

LITTLE, BRITISH OPEN CHAMPION, MORE IN FAVOR

CALIFORNIAN SPENDS HOUR PRACTICE TEE

St. Anne's-On-The-Sea, Eng., May 21 (AP)—Watched by a gallery of almost 2000 persons, Lawson Little, the defending champion from California, spent nearly half an hour on the practice tee before starting his match with Eric Martin Smith, the 1931 titleholder, in the British open golf tournament here today.

A cross wind began to blow across the course. Little stuck to his practice in driving, a department in which he was badly below from yesterday against T. H. Parker, who carried the championship to the hole.

The odds against Little were shortened from five to one to three to one this morning and Smith had plenty of backers in the gallery and around the clubhouse.

Three Americans were among the victims today in the process of elimination of the second day of the championship.

John Forsman of New York, Guy Hayes of North Andover, Mass., and Robert A. Stranahan of Toledo, O., fell by the wayside, but partially to make up for these defections at Suffern, N. Y., of Piping Rock, L. I., and Robert Sweeney, formerly of New York and now living in London, scored victories.

The elimination of such formidable rivals as Jack McLean, Hector Thompson and Ross Somerville had smoothed out Little's path toward a second successive British championship, but the question today was whether the big Californian's own game was in such working order as to permit him to take advantage of the situation.

Little escaped the fate of the two west of Scotland aces, McLean and Thompson, and Canada's No. 1 star, Somerville, in the opening round yesterday but with absolutely nothing to spare. Matched against an "unknown" in Parker, the defending champion was "out" to win, one up, after one of the poorest rounds of his competitive career.

DEPARTMENT EARNS MONEY AT DALLAS

Dallas—The fire department had a busy time Saturday when they responded to two calls.

The first alarm was turned in almost on the stroke of 1 o'clock when a defective fuse set the E. J. Higgins residence at the corner of Oak and Church afire. Considerable damage was done to the west end of the house, to the roof and the attic by fire while some loss was also caused by water although the department used as little as possible in their firefighting efforts.

A short circuit in the wiring of a truck at the county shops caused the second alarm. Lack of a fire extinguisher enabled the fire to get a good start but the prompt arrival of the fire truck limited the damage to floor boards and a tire.

Mill City Townies Defeat CCC Squad

Mill City—Mill City's town team defeated the Anasville CCC team 12-2 in a slow one-sided game Sunday on the Mill City field. Catherwood and Pink were high batting men for the day. Catherwood getting a double and two singles, and Pink a home run and a double.

Mill City.....12 12 0 Veterans.....2 1 2 Meyers, Pink, Catherwood and Chance; Sulka, Beshart and Keating.

LOGGERS WIN

Forest Grove, Ore., May 21 (AP)—College of Puget Sound baseball team defeated Pacific university 6-5 Monday. The Loggers touched McKee for 12 hits and played an errorless game.

ACTIS SCORES KNOCKOUT IN FIRST



Here's Jimmy Smith of Philadelphia about to visit the canvas in San Francisco Civic Auditorium in the first round of his bout with Ray Actis of San Francisco who is standing by to see that everything goes well. Smith got up and was knocked down again to stay for the count in the first stanza of a scheduled 10-round bout. (Associated Press Photo.)

Tunney Advises Study of Sport

New York, May 21 (AP)—Gene Tunney, former heavy-weight boxing champion, urged curricular study of sport pages for boys and girls when he addressed the national convention of the Boys Clubs of America yesterday.

Suggesting that sports writers exercise more influence upon youth than do any other types of instructor, the former champion asserted it would be possible through them to build in the minds of youth "a true hero of the athletic field" to replace false idols.

SHIFTED CATS DEFEATED, 3-2

The Willamette university baseball team, with few players in their regular positions and with three out of the game entirely, lost a 3-2 decision to Portland university at Portland Monday afternoon.

Nunenkaamp, freshman pitcher, held the Bears to four hits during his slightly more than six innings on the mound. He deserved a shoutout since a number of errors behind him accounted for the runs.

