

Five Nationally Known Oregon Golfers In National Amateur

MOE RANKING
HIGHEST OF FIVE
WITH RECENT TITLE

Under their chances for the National Amateur Golf championship, at Pebble Beach, Cal., Sept. 2, 1939, five Oregon golfers are competing. They are Don Moe, Bobby Jones, Frank Dolp, Dr. C. F. Willing and H. Chandler Egan. The officials of the tournament seeded the players, Bobby Jones, who is the champion, rated in the first position. Don Moe, student of the University of Oregon and a former amateur champion, stood in the eighth position. Moe, who is still in his teens, will be a member of the University of Oregon golf team. He won the Western Amateur trophy at Kansas City this year and did good work in the amateur tour in the east. He is from Medford in the east. Moe rates as one of the young players in the country and is expected to crowd the leaders. Moe is a good shot and in the lowest position in the qualifying round. It is interesting to see what he does in the National Amateur. Dr. C. F. Willing, Portland dentist, has been for many years an outstanding member of the Pacific coast section and is conceded a good chance to be in the running for titular honors at Pebble Beach. His consistent playing has brought him many titles in the past years. He is still an important factor in the amateur golf. He has played mostly in the far west this season and may be among the leaders at Pebble Beach. Another member of the Oregon group is regarded as one of the most capable shot-makers on the western front. He is thought to have a good chance to finish somewhere among the leaders. The fifth of the Oregon aspirants is Frank Dolp, a youngster at the game, who won the Western Amateur twice, took it the second time at Bob Lusk, Chicago last summer. His record team-mate, Don Moe, took it from him this summer. There is no doubt that Oregon has had out golfers that have attracted attention and although Lawrence Robert T. Jones is considered in the class by himself and a sure bet for another amateur title something may happen and Oregon may have a shot at something.

BUCKING BOBBY JONES FOR TITLE



Upper right—H. Chandler Egan. Upper left—Rudy Willhelm. Lower left—Don Moe. Lower right—Frank Dolp. All Oregon golfers entered in the National Amateur Championships at Pebble Beach, Calif., September 2.

PEBBLE BEACH HAS NEW COURSE RECORD

DEL MONTE, Cal., Aug. 28.—(AP)—Amateur golfers practicing over the newly opened Pebble Beach course near San Francisco today set a new record at today, in their preparations for the National Championship starting Monday. An incidentally that 71 was not made by National Champion Bobby Jones, who is here to defend his title. It was shot by John Dawson, Chicago golfer who was a semi-finalist in the year in the British Amateur Championship. Par for the course is 72. Jones, who was to match shots today with Cyril Tolley, the British Amateur Champion, Francis Brown, Hawaiian champion, and Phil Fitch of Redlands, Cal., former intercollegiate champion, took 73 for the second round of the course yesterday. He had the card for the first round the day before. Where he was careless and nonchalant on Monday, Bobby was studious yesterday, although the result was the same. He went out in 35, under par, and returned in 38. The gallery was disappointed in Bobby, who had been generally expected to break into the sixties. During most of the match he paid strict attention to studying the contours of the different holes, the possibilities of interference from wind on the outer fairways, and the roll of the greens. Even the rough and the traps challenged Egan of Medford, built into the course in revision it won his attention, and not from necessity. Egan himself, who won the national championship some quarter century ago, played around his latest record of golf engineering yesterday.

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Boston	38	70	.350

PORTLAND DUCKS DOWN LOS ANGELES AND INCREASE LEAD

(By The Associated Press)
The Portland club of the Pacific Coast league strengthened its position at the head of the circuit yesterday by defeating the Los Angeles Angels in the first encounter of those clubs for the week's series. The Ducks thus advanced to a lead of two full games ahead of the Angels who stood in second place. A ninth inning rally by the Portlanders saved the day by giving the northerners the long end of a 10 to 8 score. It was their sixteenth consecutive victory, a record for any club in the Coast league for this season, if not for all time. Wallace Walcott, who held the mound for Portland, won his own game when he laced out a single, scoring Harris with the winning run after the Ducks had rolled up four runs in that last frame. The Angels took a six-run lead early in the game, but Manager Rodgers refused to remove Walters from the box. The San Francisco Seals celebrated after a strenuous week against the Ducks in which the latter won seven times in a row, by defeating the Seattle Indians, last club in the standings, by a score of 8 to 4 in the Seattle ball park. Grossett, visiting shortstop, homed in the fifth with no one on base, while Alameda of Seattle hit for the circuit in the eighth. Four home runs, two of them by Young Harry Green, figured heavily in Hollywood's 12 to 4 victory over Sacramento in their series opener in Los Angeles. The Ducks' batsmen batted in six of his team's runs with his brace of circuit clouts. His first batter he gleamed in the second inning with all bases jammed. Ed Funk and Bill Runler also hit for the circuit. Oakland defeated the San Francisco Mission Reds at Recreation Park 4 to 2. Arlett and Carlyle figured out a couple of homers for the Oaks while one of the Missions' runs was a circuit rounder hit by Huff, one of the Coast league's home run leaders. Daglin, pitching for the Oaks, allowed seven hits.

