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Chicagoan Cards 138—Nelson And Snead Make Carnoustie Bow With 142 To Trail Veteran Sarazen

CARNOUSTIE, Scotland, July 6.—(AP)—Carving out his second straight 69, Horton Smith of Chicago today took the lead in the 36-hole qualifying test for the British open golf championship with a total score of 138, four strokes under par.

After setting a course record by clipping a two stroke off Carnoustie's par yesterday, Smith carved as many off standard figures for the adjoining Burnside course in his second round.

His qualifying score was three strokes better than that of Gene Sarazen, veteran internationalist who tackled a par 71 over Carnoustie to his initial 70. Americans also held down the next two players, Byron Nelson and Sam Snead, both making their bows in this competition, being bracketed at 142.

Aubrey Boomer, British-born French pro who was tied with Smith at the end of the first round at 69, lost his chance to keep step with the American putting ace by scoring to a 76 on his second round, at Burnside, for a total of 145.

Veteran Walter Hagen, bidding for his fifth British Open victory and his first since 1929, posted his second successive par 71, over Carnoustie in a boisterous wind, to draw even with Nelson and Snead at 142.



T'S ROYAL SPORT.
Season of county fairs and trotting circuits is getting under way, and the drivers and princely horseflesh are rounding into shape. Here is Barbara Field, daughter of Marshall Field, during a workout in preparation for an amateur race.

C. W. DAVIS NAMED STATE SECRETARY OF ARCHERY ASSN.

CORVALLIS, Ore., July 6.—(AP)—Gilman Keasey, national champion archer, Corvallis, added another title to his record today—the Oregon state archery championship for 1937—by coming from behind to defeat Merton Bixler, Portland, who led the shoot up to the end of the three-day tournament.

Keasey, winner of the state title in 1935-'36, ran up a score of 1225 in the double American round and 691 in the York for a total of 2,017, while Bixler trailed with 1,946 and Pat Chambers, Portland, placed third with 1,819.

The Portland archery team of Chambers, Evans, Bixler, and Warnick captured the team match with a new state record of 2,394 points, with Corvallis archers second.

Mrs. Pat Chambers, Portland, was crowned champion of the women shooters. Mrs. Henry Hewitt, Portland, won the women's light distance shoot with a mark of 357 yards, and Mrs. Glendolene Vinyard, Canby, was second, and Mrs. Homer Prouty, Portland, third.

V. B. Adcock, Portland, won the men's club with a score of 214, with Chambers third.

The archery association completed its convention and tournament by electing V. D. McCauley of Eugene president and selecting Eugene for next year's meeting place.

Other officers are W. I. King, Eugene, first vice-president; W. C. Richards, Wendling, second vice-president; Pat Chambers, Portland, third vice-president; C. W. Davis, Medford, secretary-treasurer.

The association will endeavor to bring the national archery tournament to Oregon next year.

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Sport Graphs

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There is no doubt but that softball is here to stay, in Medford as well as in almost every city of any size in the United States. A rather new game five years ago, with no organization to speak of, the game is now the rage of the country, and its amazing popularity increases with every day or night of action. Its lightning-fast and sipping maneuvers, its spectacle of two uniformed teams performing under the lights has held hold of the sporting public's imagination like no other game in history. Today, softball out-draws any other athletic game in the world by a large margin, and its players outnumber those of any other game by an even wider margin. It is a game for young and old, male and female, and it is going places.

In Medford, the increase in attendance since the opening night under the lights at the high school stadium has been startling, and even greater crowds seem in store as the city becomes softball minded. Hindered by bad weather the first two weeks during the opening crowd ran in the neighborhood of 100 to 200, the turnstiles last week began to click in earnest, increasing each night until upwards of 500 thrilled spectators packed the stands Thursday and Friday.

It is entirely possible that later this summer, over 1000 softball enthusiasts will witness Commercial and Service league battles under the lights and on the turf of the high school auditorium. Other cities in Oregon have boasted crowds like that, and cities smaller than Medford, too.

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Lithians Win 17-13 In Second Of Two-Game Program With Craters—Moundsmen Unable Halt.

