

SPORTS

SNEAD FAVORITE TO WIN NATIONAL OPEN GOLF TITLE

Play Starts Tomorrow With 168 Pro and Amateur Entries Scheduled to Start

BIRMINGHAM, Mich., June 9.—(AP)—The star studded field of 143 professionals and 25 amateurs had a "free ride" coming today over the windswept, hay-covered Oakland Hills golf course—one last chance to find the answers to a host of questions the 7,000-grad laymen will ask tomorrow as the 41st national open championship gets under way.

None welcomed another gratis tour more than Sam Snead, who has been installed as the No. 1 favorite, although it is his first crack at the country's most coveted crown.

Snead couldn't find the correct answers yesterday as he practiced with Gene Sarazen, Lawson Little and Tommy Armour. The West Virginian played most of the round in the deep rough. He said he totaled "some-where around 76 or 77."

Snead was quoted at 8 to 1 by the betting commissioners, despite the practice round results. Close behind him in the betting were Henry Picard, Harry Cooper, Byron Nelson and Ralph Guldahl, 10 to 1, and Tommy Armour and Ky Laffoon at 12 to 1.

Armour and Laffoon, were originally quoted at 20 to 1, but the odds skidded as they finished second in the Inverness best ball matches at Toledo last week and then turned in good practice rounds here.

Tony Manero, defending champion, who shattered all records with his 282 at Baltusrol last year was on the books at 15 to 1, but only Tony believes the odds are too long and that he is an "even choice against the field."

Gene Sarazen, who won the title in 1922 and 1932, was quoted at 16 to 1; Al Watrous, the most professional, and Johnny Goodman, the Omaha amateur who grabbed the crown in 1933, each at 25 to 1.

CHISOX WIN TEN IN ROW; GAIN TOP

(By the Associated Press.) The Chicago White Sox ran their winning streak to ten straight to tie the Yankees for the American league lead, and the Pirates cut their losing string short at five to move in behind the Giants and ahead of the rained-out Cubs.

The Sox have completed a climb from the cellar that began on May 9. The final step was their 5-4 triumph over the Yankees yesterday, accumulating despite Joe DiMaggio's ninth homer and Lou Gehrig's eighth.

The Pirates, on Russ Bauer's sixth hit pitching, routed the Phils, 8-6. Lefty Lee Orsison, with a four-hitter, blanked the Bees, 4-0, while in the American league Hank Greenberg's 15th homer and Elden Auker's one-hit hurling stopped the A's 6-0, and the Red Sox put over eight runs in the ninth to edge out the Indians, 10-8.

The Browns and Senators were rained out.

Maxie Rosenbloom Is Conqueror of Ramage

LOS ANGELES, Calif., June 9.—(AP)—Fugleman's of man river, Maxie Rosenbloom, still rolled on today, winner of a ten-round decision from Heavyweight Lee Ramage of San Diego.

The former light heavyweight champion, weighing 185 to Ramage's 195, mastered his younger foe except for a flurry of lefts and rights which drove Rosenbloom into the ropes in the ninth.

Rosenbloom started fast, cutting his way to a wide point margin in the early rounds. Last night's bout was originally scheduled three months ago, but an injury to the champion's finger forced postponement.

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HOW THEY STAND

(By the Associated Press.)

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	43	24	.642
Sacramento	42	25	.627
San Diego	37	32	.536
Los Angeles	35	31	.530
Portland	32	33	.492
Seattle	31	35	.470
Oakland	25	43	.368
Missions	23	45	.338

American.			
New York	25	17	.595
Chicago	25	17	.595
Cleveland	23	17	.575
Detroit	25	20	.556
Boston	19	19	.514
Washington	19	24	.442
Philadelphia	15	24	.385
St. Louis	13	38	.255

National.			
New York	28	17	.622
Pittsburgh	25	17	.595
Chicago	25	18	.581
St. Louis	22	19	.537
Brooklyn	19	21	.475
Boston	18	23	.439
Philadelphia	16	27	.372
Cincinnati	15	27	.357

LEWIS GETS FIVE BASEBALL GIFTS

Dick Lewis, Crater shortstop, earned the lion's share of prizes donated by local business firms in the Roseburg-Medford Southern Oregon League game last Sunday. All told, the fast-stepping player grabbed five awards. They were: a sport belt by Reinhardt and Barker for the first double, a box of candy by the East Side pharmacy for the first triple, \$1 in trade at Fry's barber shop for the first safe hit, steak dinners at the Hotel Medford for the first run scored, and a loaf of wood from the Medford Corporation for the outstanding performance of the day.

