

Upsets Rock Second Round Spokane PGA Tournament

From the BLEACHERS
By AL LIGHTNER

Here-today-gone-tomorrow: Woe is the state "Pen" ball club-right when it was back to the enjoyable plane with the days of fabulous Big Luke Crosswhite, thanks to gents like Cecil "Lefty" Ross, Manager Bill Williamson, Johnny Hoffert, et al, along comes a parole for rubber-armed Ross and he quits the team August 23. And since the lefty has proven to be quite capable as No. 1 mound successor to Crosswhite for Warden George Alexander's flock, the loss hurts the ballgamers plenty. . . . Odd thing about Ross: Since he could well qualify for Don Upjohn's BF & BA society, he says he can pitch much better when he parks the store clackers in his pocket and goes at the enemy toothless. A handsome guy-when he's wearing the choppers. . . . And here's a plug for another left-hander, this one Rollie Ott of the Woodburn Junior Legion kids. After pitching against the OSP boys here last Saturday, Ott had shown enough to warrant considerable raving from OSP Manager Williamson, himself an oldtimer capable of spotting youthful talent in the raw. . . . Back to Ross, he pitches his last game for OSP Sunday afternoon, the finale of the season for the Grays, too. . . . Back home at Corvallis the other day resting off results of marine "boot" training in San Diego were Privates Frank Ramsey and Alan Anderson, two favorite Spartan and Beaver sons formerly, Jumbo Frank as OSC lineman and later Spartan coach before going to Klamath Falls, Anderson as all-around Spartan whiz under Ramsey and last winter high-scoring hooper for "Slats" Gill. Both went through boot camp together and came together. And they say Ramsey is now down to around the 230 mark from 280. . . . The Marines have a way of landing on big things for sure. . . . Folks in the know got quite a bang out of Promoter Ira Pilcher wearing glasses during the lightweight rassin' show Tuesday night-but then, he may have had a headache-a big one. . . . Re the lightheavies, Jack "Pin-up Boy" Kiser, the pretty boy who comes near being to the grilles a Sinatra in tights, has been accepted by the navy but is not due for call until sometime in November. . . . Which doesn't make the rassin' customers a bit mad. . . .



CECIL "LEFTY" ROSS

"The Angel" on Next Heavyweight Show

Next heavyweight wrestling show for the village is set for Friday night, August 25, clarions Promoter Ira Pilcher, and headlining the shindig will be none other than Maurice Tillet, the French "Angel." Mastodontic Maurice, out of this world when it comes to handsomeness and certainly well behind the door when the looks were passed out, comes back after a year's absence. In his first showing in the town last August, freak Maurice packed 'em in and sent 'em home certain they wouldn't stray near dark alleys.

No opponent yet named for the "Angel," but that brings up a wee surprise. Most of the rassin' customers are aware of the ill-feeling amongst the lightweight flock since Pilcher brought the heavies around, and naturally the Owen & Co. troupe aims to do something about it. Nothing drastic, mind you, merely efforts to show the folks the 180-pounders are more palatable than the bean-bellied biggies. Then on the other hand, same biggies will be attempting reasons why it should be vice versa. All of which should make for certainly enjoyable shows for the customers, since one side will be hustling to outshine the other.

M'seur Tillet Will Be Challenged

But here's where the surprise comes in: The night the Angel climbs through the army ropes will be the same night which sees either Paavo "King Kong" Katonen or Tony Morelli, both lightweight peers, Katonen at present the Pacific Coast champion, advance to the pit to challenge Mr. Tillet. So bad is the blood between the two wrestling groups that Katonen, who weighs 178 pounds stripped, stopped by to tell us the other day, "I'll have \$500 dollars wit me which says I'll beat 'em (The Angel) can't throw me once in an hour, and I'll wrestle him all d'way, too!"

