

SPORTS

NELSON CONQUERS
FIELD IN TAM'S
OPENTOURNAMENT

Ed Dudley Second, Five
Strokes Away—Amateur
Meet Ends In 3-Way Tie.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—(U.P.)—Gold was first discovered in the hills of Tam O'Shanter golf course in 1941, and today—three years later—Byron Nelson had worked the hills for \$15,350.

He set himself up as the No. 1 prospector yesterday when he shot a three-under-par 69 for an aggregate 72-hole score of 280 and first place in the All-American open, worth \$13,462 in war bonds (\$10,100 in cash). His 280, eight under par and five under Ed Dudley, second-place winner, gave Nelson a new all-time money winning mark of \$25,468 for one year and the 43rd check from George S. May, the golfers' friend who sponsors the All-American tournaments at Tam O'Shanter.

The other two championships of the triple-header All-American were played yesterday, but everything was incidental to Nelson, his golf and his winnings. Betty Hicks, Long Beach, Cal., moved up a notch from her runner-up position of last year to win the All-American women's open by one stroke from Philadelphia's Dorothy Germain, while the amateur ended in a three-way tie at the end of 72 holes between a policeman from Miami, Fla., a mailman in a Detroit defense plant and a chemist from St. Louis.

Playoff slated. Earl Christiansen, the policeman; Ed Furgol, the mailman, and Ken Heilemann, the chemist, finished with 295 each, and will go through an anticlimactic 18-hole match today to end eight days of the craziest golf ever.

Everything else went by the boards yesterday in a grand hectic rush, as Nelson, the confident perfectionist from Toledo, Ohio, broke and made records.

There has been greater golf than the 69-70-73-69 Nelson shot during this week's four rounds, but seldom has such a field been beaten by five strokes, or such a score been shot over a course that was badly trampled after three days of qualifying rounds preliminary to the tournament proper Thursday.

Trailing Nelson were such golfers as Dudley, Professional Golfers' association president; Cpl. Buck White, last year's runner-up, six strokes behind; Sgt. Vic Ghezzi, former P. G. A. titlist, seven strokes away; Henry Picard, holder of all the big championships at one time or another 10 strokes behind.

In addition, there was Harold Jug McSpaden, the leading money winner of 1944, going into this tournament with \$15,937 in cash, who finished in ninth place with 289 strokes.

EX-STANFORD CENTER

SIGNS WITH EAGLES

West Chester, Pa., Aug. 29.—(U.P.)—The Philadelphia Eagles of the National Professional Football league, announced the acquisition of Vic Lindskog, former All-America center from Stanford University.

General Manager Harry Thayer of the Eagles said that Lindskog will report to Coach Greasy Neale later this week after competing in the All-Star game at Chicago against the Chicago Bears Wednesday night.

Yangtze river in Asia is 3100 miles in length.

PADRES TO VISIT
BEVOS THIS WEEK

By United Press
Virtually conceding the Los Angeles Angels the 1944 Pacific Coast league pennant, other clubs will scramble for first division berths for the post-season Shaughnessy playoffs in nine-game series this week.

The Angels, 10½ games ahead with three weeks to go after drubbing Hollywood 6-1 in last week's series, will meet Oakland at the Acorn park. Second-place Portland expects to strengthen its position at the expense of the visiting San Diego Padres, solidly entrenched in the cellar.

Hollywood and San Francisco, now third and fourth, will fight it out in ten games at the movie city while the fifth place Seattle Rainiers hope to advance by trimming Sacramento on the Rainier home diamond.

BEARS, ALL-STARS
IN FINAL DRILLS

Chicago, Aug. 29.—(U.P.)—The College All-Stars and the Chicago Bears went through their final workouts today as odds shifted back and forth on the outcome of the 11th annual football classic at Doyne stadium, Evanston, Ill., tomorrow.

The Collegians, who will use Head Coach Lynn Waldorf's single wingback formation against the professional champions, will be led by Capt. Dick Barwegen, regular guard on Purdue's undefeated 1943 football team which shared the Big Ten title with Michigan. Barwegen was elected by his teammates yesterday with Glenn Dobbs, Tulsa university's All-American back, placing second in the voting.

BROWNIE AGE ON
BENCH FOR WEEK

St. Louis, Aug. 29.—(U.P.)—The St. Louis Browns' pennant hopes were shaken today when it was learned that Pitcher Bob Muncie, one of their mainstays this season, would be out of the lineup for at least a week because of an elbow sprain.

The injury was revealed in an examination by Robert F. Hyland yesterday. Muncie had complained of a sore arm for about a month. He was knocked out of the box in Sunday's game against the Detroit Tigers, the fifth consecutive time he had been unable to go the route.

