

# American Amateur Golfers Win Walker Cup for 11th Time

## British Group Walloped, 10-2

Big Jimmy McHale Scores Final Win

By Oscar Fraley  
UP Sports Writer

MAMARONECK, N.Y., Aug. 20.—(AP)—Massive Jimmy McHale, a one-time professional, cleaned up a period in sackcloth and ashes, scored the deciding victory Saturday as America's assembly-line amateur golfers flattened the British Isles, 10 to 2, to win the coveted Walker Cup.

Maintaining its long-time superiority, the United States roared to its 11th triumph in this 12th biennial series.

The invaders weren't long in the running at sunwest Winged Foot Golf Club as the United States dropped its first singles match and then powered to victory in seven other matches with only two of them close.

It was symbolic of American fairway fanaticism that McHale, the one-time professional, now a Philadelphia insurance broker, should clinch the triumph with the seventh out of 12 possible points. He overpowered Gerald McKlein, London stock broker, 5 and 4, in their 36-hole test.

Another former pro, Charley Koestis of Detroit, added to the landlelde with a 4 and 2 triumph over Arthur (Sonny) Perowne, 19-year-old Norwich farm boy.

National Amateur Champion Willie Turnesa, chipping miserably, suffered the lone United States setback when he fell before RAF hero Ronnie White, 4 and 3.

Other American winners were Frank Stranahan of Toledo, 6 and 5, over British amateur champion S. Max McReedy; Skeet Riegel of Tulsa, 5 and 4 over Jim Brown; Corky Johnson of Hollywood, 5 and 3 over Joe Carr of Dublin; Charlie Coe of Oklahoma City, 1 up on Cecil Ewing, Irish brewer, and Ray Billows of Poughkeepsie, 2 and 1 over Ken Thom, London freight executive.

The United States had taken a 3 to 1 lead in Friday's four Scotch foursome matches, aided by Ted Bishop of Boston, another former professional turned amateur. The seven to one count in Saturday's singles made the final count 10 to 2, a decisive margin which was fully expected.

Riegel, the muscular 1947 National amateur king, played the day's best golf, being one under par in the 32 holes it required to best Bruen, 29-year-old Cork insurance broker. Bruen made it a match by finishing only four over the card.

## Coaltown Breaks World Record for Mile Race

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—(AP)—The Calumet Farm's mighty Coaltown streaked to a world's record of 1:34 for the mile Saturday in winning the \$2,250 Whirlaway Stakes at Washington Park.

# Boston Red Sox Gain Half Game With Two Victories Over Senators; Yanks Also Win

By Milton Richman  
United Press Sports Writer  
NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—(AP)—

The Boston Red Sox gained a half game on the league-leading Yankees Saturday, but they took the long way around to do it.

The records will show that the Red Sox beat Washington twice, 8 to 4 and 7 to 1. That "dual" triumph moved Boston to within three and a half games of the Yankees, who humbled Philadelphia, 7 to 3.

Actually, Boston laid the groundwork for its initial victory over the Senators 44 days ago. The Red Sox originally won an 8 to 3 game against Wash-

ington in six innings on July 7. The Yankees protested, however, that the game, scheduled for day and transferred to night, had not received official sanction.

So the Red Sox were ordered to play three more innings, which they did, the Senators scoring one run in the ninth to make the score 8 to 4. Chuck Stobbs was credited with his eighth win.

Lefty Mel Parnell of the Red Sox notched his 19th triumph as he limited the Senators to five hits in the regulation nine-inning game. The loss was Washington's 33rd in the last 37 con-

tests. Billy Goodman collected only one of Boston's eight hits but drove in three runs. Paul Calvert suffered his 14th loss.

Two home runs by Gene Woodling plus four Philadelphia errors helped the Yankees defeat the Athletics. Woodling teed off for an inside-the-park homer on Carl Scheib in the fifth. Phil Rizzuto also homered for the Yanks.

Young Ned Garver pitched six-hit ball in recording his eighth victory as the St. Louis Browns defeated Detroit, 5 to 1. The Tigers led 1 to 0 until the eighth when triples by Bob Dillinger and Johnny Sullivan plus

Jack Graham's 19th homer helped St. Louis score five runs.

