

SPORTS

TROPHY IN HONOR OF LT. HAMMOND PUT UP BY CLUB

Low Medalist In Annual Tourney Will Have Name Inscribed On Cup.

A memorial trophy in honor of Lt. Robert R. (Bob) Hammond, Medford lawyer and one of the city's finest golfers, who was killed in action in Italy on May 28, has been put up by the Rogue Valley Golf club. It was announced today by Charles Clay, president of the club.

The trophy will remain in possession of the club, and each year the low medalist in the annual southern Oregon golf tournament will have his name inscribed thereon. The first name will be placed on the trophy at conclusion of the 16th annual tourney the coming Labor Day week-end.

Suggestion for creating the trophy in memory of Lt. Hammond, winner of the tournament in 1929 and 1931, was made by Frank Van Dyke, Ashland attorney, and met with instant approval from other club members.

Many Practice The 18-hole course, in excellent condition for the four-day meet which opens Friday with qualifying rounds, is being tramped steadily this week by local shotmakers sharpening their game.

Among those practicing daily are Leland (Pete) Clark, defending champion; Cpl. Pete Scheff, who lost to Clark in last year's finals, and Eddie Simmons, four-time winner of the event.

It was announced by Don McPherson, club manager, that Mrs. A. W. Mason would run the concession and serve light lunches daily.

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Segura Dominates Field As National Tennis Meet Opens

Forest Hills, N. Y., Aug. 30.—(U.P.)—Top-seeded Francisco (Pancho) Segura of Ecuador dominated a 32-man field, including 16 servicemen, and red-haired Pauline Betz of Los Angeles sought her third consecutive women's title as the national amateur tennis championships opened today.

Segura, the swarthy kid from the Andes who four times has tried and four times has failed in his quest for America's greatest tennis honor, faced Pvt. Dave Johnson of Washington in his opening match. And a break in the "draw" indicated that for the first time the pigeon-toed youngster who swings his racket with both hands might reach the finals—and even the title.

There were only two nationally-ranked players in his half of the draw, fourth seeded Billy Talbot of Indianapolis, whom he has beaten consistently, and seventh ranking Bob Falkenburg of Hollywood.

Second seeded Lt. Don McNeill, who beat Segura last winter for the Argentine championship, must contest the other finalist berth among three nationally-seeded players and the champion of Mexico. They are Lt. Seymour Greenberg of Chicago, ranked fifth nationally; Sgt. Frank Parker, the former Davis Cupper from Muroc Field, Calif., ranked eighth in the nation; sixth-seeded Sidney Wood, and Armando Vega of Mexico City.

BEAVERS BOUNCE PADRES BY 7-2

By United Press

The Los Angeles Angels had to go 13 innings before subduing the Oakland A's 3-2 last night to maintain their 1½ game Pacific Coast league lead, while San Francisco was moving into third over Hollywood by edging the Twinks in 10 innings 7-6.

Seattle, seeking a first division berth for the post-season playoffs, defeated Sacramento 8-5 to advance within 1½ games of Hollywood. Second place Portland swamped San Diego 8-2.

San Diego fell apart in the third and fourth innings, allowing the Portland Beavers seven runs in the two frames. Syd Cohen took the pitching honors over Ed Hanski.

Linescores: San Diego 2 9 2 Portland 7 13 2 Hanski, Valenzuela and Sal-keld; Cohen and Adams.

EAGLES GET BANDUCCI West Chester, Pa., Aug. 30.—(U.P.)—Steve Van Buren, the nation's leading college ball carrier at Louisiana State in 1943, and Bruno Banducci, former Stanford tackle, were the property of the Philadelphia Eagles today, according to word received from General Manager Harry Thayer in Chicago.

Luckman and Dobbs Will Vie For All-Star Game Honors

By Walt Byers United Press Staff Correspondent Evanston, Ill., Aug. 30.—(U.P.)—Ens. Sid Luckman will lead a revamped, unfamiliar squad of Chicago Bears into Dwyer stadium before more than 50,000 people tonight to meet the 1944 College All-Stars and their passing kingpin Lt. Glenn Dobbs.

Tonight's game, the 11th annual all-star football classic, raises the curtain on the 1944 football season by matching Luckman against Dobbs and the pick of the nation's collegiate and service stars against the under-manned Bears, a vastly changed assemblage from the powerhouse team which won the National Football league title last year.

