

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen Says:

Old Rule to Bar Little From Pro Golf Tournament

Frequent and bitter has been the criticism directed against the U. S. Lawn Tennis association for its stubborn refusal to sanction "open" tournaments among the amateur net stars, whom it rules with an iron hand, and the professionals like Budge, Perry, Tilden and the other top boys in the play-for-pay game.

Those who condemn the tennis body for barring tournament competition between its amateurs and the pros, have cited golf as a perfect example of the excellent cooperation that can exist between amateurs and professionals in the same sport. The fault-finders of the U.S.L.T.A.'s methods of operation say, in effect, "Why can't tennis stage open tournaments like golf, thereby determining the real national champion?"

Golfdom's policies undoubtedly are the most broad-minded, logical and popular of any other sport, yet they are far from perfect. Occasionally, both the Professional Golfers' Association and the United States Golf association, ruler of the amateurs, pull off a deal that leaves a sour taste in everybody's mouth, or enforces a rule that is downright silly.

One of these utterly ridiculous laws, owned but not proudly by the P. G. A., will keep Lawson Little, a professional in the every sense of the word, out of the P. G. A. championship in Denver July 7-13. Thus, Little, 1940 national open titleholder and one of the country's greatest professionals, won't get a chance to win the championship of the branch of sport in which he earns his livelihood.

It seems that years ago, when all golf clubs were made and repaired by professionals, a rule was drawn providing that competitors in the P. G. A. tournament must have served five years with a golf club as the club professional or an assistant. Little, because he jumped directly from amateur ranks into the pro game without learning how to make and repair clubs, will therefore find the tourney closed to him.

The former Stanford university golfer isn't the only bonafide professional who will be barred from the P. G. A. meet because he hasn't been a club pro or assistant for five years. Johnny Bulla, third in this year's national open, is another, and there are several more of the cash players who will be forced to trudge along in the gallery while their pro cohorts are battling it out.

As Dillon Graham of the A. P. remarked, "It really did look a little silly last year for Little, the open champion and a professional, to be on the sidelines when the boys played for the pro championship." Although there have been reports an exception might be made in Little's case, nothing has been done about it yet, and probably won't be. The P. G. A., like all governing bodies in sports, hates to break hallowed tradition and rescind long-established rules.

Al Wimer, local southpaw who pitched for the University

Red Hot Yankees Creep Within One Game of Loop Lead

of Oregon fresh this spring, has enrolled in the Cincinnati Reds' trout camp for young players between 17 and 21, to be held at the high school park July 1-5. . . any boys desiring to attend the free camp may obtain enrollment blanks from Jack Cummings or Bill Hulen. . .

Lou Novikoff, the "Mad Russian" from Los Angeles, failed to make the grade with the Chicago Cubs and was sent to Milwaukee in the American Association, which should make Bud Stiger puff out his chest. . . Bud, before the season started, predicted that Novikoff wouldn't cut the mustard in the majors. . . the Pacific Coast league won't have much prestige left if it keeps playing Western International loop clubs. . . Salem dumped the Beavers in an exhibition game Monday eve, 7 to 5, and Tacoma whacked the S. F. Seals, 5 to 4, on the same night. . . earlier in the season Salem beat the Seals.

CRATERS PLAN TO KEEP BIG HURLER

Big Dutch Lieber, the jovial, fire-balling former Pacific coast league righthanded pitcher who hurled the Medford Craters to a 5 to 2 State league victory over Eugene here last Sunday, may be with the Craters for the second-half pennant race which starts next Sunday.

Attempts are being made to obtain a job for Lieber in Medford, and those working on the plan report favorable progress. Lieber, who has been employed on the Shasta dam at Redding, Cal., wants to stay here for the rest of the campaign, and officials of the Medford Athletic association say no stone will be left unturned in finding the pitcher a satisfactory position. The Craters will travel to Albany next week-end for an exhibition game Saturday night and a regular loop contest Sunday afternoon.

