

Henry Cotton Grabs British Open Championship in Heavy Deluge

TALL BRITISH PRO SCORES BRILLIANT 71 IN LAST ROUND

Lacey Stages Spectacular Finish for Total of 293 to Lead American Contingent in Links Classic

CARNOUSTIE, Scotland, July 9.—(AP)—Tall Henry Cotton, famed British professional, won the British open golf championship today for the second time in four years, posting 90 for the 72-hole tournament after a heavy rainstorm threatened for a time to force replay of the final round.

Cotton, holder of the title in 1934 and acknowledged king of British shot makers for several years, had the title in the bag for several hours before a ruling by the tournament committee of the Royal and Ancient club of St. Andrews made it official.

After lengthy conference, the officials decided that the fourth and final round would stand as played. This decision gave Cotton, who scored a brilliant par 71 in his last round at the height of the storm, the championship by a margin of two strokes over Reginald Whitchcomb, youngest of the three famed British golfing brothers.

Leading the American contingent, by virtue of a spectacular finish, was Charley Lacey of Great Neck, Lacey put together rounds of 70-72 over rain-swept Carnoustie today for a 72-hole total of 293.

Charles Whitcombe, aping Brother Reginald's closing 74-75-150, which won strokes higher than Cotton's final drive of 73-71-144 (only two over par under the same conditions of the entire tournament) placed a stroke behind Lacey at 294.

Byron Nelson, pro at Reading, Pa., scored a morning 71 and afternoon 74 for fifth place at 296. Then came Ed Dudley, top American at the halfway mark. Ed's final round was a 75 for 297.

Last year's winner, Alf Padgham, was bracketed at 298, in a tie for seventh, with two fellow-Britons, A. J. Lacey and Bill Laidlaw. Alone at 299 came Horton Smith, medalist, with two sub-par 69's, whose finishing 72 came too late to put him up with the leaders.

Ralph Guldahl and Sam Snead tied with 300, 19 strokes more than Guldahl required for his record-breaking American triumph last month.

With six Americans among the first twelve to finish, the other five who survived for the final 36 holes all wound up above 300. At 301 came Denny Shute, last American to win in 1933.

Henry Picard finished with 303 blows; Walter Hagen, with 309; Johnny Revolta, with 311, and "Wee Bobby" Cruickshank, with 314.

ARMSTRONG WINS BY KO IN THIRD

NEW YORK, July 9.—(AP)—New York got another look at Henry Armstrong last night, and Henry gave New York something to look at.

The little brown man from the Pacific coast stopped Alf Blatch, an Australian lightweight, in three rounds, in Madison Square Garden.

Little Henry won at 1/21 of the third round when Blatch hit the canvas under the impact of a short right and Referee Billy Cavanaugh stopped the bout.

Blatch was on the floor twice in the first round and three times in the second.

The victory gives the coast Negro added prestige in metropolitan ring circles. In two previous bouts here he knocked out Mike Helleuse and cut up Aldo Spoletti. His entrance into the big time further complicates the lightweight class, already booming with a Pedro Montañez-Lou Ambers bout in the offing.

SAN JOSE STAR FALLS IN OREGON NET RACE

PORTLAND, Ore., July 9.—(AP)—Elimination of Roland Edwards of San Jose, seeded first in the men's junior division, had provided the major upset in the Oregon state tennis championship play which resumed today on the Irving courts.

Henry Neale of Portland, who only this year graduated from the boys' division, provided dope-spilling, defeating the fishy Californian in straight sets, 6-4, 6-4.

Seeded players in other divisions continued in the running as play entered its fourth day.

OREGON CITY, July 9.—(AP)—James A. Lewis, 21, Portland, injured when his car overturned on the Mt. Hood loop highway near Sandy, died on arrival at the hospital here last night.

Gentleman?



Gentleman Dale Haddock (above), whose grappling actions belie his nickname, will battle Frank Clemens, the Indian "wonder boy," in the opener next Monday night at the open-air arena at the high school football stadium. Haddock is a roughneck of the first water.

SINGLER PITCHES NO-HIT GAME FOR LIGHTHOUSE GANG

GAMES TONIGHT
Commercial League
Jennings vs. 20-30.
Fabers vs. Timber Products.
Service League
Eksa vs. Telephone.

Ray Singler, a left-handed chucker with "everything," entered soft-ball's hall of fame last night when he pitched the Copco Service league team to a no-hit, no-run victory over the Eksa club. The score was 17-0.

