

# Little, Jr., Wins Amateur Golf Title Handily From Goldman, 8-7

## COAST STAR USES TERRIFIC POWER TO CRUSH TEXAN

### Third Player In History To Both Amateur Trophies —Sub-Par Golf and Long Shots Mark Finals—Compared To Jones.

By Alan J. Gould  
(Associated Press Sports Editor)  
(BROOKLINE, Mass., Sept. 15.—AP)—William Lawson Little, Jr., the strapping 33-year old Stanford University student, today became the world's amateur golf champion by flattening David (Spec) Goldman, a courageous young Texan, by 8 and 7, in the final round of the United States amateur tournament.

Little steam-rollered his way to triumph with much the same crushing power he employed to lift the British amateur crown last May.

He thus became the third golfer in history to hold both of the great amateur trophies in the same year. Harold H. Hilton of England and Robert T. Jones Jr. of Georgia were the others but neither swept to the heights with any more devastating golf than the San Francisco "sledge" displayed in broad-shouldered opposition at home and abroad.

Goldman, a 25-year old Dallas metal worker, was caught in a barrage of sub-par golf and simply could not get out of it. "Spec," as game a fighter as they come, won the first hole and held the Californian even through the first eight holes but thereafter his own resources began to crumble and he was literally battered to defeat by one of the greatest hitting power ever witnessed in the national amateur tournament.

Little shot the second round in 69, two under par—the finest round of the entire tournament, to become the 1934 champion.

It showed Goldman with a string of birdies in the afternoon, never relaxing the pressure and ending the one-sided encounter on the 29th green.

The clouting Californian, many of whose tee shots carried close to 300 yards, never was in anything resembling serious trouble. He was in only one hole during the entire match, and on neither occasion was his ball in the sand so that he never was called on to play an explosion shot. With six birdies and only three holes where he went over par, Little was three under par for the 29 holes.

His margin of triumph was not as lopsided as the final match in the British amateur, where he walloped James Wallace, the Scotch carpenter, 14 and 13. It was convincing enough, however, to leave no doubt whatever that Little is the absolute master of amateur ranks, at home and abroad, for the time being. In succeeding to the title lost earlier in this week's tournament by George T. Dunlap Jr. of New York, the Californian won seven successive matches without being extended. It was the nearest thing to a one-man tournament since the outstanding favorite from start to finish.

**Rise To Fame**

The first Californian to win either the British or American amateur titles, Little has shot spectacularly to the twin peaks of golf. Five years ago he was just a youthful slinger best known as the man who beat the man who whipped "Jones." That was at Pebble Beach, in 1929, when Little defeated Johnny Goldman, who had conquered Jones in the first round of the national tournament.

The best he had ever done before was to reach the 1933 semi-finals, where he lost to Dunlap. He made the Walker Cup team this year for the first time, concentrating on the improvement of his game, mainly under the tutelage of Tommy Armour, the Californian suddenly began to combine accuracy and steadiness with his terrific power. The result is a golfing machine which has been rolling irresistibly through all opposition, from May to September, and a new look to be the nearest to "a sure thing" in golf since Jones retired in 1930.

## PYTHIAN DEFEATS TITLIST SIMMONS IN P. A. T. TOURNEY

The third round in the annual P. A. T. golf tournament now underway at the Rogue River course will be completed today, with 19 pairings to play before evening, and 13 matches completed so far in this week's bracket. Contestants who fail to tee off today will be given the black pencil on the tournament score sheets, according to Jack Heuston, pro.

Highlight of this week's play was the battle yesterday between Ed Simmons, recent winner of the Southern Oregon-Northern California championship, and George Pythian, who finally emerged from the match one up on the 21st. Pythian shot an 84, with his handicap of 12, while Simmons carded a 77.

Robert Ruhl and Bob Woods also staged a close performance, ending with Ruhl one up on his young opponent at the end of the 19th. He carded an 88, against Woods' 85.

