

Claude Harmon Clashes With Lord Byron Today; Sam Byrd Battles Doser

By FRITZ HOWELL
DAYTON, O., July 15 (AP)—Claude Harmon, making his first start in the PGA championship, is 20 years old today—and practically everyone expects his birthday present to be a defeat at the hands of Toledo's Byron Nelson in the 36-hole semi-finals at Moraine Country club.

Bevos Whip Seals, 7-1; Suds Split

By PAUL WELLS
Associated Press Sports Writer
Portland's Beavers, best when the chips are down, have boosted their Pacific Coast league lead half a notch to two and a half games.

Duplicating previous performances when their position was threatened, the Beavers slugged out a 7-1 victory over the San Francisco Seals last night as Seattle's winning streak ended at 10 straight.

In Oakland engagements, the Seals blanked Sacramento 4-0 to even their series with the Seals at two-all, while the Los Angeles Angels went on a rampage to beat the San Diego Padres 15-1 and square their meeting, also at two apiece.

Portland's Roy Helser, one of the club's pitching mainstays, set the Seals down with 3 hits in winning his 14th game of the season and third in succession. Twirling in top form, Helser has allowed only 11 swats in his last three starts, giving the route each time.

Bob Gorbould, Seattle second sacker, again sparked his club in its 6-1 first game win over Hollywood. Scheduled for seven frames, the teams went into the last of the eighth tied at 5-all.

Charles (Red) Adams breezed through a five-hitter as the Angels pounded three San Diego hurlers for 10 safeties to win 15-1. Gil Miller, Los Angeles shortstop, led his mates with a double and triple which drove in five counters.

HOW THEY STAND

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	44	32	.578
St. Louis	44	33	.571
Brooklyn	44	35	.557
New York	42	38	.526
Pittsburgh	39	37	.513
Boston	37	36	.503
Cincinnati	35	38	.479
Philadelphia	21	61	.256

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS			
Club	Score	Club	Score
Cincinnati 5, Brooklyn 5		Chicago 2, Boston 0	
Philadelphia 11-9, Pittsburgh 9-3		First game completion of suspended game on June 14-4, New York 3-1, St. Louis 14-4, New York 3-1.	

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	42	30	.586
Washington	40	32	.556
New York	39	33	.527
Boston	39	35	.527
Chicago	38	38	.500
Cleveland	35	37	.486
St. Louis	25	37	.406
Philadelphia	14	50	.284

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS			
Club	Score	Club	Score
Cleveland 16, New York 4		Boston 5, Detroit 1	
St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 2		Washington 3, Chicago 2	

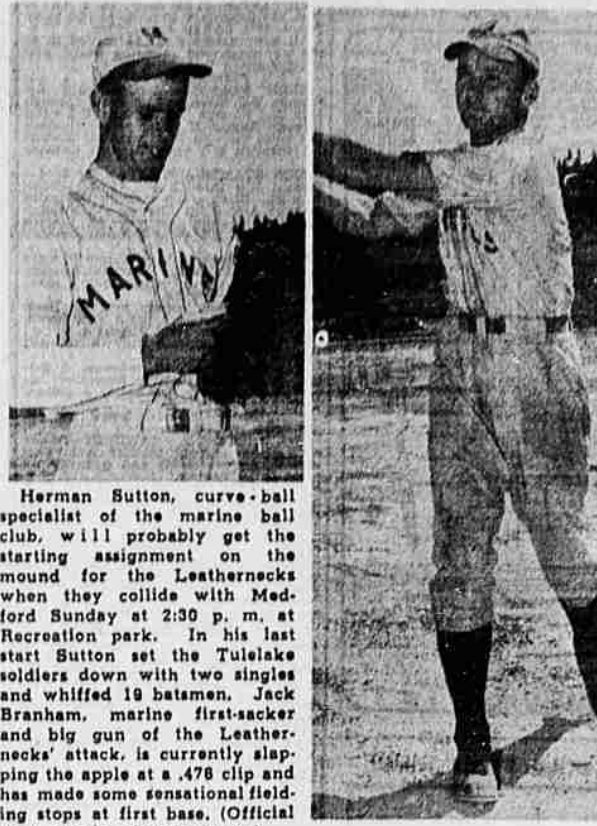
PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	40	26	.606
Seattle	40	27	.595
Sacramento	33	31	.516
San Francisco	32	32	.500
Oakland	29	34	.460
San Diego	29	37	.438
Los Angeles	25	35	.417
Hollywood	14	61	.188

