

# Nelson Defeats Mike Turnesa In Great Three-Hole Finish

## Can't Anything Stop Him?



Byron Nelson, like the U. S. mail, always comes through. Lord Byron blazed to triumph yesterday in the PGA tournament at Dayton, Ohio, by defeating Mike Turnesa in the second round of the match play tourney by shooting the greatest three-hole finish in the last 20 years of PGA firing. Nelson clashes today with Denny Shute, 1936 and 1937 champion.

By FRITZ HOWELL  
DAYTON, O., July 13 (AP)—Three years ago, at Atlantic City, Toledo's Byron Nelson stood on the 36th green, needing a 20-inch putt to defeat Jim Turnesa of Mamaroneck, N. Y. He missed it, and Jim whipped him on the 37th. Yesterday, at Moraine Country club, Nelson stood on the 36th green, needing a 20-inch putt to defeat Jim's brother, Mike. He made it—although the ball went in the back door—and, having whipped a case of coincidence-caused jitters, Nelson was a more-than-ever favorite today to snatch the 27th PGA championship.

**Makes Great Finish**  
Up to the 36th hole, where he got his par to close out the match, Nelson had made what Prexy Ed Dudley said was the greatest three-hole finish in the last 20 years of PGA firing.

With four holes to go, Nelson was two down. Facing elimination, he called on that extra something that makes champions and whizzed in with a birdie, birdie and then a rousing eagle to go into the last hole one up.

"As I stood there facing that putt," Nelson said, "I relived that Atlantic City hole all over again. When the ball finally went in, I just wiled."

**Ten Under Par**  
Nelson was just six strokes under par for the 36 holes—and it was a heart-breaking day for Turnesa.

Facing the Toledo umbrella man today is Shute of Akron, O., 1936 and 1937 winner, who yesterday hung a 5 and 4 defeat on Bob Kepler of Columbus, coach of Ohio State's intercollegiate champs.

# Cubs Split Double Bill With Braves

Nats Move To Within 3 1/2 Games Of Front-Running Tigers; Holmes Stopped

By JACK HAND  
(Associated Press Sports Writer)  
Bobo Newsum still wears the pitchers' dunce cap and Tommy Holmes is teacher's pet in the hitting class but the epidemic of "streakitis" that threatened to overshoot the major league pennant races is over.

It took Newsum from April 21 to July 12 to pick up a mound decision but he finally broke his 12-game losing dirge yesterday with a brilliant four-hit shutout of last year's champion St. Louis Browns, 4-0.

**Holmes Fails to Hit**  
Holmes had hit safely in 37 consecutive games, breaking Rogers Hornsby's modern National league record, until his old Wrigley field jinx stopped him in the first game of a Braves-Cubs doubleheader that attracted a banner weekday turnout of 29,513 paid.

Chicago triumphed behind Wysz, 6-1, stretching its victory string to 11, but that streak was doomed as Boston swung back to even the series, 3-1, on Carden Gillenwater's two-run homer in the ninth. Holmes hit safely in the nightcap, a single preceding Gillenwater's clout.

**Brooklyn broke out of a slump that cost them 5 of their last 7 games by swamping Cincinnati, 11-5, in the late half of a two-night doubleheader after blowing the first one, 4-3. To the veteran Joe Bowman. The split left the Browns only a game back of the first-place Cubs.**

**Cards Lose, 9-7**  
St. Louis was in and out of second place during the evening, moving up when Brooklyn lost and dropping back when Danny Gardella doubled home two runs in the 10th inning for New York's 9-7 margin over the Cardinals.

Mel Ott's pinch homer with two hired hands on base, his first since June 10, kept the Giants in the ball game in which seven hurlers saw action. Ace Adams was the eventual victor and Rookie George Dockins the loser.

Pittsburgh opened a long home stand which Frankie Frisch hopes will get the Pirates back into the race by shutting the door in the Phillies' face, 4-0. Nick Strincevich did the slugging and helped his own cause by belting home a pair of tallies.

**Nats Move Up**  
Washington moved to within 3 1/2 lengths of front-running Detroit on a night 4-2 edge over Chicago. It was Dutch Leonard's 10th decision, but the knuckleball expert was not around at the finish as he injured his right hand fielding a hard hit ball in the eighth inning.

Jim Wilson outpitched Hal Newhouse, the Tigers' ace, to give Boston a slim 2-1 shade and spoil the launching of Detroit's second eastern visit. Wilson rubbed it in by figuring in both Red Sox scores.

