

The Sporting Page

WATSON DEFEATS CHAMP TO ENTER SEMI-FINAL PLAY

5 and 4 Victory Over Hobart Price Puts Watson Opposite Jack Creager in Coming Round of Four

Featured by J. V. Watson's upset victory in the championship flight over Hobart Price, defending champion, the Rogue Valley Golf club's annual spring handicap tournament moved into its semi-final round, with quarter-finals played over the week end.

Watson, shooting excellent golf, eliminated Price, 5 up and 4 to play, to become one of the four who will battle it out in the semi-finals the coming week end. Other shot-makers to reach the round-of-four were Jack Creager, with a 2 and 1 victory over Paul Meyers, Harold Johnson, with a 2 and 1 win over Doc Boomer, and Glenn Jackson, who beat Frank Peri, 1 up on the 19th green.

Meeting for finalist positions will be Watson and Creager, and Johnson and Jackson, with the two winners playing May 8 for the title.

All matches in all seven flights must be completed by next Sunday night. Complete list of pairings for semi-final matches will be announced Thursday. Following are quarter-final results:

Championship Flight
J. V. Watson beat H. Price, 5 and 4; Jack Creager beat Paul Meyers, 2 and 1; H. Johnson beat Doc Boomer, 3 and 1; G. Jackson beat F. Peri, 1 up, 19th.

First Flight
G. Maxwell beat W. H. Cady, 5 and 3; G. Jell beat S. Houston, 3 and 4; H. LeClerc beat B. Hammond, 1 up; M. Simmons beat Geo. Schurz, 3 and 2.

Second Flight
L. Wilcox beat T. G. Stuart, 2 up; F. Celler beat C. Starnes, 4 and 3; D. Clark beat G. Patterson, 6 and 5; W. Pruitt beat F. Leonard, 4 and 3.

Third Flight
E. Tamy beat Sid Reaney, 3 and 2; D. Steiner beat F. Greene, 3 and 1; Wm. McAllister beat L. Clark, 2 up; B. Bauer beat S. Sherwood, 3 and 2.

Fourth Flight
Bill Walker beat C. S. Newhall, 5 and 4; H. Rosenberg beat G. Roberts, 3 and 1; G. Henselman beat T. Porter, 1 up; L. Nass beat Al Hearne, 1 up.

Fifth Flight
Max Pearce beat Don Newbury, 1 up; Ed Durno beat W. Leverette, 3 and 2; R. Pruitt beat F. G. Burk, 4 and 3; Les Weisenberger beat Joe Burroughs, 1 up.

Sixth Flight
H. Hughes beat M. Miller, 3 and 1; H. Woods beat B. Lageson, 1 up; B. Ebel beat V. Rolfe, 1 up on 18th; O. Schenck beat L. Espey, 1 up.

SEVENTH WIN IN ROW BRINGS RESPECT FOR PIE TRAYNOR'S BOYS

By Associated Press
It might not be a bad idea to begin taking the Pittsburgh Pirates very seriously in the current National league race. They have been a terrible disappointment in recent years, but this is another go-round and the Traynor boys act like they're not fooling.

Their seventh straight win was scored yesterday at the expense of the Chicago Cubs by a score of 8 to 6. That put them a full game in front of the second-place New York Giants, who were held idle by a practically invisible rain at the Polo Grounds.

What makes the opening burst of the Pirates bear more weight is the fact that they've taken up right where they left off last season, when they closed with 10 straight victories. They're gaining consistently good pitching and the batting has been hard and timely.

Twice yesterday the Pirates exploded four-run rallies to overtake and pass the Cubs, the second time in the eighth inning.

Johnny Hizzo, slugging rookie outfielder from Columbus, appears to be the most important addition to the Conrath line-up. He continued his clotting yesterday with a double that scored two runs.

Humboldt College Names New Coach

EDUREKA, Calif., April 26.—(AP)—Herbert L. Hart, for 14 years director of athletics at Humboldt College, Ill., will succeed Charles Erb as football coach at Humboldt state college this year.

Erb, University of California's star quarterback of "wonder team" days, resigned last week to accept a job with Southern California. He had coached here three years.

AMBERS KAYOS SELF IN TRAINING ROUTINE

NEW YORK, April 26.—(AP)—Write this into Lou Ambers' record: "Knocked out by Lou Ambers (1)." The lightweight champion was working out in Sullivan's gym yesterday. He took a terrific swing at a punching bag, knocked loose the upper fastenings and the heavy chain which held it fell on Lou's head putting him down for the count. He suffered two small scalp wounds.

