

In the World of Sports

WESTERN CLUBS IN HOT RIVALRY AMERICAN LOOP

Eastern Teams Hold Top Spots in Flag Race As Four Struggle for Secondary Honors.

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Three eastern clubs are about all that are left in the American league pennant race, but the four western members are putting on a struggle of their own that is close enough to stir up some interest. Cleveland, holding fourth place by a diminishing margin over Detroit, is having a great rivalry with the Tigers while Chicago and St. Louis are staging an equally close struggle for sixth place.

The Indians went one up on their nearest rivals yesterday with eight victories against seven for Detroit by winning yesterday's opening game on an abbreviated series, 6 to 5.

St. Louis again moved ahead of Chicago's White Sox, taking sixth place by a half game margin and gaining a 7-6 margin in the games played between the two clubs by winning a 10-inning game, 7 to 6.

Among the leaders, Washington and Philadelphia continued on even terms, the Senators leading by a half game margin. Washington took the final encounter from the Boston Red Sox, 7 to 2.

George Barnshaw pitched the Athletics to an easy triumph over the New York Yankees, allowing only three hits for a 9 to 1 triumph.

The National league had but one game on its schedule yesterday and there was some doubt as to whether it was baseball the New York and Philadelphia played. The Giants won by a score of 19 to 8.

SIX ELIMINATED IN CLOSE GAMES PEEWEE TOURNEY

With elimination of six more teams in last night's play at Medford's midget golf course, the tournament began there this week in green. Hagen and Grey each made holes-in-one on the ninth, and Bob Hammond, Sr., holed his tee shot on the 18th to win the game. The two Hammonds had scores of 48 and 49, while Hagen turned in a score of 45 and Grey 47.

There were seven holes-in-one in the game.

Phillip Lounsbury and William Hagen defeated Sue Mattachek and Lyda King, five up, after 18 holes of interesting play. Mrs. King is one of the most adept women players on the course, turning in a score of 46 early in the week. This mark, however, was lowered by another two days ago of 44.

H. and D. Fox defeated Reddy and Edmiston, three up. The Fox brothers turned in scores of 51 and 52 to enter the third round.

An easy game for Dick Green and E. Rostel resulted in the first round of the tournament when Young and Young lost by default. Entering the second round these two players, L. Bowman and Bob Marks. Rostel started the game with a hole-in-one on the first and with more luck followed it with two more on the third and 13th. Dick Green made one on the eighth, but Bowman and Marks won the game on the 18th hole.

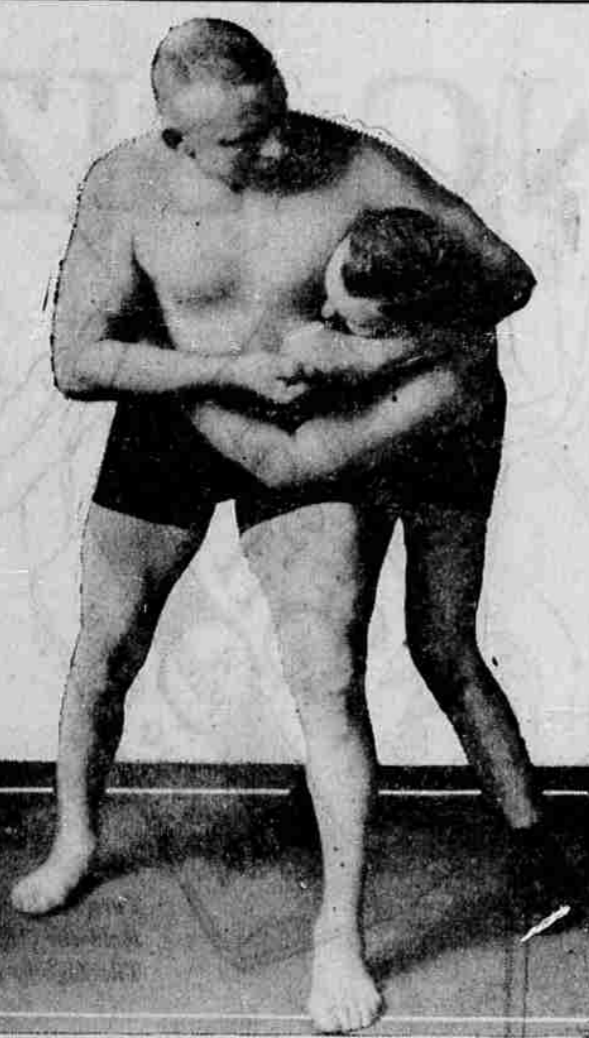
In the Mattachek-King and Lounsbury-Hagen match, four holes in one were made, one by each player. As a result of the tournament match, Miss Mattachek took yesterday's low score in the women's division with 51. Al Hagen took the men's low score with 45.