With Newsum's revival acting as a spur, the Athletics went into a complete form reversal and shut out the Browns twice, 4-0 and 11-0. Flores did the second job, a three-hitter, with Sig Jakucki and Tex Shirley taking the setbacks.

The home run that built the Yankee stadium backfired on the New York Yanks as Cleveland poked three into the stands in grabbing a 7-4 decision. Mickey Rocco, Jeff Heath and Frankie Hayes did the honors for the Tribe.

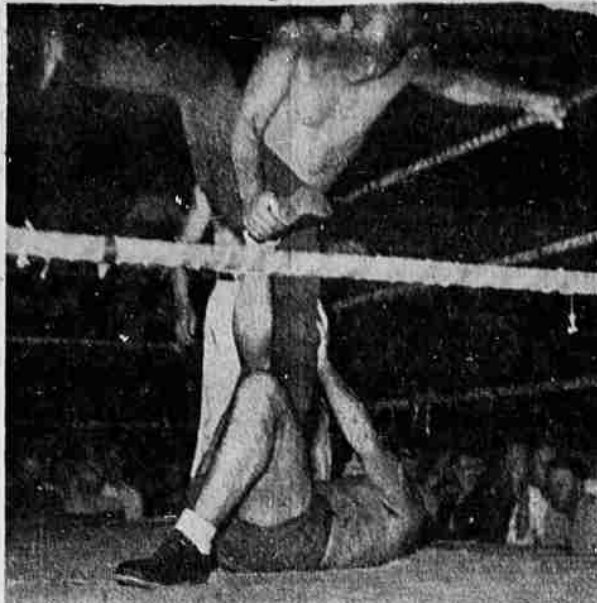
**TENNIS**  
CHICAGO—Billy Talbert, Wilmington, Del., won National Men's Clay Courts tennis championship, defeating Francisco (Pancho) Segura, of Ecuador and University of Miami, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2, 2-6, 6-2. Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Cooke, Los Angeles, won women's title, upsetting Pauline Betz, Los Angeles, 6-3, 7-5.

**KELLY A POINT-GETTER**  
NOTRE DAME—Joe Kelly, Notre Dame's leading point-getter during the spring track season, finished his competition for the year by scoring 14 points in the NCAA meet in Milwaukee.

placed aboard a transport in California on Sunday and were expected to be in their new home some time the next day.

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# ---The Highland Fling---



Paavo Katonen applies the old leather to Antone Leone in their tussle at the armory last week. Tonight Leone will tangle with Jack "Buck" Lipscomb in the headline tiff and Katonen will clash with Buck Davidson in the semi-windup. Jack Kiser will meet Kenny Ackles in the opener which is due to get underway at 8:30 p. m.

# Joyce Made Favorite In Bout With Ruffin

By TED MEIER  
NEW YORK, July 13 (AP)—Willie Joyce and Bobby Ruffin clash in a 12-round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight and some of the boys along Jacobs beach are hoping Ruffin gets knocked out.

Ruffin, who hails from the Long Island city sector of New York, is pretty handy with his dukes, but he likes to be known as the "Bad Boy" of boxing. Lately his antics have annoyed a part of the fight "mob."

They're pulling for Joyce to administer a sound thrashing to Rowdy Robert. Joyce, a Gary, Ind., lad who jumped into lightweight prominence with three decisions over Ike Williams, the NBA 135-pound champion, is a 1 to 2 favorite, but he is by no means underestimating Ruffin.

Ruffin usually is at his best as the underdog. He got licked by Freddy Archer over in New Jersey only recently. On the other hand he licked Beau Jack decisively two years ago in the Garden when he entered the ring a 7 to 1 underdog. It will be his first scrap in the Garden since February 2 when he defeated Johnny Oresco, flooring the Canadian welterweight in the ninth round.

# Holmes' Consecutive Game Hit Streak Snapped At 37

By JOE REICHLER  
NEW YORK, July 13 (AP)—Tommy Holmes' consecutive game hitting streak for the Boston Braves was snapped at 37 yesterday to reverse a comparable situation 22 years ago.

The end of Holmes' record-breaking string, which came at Wrigley field against Chicago, must have warmed the cockles of Cubs' Manager Charlie Grimm's heart. Back in 1923, Grimm, then with Pittsburgh, saw his modest 25-game hitting streak, which had begun with the opening day of the season, go up in smoke against the Braves in Boston.

**Wrigley Field Jinx**  
Holmes has found Wrigley field a jinx this season for prior to yesterday's twin bill, he had made only one hit in nine at bats in that park for a puny .111 average.

