

SPORTS

EX-GOLF GREATS LURED TO ACTION BY ALL-AMERICAN

Some 165 Shotmakers Vie for \$42,500 in War Bonds —Shute, Picard Enter.

Chicago, Aug. 24 (U.P.)—A prize of \$42,500 maturity value in war bonds, lured approximately 165 golfers over Tam O'Shanter's 72-par course today, bringing great players of past years out of retirement and professionals from every corner of the country for a shot at the richest melon in golfing annals.

The carnival atmosphere that has been a trademark of these all-American tournaments gave way to reminiscence as the huge field took its swings in three separate concurrent tournaments—26 in the amateur; 28 in the women's open, and upwards of 110 professionals in the men's open. Each field will play 18 holes medal daily through Sunday for a 72-hole total.

Attention, however, was concentrated on the all-American open, where first prize of \$13,462 in war bonds has caught the eye of not only the two top money winners of 1944—Harold (Jug) McSpaden and Byron Nelson—but has brought back such oldtime stars as Denny Shute and Henry Picard to tournament play.

Sarazen to Play
Along with Shute and Picard have come "Light Horse" Harry Cooper, who enjoyed record successes in the middle 30's and is now a pro at Minneapolis; Gene Sarazen, old "Mister Knicker" who won everything in sight between 1930 and '40; and it is reported that Walter Hagen, who glittered brightly during sports golden era, will be here to try to boost his golf winnings to over \$1,000,000.

These veteran campaigners return to find several new faces in the professional field, particularly Bob Hamilton of Evansville, Ind. Hamilton staged a "David and Goliath" act in the recent P.G.A. Nationals at Spokane, Wash., by defeating Nelson

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PORTLAND JUNIORS LOSE TO TUCSON FOR REGION TOGA

Billings, Mont., Aug. 24.—(U.P.)—Slamming out 13 hits to score each of its men, Tucson, Ariz., defeated Portland, Ore., 9-6 here last night for the western sectional American Legion Junior championship and for an entry into the little world series at Minneapolis Aug. 26.

Heavy hitting Bob Acosta led the Tucson attack as he opened up with a long three-bagger in the third inning to send in the first run. Then the whole team got on the bandwagon to bat completely around and score seven of their nine tallies.

Portland Pitcher Richard Montag was relieved by Jack Statzer in the third after allowing four of the seven runs. But Statzer was hardly more effective as the Arizonians pounded him for three more.

Tucson, who took an 8-3 thumping from Portland in the opening round of the tournament, got its other scores in the fifth and seventh of its second straight victory over the Oregonians. Another triple by Acosta accounted for the seventh inning tally, while the other came on a fifth inning squeeze play.

The Oregonians, who went scoreless until the sixth, when they pushed over two runs, went on a hitting spree in the seventh, garnering four counters. However, Pitcher Lowell Bailey of Tucson pulled himself out of a hole to fan two batters in a row to retire the side and stop the threat.

Portland also started a rally in the 8th, getting two men on bases. Tucson, however, changed pitchers to keep on the safe side, putting in Joe Tully, who retired the side with no score.

HOW THEY STAND

American	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	69	51	.575
Boston	64	55	.538
New York	62	55	.530
Detroit	62	56	.525
Chicago	56	63	.471
Cleveland	57	65	.467
Philadelphia	57	65	.467
Washington	51	68	.429

National	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	87	29	.750
Pittsburgh	69	46	.600
Cincinnati	65	49	.570
Chicago	51	61	.455
New York	53	65	.449
Philadelphia	45	67	.402
Boston	46	70	.397
Brooklyn	46	74	.383

Pacific Coast	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	80	60	.571
Hollywood	73	67	.521
Portland	71	67	.514
San Francisco	69	69	.500
Oakland	68	71	.489
Seattle	67	73	.479
Sacramento	65	74	.468
San Diego	64	76	.457

One day's output of U. S. bituminous coal mines could develop electrical power equivalent to the total capacity of all American hydro-electric plants working continuously for 48 days.

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen Says:

New Coaches For All Conference Teams This Year

When Southern Oregon conference football teams open pre-season drills next month, a new head coach will be at the helm at each of the four schools in the circuit.

Three of the mentors will be brand new to the loop, while one—Al Simpson—will be merely in Medford instead of Ashland surroundings.

The Klamath Falls Pelicans conference champions the past two years, reached into Portland to obtain a man to replace Frank Ramsey, now a marine.

They got Marble Cook, 39, from Lincoln high, where he tutored basketball and track and was assistant grid mentor during the 1943-44 school year.

The Grants Pass Cavemen also went upstate for a successor to Jim Keith. They signed Mel Johnson, whose Springfield high eleven went through its Tri-County league campaign last season undefeated and untied, and deadlocked Corvallis in a non-loop clash.

Ashland's Grizzlies, replacing Simpson, hired 35-year-old John Stromberg, a graduate of the University of Minnesota, whose Stewartville, Minn., football machine lost but one contest in two years.

The hiring of Cook, a 1934 graduate of the University of Oregon, snaps a long string of Klamath grid coaches whose alma mater was Oregon State. First it was Les Avrit in 1931, to be followed in succession by Arthur (Snowy) Gustafson, Buck Hammer and Ramsey, all of them dyed-in-the-wool ex-Beavers.

