

Lawson Little and Gene Sarazen Battle to Tie in National Open

CINCINNATI STAR COMES FROM REAR TO GAIN PLAYOFF

Six Players Disqualified, Hullabaloo Caused After Oliver Also Scores 287.

Canterbury Golf Course, Cleveland, June 8.—(P)—Gene Sarazen, the dark, fast-striding little golfer from Cincinnati, came out of nowhere late today through the rain and mud to tie Lawson Little for the national open championship at 287 strokes and carry the former amateur king into a playoff for the title tomorrow.

Winner of his first open championship in 1922 and a repeater in 1932, Sarazen struck for his third title so unexpectedly that it wasn't until the last three holes that the huge gallery swarmed around him. His finish was nearly as sensational as that of '32 when he scored a final record breaking round of 66 at Fresh Meadow to snatch the title from Bobby Cruickshank and Phil Perkins. Little, winner of the British and amateur titles in 1934 and 1935, was in with what looked like the payoff score. Sarazen had "blown" on the out nine, going two over par, and he needed an impossible 34 coming back to tie. The course was muddy and heavy from a soaking rain.

While Little sat in the press tent and watched the scoreboard with anguished eyes, Sarazen did it. The little guy not only picked up the two birdies he needed, but on the final hole, he nearly curled in a 45-foot putt that would have won him the title.

There was a terrific hullabaloo because Ed Oliver, of Hornell, N. Y., had been disqualified along with five other players for having made an unorthodox start on his closing round. Oliver had a total of 287, too, but it never was posted. His 71 in the afternoon was thrown out because the committee decided the 23-year-old star had broken one of golf's most sacred rules by teeing off some 30 minutes before his scheduled starting time and without having reported to the official starter.

There was a strong movement afoot to force the U.S.G.A. to admit him to tomorrow's playoff. Both Sarazen and Little were willing. But Hal Pierce, of Boston, president of the golf body, said flatly "The matter is closed. We will not consider it further."

He complimented Little for having made a "sporting gesture" in asking that Oliver be included in the playoff. Sarazen had said: "Shucks, let him play."

Oliver was crying in the club house tonight.

Little's four rounds were 72-69-73-73—287. Several times he looked like he was ready to blow the tournament. On the final four holes this morning, he went three strokes over par. But he came back fighting in the afternoon.

Sarazen had rounds of 71-

RAMPAGING REDS TAKE LEAD ANEW WITH 23 TO 2 WIN

Cincinnati, June 8.—(P)—The rampaging Cincinnati Reds regained the National league lead today—clubbing out a 23-2 victory over yesterday's leaders, the Brooklyn Dodgers.

In sharp contrast to yesterday's battle, which went to the Brooks by 4-2 in 11 innings and gave them the league leadership, today's game was nothing but a batting workout for the Reds and a mighty headache to the Dodgers in general and to Pitchers Fred Fitzsimmons, Carl Boyle and Van Lingle Mungo in particular.

Cincinnati 23 27 2
Brooklyn 2 7 2

Fitzsimmons, Doyle, Mungo and Phelps, Mancuso; Derringer and Lombardi, Hershberger.

Chicago, June 8.—(P)—Vern Olsen, freshman southpaw, pitched and batted Chicago to a 3 to 1 victory over Boston today, giving the Cubs their fifth straight triumph. His double sent Dominic Dallesandro home with the run that untied the score in the seventh inning.

The young hurler also tossed out Buddy Hassett trying to steal home in the fifth, trapped Hassett on a rundown play between third and home in the eighth and had assists on four other plays.

Boston 1 8 0
Chicago 3 9 0

Fette, Strincevich and Lopez; Olsen and Collins.

St. Louis, June 8.—(P)—Walter Brown, the New York Giants ace relief twirler, proved his effectiveness today, helping his third-place mates sweep a doubleheader from the St. Louis Cards by 4-2 and 5-2.

First game:
New York 4 9 0
St. Louis 2 13 1

Joiner, W. Brown and Odea; Bowman, Russell, Shoun and Owen.

