

# Bud Ward, Spokane, Captures National Amateur Golf Title

## RAY BILLOWS IS BEATEN 7 TO 5 IN SLASHING FINISH

### Coast Entry Battles Out Of Tight Spots—Billows Wild In Morning Play.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Marvin (Bud) Ward of Spokane, Wash., a fellow who likes to stand in there and punch until something happens, slammed his way to the national amateur golf championship today.

Producing a fighting game which left his opponent no quarter, Ward drove to a 7 and 5 victory over Little Ray Billows of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., in the 43rd title tournament at the North Shore course.

In succeeding Willie Turnesa of Brimfield Manor, N. Y., as the United States golf association's amateur titleholder, Ward did it with such cool, deadly purpose that before the morning round was three-quarters over it seemed only a matter of time before the New Yorker—who tried to hang on gamely—would go down for good.

### Brilliant Duel Waged

The final four holes furnished almost a perfect brief of the entire duel. Seven up through 27 holes, they halved the 28th. Then Billows, with one last desperate rally, won the 29th with a par as Ward missed a five foot putt that would have given him a half.

At the next hole Ward hooked to a trap, but the Spokane curly-head came out of the sand beautifully, getting a half which enabled him to deliver the knockout punch at the 31st.

On this 190-yard hole both were on the green with their tee shots. Billows about 15 feet away and Ward knocking his to within six feet of the pin. Billows missed by a yard. Ward coolly stepped up and rammed the putt down for the hole and championship.

When he got into trouble—and he had several times—Ward battled his way out with a tenacious consistency that must have taken some of the heart out of the Poughkeepsie player.

On the 16th, Ward went over the green as Billows put his tee shot on nicely and apparently had a chance to reduce Ward's margin to three holes. Ward calmly clipped back, sinking a six footer for a half.

Ward Comes Back Again on the 19th, where both drove to the rough. Ward had a second that led to a par as Billows took a bogie. Ward's fine explosion shot from a trap—followed by a nine foot putt—won him the 22nd with a par after Billows had been on in two, only to three putt.

And as the 25th the Spokane ace delivers the outstanding shot of the match—using a malleable niblick to chip six feet from Billows' ball into the cup for a par and a half.

Ward won the first hole and went two up by winning the third, but Billows, particularly wild during the morning round, fought back to finally square the match at the eighth.

Starting the second nine this morning with a one-up margin after Billows had three putts the ninth, Ward began punching at the 12th. He won that hole and the next two with a par and two birdies, tapping in a great 35 foot putt at the 12th and a 12 footer at the 14th. He won the 17th but lost the 18th as his drive strayed into the rough and they went to lunch with Ward four up.

Shot From Rough In the afternoon, Ward won the 19th with a par. The rough that led to a par, Billows' ball being in the rough but unable to find the green with his second. Ward won the 22nd, lost the 25th on Billows' six foot birdie putt, then got his seven hole lead at the 27th, knocking a great second putt to the pin after Billows' put his second in a trap, exploded out 20 feet short, then rimmed the cup with his first putt.

Then came the final four holes with Ward getting his fifth birdie of the day to win the title at the 31st green. Ward's medal for the day—with several conceded putts—was one under par for the 81 holes as compared to Billows' medal of seven over regulation figures.

Ward's route to the championship started with his drive in 30 holes over Eddie Held, Edgewater, Colo., and was followed by these victories: Chris Brinke, Birmingham, Mich., 5 and 3; Joe Thompson, Burlington, Ont., two up; Ed Klugney, Salt Lake City, Utah, 3 and 1 and his semi-finals win from Chicago's Art Doering, 2 and 1.

### Golfer Celebrates

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 16.—(AP)—Playing a hole for every year, Steve Brown, 80-year-old retired railroad man, celebrated his birthday yesterday by whacking out a six-over-par 78 for 69 holes on the Oakway golf course.

## WALTERS PITCHES REDS TO VICTORY CARDS ON HEELS

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CINCINNATI, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Bucky Walters scattered five hits today and earned his 25th victory of the season as the Cincinnati Reds crushed the New York Giants 6 to 1 in celebration of the 20th anniversary of the date they clinched their only National league pennant.

