

Back Injury Keeps Nelson Out Of St. Paul Tourney

St. Paul, Minn., July 19—(U.P.) It was a great day for the "forgotten men" of golf today as the \$10,000 St. Paul open got underway over the rolling Keller Country Club course.

Byron Nelson of Toledo, O., the greatest money monopoly golfer has ever known, was forced to withdraw his entry due to an injured back. And with the Buckeye state's pride and joy on the sidelines, most of the game's near champions and runner-ups have their first real chance at a big money prize in more than a year.

Nelson, winner of the last eight major individual tournaments and of \$31,500 in war bonds already this year, underwent a physical checkup at the Mayo clinic, Rochester, yesterday. He was told he was suffering from a "pulled back muscle."

So Nelson decided to rest his golf-weary back and wait, along with Slammin' Sam Snead, for the \$60,000 All-American open which starts Monday at Chicago's Tam O'Shanter club.

St. Paul, Minn., July 19—(U.P.)—Byron Nelson of Toledo,

O. golfdom's leading money winner and newly crowned P.G.A. champion, said today that he knows nothing about the \$20,000 roving pro job George S. May, president of Chicago's Tam O'Shanter club, reportedly is holding open for him.

May, sponsor of the record rich \$60,000 All-American tournament, said yesterday in Chicago that he didn't want to talk about the proposition "at present."

Nelson, before leaving here for Chicago yesterday, said "it's all news to me."

BRITISH CHAMPION MAY TOUR STATES

London, July 19—(U.P.)—An American boxing tour was in prospect today for the new British heavyweight champion, Bruce Woodcock, when and if he can get leave from his job as a railroad worker at Doncaster.

There was no immediate British title fight in the offing because of the dearth of war-time talent, but his manager Tom Hurst and Promoter Jack Solomons were attempting to work out some kind of a bout.

Sgt. Billy Conn's name was mentioned frequently in possible alignments whereby Woodcock might eventually get a crack at the world heavyweight crown of Sgt. Joe Louis, but British sports writers were almost unanimous in their belief that he isn't ready for either one.

Admittedly head and shoulders above any currently available British heavyweight, Woodcock also was not considered by American ringside observers to be a match for either Conn or Louis.

HOW THEY STAND

American	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	46	32	.590
New York	41	36	.532
Boston	42	37	.526
Washington	40	36	.526
Chicago	40	40	.500
St. Louis	37	38	.493
Cleveland	37	39	.487
Philadelphia	26	51	.338
National	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	49	31	.613
St. Louis	47	35	.573
Brooklyn	46	36	.561
New York	45	41	.523
Pittsburgh	41	41	.500
Boston	39	41	.488
Cincinnati	37	39	.487
Philadelphia	23	64	.264
Pacific Coast	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	68	41	.624
Seattle	63	45	.583
Sacramento	54	55	.495
San Francisco	54	56	.491
Oakland	52	56	.481
Los Angeles	50	58	.463
San Diego	50	60	.453
Hollywood	45	65	.409

HERRERA COMES UP WITH HIT TO RUIN NO-HITTER

By United Press

When Chet Rosenlund reported too sick to play in Wednesday night's game against San Diego, Manager Billy Raimondi put Jim Herrera back into the line-up at third base.

Herrera, who had played less than 10 games to date this season and who was a regular Acorn infielder last year, rewarded Raimondi's faith when his single spoiled Carl Mullen's chance to enter baseball's hall of fame with a no-hit game.

Herrera's hit drove in the only Oakland run while the Padres went on to triumph 7-1 before a crowd of 2700 at Emeryville.

Portland trounced Hollywood, 12-4, with Roy Houser on the hill for the Bevs. Los Angeles captured a doubleheader from Sacramento by scores of 5-4 and 6-5. The slipping Seals dropped their home to Seattle, 7-4, and now hold fourth place by only a game over Oakland and three games over the climbing Angels.

Heller was in control of the situation against the Stars and coasted to victory after his teammates gave him an early 6-1 lead.

The Los Angeles' twin victory stretched their winning streak to six games—their longest of the season.

BUTTE FALLS TO OPPOSE CRATERS

After two weeks away from home the Medford Craters returned to the Fairgrounds Park Sunday afternoon to play Butte Falls in a Southern Oregon league baseball game, starting at 2:30. The two teams have met twice this season with Medford taking 17 to 2 and 9 to 3 wins over the Loggers, who have dropped all but one of their league starts.

Manager Paul Freer was doubtful who would start the game on the mound but indicated it may be Dick Kidwell or Doug "Red" Davis.

Other league games send Central Point to Ashland Sunday and Klamath Falls Marines to Klamath Falls Navy during the week. The clash was scheduled for Sunday but will be played during the week instead.

