

FRANKHOUSE IS NEW SENSATION IN MOUND DUTY

Boston Braves' Pitcher Blossoms As Consistent Winner—Pitchers Hold Spotlight in Sunday Clashes

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The Boston Braves are finding a lot of woe in their task of locating a satisfactory third baseman, but even if their recent \$35,000 purchase, Billy Urbanek, doesn't turn out to be all that his debut led Boston fans to expect, then they can have some consolation in the mound work of Fred Frankhouse.

Frankhouse, who did not perform with special brilliance after he was obtained from the Los Angeles team, has suddenly blossomed out as a consistent winner. He has won all of his last five games, beating the Chicago Cubs twice and St. Louis, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia once each. Add in this time Boston's opponents have had just 27 hits. The best performance of them all came yesterday when Frankhouse limited the Phillies to four hits in a duel with Bengie, who gave six and won, 4-2.

With Rod and Gun STARS HAILED AS CHAMPIONS OF FIRST HALF

Finish Far in Front of Coast League—Decision to Split Season Made Sunday—Winner's Bonus Is Voted

(By the Associated Press)

With the final decision to split the coast league season, the Hollywood Stars were hailed today as champions of the first half.

The Stars' headlong rush into first place was hindered for the first time in the series just ended. The Mission Reds took both ends of yesterday's doubleheader and evened the series at four all. The Stars have not lost a series.

The Missions took the first game from the Stars despite a seventh inning rally which netted Hollywood seven runs. In the second tilt the Missions staged a timely ninth inning batting feat which broke a tie as they scored five runs. Home runs by Caster and Clark of the Missions, added zest to the frame.

All Win Twice

There were other doubleheader victories yesterday, too. In fact all the remaining games brought double victories. The Seals downed Los Angeles twice to take the series five games to eight; Portland's Beavers defeated the Seattle Indians twice and grabbed the series six games to two. Sacramento gave Oakland a double defeat for the second time in two days, making six of the eight games in the series.

The Beavers downed the Indians by scores of 7 to 6 and 9 to 2. In the first game the Beavers piled up a 6 to 1 lead by the third inning. The Portland assault began in the first inning when Penton banged a homer over the fence with one man on base.

Oak Vets Fetter

Under a burning sun, Sacramento turned in scores of 7 to 6 and 4 to 2 against Oakland. The Seals, made up mostly of youngsters, showed up the veteran Oaks in practically all phases of play.

The Seals hit three Angel pitchers in the first game to gather a 7 to 5 victory. In the second game the Seals clinched the contest with a seven run rally in the fifth, winning 13 to 3.

The decision to split the season came in an announcement yesterday from President Harry A. Williams. The directors voted a \$10,000 bonus to be used if the winners of the two halves meet to decide the league championship. The winner of the playoff would get \$5,000 and the loser \$2,500. The clubs finishing next in order would get \$1,500 and \$1,000 respectively.

If Hollywood wins both halves and no playoff is necessary, the total bonus would be \$7,500, of which \$5,000 would go to Williams. The directors voted a \$10,000 bonus to be used if the winners of the two halves meet to decide the league championship. The winner of the playoff would get \$5,000 and the loser \$2,500. The clubs finishing next in order would get \$1,500 and \$1,000 respectively.

Mickey's Model

—FITZSIMMONS— WAS LITTLE MORE THAN A MIDDLE WEIGHT WHEN HE WON THE "HEAVY" CHAMPIONSHIP

THE GREAT BOB

MICKY WALKER RESIGNED HIS MIDDLE WEIGHT CROWN FOR BIGGER GAME

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MICKY IS TRYING TO IMITATE "FRECKLED BOB"

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TALENT TAKES HERR MAX WIN SURPRISE WIN BATTLE OF OVER EAGLE PT. TO HOLD TITLE

Long Hits Feature 11 to 9 Victory at Fairground—Grants Pass Fails to Show for Ashland. Tilt Teuton Taking Ship To for Home—Will Be in September—Like Popular Champ

Standings

Grants Pass	2	0	1000
Eagle Point	2	1	666
Talent	2	2	500
Ashland	0	2	000

Yesterday's Results
Talent 11, Eagle Point 9.
No other game.