To which Lightweight Matchmaker Don Owen added a certain and serious "aye aye" and claimed he'd actually have Katonen here that night dressed in his fighting tights ready to make the challenge publicly after paying his way in! Whether the 280-pound Angel will accept is another thing, but Owen & Co., dead set on ousting the heavies, figures a fruitless evening by M'seur Tillet against such as Katonen, as yet we haven't Heavyweight Promoter Ira Pilcher's reaction to all this and it'll come as a surprise to him. But it's fact. Owen insists the night The Angel is here is the night Katonen comes, too, and to challenge the Frenchman who is so tough to beat. The Angel is due August 25—next Friday night.

"Peoples' Choice" vs. Katonen For Mat Championship Tuesday

When Jack "Pin-up Boy" Kiser slips through the Ferry Street Garden punch pit ropes Tuesday night to do Coast championship lightweight rassin' with Belt-holder Paavo "King Kong" Katonen, encased within his pantherish person will certainly be the goodly wishes of every customer in the hall. For to say that Kiser is THE fair-haired torso twister of the troupe is offering it mildly. The blond adonis with the rippling muscles is so popular with the guys and gals, and especially the kids, that with some "Popeye," "The Lone Ranger" and "Dick Tracy" rate only secondary. The pretty boy shades even former villager Tony Ross as one who has the hopes of the clients for success. A more likeable challenger for Katonen's crown just couldn't be found hereabouts.

And Kiser in recent outings, including his successful sojourn in Southern California, has exhibited cause to believe he'll be a capable challenger also. How he took care of huge Tony Morelli in the wind-up on this week's tournament was masterful. He can match muscles cleanly and scientifically, or he can turn efficiently two-fisted and rugged when pushed to same. Yep, he'll make a good match for Katonen, and he won't be wanting for vocal support from the gallery en route.

The balance of the titular card will be announced by Matchmaker Don Owen later.

Swim Pools Set New Attendance Record

Leslie and Olinger playground's public swimming pools went on a new daily time schedule yesterday, operating from 12 noon to 10 p. m., with no children below 16 allowed after 5 p. m., and on the first day of the new schedule established a 1944 attendance record—the lowest attendance of the year. Olinger counted only 24 swimmers during the 10 hours, while the south-town pool reported 79 for a total of only 103.

Craig Wood, Sammy Byrd Knocked Out

Nelson, McSpaden
Score Breezy Wins

By RUSS NEWLAND

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 17—(P)—While the two tournament hot shots breezed through to easy victories, two other name players were tumbled out of competition today to provide the upsets of second round matches of the 1944 National P.G.A. golf championship.

Byron Nelson, Toledo, O., and Harold McSpaden, Philadelphia, raced through their 36-hole matches, the former walloping Mark Fry, Oakland, 7 and 6, and McSpaden taking the measure of Fred Annon, Mamareonek, N. Y., 5 and 7. Their wins were expected, therefore it was just so much routine, but the dumping of duration U.S. open champion Craig Wood, of Mamareonek and Sam Byrd, of Detroit, Mich., furnished the thrills for a gallery that numbered more than three thousand fans. Art Bell, lanky San Francisco power hitter, ousted Wood by a 3-and-2 count. It was no more surprising than the 2 and 1 posted for Charles Congdon, Tacoma, Wash., over Byrd, the ex-New York Yankee outfielder. Byrd and Wood, incidentally, are the third and fourth highest money winners for the year, trailing McSpaden and Nelson.

Nelson fired his fourth consecutive 69, against the par 72 Manitou course in his morning round with Fry, yet held only a 1 up lead because of his rival's 71. The Oaklander had a blow-up, which included a streak of hooked drives, on the third nine, when Nelson built up a five-hole margin. McSpaden ran away from Annon with a 4 up lead at the 9th; 5 up 18th with 70 shots and 7 up at the 27th.

Another upset, not quite as spectacular as the others, saw George Schneider, Salt Lake City, bang out a 4 and 3 victory over Toney Penna, Dayton, O. They were even at the 18th, with sub-par 70s. Schneider continued the pace with a 35.

Willie Goggin, White Plains, N. Y., best 1934 national open champ, Tony Manero, Stamford, Conn., 4 and 3, his 69 to Manero's 74 gave him a 5 up advantage at the 18th and he clung to it to the 27th.

