

SPORTS

BY NELSON HOLDS TWO-STROKE LEAD IN OPEN TOURNEY

Jug McSpaden, Buck White Deadlocked For Second—Rain Halts Sunday Play

Chicago, Aug. 28.—(U.P.) Byron Nelson tees off for the fourth and final round of the triple-feature all American golf tournament today two strokes ahead of the men's open field on the way toward his third championship and a new all-time money winning mark of \$25,468 for a single year.

The climactic setting for the conclusion of this \$42,500 extravaganza was a badly trampled, sodden Tam O'Shanter course. After six days of whirlwind golf, interrupted yesterday by an all-day rain, the 72-par rolling layout was in poor condition, its fairways matted by more than 60,000 spectators and its greens roughened by an average of 540 golfers playing 18 holes daily.

George S. May, tournament sponsor, saved the course yesterday by postponing the final 18 holes in the men's open, amateur and women's open, although it marked one of the few times in golf history that a major tournament has been held up by inclement weather.

Is 5 Under Par

The break in the long tournament bolstered Nelson, and the big Toledo, O., professional started the final round of the 72-hole medal play all American open with 211 strokes, five under par and two ahead of Harold (Jug) McSpaden and Cpl. Buck White, Fort Knox, Ky., last year's champion and runner-up, respectively, who are tied for second.

Nelson, the great exponent of nerveless golf, was sure "it will be par or better today," and if his confidence holds true he probably will pick up the \$13,462 in war bonds that goes to the open champion, a title he held in 1941 and 1942.

Either McSpaden or Nelson—the two-man monopoly of the nation's most lucrative tournaments this year—can run his 1944 winnings to over \$25,000 by taking the open, thereby leaving Sam Snead's \$19,534 record mark of 1938 far in the lurch.

The leaders in the open this year are just about the same. Nelson, who has won \$3,950 with two first and a third place tie in two years, is the forerun-

BEAVERS DIVIDE WITH SACS; LOSE SERIES, 4 TO 3

By United Press

The long-time "red-hot" Pacific Coast league race turned into a complete rout over the week-end as the Los Angeles Angels swamped the Hollywood Stars in a 6-1 series and jumped their leadership to 19½ games over the second-place Portland Beavers.

Yesterday's activities saw the Angels annex a double bill from Hollywood, 5-3 and 5-4, just about to abolish any pennant chances the Stars ever had entertained.

The other six teams in the loop split twin engagements. Seattle finally lost a game to San Diego in the first, 5-2, but came back to win the second, 2-0, taking the series, 6-1. Oakland rallied to cop the nightcap, 6-5, after dropping the opener to the San Francisco Seals, 7-5. The Seals clinching the series, 4-3, in the first. Sacramento buttoned up its series with Portland in the opener, 3-1, but lost the nightcap to the Beavers in two extra innings, 4-3, the same score by which the Solons won the series.

Although out of it, 5-7, the Sacramento nine clinched its series with Portland in the first game as Bud Beasley edged Roy Helsner in a mound duel. Helsner was gunning for his 20th win of the season, but failed when the Sacs bunched three safeties in the first frame for two counters. Scores:

Sacramento	3	7	0
Portland	1	6	1
Beasley and Steiner; Helsner			
Windsor (9) and Norager			
Sacramento	3	9	0
Portland	4	8	1
Babbitt, Powers (8) and Steiner; Pieretti and Adams			

SEGURA FAVORED FOR TENNIS TOGA

Southampton, N. Y., Aug. 28.—(U.P.)—Francisco (Pancho) Segura of Ecuador, was established today as the favorite to win the singles title of the National Tennis championships starting Wednesday at Forest Hills, N. Y., following his impressive victory in Meadowbrook club invitational tourney, annual preview to the nationals.

Segura won the title yesterday when he defeated Naval Lt. Don McNeill, former national champion, in a hard fought four set battle, the scores were 7-5, 2-6, 6-4, 6-1. McNeill, expected to provide Segura's stiffest test in the nationals, showed flashes of the bombastic tennis which carried him to the championship in 1940, but lack of competition deprived him of a consistent pace.

STAGG LOOKS FOR MEDIOCRE SEASON

Stockton, Cal., Aug. 27.—(U.P.)—Amos Alonzo Stagg, the grand old man of football, isn't expecting (or predicting) anything great from his 1944 College of Pacific gridiron ensemble.

However, the veteran mentor, just recently turned 82 years of age, is going ahead with plans to "play as usual" despite a manpower shortage (in quality) and a shrimp-size schedule which, to date, includes only six games.

