

# Cooper, Prime Favorite in National Open Tourney, Sets Swift Pace

## SAM SNEAD TIED WITH SHUTE FOR TOP AT 69, SHAKY

Qualifying Places at Stake in Today's Play Under Good Conditions.

BIRMINGHAM, Mich., June 11.—(AP)—Lighthorse Harry Cooper of Chicago, one of the prime favorites, galloped around the first nine holes today in 34, two under par, as golfers crack brigades gave the hazards of Oakland Hills another terrific beating in the second round of the U. S. open golf championship.

Cooper, who started his round three shots off the pace with a 72, shot three birdies on the first six holes but then skidded on the eighth. A six on the 461-yard eighth, where he twice was forced to play from the rough, kept Cooper from equalling the best early outgoing tally, Cleveland's Bill Butler, 1931 open champion, who locked a record-equalling 33 to his previous day's 75.

Under perfect conditions, the big field of 166 players lost no time turning on the scoring heat. Qualifying places were at stake in today's competition. Only the low 60 and ties enter tomorrow's decisive 36 holes. Sammy Snead, the West Virginian who tied with Denny Shute of Boston for the top spot at 69, started his second round shakily as he did his first. He got his par four easily on the first but hooked his tee shot to the rough on the 212-yard second, knocked his next into a trap, overplayed the green with his third and carded a six. His companion, Johnny Goodman of Omaha, open champion in 1933, who had a 70 yesterday, started with a regulation 70. Snead and Goodman each reached the turn in 35, even par, where they lost two strokes each to Cooper.

For 45 holes, among the leaders Snead was still in front, with a total of 105 to 106 for Cooper and Goodman. Frankie Strafel, Brooklyn public links star, added a par 72 to his previous 70 for a fine 36-hole total of 142. The 21-year-old sensation, a 200-to-1 shot in the pre-tourney betting, thus kept his place with the front runners.

## CRIPPLED CRATER SQUAD JOURNEYS UP NORTH SUNDAY

Hindered by a lack of practice all week because of rain, a crippled Medford ball club travels to Roseburg next Sunday for a Southern Oregon league encounter that may have some bearing on the hot chase for the first half championship. If Manager Mike Balkovick's Craters upset the Pirates as they did last Sunday here, it will mean curtains for the Pirates, now tied with Grants Pass for second place. Balkovick, although he won't be certain until game time, intimated that Ray Erickson would start on the mound for the locals. Larry Pepper, who beat the Pirates last Sunday while allowing nine scattered hits, will be held in reserve. With Duke Hankinson, heavy hitting University of Oregon third baseman, out with a badly sprained ankle and Virgil Swanson, speedy outfielder, unable to make any road trips with the club because of work hours, the Craters will be forced to present an entirely different front from that which got its first league win last Sunday. Dick Hoffman will be brought in from right field and stationed at third base, his old post until Hankinson arrived. In right field will be either Sully Knox or Ray Lewis. In center field, Swanson's position, will be the flashy Dick Sakavala. Malcolm Stine will exert in left to complete the outer works. Bob Smith, who saw his first Medford action last Sunday, will hold down first base. Wally Bickett will be at second, and Dick Lewis at short. Manager Balkovick will do the receiving. The skipper said that George Gitten, young St. Mary's high player, had been showing great improvement, and would undoubtedly see action in one of the outfield berths. While Medford and Roseburg are lighting it out, Ashland's new team will entertain the strengthened Glendale Loggers. Bob Hardy and Cliff McLean, University of Oregon oater, will do the outting and receiving, respectively, for the Lithians. Walt Weaver, Willamette University ace, will pitch for Glendale with Plaster back of the plate. Ashland beat Glendale last Sunday, 4-2, with Hardy allowing five hits while his mates nipped Weaver for seven aslets.

At Grants Pass, the league-leading Crescent City Chinooks will attempt to clinch the first half pennant by knocking off the Merchants. Three more games remain in this half, and a win for the Chinooks and a loss for Roseburg would end things so far as the championship is concerned.

## HOW THEY STAND

(By the Associated Press.)

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	44	25	.638
Sacramento	43	26	.622
Los Angeles	36	31	.537
San Diego	38	33	.535
Portland	32	34	.485
Seattle	32	35	.478
Oakland	26	44	.371
Mission	23	46	.333

National.

New York	29	18	.617
Chicago	28	18	.609
Pittsburgh	25	19	.568
St. Louis	23	20	.530
Boston	20	24	.455
Brooklyn	19	23	.452
Philadelphia	18	27	.400
Cincinnati	18	29	.386

American.