STEERS GRANTED ARMY DEFERMENT

Palo Alto, Calif., June 25—(AP)—Because he works in a Portland, Ore., shipyard, Les Steers, world's outstanding high jumper, has been granted deferment by his Palo Alto draft board, it was learned here today. He was recently classified 1-A. The University of Oregon athlete, expecting a draft call momentarily, left yesterday for his Portland job instead of going to Philadelphia with the San Francisco Olympic club team for the National A.A.U. track and field meet. Word of the deferment is news to Steers.

STARS SIGN BASSLER TO COACH PITCHERS

Hollywood, June 25—(AP)—Johnny Bassler, former Hollywood catcher and coach with Cleveland's Indians last season, has been signed to coach Hollywood's pitching staff. The Stars recalled First Baseman Bill Gray, optioned to Tacoma of the Western International, and Alex Weldon, pitcher from Wenatchee of the same circuit.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

BROWNIES BUMPED BY BOMBERS, 9-1, AS INDIANS LOSE

DIMaggio Hits Safely in 36 Straight Games—Cardinals and Dodgers Win

By Judson Bailey Associated Press Writer

The New York Yankees not only are sizzling hot, they also have reached a soft spot in the schedule that may enable them to slip into first place in the American league on or before the Fourth of July, when pennant winners are supposed to become apparent.

Right now the Yanks are facing the last-place St. Louis Browns for two more games and after they finish this series will move into four contests with the almost equally feeble Philadelphia Athletics and Washington Senators.

In the same period the league-leading Cleveland Indians must tackle the robust Boston Red Sox twice and the chesty Chicago White Sox three times.

Three homers Yesterday the Yankees slaughtered the Browns, 9-1, while the Indians were being massacred, 13-2, at Boston, reducing the margin between the two top clubs to a single game.

Three homers, each with one on, extended the Yankee record string of circuit clouts to 19 straight games and Joe DiMaggio singled to stretch his personal hitting streak to 36 consecutive games, five short of George Sisler's record.

The Washington Senators moved out of the cellar with a 6-3 triumph over the White Sox. The Detroit Tigers nudged out the Athletics, 2-1, in a night game at Philadelphia with a run in the ninth inning on two singles and a fly.

In the National league the St. Louis Cardinals and Brooklyn Dodgers continued virtually neck and neck. The Cards crushed the Boston Braves, 13-1, in the afternoon with a 14-hit offensive and a four-hit pitching performance by Lon Warneke.

Lieber Beamed The Dodgers struck back with an 8-0 victory over the Pirates in a night skirmish at Pittsburgh to keep within a half-game of the leaders.

The New York Giants whipped the Chicago Cubs, 3-1, and also cost the Bruins the services of Outfielder Hank Lieber, who was beamed for the second time in his career.

The Cincinnati Reds downed the Phillies, 5-1, with Bucky Walters pitching five-hit ball.

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

HOW THEY STAND

National League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	44	21	.677
Brooklyn	43	21	.672
New York	33	29	.532
Cincinnati	32	31	.508
Chicago	30	34	.469
Pittsburgh	24	31	.436
Boston	22	35	.386
Philadelphia	18	44	.290

American League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	40	26	.606
New York	37	25	.597
Boston	34	26	.567
Detroit	34	31	.523
Chicago	32	30	.516
Philadelphia	28	34	.452
Washington	23	39	.371
St. Louis	21	38	.356

Pacific Coast League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Sacramento	54	23	.701
San Diego	42	37	.532
Seattle	40	36	.526
San Francisco	39	40	.494
Los Angeles	35	43	.449
Hollywood	33	42	.440
Oakland	33	44	.429
Portland	32	43	.427

Scores Yesterday

American
St. Louis 1, New York 9.
Chicago 3, Washington 6.
Cleveland 2, Boston 13.
Detroit 2, Philadelphia 1.

National
Boston 1, St. Louis 13.
New York 3, Chicago 1.
Philadelphia 1, Cincinnati 5.
Brooklyn 8, Pittsburgh 0.

Coast
San Francisco 3, Seattle 4.
Sacramento 6, Hollywood 7.
San Diego 2, Oakland 3.
Los Angeles at Portland, rain.

Western International
Tacoma 8, Spokane 2.
Vancouver 9, Wenatchee 6.
Yakima at Salem, rain.

