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# Sports

## WOMAN GOLFER ON WAY TO PLAY IN BRITISH TOURNEY

(By Brian Bell, Associated Press Sports Writer)

NEW YORK, April 26.—(AP)—Glenna Collett, the girl who hits a golf ball like a man, is on her way to England o try her luck in the British women's championship. She declared as she sailed that she would not be disappointed if she failed to win, but she must have had her fingers crossed when she said it, for she takes her golf very seriously.

Her decision to enter the British title event was sudden. Early Saturday she had no thought of venturing so far afield. At nightfall she was packing. There is a golfing precedent in sudden determinations to have a try at British titles. Bobby Jones last year almost literally at the 11th hour decided to defend his open title abroad and barely made his boat. He won with a record-breaking 285.

Just before the George Washington sailed Miss Collett was as nearly excited as a person of her calm demeanor could be—but not about golf. She answered questions on the move as she sought trace of a missing suitcase.

"No, I have not played the Hunstanton," she said, as she asked a steward if the missing bag had appeared. "I hear it's very hard." Her information is undoubtedly correct. The amateur record for the course at Norfolk, England, is 75 and no professional has ever done better than 74.

"No, I'm not planning to play in the championship with the new clubs," as she was asked about a complete set of shiny new woods and irons with her baggage. "In the play at Hunstanton from May 14 to 19, if I last that long, I'll stick to the good old standbys.

"I am hopeful, of course, of giving a good account of myself," she continued, "and I am pleased with my game, as it has responded during the last few months in the south. I hit a ball fairly well on occasion."

She did not mention it but one of the occasions was in the qualifying round of the Florida east championship at St. Augustine, where she scored a sensational 74, before going on to win the title four days later. No American woman golfer has bettered that figure.

Miss Collett, in speaking of her former expeditions in search of a British title, said she had not done well. This statement would seem to leave room for argument. In 1925 at Troon she was defeated by Joyce Wethered, the greatest woman golfer any country has produced, four up and three to play.

Glenna went to Versailles the same year to win the French championship from Mlle Thion de LaChaume, three up and one to play at 36 holes. Mlle Thion is now the British women's champion and if the golfing gods are kind, the argument at Versailles may be resumed at Hunstanton three years later.

Mlle. Thion came to the United States to play in the national women's championship, but did not meet Miss Collett. Both the British and French champion and the twice crowned American titlist, fell before Mrs. W. G. Fraser.

## GAVUZZI LEADING BUNION RACERS

SULLIVAN, Mo., April 26.—(AP)—C. C. (Cross Country) Pyle's caravan passed out of here over the concrete highway to Hillside View, 43 miles eastward, today.

Hillside View, the runners' and walkers' 45th control, will be an overnight stop before proceeding an additional 33 miles to East St. Louis, Ill., after swinging through St. Louis Friday.

Peter Gavuzzi, England, had a lead of 32 minutes and 41 seconds over Andrew Payne, Claremore, Okla., when they started this morning after finishing second to Phillip Granville, Canada, on the 42.9-mile lap from Rolla Wednesday.

Granville's time for the day was 5:45:29, Gavuzzi's 6:00:13 and Payne's 7:09:04.

Payne's previous edge was 36 minutes. Gavuzzi has traversed the 2021.2 miles from Los Angeles in 337:08:55.

Allan Currier, Rogue River, Ore. 8:58.40, elapsed time 433:38.

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## BOTH NEW YORK TEAMS KEEP HOLD ON FIRST PLACE

(By the Associated Press)

Even though some of their stars again remain incapacitated from olds, the Yankees once more are in undisputed possession of first pllace in their league with the Giants making it unanimous for Father Knickerbocker by clinging to the top perch in the senior circuit.

The Yankees shook of the Cleveland Indians by making merry with Firpo Marberry and Van Alstyne in a slugfest in New York yesterday when the Yankees trounced the Senators, 12 to 4.

The Robins nosed out the Phillies, 3 to 2, in the ninth after Rube Ehrhardt and Sweetland had engaged in a pretty pitchers' battle.

The Giants remained idle as rain made a clean sweep of their series in Boston.

The Reds wrested a 17-inning game from the Cardinals, 5 to 4, on a double by Picinich.

The Corsairs leveled the stronghold of the Cubs under a barrage of 12 hits yesterday to win, 10 to 0.

The veteran, Connie Mack, tossing Robert Moses Grove into action again, slipped away with a 3-to-2 decision over the Red Sox, for whom Morris, a recruit from Alabama, turned in a fine game.

The Cleveland Indians are eight points behind the Yankees today in spite of a 7-to-3 success over the Browns yesterday. The difference lies in Cleveland's having played a greater number of games.

The Detroit Tigers took another step toward the .500 mark when they turned on the Chicago White Sox to win 3 to 2.

## HOLLYWOOD BOOTS GAME TO BEAVERS

(By the Associated Press.)

