

Paul Bunyan of Golf, Hollywood Favorite, Jailed as Hold-Up Man

MONTAGUE ENIGMA OF LINKS HELD UP ROADHOUSE, CLAIM

Friends Hope To Block New York Extradition — Performed Prodigious Feats.

LOS ANGELES, July 10.—(AP)—John Montague, sensational golfer who acquired the title of "Mystery Man," was held under \$10,000 bail on a New York robbery warrant today after a hearing in which Deputy District Attorney Howard Hinshaw declared: "Officers think this man may know something of recent robberies here."

Hinshaw made his statement in attempting to obtain setting of bail at \$25,000. Superior Judge Walter Querin ruled, however, the New York charge was the only one involved in the hearing.

The so-called phantom of the fairways, who is credited with almost unbelievable golfing feats and who has many influential friends, was arrested on a warrant charging that he participated in a roadhouse hold-up near Jay, N. Y., in 1930.

District Attorney Thomas J. McDonald of Essex county, N. Y., announced there he would push proceedings to extradite 32-year-old Montague under his admitted real name of LaVerne Moore.

The warrant charged that Moore, or Montague, and two other men held up patrons and proprietors of the roadhouse, slugged one, 67-year-old Matt Cobb, and escaped with \$200.

Meekly he posed for photographers, who for the past year have yearned for his picture but feared for their safety if they shot one. Yet the soft-spoken Montague never used violence in the past in dissuading them—he merely grabbed the plates, destroyed them—and then paid the photographers for their loss.

Montague's legion of friends in the film colony greeted news of his arrest with silence. He was as much a mystery to them, his close friends, as he was to everyone else.

George Clark, his personal friend, golf companion and attorney, intimated an appeal would be made to Governor Frank F. Merriam to refuse to sign extradition papers.

"Montague has proven to us that he is a fine man and a fine sportsman," Clark said. "He has led a clean, straightforward life out here."

Once again stories of the enigmatic Montague bloomed forth. Some are true, others are almost unbelievable. Most of them have their locale at the famous Lakeside Golf club, favored spot of the movie folk.

George Von Elm, former national amateur champion and still a top flight golfer, has repeatedly proclaimed Montague the "best golfer in the world," with a tremendous drive and uncanny putting ability.

The time Montague routed Bing Crosby is typical, and true. They set out to play 18 holes, Crosby using regular clubs, Montague a baseball bat, a shovel and rake. Crosby was on in three. Montague batted the ball into the trap with one swing, shoveled it within a few feet of the pin and holed out in three, using the rake handle as a pool cue.

Playing at Del Monte, Cal., Montague reputedly reached the last green with two easy putts ahead of a course record. He picked up, disdaining setting a record.

His friends tell of his strength; how he yanked the pants of Jack Oakie in one playful rank in the grill room; stuffed bulky George Bancroft into a locker, or lifted bulker Oliver (Babe) Hardy onto a piano with one hand, the last done by "trick lifting."

POPULAR ARABIAN FACES DRAGON IN OPEN AIR EVENTS

Wrestling Under Arcs At Football Field Tomorrow — Fast Bouts Signed.

The Black Dragon, one of the most hated grapplers to ever appear in southern Oregon, and Prince Mihalikis, one of the most popular, will face each other tomorrow night at the high school football stadium in the spot event of the first out-of-door program to be presented by Promoter Mack Lillard in Medford. The show will inaugurate 10 straight weeks of wrestling under the stars.

In the middle event, Sammy Kohlen, a newcomer from New York City, will meet Frankie Stojack, the thundering ex-pugilist performer, and in the opener, Frank Clemens, the Indian "wonder boy," will return after a four-year absence, to angle with German Dale Haddock, who is far from a gentleman.

Although the Dragon-Mihalikis headliner is naturally causing the greatest furor in local wrestling spots, more than considerable interest is being shown in the Stojack-Kohlen squabble. The New York Jew, according to reports, is not only one of the most brutal and unorthodox grapplers in the game but also the most perfectly developed physically. He is a marvel of physical culture. Promoter Mack Lillard says, and he uses his amazing muscular develop-



Featuring the "Indian Paralyzer," one of wrestling's most devastating holds, Frank Clemens, the Oklahoma "wonder boy" will return to Medford tomorrow night to tangle with the unorthodox Dale Haddock in the opening event. The program will be staged at the high school football stadium starting at 8:30 sharp.