Bases were to be had almost for the asking and runs were passed out in generous bunches as Medford and Ashland players staggered through the second of their two-game exhibition series at Ashland yesterday. According to worried scorekeepers, the final count of the rip-roaring Fourth of July affair was 17-13 in favor of the Ashlanders, who won a grand total of 31 safe hits exploding like giant firecrackers from the white-hot bats of both clubs. The debacle gave the Lithians a clean sweep of the holiday series, but nobody seems to care much, especially the players, who are today concerned only with the resting of tired legs and feet.

Tough for Pitchers It was one of the toughest days on pitchers ever seen in Ashland-Medford encounters. The Lithians bombarded Ray Erickson and Alvin Merritt, Crater throwers, for 20 safeties, including six doubles and one triple, and Medford sluggers unlimbed against Lowell Brown, Wayne Combest and Cliff McLean for 13 baseruns, also including six two-base swats and one three-player. In all, players blasted out 14 extra base wallopas good for 52 total bases.

Ray Erickson, after being given a six-run lead in the first frame, was Medford batters hopped on Lowell Brown for five hits on singles by Lewis and Hankinson and doubles by Bob Smith, George Smith and Erickson, himself. After two errors, folded in the third inning and yielded five runs on his first start, Erickson was hampered in the fourth by Manager Balkovick in the fourth, as the Lithians had batted around for five runs again.

Alvin Merritt took over the Medford hurling duties with two away in that inning, and allowed nine hits and six runs, when on out. In his three-plus innings of toil, Erickson handed out 11 hits and 11 runs.

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FOREIGN DRIVERS OUTSPEED YANKS IN PRETZEL RACE

NEW YORK, July 6.—(AP)—Pretzel racing, even in a modified form, is still a European specialty.

For the second straight year, America's foremost auto racers in domestic-built cars tried to challenge the supremacy of the European dare-devils on the pretzel-shaped Roosevelt speedway yesterday but for the second time they were repulsed.

Berni Rosemeyer of Germany came through with a thrilling triumph to win first prize of \$20,000 before 70,000 spectators. He streaked over the 300-mile distance in three hours and 38 minutes, or an average speed of 32.46 miles per hour.

Rosemeyer won after a spirited battle with an English driver, Richard Seaman, who stayed almost on the Teuton's rear bumper until he was forced to leave the track to refuel near the finish. Seaman was 61 seconds behind Rosemeyer at the finish.

America's Rex Mays rode a gut race to win third place. He was first in minutes and 23 seconds behind Seaman.

Ernest Deltus of Germany, piloting an Auto Union, finished fourth in 3:48.00, with Giuseppe Farina of Italy fifth in his Alfa Romeo at 3:51.99. Farina was relieved by Nuvolari whose car broke down on the 16th lap as he was in fifth place.

Except for Wild Bill Cummings, hero of the Indianapolis Memorial Day race, no one was injured. Cummings was burned on the left leg and ankle by hot oil from his motor but the burns were not regarded as serious. He finished ninth and then was treated in a nearby hospital.

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Sacramento	58	37	.611
San Francisco	57	39	.594
San Diego	57	41	.582
Los Angeles	49	46	.516
Portland	44	49	.473
Seattle	42	53	.442
Oakland	40	57	.412
Missions	36	61	.371

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Chicago	44	25	.638
Pittsburgh	42	27	.609
St. Louis	38	30	.559
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Boston	31	38	.449
Brooklyn	29	37	.439
Philadelphia	26	43	.377
Cincinnati	25	42	.373

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New York	44	22	.667
Detroit	39	28	.582
Chicago	40	29	.580
Boston	35	28	.556
Cleveland	32	31	.508
Washington	30	35	.462
St. Louis	21	44	.323
Philadelphia	20	44	.313

NATIONAL STARS WILL HAVE EDGE HURLING, HITTING

Terry's Outfit 8 To 5 Favorites To Cop Wednesday Classic—Standing Room Only Tickets Left Unsold.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—(AP)—Pilot Bill Terry has crowded his National league roster for baseball's all-star game tomorrow with aces from pennant-contending clubs.

Skipper Joe McCarthy, on the other hand, has picked more than a third of his players from the American league's second division teams. It doesn't mean, however, he is taking the contest lightly.

The Nationals not only have their usual edge in hurling but also have rounded up a squad that collectively has out-hit the Americans this season. The Nationals are 8 to 5 favorites.

