

Dutra, Beats Out Sarazen by One Stroke for U. S. Open Title

CALIFORNIAN ILL OVERCOMES LEAD IN FINAL ROUNDS

Triple Tie For Third Place— Goodman, New British Tittist Fails To Show— Many Stars Fade.

By Alan Gould
(Associated Press Sports Editor)

MELBORN CRICKET CLUB, PHILADELPHIA, June 9.—(AP)—Swarthy Olin Dutra, 35-year-old, Californian of Portuguese extraction, who has been so ill during the past few weeks that he doubted his ability to withstand the tournament strain, shot from the rear today to overhaul a pack of faltering pace-setters and win the 1934 open golf championship of the United States.

The last man to finish in the entire field and his deciding shot the last to be played in the 88th national tournament, Dutra came from behind to whip Gene Sarazen, stoop former champion, by a single stroke, 294 to 293 for the regulation 72 holes.

For a man who carried his medicine around with him for emergencies and confessed to being lost twenty pounds from the serious stage of amoebic dysentery this spring, Dutra played like a sharpshooter in the best of health as well as with the stoutest of skill and courage in a nerve-tingling finish.

Eight strokes behind the front-running Bobby Cruikshank, at the end of 36 holes, and five shots back of Sarazen at the same time, Dutra unfurled two sensational rounds today to overhaul them both, with only four holes to go, and then outplayed them decisively down the stretch.

Dutra posted successive rounds of 76-74-71-72 for his victorious total as he carried off the open crown for the first time, Sarazen making a strong bid for his third title, saw it fly from his grasp when he took a wild swan on the 11th hole of the final round, and finished with scores of 73-72-73-76 for his 294.

In a triple tie for third place with Cruikshank, the Richmond, Va., professional, who tossed away a gorgeous chance for triumph today with 71-71-77-76—295; Whiffy Cox, the Brooklyn veteran, also the victim of some bad luck, and Lighthouse Harry Cooper of Chicago, who came out of the pack with one of the day's best finishes to wind up with 76-74-71—295.

Buried almost out of sight in the rush was the departing champion, youthful Johnny Goodman, Omaha amateur, who had final rounds of 82 and 78, a grand total of 311 for 72 holes, 18 shots back of the winner and in a tie for 43rd place.

Goodman did not even have the satisfaction of being the low amateur, an honor that finally went to William Lawson Little, Jr., the Stanford star and new British amateur champion. Little, despite a first round of 83, came back today with 72 and 76, playing in the inspiring company of Dutra, and posted a total of 306, one stroke better than Harry Elletts, Jr., Omaha's other amateur favorite and the former Cornell University gold champion.

While the leaders were fighting it out in a desperate, heart-breaking battle, long Tom Greavy of Albany, N. Y., exposed a spectacular 66 on his final round, four shots under par, as he alone achieved the distinction of breaking Marion's "perfect 70" for the first and only time in the tournament.

This dazzling performance clipped a stroke from the old course record, a 67 made by Clark Corkran, an amateur, in the qualifying round of the 1924 national amateur championship, and equalled the open championship low scoring mark, set by Sarazen in 1929 and equalled last year by Oldman and Walter Hagen.

Outside of Cooper, whose earlier 995 loomed steadily bigger as the afternoon wore on, no one else made any serious threat for the title. Although two campaigners, Bill Burke of Cleveland and MacDonald Smith of Nashville, staged brick finishes to tie for sixth place at 296. Smith came through with one of the few par-equalled scores, a 70. After Burke shot a 73 for his final round.

The carnage among the "big games" of golf was terrific. While Le Diegel and Horton Smith "blew up" just when they had chances to challenge the leaders, such other favorites as Paul Runyan and George von Elm barely gained the qualifying circle for next year's open championship with 307 each. This was the qualifying limit, for the first 30 and ties, beyond which were Goodman and Denny Shute, the British open champion, with 311; Tommy Armour of Chicago, with 314; Walter Hagen and Johnny Farrell, 318 each.