Beginning at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Bud Simmons and John Sprague play L. Bowman and Sam Carey. The winners of this match play Bob Marks and L. Bowman. These matches will be followed by Willcock and Willard playing Jay Hambrick and V. Swanson, the winners meeting D. and H. Fox. Lee and Patton play Mike and McCracken, winners meeting H. Hammond, Sr., and D. Hammond, Jr. Phil Lounsbury and B. Hagen play Lord and Sleeter.

LAME BACK LACHES PAINS OR STIFFNESS RELIEF OVERNIGHT MIKE MARTIN'S LINIMENT

DIRECTIONS WITH BOTTLE
A FEW CENTS ALL DRUG STORES

Terrible Swede Uses Headlock Before Slam



JOHN FREBERG

When he is not roughing up his opponent, John Freberg, Seattle, "The Terrible Swede," is able to do some good wrestling and is an adept with headlocks, which which he usually weakens an opponent and then slams him down for the fall. Freberg hails from Minneapolis, where he has been holding forth for some time, defeating all comers.

When things reach such a stage that he couldn't find good opposition there, he came out to the Pacific coast, had quite a series of matches, and winning most of them. He was finally lured by Promoter Herb Owen to come to southern Oregon and he will be seen here in action next Monday night when he tangles with Bob Kruse at the Armory in a finish match. There will be no Australian rounds.

There will be a fast special event.

Interlachen Golf Battle Complicated By Intense Heat; Moe Dubs 3-Incher

By O. B. Keeler
(Written for the Associated Press)

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 11.—(AP)—Along in the cool of the evening of Thursday, when the thermometer in the Interlachen country club was away down around 86 degrees, two veteran Scots decided to take the lead for the first day of the national open golf championship away from Bobby Jones and Wiffy Cox, who had held it at 71, and when the shades of night and a few floating and well-gorged flocks of mosquitoes had settled about Mirror lake, Tommy Armour, national champion of 1927, and MacDonal Smith were tied at 70, two strokes below par, each having done his last and longest nine holes in 33. Drink Gallons.

And there the matter rested for a few hours while the dried-out competitors absorbed gallons of water in the effort to regain the fluidity which had enabled them to imitate lawn sprinklers all over the Interlachen.

If you haven't tried it or at least observed it, you can have no idea how freely the human system can absorb moisture at a temperature of 100 degrees mingled with what is unpopularity known as humidity.

Bobby Jones consumed their successive vacuum bottles of ice water in playing his round and when he gained the refuge of the locker room about 1:00 o'clock his necktie was a sodden knot and he couldn't untie it and I tried and failed and then took and cut it off of him so he could get ready for a shower.

Tolley All Wet

The aptest description of Cyril James Hastings Tolley in action on yesterday was, to my way of thinking, as follows:

"Mr. Tolley," said a prim lady spectator under a large shady tree, "looked just like an iceman who has carried a hundred pounds of ice up five flights of stairs and found the lady of the house not in."

Chick Evans, who won both the open and the amateur championships of 1916, told me the heat affected him curiously in that quite a number of shots were struck while he had lost the vision of the ball. Not one of them was an entirely bad shot, Chick said, but not one was an entirely good shot.

And it is a curious fact that without ever being off the fairway in the 18 holes, of taking three putts on any green, Chick returned a card of 81.

Moe Misses Easy One

Don Moe missed the shortest putt of the first round and turned in a 75, at that. The putt was three inches on the 12th green.

"I was swinging like some dear old lady," confessed the Portland infant, blushing. "I couldn't seem to put any punch in my shots. But of course it does not take a lot of punch to hole a 3-inch putt. I just went up to it, after missing the previous one, and tamped it into the hole but it did not go in. That happens, sometimes."

SEATTLE MERMAID SETS NEW RECORD BUSH LEAGUEERS CHAMPS TO MIX

SEATTLE, Wash., July 11.—(AP)—Helene Madison, Seattle's swimming sensation, possessed another world's record today. Miss Madison covered the 120-yard distance in 1 minute and 16.8 seconds, clipping 1.8 seconds off the mark held by Ethel Lackie, Illinois athlete, in an exhibition meet here last night. Another mark was shattered when Eleanor Holm of New York covered the 100-yard course in backstroke fashion in 5 minutes and 53.2 seconds. The former record, 6:16.2 was held by Sybil Bauer, Illinois Athletic club.

John Brown of Arlington, Kas., is making a violin from a cedar post used in a fence 59 years.

A championship game in the valley bush baseball league is slated to be played Sunday at the Grant service station between Talent and the Pirates. Each team has won four games and lost one since the season opened. Admission is free and a large crowd of rooters is expected.

Sunday's schedule is as follows: Jacksonville vs. Kenwood at Jacksonville; 4:01 vs. Eagle Point at Talent; Sticks vs. Modoc at Eagle Point; Talent vs. Pirates at Grant.