But the St. Louis' stubborn Cardinals hung onto the chase 2½ games behind by beating the Boston Bees, 6 to 5.

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Score:	R.	H.	E.
New York	1	5	0
Cincinnati	6	10	6

Gumbert, Lynn and Danning, Hayworth; Walters and Lombardi.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Those die-hard St. Louis Cardinals came from behind again today to break the enemy defense in the lucky seventh and score their fifth straight victory, 6 to 5, for a clean sweep of the three-game series with Boston.

Lynn King, a brilliant fielding youngster with no reputation as a slugger, went in as a pinch hitter and delivered the single that sent the tying and winning runs across the plate.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Boston	5	11	4
St. Louis	6	9	0

Callahan and Masi; Welland, Andrews, Shoun, Davis, and Padgett, Owens.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 16.—(AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers downed the Pirates 3 to 2 today to manufacture a three game winning streak.

The contest was a red-hot hurling battle between Freddy Fitzsimmons, 38-year-old knuckle ball specialist, and curve-baller Joe Bowman for seven scoreless innings.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	3	7	0
Pittsburgh	2	11	0

Fitzsimmons, Tamulis and Hartje, Todd; Bowman and Berrea, Mueller.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Six Philadelphia errors made big Bill Lee's 18th triumph an easy one today, the Chicago Cubs scoring seven unearned runs off Ray Harrell to win 8 to 2.

The victory gave the Cubs four out of five in the series and ended the season's battling between the two teams with Chicago having won 12 games and Philadelphia 10.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	9	6
Chicago	8	10	3

Harrell and Warren; Lee and Mancuso.

## DAKS DOWN SACS WITH TIMELY HIT

OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 16.—(AP)—A ninth-inning run made it a 2 to 1 victory for the Oakland baseball club today over Sacramento, and gave the Oaks the lead in the series, 3 to 2.

Bill Schmidt, Sacramento right-hander, held Oakland to five hits until the final inning. Hook Devaras, Oakland's center fielder, then made a two-base hit, and Al Browne followed with a drive to the left field fence, giving the home team the prized tally.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	1	8	1
Oakland	2	7	1

Schmidt and Odrogowski; Gray and Haimond.

## League Leaders

(By the Associated Press)

American League

Batting—DiMaggio, New York, .300; Fox, Boston, .268.

Runs—Rofe, New York and Fox, Boston, 191.

Hits—Rofe, New York, 198; Kettner, Cleveland, 178.

Greenberg, Detroit, and DiMaggio, New York, 27.

Pitching—Sundra, New York, 10-0; Heving, Boston, 11-3.

National League

Batting—Mize, St. Louis, .349; Medwick, St. Louis, .338.

Runs—Baek, and Herman, Chicago, and Werber, Cincinnati, 100.

Hits—McCormick, Cincinnati, 180; Medwick, St. Louis, 179.

Home Runs—Dit, New York, 27; Camilli, Brooklyn, 26.

Pitching—Derringer, Cincinnati, 21-7; Wyatt, Brooklyn, 8-3.

FINNS STUBBORN HELSINKI, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Finns clinging to their determination to hold the 1940 Olympics "war or no war" Matti Järvinen, world champion javelin thrower, said today.

## DETROIT BEATEN, YANKEES CLINCH 4 FLAGS IN ROW

### Rookie Southpaw Hurls Win—Red Sox Lose, So Do White Sox.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—(AP)—The American league pennant race was definitely settled today with the New York Yankees lashing the Detroit Tigers 8 to 5 and clinching their fourth consecutive championship.

They had full advantage of 11 hits and three Detroit errors with Robert (Red) Rolfe hitting a triple behind loaded bases and a double with two runners in scoring position to sew up the decision in the seventh and eighth innings. These were Rolfe's 200 and 201st hits of the year.

Rookie Maris Russo, the southpaw who came up this summer from Newark, worked the route for his seventh victory and sixth in a row. The only runs scored off him for seven innings came on Hank Greenberg's 28th home run with one on in the third, taking away a temporary lead New York gained on Joe Di Maggio's 28th homer in the second.