Due to the absence of Oravee, Mills and Hartman, Kenneth Manning regular first sacker, was placed on third, while Beard played short and Don Burch, pitcher, held down first. Billy Sutton covered Oravee's second base position. Dick Weisgerber was used behind the bat in place of Mills.

The Bears leave Wednesday for Walla Walla where they will meet Whitman for the championship. Coach Borleske wanted to play a five game series but Coach Keene said the program of three games which has been in effect for many years would prevail. An effort to secure a game with Eastern Oregon Normal at La Grande for Wednesday was not successful. Monday's game was not successful. Monday's game was not successful.

SUNDAY TRAP MEET DRAWS GOOD CROWD

Approximately 25 men participated in the shoot sponsored by the Salem Trapshooters club Sunday. Tel Welty topped the 16 yard event with 81 out of 100. The results: 16 yard event, Welty, 81 x 100; 75 targets, C. Robertson 71, Lemrey 63, S. Yates 61, R. Hale 60, W. Haines 49; 50 targets, E. McCarthy 44, P. D. Quisenberry 44, C. Bowne 43, R. Daniels 41, D. Greider 37, A. Keene 25; 25 targets, C. Townsend 24, E. McKay 23, Bewley 20, R. Niles 20, R. Gouley 22, A. Eoff 21, Felton 19, L. Wain 16, J. Wilson 13.

Doubles, 24 targets—C. Robertson 19, C. Townsend 19, R. Gouley 17, B. McKay 16, Quisenberry 13, A. Eoff 11.

Skeet, 25 targets—Robertson 19, Eoff 18, C. Kahle 15, McCarthy 13, McKay 10, Dr. Backstrand 10, Quisenberry 7.

SERVICE TEAM LOSES Pete's service station softball club lost a doubleheader to the Service-Rite aggregation on the Kay Mill diamond Sunday by scores of 8-3 and 10-9. D'Arcy hit two home runs for the winners while M. Maddy circled the bases for Pete's. Home drove in the winning run in the second game with a double. Batteries for the first game were: Service-Rite, Mickenham and Kelly; Pete's, W. Maddy and Moriarty; second game: D'Arcy and Kelly; Daniels and Moriarty.

WEBFOOTS AND BEAVERS MAY MAKE RECORDS

Eugene, May 21—A hatful of records appear to be in grave danger of falling next Saturday when track teams of the University of Oregon and Oregon State college stage their 27th annual dual meet on Hayward field at Eugene.

Those marks deemed most likely to fall from the record books are the 100 yard and 220 yard dashes, half mile, javelin and possibly the mile and broad jump.

Carson (Bud) Shoemaker, Webfoot star and the northern division's speed king, is given a fair chance of lowering the .998 century and .209 in the longer dash. Shoemaker has turned in .995 and .208 races this year. George Scharf, another Oregon junior, can crack the half mile mark of 1:56.2, set by Ray Dodge of O.S.C. if he continues his present pace. He has covered the two laps in 1:54.8 this spring.

Both Bob Parke and Warren Demaris of the Webfoot squad are capable of breaking Demaris' two-year old mark of 204 feet 6 inches. Ralph Hill's 4:21.3 mile record, set in 1929, may be lowered by either Ernie Gugglesberg or Bill Shephard of Oregon State, while the broad jump mark of 23 feet 5 inches is also on the spot.

Oregon holds a distinct edge over the Beavers in meet victories, with 16 decisions to Oregon State's 10 since the start of dual competition in 1906. The Webfoots won last year by two points, 68 to 64.

Colonel Bill Hayward's Oregon squad will enter the meet with a slight edge, on the basis of superior strength in the sprints, middle distances, and most of the field events. Oregon State is expected to win the hurdles, high jump and the mile and two-mile runs.

COAST VISIT MADE BY HUBBARD CLASS

Hubbard—Commencement activities for the 1935 class began with a week-end to the coast under the chaperonage of the principal, Eugene Silke and the class advisor, Mrs. Nellie Cornell, commercial teacher. In the group at Newport were Bessie and Jessie Ingals, Leona Hopkins, Marion McKenzie, Marshall McKee, Claud Gant, Gerald Hershberger, John Dimick, Lester and Marvin Barrett, Manton Carl and John Evans.

