

Golden Defeats Von Elm in Play-Off for Agua Caliente Open

LEADERS SPLIT EVEN ON PRIZE BY AGREEMENT

"Business Man" Golfer Shoots 79 Against 75 For Connecticut Pro in Links Climax.

Associated Press Sports Writer. AGUA CALIENTE, Mexico, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Here into the United States moved the wanderers of the fairways today for a brief rest before the \$5,000 motion picture match play tournament which opens at Los Angeles Thursday, to bring the western winter campaign to a close.

Prominent among the leaders of the large field expected to appear for the qualifying rounds are the Riviera country club course will be Johnny Golden, Noroton, Conn., and the Los Angeles professional of a few months, George Von Elm, whom Golden defeated yesterday by four strokes in the play-off here for the Agua Caliente \$25,000 open title. Their 18-hole scores were 75 and 75.

Horton Smith Third. The play-off for the championship yesterday came as an anticlimax to the great 72-hole which saw Golden and Von Elm tied after 72 holes with total scores of 193. Third place went to Horton Smith, New York, who shot 195.

While it was a gentlemen's agreement between the two leaders that they would divide evenly the \$5,000 prize money, giving each \$2,500, the 18-hole medal tied yesterday was necessary to decide who should rightfully claim the title and the gold, diamond-studded medal.

Golden jumped into the front on the first hole, and was never headed, although Von Elm caught up with him at the eighth and rolled vauky at the fourteenth. As a result, the solid easterner turned in the first nine in 37, one over par, compared with the business man golfer's 38, and then increased his advantage to five strokes on the first three holes of the home round.

George Putts Poorly. It was the superior approach of Golden which gave him the edge, although Von Elm was putting poorly, especially on the home stretch. The victor came back in 38, two over, for a 75, while the blonde Los Angeles expert took 41 for 79.

The leading money winners of the tournament proper which ended Saturday were:

Johnny Golden, Noroton, Conn., 294—\$1,750.
George Von Elm, Los Angeles, 294—\$6,750.
Horton Smith, New York, 295—\$2,000.
Ed Dudley, Wilmington, Del., 296—\$1,012.50.
Olin Dutra, Santa Monica, Cal., 296—\$1,012.50.
Morrie Dutra, Long Beach, Cal., 296—\$1,012.50.
Clarence Clark, Tulsa, Okla., 296—\$1,012.50.
Leo Diegel, Agua Caliente, 297—\$625.
Wiffy Cox, Brooklyn, 297—\$625.
Gene Sarazen, New York, 298—\$500.
Walter Hagen, Detroit, 298—\$500.

With Rod and Gun



By Ernest Rostel and Dick Green

We hold aloft a fragment of "game conservation," raw and bleeding, lathsome and repulsive, criminal in its waste, cowardly in the advantages taken of wildfowl.

A certain person owns a number of lakes near Sutter, Arkansas. Two of these lakes are kept as inviolate sanctuaries for wildfowl. The others are heavily baited with grain. Here the baited ducks are murdered. They flock to the food by the hundreds of thousands. The air is solid with them, layer on layer, when they fly.

The owner disposes his partridge-shooters for they couldn't be sportsmen—in advantageous positions and then drives the ducks over them. Thirty men killed 450 mallards in eight minutes! That's how thick the ducks were; that's how cowardly the men were. Sportsmen who saw the slaughter turned away in disgust.

And this is done in the name of "game conservation"! The owner has kept two lakes inviolate. What a gesture! And because of this he argues that he is a game conservationist! A benefactor of the waterfowl!

He charges each man \$10 for the privilege of murdering 15 ducks. It's a racket. The bewildered ducks are put on the spot for 65 cents each.

And it's all legal in Arkansas. In fact, it is legal in most states. From which this information comes, believes in the wise utilization of wild life taken by methods compatible with the best principles of sportsmanship and fair play, but it condemns murder of anything.

Commercial duck shooting should be resented in such ways as to bring it to the highest ideals of sportsmanship. Legislatures will convene in 41 states this year.

Such a situation as this is worthy of their attention.

A citizen of New York state is still paying off one of the strangest Christmas debts so far recorded. When charged by an officer of the state conservation department with cutting down nine evergreen trees on forest preserve land to sell as Christmas decorations, he was fined the customary penalty of \$10 for each tree.

But unable to pay the fine, he begged to be permitted to work out his penalty by replacing the nine trees with Live ones.

Under this agreement, the offender is now busy repaying his debt to the scenic beauty of the state by planting 1,000 balsams where nine grew before, according to the department's report.

Swimming end to end, the fish distributed last year from the hatcheries of Wisconsin alone for

MEDFORD GRID SCHEDULE FOR 1931 OUTLINED

Meeting At Ashland First For Planning Fall Play—Secondary Hoop Finale Also Talked.

With the 1931 football season still fresh in the memories of sports fans, coaches and principals of southern Oregon high schools are busy lining up their 1931 schedules.

At a meeting held in Ashland last Saturday plans were laid for the schedules. It was also decided there that the championship of the secondary schools of this district in basketball must be decided a week before the state tournament in Salem. This is to give the winner a chance to play the first class school champion for the clear title to represent southern Oregon.