Having little background on Cook, we can't predict what sort of a system he will install at Klamath Falls. But, it may be one designed to take full advantage of the almost unlimited manpower available at the largest school in the conference—a power attack built for big, bruising operators, of which the Pelicans always have plenty.

It's a different story with Johnson at Grants Pass. He believes in deception, and is almost certain to use the T-formation. Like Simpson, he attended Clark Shaughnessy's coaching school at Utah State College in Logan last June and came away convinced of its merits.

The system Stromberg will teach his Ashlanders remains to be seen, but being a University of Minnesota man it is likely he will send a "power" team onto the field, drilled to the nth degree in fundamentals.

Simpson, of course, is 100 per cent for the "T" and the Black Tornado will be pouring it incessantly during the season.

FRY AND DOYLE IN SEMI-FINALS

Philadelphia, Aug. 24.—(U.P.)—Top-seeded Shirley Fry, Akron, O., and Jean Doyle, San Diego, Calif., victors in their respective quarter-final matches yesterday, meet today in a semi-final test in the 26th Annual Girls' National Tennis tournament at the Philadelphia Cricket Club.

Miss Fry advanced into the Penultimate bracket by defeating Joanne Dunn, Des Moines, Ia., 6-4, 6-0, while Miss Doyle moved up at the expense of Barbara Seefeld, San Francisco, who fell under a 6-4, 3-6, 6-2 count.

GEORGIA GREEN WAC SECRETARY TO POST CHIEF

Georgia Green, technician fifth grade in the Women's Army Corps, is now serving as secretary to Col. Frank B. Lammons, post commander of Camp Pickett, Va. Cpl. Green enlisted in the WAC Oct. 12, 1943, and completed basic training at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.

In a recent letter to the Tribune, Cpl. Green stated that she was very busy, that she did not find the south particularly attractive and was anxiously awaiting the day when she could return to Medford. Cpl. Green also wrote that she recently spent a week-end in Richmond, Va., with LaMulle Beck Witt, also in the WAC and working in the office of the adjutant general at Ft. Washington, Md. Also stationed at Camp Pickett are Dolph Jones, LeRoy Edwards and Phyllis Curry, Cpl. Green wrote and the former Medford people see one another quite frequently.

Cpl. Green is a graduate of Medford high school, Medford Business college, and before going into the women's army was employed by the Medford corporation as a stenographer. She has a brother in the armed forces, a sergeant in an engineer unit serving overseas. Her mother, Mrs. Leone E. Webb lives on Kings highway.

RACINE SHOOTER TOPS AT VANDALIA

Vandalia, O., Aug. 24.—(U.P.)—John Peterson of Racine, Wis., today held the "champion of champions" title at the annual Grand American trap-shooting tournament for having hit 98 out of 100 clay pigeons in the opening day of the event.

Peterson topped a field of 23 state champions, noying out George Wagner of Dayton, O., and H. L. Cheek of Clinton, Ind., who tied for second with 97 birds each.

The tournament ends Friday when a field of more than 800 shooters will compete in the Grand American handicap for \$50,000 in prize money. The meet, cut short because of the wartime ammunition shortage, is open only to contestants who can provide their own shotgun shells.

ROY HELSER GETS 19TH MOUND WIN

By United Press
The Los Angeles Angels cooled off the threatening Hollywood Stars, taking a seven game Pacific Coast lead on a double win yesterday 16-12 and 3-0, as eight homers sailed over the fence in a single game.

San Francisco parried Oakland's first division bid, 8-4, while Portland defeated Sacramento 4-1 and Seattle topped San Diego 2-1.

Portland's Roy Helsner twirled his 19th win against Sacramento, holding the Solons scoreless until the ninth. Gene Babbitt was the loser. Score: Sacramento 1 8 1 Portland 4 9 0 Babbitt and Steiner; Helsner and Norager.

Japs Have New Word For Loser

San Francisco, Aug. 24.—(U.P.)—Tokyo radio today found a new way to describe an advance to the rear: "Showing clever strategy, cunning leadership and the spirit to move ever onward, German forces are nearly breaking out of the Argentinian trap in France."

Brahmaputra river is 1680 miles long.

BATHING BEAUTY TRAFFIC HAZARD

Salem, Ore., Aug. 24.—(U.P.)—Slightly red-faced members of the highway department tell this story:

A flagwoman working on a stretch of highway under construction decided that the day was too hot for conventional clothing—and appeared in a brief, two-piece bathing suit. She had no difficulty in stopping traffic, the story goes, but it took the efforts of the state police to get staring masculine drivers started again.

PW'S ESCAPE

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 24.—(U.P.)—Two German officers who escaped from Papago park internment camp last night were sought in the desert near here today. The prisoners of war, Lt. Friedrich Utbolino, 40, and Lt. Hans Harger, 23, left the camp last night by an undisclosed means.

First Canadian contingent sent to France in World War I landed in February of 1915 and proceeded to Flanders.

200 INJURED IN MUNITIONS BLAST

Mollesulaz, France, Aug. 24.—(U.P.)—Two hundred persons were injured seriously and an unknown number were killed today when a German munitions depot exploded in Annemasse, France, near the Swiss border. The explosion leveled scores of houses, including the ancient

College of Annemasse. The munitions depot was located in the Place de la Republique, right in the center of the Alpine town, which was liberated several days ago.

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