

# Fischer Shoots 3 Straight Birdies To Win Amateur Golf Title

## M'LEAN BEATEN 1 UP, 37 HOLES, IN CLOSE FINISH

### Winner Overcomes Sprained Ankle And 3-Hole Deficit —British Entry Jittery.

GARDEN CITY, N. Y., Sept. 19.—(AP)—John William Fischer, 24-year-old law student at the University of Cincinnati, overcame the handicap of a sprained ankle and a three-hole deficit, with only eight holes to go, to match the United States amateur golf championship today from the grasp of Scotland's Jack McLean.

Just when it looked as if the tall American Walker cup star had blown his best chances to overhaul the Scot in one of the most erratic title matches ever played, Fischer shot three straight birdies to turn the tables. He saved the 35th with a sub-par four, squared the match on the 36th with a 10-foot putt for a deuce, then captured the 37th and first extra hole by dropping a 20-foot putt for a birdie three.

This sudden and sensational finish by the home-bred hope thrilled a gallery of 2500 spectators, turned back the strongest British bid for the title in 23 years, and ended a tournament that was almost wrecked by a terrific wind and rain storm during the semi-finals.

A warm sun shone from cloudless skies, after a gale that left the greens demoralized and the course well strewn with debris. The golf, however, did not improve in keeping with the weather. Nether finalist showed as much advantage as under the terrific handicap imposed by the storm. Except at intervals, each was wild or jittery or both, under the combined strain of playing for the title and being affected by a somewhat unruly gallery.

Fischer had the shot, plus the control, when it came down to the final "clutch," but Johnny came about as close to letting the title go over as he possibly could have done. The former University of Michigan star, who has been knocking at the championship door for a half dozen seasons, finished like a champion but he can thank his rival's generosity on the greens for an opportunity to do so.

McLean lost his otherwise gallant bid for the crown vied by Lawton Little as a result of one of the severest cases of putting "jitters" ever seen in a championship match.

GARDEN CITY, N. Y., Sept. 19.—(UP)—Cards of today's 36-hole U. S. amateur championship match: For out — 434-544-47-37. For in — 443-544-453-36-73.

**Morning Round**  
Fischer out — 434-445-554-39  
McLean out — 534-544-545-39  
Fischer leads one up.

**Afternoon Round**  
Fischer out — 435-545-554-42  
McLean out — 436-545-544-41  
McLean leads three up.

Fischer in — 543-545-542-37-79  
McLean in — 533-545-543-40-81  
Match even.

Fischer out—3.  
McLean out—4.  
Fischer wins, 1 up, 37 holes.

## CINCINNATI TEAM SALE IS DENIED

CINCINNATI, Sept. 19.—(AP)—Denials followed quickly today a published report that the Cincinnati Reds might be sold to Branch Rickey, vice-president and general manager of the St. Louis Cardinals.

Powell Croley, Jr., president of the Reds, said at his farm home at North Vernon, Ind., "I cannot deny that too emphatically, I don't know how that report got started, but one thing is certain—the Reds are not for sale." Rickey at St. Louis described the report as a "complete fabrication."

## TRZUSKOWSKI ACE OF IDAHO SQUAD

MOSCOW, Idaho, Sept. 19.—(UP)—Dick Trzuskowski of Milwaukee, Wis., 215-pound sophomore tackle at the University of Idaho, appears to be filling the shoes of Bob McClay, last year's captain of the team and tackle.

Trzuskowski is one of the most colorful of Idaho's 1936 tackle and was voted last year the hardest man to take out on a play when the varsity and freshmen scrimmaged.

This week Coach Ted Bank topped off practices with footlocks to develop more speed among the Vandals.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

## HOME-RUN CLOUT WITH BASES FULL GIVES CARDS WIN

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—(AP)—A six run rally in the seventh inning, featured by Rip Collins' pinch homer with the bases loaded, gave the St. Louis Cardinals a 9 to 6 victory over the Cubs today and advanced the gas house gang back to second place in the National league.

St. Louis	R. H. E.
Chicago	9 16 9
Chicago	6 13 11

McGee, Heusser and Ogdowski, V. Davis, French, C. Davis, Bryant and Hartnett.