The Grants Pass team of the Rogue River Valley league went into the lead in the percentage column yesterday when they failed to show up for their scheduled game with Ashland, while Talent upset the dogs and defeated Eagle Point 11 to 9 at the fairgrounds, before a slender crowd. No reason was advanced for the non-appearance of the Josephinians.

The victory of Talent came as a surprise to all concerned, particularly the Eagle Point team. The game was featured by long hitting, Christian for Talent rapping out two home runs and Hooper for Talent getting one circuit clear.

Pete Montgomery did the pitching for Talent, and struck out nine men and did a good job, though nicked hard at times. Cook for Eagle Point hurled a good game. The heat and the Fourth of July holiday reduced the attendance at the contest to a whisper.

row, in charge of the Medford American Legion drum corps. Fred Scheffel, chairman of the post committee for the local team urges that townspeople support the game. Funds will be used to defray expenses.

California and New York 2886 and 1587 licensed pilots respectively, are the only numbering more than 3000.

Paul Derringer of St. Louis and Pat Malone of Chicago duelled for 10 innings, each allowing seven hits, but Malone proved to be the stronger pitcher, winning 2 to 1.

Solons Take Over

Some of the edge was taken off the American League's "crucial" series between Philadelphia and Washington by the fact that the Senators could get no closer than two and a half games from the A's by winning all three games. But things looked up a bit after Washington slipped away with a neat 4-to-2 victory. George Earnshaw threw well for the champions but failed to win.

Sammy Gray pitched a fine game for the St. Louis Browns in the opener, giving Chicago only four hits and not a walk in with a 3-1 count. In the second clash the White Sox hammered out a 6-to-5 victory. In Cincinnati the Pittsburgh Pirates came from behind with a 15-hit assault on the home pitchers and beat the Reds, 6 to 4.

Danny MacFayden of the Boston Red Sox gave the New York Yankees only seven hits in eleven innings, but was hard pressed to win as both teams tossed away chances through errors, Boston winning, 6 to 3.

Wesley Ferrell, Cleveland's ace, got off to a bad start when rain cut short the contest. The final count of the evening game was 5 to 4 for Detroit.

EDMISTONS WIN LIONS SHARE OF TENNIS HONORS

Jimmie Men's Singles Champ Southern Oregon —Mary Women's Champ —Butler Shares Doubles

Southern Oregon Champions.

Men's singles—Jimmie Edmiston.

Women's singles—Mary Edmiston.

Men's doubles—Harry Butler and Jimmie Edmiston.

Employing a vicious flat drive to gain the net and angle off returns, Jimmie Edmiston, University of Oregon yearling ace, successfully defeated his laurels when he downed Alvin Tollefson in the finals of the southern Oregon tennis tournament yesterday by scores of 6-0, 6-1, 3-6, 6-2. Alternately whipping drives cross court and down the sidelines, intermingled with drop shots and perfectly executed ball volleys, the 18-year-old local youth won more or less as he pleased from the hard-driving Tollefson, who for three years coached Medford high school teams captained by Edmiston, in gathering state laurels.

Edmiston's Day.

It was a gala day for the Edmiston family as Jimmie also, sided with Harry Butler to maintain their doubles supremacy by reason of a 6-1, 4-5, 8-6 victory over Al Tollefson and Harry Garfield, while Miss Mary Edmiston defeated her sister Helen for the girls' crown, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Except for the failure of highly lauded out-of-town stars to come through to victory, the tournament ran true to form as favorites won in all divisions, to heighten their grasp an uncertainty, with the sole exception of the women's singles, where Vivian Cass did not defend the title won the preceding year. Mark Seew, a virtual unknown from Eugene, showed his heels to his fellow townsmen when he forged to the semi-finals where he dropped a closely contested battle to Tollefson, while LaGrande and Stanley of the University city were eliminated in their first start.

Edmiston and Tollefson had hard climbs to the final, Edmiston opposing three high school veterans on successive days.