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Herman Sutton, curve-ball specialist of the marine ball club, will probably get the starting assignment on the mound for the Leathernecks when they collide with Medford Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at Recreation park. In his last start Sutton set the Tulelake soldiers down with two singles and whiffed 19 batemen. Jack Branham, marine first-sacker and big gun of the Leathernecks' attack, is currently slapping the apple at a .478 clip and has made some sensational fielding stops at first base. (Official U. S. Marine Corps photos.)

Antone Leone Downs Lipscomb On Fluke

By PAUL HAINES
The irresistible force met the immovable object last night at the Klamath Falls arena when blustering Antone Leone met burly Jack "Buck" Lipscomb in the top spot on Promoter Mack Lillard's rassing bill of fare.

In as fierce, fast, and furious a tiff as the armory has seen in many moons, Leone took the measure of his opponent, but his victory was somewhat sullied by the indisputable fact that Leone had both feet hooked in the ropes when he took the deciding fall.

Coming Out Fighting
Both boys came out of their corners with blood in their eyes and after a furious exchange of jack-rabbits, wood-choppers, and blind-Tom's, Leone took the initial fall with a painful reverse chinlock. Not satisfied with this, he went after Jack with the ring stool but was stopped from committing mayhem by Referee Wally Moss.

Lipscomb came back to take the second fall in nothing flat by heaving Leone out of the ring twice and then applying a reverse half-crab.

Another exchange of pleasantries took place between rounds with Lipscomb dumping the contents of the water pail over Leone's head.

By this time both boys were slightly irritated about the whole thing and they slugged it out hot and heavy with Jack finally winding up with a body scissors on Leone.

At this point Leone's ingenuity paid off. While Jack was engrossed in raising Leone in the air and dumping him on his posterior, Antone conceived the brilliant idea of hooking his feet in the ropes and anchoring

7 Regulars On Medford Grid Roster

MEDFORD, July 14 (AP)—Coach Al Simpson of Medford high school predicted today the 1945 Black Tornado football squad, defending state champions, will be as big and speedy as last year's.

Seven of the 1944 first-stringers will return, along with plenty of reserves, he reported. Simpson plans to start practice soon after September 1.

The Tornado will play in Albany September 21 and on October 5 will travel to Eugene.

Klamath Jaycees To Play Softball Tilt With Medford

Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock the Klamath county Jaycees will tangle with the Medford junior chamber in a softball tilt at Recreation park.

Nats Edge Chisox, 3-2; Bruins Win

Boston Looms Major Threat In American Loop Pennant Race; Ferriss Wins No. 15

By JACK HAND
(Associated Press Sports Writer)
Dave Ferriss can be the first 30-game winner in the majors since Dizzy Dean did the trick in 1934 if the Boston Red Sox ace continues his phenomenal first-half pace.

Although the discharge veteran didn't join the Red Sox until the second week of the season, he has notched 15 decisions with 80 games to go.

After copping his first eight, Ferriss dropped two out of three and then swung into another streak that has reached six and still is unbroken.

Red Sox Triumph
Boston has kept pace with its new pitching sensation, moving into the pennant scrap in a third-place tie with the New York Yankees, only 4 1/2 lengths behind leading Detroit.

Although Washington's surge has carried it to within 2 1/2 games of the top and Detroit is starting to falter on the road, no less an authority than Manager Lou Boudreau of Cleveland lists the Red Sox as the "dark horse team of the race."

The Red Sox climbed up even with the Yankees by dumping Detroit yesterday 5-1 on Ferris' 15th triumph over Stubby Overmire while the Indians rattled the Yankee stadium club in handing the New York club its worst beating of the year, 16-1.

