

SPORTS

PUBLIC LINKSTERS OPEN BATTLE FOR NATIONAL HONORS

Bourgeois of Golfdom in Tourney for Team and Individual Championships—Expect Hot Competition

By Paul Mieserzon, (Associated Press Sports Writer.) ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 4.—(AP)—America's "poor boys" of golf, those shotmakers who cannot afford the time or money to belong to private clubs, opened their big show, the national public links championship tournament, today over Keller's sun-baked fairways.

Almost every walk of American life and industry was represented in the record-smashing entry list of 188 stars of the public links of the nation. There were truck drivers, barbers, struggling doctors, dentists and accountants, hotel clerks, freight workers, printers, poultry dealers, steel workers, stenographers and every day laborer—all of whom play the game for the game's sake first, last and always.

It was America's bourgeois of golf on parade and a sizzling struggle was in prospect for the pair of crowns offered—the Warren C. Harding trophy for the best four-man team and the individual championship, Brooklyn's "four musketeers," headed by Henry Fabrizio, was the defender of the Harding team trophy, while the defending titleholder of the individual prize was Robert Wingate of Jacksonville, Fla., who thrilled his home town admirers by capturing the big prize right before their eyes at Jacksonville last year.

Both Brooklyn's team and Wingate faced plenty of competition, however, although they were favorites to repeat their performances of a year ago. Twenty-nine teams, representing as many cities in scattered sections of the United States, were on hand to fight the battle of glory for the Harding cup, while the race for Wingate's crown was an every man for himself proposition.

Eighteen-hole rounds will be played today and tomorrow and out of that competition will be decided the winner of the Harding trophy on the basis of total medal score for the four players on each team. The low 32 will qualify for the match play struggle for the championship, which will proceed at the rate of two 18-hole rounds a day until Saturday, when the final match will be decided over 36 holes.

Czar of Baseball Doesn't Like Title in Troubled Times

DAVENPORT, Ia., Aug. 4.—(AP)—Judge Kenneth M. Landis, czar of baseball, doesn't like his title. "I don't know who gave it to me, but this is a bad time for 'czars' to be running around," he observed here.

"Baseball is fine—at least I haven't had any complaints recently," he said when asked about the new ball.

Judge Landis was here today to address the annual convention of the Iowa department of the American Legion.

HOW THEY STAND

Table with columns: Team, W., L., Pct. Lists standings for various baseball teams.

FOUR BATTLE FOR WASHINGTON OPEN

BROADMOOR GOLF CLUB, SEATTLE, Aug. 4.—(AP)—The final 36 holes today for the Washington State open golf crown appeared to be a battle between three former professional champions—Neal Christian, Portland, and Frank Rodia, and Walter Pursey, Seattle—and Francis H. I. Brown, Honolulu amateur, recognized as one of the longest drivers in the game.

ANCIENT RECORDS FALL BY WAYSIDE IN MAJOR LOOPS

Pirates, Reds at Opposite Ends of Scoreless Innings Achievement—Athletics Near Double Win Mark

By Gayle Talbot Jr., Associated Press Sport Writer. They've declared a sort of open season on baseball records in the two major leagues. From now on, prospects are it will be a poor week that doesn't see a long-standing mark shot full of holes.

Three clubs stood on the threshold of new records today. The Pittsburgh Pirates and Cincinnati Reds, with forty scoreless innings to their credit, respectively, appeared set to shatter all long distance marks in that specialty, while the champion Philadelphia Athletics were on the verge of bettering the all-time mark for double victories.

When they failed to score against the Chicago Cubs yesterday, the Reds ran their string of consecutive goose eggs to forty and at least tied one big league mark. Only two other clubs in history have been blanked four straight days, the Boston Nationals of 1906 and the Cincinnati Reds of 1908. Losing yesterday 8 to 0, the Reds collected only five scattered hits off Bob Smith.

Pittsburgh led with four straight shut out victories to its credit, three of them over Cincinnati, had no opportunity to extend its string. Rain prevented the Pirates and St. Louis Cardinals from playing the only other game scheduled in the National league.

The Athletics approached the major league record for consecutive double wins when they stopped the second place Washington Senators twice, 3 to 2 and 6 to 5, squaring the series. The all-time mark is five straight double killings, made by New York Americans of 1902.

Lefty Grove's airtight pitching in the pinches enabled the Mackian ace to hang up his 22nd victory in the first tilt. Home runs by Al Simmons, Jimmy Fox and Phil Todd, the latter's breaking a 5-5 tie in the eighth inning, featured the champions' second win of the day.

Sergeant George Connelly, latest addition to Cleveland's mound staff, scored his initial triumph over the St. Louis Browns, 5 to 3. Earl Whitehill held the Chicago White Sox scoreless in all but one inning to give Detroit a 7 to 2 victory in the third game of their "cellar series."

Although they were outbid by a wide margin, the New York Yankees staggered through to a 9 to 8 victory over Boston. After bowing to Ed Wells for six innings, the Sox rallied to score six times in the seventh and eighth rounds before they finally were stopped by Lefty Gomez. Earl Webb of the Red Sox hit his fourth and both two-baggers, driving in four runs.

THE WHITE PELICAN, ACCORDING TO THE STORY THE PAMPHLET CARRIES, WAS ORIGINALLY FOUND ALMOST THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA. NOW THE BIRD IS ONLY A RARE VISITOR, EXCEPT IN A FEW OF THE NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN STATES.

"Compared to the hundreds of thousands, if not millions, of fish that are daily destroyed by fishermen or by needless pollution of streams in this country, the number eaten by white pelicans is insignificant," the article reads. "As an adverse economic factor, the pelican is negligible, and there are but few ponds or lakes on the entire continent where its absolute extermination could in the slightest degree better the fishing."

CLEO HICKS WINS PING PONG CROWN

The city playground ping-pong championship was captured by Cleo Hicks when he defeated his brother Leonard, to enter the finals against Russell Jordan, whom he defeated, 7-5, 6-4. The doubles tournament begins this week. Drawings are made and posted in the Boy Scout room.

BE CAPTURED BY RUSSELL JORDAN, AND THE OTHER, THE WHARF RATS, WILL BE CAPTURED BY AL SWANSON. THE RINKEY-DINKS INCLUDE RUSSELL JORDAN, CLEO HICKS, LEONARD HICKS, LEE HUBER, GALEN KNOX, BERT LUMAN, JOHN DICKINSON, FLOYD PARKS, DONALD ATKINSON, RECON O'NEILL AND HAROLD KINGSLEY.

The Wharf Rats team includes Al Swanson, Tyree Dodge, Albert Gaddis, Earl Coon, Herbert Harper, John McKee, Bob Litzell, George Cook, Ellis Brown, Seth Putnam, Floyd Leith and Harold Williams. A baseball tournament will be played between the two teams and the team winning two games out of three will be champions.

LLOYD GEORGE GAINS FOLLOWING OPERATION

LONDON, Aug. 4.—(AP)—David Lloyd George, veteran Liberal leader, was said to be progressing satisfactorily today from last week's operation for a kidney ailment. He had a comfortable night.

EAGLE PT. WOULD PLAY GAME HERE

Efforts to bring the Eagle Point-Grants Pass baseball game here Sunday are still being made by the Cheesemakers, although the title tilt has been scheduled for the Grants Pass diamond. The game will decide the Rogue Valley league championship. Both teams have won one game of the three-game series.

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