

Emphasis on Pitching as Major League Pennant Chases Start

Sammy Sneed Loses Title Via Rules

Greensboro, N. C. — (U.P.) — Dave Douglas of Newark, Del., won his first golf tournament in two years because Sam Sneed ran afoul of the PGA rule book for the second time in three weeks.

Douglas won the \$10,000 Greensboro Open Monday with a last-round 69 and a 72-hole total of 277. But Sneed, the hottest player on the pro circuit right now, also would have finished with a 277 except for a two-stroke penalty on the 17th hole and would have been favored to win a playoff Tuesday.

Creek Proves Downfall
A small creek, what the ruled book describes as a "lateral hazard," proved Sneed's downfall as Bobby Locke of South Africa slipped into second place with a 278.

Sneed, Jim Ferrier of San Francisco and Ed Oliver of Le-mont, Ill., wound up in a third-place tie with 279's.

Sneed, who forfeited a first-place tie with Doug Ford in the Jacksonville Open on March 24 because of an out-of-bounds technicality, was closing in on his fifth Greensboro title and his fourth 1952 triumph when he stepped up to the 17th tee with a two-stroke lead.

Crowd Groans
The crowd groaned as his drive plopped into a small creek on the short 17th.

A few minutes later, Sneed added a very personal groan as he lost more than \$1,000 to the rule book. The officials, headed by PGA Tournament Supervisor Frank Caywood, ruled that he dropped his ball nearer the green when he picked it out of the water and levied a two-stroke penalty.

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Northwestern Teams Slate PCL Openers

San Francisco — (U.P.) — The Pacific Northwest, one of the nation's fastest-growing territories, kicks off its 1952 Pacific Coast league season today with near-record crowds expected for the battles.

The defending champion Seattle Rainiers, off to a bad start this year and currently in the basement, entertain the loop-leading Los Angeles Angels. A crowd of 14,000 fans is expected for the opening-night festivities.

Sweeney Names Schanz
Manager Bill Sweeney has named veteran Charley Schanz (2-1) for Rainier mound duties, while manager Stan Hack of the Angels is undecided.

At Portland, there will be two games—an afternoon tilt and another at night to take care of the fans who couldn't all be jammed into the Bevo field for one tilt. The two games are expected to attract more than 15,000. The

Red Wings Near Title

Detroit — (U.P.) — Goalie Terry Sawchuk and his Detroit Red Wings teammates go after two records and the Stanley Cup Tuesday night against a staggering Montreal squad.

Holding a 3 to 0 edge over the Canadiens, the Red Wings were favored to make it a clean sweep over Montreal and become the first team in playoffs to win the cup with eight straight victories. Detroit stopped Toronto four in a row in the semi-finals.

Sawchuk, with three shutouts to his credit, was out to equal the playoff shutout mark of four held jointly by New York's Dave Keen and Toronto's Frank McCool. However, Kerr needed nine games in the 1937 playoffs and McCool needed 13 games in 1945.

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Weather Fine As 16 Clubs Open Slate

New York — (U.P.) — Rain marred the opening of the major league baseball season when the Giants-Phillies game at New York and the Yankee-Athletics game at Philadelphia were postponed.

In Washington, where a President Truman was scheduled to throw out the "first ball," the weather outlook was for possible light afternoon showers. The Senators were matched against the Boston Red Sox.

In Boston, where the Dodgers were due to open against the Braves, the weather was cloudy with a light rain.

New York — (U.P.) — The major leagues opened what could be one of their most exciting seasons today before nearly a quarter of a million fans.

The weather generally was fine after a long weekend of rain, dark clouds and a cold front that threatened postponements all over the map.

National League Standouts

With the emphasis on pitching, the games that loomed as standouts were both in the National League. At Braves field, lefty Warren Spahn, who pitched no-hit ball against the Dodgers the last time he faced them in exhibition competition, will oppose Preacher Roe.

Roe, at 22-3 for the 1951 season, had a 3-1 record against the Braves while Spahn was 2-2 in his outing against the Dodgers.

At the Polo Grounds, Sal (The Barber) Maglie, who had a 23-6 record in 1951, was out to beat the Phillies for the ninth straight time. He never has lost to them.