Stephen C. Phillips of Lebanon, Ohio, who spent 60 years in harness racing, this year is acting as starter.

SERAPHS SKID AS HALF TITLE WITHIN GRASP

Second Beating From Seattle Clouds Issue As Half Season Ends in Four More Games.

(By the Associated Press)

Four games remained on the schedule of the first half season in the Pacific Coast league today, and still the winner was not definitely decided.

Los Angeles, considered a sure winner at the beginning of the week, took its second severe beating out of three games at the hands of Seattle yesterday, 7 to 1.

Hollywood replaced Sacramento as the only team with a mathematical chance of beating out Los Angeles by defeating the Senators, 3 to 0, in a night game.

Oakland made it three straight over the Missions, 2 to 0. Howard Graghead turned in one of his best pitching performances of the season to blank the Reds.

"Junk" Walters had San Francisco well in hand as Portland won, 6 to 2, although Miljus, hurling for the Seals, gave less hits. The Seal fielding didn't match Miljus' work.

Los Angeles today needed one game to clinch the first half victory flag. Hollywood still had a chance to win by four percentage points. Sacramento had an outside chance to tie the Angels for the final leadership.

LEGION JUNIORS ROSEBURG GAME LINEUP DECIDED

From a large number of local boys who have been going to the American Legion junior baseball practice, the following were chosen last night to represent Medford Saturday at the game with the Roseburg junior league team: Tat Shaw, catcher, with Max Gibbsey alternating; Johnson and Caldwell, pitchers; George Smith, first base; Joe Patton, second base; Lange, third base; Don Turpin, third base; Goble, Billy Loever and Bob Smith in outfield.

The boys will leave tomorrow morning, accompanied by Max Horton and Tom Higgins. The game will decide the winner of district No. 4, Roseburg having defeated Marshfield last Saturday. Toledo and Eugene will also play Saturday, for the championship of district No. 2. These two championship teams will then play.

Coast League Yesterday

(By the Associated Press)

Portland	R. H. E.
San Francisco	9 10 0
Batteries: Walters and Wood; Miljus and Penobsky; Gaston, Thomas.	
At Oakland:	R. H. E.
Missions	0 4 1
Oakland	2 9 0
Batteries: Loever and Hoffman; Craghead and Lombardi.	
At Los Angeles:	R. H. E.
Seattle	7 14 1
Los Angeles	1 6 2
Batteries: Kallio and Cox; Delaney, Peters, Horne, Walsh and Hannah.	
At Sacramento:	R. H. E.
Hollywood	3 6 1
Sacramento	0 5 1
Batteries: Turner and Baseler; Thomas and Koehler.	

Baseball Standings

(By the Associated Press)

Coast.			
Los Angeles	55	40	579
Hollywood	52	44	542
Sacramento	51	44	537
Oakland	50	46	521
San Francisco	49	47	510
Missions	46	50	478
Seattle	42	54	438
Portland	38	58	398
American.			
Washington	52	26	667
Philadelphia	54	29	651
New York	43	33	577
Cleveland	39	40	494
Detroit	36	46	429
St. Louis	32	48	400
Chicago	28	48	387
Boston	30	49	380
National.			
Brooklyn	45	29	608
Chicago	45	31	577
New York	42	35	545
St. Louis	42	37	533
Boston	39	39	480
Pittsburgh	34	41	455
Cincinnati	31	43	419
Philadelphia	27	45	375

Regular flying transport service over routes totaling 42,811 miles is maintained in Latin America.

Greatest Race



In what probably was the greatest race ever run in Eugene, Clare McKennon, University of Oregon, right, defeated Hartley of Washington, in the quarter mile by a scant few inches. McKennon came from behind and literally dove over the finish line to edge out the Husky speedster. Incidentally, Oregon defeated Washington, 69 1-3 to 61 2-3—the first in 10 years.

HALL PROPOSES FLOOD LIGHTS LOCAL DIAMOND

Will Put Scheme Before Fair Directors — Would Increase Receipts — Pelicans Play Medford Sun.

J. Court Hall, business manager of the Medford Merchants of the Southern Oregon Baseball league, will proposition the directors of the Jackson county fair, asking them to install electric lights for night ball games, and other events. Hall has investigated the cost, and finds the installation, he says, can be made for \$2500. He holds the price to be reasonable, and would pay for itself in a short time by increased public interest and attendance. The fair directors will consider the plan.

Next Sunday Medford plays Klamath Falls at the fairgrounds, in the biggest game of the year, and an attendance of 1000 is expected. Many local fans have expressed their intention of foregoing their regular Sunday trip to attend the game.

