



SIMS TEAM GETS FLYING START IN BRIDGE TOURNEY

Margin 2200 Points Gained Over Opponents, Ely Culbertson and Wife—Sims Favored by Run of Cards

By TOM HAGENBUCH Associated Press Staff Writer. NEW YORK, March 25.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. P. Hal Sims are off to a flying start in their long-awaited battle of aces and kings with Mr. and Mrs. Ely Culbertson.

The retired Sims and his versatile wife, Dorothy, emerged from the opening clash of opposing contract bridge systems with a margin of 2200 points, which they gained in winning three of the four rubbers played last night. The match embraces 150 rubbers and is expected to last three weeks.

More than 50 bridge notables and experts gathered around a roped-off area in the green room at Culbertson's de luxe Crookford's club to see the start of the bridge epic, which Culbertson says will cost him \$1,000,000 in prestige if he loses.

There was sharp contrast in the opposing sides. Culbertson and his wife, Josephine, were attired in evening clothes. Sims wore a baggy business suit, and his wife a tweed walking suit.

The first score of the match went to the Simses when Culbertson was set one on a two-heart bid on the opening hand. But after both sides became vulnerable, Mrs. Culbertson bid and made three no trump, giving the first rubber to the Culbertsons. It was the only hand she played all evening.

With the score 800 against them, Mr. and Mrs. Sims took the next three rubbers by scores of 460, 910 and 1500.

Bidding was according to the systems advocated by the opposing players, with most of the hands being of ordinary strength. In the fourth rubber, Sims bid and made the only slam of the evening.

A tabulation of the 17 hands played showed that between them Mr. and Mrs. Sims held 42 aces and 35 kings, while the Culbertsons held 26 aces and 33 kings.

"Our opponents played splendidly, but held too many aces against us," Culbertson said at the end of the first session.

It is Culbertson's theory that in 1000 hands the variation in card luck is not more than 6 per cent, a theory he hopes to demonstrate in the present match.

HOBSON CONFERS ON COACHING JOB

ASHLAND, March 26.—(Sp.)—Howard Hobson, who arrived in Ashland Monday with his Southern Oregon Normal school basketball team, after a week in Denver at the national A. A. U. basketball tournament, was summoned to the University of Oregon campus later in the day to confer with Graduate Manager Hugh Hobson in regard to the possibility of Hobson becoming Oregon's new basketball and baseball coach.

Persistent rumors, originating on the Oregon campus and spreading rapidly throughout the state, have it that Hobson will be the successor to Bill Reinhardt, resigned. But stronger yet in Hobson's favor are direct statements made by University of Oregon officials, principally Tom Stuedard, assistant graduate manager, and Joe Renner, student body president and chairman of the executive council.

CRESCENT HARBOR SURVEY FAVORED

WASHINGTON, March 26.—(Sp.)—The house rivers and harbors committee adopted a resolution today by Representative Lea (D., Cal.) for a survey by army engineers of the Crescent City harbor and a report on prevention of sand drift into the bay.

Sand has been drifting into the Crescent City harbor, Lea said, for some time, but only in the last year began to lessen the depth of the channel and menace navigation.

Fundamentals of Bowling

By C. O. (Chuck) Collier
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LESSON 1—The Ball.

The ball is the most important of all bowling fundamentals in a sequence as to their importance in aiding the beginner.

You cannot learn to bowl well with an ill-fitting or bad ball (see Photograph 1). An experienced bowler can go through the motion called bowling, but he cannot maintain his proper footwork and form in swinging the ball. His approach will also not function properly. This is solely due to the extra effort required to hold and manipulate an ill-fitting ball.



Photograph Number 1. bowler with any ball he can get his thumb and fingers in; that is, he can

If this condition applies to the experienced bowler, then a beginner could never learn to bowl properly with a ball that does not fit his hand. In selecting a ball, he certifies the thumb and finger holes are the correct size and are especially particular to see that the holes are the proper distance apart. Do not select a ball with the grip or sport so narrow you cannot hold it without putting your thumb in the sole as far as possible, thereby placing the entire weight of the ball on the thumb. This constitutes a "bad ball," as the hand is in a cramped position (as in Photograph 1) and will have a tendency to develop sore thumbs, fingers and hands.

(Tomorrow—How to select the Proper Ball.) (Copyright, 1935.)

CLOWN OF BILLIARDS WILL GIVE EXHIBITON AT BROWNS THURSDAY

JOHNNY LAYTON OF SEDALLA, MISSOURI, 11 times holder of the world's three-cushion billiard title will appear at Brown's Billiard Parlor at 8:00 p. m., March 28 for the purpose of giving free instruction on the fundamentals of the game. His engagement, sponsored by the National Billiard association in connection with the national "Better Billiards" program is a service rendered to the citizens of Medford by the above named billiard room. Those interested should be present and this invitation is extended to women as well as men.

Layton, commonly known as "the clown of billiards," is one of a group of seven players scheduled to appear here during the six month's program. He appeared in this territory last summer after making a trip across the continent soon after he annexed the three-cushion title last winter. This world's title is no new honor for Johnny. He has held it before on 10 different occasions. He also held the world's pocket billiard title in 1916.

Layton was born in Sedalla, Missouri, in 1887 and has played billiards practically all his life.

Layton holds several of the records established in the three-cushion game. In a game with Charles Jordan in New York in 1930 he ran 30 points in 23 innings for the best game score in tournament play.

He holds the high-run record of 19 in the inter-state league. He established the present high average record of 2 4-23, which he scored against the former champion, Augie Kieckhefer, in 1930. In his forthcoming appearance Layton will demonstrate the diamond system, of which he claims to be the originator.

