Sports

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From the BLEACHERS

By AL LIGHTNER

Lovely weather for baseball we're having, isn't is? A communique from 25th and Turner road area states that a submarine was trapped in the first-base coaching box the other day and a fleet of chasers attacked and sank her on the spot.

And now's a good time for Willamette to take up crew practice—the ball park would be an ideal spot. They wouldn't lack a coach either, as Lt. 'ansome 'arold Hauk is now qualified to lead a marine team. Incidentally, have you seen Lt. Hauk in his new outfit? A vote for he as the best dressed Louie in the navy.

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Good Old Suspended List

All this hullabaloo being raised about both Portland's Bevos and Seattle's Rainiers working the "angles" of the good old baseball suspended list isn't at all new to Western International league clubs. As long as the WI has been in operation advantage of the "situation," so to speak, has been taken, although teeth were bridged into the loopholed rule just last season.

If a player is placed on the suspended list in this league now, another must be released when suspended player is brought back to active duty. Before, it was just a matter of exchanging player for player, and vice versa. The suspended player or players travelled with the team and worked out before games, but when the game started had to remove his suit and get up in the stands. And more than once during the course of a game said player was called from the stands to don the suit and enter the game, changing places with some other member of the club.

Seven days was the minimum time alloted anyone on the list, truly a ball club's protection, which, as we look at it, is a very favorable way to maintain players who would otherwise be forced loose by release. It's particularly favorable during times like these, as you never know when one or more of your key men will be grabbed up by the military, leaving you with the bat boy to drive in the runs.

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Player Must Be 'Injured'

Of course the suspended list was originated with the idea that it should be used for injured players. Their respective pay goes on just the same as if they were playing every day. And should a player come up with a sore finger, or feet, or a kink in the back—things that are always wrong with every player at one time or another during a season—he is rightfully eligible for the suspended list, much to the joy of the club owner or manager who is always seeking ways and means of bettering the club, but afraid to turn loose a player or two. Taking advantage of the situation is only natural for any ball club in war times now, as it's tough enough to find and maintain a team that will take up the slack left by the draft and better paying war industries.

If the heads of the industry have nothing better to do, they should visualize the difficulties of the player limit rule and relax it entirely—at least for the duration.

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Grounders & Pickups

The pace-setting Tacoma Tigers have scheduled a benefit game with the Sand Point Naval team for next month. And a few of the ex-WI'ers will be playing for the Blues, such as Don White, San Francisco Seals, Edo Vannie, Seattle Rainiers; "Chief" Levi McCormick, Spokane and Portland Bevo, and Joe Spadafore, who once played football for the Santa Clara Broncos . . . Our Senators had a game scheduled with the Navy for George E Waters park next month, too, but since the Blues cannot stray over 100 miles off the reservation said game had to be cancelled . . .

If Gordon White will call at The Statesman office we can return the baseball glove he lost over on the coast.

Waits for Ted

Now that Ted Williams, slugging Red Sox outfielder, has enlisted as a cadet in the Naval Aviation, any wedding plans held by Williams and Doris Soule (above) of Princeton, Minn., will have to wait. Miss Soule told newsmen she and Ted have no marriage plans yet and that Ted can't marry until he gets his Navy wings and a commission.

Pekars Edge Heltzels in Weekly Golf

By the slim margin of three strokes, 533 to 537, Millard Pekar's divot diggers won a dinner from John Heltzel's mashie marauders in the second intramural teacm match of the twilight golf season at the Salem Golf club Thursday afternoon. The outcome was in doubt until the last medal score was posted.

Ken Potts' 39 was low gross and Don Woodry's was low net. Net scores were:

Capt. Pekar 34, W. Busick 42, Briston 43, Young 33, Burrell 41, Fisher 38, Petre 38, Olinger 37, Stevenson 36, Estey 36, Thrush 4, Gustafson 39, Hall 38, Waterman 38. — Total 533.

Capt. Heltzel 37, Joseph 33, Woodry 31, Eyre 41, Mill 39, Adolph 44, McAllister 39, Lengren 37, Emlen 41, Thomson 41, Lynch 37, McCargar 41, Potts 35, Haman 41.—Total 537.

Tracksters Will Hustle In PC Conference Meet

SEATTLE, May 28—(AP)—There'll be an extra incentive in all races and field events here Saturday for contestants in the annual Pacific Coast conference track and field meet.

For reasons of economy conference moguls have ruled that only the first two finishers, instead of three as formerly, will qualify for the dual meet between the Coast and Big Ten conferences to be held at Northwestern university June 16.

