

Small Crowd Greet 1st Night Ball Go In Bronx

Rain Twice Forces Halt; Yankees Get Peek At League-Leading Sox Today

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer
Joe McCarthy's New York Yankees got their first peek at the league-leading Chicago White Sox today but it's bound to be a letdown after the first twilight game in the Bronx and in which the Yanks defeated the Philadelphia Athletics, 3-0.

The house that Ruth built and MacPhail bought opened its doors at 5:45 p. m. last gloaming to a paid attendance of only 6622 for the first of a series of Larry MacPhail experiments.

Hottest Row Seen In 4th Place Fight

Three California Clubs Tied In Number Four After Tuesday Night Ball Tilts

By The Associated Press
Hottest battle of the Pacific Coast league was centered temporarily on fourth place today as three California clubs were tied for that spot following last night's games.

nose at night baseball and show boat innovations.
Storm clouds twice forced the umpires to halt the game. The second time, just after the legal five innings had been played, Coach Al Simmons of the A's argued so strongly with ump Art Passarella that it should have been called earlier he was run out of the park.

Only bright part in the Yank picture was the shutout spun by Hank Borowy and Jim Turner. Borowy, troubled recently by a sore arm, developed a blister on the middle finger of his pitching hand in the seventh and had to yield in the midst of a four-hitter. Turner, for the seventh time this year, sparked a rout but the victory went to Fordham Hank, his sixth.

Husky Track Men Cop NW Meet

PULLMAN, May 23 (AP)—Knocking off six first places and a total of 61 points, the University of Washington track team easily copped a northwest quadrangular meet here Saturday.

Whitman was second with 381 points; Washington State third with 351, and Idaho fourth with 274.
Idaho's John Taylor took firsts in both hurdle events and a third in the broad jump for 12 points and top individual honors.

'Jeep' Rated Gotham's Top Derby Horse

By ORLO ROBERTSON

NEW YORK, May 23 (AP)—Until proven otherwise, Col. C. V. Whitney's Jeep must be rated the metropolitan area's No. 1 candidate for the Kentucky Derby.
In winning the Experimental Handicap at Jamaica's opening Monday, the son of the English Derby winner, Mahmoud, showed 42,178 fans, much to their surprise, that he has plenty of speed as he stepped the six furlongs in 1:11 3/5 to pay \$30.90 for \$2.

Golfers Vie For Reames Prexy's Cup

First Match Pairings Announced; Deadline For Play Set At Sunday Night

Competition for the President's cup trophy starts at Reames Golf and Country club this week, with Sunday night, May 27, as the deadline for the playing of first round matches.
According to John West, tournament chairman, three-quarter handicap will be allowed.

Obstacle Course May Be Big Aid In Grid Training

MINNEAPOLIS, May 23 (AP)—Bernie Bierman, head football coach at the University of Minnesota, believes the obstacle courses used in army and navy training programs may become an important part of football coaching equipment.

U. S. To Play Postwar Net Games On Wartime Basis

By HUGH FULLERTON Jr.
NEW YORK, May 23 (AP)—While British tennis enthusiasts are already talking in terms of international matches and post-war plans, the United States Lawn Tennis association intends to stick to its wartime program of championship play on a restricted basis.

"The end of the war in Europe will make very little difference," says Holcombe Ward, USLTA president. "We will hold all the championships on the same basis we have since the war began. The field at Forest Hills last year was limited to 32 men and 32 women and a great many of the entries were members of the armed forces."

Mel Ott Seen Candidate For Hall Of Fame

MIAMI, Fla., May 23 (AP)—Dust off a niche in the hall of baseball "greats" for Mel Ott.
That's the advice of Horace Stoneham, boss of the hard hitting outfielder-manager whose New York Giants are pounding along at the head of the National league.

"Ott hasn't had much chance to show it in recent seasons, but he'll go down in history as one of the great managers of all time," Stoneham, president of the club, predicted here today.

Cochran Cup Hoppe's Lead In Billiard

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23 (AP)—Challenger Willie Hoppe led was out eight points in his championship three-cushion billiard match with Mel Cochran, national title.

