

# SPORTS

## SNEAD EDGES OUT BYRON NELSON TO WIN L. A. TOURNNEY

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Los Angeles, Jan. 9—(U.P.)—Sammy Snead, richer by \$2,066 as a result of winning the 19th annual Los Angeles Open at the Riviera Country club and a host of other top-flight professionals were en route to Phoenix, Ariz., today for the sixth of their current series of winter golf tournaments.

The White Sulphur Springs, Va., slam-bang artist, slizzed to a tidy two-under-par 69 on the final round yesterday, his only sub-par 18 in the Los Angeles tourney, for a 283 to edge out Byron Nelson, the Toledo, O., Texan and last year's leading money winner, and defending champion Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Philadelphia, by one stroke.

**Three-Time Winner**  
The former navy chief specialist, who has won three of the five tournaments in which he has participated since his discharge shot even par 71 in his first two rounds, slipped to 72 Sunday, but snapped back to a 69 in the final round.

Snead had a birdie four on the first hole, bogied the fifth for par on the first nine. He then birdied the 13th and sank a four and one-half foot putt on the tough 18th hole for another birdie and what proved to be the tournament title.

**Nelson Close**  
Nelson, pre-tourney favorite with Snead, went out in a one-under-par 34, with two birdies and a bogey, needing only par on the incoming nine to tie the champ. However, he bogied the 10th and 15th holes.

He birdied the 17th and with a tie hanging on the outcome of his putt, missed a 20-footer by a matter of inches for a par on the 18th green.

McSpaden threw away the tournament in Sunday's blanket of fog when he took a six on the

13th hole, playing with the mist already over the fairways and greens.

For their efforts, Nelson and McSpaden each received \$1,600 in war bonds.

One stroke farther behind was Sammy Byrd, former New York Yankee outfielder from Detroit, who carded a two-over-par 73 on the final round for 285.

## TALENT DEFEATS PHOENIX QUINTET

Talent high school's basketball team defeated Phoenix high 28 to 11 in an eastern division county "B" league game played at Talent Friday night. It was a close rugged game throughout with many fouls being called.

**Lineups:**  
Phoenix Johnson, 1 f R. Hartley, 6 Babb, 6 f W. Hartley, 4 Halloway c Hayman, 2 Marshall k Frink, 12 Beck g Hervey Grace, 4 Hite, 4 s

## FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

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New York (St. Nicholas Arena)—Humero Zavala, 138½, Mexico City, defeated Monte Pignatore, 138¼, Brooklyn (10). Providence, R. I. Jimmy Nelson, 170, Cleveland, dethroned Joe Reddick, 163, Paterson, N. J. Holyoke, Mass.—Indian Gomez, 159, Havana, dethroned Jerry Florello, 158, Brooklyn, N. Y., (10).

Neward, N. J.—Freddie Russo, 132½, Rahway, N. J., dethroned George Cooper, 125¾, Baltimore (8).

## BASKETBALL

By United Press  
Kentucky 75; Arkansas State 6.  
Iowa State 50; Nebraska 38. Pittsburgh, Kan., Teachers 60; Phillips University 42. Minnesota 49; Purdue 44. Wisconsin 53; Truax Field 42. Kansas State 44; Rockhurst 38. Michigan State 72; Albion 38. Calvin 48; Alma 45. Oberlin 62; Wooster 50.

## BOWLING

In Classic league last night Maid Rite won two out of three games for Signal Oil (Sims 224-622). Rolling Pin defeated Medford Feed and Seed two out of three (Colton 214-Hohlweg 548) and Domestic Laundry won from Jim's Super Service two out of three (Porter 226-538).

## BLACK TORNADO BOOKS CAVEMEN

Medford high's basketball team, riding atop the southern Oregon conference with eight straight wins, will invade Grants Pass Friday night in a league game. They will clash on the Medford court Saturday night in a game also to be counted in league standings.

Saturday night's game will be the last home appearance of the Black Tornado until they meet the Cavemen here again on January 31, unless a non-conference game is booked for January 27.

Klamath Falls, who like Grants Pass will be making its first league appearance, will play Ashland Grizzlies at Ashland in a two-game series Friday and Saturday nights.

## CHICAGO CUBS GIVE UP 20TH MAN TO SERVICES

Chicago, Jan. 9—(U.P.)—The Chicago Cubs gave up their 20th player to the armed services today with the announcement that Pitcher Leslie Bill Fleming, 30-year-old righthanded veteran, has been inducted into the army at Marysville, Calif.

Fleming came to the Cubs in 1942 from the Boston Red Sox and made his best mark last season when he won nine and lost 10 games. He previously held a 2-A rating.



**END OF A TANKER**—Darkening as the oil-fed flame bites deeper into the doomed ship, a column of smoke marks the death throes of the USS Mississimewa, an oil tanker set afire by enemy action in the Pacific. Other ships in Fleet Train stand by for survivors.

## Navy Fat Salvage Soars!



Navy salvage for the first 9 months of 1944 is at the annual rate of \$70 pounds per man, or almost four times the per capita fat turn-in by civilians. Here Chief Pharmacist's Mate George W. Compton of Brooklyn, a veteran of Guadalcanal, supervises head butcher Eugene Klei, center, and John Blacker, left, empty fresh fat into the 80 gallon sopper for rendering at St. Albans Naval Hospital, N. Y.

