

BURKE BREAKS GOLF DEADLOCK TO TAKE TITLE

Iron Man From Connecticut Noses Out George Von Elm by Stroke in Great 72-Hole Overtime Battle

By Paul Mickelson
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

TOLEDO, Ohio, July 7.—(AP)—Billie Burke, iron man from Greenwich, Conn., sat on the throne of American golf today, victor of the game's longest and bitterest fought championship marathon.

His mighty surefire war clubs brought home the big prize yesterday when he outdistanced George Von Elm, big business man of golf from Los Angeles, by a single shot after a 72-hole overtime battle over the sun-scorched Inverness layout.

Golf champions will come and go but the stirring battle between the new king and Von Elm never will be forgotten as long as the game endures and the boys gather around the "19th hole" to talk about the old Scotch pastime.

144-Hole Battle

It was a battle which lasted 144 holes and was not decided until the last stroke; a fight which found the two deadlocked for first place with 292's against a field of 142 rivals after 72 regulation holes, another test that found them all in a stalemate after 36 holes of overtime with 143's and a thrilling skirmish which ended only after 36 more nerve wracking holes over the sand traps and narrow fairways of Inverness.

Von Elm, who sank a 16-foot putt for a birdie three on the home green to tie Burke in regulation time Saturday and then rammed home another from 12 feet on the same green in the first play-off Sunday to shove it into another play-off, couldn't duplicate his feat yesterday when the big showdown came, but it wouldn't have helped him anyway. After another ding dong battle which saw one and then the other come up into the lead, Burke went one shot ahead on the 32nd green and extended his margin to two on the 34th.

Von Elm Falters

It was too late and too much for Von Elm to make up that time and the long endurance battle ended with Burke freeing him out easily with par golf on the 35th and with ease and ease on the final green, where he calmly measured three easy putts for a five to Von Elm's par four. Both were almost too tired to accept congratulations as the wild gallery, which had stormed the course all day, swept toward them.

Burke, an ex-caddy from Naugatuck, Conn., and son of Lithuanian American parents, is rated by one of the steadiest golfers in the game and promises to be a worthy successor to mighty Bobby Jones, who surrendered the title without firing a shot. His best game is his iron shots, the ones which kept him heads up with Von Elm during the long grueling battle.

BEAVERS INVADGE LOS ANGELES IN OPENING SERIES

(By the Associated Press)

The Pacific Coast league opens on the second half of its split season tonight with the Hollywood Stars undoubted winners of the first half.

Changes in standings during last week's series were all in the "middle teams." The Mission Reds, who came the nearest of any team to defeat the Stars in a series during the first half when they tied them last week, moved from fifth into fourth place.

Los Angeles moved up one position, from sixth to fifth, while Seattle slipped from fourth place into sixth. Portland remained in second and Sacramento and Oakland held their own at seventh and eighth respectively.

The following schedule will hold forth the remainder of this week, the first games being played to night: Seattle at Missions; San Francisco at Sacramento; Hollywood at Oakland; Portland at Los Angeles.

LONDOS DEFEATS INDIAN GRAPPLER

ATLANTA, Ga., July 7.—(AP)—Jim London, recognized in some states as heavyweight wrestling champion, defeated Tony Roebuck, Oklahoma Indian, in straight falls here last night.

Londos took the first fall with a leg lock in 50 minutes, and used the same hold for the second in two minutes and nine seconds.

In the semi-final bout Charley Johnson, Texas, threw Louis LeChamp, French-Canadian champion, with a leg lock in 21 minutes and 2 seconds.

A crowd of about 5000 witnessed the matches.

ROBIN CASTOFF PROVES POISON FOR EX-MATES

Jumbo Elliott Turns in Fifth Victory Over Birds for Phillies — Defeat Costs Tie for Third Place

By Gayle Talbot, Jr.
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

It still is a matter of conjecture whether the Brooklyn Robins got the better of the deal whereby they parted with Jumbo Jim Elliott and two other players in exchange for Lefty O'Doul and Fresno Thompson.

At any rate, it would appear that the jovial Uncle Robbie made a tactical error in turning Elliott over to a club in the same league. Since joining the Phillies the big fellow has pitched fine ball against all comers, but he has been particularly poisonous to his former mates. But for the treatment they have received at Elliott's hands, the Robins would be in the thick of the National league pennant fight today.

Wins Fifth Game

Facing his former pals yesterday for the seventh time this year, Elliott turned in his fifth victory over the flock, 5 to 3. He held them to six hits, four of which came in the last three innings, and was their master all the way. Hal Lee, who accompanied Big Jim to Philadelphia, also took a healthy slap at his former comrades in the form of a home run with one on.

