

TOM EMMONS TO PLAY TUMY IN GOLF FINAL

Fifteen-Year-Old Boy Defeats Wilcox, Who Is Off Form — Don Clark and Biddle Put Up Quite a Struggle.

Young Tom Emmons completely upset the dope-book in the annual handicap golf tournament at the Medford Golf club yesterday when he defeated L. P. Wilcox in the semi-finals of the first flight by the low sided score of five up and four to play. Emmons was conceded a chance but by a small score. Today this 15 year old phenomenon will cross sticks with Earl Tummy for the golf club championship and if he plays the cool, heady game he did yesterday he should win.

It is only fair to Wilcox to state that he had what is very rare with him, a decidedly off-day. He never got going, and on the first round was at least five strokes off his average. Even his trusted driver failed to work and when once or twice he did flash his normal form, he seemed to run into some tough break at once, which again upset him.

However had he been in his best form he could not have beaten the sort of golf Tommy Emmons handed out yesterday. In fact most of the golf dopers believe there is no one in the club outside of Egan who can beat Emmons with his present handicap. (Incidentally Egan is back in championship form—beating a 68 yesterday, two under par.)

The real match yesterday as far as a neck and neck struggle was concerned was the semi-final contest in the second flight between Don Clark and Weldon Biddle. With a six stroke advantage Biddle had Clark three down at the end of the first nine, took the tenth and at the 13th, had the Big Brickie rattle four down and only six to go. It looked like curtains for Don, but instead of quitting, Midshipman Clark proceeded to uncork the best golf of the day, shooting five fours in succession and squaring the match at the 16th hole. The 17th was halved when Biddle staged a little come back on his own account and dropped a ten foot putt.

All square and one to go. It looked like a Clark victory when Biddle scooped a bad pull into the short rough, Clark took to the rough but got twice the distance. They were both short to the green Clark with three and Biddle with four. Clark missed his putt by an inch, Biddle made a gallant try but missed by three inches, and with his handicap of one the hole was halved and the match all square.

Instead of waiting for breath the two marathons proceeded to start another 18 holes—this being the rule for handicap match play, in case of a tie. Biddle came in one up compared with three up, on the first nine in the previous match and tomorrow they will play the second nine.

Anyone who wants to see both good and close golf will get their money's worth by going to the golf club this morning. The winner of this match will play Bert Orr for the second-flight championship.

PORTLAND AGAIN LOSE TO STARS

OAKLAND, Cal., June 23.—(AP) Getting away to a three-run lead in the first inning, Los Angeles was never headed today and defeated Oakland 6 to 2.

Los Angeles 6 14 2
Oakland 2 5 1
Peter, Barfoot and Hannah; Dumovich and Reed.

LOS ANGELES, June 23.—(AP) Hollywood took its fourth and series-clinching game from Portland today by the score of 2 to 1.

Portland 1 9 0
Hollywood 2 5 1
Clyman and Atssmith; Regan, McCabe and Basler.

SACRAMENTO, June 23.—(AP) In a game replete with thrills, Sacramento took its second straight game from San Francisco here today 10 to 8.

San Francisco 8 13 2
Sacramento 10 12 2
Reuther, May and Spring; Keating, Gould, Vines, Kane and Severoid.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—(AP) The Missions cleaned up on Seattle today winning both ends of a double-header, by scores of 11-3 and 7-5.

First game: R. H. E.
Seattle 3 9 0
Missions 11 13 1
Cole and Parker; Hughes and Slade.
Second game: R. H. E.
Seattle 7 5 1
Missions 9 5 1
C. Sullivan and Boreland; Nelsen and Whitney.

WINDSOR, Ont., June 23.—(AP) Joaquin Pacheco and Fritz Bieser, Mexico City aviators took off from Walker field here at 1:22 a. m., in a new standard time today on their projected non-stop flight to the Mexican capital.

GOLF DEADLOCK PLAY-OFF TODAY FOR OPEN TITLE

(By Alan J. Gould, Associated Press Sports Editor)

OLYMPIA FIELDS, CHICAGO, June 23.—(AP) The greatest amateur of them all, Bobby Jones, of Atlanta, and the country's best dressed professional star, Johnny Farrell of New York, finished today in a tie for the open golf championship of the United States.

Each completed the regulation 72-hole with totals of 294. Farrell with rounds of 77-74-71-72 and Jones with cards of 75-71-73-77.

In the fourth play-off in six years and the third in which Jones has participated, they will meet tomorrow at 26 holes, to decide the champion and successor to the Black Scot, Tommy Armour, of Washington.

Jones and Farrell finished deadlocked at the top of the big international field after a surprising and dramatic finish in which the thin central figure, and "dark horse" Harold and Hancock of Wilmington, N. C., blew up on the last two holes with the championship and all its gold and glory in his grasp. He finished third, one stroke away, with 295.