Tomorrow's 36-hole third round pairings: Nelson vs. Goggin; Congdon vs. Dudley; McSpaden vs. Hamilton; Bell vs. Schneider.

Redwood Tops Independence

Redwood Nursery of the Salinas Junior baseball "A" league racked up a 12-3 victory over a team of Independence juniors on Olinger field yesterday.

Although the affair lasted only five and a half innings before darkness called it quits, a total of 16 errors were committed, nine by the visitors and seven by Redwood.

Warren Valdez, one of three Valdes' to see action as a pitcher in the wild frays, whopped a fifth-inning home run into the tennis courts in left field. The losers were held to three hits by the trio of Nurserymen hurlers.

Indep. . . . 001 001—3 3 9
Redwood . . . 143 13—12 6 7
Jones and Fourniss; H. Valdes, W. Valdes, P. Valdes and Applington.

DiMag Release Pooh-Poohed

HEADQUARTERS, 7TH ARMY AIR FORCE, Aug. 17—(P)—Mainland reports that former baseball star Joe DiMaggio soon would be discharged from the army were scotched today by a 7th AAF spokesman. Sergeant DiMaggio has been out of the outfit's baseball lineup for three with a stomach ailment which required hospitalization, but Team Manager Lt. Tom Winnett expects the former New York Yankee ace back "in the near future."

Sactus 4, San Diego 3

San Diego, Aug. 17—(P)—Sactus 4, San Diego 3. Sactus . . . 001 020 000—3 3 2
San Diego . . . 001 020 000—3 3 2
Esping, Lamberton and Wegner; Lyda and Rose.

Junior Baseball League Shuffles Schedule, Plans Benefit

Convening members of the Salinas Junior baseball league last night legislated one major change in the "A" league playing schedule and formed definite plans for a benefit to aid both "A" and "B" circuit players who have suffered, or will suffer injuries over the season. Meeting at Maple's in an effort to uncover means of offsetting the darkness which is now affecting the six o'clock games each Sunday, the members voted that all 6 p.m. games effective with next Sunday's round, will start at 10 a.m. Since there are four

Sundays left on the schedule only these four six o'clock contests will be affected. Next Sunday the Mayflower Millers will go against the Lions Club in the morning game. The balance of the Sunday schedule will not be affected. Valley Motor playing Redwood Nurseries at 12, Funland going against Curly's in the season's "natural" at 3 and Shrook's bucking Eagles Lodge at 4. Two possibilities were discussed for the benefit to injured players. An armory boxing show, promoted by Ira Filcher and to

feature former World's Champion Barney Ross, a Guadalupe war hero, as referee is one possibility and awaits only a definite "go" from Filcher today. He'll know this morning whether or not a surprise boxing card can be realized. In the event that the show fails to materialize, next Sunday will see ballplayers passing through the stands at Waters park for donations from the fans. Since three players have been injured seriously to date—Bill Shrook of the Shrook's Motors club, Bruce Harbough of Redwood and a

Yester Appliance "B" leaguer—it was decided that a definite means of obtaining funds to pay doctor bills be realized. Any surplus will be carried over in a fund for next season. A prospective "Field Day" for both "A" and "B" league players following the season was also discussed and planned. Races and novelty contests of all kinds will be offered players, with prizes and refreshments to go to all. Various committees will be named by President Oliver Huston.

Bevos, Suds Divide Pair

Portland Wins 3-5,
Then Loses, 9 to 7

PORTLAND, Aug. 17—(P)—The Seattle Rainiers broke loose with a seven-run flurry in the fourth inning of a doubleheader nightcap to defeat Portland 9-5 after the Beavers had tumbled the visitors 5-3 in the seven-inning opener.

Marino Pieretti chucked the Bevos to their victory in the first fracas, allowing the Washingtonians nine hits, the same number the winners rapped off Hal Turpin, on the hill for the Suds.

The nightcap saw Ad Liska, veteran Portland submariner, knocked from the box in the wild Seattle fourth, when Clarence Federmeier stepped in a relief role to finish the game, allowing no runs after that inning. Liska was charged with the defeat.