Stagg, who has been coaching college gridiron clubs through three wars and has hundreds of his former students in service, figures he'll just have to make the most of the material at hand.

Bears Rated Three Points Better Than College Stars

Chicago, Aug. 28.—(U.P.)—The world's champion Chicago Bears were rated today by local odds-makers as being three points better than the College All-Stars as the rapid turnover in players of both teams during the past week turned the odds upside down.

With the game only two days away, the odds were reversed compared to the 2-to-1 quoted in favor of the collegians a week ago. The answer is Sid Luckman's return to the Bears' vacant quarterback post and injuries that have plagued the All-Stars.

With Luckman back to direct the champions' T-attack for the 11th annual classic, the Bears have regained a vital cog in their machinery, although they have reached deep to fill other positions. It was expected that Rudy Smeja, former Michigan end, will start in that position Wednesday night for the Bears; Jack Sweeney, formerly of Cincinnati, will be at tackle; George Zorich, Northwestern, and Pete Gudaszkas, Bear third-stringer last year, will fill the guard position.

Those names sound out of place compared to such players as Dr. Dan Fortnam, guard; Lee Artoe, tackle; Ray Bray, guard; and Hampton Pool, end, who formerly ran in front of the Bears' "T" when it was feared throughout the league.

Meanwhile, the All-Stars have lost Vic Lindskog, Stanford center; Gene Fekete, Ohio State fullback; Steve Van Buren, Louisiana State halfback; and Paul Sarringhaus, Ohio State halfback, although Sarringhaus may recover from a twisted ankle by game time.

The absence of Van Buren, who underwent an appendectomy Friday, cuts the All-Stars' halfback supply hard. The Louisiana redhead, a tailback in college, was switched to wingback in Head Coach Lynn Waldorf's single wingback formation. He was counted on for pass receiving and his withdrawal leaves Chuck Jacoby, Indiana, and Jimmy Ford, Tulsa, with the possible addition of Jim Dewar, Indiana, if the Hoosier can get over a minor leg injury.

PHILLY SWIMMERS COP TEAM TITLE

Great Lakes, Ill., Aug. 28.—(U.P.)—The four-man North Branch Y.M.C.A. swimming team of Philadelphia held top honors in the national A.A.U. outdoor swimming and diving meet today but Kiyoshi "Keo" Nakama, captain of the Ohio State swimming team, took individual laurels with firsts in three major events.

The lithe Hawaiian, who previously had scored in the 400 and 1,500-meter events, made it a grand slam yesterday by winning the 800-meter crown, coming in 15 meters ahead of Jimmy McLane, 13-year-old star of the Firestone club, Akron, O. Nakama's time was 10:26.9, 30 seconds short of the record set by Bill Smith, also of Ohio State, two years ago.

BROOKLYN, REDSKINS CLASH TUESDAY NIGHT

Ogden, Utah, Aug. 28.—(U.P.)—The Brooklyn Tigers and the Washington Redskins practiced here today for Utah's first all-pro football game, to be played in Ogden tomorrow night.

The Redskins, with Sammy Baugh drawing most of the attention, arrived yesterday morning and promptly went onto the practice field to correct mistakes noticed in Friday's Los Angeles game with the March Field All-Stars.

HOW THEY STAND

American	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	70	54	.565
New York	65	56	.537
Detroit	65	57	.533
Boston	66	58	.532
Cleveland	60	66	.476
Philadelphia	60	67	.472
Chicago	57	66	.463
Washington	52	71	.423

National	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	89	30	.748
Pittsburgh	70	47	.598
Cincinnati	67	49	.565
New York	56	66	.459
Chicago	51	64	.443
Philadelphia	48	70	.407
Boston	49	73	.402
Brooklyn	46	77	.374

Pacific Coast	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	84	60	.583
Portland	73	70	.510
Hollywood	73	71	.507
San Francisco	72	71	.503
Seattle	71	74	.490
Oakland	70	74	.486
Sacramento	68	76	.472
San Diego	65	80	.448

DOROTHY HEAD WINS TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Philadelphia, Aug. 28.—(U.P.)—Dorothy Head of Alameda, Cal., held the middle states women's tennis championship today, upholding her top-seeding in the tourney.

Miss Head won the crown in yesterday's finals at the Philadelphia Cricket club by defeating Louis Snow of Bakersfield, Calif., in straight sets, 6-4, 6-2. She later teamed with Peggy

RUFFIN DISCHARGED
New York, Aug. 28.—(U.P.)—Bobby Ruffin of Astoria, N. Y., former No. 1 lightweight contender, who was given a medical discharge by the army, expects to return to the ring in about six weeks, it was announced today.