Meanwhile, all four southern teams, from the University of Southern California, UCLA, California and Stanford, were expected here Friday morning, with most of the northern division squads coming in the afternoon and evening.

Word from Berkeley Thursday disclosed that California changed earlier plans and is sending only 14 men instead of 18 as first announced. The Bears will be minus their captain and pole vaulter, Guinn Smith, who reported for army air force training, and their star quartermiler, Grover Klemmer, who is out for the season with a bad leg.

Eight men are coming from Stanford, led by the hurdle star, Ed Hertel, who has done 14.3 in the highs and 23.5 in the lows this year. Hertel probably will draw most of his competition from longlegged Pat Haley of Washington State.

Bums' Rush Is Still Tough On Brave Nine

BOSTON, May 28—(AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers continued their mastery over the Boston Braves Thursday, chalking up their sixth success of the season at the expense of Casey Stengel's men with a 6 to 4 decision.

In running their victory string to four straight, however, the Dodgers had to put down a ninth inning rally as the Braves sought to break the jinx that has kept them from winning a single game from the league leaders this year. For seven innings, Kirby Higbe held the Braves scoreless and allowed only three hits, then walked two men in the eighth. After a force out had moved Frank Demaree to third, Tommy Holmes came through with a run producing single.

The Braves continued their attacks in the final frame with Max West connecting with his second homer of the year to account for two of the three runs the bean town boys scored in that inning. Higbe finally squelched the rally, however, by fanning Pinch Hitter Ernie Lombardi.

Brooklyn	....001 203 000—6	11	0
Boston	.....000 000 013—4	7	3

Higbe and Owen; Early, Donovan (9) and Kluttz.

Lee Hurls Cub Win Over Cincy

CHICAGO, May 28—(AP)—Big Bill Lee limited Cincinnati to six hits Thursday and drove in the winning run in the 12th inning as the Chicago Cubs defeated the Reds 2 to 1.

The big righthander's long fly scored Peanuts Lowrey from third to end the contest and give Lee his seventh victory of the season. The Cubs touched the Reds' 36-year-old rookie Ray Starr for 10 hits.

The Reds scored in the second when Hank Sauer homered into the center field bleachers with a drive that traveled at least 450 feet.

Cinci.	....010 000 000 000—1	6	1
Chi.	.....010 000 000 001—2	10	0

(12 innings.)

Starr and Lamanno; Lee and McCullough.

Crespi's Clout Gives Cards Extra-Heat Win

PITTSBURGH, May 28—(AP)—Pinchhitter Frankie Crespi's sharp single into left scored George Kurowski from second base in the 11th inning Thursday night to give the St. Louis Cardinals a 3 to 2 triumph over Pittsburgh. A crowd of 16,577 saw the Buccaneers drop their fifth straight game.

St. Louis	.....000 200 000 01—3	10	1
Pitts.	.....001 000 001 00—2	9	2

M. Cooper, Bazley (9), Gumbert and W. Cooper; Heitzelman, Wilkie and Lopez, Baker.

Fishin' Reported As Not so Good

PORTLAND, May 28—(AP)—Fishermen have only fair prospects for the weekend, the state game commission reported Thursday.

Throughout the Willamette valley most reports have been poor. Along the coast, fishing has been from fair to poor and in southern Oregon it has been uniformly poor.

Deschutes county has had some good lake fishing and the Metolius river in Jefferson county has been good for fly fishing. Elsewhere in the state the report indicates poor to fair prospects.

How They STAND...

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
Tacoma	22	11	.667	SALEM	14	17	.452
Vancvr.	17	15	.531	Spokane	10	20	.333

Thursday's results:
At Vancouver 3, Salem 0.
At Spokane 8, Tacoma 1.
How Series Stand:
SALEM 1, Vancouver 2.
Spokane 1, Tacoma 1.

COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
Los Ang.	30	19	.612	Oakland	24	26	.480
Sacra.	28	21	.571	San Frn.	21	26	.447
S. Diego	31	24	.564	Hollywd.	23	33	.411
Seattle	27	23	.540	Portland	19	31	.380

Thursday's results:
At Portland-San Francisco—(postponed).
At Oakland 7, Sacramento 11. (First game.)
At Seattle 3, Los Angeles 0.
At Hollywood 0, San Diego 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	29	11	.725	Pitts.	19	22	.463
St. Louis	23	17	.575	N. York	19	22	.463
Boston	23	19	.548	Chicago	18	24	.429
Cincin.	18	20	.474	Phila.	13	28	.317

Thursday's results:
Brooklyn 6, Boston 4.
Chicago 2, Cincinnati 1. (12 innings.)
St. Louis 3, Pittsburgh 2. (11 innings at night.)
(Only games scheduled.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
N. York	27	10	.730	St. Louis	20	22	.476
Cleve.	23	17	.575	Wash.	16	22	.421
Detroit	24	20	.545	Phila.	17	26	.395
Boston	19	19	.500	Chicago	15	25	.375

Thursday's results:
New York 3, Philadelphia 2.
Detroit 6, Cleveland 2.
Washington 5, Boston 1. (Night game.)
St. Louis 6, Chicago 4. (Night game.)

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Columbus 2-4, Minneapolis 1-8.
Toledo 4, St. Paul 3.
Louisville 3, Milwaukee 1.
Indianapolis 5, Kansas City 3.

Swope Victim of Tough 3-0 Mound Battle With Vancouver's Henricsen

VANCOUVER, BC.—(Special)—The Vancouver Capilanos made it two in a row over the Salem Senators here Thursday night behind the effective five-hit twirling of righthander Bob Henricsen, who turned in a neat 3-0 shutout over the visitors.

Burton Swope was his adversary on the mound, and although touched for seven blows by the Caps, pitched well enough to win most games. But Henricsen had too much and kept the Senator hits well scattered, allowing no two in the same inning.

Swope's cause was not aided flawlessly as was Henricsen's, Shortstop Johnny Granato and Second Baseman Alf Cailteaux booting rollers for the only errors of the game.

The game marked the debut of Salem's new first baseman, Jack Richards, who got one of the visitors' hits.

Vancouver scored its first run in the third when Mallory singled, advanced to third on Mullen's onebagger, and scoring when he and the Cap second baseman pulled the double steal.

Salem threatened often enough, but three swift double plays by the Caps cut the rallies short and pulled Henricsen out of what few jams he got into.

The two clubs will continue with their series in Vancouver Friday night and will play a double header Saturday. Those dates were originally slated for the Salem park, but were transferred to Vancouver.

Salem (0)	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Granato, ss	3	0	1	1	3	1
Gonzales, lf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Johnson, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	0
Richards, 1b	3	0	1	11	0	0
Warren, c	3	0	0	2	0	0
Leininger, cf	3	0	0	3	2	0
Petersen, rf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Cailteaux, 2b	3	0	0	3	2	1
Swope, p	2	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	**28**	**0**	**5**	**24**	**7**	**2**

Vancouver (3)	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Mallory, 3b	4	1	1	1	2	0
Mullen, 2b	5	0	1	6	5	0
Maddern, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Russo, rf	3	0	0	3	2	0
Wright, 1b	4	1	1	12	0	0
Jonas, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Sueme, c	4	0	2	1	1	0
Kretchmar, ss	3	0	0	3	3	0
Henricsen, p	2	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	**31**	**3**	**7**	**27**	**15**	**0**

Salem	.....000 000 000—0	
Vancouver	.....001 100 10*—3	

Pitcher, Henricsen, runs responsible for, 0; struck out by, 1; base on balls off, 1. Swope, runs responsible for, 2; struck out by, 7; base on balls off, 2. Passed balls, Warren. Left on bases, Salem 3, Vancouver 12. Three base hits, Maddern. Two base hits, Wright. Runs batted in, Wright. Sacrifice, Henricsen. Stolen bases, Mullen, Mallory. Double plays, Kretchman to Mullen to Wright, Russo to Wright, Mullen to Kretchmar to Wright. Time 1.35. Umpires, Harris and Moran.

Spokane Hits Stride With 8-1 Triumph

SPOKANE, May 28—(AP)—With Earl Torgeson and Bob Daly pacing a hit parade, the cellar dwelling Spokane Indians looked like the old-time Western International league champions Thursday night for the first time this season, hammering their way to an 8 to 1 decision over Tacoma behind A. Murray O'Flynne's eight-hit pitching.

Tacoma bunched hits in only one inning, clustering three singles in the sixth for its only tally, and failed to garner an extra-base knock off O'Flynne.

Meanwhile Spokane was pounding out 16 hits off Chet Johnson, three of them triples. Torgeson and Daly each hit one of the three-baggers and each had two singles, the latter in five trips and Torgeson in four.

Roy Younker and Manager Pip Koehler each had two for four for Tacoma.

