

SPORTS

"HANDY TALKIE" INFORMS FANS OF MEET'S PROGRESS

Sam Byrd's Victory Tournament Crown Threatened By Nine Other Golfers.

Chicago, June 30.—(U.P.)—The cream of the nation's wartime golfing talent dotted the fairways of Edgewater Country club in the second victory national open tournament today, as the colorful field became interspersed with war's gift to the sports world — the "handie talkie."

The "handie talkie" is a pint-sized imitation of the army's famous "walkie talkie" and its purpose on a golf course is to provide the "talkie" without so much "walkie."

It looks like a telephone with a goiter with a flashlight sticking out the top, but victory tournament officials used it to phone in the anticipated sub-par scores as they were being compiled by the 57 pros and amateurs who teed off in hopes of inheriting the title won last year by Sam Byrd, former New York Yankee slugger, who preferred to be a regular on the golf links to being a substitute for Babe Ruth in Yankee stadium.

Stay Out of Sun

But just as Byrd preferred to shoot for war bond prizes instead of world series dough, there were many galleries (and sports writers) who preferred to follow the \$10,000 tourney from the clubhouse bar via "handie talkie" rather than under the hot sun.

"Hello, Al. How's Byron Nelson doing?" an elbow-bending golf fan asked the walkie-less talkie.

"Just took a birdie three on the 12th," came the answer. And the fan turned back to his tall one, while Al lurked in Nelson's wake, periscope extended, like a prowling submarine.

Defending titlist Byrd compiled 36 holes of foursome play yesterday with a 70-72-142 in a tie for eighth place with Joe Kirkwood for medal honors. Today he found that his crown is threatened not only by the remainder of the "Big Four" money winners, Nelson, Craig Wood and Jug McSpaden, but also by Lt. Ben Hogan, Johnny Revolta, Ky Laffoon, Jim Foulis and Jimmy Hines, who bettered his score during the two days of complicated team play which decided four championships.

Byrd got a small share in these titles, however, when he and Bob Cochran, St. Louis newspaperman, put together a 142 and a 143 to take third place in the pro-amateur competition, an event they won last year.

SEGURA, WILLETT IN SEMI-FINALS

Evanston, Ill., June 30.—(U.P.)—Francisco (Pancho) Segura, Miami university tennis star, and Joseph Willett, Georgia Tech, meet today in the semi-finals of the National Collegiate Athletic association tournament with the winner fighting it out with Charlie Samson, of Notre Dame, tomorrow.

Samson, captain of Irish tennis squad, advanced to the finals yesterday with a 6-4, 6-4, 7-3 victory over Harry Lukas, of Gonzaga. Samson came from behind to win all three sets. In the first set he trailed Lukas 4-2 and then won the next four games. He repeated the same routine in the second set then overcame a 5-4 lead to take the final.

Closing time for Sunday Tea Late to Classify 5:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember.



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ACHIU TROUNCES GEORGE WAGNER IN ARMORY BOUT

Husky Walter "Sneeze" Achiu captured his third straight armory wrestling match last night, defeating "Gorgeous George" Wagner in a tough battle to become the man most likely to be selected to meet Paavo Katonen, Pacific Coast light-heavyweight champion, in next Thursday's main event.

The big Chinese matman had to come from behind to whip the glamour boy, for Wagner obtained the first fall of the match with a savage hammerlock that forced Achiu to give up.

That made the largest crowd of the year very unhappy, but they were able to cheer a short time later when Achiu squared the affair with a step-over toe hold. The action on this fall was sensational.

Wagner, going wild, had hammered Achiu to the canvas several times and, sensing his chance to end the match, had also launched a series of sonnenbergs. Achiu, however, wasn't so badly off as he seemed, for as Wagner shot another sonnenberg at him the Chinaman dove feet first at his opponent, clamped on the step-over toe hold and Wagner was forced to give up.

Some 10 minutes later the match was all over as Achiu gave "Gorgeous George" several shoulder flips and pinned him with a shoulder press.

With the exception of one right-handed clip to Billy McEuin's chin, Pete Belcastro lived up to his promise to wrestle cleanly in their middle event clash. But that one smash turned the tide and enabled Belcastro to take the match, two falls to one.

McEuin grabbed the initial tumble in the second round when he caught Belcastro squarely on the whiskers with a dropkick as the latter was attempting a sonnenberg. In the first two rounds Belcastro bled from the nose profusely until stopping the flow with cotton.

