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Geertsen 24 Strokes Behind

Geiberger Tops Jaycee Golfers

By J. D. KAILER

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—Allen Geiberger, Santa Barbara, who took over the lead in the 8th annual International Jaycee golf tourney Thursday with a 72, managed to retain the lead despite a 77, five over par, Friday. His aggregate 222 is three strokes better than the 225 by his nearest rival and fellow Californian, Phil Rodgers of San Diego, the tourney medalist who also had a 77 Friday. Gary Geertsen of Eugene, only Oregonian to qualify, hit the 80's for the third straight time and posted an 81 Friday for an aggregate 246, far off the pace, 24 strokes behind the leader.

Hugh Paterson, of Toronto, Can., slipped into the third position with a 72-79-75—226, while Mike Kosar of Cuyahoga Falls, O., Jacky Cupit of Gregton, Tex., and Bob Pratt of Las Vegas, Nev., were tied at 227. Jack Rule of Waterloo, Ia., one of the youngest players in the tourney and also one of the pre-play favorites, was next with a 228.

Four double-bogeys, the results of pushing two irons and landing in depressions, ruined what could have been Geertsen's best round. Gary picked up birdies on the long 505-yard No. 7, plus the 150-yard 11th, where he missed an ace by six inches.

"My tee game came around in good style, putting was all right and my approaches were consistent," Geertsen said. "But those double-bogeys got me. Didn't think out my shots."

Aussies Lead Canada Cup

MONTREAL.—The Australian pair of Peter Thomson and Kelvin Nagle took the opening lead Friday as play got under way in the second annual Canada cup golf competition.

The Aussies stormed over the 6,589 yards of the tree-studded Laval-sur-le-lac Club course in a total of 137 strokes to take a four below par lead over Canada.

Thomson, the ever-smiling winner of the recent British Open, posted 35-35-69 while Nagle, his unknown teammate, had 35-33-68. Stan Leonard of Vancouver pulled Canada into second place with a 34-32-66, the day's best round. Jules Huot, host pro, had 40-35-75.

Sam Snead, world's richest hill billy, couldn't get his irons to function properly and he used up 74 strokes while Jim Demaret putted his way to a two-below-par 70. That gave the U. S. team 144 and put it in a four way tie for sixth.

Three Share Lead In Esmeralda Golf

SPOKANE.—Three professionals were tied in the lead Saturday entering the second round of the \$2,950 Esmeralda Golf tournament.

Joe Durgan of Spokane and Bob Duden and Tom Boucher, of Portland, fired three-under-par 68's in the opening round Friday to take a one-stroke lead over the field.

Bunched behind them were Joe Greer, Yakima, Ockie Eliason and Ken Still, both of Tacoma, all with 69's, and Bud Ward, San Mateo, Calif., and Bud Hofmeister, Hayden Lake, Idaho, with 70's.

Cooper Tops Tourney At Halfway Mark

FORT WAYNE, Ind.—The chase for \$2,400 first place money in the annual Fort Wayne Open golf championship remained wide-open as the 60 top pros and 10 leading amateurs went the final 36 holes Saturday and Sunday.

Pete Cooper, Tampa, Fla., who hasn't won a major tournament since capturing the St. Petersburg Open in 1949, was the halfway leader with a nine-under par 135. Two Canadian pros breathed down his neck with 136's—Jerry Kesselring, Kitchener, Ont., and Rudy Horvath, Windsor, Ont.

Rain Delays ABC

PORTLAND.—A scheduled double-header in the American Baseball Congress tournament here was postponed Friday night for the second straight time because of wet grounds. So, barring a damp turn to the weather, the Portland American Legion All-Stars will meet Gaston, and Portland's Archer Blower and Pipe will clash with Hood River Saturday night in games originally scheduled for Thursday night.

