

Snellstrom Braves Stage Late Rally to Decision Lumbermen, 7 to 6

Amateur Stars In Golf Meet

CHICAGO, July 20.—(U.P.)—E. J. "Dutch" Harrison, Little Rock, Ark., professional, and Frank Stranahan, Toledo, Ohio, amateur, fired three-under-par 68's Friday to tie for the lead at the end of the first round of the \$10,000 Victory Open golf tournament.

While Harrison is gunning for the top prize money, it was the 24-year-old Ohio amateur who had the professionals really worried. Stranahan upset the pro brigade by winning the Kansas City Open with a 14-under-par total last week.

Stranahan had the pressure of competition on him, for he was playing with Ben Hogan, who had a 75.

One stroke off the pace with 69's were U. S. Open Champion Lloyd Mangrum, Sammy Byrd and Chick Harbert.

Defending Champion Byron Nelson could do no better than 73, for a listing far down the standings.

Johnny Bulla posted 71, a stroke behind sixth-place Clayton Heffner, who had 70.

Deadlocked at 71 with Bulla were Al Huske, Dick Metz and Art Doering.

Four strokes behind the co-leaders with 72's were five players—Jim Ferrier, Fred Haas, Jr., Johnny Revolva, Buck White, and Johnny Palmer.

Other scores included: Emery Zimmerman, Portland, Ore. 41-39-80.

Washington Player Seeks Pre-War Job

WASHINGTON, July 20.—(U.P.)—Ray Sawyer, department commander for the American Veterans of World War II, said today that Bruce Campbell, former buck sergeant and big-league outfielder, has received "a dirty deal" from the Washington Senators.

Amvet official made his comment at a news conference as Campbell started a campaign to collect between \$5000 and \$6000 he says the Senators owe him under provisions of the selective service act. Campbell maintains he got a "30-day brush-off" with only 15 days' pay.

Clark Griffith, owner of the Senators, told a reporter "We gave him a fair trial in spring training, and he just couldn't make the team."

The case now has been turned over to U. S. District Attorney Edward Curran.

Campbell said, "In the last exhibition game I played I hit a homer and two singles." A couple of days later, he said, he was released. He finally got a job with Buffalo. He says he was hitting .393 for the last two weeks there, but was released.

Portland and Salem Involved in Trades

PORTLAND, July 20.—(U.P.)—William Klepper, general manager of the Portland Beavers, announced today that he was sending Beavers' Danny Escobar and Eddie Wheeler to the Salem Senators for George Vico and Wally Flager.

Diamond Dusters

JOE GORDON (New York Yankees). AB R H RBI. PO A E. Pct. 331 36 59 235 190 230 12 .972

DICK WHITMAN (Brooklyn Dodgers). AB R H RBI. PO A E. Pct. 163 18 41 232 111 1 0.1000

BOBBY DOERF (Boston Red Sox). AB R H RBI. PO A E. Pct. 333 75 111 315 240 264 7 .987

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Firemen Win, 1 to 0

PORTLAND, July 20.—(U.P.)—The Portland Firemen and the Railto Billiards won their games Friday night in the Oregon state semi-pro baseball tournament, the Firemen edging out Valselt 1-0 on a last-inning single and two errors and the Billiards thumping Woodburn 8-0 on Vince Pesky's one-hitter.

Parker, Mulloy Victors

NEW YORK, July 20.—(U.P.)—Frank Parker and Gardner Mulloy moved into the semi-final round of the Eastern clay courts tennis tournament with victories Friday.

YOUNG CALIFORNIAN WINS

CHICAGO, July 20.—(U.P.)—Jerry DeWitt, San Francisco, won the championship in the boys under 15 division here Friday, defeating Keston Deimling, Jr., River Forest, 6-2, 10-8.

WRESTLING AT THE ARMORY

SATURDAY NIGHT—8:30 P.M.

