

Open Golf Title Seekers to Travel Super Heated Fairways

CHAMPION WILL VIEW TOURNEY FROM SIDELINE

Inverness Course in Path of Heat Wave As Crack Shots Point for Opening of Great Open Tourney

By Alan Gould. (Associated Press Editor)

TOLEDO, O., July 1.—(AP)—The golfing brigade, its ranks filled with the crack shots of Great Britain and America, has jumped out of the frying pan into the fire.

This super-heated situation may apply to the competition as well as the weather for the open championship of the United States, starting tomorrow, over the narrow fairways and a plea for a "developing" hill.

locks of the Inverness club. Yesterday ran a temperature of 94 and the prediction was "warmer" for today.

Bobby Jones, who began his open competition here in 1929 and figured conspicuously in two of the hottest tournaments of them all, at Worcester in 1929 and at Interlachen last year, will select a comfortable, inconspicuous spot tomorrow from which to witness the battle for the third of the four crowns he wore in 1930.

Pros Hopeful. It will be the first time Bobby has ever been on the side lines for an American open. To judge from the violent character of the advance speculation, as well as the intensive training of the contenders in defiance of the heat wave, the professional clan seems determined to make the most of the Georgian's competitive absence by turning the tournament into a free for all.

Tommy Armour already has taken possession of one of the titles held last year by Jones—the British open. The Black Scot from Detroit tops the list of favorites here but he is no better than an 8 to 1 choice in a field comprising the best professional talent of this country and Europe.

Jones has been 2 to 1 against the field for a number of years, but this is another story. The consensus of opinion among the experts and players today was that the winner, despite the wide open character of the championship chase, could be picked from one of these ten:

Tommy Armour, the P. G. A. and British open champion; Gene Sarazen, the 1922 American open winner; Percy Alliss, the British pro from Berlin; Billie Burke, the Connecticut clogger; Macdonald Smith, the veteran Scot from Long Island who was runner up to Jones in both the British and American opens last year.

Denmore Shute, the Ohio favorite; Walter Hagen, who won his last American open in 1919; Harry Cooper of Chicago, runner up in 1927; Wilf Cox, the Brooklyn sharpshooter, who has moved up fast this season, and Ed Dudley, new western open champion.

18 Holes Thursday. The field of about 150 players who will play 18 holes tomorrow, another round Friday and then be cut to about 60 for the final 36 holes July 4, includes a dozen British contenders in addition to Alliss, who represents Germany, and Aubrey Boomer, from France.

PORTLAND DRUBS SEATTLE INDIANS AS SERIES OPENS

(By the Associated Press.)

The series opener between the coast's two northern teams, Portland and Seattle, brought Portland a 4 to 1 victory. The Heavers put four singles and a double together in the sixth inning to score all of their runs.

San Francisco's Missions had reason to feel a bit chummy today as they awaited the second game of the current series with Hollywood tonight.

Last night the Missions grabbed the first game by a 3 to 0 score in one of the few games of the season in which the leading Stars have been held scoreless. Cole, Mission hurler, held the Stars to five hits.

The San Francisco Seals were unable to solve Jess Petty's south-paw heaves and the Angels took the series opener 7 to 2. Although they connected 10 times, the Seals were unable to put the hits together for runs.

Sacramento and the Angels had something in common. The Seals beat Oakland, 7 to 2. The same score by which the Angels defeated San Francisco.

With Rod and Gun



Many fish will be caught over the holiday week end if local anglers have any luck, for many plan to spend Saturday and Sunday on lakes and streams of southern Oregon.

The small fish lake on the Diamond lake road promises to be a popular haunt in spite of the 18 mile hike or horseback trip entrance into the lake necessitates. Fishing at this lake is described as wonderful, rainbow trout are thick there and competition is always slight because of the difficult trip into the region.

There is a very good camping place at Lodge Pole on the south fork of Rogue river and the fishing for small trout is said to be very good.

Devil's lake and the area around Devir's peak are closed from this side.

FARMER TIRES OF DESTRUCTIVE BAND PISTOL RIVER ELK

GOLD BEACH, Ore., July 1.—(AP)—Marauding elk, insolent and unafraid, stand in immediate threat of death if W. H. Crook of the Pistol river section, has his way.

