

# Bigbills Face Eugene Here In Two Contests

## 4 Leading In National Golf Open

Shute, Little, Wood, Heafner Tied on Tough Texas Course Amid Storm

### BULLETIN

FORT WORTH, Tex., June 7 (AP)—Doughty Gene Sarazen, king one of his famous 50-foot explosion shots for a helpful par on the 18th, shot a third-round 72 in the US open golf championship today to overtake his two younger partners, Clayton Heafner and Jug McSpaden, and take the early 54-hole lead with a total of 219.

The threesome started out with Heafner in a four-hole tie for the 36-hole lead, McSpaden two shots back and Sarazen three. But Heafner, after an outgoing 36, blew to 42 blows coming in for a 78 and 222, while McSpaden, on a 74, also moved in ahead of him at 220.

By HARRY FERGUSON

### United Press Sports Editor

FORT WORTH, Tex., June 7 (UP)—With the wind and the rain in their hair, the nation's top golfers slipped, skidded and swam their way through the second round of the national open golf championship Friday—a day that saw the worst weather in the history of this tournament.

Playing through lightning, cloudbursts and a whistling wind, Clayton Heafner of Lincoln, N. C., Denny Shute of Chicago, Lawson Little, the defending champion, and Craig Wood of Mammoth, N. Y., moved into a tie for the half-way lead with 144 each.

### Mudder Good Bet

Play had to be stopped twice temporarily because of cloudbursts, but late in the day the sun burst through. However, the Colonial Golf club course is soaked and the prediction for tomorrow is probably showers. It appears that a mudder would be a good bet for the final 36 holes tomorrow.

Only one man in the field able to match the tough par on this course, Slammin' Sam Sneed, but his 70, combined with yesterday's 76, gave him nothing better than a tie for third place.

Shute, who blazed out in front yesterday with a 69, took 75 today for 144. Only a hot utter had enabled him to take only one putt on each of the last five greens gave him that good a score.

### Heavy Weather

Heafner, slogging along and playing consistent golf through the heavy weather, added a 72 to yesterday's 72 for his 144. Little, hanging tremendous drives off the tee, put a 73 on top of yesterday's 71. Wood started yesterday with 73 and shot a fine 71 today, holing out on the 18th green when it was just too dark to see the pin.

## President Cup Pairings Are Announced

Pairings were announced Saturday for opening rounds in play for the President's cup which begins Monday at Reames Golf and Country club.

They follow:

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| Dr. Davis       | H. Perin         |
| Rye             | J. Stallings     |
| W. L. Wiley     | F. Tarr          |
| T. Bates        | J. Durr          |
| A. Greene       | M. Byrnes        |
| Rye             | W. Hagelstein    |
| E. Rogers       | L. Rasmussen     |
| Rye             | J. Johnson       |
| K. Sugerman     | P. Lander        |
| Rye             | W. Lamm          |
| L. Wright       | Dick Miller      |
| Dr. D. Ross     | W. Strong        |
| Holloway        | P. Victory       |
| P. Roberts      | C. Dennis        |
| Rye             | H. Campbell      |
| H. Panning      | Dr. C. Hugh      |
| H. Welner       | E. Hammi         |
| G. Krause       | J. Bishop        |
| H. Broegges     | R. Thompson      |
| C. W. Lee       | H. Hanger        |
| W. J. Dinmore   | M. Tillotson     |
| E. Walmer       | Lee Smith        |
| D. Bakstrom     | J. Shaw          |
| Dr. Oldenburg   | J. Swanson       |
| J. Houston      | H. Moa           |
| P. Albertson    | J. R. Davlin     |
| L. Stephens     | W. Groen         |
| B. Macartney    | E. Vaach         |
| R. Montgomery   | F. Fleet         |
| B. Sprad        | T. Shook         |
| H. Bridges      | E. Brosterhouse  |
| B. G. Johnston  | B. Hayden        |
| Dr. G. Merriman | J. Brodie        |
| Dr. F. Peak     | W. O. Smith      |
| H. Hovey        | O. Shive         |
| C. F. Farley    | Dr. J. H. Carter |
| C. Woods        | T. Waters        |
| M. Swanson      | Dr. Merriman Jr. |
| T. Medford      | W. Kennett       |

The participants of the California gold rush of 1849 were known as "the forty-niners."

## Swope, Ex-Salem Hurler Pitches In Sunday Tilt

Manager Ernie Bishop's Klamath Falls Pelicans entertain the Eugene Athletics under the lights of Recreation field at 8 o'clock tonight in a nine-inning exhibition contest that will serve as a prelude to the official State league encounter between the two clubs tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Looming as a closely-fought weekend series, the two games likely will give local fans a better insight as to the Pelican prospects for a successful diamond season in 1941, initial year of action for the locals in the fast Oregon State loop. Both teams have strengthened their lineups since last week with the signing of college stars and former professional players.