Washington July 19—(U.P.)—Workmen in the Senate office building today painted out all the wall signs reading, "This Way to Shelter Area."

Daily Weather Report

FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Fair and warmer with showers in higher mountains tonight and Friday.
Oregon: Partly cloudy with scattered showers tonight and Friday. Cooler east of Cascades Friday. Moderate westerly wind off coast.

LOCAL DATA
Temperature a year ago today: Highest 94; Lowest 63.
Total monthly precipitation Trace. Deficiency for the month: 24 inches. Total precipitation since September 1, 1944: 19.28 inches.
Excess for the season: 2.74 inches. Relative humidity at 5:30 p. m. yesterday: 25%; 5:30 a. m. today: 63%.
Tomorrow:
Sunrise 5:53 a. m. Sunset 8:41 p. m.
High Low Prec.
Boise 88 77
Boston 81 57
Chicago 81 57
Denver 82 61 32
Eureka 57 54
Havre 80 81
Los Angeles 84 56
Medford 90 59
New York 85 71
Omaha 85 71
Phoenix 79 80
Portland 86 84
Reno 88 46
Rooseburg 74 58 54
Salt Lake 88 61
San Francisco 84 54
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Spokane 79 48
Washington, D. C. 71 37
Yakima 84 56

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Boys Singles Crown Tops River Forest Tennis Play Today

River Forest, Ill., July 19—(U.P.)—Bernard Bartenz, San Angelo, Tex., and Herbert Flam, Beverly Hills, Calif., battle for the Junior Boys Singles Tennis title today after easy wins in the semi-finals of the River Forest Open Tennis tournament.

Tobia Greenberg, seeded No. 1, meet today in an all-Chicago match for the girls under 15 crown.

Pitted against each other today for the Junior Girls Singles title are Vivian Greenberg, Chicago, second seeded, and first seeded Alice Kieckhefer, Milwaukee.

Scores Yesterday

American
Detroit 6, 5; Washington 4, 0.
Boston 6; Chicago 2.
Cleveland 2; Philadelphia 2.
(Called by rain in 12th inning).
New York vs. St. Louis, postponed.

National
Chicago 5, 5; Brooklyn 0, 9.
St. Louis 7, 4; Philadelphia 3, 5.
New York 6, 4; Pittsburgh 3, 3.
Cincinnati and Boston not scheduled.

Central Point

Central Point, July 19—Miss Betty Edwards and Glenn Shrier were married Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents. The young couple graduated from high school this spring.

Mrs. Mattie Smith is still in the hospital, but getting along very nicely.

The Navy Mothers' club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Susie Myers. This was the last meeting until in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wilson are vacationing at Diamond Lake. Their little daughter, Elaine, is staying with her aunt, Mrs.

Harry Tonn, during the absence of her parents.

SI Buckman has returned from the hospital, where he has been for the past two weeks. He is somewhat improved.

Golden Link Bible class met Friday at the home of Mrs. J. B. Carr in Medford for their regular monthly party.

Don Hurley, who graduated from San Jose Bible college this spring, was a guest at the E. Gilbert Cays home last week. Mr. Hurley and his wife and baby are planning to go to Jamaica this fall to do evangelistic work. He also brings word that Woodrow Phillips, who is well known in Central Point, is planning to go to Jamaica next year.

Mrs. Aletta Bigham and her daughter, Grace, were dinner guests Sunday at the L. J. Bigham home.

Pfc. Alvin McQuigg, who has been stationed at Tucson, Arizona, is home on furlough.

Daily vacation Bible school was well attended last week. An increase is expected this week. The committee in charge of this school is Miss Lysle Gregory, Mrs. Carl Hoyer, and Mrs. E. Gilbert Friday. There will be a picnic Friday evening and a picnic July 21. Mrs. John Bohner is chairman in charge of the picnic.

P-38 PILOT KILLED
Ontario, Calif., July 19—(U.P.)—First Lt. Hugh Powell Hallman, 329 Ramona Ave., 25, Salt Lake City, was killed yesterday when his P-38 fighter plane collided in mid-air with another, Col. William E. Elder, commanding officer of the Ontario Army Air Force, said today.

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MISSING STOP SIGN
CAUSE OF CAR WRECK
Ashland, July 19—Theft or destruction of a stop sign at an intersection in the residential area was blamed today for an auto accident involving cars driven by M. V. North of Medford and C. H. Jessel, Ashland.

Jessel, having the right of way and driving on a through street, according to reports, was struck by North's car, which was reported being driven onto the through street where the stop sign was missing. Jessel's car was overturned and he received minor injuries.

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