BILL MELHORN LEADS BRITISH OPEN WITH 71

Wild Bill Shoots Fine Golf in First Round of Competition — Hagen in Tie With Compston, Who Beat Him 18 Up.

SANDWICH, England, May 9.—(AP)—Bill Mehlhorn, scoring 71, led the field in the first round of the British open golf championship, and Gene Sarazen, another American pro, second with 72. Third place went to Jose Jurado, Buenos Aires, with 74. The British were forced to be satisfied with fourth place, and even there an American, Walter Hagen, was in a tie with several of the home hopes at 75.

Archie Compston, George Duncan, Sid Wingate and Percy Alliss also scored 75.

The championship play was started in cold, raw weather and there were many eighties on the board tonight. Three American pros were in this classification, Tommy Armour and Jim Barnes at 81 and Bob Stupple, 82.

Johnny McHugh, San Francisco, scored 79 and tied with T. A. Torrence, Scotch amateur, for the best score of the day for the amateurs.

SANDWICH, England, May 9.—(AP)—"Wild Bill" Mehlhorn, unattached professional from the United States, took the lead among early finishers in the first round for the British open golf championship with a snappy 71.

Mehlhorn slipped in one stroke under Gene Sarazen, Flushing, N. Y., pro, who had returned a card of 72.

"Wild Bill" showed the way to the big qualifying field on the first round Monday when he led with 72. He fell off to 82 in the second qualifying round yesterday, but came back to play steady golf all the way around.

Walter Hagen compiled a score of 75. Bob Stupple, the Chicago pro, was erratic today and needed 82.

Johnny McHugh, California amateur, had a score of 79 in the first round, running into a flock of trouble coming home after he had gone out brilliantly. The San Francisco lad finished with two sixes.

Abe Mitchell, long hitting British professional, and a ranking favorite to win the championship, took 78 on his first round, as did Harry Vardon. Thomas Barber was the low scorer among the first few British representatives to finish with 77.

Jose Jurado, the little Argentine who led the qualifying field with a 69 and 75 for a total of 144, continued to play good golf today in the championship proper, going out in 36, one over par. His card showed a mixture of threes and fives with only one four in the nine. His threes included a birdie and two pars.

Archie Compston scored 75 today, the same count returned by Hagen, who was routed by Compston in a special match 18 up and 17 to play. In spite of the one-sided defeat at Moor park, Compston and Hagen have fought on even terms throughout the open, their qualifying score being the same at 153.

George Duncan also played around in 75 today.

With more than half the field in, Mehlhorn continued to lead with 71, followed by Sarazen's 72. Compston, Duncan and Hagen were tied at the moment for third place with 75.

ANNA CREEK LUMBER MILL IS DESTROYED

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 9.—(AP)—Fire originating from sparks in the burner completely destroyed the Anna Creek Lumber company, six miles north of Fort Klamath, last night. Efforts of fire fighters were confined to a successful attempt to save the lumber yards. Loss was estimated at $40,000, part of which is covered by insurance. The mill is controlled by the Crater Lake Box company.

Plans for re-building the plant are being considered.

Baseball Scores

National

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	4	1
Cincinnati	4	9	0

Genewich and Taylor; Rixey, Edwards and Hargreave.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	6	10	1
Pittsburg	0	5	1

Barnes and Hogan; Dawson, Drame and Gooch, Hemsley.

National

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	1	8	1
Chicago	2	10	2

Batteries: McWeeny and Henline; Root and Gonzales.

Chicago at Boston postponed; rain.

Detroit at Washington postponed; rain.

Cleveland at New York postponed; rain.

...uis at Philadelphia postponed.

...will vote on commu... building June 5

CITY TO ASSUME PORTION OF COST 6TH ST. PAVING

At a special city council meeting last night with a bare quorum present the councilmen and mayor approved of the amended plan to levy assessments to pay for the West Sixth street improvements, submitted by the board of reviewers and a special council committee that had been at work on the plan for some time.

Before the levying ordinance is passed by the council a meeting will be held in three weeks at which protests, if any, can be made. The time of this meeting will be duly advertised in the meantime.