BOSTON, Sept. 19.—(AP)—Bill Weil's four-hit pitching today gave the Boston Sox a 5-0 victory over the Phillies, only one of whom reached second during the game.

Philadelphia	R. H. E.
Boston	5 11 1

Breast, Kelleher and Wilson; Weir and Lopez.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 19.—(AP)—Carl Hubbell chalked up his 15th straight victory and 25th of the season today by stopping the Dodgers with four hits as the Giants belted out a 9 run, 10 hit performance.

New York	R. H. E.
Brooklyn	9 10 2
Brooklyn	1 4 3

Hubbell and Mancuso; Mungo and Phelps.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 19.—(AP)—A wild throw to the plate with the bases full by Alex Kampouris in the eleventh inning allowed Lloyd W. Ger to score the winning run and gave the Pittsburgh Pirates a 7 to 6 victory over the Cincinnati Reds today.

Cincinnati	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh	6 9 1
Cincinnati	7 14 2

Behott, Mooy, Hallahan and Lombardi; Swift and Todd.

## OAKS GAIN THIRD WIN OVER PADRES

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 19.—(UP)—The Oakland Acons won their third straight game from San Diego today in their seven-game series prior to the play-off for the Pacific Coast league championship. The score was 5 to 4.

The Oaks have to win only one more game from the Padres to win their series and the right to meet Portland for the championship. Portland has already eliminated Seattle by taking four straight.

Oakland	R. H. E.
San Diego	5 10 2
Oakland	4 9 2

Douglas, Hald and Hershberger; Pillette and Desautels. (Only game today).

SEATTLE, Sept. 19.—(AP)—The Portland Beavers, winners of their semi-final playoff with the Seattle Indians, faced at least a two-day rest today while awaiting the outcome of the other semi-final Coast league series between Oakland and San Diego.

The Beavers took their fourth straight game last night from the Indians and won the right to meet the winner of the Oakland-San Diego rivalry for the pennant.

The Beavers pounded five Seattle pitchers last night to swamp the faltering Indians 13 to 3 in the last game of the series. Portland scored seven runs in a fourth inning attack.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 19.—(AP)—Gene Murphy's University of Portland Pilots opened their season here today with a 15-0 victory over their traditional rivals from Pacific university.

Steve Dunstan, Pilot tackle, blocked a Pacific punt and raced 20 yards across the goal for Portland's first score after only five minutes of play. The Pilots scored again a few moments later on a 17-yard end run by Johnny Sullivan.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

## GEHRIG PLAYS HIS 1800TH GAME IN YANKEE UNIFORM

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—(AP)—Lou Gehrig celebrated an unbroken run of 1,800 games at first base for the Yankees today by snapping out of his slump to help in a 8 to 5 victory over the Washington Senators, but Bill Dickey was the day's big hero.

Washington	R. H. E.
New York	5 11 3
New York	8 11 0

Deshong, Cohen and Hogan; Hadeley, Murphy and Dickey.

DETROIT, Sept. 19.—(AP)—Detroit beat Cleveland today for the third straight time and moved into second place in the American league standings. The score was 7 to 3.

Cleveland	R. H. E.
Detroit	3 12 4
Detroit	7 9 1

Harder, Lee and Sullivan; Rowe and Tebbetts.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 19.—(AP)—The Boston Red Sox took the opener of a three-game series with the Athletics today, 5 to 1. Wes Ferrell, goling the route for the Sox, turned in his 20th victory of the season.

Boston	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	5 8 1
Philadelphia	1 11 5

W. Ferrell and R. Ferrell; Ross, Liancheco and Hayes.

Chicago at St. Louis postponed.

## INJURIES COME TO HUSKY SQUAD

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 19.—(AP)—Injuries have broken up the first string football combination at the University of Washington.

John Wistrak, veteran center of the varsity combination which Coach Jimmy Phelan has been grooming for the intercollegiate battle with Minnesota here next Saturday, is on the sidelines with a bruised foot.

His condition was not serious but he will be kept out of scrimmage for a few days. He has been replaced by Mitch Mondala, a letterman.

