

# PIRATES REMAIN IN RUNNING WITH POTENT BATTING

## Combination of Bad Luck Fails to Keep Pittsburg Outfit Down—Yanks, Soxions in Rampage With Bat

The heaviest batting attack in the National league keeps the Pittsburg Pirates close to the top of the standings despite a combination of misadventures that might have proved fatal to a club less potent at the plate. Despite the loss of Captain Pie Traynor and Lloyd (Little Poison) Waner through injury and illness and the inexplicable failure of Larry French to round into form, the Corsairs have played winning ball from the start.

French essayed his fifth start of the campaign against the Brooklyn Dodgers yesterday and for the fifth time the veteran southpaw was not around at the finish. Drubbed for 11 hits in seven innings and trailing, 6-5, Larry gave way to a pinch batsman and Leon Chagnon mopped up to receive credit for the victory. The Pirates eventually pulled out in the tenth on Harry (Cookie) Lavagotto's single following Arky Vaughan's second triple of the game.

The victory left the Pirates in third place, a game behind the Chicago Cubs and a half behind the champion New York Giants, both of whom won. Mel Ott's double in the ninth drove in the two runs the Giants needed to shade the Cincinnati Reds, 5-2.

New Cub Hurrier Shines. Give Carl Hubbell a decision over Benny Frey, and extend the Reds' losing streak to eight games. The Cubs uncovered a new right-hander, Bill Lee, who gave the Phillies four singles and shut them out, 2-0. Ed Holley pitched well enough to deserve a better fate, but fell victim to the Cubs' extra-base hits. The St. Louis Cardinals regained fourth place with a 10-5 victory over the Boston Braves, who dropped to fifth position.

Terrific batting by the New York Yankees and Washington Senators marked American league warfare. The Yankees backed up Johnny Allen's seven-hit pitching with a long distance attack that included homers by Lou Gehrig and Bill Dickey and trounced the St. Louis Browns, 14-1. The Senators moved into a virtual tie for second place by pounding four Chicago White Sox choppers for 15 hits and a 17-7 triumph.

John Welch allowed only one hit in two innings of relief pitching against the Detroit Tigers, but that one happened to be a home run by Lynnwood Rowe with one on in the 11th and the Tigers won, 8-6. The Philadelphia Athletics belted Mel Harder and Belve Bean for 12 hits and sank the Cleveland Indians, 7-3.

# SURPRISE GOLF EVENT PLANNED

Plans for a surprise event at the Rogue Valley Golf club are being formulated by the tournament committee, according to Larry Schade, who announces that a meeting will be held Wednesday night to decide on necessary details.

The event will take the form of a regular tournament, but novel features promise to make it exceptionally enjoyable to participants and spectators. The outcome of the tournament will be a pleasant surprise to club members, Mr. Schade said. Sunday, May 13, has been given as a definite date for the affair.

# CATBALL TEAMS TO DRAFT SKED

To prepare a schedule for the last half of the Southern Oregon Catball league's season, which will soon be underway, the managers of the various teams have announced a meeting to be held at the Office Stationery and Supply Co. store Wednesday night at 7 p. m.

Representatives of the teams are urged to attend, as this will be the last chance for a general meeting, and it is important that games be arranged and a schedule announced. Tournament play is expected to be resumed for the latter part of the season soon after a schedule is drawn.

# GRANTS PASS LOSES, 2-1, TO S-B OUTFIT

GRANTS PASS, May 8.—(Sp.)—Playing a tight and fast game, one that was held to two errors for the Grants Pass Merchants and no errors for the Shaw-Beaman club of Klamath Falls, the local club took 11 on the chin Sunday by a 2-1 score.

Each team made six hits, though all of these were short ones. There were only two two-base hits, no three-base hits and no home-runs.

HUSKIES WIN, 10 TO 1, FROM IDAHO VANDALS. SEATTLE, May 8.—(AP)—The University of Washington Huskies won from the University of Idaho Vandals, 10 to 1, here yesterday behind Cy Esquey's two-hit pitching.

# HOW THEY STAND

By the Associated Press.

Const.	W.	L.	P.C.
Los Angeles	27	7	.800
Mission	21	14	.600
San Francisco	20	14	.588
Sacramento	16	18	.471
Hollywood	15	18	.455
Oakland	13	22	.371
Portland	11	20	.353
Seattle	11	22	.333
No games yesterday.			

  

National.	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	12	5	.706
Chicago	12	6	.667
Pittsburg	10	6	.625
Boston	9	7	.563
St. Louis	9	8	.529
Brooklyn	7	9	.438
Philadelphia	4	12	.250
Cincinnati	3	13	.188

  

American.	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	11	5	.688
Cleveland	8	5	.615
Boston	9	7	.563
Washington	9	8	.529
Detroit	7	8	.467
Philadelphia	7	9	.438
St. Louis	5	9	.357
Chicago	4	9	.308

# BRITISH HOPEFUL WILL BREAK JINX IN WALKER GOLF

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland, May 8.—That if Britain's amateur golfers ever are to win the Walker cup they'll do it at St. Andrews.

Through seven cup series since 1922, they vainly have sought to defeat America's picked stars and only twice, in 1923 and 1924, when the matches were played here, was the score even close.

Now for the third time St. Andrews will play host to the international series on Friday and Saturday and Great Britain looks hopefully to the Hon. Michael Scott and his teammates to end the invaders' long winning streak.

There has been nothing in the practice rounds, however, to indicate the home-breds can prevent an eighth successive American triumph.

The start of two-ball foursome practice developed one major surprise yesterday when Fischer, most consistent scorer on the team in practice, was relegated to the sidelines. Goodman and Little teamed up in one combination to defeat Captain Francis Oulmet and George Dunlap, 2 and 1, while Moreland and Jack Westland were held all even by the veterans, Max Marston and H. Chandler Egan. Oulmet planned to use the same combinations in practice today.