Crook has delivered an ultimatum to the state game commission. If the commission, the farmer said, takes no steps to protect his crops from the marauding herds of animals, he will take matters in his own hands and deal death to the rangers.

His plea last year that a band of 11 elk destroyed hay in his fields and consumed several acres of potatoes, went unheeded, Crook declared. This year the band already has destroyed seven acres of oats and have dug up several acres of potatoes with their hoofs.

He demands relief.

HOW THEY STAND

(By the Associated Press.)

	W.	L.	P.C.
Hollywood	53	31	.631
Portland	45	36	.556
San Francisco	43	40	.518
Mission	42	43	.494
Los Angeles	41	42	.494
Seattle	39	41	.488
Sacramento	36	46	.439
Oakland	29	49	.372

American.	W.	L.	P.C.
Philadelphia	48	19	.716
Washington	46	24	.657
New York	35	20	.635
Cleveland	34	20	.600
St. Louis	29	37	.439
Boston	28	38	.406
Detroit	26	44	.371
Chicago	23	42	.354

National.	W.	L.	P.C.
St. Louis	42	24	.636
New York	38	27	.585
Chicago	36	29	.554
Brocklyn	36	32	.529
Boston	35	33	.515
Philadelphia	29	36	.446
Pittsburg	25	40	.385
Cincinnati	25	45	.357

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Portland 4, Seattle 1
Seattle 1, Batteries: Bowman and Woodall; Page, Freitas and Cox.

Mission 3, Hollywood 2
Batteries: Cole and Brenzel; Bray and Mayer.

Los Angeles 7, San Francisco 2
Batteries: Petty and Schulte; McDougal, Delaney and Penabazky.

Oakland 2, Sacramento 0
Batteries: Craghead and McMillen; Flynn and Wirtz.

The golf team of Olla and Martie Dufra, brother professional, from Santa Monica and Long Beach, Cal., have been beaten only once in team competition.

AMERICAN LOOP LEADERS FIND HARD SLEDDING

Past Two Weeks Slows Athletic Rush—St. Louis Browns Loom As Menace in Stride of Pace Setters

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

The leaders of the American league pennant race, who threatened to leave the other teams so far behind that they would be practically out of sight, have found some tough sledding in the past two weeks. They are not yet in serious danger, for the only real "menace" that has arisen during their western tour has come from the St. Louis Browns, who were in last place when the trouble started.

After rushing far ahead of all the teams except Washington, the champion Philadelphia Athletics have scored just eight victories to six defeats with Cleveland, highest ranking western team, still to be faced twice more. And to make things look a bit tougher for the A's, the three acts of their pitching staff, working badly at times, have accounted for all but one of these victories.

Earshaw Wins. George Earshaw turned in his second victory of the tour yesterday as the Athletics' slugging brought an 11 to 7 victory over Cleveland in the series opener. Washington was dropped to an even break for the 14 games in the west as the Browns handed them one of their worst beatings of the season by a 7 to 0 count. It was the first time all season the Senators had been shut out and George Buehler did a great job of it, giving one hit in the first inning and another in the ninth. It was the Browns' 12th victory in 14 games at home against eastern clubs.

Boston, weakest of the eastern clubs, pulled its average up a little by stepping out behind the six hit pitching of Danny MacFayden to beat the Chicago White Sox 7 to 1. Detroit scored three runs in the eleventh inning after the New York Yankees had tallied twice and won by an 8 to 7 count.

The St. Louis Cardinals, who seem to have the "Indian sign" on their nearest rivals, the New York Giants, increased their lead in the National league race to 3 1/2 games by beating the Giants 11 to 10 for their second victory in the important series.

The Brooklyn Robins, who were threatening third place, dropped back again as the Cincinnati Reds won a close game 4 to 3. Manager Rogers Hornsby accounted for seven runs with a pair of homers as the Cubs walloped the Phillies 14 to 3. Fred Frankhouse pitched the Braves to a 5 to 1 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates.

TENNIS ENTRANTS LAG FOR TOURNEY STARTING FRIDAY

(By John Reilly.)

