

JOHN FARREL BEATS BOB IN TIGHT MATCH

Playing Spectacular Golf, Eastern Pro Noses Out Bobby Jones by 1 Stroke—New Open Champion Gives a Great Exhibition.

By A. S. GOULD, Associated Press Staff Editor. CHICAGO, June 25.—(AP)—John Farrel, newly crowned open golf champion of the United States, at the age of 27, steps forth today to survey his kingdom, reap the \$50,000 reward that goes with it and take his place as the third figure in the greatest tournament of shot-makers America has seen.



Johnny Farrell

yesterday, Bobby Jones, king of the amateurs, in a spectacular 36-hole playoff for the championship, 143 to 144. He out-stroked the other, the delonair Walter Hagen, the day before, the competition that left him and Jones deadlocked at 294 strokes each, with Hagen in a tie for fourth at 295.

Thus, out of the battle over the rugged number four links of the famous Olympic fields layout, Farrel, from what seemed a hopeless chase after his first 36 holes, came back to gain a tie as Bobby slipped and skidded on his final round. With the big chance before him in the playoff, Farrel met the final test of championship caliber.

Jones, on the last two holes, shot two successive birdies, but could not break down Farrel's morale or gain a single stroke. Marvellous Mashie Shots. Two of the greatest mashie shots that ever have been seen, under pressure in championship competition, followed by two deadly putts, enabled Farrel to beat back the challenge of the Georgian. Farrel laid the first of the three dead to the 17th pin with a two-foot putt for a birdie three, which he made good after Jones had sunk a desperate 26-footer. Johnny fired the second of the decisive shots from the rough, some 75 yards from the long final hole, leaving himself an eight-foot putt which he made to win the title as Johnny's ball rested near by for another certain birdie.

The fashion in which Farrel came through to succeed Tommy Armour, the Black Scot, as the open champion, leaves no doubt of his right to join Jones, still the amateur king of them all, and Hagen, the British open titleholder, as the big three of American golf. For Farrel there is national championship honor for the first time after years of triumph in lesser fields. Of Jones, even in defeat, there remains no doubt he keeps his place in the van of the pro shooters, while Hagen, the former out-king, and now British champion for the third time, completes a trio that has lagged just about every distinction in sight.

It is interesting to note how closely these three are hunched in their records for the last four American open championships in which Jones shows a supremacy of 54.138 per cent, Farrel 73.717 and Hagen 74.462. Farrel's finish in 71-72 to gain his tie with Jones Saturday, and his performance of 70-73 to win the play-off, gave him a 286 for those last four rounds to compare with the best Jones has done, 285, in winning the British open championship in 1927. Jones a Wonderful Loser. "Farrel shot great golf, so great that it would have been beaten by any lucky chance that came my way," said Jones in tribute to his conqueror. "Johnny won all the way." Jones offered no alibi. He was always ready with a great recovery or a rally at times when it seemed his erratic stroking, particularly off the tee, was about to send him down. On two holes of the play-off rounds, the third and ninth, where he took exactly 23 strokes where the aggregate par was 18, Bobby shot his opportunities in the woods and rough. It wasn't until the 14th hole of the final round of the play-off that Bobby made the last fatal slip. There, from the fringe of the green to which his tee shot had rolled, he dubbed a short chip and was so short that he took two putts to get down. There was opportunity for Farrel, and he seized it, holding his tee three to take the lead, which he never relinquished.

MEDFORD FIGHTS HARD BUT DROPS DOUBLE-HEADER

The Medford Merchants lost both games of a double-header yesterday, dropping the morning set to Dunsmuir by the score of 5 to 2, and the afternoon session to Weed, 12 to 6, before good sized crowds, which included a large representation from northern California towns. The double defeat caused great anxiety to Manager J. Court Hall, and there was snatching of teeth amongst those fans who consider the loss of a game a personal insult.

Costly errors brought defeat in the Dunsmuir game. Hoosier Hofer dropped a fly, after a long run, and three runs trickled in. At that the Merchants came close to tying the score in the ninth, when Chester lined a drive to deep right-center that was lobbed for a homer. The two Dunsmuir fielders bumped into each other, but held onto the ball. Gillespie pitched for Dunsmuir, and for five innings had all the breaks, hard hit balls going straight into the hands of fielders. In the fifth he was touched up for five hits and three runs. Fast fielding saved him on several occasions. Cliff Best started a cool game for Medford, but his support wobbled at the start. He pitched a consistent game, and had his team-mates well possessed of any luck, would have won.