The total cost of the improvements on Sixth street between front and West Main street is between $25,000 and $30,000. By the amended plan approved last night the burden all around is considerably lightened for the property owners of the benefitting territory, as the city will stand between $8000 and $10,000 of the expense, including the pavement cost across the Southern Pacific tracks, and also will pay all the cost of grading, graveling, etc., of Sixth street, between Oakdale and West Main street except the paving.

The assessment cost of paving this stretch of Sixth street is cut down by the amended plan from $11.50 to $8.50 a front foot, which must be paid by the abutting property owners.

The assessment for the general property along Sixth street was reduced from between $3.50 and $5.00, to $2.50 per foot front, and the assessment on the street from the alley in the block from Main street, reduced from 50 to 25 cents a foot front.

For the side streets running off from Sixth street the assessment is reduced from 86 to 50 cents a foot front.

The proposed ordinance to regulate local jewelry store auctions and which Larry Schade unsuccessfully endeavored to have introduced at a council meeting some time ago, was introduced again last night, still based on the Portland ordinance but with some changes.

Larry Schade and the Brophy jewelry store representative were present and talked in favor of the ordinance, and Mrs. J. F. Reddy opposed it. The Fay Diamond and Lawrence jewelry stores are also opposed to it. The council would not listen to a proposal to have the ordinance passed and put into effect at once.

Action on the ordinance was then deferred until the next council meeting, in order that its provisions might be looked into more closely.

PRESIDENT KIMBALL FRUIT COMPANY HERE

Carl W. Kimball of New York City, president of the Kimball Fruit company, Inc., is in the city and valley this week consulting with growers and lookin-e over the local fruit situation with C. C. Darby, his district manager.

Mr. Kimball has completed his annual inspection of the pear districts of California and reports good conditions there. Of the fruit sections he has visited to date he reports that the Rogue River valley is the outstanding one. This is the fifteenth consecutive year that Mr. Kimball has visited the valley, he having been president of the Kimball company for 36 years.

Mr. Kimball will leave the end of the week for the northern part of the state, and will visit the fruit sections of Washington and Idaho before returning to New York City.

Medford's Winning Queen

—Gunnell & Robb photo.
(Courtesy Portland Oregonian)

Standing—Edna Mae Wells, Medford's DeMolay queen, who was also elected queen of the state DeMolay conclave at Portland last week. Sitting—The queen's attendants (from left to right), Dorothy Stevens, Albany; Florence Power, Salem, and Margaret Smith, Bend. Miss Wells has returned to Medford with the beautiful loving cup presented to her at the DeMolay dance in Portland Saturday night by the Chemeketa chapter of the Rose City. In the queen contest Miss Wells was the winner over six contestants, her attendants being chosen from among them.

PEOPLE INVITED TO HIGHWAY MEETING

A meeting for tomorrow night has been called by the Greater Medford Highway association, an organization that has been formed to further the plan of having the Pacific highway re-routed from Blackwell hill straight south through the W. H. Gore tract beyond the Hollywood orchard, and then on over the Medford-Jacksonville road to West Main street, to Riverside and connecting there with the present highway. Emil Mohr is president of the association.

Since the plan was broached there seems to be a considerable divergence of opinion as to the suggested change, but the petitions for it have many signatures.

Tomorrow night's meeting will be held at the Hotel Medford and a general invitation has been issued for the public to attend.

JUDGE RAND EXONERATED

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that Irving Rand, whom his father stated was his business manager insofar as the mine was concerned, knew that Wickey had become the owner of the capital stock of the E. Henry Wemme company. The matter of the ownership by Wickey of all of the stock of the E. Henry Wemme company became public between the first and the tenth of March, 1927, as testified to by Mr. E. C. Simmons, vice president of the United States National bank, and J. Fred Staver, realtor of this city."

PRINEVILLE—Tom and Fred Lindsay succeed R. H. Jones as publishers of the Central Oregonian.

HOOVER LOSES INDIANA

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H. E. Drake, of Kansas City.

Frank Niles, of Kansas City, gave $4000 while E. White and a man named Baldwin, both of St. Louis gave $1500 each.

Those who contributed $1000 were Fred D. Gardner and S. Edwards, of St. Louis; Charles Howell, A. Waldheim, C. J. Mann, Charles Howell and S. Rosenfield of Kansas City and J. Carroll and H. Carroll, of Washington.