Faced with the rather doleful outlook of seeing the large trophy emblem of southern Oregon supremacy in tennis, going elsewhere, local net enthusiasts have begun intensive practice for the southern Oregon tourney, to be staged on the local high school courts, Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week.

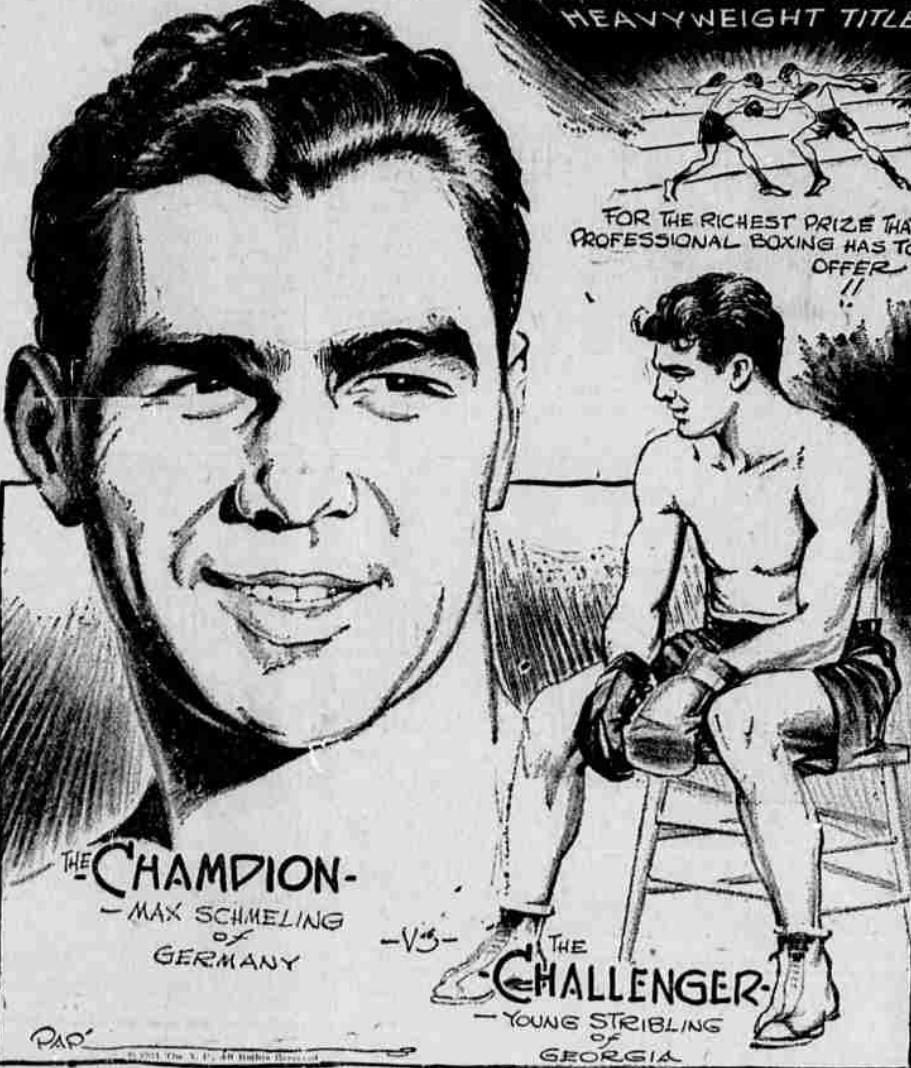
A recently named committee composed of J. E. Edmiston, executive member, Carter Boggs, John Reddy and Harry Butler, who will conduct the drawings and seedings, expressed alarm at the dearth of local entries as compared with the strong contenders expected to register from out of town. At present the only entries booked in the singles division are Jimmie Edmiston, defending titleholder, Harry Butler, John Reddy, Roger Early, Carter Boggs, Lee VanAusdal and Almus Pruitt representing Medford, while the restants from Klamath Falls, Bend, Eugene and Portland.

In the doubles, Medford will have several strong teams in the field although it is doubtful if any of the local combinations can match the Ballantine brothers, long undisputed leaders in central Oregon.

