

SPORTS

CULBERTSON LUCK SUFFERS SETBACK; RABBIT IS BLAMED

White Bunny Given Simses Brings Favorable Run of Cards in Bridge Tournament — Ely Is Irritated

By Tom Hagenbuch (Associated Press Staff Writer)
NEW YORK, April 5.—(AP)—Ely Culbertson made dire threats today against a white rabbit which has become part of the Sims-Culbertson bridge class.

The rabbit was given to Hal and Dorothy Sims as a good luck token in their 150-rubber match with Culbertson and his wife Josephine. It brought continued good fortune to the Simses and at the end of the eightieth rubber last night they had reduced the Culbertson lead to 7,190 points.

Culbertson looked on the rabbit at Crockford's club today with none too friendly eyes.

"If the Simses continue winning," he declared, "that rabbit must go. I shall instruct Crockford's chef to make him into hashenpeffer."

In ten rubbers played yesterday, the Sims side made a net gain of 2,280 points, although at the start of the last rubber of the night they had the Culbertson lead down to 5,330 points.

They made a desperate attempt to take the last rubber but couldn't squeeze out even a game. They went down five times and the Culbertsons chalked up a plus of 1,850 points on the rubber.

The Culbertsons lead in rubbers, 43 to 37, and in points, 68,780 to 61,600.

The Simses made their biggest gain of the day on the last rubber of the afternoon session when Sims made a vulnerable grand slam.

They picked up additional points last night because Culbertson was in a doubling mood. On four occasions they fulfilled doubled contracts, making overtricks on three of them. They went down three times on doubled contracts, not vulnerable.

The match will continue today and tomorrow with afternoon sessions only.

ANGLERS REPORT EXCELLENT LUCK ON OPENING DAY

With over 1000 fishing licenses sold here since the first of the year in anticipation of today, the opening of the trout season was ushered in at 4 o'clock before dawn this morning with an exodus of Isaac Waltons to the lakes and streams of southern Oregon.

Many fishermen reported the limit caught before 8 o'clock this morning, and the lucky men fished at various spots from one end of the valley to the other.

Charley Farmer reported a catch of 9 large cut-throats before 8:00 o'clock, all taken from his favorite spot on the Rogue, near the Bybee bridge, a spot which he has been visiting with invariable luck for 30 years.

Aubrey Norris and Ken Deaman, leaving in the wee small hours of the morning, were back from Little Butte creek before 10 o'clock with 10 big cut-throats.

Many others reported fine luck in Elk creek, Little and Big Applegate, and various spots along the Rogue.

Burch to Frisco—Albert Burch left last night by train on a business trip to San Francisco.

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Picard Golfing Sensation



Henry Picard (left) whose sub-par performance in the Augusta, Ga., National Invitation tournament yesterday, is shown receiving a check from Everett Jackson, president of the Atlanta Junior chamber of commerce for winning the metropolitan open a few days ago. (Associated Press.)

PICARD GIVES PAR TERRIBLE BEATING IN SECOND ROUND

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 5.—(AP)—Henry Picard, the Hershey, Pa., professional who rose from caddy to the stardom, led a great field of veterans into the second 18 holes of the \$5,000 Augusta national invitation golf tournament today.

The iron-nerved youngster, leading money-winner among the winter campaigners, gave old man par a terrific shelling in the initial round of the 72 hole grind, breaking the competitive course record of 69 with a 67, five under par for the "ideal" layout.

Hot in pursuit of Picard were such renowned marksmen as Gene Sarazen, former American and British champion Willie Oggins, San Francisco professional who crowned a great round with a hole in one on the 145 yard 16th and Ray Mangrum, a "dark horse" entry from Los Angeles. Each shot a 68 to lead the procession until Picard walked in with his remarkable total.

In the wake came Robert Tyre Jones, Jr., making his second comeback attempt in formal competition. He finished the opening round far back in the field with a 74, two over par. So did his playing partner, Horton Smith, 1934 winner.

Ruling as favorites were Sarazen, whose odds dropped to a mere 3 to 1, in view of his spectacular 68; Olin Dutra, national open king, who fired a 70 along with Paul Hunsyan, national P. G. A. champion; Johnny Revolta, the young Milwaukee pro, and Jimmy Hines of New York.

Belmonte Plans Bullfight. MADRID.—(UP)—Juan Belmonte, famous bullfighter, will make his first appearance of the coming season probably at Alicante on June 29, according to Eduardo Pages, his manager.

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LESSON 8—Advantage of Angle for Various Spares

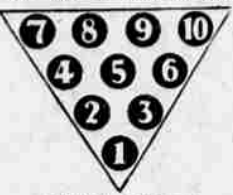


Diagram Number 1 REFER TO DIAGRAM NO. 1 WHEN READING

A great many bowlers fail to take advantage of the proper angles in rolling at spares for their style of ball, with the result they have one or more "jinx" spares.