Today's victory gave the Yankees 38 won against 41 lost for the season and a 17-game lead over the Red Sox, who have won 31 and lost 38. Each of the clubs had 15 contests left to play.

This was the second time in major league history a team has won four successive pennants. The New York Giants did it in the National league between 1921-24 while managed by the late John McGraw.

However, the Yankees are the only team in history to capture three straight world championships and now will have a chance to bag a fourth in the world series starting at Yankee stadium October 4.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	5	11	3
New York	8	11	1

Pippen, Buxton and Tebbets; Russo and Dickey.

BOSTON, Sept. 16.—(AP)—A three-way battle for runner-up to the Yankees in the American league developed today as the Cleveland Indians edged the crippled Red Sox 2 to 1, for their fifth straight victory to make a clean sweep in the three-game series with Boston.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	2	8	0
Boston	1	7	0

Harder and Pytkak; Wagner, Bagby, and Desautels.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Young Joe Haynes, who pitched in a class D league last year, shut out the St. Louis Browns with two hits today to win the ball game for Washington, 4 to 0.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0	4	0
Washington	4	8	0

Lawson and Harsahny; Haynes and Ferrell.

## DAKOTA COWHAND WINS TOP HONOR

PENDLETON, Ore., Sept. 16.—(AP)—Bill McMakin of Trail City, S. D., was named the best all-around cowboy of the 1939 Pendleton roundup today, final day of the 40th annual western classic.

A crowd of 25,000 persons jammed the arena for the final events, bringing the four-day total to 65,000.

McMakin was awarded the Sam Jackson trophy for best all-around cowboy for the second time, having previously won the title in 1937.

Besides capturing the all-around championship, the slender, straight riding cowboy of Trail City won the world's bull-dogging title and placed third in the bucking contest.

MONTANA STATE SWAMPED SAN JOSE, Calif., Sept. 16.—(AP)—San Jose State's football team was off to an auspicious start in the 1939 grid wars today after handing Montana State a 35 to 9 lazing under the floodlights last night.

Senior Champion

PORTLAND, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Oscar Paruset of the Columbia-Edgewater club of Portland won the state senior golf championship yesterday. He defeated Dr. L. S. Beeson, Lake Oswego course, 3 and 4.

## LEGETT RETURNS TO PITCH TODAY IN TITLE BATTLE

### Hopes of the Medford Crater in walloping Grants Pass at the high school park this afternoon and deadlocking the Shaughnessy playoff finals at one game apiece, skyrocketed last night when Harry Leggett, ace right-handed pitcher who had been in San Francisco and wasn't expected back in time for the game, showed up and declared himself in top shape to go against the heavy-clubbing Merchants.

So, it will be Leggett on the firing line against the locals as they dig in against the club which has welded a terrific jinx over them all season. A jinx that has three sent the Craters down to defeat in three starts against the Jud Peroni club.

If the Craters can't burn that jinx this afternoon, the baseball season will be all over, with Grants Pass crowned champs of the playoffs. However, if the Medfords rise up and hand Steve Crippen, Merchant flinger, his first setback at Crater hands, the playoffs will be tied at one tilt each.

They still don't see how Crippen can beat them so consistently (three times already this year) and they have vowed to give the red-headed sharpshooter an unpleasant afternoon.

Manager Hoffard announced a slight change in the regular Crater lineup. Billy Calvert will move from shortstop to catcher, and Dick Lewis will take over the shortpitching berth. The rest of the boys will spread out in the usual fashion.

## BOMBER PREDICTS KAYO FOR PASTOR WITHIN 5 ROUNDS

DETROIT, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Joe Louis predicted tonight that he would stop Bob Pastor within five rounds when they meet in a 20-round engagement Wednesday night in which Louis' heavyweight crown will be at stake.

"I don't intend to name no round when I'll do it," he explained, "but I don't believe the fight will go more than five."

Pastor is just as confident that he will win, but he hasn't picked any round either. He did say a few days ago that the number seven has been a lucky one for him, but didn't go so far as to pick that as the one in which he hopes to end the battle.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Mike Jacobs' punch car in headed west tonight for the Joe Louis-Bob Pastor party in Detroit.