Chisox Remain In Flag Chase

NATIONAL	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	74	44	.627	
Brooklyn	73	47	.608	2
Milwaukee	67	50	.573	6 1/2
Cincinnati	59	62	.488	16 1/2
Philadelphia	56	61	.479	17 1/2
St. Louis	56	63	.471	18 1/2
Chicago	47	73	.392	28
Pittsburgh	44	76	.367	31

Friday's Results
Chicago 3, Milwaukee 1
New York 4, Pittsburgh 4
Brooklyn 6, Philadelphia 4
Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 2

AMERICAN	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	86	34	.717	
New York	83	38	.686	3 1/2
Chicago	79	44	.642	8 1/2
Detroit	53	67	.442	33
Boston	51	67	.432	34
Washington	49	68	.419	35 1/2
Philadelphia	39	79	.331	45
Baltimore	39	82	.322	47 1/2

Friday's Results
Boston 4, New York 3
Chicago 8, Detroit 2
Cleveland 7, Baltimore 2
Wash. at Philadelphia, postponed.

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Somebody must have forgotten to tell the Chicago White Sox they are out of the American League pennant race.

The go-go boys are back in high gear with a five-game winning streak and breezing as if they thought they still had a chance.

Mathematically, they're right. The figures show the Sox still could overhaul both the second-place New York Yankees and the league-leading Cleveland Indians.

Two of the team's brightest stars sparkled in Friday night's 8-2 victory at Detroit.

Virgil Trucks struck out six and scattered nine hits in becoming the first American League pitcher to win 18 games. Minnie Miñoso moved within five points of the league batting lead with a run-scoring triple that raised his average to .331.

Cleveland defeated Baltimore 7-2 and gained a full game on the Yankees whose 10-game winning streak was ended by Willard Nixon and the Boston Red Sox 4-3. Nixon is the first pitcher to beat New York four times this season.

Milwaukee slipped another full length behind New York and Brooklyn in the National League. The Braves were beaten for the third time in four games, 3-1 by Chicago. New York defeated Pittsburgh 4-0 and Brooklyn whipped Philadelphia 6-4.

Cincinnati took over fourth place in the National League by shading St. Louis 3-2 despite six double plays by the Cardinals.

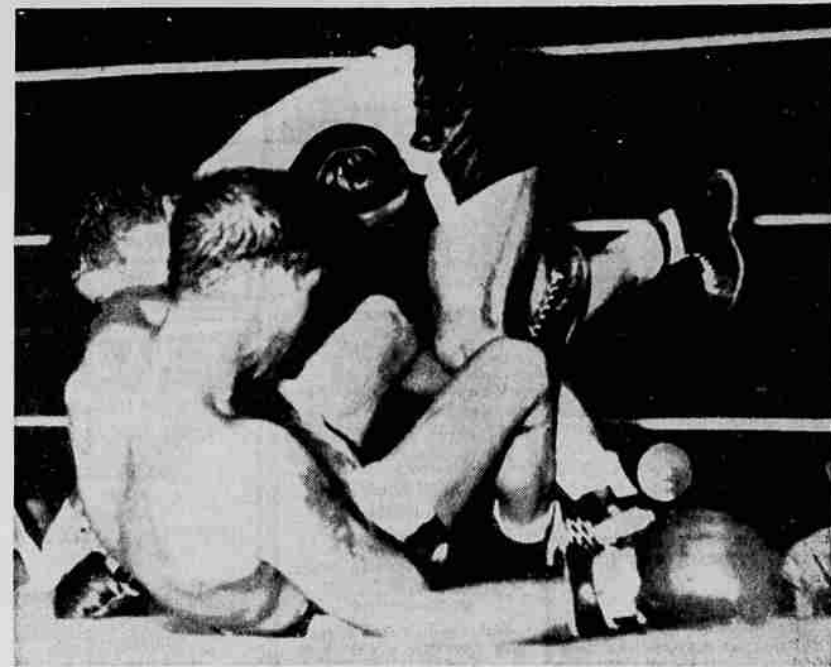
Nixon, skipped over in a Red Sox series in New York last weekend, won his own game in Boston with an eighth inning double that drove in the winning run. Sid Hudson had to finish the ninth, however, when Nixon was injured in a slide, attempting to stretch his hit into a triple.

