

SPORTS

NELSON TO MEET GHEZZI TODAY IN P.G.A. TITLE PLAY

Sarazen Loses To Champion In Thrilling Round—Mangrum Too Strong.

Cherry Hills, Denver, July 12.—(P)—Broad-shouldered Byron Nelson, master of the iron shot, clamped a stronger hold on his Professional Golfers association championship today when he bowled over doughty little Gene Sarazen 2 and 1 in a par blustering 36-hole semi-final match.

As a result the big fellow from Toledo, Ohio, who won the crown last year at Hershey, Pa., will defend it in 36-hole finals against Vic Ghezzi, Deal, N. J., who outlasted slim Lloyd Mangrum, Monterey Park, Cal., to win 1 up after being 3 up at the 24th.

Hard Fought Game
Nelson had no snap in conquering 39-year-old Sarazen, veteran of the tournament and possessor of the most illustrious career of the lot. The squirrel from Connecticut went down fighting and the applause of several thousand fans was not less for him than for the man he congratulated with a hearty handclasp on the 35th green.

The defending titleholder shattered par and the hopes of oldest Sarazen with a brilliant assortment of shots, mainly to the greens. He's the "Deadeye Dick" of the game in this respect.

When he finished, he was four strokes under par for the Cherry Hills course. He had to be to win. Sarazen, who donned the robes of a PGA kinsman in 1922 for the first of three times, about the time Nelson was a 10-year-old boy, ended up three under par for the match.

Misses Easy Putt
That's golf in any league. Three putts on the 17th green cost Sarazen a chance to fight it out on the last hole where the event might have been squared. The number of the most colorful performer in the field, old plus fours Sarazen, didn't come up this time. He missed a four-foot putt, easy enough for any duf to kick in.

While the Sarazen-Nelson duel proved the dramatic touches of age vs. youth, the Ghezzi-Mangrum encounter furnished its thrills in a rousing comeback by the Californian.

Playing in his first PGA championship, Mangrum's usually nerveless game fell to pieces for the morning round. Wild shooting forced him to accept three penalty strokes. He was 3 down at the 18th, 4 down at the 24th and 3 behind at the 30th. He appeared hopelessly outclassed, yet stuck to it doggedly to win the 32nd, 34th and 35th holes with 4s, the last a birdie.

Tough Luck
With the match deadlocked and the crowd for him after the plucky comeback, Mangrum belted his drive some 275 yards and too far. The ball rolled to the edge of the lake that bites into the last fairway. He could not take a stance except by wading into water and had to waste a shot chipping back, so he reached the green in 3.

Ghezzi, meanwhile, hit his second to the left of the green and chipped up dead for his par 4. Too much muscle put Mangrum out of the running. Had the drive been 18 inches less he might have turned up as a finalist in his freshman year.

Ghezzi flourished on five of the last nine holes to card a 40. He completed the 36 holes in 69-74—142, even par, against Mangrum's 71-71—144.

Lightning Kills 3 Golf Caddies
Louisville, Ky., July 12.—(P)—Three golf caddies were killed by lightning here today and two others were knocked down as they accompanied players.

The dead were: Richard Couglar, 14; William L. Karger, 17, and Bobby Harding, 17. The injured were William Wild, 17, and Joseph Knight, Jr., 12.

Couglar, Karger, Wild and Knight were accompanying golfers at the Louisville country club and were standing in a group when the bolt struck them.

Harding and two golfers had sought shelter in a shack at Audubon country club when lightning struck the shelter, killing the youth.

To Face Londos



The highlight in the wrestling career of Pete Belcastro (above) will come when he clashes with Jim Londos, international heavyweight champion, in the main event of next Monday night's open-air grapple program at the fairgrounds park. Few fans give Pete a chance against the great Londos, but the Weed Italian believes he can more than hold his own.

COLORED GHOSTS BEAT ALL-STARS

Mixing superlative playing with their famous clowning antics to keep a huge crowd in an almost constant uproar, the Colored Ghosts from Sioux City, Iowa, defeated the Medford softball All-Stars, 6 to 2, at the stadium Friday night.

