

Sports

TINY LINKS TO TEST GOLFERS CATALINA OPEN

Nine Hole Course On Island Setting for \$2500 Tournament—Qualifiers and Stars Wage Battle Friday

AVALON, SANTA CATALINA ISLAND, Cal., Dec. 19.—(AP)—A tiny golf course, but nine holes in length and set in the midst of this island's mesquite-covered hills, today stood as a difficult test before the iron and wood of a half hundred golfers, vanguard of a nationally known field entered in the \$2500 Santa Catalina Island open.

Forerunner of a colorful program of mid-winter open events over southern California courses, the tournament was to open today with 36 holes of qualifying play for 50 players. As the approximately 2500 yard layout can accommodate but two thirds of the entry list, which numbers 150 players, another 36-hole test is on tap for tomorrow for another 50 golfers. Those who qualify in the two rounds will tee off Friday in the tournament proper, together with some 50 players, who were exempt from qualifying.

Such outstanding figures of the knicker and masher clan as Walter Hagen, British open champion, Leo Diegel, national professional title-holder, Tommy Armour of Washington, D. C., and former national open king, "Wild Bill" Mohr, of Pittsburg and winner of the recent \$2500 Honolulu open and MacDonal Smith of New York were entered in the island tourney, but were exempt with many others from qualifying because they had qualified in the national open or professional championships or hold some sectional title.

The Santa Catalina event will be followed by tournaments in Long Beach, LaJolla, San Diego and Pasadena, with the \$10,000 open at Los Angeles, the feature of the big trek over the section's courses.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Although golf, especially the professional variety, has become a young man's game, the veterans of the pro ranks are planning to have their fling at tournament play. Plans for a senior professional association, with the qualifications for membership based on length of service are being made by Maurice J. McCarthy, veteran professional at the old Flatbush club.

Only those who have served as professionals for 20 years will be eligible. A regular tournament program for the veterans is included in the plan. For the present it is expected that the organization will be a metropolitan affair, but later it will be extended.

McCarthy said that about 100 pros would be eligible under the 20-year rule, among them Marty O'Loughlin of Plainfield, N. J., who has been a pro for 26 years, Jack Mackie of Inwood, Alex Smith of Westchester-Biltmore and Tom Boyd of Fox Hills. Mackie has been a professional for 30 years.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(AP)—"Jumping Joe" Dugan's baseball career, so far as the New York Yankees are concerned, appears to be at an end.

The third baseman, veteran of 12 American league campaigns and of five world's series, was in conference with Ed Barrow, Yankee business manager, yesterday, and it was commonly understood that it had been agreed that since Dugan was a 39-year man his unconditional release would be given. He expects to be able to land a major league berth, despite the fact that his less than fabled him of recent years. Brooklyn or Chicago, of the National league, it is understood, would be glad to obtain the former Holy Cross star's services.

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ART EVANS

Art Evans, the promising young Cherokee Indian, who arrived in Medford recently, has been working out every morning in preparation for his match next Friday night at the Riato theatre with Moose Norbeck, Pacific northwest champion, regarded as an outstanding Pacific coast grappler. Evans, who hails from Oklahoma, has wrestled for 19 years and for three years held the championship of Oklahoma and at the present time is regarded as the Oklahoma champion.

Norbeck was scheduled to arrive in Medford today from his uptown headquarters and may go through a workout today for Friday night's bout. Preliminary wrestlers are also prepared for the card, which is expected to draw an attendance from all southern Oregon.

Tickets are now on sale at the Riato box office, where fans are urged to purchase them early.

HOPPE TO BATTLE LAYTON IN MATCH FOR WORLD TITLE

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—(AP)—While Hoppe, who, for almost a quarter of a century, has been winning billiard titles, tonight gets a chance to win the only one that has escaped him—the world's three-cushion crown.

Steady and yet spectacular, Hoppe has stroked his way to two triumphs in the championship round robin tournament at orchestra hall, winning the right to meet the defending titleholder, Johnny Layton, Sedalia, Mo., in the deciding match tonight.

Ralph Greenleaf, New York, has clinched at least a tie for the pocket billiard championship, which he is defending at the two-title tournament. Victorious in his two matches, Greenleaf alone remains undefeated. Should he be upset tonight by Frank Taberski, Schenectady, N. Y., in the final match, the least he can get is a tie. Taberski, Pasquale Natalie, and Erwin Rudolph, his challengers, have been defeated.

The defeat of Taberski by Pasquale Natalie, Baltimore, 87 to 125, last night was the upset of the pocket billiards play. Considered to be the only one seriously to threaten Greenleaf's crown, Taberski fell before Natalie's great shots and was behind all the way. The upset makes possible a triple tie for the pocket billiard title. If Taberski defeats Greenleaf and Natalie defeats Rudolph, who is out with two defeats, the three will be tied with two victories and one defeat each.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Ed "Strangler" Lewis, heavyweight wrestling champion, will step into the ring here tonight to defend his title for the final time this year, and for the sixth time in as many months in this section. His opponent will be Joe Malcewicz, crafty Utica, N. Y., grappler. The match will be best two out of three falls, finish affair.

Fights Last Night

(By the Associated Press.) ST. LOUIS.—Young Strubling, Mo., Ga., knocked out Billy Freas, Chicago, (1); Johnny Mack, Pittsburgh, knocked out Hank Malloy, Boston, (2); Dan Daley, Mt. Clemens, Mich., outpointed Tom Pivac, St. Louis, (8). INDIANAPOLIS.—Jimmie Hackley, Indianapolis, outpointed Paul Allen, Chicago, (10); Otto Astier, Terre Haute, lost on a foul to Royal Cox, Ind., (10) falls, (2). LOS ANGELES.—Armand Emanuel, San Francisco, stopped "Wild Bill" Cox, Canada, (2). JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—K. O. (Billy) Edwards, Savannah, outpointed Willie Norwood, Titusville, Fla., (10); Curby Turner, Miami, outpointed Cy Perkins, Jacksonville, (4); Glenn Chancey, Jacksonville, stopped Monroe Porter, Savannah, (7). GREENVILLE, Miss.—Buster Mallini, Memphis, won a decision over Young Ritchie, New Orleans, (10).

delphia, have surged to a new height as the result of his victory over "Big Boy" Peterson, New Orleans, heavyweight, Monday night. Matches at Boston, Indianapolis, Minneapolis, Los Angeles and San Francisco may be arranged to give Loughran a busy winter, his manager, Joe Smith, said.



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