The Bears, entering their fifth all-star game undefeated, have lost such linemen as Dr. Danny Fortmann, Lee Artoe, Ray Bray and Hampton Pool, players who cleared the way for their T-styled victories. But Luckman, whose passing shaped those victories into championships, still is operating.

Out of respect for Luckman's passing and generalship, most local odd-makers are quoting the game a toss-up. A few, however, have looked past the great quarterback—playing his last game for the duration—to the unknown reserves and have established the Stars as 3 to 2 favorites.

The Collegians have lost some of their power through injuries, although Dobbs is expected to balance any running weakness with his overhead artistry. A tremendous kicker and passer when an All-American at Tulsa, Dobbs completed nine out of 13 passes in the 1943 all-star game to help rout the Washington Redskins, 27-7.

Under Head Coach Lynn Waldorf, Northwestern, Dobbs will operate from the tailback position in a single wingback and will share offensive honors with Billy Hillenbrand, Indiana's 1942 All-American, and Charley Tripp, who made Georgians half-forget Frankie Sinkwich.

The Collegians are expected to miss the bucking power of Gene Fekete, Ohio State full-back, and the defensive support of Vic Linskog, Stanford center. Both players are sidelined with injuries, as are Ohio State's Paul Sarringhaus, who is nursing a bad leg, and another half-back, Steve Van Buren of Louisiana State, who is recovering from an appendectomy.

The big show, however, remains in the backfield where Dobbs and Luckman will match passes and All-Stars Creighton Miller, Notre Dame; Ray McKay, Texas; Chuck Jacoby, Indiana, and Pete Layden, Texas, will match strides with the hold-over backfield power of the Bears, Ray Nolting, Gary Famigletti and Ray (Scooter) McLean.

\$70,000 CHECK GOES TO ARMY AID SOCIETY

Los Angeles, Aug. 30.—(U.P.)—A check for \$70,000, more than half the net receipts of the March Field All-Stars-Washington Redskins football game Friday night, today went to the Army Air Forces Aid society. The army charities football game committee said the game attended by 50,472 fans netted \$90,236. The society will use the money to care for families of overseas casualties.

WPB REVOKES BAN ON AMMUNITION SALE TO HUNTERS

Washington, Aug. 30.—(U.P.)—The war production board revoked today for the remainder of the year its ban on the sale of ammunition to hunters.

The WPB also increased the quota of ammunition which may be sold to farmers and ranchers for use against predatory animals in protecting their crops and livestock.

Through Dec. 31st, according to the new WPB ruling, farmers, ranchers and hunters may purchase 100 rounds of .22 caliber rim-fire cartridges; 40 or 50 rounds, depending on packaging, of center fire rifle ammunition, and 100 shotgun shells of any gauge.

Purchasers will be required to sign certificates that they are entitled to the ammunition under WPB regulations.

The WPB said that the ban on civilian use of ammunition for trap and skeet loads and shooting galleries will remain in effect.

HOW THEY STAND

American	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	71	54	.568
Detroit	66	57	.537
Boston	68	59	.535
New York	66	58	.532
Philadelphia	62	67	.481
Cleveland	60	67	.472
Chicago	57	67	.460
Washington	52	73	.416

National	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	91	30	.752
Pittsburgh	71	48	.597
Cincinnati	67	51	.568
New York	57	68	.463
Chicago	52	65	.444
Philadelphia	48	71	.403
Boston	49	74	.398
Brooklyn	47	77	.379

Pacific Coast	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	85	60	.586
Portland	74	70	.514
San Francisco	73	71	.507
Hollywood	72	72	.503
Seattle	72	74	.493
Oakland	70	75	.483
Sacramento	68	77	.469
San Diego	65	81	.445

United States civilian consumption of fluid milk and cream increased between 1941 and 1943 from 31,800,000,000 pounds to 38,100,000,000 pounds according to the Department of Agriculture.

TROUT STARS AS TIGERS ADVANCE TO SECOND PLACE

Dizzy Pitches 22nd Win, Bats In Five Runs; Brownies Defeat Cleveland.

New York, Aug. 30.—(U.P.)—The Detroit Tigers, hoping to gain the American league pennant on "two wings and a prayer," today held their loftiest perch of the season and largely through the efforts of one man.

Paul (Dizzy) Trout, the major leagues' winningest pitcher, yesterday proved himself a one man threat to the St. Louis Browns' quest for their first American league flag when he drove in five runs while pitching his ninth consecutive victory and his 22nd of the season.

The Tigers defeated the Chicago White Sox 7-0, to move into second place ahead of Boston and New York on his nine-hitter.