Red Strickland, on the mound for the dusky barnstormers, allowed only four hits and fanned a dozen, while Maruyama and Landers, All-Star flingers, yielded 12 blows.

The locals were held hitless and runless until the fifth inning, when blows by Cowan and Jim Boyle accounted for the two Medford tallies. Evans and Swanson made Medford's two other hits.

The Ghosts scored once in the third, twice in the fourth and three times in the sixth to ice the contest.

In a pair of regular City league games, Fluhrer's nosed out Coca-Cola, 10 to 9, with a five-run blast in the fifth and final inning, and Rogue River Chevrolet captured a brilliant duel from Gasco, 1 to 0.

Landers, on the rubber for Chevrolet, allowed three hits, while Stern gave up only two for the losers. Chevrolet scored the game's only run in the fourth on hits by J. Darland and Powers.

Scores:
R. H. E.
Ghosts 6 12 0
All-Stars 2 4 3
Strickland and Bulford; Maru, Landers and J. Smith.

Coca-Cola 9 5 2
Fluhrer's 10 8 0
Ice and Cowan; Walker and Newland.

Chevrolet 1 2 1
Gasco 0 3 4
Landers and Darland; Stern and Babbs.

OAKLANDER WINS STATE NET TITLE

Portland, July 12.—(P)—Daphne Buckell of Oakland had an easy time of it today defeating Helen Gurley of Sacramento 6-0, 6-2 to win the Oregon state women's tennis title on the Irvington courts.

Dorothy Head of Alameda, women's champion last year, salvaged the junior women's title today with a 6-2, 6-3 win over Betty Thompson, San Francisco. She entered the junior finals yesterday by downing Patty Greenup, Tacoma, 4-6, 6-3, 9-7.

Klamath Spud Shipments
Klamath Falls, July 12.—(P)—Potato shipments from the Klamath basin totaled 9,835 carloads in 1940, a department of agriculture committee learned here this week. The average production was 420 bushels an acre.

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HOLLYWOOD DERBY WON BY STARETOR, O'ER PORTER'S CAP

Favorite Beats Field Of Seven—Paper Boy Third—Photo Finish For 2nd.

Los Angeles, July 12.—(P)—Staretor strengthened his claim as one of the nation's outstanding three-year-olds today when he whipped seven rivals in the fourth running of the \$25,000 Hollywood derby.

The Delaware-bred colt, owned by Hugh S. Nesbitt, of Los Angeles, flashed across the finish line three-quarters of a length in front of his arch foe, C. S. Howard's Porter's Cap, while the crowd of 32,000 which had installed him as a 6-5 favorite, cheered lustily.

Harry L. Warner's Paper Boy ran third.

Confident of victory over the Howard colt, and holding a seven-pound pull in weights, George Woolf brought the Nesbitt colt up on the outside as the field came into the stretch, and came on to win decisively. It was a photo-finish between Porter's Cap and Paper Boy, with Edward S. Moore's Battle Colors a close fourth.

Staretor defeated the luckless Cap in a tight finish a week ago, but was disqualified for bearing over on the Howard colt. He removed all doubt as to his superiority today with his gallant drive to the wire. The win was worth \$19,675 to his owner.

Saretor ran the distance in 2:03 1-5. He paid \$4.40, \$2.80, and \$2.40; Porter's Cap \$3.40 and \$3.20, and Paper Boy \$4.

Staretor emerged as a possible threat against Mioland and older horses in the big Gold Cup handicap next week.

REISER AND MIZE LEADING BATTERS

New York, July 12.—(P)—A sharp slump by Jeff Heath of the Cleveland Indians, continued climbing by Roy Cullenbine of the St. Louis Browns and the Yankees' Joe DiMaggio, and a descent from the "stratosphere" by Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox marked the American league batting race this week.

Pete Reiser of Brooklyn and Johnny Mize of St. Louis continued to slug it out in the National.

Williams, stopped cold by the Detroit Tigers' Buck Newsom yesterday, finally dropped below .400, though only to .398. Biggest tumble was taken by Heath, who skidded from .380 to .366, yielding second place to Cullenbine and further endangered by having DiMaggio and Cecil Travis of the Washington Senators only a point back of him.