For seven innings the brilliant southpaw breezed his rising fast ball and snafu twisters past the bewildered Eksa while his teammates were nipping Bill Bowerman, opposing pitcher, for 10 safeties. Copco fielders made four errors behind Singler, but there wasn't the sign of a hit.

In the other Service league game, Groceteria knocked off the Lions club, 10-7, with Orr hurling seventh-inning hit.

Showing plenty of power, HUMRS defeated Fluhrers, 11-0, in a Commercial league encounter. Ken Leavitt fanned nine bakers-men and allowed only three hits. Fluhrers booted the ball 10 times behind Bill Bowerman, who pitched two full games last night.

The Piche outfit unleashed a terrific batting assault to swamp the Catholic Young Men, 24-4, in the other Commercial league battle. Pather Meyer, on the Catholic mound, was smacked for 19 hits while Verblek gave up only six for Piche.

The scheduled Postoffice-Copco Service league game tonight has been postponed until next week.

Scores:	R.	H.	E.
Piche	24	19	4
Catholic	4	6	0
Verblek and Wilson; Meyer and L. Sakraida.			

Scores:	R.	H.	E.
HUMRS	11	8	1
Fluhrers	0	3	10
Leavitt and Gitzen; Bowerman and Acheson.			

Scores:	R.	H.	E.
Copco	17	10	4
Eksa	0	0	8
R. Singler and Hutter; Bowerman and Wood.			

Scores:	R.	H.	E.
Groceteria	10	12	6
Lions	7	7	6
Orr and Steele; Runtz, Hayes and Anstey.			

GAME COMMISSION TO SET HUNTING RULES

PORTLAND, Ore., July 9.—(AP)—The state game commission will fix hunting seasons and bag limits for Oregon at its next meeting here July 16 and 17, Frank B. Wire, game supervisor, said.

Recommendations of sportsmen's clubs and individuals will be received until July 15, with hearings July 17.

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

PEPPER TO TAKE MEDFORD MOUND AGAINST G. PASS

Young Curveballer Selected for Important Tilt—Balkovick Hopes for Hitting Power in Second Half

Larry Pepper will definitely take the mound for Medford's Craters against the Grants Pass Merchants Sunday at the turf high school field in the opening game of the second half Southern Oregon league baseball schedule.

After being coaxed, cussed, soft-soaped and even threatened with dire consequences should he refuse to divulge the name of the gentleman who will do the Crater fogging in this vitally important battle, big Mike Balkovick, Medford manager, finally folded up and named the youthful curveballer, irrevocably, to the starting role.

Pepper's record to date reads three wins and two losses, he having produced all the victory-cream the locals lapped up during the first half chase, of which they wound up in a tie with Ashland for the third slot.

Heyne for G. P. Opposing the promising Craterite will be a fellow by the name of Rudy Heyne, also a righthander. Manager Jud Pernoll of Grants Pass recently procured said Heyne from the St. Louis Browns via the farming-out system. Heyne, in anybody's league, is considered quite a chucker, and neat pitcher's duel seems to be what the boys and girls will glimpse Sunday.

The Merchants ended the first-half battle one degree higher than did the Craters. Pernoll's club finished in a deadlock with Roseburg for second place, with four wins and three losses. One of those wins was grabbed from Medford in the season's opener, and Medford still remembers.

The old dope sheet gives the Craters little chance to start things off merrily the second half. Grants Pass, as a team, is hitting .297. Medford is pounding the pill at a .216 while Grants Pass has some powerful, extra de luxe sluggers—Mel McCarthy 400; Chuck Ostrom, 400; Earl Ray, 333; Blacksmith, 310; Machado, 323 and so on. Medford has Dick Lewis in the charmed circle at 319, and Bob Smith next with 267. The list stops there to save embarrassment.

Need Batting Power. However, Napoleon was an odds on favorite at Waterloo, says Manager Balkovick, in effect, and look what happened. The usually silent skipper startled the writer with an actual prediction, and with a minimum of "ifs."

"Well, win the second half pennant," big Mike stated, "if we get some hitting strength. With Alvin Merritt, Ray Erickson and Pepper, we have as good a pitching staff as any club in the league. What we need is punch at the plate. If the boys begin hitting, we will be the team to beat."

There will probably be little change in the lineup that has been unusually hot and cold all season, the head man stated. Earl Coss, tiny outfielding flash, might break in, he said, but otherwise the club will spread out in the usual fashion. Bob Smith will be on first, Rickert on second, Dick Lewis on short, and Duke Hankinson on third. John Smith will be in left, Dick Sakraida in center, and Lyle Russell in right. Catching will be taken care of by Balkovick himself. He also mentioned that Merritt, because of his batting power, might be stationed in the outer garden.