Pay-Off for Yanks



With a neat slide into home plate, Kulkrebocker, Yankee second baseman, scored the final run in the ninth inning as the New Yorkers won their first game of the season from the Boston Red Sox, 5 to 3, after dropping the opener, 8 to 4. Moe Berg, Sox catcher, waits for the throw-in of Crossety's sacrifice fly.

BOWLING

Classic league bowling action at the Medford alleys last night developed into a 3 to 0 win for Studer-baker over Malt-Rite, a 2 to 1 verdict for M-M over Concrete Construction and a 2 to 1 win for Active club over Pruitt's General Station.

Scores follow:

Active Club				
Simmons	136	162	157	455
Pfeil	122	124	158	404
Robison	124	159	136	419
Weisenberger	167	196	169	531
Sims	174	180	156	510
Handicap	8	8	8	24
Totals	767	910	783	2453

Pruitt's Gen. Station
Bean 178 169 147 494
Nass 94 153 141 388
White 184 155 149 488
Newcom 121 152 158 431
Pruitt W. 190 182 157 529
Totals 767 811 732 2300

M. & M. Dept. Store
Adair 195 178 182 555
Jones 184 150 154 511
Greene 130 155 173 458
Stittwell 139 150 175 464
Hemstreet 141 193 182 516
Totals 789 826 806 2481

Concrete Const.
Burroughs 148 157 156 471
Daws 147 123 150 420
Webster 140 148 149 437
Miller 222 183 183 588
Semon 165 125 192 482
Handicap 8 8 8 24
Totals 840 744 838 2422

Mald Rite
Rettama 156 201 176 533
Franklin 155 167 163 545
Hagen 167 170 169 506
Murray 157 146 127 430
Saylor 167 173 166 506
Handicap 24 24 24 72
Totals 858 901 827 2584

Studerbaker
Pruitt R 209 190 187 576
Paste 192 198 236 626
Moore 148 216 164 528
DeVors 157 176 182 515
Eads 182 143 190 515
Totals 888 913 959 2760

HOW THEY STAND

(By the Associated Press.)
National.

W. L. Pct.		
Pittsburgh	7	0 1.000
New York	5	1 .833
Boston	3	2 .600
Chicago	4	3 .571
Brooklyn	2	4 .333
Cincinnati	2	5 .288
Philadelphia	1	4 .200
St. Louis	1	6 .143
American.		
Cleveland	5	1 .833
Boston	5	2 .714
Washington	4	3 .571
Chicago	3	4 .429
Cincinnati	3	5 .600
St. Louis	3	6 .375
Philadelphia	2	4 .333
Detroit	2	5 .288

SCORES YESTERDAY

American League

At Philadelphia 6, New York 1.
At Washington 6, Boston 7.
At St. Louis 1, Detroit 10.
Cleveland at Chicago postponed, cold.

National League

At Pittsburgh 8, Chicago 6.
At Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 0.
Philadelphia at New York postponed, rain.
Brooklyn at Boston postponed, rain.

Lillard Is Leader In Coast Batting

PORTLAND, April 26.—(AP)—Bill Lillard of San Francisco led Pacific coast league batters last week with a .438 average. Spencer Harris, outfielder for the San Diego Padres, took second position with .397.

Two Portland Beavers were in third and fourth places, Manager Bill Sawney, first base, hit at a .378 clip and Johnny Fredericks, outfielder, at .372.

The Beavers topped the team hitting with an average of .291. San Francisco held second place with .287.

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CHICK DISABLES MEANIE HOLLIS WITH LONG SPIN

Bulldog Ken Hollis gave Cowboy Dude Chick quite a working-over for 29 minutes in the main grappling bout at the Medford armory last night. But, in one short minute, Chick erased all the advantage Hollis had obtained in nearly a half-hour and in the record books for the benefit of posterity the outcome of the match will be revealed thusly: "Chick, one fall in 30 minutes, larist spin."

