Byron Nelson Favored In Oakland Golf Open

Defending Champion Leonard Dodson Expects to Repeat; Snead Contender

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 7 (AP) Byron Nelson, the nation's top money winner of the year, was favored over the field of 132 pros and amateurs today as the 72-hole Oakland Open golf tournament got away with $7500 in war bonds waiting winners in Sunday's finale.

The Toledo, Ohio, links expert, ranked as the one to beat through all major 1944 tournaments, came out of a slump to finish well up in the Portland Open two weeks ago and captured the San Francisco Open last weekend for the second year in succession.

Sgt. Jim Ferrier from Camp Roberts, who finished the San Francisco Open only a stroke behind Nelson in a surprise showing, will be watched closely. The ex-pro at Elmhurst, Ill., led the San Francisco tourney until the 69th hole.

Other sharp contenders should include such notables as Slammin' Sam Snead of Hot Springs, W. Va., winner of the Portland Open; Willie Goggin of White Plains, N. Y., George Fazio of Pine Valley, N. J., and the U .S. Open champion, Craig Wood, who is rounding into top form.

The tourney is over the par 35-35—70 Sequoyah course, 5912 yards long. It is slightly hilly and should aid the short, accurate shotmakers.

Leonard Dodson of Kansas City, Mo., won the last Oakland Open, held in 1941, in a playoff with E. J. "Dutch" Harrison and Ben Hogan. Dodson, back this year, expects to repeat.

Hoppe Fourth In Billiard Bee

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (AP)—Standings of the world championship three-cushion billiard tourney had a strange look today—Willie Hoppe wasn't at the top.

The 57-year-old "Boy Wonder," who has held the title the last three years, suffered his third defeat since 1940 in championship play last night. He bowed to Brooklyn's Arthur Rubin, 50 to 47, in 43 innings.

With Hoppe out of the first-place deadlock, the lead was shared by Cochran, Ralph Greenleaf of Detroit and Jay Bozeman of Vallejo, Calif., each with three wins and no defeats. Hoppe skidded into a three-way tie for fourth.

BASKETBALL Results

By The Associated Press

Evansville 52, Camp Breckenridge 28.

Louisville 75, Wabash 33.

Muhlenberg 37, Pennsylvania State 36.

Purdue 51, Bunker Hill Naval Air Station 49.

New York City college 42, Detroit 22.

Oklahoma A and M 57, Okmulgee Army Hospital 34.

Indiana Teachers 46, Eastern Illinois Teachers 36.

New York U. 53, Rochester 39.

North Carolina 44, Fort Bragg 20.

Syracuse 47, Cortland Teachers 29.

Yale 54, Wesleyan 36.

Pelicans Battle Marines Friday

Two basketball games will be played Friday night at the high school gym. The feature tilt will bring together the Pelicans and the Leathernecks from the Marine Barracks and will get underway at 8 p. m. Starting at 7 p. m., the Wildcats, coached by Paul Angstead, will tangle with a quintet from Tulelake. Tickets are on sale at the barracks and may be purchased at the door. Servicemen and students will be admitted for 30 cents and the general public for 60 cents.

Tops With Tulsa

Camp Wilson, 200-pound fullback, will be key man in Tulsa's offense against Georgia Tech in Miami Orange Bowl, January 1.

Gunder Haegg Draws Stay In Guardhouse

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 7 (AP)—Gunder Haegg must spend five days in the guardhouse, the military court at Ostersund ruled today, because he reported one day late for military service.

The Swedish track star, who is in training for a trip to the United States must "sit off" his sentence before he can start his travel.

Four Added Loops Eyed By Minors

Veteran Burleigh Grimes Named Pilot of Rochester Club; Amendments on Deck

By JOE REICHLER

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 7 (AP) For the first time since the start of World war 2, minor league baseball today appeared to be more expansion-conscious than survival-minded.

As the minors went into their 43rd annual convention, four additional leagues loomed as possible starters next year.

After yesterday's brief opening conclave, when routine committees were appointed, most of the leagues held individual meetings. It developed that the North Carolina state and the Carolina loop will definitely operate, and Canadian and Indiana state circuits may be formed.

The Western International will decide on '45 plans at a January meeting. The Interstate and Ohio state leagues may expand from six to eight teams.

The naming of Burleigh Grimes as manager of Rochester's International league club by President Sam Breadon of the parent St. Louis Cardinals, was the most important announcement of the day. Grimes piloted Toronto in the same loop last year.

Other managerial announcements were Ival Goodman, Portsmouth, Va., succeeding Jimmy Foxx, pending his release from the Chicago Cubs via waivers, and Bill Harris, Erie, Pa. Foxx may act as a roaming coach for the Cubs among the Chicago farm clubs.