To make matters worse as the big game approaches, Steve Silivinski, a promising sophomore guard, also joined the casualty list with a strained shoulder muscle.

Phelan believes, however, that both boys will be ready for battle late next week.

## BAYNE SHINES AS COUGAR HALFBACK

PULLMAN, Wash., Sept. 19.—(AP)—Washington State college opened its football season here today with a 42-0 margin over Whitman college in an informal six-period session.

The bright spot in the Cougar football picture was the performance of Coach Babe Hollingberry's sophomore back, Eddie Bayne, soph. quarterback, scored twice, once on a 31-yard sprint, Bob Fletcher, sophomore halfback, galloped 50 yards off tackle for another of the seven touchdowns. Both coaches played virtually their entire squads.

Coaches Nig Borleske and Hollingberry followed their teams on the field, and no official score was kept.

## Hi Football Friday Games

La Grande 0, Walla Walla 0.  
Hermiston 0, Pasco 0.  
Klamath Falls 56, Lakeview 0.  
Roosevelt Hill (Portland) 27, McMinnville 0.

Astoria 12, Commerce (Portland) 0.  
Milton-Freewater 19, Umatilla 6.  
Jefferson (Portland) 23, Vancouver 0.

Hood River 33, Chemawa Indians 0.  
Bend 24, Burns 0.  
Grants Pass 7, Dunsmuir, Calif. 4.

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Bobby Stack (above), 17-year-old marksmanship champion from Beverly Hills, Calif., broke 99 out of 100 clay pigeons to win the national 20-gauge skeet shooting championship at St. Louis. (Associated Press Photo)

## ASHLAND, K. FALLS AND GRANTS PASS WIN IN OPENERS

Three southern Oregon high school football teams launched their 1936 seasons Friday night and Saturday, Ashland thumping the Crescent City squad, 19-0, yesterday. Klamath Falls got away to an impressive start when they unleashed a world of fast backs and a heavy, fast forward all to completely annihilate Red McDonald's Lakeview eleven, 55-0, in a Friday night game in the Pelican City, Grants Pass, with a mixed veteran-and-green outfit, served notice of potential strength in downing an unexpectedly strong Dunsmuir team, 7-6, in the first night encounter in the Rogue River valley Friday.

Ashland held a 13-0 advantage at the half despite costly fumbles. The half scored first in the opening quarter on a pass, Fowler to Getting, in the end zone, Fowler making good the kick. In the second quarter Lee scored from the 20-yard line on an end run behind clicking interference. The thrill of the game was in the third canto when Lee intercepted a Crescent City pass on his own 20 and romped the intervening eight while lines in a basket of bowling interferences.

Steve Fowler, husky Grizzly fullback, was chased from the game for slugging, removing much of the punch from the Ashland offense. The game was the first under Ashland's new mentor, Skeet O'Connell. Spectators said Ashland looked more impressive than they had in their initial skirmish last year.

Klamath Falls used three teams, with little appreciable difference in the potency of the trio of squads. Aside from the 11 men on the field, the bench was graining under a horde of reserves larger than Coach Bowerman's entire Medford team. There would have been more Klamath reserves except for lack of equipment, it was said.

Coach Loren Tuttle's Grants Pass Cavemen flashed moments of speed and veracity in their attack, and buoyed hopes in the Climate City for another southern Oregon championship, an honor not taken since their strong 1930 squad turned the trick.

## Football Scores

(By United Press)  
North Carolina State, 12; Elon, 0.  
V. M. I., 19; Wofford, 0.  
Kentucky, 54; Maryville, 8.  
Cenentary, 20; Louisiana Normal, 0.  
Mississippi, 45; Union, 0.  
Rhode Island State Col., 32; Ann International Col., 0.

Citadel, 33; Newberry, 0.  
West Virginia U., 7; Wayneburg College, 0.  
Clemson, 19; Presbyterian College, 0.

Portland, 14; Pacific University, 0.  
South Carolina, 38; Erskine, 0.  
V. P. I., 16; Roanoke, 7.  
Xavier (New Orleans), 26; Jarvis, 0.  
South Dakota, 27; Sioux Falls, 0.  
South Dakota State, 12; Gust Adolphus, 7.  
Colgate, 32; St. Bonaventura College, 0.