Tacoma	.....000 001 000—1	8	3
Spokane	.....020 012 03*—8	16	0

Johnson and Spurgeon; O'Flynne and Myers.

Seattle Sinks Angels Behind Turp's Effort

SEATTLE, May 28—(AP)—Seattle took a one-game edge over Los Angeles in their Pacific Coast league series here by blanking the Angels 3 to 0 Thursday night for Farmer Hal Turpin's eighth victory of the season. Each team collected seven hits but Seattle did a better job of bunching them effectively.

Both teams threatened repeatedly in the early innings, but Seattle pecked away with a run in each of three innings to give Turpin his eighth win against a single loss. It was the first win for Turpin in four starts after having won seven straight. In his previous three starts he lost once and pitched 15-inning and nine-inning ties.

Los Angeles	.000 000 000—0	7	2
Seattle	.....001 001 10x—3	7	1

Lynn, Gehrman (6) and Todd; Turpin and Collins.

Gordon's Ninth Inning Single Big Yank Blow

NEW YORK, May 28—(AP)—Joe Gordon waited until the ninth inning to stretch his batting streak to 13 straight games Thursday and then he came through with the blow that gave the New York Yankees a 3 to 2 decision over the Philadelphia Athletics.

The single, hit with the bases loaded and scoring Tommy Henrich, broke up a pitching duel between Veteran Jack Knott and Rookie Hank Borowy and gave the world champions a sweep of the two-game series.

The former Fordham pitcher had not worked in more than three weeks. As the result he was a bit rusty and gave up nine hits, compared with six the Yanks got off Knott. Nevertheless, Borowy stuck it out to chalk up his second win of the season.

Phil'd'lphia	..100 100 000—2	9	1
New York	.....100 010 001—3	3	1

Knott and Hayes; Borowy and Rosar.

Trucks Tosses Tiger Victory

DETROIT, May 28—(AP)—For the first time this season, Rookie Virgil "Fire" Trucks fulfilled expectations Thursday by pitching the Detroit Tigers to a four-hit 6 to 2 victory over the Cleveland Indians in the first of two games in a fight for the American league's second place. The Tigers now trail the Indians by a single game.

While it was his second major league victory, it was the first time Trucks, 23-year-old right-hander from Buffalo of the International league, was around at the finish in four games. Roy Weatherly gathered two of the safeties, including his third homer in the fourth inning, and Les Fleming singled across the other run in the seventh.

Cleveland	....000 100 100—2	4	1
Detroit	.....201 030 00x—6	9	1

Milnar, Ferrick (6), Eisenstat (8) and Hegan, Denning (8); Trucks and Tebbetts.

Servo Donates Share Of Purse to Relief

NEW YORK, May 28—(AP)—Marty Servo announced Thursday night, after losing a close ten-round decision to Ray Robinson, that he is donating ten per cent of his purse to US coast guard relief. He is a member of the coast guard.

With a gross gate of $31,870, this contribution would amount to more than $500. His purse was estimated at some $5000 to $6000.

Enzler Applies for V7

PORTLAND, May 28—(AP)—Joe Enzler, coach at Boardman high school and 1939 little All-America fullback at Portland university, applied to the naval reserve Thursday for class V-7.

He was the first to apply under a new regulation permitting married men to take the officer training course.

PGA Survivors All Hot Shots; Nelson Scared

By GAYLE TALBOT

ATLANTIC CITY, May 28—(AP)—Outside of the brief scare in the afternoon, when the veteran Joe Kirkwood made an amazing rally to tie Byron Nelson at the 32nd hole, the PGA championships ran their pre-destined, unruffled course through the second round of match play at the Seaview club Thursday.

The eight survivors who will square off in Friday's quarter finals are fairways big shots. The little fellows who came here hopefully were cleaned out and on their way back home, more convinced than ever that the modern money game is a closed corporation.

Friday's lineup will look familiar to the golf fan:

Jimmy Demaret plays Craig Wood; Sammy Snead plays Ed Dudley; Byron Nelson meets Harry Cooper, and Ben Hogan will endeavor to send Corporal Jim Turnesa back to the army.

Included in the eight were the national open champion, Wood; the Augusta masters' king, Nelson; the holder of the Vardon trophy and leading money winner, Hogan; the man who once took eight strokes on the 72nd hole of an open championship, Sammy Snead, and the Argentine open champion, Demaret.

Nelson, the tournament favorite, must have been the most startled man in New Jersey when Kirkwood, the 45-year-old trick shot star, caught him and looked him in the eye on the 32nd green. Nelson had been 4-up at lunch and appeared to have the match safely salted away. And then he started frittering away while Kirkwood settled down to par-shattering golf.

