

SPORTS

NELSON IS UPSET
BY BOB HAMILTON
IN PGA TOURNEYRank Outsider Captures Title
With One-Up Victory —
Wins \$3500 Prize

By Willard D. Eberhart
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Spokane, Wash., Aug. 21.—(U.P.) Bob Hamilton, the "Hoosier Hot Shot," from Evansville, Ind., held golfdom's most coveted crown today after the biggest upset in the 26-year history of the Professional Golfing Association's championships had transformed him from long-shot chump to PGA champ.

A 1-10 underdog, in the betting, Hamilton, who nearly missed entering the tourney because of travel restrictions, defeated veteran Byron Nelson of Toledo, O., one-up yesterday before a gallery of nearly 7,000 which followed the match over tricky Minto course. Hamilton clinched the play on the 36th and final hole to take first prize money of \$3,500. Nelson, one down to the surprising 28-year-old Hamilton, fired a beautiful birdie 3 in a desperate effort to send the match into extra holes. But Hamilton, showing championship mettle, matched Nelson's birdie to retain his slim advantage and gain the championship.

Heartbreaker
The defeat was a heart-breaker for Nelson, a top-flight star of the past decade and a PGA finalist in 1939, '40 and '41 and winner only once, in 1940. The result of the final round was typical of the tourney which saw upsets become frequent with such name stars as Harold (Jug) McSpaden, golf's top money winner this year; Sammy Byrd, former New York Yankee baseball player and top-notch links competitor; Ed Dudley, PGA president, Craig Wood, Tony Manero, Jimmy Hines and others fall by the wayside to comparative unknowns.

Hamilton, who first planned to fly to the tournament, but when reservations couldn't be arranged almost decided to skip the event, advanced to the finals with a one-up victory over Geo. Snelmer of Salt Lake City, Utah. Nelson gained the final round with a top-sliced 8 and 7 triumph over Charles Congdon of Tacoma, Wash.

ANN CURTIS WINS
FOUR SWIM TOGAS

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 21.—(U.P.)—Ann Curtis, 18-year-old San Francisco swimmer, emerged today with four titles in the Women's National A. A. U. swimming and diving championship meet, won for the third consecutive time by the Riviera club of Indianapolis.

Miss Curtis capped her performances in the meet yesterday by defeating Florence Schmitt of New York in the 800-meter free style in 11:29.5, well over the American record held by Nancy Merkl of Portland's Multnomah club.

Leola Thomas of the Ambassador Swimming club, Washington, D. C., came in third in the 800-meter event and Sue Castinau of Indianapolis was fourth.

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BEVOS GRAB PAIR
FROM SUDS FOR
12TH WIN IN 14

By United Press

The pitchers held the spot-light yesterday as five out of eight games in the Pacific Coast league ended in shutouts—four out of four in the seven-inning nightcaps.

Oakland and Los Angeles swapped a pair of whitewashings, the Angels taking the opener, 5-0, and dropping the second, 1-0, the split giving the Angels the series, 4-3. San Francisco got a moral victory by splitting a pair of games with the Hollywood Stars, dropping the first, 3-1, and taking the second, 3-0. However, the Stars won the series, 4-3, and the Seals continued their tobooggan ride as they dropped 11 out of their last 14 games.

At Sacramento the last-place San Diego Padres picked up a pair of victories, 6-2 and 1-0 to climb within a half game of the seventh spot Solons, who dropped the series, 3-4. Up at Portland, the Beavers slapped the Seattle Rainiers down twice to rack up a 5-2 series win. The scores were 4-3 and 4-0.

The Beavers won their 12th ball game out of 14 starts by taking the twin bill from the skidding suds from Seattle. Roy Helser was nipped for 12 blows in the opener, but still got the verdict over Lefty Fischer, Seattle veteran. In the nightcap Tiny Marino Pieretti chalked up another shutout with a four-hitter to edge old-timer Byron Speece. All teams are idle today, with Sacramento visiting Portland, San Diego invading Seattle, San Francisco in Oakland and Hollywood at Los Angeles in this week's series.

Yesterday's linescores:
Seattle 3 12 2
Portland 4 11 2
Fischer and Spindel; Helser and Norager, Adams.
Seattle 0 4 2
Portland 4 7 0
Speece and Spindel; Pieretti and Adams.

MISS BETZ TAKES
LONGWOOD TITLE

Chestnut Hill, Mass., Aug. 21.—(U.P.)—Pauline Betz of Los Angeles today pointed her tennis racquet toward her third successive national championship after defeating Louise Brough of Beverly Hills, Cal., 6-4, 6-3. In the final round of the Longwood Cricket club's annual preview to the nationals here yesterday.

