

In the World of Sports

MEHLHORN HAS SUB-PAR GOLF WORLD RECORD

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 21.—(AP)—"Wild Bill" Mehlhorn, playing phenomenal golf, broke the world's record in the El Paso \$2,000 open when Sunday he shot a score of 17 under par for a total of 274 in the four rounds on the difficult 18-hole country club course.

Although "Wild Bill's" 18-hole club established a world's tournament record, he won only a \$500 prize. But the easterner's small award made little difference to him for he probably wouldn't take a million dollars for the score he hung up here.

Here's how Bill did it:

Saturday the New Yorker turned in a score of 137 in the first 35 holes and his 36 holes Sunday with a 134, made him 271 total, or 17 under par. Par for the four rounds, is 288.

On the last nine holes yesterday afternoon, Old Man Far received a bad drubbing when "Wild Bill" made a 31, five strokes under par. He accomplished this feat by making one eagle with a long putt, four birdies, and shooting two holes in par.

Bobby Cruickshank, after making a wonderful start on his first five holes of the second round, when he made four birdies and a par, it looked like he would be the easterner's closest rival, but he fell below on the green on his last nine holes. Espinosa also started the last 18 trailing Mehlhorn by only one stroke.

Bobby Cruickshank came in second with a 271; Tony Moreno and Al Espinosa were tied for third place with a 270; Harry Cooper, fourth with 258, and Al Waprows fifth with 252.

SAILOR JACK IS READY FOR DANE, RIALTO TONIGHT

Prepared but not over-confident Sailor Jack Wood, local prize-winning today to meet Fred Mortensen, the Terrible Dane, of Grants Pass at the Rialto theatre tonight to settle an old score that has existed between the two men over three years. Tonight will mark the last time the two will ever meet in Medford and Sailor Jack plans to make the most of his opportunity to take the boastful Grants Pass Dane down a peg or two.

The advance ticket sale is reported to be the biggest in months for a local match and fans are promised one of the hardest fought bouts witnessed in Medford this season. The semi-windup is also expected to be hard fought between Cecil Barry, of Grants Pass and Tommy Ryan, the local wrestling tailor.

M. D. Bowers of Gold Hill will be the official referee and will be assisted by two judges, should either of the two wrestlers commit a foul. A foul will disqualify the wrestler, but he will be forced to complete the match without receiving money for his night's work.

BASKETBALL TEAM TO BATTLE FROSH AND O. S. C. ROOKIES

The Medford high school basketball team journeyed this week-end to Eugene and Corvallis, where Friday it plays a return game with the Oregon Frosh, and Saturday tangles with the Oregon State Rookies. February 1, they play the Klamath Falls high school here, and the following week end play a two-game series with the Salem high school.

The Medford team came out of the hard Frosh game in good shape, and made a creditable showing, despite their two defeats. They were playing against the cream of former high school players of the northwest. Keenan, Frosh forward, whose long shots crimped the locals Saturday night, is regarded as a "second Eddie Durbin." Last year, in a game against the Oregon Varsity five, he scored 12 baskets. He did not make so good a showing against Medford. About Keenan in the line-up, Medford would have better than an even chance.

In the southern Oregon conference this week-end, Ashland plays Grants Pass at Grants Pass Friday, and Saturday plays Klamath Falls at Klamath Falls.

The first two games of the annual Ashland series will be played February 15 and 16, Medford playing the first game at Medford, and the Lithlans coming to this city the following night.

Vale—\$102.25 being expended for improvement of Central Oregon highway between here and Harper.

YOUNG SWEDISH SKATING STAR



Karin Andren, young Swedish skater, is a keen competitor in this winter's championship skating meets in Europe.

Baskets and Bankboards

By Forrest C. (Phon) Allen, President National Basketball Coaches Association.

Shall we make more changes in the present rules?

Basket ball standpatters say: "Certainly not. Why should we change them?"

But a reformer would say: "Yes, because we need a more improved game."

And so it has always been. But two extremes often develop a happy mean. Often, when a team pulls some questionable play, which is the product of the brain of its coach, the referee, as well as the rival coaches, shout, "Illegal!"

"Well, show me a rule against it!" retorts the wily coach. This little book seems not to contain one. And so it goes. Usually, such plays are found to be just outside the province of ethical basketball and just within the rules. Consequently, a change in the rules is supposed to be the only means of blocking these illegal "pet" plays.

The evolution of the game of basketball seems to necessitate new offensive and new defensive measures. The offense, usually, outpaces the defense.

The joint basketball rules committee has made some excellent changes in the rules and these changes should aid the game. But they will not solve the help that they should unless the officials can solve the difficulty encountered in their interpretations and in their enforcement of the rules.

The dribbling rule has caused more agitation than all of the others combined. This year the responsibility is put on the dribbler. He must go clearly around his guard and avoid personal contact. But in the dozen or so early collegiate games that I have witnessed this year, the officials are working the dribble rule exactly as they worked it last year. They are allowing the dribbler to blow through, and also to body-block while dribbling.

I doubt if the advance of the season will find the average official of the game changing his last year's habits materially. But this new anti-block rule is a split-second one, if enforced.

Guarding From the Rear.

The change in the rules on "guarding from the rear" is another good example of the failure of many officials to carry out the idea formulated by the rules committee. As pointed out in one of

SWEDE MERMAN SETS NEW MARK FOR MILE

SYDNEY, Australia, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Swimming at Manly, New South Wales, Arne Borg of Sweden today covered a mile in 21 minutes, 6.15 second, beating his own world's record of 21 minutes, 11.20 seconds.