Trout was a one man gang. At bat he hit a homer—his fifth of the season—a double and a single to pace the Tigers at the plate. On the mound he was exceptionally tight in the clutches as he recorded his second straight shutout and his sixth of the season. Dizzy and his teammate, Lefty Hal Newhouser, have won 43 of the Tigers' 66 victories this season.

The league leading St. Louis Browns stretched their margin to four games by beating the Cleveland Indians, 8-3.

Dreisewerd Wins Boston and New York cut each others throats by splitting a twin-bill, the Red Sox taking the first game 8-1 behind the six hit debut pitching of their newly acquired west coast rookie, Clem Dreisewerd. Seventeen hits were flailed off three Yankee pitchers. The Yanks won the nightcap 11-2.

The Philadelphia Athletics, thanks to the timely hitting of Catcher Frankie Hayes beat the Washington Senators twice, 3-1 and 11-4.

In the National league, the Chicago Cubs ended a seven game losing streak by beating the Pittsburgh Pirates 15-4 in the first of two games but the Bucs came back to win the finale, 5-4.

Ted Wilks won his 11th consecutive victory and his 14th of the season against a single loss as the league leading St. Louis Cardinals beat the Cincinnati Reds, 3-0. The young right-hander had a no-hitter going for seven innings until Frank McCormick, the only Red to reach second base, singled. Wilks allowed Cincinnati but three hits in gaining the shutout.

Ott Homers Bill Voiselle of the New York Giants, with Manager Mel Ott and Catcher Ernie Lombardi hitting homers, recorded his 17th win of the campaign as the Giants beat Boston, 4-2.

The Brooklyn Dodgers defeated the Philadelphia Phillies, 2-1.

paced by the major leagues' leading hitter, Dixie Walker who got three blows in four appearances.

FURGOL WINS IN AMATEUR PLAYOFF

Chicago, Aug. 30.—(U.P.)—The 1944 three-in-one all-American golf tournament was only a memory today, as George S. May, Tam O'Shanter president and flamboyant golf promoter, announced that the world's richest tournament, valued at \$40,100 in cash, will be held next year.

The open and women's open was settled Monday, but a three-way tie at 295 strokes in the amateur between Earl Christensen, Miami, Fla., Ken Heilemann, St. Louis, and Furgol threw the 72-hole championship into an 18-hole play-off.

Playing in perfect weather yesterday, Furgol shot a one-over-par 73 to replace Dale Morey, Indianapolis, Ind., as amateur king, while Christensen took runner-up honors with a 76, and Heilemann finished with a 79. Furgol, the tournament's medalist with a 69 in qualifying play, shot a 36-37.

REDSKINS DEFEAT BROOKLYN, 14-7

Ogden, Utah, Aug. 30.—(U.P.)—The intermountain west got its first taste of football as the professionals play it last night when 14,000 fans packed into the Ogden Rodeo arena to watch Sammy Baugh and the rest of the Washington Redskins pass and plunge to a 14 to 7 victory over the outclassed Brooklyn Tigers.

The westerners came away from the game enthusiastic—but bewildered by the speed and class of the eastern pros who had stopped here on their way from training camps to the stadiums where they open their national league seasons next month.

AUTO DEATHS IN LAND SHOW DROP

Chicago, Aug. 30.—(U.P.)—Traffic fatalities, which have increased steadily since last October, declined one per cent in July compared to July of last year but the death toll for the first seven months of the year stands at 12,620, eight per cent over the 11,680 killed in the corresponding period in 1943, the National Safety Council reported today.

The 12,620 total is 38 per cent below the toll of 20,317 killed in the first seven months of the pre-war year of 1941, however, the council said.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to classify 5:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember

STRIKERS RETURN, ARMY TAKES OVER

Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 30.—(U.P.)—The army controlled the plant of the International Nickel company by presidential order today and approximately 2500 striking workers were returning to their jobs.

The strike-bound properties were taken over at 10 p. m. (EWT) last night by seven army officers. The back to work movement began at midnight.

Full production was expected by late afternoon when the blast furnaces were expected to be sufficiently heated. The plant manufactures vitally needed steel alloy metals and bands for artillery shells.

The army ordnance motto "Service to the Line" held true recently in a different way when ordnance soldiers in Normandy repaired printing equipment of a former French newspaper, damaged in the fighting. Soldier reporters and editors then brought out, on July 4, their first continental edition of the "Stars and Stripes," the combat

soldier's daily newspaper, first started in Paris in World War I.

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