In repeating his singles title, Edmiston looked impressive, sweeping Garfield off the court with a 6-2, 6-0 victory in the morning semi-final encounter and playing sparkling tennis to conquer Tollefson in the final.

Edmiston took the net at every opportunity, where his smashing overhead proved too severe and gradually wore down Tollefson's handball driving game. The double hit match with the same Tollefson as last year, proved a hotly contested battle with the heat telling on the game, of both teams. The trophy was awarded the men's singles winner and Lamports donated a cup for the women's division.

This Game of GOLF

BY O.B. KEELER

Results in the metropolitan amateur golf championship, in which a lot of important eastern players competed, fail to give a line on the national amateur this year.

Rather, the victory of the heavyweight Mr. Martin at Quaker Ridge intensifies the notion that our 1931 amateur classic is more anybody's championship than it has been for 10 years.

Mr. Martin worked his way through a bracket containing such golfers as George Voight, Gene Homans, Phil Perkins, Eddie Driggs and Captain Arter. In addition, Bobby Jones and George Von Elm are to be on the sidelines in this year's national amateur.

Maurice McCarthy, who did not defend his metropolitan title because he was engaged in copper mining, might very well have made a splash in the tournament, but he was not there. Personally, I was inclined toward Phil Perkins and G. Voight, in the national field. Their rather prompt elimination naturally was a jolt to this idea.

Greens Too Nice

Indeed, the temptation now is to turn toward the Pacific slope for candidates. The Portlanders, of course, are formidable. Charlie Seaver did pretty well at Merion last year. He is quite the most rugged young competitor who has arisen in recent years. Lawson Little is a tough little competitor. I have an idea that the Californians would be essentially more formidable in competition east of the Rockies if the rank and file of club members did not insist on their greens being soaked so consistently overnight, and allowed so much freedom of growth.

This idea is not original with me. I got it from a well-known green-keeper at a Los Angeles club. It seems to check with the known facts.

"Our members," he said, "and the members of other clubs around this section, complain bitterly if we set the mower blades down to a surface with the speed of the finer eastern greens. They are accustomed to a distinct nap on the surface, and they don't want a really fast green.

"Our crack players, then, have to play on these slower greens, whether they like it or not. And they can do well enough here, but when they go east—well, it's another story.

"Then, too, the consistent soaking of California greens believes the player of the necessity for learning to play a variety of iron and pitched shots. Almost any decent sort of a job will hold the green. He doesn't have to cultivate the highly controlled backspin shot, or the clever running approach to a hard, dry surface. And when you take him off the conveniently soft carpets of California he sometimes looks pretty bad on dry, fast greens."

Don't Forget Midwest

In addition, let us not overlook the middle west. In considering chances for the next national amateur, Johnny Goodman, winning the trans-Mississippi, showed a lot of golf; and there is no temptation to forget his showing in the 1930 open at Interwachen.

I am glad Johnny did not adhere to his announced intention to give up competition in amateur championships. He is certainly one of the most formidable amateurs in America today.

With no intention of poking fun at our fairly serious British cousins, I desire to call attention to a curious anomaly, or possibly it is a paradox in the 1931 British amateur championship.

The tournament wound up, you may recall, with a young Canadian in the final of the southern Oregon tournament last year.

Qualifying rounds for the Western Amateur will open July 12. The event is being staged over the Portland golf club course. Many outstanding golfers from all over the country will be entered.

Medford Archer A VICE-PRESIDENT

CORVALLIS, Ore., July 6.—(AP)—Many of the contestants who participated in the fourth annual Oregon State archery tournament just closed will return here for the Pacific northwest meet next Saturday and Sunday.

At the closing business session yesterday, Portland was chosen the scene of the 1932 state meet and Noyes E. Tyrrell, Portland, was elected association president. Other officers are Dr. G. A. Cathey, Portland, secretary-treasurer and L. E. Dailey, Eugene; Mrs. Homer Prouty, Portland and Mr. L. M. Weisenberger, Medford, vice-presidents.