Tonight's games gave Seattle a 2-1 lead in the current Pacific Coast league series. Portland remained in third place, a full game ahead of San Francisco in fourth and two and a half games behind the second-place Hollywood Stars.

Seattle . . . 111 000 0-3 5 1
Portland . . . 130 001 0-5 3 1
Turpin and Spindell; Pieretti and Adams.

Seattle . . . 200 700 000-3 12 1
Portland . . . 400 010 010-6 9 4
Elliot, Tincup (2) and Suenes; Liska, Federmeier (4) and Adams, Moranger (5), Cook (9).

Biggies Enter Tam O'Shanter

CHICAGO, Aug. 17—(P)—There will be three new starters in the All-American open golf championship at Tam O'Shanter Country club next week, officials announced today. They are Craig Wood, winner of the 1941 open championship; Ed Dudley, former PGA president, and Billy Burke, an old timer from Cleveland, Ohio. Already on the scene, waiting for the curtain to rise Aug. 24-27, are Ralph Guldahl, San Diego, Cal., Ky Laffoon, a free lance, and Johnny Revolta, Evanston, Ill.

Sting Named Medford Coach

MEDFORD, Aug. 17—(P)—Appointment of Norman Sting as athletic coach at Medford high school was announced here today. Sting, Junior high hoop coach last year, succeeds Leslie E. Grant, resigned to become assistant boy scout executive at Bellingham, Wash.

Bassett "Boots" Longacres Trio

SEATTLE, Aug. 17—(P)—Jockey Arlin Bassett rode three winners for top honors on an eight-race twilight program tonight at Longacres. It was his best evening since he recently rode five winners out of six mounts. The feature six-furlong race was won by Hy Spread, with Allen Gray up. The mutuels payoff on the winner was \$10.90, \$4.40 and \$3.90 on a \$2 ticket. Beau Lido finished second to pay \$2.90 both to place and to show. Spare Parts paid \$7.80 to show.

Tobin Racks No. 13

CHICAGO, Aug. 17—(P)—Jim Tobin scored his season's 13th victory today as the Boston Braves beat the Chicago Cubs, 7 to 5. Boston . . . 011 050 000-7 15 2
Chicago . . . 200 100 110-5 14 3
Tobin, Hutchinson (9) and Masi; Chipman, Banyanowski (2), Fleming (5), Derringer (9) and Helm, Kreitner (9).

STATESMAN SPORTS By Al Lightner, Sports Editor

Links Results -- the Modern Way



SAMMY BYRD, in shirt-sleeves, reports his PGA golf tourney qualifying score at Spokane to Jack Pas (right) for relay to the scoreboard by handie-talkie radio. Byrd tied for third with 141. (AP Wire-photo).

Baugh to Lead All-Star "11"

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Aug. 17—(P)—Sammy Baugh, former Texas Christian ace, today was named to captain a slightly heavier West team in the Washington Redskins professional East-West Shrine charity game here Sunday. Andy Farkas, Detroit, probably will lead the east.

The west eleven will average 208 pounds, and the east's starting lineup will average 202. Baugh's backfield teammates will be Steve Bagarus, formerly of Notre Dame; Bob Seymour, ex-Oklahoma U., and Frank Akins, Washington State fullback. The east starting backfield will be Farkas, Wilbur Moore, Minnesota; Mike Mica, Colgate, and Leland Morris, Syracuse.

Dud DeGroot and Clark Shaughnessy have been putting the west through its paces, and Turk Edwards has been tutoring the east.

Seraphs Edge Oakland, 3-2

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 17—(P)—Overcoming an early two-run lead, the league-leading Los Angeles Angels defeated Oakland 3 to 2 tonight, taking a two to one game edge in the series. Claude Horton pitched five-hit ball for the winners. Oakland . . . 200 000 000-2 5 0
Los Angeles . . . 000 002 013-3 6 1
Lois and Raimondi; Horton and Fernandez.

