



New Backstroke Champ (P)—Marion Pontack, left, of the San Francisco Crystal Plunge team is congratulated by Brenda Helsler of the Multnomah club, Portland, after winning the 100-meter backstroke at the national A.A.U. senior women's outdoor swimming and diving championships at Los Angeles. Miss Helsler finished fourth.

Golf Pair Duel To Break Par

Oakmont, Pa., Aug. 29 (AP)—Byron Nelson and Sammy Snead were out to break par today over the super-tough 7100-yard Oakmont golf course—a feat that no golfer has been able to accomplish in 72-hole tournament play in the club's 42-year history.

Both were at even par of 144 at the half-way mark of the two-day \$10,000 war bond "Blue Ribbon" tournament. The other two entrants, Harold McSpaden and Gene Sarazen fell by the wayside.

Nelson and Snead put on a brilliant duel yesterday, playing the second 18 holes in sub-par after finishing the morning round above regulation figures.

Nelson put on the pressure in the last nine holes to pull up even with Snead, erasing a four stroke lead. Nelson's last nine shooting gave him a two-under par 70 to add to his morning round of 74.

Snead took a 73 in the morning and a 71 in the afternoon. McSpaden had a 36-hole total of 155 while Sarazen's was 158.

Miss Dorothy Wieley of Los Angeles was rated favorite today as pairings were announced for match play in the Broadmoor women's invitation golf tournament at Colorado Springs, Colo.

Miss Kiely, who became familiar with the rugged Broadmoor course in the shadow of Pikes Peak while stationed here as a Wasp last year, took medalist honors in the qualifying play yesterday with a four-over-par 79.

The earliest railroads in the United States were built of wooden rails capped with thin strips of iron to provide a running surface for the wheels.



Billy (The Rooster) Andrews

Billy the Rooster Rated All-American

Austin, Tex., Aug. 29—Billy (The Rooster) Andrews, University of Texas, Mr. Five by Five, is going back to Chicago to serve as waterboy for the college all-stars in their football game with the Green Bay Packers. It will be the fourth straight year for this chunky little fellow to make the trip. Down here in Texas they call him "All-American waterboy."

Billy is only four feet eleven but has more energy than a battery shop. He has an offer from the Philadelphia Eagles to do office work, serve as team manager and maybe kick some points after touchdowns.

He is proof that you don't have to be a big brawny fellow to make good in athletics. He knew he couldn't be a varsity football player but he did have some gridiron talents. One of them was drop-kicking. So for two seasons Billy has gone in to try for extra points.

Fast End Plays Pigskin Finale

Chicago, Aug. 29 (AP)—Don Hutson, the spindly-legged Arkansas farm boy who became football's greatest end, bids farewell to the game that made him famous tomorrow night when the Green Bay Packers meet the College All-Stars in the 12th annual all-star grid classic.

Some 90,000 fans are expected to jam Soldier Field to view the colorful spectacle and to watch Hutson, still fleet and elusive at 32, play his final game.

The skinny speedster with the oversized hands and breakaway stride has announced his retirement annually since 1942, but this time he means it. After 10 pro football campaigns with the Packers, he knows that his slender legs can't stand many more knocks and he wants to quit before it is too late.

He has served as an assistant to Head Coach Curly Lambeau for the past two seasons and he plans to continue in that capacity during the grid season and operate his stylish Green Bay, Wis., bowling emporium the rest of the year.

He played a vital role last season in leading the Packers to the pro football championship and now he is ready to bow out against a pack of tough collegians who won't be inclined to "take it easy" on the "old man" for this game is their big one.

Leading the all-star attack will be Capt. Charley Trippi, an army sergeant and the star of Georgia's 1943 Rose Bowl victory, and Tom Harmon, Michigan's All-American of five years ago.

Bob Kennedy of Washington State and Ernie Bonelli of Pittsburgh currently hold down the fullback positions.

C-B's Fall to Vaughn Street

Champs of the Salem junior "B" baseball league kept Bill Klepper's Vaughn street Park Rats and benchwarmers on their toes Tuesday in Portland when they refused to stop threatening the experienced opponents, but dropped the ball game, 5-0.

The locals held Portland lads scoreless for four straight innings and it began to look like another last minute thriller when in the fifth frame the Park Rats turned on their slugging power to slam in four singles. The sun fouled up a fly ball and one of the hefty Rats walked to cinch a fairly safe lead at the end of the fifth.

C-B's seemed to be everywhere on the field but the home plate—they had three on three times, although they made only two hits, and sent runners to the bases every inning. Bill Hensel turned in some sharp fielding to block several northern threats.

Walton League Meets Sept. 8

The state division of the Izaak Walton League of America will hold its 23rd annual convention in the Marine room of the Marion Hotel, Saturday and Sunday, September 8 and 9. W. Clark Bachman, state division president, advises an extensive program of work is planned. Registration of members and delegates will take place at 9 a.m. After the president's and secretaries' report, committee appointments will be made. The meeting then will be thrown open for discussion on a new constitution and by-laws.

Because of the increased activities planned for the state division during 1946, the meeting will be recessed at 5 p.m. and continued again Sunday morning at 10 a.m. The annual banquet will be in charge of the Marion Hotel, host to the convention and will be held in the Marion Hotel at 7 p.m. Saturday night. Verne Robb, Salem chapter president, advises that arrangements have been made for Dr. Paul Needham to be the feature speaker. He is a biologist and director of fisheries for the Oregon state game commission. Dr. Needham will illustrate his talk with a short movie.