Mr. Weisenberger has taken an active part in promoting archery in this section. He is connected with the Foster-Kleiser Co.

KLAMATH LEGION JUNIORS COMING

Junior American Legion baseball champions of Klamath county will invade the Jackson county fairgrounds tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 to meet the Medford juniors for the inter-district tilt. A good game is expected and about thirty Legionnaires and Klamath townspeople plan to accompany the boys here.

Tickets will go on sale tomorrow.

EGAN, CLARK AND HAMMOND JUNIOR IN GOLF TOURNEY

Three Medford golfers, H. Chandler Egan, Robert Hammond, Jr., and Donald Clark, will enter the Western Amateur Golf tournament starting in Portland July 15, they have announced.

The Western Amateur is the outstanding golfing event in the Pacific north-west this year and is regarded as second largest in the United States.

Mr. Egan, who has held the western amateur several times, is the only Medford player to enter the tournament in previous years.

The three men who will attempt to qualify this year are outstanding players in the ranks of the Rogue Valley Golf club, which they will represent. Mr. Egan, pioneer of the early golfing days in the United States, has played in virtually every major tournament in the country. And at different times has held many of the titles.

Donald Clark was a runner-up in the Oregon State tournament at Eugene last year. He now holds the Southern Oregon Amateur title here last fall.

Bob Hammond is a member of the University of Oregon golf team. He is regarded as among the most promising of the younger golfers of the state. He has had considerable tournament experience, having played with the university team for several years. He has entered several Oregon state tournaments. He lost to Donald Clark in the final of the southern Oregon tournament last year.

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Portland	R. H. E.	11	9
Seattle	2	10	3
Mails and Woodall; Page and Bottarini.		5	12
Second game:	R. H. E.	9	12
Portland	9	12	0
Seattle	2	10	1
(Six innings by agreement.)			
Bowman and Pitspatrick; Hartwig and Cox.			
Oakland	R. H. E.	6	10
Sacramento	4	10	0
Chamberlain, Hurst and McMullen; Flynn, Gittick, Chesterfield and Rhyce.			
Second game:	R. H. E.	2	7
Oakland	2	7	1
Sacramento	4	9	0
(Seven innings by agreement.)			
Craghead, Pearson and Road; Hamilton and Lial.			
Los Angeles	R. H. E.	5	12
San Francisco	5	12	0
Petty, Verkes, Hermann and Hannan; McDougal and Mealey.			
Second game:	R. H. E.	3	10
Los Angeles	3	10	4
San Francisco	12	17	1
Nelson, Moss, Moncrief and Hannan; Douglas and Penelopy, Ward.			
Missions	R. H. E.	9	13
Hollywood	7	12	4
Cole, Leiber and Bressel; Turner, Anderson and Seeverd.			
Second game:	R. H. E.	5	14
Missions	5	14	1
Hollywood	2	9	2
Caster and Hoffman; Johns, Anderson and Mayer.			

CLARK DEFEATS GRAY IN HANDICAP FLIGHT

D. S. Clark won from D. H. Gray 3 and 1 in their match play today at the Rogue River Valley golf course in the finals of the first (light) men's spring handicap.

Joe Flieger and H. H. Prince will play 36 holes in the championship next Sunday.

Final First Half Standings

Hollywood	W. L. Pct.	48	38	568
Portland	50	38	568	
San Francisco	48	42	523	
Missions	45	47	459	
Los Angeles	43	47	478	
Seattle	41	46	471	
Sacramento	41	45	461	
Oakland	21	54	365	

HOW THEY STAND

(By the Associated Press.)

Philadelphia	51	21	708
Washington	48	27	640
New York	39	31	537
Cleveland	36	27	493
St. Louis	33	29	458
Boston	28	41	406
Detroit	25	47	373
Chicago	25	46	352
St. Louis	45	28	514
New York	40	30	571
Brooklyn	41	32	562
Chicago	39	31	557
Boston	38	35	521
Philadelphia	39	42	417
Pittsburgh	29	41	414
Cincinnati	26	49	347

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