He was opposed by Robin Roberts, ace of the Phillies' staff, who won 21 games last season, but who lost three times and won only twice from New York.

Dickson Faces Cards

In other National League games, Murry Dickson, a 20-game winner for the Pirates in 1951, opposed Gerry Staley of the Cardinals, who racked up 19 triumphs, while at Cincinnati, Herman Wehmeier of the Reds met lefty Paul Minner of the Cubs. Wehmeier, although he won only seven games in 1951, beat the Cubs three times, while Minner had a 3-4 record against the Reds.

"Jinx" Pitchers in AL

Jinx pitchers got the nod in two big American League games. At Washington before President Truman, Mel Parnell of the Red Sox will try to set down the Senators once again. His lifetime record against them is 15-2 and he will be opposed by Bob Porterfield, who lost two of his three starts against Boston last year and is 1-4 against them for his career.

Big Vic Raschi of the world champion Yankees was out to continue his mastery over the Athletics in Philadelphia. Raschi is 20-2 for his career against the A's, a factor which probably prompted Manager Jimmy Dykes to by-pass his ace lefty, Bobby Shantz, in favor of Alex Kellner.

In other American League games, 20-game winner Ned Garver of the Browns takes on veteran Dizzy Trout of the Tigers at Detroit, while Early Wynn, a 20-victory ace of the Indians opposed Billy Pierce of the White Sox at Chicago.

Garver beat the Tigers four times last year and Pierce topped the Indians five times while losing only once.

CHIEFS WIN

Penticton, B.C. — (U.P.) — The Wenatchee Chiefs belted three Vancouver pitchers for 19 hits to defeat the Caps 10-8 in 10 innings yesterday to score their first 1952 exhibition victory.

President Truman Places Pitching Record on Line

Washington — (U.P.) — President Truman (3-3) put his lifetime record as an opening day baseball tosser on the line Tuesday as the Boston Red Sox, boasting three hot rookies and thumping Red Williams, came to town to face the Washington Senators before a crowd expected to top 30,000.

The weatherman predicted cloudy and cool.

The Chief Executive held a three-game "winning streak" as he prepared for his last appearance as the official season's starter at Griffith Stadium—according to his announced plans.

The last three years the Washington Senators have won the open after Mr. Truman heaved out the ceremonial first ball. Before that, they lost three in a row.

Junior High Track Meet Results Told

Medford junior high trackmen won two out of three track meets on Saturday. The seventh graders beat Ashland 82 to 16 and the eighth grade downed Ashland 106 to 39. In a three-team meet Grants Pass scored 76, Medford 67 and Ashland 9.

RESULTS
(Seventh Grade)
75-yard dash—Willard, Medford, first; Poff, Medford, second; Baize, Medford, third; Orr, Ashland, fourth. Time 30.4.
300-yard dash—Griffin, Medford, first; Davis, Medford, second; Willard, Medford, third; Eric, Ashland, fourth. Time 37.7.
Low hurdles — Murray, Medford, first; Hawley, Medford, second; Green, Medford, third; Vandenburg, Ashland, fourth. Time 11.1.
150-yard dash—Griffin, Medford, first; Murray, Medford, second; Baize, Medford, third; Eric, Ashland, fourth. Time 13.2.
600-yard run — Bourne, Medford, first; Walker, Medford, second; Austin, Ashland, third; Roberts, Ashland, fourth. Time 14.2.
Shot put—Murray, Medford, first; Dunn, Ashland, second; Orr, Ashland, third; Murray, Medford, fourth. Distance 34 feet 11 inches.
High jump—Davis, Medford, first; Brown, Medford, second; Green, Medford, third; Height 3 feet 6 inches.
Broad jump—Close, Medford, first; Davis, Medford, second; Kearns, Ashland, third; Murray, Medford, fourth. Distance 17 feet 1 inch.
Relay—Won by Medford; Ashland second.