PIRATES BLANKED BY CUB SOUTHPAW; HUBBELL AVENGED

PITTSBURGH, July 10.—(AP)—Larry French muffed the Pirates' bats in a three-hit pitching performance today to give Chicago a 7 to 0 victory, which squared the Pittsburgh series.

The Cubs' southpaw star retired in order the fifth 18 batters to face him in contrast to the Pirates' display of 19 hits yesterday.

Phil Cavarretta scored both of the Chicago runs.

In the third inning he led off with a triple into left center. Cy Clinton, on the mound for Pittsburgh, got rid of the next two batters, but Stanley Hack smacked a sharp single to left.

Three singles in the seventh again brought Cavarretta looping home.

Blanton yielded six hits and gave up five passes to first in the eight frames he worked.

R. H. E.	
Chicago	7 0 0
Pittsburgh	0 3 0

French and Hartnett; Blanton. Brown and Todd.

YANKEES WALLOP SENATORS AGAIN, BEHIND RUFFING

NEW YORK, July 10.—(AP)—The Yankees teed off against Washington pitching for second straight day today and walloped the Senators, 12 to 2, behind Charley Ruffing's steady hurling.

Ruffing, meantime, went along easily, blanking the Nats with six hits for the first eight innings, and then, with victory assured, slowing up enough to let the Washingtons count twice in the ninth, when Buddy Myer's triple sent one run in and Jesse Hill's single drove another across.

It was Ruffing's tenth victory against two setbacks for the year, and gave the league-leading Yanks a six-game winning streak.

The Yanks belted Wes Ferrell, Washington starter, to the showers in four innings.

R. H. E.	
Washington	2 9 1
New York	12 15 1

W. Ferrell, Cohen, Chase and R. Ferrell; Ruffing and Dickey, Glenn.

Armstrong Beats Blatch



That's Al Blatch on his nose in the above picture and Henry Armstrong, the brown streak from the Pacific Coast, put him there for a knockout in the third round of their lightweight fight in New York. Armstrong, owned by Al Jolson, flattened Blatch, a rugged Australian, six times before the knockout.

GRANTS PASS TO PLAY CRATERS IN LAST HALF TILT

Ripping the lid off the Southern Oregon Baseball league's second-half pennant race, Manager Mike Balkovick's Medford Craters and the Grants Pass Merchants of Manager Jud Perrell swung into action today on the high school turf, with the opening tilt slated for 2:30 sharp.

Other circuit encounters, which will inaugurate the seven-game second-half stretch battle and right to meet Crescent City for the championship, will see Ashland traveling to the coast town for a crack at the first-half winners and Glendale moving to Roseburg.

Here in Medford, the Craters sensational young righthander, Larry Pepper, will oppose Rudy Heyne, Grants Pass starboard ace, in what is figured to develop into a brilliant hurling duel. Pepper has flogged his amazing curve ball past enemy batters for three wins so far, while Heyne has one victory to his credit—against Ashland. Heyne is the property of the St. Louis Browns, having been farmed-out to Grants Pass for more seasoning. He is a big righthander with plenty of what "it" takes.

It will be the brutal batting punch of the Grants Pass club, which tied for second place in the first-half race, versus the proved defensive strength of the Medford team, which finished in a tie for the third spot.

The Merchants, with five regulars hitting over .300 and two in the .400 class, ended the first-half race with a team batting mark of .297 to lead the league by a wide margin. Chuck Ostrom, center field, and Melvin McCarthy, first base, are both slugging at a .400 clip. Ray, left field, Machado, right field, and Blacksmith, shortstop, are all well above the .300 circle.

To offset the tremendous offensive advantage the Merchants will have, Manager Balkovick of the Craters will rely on the twisting, astounding "sinker" Larry Pepper and great defensive play. The Medford outfit has undoubtedly the finest infield in the circuit, with Bob Smith on first, Ricker on second, Dick Lewis at short and Duke Hankinson on third. And in Dick

Sakraida, center field, the Craters boast the finest fielding out-gardener in the loop, bar none. Lyle Russell and John Smith will complete the Crater outfield. Manager Balkovick will don the mask and protector to receive Pepper's slants and high hard ones, which, by the way, is plenty fast, now.

Both clubs will clear slates and on even footing with every other team in the circuit, will be playing for keeps. In the short second-half race, every center is crucial, and both Medford and Grants Pass are considered to have excellent chances at the hunting. Both will do their level best to get away to a flying start.

The largest crowd of the year is expected to pack the twin grandstands. A public address loud-speaker system will keep the fans informed of all action. Verne Shangie will do the announcing.