Games Arranged

Medford high's football team next year has several games arranged and others hanging on the string, awaiting final settlement. Marshfield will come here on October 19 and Medford will try to eradicate the sting of their worst 1930 defeat, suffered at the hands of the Pirates last fall. Medford will journey to Bend on Armistice day for a return game with the Lava Hoops. On Thanksgiving day comes the traditional Medford-Ashland battle on the local field.

Besides this Medford has tentatively placed a game with Crescent City for September 26 to open the season, and the game at Grants Pass for October 17.

Two Saturday's Open

E. H. Finch, director of athletics, is dickering for games with Salem and Corvallis at Medford, and a trip to Eugene, but none has passed the sanction of both schools yet. On account of the Armistice game coming on Wednesday, it leaves Medford with two successive Saturdays open. A practice game may be scheduled for one of them, Finch says. He also is trying to slant up a contest with the always-tough Chemawa Indians. The official schedule will not be completed for some time yet.

Those present at the Ashland schedule meeting were Finch and Darwin K. Burgher, Medford coach; Dwight French of Klamath Falls, B. C. Forsythe and Jack Bliss of Ashland, Leonard Mayfield, Principal Bushman and L. L. Deal of Grants Pass.

restocking purposes would stretch from Boston across the seas to Singapore, before more than two-thirds of the fish had a chance to leave the home waters.

This estimate was reported by the Wisconsin conservation commission in a summary of its fisheries achievements. From the state's 25 hatcheries it distributed more than 300,000,000 "fingerling" fish of various species, including native food varieties. But as its greatest triumph the department listed the distribution of 80,000 adult brook trout large enough to catch next season, and old enough to spawn this winter.

"Cuss and Sock," Landis Method in Playing Golf

HELLLEARD, Fla., Jan. 19.—(AP)—Kenesaw Mountain Landis, czar of baseball, is very emphatic on what to do when one's golf ball gets into a trap.

"Say," he interviewed an interviewer, "when you play golf and your ball gets in a trap, do you say 'Fah-uh-uh-uh' or do you cuss?"

He answered his own question: "When you get in a fix like that, don't say 'Fah-uh' or 'My gracious,' but walk up to the ball, cuss it for all it's worth, and then sock it."

BRITISH BOXER WILL FEATURE CHICAGO CARD

Berg Meets Hess in American Lightweight Campaign—Lomski and Belanger Mix Tuesday.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Jack (Kid) Berg, great English lightweight, has picked Chicago as the starting spot for his latest American campaign.

The Whitechapel whirling dervish, holder of the somewhat synthetic junior welterweight title and outstanding contender of the lightweight championship as well, is matched with Goldie Hess of Los Angeles in the 10-round feature bout of the Chicago Stadium's show Friday night. On the same card, Pat Battalino of Hartford, Conn., world's featherweight champion meets one of the leading contenders for the title, Eddie Shea of Chicago, in an overweight affair in which the 126-pound crown will not be at stake.

Ernie Schaaf, Boston heavy-

HACK WILL SEEK BOOST IN SALARY FOR NEXT SEASON

Wilson's Contract, Calling for \$22,500 a Year, Expired at End of the 1930 Campaign.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Having found of Babe Ruth's reported salary of \$50,000 a year, Hack Wilson has decided that he should be worth at least half that much.

The jolly Cub outfielder, who deflected the Bambino as home-run king of the majors with an almost equal last year, said he would demand a contract calling for \$24,000 next season.

President William Veeck of the Cubs is vacationing at Catalina Island, Cal., the training site of the Cubs, but is expected back soon for a personal conference with Wilson.

Wilson's contract, calling for \$22,500 a year, expired at the end of the 1930 campaign.

HUSKIES HAVE CLEAN RECORD IN HOOP RACE

Fourth Successive Championship Looms—Oregon State Second, Oregon Third in Standing.

By the Associated Press.

Leading the northern division Pacific Coast conference with four victories and no defeats, the University of Washington Huskies are early season favorites to win their fourth successive basketball championship.

Last Monday and Tuesday Oregon State college picked up two victories over Idaho at Moscow and Friday and Saturday Washington State college won a pair of games from Oregon at Eugene.

This week sees Washington playing its first games of the year away from home, the Huskies traveling to Oregon Friday and Saturday.

Other games this week are Washington State vs. Oregon State at Corvallis tonight and tomorrow

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California is leading the southern division with a perfect record. UCLA is second with two wins and one loss. U. S. C., third with one win and two losses, and Stanford last with one win and three losses.

JUNIORS TO PLAY PHOENIX TONIGHT

Phoenix High school defeated the coast hill high school team Friday evening 78 to 18. The girls teams played, the game ending 15 to 15. Young of Ashland referred.

Henderson's two Junior high school teams will journey to Phoenix this evening and play Phoenix. Phoenix and Talent will play Friday evening at Phoenix. Neither team has been defeated, and it is expected the game will prove interesting.

Tree Roots Easily Harmed

URBANA, Ill.—(AP)—University of Illinois studies reveal that feeding roots of bearing apple trees usually are within three inches of the soil's surface and seldom more than six, making it dangerous for deep orchard cultivation.

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Health Commissioner, City of Hoboken, N. J.

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212 GARDEN STREET
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June 17, 1930.

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Health Commissioner,
City of Hoboken, N. J.

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