The women's singles division is this year attracting more attention than usual, due to the large entry list of feminine racket wielders. Vivian Coon, local girl who has amassed a number of titles, will defend her crown against a strong field including Harriet Kayser of Grants Pass, Mrs. Ballantyne and Miss German of Bend and Miss Dorothy Mitchell, Mary and Helen Edmiston and Mrs. Dorothy Pruitt of Medford.

While the entries in the singles division are not numerous, it will be the strongest field ever to meet in the southern Oregon title, and local fans are assured of some great feature matches when prominent out-of-town stars clash with local favorites. All entries must be made at the Daily News office before 5 p. m. Thursday, when the drawings will be held.

May the Best Man Win



SPORT SLANTS

Alan J. Gould

The story has been told of M. Jacques Curley, the promoter, rapping impatiently upon the ring-side to bring an abrupt finish to a grappling match so that the ponderous pachyderms could catch their train to the next place of wrestling entertainment.

M. Jacques says the story is exaggerated, but at any rate he has been used to having the heavy-and-boys do their work with an eye to the gate receipts as well as the practical advantages of the situation in hand.

Perhaps Curley has not been much surprised by the failure of his tennis enterprise, featuring Big Bill Tilden, to accept any such code of business. M. Jacques has promoted enterprises involving sufficient varieties of human nature to take things as they come and make the best of it.

Nevertheless he must have been pained by the way Tilden disposed of the two professional rivals capable of making matters interesting—Karel Kozeluh and Vincent Richards.

An amateur, Tilden combated charges of professionalism or at least of commercialism. As a pro, he has manifested an amateur spirit of competitiveness hardly calculated to prolong or stimulate the interest of cash customers.

Tilden's tour no doubt has drawn well enough to net a tidy return, but Big Bill has done no "sloughing" designed to help the "buildup" from town to town.

Kozeluh Should Know. Kozeluh, who now has the dubious distinction of having been beaten more times by Tilden than any

other player, amateur or pro, finds nothing mystifying in Big Bill's sweep of the series with Vincent Richards, whose youth has never enabled him to keep up with the tall Philadelphian.

Aside from the fact that Vinnie played Bill improperly, from the standpoint of tactics, Kozeluh in a tennis magazine notes: "The second reason for Vinnie's defeat lies not with Vinnie but with Big Bill himself. I maintain, in all honesty and sincerity, that Tilden, as I have known him in several matches of our tour, is unbeatable. No player today in the world, Cochet not excepted, will beat Bill as I have known him."

Loss to Cup Team. Tilden, if he had waited another year before turning pro, might have attained his goal of helping to bring back the Davis cup from France.

Big Bill has done his mightiest, under some harassing circumstances, for three years to turn his trick. He felt it was time to let the younger fellows like Shields and Wood take over the job.

For such a man he was right for the new generation will reach the top only through front-line fighting, but the big tennis show isn't quite the same without him.

MRS. BOYLE BOWS TO MRS. JOHNSON

Mrs. Harold Johnson defeated Mrs. J. C. Boyle, 3 and 1, at the Rogue Valley golf course this morning in the semi-finals of the women's spring handicap.

Mrs. D. S. Clark will meet Mrs. H. H. Hart in the next play and the two are asked to call the golf club and arrange their match as soon as possible. The winner will meet Mrs. Sprague Riegel and the winner of their match will meet Mrs. Johnson.

BATTALINO MEETS IRISHMAN TONIGHT

JERSEY CITY, N. J., July 1.—(AP)—Christopher (Batt) Battalino of Hartford, Conn., defends his featherweight championship against Irish Bobby Brady, Jersey City coacher, in a 10-round bout at the International league ball park here tonight.

Battalino who surprised the experts by outpointing Kid Cheevers and Fidel LaBarba, in his last two title defenses, rules a favorite over Brady. Battalino has been beaten often in non-title fights since he lifted the featherweight crown from Andre Routis in 1929, but always has been at his best when the championship was at stake.

MUNICIPAL GOLFERS BOTHERED BY PLANE

EL PASO, Tex. (UP)—Clarence Robey, airplane pilot and son a Police Chief L. T. Robey, has been ordered to stop stunting his plans over the municipal golf course because he annoys the golfers.