Muncie has won 12 games this season.

HOW THEY
STAND

American	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	70	54	.565
Boston	67	58	.536
New York	65	57	.533
Detroit	65	57	.533
Cleveland	60	66	.476
Philadelphia	60	67	.472
Chicago	57	66	.463
Washington	52	71	.423

National	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	90	30	.750
Pittsburgh	70	47	.598
Cincinnati	67	50	.573
New York	56	66	.459
Chicago	51	64	.443
Philadelphia	48	70	.407
Boston	49	73	.402
Brooklyn	46	77	.374

Pacific Coast (Unchanged)	W.	L.	Pct.
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SECOND PLACE IS
GOAL OF TIGERS;
CARDS SET MARK

New York, Aug. 29.—(U.P.)—The fast stepping Detroit Tigers today had the golden opportunity of moving into second place in the American league's tight pennant race for the first time this season as their bitter rivals, New York and Boston, engaged in a knockdown draught double-header at Yankee stadium.

Detroit, now tied for third with the Yanks, was favored to beat Chicago's seventh place White Sox in a single game today. A win would lift the Tigers into second spot if the Yankees and Red Sox split their twin-bill as was expected. Manager Steve O'Neill of the Bengals was expected to shoot Dizzy Trout to the mound after his 22nd victory in an effort to nail down the runner-up spot. With the exception of first and second place, the Tigers have been in every other spot in the standings at one time or another this season.

Anything can happen at the stadium as was evidenced in yesterday's 7-4 victory by Boston. Yesterday's play looked like anything but that expected from clubs still battling for a flag. The Yanks got 20 men on base, six by hits, 13 on walks and one on an error, but were able to bring but four home, three of them in the ninth inning.

In the National league the St. Louis Cardinals broke a record established on August 29, 1906, by the Chicago Cubs, when they became the first team in the circuit's history to win their 90th game before that date by beating the Cincinnati Reds 3-2.

PEP DECISIONS
PERALTA IN .10

West Springfield, Mass., Aug. 29.—(U.P.)—Willie Pep of Hartford, Conn., recognized by the New York boxing commission as the world featherweight champion, today held a 10-round decision over Joey Peralta of Taunton, Pa.

Pep, weighing 128, had little trouble outstepping and outsmarting his veteran opponent here last night, and won every round on the United Press score card.

The "Hartford hurricane" started slow but stepped up the pace with swift left jabs. He tantalized his opponent with lightning quick punches from unexpected angles and landed several good blows to the head and body.

Both teams have already been through heavy pre-game workouts to get the players used to the high altitude of the Ogden field.

ROAD TO BERLIN
(By United Press)

The shortest distances to Berlin from advanced allied fronts today:

Northern France—450 miles (from point near Vitry en France. Gain of 98 miles in week.)

Southern France—590 miles (from point near Grenoble. Gain of 68 miles in week.)

Italy—583 miles (from point near Pesaro. Gain of 18 miles in week.)

Russia—328 miles (from point near Warsaw. Unchanged for week.)

Dreisewerd Sees Dream Come
True In Yank Stadium Today

By Jack Cuddy
United Press Staff Correspondent
New York, Aug. 29.—(U.P.)—Ten years of heart-breaking travel were required for big Clem Dreisewerd to journey the quarter-mile from the Polo Grounds to Yankee Stadium, where he makes his Major league pitching debut today as a \$30,000 beauty in a Red Sox uniform.

Only an unconquerable love for baseball enabled the handsome blond southpaw to weather the frustrations and rebuffs as he wandered through the bus-stops of the minors since 1934 when he was at the Polo grounds with the Giants—as batting-practice pitcher.

For 10 long years the left-hander from Old Monroe, Mo., has plodded toward this day—perhaps the most momentous of his life. As he strides to the stadium mound in the opening game of a doubleheader against the Yanks, the ultimate in baseball suspense is achieved. Not only is Dreisewerd's future at stake, but also the pennant hopes of Boston's second-place Red Sox.

Manager Joe Cronin says, "If Dreisewerd lives up to his advertisements, he will take up some of the slack left by Tex Hughson's departure for the army. It may mean the pennant."

Clem's advertisements were mighty impressive, and the price tag on the 28-year-old importation from Sacramento of the Pacific Coast league was mighty high. It is understood that Tom Yawkey, millionaire owner of the Sox, gave \$30,000 in cash and four players, who will be delivered to Sacramento next spring.

For Sacramento this season, the 200-pound six-footer, registered 20 victories against nine defeats. He had an earned-run average of only 1.73. He walked only 21 men in 255 innings, which indicates thread-needle control.