The American likely will start with Lou Gehrig, Charles Gehringer, Joe Cronin and Bob Roife in the infield. If a southpaw starts for the Nationals, McCarthy may use Hank Greenberg and Harlan Clift in place of Gehrig and Roife. Earl Averill, Joe DiMaggio and Roy Bell will give McCarthy his maximum outfield hitting strength, although he may use Wally Moses and Roger Cramer.

If he nominates Goofy Gomez to pitch, Bill Dickey will catch. Rick Ferrell probably will work with Lefty Grove and Luke Sewell with Monty Stratton.

Gomez or Tommy Bridges is the most likely starting pitcher.

Terry has said he would use Arky Vaughan of Pittsburgh at third base and Dick Bartel at shortstop. Johnny Mize and Bill Herman at second may round out the infield. Joe Medwick and Paul Wagner appear sure selections, with Pepper Martin likely to get the other outfield call.

Carl Hubbell, who has had almost a week's rest, is certain to work, but Terry may send VanLingle Mungo out first. If Hubbell pitches, Mancuso will catch. Otherwise, Gabby Hartnett probably will be behind the bat.

Fair weather is expected. The Washington club, with all seats sold and a capacity crowd of 32,000 assured, will put 3,000 standing-room tickets on sale tomorrow morning.

Yields 6-Foot Fish. PORT CLINTON, O. (UP)—Fishermen of the Fort Clinton Fish company "netted" a Lake Erie sturgeon 6 feet, 6 inches in length.

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The school superintendent has definite visions of lighted tennis courts, a modern out-door swimming tank, and lights for night baseball. If softball proves a success, these things will come as sure as lights came for the football field, or as sure as the turf football field, or as sure as the turf football field.

Cliff Scribbings It is reported that Max Radock, boxer, Center catcher, is quite the pumpkin of a service station attendant. . . in fact, he broke a record last Friday, but being extremely modest, the info had to be dragged out of a friend. . . Max sold nine oil changes at the Texaco station where he is employed, which is said to be more than any other gas dispenser working for Texaco had ever done on the Pacific coast. . . that is, by fellows working from one island.

If the Craters played all their ball games at home, Dick Lewis, shortstop, would be leading the league in batting by a million points. . . Dick is anxious hitting 218 in seven battles, including three in the local orchard. . . however, his mark for appearances before a home town crowd is a mere 338. . . the entire team for that matter, seems to be a "home" club. . . all three encounters they won during the

Being hammered from the box was nothing unusual nor to be ashamed of, however, in yesterday's ball game. . . Ashland southpaw, Lowell, was finally relieved by Wayne Combest in the sixth after doubles by Merritt and Dick Sakraida. After Lewis and Rickett had gone out, Hankinson drew a walk and Bob Smith singled for a total of 11 runs. . . With the score 17-11 in the ninth, the Craters started a last-hope rally and drove Combest from the mound. Balkovick singled and scored on Merritt's triple to right. Sakraida singled center, chasing Merritt across, and Cliff McLean, Indian catcher, catching the ball from the outfield, He walked Dick Lewis, but Rickett, Hankinson and Russell were easy outs, and several hundred fans went home in a state of nervous frenzy.

Shortstop, Ager Patterson and Brown all collected three hits off Medford pitchers, while Dick Lewis hit a single and two doubles to lead the Crater attack. Merritt got a double and triple and Sakraida, Hankinson and Bob Smith got two hits for the Craters. Every Medford player socked at least one hit but Rickett.

Workouts slated. The Craters will work out every day this week in preparation for the opening game of the second half Southern Oregon league pennant race next Sunday against the Grants Merchants on the local high school turf field.

Short score: R. H. E. Ashland 17 20 2 Medford 13 15 5 Brown, Combest, McLean and McLean, Simpson, Erickson, Merritt and Balkovick.

Oldest Colonist Dies. DURBAN, Natal (UP)—John Webber, Natal's oldest colonist, has died here at the age of 101. Webber fought in five South African wars, including the Boer war, for which he enlisted at the age of 64.

Red Fire Trucks Slip. BELLAIR, O. (UP)—City officials advocate painting the city proposed new fire trucks white instead of the conventional red. Other red vehicles are becoming so numerous, officials contend, that red no longer stands out as a distinguishing color.

Employs "Greeters" BUDAPEST (UP)—The American plan of employing "greeters" to welcome visitors has been adopted in Europe. On entering Hungary the traveler is met by uniformed attendants who speak a dozen languages and provided with maps and literature.