Most recent additions to the Pelican roster are Burton Swope, ex-Salem Western International league pitcher, and Norman Peters, Oregon State college outfielder, who submitted signed contracts Thursday. Peters, who batted in the fourth-place cleanup position for the Beavers, probably will open at one of the outfield positions tonight and Sunday. Swope is slated for the mound assignment tomorrow afternoon.

Manager Bishop expects to start Bill Hanauka, the Willamette university pitching ace, on the hill tonight. Bill lost a 6-4 game to Albany last Saturday night although he allowed but eight hits and struck out 11. Also batsmen, Warren Wahner will do the catching.

Jack Lloyd, who has not seen much activity due to an eye operation and illness, is expected to be back at shortstop in the Klamath infield for this week's games. Paul Crapo, Bishop and Babe Schwab will fill the other places in the inner defense with Peters, Marshall Eyestone and Carl Read billed for starting outfield positions.

Five members of the University of Oregon championship Northern division baseball nine will be seen in the Eugene lineup over the weekend. Outfielders Bill Carney and Dick Whitman, infielders Bill Hamel and Don Kirsch and Pitcher Pete Igoo, all Webfoot regulars, will get into the Pelican series, according to Manager Andy Hurley of the Athletics.

Klamath Falls has three regulars hitting .300 or better in State league competition to only one for the Eugene club. Catcher Dick Bishop of the Athletics tops the list of four with a .300 average garnered on four hits in five trips to the plate. First Baseman Paul Crapo of the Pelicans has belted five hits in 11 tries for a neat .454 percentage followed by Klamath's Manager Ernie Bishop, who has five for 12 attempts for a .417 average, and Third Baseman Babe Schwab, who has collected three hits in 10 trips for a .300 mark.

## SALT LAKE DOWNED BY POCATELLO 10-4

By United Press  
Pocatello's Cards captured another game in the Pioneer league series Friday night, defeating the Salt Lake Bees, 10-4. The Bees snatched an early lead, but in the fifth frame, Pocatello rallied and five men crossed the home plate. Inclement weather resulted in postponement of the Ogden-Twin Falls and the Idaho Falls-Boise games.

## Western Sportsmen Organize New Federation At Salt Lake; Oregon Man Principal Speaker

SALT LAKE CITY, June 7 (UP)—Sportsmen affiliated with the Western Association of State Fish and Game commissioners Friday night organized the Western Federation of Sportsmen to "protect the interests of hunters and fishermen."

The organization, a self-avowed "pressure group," was made up of sportsmen not directly connected with Western Fish and Game commissioners. They planned to work with the parent organization in furthering conservation of wild life.

The federation was formed as 200 fish and game commissioners from 10 western states, attending the 21st annual fish and game conference, debated problems affecting private property owners and western outdoor sportsmen.

**Oregon Man Speaks**  
Earl Smoot, Salt Lake City, was named temporary president of the federation. He will serve until the next meeting of the federation at the association's conference next year. J. D. (Cy) Price, Idaho sportsman, was named first vice president; Sam

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## Mitt Headliner



Ursal Snapp, young Merrill high school basketball and boxing star, takes a fighting stance while training for his four-round amateur battle against Middleweight Flit Wilson next Tuesday night at the armory. Over a dozen young fighters are working out daily between 5 and 8 p. m. in the armory, indicating an exceptional response to Promoter Mack Lillard's youth program. Workouts are also scheduled for 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Lillard Saturday announced that Balk Estes, recently returned from Honolulu, and Walter Podolski, a Polish boy from the east, will clash in the mat opener. Two mat and two mitt bouts are carded for Tuesday.

## Williams' Batting Helps Red Sox Win

Boston Hitter Has .436 Average For 40 Games; Indians Shutout A's

By PAUL SCHEFFELS  
United Press Correspondent  
Outfielder Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox—his 1940 yearnings to be a fire-fighter rather than a ball player apparently forgotten—promises, according to his current amazing stick-work, to become one of the greatest left-handed hitters of baseball.

Williams ran his consecutive hitting streak to 22 consecutive games Friday and dominates both major leagues with an astounding batting average of .436 for 40 games. He hit his 10th homer of the season as the Boston Red Sox defeated the Chicago White Sox, 6-3, for their sixth straight victory, and added a double to run his total hits to 61.

**Detroit in Fifth**  
The Detroit Tigers took possession of fifth place with an 11-8 victory over the Washington Senators.

Bobby Feller won his seventh straight and 12th victory of the season as he pitched the Cleveland Indians to a 2-0 shutout over the Athletics, a victory which lengthened the Tribe's American league lead to two games.