SOFTBALLERS TO PERFORM TONIGHT

If it doesn't rain again tonight, the softballers will make up two games postponed Tuesday night by the inclement weather.

Gasco and Bear Creek Orchards are slated to tangle at 8 o'clock on the high school field, with Fluhrer's bakery and Medco scheduled to take the field an hour later.

The makeup games will be played tonight, barring rain, because the baseball Craters have no game slated.

The temperature in the fire rooms of some U. S. naval vessels sometimes reaches as high as 115 degrees. Sailors stationed there must eat salt tablets and drink up to four times the normal amount of water.

LOUIS JENNINGS, MEDALIST, OPENS 18-HOLE MATCHES

By Gail Fowler

Spokane, June 25—(AP)—The Pacific northwest men's amateur golf tournament went into match play today, with the championship draw for the most part pitting the name players against that oft-maligned group usually classified as "a bunch of guys named Joe."

However, from the "Joes" may come some upsets in the sudden death 18-holes which start at 12:30 p. m.

Louie Jennings, the pleasant 23-year-old Portlander who yesterday won medalist honors with a 70-73-143, was to be the first starter, matched against Phil Nanna of the Rainier golf club, Seattle. Nanna qualified with 153.

The star-studded field includes a former national amateur champion (Bud Ward); a Canadian amateur champion (Ken Black, whose 68 yesterday was the hottest qualifying 18); a movie actor-golfer (Bing Crosby); a former welterweight boxing champion, (Jimmy McLarnin); a former Oregon state champion (Louie Jennings); a former state and British Columbia champion (Chuck Hunter); and three former northwest champions—Ken Storey, 1934; Harry Givan, 1935-36; and Forest Watson, 1926.

CREWS READY FOR 4-MILE REGATTA

By Bill Boni

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 25—(AP)—Given the promised break in the weather, nine oared varsity crews will tie up to their stakeboats at approximately 2:45 p. m. (PST) today, ready for a four-mile race down the Hudson river to decide the 44th championship of the Intercollegiate Rowing association.

The weather is an important matter to the 72 lean, bronzed muscular young men in the splinter-thin 60-foot shells. It's a tradition based on records that fair weather means a fast race—and that's what's expected today. There have been times when the wind kicked up the Hudson so that shells were swamped. Other times the crews out in the middle of the river were slowed by wind and rough water while those in the lee of the towering west bank benefited by its protection.

Sleeping car service has been discontinued in many European countries, the department of commerce reports.

Kern Upsets Dope in 440-Yard Run



Hubert Kerns (right), U.S.C. cuts the tape first to furnish an upset in the 440-yard run at the NCAA track meet at Palo Alto, Calif. Harold Bogrow (center), NYU, was second. Grover Klemmer, U.C., favored to win, was third. Gene Littler (behind Kerns), Nebraska, was fourth. Winning time was 46.6 U.S.C. won the meet.

OAKS BLANK LEADING SOLONS, 7 TO 0; RAIN HALTS BEAVER GAME

By the Associated Press

Sacramento's glory as leader of Pacific Coast league baseball is getting slightly tarnished. After being forced to the limit to win their series with cellarholder Oakland by a one-game margin last week, the Solons started another series inauspiciously last night when they went down before Hollywood, 7 to 0. Seattle captured a see-saw contest from San Francisco, 4 to 3, after coming from behind twice.

Oakland pulled up out of last place by squeezing out San Diego, 3 to 2. Stanley Corbett allowed but three scattered hits. Los Angeles at Portland was postponed because of wet grounds and a double-header was scheduled for Friday.

Babies Used To Blitz Liverpool, Eng. (AP)—Twenty-seven babies were put to bed in a children's home in a northwest town. The sirens sounded. Guns began to fire. Nazi raiders circled overhead. Twenty-seven babies, cosily tucked away, slept on.

Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press
New York—Chalky Wright, 127, Los Angeles, stopped Bobby McIntyre, 138, Detroit, (5).

Toronto—Sammy Angott, 137, Louisville, Ky., outpointed Harry Hurst, 137, Montreal (10).

Hartford, Conn.—Bobby Ivy, 128, Hartford, outpointed Harry Jeffra, 124, Baltimore, (10).

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