Second game:
New York 5 14 1
St. Louis 2 9 2

Melton, W. Brown and Danning; Lanier, Davis, White and Owen, Padgett.

Pittsburgh, June 8.—(P)—Although outlived 12 to 8, the Pittsburgh Pirates beat the Philadelphia Phillies 6-5 today for their fourth consecutive victory.

Philadelphia 5 12 1
Pittsburgh 6 8 3

Higbe, L. Brown, St. Johnson, Smoll, Syl Johnson and Atwood; Warren; Butcher, Heintzelman, M. Brown and Davis.

New Mt. Hood Snow
Portland, June 8.—(P)—Three inches of fresh snow on the windy reaches of Mount Hood improved the course for tomorrow's fifth annual Golden Rose summer ski tournament.

Tri Skills Logger
Molalla, June 8.—(P)—Nels Staffanson, 54, of Colton, died under a falling tree at a logging camp yesterday. His widow, a son and two daughters survive.

74-70-72—287. He started the final two rounds a stroke behind Little and Sam Snead. He was two shots behind the veteran Frank Walsh, who led the field at the end of 54 holes with 213. But while Walsh and Snead were falling apart in the final crucial 18 holes, Sarazen got tougher hole by hole until he pushed through to his favorite place in front.

Horton Smith made a stout hearted finish with a 69 to land a stroke behind Little and Sarazen at 288. Any kind of a score in the morning would have given him the victory, but he developed a slice and took 78. Craig Wood, runner up last year, had 289. Grouped at 290 were Ralph Guldahl, Byron Nelson, Lloyd Hangrum and Ben Hogan.

Wilford Wehrle, of Noles, Ill. was low amateur with a total of 297. The amateurs are not what they were in Bobby Jones' day.

OAKLAND ERRORS AID TO SEATTLE

Oakland, Cal., June 8.—(P)—Aided by four Oakland errors, the Seattle Rainiers scored six runs in the first two innings of today's Pacific Coast league game and went on to win 9 to 3.

However, Oakland holds a lead of three games to two in the series, which closes with a doubleheader tomorrow.

Hal Turpin went the distance for Seattle, outpitching a trio of Oakland hurlers.

Catcher Bill Conroy, pinch-hitting for pitcher Joe Mulligan of Oakland in the seventh inning, slammed a home run over the left field fence.

Score: R. H. E.
Seattle 9 11 0
Oakland 3 8 5

Turpin and Kears; Cantwell, Mulligan, Johnson and Rainmond.

San Diego, Cal., June 8.—(P)—A ninth-inning homerun by Johnny Barrett, Seal center-fielder, enabled San Francisco to nose out San Diego, 6 to 5, today and reduce the Padres coast league series edge to one game.

The score: R. R. E.
San Francisco 6 11 5
San Diego 5 9 2

Dasso, Ballou and Sprinz; Crakhead, Tobin and Detore.

ROSEBURG PLAYS ROGUES 2:30 HERE

Southern Oregon League
W. L. Pct.
Grants Pass 5 0 1.000
Crescent City 4 1 .800
Ashland-Talent 2 3 .400
Medford 1 3 .250
Roseburg 1 3 .250
Gold Hill 1 4 .200

A fourth-place tie in the Southern Oregon Baseball league standings will be broken today when the Medford Rogues and the Roseburg Indians, each with one victory in four starts, clash on the local high school field at 2:30 p. m.

Other circuit games will find the leading and undefeated Grants Pass Merchants traveling to Gold Hill for a game against the cellarites, and second-place Crescent City battling third-place Ashland-Talent at Ashland.

Ray Tungate has been assigned the Medford hurling duties by Manager G. A. (Doc) Gitzen, with Al (Lefty) Wimer and Fred Thompson in reserve. Bus Sporer or George Barr, both right-handers, will labor for Roseburg.

Manager Gitzen of the Rogues said the local infield would spread out with George Gitzen catching, Tommy White on first, Johnny Gitzen on second, Orv Hampel on short and Bud Reinking on third. Sam VanDyke and Dick Sakraida will hold down two of the outfield berths, with the third spot to be filled by Ed Hawkins, Bob Newland, Jimmy Lewis or Billy Piche.