COMPLETE PROGRAM

One-night elimination tournament for "Traveling Trophy." Six matches—One fall, 15 minute time

Joe Wolf, Walter Achia, Joe Lynam, Jack Kiser, Bob Weston, Bulldog Jackson and Billy McEun.

Referee—Otis Clingman.

Miller's Hold Early 5-0 Lead

First-Half Champs to Play Billies Sunday

CASCADE BASEBALL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Snellstrom	1	0	1.000
Braves	1	0	1.000
Lumbermen	1	0	1.000
Hills Creek Billies	0	1	.000

Sunday Game—Hills Creek vs. Snellstrom, 2:30 p.m.

One of the largest baseball crowds at Civic Stadium this season Friday night watched the Snellstrom Braves turn an old but trump trick as they spotted the Miller Lumbermen five runs in the first three innings and then pulled out a 7-6 Cascade League victory. The triumph sent the first-half champions into a tie with the Gustina Reds in the second-half standings.

The Braves, strengthened by the addition of Catcher Woody Salmon, leading W.L. hitter, and Thirdbaseman Curly Leininger, will clash with the Hills Creek Billies in a league game Sunday. Game time will be 2:30 p.m.

It was Leininger who collected the payoff hit—a two-run triple in the eighth that put the Lumbermen ahead. He scored what proved to be the winning run on George Walker's fourth single of the evening. Bill Hanauka, the winning pitcher, was relieved for a pinch hitter in the eighth, and the Lumbermen threatened against South-paw Red Miller. The tying and winning runs were on the bases before the final out was made.

Carney Makes Great Play

Bud Brewer, league-leading pitcher last year who was seeking his first win of the season, was hit hard—but his teammates came up with reasonably good support. In the eighth inning, for example, Pete Taylor left off with a single and then Pinch-hitter Del Hoff bounced to the right of the mound. Bill Carney took the ball and forced Taylor at second, Bill Moyer relaying to Carney at first to double Hoff.

But the fireworks started from there on in. Charlie DeAutremont was safe on Jack Gordon's error at third and went to second on John Linde's Texas-league single. Leininger then bounced one over the outfielder's head for his triple and scored on Walker's single. Jim Farmer replaced Brewer at that point and he forced Salmon to send his third straight towering fly to the infield and retire the side.

Bud Fortier was the first man to face Miller in the ninth and walked. Bill Hamel dumped a bunt and beat it out for an infield single. Gordon advanced both runners with a bunt and then Fortier scored and Hamel went to third on Bill Carney's fly ball to left field. Eddie Adams was purposely walked, but Lou Kotnik popped out to short to retire the side and end the ball game.

The Lumbermen scored their first of two earned runs in the opening frame. Fortier led off with a single, stole second and then scored on Gordon's one-bagger. Four more runs came in the third when the Braves were guilty of two errors that were combined with hits by Gordon, Adams and Kotnik. All were unearned.

Hand Writing on Wall

Walker's single, an infield out and Arland Schwab's hit scored one Brave run in the fourth. Three more hits and a hit batsman produced another in the fifth. The Braves moved within one run of the Lumbermen in the seventh when Linde doubled with one away. Leininger was safe on Kotnik's error in right field. Walker singled off the umpire, and the bases were filled. Salmon, who sent Centerfielder Jack Walton back to the fence in the fourth inning, popped out. With two down, Gale Smith rapped a single to right, scoring two runs. Schwab fanned to end the inning.

The game was delayed on several occasions. In the seventh, with two on, Walker's grounder hit Umpire Buzz Nonken, giving him an automatic hit and making him the ball cast. There was a long argument as to whether or not Walker was out in view of the ball being fielded and relayed to first before Walker reached the bag. But all runners were ruled safe.