Nosed Out



GENE SARAZEN

BEAVERS ACT UP, TUSSLE AND TALK, DEFEAT SEATTLE

SEATTLE, June 9.—(AP)—Hostilities flared tonight in the Seattle-Portland "grudge series" with several free-for-all wrestling matches between the players touched off by a set-to between President Tom Turner, Portland owner and manager, and Dutch Reuther, Seattle leader. The Beavers won the game, 1 to 0, on George Caster's four-hit pitching.

With Loane at the plate in the seventh, a fast pitch by H. Pillette, Seattle hurler, was called a strike.

Turner came storming out from the dugout, protesting the count, and Reuther came dashing out to meet him. They had hot words at the plate, and Turner gave Reuther a healthy shove.

Reuther didn't retaliate, but players of both teams ran out and started wrestling around. Pillette and Loane had a good set-to, before order was restored.

Blackbery had singled before the melee, and Loane was then safe on Elsworth's error. Blackbery making third, Pillette tightened up and struck out Doerr but wild-pitched to Caster, and Blackbery scored for the only run of the game.

Seattle's best chance was nipped in the eighth, when Blackbery threw Bottarini out at the plate as he tried to score from second on J. Cochara's single.

Score: R. H. E.
Portland 1 6 0
Seattle 0 4 2
Caster and Doerr; H. Pillette and Bottarini.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 9.—(AP)—The Beals broke the one-run spell Los Angeles Angels have held over them the past few games and defeated their southern rivals, 5 to 4, in a spirited game here today.

Score: R. H. E.
Los Angeles 4 7 1
San Francisco 5 8 3
Thomas, Henshaw, McDougal and G. Campbell; Zinn and Manzo.

LOS ANGELES, June 9.—(AP)—Hollywood shelled two Mission hurlers for 15 scattered hits today but they were not enough to allow the Stars to overcome an early lead which gave the invaders a 7-to-5 victory and the series lead, 3 to 2.

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Missions 7 11 0
Hollywood 5 15 3
Mitchell, Lieber and Duggan; Herbert, Hile, Campbell and Hershberger.

OAKLAND, June 9.—(AP)—Behind the airtight pitching of Ed Walsh, Oakland defeated Sacramento here today, 4 to 0, and gained a three-to-two advantage in the series.

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Sacramento 0 6 1
Oakland 4 10 0
Gregory, Hilde and Wirtz, Salkeld; Walsh and Raimond.

DAVIS CUP TEAM GLUM ON CHANCES

NEW YORK, June 9.—(AP)—Discreetly closed-mouthed, members of the United States Davis cup team embarked today on another argony in quest of the international tennis trophy.

Would any of them go so far as to predict a victory? They would not.

George M. Litt, Jr., was, however, practically audacious in his comment. "I have a hunch that we will win," he declared. "If I were placing a bet I would put it on us."

He was not a betting man, he added.

His teammates—Captain R. Norris Williams, Frank H. Shields, Sidney B. Wood, Jr., and Lester Stiefen—were as laconic on the subject as elms at low tide.

This matter of rashly predicting

SID NEWTON NEAR LEADER IN STATE TRAPSHOOT MEET

Mendenhall And Croisant Of Grants Pass Also Score 97—Five Way Tie Ends First Half.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 9.—(AP)—A five-way tie resulted in the first half of the state trapshooting championship tournament here today.

Ray Glass of Eugene, Frank Trosh of Portland, J. A. Gallagher of Corvallis, Vic Smith of Bend and Jim Morris of Portland all were deadlocked with 98 shattered pigeons in 100 tries.

One target behind the leaders and still in a position to finish out in front came A. C. McHard of Eugene, S. G. Mendenhall and Sid Newton of Medford, H. Croisant of Grants Pass, R. G. Forrester of La Grande and B. Griffin of Corvallis. F. N. McNelly of Coquille was next in line with a 96.

An outsider, Guy Chiesman of Lewiston, Idaho, cracked 96 out of 100 birds. Sharing his mark was J. S. Bogard, another Lewiston marksmen.

George Young, former Portlander who now lives at Seattle, cracked 98 birds.

Harry Spicer was high professional with 97. Al Riehl of Portland and F. D. Grewell of California tied for second on 96.

The tournament will end tomorrow with the final 100 targets to decide the singles title and the Oregon 100-target handicap championship will follow in the afternoon.