It was a larist spin, and how! Cowboy Dude Chick has slugged many a spin on many a grappler in the local squared circle, but none so devastating as the one the Arkansas bully received last night. Chick hoisted Hollis to his shoulders and whirled him, by actual count, 27 times. Then he slammed him to the carpet and started bouncing. Chick usually bounces just once on a helpless opponent, but he had an extra good hate on Hollis, so he did some fancy bouncing. He whammed himself down on the prostrate Hollis four times and ended up by kicking him in the ribs. Needless to say, Hollis was ready to go home following that demonstration. He couldn't come back for more action, and probably wouldn't have wanted to had he been able.

Until the payoff maneuver of Chick's the villainous Bulldog dished out great quantities of poison in the form of blows to the head and stomach, pulled a considerable amount of the champ's hair, and gouged eyes with a vengeance. Chick managed to protect himself because of classy wrestling ability, but he was in a pretty bad way immediately preceding the airplane spin.

Sgt. Bob Kenaston of Gold Hill handed Wild Red Berry his first defeat in the Medford armory, ending things with a Gold Hill crab in the fifth round after each had grabbed a tumble. A rolling seissors gave Kenaston the initial fall in the second round, but Berry evened matters in the fourth with a figure-four leg-breaker.

The windup came after Berry battered Kenaston out of the ring. Kenaston reached back over the ropes and belted Berry alongside the head, then roared back through the strands and clamped on the painful crab hold.

Fritz Hansen, a villainous Swede making his first appearance here, used Boston crabs in the fourth and fifth rounds to wallop Paul Murdock, after the latter unleashed spongers and a flying tackle to pin Hansen in the second canto.

SOUTHERN OREGON LEAGUE SCHEDULE OPENING MAY 8TH

The 16-game Southern Oregon league baseball schedule starting May 8 and ending August 28, with eight games in each half, was released today by Austin Frazier of Medford, league secretary. Each of the six clubs will play eight games at home and eight away.

First half will end June 26, and after an open Sunday, July 3, the second half will start July 10. Winners of each half will battle it out September 4 for the loop pennant, won last year by Crescent City.

The schedule follows:

May 8—Crescent City at Grants Pass; Medford at Ashland; Yreka at Glendale.

May 15—Grants Pass at Medford; Ashland at Yreka; Crescent City at Glendale.

May 22—Yreka at Grants Pass; Medford at Crescent City; Glendale at Ashland.

May 29—Glendale at Grants Pass; Yreka at Medford; Ashland at Crescent City.

June 5—Grants Pass at Ashland; Medford at Glendale; Crescent City at Yreka.

June 12—Grants Pass at Crescent City; Glendale at Yreka; Ashland at Medford.

June 19—Medford at Grants Pass; Yreka at Ashland; Glendale at Crescent City.

June 26—Grants Pass at Yreka; Ashland at Glendale; Crescent City at Medford.

July 3—Glendale at Grants Pass; Yreka at Medford; Ashland at Crescent City.

July 10—Grants Pass at Ashland; Glendale at Medford; Crescent City at Yreka.

July 17—Crescent City at Grants Pass; Medford at Ashland; Glendale at Yreka.

July 24—Grants Pass at Medford; Ashland at Yreka; Glendale at Crescent City.

August 7—Yreka at Grants Pass; Ashland at Glendale; Medford at Crescent City.

August 14—Grants Pass at Glendale; Medford at Yreka; Crescent City at Ashland.

August 21—Ashland at Grants Pass; Glendale at Medford; Yreka at Crescent City.

August 28—Grants Pass at Glendale; Yreka at Ashland; Crescent City at Medford.

HOBSON DISGUSTED BY WEBFOOTS' FUMBLING

EUGENE, April 26.—(AP)—Coach Howard Hobson threatened a shake-up yesterday in the University of Oregon's northern division championship baseball team following a loss to Oregon State college Saturday by a score of 11 to 2.

Hobson, preparing his charges for a clash with Washington State here Wednesday and Thursday, termed the game last Saturday "the worst collegiate baseball I have ever seen." Oregon committed seven errors.

With the exception of the center fielder's position, held by Jim Nicholson, and third base, occupied by "Wimpy" Quinn, Hobson declared all positions open.

O. S. C. DROPS INFILDER IN ERROR-FILLED TILT

CORVALLIS, April 26.—(AP)—Linfield college out-fumbled Oregon State college yesterday to lose an error-filled baseball game, 10 to 7. The Beavers managed five errors to six for Linfield.

Scores: R. H. E.
Linfield 7 6 6
Oregon State 10 8 3
Sangren and Brostrom; Feuser, Schulmerich and Collier, Orell.

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