

IN THE REARM OF SPORT

SHUTE CARRIES OFF HONORS AT OPEN TOURNEY

Carves Out New Record And \$3,500 Purse On Wet Links.

By PAUL ZIMMERMAN
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 15, (AP)—Densmore Shute, who boasts of only two years in the ranks of the professionals, today took his modest place among the nation's golf champions as new-crowned king of the Los Angeles \$10,000 open golf tournament.

This 25-year-old Ohioan yesterday trudged from the final rain-soaked green of the 72-hole fifth renewal of the big money classic, with \$3,500 first place money added to his store of worldly goods.

Almost flawless play under the most trying conditions, which left his closest competitors four strokes behind, had turned the trick.

A consistent, steady game, which saw the young Ohioan cling close to par 71 figures, despite the heavy going in drenching rains and wind flurries, enabled Shute to carve out a 73, 74, 75, 74 record for the four rounds, for a 296 total.

Pair Tied at 300
Next came Horton Smith, pride of the Missouri Ozarks, and "Wee" Bobby Cruikshank of the Atlantic seaboard, tied with scores of 300. In fourth place finished the veteran Al Espinosa, Chicago, seven strokes behind the leader, with a 303; while Tommy Armour, Detroit, placed fifth with a 305.

To Shute, the victory was something of a revenge, for it was the same Smith who last year crowded him out of the championship class in a close finish at the Fort Meyer, Fla., open. And it was the same Espinosa who tied with Bobby Jones for first place in the 1929 National open, leaving him in third place, two strokes behind.

Shute Didn't "Crack"
These, and the others of the picked field of golfing greats, hawked Shute's trail through the tourney, waiting for him to "crack," as he did in the open classic, with only par figures to match for a certain triumph.

But this time the Ohioan failed to "crack" under the strain, which left the dampened hopes of prominent entrants swamped under an avalanche of strokes. Nineteen others, including Walter Hagen, British open champion, and "Wild" Bill Mehlhorn, gave up in disgust.

Far behind the new wizard of the fairways were Leo Diegel, national P. G. A. champion, with his 305; MacDonald Smith, twice winner of the Los Angeles open in the last two years, who shot a 306; Johnny Farrell, former open champion, with his 310; Johnny Golden, Joe Kirkwood, Harry Cooper, and other veteran stylists of the links.

Fire Destroys Locker Building

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 15, (AP)—Trophies of intercollegiate victories, athletic equipment and the Harvard Locker building, adjacent to the stadium on Soldier's Field, were destroyed by fire of unknown origin today. The loss was estimated at \$100,000.

Nearby Harvard business school dormitories, a baseball cage and buildings housing army men attached to the school of military science were not damaged. The blaze had made considerable headway when discovered at 12:30 a. m.

Dennis Enright, veteran trainer, and his wife and children, who lived in an adjoining house, were forced to flee. Allan Hoover, son of the president, was among business students at the fire.

TUNNEY DOING WELL

NEW YORK, Jan. 15, (AP)—Gene Tunney, "facing a comfortable night and is doing well," said a bulletin issued this morning at Presbyterian hospital, where the retired heavyweight boxing champion was operated upon Monday.

FIGHTS OF LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press

Hack Wants Three Bagger or More

WHAT'S IN THE MATTER? "HACK"—WHAT ARE YOU SO BLUE ABOUT?



AW-I ALWAYS GET FEELING BLUE WHEN I'M NOT HITTING! IT'S TERRIBLE!

WHAT ONE MEAN YOU GOT THREE HITS TODAY AND TWO YESTERDAY?

AW-THAT AINT HITTING! WHAT THE HELL GOOD IS SINGLES?

By AL DEMAREE
(Former Pitcher N. Y. Giants)

Joe McCarthy, manager of the Chicago Cubs, gets quite a kick out of a story he tells about "Hack" Wilson, the pudgy little home run hitter, and goat of the late world series.

Wilson, who prides himself on being a long hitter, was moping around the Cub clubhouse one day last summer. He apparently was in most dejected spirits.