The women's doubles title went to Margaret Osborne of San Francisco and Miss Brough, who defeated Miss Betz and Doris Hart of Miami, Fla., 6-2, 10-8.

J. Gilbert Hall of South Orange, N. J., seeded number two in the national veterans men's singles, captured the event with a 6-3, 6-2 triumph over W. A. Nassau, Jr., of Paoli, Pa.

Watson Washburn and Arthur MasPherson, both of New York, won the men's doubles from Hall and Charles Anderson of South Orange 6-4, 6-2.

GAME A SELLOUT
Chicago, Aug. 21.—(U.P.)—William Sturm, ticket manager for the 11th annual all-star football game Aug. 30 between the Chicago Bears and the College All Stars, said today that all seats have been sold for the classic in the quickest sellout in the history of the game.

SENATORS DEFEAT
BROWNS TWICE TO
TIGHTEN UP RACESt. Louis Now Only Three
And Half Games Ahead
As Red Sox Cop Couple

New York, Aug. 21.—(U.P.)—The American league race was tighter than a stag at a New Year's eve party today, and, oddly enough, it was the last place Washington Senators who turned the wrench which tightened the fight.

The St. Louis Browns were still in the lead but a double loss in the nation's capital yesterday whittled their margin to three and one half games over the second place Boston Red Sox.

Snapping out of a batting lethargy the Senators collected a total of 29 hits in winning 4-2 and 12-1 to extend the Browns' losing streak to four games—their longest of the season.

Cecil Victor
Meanwhile, the Red Sox knocked two full games off St. Louis' lead by winning a pair from the Cleveland Indians 8-6 and 11-4. Young Rex Cecil, recently acquired from the San Diego club of the Pacific Coast league, had an easy time gaining his second major league victory when the Sox gave him a six run margin in the first inning.

The Detroit Tigers took advantage of the St. Louis slump to move to within five games of the leaders by beating the New York Yankees twice in the champions' stadium, 9-8 and 4-3. The Chicago White Sox and the Philadelphia Athletics returned the only split in the junior circuit, the Sox winning the first game, 3-2 but bowing in the second, 8-3.

The most momentous feat in the National league saw the New York Giants and their long-est losing streak since 1902 when they won the second game from the Chicago Cubs, 3-1 after having lost their 13th consecutive game in the opener, 7-4.

The Brooklyn Dodgers dropped two games to the second place Pittsburgh Pirates to gain a two game grip on the circuit cellar. Six runs in the seventh inning of the opener, brought the Bucs from behind to a 10-7 win. Nick Strincevich had an easy time in the second with a six-hitter that netted a 7-1 victory.

Cards Divide

The St. Louis Cardinals extended their winning streak to nine games with a 15-5 win over the Boston Braves in the first game but saw it snapped in the finale when the Braves triumphed, 5-3.

Philadelphia and Cincinnati split, Buckey Walters pitching his 18th triumph of the season to give the Reds a 2-1 edge in the first game which went 12 innings. Rookie Charley Schanz pitched five-hit ball in the nightcap as his mates backed him with a 13 hit offense to win his fourth game of the year from the Reds, 4-1.

PORTLAND OUTFIT
DEFEATS TUCSON

Billings, Mont., Aug. 21.—(U.P.)—A smooth-playing Portland, Ore., American Legion Junior baseball team took a clearcut first round lead in the sectional play off here last night with a thumping 8-3 victory over Tucson, Ariz.

Earlier, Tucson had eked out a 4-3 decision over Aberdeen, S. D. These two teams will meet

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\$42,500 In War Bonds Goal
Of All-American Entrants

By Walt Byers

United Press Staff Correspondent
Chicago, Aug. 21.—(U.P.)—The \$42,500 All-American golf tournaments, resplendent with record prizes, bountiful talent and circus ballyhoo, starts off at one-third speed today as 230 members of an amateur field numbering more than 350 play 18-hole qualifying rounds over Tam O'Shanter's well-kept acres.

The rest of the huge field will shoot qualifying rounds to morning for 21 open places in the finals of the All-American amateur. Twenty-four amateurs will bid for a slice of the record purse, but three golfers have been awarded berths automatically: Dale Morey, last year's amateur winner; Bob Cochran, St. Louis, 1943 runnerup, and Chick Evans, former national amateur champion, all of whom qualified by record.