At any rate, the jolt appeared to have done Nelson good. He gathered himself to shoot birdies both on the 33rd and 34th holes and to send Kirkwood tumbling, eventually, 2 and 1. Nelson has no confidence in his present form, though, and predicted today that Hogan and Snead would be the finalists.

Angry Pirate Fan Charges Wrong 'Ump's'

PITTSBURGH, May 28—(AP)—Police had to go to the aid of Umpire Tommy Dunn Thursday night when an angry fan grappled with him at the end of the Pittsburgh-St. Louis baseball game at Forbes field.

Dunn said afterwards, it was a case of "mistaken identity." The fan—with part of the 16,577 fans who watched the game cheering him on, accused Dunn of making a decision in the 11th inning which helped the Cardinals win.

It was Umpire Ziggy Sears who ruled Martin Marion was safe on a bunt, and who banished First Baseman Elbie Fletcher for disputing the decision. The fan thought Dunn had called the play.

No one was hurt in the mixup.

Coast League

OAKLAND, Calif., May 28 (AP)—Score of first night game (7 innings by agreement).

Sacramento	**300 031 4—11**	**15**	**6**
Oakland	**050 101 0— 7**	**13**	**4**

Lyons, Wicker (2), Beers (5) and Mueller; Di Biasi, Pippen (5), Ananicz (7), and Raimondi.

HOLLYWOOD, May 28—(AP) Night game:

San Diego	.....020 010 000—3	9	0
Hollywood	.....000 000 000—0	2	0

Dilbeck and Salkeld; Bittner and Atwood, Brenzel (8).

Prize Rookie — *By Sords*

Salem Golfers to Play Tourney for Red Cross

The Salem Golf club announced Thursday that the net proceeds from the first annual handicap tournament starting this weekend will be turned over to the Red Cross. Proceeds will come from the entrance fee to the meet.

Pairings were made Thursday for the first round matches, which must be played by Sunday night, May 31. Championship and runner-up trophies will be donated winners by the Pioneer Trust company. The championship cup will become a permanent possession of the player who wins it three times, while the runner-up cup will need but one win for permanency.

The pairings for Sunday and respective handicaps are:

Chambers (8) vs. Petre (11); Bates (9) vs. Nash (4); W. Busick (8) vs. Victor (4); Glaisyer (11) vs. Woodry (17); Gustafson (13) vs. Thrush (14); Hague (9) vs. Pekar (11); Parker (9) vs. McCallister (10); Haman (10) vs. O. E. Thompson (12); Creech (11) vs. E. H. Thompson (7); Hunter (17) vs. Scales (7); Lynch (8) vs. bye; Bristol (17) vs. Owen (14); Hendrie (10) vs. Otten (12); Emlen (9) vs. G. Stevenson (11); Day (13) vs. bye; Earl (14) vs. Olinger (5); Heltzel (12) vs. Lengren (5); H. Busick (9) vs. Painter (4); Collins (15) vs. Joseph (13); Eyre (11) vs. Waterman (10); Baldock (15) vs. Potts (8); Flannery (6) vs. Hill (10); Adolph (12) vs. bye; Hart (19) vs. Skelley (9); Fisher (8) vs. J. H. Thompson (20); Estey (8) vs. B. Thompson; Alley (8) vs. Dr. Sears (20); Bonesteele (6) vs. Bibbens (11); Curtis (11) vs. McLoughlin (16); Cline (1) vs. bye; Coppock (16) vs. McGarger (15).

Robinson Runs Win Streak to 121 Straight

NEW YORK, May 28—(AP)—Ray Robinson ran his all-victorious string to 121 triumphs in a row as a fighter Thursday night, but he never came closer to having it broken than he did in going all out to take a 10 round decision from Marty Servo before a roaring, thrilled crowd in Madison Square garden. Robinson weighed 144; Servo 143.

As a matter of fact, on the Associated Press score card, Robinson won by the mere margin of one round. And this margin might have been the second, in which both fighters were guilty of hitting low, but for which Referee Billy Cavanagh penalized only Servo with loss of the round.

After the verdict was announced, the booing was so loud that Announcer Harry Balogh was unable to make himself heard sufficiently over the public address system to introduce the next fight.

And, though Referee Cavanagh took the second round away from the little coast guardsman from Schenectady, NY, without first warning him, he took the trouble of warning the skinny Harlem hammer for using his head in the final round — and then did not penalize him.