"What's the matter, Hack? What are you so blue about?" asked McCarthy.

"Aw, I always feel bum when I ain't hitting."

"What do you mean, you're not hitting?" replied McCarthy.

"Didn't you get two today, one yesterday and three two days ago?"

"Aw, that ain't hitting," continued the dejected Hack. "What the hell good is singles?"

Which just about sums up the average hitter's opinion. Joe Dugan used to have an awful time when he was with the Yankees. Though a good hitter he was not a long hitter.

"After Lasserri, Ruth, Gehrig and Meusel hit their triples and home runs," said Joe, "I would come along with my measly little single and felt like I was striking out."

Marcus and Pelz Settle Ancient Grudge in Ring

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But Marcus found himself in the fourth and took the initiative, outsmarting and outboxing Pelz, showering him with left and right hooks to the face to the conclusion of the match.

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'LEFTY' GROVE LEADS HURLERS IN AMERICANS

Tom Zachary Of Yanks Shows Best Average Mathematically.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15, (AP)—Bob Grove, the Philadelphia Athletics' great southpaw, was acclaimed the leading pitcher of the American league in 1929, but Old Tom Zachary, rounding out 10 years of major league service, was the mathematical champion, according to official figures.

Zachary, working for the New York Yankees after terms with Washington and St. Louis, won an even dozen victories, and was undefeated during the campaign. His earned run average, 2.47 per nine innings, also was best.

Zachary, however, worked in but 150 innings, while Grove pitched 278, winning 20 and losing but six games. His earned run average was 2.82, second only to Zachary. Grove also was the strike-out champion, with 170, giving him the title for a second succeeding year. Eddie Rummel, another Philadelphia hurler, won 12 games and lost two, being employed mostly as a relief hurler.

Other Leaders

Other leaders were: Fred Marberry, Washington, 19 won, 12 lost, earned run average 3.08; Alphonse Thomas, Chicago, 14 won, 15 lost, earned run average 3.19; George Barnshaw, Philadelphia, 24 won, 8 lost, earned run average 3.19; Willie Huddell, Cleveland, 17 won, 15 lost, earned run average 3.34; J. Walter Miller, Cleveland, 14 won, 12 lost, earned run average 3.50; George Walberg, Philadelphia, 19 won, 11 lost, earned run average 3.39; Wesley Ferrell, Cleveland, 21 won, 10 lost, earned run average 3.59.

Put in Most Innings

Sam Gray of St. Louis put in the greatest number of innings, 305, and completed 23 of his 43 games. Thomas of Chicago, pitched 23 full games out of 36.

American league pitchers did not turn in a single no-hit game, but Urban Faber of Chicago, Walberg of Philadelphia, and Edwin Wells and George Pipiras of the Yankees, each pitched a one-hit contest.

Zachary's 12 straight was the best run, while Charlie Ruffing of Boston made the same record in reverse, losing 12 in a row.

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Game Commission Takes From, Rather Than Adds To, Burden Of Taxpayer, Clifford States

There still lingers in the minds of many Oregon taxpayers the mistaken idea that they are annually assessed for the carrying out of the work of the state game commission, according to Harold Clifford, state game warden. On several occasions complaints have reached the office of the commission to the effect that taxpayer's money was being wasted by various activities in the propagation and protection of fish and game.

"Not one cent of state revenue goes into the treasury of the commission," says Mr. Clifford. "Our main revenue comes through the sale of licenses. The sportsman annually pays for his license and that money, in its entirety goes into the game protection fund. Where arrests are made and convictions obtained one half of the money from fines goes into the treasury of the county in which the arrests were made. The other half goes to the commission. Thus it may be seen that the commission takes from rather than adds to the load of the taxpayer."

Commission Office Busy
At this time the employees of the state game commission's office are "up to their eyes in work." The annual reports of license sales from county clerks and sub agents are coming in by the thousands and they must be checked for the records of the commission. It is believed that the sale of licenses will show a large increase of non-resident anglers. At the same time it will probably be found that there has been a big decrease in the sale of hunting licenses. The latter due to the fact that the postponement of deer hunting season because of the forest fire menace disrupted the plans of

many who intended to hunt in Oregon.

