

# Nelson Takes Golf Open By 2 Strokes

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 18 (AP)—Byron Nelson, goldfom's most ardent bookkeeper, posted three more entries in his elaborate set of ledgers today after his triumph in the Philadelphia Inquirer's \$17,500 invitation tournament.

# El Centro Nine Whips Leathernecks

The El Centro marines gained a clean sweep over the Leathernecks nine from the Marine Barracks in their two-game series played Saturday and Sunday at Recreation park. El Centro captured the first tilt, 9 to 3, and went on to win the second, 10 to 5.

The Klamath marines were guilty of 14 errors in the two games while the opposition committed only four bobbles. The Leathernecks outhit their rivals in the second game, 13 hits to 12, but left runners stranded on the bases through some peculiar base running.

West, center-fielder and pitcher for the Barracks club, paced his teammates in hitting. In Sunday's game he collected a triple, double and single in four trips to the plate.

Pawelek, catcher for El Centro, hit the only circuit clout of the series when he poked a tremendous 400-foot blast over the fence in the fifth inning of Saturday's tussle with nobody aboard.

In the initial clash, Olson was the winning pitcher with Hy Chapin the loser, and in the second tilt Green received credit for the win with Sutton the losing hurler.

# Bevos Take Double Bill From Suds

Pulford, Tising Hurl Bevo Nine To Crucial Victories Over Second-Place Seattle

By PAUL WELLS Associated Press Sports Writer

Portland's Beavers, pace-makers in the Pacific Coast league for most of the season, proved last week by knocking off the runner-up Seattle Rainiers five games out of seven, they can't be sold short. The series boosted Portland's lead to four and a half games.

Ten thousand Portland fans saw their club sweep a Sunday twin bill 6-1 and 2-0 as the Beaver pitching staff cut Rainier power at the plate to a trickle. In the last four games the Rainiers got only 21 hits.

Tight Fight for Third The battle royal for third place goes into this week tighter than an ersatz collar, with only a half a game separating five California teams.

San Francisco and Oakland emerged from a ding-dong series tied for third spot at 494. San Diego with 488 and Sacramento and Los Angeles with 487 apiece are half a notch behind.

Don Pulford and Jack Tising, both righthanders, tossed Portland to its double victory yesterday. Pulford limited the Rainiers to five hits in the regulation opener while Tising let them down with four in the seven-inning nightcap. Seattle salvaged Saturday's encounter 4-2 behind the steady hurling of Chet Johnson.

Beavers Come Through Portland's 5-2 series win was the second time in three weeks the loop-leaders have come through when the chips were down. When the Beavers opened their first stand of the season against the Rainiers May 29 they had only a half game first place margin, but took five games out of eight. Their edge at the start of the second clash with Seattle last week was only a game and a half.

Oakland and San Francisco split their bill Sunday, the Seals taking the first game 7-6 and dropping the afterpiece, 2-0. Bob Joyce registered his 14th win of the season in the opener, but Bob Barthelson, San Francisco's hard-luck pitcher, couldn't get on the right side of the ledger with a five-hit job in the finale. Mitch Chetkovich handed the O'Donnelmen with one first-inning bingle for the best mound performance of the day. The Oaks eked out a 7-6 win Saturday, but lost the series, 4-3.

Padres Win Twice San Diego, which was in the doldrums a weeks ago, continued its climb back against Sacramento, winning twice Sunday, 9-7 and 8-6. The Padres came from behind to score five runs in the ninth inning of the first encounter, and checked a last-frame Solon rally at four tallies in the nightcap to squeeze out their second victory. San Diego took the series 5-2, although it dropped Saturday's game 11-3.

Hollywood's 3-2 and 2-5 split in Sunday's twin bill gave the Stars their first series over Los Angeles since 1942. Joe Mishasek came through with his sixth straight win in the opener, scattering eight Angel hits. Don Osborn limited the Twinks to six raps in taking the afterpiece. Hollywood won 9-4 Saturday and annexed the series 4-3.

PARIS (AP)—Count Degana's Boun won the Paris grand steeplechase of four-mile grand lengths at Auteuil.

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# KNAS Nine Pulverizes Dunsmuir

The sailors from the Klamath naval air station notched another diamond victory yesterday afternoon by lambasting a Dunsmuir nine, 8-4. The blue jackets scored three runs in the first heat and were never headed. They picked up five more in the fourth inning while Dunsmuir runners crossed the plate once in the sixth, once in the seventh, and twice in the ninth.

Two double plays were made by the air station club and Dunsmuir made one twin killing. Chief Norm Worthley, coach of the navy nine, started Pat Peterson on the mound but relieved him in the fifth inning with Myers. Several extra-base clouts were made but no player smashed a home run. The navy again ran wild on the base paths stealing a considerable number of bases.

Thumbs Up Comes Close To Turf Mark

ARCADIA, Calif., June 18 (AP)—Sea Sovereign ran like a crack derby colt in winning the \$30,000 Santa Catalina handicap, and Thumbs Up came within one-fifth of a second of the world record for seven furlongs at Santa Anita Saturday.