Hancock with only two holes to go and needing only par to beat his rivals by two strokes, heard the crowd yell, "three cheers for the new champion," as he sank his three on the sixteenth and went to the seventeenth tee. Whether the shout or the delay taxed his nerves on the seventeenth tee, or the swirling of the big gallery unnerved him, Hancock's game collapsed and he took a brace of sixes on the last two holes, where par was four and five, to see the title slip from him in a tragic crash.

At that only six inches, the distance by which he missed his last desperate putt on the final hole, stood between Hancock and a tie that would make it a triple play-off. The 200-pound southerner wound up with scores of 74-77-72-72-295.

Hancock's finish was the dramatic climax that settled the issue for the day and left the two biggest stars of the golfing firmament out in front—Farrell after a sensational come-back with rounds of 71-72, and Jones, the pace-setter for two previous rounds after a final tour of the number four links that nearly blasted his chances of having anything to say about the championship.

Never before in championship competition has Jones skidded or slumped to the extent he did today. His prospects alternately rising and falling in an erratic round after he had appeared to pile up a commanding lead.

JOHNSON RETIRES AS BEAVER BOSS

PORTLAND, Ore., June 23.—(AP) Ernest R. Johnson, after more than two years at the Portland baseball helm, has resigned as manager of the Beavers and William K. Rogers has been appointed his successor. Rogers will take charge of the team on its arrival here Tuesday for the first week's play of the first half of the baseball season.

Although withdrawing from leadership after tomorrow's double-header with Hollywood, Johnson remains with the Beavers as a player.

(An)ouncement of the shift came today in two telegrams from Los Angeles. One was from Thomas L. Turner, president of the Beavers. The other, from Johnson, emphasized his high regard for his successor, spoke warmly of the good treatment he has had from President Turner and the Portland fans, and promising his best efforts to give Rogers a winning team for the second half of the season.

"I have tried and hustled," Johnson said, "but breaks were against me."

WETZEL FAILS ON OLYMPIC TESTS

EUGENE, Ore., June 23.—(AP) Victor Wetzel, candidate for the Olympic team in the decathlon today, faced the probability of not being given a chance to enter the final tryouts to be held in Philadelphia July 2 and 4. His showing in tryouts here this last week did not meet with approval of the athletic council of the University of Oregon, the institution which he would represent.

Wetzel failed to make satisfactory marks in three events, the high jump at five feet four inches, broad jump at 13 feet, and discus at 123 feet 3 inches. He will be given another try at these marks Monday and upon the outcome depends whether or not the council will vote favorably to send him east.

He has bettered the three marks many times in practice and with favorable weather should make enough points to insure his trip to Philadelphia.

MEXICO CITY, June 23.—(AP) Two American mining men, W. M. Mitchell and John P. Hooper, are being held for ransom by kidnapers near the town of San Rafael in the state of Jalisco.

WILLING OUTDOES SELF TO GARNER NORTHWEST OPEN

PORTLAND, Ore., June 23.—(AP) Dr. O. F. Willing, Waverly club, Portland, clinched ten days of brilliant golf today by adding the Pacific Northwest championship to the Pacific Northwest open title which he won last week.

Willing outdid himself in today's victory march. He was six under par for 27 holes and seven under to the 30th where the match ended.

His best round for the ten day tournament, a 67 this morning, brought young Moe in three down at lunch. Moe himself was two under par on the first eighteen.

The doctor was never down in the final match today, despite the fact that young Moe, playing in his first big tournament match, played over par golf. Moe was out in 37 in the afternoon against Willing's 34, and finished the final three holes in par, taking par for the day.

Willing won his first Pacific Northwest title in 1924, at Vancouver, B. C., defeating Willie Hunter, former British amateur champion, in the finals.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 23.—(AP) Mrs. S. C. Kweeney of Vancouver, B. C., retained her Pacific Northwest women's golf championship title here late today when she defeated Mrs. Kenneth S. Reed, Portland, on the fourteenth hole of their title match.

DOUBLE BILL OF BASEBALL TODAY

Baseball fans are all set for the double-header to be played today at the big grounds, diamond between the Medford Merchants and Weed and Dunsmuir, with the first game scheduled to begin at 7:30 in the forenoon.

Both this forenoon and afternoon games are expected to be hard fought and although the Medford team has been strengthened by the addition of Robb it is the consensus of opinion that Dunsmuir will have the edge. Dunsmuir has one of the best bush league teams ever seen in this section, the players being old and experienced.

In Gillespie, Dunsmuir has one of the best pitchers on the coast, having speed and perfect control of the ball. Manager Court Hall will send in Root against Gillespie in order to try and break Dunsmuir's string of victories.

In the afternoon's game Weed will be pitted against Medford, with Jack Hughes on the mound.