Complete results of this week's bracket up until last night are as follows: R. D. Semon defeated D. T. Wilcox, 1 up on the 19th; Harry McMahon defeated Captain DeVaney, 7 and 6; John Cupp defeated Verne Shangle, 2 and 1; George Hunt defeated H. H. Hart, by default; Pythian defeated Simmons, 1 up on the 21st; Ruhl defeated Woods, 1 up on the 19th; Captain Potter defeated L. Carpenter, 1 up; Leland Clark defeated A. S. V. Carpenter, 2 and 1; A. E. Orr defeated Jack Porter, 1 up; E. C. Solinsky defeated R. R. Eble, 2 and 1; Dr. E. W. Barnum defeated R. Cunningham, 3 and 2; O. Ellis defeated R. Moore, 2 and 1; Ward Beeny defeated Tom Emmens, by default.

Out of these matches only two pairings for the fourth round of the tournament were completed. These are McMahon vs. Cupp, and Beeny vs. Semon, who will play before next Sunday night. All other pairings for the coming week will be determined by today's play. Those who do not appear at the course for their matches will default, with the one showing the most effort to play, winning, according to Heuston.

Complete pairings for today's matches are as follows: Chas. Strang and H. Bunce, Gordon Green and Tod Porter, Glen Fabrick and E. Thordike, Bruce Bauer and L. P. Wilcox, H. B. Bentley and E. W. Kendrick, R. A. Botta and Lee Watson, O. Schenck and Geo. Frey, Geo. Codding and Wm. Heath, Earl Tully and Jack Reynolds, C. S. Newhall and O. O. Horner, G. M. Pierce and D. O. Tyne, Bud Simmons and L. P. D. Smith, J. R. Woodford and Walter Leverette, C. C. Lemmond and J. B. Kirk, C. M. Kidd and H. B. Kellom, A. F. Mansfield and F. West, R. B. Hammond and E. R. Driver, Dr. E. R. Durno and O. O. Alexander, R. G. Bartwell and E. L. Childers.

Harry McMahon, president of the Rogue Valley club, stated that the tournament this year has been marked by unusually large turnouts, both of contestants and spectators. The crowds are probably due to the recent Southern Oregon event, he said.

As a special feature today, according to McMahon, a "six-ball twelve-some" will play with the public invited to witness the match, starting at 1:00 p. m. Mel Letendra of Minnesota, former collegiate champion of his state, will be the feature contestant. Jack Heuston will be paired with both D. S. Clark and E. R. Driver.

Other contestants will be Leland Clark and A. F. Mansfield, H. B. Bentley and Ed Simmons, Bud Simmons and Tod Porter, and Captain DeVaney, who will be paired with Letendra.

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## SMALL TURNOUTS MAKE GRID START ON OREGON CAMP

KUGENE, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Approximately 40 candidates, a number which promises to be one of the smallest on the coast—answered Coach Frank Callison's call for football practice at the University of Oregon campus today.

Among those reporting were three regulars from the 1933 squad, Ray "Butch" Morse, end; Bob Parke, half-back; and Alex Eagle, tackle. Morse and Parke are co-captains this year. Gardner Fry, another returning veteran tackle, will be out of the lineup till the Washington game, Oct. 13, with a sprained back. Fred Kennedy, 200-pound sophomore fullback, who was stricken with appendicitis Thursday, will don a suit next week, it was announced.

With all of the players in fairly good condition, Callison began whipping together a team gathered from ranks shattered by graduation and ineligibility.

The first game will be with Gonzaga on Hayward field next Saturday, Sept. 22. Following that contest comes the U. C. L. A. game at Portland, Oct. 29.

Fifty-two football men, including 12 eligible lettermen remaining from last year's "iron man" squad, reported to Coach Lou Stiner today and had two busy sessions of practice before engaging in scrimmage.

Stiner bent immediately to the task of working the new material in to replace the 13 lettermen lost last year. The most difficult part of this job is to fill the tackle, right guard and right half positions.