Heading west, the fight crowd left behind the tall California kid who didn't measure up to the solid gold of his reputation as "the golden boy." Battered and bruised, he remained in a hospital, 10 stitches in the right eye which Galento opened to the home when he held target practice last night in Municipal stadium.

LOU WILL REMAIN IN HOSPITAL FOR FOUR OR FIVE DAYS, HIS PILOT, RAY CARLEN, EXPLAINED. THEN HE WILL RETURN TO THE COAST FOR A REST OF SEVERAL MONTHS OR THEREABOUTS BEFORE THINKING AGAIN OF TAKING UP THE TRIAL.

## High School Football

(By the Associated Press)

Washington

Vancouver 14, Jefferson (Portland) 20.

Camas 6, Commerce (Portland) 20.

Longview 14, Grant (Portland) 0.

Walla Walla 20, Milton-Freewater 0.

Oregon

Dunsmuir, Cal., 20, Grants Pass 12.

Chemawa Indians 0, Hood River 40.

Hill Military (Portland) 0, Bend 40.

Washington (Portland) 0, Astoria 0.

Ashland 13, Lakeview 13, (tie).

Redmond 0, The Dalles 48.

Hillsboro 8, Forest Grove 0.

Beaverton 14, Tigard 0.

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## GALENTO SCORES UPSET OVER NOVA IN BLOODY BOUT

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Tony Galento was back on top of the world again today, yelling for another chance at the heavyweight championship and likely to get it, following his bloody 14th round technical knockout of Lou Nova last night in the municipal stadium.

Regarded by a majority of critics as easy prey for the powerful Californian, round Tony came back to give Nova a fearful punching, knock him down four times and forced before George Blake to stop it in 2:44 of the 14th. Both fighters looked like they had been hit by trucks at the finish, and for the last five rounds the crowd was imploring Blake to step in.

Tony led all the way, from the instant he landed a terrific left hook to Nova's jaw in the second round. He would have won by a wide margin on points if the fight had gone the limit. Nova's efforts to box him were futile. Every time he started a left jab, his best weapon, Tony nearly knocked his head off. It was a surprising and amazing exhibition of hard punching and endurance by the barkeep.

In the third round, Tony clipped Nova to the canvas for a count of one. In the eighth he had him down again for no count, and in the final chapter Lou was on the floor twice for three and eight before Blake took pity on him. Tony was staggered a couple of times late and there, but he never went down.

From the third round on Nova bled furiously from cuts around his right eye, and his handlers did wonders in bringing him out at all toward the last. His face was a crimson blotch. One of Nova's straight lefts drove Tony's teeth through his lip midway of the carnage, and from there on everybody in the ring, including the referee, was smeared with the claret.

## PROTECT BIRDS IN DOUGLAS COUNTY

PORTLAND, Sept. 16.—(AP)—The state game commission refused numerous petitions and letters urging cancellation of the open season on 500 does in Klamath and Lake counties within certain boundaries yesterday.

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## BOY WONDER AND RIGGS TO SETTLE NET TITLE TODAY

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Sept. 16.—(AP)—Wesley Van Horn, the ball-busting kid from Los Angeles, and Bobby Riggs, Wimbledon champion and Davis cup star, won their semi-final matches at Forest Hills today and will clash tomorrow for the national tennis championship.

Van Horn, 19-year-old, unseeded astrophor of the tournament produced another of his last-ditch rallies to defeat Jack Bromwich, the double-handed Australian champion, 2-6, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4, 8-6. As the score indicates, it was a thriller, full of fire and brimstone.

The cool canny Riggs had no trouble at all squelching Joe Hunt, the Annapolis midshipman, 6-1, 6-2, 4-6, 6-1. The ease of his victory established him a favorite over the young star he faces tomorrow, no matter how hard the crowd might be rooting for the under boy.

Two long-time California rivals, Alice Marble and Helen Jacobs, reached the women's final. Alice, the defending champion, scarcely got a warm-up in turning back Virginia Wolfenden of San Francisco, 6-0, 6-1, and Helen disposed of Kay Stammers of England, 7-5, 6-0.

