

Over 100 Golf Stars Tee Off In Hale America Open Tournament

72-HOLE TOURNEY TO LAST 4 DAYS; \$1,100 TO VICTOR

Huge Gallery Watches Bob Hope and Bobby Jones In Exhibition Round.

By Gayle Talbot

Chicago, June 18—(P)—Golf's biggest wartime show got under way at the Ridgemoor club today as more than 100 of the nation's top-ranking linksmen teed off in the opening round of the 72-hole Hale America tournament, total proceeds of which will go to service charities.

For four days the stars will scrap it out, until on Sunday evening one will draw down the winning prize of \$1,100. The galleries, judging by the number who pursued Bob Hope and Bobby Jones around the fairways yesterday, should be among the largest ever to witness a golf event in this country. To all intents and purposes, it really is the national open championship. Practically all the big players are on hand and playing the regular open route of 72 holes. The winner, though, will not go down in the golf records as an open champion.

Barron Low
All will go the full distance. The tournament directors, dreaming of a total gate of more than \$100,000, did not want any of the gallery attractions, eliminated at the end of 36 holes, as is customary in open championships.

The lowest card of the practice round was turned in by Herman Barron, 32-year-old White Plains, N. Y., pro whose 65 tied the 5-year-old course record. On the first nine Barron scored five pars and three birdies and on the second four pars and five birdies. Henry Picard had a 66 after taking six strokes on one hole.

Barron, Lawson Little and Dick Metz formed the first threesome to tee off today (at 10:10 a. m. CWT). Yesterday's exhibition, in which Bob Hope and Ed Dudley played to a 13-hole draw against Bobby Jones and Gene Sarazen, proved nothing except that the modern golf fan will pay good money to watch a comedian play passably good golf.

TANFORAN SLATES 45-DAY MEETING

Los Angeles, June 18—(P)—Horses will run again in California starting Aug. 1 after eight raceless months, but on a small scale compared to the \$100,000 Santa Anita handicap and other rich stakes events.

The state racing commission has granted John W. Marchbank, operator of Tanforan track near San Francisco, a license to conduct a 45-day meeting at the once-abandoned Pleasanton county fair track in Alameda county.

Scores Yesterday

(By The Associated Press)
National League
St. Louis, 3; New York, 0.
Cincinnati, 4-4; Boston, 2-3.
(Second game 11 innings).
Chicago, 1; Brooklyn, 5.
Philadelphia, 6; Philadelphia, 1.

American
Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 3.
Boston, 3; St. Louis, 6.
New York, 0; Detroit, 1.
Washington, 4; Cleveland, 5.

Pacific Coast
San Diego, 5-1; Seattle, 4-3.
Hollywood, 10; Oakland, 4.
San Francisco, 7; Los Angeles, 1.

1. Sacramento, 0; Portland, 3.
Western International
Tacoma, 4; Spokane, 7.
Salem, 2; Vancouver, 3.

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Liska Flings 3-Hit Game As Bevos Blank Leading Solons, 3-0

(By The Associated Press)

Dick (Kewpie) Barrett, ace Seattle hurler, is the idol of the Sacramento baseball club today. It was Barrett's pitching arm that kept the Sacramento club in first place of the Pacific Coast league standings last night when San Diego threatened to take over the lead.

The Padres and the Rainiers split a doubleheader as Barrett limited the Padres to a single hit to win the seven-inning nightcap, 3 to 1, for the Rainiers after San Diego took the first game, 5 to 4.

Sacramento wound up on the goose end of a 3 to 0 shutout delivered by the last-place Portland Beavers. Ad Liska used his submarine ball to hold the Solon stickmen to three spaced bingles, while his teammates slammed Kemp Wicker for 11 safeties. The Solons hold a half-game lead over the Padres. At Los Angeles, the San Francisco Seals waxed the Angels, 7 to 1, by pouncing Ray Prim, Paul Gehrman and Rookie Ralph Chambers for 10 hits. Hollywood replaced Oakland.