The coach's All-American star, Red Franklin, was out in a suit from the start, as were all the other veterans.

Earl Hall, 224-pound transfer from Los Angeles junior college, and Hal Brown, 205 pounds, of Corvallis, appeared to have the first start today to replace Field and Schwemmel at tackle.

Stiner said he is pointing directly at San Francisco university which plays here in two weeks. He considers the team one of the strongest on the coast. Meanwhile two teams must be ready for the doubleheader next Saturday with Willamette and Pacific.

## MALADY RAVAGES DUCK FLOCKS IN KLAMATH WATERS

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Sept. 15.—(AP)—Stalking fearfully through the tule rushes that line the margins of lakes and shallow water areas, death was decimating the population of wild water fowl in southern Oregon and northern California.

Direct action was indicated, if the birds were to be saved from this strange poison of alarming virulence. The result was establishment of the Klamath Falls "duck hospital."

Many thousands of ducks, teal, spoonbills, gulls, grebe and geese had been stricken by the deadly poison, described by some as a form of botulism. The rushes of the lakes sheltered hundreds and hundreds of dead fowl, and other thousands, dying, lined the margins of the lake.

Exceedingly rapid recession and evaporation of the lake waters was blamed for the strange malady.

Hugh M. Worcester, federal game protector, hurried to extend aid. Large areas of fresh-water pens were built along Link river. Game workers and sportsmen went through the lake areas picking up the dying birds and liberating them in the enclosures of the "duck hospital." To date perhaps 3000 of the water birds have been salvaged and practically all are recovering. Meanwhile the rescue work goes on.

No thorough knowledge of the disease or poison has yet been gained. There is divided opinion as to whether it is contagious. The malady results in a form of paralysis and the stricken bird is unable to rise from the water. Soon it becomes blind and loses control of the neck. Then it either drowns or makes for the protection of the tule rushes where it dies.

Many sportsmen are co-operating in salvaging the ailing birds which generally are so weak they offer no resistance to capture. They soon recover, however, when placed in the fresh water pools of the hospital; the misty film disappears from the eyes; they are able to swim and feed again within a few days, and soon are ready to be released. Worcester has estimated that 80 per cent of the salvaged fowl will recover.

Dr. Sleeter at Office

Contrary to current reports that he is seriously ill and unable to be in his office, Dr. R. W. Sleeter has been carrying on his regular practice here. Following an illness early in the summer, he returned to his duties six weeks ago.

Notice

Regular meeting of Job's Daughters Thursday night at 7:30 Masonic Hall. All members are requested to be present.

## COLLEGIAN KEEPS YANKEES IN RACE

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 15.—(AP)—Johnny Murphy, the tall collegian from Forcham, kept the Yankees in the thick of the American league pennant race today when he pitched them to their second victory in three games with the Indians, 2 to 1. The victory kept the Yanks four and one-half games behind Detroit with 13 games to go.

Murphy limited the tribe to four hits, two of which came in the first inning when Cleveland scored its only run. Monte Pearson pitched a seventh hit game on the Redskins' side but on two occasions he was unable to cope with the hitting of George Selkirk and Arndt Jorgens. It was Murphy's 13th victory of the season and Pearson's 12th defeat.

Score: R. H. E.  
New York ..... 2 7 0  
Cleveland ..... 1 4 1  
Murphy and Jorgens; Pearson and Berg.

DETROIT, Sept. 15.—(AP)—The Tigers found the batting punch they have been seeking for several days, but they didn't need much of it to smack the Senators into submission, 12 to 2, today. The triumph kept them four and one-half games ahead of the Yankees and wiped out the third-place Cleveland Indians' final chance to tie for the flag.

Elden Auker went the full route for Detroit, gaining his 14th pitching victory of the season, although he was touched for 10 hits.

The Senators tossed in four errors at costly moments, handing the Tigers five of their tallies. Six of the eight walks granted by Russell and Digs also figured in the scoring.

