

Mighty Golf Battle Rages On Tam O'Shanter Course; Lord Byron, Hicks Favored

By CHARLES DUNKLEY
CHICAGO, July 22 (AP)—The big guns of golf fired their mightiest shots over the Tam O'Shanter Meadows today to start the \$10,000 All-American open tournament, major event of the dazzling three-ring golfing circus which winds up Sunday.

Sixteen of the nation's best women players also started on the first rounds of a 72-hole medal play tournament, while 16 of the surviving male amateurs advanced through the third and quarter-final rounds. All three tournaments were carried on simultaneously on the same course which probably is a record for mass fairway production.

A field of 200, professionals and amateurs, were in the force attacking the All-American open for the year's richest golf prize.

Among them were such distinguished shooters as Byron Nelson of Toledo, who has won the two previous Tam O'Shanter opens; Sgt. Clayton Heafner of the army; Jimmy Demaret; Walter Hagen, 53-year-old Chick Evans; Jim Ferrier; Lloyd Mangrum; Chick Harbert and Orval White of Winston-Salem, N. C. White yesterday turned in a 37-33—70, two under par, to win the \$150 medal prize for the qualifying pros.

The 35-year-old White, who played no major golf for four years because of a heart ailment, is allowed to play only 18 holes a day under doctor's orders.

It was White who gave Heafner his start in golf when Heafner was a youngster around the Winston-Salem club at which White was a professional.

One shot behind White came Johnny Palmer, 25-year-old pro from Baden, N. C., and Johnny Rogers, Denver, Colo., veteran and one of the longest hitters in the field.

The blond Nelson was favored to triumph again in a punishing 72-hole test, but not by any wide margin. The field includes at least a dozen other professionals who may give Lord Byron serious trouble before completion of the four 18-hole rounds.

Two years ago Nelson shot the 72 holes in 278, two under par, to cop the \$2000 first prize. A year ago he got around in 280, including one course record round of 65, to tie Heafner, whom he defeated 67-71 in the playoff for \$2500.

The battle for the championship in the women's division for \$600 in cash and war bond prizes figures to involve Betty Hicks of Long Beach, Calif., recently inducted into the SPARS; Patty Berg of Minneapolis, Mrs. Opal S. Hill of Kansas City, Mo., Georgia Tainter of Fargo, N. D., and May Byrne of Rye, N. Y., a 25-year-old songstress.

Miss Hicks, former women's national champion, won medal honors yesterday with a 41-38—79, three over women's par. Miss Berg, rated as the nation's outstanding woman golfer, trailed with an 80. Mrs. Hill and Miss Tainter had 81's, and Miss Byrne turned in an 82.

Ducks Lose Thriller to Oakland Men

Seattle Consolidates New Position by Taking Stars; Oaks Beat Beavers 1 to 0

By The Associated Press
Fourth-place Seattle consolidated its newly won first division position yesterday with a 5-2 victory over the Hollywood Stars as Portland, one notch above, slipped slightly in losing a 1 to 0 thriller to Oakland.

San Diego, with whom the Rainiers have been battling for fourth place, lost to the San Francisco Seals, 6-2.

The veteran southpaw Carl Fischer pitched four-hit ball in fashioning Seattle's victory. He issued seven bases on balls but his mates came through with timely hitting to tie the score in the third and go ahead on a two run burst in the fifth.

The Beavers ran into a two-hit performance by Henry Phippen in losing to the Oaks, who got but six hits off Forrest Orrell. The Oaks run, in the first inning, however, resulted from an error as Catcher Adams let a throw to the plate go through him.

The league leading Los Angeles showed no mercy in two contests with Sacramento's last placers, winning a doubleheader 18-1 and 7-0. The Angels hit safely 29 times in the two games.

HEADS CARD

SEATTLE, July 22 (AP)—Jimmy McDaniels of Los Angeles and Jimmy Hogan of Seattle, formerly of San Diego, will headline a boxing card here next month. Hogan was signed last night for the 10-round bout.