## Fire Loss Cut

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 19.—(AP)—Fire losses in southwest Washington were less than half as much this summer as last year, George Herder, in charge of the district for the state reported today.

## Publisher Passes

FAIRFIELD, Conn., Sept. 19.—(AP)—George Platt Brent, 77, chairman of the board and founder of the MacMillan company, publishers, died today.

Despite its severity, last winter only claimed 10 percent of Minnesota's pheasants.

## Fish Argument Set

SALEM, Sept. 19.—(AP)—Appeal from the decree of Judge Arlie G. Walker denying an injunction restraining the appearance of the anadromous Columbia river fish bill on the November ballot will be heard by the state supreme court Tuesday morning.

## WRESTLING MEDFORD ARMORY Monday Nite

Pete Belcastro vs. Dude Chick  
Prince Mihalakis vs. Les Wolfe  
Gene Moore vs. Pat O'Brien

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## CHEMAWA CANCELS OCT. 3 GAME HERE, NEW TEAM SOUGHT

The Chemawa Indians, victims Friday night of a resounding football beating at the hands of the Hood River eleven, have cancelled their scheduled game with the Medford Tigers to be played here October 3. Coach Bill Bowerman announced yesterday. The Medford game was signed by the Chemawa coach last year. That coach has left the school and the new mentor did not care to pit his charges against the usually formidable Medford Tigers.

Bowerman and Principal C. G. Smith started immediately in casting about for a suitable opponent for the date, which is to see the official baptism of the new turf field and big grandstand at the Medford high field. Prospects were meagre, the locals would be able to slay any strong opponent in such short time. Offer have been forwarded to Eureka high in northern California, always a strong contender for the sister state title, to the Oregon Frosh reserves, and to Red McDonald's Lakeview squad.

Both Lakeview and Eureka have been forced to decline, it was stated. McDonald's squad has a game on Friday, October 2, and the California team has a game signed for October 3. No answer has been received from the Frosh. Other teams will be invited to play here on that date, and the strongest outfit selected.

The cancellation threw a serious hitch into Bowerman's plans. The season is getting underway late for the local boys, and a skip on that date would put the Tigers in Marshall for their opening game a week later, forcing Medford fans into waiting until October 17 to see their home team in action for the first time against Besburg.

## FAVORITES FIRST SOUTHWEST MEET

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 19.—(UP)—Favorites came through without a scratch in the first round of competition in the Pacific southwest tennis championships today.

Fred Perry of Great Britain and Francis X. Shields of Hollywood and Donald Budge and Gene Mako, national doubles champions, survived their first tests with easy victories in the doubles division.

Perry and Shields defeated L. Flynn and Elmer Griffin, 6-1, 8-6, and Budge and Mako swept aside Richard Hinckley and Lionel Ogden, 6-2, 6-4.

Carolyn Hancock opened the women's singles by shutting out Joan Carpenter, 6-0, 6-0. In the men's division, 32 seeded players went into first round tomorrow by invitation; a similar number of others had to survive qualifying tests from a total of 110 contestants.

## INCREASE SHOWN DUCK POPULATION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—(AP) The biological survey today reported the duck depression is on the mend.

Drastic depletion of the duck which led the government to step in and impose conserving limits on shooters has been remedied substantially by restricted kill, and a good breeding season this year, survey officials said.

They said there was no way to tell just how great the percentage of increase in the waterfowl was, but that it could be put down as "substantial" because of the greater number which escaped slaughter last year to return to their breeding grounds in the spring.

This year's middle western drought was discounted by survey officials as a depletion factor in the current supply of the fowl inasmuch as 75 to 80 per cent of the ducks are hatched north of the wheat belt in this country and Canada.

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## BELCASTRO KICKS TO TEST CHICK'S AIRPLANE WHIRL

With Dude Chick meeting the all-ways dangerous Pete Belcastro in the main event, Prince Mihalakis meeting Les Wolfe in a grudge battle in the middle go, and with Pat O'Brien meeting Gene Moore, said to be one of the most promising grapplers in the game all on one card, Promoter Mack Lillard sees no reason why Monday's three-star wrestling card at the Armory shouldn't shatter all attendance records in Medford.