In the third stanza Belcastro, as before mentioned, tossed just one savage punch to McEuin's chin. Billy went down and Pete immediately clamped on a surfbord which was so effective that McEuin was unable to continue.

Tony Morelli took the lone fall of his opening event match with Harold "Buck" Davidson. It occurred in the third round and was gained with a body press after a series of windmill uppercuts to the Davidson jaw.

BEAVERS REMAIN TIED FOR SECOND

The Pacific Coast league pennant chase was drawn even tighter today, with but 7½ games separating first place San Francisco and last place Sacramento, after the San Diego Padres dumped the league leading Seals 5-4, in 10 innings last night.

Portland defeated Oakland for the third straight time, 6-5, in 11 innings, to remain in a second place tie with the Padres. 1½ games behind San Francisco, Los Angeles jumped into fourth, a game behind, by scoring seven runs in a wild ninth inning rally to upset Seattle 8-7. Sacramento turned back Hollywood, 4-1.

It was a night of "big" innings throughout the league, Portland scoring five times in the seventh to overtake Oakland, and winning in the 11th on a triple by Spencer Harris and a single by Frank Shone. Each club used three pitchers, the Oakland hurlers giving up 11 walks. Marino Pieretti received credit for win, while Al Raimondi was the loser.

Portland 6 8 2
Oakland 5 13 3
Mosser, Federmeier, Pieretti and Adams, Campbell; Scarcell, Kleinke, A. Raimondi and B. Raimondi.

Use Mail Tribune Want Ads.

Navy Air Fighter To Plead For Youths' Grid Training

By Jack Cuddy
United Press Staff Correspondent

New York, June 30.—(U.P.)—Within the next couple of weeks the brass hats at Washington will get a memorable fill-in on the application of football tactics to modern aerial warfare; also on the advisability of making football a compulsory sport for every able-bodied lad in our high schools and colleges.

This fill-in will be provided by Commander Joseph Clifton, the fighting air group commander of a navy plane carrier who has just returned from 15 months of combat duty in the Pacific—from battle areas that included the Solomons, the Gilberts, the Marshalls and the Indian ocean.

Because of the singular success of his unit, Clifton of Paducah, Ky.—former smashing fullback at Annapolis—has been invited to Washington for "conferences." During his 5,402 hours of combat flying, as leader of V-12 Grumman hell cats and as air group commander, his units destroyed 102 Japanese planes and damaged 78 more. They sank 102,000 tons of Japanese shipping, and damaged 199,000 tons more. All this without the loss of a single U. S. dive bomber or torpedo plane. No wonder he is considered a "miracle" commander.

Commander Clifton, holder of the Distinguished Flying Cross, steadfastly declines to discuss his own exploits, because he insists that teamwork, rather than individual brilliance, is the basis of successful modern air fighting—just as it is the basis of success on the gridiron.

Chatting last night at the Club 21, Commander Clifton—big, brown-haired possessor of a slightly mashed nose—said, "I thank my lucky stars that I was well grounded in football before I moved into the Pacific. The football tactics I had absorbed at Paducah high and at the naval academy proved the most valuable things I had ever learned. Naturally, you thing I'm exaggerating; you can't appreciate fully what I mean unless you've played football and then been up there in combat formation."

ORTIZ IN BITTER WIN OVER BOLVIN

Boston, June 30.—(U.P.)—Manny Ortiz of El Centro, Calif., world bantamweight champion, demonstrated his claim as pound-for-pound, one of the toughest men in the ring last night when he slashed his way to a 10-round decision over game Larry Bolvin of Providence, R. I.

Ortiz, making his eastern debut at Braves Field here before 6,000 fans, came out on top in as tough a fight as has been seen in these parts in some time. Exhibiting a brutal, punishing attack, the little Mexican, who has defended his title 10 times in as many months, came from behind to drop Bolvin three times in the fight and threatened in the final three rounds to score a knockout.

BROWNS TO SEEK MORE NIGHT GO'S

New York, June 30.—(U.P.)—The St. Louis Browns, who have found to their dismay that the fans stay away in droves even when they are in first place, are going to lead a drive for legislation to permit more night baseball games for the remainder of the current season. It was revealed today.

Officials of most other major league clubs, while not seeking more night dates for their own parks, are willing to give passive cooperation to the Browns when they petition the majors for an increased number of night games in a special meeting at the Major league all-star game at Pittsburgh, July 11.

For the period March 1-15, 1944, 1,068 cases of typhoid fever were reported in Romania.