With only six games of a 90-game transcontinental run now rules a favorite overtake Hoppe and Cochran in his home city has picked up points from Hoppe's margin the first two days of competition here. The series stands Hoppe 4-7, Cochran 4-8.

Flowers Optioned

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23 (AP)—The San Francisco Baseball Flowers, right handed pitcher of the Southern association, report immediately, with considerable stuff, ball and a tendency toward nervousness, lost the only game twirled for the Seals this season.

AAU Track Go Set

NEW YORK, May 23 (AP)—The national AAU outdoor track and field championships will be held in New York June 29-30, probably at Randall's Island, Dan Ferris, AAU secretary-treasurer, made the announcement last night after he had been presented a silver tray from the metropolitan track writers in recognition of his long service towards the sport.

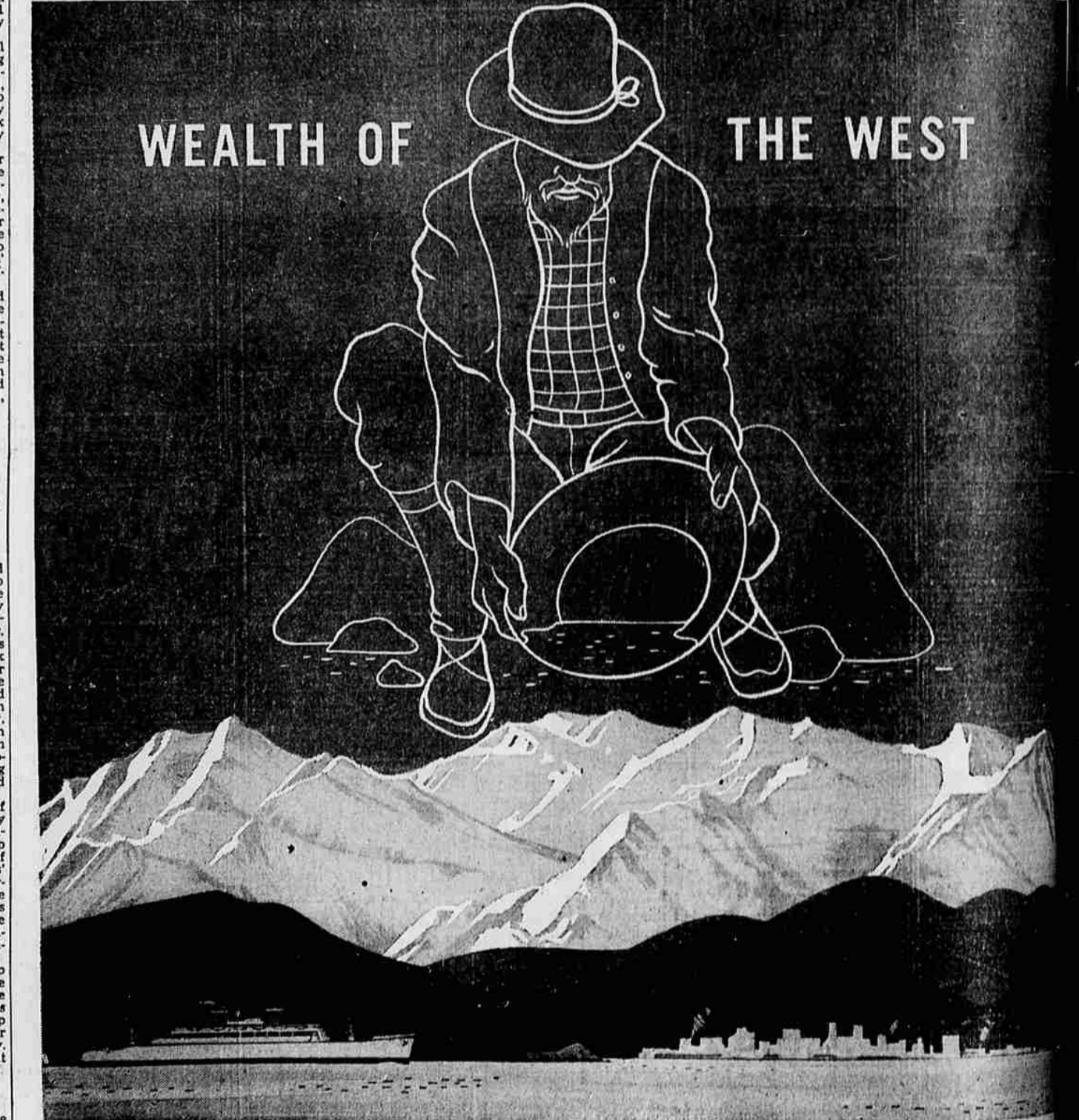
Date Set For Golf Tourney In Seattle

SEATTLE, May 23 (AP)—Seattle's \$10,000 Open golf tourney will be held October 11-14. Harry Givan, president of the Seattle Open committee announced Saturday.

He said he had received the dates from Fred Corcoran, tourney manager of the Professional Golfers' association, who also set September 20-23 for an Open in Spokane and October 4-7 for Tacoma.
Portland's dates are September 27-30 and Vancouver, B. C., October 18-21.

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BOWLING

By JOHN FOSTER
Late last week, Thursday and Friday nights, the women bowlers of the fair city engaged in their annual City Bowling tournament which included team events, doubles and singles.

After the rolling, McGifford came out with the high honors as holder of the all-events plaque, which she received by winning the doubles event with Bush and winning first place in the class B singles.
Coca-Cola compiled 2422 points to win first place in the team events with Crater hotel sliding in second with a close 2414 and just a wee bit down was Fluhrer's with a 2410.

In the doubles, Bush and McGifford took the first spot with a total of 1025. In second place was Pape and Givan with 1018. King and Clinton rolled enough to gain third place and Clemens and Green took the fourth spot.
Agnes Geddes rolled a 491 to win class A singles. Britt took second with a 469. Fernigotti was third and Green was fourth.