Swimmers Urged To Enroll Red X Move

Swimmers and non-swimmers alike are invited by Miss Frances Arnsperger, acting chairman of life-saving of the Jackson county Red Cross chapter, to enroll for the 1940 Red Cross water safety campaign to be given here June 17 to July 1.

Special attention will be given to beginners' classes, as well as to the advanced students who are ready for life-saving and water safety instruction. Enrollment for six different classifications in the water safety school may be made at the Natatorium on June 14, 15 or 16.

Any junior or senior life-savers in Medford who would like to assist in the school are asked to contact Miss Arnsperger, telephone 975-H.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

FADING RED SOX LOSE TO TIGERS; YANKEES BEATEN

Boston, June 8.—(P)—Tall Johnny Gorsica chalked up his first major league victory today as his Detroit Tiger teammates thumped the fading Boston Red Sox for the second successive day to win by a 4-2 margin.

The Red Sox still clung to the topmost rung of the American league ladder by the slim margin of one percentage point.

Detroit 4 5 1
Boston 2 9 2

Gorsica, and Tebbetts; Galehouse, Wilson, and DeSautels.

New York, June 8.—(P)—A pair of singles—one by Charley Keller and one by Buster Mills—were all the hits the world champions could get off Al Milnar of the Cleveland Indians today as the tribe won, 3-0.

The left-hander racked up his eighth victory of the campaign against one defeat by his masterful hurling today. A crowd of 16,067 cheered him on.

Cleveland 3 7 0
New York 0 2 3

Milnar and Hensley; Russo, Murphy and Dickey.

Philadelphia, June 8.—(P)—Roy Cullenbine, who was traded to St. Louis by Brooklyn because he wasn't hitting, drove in six runs today with a homer and double to lead the Browns to a 15 to 1 victory over the Athletics behind Eldon Auker's five hit pitching.

St. Louis 15 14 3
Philadelphia 1 5 3

Auker and Swift; Dean, Beckman, C. Miles and Hayes, Brucker.

Washington, June 8.—(P)—The Chicago White Sox clung to fifth place today, trampling Washington, 12-6.

Chicago 12 13 4
Washington 6 13 4

Dietrich, Brown and Treash; Chase, Montegudo and Early.

CLASSY PITCHING IN KITTY LEAGUE

A pair of classy pitching jobs were done at the softball stadium Friday night. Freeman of Wooden Box blanking Catholic Men, 9 to 0, with one hit, and Maru of Fluhrer's Breadeaters giving up only two blows as his team pounded out a 13 to 1 win over Lost River Dairy, in American loop tilts.

George Gitzen's triple in the fifth frame was the lone Catholic hit off the Wooden Box hurler. Piche hit a triple and Baker and D'Arcy slugged doubles for the winners. Ted Kerr, Wooden Box second baseman, starred on defense.

Maru, flinging for Fluhrer's, was nicked for singles by Peterson and Luman. VanDyke and Trill belted doubles for the winners.

In the National league Faber's out-clouted Gasco, 18 to 6, and Teamsters trounced Eagles, 11 to 7. L. Pinkham socked two homers for Faber's and Babb hit for the circuit once, while Graham homered for Gasco.

A special meeting for all softball team managers has been called for Monday night at 7:30 in council chambers of city hall, and all skippers are requested to attend.

Friday scores:
Fluhrer's R. H. E.
Lost River 1 2 3
Maru and Lowery; March, Luman and Luman, Wray.

Wooden Box 9 15 1
Catholic Men 0 1 2
Freeman and Kubli; R. Singler, L. Sakraida and McGuire, Darling.

Faber's 18 19 4
Gasco 6 6 4
L. Pinkham and Babb; Colson, Shimoda and Kyker.

Eagles 7 12 1
Teamsters 11 12 4
P. Stelle and Huntley; Dallaire and Fraley.