The Philadelphia Phillies came up with seven runs in the lucky seventh to beat the New York Giants, 9 to 2. Until the seventh, Montie Kennedy of the Giants hurled shutout ball. The victory moved the Phils into third place.

Peanuts Lowrey's third double of the game drove in three runs in the eighth inning and gave Cincinnati a 7 to 4 triumph over the Chicago Cubs. John Vander Meer started for the Reds but Ewell Blackwell, who relieved him in the seventh gained the victory.

The St. Louis Cardinals took over the National League lead by half a game when they topped Pittsburgh, 4 to 3. Lou Klein's ninth-inning double off Harry Gumbert scored Glen Neelson with the deciding run.

The Boston Braves shut out Brooklyn at Boston in a night game, 4-0, to drop the Dodgers a full game behind the Cardinals in the National League race.

Boston was outlited, 7-4, by the Dodgers, but Warren Spahn, who went the route, kept the Brooklyn blows well spaced. Freacher Roe and Rex Barney pitched for the Dodgers.

# Porky Oliver Wins Esmeralda Money

Webfoot Ronnie Clark Leads Amateurs

HAYDEN LAKE, Idaho Aug. 20.—(AP)—Ed (Porky) Oliver, the round professional from Seattle, won the \$2500 Esmeralda open golf tournament Saturday in a thrilling finish on the 72nd hole.

Oliver, who came in with a 13-under par total of 259 for 72 holes, was tied with Stan Leonard of Vancouver when both reached the last tee.

Oliver drove first and went into a trap near the green on the 288-yard hole. Leonard then followed and landed only 32 yards behind Oliver's ball in the trap.

Porky pitched out to within three feet of the pin but Leonard's shot went over the green into short grass along the side.

The short putt gave Oliver a birdie three while Leonard finished with a par four to give him a second place total of 260 for 72 holes.

Ronnie Clark, the 21-year-old star from The Dalles and University of Oregon, was low

# Prep All-Stars End Double Drill

PORTLAND, Aug. 20.—(AP)—The Oregon All-Stars and Portland All-Stars Saturday ended a week of twice-daily practice sessions pointing for their game here at Multnomah Stadium next Saturday night.

They will be idle Sunday and then resume practice Monday afternoon with only one drill daily slated for next week.

The trainers, Tom Hughes of Oregon and Bill Robertson of Portland, reported Saturday that all players were in fine physical condition with no injuries.

The teams directed most of their attention to offensive attacks during the first week's workouts. Monday they are expected to start emphasizing defense.

# Highclimber

By Dick Strite

★ Those critics, a couple of thousand miles away from Soldiers Field, who after the All-Star game said Norm Van Brocklyn can't play football without iron-clad protection are wrong. So says our Bill Stratton, who has just returned from Los Angeles where he watched "The Arm of Oregon" lead the Los Angeles Rams' rookie Blues to a 28-13 intra-squad victory over the veteran Golds. Here are the figures on the passing in the game witnessed by 7000 fans in Gilmore Stadium:

BLUES	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	Pct.
Vandy	6	2	0	14	33
VanBrocklyn	18	13	0	236	72

GOLDS	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	Pct.
Waterfield	14	4	1	51	29
Thomason	10	6	0	44	60

Three of Van's passes were for touchdowns, and according to Stratton, he was dumped only once for a 17-yard loss, with only two-man protection. We have been one of those who questioned whether or not Van would be a success in pro ball—because he does only one thing very well, and that is pass, and couldn't expect the protection Jim Alken's system provides. But we could be wrong, and Stratton says, "I've never seen Van move so fast in two seasons at Oregon. He gets only minimum protection, but moves fast and unloads the ball quickly."

"He was in the game only slightly more than two quarters. He kicked the first of his four PAT's in the first quarter, but didn't start running the club until time was running out in the second quarter—then moved the Blues from their own 30 to the Gold 19 as the half ended. In the second half Van had the crowd on its ear. He mixed his plays well, including a dangerous ground attack.

"Although Van looked mighty good, he is against sharp competition. Bob Waterfield has always been a great clutch player. Jim Hardy is dependable, and although Bobby Thomson from VMI can run, he isn't the passer Van is. The guys 'in the know' around Los Angeles believe Hardy might be traded to make room for Van and Thomson."

