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### Cooper Takes Seminole Title

PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Pete Cooper, White Plains, N.Y., won the \$10,000 Seminole Golf Club's pro-amateur golf tournament Wednesday with a 36-hole score of 138 to pick up \$1,800.  
His total was two strokes better than Al Bessellink, Grossingers, N.Y.; Ben Hogan, Palm Springs, Calif.; and Herman Scharlat, Boca Raton, Fla., who had 140s and won \$733.33 each.



### Outspoken Degroot Gets Gate

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) — Dr. Dudley S. Degroot was fired Wednesday as head football coach at the University of New Mexico for his outspoken criticism of athletic de-emphasis. No successor was named.  
The firing was announced in a statement signed by Dr. France V. Scholes, academic vice-president. At the same time, the coach told Lobo team members at a meeting he would not be back for a fourth season on the campus.  
Degroot, 53, has been at odds with the college administration for a year on the subject of football de-emphasis. New Mexico played a leading part in adoption by the Skyline Conference of strict regulations covering athletic scholarships and eligibility.  
A star center at Stanford in 1922 and currently chairman of the Ethics Committee of the American Football Coaches Association, Degroot said he has no immediate plans for the future.  
Degroot joined the professional coaching ranks as head coach of the Washington Redskins in 1944 and later coached the Los Angeles Dons before returning to college football.  
Phil Cavaretta, manager of the Chicago Cubs, owns and operates an amusement park for children in Dallas, Tex., during the off-season.

### Startled Timer Fires Gun, Pigeon Tumbles

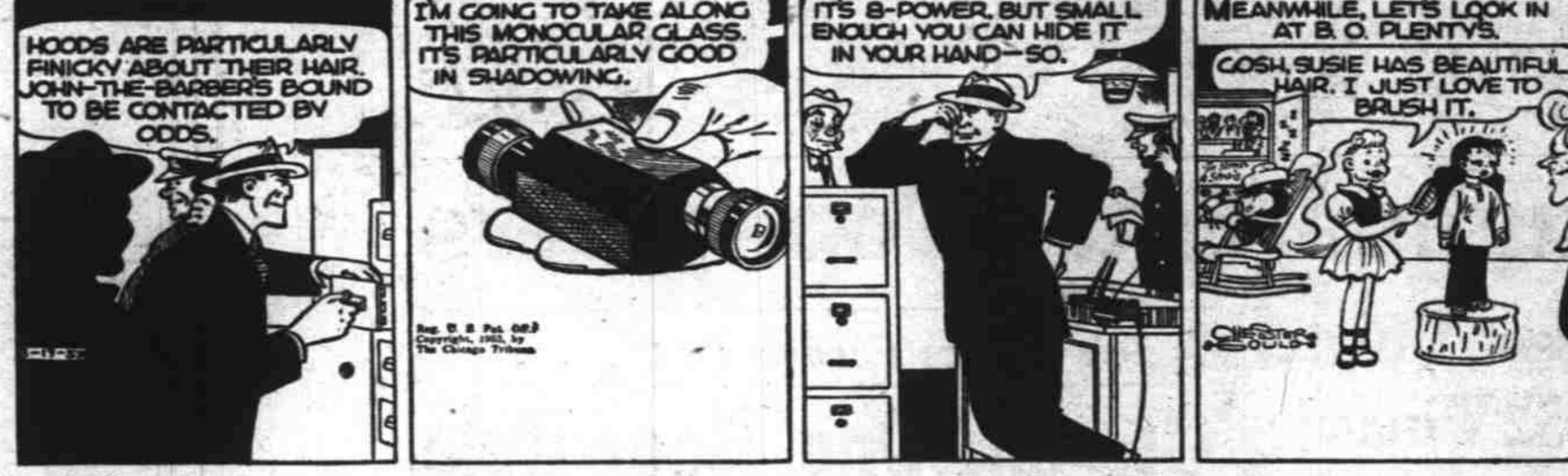
DENVER (AP) — Timer Bill Weimar, pointing his gun at the floor, fired a shot to signal half time during one of the national A.A.U. cage tournament games Tuesday night.  
Within a second or two after the explosion, a pigeon plopped onto the playing arena. It was a stuffed pigeon. A wag either in one of the upper balcony seats or on a catwalk under the roof pulled a well-timed gag on timer Weimar.

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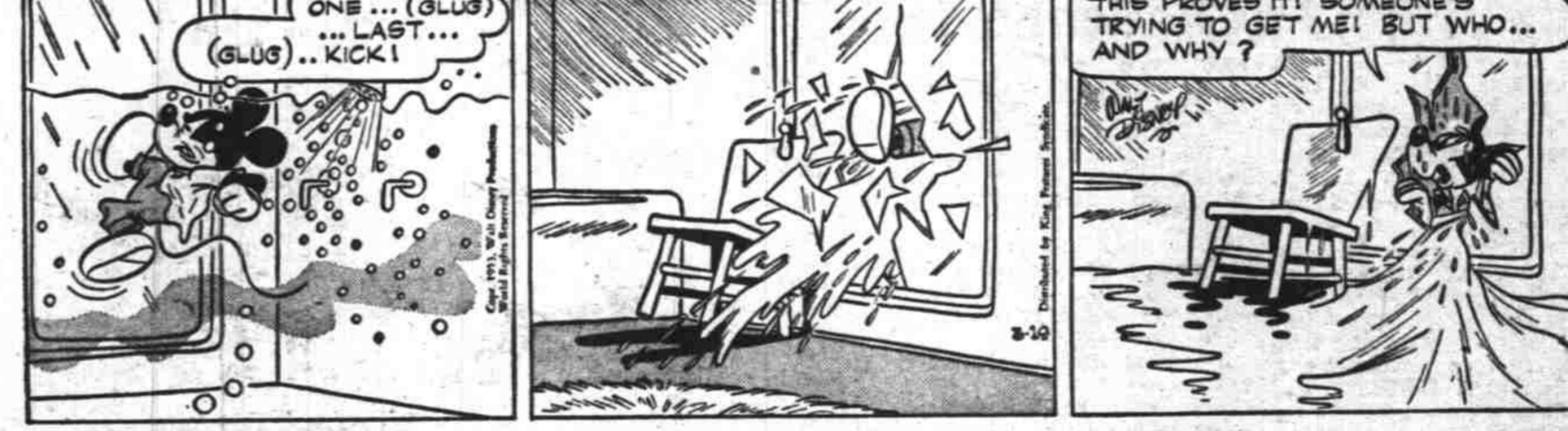
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