Score: R. H. E.  
Washington ..... 2 10 4  
Detroit ..... 12 13 0  
Russell, Digs and Bolton, Phillips; Auker and Cochrane, Hayworth.

Boston at Chicago, postponed; rain.

Philadelphia at St. Louis, postponed; rain and wet grounds. Two games tomorrow.

Given only an 8 to 1 chance to whip such great juveniles as E. R. Bradley's Balladler and Mrs. Dodge Sloane's Psychic Bid, Chance Sun stepped past the judges stand with four lengths to spare over the Bradley Ace and holder of the track record for the six and one-half furlongs.

CAMBRIDGE, Md., Sept. 15.—(AP)—Fire, resulting from an explosion on Walter P. Chrysler's 42-foot yacht "Zowie," today destroyed the yacht, the boathouse on the motor manufacturer's estate near here and two small power boats, a canoe and duck hunting equipment.

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## CURT DAVIS HARD HIT BY PIRATES

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Six hits in the first game and four in the second was all the Phillies could assemble as they dropped a double header to the Pittsburgh Pirates today, 6 to 1 and 4 to 1.

Curt Davis failed to hold the visitors in the opening encounter, while costly wild throws by Dick Bartell and Lou Vorheza gave the Pirates the second game in the ninth.

First game: R. H. E.  
Pittsburgh ..... 16 16 2  
Philadelphia ..... 1 6 0  
French and Padden; C. Davis, A. Moore and Todd.

Second game: R. H. E.  
Pittsburgh ..... 4 14 1  
Philadelphia ..... 1 4 4  
Hoys and Grace; E. Moore and Todd.

BOSTON, Sept. 15.—(AP)—The Braves took their second straight game from Cincinnati, 2 to 1, today and the victory gave Betts his seventh consecutive triumph and his 13th of the year.

Score: R. H. E.  
Cincinnati ..... 1 8 1  
Boston ..... 2 7 0  
Stout and Lombardi; Betts and Sponner.

St. Louis at New York, postponed; rain. Two games tomorrow.

Chicago at Brooklyn, both games postponed; rain; two games tomorrow.

## High School Football

ASTORIA, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Commerce high school of Portland and Astoria high school each off with a six-to-six tie here yesterday in the season's first football game. About 2,800 persons saw the event which dedicated the city's new gymnasium.

PORTLAND, Sept. 15.—(AP)—The first night football game of the season here Jefferson high school avenged Tillamook 39 to 6 last night.

Roosevelt high went across the river to Vancouver yesterday and returned with a 14 to 0 victory over the Clark county school.

## OKLAHOMAN WINS ROUND-UP HONOR

PENDLETON, Ore., Sept. 15.—(AP)—A series of stubborn steers and frisky calves literally bit the dust in short order here today, and Dick Truitt, Stonehewer, Okla., their conquerer, walked off with the first leg on the Sam Jackson trophy for the best all-around top hand at the silver jubilee Pendleton roundup.

While a crowd of some 40,000 persons cheered in the dusty arena, Truitt took first place in calf-roping and second in steer roping to win the grand championship of the three-day roundup over Bob Crawa, veteran roundup star and Creeby, New Mexico, church deacon.

## BEAVERS RETURN TO LOSING FORM

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 15.—(AP)—Wittingly under 15 hits, Portland dropped another game to Hollywood today, after having displayed a "flash-in-the-pan" brand of baseball to win over the southerners Friday. Today's score was 8 to 5.

With two strikes against him in his final time at bat, Nino Bongiovanni, Beaver outfielder, placed a single through the pitcher's box to bring to 42 his record of "a hit a game."

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Hollywood ..... 8 15 1  
Portland ..... 5 7 3  
Denmore and Hirschberger, Brame, Ulrich and Cox.

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## TITLE FIGHT SET FOR MONDAY EVE

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—(AP)—The McLarrin-Rosa welterweight championship fight was postponed today for the fourth time because of rain. Weather permitting, it will be held Monday night in the Madison Square Garden bowl.

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