Court Hall says the present team is the best from every angle that he has ever managed, and argues that the "boys" be given a good crowd Sunday. "In spite of the small crowds, the team has never lost its cheerfulness, and there has been no friction," said Hall today. "If home there will be a good turnout. It gives the team encouragement. The fans need not worry about seeing a good game. They will get their money's worth."

Cliff Best will pitch for Medford, and Hilton or Beck for Klamath Falls. Best, an employee of the Shell Oil company, has received many offers this summer to play on other coast teams, but has turned a deaf ear to all offers.

Pickpockets Busy in National Golf Tourney Gallery

INTERLACHEN COUNTRY CLUB, Minneapolis, July 11.—(AP)—A new heard, one for spectators instead of players, appeared at the National Open tournament today.

Pickpockets, operating in the gallery following the stars a cost a dozen spectators an average of \$1,000, police reported.

Two suspects were arrested but later released for lack of evidence.

Fights Last Night

(By the Associated Press)

BUFFALO—Kid Chocolate, Cuba, knocked out Vic Barrone, New York, (3).

NEWARK, N. J.—Jack (Kid) Berg, England, outpointed Henry Perlick, Kalamazoo, Mich., (10).

PITTSBURGH—Midget Mike O'Dowd, Columbus, a six-foot kid Johnny Willis, Erie, Pa., (10).

Next to San Diego, O'Brien admitted he would choose the Rogue River valley and said that it was well known throughout southern California for its fishing, hunting and scenery. He was at a local auto camp last week and had been there only two days until he saw three families from the city of Mason, near San Diego, who were spending their vacation here. He was personally acquainted with each party and indicated they had been making it a habit of coming to this section for vacation trips.

Bi-monthly wrestling shows in Los Angeles outdraw the combined total receipts of boxing programs although the latter are held every week.

With Rod and Gun In Rogue Valley



The destination of quite a number of Medford and southern Oregon fishermen every season, the Chetco river near Brookings, Ore. is not offering the best in angling at the present time, due to a natural barrier at its mouth, caused by heavy storms of last winter. A terrific windstorm piled sand at the junction of the river and the ocean, resulting in a dam of approximately 300 feet thick. The sand is of such consistency that the river water seeps through, but effectively halts fish from going up the stream. Pistol river and Hunter's creek, the latter open to commercial fishing, are afflicted with the same condition.

Last year Chetco river, closed by a similar condition, was reopened by dredging, but the present barrier is reported to be the largest experienced in that stream. Work has already begun to open the stream and several teams of horses and a crew of men have been laboring to open a channel, expected to be completed before the season is over. Despite the obstruction, a netting has been found to be fair, with the best results obtained from trolling. The steelhead in the river, some weighing from 15 to 20 pounds, indicating an age ranging from 15 to 20 years, are present but seldom caught. One angler brought back the report that fishermen making their home in the Chetco region have long been puzzled as to how to catch them. They are said to be of a different species than those found in the Rogue river.

One Chetco fisherman offered Harry Hanson of Medford free board and room for a week if he could demonstrate a method of catching the steelhead, but so far Hanson has not taken up the offer. Hanson declares the water behind the dam is as deep as 50 feet. He spent the 4th of July holidays there on a short outing. Dr. B. C. Wilson has made several weekend trips there this season and caught perch on a spinner with comparatively little trouble. Boats can be rented for \$1.50 a day.

Reports indicate that Hunters creek and Pistol river are also to be opened in a short time.

The trip from Medford to the Chetco river can be made in less than four hours, by taking advantage of a short cut through timber that eliminates the necessity of passing through Crescent City. The road, however, is reported not to be in the best condition.

J. D. O'Brien, a motor tourist from San Diego, Calif., when in Medford yesterday reported that he had an enjoyable day fishing in Crater Lake Sunday. With his wife and son, he rowed about on the water for an hour or so, and while he failed to land a fish, he hooked one which he claims must have been at least 18 or 20 inches long. It fought so hard that it broke his line and escaped with a hook in its mouth. He saw one fish caught from the boat landing pier at the foot of the trail, and this caused him to be so interested that he plans to return to southern Oregon again next year to spend a longer vacation trip.

As a suggestion from a tourist, he offered information that the Rogue river could be made more attractive by the establishment of picnic grounds along its shores. He attempted to find a suitable place to fish and camp last week, but those spots that appeared most attractive to him, were fenced, with locks on the gate, barring all hope of entrance. He advanced the opinion that the establishment of picnic grounds, with tables, community stoves, shelters and other conveniences, would be a great attraction for tourists. "We would not care to drive farther up the river, where river camping resorts can be found. He told of picnic grounds that are located near San Diego in the hill country.

Austria's Beacon Powerful

A beacon 1800 feet above the sea to aid night flyers is to be erected on the Hermanskogel, near Vienna, by the Austrian government. It will be visible for more than 50 miles. The preparations for night flying follow the recent changes of the trans-continental air line which places Vienna on the route.

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