Van Horn was the day's big noise, as he was yesterday in beating Wayne Sabin. There is little doubt in anybody's mind that he will be the champion next year, no matter what Riggs does to him tomorrow.

In the clubhouse, Bromwich said he had seen enough of Van Horn to last him a life-time. "Two years from now," he said wearily, "I wouldn't even want to be in the same part of town with him."

## ASHLAND TIES IN SEASON'S OPENER

Two Southern Oregon conference football teams—Ashland's Grizzlies and the Grants Pass Cavemen—didn't fare so well in their inaugural 1939 clashes Friday night.

Ashland, tangling with Lakeview at Ashland, played ragged ball to get no better than a 13-13 tie with the Honkers, Dunsmuir, Cal., traveled to Grants Pass and handed the Cavemen a 20 to 12 setback. Both games were decidedly "early season."

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## MAD POLE TANGLES WITH GERMAN FOE ON ARMORY CARD

With Warsaw laid in ruins from aerial and artillery bombardment and millions of his countrymen desperately fighting the Nazi invaders, Joe Smolinski of Poland will do his part against one of Hrrr Hitler's henchmen Monday night in the Medford armory when he faces off against Hans Schulz, huge German wrestler, in the main event of Mack Lillard's weekly mat card.

If ever there was a grappling "natural" in this town, the Smolinski-Schulz battle is it. With their countries waging a violent war and their inherent hatred of all things German and Polish, respectively, blazing forth in unrestricted fury, the match may go down in the books as one of the most vicious and sensational yet staged here.

Smolinski, the baby-faced wrestler with the disposition of a maniac, has vowed to whip Schulz as he has never been whipped before. Joe is probably one of the meanest matmen ever to gouge an opponent's eye in Medford and he swears he will give the German "the works."

Schulz, who displayed in his first appearance here last week an attack based on illegitimate and cruel maneuvers, has told people he will "take" Smolinski as quickly as his countrymen have enveloped him of Poland. Schulz hasn't the least bit of respect for the Pole, and believes Joe will fold up when the going gets tough.

The pair are slated to go one hour or the best two out of three falls, but neither figures the match will last over a half hour. Schulz says he will get his work done in a very few minutes, while Smolinski has indicated he will repulse the Hitlerite even sooner.

In supplementing matches to the red-hot main event, Lillard has signed Dave Wilson in the middle encounter, and Billy Venable and Taro Ito for action in the opener.

Newspapers Survived

RENO, Nev.—(UP)—Statistics just completed paint Nevada as the veritable cemetery of journalism. Only one out of every six newspapers started in Nevada since journalism first came to the state has survived. The state has had 171 newspapers which have suspended, changed names or merged with some other paper.

## BATTLE OF SAAR WITH THOUSANDS ENGAGED, RAGES

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struck at the German lines at three distinct points: along the Moselle river valley in the north; at the industrially rich city of Saarbrueken at the south, and about midway between the two down the Little Nied river, which is a tributary to the Saar.

What was described as the most important French advance of the last 24 hours was reported to have brought them into the angle formed by the two rivers east of their junction.

From a high ridge and two heights which flank it French guns were said to be able to dominate the opposite bank of the Saar from the town of Metz to Saarouis, a distance of 10 miles.

Military observers estimated that at least 15 German divisions and about the same number, if not more, of French divisions had been drawn into the fighting for possession of the strategic no-man's-land between the Siefried and Magnot lines.

(French and German divisions consist of between 10,000 and 15,000 troops.)

At Strongest Point

In the area of this battle between Saarbrueken and the Moselle valley, are Germany's strongest advance fortifications guarding the central sector of the northern flank.

The Saar fighting has been growing increasingly desperate since Britain's prime minister Chamberlain flew to France on Sept. 12 for the first secret meeting of the British-French supreme war council, called to discuss immediate measures of aid for their Polish allies.

Despatches from Poland described the situation there as critical, but said all hope had not been abandoned.

The first "over the top" advance reported in the war which goes into its third week tomorrow was said to have been made by German infantry today in the lower Nied valley, under the protection of a heavy artillery bombardment.

The French command said that after hours of fighting the German charge was broken.

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