Cullenbine climbed three points from .368 to .371. Biggest increase among the leaders, though, was DiMaggio's. The Yankee ace, running his hitting streak to 50 straight games, bagged 12 safeties in five contests to zoom from .348 to .365.

Reiser of the Dodgers and Slaughter of the Cardinals each slumped a bit. A week ago it took a fourth decimal to split them, with Reiser at .3552 and Slaughter at .3550. As of yesterday's games, it was Reiser still out front at .351 and the Cardinal first baseman second at .349.

Ousted Coach Gets Job
Salinas, Calif., July 12.—(P)—A canvass of school board members disclosed today that Marion "Tiny" Hall, ousted coach of Salinas Union high school, will be named new coach of Salinas Junior college to succeed Lloyd "Bud" Winter, who was signed last week as head track coach of San Jose State college.

Claim Sub Sank
Berlin, July 12.—(P)—A British submarine was sunk by German air attack yesterday and a 2,000-ton freighter was destroyed in British coastal waters, the German high command reported today.

Grant Year's Leave
Monmouth, July 12.—(P)—A year's leave of absence has been granted Florence Beardsley of the Oregon College of Education faculty to join the staff of Red Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction.

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SMITH OR BROWN TO FACE TOLEDO IN TODAY'S GAME

Battling to get into the thick of the Oregon State league's second-half pennant race, the Medford Craters will clash with the Toledo Mudhens at the fairgrounds park this afternoon at 2:30 sharp. It will mark the first and only appearance of the Mudhens here this season.

Either Bill Smith or Jack Brown will do the flinging for the Craters, Manager Lou Sauer announced, with Big Dutch Leiber held in reserve in case the visitors get frisky with the offerings of Smith or Brown, whichever the case may be.

Boyle Eagleson, ex-American Legion junior hurler, is expected to start on the firing mound for the Toledo nine, with Burnell Ball, former Crater catcher, doing the receiving.

Manager Sauer plans no changes in the local lineup from that which conquered the colored Palmer House Stars Wednesday night. This will find Frankie Roelandt catching, Al Fleishman on first, Cliff McLean on second, Del Schroer on short, Bob Churchill on third, Al Wray in left, Sauer in center and Joe Gray in right.

Toledo will probably take the field with Hawkins on first, Finnell on second, Goodell on short, Logan on third, Hiram in left, J. Anderson in center and Hoover in right.

Both the Craters and the Mudhens will be gunning for their first second-half victory, each having dropped opening games two weeks ago, the Craters to Albany and Toledo to Eugene. No State league games were played last week-end.

The Craters have apparently started to roll after hot and cold performances in early-season, and Manager Sauer predicts they will win today's game and start down the pennant trail. Al Wray, after a long batting slump, has started to sock like he did last season. Gray and Sauer are also hitting better and Roelandt, with two blows last Wednesday, gave promise of turning into a definite plate threat.

12 INNING GAME WON BY BEAVERS

Portland, July 12.—(P)—The Seattle Beavers edged out Portland in the twelfth inning today, 5 to 4, for their first Coast league win of the week.

John Gill and Danny Escobar opened the twelfth with singles and Les Scarcella fumbled Joe Annunzio's sacrifice bunt, which filled the bases with none out. Manager Oscar Vitt then sent Ted Norbert to pinch hit for Joe Coscarart, and Norbert lammed a single that would have been a double under any other circumstances. Gill scored with the winning run.

Scarcella hit a home run for Seattle with one on in the first but Herman Reich evened it for Portland in the third, also with a two-run homer.

Scores:
R. H. E.
Seattle 4 12 1
Portland 5 16 0
Turpin and Fallon; Liska and Annunzio.

Oakland, Calif., July 12.—(P) Ralph Buxton, giving up only five scattered singles, pitched Oakland to a 4-0 victory over San Francisco today in a Coast league game.

The Oaks scored all their runs in the fifth inning, bunching four hits and two walks off Larry Jansen, young Seal right-hander. Jansen allowed Oakland six hits altogether.

Scores:
R. H. E.
San Francisco 0 5 1
Oakland 4 6 2

Nazi Bomber Down
New York, July 12.—(P)—A Reykjavik, Iceland, dispatch broadcast today by the British Broadcasting company said an armed British trawler had shot down a German bomber in flames after withstanding its aerial attack.