Box score:

Miller's	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Fortier, ss	4	2	2	4	0	0
Hamel, lf	4	1	2	1	2	1
Gordon, c	4	1	0	8	0	0
Carney, 1b	4	1	0	9	0	0
Adams, c	5	0	3	1	0	1
Kotnik, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Walton, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Moye, p	4	0	0	0	1	0
Brewer, p	4	0	0	0	0	0
Farmer, p	4	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	35	4	8	21	7	3

Runs batted in—Gordon 2, Adams, Kotnik, Schwab, Smith 2, Walker 2, Leininger 2, Carney, Triples—Leininger, Doubles—Linde, Sacrifices—Moye, Gordon, Stolen bases—Fortier, Double plays—Carney to Fortier to Carney. Left on bases—Miller's 3, Snellstrom 11. Earned runs—Miller's 3, Snellstrom 2. Struck out by Hanauka 4, Brewer 5, Walker off—Hanauka 3, Miller 2. Hit by pitcher—Linde by Brewer. Winning pitcher—Hanauka. Losing pitcher—Brewer. Passed balls—Salmon. Pitching summary: 8 hits, 5 runs off Hanauka in 9 innings; 15 hits, 7 runs off Brewer in 7-3 innings. Umpires: Murph Christensen, plate; Buzz Nonken, base. Time, 2:00.

Portland Hands Seattle Another Whipping, 9 to 6

(United Press)

The long-expected spurge of Hollywood and Los Angeles appeared to be taking place in the Pacific Coast League pennant race as they applied the brakes Friday night to the headlong rush of San Francisco and Oakland.

Getting the pitching and hitting they supposedly have in great quantities, the Angels shellacked the Oaks 9-1, while the Stars were skimming past the loop-leading Seals, 6-5.

Baseball Moguls See End Of Union Threat

NEW YORK, July 20.—(U.P.)—Hailing baseball's new employer-employee arrangement as one of the most constructive steps ever taken by the game, President Larry MacPhail of the Yankees declared today he did not think that "we ever will have collective bargaining in baseball, as such."

As chairman of the club owners' special committee which announced that the players would have full representation in drawing up a new contract for 1947, MacPhail expressed supreme confidence the move would obviate any necessity for a players' union.

"I doubt that the players ever wanted a union, anyway," he said. "The average player is an individualist who wants to handle his own business. We are giving him that chance."

As a probable indication of the lengths to which the magnates are prepared to go to obtain peace, MacPhail said that he, personally, considered the clause by which a player may be released on 10 days notice as "inequitable as hell."

Also, he said he thought a player should be guaranteed the salary set down in his big-league contract regardless of whether he was sent to the minors.

In passing, MacPhail informed the press conference that the average salary being paid in the American League this year was somewhere between \$8000 and \$10,000.

Asked what he thought of setting a minimum salary of, say, \$5000, for a first-year player and providing for automatic annual increases, MacPhail said he thought the players would be doing themselves out of money in the long run, but that he would not oppose such a clause.

Salem Senators Lose, But Keep Will Lead

The Bremerton Bluejackets handed the Salem Senators, leaders of the Western International League, a 5-0 shutout Friday night. Wenatchee held its ground as they went down 8-5 before Spokane. Tacoma edged Victoria 6-4. Yakima manufactured seven runs out of six hits to shutout Vancouver 7-0.

U. S. Girls Post Net Triumphs in France

PARIS, July 20.—(U.P.)—Six American girls, led by Wimbledon Titleholder Pauline Betz, won seven singles matches in the French international tennis championships Friday with the loss of only 18 games and not a single set.

The Babe Golf Finalist

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., July 20.—(U.P.)—Babe Didrickson Zaharias and Margaret Gunther crossed clubs in the shadow of Pikes Peak Saturday to battle for the championship of the Broadmoor women's invitational golf tournament. Mrs. Zaharias downed Elinor Jones 6-5 and Miss Gunther beat Mrs. Patti Blanton 5-3.

Flam Tennis Winner

NEENAH, WIS., July 20.—(U.P.)—Herb Flam, National junior boys champion and Billy Talbert entered the semi-finals of the Western tennis tournament here Friday along with Felicissimo Ampon and Raymundo Delicio, of the Philippines.