L. A. critics expect Van to give Waterfield a run for his money. After the game Van told Stratton that he is tickled with Coach Clark Shaughnessy's pass patterns, but said he had to study all three nights after the All-Star game until 1 a.m. to learn the plays. . . . Stratton also reports that all of the football writers predict a brilliant pro career for Dick Wilkins, Dons end.

# Standings

AMERICAN	W	L	Pct.
New York	23	4	.850
Boston	21	4	.808
Cleveland	19	4	.826
Detroit	18	4	.818
Philadelphia	17	4	.808
Chicago	16	4	.791
Washington	15	4	.783
St. Louis	14	4	.775

NATIONAL	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	20	4	.833
Brooklyn	19	4	.826
Boston	18	4	.818
Philadelphia	17	4	.808
New York	16	4	.791
Pittsburgh	15	4	.783
Cincinnati	14	4	.775
Chicago	13	4	.767

# Lloyd Omlid Leads Laurelwood Golfers

Qualifying rounds for the annual Laurelwood city golf tourney, to be staged Sept. 3-4-5, will end next Sunday, and thus far the best scores for qualifying eighteens have been turned in by Lloyd Omlid, 69; Ken Roberts, 70; Sam Peters, 73; and Johnny Eckstrom, 74.

By Friday night 27 golfers had posted qualifying scores for the three day tournament, with more coming during the last few days remaining before the deadline.

Qualifiers and scores through Friday follow:  
J. Eckstrom 74; Ken Roberts, 70; Bill Fleming, 78; L. Mattison, 77; L. Omlid,

# Diamond Dusters

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# To Play Mexico U.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Cal., Aug. 20.—(AP)—California State Polytechnic College will play the National University of Mexico football team here Sept. 17.

Mr. J. Bryson, 79; S. Peters, 73; C. Caldwell, 82; A. Mundle, 82; G. Lanch, 77; F. Reber, 76; G. Kenney, 78; P. Wright, 80; C. Carter, 74; B. Croft, 82; B. Butler, 78; D. Thomson, 82; A. Reynolds, 76; D. Taylor, 81; E. Omlid, 77; D. Hunt, 84; D. Anawalt, 85; A. Stockstad, 81; B. Fisher, 78; R. Burke, 78.

# Interest Focused on Eugene As State Softball Tournament Nears

Eugene will be the center of softball interest throughout the state next Sunday when 16 of Oregon's top-notch teams play opening rounds in the 16th annual championship tournament. After the Rubenstein Furniture club definitely captured the right to defend the state title for Eugene by defeating Sterling's in the second straight playoff game Friday, preparations started immediately to prepare the 19th and Lawrence park for the big classic.

Marketmen of Eugene at Baker. The players, left to right, back row: Ken Seehore, Cecil Berg, Bob Wetzel, Dale Warberg, Bob Wilks. Front row: Clint Hartman, Herb Gilbert, Bill Hutcheson, Paul Muller, Jim Northam, Ed Vannet. (Wiltshire photo, engraving.)

Bay and the Casseys of Cottage Grove. Ashland, Grants Pass and Medford are involved in a District 8 tourney Bend and Redmond are playing for the District 9 title. Harris Fine Mills of Pendleton and Utah Canning of Milton-Freewater are finalists in District 11. District 12 is involved in a protest, with the Bonneville Electric of Hood River and Wasco Electric of The Dalles in the argument. Clatskanie, St. Helens and Astoria Navy are playing off for the District 13 championship. Otherwise the picture is as clear as a crystal ball.

The muddled condition of the various districts has no bearing on preparations now in progress to make the tourney here the best ever, with State Director Don January, Recreation Director Tex Matzler, Association President Maurice Jacobs, and Tourney Sponsor Max Rubenstein ironing out plans for the big show.

All 16 teams will compete next Sunday in eight seven-inning games, starting at noon and following with tilts scheduled at 1, 2, 3, 4, 7:30, 8:30 and 9:30 p.m. Two of the quarter-final games will be played Monday night, two others Tuesday night, the semifinals Wednesday and the finals Thursday.