By failing to hit safely in the opener, Boston's hard-hitting outfielder fell seven games short of tying the all-time National league record of 44 successive hitting games made by Willie Keeler of the 1897 Baltimore Orioles. Holmes last week broke Rogers Hornsby's modern National league record of 33.

# ONE COUNTED A LOT

CINCINNATI—Al Unser, catcher bought from Detroit by the Reds, reported to Bill McKechnie with only one home run to his major league credit. But it was a grand slam effort against the N. Y. Yankees May 31, 1944, which broke a 2-2 tie with two out in the last inning.

# POLYNESIAN TO GO

CAMDEN, N. J.—Polynesian, winner of the Withers and Preknack, is one of three leading colts nominated for the \$25,000 Jersey one of the major numbers slated for decision at Garden State Park during the 50-day meeting which opens on Friday, July 13.

# Classified Ads Bring Results

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# Something Missing From PGA

There is very definitely something missing from this year's PGA championship at Dayton, Ohio. The play-for-pay boys who follow the tournament trails with the always beckoning pot of gold at the end of the 72nd hole are all there except one.

Lord Byron Nelson is in there as this is being written, playing that mechanically perfect game that has made the experts call him the greatest golfer of all time—not excepting the grand-slam winner—Robert Tyre Jones, the Georgia Wizard.

Harold "Jug" McSpaden, although eliminated from the tournament in the first round, was also among the entries at the outset of this fairway classic.

Gene Sarazen, the country squire, was a participant long enough to be edged out by the amazing Nelson, and Defending Champion Bob Hamilton gave it all he had in the first round to preserve his title.

Jack Grout, the long-hitting pro from Hinsdale, Ill., who we once saw play in St. Augustine, Fla., was the giant killer who upset Hamilton, and Sgt. E. J. "Dutch" Harrison with the air corps at nearby Wright field lost a heart-breaker to an unknown from Norristown, Pa.

But one name is conspicuous by its absence from the star-studded field. Yes, you guessed it, it's Samuel Jackson Sneed, the Slamin' Sammy of the sports pages, and the most colorful—and for our money—the greatest golf player alive today.

The gallery now more or less follows Nelson, the odds-on favorite, but if Sammy were there booming out those long drives and grinning that cock-sure grin even though behind, you know, and so do we, where that gallery would be.

The fans would be crowding the greens to the very edge and taxing the ingenuity of the guards at the tees just to get a glimpse of Slamin' Sammy in action.

Yes sir, the golf bugs like Sam. They like the way he takes the tough breaks along with the good, the way he chats with the gallery, and, above all, the way he hits a golf ball. Sneed is out of this one, as you probably know, due to a broken bone in his hand. And yet he was good enough to shoot a par 72 with a broken hand—a feat that was undreamed of—in the Philadelphia Inquirer tournament a few weeks ago.

For sheer courage that feat is unparalleled in the annals of golf. If Slamin' Sammy was in this one—and right—we think he would win going away!

# World Series Next Worry Of Baseball

By GUS HAM  
WASHINGTON, July 13 (AP)—Now that A. B. "Happy" Chandler is boss beyond all question, the next major question confronting baseball is whether the world series will be played.

Major league clubowners did not discuss the 1945 series yesterday as they approved unanimously Chandler's seven-year \$50,000 a year contract and almost everything else he requested.

But unofficially there was strong sentiment at the joint meeting in favor of holding the October classic if at all possible under transportation conditions at that time.

"Somebody ought to come out and say that the series is going to be played, so long as it doesn't interfere with the war effort," said a baseball leader who preferred to not be identified.

"It is almost inconceivable that the series will not be played," he added.

Wait Developments  
By not bringing the series question up formally, the clubowners indicated they thought it wiser to hold the matter in abeyance until later in the season, hoping that war developments might provide a favorable answer.

Chandler came out of his first session with the 16 men, who hired him in a much stronger position than when he walked into the meeting room one hour and 45 minutes earlier.

Baseball men later readily expressed admiration of the manner in which the new commissioner took hold of the situation and won his points without a single dissenting voice.

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# Deschutes Area Offers Best Angling

PORTLAND, July 13 (AP)—The Deschutes area offers the best prospects for fishermen this weekend, the state game commission reported today.

Limit catches are being taken from Blue and Suttle lakes, from parts of the Deschutes river, from Marks, Mill, Ochoco creeks in the Prineville region, and from Allen, Deep, and the north fork of the Crooked river in the Big Summit Prairie area.

Trout are biting freely in Wallawa county lakes and streams, the commission said—but in most of the rest of Oregon the angling outlook is poor.