Smith Hurls Star Win

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17—(P)—Hollywood took a 2-1 series edge by pushing over San Francisco tonight by pushing over a tie-breaking eighth inning run to win, 5 to 4. The defeat was at the expense of Bob Joyce and to the credit of Ronnie Smith. Hollywood . . . 120 010 010-5 14 3
S. Francisco . . . 001 020 100-4 9 3
Smith, Stanton (8) and Hill; Jerce and Sprins.

How They STAND...

COAST LEAGUE	W	L	Pct
Los Ang	17	5	.771
Hollywood	14	8	.636
Portland	13	9	.591
San Fran	10	12	.455
At Portland 5-6, Seattle 3-9.			
At Los Angeles 3, Oakland 2.			
At Sacramento 4, San Diego 2.			
At San Francisco 4, Hollywood 6.			
NATIONAL LEAGUE	W	L	Pct
St. Louis	11	2	.846
Pittsburg	10	3	.769
Cincinnati	9	4	.692
Chicago	8	5	.615
At St. Louis 7, New York 6.			
At Chicago 5, Boston 7.			
At Pittsburgh 7-5, Philadelphia 6-5.			
At Cincinnati, Brooklyn, postponed.			
AMERICAN LEAGUE	W	L	Pct
St. Louis	10	4	.714
Boston	10	5	.667
Detroit	9	5	.643
N. York	8	5	.615
At Washington 6, Chicago 1.			
At Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 10.			
At New York 12, Cleveland 3.			
At Boston 3, Detroit 3 (called end 5th, rain).			

Nats Nipped 1-0

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17—(P)—Hal Trosky's long fly brought Guy Cuthright in from third in the ninth inning and gave Chicago a 1-0 win over Washington tonight. Chicago . . . 000 000 001-1 6 0
Washington . . . 000 000 000-0 5 1
Dietrich and Resh; Haefer and Guerra.

Wrang Theron Ward

SEATTLE, Aug. 16—(P)—Second Lt. Theron S. Ward, Jr., killed in England, was not the Theron Ward who played football at the University of Idaho, the former's sister, Dorothy Ward, said today. Miss Ward said her brother once lived at Lewiston, Ida., but did not attend the University of Idaho.

Idahoans Eliminated

WICHITA, Kas., Aug. 17—(P)—The Camp Livingston Blues belted Dewey Melton from the mound in the seventh inning tonight to take a 4 to 0 shutout victory from Gowen field and eliminate the Idaho pilots from the tenth annual national semipro baseball tournament.

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Second-Placers Nip
Schanz in Nightcap

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 17—(P)—Sweeping both ends of a doubleheader, the Pittsburgh Pirates ran their victory streak to 11 straight—the longest in the National league this season—in defeating Philadelphia, 7-6 and 6-5, here today.

The Pirates put away the first game with a tie-breaking tally in the eighth inning and then followed through to snatch the second by bringing across the winning run in the 10th inning off Rookie Charley Schanz. Schanz went the distance, allowing 10 hits. The Phils had 13 off three Pittsburgh hurlers. The wins strengthened Pittsburgh's second place position.

Phila. . . . 000 002 406-6 11 1
Fitts . . . 022 010 11x-7 13 0
Lee, Karl (7) and Shea, Peacock (8); Ostermuller, Strincovich, (7) Rescigno (8) and Lopez.

Phila. . . . 050 000 000-5 13 2
Fitts . . . 021 001 010-6 10 0
Schanz and Peacock; Strincovich, Butcher (3), Cucurullo (4) and Lopez, Camelli (3).

Brownies Back In Win Groove

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17—(P)—The St. Louis Browns resumed their march toward the American league pennant by bunting their hits for a 10-5 victory over the Philadelphia Athletics today. The 15 hits the Browns made off Jess Flores, Carl Scheib and Woody Wheaton included Vernon Stephens' 15th home run of the year.

Nelson Potter, a former Mackman, coasted to his 12th victory. St. Louis . . . 100 230 401-10 15 1
Philadelphia . . . 000 011 003-5 12 1
Potter, Caster (9) and Mancuso; Flores, Scheib (6), Wheaton (7), and Hayes Garbar (8).