The A-B-C of war bonds is All Buy Cheerfully!

Blugard Moves In Net Finals By Taking Moore

SEATTLE, July 22 (AP)—Paul Blugard of Portland, seeded No. 1, defeated B. Moore of Seattle 6-1, 6-3 yesterday to enter the quarter finals of the Washington state net tourney.

Second seeded Ken Clegg disposed of Don Ervin 6-4, 8-6. John Shea of Los Angeles downed Ed Leonard, 5-7, 10-8, 6-4.

Mel Dranga, seeded Seattle player, beat F. Draves, Seattle, 6-0, 6-4, and Henry Loquvam, also seeded, defeated K. Burgeson, 6-4, 6-4 in another all-Seattle match.

In the junior singles Jack Lowe, Seattle, defeated Gil Shea, Los Angeles, 6-1, 3-6, 6-4 to enter the semi-final round.

In boys' singles Gil Shea defeated John Hubbard, Seattle, 6-4, 6-4 to advance to the semi-finals.

Fox Signed to Post In Physical Ed

MOSCOW, Ida., July 22 (AP)—Richard Fox, captain of the University of Idaho basketball team that won the Pacific Coast conference title in 1922 has been signed to a post with the Idaho physical education department.

Fox coached at Idaho from 1927 to 1936 and for the last five years has been Coast conference basketball commissioner.

This Is Doing It The Hard Way

BAKER, July 22 (AP)—John Fields has found a way to fish and avoid criticism from OPA rationing officials—but it's a hard way.

He arose at 3 a. m. Sunday, pedaled his bicycle 60 miles over rough mountain roads in seven hours, caught his limit in 68 hours at Trout Meadows and arrived home at 11:30 p. m.

Kentucky and Virginia both have towns called Ordinary.

House Cleaned Dodgers Pretty But Not Better

Bums Not Even Good Seconds in Flag Race; Immediate Danger in Pirates

By JUDSON BAILEY
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The house cleaning of the Brooklyn Dodgers may have made them as neat as a pin, but not nearly as sharp.

Even before their rebellion they had practically no chance of capturing the National league pennant from the St. Louis Cardinals, but now they look likely to have trouble finishing second or third.

The immediate danger looms from the Pittsburgh Pirates, who may yet get revenge for the 23-6 trouncing that the Dodgers administered the day of the revolt in Brooklyn.

The Pirates are the hottest thing in the senior circuit at the moment and have won six of their last seven games, including four out of five from the Cardinals. Yesterday the Buccaneers battered the faltering Phillies 10-2 with Bob Klinger pitching five-hit ball and Pete Coscarart and Maurice Van Robays leading a 14-hit attack.

The Dodgers divided a doubleheader with Cincinnati and were hardly impressive in either game. They were smothered 11-1 in the opener and stumbled to a 9-7 decision in the nightcap.

The Cardinals, meanwhile, lengthened their margin on top of the Dodgers to 4½ games by sweeping a double bill from the New York Giants 3-1 and 14-6.

In the other National league game Hiram Bithorn, the Puerto Rican righthander, bagged his 11th triumph and seventh in quick decisions as the Chicago Cubs beat the Boston Braves 4-1.

The St. Louis Browns gained a 1-0 verdict over the American league champions at Yankee stadium in the tenth inning when Vernon Stephens opened with a double and scored on a wild throw by Pitcher Charley Wenzloff on Mike Chartak's sacrifice.

OAKLAND, Calif. — Paul Hartnek, 180, Omaha, Neb., outpointed Domingo Valin, 191, Hayward, Calif., 8.

The National leaguers were licked in the All-Star game when a Doerr slammed on them—but they weren't shut out.

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Sports Briefs
By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
NEW YORK, July 22 (AP)—Because they couldn't even guess last spring what football would be like this fall, eastern college athletic directors put off their usual convention. . . . But they'll gather here next week to re-make their schedules.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR
Kerr Petrie, New York Herald-Tribune: "Joe Louis' tee shot was like one of those lateral passes that finish up with a loss of 10 yards."