DI MAGGIO BOOSTS BATTING AVERAGE

NEW YORK, July 10.—(AP) Ducky Medwick of the Cardinals and Lou Gehrig of the Yankees boosted their respective league leading batting averages this week, but the opposition continued to close in on them.

Paul Waner of the Pirates batted an even .500 for the week to boost his average nine points to .394 in second place in the National league, thereby trailing Medwick's .409 by only 15 points.

Gehrig hit nine for 19 during the week to climb to .378 at the head of the American league parade, but his Yankee teammate, Joe Dimaggio, stole the loop show. Deadpan Joe clubbed out 12 hits in 18 chances to climb 23 points to .359, and march into third place, after being eighth last week.

EUGENE RETAINS SEALS AND REDS GAME THIS YEAR SCORE VICTORIES

PORTLAND, Ore., July 11.—(AP)—The "big game" between the University of Oregon and Oregon State college football teams will be played October 23 at Eugene as scheduled, but may be transferred to Portland next year and every third year thereafter, the Oregonian said today.

The newspaper said representatives of the two schools and of the Multnomah Athletic club so decided at a secret meeting here Friday, called by Dr. Frederick M. Hunter, chancellor of higher education.

Oregon State college, understood to have suggested the change in order to improve gate receipts, also plans to have the O. S. C.—University of Washington game played here on years when the Oregon-Washington game is staged in Seattle.

LOS ANGELES, July 10.—(AP)—Sluggin' Sam Gibson hung up his 15th victory of the season today as he pitched the San Francisco Seals to a 9-to-7 decision over the Los Angeles Angels.

Score: R. H. E. San Francisco 9 18 2 Los Angeles 7 10 3 Gibson, Cole and Monro; Salvenson, Overman and Collins.

San Francisco, July 10.—(AP) San Francisco's Missions defeated the San Diego Padres, 9 to 7, today in a see-saw free-hitting game. The locals clinched the game in the eighth inning with a two-run rally off Douy Mort and a single by Max West.

Score: R. H. E. San Diego 7 14 3 Missions 9 15 1 Hebert, Pillette and Star; Herrmann, Babich and Frankovitch.

A bill authorizing an appropriation of \$11,500,000 annually for use in making payments to states for the education of physically handicapped children has been presented to the senate.

ST. LOUIS, July 10.—(AP)—Lon Warneke of the Cardinals went all-right his eleventh season victory today but instead was charged with his fourth defeat as Cincinnati's Reds pummeled St. Louis for an 11 to 3 victory. Warneke was jerked after Ival Goodman hit the Reds' fourth home run and 13th hit off the Arkansas humming bird in the fifth.

R. H. E. Cincinnati 11 16 0 St. Louis 3 11 0 Derringer and Lombardi; Warneke, White, Ryba and Odrogowski, Owens.

CHICAGO, July 10.—(AP) Pitcher Clint Brown not only played the part of rescuer for the White Sox today but also drove in the run which gave the Chicago club a 5-to-4 victory over the St. Louis Browns in 11 innings.

Score: R. H. E. St. Louis 4 12 0 Chicago 5 8 2 (Eleven innings.) Hidebrand, White and Huffman; Cain, Brown and Sewell.

PHILADELPHIA, July 10.—(AP)—The Athletics last both ends of the double header with the Boston Red Sox this afternoon, running their losing streak to 12 in a row. The scores were 9 to 2 and 5 to 2, the second game going 11 innings.

First game: R. H. E. Philadelphia 9 10 0 Boston 2 10 2 Grove, Ostermuller and Desautels; Caster and Atwood.

Second game: R. H. E. Boston 5 8 0 Philadelphia 2 12 3 (Eleven innings.) Marcum and Berg; Fink and Conroy.

DETROIT, July 10.—(AP)—Cleveland and Detroit split their double-header today, the Indians taking the second game, 8 to 7, after the Tigers won the first, 12 to 11. The nightcap was featured by Trosky's two home runs and another by Laabs with one on.

First game: R. H. E. Cleveland 11 12 2 Detroit 12 16 4 Whitehill, Heving, Andrews and Prylak; Wade, Rowe, Russell and Tebbets.

Second game: R. H. E. Cleveland 8 12 0 Detroit 7 10 0 Harder, Galehouse and Sullivan; Bridges, Coffman and Bolton, Tebbets.