New York	25	17	.595
Cleveland	24	17	.585
Chicago	25	18	.581
Detroit	26	20	.565
Boston	19	19	.500
Washington	19	23	.452
Philadelphia	16	23	.390
St. Louis	14	28	.329

## BRADDOCK READY FOR LOUIS; SAYS KAYO IN EIGHTH

GRAND BEACH, Mich., June 11.—(AP)—James J. Braddock, as ready today as he ever will be to defend the world's heavyweight championship, plunged into his final ten days of training with not a worry on his mind. The last troublesome load was lifted yesterday when the federal circuit court of appeals in Philadelphia refused to overrule Judge Guy L. Fike's decision against Madison Square Garden corporation which sought an injunction to prevent Braddock from meeting Joe Louis in Chicago. From now until June 22, when Braddock faces his negro challenger, he will go through his conditioning to retain the edge he has attained. Whatever fears Braddock's handlers have had of the champion leaving his fight behind him in his training camp dissipate after watching him work. His daily routine of roadwork or boxing is of such light nature that no adverse consequences are expected. Seldom does Braddock tear into his ambitious sparring mates. Never has he tried to knock them out or hurt them. Yesterday the champion did nothing except walk nearby wooded trails and play nine holes of golf, turning in a neat 46. He predicted he would knock out Louis before the finish of the eighth round of their scheduled 15-round bout.

The management of the summer resort hotel, on whose property Braddock's training camp is located, paid the champion \$7500 to train here. In return, the hotel management takes the gate receipts of the camp, which to date have totaled only \$1400. Several old-timers who appeared on CCC fight cards at the Elks' temple last year will be seen in action Sunday when the pick of the Medford district battlers climb into the ring at the Elks' picnic grounds. Harold Friedman, game little scrapper of Oak Knoll, who has been seen in many a battle here, will mix with Mike Saenz, a newcomer of Rand. In one of the feature events of the card, The boys will weigh in at 125 pounds and, while Saenz has not shown here before, he has been a favorite in the inter-camp cards and his backers believe he will give Friedman all he asks for. Alfred Carr, another Oak Knoll scrapper popular on Medford cards, will tangle with Pete Roberts of Seiad in the 135-pound main event. Local boxing fans have watched Carr develop over a two-year period and will be glad to see him back in the ring. Jesus Avila, 150, Seiad, is well known here. A rough and rugged scrapper, he is expected to make things warm for Bill McDonald, 150, Orleans, his opponent, who will be new here but has appeared on many Eureka cards. George Jordan, he of the close-cropped hair who main-evented on the Catholic card last week, will be seen in action against Cliff Locke of Wimer in a 170-pound go. Baxter Fisher of Prescott and Harold Major of Oak Knoll will mix at 130 pounds, and Harold Farmer, Prescott, and E. R. Shores, South Fork, will be seen in action at 135 pounds. Fred Kuckenbush of Gasquet will go up against Phil Griggs of Wimer in the 145-pound class. Griggs is a pitcher for Grants Pass in the Southern Oregon baseball league and fans here are anxious to see him in the role of a boxer. Ken Manglers of Seiad and Fred Kerby of Oregon Caves will meet at 140 pounds. Johnny Andrews of Oregon Caves and Lawrence Messins of Orleans, two newcomers to Medford, will meet at 135 pounds. Fighters began arriving in Medford today and are working out at Camp Prescott in preparation for the fray. Nine bouts will be featured on the big outdoor cards.

## Scores Yesterday

(By the Associated Press.)

(10 innings)	R.	H.	E.
Portland	9	17	1
Seattle	10	19	1

Poedel, Moncreif, LaFlamme and Cronin; Thomas, Horne, Smith, Thurston, Barrett and Fernandez.

	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	5	7	0
Sacramento	0	4	2

Olds and Baker, Pippin, Moore and Franks.

	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	2	8	0
San Diego	3	8	1

Gibson and Monzo, Hebert and Starr.

Los Angeles at Mission, postponed; wet grounds.

National.

Cincinnati 6; Boston 5.
Chicago 9; Brooklyn 3.
Philadelphia 5; Pittsburgh 4.
St. Louis at New York, rain.

American.

Detroit 4; Philadelphia 3.
New York 10; Chicago 3.
St. Louis 6; Washington 3.
Boston at Cleveland, rain.

## SMOLINSKI VOWS BELCASTRO WILL BE BEAT TO PULP

The answer to the much-debated question, just who is the toughest grappler now appearing in southern Oregon, will be answered once and for all next Monday night in the Medford Armory. It will be Pete Belcastro versus Joe Smolinski, re-matched by Promoter Mack Lillard following their wildest of brawls last Monday, under conditions that should insure fans witnessing one of the roughest and dirtiest squabbles ever seen here, or anywhere.