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25 Players Limit For Coast Clubs

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—(Sp.)—Pacific coast baseball clubs may now carry 25 players.

An official announcement was made yesterday by League President Hyland Biggerly that the veteran player limit has been raised from 16 to 25 per club. Besides the 16 veterans, the clubs may carry seven players of not more than two years' experience.

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PAL OF BABY FACE FACES LIFE TERM FOR SLAYING COP

CHICAGO, March 26.—(Sp.)—A life sentence for John Paul Chase for the killing of Inspector Samuel P. Cowley has crowned the government's first



John Paul Chase.

prosecution of its war on crime under the new law making it a federal offense to slay a government officer while he is discharging his duty.

Chase, one time reputed west-coast bootlegger, who sprang into notoriety because of his association with the late George "Baby Face" Nelson, John Dillinger mobster, was convicted by a jury in federal court last night, after a few hours' deliberation, escaping the death penalty only because the jurors recommended mercy.

Their recommendation, under the law passed by congress in May, 1934, in the federal anti-crime drive, automatically fixed Chase's penalty at life in a government penitentiary, and was contrary to the demands of the prosecution, which asked for the extreme penalty.

Counsel for Chase, who pleaded that he acted in "self-defense" during the "battle of Harrington" last November 27, when Cowley and Federal Agent Herman Hollis were slain and "Baby Face" Nelson mortally wounded, made a motion for a new trial. Federal Judge Philip L. Sullivan set the hearing for March 26. If the motion is overruled Chase will be formally sentenced within three days.

LONDOS, KASANJIAN TO MEET WEDNESDAY

PORTLAND, Ore., March 26.—(AP)—Promoter Virgil Hamlin is preparing for a big turnout to witness the heavyweight wrestling bout here tomorrow night between Jim Londos, the generally recognized champion, and Casey Kasanjian, former Stanford athlete, supported by an all-star cast of preliminaries. Londos' claim to the heavyweight title will be at stake. Kasanjian has a great record in his previous appearances here.

Six other heavyweights will precede the main event. They include: Ted (King Kong) Cox vs. Glenn Wade; Harry Kent vs. George Jenkins, and Count George Zarynow vs. Mike Strellich.

Londos is the favorite to retain his title, but Kasanjian is not without his backers.

Films to be shown—Horace Bromley of the California Oregon Power Co. will present a showing of Copco films at the Phoenix Presbyterian church, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. It was announced by the way and means committee of the Phoenix Presbyterian Ladies' Aid. There will be a nominal admission.

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BOWLING

The Active Club "Pole Cats" chalked up a three-point win over the Eika "Brats" in their City Bowling League match at the Smoke House last night. The Mail Tribune, paced by Claude Saylor, who rolled 226, 204 and 203 for a total of 633, won three games and four points from the Forest and Park contingent.

Scores:

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Butler	164	172	165	501
Findley	123	134	—	257
H. Gill	114	163	168	445
Culbertson	138	139	133	410
McAllister	136	153	146	435
Larson	—	—	200	200
Handicap	32	32	17	81
Totals	707	795	829	2329

Eika Brats

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Erickson	163	154	149	466
Webster	143	140	186	469
Strang	164	116	145	425
Saylor	109	184	95	388
Hammond	140	186	180	506
Totals	719	780	755	2254

Forest and Park

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Canfield	180	145	140	465
J. Gill	178	162	164	504
Jones	132	160	135	427
Janovich	122	131	119	372
Hankin	149	159	191	499
Handicap	61	61	61	183
Totals	822	836	810	2470

WOMEN GOLFERS PLAY TOMORROW

A mixed tournament for all three divisions of women players at Rogue Valley course is scheduled tomorrow, according to the tournament chairman, Luncheon will be served at the clubhouse and a large turnout is anticipated.

The committee in charge of the luncheon is Mrs. Jack Porter, Mrs. Frank Reum and Mrs. Larry Schade. Twenty have entered the women's ladder tournament, and although play has been held up for several days due to poor weather, more matches are scheduled this week.

MARVEL'S RETURN INTERESTING FANS

Interest in the return of the Masked Marvel, who meets Jim Healy of San Francisco in the main event of a big-time card at the Armory Thursday night, is increasing hourly, according to the promoter, and early ticket sales indicate that everyone who saw him nearly snowed under with chairs here a month ago, and many more, are planning to attend.

Those who like their wrestling less gory, faster and more scientific, are looking forward to the first half of the show—Joe Hubka of Nebraska vs. Al Pereira of Portugal. Everyone knows that the Cornhusker is one of the fastest heavyweights ever to appear here, and Pereira's debut last week proved that the Portuguese is equally quick on his feet and unusually strong.

Last Of Donner Pioneers Passes

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—(AP)—The last surviving member of the Donner party that met disaster in the high Sierras while trying to reach California in the winter of 1846, Mrs. Margaret Isabella Green McMahon, is dead. She died here yesterday at the age of 89.

Mrs. McMahon was only 11 months old when she made the pioneering trip west.

Reilly "Best Dressed"



The bowler, white scarf, astrakhan collar, striped trousers and light spats caused Edward J. Reilly, chief defense attorney, to be called the "best dressed man" at the Hauptmann trial in Flemington, N. J. Sartorial splendor, eh what!

GREYHOUND TRACK AT VANCOUVER PLANNED

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 26.—(Sp.)—Lean greyhounds will chase the mechanical rabbit on the Vancouver track next month if plans of promoters, all local men, do not go awry.

Articles of incorporation for the Mid-Columbia Kennel club were to be filed today at Olympia. The sponsors said neither the optional nor the pari-mutuel system will be used, but that wagering will be carried on in a way to circumvent the gambling laws.

Clark county, it was said, will receive three per cent of the gross take from wagers.

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