Wera's boot of a thrown ball in the sixth inning, which paved the way for a three-run Beaver rally, proved the deciding factor in Portland's 5-3 win over Hollywood. French, wild and ineffective in the early stages, settled down and held the Stars safe after the third frame. Batteries: Murphy, Mulcahey and Agnew; French and Rego.

Four home-runs featured Los Angeles' 13-4 triumph over Oakland, Hood and Jensen of the Angels and Arlett and Fenton of the Oaks all connecting for four-ply wallops. The Seraphs sewed up the game in the first two innings, scoring four in the first and six in the second. Batteries: Boehler, Craghead and Read; Bool, Barfoot and Hannah.

Ray Keating has his spitter working in great shape, a homer by Joe Sprinz being the only run scored off him as Sacramento trimmed the Seals, 4-2. Monroe and Sheely of the Senators also hit home-runs. It was the fifth straight win for the portly saliva artist. Batteries: Keating and Koehler; Mails, Moudy and Sprinz.

The Missions won their eighth game in nine stars by drubbing Seattle, 9-6, largely due to the Indians' misplays in the field. A rookie, Merton Nelson, who relieved Bryan in the sixth, blanked Seattle with one hit the rest of the way and received credit for the victory. Battries: Bryan, Nelson and Whitney; Wilson, Graham and Schmidt.

## MONSTER SLEUTH GUARDS HAGEN

LONDON, April 26.—(AP)—The manager of Walter Hagen has hired the biggest private detective he could find in London, 6 feet 4 inches tall, to take charge of the American golfer and see that he gets to the Moor Park golf course promptly on time tomorrow and Saturday for his special match with Archie Compston.

This was done to avoid the possibility of Hagen's turning up late, as he did two years ago on the last day of his match with Abe Mitchell. The detective will go on duty at eight o'clock in the morning and his first job will be to get Hagen out of bed.

## DEMPSEY VICTOR IN KEARNS SUIT

NEW YORK, Apr. 26.—(AP) Jack Dempsey had another knockout to his credit today. His one time manager, Jack Kearns, went down for the count in the federal district court, losing a suit for $701,000.

And last night, after allowing a jury to find only on two questions of fact, Judge John C. Knox delivered the final blow to Kearns' claims by directing a verdict for Dempsey after four days of interesting testimony to fistic railbirds.

The jury decided that Dempsey had entered a valid three-year contract with Kearns in August, 1923, while the champion was training for his title defense against Luis Firpo, and that this contract was terminated in 1925 by mutual consent in Los Angeles when the pair of Jacks, after months of bickering and publicity, split their joint property holdings of over $500,000.

## COUNTY SCHOOL TRACK TEAMS TO COMPETE, MAY 5

Schools all over the county are preparing for entries in the county field and track meet to be held on the Jackson county fair grounds May 5. April showers are not helping the springers along, however, and tend to dampen the ardor of the pole vaulters and the jumpers. And even volley ball does not go well in the rain.

The athletic board of control and the manager of the meet have been somewhat disturbed over the continued rains and the consequent soft condition of the track. Yet sunshine is very effective at this time of year and a few bright days will work a great change. Breynton Finch of junior high is to act as manager of the meet, and he is already looking over hurdles, estimating yardage on track, and locating pits for vaulting and jumping. Principal Jewett of Central Point, chairman of the county athletic association, is busy with incidental details.

The organizations interested in concessions are beginning to consider bids for handling the food, and the soft drink booth. County Superintendent Carter says. In fact, all the machinery is working well and the next ten days will bring to culmination another of the athletic meets which the whole county enjoys. Here is hoping for bright skies.

## KARASICK THROWN TWICE BY THYE

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 26.—(AP) Ted Thye, light-heavyweight wrestling title claimant in his farewell appearance before his departure for Australia, took two out of three falls from Al Karasick here last night. It was a battle of wristlock against headlock. The first fall went to Karasick after 13 minutes and 22 seconds of speedy wrestling. The Russian brought Thye to the mat with a series of headlocks and then stretched him out with a short arm-scissors. Failing in his efforts to wristlock Karasick, Thye dived for his legs, securing a crotch hold which brought him the second fall in 30 minutes, 40 seconds. The third fall ended after eight minutes, 46 seconds, when Thye broke Karasick's headlock, picked him up and slammed him to the mat. In the 30-minute preliminary, T. Higami took one fall and the decision from Frank Burns.

## CUB HURLING ACE SLOW TO START

CHICAGO April 26.—(AP)—The Cubs' hopes for a National league pennant this season have been dimmed a little by the inability of Charlie Root, ace of the team's pitching staff last year, to round into form.

Root has lost every start this season and has been batted hard in two rescue attempts. The breaks of baseball, too, have been against him as the Cubs have been hitting feebly and fielding erratically behind him.

While many Cub fans fear he lost his pitching arm in his heavy duty last season, Manager Joe McCarthy blames most of Root's trouble to cold weather and the breaks.

"He'll be in there winning a good many games yet," McCarthy said after Root lost his third game to the Pirates yesterday. "Wait until the weather warms up."

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