Russ Acheson, a sweet hitter, will be out of town Sunday, but will be with the team after that for the remainder of the season.

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Scores Yesterday

(By the Associated Press.)

Oakland	R.	H.	E.
Portland	0	6	0
Olds and Baker; Posedel and Cronin.			

Sacramento	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	1	10	1
Pippen and Cooper; Pickrel and Fernandes.			

San Francisco	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	2	10	0
Stutz and Monzo; Berry and Collins.			

San Diego	R.	H.	E.
Mission	7	7	3
Cragehead and Starr; Babich and Outen.			

No major league games scheduled.

BRITISH TENNIS ACE QUILTS DAVIS SQUAD

LONDON, July 9.—(AP)—Great Britain's hopes of retaining the Davis cup, emblem of international tennis supremacy, were dealt a crushing blow today when George Patrick Hughes withdrew from the squad because of a breakdown, following over-exertion and strain. He will be replaced by Frank H. D. Wilde.

OPENING GRAPPLE IN OUTDOOR ARENA BRINGS NEW FACES

New faces and former favorites will be the order of the day, or rather, night, next Monday as Promoter Mack Lillard sends six husky grapplers into action under the stars at the high school football stadium in the first open-air wrestling program ever staged in Medford.

Prince Mikhailis, the Arabian nobleman, who has been working and lecturing in the east for the past year, will receive a roaring welcome as he returns to tangle with the detested Black Dragon in the main event.

Frank Stojack, who has brought to the grappling ring many vicious maneuvers he learned while playing football at Washington State college, will assist Sammy Kolbin, an amazing physical specimen from New York City, in his debut here. And Dale Haddock, the Los Angeles roughneck, will welcome back to southern Oregon Frank Clemens, the Indian "wonder boy" who was last seen here more than four years ago. Clemens, according to Promoter Lillard, is

possessor of one of the most punishing holds in the game—the Indian paralysis—and has a long string of wins behind him to prove its effectiveness. He and Haddock will work the opening event, and Kohen and Stojack the middle squabble.

Lillard will start intensive preparations tomorrow for the grand opening of wrestling out-of-doors. The floodlight which will be dropped over the ring, located directly in front of the grandstand on the cinder track, will be installed tomorrow. Lillard's equipment, ring, reserved seats and platform, will be moved from the Armory and stored under the grandstand until they are set up Monday morning.

The entire grandstand will be thrown open to general admission, the promoter stated, every seat providing an excellent view of the ring. Box seats in the grandstand will be included, Lillard stated.

Around the ring will be placed 500 reserved seats, inclining to the sixth and last row to give spectators an unobstructed view of the arena. Entrance to both the general admission and reserved seat sections will be at the regular gate now being used for softball games at the east end of the stand. Softball ticket booth will also be used.

AUCKLAND, N. Z. (UP)—Wireless announcers in New Zealand are all going to talk in the same way in the future. The pronunciation used by the announcers of national radio stations is to be standardized, according to an announcement by Prof. J. Shelley, director of broadcasting.

HOW THEY STAND

(By the Associated Press.)

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Sacramento	59	39	.602
San Francisco	59	40	.596
San Diego	59	42	.584
Los Angeles	50	48	.510
Portland	46	50	.479
Seattle	44	54	.449
Oakland	41	59	.410
Mission	37	43	.430

(No major league games—standings unchanged.)

ASHLAND TO PLAY AT CRESCENT CITY

The Crescent City-Ashland Southern Oregon league baseball game will be played at Crescent City next Sunday instead of at Ashland, as erroneously announced yesterday.

Other games will see Glendale traveling to Roseburg and Grants Pass playing at Medford.

A house at Coral Gables, Fla., was built on a foundation of alligator skins.

BANQUET PLANNED FOR GOLF VISITORS

Twenty-five members of the Eureka, Calif. golf club will be entertained tomorrow evening at a banquet in the Hotel Medford by the Rogue Valley Golf club starting at 6:30 o'clock.

Sunday morning, over the fairways of the local course, the two clubs will stage a match play tournament, with team scores being totaled under the Nassau system allowing one point for the first nine holes, one point for the second nine, and one for the entire 18. It will be a return engagement from two years ago when the local golfers journeyed to Eureka.

The Californians are expected to arrive in Medford tomorrow morning and practice on the Rogue Valley links in the afternoon.

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