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MODEST KOVACS TALKING AGAIN

Forest Hills, N. Y., June 30.—(U.P.)—Frankie Kovacs, irrepressible "clown prince of tennis," said today that he intends to prove himself "the No. 1 player of the world," and offered to "lick anybody to prove it, and that includes Don Budge."

Recently returned from 15 months' duty in Australia as an army private, the "Peck's Bad Boy" of the courts reported that his checkered career as a tournament playboy is over, that he is fired with ambition and purpose and that he already has proved part of his claim.

"I licked the entire Davis Cup championship team in Australia," he said. "I beat Adrian Quist in Sydney, 7-5, 6-4 and Jack Crawford many times anywhere from love-sets to 8-6, 4-6, 15-13. On Dec. 26, 1941, I won from Don Budge in Madison Square Garden. In 1941, I played Jack Kramer seven times and won all matches, and Don McNeill four times and won every time."

HOW THEY STAND

American	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	38	29	.567
New York	33	29	.532
Boston	35	31	.530
Chicago	30	25	.548
Washington	31	34	.477
Philadelphia	30	35	.462
Cleveland	30	36	.455

National	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	41	19	.683
Pittsburgh	32	25	.561
Cincinnati	33	30	.524
New York	32	30	.516
Brooklyn	33	32	.508
Philadelphia	25	35	.417
Boston	27	38	.415
Chicago	21	35	.375

Pacific Coast	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	44	38	.537
Portland	42	39	.519
San Diego	44	41	.519
Los Angeles	41	40	.506
Seattle	40	41	.494
Hollywood	41	42	.494
Oakland	39	41	.488
Sacramento	31	44	.413

ANGLER COMES THROUGH
Du Quoin, Ill.—(U.P.)—Albert Schumacher finally filled the bill when his wife asked him to catch her a five-pound bass, but he first threw back six beauties that didn't quite weigh to specifications. On his last cast he hit the jackpot with 5½-pounder.

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CARDINALS LOSE THREE STRAIGHT TO PHILLIES, 1-0

New York, June 30.—(U.P.)—The bale of hay is biting the horse at St. Louis where the sixth place Philadelphia Phillies—supposedly welcome fodder for the Cardinals' lengthy National league lead—have tagged the pennant defenders with three straight defeats on their home grounds.

The first of the losses was a carry-over from May 16, in the completion of a suspended game, but with that out of the way the Phillies proceeded with the business at hand and administered two shutouts to the league champions. Lefty Ken Raffensberger applied the first coat of white-wash Wednesday night and big Bill Lee, on whom the Chicago Cubs once placed a six-figure asking price, wielded the brush yesterday, 1-0.

In the only other National league game scheduled, the Pittsburgh Pirates drew with the New York Giants, their game being called at the end of the fifth inning with the score tied at 1-1.

In the American league the New York Yankees whittled the lead of the St. Louis Browns to two and a half games in one of

the best games played this season. With brilliant fielding and pitching exhibited by both clubs, the Yanks won out, 1-0, with the winning run coming in the ninth inning after two were out. Catcher Roile Hemsley ended a pitching duel between Winner Walt Dubiel and Sig Jakucki with a single that scored Bud Metheny.

Allie Reynolds pitched and batted the Cleveland Indians to a 6-0 shutout over the Philadelphia Athletics as he got as many hits as he allowed with two doubles and a single.

The Boston Reds scored their ninth straight victory against the Chicago White Sox when Manager Joe Cronin homered to start a four-run rally in the second inning which led to a 5-4 win.

Lefty Hay Newhouser scored his 11th triumph of the season with a two-hit performance against the Washington Senators that gave Detroit a 4-0 shutout.

Population of the Mallard duck in North America is between 35,000,000 and 40,000,000.

Notice
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County. In the Matter of the Estate of J. T. Hagan, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his Final Account in the above entitled matter, and the above entitled Court has fixed July 29th, 1944, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the County Court Room, in the Court House in Medford, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said Final Account, and for the settlement thereof.
HARRY C. SKYRMAN,
Administrator.

CLOSED SHOP BAN SET FOR CALIFORNIA VOTE
Sacramento, June 30.—(U.P.)—Secretary of State Frank M. Jordan today announced that a "right of employment" initiative petition which in effect would outlaw the closed shop has qualified for the November ballot with 180,449 signatures.
The controversial labor measure is sponsored by southern California employer groups, but northern employer groups as well as organized labor is on record as opposing it.

PEP TALK
Lawrence, Kan. (U.P.)—Naval aviation cadets in training at the University of Kansas here have a saying that, "It's a great life if you can fly it, but it's Great Lakes if you can't."

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