Trapping Growing Industry
The records of the state game commission show that trapping is a considerable industry in Oregon. Up to this time 3120 general trapping licenses have been issued by the commission, and there have been 350 beaver licenses sold. Each of these cost the applicants two dollars. The trapping season will close on February 28.

Conflict in Laws
Game hunters next fall will find a conflict between state and federal laws. Under the Oregon law eight geese is the day limit, while the new federal rule scheduled to go into effect next season sets the limit at four. As the state legislature does not meet until 1931 some method must be worked out by the game commission to prevent a conflict in the state and federal laws. A case might come up where a man with eight geese would pass inspection by a state game warden and then be arrested by a federal officer for being four birds above the limit.

It Stayed Too Long
The services of a detective were almost required last week in the state game commission office to determine the source of an unpleasant odor that was constantly growing increasingly so. Hundreds of packages containing license records were coming in from all parts of the state and were piled up ready for thought that these contained any checkers. There was little thing but records. However that thought was wrong. One of them contained a duck head—sent in for examination—and it had remained in its package too long—altogether too long.

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PELICANS WIN FROM LAKEVIEW

Lakeview Players, Stiff After Cold Ride, Fight Hard

The Pelican basketball team won from Lakeview last night by a score of 62 to 21. The game was played in quarters due to the condition of the Lakeview boys after their trip over the hill. They were cold and stiff due to the freezing weather encountered on the way over. The trip over took four hours and was unusually cold.

Considering the stiffness of the Lakeview team, they put up a good game and are 30 points better than the score shows. Their boys have not been able to get in condition due to the fact that all the games they have had scheduled had to be called off because visiting teams could not get in to play.

The Pelican boys played a b-u-g game and did not take one long shot during the game but passed in until they had a set-up. Peterson and Beck were tied for high point men with 17 points. The Pelicans ran up 24 points before the visiting boys could get warm enough to get started. The visiting team held them even for a while and then the Pelicans forged ahead to widen the count.

The two Sesslers, Milt and Chet, played a fast game at the forward position. Milt scored 10 while Chet was getting 14.

Curly Wakeman broke up play after play for the invading team and kept his man from scoring a point and traveled plenty fast.

Beck, the Pelican "flash" is one sweet ball player and it is worth the price of admission just to watch him handle the ball. Beck played with Curly at the guard positions. These two boys held their forwards to just two points. MacDonald went in the last half for a few minutes.

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Richardson Wants Amateur Boxers to Enter Coast Event

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 15, (Special)—When the bell sounds for the first preliminary rounds of the Pacific coast amateur boxing championships to be staged by the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club at the Civic Auditorium, Friday night, February 28, it is the hope of James J. Richardson, chairman of boxing for the Amateur Athletic Union, that at least 50 per cent of the entrants are inexperienced boxers.

"The bouts are limited to three rounds each and no boy will have to box more than twice each night during the two nights of the championships," said Richardson. "There is more action for the spectators when the boys go at top speed and know they will only have to box three rounds. I expect a large entry list from the young boxers throughout the northwest. We will pay the expense of any boxer from outside of Portland who makes a creditable showing. Those who get into the finals and win or make a good showing will be sent to Boston for the national championships."

Phil Scott Packs "Secret Punch" and Starts for Miami

LONDON, Jan. 15, (AP)—Carrying away from England his "secret punch" and the admonitions of numerous cockney fight fans not to keep it too secret, Phil Scott set out from London town today to fight Jack Sharkey at Miami.

Gripping cheerfully, Scott surveyed the rows of mascots represented to him by crowds of admirers at Waterloo station. Incidentally Waterloo didn't carry any forebodings to Scott, as he said the Miami Waterloo wouldn't be his.

Party Small
One sparring partner, one manager and the "secret punch" composed the Scott expedition sailing on the Homeric from Southampton.

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