The feature of the morning game was a one-handed catch by Robie, shortstop, and Chester's hitting and catching of two high balls against the brandstand. Robie got four hits in the afternoon. The afternoon game with Weed was a see-saw affair for five innings, featured by home-run clouts by Johnny Logan and Robie, both with the sacks empty. Jack Hughes started in the box for the locals. A hit and a couple of errors netted two runs in the first. He was taken out, and Arthur Schoeni sent to the mound in the second. Schoeni pitched a good game for six innings, the Weedites being unable to connect solidly, though they did manage to garner a run now and then. The score was tied twice. Schoeni befuddled the visitors with his left-handed drop, and had them swinging at curves that hit the ground in front of the plate. With a two-run lead against him in the seventh, Best was sent to the hill.

Best, who pitched the morning game, had nothing that fooled the eye, and four runs behind, Michaels was sent to the firing line. He was greeted with a heavy bombardment, and before the smoke cleared away, Weed had a six-run lead. Lauder, who started to pitch for Weed, was knocked out of the box, and was succeeded by Oeschger, whose fast drop puzzled the locals. Earl Davis umpired behind the plate. Foul tips cracked him twice on the mask, and one clipped him in the chest protector. The scores:

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Summary: Logan bats for Mahoney in 8th. Home-runs—Mahoney, 2; home hits—Cormier, 2; base hits—Spores, Hofer, sacrifice hits—Coom; double plays—Mahoney to Spores to Coom; base on balls—Gillespie 2, Best 1; struck out—Gillespie 2, Best 4; batter hit—Gillespie 1, Best 1. Time of game—1 hour 50 minutes. Umpires—Davenport and Davis. Scorer—Al Piche.

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Hits—211 402 022—14 Summary: Home-runs—Pera, Robie, Logan; 2-base hits—Powell, Valenza; 3-base hit—Robie; sacrifice hits—Mack, Oeschger, Dunn, Drolette; double-plays—Varnazza to Johnson to Pera, Best to Drolette; Hughes—1 inning, 2 runs, 2 hits; Schoeni 6 innings, 5 runs, 5 hits; Best 1-3 innings 2 runs, 5 hits; Michaels 2-3 inning 4 runs, 3 hits; Lauder 3-4 innings 3 runs, 6 hits; Oeschger 5-7 innings 3 runs, 3 hits; base on balls—Lauder 4, Oeschger 2, Hughes 1, Schoeni 15; strike-outs—Lauder 4, Oeschger 4, Schoeni 5. Time of game—2 hours, 30 minutes. Umpires—Cramer and Davis. Scorer—Al Piche.

BILL TILDEN IN FINE FORM GIVES YOUTH BEATING

WIMBLEDON, Eng., June 25.—(AP)—Francis T. Hunter, American Davis cup teammate of Bill Tilden, offered a surprising defeat today in the first round of the Wimbledon singles championships. Ed Andrews of New Zealand put the American out of the tournament after a strenuous five-set battle by scores of 6-4, 5-7, 6-4, 2-6, 7-5.

Wimbledon, June 25.—(AP)—Big Bill Tilden, opened his attempted comeback on the tennis courts of Wimbledon today with a smashing victory in the first round of the Wimbledon championships over M. V. Summerson, youthful English player, 6-0, 6-1, 6-0. John Hennessy, young American Davis cup star, also swept through in an easy victory, defeating the English player, E. Mather, 6-1, 6-0, 6-2.

Not far behind their American friends the French Davis cup stars, Rene Lacoste and Henri Cochet, also won their opening matches. Lacoste eliminated H. L. Walcott, 6-0, 6-2, 6-2, while Cochet eliminated Mohammed Schem, Indian ranking player, 6-2, 6-6, 6-2. George Lott, member of the American Davis cup team also had an easy time winning his opening match, defeating F. Crobie, 6-2, 6-0, 6-0.