Bad spares, especially bunches, or such combinations as the 1, 2 and 4—1, 2, 4 and 8—1, 2 and 8 and 1, 2, 4 and 7 are very easily missed. There are many ways of making them the easiest way, however, is to try to hit them high or full, covering as many pins as possible with the ball.

There are other combinations in the "bunch" class which should also be hit full in the "spare pocket." Such spares as 2, 4, 5 and 8—2, 4, 5, 7 and 8—2, 4 and 5 with the same combinations on the right side of the alley, have a pocket the same as the 1-3 of a strike set-up.

Such combinations as the 2, 8—2, 5 and 8 and 2, 4 and 8 are considered difficult for any ball, but are easily made when hit full.

Single pin spares, No. 4, No. 7, No. 8 and No. 10, give some bowlers a lot of trouble. The No. 10 is probably missed more than all others put

more jabbering when he was in trouble. Hubka showed up well when he crawled through Casey's legs to break an Indian death lock, and again when he missed a series of Sonnenbergs but folded up like an acrobat and rolled to his feet without injuring himself.

It took Columbo only 10 minutes to win the second tumble, which he took with a beautiful body slam that nearly knocked the Cornhusker's teeth out. This period also saw some acrobatic Sonnenbergs, this time from both Hubka and Columbo, but neither could find the other. Joe tried some flying mares, and so did Casey, shaking the daylight out of the Nebraska before applying the body slam.

With only 11 minutes to go, they got into high gear during the final period, and before long were hitting all the ropes in a wild scramble to see who could get across the ring fastest. Again they couldn't locate one another with their intended shoulder butts, and eased down into flying mares, when the gong ended the bout.

Masked Marvel, the hooded meanie, won the odd fall in the first match, when lanky Don Wagner, ex-foot-baller from Oregon State college, missed a flying body scissor and stretched himself out. Timid at first, Wagner nevertheless won after the mystery man with revenge for his defeat here six weeks ago, and if he hadn't nearly killed himself doing it, the former grid star would have knocked some of the meanness out of the hooded one.

The Marvel, dragging Wagner around the ring by his hair, slugged him into such a pitiful state that it was easy to win the first fall with a body press. The time-

keeper clocked it at 11 minutes. Wagner came back angry, and after doing some fancy eye gouging of his own, slithered the Marvel to the mat with a flying body scissor, to win the second tumble in only 3 1/2 minutes.

When the masked meanie tried more of his unethical eye-thumbing, referee Ray Frisbie offered Wagner the deciding fall, but the big Oregon Stater socked Ray on the side of the head and for about five minutes was slugging both the referee and the Marvel, until he tried another flying scissor and landed on the back of his neck.

A flip of a coin decided which match was to be staged first. Promoter Mack Lillard is at work lining up another big-time card for next week's show, an, hopes to re-match Hubka and Columbo, this time with no time limit.

Senorita Kayoes Midget Wolgast With Shoe Heel

EL PASO, Tex., April 5.—(AP)—Midget Wolgast, world's champion flyweight boxer, today was recovering here after being knocked out in Juarez, Mexico, by a senorita.

The feminine knockout occurred outside the ring.

The girl, whose name was not revealed, was quoted by Juarez police as asserting that Wolgast "got fresh" with her and that she took off her shoe and hit the fighter on the head with the heel. Wolgast was knocked unconscious.

BEAVERS TO PLAY ACORNS IN OPENER OF COAST LEAGUE

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—(AP)—Baseball opens its 33rd season in the Pacific Coast league tomorrow in the most determined bid to catch the public eye since the circuit was founded in 1903.

Split week series, patterned after the major leagues policy; increased bleacher capacities; new playing talent, managers and umpires are the chief innovations and changes expected to make the turnstiles spin faster.

The pre-season slumps generally favor Los Angeles to drive through the 24 1/2 week split season for its third successive pennant.

All eight clubs will have new players in uniform.

With some of the most attractive spring outfits ever assembled, directors of the circuit look for a strong uptrend in attendances. Series of three and four games each week are expected to revive and retain interest of fans, who have been apathetic the last several seasons.

The season, as usual, will open in four California cities, due to uncertain weather conditions in the northern area, opening day games will find Hollywood at Los Angeles; Seattle at Sacramento; Portland at Oakland; the Missions against their home town rivals, the San Francisco Seals. Crowds of 8000 are expected at Sacramento and Oakland, with turnouts of around 15,000 at Los Angeles and San Francisco.

VAN HOEVENBERG WILL BE BANQUET SPEAKER

GRANTS PASS, April 5.—(Sp1)—Henry Van Hoevenberg, an all-American football star when he played for Columbia university in New York, will

be the principal speaker at the annual Father and Son banquet to be held this evening beginning at 6:30 in the Everett hall.

Adding further to Mr. Hoevenberg's athletic fame as an athlete is his record of 27 successive football games for Columbia without a substitution or time-out period. Mr. Hoevenberg now makes his home at Gold Hill, where he manages the Siskiyou orchards.

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