17 DRIVERS SET FOR MIDGET RACE HERE ON TUESDAY

Seventeen pilots—five of them young localities battling for their place in the racing sun and a dozen nationally-known "doodle-bug" manipulators—have definitely signed up for the midget auto race program at the new fairgrounds baseball park next Tuesday night, it was announced yesterday by H. A. (Howdy) Murray, who takes care of things in Medford for Promoter Bobby Rowe of Portland.

All set to pit their tiny thunderbolts against some of the greatest pilots in the business are Don Wiley of Medford, Wild Bill Cummings of Butte Falls, Jack Terrett of Yreka, Cal., former local driver; Cliff Woodley of Grants Pass and Bob Hitson of Klamath Falls. Their racing jobs are tuned to perfect pitch and each and every one of them is determined to drag down top money in the 35-lap reverse handicap feature event.

Going to the post against these five newcomers to the midget race industry will be the following top-ranking drivers: Les Anderson of Oakland, Cal., Howie Pearson of Seattle, Frenchy Duboise of Seattle, Wash., Jud Fuller of St. Louis, Rastus Greene of Birmingham, Ala., Al Milton of Minneapolis, Bob Anderson of Vancouver, Wash., Crash Campbell of Australia, Ascot Louie of San Diego, Don Cameron of San Francisco, Wayne Gaffney of Yakima, Wash., and Ray Chase of Portland, current leader in the point standings.

One of the most promising local drivers is Cliff Woodley of Grants Pass, who will handle a Chevrolet special. He tried out the one-fifth mile oval in Grants Pass Friday afternoon and negotiated the track in 15 seconds. Woodley has set his sights on beating Medford's Don Wiley, who plans to take several practice spins on the fairgrounds track this morning.

The program Tuesday night, third to be staged here this summer, will get under way with time trials for all cars at 7:30 sharp. Following this there will be a trophy dash, and six heat races will be run off next. There will also be a class B main event for slower cars prior to the big feature attraction.

Several thousand courtesy tickets to the races have been distributed to all Richfield service stations in the county, and persons may obtain them by calling at the filling stations. The ducats are sold at a considerable discount under the regular price.

Leland (Pete) Clark, firing a one-over-par 71, yesterday hung up the lowest score thus far as 26 more players turned in qualifying cards for the annual Barker Palm Beach handicap tournament at the Rogue Valley Golf club. All qualifying rounds must be completed today.

Eddie Simmons, with a 74, was second low scorer, while Hobart Price's 76 was next and the 78's of Ike Staples, Jack Creager and Lee Watson followed in line.

Other scores were: Hance Cleland, 93; Jack Pfeiffer, 99; Sid Reaney, 83; Roy Pruitt, 79; Almus Pruitt, 85; Keith Kittle, 88; Jack Simpson, 94; Fred Greene, 82; Bill Thurlow, 97; R. B. Hammond, 87; Tod Porter, 84; Earl Tummy, 87; Ed Nichols, 92; Don Bagley, 96; Emil Mohr, 100; Ernie Koford, 94; Frank Perl, 89; Bob Ruhl, 101; Rawles Moore, 89, and Glenn Jackson, 89.

There will be a blind bogey tournament at the club today, with golf ball prizes.

DEMPSEY WILLING TO PUT ON GLOVES IN ATLANTA RING

Atlanta, June 8.—(P)—Jack Dempsey, biggest drawing card in boxing history, today indicated his willingness to re-enter the ring here July 1 for a feud fight with a wrestler, Cowboy Luttrell.

The Atlanta Constitution says that a 10-round boxing bout has been arranged between the former heavyweight champ, now 45, and Luttrell, a former fighter, and that Promoter Jim Downing is en route to New York with formal papers for Dempsey to sign.

In New York Dempsey, when asked about the proposed match, said:

"I may be an old man, but I'm willing to meet Luttrell any time, any place, for any number of rounds he desires."

A crack on the jaw from Dempsey's fist started the feud with Luttrell, who hails from Dallas, during a recent wrestling bout here. As referee, Dempsey questioned tactics Luttrell was using on his opponent, Dorve Roche. The cowboy bravely bucked the former champion, and a brief hail of blows ensued.