Another straight set winner was the Italian ace, Baron H. L. De Morpurgo, who defeated W. De Bovee, 6-2, 9-7, 6-1 in a first round match. The honor is rated with Tilden and the French as a contender for the championship. Helen Wills and most of the 70 aspirants to her title as queen of Wimbledon, were in the competitors' grandstand. Their turn comes tomorrow. All the time of the opening day was needed to reduce the 128 men competitors.

PENDELTON, Ore., June 25.—(AP)—Scoring five times on as many hits in the first inning here yesterday, the Pendleton Bigkokers of the Blue Mountain league subsequently defeated the league leading LaGrande Pirates, 7 to 5, in a game featured by both ragged and sparkling playing. Hoskins, Buck catcher, stole third and home in the first inning and later stole second to complete his theft of the circuit.

EUGENE, Ore., June 25.—(AP)—Eugene handed Albany a 5 to 4 victory in a Willamette Valley league game at Albany Sunday. An error by Bliss, catcher, in the seventh led in one of the two Albany runs in the seventh. Bill Baker, Eugene pitcher, hit one Albany man in the ninth, allowed one hit and then overran a base, to fill the bases. Two hits, following the wobble, led in the winning Albany runs.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Title: Major League Leaders.

"Terrible Turk" Who Wrestles Jack Roller Friday Night



HASSAN MOHAMMED

Hassan Mohammed, the Terrible Turk, is expected to arrive the middle of this week for his match next Friday night with Jack Roller, the big 220 pound German, who has been training for several weeks for what is expected to be a real encounter. The match will be given in the armory under the auspices of the American Legion Drum Corps.

Shooting air-tight golf, with a 39 on each nine, Earl Tummy (10 handicap) won the annual championship of the Medford Golf club yesterday morning, easily defeating Tommy Emmans (20 handicap), the runner up, by 7 and 5. The match was almost an exact repetition of the Emmans-Wilcox contest of the previous day, only Tommy played the role of the off-game contestant instead of the on-game conqueror. Tommy couldn't get going, while Tummy, always a tough man to beat, and now playing the best game of his career, was moving on a roll.

In the marathonic second flight, Don Clark (7 handicap) took Whelan Biddle into camp on their second nine, the first nine the day previous having been won by Biddle one up. He then proceeded to take on Bert Orr (16 handicap), who proved to be a tawdr, shooting a 42 on the first nine which, with his handicap, put him up so far that Clark was unable to catch him, the hard-fighting Medford merchant finally winning six and five. This ends the tournament which aroused the greatest interest in local golfing circles and was excellently managed by Don Clark, chairman of the tournament committee. Tummy wins the silver cup presented by H. Chandler Egan, and handsome prizes were also awarded to Orr, Emmans and Clark.

The tournament demonstrated there has been a steady increase in the standard of playing at the local club, the credit for this condition being given to Jack Houston, the club pro, who is regarded as one of the best golf instructors on the coast. In fact, the quality of the play was so high in some instances that a material reduction in some of the individual handicaps is expected.

KANSAS CITY, June 25.—(AP)—After making the fifth hole in one, Al Espinosa of Chicazo burned up the Lakewood course here today in the second round of the mid-American open golf tournament to set a new course record of 68, four under par. Espinosa went out in 32, two under par, and returned in 35, also two under par. With his 74 yesterday he had 142 for the 20 holes.

His score placed him in the lead by six strokes. Espinosa, paired with Roland Hancaker, the near national open champion, scored three birdies and an eagle and was over par on only one hole. His ace came on the 145 yard par three hole when his mashie shot from the tee rolled into the cup. Six strokes behind Espinosa's score came Leo Liepel of White Plains, N. Y., with 148. His 74 today matched that of yesterday. Two more daily herbs were on official record tests in May than in the month previous, according to the report just made by H. N. Coleman, superintendent of official testing at the state college. The total now stands at 26. This is not to be confused with work of the cow costing associations in the various counties.

