

YOUNG PLAYERS WIN LIMELIGHT AMERICAN LOOP

Joe Cronin of Senators Shows Talent at Bat—Ben Chapman of Yanks Stealing Many Bases

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr. (Associated Press Sports Writer)

Two of the season's outstanding stars in the American league this year are a couple of young players who hardly have been in the circuit long enough to know their way around it. Joe Cronin, husky young Washington shortstop, came up to the Senators in the middle of the 1928 season and did not really begin to shine until last year, while Ben Chapman of the New York Yankees was a newcomer in 1930.

As things stand now, Cronin leads the league in batting in runs, in the total number of hits made and in clutching triples. He is well up in the batting averages, is fielding brilliantly and, since he is not 25 years old, he is still rated as a "comer" rather than as an established star.

Stars On Paths
Chapman, only a fair infielder who batted a little better than .300 last year, also is hitting with the best and has made a specialty of stealing bases. With no place in the infield for him he has been put in left field to keep him in the lineup.

The Yankee youngster stole three sacks in the second game yesterday as his chief contribution to New York's double victory over the Chicago White Sox. He brought his total for the season to 26, only one less than Charley Gehring's total which led the league in 1930. Chappie also made three hits and batted in four runs at the Yanks won by 5 to 4 and 3 to 4 scores.

Cronin Aids Solons
Cronin helped the Senators take a pair of games from Detroit by hitting three times, batting in four runs and figuring in four double plays. Piling up 18 hits, Washington had an easy time winning the first game 10 to 3, but they played nine scoreless innings in the closing duel between Fred Marberry and George Uhle before batting around in the tenth to score four runs and win 4 to 0.

The twin victory enabled the Senators to reduce Philadelphia's lead to two and one-half games as the Athletics got only an even break with the St. Louis Browns. Bob Grove pitched the champions to a 3 to 0 victory in the first game, shutting out the Browns with two singles to win his first game of the season, but the Browns, badly out-hit, lost to win the 12-inning second game 5 to 4.

Indiana Blank Boston
Cleveland stole some of the thunder from the American league leaders, who have been specializing in pitching by sending out two moundmen who pitched shutout ball against Boston. Clint Brown held the Red Sox to five hits to win the first game 13 to 0, then Willis Hudlin improved on that performance by granting only one hit as the Indians took the second 10 to 0.

Only one double header was left when the weather got through with the National league program and in it the Cincinnati Reds upset the 40-year-old overhwhelming Boston Braves. Red Lucas turned in a three hit pitching job to win the first battle 2 to 0, then Larry Ben- tley gave Cincinnati another effective pitching and the Red hit mightily behind him to win the second 3 to 4. The game was stopped after six innings by rain.

BEAVER PITCHER SOLD TO JERSEY
PORTLAND, Ore., June 24.—(AP) Thomas L. Turner, president of the Portland club of the Coast baseball league, announced today he had sold Curtis Fullerton, pitcher, "and cash" to the Jersey City league for Kinner G. Graf, right-handed pitcher.

Fullerton will leave today for the east. Graf is understood to have taken a train for Portland last night.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

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Coast			
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North Carolina's birth rate for the month of April was double the death rate for the month.

With Rod and Gun



The state has quit seining fish from Hiatt Prairie lake, as the Talent irrigation district has agreed to leave enough water in the lake to keep the fish alive through the season to avoid the necessity for restocking the lake for next year. Fish which have already suffered from the water shortage will be removed, but no more transported to other bodies of water. Hiatt lake has become one of the most popular fishing haunts in southern Oregon and anglers are glad to know that it will be preserved.

All sportsmen and conservationists of the valley, as well as members of the Jackson County Game Protective association are urged to attend the dinner at the Hotel Medford tomorrow evening at which an interesting program will be presented.

The fish ladder has been completed at the Gold Ray dam, it was reported yesterday. Twelve by 12 timbers have been anchored to bedrock and provisions made to end the troubles which have always existed at the bottom of the ladder, where the water spread so that the fish couldn't get over.

One pool 18 feet long, seven feet wide and two feet deep has been made and the ladder has been filled with water at all times except the few days during which the men were working on it. The one great fish pool will be a great help to the fish in getting over the ladder. It will provide them with a runway in which to gain speed for their jump. New ladders will be installed next week. Anglers are glad to learn the fish can no longer get under the power house from the lower side.