Al Rosen hit his 21st home run and Larry Doby delivered a three-run triple as the Indians scored six runs in the first two innings at Baltimore.

The Giants scored all of their runs against Pittsburgh on a grand slam home run by Don Mueller in the fifth inning. It was the second bases-loaded homer of his career for Mueller, who specializes in hitting singles. Don Liddle, who came to the Giants from Milwaukee with Johnny Antonelli during the winter, allowed only three hits, all singles.

Brooklyn found the home run range against Robin Roberts of the Phils and handed the strong-armed right-hander his 11th defeat. Duke Snider hit his 30th with a man on in the first. Carl Furillo and Sandy Amoros also homered.

The Braves scored a run in the first inning against Bob Rush but left eight runners stranded in the next eight innings as Rush went on to his eighth victory.



BOTH MEN DOWN—Middleweight champion Carl "Bobo" Olson, foreground, and challenger Rocky Castellani both go down during the 11th round of their title fight Friday night. Olson arose and floored Castellani in the 12th to win a unanimous decision.

Olson Retains Ring Title

Both Thought 'I Had Him' Unanimous Nod Over Castellani Earns \$125,000

SAN FRANCISCO.—It wasn't so much when he hit the canvas but it was a surprise when the other guy came back so strongly. That's what middleweight champion Carl "Bobo" Olson said. And that's what challenger Rocky Castellani said. Both were talking about Friday night's title fight in the Cow Palace.

"It was more of a slip" when he sat down for a three-count in the 11th, Olson said after his successful 15-round title defense. "Our feet tangled and I got hit at the same time."

"I thought I had him," Rocky said. Castellani was down for the nine count in the 12th, but insisted he could have gotten up at the count of two.

"I thought I had him," said Olson, "but he was too strong." Castellani's manager, Al Naiman, said Olson is "a great champion" but is "purely a mechanical fighter who is always in good condition."

Naiman made some rather vague remarks about bringing suit against the champion and his manager, Sid Flaherty, to have the title vacated and given to Castellani because Olson didn't make the 160-pound limit at the 10 a.m. weigh-in. Olson needed an extra 50 minutes to get down to the legal limit.

Olson said that Castellani "depended too much on his corner."

"Whenever we fought near his side of the ring I could hear his manager shout 'go ahead, go ahead' and when he spurted I was expecting it and ready for it."

Castellani's corner was crowded with no less than five handlers plus Naiman and an assistant.

Throughout Castellani was conscious of his corner, tossing inquisitive glances after every flurry.

Olson, who won over welterweight champion Kid Gavilan in his last title defense, said the "Kid" was "a much smarter fighter" than Castellani.

But Castellani was right there to say Olson was the best man "I have ever fought." He said he hoped for a rematch. Manager Naiman, a wealthy Cleveland contractor, was quick to say he would put up a second \$125,000 guarantee for such a fight.

Olson's managerial brain, Flaherty, was less enthusiastic, but he said he would go for the fight for "the same sort of money." He said plans for the champ were uncertain. He is meeting with IBC chief Jim Norris Sunday "to talk a few things over."

Ducks Defeat Tigers 74-54

BANGKOK.—The University of Oregon basketball team tamed the Bangkok "Five Tigers" Saturday night 74-54, bringing its Far Eastern tour mark to seven wins against one loss.

Jerry Ross of Portland was high scorer with 13 points.

The Webfoots play one more game in Bangkok, Sunday night.

Monongahela Wins PONY Baseball Title

WASHINGTON, Pa.—The third championship effort proved to be the charm for the "wifz kids" from Monongahela, Pa., who carried the PONY League's national trophy home Saturday after notching a perfect record in the league's World Series here.

The champs made a clean sweep of their four games in the double elimination tourney Friday by smothering Chicago, 8-2, with power at the plate and the four-hit pitching of southpaw George "Butch" Peters, who fanned 14.