The only other favorable site is in Curry county, where Sixes and Elk rivers are yielding good trout catches. A few chinook salmon have been caught on the Rogue river.

# New Angling Record Set; Chinas Flow

By HAROLD CLAASSEN  
NEW YORK, July 13 (AP)—Hans Hinrichs of New York, established a U. S. Atlantic ocean fishing record when he landed a 515-pound broadbill swordfish July 3 after a three hour and 40 minute battle, it became known today.

Hinrichs got his strike 22 miles out in the Atlantic ocean from Shinnecock inlet, near Hampton Bays on Long Island.

The fish, first of its kind known to be taken on a rod and reel off Long Island this season, measured 10 feet 8 1/2 inches in length and had a girth of four feet, nine inches.

Hinrichs had his reel packed with 800 yards of 24-thread line at the time of the strike and scored another first when his prize was brought to Hampton Bays through the inlet, an ocean gateway created by the 1938 hurricane.

The old record for broad bills was a 505-pounder, caught by Rex Flynn of Pittsburgh in 1935.

One hundred 12-week-old Chinese pheasants have been flown to Guam from California at the request of Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, an enthusiastic hunter in peace time as well as in war.

Admiral Nimitz reported to friends in California that conditions on Guam are such that he believes the exotic game bird will survive there. He said that there were no other upland game birds to compete with the pheasants and that there are no predators on the island to disturb their propagation and welfare.

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# Suds Hard On Heels Of Bevos

Supercharged Rainiers Wax Stars, 17-0, For Eighth Straight Win; Log 2 Games

By PAUL WELLS  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
Those supercharged Seattle Rainiers, two scant games out of first place in the Pacific Coast league, had their eighth consecutive victory in the big today and will be pointing for Nos. nine and 10 in a doubleheader with the Hollywood Stars tonight.

Their winning string, in which they have taken 10 of their last 11 tilts, was kept intact last night with a walloping 17-0 triumph over the Stars.

**Bevos' Lead Cut**  
Portland's top-spot Beavers had their lead pared half a game as they split a twin bill with San Francisco. Bob Joyce, the Seals' big right hander, became the loop's first 20-game winner as he shaded the Beavers 5-4 in the opener. Ad Liska, Rose City veteran, evened the count 10-3 in the nightcap for his 13th decision of the year.

San Diego's Vallie Eaves, displaced last week as king of the circuit's hurlers, coasted to his 16th victory in beating Los Angeles 10-6. Oakland's Acorns edged the Sacramento Solons 8-7 in rounding out the night's schedule.

Carl Fischer, crafty 40-year-old moundsman, rang up his 12th win of the season as Seattle crushed the Stars under a barrage of 20 base hits for 17 runs. Fischer allowed only three puny bingles—two beaten-out bunts and an infield single—and never let a man get past first base. Bob Gorbould, Rainier second sacker, hit five for five, scored four runs, batted in three more, stole two bases, was key man in a double play and made eight putouts in stinging a one-man show. Joe Mischek, Hollywood's leading pitcher, was charged with the defeat.

**Seals Rally to Win**  
At Portland, the Seals saved Joyce in the seven-inning curtain raiser with a two-run last frame rally to win 5-4. Joyce aided his own cause with a home run into the left field stands in the second inning. A wild pitch by Jack Tising, Beaver hurler, let in the winning run. It was Portland all the way after the first two cantos in the 10-3 nightcap. Liska tightened down after granting three tallies, and blanked the Seals for the remainder of the game, giving up only six hits.

**Acorns Nip Sacs**  
Oakland snapped a five-game losing streak with its 8-7 win over Sacramento. The Solons knotted the count with three tallies in the first of the ninth, but the Acorns came back in their half to load the sacks and take the tilt, as Chet Remond scored on Frankie Hawkins' long fly to the outfield. Garth (Red) Mann, who went in as a relief tosser in the ninth, got credit for the victory although he pitched to only two men.

**HIGH BATTING AVERAGES**  
ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Ed Diehl, third baseman, and Jim Williams, second sacker, both V-12 students, achieved batting averages of .500 this season.

**Don Budge Wallops Sabin In Net Play**  
GUAM, July 13 (AP)—Lt. Don Budge, of the U. S. Army, walloped, easily defeated Navy Specialist Wayne Sabin today, 6-2, 6-0, in the first matches of the Marianas "Open" cup play that will take four top American tennis stars on a tour of Ulithi, Peleliu, Tinian and Saipan.

In the second match, Sgt. Frank Parker, air forces, defeated Navy Specialist Bobby Higgins, 6-2, 6-3.

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