CIRCUIT CLOUTS GIVE CUBS GAME; REDS LOSE AGAIN

CHICAGO, June 23.—(AP) Two home run clouts gave the Chicago Nationals the last of their five game series with St. Louis today, 8 to 4.

St. Louis 4 11 4
Chicago 8 10 4
Rhein, Hald, Littlejohn and J. Whelan; Bann and ...

BOSTON, June 23.—(AP) Brooklyn swept a double-header against the Braves here today by winning the second game 7 to 0 and the opener 6 to 2.

First game: R. H. E.
Brooklyn 7 10 1
Boston 0 2 0
Clark and Henline; Barnes, Cooney and Spohrer.

PHILADELPHIA, June 23.—(AP) The Giants carried an even break over their day in Philadelphia by winning the second game today 5 to 4, after the Phillies had taken the first 3 to 1.

First game: R. H. E.
New York 1 5 1
Philadelphia 3 6 0
Aldridge, Fitzsimmons and O'Farrell; Ferguson and Lorian.

PITTSBURGH, June 23.—(AP) Pittsburgh made it three wins out of four by defeating Cincinnati here today 6 to 5 in a ten inning contest.

Cincinnati 5 12 4
Pittsburgh 6 12 0
Luque, Kelp, J. May and Hargrave; Picinich; Barwell, Milus and Hargreaves.

WEATHER HALTS GODFREY FIGHT

NEW YORK, June 23.—(AP) For the second time this week, threatening weather conditions stayed in between George Godfrey, giant negro, and Johnny Riske, roly-poly brawler from Cleveland, to halt the ten-round heavyweight tussle assigned tonight to Ebbets Field, Brooklyn.

The Black Menace of Leipsville, Pa., successor to Harry Wills as a threat to white heavyweight pugilism, will tackle Henco, speller of Jack Sharkey's title loss, next Wednesday night in the National league ball park if the weather smites that day on Promoter Humbert J. Puzay.

The match first was rained out last Wednesday night.

ATHLETICS TRIM SENATORS TWICE; YANKS DROP TWO

WASHINGTON, June 23.—(AP) The Philadelphia Athletics today took a double-header from Washington 6 to 3 and 5 to 4. The second game went ten innings.

First game: R. H. E.
Philadelphia 6 12 2
Washington 3 7 4
Ehmke and Cochrane; Jones, Marberry and Ruel.

Second game: R. H. E.
Philadelphia 5 13 2
Washington 4 8 2
(10 innings)
Walberg and Cochrane; Leebree and Kennan.

ST. LOUIS, June 23.—(AP) The St. Louis Browns slugged hard today and won from the Cleveland Indians 19 to 3.

Cleveland 3 6 0
St. Louis 19 19 0
Buckeye, Levens and L. Sewell, Autrey; Gray and Shang, Kirsch.

NEW YORK, June 23.—(AP) The Boston Red Sox won both ends of a double header from the Yankees here today, 8 to 4 and 7 to 1. Babe Ruth got a home run in each game.

First game: R. H. E.
Boston 8 12 0
New York 4 9 2
Settlemyre, Morris and Heving, Simmons; Hoyt, Shealy and Gralowski.

Second game: R. H. E.
Boston 7 14 1
New York 1 3 3
McFadden and Berry; Penneck, Moore and Collins.

DETROIT, June 23.—(AP) One big inning in which they lunched hits to score five runs gave Chicago a 6 to 4 victory over Detroit today.

Chicago 6 5 0
Detroit 4 9 0
Faber and Crouse; Gibson, Smith, Holloway and Woodhall.

PENNSYLVANIA, Ore., June 23.—(AP) Tom Gustine and Buck Eubank of Pendleton, captains of William Edward Hickman who was taken near here last December, today announced they would sign waivers in the reward money case, providing they receive at least fifty per cent of the reward. They have some of the letters of Los Angeles officials including waivers for reward claimants to sign, advising they would be satisfied with what the committee in Los Angeles sees fit to give them and that they would not protest.

Raps wanted by the Mail Tribune office. Must be clean.

COLOMBO, Ceylon, June 23.—(AP) Captain Ombel, commander of the Commonwealth liner Jerry's Bay, has wired to the local agents of the line that the recent trouble aboard his ship was entirely confined to a group of stowaways.

NEW YORK, June 23.—(AP) Extra details of plain-clothes detectives mingled with the crowds about the stock exchange today as the result of a letter apparently sent by a man who had lost money in Wall street.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 23.—(AP) Colonel Charles Landberg, who hopped off from Coxton, Pa., at 5:45 o'clock this morning, returned to this temporary landing field at 7 o'clock.

LONDON, Eng., June 23.—(AP) The strains of London's welcome have begun to pull on Miss Amelia Earhart and there were indications today that perhaps she has let her days become too crowded.

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