In sixth place as they collected 19 bingles from offerings of Jack Salvason to trim the Oaks, 10 to 4.

Score:
Sacramento.....0 3 1
Portland.....3 11 0
Wicker, Schmidt and Mueller; Liska and Leovich.

FRED PERRY WILL GIVE UP TENNIS

Mexico City, June 18—(P)—Fred Perry, world's professional tennis champion and former top flight amateur player, announced today his retirement from the sport "because I just can't play any more."

The slender Englishman who was ranked as No. 1 tennis player of the world when he was winning amateur championships, said he was stepping out because of an arm injury suffered in a fall at Madison Square Garden, New York, last winter. At the time, the injury forced him to default to Bobby Riggs, 1941 amateur champion, in the first match of their tour.

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Klamath Falls.....6 2 .750
Dorris.....4 4 .500
Grants Pass.....0 9 .000

Result Last Night
At Medford 12, Grants Pass 4.

Using a battery from the United States army—Pvt. Dickinson pitching and Johnson catching—the Medford Craters took over the undisputed Oregon-California league leadership by crushing the Grants Pass Merchants, 12 to 4, before a skimpy crowd at the fairgrounds park last night.

Dickinson, a big righthander with a zooming curve and plenty of "swift," struck out 13 Merchants and yielded only seven blows as his Crater teammates pounded Bob Gehring, Grants Pass starboarder, for 18 hits, including four each by Manager Dutch Lieber and Dwight Catherwood. Dickinson's control was perfect, not a Merchant receiving a base on balls. The Craters got their first run in the second inning on Catherwood's triple to right-center and Lieber's infield blow, and came back for four more in the third, with Lieber's triple accounting for two of them.

In the fourth the Craters really unleashed their power, six solid hits, including a double by Don Madden, creating five runs to make the score 10 to 4, and in the seventh the locals ended their run-making on hits by Worthley, Wray, Catherwood and Lieber.

The losers got a run in the first frame on errors by Dickinson and Johnny Gitten, another in the third on Clayton's triple and Normyle's outfield fly, and their last two in the fourth on

singles by Johnson and Farthing and Clayton's double.

From then on the Merchants couldn't touch the Dickinson slants, 15 of the visitors being retired in order in the last five innings, six on strikeouts. Whiff victims of Dickinson included Gehring and Clark four times each.

Lieber, with a triple and three singles in five trips and five runs batted in, led the Crater attack. Catherwood also hit a triple and three singles in five times at bat. For the Merchants, Clayton tripled and doubled.

The Bear Photo club of San Francisco will play the Craters here Saturday night and Sunday afternoon in an exhibition series.

Short score:
Grants Pass.....4 7 3
Medford.....12 18 3
Gehring and Farthing; Dickinson and Johnson.

HOW THEY STAND

(By The Associated Press)

Pacific Coast

W.	L.	Pct.
Sacramento.....43	30	.589
San Diego.....44	32	.579
Los Angeles.....40	30	.571
San Francisco.....34	34	.500
Seattle.....35	39	.473
Hollywood.....35	42	.455
Oakland.....32	40	.444
Portland.....27	43	.386

W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn.....39	16	.709
St. Louis.....34	20	.630
Cincinnati.....32	27	.542
New York.....30	30	.500
Chicago.....29	32	.475
Pittsburgh.....28	31	.475
Boston.....27	38	.415
Philadelphia.....17	42	.288

W.	L.	Pct.
New York.....42	15	.737
Boston.....33	24	.579
Cleveland.....32	28	.533
Cincinnati.....33	31	.516
St. Louis.....29	33	.468
Philadelphia.....26	38	.406
Chicago.....23	34	.404
Washington.....22	37	.373

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DODGERS, CARDS GIRL FOR START OF VITAL SERIES

By Judson Bailey

(Associated Press Sports Writer)
The St. Louis Cardinals, riding the crest of a seven-game winning streak, will move into Brooklyn today for a five-game series with the Dodgers that may throw the National league pennant struggle back into a battle royal.