# Mat Results

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK—Jim London, 198½, St. Louis, defeated Joe Savoldi, 200, Three Oaks, Mich., 47:09. Savoldi plunged out of the ring and was counted out.

SEATTLE—Napoleon Stradotti, 165, Italy, defeated Joe Gunther, 166, Nashville, two out of three falls.

# Scores Yesterday

American League  
At New York 14, St. Louis 1.  
At Boston 6, Detroit 8.  
At Philadelphia 7, Cleveland 3.  
At Washington 15, Chicago 12.

National League  
At Pittsburgh 7, Brooklyn 6.  
At Chicago 2, New York 3.  
At Chicago 7, Philadelphia 6.  
At St. Louis 10, Boston 5.



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# St. Andrews Links Most Exasperating of World Say Golfers Who Know

By VIRGIL PINKLEY United Press Staff Correspondent

SALEM, Ore., May 8.—(UP)—Golfers who have played the old course at St. Andrews, scene of this year's Walker cup match, starting Friday, generally are agreed that it is the world's most deceiving and exasperating championship course.

No course has been so extensively praised and criticized. No links has been more played. It is universally regarded as the mecca for golf pilgrimages. No course has had so many of its holes copied.

St. Andrews is the course where Bobby Jones broke his club in disgust after taking 11 strokes on an unfinished hole in his first British open championship. Later, however, he came back to win an open title there and in 1930 the British amateur, awarded the amateur cup, Bobby

replied in his southern draw: "I'm always happy to be here among people who live, eat and dream golf. This old course is the grandest in the world."

After he spoke, Scots cheered him as "a bonnie wee fector (fighter)," and sang, "Will ye no come back again? Will ye no come back again? Better beloved ye cannot be. Will ye no come back again?"

The old course has a par of 73. The holes run back and forth along a narrow strip of seacoast. Most of the

layout is swept by suddenly changing winds.

Gorse, bracken and other flora line its fairways. Bunkers are numerous, with many of them hidden behind mounds. They are frequently in the middle of fairways.

Greens are large, seven outgoing ones are alongside seven incoming ones. Some of the double greens are 150 feet wide.

Power generally fails at St. Andrews before skill and cunning. The contours of the course require a variety of strokes, often every shot in a player's repertoire.

Pitch and run is the game at St. Andrews. The road hole is a par five. The yards, is probably the most famous on the course. It was on this puzzle that Harry Vardon, one of Britain's greatest professionals, lost several championships. Although he won the open title six times, he could never top the field at St. Andrews.

The road hole is a par five. The green is obscure from the tee due to a lumber yard which extends out into the fairway. The letter "D" in the owner's name is on a direct hole line. The daring attempt to carry over the lumber yards, requiring a

high drive of at least 225 yards, while the cautious play the hole in dogleg fashion.

The tee and second shot must be placed adroitly. Yawning bunkers guard both sides of the green and a hard roadway runs behind and at one corner. An overshoot carries one out of the course.

The fourteenth, a 597-yard hole known as the long, causes trouble if the players fail to avoid the kitchen bunker or fall into hell, one of the most famous of all golf hazards.

The eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh holes are known as the loop. They are on the tip of the peninsula-like strip of land. It is over these holes that the player must build a sound foundation for a good score. The eighth and eleventh are regarded as master short holes. Deep bunkers guard the eleventh and the River Eden flows just at the rear of the green which tilts on a steep slope.

Each bunker, hazard and hole has a name at St. Andrews. This is true of most British golf courses. Some of the most famous in addition to Hell and Kitchen are Schooler's, Principal's Nose, Lion's Mouth, Cat's Trap, Coffin, Deacon Sims, The

# ELLIOTT BETTER AS A REFEREE

PORTLAND, Ore., May 7.—(AP)—Harry Elliott has more success wrestling when he is his own referee.

Frequently Elliott flops wrestlers thither and yon when he is the third man in the ring. Last night he made another of his attempts in a full-fledged wrestling role and lost two out of three falls to tricky Robin Reed, 161, Reedsport. Elliott weighed three pounds less.

Cowboy Heinze, 160, Burns, took the odd fall from Jack Curtis, 157, Jackson, Miss. Walter Achlu, 160, Dayton, O., took two out of three falls from Henry Hill, 162, Bismarck, N. D.

Jack Dumar, 156, Pendleton, was awarded the opening match on a foul by Joe Kirk, 158, Boston.

Leaves for Chico—Assistant Traffic Manager R. Martin of the Blytheby corporation left on the train for a business trip to Chico, Cal., last night.

# WOMEN GOLFERS PLAN WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON

Ladies of the Rogue River Valley Golf association will have a luncheon Wednesday noon at the club house, regardless of weather conditions. It was announced today. All ladies of the club are requested to be present, and should weather be unfavorable for golfing, they are asked to arrange bridge foursomes.

The regular tournament will be conducted if the weather is fair.



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**D**URING the first 27 days in April the Mail Tribune published 293 column inches of publicity matter and two editorials regarding the Jubilee. As time for the celebration draws nearer, more and more stories concerning plans, details and general information will be published. In co-operation with the Jubilee committee, the Mail Tribune has acquainted southern Oregon people with the program from June 3 to 9. The purpose of this special subscription offer is to interest people outside this area and induce them to visit the Jubilee and look over the surrounding community.

The Chamber of Commerce has submitted a list of several hundred people interested in attending the Jubilee. If you are unable to think of anyone to send the paper to and would like to do your part you can remit 30c and we will send the Mail Tribune for a month to one of the interested parties on this list.

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