The three-in-one tournament shifts to two-thirds speed tomorrow afternoon when 42 women scramble for the remaining places in the women's open. There will be a 24-woman championship flight, but the following girls enjoy automatic eligibility: Patty Berg, 1933 winner; Betty Hicks, 1933 runnerup; Kay Byrne, last year's leading amateur in the open; Jean Cline, Catherine Fox, Dorothy Germain and Mary Agnes Wall.

About 200 professionals who are not exempt from the preliminaries by virtue of previous championships will complete qualifying activity Wednesday by shooting 18 holes for places in the 80-man field for the All-American men's open. Starting Thursday, the three championship flights level off to the next four days with daily 18-hole medal play for record slices of the largest melon ever offered in golfing history.

The biggest chunk, \$13,462 maturity value in war bonds, will go to the winner of the men's open—a spot being eyed by all of the nation's top golfers. The "big four" of Harold (Jug) McSpaden, last year's victor; Byron Nelson, Craig Wood and Sam Byrd will be swinging for the prize as will Bob Hamilton, 28-year-old golfing newcomer from Evansville, Ind., who upset Nelson yesterday for the Professional Golfers' Association championship.

again tonight to decide who plays Portland for the championship.

Although outfit 10 to 8, Portland was clearly superior as it downed the region two champions, who showed the strain from their close hard-fought afternoon game. The Oregonians' defensive play was almost airtight, while Tucson fielding was erratic and marred by six errors.

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Has Fractured Foot

Evanston, Ill., Aug. 21.—(U.P.)

Football injuries disrupted the college All-Stars' scrimmage routine today as Head Coach, Lynn Waldorf, Northwestern, juggled backfield and line in preparation for the collegians' game with the Chicago Bears Aug. 30 at Dwyer stadium.

The All-Stars already have lost the services of two line stars and the crippling jinx hit again yesterday when Paul Sarringhaus, Ohio State, and Jim Dewar, Indiana, went to the sidelines.

Sarringhaus, who helped the Buckeyes to the 1942 big ten championship as a halfback, was disabled with a turned ankle while Dewar hurt a bad knee again. However, both backs are expected to be in shape by game time.

Vic Lindskog of Stanford, counted on for first string center duties, and Fullback Gene Fekete, Sarringhaus' teammate at Ohio State, already have been counted out of the game. Fekete's wrenched knee and Lindskog's fractured foot took two needed defensive players from the game. Both men are line backers and were expected to bolster a non-too-strong line.

Cadet Brooks At
Lubbock Airfield

Lubbock Army Air Field, Lubbock, Texas.—Arriving here recently with Class 44-1, Aviation Cadet William E. Brooks, 601 West Jackson street, of Medford, began the final period of pilot training at this advanced two-engine school of the Army Air Forces Training Command. After a few weeks of intensive training on the ground and in the air he will receive the coveted silver wings of a bomber pilot and become a flying officer in the army air forces.

SAMMY BAUGH TOSSES
4 SCORES IN WEST WIN

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 21.—(U.P.)

The March Field All Stars today were worrying how they would stop slinging' Sammy Baugh next Friday after the Washington Redskins' ace sparked the west to a 35 to 14 victory over the east yesterday in the inter-squad charity game for the Shrine crippled children fund.

Baugh tossed four touchdown passes to Joe Aguirre, former St. Mary's star. Steve Bagarus contributed some elusive running and tallied the fifth touchdown on a 25-yard sprint around right end. Aguirre converted all five points.

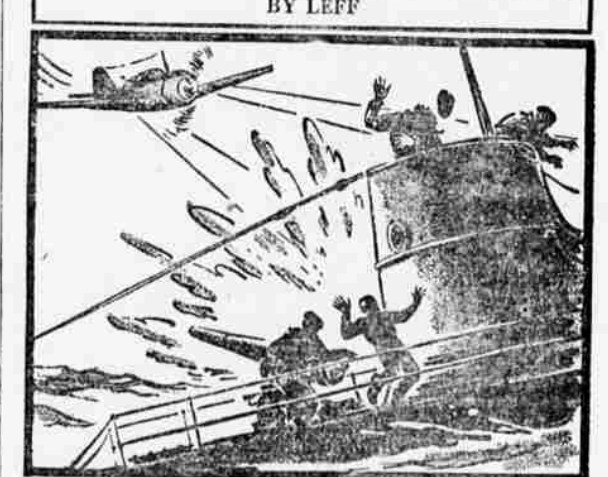
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