From MIDFIELD

By PAUL HAINES

GRUNTS AND GROANS

Friday night at the armory will bring forth plenty of rassling action. In the opener, Tough Tony Ross will butt biceps with Herb Parks and this grand slam will be followed by a double main event. Billy McEuin will crunch craniums with Gust Johnson and the one and only Bulldog Jackson will take on "Blood and Guts" Davidson in a rematch.

A coin will be flipped to decide which of the two main bills will precede the other and, all in all, it looks like another wild evening at the armory.

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PELICAN PALAVER

The Klamath Pelican cage squad will play a hoop battle with the Leathernecks on the high school floor Friday night. On Monday the K-men will begin a road trip that will see them play Oregon City, December 12; Milwaukie, December 13 and Salem, December 15, 16.

Coach Marble Cook will carry 10 boys on the jaunt, including Bob Perkins, Jim Noreen, Jim Palmer, Jim Pope, Jerry Thorne, Larry White, Joe Zarosinski, Bus Bussman, Dean Mason and Don Noel.

The boys were not very accurate in their shooting Tuesday night against Weed, but Cook is drilling them intensively in practice and hopes to have them ready when the time comes to hit the road. It must be remembered that this is the start of the season and the boys will undoubtedly progress as the basketball campaign wears on.

Marines Book Three More Hoop Games

The Leatherneck cagers have added three games to their basketball schedule, announced Lt. Francis Hogan. On December 18, the Oregon State college Beavers will be host to the marines at Corvallis, Ore., and a home and home series has been aranged with the naval air station from North Bend. The first tilt will be played here December 19 and the return fracas there, February 2.

A previously scheduled fray with Willamette Navycats, set for January 27, has been changed to come off at Salem, January 6.

The post team will also play a challenge tilt with an all-star quintet selected from the intercompany league next Monday evening.

Men picked for the all-star squad were the outstanding performers in the first-half of league play, and does not include men on the post team.

Biggers, "C" company, and Semsky, H&B, were unanimously selected and others of the first five are Schreiber, "A" company; McCluskey, "D" company, and Ballow, "I" company. Also among the all-stars are Copeland, Ellis, Halliday, Winstrom and Gigilio.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press

ELIZABETH, N. J.—Joe Sulick, 151, New York, outpointed Julio Gallucci, 148, Hartford, Conn., 6.

Montana Edges Out Gonzaga In Overtime

SPOKANE, Dec. 7 (AP)—[illegible] took an overtime period to decide a basketball game between Montana and Gonzaga here tonight, the Montanans [illegible] two field goals in the extra frame to post a 50 to 46 victory.

The Phillips brothers, [illegible] and Bob, and Bly of Gonzaga scored 14 points each to share top honors, but Bob Phillips [illegible] one of the valuable overtime goals. The winners trailed at half-time, 27-21.

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Tiny Greens Feature Miami Open

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 7 (AP) — Tiny, slightly-elevated greens gave the dead-eye chippers an edge today as a big field started out for the first round of the $10,000 Miami open golf tournament.

The Miami Springs course where the event was being played for the 21st time is short, only 6310 yards, and relatively free of traps, but the greens are a hazard in themselves.

Considerably smaller than average, they are built a foot or two higher than the fairway—presenting an uncertain target for professionals and amateurs who have no difficulty driving within short iron range on most holes.

"The man who's chipping and putting well will win," all agreed.

Most galleryites figured that either Henry Picard or Johnny Revolta, both artists in their handling of approach clubs, was most likely to be hitting the ball straight for the pins.

The two veterans were quoted at 4½ to 1 in the clubhouse.

Surprisingly large, the 12 to 1 odds listed for Steve Warga attracted support for the Miami Airlines radio operator who fired an even-par 280 for 288 holes to win first money last year.

Johnny Bulla, the Airline pilot from Atlanta, was a 6 to 1 third choice. The odds-makers fixed 8 to 1 as the price against Tony Penna and Dutch Harrison.

Mel Arnet, Willie Klein and Joe Turnesa were 20 to 1 long shots. The odds on the "field" were 5 to 1, meaning that all other players were bunched so that if any one of them won, a bettor could collect $100 for $20.

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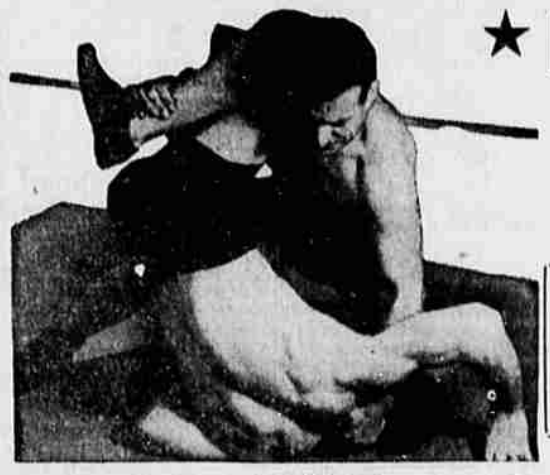

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