The month's supply of milk by Gilman's dairy for the second most valuable player was won by Larry Pepper, pitcher, who also won a baseball glove for the first assist, and a baseball bat for the first strikeout. The glove was donated by Hubbard Brothers and the bat by the Trowbridge Cabinet Works.

Duke Hankinson, who sprained his ankle after hitting a home run, won \$5 in cash from the Brill Metal works and the Modern Plumbing and Sheet Metal works for his round-tripper; a shirt from the Toggery for the first walk, and an all-day sucker for the first error.

Vigil Swanson collected \$1.25 in trade from the Hi-Way Barber Shop for the first one-base hit. Bob Smith won a fishing reel from Fick's Hardware for the first putout. Three pounds of coffee from the Bender Tea and Coffee company were awarded Dick Hoffman for the first sacrifice hit.

To Pepper, Rickert and Smith were awarded two quarts of ice cream each by the Rocky Anne confectionery, and one ticket each by Hunt's Criterion theatre for taking part in the first double play.

Two prizes went begging. They were a pair of tennis shoes by Al Piche for the first stolen base and a \$2 meal order by Valentine's cafe for the first hit-by-pitcher. No Medford player stole a base, nor was one hit by a pitcher.

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JOE BROWN WINS MEDALIST HONORS STATE GOLF PLAY

PORTLAND, June 9.—(AP)—Joe Brown of the Portland country club scored his home course in 148 to take medalist honors in the two-day 36-hole qualifying round at the annual Oregon amateur golf tournament.

James Bushong of La Grande, former Portland public links player, finished second with 146, followed by Ben Hughes of Eastmoreland, Portland, and the University of Oregon, 147.

Bob Hofer of Inverness trailed the leaders with 148. Two former champions and one-time members of the Walker cup team, Dr. O. F. Willing and Don Moe, qualified with 149 and 150, respectively.

Others in the qualifying round included Bert Victor, Salem, 157, Earl Fosterlitter, Albany, 173, and J. S. McCool, Eugene, 177.

Mrs. Martin Hunter of Alderwood, Monday's medalist, went out of the tournament yesterday, losing to Jeanne McGrew, 1 up, in the first round of the women's division. Marian McDougall, defending titleist, upset Charis Tiger of Portland, 2 and 1. Brown plays Wes Berner of Cliftonville in the first round today.

WAR ADMIRAL AND POMPOON TO REST

NEW YORK, June 9.—(AP)—Now the War Admiral, the "triple crown" winner, and Pompoon, his erstwhile shadow, are in the sidelines for at least two months. Maxwell Anderson's Sceneshifter and Mrs. Ethel V. Marx' Reaping Reward figure to dictate the outcome of the rich three-year-old stakes.

Both embark Saturday on campaigns designed to bring them together June 26 in the \$25,000 American Derby. They'll then move on to Arlington Park for the \$50,000 classic late in July.

Sceneshifter will start in the mile of the \$5,000 Shevlin stakes at Aqueduct. If he runs a good race, Earl Sande, trainer of the J. E. Widener colt, will ship him into the Reap's backyard for the American Derby.

Reaping Reward departs from Chicago for Latonia Thursday to run in the \$15,000 Latonia Derby Saturday.

Auto Race Sit-Down Gets Pilots Guarantee

INDIANAPOLIS, June 9.—(AP)—The nation's leading race pilots ended a "sit-down" strike for guarantees here today and started rolling toward New York to compete in the George Vanderbilt cup race at the Roosevelt raceway July 3.

Leon Durray, spokesman for the drivers, said, "we'll race those foreigners silly for that \$70,000 put up by the Roosevelt raceway management and the added accessory prizes which will make the total well over \$100,000."

"We are just battling for the tail end drivers, and when the Roosevelt raceway owners understood our point they readily agreed."

From Paul Abbott, raceway treasurer, came the announcement that only the 30 fastest cars will be permitted to start the race.

Scores Yesterday

(By the Associated Press.)

	R.	H.	E.
Portland	1	6	3
Seattle	15	19	0

Liska, Shealy, Drefs and Cronin; Barrett and Fernandez.

	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	8	14	2
San Diego	1	5	1

Sheehan, Cole and Monzo; Craighead, Pilette and Detore.

	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	4	9	2
Missions	1	8	0

Evans and Collins; Osborne, Boles and Frankovich.