Class B singles went to McGifford with a nice 550. Second place was Clinton with 539. Sehorn kegged enough to end up in third position with Baxter fourth.
Anderson won the class C singles with a 508. Steinman ended up in second place with Peters third and Pape fourth.

It has been a big season for bowling and usually when May comes around the teams break up just like they did this year.
All of the men's teams have vanished and the women's quintets will soon be gone too.
The women's league will meet next Friday, May 25, at the Felician cafe for their annual dinner and confab with the prizes of the season being awarded.

Ackles Signs To Wrestle Katonen

Kenny Ackles, the Hollywood wonder boy, has been signed to wrestle Paavo Katonen in the second event at the armory arena this Friday night, according to Mack Lillard, promoter.

Ackles delighted the fans three weeks ago by coming back to take Tough Tony Morelli after Tony had bodped him one in the opening stanza, so hard it could be heard by patrons sitting in the top row of the gallery.
Ackles took the first fall from Morelli by dishing out as much hard hitting as the Bronx bomber could take, and out-wrestling him in the straight grunt and groin tactics.

In the second fall battle of Ackles' previous visit here, Tony smothered him out, but the Hollywood wonder lad came back to batter Morelli both in and out of the ring and in the spectators' laps. For his mean tactics, Morelli lost face with the referee and in a semi-coma Ackles was awarded the fall. The fans were greatly impressed with his ability and his blonde-haired cleanliness.

PASTOR'S CORNER

LAKE GEORGE, N. Y., May 23 (AP)—Bob Pastor, Saratoga Springs, former contender for the world heavyweight boxing crown, has leased a restaurant and grill formerly operated by Robert Troidl.
Pastor will open his new business about June 1 under the name of "Bob Pastor's Corner."

KAYO KAYO

HARTFORD, Conn., May 23 (AP)—Tommy Keene, 158, New London welterweight, had an unusual experience last night. He gained Referee Johnny Clumey's decision over Joe Rossi, 150, New York, although he was flat on his back and being counted out as the bell ended the sixth and last round. Keene had floored Rossi in the first stanza.

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