The largest trout ever taken from Pitt river is claimed as the catch of F. A. Rice in a report in the Siskiyou News. The story reads: "There seem to be trout and trout. So far the season's fish story and possibly largest trout have come from Shasta county, where F. A. Rice, caretaker at Rainbow lake comes forth with a tale of having landed a rainbow that weighed 11 1/2 pounds, the last of the week.

Rice telephoned news of his catch to Redding and asked instructions as to preserving the trout so that he could take it to that city in good condition. One of the Redding stores is offering prizes for the largest trout caught in Shasta county streams each month and Rice hopes to capture the June trophy. It is said to be the largest trout ever taken in Pitt river.

LOWLY ACORNS DEFEAT DUCKS TO OPEN SERIES

(By the Associated Press)
The last place Oakland Acorns rose up and downed the second place Portland Beavers, 4 to 3, after launching his in the fourth and seventh innings at Portland last night.

The Seals took the first game of the week's series, 2 to 1, from the Mission Reds, largely because Gene Robertson, Mission second sacker, erred in the eighth inning and allowed the winning San Francisco run to sweep home.

Another superiority contest in Los Angeles brought the Hollywood Stars a 7 to 2 victory over the Angels. Wetzel held the Angels to three hits.

Riding on a four-run spurt in the fourth, to which they added one more in the fifth, the Seattle Indians took a 5 to 4 decision over Sacramento.

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COAST GOLFERS IN BATTLE FOR HOGAN'S CROWN

Champion Is Eliminated in First Round of Northwest Amateur Tourney Show by Los Angeles Star

By Frank G. Gorrie. (Associated Press Sports Writer)

TACOMA, Wash., June 24.—(AP)—The Pacific northwest was without an amateur golf champion today and will continue to be until next Saturday afternoon when a new title will be crowned. Eddie Hogan, Portland, lost his reigning honor yesterday in the first round of the Pacific Northwest tournament here when he bowed to George Shaw, Los Angeles, 1 up in a 36-hole match.

Today it was a free-for-all battle for the relinquished crown, with 18 Pacific coast golfers still in the thick of the fray. Portland Lead Field.

Although losing its champion, Portland led the field with a divotting army of five, including three former title holders. The Oregon city was strongly represented in Rude Wilhelm, Dr. O. P. Willing and Frank Dolp, the ex-champions and Johnny Robbins and Jimmie Bushong.

Of the other 11 contestants who were victorious yesterday, Seattle had four, Tacoma and Victoria two and Los Angeles, Vancouver and Berkeley, one each.

In the women's division of the tournament, Mrs. Vera Hutchings, Vancouver, still was very much in the running, having conquered Mrs. S. W. Thurston, Seattle, 7 and 6, yesterday. Mrs. Hutchings has won the women's crown the last two years and was a heavy favorite to repeat again.

Mrs. B. E. Eva, Portland, medalist in the qualifying round Monday and runner up last year, was considered the Vancouver woman's strongest opponent. Both women had hard matches today, however, Mrs. Hutchings meeting Mrs. Willie Hunter of Los Angeles and Mrs. Eva opposing Mrs. K. S. Reed, Portland.

MYSTERY MAIDENS WILL PILOT BOATS IN SUNDAY'S RACES

The first women in southern Oregon to respond to the call of the Rogue and the chug of the outboard motor, announce that they will be entries in the races to be held at Savage Rapids dam Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Southern Oregon Boat club. The names of the daring damsels, who will undoubtedly experience many thrills and spills before the silver loving cup, is awarded the winner are withheld. They are, however, well known in Medford and southern Oregon and promise to outdistance the masculine speedsters in furnishing entertainment.

Many outside boats, which have surrendered to Heine Fuhrer and his "Flying Dutchman" or Dutch Welch's speed demon in former contests will be on the water Sunday. Their pilots are determined to eliminate the Medford men from first honors on the prize list and threaten to resort to the most daring tactics. They have been racing their motors in practice for the past several weeks and are said to have many surprises stored up for Sunday.

The boats will be off in a cloud of foam at 1:30 sharp in the first race scheduled for the afternoon. The Sunday contests will be the second series held at Savage Rapids dam and the crowd reported for the first event convinces the boat club that a record gathering will hover over the banks of the river Sunday.

Many added attractions are being arranged for the day, one of the most important of which will be a surf board riding exhibition. B, C, and D class races will be featured, as well as a free for all. There will also be a special event for stock made motors in C class.