City Attorney J. H. McBreem was instructed by the city council to write a letter of protest to R. & L. Airways, asking them to stop Robey's acrobatics.

ASHLAND FIGHTS CENTER INTEREST OF ELK VISITORS

Conventionists and others anxiously await the flight card to be presented at the Ashland armory tonight when Pierre Pothier, French lightweight, will meet Benny Peiz, Portland, in a return match.

Steamboat Jackson, Klamath Falls, will also tangle with Joe Blackwell, 160-pounder of Eugene, in a special six round semi-final fracas.

Two good preliminaries will open the show and a record crowd of Elks and other fans is expected to fill the armory for the event.

Pothier and Peiz fought a hammer-and-tongue battle in Portland April 29, which was called a draw. Pothier has a long list of victories to his credit. He has won from champions at his weight in Belgium, France, Germany and Spain and gained a draw with Antonio Ruiz, champion of Europe, and Willie Smith, pride of South Africa. He defeated Joe Conde, former champion of Mexico, and has stopped Joe Noto and Aldi since coming to this country.

His appearance in Ashland tonight is anticipated by visiting Elks from all ends of the state, who are anxious to see what he can do to the Portlander.

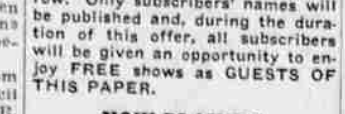
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STRIB DEFIANT IN FINAL HOURS TRAINING GRIND

Airplane Jaunt Over Schmeling Camp Followed By Breach of Rules for Extra Evening Boxing Bout

By Charles Dunkley. (Associated Press Sports Writer)

CLEVELAND, July 1.—(AP)—Safely back on the ground after a daring airplane ride over his opponent's training camp, Young Stribling hurled new defiance at his handlers today by suddenly announcing that he would box again tonight in preparation for his quest of the world's heavyweight championship.

Stribling intended finishing his training last night, in accordance with previous plans. All preparations had been made for him to come to Cleveland today and to go into seclusion until time for him to go into the ring to battle Max Schmeling, the title holder, Friday night. But Stribling, full of eagerness to get going, evidently decided to defy his manager, Pa Stribling, just as he did in borrowing an airplane yesterday and flying over Schmeling's training camp at Conneaut Lake Park, Pa.

Thrills for Camp. Stribling, accompanied by a New York newspaperman, borrowed a friend's plane in Akron, Ohio, flew over his own training camp at Geauga lake and then headed towards the Pennsylvania line for Schmeling's camp, 93 miles away. While the German was in the ring, boxing the second round, with George Panka of Pittsburgh, Stribling daringly zoomed his plane directly over Schmeling's camp while the spectators gasped in excitement.

Stribling's plane was not more than 200 feet above the spectators. He returned twice to repeat the daring exploit and then

BIG ONES BITING AT DIAMOND LAKE

The big ones are still biting at Diamond lake, if one is to accept the stories told by Dr. Jesse Kellems, evangelist, whose veracity even with reference to fish, is said to be very good. In Dr. Kellems' opinion there is no other place quite like Diamond lake for fishing and he has just completed another vacation stay at this scenic gem of the Cascades, catching his daily limit of fine trout. Dr. Kellems is a graduate of the University of Oregon and is well known in the state for his evangelistic work. He is on the way to visit his brother Homer Kellems, who is engaged in fitting out a yacht on Puget sound for a mission cruise in Alaskan waters.—Oregonian.

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swiftly sped back to the Cleveland airport to receive a scolding from his father.

Max Winds Up. Schmeling will wind up his training today, donning the gloves for the last time until he is called into the ring to defend Cleveland's new municipal stadium. When he finishes his boxing this afternoon he will have boxed an even 100 rounds at his training camp. Schmeling's work out yesterday was impressive. In the three rounds he faced Pank Schmeling unleashed a two-foot body attack, weaving in and out to escape Panka's leads.

The champion, in the one round he boxed Tony Marullo of New Orleans, practiced one-two punch straight rights to the head, hook and right uppercuts.

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