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When his platoon in New Guinea was pinned down by heavy enemy machine gun and rifle fire, Private Maurice L. Levy, of Chicago, sat for the night in the crotch of two big trees. He stopped six of the enemy during the night, and 13 more with the coming of daylight. Wounded four times and weak from loss of blood, he crawled down to safety. Back his bravery with another WAR BOND.

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BROWNIES SPLIT WITH TIGERS TO KEEP SLIM LEAD

Open Two-Game Set With Indians Tuesday—New-houser Wins 21 Contest

New York, Aug. 28.—(U.P.)—The St. Louis Browns, secure in the knowledge that they will take at least a portion of their American league lead home with them, staggered into Cleveland today for the final two games of their long and wearisome road trip.

Tattered, torn and tired from the rough handling they received in their last three series, the Browns will open a two-game stand against the Indians tomorrow night with a minimum of a three-game lead over the second-place team. The margin depends on the outcome of today's game between the New York Yankees and the Boston Red Sox, three and a half and four games behind, respectively.

Thus, even if the Brownies blow both games to the tribe while the second-place club wins two, St. Louis will get home with at least a one-game margin and they have played their best ball of the season at home.

Manager Luke Sewell was hopeful that the Browns' upsurge in the second game at Detroit yesterday, in which they gathered 17 hits for a 17-2 victory, was an indication that they had shaken the battling lethargy which had cost them eight of their previous nine games. St. Louis lost the first game 5-3 to match their longest losing streak of the year at four games.

Hal Newhouser gained his 21st victory in the first game to join his teammate, Dizzy Trout, as the leading winners in the major leagues. Bob Muncie was the loser. Nelson Potter pitched five-hit ball to receive credit for an easy triumph in the finale.

The Yankees lost a chance to

gain ground in the tight race by splitting with the Senators. New York won the first game, 4-2. A pinch-hit single by Wilfred Leffebvre in the ninth inning with two out and the bases loaded gave the Nats a 5-4 victory in the second game.

Boston edged back into the thick of the race and snapped their losing streak at five games with two wins over the Philadelphia Athletics, 6-5 and 7-2.

The Cleveland Indians took two close ones from the Chicago White Sox, 4-3 and 1-0, to double jump from seventh to fifth place. Most notable news from National league activity was the fact that the St. Louis Cardinals passed a Sunday without winning a ball game. The Pittsburgh Pirates belted them for a 14-6 win in the first of two games and the second was called because of darkness at the end of the ninth with the score 1-1.

Davis Loses
The New York Giants strengthened their hold on fourth place by beating the Brooklyn Dodgers in two games. Manager Mel Ott returned to the lineup to hit his 23rd and 24th homers of the season in the first game, each with a man on, to lead his Giants to an 8-1 win. Harry Feldman was the pitching victor and Curt Davis, the Dodgers' ace, was the loser. Nap Reyes hit a triple and a single to drive in all the runs in the nightcap and give New York a 4-2 edge.

Philadelphia and Boston split, the Phillies winning the first game 8-5 and the Braves the nightcap, 5-4 in 10 innings.

Poles Push Foe Back Along Adriatic Line

Rome, Aug. 28.—(U.P.)—British Eighth army Polish troops, pushing northward in general gains along a 15-mile front extending inland from the Adriatic sea, advanced seven miles beyond the Metauro river today and sent spearheads across the tiny Arzila river at a point five miles southeast of the important coastal town of Pesaro. Gains were made elsewhere along the Italian front as the Germans withdrew towards their fortified Gothic line to the north.

Los Angeles has the fifth largest Mexican population of any city in the world.

PHONE CALL LINK IN WOMAN'S DEATH

Chicago, Aug. 28.—(U.P.)—Police today attempted to trace a mysterious telephone call from the Drake hotel to a nearby restaurant to determine if it had any connection with the slaying of Mrs. Adele Born Williams, wealthy wife of a Washington diplomat, who was wounded fatally in her hotel room last Jan. 19.

The call was made from Mrs. Williams' eighth-floor room less than three hours before she was shot by a woman in black. Police established that the victim was not in her room at the time and they attempted to trace the call in the belief it might have been made by her assailant who fired upon Mrs. Williams and her daughter, Mrs. Patricia Goodbody, from behind the bathroom door.

FIRST MOVIES
Hollywood, Aug. 28.—(U.P.)—The first two American films in

the French language to be shown in liberated France will be "Sergeant York" and "All This and Heaven, Too," Warner Bros. studio announced today.



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