	R.	H.	E.
(10 innings)	3	10	2
Sacramento	4	10	1

Bonham and Raimondi; Klinger, Worthington, Murray and Franks.

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	4	8	2
Pittsburgh	8	14	1

St. Louis at New York—rain. Chicago at Brooklyn—rain.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	5	10	4
Detroit	6	14	0

Boston 10; Cleveland 6. Washington at St. Louis—rain.

	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	9	12	2
Butter	9	12	2

Score, 92-32½; 91-31½; 90-31½; 89-27½.

	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	9	12	2
Churping cream	9	12	2

First grade 36½; second grade 35½.

POLE-PETE FEUD AND NO REFEREE TO FEATURE CARD

Joe Smolinski, the Polish Palooka, and Pete Belcastro, the Mad Italian, will meet in a re-match next Monday night, Promoter Mack Lillard announced today.

There will be no referee in the ring, and the bout will be a finish affair, with no time limit. The only time the referee will take part in the proceedings will be when one wrestler hollers "uncle" or they become so entangled in the ropes that an outside hand becomes a necessity to break them up.

Lillard completed arrangements with the Medford boxing commission yesterday for the no-referee and no time limit business, the first to ever be staged in the local armory.

Belcastro and Smolinski, who practically murdered each other last Monday, will see action in the middle event. In the main bout, Cowboy Dude Chick will wrestle Frankie Taylor, an old favorite, and in the opener, Sailor Dick Trout faces Monte LaDue, the villainous Frenchman.

BEAVERS HANDED HORRIFIC LACING

(By the Associated Press.) Rumors Manager Willie Kamm of the San Francisco Missions would be released because his team had made a deplorable showing in the Pacific Coast Baseball league were denied today by Joe Bearwald, president of the Missions.

Bearwald said Kamm could carry on, but has been ordered to give youngsters preference whenever possible and get rid of veterans who have outlived their usefulness.

Seattle's Indians nicked three Portland hurriers for 19 hits last night, including Art Hunt's homer with two aboard, to wallop the Beavers, 15 to 1. Steve Conzant scored Portland's only run with a homer in the fourth.

Eddie Montague of the Beavers was injured in the third inning when he

SENATE TO PROBE STRIKE CHARGES, CLAIM LAW BROKE

WASHINGTON, June 9.—(AP)—Senator Bridges (R-N.J.) agreed today to submit to the senate postoffice committee a labor organizer's request for a broad steel strike investigation.

He said he would not expand his own resolution for an inquiry into alleged censorship and interference with mail in the strike area.

Philip Murray, chairman of the steel workers' organization committee at Pittsburgh, had asked Bridges to include in the inquiry "the moral conduct of both parties to the strike" and alleged illegal transportation and use of firearms and strike-breakers by the steel companies.

Bridges replied in a telegram: "While I feel that the committee will confine its investigation to specific violations of postal laws and regulations, my personal feeling is that any repeated violation of federal law

might well be subject to senatorial investigation." Chairman McKellar (D-Tenn.) of the postoffice committee indicated, meanwhile, that a session on Friday would constitute a preliminary investigation of Bridges' charges. At his request, postal officials were compiling a report about alleged refusal to accept parcels of food for mailing into the strike-beset plants.

17,000 Attend 4-H Meet CORVALLIS, June 9.—(AP)—Seventeen thousand boys and girls from every county in Oregon swung into the second day of the annual Four-H summer session at Oregon State college today.

RAIN POSTPONES SOFTBALL GAMES

Tonight's Schedule. Timber Products vs. Lamports. Jennings Tire vs. Office Boys.

Weather permitting, the Commercial League's softball schedule will move forward tonight at the high school field under lights, with two class encounters slated.

Rain last night washed out the scheduled Timber Products versus Piche and Catholic Young Men versus Hughes and Underwood battles, which were postponed to a later date.

Tonight, Timber Products and Lamports will play the first game, starting at 7:45, with the Jennings Tire-Globe Boys affair following directly after. In case rain again postpones the games, they will be played later.

DAD-BOY LEGION BANQUET JUNE 15

Medford post American Legion will enjoy its first Father and Son banquet Tuesday, June 15 at the armory. The dinner will be served at 6:30 by the ladies of the auxiliary.

Captain Durham of the Salvation Army will be the only speaker, his talk will be short but of real interest to the boys as well as the fathers.

Other forms of entertainment will be supplied by the American Legion auxiliary.

The regular meeting of the post will follow at the usual hour.

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