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CHAMPION LONDOS FACES BELCASTRO IN MONDAY BOUT

Through all the publicity balldoo that has been focused on Jim Londos, international heavyweight champion, Pete Belcastro of Weed, Cal., his opponent Monday night, had remained strangely silent. Which was not like Belcastro, whose confidence in himself makes Dizzy Dean appear a shrinking violet.

Yesterday, however, the Mad Italian broke his long word-famine, and through Promoter Mack Lillard came out with the flat statement that "I'll take that Greek apart and find out what makes him operate, if anything."

Said Lillard: "Pete honestly believes he can beat Londos, and after listening to him describe the havoc he plans to wreak on Jimmy, I am at least convinced that it will be one of the wildest and roughest matches we have ever seen in Medford."

The promoter went on to say that he didn't really think Belcastro could defeat the champion, but he did admit that Pete had a chance. "You know," Lillard mused, "anybody as rough and dirty as Belcastro always stands a chance to upset the dope bucket, and while he certainly doesn't figure to win, there is a possibility that he might pull something and cop the match."

Belcastro told Lillard that the Londos name and reputation meant less than nothing to him, and that he planned to attack and keep on attacking until somebody dropped. "And Pete is sure it won't be he that drops," Lillard said.

If Belcastro runs true to form, Londos does appear in for a busy evening. Nothing, no mean trick in the book, is taboo to Belcastro, and he always opens up with everything he has. Londos, of course, is expected to cope successfully with the Belcastro explosion — but, there still is that slim chance that Pete might get in a lucky wallop or something, and go on to win.

Two exceptionally fine supporting matches are on the program, which will be the first ever held at the Open-air fairgrounds ball park. Cowboy Dude Chick will meet George Wagner in the semi-windup, and Ernie Piluso will face Newcomer Billy McEwen in the opener.

First two matches will be for six 10-minute rounds or the best two out of three falls, while the main event will go an hour or until one pachyderm gets two tumbles.

JUNIORS TO PLAY COOS BAY EARLY

The Jackson county American Legion junior baseball team, with Bob Smith of Jacksonville slated to do the pitching, will tangle with the Marshfield Legion juniors at the senior high school park at 11:30 this morning, giving fans plenty of time to later attend the Crater-Toledo State league fracas at the fairgrounds park.

The local juniors, with two victories in five staris, must win this morning's game to remain in the running for the district 4 championship.

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

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YANKEES TAKE 5 GAME LEAD WHILE CLEVELAND LOSES

St. Louis, July 12.—(P)—The New York Yankees beat the Browns, 7-5, to sweep their three-game series.

The Yankee club's victory, combined with Cleveland's loss to Philadelphia, made the New Yorkers' American league lead five full games.

The victory further, as the club's twelfth in succession, established a new 1941 league record for winning streaks. The Indians' 11 straight in the early part of the season had set the previous high.

Scores:
R. H. E.
New York 7 8 1
St. Louis 5 10 2
Bonham, Murphy and Dickey; Auker, Muncreif and Ferrell.

Cleveland, July 12.—(P) Connie Mack's scrappy Athletics cast off the Cleveland Indians' spell with a 4 to 2 victory today, pegged on Wally Moses' two-run circuit clout and Lester McCrabb's five-hit twirling.

Scores:
R. H. E.
Philadelphia 4 11 1
Cleveland 2 5 1
McCrabb and Haynes; Milnar, Heving and Desautels, Hemsley.

Detroit, July 12.—(P) The Boston Red Sox called on two rookie pitchers to tame the Detroit Tigers in a double-header today and the youngsters, aided by some potent slugging, won both games, 7 to 5 and 10 to 2.

Three home runs helped the Red Sox take the twin bill. Jimmy Foxx getting his thirteenth in the first game and his fourteenth in the second while Bobby Doerr also contributed a four-bagger in the opener.

First game:
R. H. E.
Boston 7 10 2
Detroit 5 9 0
H. Newsome, Ryba and Pytlak; Gorsica, Thomas, Giebell, Benton and Tibbets, Sullivan.