The baccalaureate sermon was preached Sunday evening at the Federated church by Rev. W. I. Orr who stressed the desirability of having a positive philosophy of life. Special music was by the glee club under the direction of Miss Wanda Elliott, and a piano solo by Ruth Jungnickle. The church, which was well filled, had been decorated by the junior class.

Delayed May Day Play Day Stated

Silverton—May Day play day for the youngsters of the grades of the Eugene Field school was postponed from Friday, May 17, to Friday of this week on account of bad weather. More than 500 children will enter the games and noon lunch for the day with the activities to be staged at the Eureka avenue ball park. A full day's program of sports and play games is outlined. This affair is in place of the usual May 1 plans, postponed till the 17th and then to May 24.

Oregon State Rooks Beat Oregon Normal

Corvallis, Ore., May 21 (AP)—Oregon State college's rooks defeated the Oregon Normal track and field team here yesterday, 76 to 44, showing a fine balance of power. Ross Hart of the visiting aggregation was the outstanding star of the dual, winning both sprints, taking second in the high hurdles and being for third in the high jump. The rooks won eight firsts.

Silverton—John Christenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Christenson, has returned to Silverton from the Detroit CCC camp, and is employed at the planer mill at Silverton.

Silverton—Miss Ellen Christenson began work the latter part of the week at the new soda fountain and ice cream maker installed at the Steelhammer Drug store.

Compulsory wearing of brass helmets by motorcycleists in England is advocated.

ACTRESS WEDS IRISH PUGILIST



Judith Allen, film actress, with her husband, John Joseph Doyle, 22-year-old boxer of Queensdown, Ireland, after their marriage in Agua Caliente, Mexico, and their return to Hollywood. (Associated Press Photo)

Patched Up Pittsburgh Club Pushes Through to Within 4 Games of Top

Despite a patched up infield consisting principally of a lot of players named Floyd, the Pittsburgh Pirates have driven themselves above the .500 mark in the standings for the first time since the opening day of the National league season.

With Floyd Herman at first base in place of Gus Suhr, Floyd Young subbing at second for Harry Lavagetto and Floyd Vaughan at short as usual, the battling corsairs rattled Forbes field fences with a home run, five triples, two doubles and six singles yesterday and walloped the league leading New York Giants, 11-4.

Red Lucas, making his first start of the campaign, blanked the Giants with three hits for eight innings. He fopped up a bit in the ninth and gave up five hits and four runs. Woody Jensen led the Pirate attack with a home run and two singles while Young kicked in with a pair of triples.

Suhr, suffering from a split finger, went to right field in the ninth and thus kept his string of consecutive games played intact. He has appeared in 506 in succession.

The victory left the Pirates in fifth place a half game behind the St. Louis Cardinals and only four games out of first place. The Giants' lead over Brooklyn was shaved to a game and a half. In the only other National league game, Bill Lee held the Boston Braves to six hits, and Chicago's Third place Cubs won, 5-0 to draw to within a half game of the Dodgers.

Monday's results: National: Pittsburgh 11, New York 4; Chicago 5, Boston 4; others postponed. American: Washington 8, St. Louis 2; Philadelphia 6, Detroit 8 (11 innings); New York 7, Chicago 2; Boston 1, Cleveland 4.

Yoder Women Meet

Yoder—The women of the Synrna Congregational Ladies' Aid society will hold an all day meeting Thursday at the church. Quilting will be the work program and a no-host luncheon will be served at noon. The men of the community will place a fence about the cemetery grounds. Mrs. Nora Taylor donated the fence material.

ARRIVE FROM NEBRASKA

Silverton—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Templeton and two children of Omaha, Neb., arrived in Silverton last week and are at the home of Mrs. Templeton's father, Alf Haugen, who recently purchased the Clarence Sarbo place east of town. The Templetons plan to remain for an indefinite time.