Monongahela's quest for the league title was frustrated last year when they were eliminated in the final round by Fairmont, W. Va. In 1952, they lost their bid for the Little League World Series title at Williamsport, Pa., with a team which included seven of their championship starters.

Opener October 16 On Hunting Grounds

PORTLAND.—Hunting on Oregon State Game Commission preserves will open Oct. 16, the commission announced Saturday. Closing dates will be Dec. 3 for the Warner valley and Malheur public shooting grounds and Jan. 3 at Sauvie's island.

Shooting will be permitted throughout the waterfowl season in the Summer lake shooting area.

POLO VICTOR OSWEGO

OSWEGO.—The Portland defeated San Francisco, 5-4, here Friday in a polo match.

Major Leaders

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Rating—Noren, New York, .336; Miñoso, Chicago, .331; Avila, Cleveland, .326; Fox, Chicago, .323; Mantle, New York, .320.

Runs batted in—Doby, Cleveland, 97; Berra, New York, 91; Miñoso, Chicago, 82; Rosen, Cleveland, 80; Jensen, Boston, 76; Clete, Cleveland, and Sievers, Washington, 87.

Home runs—Doby, Cleveland, 27; Mantle, New York, 26; Williams, Boston, 22; Rosen, Cleveland, and Sievers, Washington, 21.

Pitching—10 decisions—Feller, Cleveland, 11-2; Buehler, Cleveland, 17-3; Lomon, Cleveland, 17-3; Reynolds, New York, 10-3; 780; Grim, New York, 16-5, 762.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Rating—Snider, Brooklyn, .353; Musial, St. Louis, .341; Mueller and Mays, New York, .333; Moon, St. Louis, .327.

Runs batted in—Musial, St. Louis, 110; Snider, Brooklyn, 111; Hodges, Brooklyn, and Kluszewski, Cincinnati, 96; Mays, New York, 91.

Home runs—Mays, New York, 37; Kluszewski, Cincinnati, 36; Sauer, Chicago, 33; Hodges, Brooklyn, 30; Mays, Milwaukee and Musial, St. Louis, 32.

Pitching—10 decisions—Antonelli, New York, 18-3, 357; Loes, Brooklyn, 9-3, 750; Nuxhall, Cincinnati, 7-3, 700; Meyer, Brooklyn, 9-4, 692; Lawrence, St. Louis, 11-5, 688.

Metro Squad Chosen Over State Shriners

PORTLAND.—The heavier Metropolitan team ruled as a slight favorite over the State Shrine All-Star games, in the 7th annual charity high school football contest Saturday night at Multnomah Stadium.

The game starts at 8:30 p.m. with a pre-game marching pageant slated to start at 7:45 p.m.

Because of their beef, the Metro squad has been given a slight edge in pre-game predictions by local sports writers, although Coach Mel Ingram of the State team said his charges were in fine physical condition and were mentally alerted to preserve their victory string.

Snyder Named Villanova

VILLANOVA, Pa.—Bob Snyder, one-time star for the Chicago Bears, has been named backfield coach at Villanova University. Snyder coached the Calgary Stampeders of Canada's Western Interprovincial League last year.

Cardinals Favored

SPOKANE.—The Chicago Cardinals professional football team were slight favorites to win their exhibition game with the New York Giants here Saturday. The Cards defeated their cross-town rivals, the Chicago Bears, 10-0 in their last exhibition outing.

Padres Finish Tie Hollywood For PCL Lead

Seattle Tips For Eighth Stars

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
For the first time since the Hollywood Stars' sole occupancy of first place in the Pacific Coast League, the Stars share it Saturday with the Padres.

Hollywood lost its one-run Friday night to Los Angeles, 2-1, in a 15-inning game. The Padres' home run by Angel Cordero settled the tie. Evans settled the tied game with a double in the 11th. The Padres' home run in the 12th, off the field wall at Wright Field, won it.

Campbell Faces Ward in Finals

LONDON, Ontario.—The coldest of the season was down Saturday as machine-like Bill Campbell and Harvie Ward met for the first time in the third all-American final of the 50th annual Canadian Amateur golf championship.

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