Second game:
R. H. E.
Boston 10 16 1
Detroit 2 9 2
Hughson and Peacock; Trout, Rowe and McKain and Sullivan.

Chicago, July 12.—(P) The Washington Senators made the most of their nine hits today, defeating the Chicago White Sox, 5 to 3, to salvage the last of three games in their series.

Scores:
R. H. E.
Washington 5 9 2
Chicago 3 9 3
Leonard and Early; Ross and Tresh, Dickey.

DI MAGGIO BLASTS 51 STRAIGHT HITS

St. Louis, July 12.—(P)—Joe DiMaggio walloped a double off Elden Auker of the St. Louis Browns in the fourth inning today to run his consecutive-game hitting streak to 51 contests.

The Yankee clipper's two-bagger drove in Tom Henrich with the first Yankee run. The ball sailed over Walt Judnick's head in center field.

Auker came close to halting DiMaggio's streak in New York two weeks ago, when Jolting Joe didn't get a hit until the eighth.

WALTERS PITCHES REDS TO VICTORY, CARDS DEFEATED

Brooklyn, July 12.—(P)—Bucky Walters slowed up the red-hot Brooklyn Dodgers today by pitching a superlative six-hitter to give the stumbling world champion Cincinnati Reds a nerve-tingling 3 to 2 victory before 16,022 fans.

In spite of the loss the league leaders remained 3½ games ahead of the St. Louis Cardinals.

The Reds had been blasted by Brooklyn bats for two days, but today Walters weakened in only one inning—the eighth—when the Dodgers pushed across their two tallies.

Cincinnati 3 6 0
Brooklyn 2 6 3
Walters and West; Wyatt, Brown and Owen, Franks.

Philadelphia, July 12.—(P) Timely hits, including Elbie Fletcher's eighth home run with one on base, coupled with John Lanning's six-hit pitching gave the Pittsburgh Pirates a 6 to 1 victory over the Phillies today. The triumph was the Bucs' 11th in their last 14 games.

Scores:
R. H. E.
Pittsburgh 6 8 1
Philadelphia 1 6 2
Lanning and Lopez; Podgajny, Pearson and Warren, Livingston.

New York, July 12.—(P) Although he needed ninth-inning assistance from Walter Brown to get out of a bad hole, young Bob Carpenter hurled his sixth victory for the Giants today, holding the St. Louis Cardinals to seven hits and driving in three runs with a single and double. The score was 6 to 4.

St. Louis 4 7 1
New York 6 8 3
White, Hutchinson; Krist and Padgett; Carpenter, Brown and Hartnett.

RACING

All-Star Voting
Chicago, July 12.—(P)—The season for all-star football balloting opened today with an announcement that fans would have until July 29 to name a collegiate team to oppose Chicago's Bears, pro champions, in the annual charity game at Soldier field, August 28.

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CRATERS ACCEPT DEFI OF ROGUES; SET DATES LATER

The Medford Craters of the Oregon State league, through Treasurer Murray Marley of the Medford Athletic association, yesterday accepted the challenge of the Southern Oregon League Medford Rogues for a three-game series to determine the city championship, and officials of the two clubs were expected to get together immediately to set dates for the series and decide on a division of the gate receipts.

Meanwhile, an air of mystery was injected into the situation with the sober announcement by Manager Paul Hoffard of the Rogues that he had signed an unidentified pitcher to fling for the Southern Oregon leaguers, said hurler to wear a mask while doing his chores and unmasking at home plate after the game—only if the Rogues are beaten.

In all seriousness, Hoffard vowed that this incredible angle to the series was straight goods. He explained that the "mystery pitcher" had won 15 straight games in an outlaw league in Nevada this season, had been disbarred from organized baseball, and was a big righthander with "a faster ball and a better curve than Dutch Leiber's."

In case the pitcher does show up for the game wearing a mask, it will be the first time in local baseball history such a strange thing has happened.

Date for the first game of the series is a matter of conjecture. The Craters are tied up with State league games every Sunday until the schedule ends August 17, and have a date with the Kansas City Monarchs here next Wednesday night. No game is scheduled for the following Wednesday eve, July 23, and fans are hoping the two teams can get together on that night.

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