BEAVERS SPRING SURPRISE, GRAB DOUBLE HEADER

(By the Associated Press.) Hollywood lost ground when Portland turned in two victories, 5 to 7 and 4 to 2. Both teams hit the ball hard, but Coach and coachman had the better support by pitchers. Batteries: Coach, Yerkes and Rego; Shellenbark, Fullerton and Hasser; Agnew, Second game; Tomlin and Rego; Rhodes, Hulvey and Hasser. The Mission Bells completed a cheerful series with the Indians in a double win, taking the first game 7-0 and the second 5-1. Piffette pitched a three-hit game in the morning, while Fing Hodge fanned the Bell boys by homing with the bases loaded. In the second game, Hoding won his own battle with a triple that scored two runs. Batteries: Bryan and Borroni; Piffette and Whitney. Second game: Wilson and Parker; Hoding and Baldwin.

San Francisco and Sacramento broke even in a pair of tight games, the Senators winning the first by a 5-0 score and the second by a 6-5 score in 11 innings. Mails and Jacobs, Seal mound ace, were ineffective in pinches in the second tilt. Free hitting marked the morning game. Batteries: May, Moody, Mitchell and Vargas; Vinel, Shea and Koehler. Second game: Mails, Jacobs and Sprinz; Flynn, Kant and Seveder.

Los Angeles turned in a pair of wins at Oakland's expense. The scores were 1 to 0 and 6 to 2. Bruce Cunningham, Oakland's ace, with the Angels, held the Oaks to two hits in the first game. Hood and Berger hit home runs for the Angels in the afternoon game. Batteries: Cunningham; Sandberg and Craighead. Second game: Wright and Hahn; Koehler and Reed.

(By the Associated Press.) The National league pennant race in fact becoming a chase, with seven clubs vying to reach the strike with St. Louis Cardinals. Old Pete Alexander took his ancient right arm to the mound at Cincinnati yesterday and pitched the Cards to a 7-0 victory over the Reds. The Reds dropped to fourth place.

Getting to Remy Kremer for six runs in the third inning, the Cubs halted the surprising Philadelphia Pirates at Chicago, 8 to 1. The Giants lost further ground by taking a 2-to-0 beating from Jess Petty and the Brooklyn Robins.

The Yankees stretched their margin over the American league field to 8 1/2 games by taking the measure of the Boston Red Sox, 4 to 0. George Piggas turning in a three-hit performance for his 14th victory in 15 starts, Babe Ruth hit his 25th homer of the season.

Hadley outpitched George Earnshaw by a wide margin as the Senators took the Philadelphia Athletics into camp at Washington, 6 to 2. George Grant was in rare form and the Cleveland Indians evened the series with the Browns at St. Louis, 4 to 2.

Detroit moved out of the cellar as Owen Carroll blanked the Chicago White Sox with seven hits, 6 to 0. Quite a delegation of Medford sport enthusiasts and others plan to take in the big wrestling match at Butte Falls tomorrow night and the dance immediately following, the music for which will be furnished by Dynac Brothers orchestra. The main event of the wrestling program, following several preliminaries, will be between Jack Roller, the German giant, 220 pounds, and Bill Sandahl, Dubuque Swede, 205 pounds. This match is of especial interest, as it will give those present a line on the ability and condition of Roller prior to his talking on the Terrible Turk next Friday evening here at the armory. General admission tickets to the Butte Falls affair will be \$1.50, war tax included, and 25 cents for ladies and children. A study made on relation of crime to prohibition by Miss Nettie Spencer in the course of work for a master's degree in economics and rural sociology at the state college shows that in the Oregon community studied more illicit liquor sales occurred in the days of the open saloon than since. Her examination of court records for the last 25 years shows convictions for illicit sale of liquor to have dropped from 2,96 per 1000 population in 1902 to 24 in 1927. Total crime dropped from 15.45 for the last year of saloons to 4.92 per 1000 population last year. As pastures get choicer, word of excellent feeds for dairy cows is circulating. These are a real asset, as an aid to digestion and to increase consumption of roughage, says the dairy specialist of the extension service. At least 12 to 15 pounds daily are needed where pasture is not available.

"Tenderloin" interpreting vividly the various moods, adds much but it is the interpolated dialogue at certain climactic points in the story that causes the real thrill, the recording of the voices being as near perfection as anything can be. It is a story that would stand on its own, but with the added attraction of Vitaphone's dialogue and accompaniment it becomes a real innovation in the entertainment world. Everybody ought to see "Tenderloin" which closes its popular engagement at Hunt's Cretarian tomorrow night.

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