GETS DODO

San Francisco, Aug. 29.—(U.P.)—After hundreds of contestants had swung unsuccessfully for six days in an annual hole-in-one tournament, Seaman 1/c Joseph T. Connor, former caddy and crack amateur from Pittsburgh, Pa., stepped to the tee with five minutes to go and shot an ace to win a \$100 war bond.

LA MOTTA NEXT

New York, Aug. 29.—(U.P.)—George Kochan of Akron, Ohio, recently discharged from the coast guard, pointed today for a shot at the "duration" middleweight title held by Jake LaMotta of New York, after scoring an easy eight-round decision over Deacon Logan of St. Louis in the Queensboro arena last night.

For night bombing raids, fluorescent maps are used.

ENTRIES PILE UP
FOR LINKS MEET

Entries are beginning to pile up for the 16th annual Southern Oregon Golf tournament at the Rogue Valley club Sept. 1 to 4, inclusive and expectations are that some 80 shotmakers will compete in the four-day meet. Don McPherson, club manager, urges all local golfers to sign up as early as possible.

While next Friday, Sept. 1 is the official qualifying day, five Medford clubbers have already fired their 18-hole qualifying rounds. Hobart Price carded a 77, Cliff Proctor a 90, Forest Martin an 87, Earl Sims a 93 and Pvt. Elton Stolberg a 102.

Match play in all flights will begin Saturday and continue through Monday, Labor Day.

RESERVED SEATS
ON SALE SEPT. 10

Anyone who purchased reserved seats for Medford high school football season in 1943 and wishes to have the same seats reserved for the coming campaign should notify the high school office before Sept. 1, it was announced today by Lester Harris, principal.

Harris said that no former reserved seats would be held after that date. Reserved seat tickets will be ready by Sept. 10 and may be obtained by calling at the office on or after that date.

WINS EASILY

San Francisco, Aug. 29.—(U.P.)—Charley Burley, 158½, California State middleweight champion from San Diego, chased Gene Buffalo, 152, Philadelphia, from the go to win a technical knockout decision in the fifth round of a scheduled ten-rounder last night.

Hillman pointed out since July

HILLMAN ROUSED
BY CHARGES HIS
PAC COMMUNISTIC

Rep. Church Asserts Coercion Used In Campaign Fund Collections.

Washington, Aug. 29.—(U.P.)—An accusation by Rep. Ralph Church, R., Ill., that the CIO political action committee indulged in "Communist methods" today provoked an angry outburst from PAC Chairman Sidney Hillman, who accused Church of attempting to prejudice the PAC in the public mind without facts.

The exchange came while Church was cross-examining Hillman at a hearing before the house committee investigating campaign expenditures. Church asserted that coercion was used to obtain "voluntary" contributions from CIO members for the PAC and that funds were raised "in the Communist method from the top down."

"You are trying to prejudice the public mind against us," Hillman shouted. "You have no facts, no facts whatsoever and that's what I resent. I will put my record fighting Communism against yours any time. I have always opposed totalitarianism in any form, I am opposed to it in industry."

Church asked about the resignation of two members of a Utah political action committee in connection with political contributions.

Hillman said the two officials had disagreed with PAC objectives and that Utah PAC leaders "in their excitement" asked them to resign. He said the importance of the case had been magnified by an "organized campaign in some publications to malign the CIO."

Church repeatedly referred to a potential PAC fund of \$2,500,000 which the committee may receive if all CIO members contribute the requested \$1, of which 50 cents would go to the national committee Hillman replied that "all this talk about millions is propaganda," and added that the PAC thus far has received only \$17,600 from the \$1 contributions.

Hillman testified that the National PAC had made contributions or expenditures in behalf of 18 congressional candidates in the 1944 primary campaigns. A total of \$23,013 was spent, he said, from trade union funds made available to the PAC treasury.

Hillman pointed out since July

23, when union contributions to PAC were frozen, the committee had relied on voluntary individual contributions and loans for money to be spent in connection with the November elections, and said \$135,000 had been collected in this manner by PAC and the Broder National Citizens' Political Action committee, which he also heads.

"If we relied on money to do our work, we would have scant hope of success," he told the house committee investigating campaign expenditures.

Under questioning by Rep. Clarence J. Brown, R., Ohio, Hillman insisted that the two

committees were non-partisan but conceded there would be no money available for the Republican national committee or for Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, the Republican presidential nominee.

He said support would be given the candidates who most nearly endorsed the objectives of the PAC, regardless of party. Brown pressed for an explanation as to what Republicans might expect.

"If you're asking if we'd contribute to the Republican national committee, of course not," Hillman said.

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