Taylor Beats Pellone

NEW YORK, July 20.—(U.P.)—Chuck Taylor, Coalport, Pa., welterweight, outpointed Tony Pellone, New York, in ten rounds in Madison Square Garden Friday night in a fight that started as a waltz and wound up in a slugfests match.

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Brooklyn Bums Deadlock Cards

By CORNELIUS RYAN

NEW YORK, July 20.—(U.P.)—The Brooklyn Dodgers ended their six-game losing streak Friday by defeating the Cincinnati Reds 8-4 on the batting of Dixie Walker and Pee-Wee Reese.

Walker got three hits in five times at bat, scored three times, and his hits included a two-run homer. Reese batted in three runs with three hits, one of them a two-run triple.

Rube Melton started for Brooklyn but was knocked out by Ray Mueller's homer in the fourth, which tied the score after Walker's homer in the second sent the Dodgers into a lead. Hugh Casey relieved and got credit for the victory.

Peaky, Doerr Face Red Sox

The win gave Brooklyn a tie with St. Louis, who played three scoreless innings against the Phils before being rained out.

The Boston Braves clubbed the Chicago Cubs 6-1, with a 12-hit attack paced by Tommy Holmes and Billy Herman. Holmes got a double and two singles. Herman drove in two runs with two hits.

In the American League, the Boston Red Sox increased their lead to 11½ games over the New York Yankees by walloping Chicago 9-2, behind the four-hit pitching of Bill Zuber. The Red Sox got 16 hits—two by Ted Williams and three each by John Pesky and Bobby Doerr—but the feature of the game was the Chi-Sox' losing argument with Umpire Red Jones, who chased 14 Chicagoans in a series of ejections.

Newhouse Wins 18th

Pat Seerey batted in five runs as the Cleveland Indians drubbed Philadelphia 6-1. Hal Newhouse gave the Washington Senators a 5-0 lead before his Detroit Tigers mates came to life and pounded out a 10-5 victory for Hal's 18th triumph against three losses.

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Boston Sluggers Top Majors

NEW YORK, July 20.—(U.P.)—Boston's teams held a monopoly on major-league batting honors as Johnny Hopp of the Braves and Ted Williams of the Red Sox leaptfrogged to the top positions in their respective loops.

Hopp, hitting .383, pushed Brooklyn's Dixie Walker out of the National lead although Walker had hit safely in the past 11 games and had actually increased his percentage by two points during the week to .373.

Stan Musial of the Cardinals, Johnny Mize and Sid Gordon of the seventh-place Giants stood 3-4-5 with respective percentages of .367, .354 and .318.

After a steady two-month climb, Williams posted a .353 mark and took the American batting lead away from Washington's Jim Vernon, who is batting .351. Dom DiMaggio of the Red Sox, hitting .337, Jim Berardino of the St. Louis Browns, batting .331, and Hank Edwards of Cleveland, batting .330, completed the American "big five."

With his vault into the junior circuit batting leadership, Williams held first-honors in virtually every major league batting department. His 26 homers, 87 runs-batted-in and 91 runs-scored led the outstanding batters of both leagues.

Major Leaders

NATIONAL	G	A	R	H	Pct.
Hopp, Boston	13	264	50	101	.383
Walker, Brooklyn	17	508	45	113	.373
Musial, St. Louis	34	341	67	125	.367

AMERICAN	G	A	R	H	Pct.
Vernon, Washington	17	307	33	110	.356
Williams, Boston	29	312	91	110	.353
DiMaggio, Boston	28	291	50	98	.337

Home runs—Williams, Red Sox, 26; Greenberg, Tigers, 22; Mize, Giants, and Keller, Yankees, 19 each.

Runs batted in—Williams, Red Sox, 87; Doerr, Red Sox, 78; Slaughter, Cardinals, 72.

Pitching—Kush, Cubs, 6-1, .857; Newhouse, Tigers, 11-2, .850; Ferriss, Red Sox, 14-4, .778.

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