Luttrell is a former boxer who turned to wrestling and is widely known throughout this section. Thad Holt, Atlanta Constitution sports writer who arranged for the 10-round bout with regulation gloves, said part of the proceeds would go to the Red Cross.

The match is scheduled, Holt said, for the night of July 1 at the Atlanta baseball park.

RACING

New York, June 8.—(P)—E. R. Bradley's Bimelich, beaten in the Kentucky derby but winner of the Preakness, today won the mile and a half Belmont stakes at Belmont Park. George D. Widener's Your Chance closed fast to take second in front of the Millsdale stable's Andy K, and three other three-year-olds.

Los Angeles, June 8.—(P)—Hysterical, bearing the racing silks of George W. Stratton of Los Angeles, captured the \$10,000 added Inglewood handicap at Hollywood park today, edging out the final furling challenge of A. A. Baroni's Specify in the mile and one-sixteenth feature.

Jockey Lester Balaski gave Hysterical a masterful ride, setting a blistering pace and sweeping in to pay the fancy price of \$16.40, \$7.60 and \$4.80 across the board.

Wedding Call, owned by Gaffers and Sattler of Los Angeles, ran third. The betting favorite, Louis B. Mayer's Joy Boy, finished out of the money.

More than one-half of the 170,000 farmers in Kansas are members of co-operative organizations.

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

JAPANESE FLASH TO FACE PILUSO ON ARMORY CARD

If Don Sugal, the Japanese mat flash, is successful in tripping up Portland's Ernie Piluso in the main event of Monday night's grapple card at the armory, he will automatically become the top-ranking wrestler of the group now performing in southern Oregon.

In his first appearance here, two weeks ago, the Salem Nipponese made short work of Bulldog Jackson, nobody's setup. Then last Monday Sugal really displayed his class by grabbing a two-fall-to-one victory from Prince Selaki Mehalikis, also no easy mark.

So, while Don will be firing for his third straight win in the local arena, he also will be battling for the honor of being classed the number one mat man of the current crop. For if he downs Piluso there will be nobody to deny his claim to the crown.

Right now Ernie must be looked upon as the best of the bunch. His straight-fall conquest of the erstwhile undefeated Black Panther last Monday was positively sensational—a thundering sennegber attack doing the trick. True, Piluso has dropped matches here, but those defeats are so few and far between as to make no difference in the general ranking of the grapplers. By every token, Piluso is THE wrestler at this time. The Panther and Frankie Clemens will meet in the middle event, and Herb Parks will tackle Prince Mehalikis in the opener.

FORMER STAR OF FILMS DIES POOR

Jersey City, N. J., June 8.—(P)—James Hall, once a \$2,500 a week Hollywood movie idol but of recent years an entertainer in small New Jersey night clubs, died in obscurity yesterday at 39.

Hall had a leading role in the film "Hell's Angels" and during his career as one of the screen's most popular male actors appeared in the silent version of "Four Sons" and was leading man for Pola Negri in "Hotel Imperial" in 1927, Bebe Daniels in "Stranded in Paris" in 1926, Clara Bow in "The Fleet's In" in 1928, among others.

Suddenly he dropped from the film world and later made an unsuccessful attempt to return to the stage on which he began his acting career as a boy of 15 in the Ziegfield Follies.

Two weeks ago he entered the Jersey City medical center suffering from cirrhosis of the liver. He resided in a rooming house.

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BULLETIN

Hollywood, June 8.—(P)—Hollywood's Stars made it four in a row tonight over Portland, stopping the Beavers in a slug-fest contest, 10 to 7.

Score: R. H. E.
Portland 7 13 3
Hollywood 10 13 1

Speece, Gonzales and Schultz; Bittner, Toste and Brenzel.

Score: (night game) R. H. E.
Los Angeles 5 11 4
Sacramento 4 10 1

Bonetti and Holm; Munger, Gabler and Grlik.

Pioneer Passes

Salem, June 8.—(P)—Death last night claimed Mary C. Chadwick, 72, daughter of former Secretary of State Stephen Chadwick, and aunt of Stephen F. Chadwick of Seattle, former American Legion national commander.



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