Sea Sovereign, Charles S. Howard's 3-year-old son of Sea Biscuit, defeated such star older horses as Vain Prince, Orion and Phar Rong in taking the mile and one-sixteenth run for California bred. His time was 1:43 4/5.

Running as an entry with Bismarck Sea, Sea Sovereign was the favorite, paying \$4.10, \$3.10 and \$3.00. War Allies, another 3-year-old, set the pace throughout and held on for second, while Jerry Lee was third.

The race established Sea Sovereign and War Allies as live contenders for the \$50,000 Santa Anita derby next Saturday, in which 15 starters headed by the spectacular filly, Busher, are anticipated.

Thumb Up, 5-year-old handicap veteran of the Louis B. Mayer stable, set a track mark of 1:22 1/5, only a fraction behind the world record held by Roseben and Clang. It smashed the 10-year track record of 1:22 2/5 by High Glee.

Wagering hit a Saturday peak of \$2,938,658 and brought the week's total to \$10,854,871, an all-time high for the state.

Dolph Camilli Will Join Boston Red Sox

WASHINGTON, June 18 (AP)—Dolph Camilli, big left-handed first baseman who managed the Oakland Aorns of the Pacific Coast league last year will join the Boston Red Sox within a week, the Sox management said today.

Camilli formerly played with the Philadelphia, Brooklyn and New York National league teams. He recently was released by Oakland.

HOW THEY STAND

By The Associated Press NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	20	23	.465
Pittsburgh	20	23	.465
New York	19	24	.442
St. Louis	19	24	.442
Chicago	18	25	.420
Cincinnati	17	26	.395
Philadelphia	14	29	.326

Yesterday's Results St. Louis 7-2, Pittsburgh 2-2, Philadelphia 11-6, New York 9-2, Brooklyn 9-1, Boston 6-4 (2nd game not completed), Chicago 3, Cincinnati 1.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	28	20	.583
New York	27	21	.563
Boston	27	24	.529
Chicago	26	26	.500
St. Louis	24	24	.500
Washington	22	28	.438
Cleveland	21	26	.447
Philadelphia	20	29	.408

Yesterday's Results New York 7-2, Philadelphia 1-4, Boston 1, Washington 1-1, Chicago 6-7, Detroit 1-5. Only games played.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Portland	47	30	.610
Seattle	42	34	.553
San Francisco	38	38	.500
Oakland	39	40	.494
San Diego	39	41	.488
Sacramento	38	40	.487
Los Angeles	38	40	.487
Hollywood	30	47	.390

Saturday Scores Seattle 4, Portland 2, Hollywood 9, Los Angeles 4, Sacramento 11, San Diego 2-3, Oakland 7, San Francisco 6.

Portland 6-2, Seattle 1-0, San Francisco 7-0, Oakland 6-2, Hollywood 3-2, Los Angeles 2-5, San Diego 9-8, Sacramento 7-6.

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# Bums Nudge Braves 9-6; Take First

Pirates, Giants Drop Twin Bills; Chisox Take 2 Tilts From Tigers, 6-1, 7-5

By JOE REICHLER Associated Press Sports Writer

Those "ferocious gentlemen" from Brooklyn are in undisputed possession of first place in the National league today for the first time this season.

Chosen by baseball writers to finish near the bottom, the surprising Dodgers climaxed a great early June drive by humbling Mort Cooper and the Boston Braves 9-6 in the opener of yesterday's scheduled double-header to sweep past both Pittsburgh and New York. The Bucs and Giants are now tied for second place, one game behind.

Gregg Beats Cooper In pitching the Dodgers to their ninth victory in the last 11 games, Hal Gregg gained the distinction of becoming the first hurler to take a decision from Cooper, who had won six straight. The victory was the ninth for Gregg, although he had to have help when the Braves rallied for three runs in the eighth. The second game was halted by the Massachusetts 6:30 p. m. curfew law with the Braves ahead 4-1 after seven innings. The game will be completed in August.

The Pirates and Giants each dropped twin bills, the Pirates to the oncoming St. Louis Cardinals 7-0 and 6-2, and the New Yorkers to the last place Philadelphia Phillies 11-9 and 6-2.

Ken Burkhardt blanked the Bucs with five hits in the opener, while Ted Wilks gave up the same amount of hits in the nightcap. The double triumph moved the fourth place Redbirds only a half-game behind the Bucs and Giants.

The lowly Phils surprised the Ottmen with a 16-hit outburst in the opener and continued their winning ways in the nightcap with the aid of a brilliant scoreless five-inning relief job by Anton Karl. Jim Wassell paced the winners with two homers, one in each game, to drive in five runs. Giant Ace Bill Voisard suffered his sixth straight setback in the afterpiece, following a string of eight triumphs.

Chisox Whip Tigers Twice In league-leading Detroit Tigers took it on the chin twice from the Chicago White Sox 6-1 and 7-5, but retained first place in the American league, although their lead was cut to one and one-half games.

Veteran Thornton Lee won his eighth in the opener with a neat six-hitter, while Joe Haynes gained credit for his fifth in the nightcap, although he suffered a fractured leg sliding into third in the fifth frame.