There will be no referee in the ring to hamper proceedings; nor will there be any time limit to the expected mayhem. The "dirt" boys are billed for the middle event. According to the setup, the only method by which the match can terminate will be for one or the other to give up. There will be no falls, in the sense of the usual shoulders-to-the-mat-for-three-seconds. A referee will be stationed outside the ring to untangle the grapplers should they become hopelessly involved with the ropes, and so see that they confine their legalized murder to the squared circle. Other than that, the Mad Italian and the Polish Paooka will have things entirely to themselves. And, they are expected to make the most of it.

Last Monday their set-to ended when Belcastro picked up a chair hurled at him by Smolinski and broke it over the Pole's head. Smolinski has been literally shaking with anger. The main event will see Cowboy Dude Chick tangle with Frankie Taylor, former Ohio State football player, who has been absent from the local ring for over a year. Lillard says Taylor is a vastly improved grappler. Both wrestlers are clean. Sailor Dick Trout will meet Monte LaDue in the opening event. Like the Belcastro-Smolinski squabble, Sailor Trout will enter the ring burning with the desire to avenge a previous defeat at the hands of the laid Frenchman. Two weeks ago, LaDue took two straight falls from the popular sailor by means of a painful leg hold, leverage on which was gained by illegal use of the ropes. Trout has sworn vengeance.

To Fix Blackberry Prices SALEM, June 11.—(AP)—Blackberry growers of the Willamette valley named five of the seven directors to constitute the control board for the industry at their session here yesterday. The group set next Tuesday as a tentative date for the meeting of packers and growers to consider the price for the 1937 crop.

## HUSKY CREWS OFF TO DEFEND TITLE AT POUGHKEEPSIE

SEATTLE, June 11.—(AP)—With a fair chance to duplicate their tripartite triumph of last year, the three crews of the University of Washington made ready to leave this evening to defend their national championships in the intercollegiate regatta at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 22. In the big event on the Hudson river last season the mighty Washington navy rowed off with the varsity, junior-varsity and freshmen titles, to become the first school to ever score a three-way sweep. This year Coach Al Ulbrickson has again built three speedy water-wagons. This fact was proven when the Huskies won all three races from the California Bears in the Pacific coast regatta, with the freshmen and junior-varsity boats establishing new records on the Oakland estuary course. And the same oarsmen who rowed undefeated "around the world" last season, eliminating the tour with an Olympic games victory in Berlin, are still manning the varsity shell. They won the Pacific coast, national and Olympic titles in 1936.

Ulbrickson is hoping, of course, but he is hardly expecting his galley slaves to make it a grand slam again. "We'll be trying, but don't count on us too much for another clean sweep," was his parting shot. "Our varsity is as fast as it was last year but it runs hot and cold. One day it looks great and the next not so hot. Also we expect stronger competition. Navy has a fast boat and you can't overlook Cornell, California and even Syracuse.

The Washington junior-varsity is one of the finest we have ever had and with only three entries in this event we might take it. Our freshmen boat is about average, but you never can tell what kids will do in a race."

WASHINGTON GETS BEST OF RED SOX IN FERRELL SWAP (By Associated Press) In more places than one, the belief was growing today that Mr. Tom (Moneybags) Yawkey had wound up on the short end again, for his latest

## CRACK SHOTS OF STATE AT SALEM FOR STATE MEET

SALEM, June 11.—(AP)—Headed by the veteran scattergun ace, Frank Troeh of Portland, more than 200 trapshoot artists over the west defied adverse weather today and started breaking clay pigeons in the first day of the Oregon state meet here today. The cloudy, windy weather may cut down the scores but will prove no deterrent to the number of participants in what has been declared the largest state trapshoot meet in the United States. While the state contest, in which only Oregonians can participate, does not begin until tomorrow, northwest shooters were contesting today for the prize money in the class championships, entries filled out for all four divisions. The shoot will go for 200 targets during the day. Practice shots were heard from daybreak until dusk yesterday as preliminary tests were being made by teams representing the best in California, Idaho, Washington and Oregon. Individuals were present from many other points. Troeh, who has won the state title for many years arrived yesterday "fit to repeat." Troeh won his first trapshoot competition in Spokane, Wash. in 1912, and has been an ace since that time, breaking the first 100 targets straight in England, and known all over the United States as "Tops."

The state match will begin tomorrow afternoon and will be completed Sunday. Governor Martin was scheduled to fire the first shot in the handicap event.

Idaho Jurist To Talk SALEM, June 11.—(AP)—Justice James P. Dibble of the Idaho supreme court will address the Marion County Bar Association at a noon meeting at the Marion hotel tomorrow, Fred A. Williams, president of the association, said today.