Cleveland also is showing real signs of life, copping nine of their last 12, and cutting loose with a terrific barrage against the Yanks. Pat Seery, in the lineup because regular Right Fielder Paul O'Dea ran into a wall, put on the best power hitting display of the season with three homers and a triple, batting in eight runs. In 54 previous games rolly poly Pat had socked a total of three round trippers, one three-bagger and had 17 RBIs. Jeff Heath also joined in the fun with a pair into the stands and Pitcher Steve Gromek celebrated his 10th success by hitting safely four times.

Washington continued to get consistently fine pitching with just enough hitting to win. Mickey Haefner did the throwing, a five-hitter, and George Case's ninth-inning single knocked in the big run of the 3-2 victory over Chicago.

Chicago Beat Phillies
Steve Gerkin of Philadelphia should get the tough luck medal for 1945. St. Louis beat him, 4-2, in 11 innings for his ninth straight failure, in two of which the A's were shut out. Four others were lost by one or two runs. Neils Potter was the victor.

The National league looks more like a Chicago vs. St. Louis race every day. Charley Grimm's Bruins blanked Boston, 2-0, a four-hitter by Lefty Ray Prim making it 12 victories in their last 13 and the Cardinals bowled over New York twice, 14-3 and 4-1. Bud Byerly and Red Barrett with the help of Whitey Kurowski's 11th and 12th homers. The Cubs lead the Red Birds by 1 1/2 games.

Brooklyn fell to third by bowing to Cincinnati, 6-5, on Frank McCormick's ninth-inning single scoring Dain Clay. Elmer Riddle gained his first triumph of the year on relief.

picion that Branch was more interested in First Sacker Ed Stevens or some unnamed pitcher.

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Hank's In The Swing Again



Hank Greenberg, who returned to the Detroit Tigers' lineup July 1 following his release from the army, got back into the swing of things with an eighth inning homerun to help beat the Philadelphia Athletics 9 to 5. Teammate Roger Cramer greets him at the home plate.

Antlerless Deer Season Opposed By Klamath Group

The Klamath-Modoc chapter of the Izaak Walton league of America has come out strongly against any authorization of an antlerless deer season in the Klamath lake area at this time.

Members of the Klamath-Modoc chapter also recommended that the Oregon state game commission establish the limits of the deer hunting season for the period from October 1 through November 4, in a letter to the game commission.

Members of the chapter have also become concerned over the present status of the deer population as indicated by reports of the game commission and the forest service.

According to figures released, the chapter feels that the deer population figure is at a comparative standstill, if not decreasing at the present time.

If the total kill of deer in 1944 was 2000 animals, as indicated by the report of the commission, the chapter expects that 4000 animals will be killed in the 1945 hunting season, there-

fore showing a marked decrease in the 1945-46 census in the basic herd of breeding stock.

A three-page report was sent to the Oregon game commission by the Klamath-Modoc chapter in connection with the meeting of the commission today.

CALUMETS AT CALUMET
CAMDEN, N. J. — Calumet Farm horses of Warren Wright will be quartered at Garden State park this summer for the first time in the history of the course. Ben Jones has taken

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Maxie Baer Discharged From Army

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., July 14 (AP)—Staff Sgt. Max Baer, former heavyweight boxing champion of the world, has received a medical discharge from the army.

The air technical service command at Kelly field issued the discharge yesterday. It was attributed to injuries Baer incurred prior to his enlistment when an 85-pound punching bag fell on his neck.

He was a recent patient at General hospital in New York and for the past several weeks has been at Kelly's station hospital.

Baer won the heavyweight crown in Primo Carnera and lost it to Jimmy Braddock on a 15-round decision the following year.

Wildlife Head Favors Strict Hunting Laws

PORTLAND, Ore., July 14 (AP)—The U. S. fish and wildlife services does not want states to ease hunting regulations on duck and geese this year, Director Lee N. Gabrielson declared here.

He said the laws should be kept strict because of reduced flocks and an increase in hunting and fishing. Gabrielson condemned attempts to restore baiting of duck lakes or use of live decoys.

He stopped here en route to Seattle and an hour to stalls for a division of 12, to be selected from groups conditioned by the Missourian and his son, Jimmy.



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