(Eighth Grade)
75-yard dash—Tucker, Medford, first; Miller, Medford, second; Cearley, Medford, third; Locke, Ashland, fourth. Time 28.7.
Three-fourths mile—Fellows, Medford, first; Gregory, Medford, second; Butts, Medford, third; Hustin, Ashland, fourth. Time 4:09.6.
330-yard dash—Henderson, Medford, first; Case, Medford, second; Christensen, Medford, third; Hutchinson, Ashland, fourth. Time 42.3.
Low hurdles — Hawkins, Medford, first; Miller, Medford, second; Garrett, Ashland, third; Neal, Medford, fourth. Time 14.4.
150-yard dash — Tucker, Medford, first; Cearley, Medford, second; Borden, Ashland, third; Johnson, Ashland, fourth. Time 17.5.
600-yard run — Fellow, Medford, first; Bosworth, Medford, second; Christensen, Ashland, third; Neal, Medford, fourth. Time 14.2.
Shot put—Jeffers, Medford, first; Cearley, Medford, second; Shiffer, Medford, third; Parent, Ashland, fourth. Distance 40 feet 8 1/2 inches.
Discus—Shaffer, Medford, first; Porter, Ashland, second; Butts, Medford, third; Anderson, Medford, fourth. Distance 87 feet 7 inches.
Pole vault—Tidel, Medford, first; Garrett, Ashland, second; Carson, Ashland, third; Bellack and Black, Medford, tied for fourth. Height 8 feet.
High jump—Henderson, Medford, first; Carson, Ashland, second; Johnson, Ashland, third; Larson, Medford, fourth. Height 4 feet 9 inches.
Javelin—Miller, Medford, first; Tucker, Medford, second; Carlson, Ashland, third. Distance 118 feet.
Broad jump—Bardner, Ashland, first; Hawkins, Medford, second; H. Johnson, Ashland, third; Tidel, Medford, fourth. Distance 17 feet 1 inch.
Relay—Won by Medford.

(Ninth Grade)
75-yard dash — Oglesby, Medford, first; Grants Pass, second; Valberg, Grants Pass, third; Harvey, Grants Pass, fourth. Time 10.4.
Three-fourths mile—Billa, Grants Pass, first; Borden, Ashland, second; Larson, Medford, third; DisPain, Medford, fourth. Time 3:46.9.
330-yard dash—Day, Medford, first; O'Leary, Grants Pass, second; Maffet, Grants Pass, third; Bardner, Ashland, fourth. Time 28.4.
Three-fourths mile—Billa, Grants Pass, first; Borden, Ashland, second; Larson, Medford, third; DisPain, Medford, fourth. Time 3:46.9.
330-yard dash—Day, Medford, first; O'Leary, Grants Pass, second; Maffet, Grants Pass, third; Bardner, Ashland, fourth. Time 28.4.

Queen Juliana To See Opener

Detroit — (U.P.) — It was "take me out to the ball game" Tuesday for Queen Juliana of the Netherlands.

However, the 42-year-old monarch and her husband, Prince Bernhard, will see only two innings of the American League season opener here between the Detroit Tigers and the St. Louis Browns. That was all their crowded schedule would permit.

The royal couple arrived here Monday for a four-day Michigan visit, which will include trips to industrial centers and Dutch communities.

Kid Matthews Wins by KO In Portland

Portland — (U.P.) — Harry Kid Matthews of Seattle hoped Tuesday he has improved his chances of getting a shot at the heavyweight title as a result of his victory over Charlie Eagle of Waterbury, Conn.

Matthews KO'd Eagle in the fifth round of a scheduled 10-round main event before 4,800 fans Monday night.

First Warmup Bout

The fight was the Kid's first warm-up toward his manager's goal of a match against the winner of the Joe Walcott-Ezzard Charles championship fight later this year. The title bout has no rematch provision, leaving an opening for a new challenger.

Matthews, who weighed in at 181 1/2 for his first fight of 1952, dropped Eagle for a nine-count early in the fifth. A few seconds later, he forced Eagle against the ropes with a flurry of rights and lefts. Matthews stepped back and Eagle fell to the canvas for the full count.

First Rounds Dull

The first four rounds were dull except in the opening round when Matthews slipped to the floor while getting away from a punch. He jumped up before a count could be started. Otherwise, Eagle managed to hold the Seattle fighter at bay.

Matthews' next fight will be with George Kaplan in San Francisco April 28.

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