## FIRST HALF SKED SOFTBALL LEAGUE TO START MONDAY

First half schedule for the 10-team Commercial league was drawn up and released by Fred Lennard yesterday. Each team will play twice a week over the nine-week full season, making a total of 18 games for each outfit, nine in each half. The six-team Service league will get under way Monday, all games to be played following the Commercial league battles. All games of both circuits will be 7 inning affairs, with a one hour time limit. It was announced yesterday that over \$400 had been taken in from the sale of 81 season tickets and admission to opening night Monday. Since then, all games have been rained out. In the following schedule the games will all start at 7.45, when the lights are turned on. Service league encounters will follow immediately after. The schedule follows: June 14—Lamporta vs. Piche; Hughes and Underwood vs. Jennings. June 15—Timber Products vs. Pichura; Fabers vs. Catholic. June 16—Office Boys vs. 20-30; Lamporta vs. Hughes and Underwood. June 17—Timber Products vs. Jennings; Piche vs. Fabers. June 18—Catholic vs. 20-30; Office Boys vs. Pichura. June 21—Lamporta vs. Catholic; Pichura vs. 20-30. June 22—Timber Products vs. Hughes and Underwood; Piche vs. Office Boys. June 23—Fabers vs. Jennings; Lamporta vs. 20-30. June 24—Office Boys vs. Hughes and Underwood; Timber Products vs. Catholic. June 25—Pichura vs. Fabers; Piche vs. Jennings. June 28—Lamporta vs. Fabers; Jennings vs. Pichura. June 29—Catholic vs. Office Boys; Timber Products vs. 20-30. June 30—Hughes and Underwood vs. Piche; Lamporta vs. Jennings. July 1—Timber Products vs. Office Boys; Pichura vs. Catholic. July 2—Fabers vs. Hughes and Underwood; Piche vs. 20-30. July 7—Lamporta vs. Office Boys; Fabers vs. 20-30. July 8—Pichura vs. Hughes and Underwood; Piche vs. Catholic. July 9—Jennings vs. 20-30; Fabers vs. Timber Products. July 12—Timber Products vs. Piche; Hughes and Underwood vs. Catholic. July 13—Timber Products vs. Lamporta; Jennings vs. Office Boys. July 14—Pichura vs. Piche; Hughes and Underwood vs. 20-30. July 15—Jennings vs. Catholic; Fabers vs. Office Boys.

## WILLING AND MOE IN SEMI-FINALS OF STATE GOLF PLAY

PORTLAND, June 11.—(P)—Dr. O. P. Willing and Don Moe, trophy-winning veterans, former champions and one-time Walker Cup ace, presented a colorful combination today in the semi-final round of the Oregon amateur golf tournament. The two players, famed throughout the golfing world, disposed of quarter-final rivals yesterday and one or the other will get another shot at the title on Saturday. Either Moe or Willing will meet Louis Cyr of Portland or Harold Salvador, Portland, for the championship. Dr. Willing edged out Roy Wiggins, Oswego, yesterday, one up, in the tightest match of the day. Moe won from Harry Bates, Eastmoreland, 2 and 1, and Salvatore eliminated Jim Bushong of LaGrande, 3 and 1. Joe Brown of Portland, brilliant medalist, fell before Cyr's strokes, 3 and 2. The defending champion and a former titleholder reached the semi-finals in the women's division. Marion McDougall, defender, will play Mrs. S. B. Hoskin and Dorothy Sellars meets Mrs. B. E. Eva, former champion. Meeting Miners Association at Jacksonville U. S. hall, Monday, June 14 at 8 o'clock. Called by the S. W. Oregon Miners' Association.

## BOUTS LINED UP FOR ELKS PICNIC; FAVORITES BACK

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## BEAVERS 8 RUNS AHEAD, THEN LOSE

(By Associated Press) Seattle overcame an eight run lead to defeat the Portland Beavers at Seattle last night 10 to 9 in a slugfest marked by five homers including one by Freddie Muller in the tenth to decide the game. Art Hunt of the tribe collected his 16th homer of the season to remain the league's leading home run swatter. Trailing 3 to 0 in the last half of the fifth, the Seattle wrecking crew went to work, scored five runs and added two in the sixth and two more in the seventh to tie up the game. There were 36 hits in the game. Seattle made 19 and Portland 17. Los Angeles and the San Francisco Mission remained idle in the bay city because of wet grounds. Industry Accidents Up SALEM, June 11.—(AP)—Industrial fatalities jumped from one a week ago to five during the current seven-day period, the state commission announced today.

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