O'Reilly Retires.
The retirement of John D. O'Reilly as head track and field coach at Georgetown brings to an end a chapter that was two years among the brightest in Hill-topper history. O'Reilly, only a few years ago, turned out some of the best eastern college teams. One of them captured the I. C. A. A. A. Indoor championship in 1925. That year Georgetown's marvelous two-mile relay team, composed of Swinburn, Holden, Sullivan and Marsters, set a world's outdoor record of 7:42, after lowering the world's indoor mark to 7:41:3.5. Under O'Reilly's coaching Tony Plansky and Emerson Norton carried off high honors in all-around competitions. E. A. R. Wildermuth raced to sprint honors and Creth Hines won javelin-tossing championships.

A Title for Tommy

—By Pap



TOMMY ARMOUR

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HE HAD TO SHOOT A RECORD BREAKING 71 IN THE FINAL TOWN !!

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BRITISH RYDER CUP STARS



Above are the "sledge guns" behind the British defense of the Ryder cup to be made against a team of crack American professionals on the Scioto Country club course at Columbus, Ohio, June 26-27. Charles Whitcombe is captain of the invading squad, while Archie Compston and Abe Mitchell are both veterans of Ryder cup play.

OPPOSE BRITISH FOR RYDER CUP



When the cream of American and British golfers meet on the Scioto Country club course at Columbus, Ohio, June 26-27 for the Ryder Cup the trio shown above will help uphold the honor of United States. Walter Hagen is captain of the American team, while Al Espinosa and Leo Diegel are two of the outstanding members.

GOLF GOSSIP

Young Roland Hancock derived more than a modicum of consolation from the late British open golf championship, I suspect, although, so far as I know, he was not within three thousand miles of old Carnoustie.

Still, he must have watched with a very personal interest the returns from the final round, as Jose Jurado and Macdonald Smith came to the last two or three holes with par left to catch or go ahead of Tommy Armour, on the board with a total of 296.

If anybody in this world realizes just what it means to arrive at the finishing holes of a major open championship with a great chance to go out in front and what it means to find something unaccountable but terrifically hating the way, it is Roland Hancock.

It was Roland who, at Olympia Fields in 1928, came to the last two holes of his final round with par to go ahead of Jones and Farrell—a 4 and a 5, and not specially tough holes at that, under ordinary conditions.

Indeed, a 5 and a 5 would win; and a 6 and a 5 would tie. Roland needed a par 4 and a par 5 to complete a round of 69 to win the championship by two strokes and to set down in history what probably would be ranked as the greatest finish to date.

But he finished 6-6; his last round was 72, and his total of 295 was just a stroke back of Farrell and Jones.

Plenty of Company.
Roland, of course, has company in the grim knowledge of what these closing holes can do to the most determined competitor. A year later, after Espinosa and Jones had finished their wild scramble in the last round at Winged Foot and were in a tie for first place, Denmore Shute came along with par 4-4-4-4 needed to win. And Denny finished with three 5's and a 4.

SPORT PLANTS

By ALAN GOULD ASSOCIATED PRESS SPORTS EDITOR

The retirement of Edward Trowbridge Collins, once the king of second basemen, puts a final touch on the passing of the one-time American league's "Big Three"—Collins, Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker.

For nearly a quarter of a century they were contemporaries in compiling some of baseball's great all-time achievements. Cobb broke into the big show in 1905, Collins in 1906 and Speaker in 1907. Their active playing careers closed simultaneously after part-time work in 1928. Collins has been on the active list in name only since then.

Cobb's final batting mark for 1928 was .333 as compared with his record life-time figure of .367. Collins, as a pinch-hitter, closed his book with a mere .303 and a life-time average of .333. Speaker hit only .267 with Washington in 1928 as compared with a life-time mark of .344.

They had Johnson, LaJole and Sisler as rivals for all-around honors in earlier days, before yielding crowns to Hellmann, Ruth and Simmons of newer generations. They battled against a long line of sharpshooters from Johnson, Bender, Joss, Walsh, Donovan, Plank, Wood and Coombs down to the group featuring Bagby, Hoyt, Coveleskie, Penneck and Grove.

One Pair Needed.
It was over the beautiful Inverness course at Toledo in 1920 that the British professional clan, represented by Ted Ray, last won the honors that go with the American open championship.

If this is a good omen, the golfing sons of John Bull hope to make the most of it this July at Inverness to offset the embarrassment of having their own trophy brought back to this country ten times in the past 11 years.