There seems to be a law, incidentally, against the Robins winning six straight. Yesterday marked the fourth time this season they have met defeat after a run of five consecutive victories. The reverse cost them a virtual tie with the Giants for third place, as rain held the McGrawmen idle at Boston.

Cards Rally in 9th

The St. Louis Cardinals went into the final inning one down to the Chicago Cubs, but they emerged with a 6 to 5 victory. A walk to Sparky Adams and successive doubles by Jim Collins and Wally Roettger scored two runs and defeated Bob Smith.

Washington and Philadelphia, meeting in the second game of their important American league series, might have been battling yet but for a downpour that cleared the diamond in the last of the eighth. Neither Rube Walberg, the champions' star southpaw, nor Bump Hadley had allowed a run up to that time.

The Cleveland Indians went on another scoring rampage to square their series with Detroit, 13 to 4.

Via Frasier, the White Sox rookie right-hander, yielded only five hits and struck out nine batters in subduing the St. Louis Browns, 5 to 3.

Rain interfered with the Yankee-Red Sox encounter at New York.

SONNENBERG PUTS THY AWAY QUICK

BOISE, Idaho, July 7.—(AP) Gus Sonnenberg, heavyweight wrestler, threw Ted Thye, Portland grappler in straight falls here last night taking the first with a flying tackle in 25 minutes and the second in one minute by default when Thye was unable to continue.

Howard Cantonwine Iowa heavyweight, defeated Texas Jack Ray, San Antonio, two falls out of three. Dean Dutton, Salt Lake City, and Cliff White, Portland wrestled 15 minutes to a draw.

COURT PONDERING M'KENZIE FISHING

PORTLAND, Ore., July 7.—(AP)—The federal court late yesterday took under advisement the suit filed to invalidate a law prohibiting boat fishing on the McKenzie river above the mouth of the Blue river. The case came up on motion of the state game commission to dismiss the action.

This suit was filed by Dayton C. Thompson, Milo Thompson and Carey Thompson, Jr., operators of boats on the McKenzie. The law barring boats was passed at the last session of the legislature.

PEN PEE-WEE LINKS HELD MOST DIFFICULT

AUBURN, N. Y.—(UP)—Auburn prison claims the most exclusive, most artistic, most difficult miniature golf course in the United States.

The course was built by and for inmates only and so is the most exclusive. It is artistically arranged in the prison yard. The holes are so hazardous it is said a low scorer on any other course would be but a duffer on the prison holes.

The game has attained such popularity that there is talk of organizing leagues, to be made up of different prison wings.

Brown's Big Batter



FAVORITES LEAD IN STATE TENNIS OPENING ROUNDS

PORTLAND, July 7.—(AP) Favorites were leading today in the 33d annual Oregon state tennis championship tournament here as the first rounds were completed.

John Murio of San Francisco, seeded No. 1 in the men's singles, won by default from Ken Ballantyne of Portland, and Miss Edith Cross, San Francisco, the best in the women's singles, defeated Mrs. Joe Craig Los Angeles, in straight sets 6-0, 6-0.

Bob Johnson former University of Oregon star, won from James Eoff, Portland, 3-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Helen Marlowe who with her sister Mercedes hold the national junior doubles championship, defeated Sally Cannon, Portland, and Mercedes won from Dorothy Mitchell. The Marlowe girls are from Los Angeles.

The men's, women's and mixed doubles championships started today, running along with the men's and women's singles. All title events will be completed Saturday.

CALIFORNIA TENNIS STARS ADD HONORS

ST. LOUIS, July 7.—(AP)—Ellsworth Vines and Keith Gledhill, youthful California stars, have added the national clay courts doubles title to their list of tennis triumphs.

Bringing the 21st annual clay courts tournament to a close at the Triple A club here late yesterday, Vines and Gledhill won from Berkeley Bell of New York, a former University of Texas ace, and Bruce Barnes, Austin, Tex., 6-3, 7-9, 10-8, 9-7.

Vines won the singles title Sunday, defeating Gledhill in straight sets.

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VALLEY VIEW, Ore., July 7.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. William Glenn entertained Sunday at a family dinner for Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Simpson, D. L. Glenn, Mrs. Ida Nell, Miss Anna Hargrove, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Carter, Miss Bernice Carter, Hugh Carter, Glenn Simpson, all of Ashland and their house guests, Mrs. Charles Allen, Miss Virginia Allen, and Glenn Allen of Memphis, Tenn.