BOSTON, July 10.—(AP)—Bucky Walters of the Phillies shut out the Boston Bees, 4 to 0, today on four hits for his ninth victory of the season. Walters hurled hitless ball for five innings in which only one Boston player, Debs Garms, reached first base. He received a walk.

R. H. E. Philadelphia 4 12 2 Boston 0 4 1 Walters and Atwood; Bush, Hutchinson, Lanning and Lopez.

BROOKLYN, July 10.—(AP)—King Carl Hubbell took sweet revenge on the Dodgers today, blanking them with three hits as he pitched the New York Giants to a 4 to 0 victory to even the current series.

Facing the Brooklyn for the first time since they broke his all-time high winning streak of 24 straight on May 31, "Old Squarespants" pitched six innings of hitless ball.

R. H. E.	
New York	4 8 1
Brooklyn	0 3 2

Hubbell and Mancuso; Fitzsimmons, Butcher and Phelps.

TIMBER PRODUCTS, JENNINGS'S IN THE ENGLISH RUNNER SCORES VICTORY

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., July 10.—(AP) After five previous failures on American soil, the combined Oxford-Cambridge track team defeated the Harvard-Yale forces, seven first places to five, today. Three meet records fell.

The British collegians' success was due to the "doubles" registered by Cambridge's Godfrey Brown, England's current super-runner, in the quarter and half-mile races and the Okonian Alan Pennington in the sprints.

Brown, who was expected to threaten Ben Eastman's world mark of 46.4 for the 440, was timed in 47.7 seconds when he broke the tape six yards ahead of James D. Lightbody, Jr., Harvard freshman son of the American Olympic hero of 30-odd years ago.

With the 12-event meet standing six first places to five in favor of the British, Brown, who was runner-up to the U. S. A.'s Archie Williams in the last Olympic 400-meter run, raced out of the rack at the three-quarter mark and put on such a blistering finish that he led Alex Northrop of Harvard by eight yards in the 880, turned in 1:54.3, to clinch the Brits' first victory on this side of the Atlantic.

In the lone Service league battle, Elks defeated the Telephone company, 18-1, with the aid of four double-plays and homers by Al Piche and Bell.

Scores:	R. H. E.
Jennings	29 23 5
20-30	6 5 7

R. Singler and Luman; Gilstrap and McManamy.

R. H. E.	
Timber Products	12 17 1
Fabers	0 5 6

Scheel, Burreson and Campbell; D. Ayers, Atkins and P. O'Connor.

R. H. E.	
Elks	18 8 7
Telephone	1 3 6

Ebel and Woods; Leavitt and Creaser.

BABE RUTH JUST FALLS, OR FAINTS

TUCKAHOE, N. Y., July 10.—(UP) Babe Ruth, former home-run king, tried to play a round of golf under a blistering sun today, got around to the sixth crack and toppled over. Witnesses said the Babe collapsed, but club officials insisted he merely "sat down" when he found the heat too much for him. Both agreed, however, that Ruth had to be carried to the clubhouse, where he was placed on a cot.

Dr. John Weston, who was at the course when Ruth was brought in, administered treatment which revived the former Yankee star. After resting about an hour, Ruth announced he felt all right.

GERMANY'S SQUAD PLAYS AMERICANS

BERLIN, July 10.—(UP)—Germany won the right today to meet the United States in the Interzone Davis Cup final—the winner of which will challenge England for the trophy—by eliminating Czechoslovakia in the European zone final.

The German doubles team of Baron Gottfried von Cramm and Henner Henkel triumphed over the Czech pair, Josef Ciska and Landislav Necht, 6-1, 5-2, 10-12, 6-0.

Previously the Germans had won two singles matches, thus insuring victory regardless of the outcome of the final two single matches tomorrow.

Husky-Gopher Grid Schedule Extended

MINNEAPOLIS, July 10.—(AP) The University of Minnesota and the University of Washington extended their athletic relationships today with the announcement the Washington eleven will play the Gophers in Minneapolis on September 28, 1940, and Minnesota will make its second trip in four years to Seattle in 1941 for a game with the Huskies on September 27.

Seabiscuit Grabs Fat Butler Classic

NEW YORK, July 10.—(AP)—Mrs. C. S. Howard's Seabiscuit, winner of the Brooklyn handicap, today captured the mile and three-sixteenths of the \$20,000 Butler handicap at Empire City for his fifth successive victory. B. M. Biers' Thorson trailed by a length and half for second money, with Mrs. Merrill Denmark's Corinto another three lengths back in third place.

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Frank Clemens vs. Dale Haddock

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