GORDON PICKED BY MANY FANS

Sailor Lad Found Favorite in Various Quarters as Battle Nears

Fight fans who have been vacillating back and forth between the training quarters of Teddy Fox and Willie Gordon—a goodly percentage of them anyway—are picking the ex-gob to win Thursday night's main event at the armory.

This verdict is based partly on the fact that Gordon has won twice from Benny Pelz, who so far has broken even with Fox, winning one decision and losing the other. But it is also based partly on the speed and cleverness Gordon is showing in his workouts.

If Gordon does win, there won't be any alibis from the Fox camp. Teddy has been working hard, and one glimpse of him as he performs in the armory gym is sufficient to convince anyone that he is in shape—arms, legs, wind and everything.

Pelz Plans to Challenge Winner

Pelz by the way, will be here to challenge the winner Thursday night. He still thinks he is entitled to a deciding fight against Fox, but he wouldn't be averse to taking on Gordon again. Their two fights in Portland were among the best ever staged there, fans who saw them have declared.

Matchmaker Harry Plant has signed up a couple of heavyweights for a four round scrap; Bob Kelly, who plased the fans with his gameness when matched against a heavier youth from Jefferson several months ago, and Bob Hagan. The latter is also a local boy and this will be his first appearance in the ring here. However, he has shown a lot of aggressiveness and action while serving as a sparring partner in Gordon't camp, and Plant is confident that he will make things interesting for Kelly.

Art Akers, southpaw whose introduction to the fans on the last card, was an auspicious one, has a tough assignment in meeting Charles O'Leary of Portland in the six round semi-final. O'Leary has appeared here before, knocking out McIntyre a couple of years ago.

That leaves only two bouts to be arranged, and the matchmaker has a world of material to pick from. Not only are there a lot of well known local scrappers available, but some new ones are showing up.

If he could find an opponent for him, Plant could send the famous Harry Sioux into the ring. Sioux a couple of years ago was on the way to the top in the 126 pound region, and nobody could stop him until he met Young Nationalista. He is now in Salem and is planning to get back into the ring. But there's nobody in sight who could give him real opposition, so his comeback will probably have to be delayed.

A mixup concerning the date for this week's card occurred in some publicity given it in the Portland Oregonian, and the matchmaker is afraid he'll have a crowd on hand tonight and nothing to show it. There hasn't been any change in the date, and the fights will be Thursday night at the usual hour. Tom Loutitt was one of those worried by the error in the date, but he told the matchmaker he would be here Thursday night to serve as referee.

Brookline Youngster Is Spectacular Winner Over British Tennis Veteran

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Aug. 20.—(AP)—Winsome little Sarah Palfrey, of Brookline, Mass., stole the spotlight away from the other feminine tennis stars on the courts of the west side stadium this afternoon.

Not even the straight-set victories of such famous international figures as Helen Wills, Helen Jacobs and Betty Nuthall could compare in popular approval with the dramatic match in which the smiling Sarah outplayed the British veteran, Mrs. Dorothy Shepherd-Barron, 8-10, 6-0, 6-4, to reach the third round of the national women's championship.

Fairly earning her victory, Miss Palfrey scored no less than 50 placements in the three sets while Mrs. Shepherd-Barron was tallying 16. From the base line she was steadier than the English woman with the wierd "double wind-up" service, and at the net her volleying won point after point.

On the basis of her brilliant all-court play, the Brookline miss, who will not be 17 years old until next month, is favored to defeat Mary Greef of Kansas City tomorrow and meet Helen Jacobs in the quarter-finals round on Thursday. It was Miss Greef whom Miss Palfrey defeated in straight sets at Rye on Sunday in the final for the eastern turf court title.

Although forced somewhat into the background for perhaps the first time in her career as the gallery hailed a potential future champion, Helen Wills gave an impressive exhibition of hard hitting and accurate shooting in trimming Mrs. Charlotte Hosmer Chapin of Springfield, Mass., 6-1, 6-0. The defending champion has lost just one game in two matches. That she is even more formidable that last year is indicated by the fact that Mrs. Chapin took six games from her in the quarter-finals of the 1928 tournament.

Helen Jacobs, playing better than in her opening match yesterday, speedily eliminated Eleanor Goss of New York 6-0, 6-4, and Betty Nuthall, the principal English threat, accounted for Gertrude Dwyer, of New York, 6-3, 6-1.

Giants and Cubs Divide Two Games

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Hal Carlson pitched the Cubs to a 1 to 0 victory over the Giants in the second game of a doubleheader. New York won the first game 4 to 1.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	6	2
New York	4	9	2

Bush and Taylor; Fitzsimmons and Hogan, O'Farrell.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	6	0
New York	0	6	2

Carlson and Taylor; Hubbell, Scott and O'Farrell.