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ADD AUTO CABINS FOR CRATER LAKE

CRATER LAKE—(Special)—To provide for increasing tourist business, the Crater Lake National Park company has begun the construction of a group of additional auto camp cabins at the rim near the cafeteria. The company now has sixteen cabins and will continue building as long as new ones are found necessary.

The cabin accommodations have been in considerable demand and quite a number could not be accommodated, but this difficulty is not expected to present a problem after the next two weeks in view of the rapid construction progress of the buildings.

The lodge has been open for several days and has been entertaining a long list of guests. Boats on the lake are now in operation and saddle horses are available.

PROSPECT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snook, a son, at the Community hospital in Medford.

Bert Chapman is visiting his sister, Mrs. Rube Moore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Waddell and family have moved to eastern Oregon.

Walt Snook has been receiving treatments in Medford for rheumatism.

A new bunk house is being constructed at Cascade Gorge.

Many people are busy putting up hay, much of which was down during the last rain storm.

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BOSTON SAILOR LONGS TO GET CHAMP IN RING

'I'll Give Him Beating of a Lifetime,' Says Sharkey — Primo Can Take Max Easily Is View of Jack

By Edward J. Nell,
Associated Press Sports Writer.

NEW YORK, July 7.—(AP)—Jack Sharkey, big, brown and belliose, banged on the dinner table in his hotel so that the dishes rattled and the waiter jumped in alarm.

"I'll keep fighting," he growled, "until I get that Schmeling in the ring with me again. Then I'll give him the beating of a lifetime."

"He doesn't want to fight me again, and in one way I don't blame him. He knows he'll get licked. But sooner or later he'll have to meet me again, and when he does

Sharkey came to town yesterday to sign articles and start training for his 15-round match with Mickey Walker, the former middleweight champion, in Ebbets field, Brooklyn, July 22.

Schmeling Sails.

A few hours later, Schmeling, hailed as a true champion after knocking out Young Stribling in the 15th round of their title go in Cleveland, the night before the Fourth, sailed for Germany. He will return in August, probably for a September fight with Primo Carnera, the Italian giant.

"He'd better not fight Carnera," Sharkey said. "The Italian will pound him down like sauerkraut in a barrel. Schmeling starts slow. Carnera starts fast. He'll club the German down before Schmeling gets going. Anyway, I understand Schmeling is afraid of Carnera and wants to fight Tommy Loughran instead."

Sharkey is not surprised that Schmeling whipped Stribling so

Olympic Is Aim

CRYSTAL SPRINGS, Miss.—(AP)—This little town has high hopes of being represented at the Olympics in 1932.

Rose Miller, petite graduate of the largest consolidated rural school in the United States, here, will carry those hopes upon her fair shoulders.

She ran a 50-yard dash in the Southwest track meet in 6 seconds flat; 75 yards in 9 5-10 seconds, and broad jumped 16 feet, 8 inches.

Called the "Mississippi Wonder Girl," Rose has set for her goals the national track events at Chicago in 1932, and the Olympics at Los Angeles later in the year.

HOW THEY STAND

(By the Associated Press)

American

City	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	51	21	.708
Washington	48	27	.640
New York	39	31	.557
Cleveland	37	37	.500
St. Louis	33	40	.452
Boston	28	41	.406
Detroit	28	48	.368
Chicago	26	46	.361

National

City	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	46	28	.622
New York	40	30	.571
Brooklyn	41	33	.554
Chicago	39	32	.549
Boston	38	35	.521
Philadelphia	31	42	.425
Pittsburgh	29	41	.425
Cincinnati	26	49	.347

With Rod and G



Ralph Cowgill, engineer in game commission, has returned from Prospect, where he has surveys of screens and ladders to be placed in the canals of the former Oregon Power company effort will be made to keep fish from coming down the canals through installation of the screens. There is a sufficient supply of water below the canals to support fish life. Mr. Cowgill states, anglers hope at least one fish from the river will be planted to the south fork will be an ideal fish for the planting.

Sportsmen have tried to use the forks of the river with snook trout, but the fish failed to adapt themselves to the very water. The steelhead trout inhabiting the streams are small. It is believed that through the use of more screens will achieve more success in Big Butte creek, where water is also very cold and to the desired size for trout.

By holding the fish above screens there will be no opportunity for them to run out join the migratory fish. They therefore be forced to spawn and reproduce in the upper reaches of the river.

Numerous good trout catches have been reported, in spite of very hot weather, which does inspire many fishermen to attempt. Wait Surber, who fished Sunday bybee bridge and above it, caught two Dolly Vardens and trout.

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