Mermaid Shatters World Swim Mark

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 28.—(AP)—Agnes Geraghty, New York mermaid, last night became the first swimmer ever to better a world record in a Portland swimming pool when she negotiated the 440-yard breast stroke in the unofficial time of 7:25. Miss Geraghty knocked off six and a half seconds from the present record. Officials of the meet, an exhibition staged at a local pool said they would send Miss Geraghty's time to the national A. A. U. in an effort to have it registered as a new world record. Miss Geraghty and seven other women swimmers are enroute east after having competed in the National A. A. U. women's outdoor meet at Honolulu and the National A. A. U. men's and women's meets at San Francisco.

NATIONAL AMATEUR TO BE BROADCAST

By NEA Service
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 28.—Although California's great football stadiums have long been wired with elaborate telephones and radio broadcast systems, it remained for the first National Amateur Golf Championship ever held in the west, at Pebble Beach, September 2, to furnish the state's first telephone-radio golf links. Resembling in size a small town's telephone system, the installation includes nearly 50 telephones and radio pick-up outlets for telephones. There will be one telephone at every third green for reporters; one telephone radio pick-up at each of the 18 holes for the broadcasting company; 19 special public booths for the gallery; and a special switchboard. The chain of about 50 telephones and pick-up outlets for telephones and Telegraphs Co. in various ways. The greens will be hooked up with a switchboard and the radio outlets will be wired directly to the broadcasting announcer's instrument in the control room at the Lodge. Full details of play at each hole over the final day will be broadcast on the Pacific Coast and middle west, and details of each day's play as fast as received from the greens, will be posted on a bulletin board in the press tent for news writers who will telephone and telegraph it to newspapers and great associations serving thousands of newspapers throughout the world. All the telephones at the greens will be enclosed in booths and equipped with soft balls to prevent noise near the play. MEDAL IS JINK Golfers consider winning of the qualifying medal in golf tournaments as a jinx. Bobby Jones and Dave Herron are the only players who ever captured both the medal and the title in national amateur championships. FERGUSON STOPS THE BAM Wes Fergus, by walking Babe Roth three times in a recent game with the Indians, broke the Big Bam's streak of hitting four home runs in three consecutive games. Three of those home runs were against the Cleveland team in a home stand.

CUBS HAVE CHANCE TO IMPROVE MARKS MADE BY OLD CLUB

(By WILLIAM J. CHIPMAN, Associated Press Staff Writer)
The Cubs of 1939 are not going to win 116 ball games, but they nevertheless retain a chance to equal or improve upon another feat performed by their illustrious predecessors of 23 years ago. The Cubs of the late Frank Leroy Chance in 1916 not only won 115 victories, but posted 20 games ahead of the runner-up Giants at the finish. This mark, second only to Pittsburgh's 27 1/2 game victory over Brooklyn in 1902, remains in danger before the crash of Joe McCarthy's fast-flying team. After cutting the Reds again yesterday by 4 to 1 as the Pirates cutted humbly before the Phillies by 7 to 4, the Cubs tested 1 1/2 games to the good, eager to increase the edge in the five-game series which opens at Pittsburgh today with a double-header. No other team in the National league has enjoyed such a situation at this stage of the race since those earlier Cubs of chance ran wild in 1916; no other team in the league has had such an edge at any point along the trail since John McGraw's 1912 champions piled up a large early margin only to see it wither. A continuation through the stretch of the results of the last five weeks shows the Cubs in a position to win 20 games or more, and most likely would land them in the 700 class, achieved by no National league winner since the Pirates of 1900 reached 724 with 110 victories. The Cubs need 26 out of 35 to gain 108 triumphs and 701.

Despite cool breezes blowing in from the lake 25,000 fans visited Wrigley field yesterday to see the Bruins make it three out of four from the Reds. Sheriff Fred Blake found the chill wind no handicap, limiting the visitors to six safe blows. Curly Walker, the fourth game, gave the Reds their only run. The triumph of the Phillies was the second major league victory of young Harry Smythe, the Asheville, N. C., southpaw, in his first start. His earlier winning effort also was at the expense of the Pirates on their recent and longer visit to Baker Bowl. The Phils crowded all of their seven runs into one inning, the seventh.