Robins, Cards Split

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Aug. 20.—(AP)—Ray Moss, young Robin right hander, pitched Brooklyn into an even break on the day by shutting out the St. Louis Cardinals, 4 to 0 in the second game of a double-header, after the Cards won the first 3 to 2. Moss allowed only four hits. Frederick hit his 21st homer of the season in the eighth.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	10	2
Brooklyn	2	8	0

Herdel and Smith; Vance and Deberry.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0	4	2
Brooklyn	4	6	1

Johnson and Wilson; Moss and Deberry.

Phillies Win

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20.—The Philadelphia Nationals in a hard hitting contest today defeated Pittsburgh 8 to 6. P. Waner, Pittsburgh first baseman, hit a home run off Koupal in the seventh inning with two on base.

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	6	11	3
Philadelphia	8	18	1

Brame, Petty and Hargreaves, Linton; Koupal, Willoughby and Lerian.

BOSTON, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Cincinnati took its second straight game from the Braves when the Bostonians dropped today's game 6 to 2.

SEALS BEATEN IN FAST GAME

Portland Now 3 Tilts Behind League Leading Los Angeles Crew

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 20.—(AP)—Concentrating a ferocious one inning attack off Walter Mails, the Portland Ducks won the first game of the series from San Francisco, 5 to 1. Some loose fielding by Smead Jolley contributed to the Seals' defeat.

Fullerton, pitching great baseball, held the visitors to three scattered hits, one of them being a homer by Jolley. The Portland hurler added to his laurels by making two hits in the same number of trips to the plate.

All of the Ducks' scoring was done in the fifth. They did not come close to the plate in any other inning.

	R	H	E
San Francisco	1	5	1
Portland	5	6	0

Mails, Glynn and Reed; Fullerton and Woodal..

Sacs Defeat Reds

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Sacramento's Senators opened the series here with the Missions with an 8-6 win today. A three run rally in the ninth gave the Senators sufficient margin to nose out the locals who made two counters in their half of the last frame. Both Bryan of the visitors and Nelson of the Mission were hit freely, the former for 11 hits and the latter for an even dozen.

	R	H	E
Sacramento	8	12	0
Mission	6	11	0

Bryan and Koehler; Nelson and Hoffman, Baldwin.

Sheiks Lose to Oaks

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 20.—(AP)—A seventh inning batting spree, in which Oakland drove Lefty Johns, star Hollywood hurler, to the showers, today gave the visitors an 8 to 6 victory in the series opener. The Oaks had gone into the inning trailing on the zero end of the Stars' 4 to 0 lead. They turned seven hits into as many runs, clinching the game and adding another to it in the final frame.

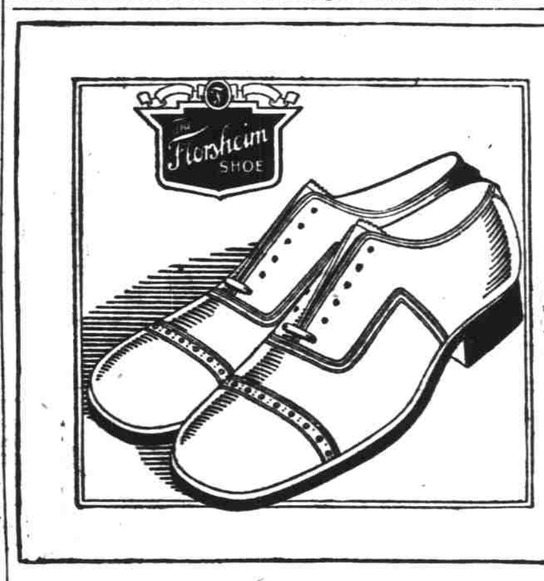
	R	H	E
Oakland	8	14	0
Hollywood	6	14	1

Edwards, Craghead and Lombardi; Johns, Hulvey, Kinney and Severeid.

SEATTLE, Aug. 20.—(AP)—

	R	H	E
Los Angeles	7	8	0
Seattle	0	5	5

Baecht and Sandberg; Smith, Lamanski and Steinecke.



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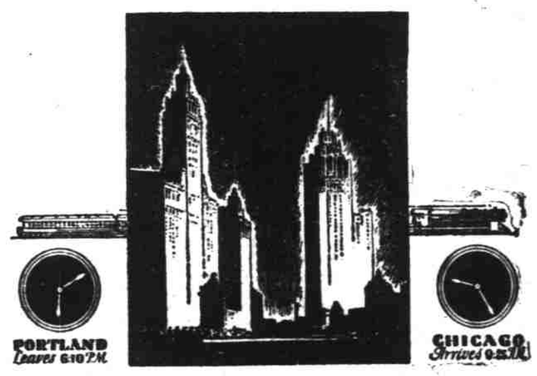

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