Independence—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patterson of Corvallis were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McIntosh and Mrs. E. G. Davidson. Patterson is instructor in the logging engineering department of Oregon State college.

Ed Greider, two year letterman, plays first base for the Oregon State College baseball team. (Associated Press Photo)

FIGURES SHOW SALEM HOT IN SHOE TOURNAY

An analysis of figures in the horseshoe tournament at Eugene Sunday in which the Salem Horseshoe club defeated the Eugene club by taking 21 games to Eugene's 15 shows that the Salem players were decidedly hot and had a decisive margin in ringer percentages. Salem's team average in ringers was 44.9 to Eugene's 39.3.

Phenomenal playing was done by Barney Hampton of Salem. He not only won all games, but at the end of the tournament had a wide margin over all other players in ringer percentages, both for single games and for the tournament. His average for his six games was 54.1 per cent, 3.5 points better than "Cowboy" Anway did in the Salem tourney two weeks ago. In his game with Anway at Eugene Hampton made 68.2 per cent ringers, throwing on 45 ringers out of 68 shoes pitched. And in his game with Liles he made 66.6 per cent.

Anway was second in ringer percentages Sunday with a general average of 48.2. In one game he made 51.5 and in two games 50 per cent. Donaldson of Salem came next with a general average of 47.8. He scored 58.7 when he beat Larimer and 56.5 when he won from Cook. The highest single game ringer percentage, next to Hampton, however, was by Clyde Riley of Salem who made 61.8 in his win from Ernsting when he made 21 ringers out of 34 shoes.

Ringer percentages for the tournament were:

Table with columns: Player, Shoes, Ringers, Pct. SALEM: Hampton 388 210 54.1, Donaldson 360 172 47.8, Stanley 348 154 44.3, Riley 312 137 43.9, Harland 352 154 43.8, Pearson 388 138 35.6. EUGENE: Anway 392 189 48.2, Carter 340 152 44.7, Crahan 404 170 42.1, Larimer 382 182 39.8, Cook 110 41 37.3, Liles 228 75 32.9, Ernsting 292 88 30.1.

**Four games. Team averages—Salem 44.9; Eugene 39.3.

VANDALS BEATEN BY OREGON STATE, 5-4

Moscow, Ida., May 21 (AP)—Oregon State baseball team nosed out Idaho 5 to 4 when Captain George Hibbard, having walked in the ninth, scored on Worthley's long double. The Vandals had tied the score at four all in the eighth.

Score: R H E O. S. C. 5 8 1 Idaho 4 6 1 Batteries: Rasmussen and Beatty; Black and Anderson.

Pullman, Wash., May 21 (AP)—Max Schoening, Cougar third baseman, drove out his second home run of the game with the bases loaded in the eighth inning to give Washington State an 8 to 5 victory over Oregon Monday. The score was tied at the time.

Oregon staged a ninth inning rally but it netted only one run. Scores: Oregon 5 7 2 W. S. C. 8 6 2 Batteries: Fouk and Vail; Herold and Goddard.

FISHING IS GOOD

Independence—John Foreman and Ed Rapp made a fishing trip to the upper Willamette over Sunday, leaving here at midnight Saturday. They returned to the Luckiamute to bring fish home for breakfast Monday morning. Others report good catches on the Rickreall and the coast streams.

Silverton—Miss Helvie Silver of the primary teaching group accompanied her sister, Elsie, and her mother, Mrs. John Silver, both of Astoria, to Seattle for a visit with relatives from Friday evening to Sunday.

Donald—Mrs. F. J. Dolson is spending the week at Silver Falls camp where her husband is employed. During her absence Mrs. Garold Cone is in charge of the confectionery.

Mt. Angel Student Victim of Accident

Mt. Angel—Aloysius L. Hron, 33, of Lyons, died en route to a Portland hospital Monday after he had been struck on the head by a ball during an intramural game of the Mt. Angel seminary campus. Hron's skull was fractured. He lost consciousness shortly after being struck and died at Oregon City while being rushed to Portland in an ambulance. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Welsh of Lyons. Funeral services will be held Wednesday from the Mt. Angel college chapel with Rev. Paul Benedict in charge.