A crowd of 13,673 fans contributed to a gross gate of $31,870 to see the show.

For action and punch-a-minute fireworks, there have been few clout parties in this big Eighth avenue sports palace like Thursday night's tussle. From start to finish, the kid from up-state carried the fight to the up-town string-bean, who went into the ring a 1 to 6 favorite, and it wasn't until the third round that Roundhouse Ray's bolo punches under the heart began to pull him through.

Silverton Awaits Opener, June 3

SILVERTON—Baseball fans will have a chance to see their "favorite" in action at Silverton next Wednesday night, June 3, when the Portland Firemen come here to open the State league season with the Red Sox on McGinnis Field.

The same teams will play a return game June 7, also on McGinnis field.

Nothing more has been indicated as to just who will play for the Red Sox this season. To date only one regular player has signed his contract—Manager Ken Manning.

Brownie Rally Gives Chisox Another Loss

ST. LOUIS, May 28—(AP)—The Chicago White Sox contributed three walks and the Browns slammed out two hits, one a rousing double by Rick Ferrell, in a big eighth inning in which St. Louis crossed the plate four times for a 6 to 4 triumph Thursday night.

Chicago	.....200 000 200—4	9	1
St. Louis	.....010 100 04*—6	9	2

Grove, V. Appleton (8) and Dickey; Auker, Hanning (8), Caster (9) and Swift, Ferrell.

Lighthorse Harry Is the Gent Who 'Almost Does It' the Mostest in Big Pro Tourneys

By WHITNEY MARTIN
Wide World Sports Columnist

NEW YORK, May 28—He won't win the PGA tournament. After all, medalists seldom do, particularly if they are golfers like Harry Cooper, who has been runner-up so often his name should be Harry Cooper, the second.

If Lighthorse Harry had run true to form he would have lost out on the final green in the final match when his opponent sank a chip shot for a birdie. That's his kind of luck.

If you consider only the number of times he's come close to winning one of the major tournaments, and failed, you might describe his career as a saga of futility. The only drawback to that description is that few golfers have profited more financially over a long period of years, and someone once said the goal of a pro golfer is to make money. And, come to think of it, why limit it to pro golfers?

He's a slight, baldish little gentleman who practically teethed on a niblick. He was born in Leatherhead, England, although he'd probably get sore if you called him a Leatherhead. His dad was a pro before him, and started initiating his offspring into the mysteries of the game when Harry was six. Consequently the lad developed a style which today is rated almost flawless.

He's the most jittery guy we ever saw on a golf links, and we've seen him give a hot-foot leap when a camera clicked while he was putting. It's a mystery to us how he would win the medal at Atlantic City with the gnats as bad as our Mr. Gayle Talbot told you they were.

Our only theory is that they were just apprentice gnats, as the gnats we've seen out in the midwest would have picked up the second nine holes and put them ahead of the first nine, instead of just forcing the tournament committee to play the two nines transposed. What we mean, they were mean, and we've seen night ball games practically gnatted out.

Anyway, Cooper's string of "almosts" reads like the story of a man who never quite made it, although he had seconds to spare. He finished second in the 1927 open, losing in the playoff after tying Tommy Armour for first.

He finished second in the 1936 open, with Tony Manero coming out of nowhere to win after Lighthorse Harry appeared safely in with a record 284. He finished second in the 1936 Masters, tied for second in the same event in 1938. He was runnerup in the San Francisco match play tournament in 1935, and in that same year finished second in the Agua Caliente, Atlanta Metropolitan, Pasadena and Louisville Opens.

By this it may be seen that anybody who answered: "Just a second" when Harry asked them to hustle up was in danger of getting his ears slapped down, but just to quell any hurried impression that the little guy never won anything, it might be remarked that he won plenty of tournaments.

Enough, in fact, to make him the leading money winner in 1937 with $14,138. That year he also won the first PGA Vardon trophy with 500 points, and he had the best scoring average of the year.

Since 1923 when, at 19, he crashed into the money by winning the Texas PGA championship, he's been up there at the payoff window consistently, and usually well up front. You can't feel sorry for those fellows.

But when it came to the big ones, he always has been the guy who didn't win; the perennial No. 2 man in the golf crew.

CAN'T KEEP GRANDMA IN HER CHAIR

She's as Lively as a Youngster—Now her Backache is better

Many sufferers relieve nagging backache quickly, once they discover that the real cause of their trouble may be tired kidneys.

The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking the excess acids and waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day.

When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.