State officers are: President, W. Clark Bachman, Silverton; vice president, Allen Wilcoxen, Grants Pass; secretary-treasurer, Lloyd Reinholdt, Salem. Directors are W. S. Chiene, Marshfield; John B. Ebinger, Klamath Falls; Dr. A. A. Croissant, Tillamook; R. H. "Bob" Ames, Grants Pass; Elmer J. Church, Salem; W. J. Smith, Portland, and Dr. David B. Charlton, Portland.

Franchise Holders Talk of Expansion

Present franchise holders in the Western International Baseball league, Vancouver, B.C., Spokane and Tacoma, Wash., will meet in Tacoma September 16 to discuss advisability of major league teams operating farm outfits in the league.

Robert A. Able, league president, said that the St. Louis Cardinals might apply for a franchise at Wenatchee, Wash. Others expected to apply for W-I membership are Yakima, Bellingham, Wash., and Victoria, B.C.

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SPORTS

—Capital Journal, Salem, Ore., Wednesday, Aug. 29, 1945

Seattle Still Dangles on End Of Beaver's String of Wins

Portland power and Seattle pitching left those two top Pacific Coast league teams still three games apart today after both won opening games of their final California sojourn last night.

The circuit-pacing Beavers smashed out a 13-1 victory over a demoralized San Diego club while the Rainiers coasted to a 5-1 decision over the Sacramento Solons behind farmer Hal Turpin's seven-hit hurling.

The Solons' defeat dropped them into a third-place tie with the idle San Francisco Seals, who open against the Los Angeles Angels this afternoon.

Oakland's Acorns, straining for a first division spot, found the tail-end Hollywood Stars easy pickings, winning 8-2. The triumph moved the Oaks to within five and a half games of the Seal-Solon combination.

Portland jumped into an early lead over San Diego's Padres, counting once in the first and four times in a second-inning outburst that was capped by Johnny O'Neill's triple. Outfielder Ted Gullic's two-run homer in the fifth sent Padre starter Bob Ferguson to the showers. San Diego literally disintegrated in the sixth, when four walks by relief pitcher Bill Morles, an error, three fielder's choices and a scratch hit by Manager Marv Owen accounted for five Beaver tallies. Righthander Jake Mooty limited the Padres to five scattered singles.

Turpin's 5-1 victory over the Solons was his 15th of the season. The Rainiers, leading by only one run, clinched the game in the first of the ninth when they scored three times to break up a tight pitching duel between Turpin and Joe Wood, Jr. First baseman George McDonald tripled in two runs and then raced home as second baseman Gene Handley threw the ball into the backstop on a play at the plate. The two teams will play a nine-game series this week, with a twin bill scheduled tonight.

Oakland came from behind to down the Stars, 8-2, scoring four times in the sixth on two errors, two walks and one hit, a freak triple by Les Scrasella just over third base on what he started as a bunt. Fleet-footed Don Smith, former Toledo outfielder, accounted for two more Acorn tallies in the eighth on a home run inside the park. Mitch Chetkovich, winning hurler, aided his own cause by batting in three runs.

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Trio Might Slick As Top Runners-up

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr. Forest Hills, N. Y., Aug. 29 (AP)—Youth had its annual fling in the opening round of the national tennis championships yesterday and in the opinion of some qualified experts, two or three of the youngsters may stick around after today to contend with such established stars as Sgt. Frankie Parker, Bill Talbert and Pancho Segura.

The top trio of youngsters includes Air Cadet Bob Falkenberg of Hollywood, Calif., sixth in the 1944 national rankings and eighth seeded player of the 1945 championships; Herbert Flamm of Beverly Hills, Calif., successor to Falkenberg as national junior champion, and Herbert Buddy Behrens of Fort

The Standings

League	Team	W	L	Pct.
Pacific Coast League	Portland	93	89	.512
	Seattle	89	81	.520
	San Fran.	78	72	.517
	Sacramento	78	73	.517
	San Diego	77	75	.509
American League	Detroit	49	31	.613
	Cleveland	42	37	.529
	Washington	40	32	.556
	St. Louis	36	33	.520
	New York	35	32	.520

Woodburn Lad Slams 1st Run

New York, Aug. 29 (AP)—Eastern kids kept their baseball record clean in the all-America boys game today mainly because pitcher Curtis Simmons delivered with the bat after failing on the mound.

Hitting star for the losers was Harold McKee, Woodburn, Ore., who played the whole game in left field, got two singles, drove in the first run for the west, and nabbed a stolen base as well. He made two putouts.

The east beat the west, 5 to 4, with a three run last ditch rally in the ninth inning sparked by Simmons' triple, the longest hit of the night before 15,000 fans at the Polo Grounds.

Simmons, a powerful youth from Egypt, Pa., pitched the first three innings and although he struck out five batters left the mound with the score 4 to 4 against him. The west got all of its runs in the third.

Because kid teams haven't the reserves that the big leaguers possess, Simmons' instead of leaving the game went to right field. Then in the ninth he got two hits to atone for his pitching try.

Ted Mace of New Orleans led off the ninth with a single and Simmons followed with his triple. Burt Stone of Miami Beach, Fla., singled Simmons home with the tying run. Jack Saunders of Cincinnati broke up the game with an infield grounder, Stone scoring on a fielder's choice at home plate.

George Fisher of Syracuse, Utah, who took over the west pitching chores in the seventh was the loser. The winning pitcher was Bill Blane of Detroit, who pitched the last two innings.

The east squad was managed by Babe Rugh, former Yankee home run king, with Carl Hubbell and Gordon McGuire as coaches. Ty Cobb, the old Detroit star led the west squad which had Charley Dressen and Red Corridan as coaches.

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