SHORTS AND SHELLS
When he's not in the ring, Beau Jack wears glasses — but nobody ever claimed they were reading glasses. . . . Gunder Haegg, who prefers gaffelbiter to vegetables as a training diet, couldn't get enough oranges and grapefruit during his stay in California. He kept a dresser drawer filled with them. . . . Texas sports scribes are trying for a "big game" next fall between Southwestern U. of Georgetown, Tex., and Southwestern Louisiana Institute of Lafayette, La. . . . Never heard of 'em? Well, the Texas Southwestern has a navy crew of players from Texas and Baylor and other big colleges while SLL, Chris Cagle's old school, has landed most of the Rice team in addition to a few Mississippi and Louisiana stars.

QUOTE, UNQUOTE
Bob Senderson, smallest ump in Chicago's Umpire's Protective association, after working in the girls' softball league: "The girls get a little boisterous sometimes, but mostly they're sympathetic—just like all women" . . . That's diplomacy for you.

SERVICE DEPT.
Sgt. John Derr, former Greensboro, N. C., sports editor, writes from somewhere in India that he has become a member of the "FBI"—but it doesn't mean the same thing there as it does here. . . . At the same post with Derr is Major Don Thurman, who was last seen ballyhooing West Point football last fall. . . . The Fort Sheridan, Ill., post softball team suffered a severe blow recently when WAC Lorraine (Corky) Worth departed for officers' candidate school at Fort Des Moines, Ia. . . . Besides playing second base on the men's softball team, Corky was the star of the WAC basketball team last winter and has been a life-guard on the Lake Michigan beach.

REASON 2001
In addition to the usual 2000 reasons why a horse can lose any given race, Henry King of the New York Sun comes up with the news that swarms of huge gadflies have descended on the Jamaica track, making the horses so nervous from their bites that the nags don't run according to form. . . . The jockey isn't immune, either.

FIGHTS
By The Associated Press
CLEVELAND—Lulu Costantino, 130½, New York, outpointed Chalky Wright, 129½, Los Angeles, 10.

ELIZABETH, N. J. — Tippy Larkin, 140, Garfield, N. J., outpointed Johnny Jones, 143½, Pittsburgh, 8.

Constantino Up One Rung After Beating Chalky

CLEVELAND, July 22 (AP)—Ancient Chalky Wright interrupted his cigar-smoking last night long enough to lose a fight and enhance the reputation of a promising young featherweight.

New York's Lulu Constantino was awarded a unanimous 10-round decision over the 31-year-old former ruler of the featherweight division.

It was just another scrap for Wright, who has stepped into the ring more than 300 times and has beaten Constantino twice. But the 21-year-old Lulu viewed the outcome as the means of getting another shot at Lightweight Contender Bob Montgomery.

THE STANDINGS

By The Associated Press
COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	70	26	.729
San Francisco	58	37	.611
Portland	48	46	.511
Seattle	45	49	.479
San Diego	45	52	.464
Hollywood	43	53	.448
Oakland	41	54	.432
Sacramento	31	64	.326

Results Yesterday
Los Angeles 18-7, Sacramento 1-0.

San Francisco 6, San Diego 2. Oakland 1, Portland 0. Seattle 5, Hollywood 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	47	31	.603
Washington	45	38	.542
Detroit	40	38	.513
Chicago	39	39	.500
St. Louis	39	39	.500
Cleveland	38	41	.481
Boston	37	44	.457
Philadelphia	34	49	.410

Results Yesterday
St. Louis 3-14, New York 1-6. Cincinnati 11-7, Brooklyn 1-9. Pittsburgh 10, Philadelphia 2. Chicago 4, Boston 1.

DUCKS NEED PITCHER

PORTLAND, July 22 (AP)—The Portland Beavers of the Coast Baseball league were casting about for a southpaw pitcher today to replace 18-year-old Donald Hess, who became a marine corps private yesterday. He will report to San Diego for basic training after a two-week furlough.

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