MIGHTY GROVE IS HIT FOR RECORD

BOSTON, June 9.—(AP)—The Washington Senators established a modern major league record by blasting Bob "Lefty" Grove for six two-bag hits in a single inning today when they whaled the Red Sox for a 5-1 triumph.

Grove started against Monte Weaver, the Senators' crack right-hander, and, thanks to great support and Roy Johnson's homer in the seventh, the Boston southpaw had the best of the going until he wilted in the eighth, when the Senators scored all of their tallies.

He was then relieved by Herb Pennock.

The 100 15-yard targets in the morning will count in the shoot-off of the Oregonian Telegraphic trapshoot with five-man teams from the 10 high clubs competing. There also will be another team shoot for all member clubs of the Pacific International Trapshooting association.

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Washington 5 17 0
Boston 1 7 2
Weaver and Phillips; Grove, Pennock and R. Ferrell.

DETROIT, June 9.—(AP)—Detroit remained at the top of the American league standings here today by coming from behind to hand the Chicago White Sox an 8 to 5 defeat.

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Chicago 5 11 0
Detroit 8 18 0
Wyatt, Heving and Shea; Sorrell, Auker, and Cochran.

CLEVELAND, June 9.—(AP)—Holding the St. Louis Browns to six scattered hits, Monte Pearson pitched the Cleveland Indians to a 3 to 1 victory today, and ended the tribe's three-game losing streak. The result moved the Indians into third place in the league standing and sent the Browns back to fourth.

Earl Averill, with two doubles and a single, led the Indians' attack.

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Cleveland 3 13 0
Andrews and Hemsley; Pearson and Fytlik.

NEW YORK, June 9.—(AP)—Bob Johnson hit his 13th home run of the season with one on in the eighth to give the Athletics a 3 to 2 victory over the Yankees today in a mound duel between Al Benton and Johnny Broaca.

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New York 3 6 2
Benton and Berry; Broaca and Dickey.

victory, even with qualifications, was unsafe, they explained. For six years, ever since France took the Davis cup, United States teams had been going after it. For six years United States teams "ate crow" when they returned home. So they definitely would make no predictions.

Captain Williams thought his team was "very fit, well-keyed and keen to play."

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Enjoys Jubilee—Yesterday a letter was received by the Mail Tribune from Elisha Large, mayor of Eugene, who was a member of the delegation which visited here. In the letter he said: "I just returned by plane from Medford this evening. I surely enjoyed the round of festivities provided by Medford—the parade, rodeo, and the pageant were all very fine. Our entire party enjoyed and appreciated Medford's hospitality."

Receives Minor Injuries—Pauline Drew, 14-year-old stunt rider at the rodeo, suffered minor injuries Saturday afternoon in the performance, at the fairgrounds, and was taken to the

MARKET JITTERY ON REPORT WHEAT LOWEST 41 YEARS

CHICAGO, Ill., June 9.—(AP)—The wheat market somersaulted today, sweeping upward with the government's bullish June crop report more than 4 cents and then flipping back down on profit taking and news of rain forecasts for drought areas.

These fluctuations were negotiated around the dollar a bushel level. Soon after trading started, July deliveries reached a high of \$1.04 1/4, almost 4 cents up, and then before the short session ended sank to 98 1/4, closing at 98 1/4, less than a cent above Friday's finish. December got up to \$1.05, but finished 3 1/4 cents lower, about a cent above the previous close.

The government's crop outlook as of June 1, having been announced after trading Friday, was the moving factor in the early buying rush. It forecast a prospect of the smallest total United States wheat crop in 41 years, estimated at 125,000,000 bushels less than needs for domestic consumption.

Whereas the total crop last year was 327,000,000 bushels, which was below normal, this year's production was estimated at 300,000,000. Some traders asserted that the American carryover, estimated at 250,000,000 bushels, would be reduced because of the 1934 shortage. Private experts recently have said the government's estimate of the carryover was too high.

After hitting the peak, which was within a fraction of the allowable 5-cent rise, prices sagged in the deluge of profit selling.

Sacred Heart hospital. She was released early in the evening, and her condition was reported as not serious.

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