Through quirk of the weather these two fierce rivals have met only four times thus far and of these games the Cardinals have won three, proving to the satisfaction of St. Louis, at least, that the Dodgers' 4½ game lead is an uncertain bulwark.

The Cardinals warmed up for today's important tussle (a twilight affair) by white-washing the New York Giants, 3-0, on the five-hit hurling of big Mort Cooper.

The Dodgers showed no qualms at the approach of their challengers, turning back the Chicago Cubs, 5-1. Kirby Higbe pitched four-hit ball for his sixth victory.

At Detroit Paul (Dizzy) Trout, who had been beaten five times in a row, hurled a five-hitter to hand the world champion New York Yankees their first shut-out of the season as the Tigers won, 1-0.

Phil Marchildon, the strong righthander of the Philadelphia Athletics, also ended a five-game losing streak by pitching five-hit ball to beat the Chicago White Sox, 4-3.

Elden Auker stopped a nine-game winning streak for the Boston Red Sox and a seven-game losing streak for the St. Louis Browns by hurling a six-hit 6-3 victory.

The Cleveland Indians nosed out the Washington Senators, 5-4, in a night game. The Cincinnati Reds captured

both ends of a doubleheader at Boston, 4-2 and 4-3, the latter game going 11 innings.

The Pittsburgh Pirates bunched their hits for two three-run innings to down the Phils, 6-1, in a night game.

EUGENE CAPTURES FIFTH LOOP WIN

Eugene, June 18—(P)—With Oscar Miller pitching effective baseball in the pinches the Eugene Athletics scored their fifth consecutive victory in the Oregon State league last night, defeating Silverton, 4-2.

Miller fanned eight of the defending champions.

Score:
Silverton.....2 9 4
Eugene.....4 6 2
Day and Riesco; Miller and Bishop.

Closing time for Classified Ads 9 a. m.—Too late to classify 12:30 p. m.

KILLED IN ACTION

London, June 18—(P)—Lewis Crommelin Masfield, 32-year-old son of Poet Laureate John Masfield, was "killed in action" far from home in recent fighting, it was announced today. He was the author of a novel "Cross and Double Cross," a social satire published in 1936, and was a former newspaperman.

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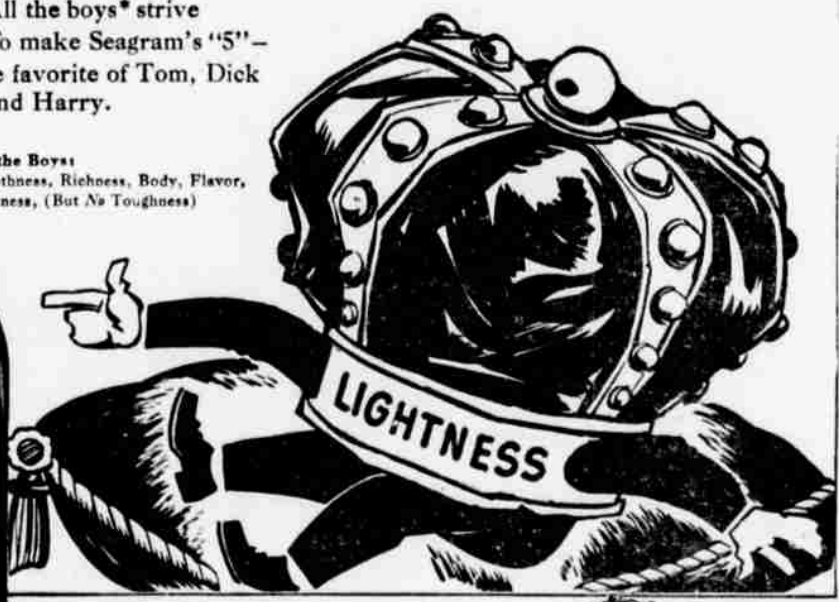
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