Belcastro at the present time is junior heavyweight champion of the Pacific coast. The Lethal Latin won the title by outflanking the most deadly series of drop-kicks ever seen in one series of matches, and he retains that knock. If he can land a few of them on the big cowboy he stands a better than even chance of stopping Chick's remarkable record of straight wins here. The Italian stated yesterday that the dropkick would be his ace in the hole, but that he would depend largely on leg locks and other holds for his main attack.

In past matches, Chick will place his faith in his airplane spin. Belcastro is slippier than the average man in keeping out of the crucifying overhead revolver, but has no more chance than the next in keeping his equilibrium once he gets hoisted into the fatal grip.

The middle event, need bow to no others as far as fan interest is concerned, Les Wolfe, who grappled here for several years, winning many matches with his vaunted hook figure-4 scissors, dropped the clean methods that had made his popular and lost most of his favor with fans last week when he deliberately crawled for the ropes to escape almost certain defeat, and then welcomed the Arab hands Wolfe a resounding beating, and most ringers are confident he can do just that, after watching him tie Wolfe's famous legs in knots last week. Wolfe took one fall with his hook scissors last time.

Gene Moore, who meets O'Brien in the opener, has a good reputation for clean and clever wrestling. He is said to resemble Max Baer in build and facial characteristics, with the same flair for showmanship but more serious in his fighting. O'Brien, a lean Irishman, has not had good luck in Medford on the last several matches, but has gained many friends by his constant aggressiveness.

## HOW THEY STAND

(By the Associated Press) American League

New York	W. L. Pct.
Chicago	97 48 .671
Detroit	78 67 .538
Washington	78 68 .541
Cleveland	76 61 .518
Boston	73 74 .497
St. Louis	63 90 .411
Philadelphia	60 95 .388

National League

New York	W. L. Pct.
St. Louis	88 57 .607
Chicago	83 64 .565
Pittsburgh	70 68 .534
Cincinnati	72 74 .494
Boston	65 78 .455
Brooklyn	61 84 .421
Philadelphia	50 93 .343

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San Diego	3 0 1.000
Seattle	0 4 .000

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## SOUTHERN TEAMS BEAT SET-UPS IN GRIDIRON TILTS

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—(AP)—The opening whistle sounded for the 1936 football season today after a few minor preliminary skirmishes. Friday night and such "big" teams as began their campaign ahead of the crowd performed successfully their tasks of "tuning up."

Only in the south and southwest were any of the major gridiron powers listed to play and the high powered conference teams came through comfortably against their lesser rivals.

The east's biggest game brought the nearest thing to an upset when a veteran outfit from Waynesburg held the West Virginia Mountaineers to a 7-0 victory. Two of the strong smaller college teams, Trinity (Conn.) and Springfield, meeting in an opening game which ordinarily would take place in mid-season, battled to a 6-6 tie.

The two southern conference teams to lead the rest of the circuit into action, Kentucky and Mississippi, rolled up a pair of the largest scores. Kentucky's Wildcats downed their

traditional opening game rival, Maryville, 34 to 3, while Ole Miss rolled up a 45-0 count against Union university of Tennessee.

In the southern conference, South Carolina rolled over Erskine 38-0 and the Citadel, playing its first game as a conference member, trounced Newberry 33-0. Scores of other games were smaller, due in some cases at least to the coaches' efforts to get a line on their new players.

Clemson won from Presbyterian 19-0 and Virginia Military defeated Wofford by the same score. Hunk Anderson's North Carolina state wolfpack collected only two touchdowns from little Elon, winning 12-0. The Virginia Tech Gobblers had an equally stiff struggle with Roanoke, pulling out a 16 to 7 decision.

In the southwest, Rice Institute helped pry the lid off the season for conference teams by ripping through Texas A. & I. 38 to 0.

Coast Business Gains SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—(AP)—Far western business moved up enough in August to make a new high for five years, the Bank of America's computations indicated today.

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