Upsets Mark Gal Net Meet

BROOKLINE, Mass., Aug. 17—(P)—Two of the nation's top women tennis players, Doris Hart of Miami and Margaret Osborne of San Francisco, were beaten today in the quarter-finals of the Longwood invitation tournament. Miss Hart, third ranking player, was out-lasted by Dorothy Bundy of Winter Park, Fla., who warned the semi-finals with a hard earned 6-1, 4-6, 6-4 victory. Fourth ranking Miss Osborne bowed to Mary Arnold of Los Angeles, 7-5, 1-6, 6-2.

Wingers Fly to Bend

BEND, Aug. 17—(P)—A baseball squad from Corvallis Marine base will fly here to meet the Bend Elks in a Sunday contest. The marines will travel to Redmond by plane, then cover the remaining 17 miles in army trucks.

Connie Okeh Again

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17—(P)—Connie Mack, who has been absent from the Philadelphia Athletics bench for a week, said today that he had been upset by something he ate but is "feeling fine."

Big Six In Baseball

(Three Leaders in Each League)
Player, Club, G, AB, R, H, RBI, Avg.
Walker, Dodgers 159 395 56 141 357
Musial, Cards . . . 111 371 85 155 358
Hopp, Cards . . . 80 370 84 125 338
Doerr, Red Sox . . . 114 424 85 140 330
Fox, Red Sox . . . 91 372 88 120 322
Siebert, Athletics . . . 94 338 58 109 332
Runs batted in: American league—Stephens, Browns 82; Doerr, Red Sox 74; Johnson, Red Sox 62. National league—Nicholson, Cubs 90; Sanders, Cardinals 82; Elliott, Pirates 78. Home runs: Doerr, Red Sox 15; Stephens, Browns 15; Eitzen, Yankees 14; Nicholson, Cubs 27; Ott, Giants 22; Northey, Phillies 14.

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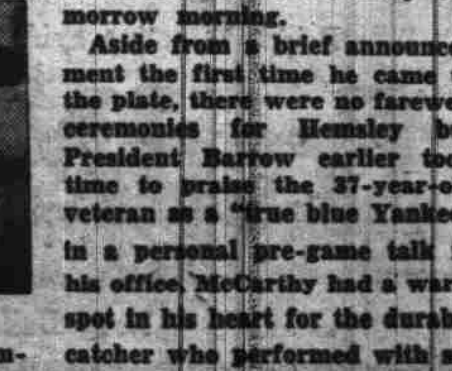
By JACK HAND

NEW YORK, Aug. 17—(P)—Rollie Hemsley bowed out of baseball for the duration and probably for keeps today with a personal note of thanks for a job well done from President Barrow earlier took time to praise the 37-year-old veteran as a "true blue Yankee" in a personal pre-game talk in his office. McCarthy had a warm spot in his heart for the durable catcher who performed with six

sistent every day big league catching when Joe McCarthy rescued him from the discard pile in an hour of need, will be inducted into the navy tomorrow morning. Aside from a brief announcement the first time he came to the plate, there were no farewell ceremonies for Hemsley but President Barrow earlier took time to praise the 37-year-old veteran as a "true blue Yankee" in a personal pre-game talk in his office. McCarthy had a warm spot in his heart for the durable catcher who performed with six

big league clubs during his 17-year stay in the big show. Hemsley had done two turns with Cincinnati and one each with Pittsburgh and Chicago in the National and St. Louis and Cleveland in the American when he was handed his unconditional release by the Reds on July 17, 1942. Buddy Roar picked a terrific July 17th weekend with a Sunday doubleheader coming up to leave the Yanks and rush home for Buffalo to take a police force examination. McCarthy, grasping for anything, welcomed Hemsley, a free agent, Rollie

caught both ends of a twin bill and almost collapsed from heat and exhaustion in the finale but made himself a place on the New York payroll that has been good for two world series slices. When Bill Dickey joined the navy during spring training, McCarthy was left with Hemsley as the only catcher with big league experience. Strictly on the straight and narrow since joining New York, Hemsley this year caught 81 of 111 games hitting .269 and including 12 doubles, five triples and two homers in his 75-hit total. He has driven in 24 runs.



HEMSLEY