The Pittsburgh Pirates swept a doubleheader with the New

## Warmerdam Scores Over 15' 5-3/4" For New Vault Mark; Klemmer Wins

## Davis Ties Olympic Sprint Mark

COMPTON, Calif., June 7 (UP)

The world's pole vault record was broken twice Friday night by Cornelius Warmerdam of the San Francisco Olympic club as he vaulted against his own mark in the sixth annual Compton invitational track and field meet.

The former Fresno State college athlete quit jumping for the evening when he had cleared 15 feet, 5 3/4 inches on his third try. He reached that ceiling after having broken the world's record with a leap of 15 feet, 4 1/2 inches and still continued jumping.

Warmerdam began his trials for the record after winning the pole vault easily with a jump of 14 feet, 6 inches. He required two jumps to make 15 feet, 4 1/2 inches and three to come within a fraction of 15 and a half feet.

In setting the new world mark, Warmerdam broke his own record of 15 feet 2 1/2 inches which he set less than a month ago at the Fresno, Calif., relays.

Harold Davis, spring sensation from Salinas Junior college, tied the Olympic record in the 100 meter dash in a trial heat, running it in 10.4 seconds. He won the event in 10.4 seconds and then went on to take the 200 meter dash in 10.6 seconds.

Leslie MacMillan of New York university, distance star of the eastern track season this year, captured the 1500 meter run in 3:51.4, breaking Don Lash's meet record of 3:57.8.

Another new meet record was set in the 400 meter dash by Grover Klemmer of California who turned the oval in 46.5 seconds and might have one better had he not been poked during the run for home. The old record was 46.8 seconds set by John Woodruff of Pittsburgh.

## The Way It's Done



Though his friend below strained, too, Cornelius Warmerdam failed to clear the bar set at 15' 4" in a recent attempt at Los Angeles. Last night, however, at the Compton invitational meet, the former Fresno State vaulter made it and then went on up to 15' 5 3/4" for a new world's record.

## Softball Season Opens Next Monday

Exhibition Tilts, Ceremony Marks Start; Loop Play Begins Tuesday

Belated opening of the 1941 softball season gets under way Monday night at Recreation field with a series of exhibition games designated for the initial evening of action. Four teams of the 13 entered in this year's title race will be chosen by lot to inaugurate the first night's program.

Schedules have been released to managers of all the clubs including the Knights of Columbus contingent, which has finally decided to defend its 1940 championship after all, and regular season activity will start Tuesday, June 10, with a doubleheader on the docket. Two games will be on the slate for each evening of the week, Tuesday through Friday, from then on until a full double round robin schedule has been completed. First game each night is set for 7 o'clock.

A parade of players, managers and sponsors of the teams and league directors headed by the Klamath Falls city band will precede the first night's festivities at the park. The parade will originate at the Elks temple at Third and Main streets at 6:30 p. m. Monday and the first exhibition tilt probably will be called at 7 p. m.

Personnel of the teams entered in the 1941 Klamath Softball association pennant struggle is much changed from that of last year. According to reports many first class players have switched to different clubs from the one for which they played in 1940. Lacking from the rosters of the various squads will be the baseball men of the local hardball nine who will not be allowed to participate in this summer's program.

Besides the championship KC

## Rainers Even Series

Beavers Lose to Padres, 6-0; Twinks Take Seals

SACRAMENTO, Calif., June 7 (UP)—The Seattle Rainiers defeated Sacramento 4-3 Friday night to even the series at 2-2.

Seattle won the game in the seventh inning with a four-run rally on five singles at the expense of Bill Schmidt. Schmidt had held the Rainiers to one hit going into the seventh.

**SAN DIEGO, Calif., June 7 (UP)**—Yank Terry held the visiting Portland Beavers to four hits Friday night as the San Diego Padres rolled up a 6 to 0 victory in a night baseball game.

Stan Sperry, Padres second baseman, had his second perfect night this week when he socked two doubles in two trips to the plate.

**HOLLYWOOD, June 7 (UP)**—The Hollywood Stars swept to an 8 to 1 victory over the San Francisco Seals Friday night at Gilmore field, the Stars making their 8 runs on 8 hits and 4 San Francisco errors.

The Stars swamped the San Franciscans in the third inning, scoring five runs on two hits and a series of errors.

**OAKLAND, Calif., June 7 (UP)**—Los Angeles Friday night defeated the Oakland Oaks 7-3 for its third win in four starts in the series. The defeat put Oakland back into the cellar position.

## 2 Champs Tune Up For Golf Tourney

PORTLAND, June 7 (P)—Louis Jennings and Marian McDougall, Portland's two state amateur golf champions, finished tuning up their respective

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