George William Pigraus entertained 20,000 Yankee clients and gave Cornelius McGillicuddy an uncomfortable afternoon by holding the Athletics to their six victories, with the Senators nosed out the leaders by 2 to 0. Babe Ruth retired after striking out in the first inning. He was suffering from the heavy cold in his back muscles, but expected to take another fling today.

Washington and Boston, star eastern performers in the recent western invasion by the seaboard clubs of the American league, backed away at each other for 14 innings, with the Senators finally winning by 5 to 4. Only four games were played in the major leagues yesterday, and only the same number, two in the Pittsburgh double-header, were on the schedule today.

BANS BEAN BALL President Hickey of the American association has issued a statement in which he declared that pitchers resorting to the bean ball would be severely disciplined. There have been several flat fights this year in the A. A. because of alleged beaning practices.

RICH GOLF PRIZE A prize of \$25,000 is offered in an open championship tournament scheduled at Agua Caliente, Mexico. The tourney is to be held at the principal events in connection with the opening of the American-built resort across the Mexican border.

SETTLING THE POINT IN GOLF



One of the rules of golf most generally violated is that pertaining to the moving of fixed or growing objects. Before striking a ball in play, a player must not move, bend or break anything fixed or growing, except so far as is necessary to allow him to fairly take his stance in addressing the ball, or in making his backward or forward swing. The club may be grounded only lightly, so as not to disturb the grass, and should not be wedged on the ground. The penalty for a breach of this rule is loss of the hole. There is no ground for a player having his caddy hold aside a bush or limb that interferes with his swing.

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EUGENE SCRAPPER FACES 2 HEADLINE FIGHTS IN IDAHO

Willard Norton, Eugene welterweight, is facing two hard headline fights in Idaho, the first scraps on his schedule for the fall and winter season, according to Herb Owens, local sportswriter, who handles Norton. Norton broke his arm on May 9, in a semi-windup event in Portland against "Buzsaw" Burnell, and has not been able to fight since that time. Norton's arm was broken in the third round, but he finished the fight and gained a draw, one of the gamiest performances ever recorded in a Portland ring. Norton, dubbed "the Mickey Walker of the West" by Idaho sports writers, will first meet George "Rayo" Weeks, of Yakima, in a 10-round main event at Mountain Home, Idaho, on the night of Aug. 30. Weeks is the boy who fought Georgia Dixon, Portland negro scrapper, to two draws in six round events two years ago. While Weeks is not so young and flashy as he once was, his ring experiences have made him dangerous in recent fights, and he is rated as one of the best in eastern Washington. The Idaho battle is expected to draw heavily. Norton's next set-to will be during the trainmen's convention at Nampa, Ida., on Sept. 5. The 10-round main event will be in the big open air arena at Nampa, and Norton will face Joe Cortes, full blooded Mexican who has been going great guns in Boise last houses ever to attend a fight in the county in Idaho. Norton won the decision that time, but Cortes is out for revenge and may get it this trip. The effort to win a second round couple of easier scraps for Norton for his first encounters since he broke his arm, but the local lad is too well known, and nobody but seasoned campaigners would go against him. Norton has been working out regularly for months, but lacks the endurance he had before his enforced lay-off. After his battles in Idaho, however, he should be ready for many more main events this fall and winter. The local boy earned a reputation as a corner from the start, in his appearances here. One of his best fights was against "Punch" Em' Paul Hunter, a fight Norton won by a knockout. His battle against Del Allen on a local card, and the slug-fest with Ole Nesheim also are remembered by local fans as outstanding events in fight history here.

In Squared Circle

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LEIPERVILLE, Pa.—Billy Angelo, Leipserville, Pa., outpointed Johnny Payne, Philadelphia, 10.
CINCINNATI—Freddie Miller, Cincinnati, outpointed Midget Mike O'Dowd, Columbus, 10.
ST. PAUL—My Sullivan, St. Paul, outpointed Jimmy Owens, Fort Worth, Tex., 10.
INDIANAPOLIS—Lon Lovelace, Terre Haute, Ind., stopped Jimmy Sansone, Cincinnati, 5.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Mannal Quintero, Cuba, outpointed Al Traylor, Philadelphia, 10.
LOS ANGELES—Yale Okum, New York, outpointed James J. Braddock, New Jersey, 10.

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