Villmoare's expenditure statement showed that $6300 had been sent into California to aid Reed's campaign and that $11,000 had been sent by him to Washington

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for paying expenses of the headquarters maintained here.

HOOVER MAKES NO PROMISES

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invested any money for campaign purposes."

"I do not understand that," Hoover said.

"Well, such as buying newspapers," MacMaster explained.

"No, sir."

The secretary said he had made no promises to make up a deficit in the campaign fund.

"Are the international bankers opposing your nomination?" Senator MacMaster continued.

"I have no knowledge of that. I suppose they have a right as American citizens to say what they please."

MacMaster asked if it was true the Hoover organization had been spreading propaganda that the international bankers were opposing him.

"I have seen none," Hoover replied.

"I understand that some of those gentlemen take exception to my views, but they are entitled to their own opinion."

The commerce secretary said that Claudius Huston, of New York, a former assistant secretary of commerce, was associated with the campaign.

Questioned by Senator Barkley, Democrat, Kentucky, Hoover said he did not know in advance that President Coolidge was going to issue his "I do not choose to run" statement.

"What part has Will Hays had in your campaign?" Senator Barkley asked.

Goodrich Tale False

"Did you ask that Mr. Cook be given a leave of absence to work for you?"

"I did not," Hoover replied with emphasis.

Hoover said he had sent Goodrich to Russia on relief work.

"Did he make a large amount of money out of Russian concessions while in that country?"

"He did not."

"Do you know that?"

"I do. I know those slanderous stories have been spread about."

"He is a contributor to your campaign?"

"I'd be surprised if he contributed any considerable sum."

"How much has he contributed to your Indiana fund?"

"I do not know."

Hoover said he had heard the Indiana committee had been "hard up," but that it had made no call on him for funds.

"You are a man of considerable means?"

"Nothing like what has been reported to the credulous public."

Asked if Harry Woodyard, a former member of congress and a Hoover supporter, had recently purchased a string of newspapers in West Virginia, the commerce secretary said he did not know.

"Do you know Roy Howard, head of the Scripps-Howard newspapers?" Senator Barkley asked.

"Yes."

"Have you had any conferences with him?"

"Yes, sir. He is a very ardent supporter of mine. He has come to see me on several occasions."

"His papers are supporting you?"

"Yes, sir. They carried a public announcement of that fact."

"Did you call a meeting of the manufacturers of chinaware in Washingtno and recommend an increase in prices?"

"No, sir; the suggestion that the department of commerce recommend any increase in prices is grotesque."

"Did you recommend an increase in prices of china of 15 per cent?" Barkley pursued.

Democrat Is Rebuked

"I did not. I can say that most emphatically. I wonder if the gentlemen of the committee are not getting down to dealing in a pretty low type of street slander?"

This aroused the ire of Senator Barkley, who said the questions he was asking had been suggested to him by responsible persons. Chairman Stelwer interrupted to say that it had been reported that the china manufacturers had contributed to Hoover's campaign and that it was for that reason he permitted the questions to be asked.

Senator Barkley asked whether an idea on the part of some men that they might be members of Hoover's cabinet in the event of his election was to be credited to anything except their optimism.

"I don't resent you asking that," the secretary said, "but I rather resent the implication."

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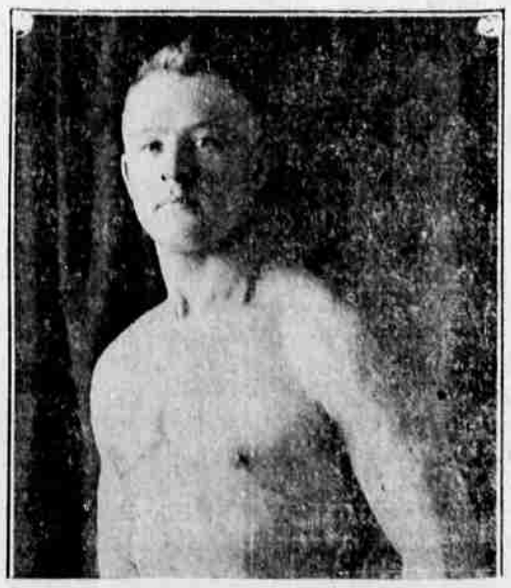

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