The New York Yankees and Philadelphia Athletics split. Asener Floyd Bevens won the opener for the Yanks 7-1 from Buck Newsom, the Mackmen's Russ Christopher notched his 11th triumph 4-2. The victory not only made Christopher the biggest winner in the majors, but gave him the unique distinction of downing more than half the total triumphs of the entire Philadelphia club, (20).

Red Sox Take Two Boston's rampaging Red Sox took two from Washington 2-1 and 7-1 to pull up within a game and a half of the second place Yankees. Emmett O'Neill outducked Dutch Leonard in the opener, while George Metkovich paced the second game offensive with a single, double and triple off the Nats' Cuban hurler, Santiago Ullrich, making his first major league start.

A three-run rally in the ninth gave the Chicago Cubs their eighth victory over Cincinnati 3-1 in the opener of what was supposed to be a double-header. The second game was postponed by rain as was the Cleveland-St. Louis Browns twin bill.

Harry Lowrey's single scored the Cubs to give Paul Derringer, who had relieved Starter Hank Wyse, his eighth triumph.

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# Waterfield Signs Pro Grid Papers

LOS ANGELES, June 18 (AP)—The Cleveland Rams of the National Pro Football league have gained title to the services of Bob Waterfield, star pass and punt man from UCLA.

Rams' Coach Adam Walsh signed the Bruin quarterback here yesterday to a one-year contract, with a salary reported to be \$7500.

Waterfield was the mainstay of the 1942 and 1944 UCLA teams. He sparked the former eleven to the Rose Bowl, and last New Year's Day scintillated in the east-west Shrine game at San Francisco. Between the two seasons, he served in the army.

Race Picture Left Jumbled

By TED MEIER NEW YORK, June 18 (AP)—Defeat of Hoop, Jr., the Kentucky Derby winner, and Pavot, the 1944 juvenile champion, in the Preakness at Pimlico on Saturday has left the three-year-old racing picture in a jumbled state.

What will happen next Saturday in the \$50,000 Belmont Stakes, last of the triple crown events, is probably as much a mystery to turf writers as to the horses themselves.

The situation is such that no one would be surprised if William Hells made a last minute decision to have his \$66,000 beauty, Pericles, make his first start in the rich Belmont fixture.

Mrs. P. A. B. Widener's Polynean, who earned \$66,170 in beating Hoop, Jr., by 2 1/2 lengths and Pavot by five, is not eligible for the Belmont. Neither is Mrs. W. G. Lewis' Darby Dieppe, who ran third in both the Derby and the Preakness.

In addition Hoop, Jr., owned by Fred W. Hooper, pulled up lame in the Preakness and may not start while Trainer Ben Jones may decide to keep Warren Wright's Pot o' Luck at Washington Park in Chicago instead of shipping him east for the gruelling mile and one-half route.

600 Greyhounds Ready For 1945 Racing Season

PORTLAND, June 18 (AP)—Six hundred greyhounds are on hand for the opening of Multnomah Kennel club's 13th annual racing season here tonight.

Club officials predicted that the season would top the \$11,000,000 mutual handle last year. Eight dogs will open the meet in an inaugural handicap at 7 o'clock tonight.

The week of August 13 was set for the special meet in benefit of the George A. White Service Men's club.

Turner Scheduled To Battle Miller In 10-Round Bout

PORTLAND, June 18 (AP)—Roy Miller, Kansas City and Leo Turner, Portland, will meet for ten rounds or less Friday night in a middleweight main event which has a possible bout with Costello Cruz as a reward.

Promoter Joe Waterman said Cruz, light-heavyweight from Los Angeles, offered to meet the winner of the Miller-Turner bout if he can obtain an army furlough.

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# Panning Shoots 78 In Tourney

Four Flight Winners Will Meet In Semi-Final Round Of Reames Handicap

Four golfers remain in the Reames handicap tournament for the president's cup as a result of matches played last week.

In a three-man match played yesterday, Harry Panning emerged victor of the first flight by virtue of a win over Carl Woods. Panning fired a 39-39—78 in achieving his triumph. Woods defeated Ted Medford in the same match.

Ray Lamb came out on top in the second flight by downing Jim Kerns and Paul Haines won the third flight by defeating Paul Landry.

In the fourth flight Stan Miller annexed top honors by eliminating Bill Martin.

The tourney now moves into the semi-finals with Panning scheduled to play Haines and Lamb meeting Miller. These matches will be played about the middle of July with the two winners clashing in the finals.

Klingman Set To Meet Antone Leone

Promoter Mack Lillard announced this morning that the top tilt on the rassing bill Friday night at the armory would feature Antone Leone against Otis "Baby-face" Klingman.

Leone is an exceedingly rough character and resorts to all the tricks in the book to gain his victories. On the other hand, Klingman is inclined to rattle clean, but is perfectly capable of mixing it up hot and heavy if the other grappler carries the rough stuff too far.

Walter "Sneeze" Achlu, the "Chinese sleeper" artist, has been booked for the semi-wind-up and his opponent will be announced tomorrow.

SUMMIT, N. J. (AP)—Lt. Stanley Calder, Montclair, won New Jersey state amateur golf title

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