Young Moody Deftly Lobs Interviewer

San Francisco, May 21 (AP)—Mr. Frederick Moody, Jr., tennis widower, paused long enough today in his work of helping operate the affairs of an oil company, to give a "non-expert" opinion of how his famed wife, the former Helen Wills, will fare on the courts of Wimbledon next month.

Deftly parrying the interviewers' best shots, young Moody lobbed the questions back in "Connecticut Yankee" fashion. "Do you think Mrs. Moody will win the English championship?" "Well if she didn't think so she wouldn't have gone, would she?" was the reply.

"How did Mrs. Moody feel on the subject?" "She felt pretty confident, I'm sure." "How is your game coming along?" "Fine, only I don't play tennis, I play at it. Two or three times a year."

"Have you played with Mrs. Moody since she resumed practice?" "I rallied with her once; she seemed to be playing as well as ever." Moody laughingly explained the tennis star of his family "only chooses me when nobody else is available. I have a hard time getting out of way of the balls."

GRADE SCHOOLS TO PLAY BALL SERIES

Three city grade school softball leagues started their annual tournament Tuesday. Three games will be played in each of the three leagues with the winner in each instance participating in a round robin for the championship. The tournament is arranged by Mrs. Grace Wolgamott, supervisor includes the following schedule:

League 1—Grant at Highland, May 21; Grant vs. Richmond at Highland, May 22; Highland vs. Richmond at Richmond, May 23. League 2—Garfield at Englewood, May 21; Washington at Englewood, May 22; Washington vs. Garfield at Englewood, May 23. League 3—Lincoln at McKinley, May 21; Park vs. Lincoln at McKinley, May 23; Park at McKinley, May 23.

Umpires will be Paris Wistlow, league 1; Phil Barrett, league 2; Robert Quamme, league 3. Dates for the championship games have not been announced.

SOLOMAN MANAGER ALARMED OVER PACIFIC BALL

San Francisco, May 21 (AP)—Directors of the Pacific Coast league met here today more surprised than alarmed by the demands of Earl McNeely, owner and president of the Sacramento club, for drastic re-increment to save the league from dissolution.

League directors did not echo McNeely's belief that the circuit was dangerously close to the financial rocks and that admission prices should be reduced, salaries of players cut, and a lower rating than class AA be sought.

With the exception of Sacramento and Hollywood, the teams in the league appeared better set financially than they were at this time last year.

All eight teams, it was admitted, experienced slight setbacks at the outset of the campaign when rain interfered heavily with opening games. Adverse weather conditions continued to affect attendance at Sacramento and Hollywood home games but other teams reported increased crowds and improved receipts.

"It was a shot out of a clear sky," Hyland Baggerly, league president, said in discussing McNeely's statements. "Other league directors had no intimation that anything was wrong. In fact most of the clubs have been optimistic."

"But since McNeely has made these statements we felt it better to clear the entire situation by letting him come before the directors. Just what the board will do in the way of action I cannot forecast."

RECKLESS DRIVERS TO PERFORM HERE

More than a dozen of the most reckless drivers of the Pacific coast will be seen in action next Sunday afternoon when automobile racing will be resumed at the state fair track. Bobby Rowe, veteran race promoter of Portland, will be in charge for the Cherrians, who are sponsoring the meet.

Seven events will be run off, including a final 25 mile race. Rowe, who was in Salem Monday, expressed the opinion that efforts to control the dust, especially on the turns, would be successful. While the track will not be as fast as the one at Gresham, nevertheless the spectators will probably get more thrills, since there will be plenty of opportunity for skidding.

Among the drivers to enter will be Mel Kenely of Los Angeles, who is leading the coast pilots for the 1935 championship.

Sublimly—Mr. and Mrs. William Hermens and son, Robert, of Albany spent Sunday with relatives here.

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