The mark by which the "Swedish Hurricane" shattered by more than half a minute had stood since August 12, 1925, when he established it in a race in Gothenberg, Sweden.

PLYE RUNNERS WILL HAVE TRAINING CAMP

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Plye announced today he has completed arrangements to use Park Inn baths building at Rockaway Park, Long Island, as headquarters and training camp for contestants in the second international transcontinental foot race.

FRED HANEY GOES BACK TO MAJORS THE FOURTH TIME

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Fred Haney is back in the major leagues a goal he had set for himself when the 1928 season opened.



FRED HANEY

Haney will be with the St. Louis Cardinals, National League champions, next season. The Cards paid cash for the privilege of getting Haney back into the majors for the fourth time. Previous sojourns had been with Detroit, Boston of the American League and Chicago of the National League.

Haney led the association in base stealing pilfering 45 in 162 games. He batted .334, an his fielding was largely helpful in Indianapolis' victory in the league's International League team in the "little world series."

FACULTY-STUDENT DEADLOCK HOLDS IN COACH OUSTER

SEATTLE, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Whether Coach Bagshaw is to remain as head football coach of the University of Washington was still a question today, with the student body of control insisting that he be ousted and the faculty athletic committee as strongly determined that he remain.

With the two bodies to whom are responsible deadlocked, it was up to President M. Lyle Spencer to decide whether Bagshaw will finish the three remaining years of his contract. Dr. Spencer has said that he will be guided entirely by the legal phases of the dispute.

Proposed with a compromise of the faculty committee to add a "backfield coach" to the staff and keep the "Little Giant" at the head, the student body turned to a lawyer for legal advice in the event Dr. Spencer gives their pleas.

A special committee worked yesterday formulating a bill of particulars reciting students' grievances against Bagshaw. This is to be presented to Dr. Spencer by a special committee consisting of the nine student members of the board of control as soon as he grants them an interview. Copies are also to be sent to the university board of regents.

Meanwhile the faculty committee sat tight on its refusal to approve the board's ouster.

SKI JUMPING SPORT ATTRACTING CROWDS

GARY, Ind., Jan. 21.—(AP)—Ski jumping is attracting a popularity in the midwest.

More than 15,000 persons attended the meet held by the Dunes Ski club near here yesterday, while a week ago 10,000 braved a temperature of 10 degrees below zero to watch another meet at the Gary club, which won first honors in the class "A" competition yesterday with a jump of 164 feet, while his clubmate, Gutterman Paulsen, won first place in class "B" with a 162-foot jump.

CAMPUS LANDMARK AT O. S. C. DESTROYED

CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 21.—(AP)—The Lady of the Fountain, for 25 years a landmark on the Oregon State college campus, was demolished by vandals last night. Sledgehammers were used to smash the statue into bits.

No clue to the identity of the vandals has been found.

The statue, which was life-size and the center of an ornate fountain, was life-size and the center of an ornate fountain.

GRID STAR IN SHAPE TO BATTLE STRIBLING

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 21.—(AP)—Declaring tonight's bout to be the climax of a life time, Stribling, former Converse college football star, today was in top shape for his battle with Young Stribling.

Montgomery stepped through a light workout yesterday as a wind-up. Stribling is not here yet but will arrive just before the bout. The scrap is scheduled to go eight rounds to a referee's decision.

Yorks to Wrestle

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Ed Strangler Lewis, who lost his heavyweight wrestling crown to the former Dartmouth star, Gus Sonnenberg, recently, makes his first New York appearance in five years tonight, wrestling Renato Gardini in a finish match at Madison Square Garden.

PLANE HITS AUTO WHEN SENT DOWN BY HEAVY STORM

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Jan. 20.—(AP)—A Sunday morning family of six, including a grandchild, today was describing to their neighbors the frights and thrills of having an airplane sweep out of a snow-swirling sky to collide head-on with their automobile—and of how glad it was to have escaped with nothing worse than a severe jolt.

The lone aviator, who was caught in a racing snowstorm which whirled down from the San Bernardino mountains to the fringes of southern California's orange groves, likewise was alive and able to tell the unusual tale.

The plane, a biplane with a broken propeller and wing, and a motor car with a smashed radiator and hood—stood abandoned in the ditch along the National Old Trails highway three miles east of here.

On the records of the San Bernardino police station, where the survivors were brought last night by other Sunday motorists, were written the curious facts, and the saving humor of the highway collision. There was the officially given but humorous statement of William Tico, the white-haired motorist's grandfather, that the plane and the car were on their own on the "right sides of the road."

Richard Crooks, the aviator, reported that the snowstorm sweeping out of Cajon Pass, forced him to turn back toward his air field at San Bernardino. Its increasing fury forced him to seek a landing where he could, rather than endanger himself among the snow-hidden wires and buildings of this city. The road, and an apparently clear stretch, presented itself. Crooks was about to set the plane onto the paved roadway when the Tico automobile poked out of the white wall ahead.

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INDIANA ISSUE IS PUT QUIETUS ON PRIMARY SYSTEM

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 21.—(AP)—A well organized effort to restore the selection of senatorial and gubernatorial candidates to party loyalty at their rallying cry.

Neither republican nor democratic voters gave gubernatorial candidate sufficient votes in the last primary to determine the governor. Harry G. Leslie, the new governor, was fifth in the primary. Frank C. Dalley, his democratic opponent, was first in the primary, and was named on the first ballot at the convention.

The contest to the late Senator Albert J. Beveridge was one of the pioneer exploits of the senatorial primary.

Party leaders favoring the abolition of the direct primary have



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