Eugene will play the nightcap, against either Oregon or Bloomington.

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# Jim Ferrier Leads At Grand Rapids

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 20.—(AP)—Big Jim Ferrier of San Francisco, taking advantage of his own tremendous drives and putting lapses by his two closest foes, forged into a comfortable four-stroke lead Saturday at the three-quarter mark in the 72-hole Grand Rapids open golf tournament.

# Bridges Tosses 11th Win, 4-2, Against Seattle

PORTLAND, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Portland's Tommy Bridges got his 11th mound victory Saturday night as the Beavers won over Seattle, 4 to 2, in their Pacific Coast Baseball League game.

Portland got eleven hits off three Seattle moundsmen. Bridges allowed six.

# Solons Take Padres With 4-Run Burst, 4-2

SAN DIEGO — (AP) — The Sacramento Solons drove through four runs in the sixth inning to overcome a two-run lead and defeat the San Diego Padres, 4 to 2, in a Pacific Coast League baseball game.

The Padres opened things up in a big way in the first inning. Whitey Weltman homered over the left field fence with no one aboard and then big Max West drove off his 40th circuit clout of the season, again circling the bases by himself.

The game tied up the series at three games apiece.

# Seals 4, Angels 1

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Cliff Melton hurled seven-hit ball and Mickey Rocco clouted two home runs to give the San Francisco Seals a 4-to-1 Pacific Coast League win over Los Angeles Saturday.

The win was the Seals' fourth of the series. San Francisco clinched the game in the first on two unearned runs off losing pitcher Lee Anthony. With two out, Walt Judnich was safe on Anthony's error and Rocco then blasted his 19th homer of the season.

# Stars 7, Oakland 6

OAKLAND, Calif., Aug. 20.—(AP)—Hollywood staged a four-run uprising in the ninth inning Saturday to beat Oakland, 7-6.

The win increased the Stars' Pacific Coast League leadership to five games over Oakland and Sacramento, who are tied for second.

# Rubes Win First

MEDFORD — (Special Guard)—The Rubes won their game of a doubleheader Saturday night's city champions, the Street Steel Truckers 5 to 3.

Ed Vannet doubled in the inning with Berg and Strickland to pull the game out for the Eugene team.

# Prevaricator Wins

DEL MAR, Cal., Aug. 20.—(AP)—Prevaricator, former co-holder of the world's record for the mile which was smashed Saturday by Eugene team.

Vannet and Berg tied for honors, both getting three runs from three batters in the fourth.



EUGENE'S HOST SOFTBALL TEAM IN THE STATE softball tournament, opening at 19th and Lawrence park next Sunday, will be the Rubenstein Furniture club that won the city crown last week with two straight wins over Sterling Furniture. The Rubes will also attempt to defend the title won last year by Steen's.

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# Parker-Gonzales Take Beating As Aussies Advance To Finals

CHESTNUT HILL, Mass., Aug. 7-5, 6-3, 6-4.

20.—(AP)—Australia, just as it did 10 years ago, sent two teams into the final round of the men's national doubles championships Saturday as the crack American tennis team of Pancho Gonzales and Frank Parker went down to stunning defeat.

Jack Bromwich, who teamed with Adrian Quist to win the crown in 1939, joined with Billy Sidwell to upset the Los Angeles pair of Gonzales and Parker—the United States' last hope—by 13-11, 10-8, 10-8 in one of the most bitterly fought doubles matches in history.

The other finals bracket went to the Australian second-string team of Frank Sedgman and George Worthington, who defeated Italian Davis Cuppers Marcello Del Bello and Gianni Cuculli.

Though the 33-year-old Parker was perhaps the steadiest player on the court, it was ironic that breaks in his service cost America's second-best doubles team the first and third sets in his match.

It was Parker that was the victim of the only cracks in service that occurred in these two sets. His delivery was smashed at love in the 233rd game of the first set and again in the 17th game of the third set.

Determined to prove that he was far from finished as a top flight player, Parker's play otherwise was superior to that of national singles titlist Gonzales.

Sidwell, 28, and Bromwich, 30, using their customary doubles strategy of determining the weaker of their opponents and concentrating their fire on him, picked Gonzales as their man.

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