## Insurance Firms Not Startled By Freak Accidents

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 9—(U.P.)—Nothing amazes insurance claim adjusters.

Aetna Life affiliated companies reported these freak accidents of 1944:

A businessman's glass eye exploded.

A Massachusetts girl, struggling into her war-time girdle, sprained a wrist when it snapped out of her hand.

A dentist grappled so hard with a stubborn molar that the tooth cracked and fragments hit him in the eye. He was layed up for four days.

A New Jersey motorist, stricken with acute indigestion, lost consciousness and the car smashed up. Doctors said the jolt saved his life.

A woman in Minnesota hit the jackpot of a slot machine and got so excited she tipped over the machine, fracturing her sister's toe.

The palace of fine arts, last standing landmark of San Francisco's 1915 Panama-Pacific exposition, is now being used by the army.

## Formation Of Baby In Digestive Tract Cause Of Mystery

Los Angeles, Jan. 9—(U.P.)—Mrs. Bessie Lee Walker, 23-year-old wife of an army private, nursed her four-day old daughter today unaware that she made medical history by forming the baby entirely apart from her reproductive organs in her digestive tract.

Dr. R. B. Jenkins, chief surgeon at the Angelus hospital, described the birth technically as an "extra-uterine abdominal pregnancy." Birth of a normal living child under those conditions was unheard of, he said.

The strange arrangement was discovered by Dr. Jenkins when he prepared to perform a Caesarian operation to deliver the child, 23 days overdue.

Assisted attendants saw the uterus was normal with no signs of pregnancy, while the baby was crowded in among the mother's digestive organs.

The mystery, Dr. Jenkins said, was how the impregnated ovum found its way through the tough abdominal wall into a part of the digestive cavity which could be reached only by surgery, and how it was nourished during pregnancy.

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**Olive Barber's Observations**  
"Any time you can't adjust yourself to circumstances, you've lost your growing point." This oft repeated philosophy of my father's has helped me over many a rough place. And life can be made tough going by such silly little things. A small break in a long established schedule can be as irritating as a pebble in the shoe. The pebble in my shoe since coming to the city is an enforced change in my writing time. At Hillside, after getting Frank off to camp in the morning, I'd pour another cup of coffee, sit at the kitchen table and do my daily stint of writing.

So long has this been my custom that to have to write under other circumstances seemed utterly impossible. At first staying in a hotel, the room seemed so cheerless I could only sit and chew my pencil. Then to a private home and this proved little better. City people just don't get up at 5 a. m., my favorite period for creative work. Had I lost my growing point, I thought?

Then I discovered the little cafe; one which opens at 5 a. m. Eureka! Though there is no bantam Romeo perched in a walnut tree out side the door crowing insults to other roosters across the bay and no little wood stove with rosy cracks, yet I do have a cup of coffee before me and can now write under much the same conditions I did at Hillside. For a booth and a table make a fair substitute for a kitchen and a table. My ego is reestablished; I've adjusted to conditions. Olive hasn't lost her growing point!

For the first few mornings the waitress was just another young girl to me; I'm equally sure I was just another matron breakfaster to her. I think her "growing point" must be a little livelier than mine for it didn't take her long to assume her part in my routine. By the fourth morning she no longer came and stood beside me waiting for my order. Instead, no sooner was I seated, pencil in hand and paper before me than a hot cup of coffee was handily placed.

So it has been every morning since. The first cup is followed by a plate of toast; this with no ordering on my part. At various times during the hour of my stay she refills my cup; most of the time I am not aware of when this happens. I get the illusion I'm being looked after by a loved and loving daughter.

So until the world is right again and I may return to Hillside, a city cafe booth makes a very good substitute for a country kitchen.

## MATURE DENIES

Las Vegas, Jan. 9—(U.P.)—Chief Boatswain's Mate Victor Mature today denied newspaper reports that he would go on inactive coast guard duty to resume his movie career, adding that he "planned to follow coast guard orders as long as there is a job to do in this war."

## Public Suffering From War Nerves

Pittsburgh, Jan. 9—(U.P.)—Streetcar motormen complained today that the public was suffering from war nerves.

Yesterday a passenger refused to pay his fair and when Motorman Robert Berger insisted, hit him with a hammer.

In recent days: One motorman was stabbed. Another was slapped by a woman who wanted to know why he wasn't in the army and didn't wait for an answer.

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## 14-Year-Old Youth Pleads Guilty To Charge Of Murder

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 9—(U.P.)—Robert George Andree, Jr., 14, accused of the bludgeoning slaying of 10-year-old Shirley Pratt of San Leandro, today pleaded guilty in superior court to a second degree murder charge.

Andree, through his attorney, George C. Perkins, changed his plea from not guilty and not guilty by reason of insanity, after Perkins and District Attorney Ralph Hoyt of Alameda county agreed as to the degree of the crime.

Frank Pratt, father of the slain girl, asked what he thought of the new development in the case, bitterly remarked: "It seems a cheap price for murder." The charge carries a possible sentence of from five years to life imprisonment.

## Phoenix Girl Has Son At Station Hospital

Phoenix, Jan. 9—(U.P.)—Cpl. and Mrs. Eugene Helvey are the parents of a son born at the Camp White station hospital Dec. 27. The infant weighed 8 pounds and six ounces and has been named Allen Eugene.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Helvey of St. Louis, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Elrod of Hillcrest, Phoenix road.

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