The trouble is that Britain has produced no pair to carry on with the conquests of Harry Vardon and Ted Ray. Vardon won the American open in 1906, tied with Ray and Francis Oulmet in 1913, when the 19-year-old American amateur captured the playoff, and was runner-up to Ray in 1926.

Abe Mitchell and George Duncan failed in several attempts to break through. Now the principal threats are Archie Compston and Henry Cotton, the young Englishman who was barred from the Ryder Cup team because he objected to having his program of activity restricted.

"I might win the U. S. open," Cotton told the Ryder team selectors, "and in that case I would naturally want to barnstorm the states."

It will be the biggest sensation of the year if Cotton or any one else of his countrymen can break through the ranks of the home forces, led by Hagen, Sarazen, Farrell, Armour, Mac Smith, Horton Smith and Diegel.

Can This Be True?
"It will doubtless change the proverbial rank of a graduate," notes the Carnegie Foundation's Bulletin 26, "to learn that occasionally young athletes, faced with a choice between completing an interesting piece of elementary research and taking a trip with an intercollegiate team, elect to finish the research."

Doubtless, too, the old grads will investigate this.

Clarence Mitchell has been in professional baseball since 1909. He has been nearly 16 years in major league company since Cincinnati first obtained him from Denver. He is now serving his fifth National league club, the Giants. He is 40 years old. He is one of four major league survivors of the original moist-ball squall.

It is most any system of figuring, Clarence Mitchell should be through, washed up or retired. There are laws of averages to show this should be so.

Nevertheless Mitchell is enjoying the second of his best two seasons on record. He was never a winning pitcher, by the usual standards of measurement, until he won 11 games and lost 3 with the Cardinals and Giants in 1929.

This spring he surpassed himself by winning four straight and showing a record of 7 victories and only 2 defeats by the middle of June. He has been the standard and most consistent of the Giant fingers, coming to the rescue brilliantly in Chicago to halt the slump of John McGraw's young men.

Mitchell's answer to this amazing reversal is that his arm "feels all right." He has always had the stuff to battle the hitters. His splitter has a particularly deceptive twist. He is smart. But throughout his major league career he has been hampered by a sore southpaw. In 1918 and 1922 his salary wing was virtually useless.

TOUGH BOY IN PRACTICE WITH STRIB AND MAX

Frank Cawley Gives Georgia Peach Strenuous Workout—Frisco Heavyweight Belts Max Often On Chin

By Edward J. Nell. (Associated Press Sports Writer)

KGEAUGA LAKE, Ohio, June 24.—(AP)—Bill Stribling has a new heavyweight playmate, a pudgy fellow named Frank Cawley of Wilkesbarre, Pa., and if their first training set is any indication of the kind of workouts to come, the southern challenger for Max Schmeling's heavyweight title, is in for a few busy evenings.

Cawley, a staminate of Tommy Loughran and a boxer with a style faintly reminiscent of the Phantom of Philly, have into camp here for the first time last night and immediately engaged Stribling in a two-round workout.

Fat But Clever
He was fat but he was clever and Bill discovered that he could not belt Frankie around as he has the less experienced youngsters who have contracted to prepare the pride of Macon for his fifteen round match with Schmeling in the Cleveland municipal stadium the night of July 3.

Cawley, who has beaten such fellows as Tom Heoney, Jack Gagnon and Frankie Stums, slugged back quite merrily. He even borrowed Schmeling's best punch, a straight right to the head, and clicked it full on Stribling's ear on one occasion.

CONNELLY LAKE PARK, Pa., June 24.—(AP)—Max Schmeling's chin is just another chin to Nate Brown, San Francisco heavyweight, newest sparring partner for the world's heavyweight champion.
The California heavyweight made his first appearance in the ring against Schmeling yesterday and without exception, their bristling two rounds was the best of the current training drive.

Brown more than made good, giving the champion his best workout. He rattled left hooks and right crosses off Schmeling's chin to the delight of 1,000 spectators. Schmeling, a starter, warmed up to his work in the second round, and seemed to get Brown's measure.

FOREST LOOKOUT DIES WHEN BOLT HITS PEAK

SAND POINT, Idaho, June 23.—(AP)—Ben Butler, 23, forest lookout keeping vigil on a lonely mountain peak southeast of here, was killed by a lightning bolt during his Sunday vigil. Only his dog saw him die.

A turtle, with "J. M., 1863" carved on its back, has been found at Greensburg, Ky.

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