

# From Midfield

By PAUL HAINES

## Three-Way Golf Tourney Slated

Saturday at 1 p. m. at Reames Country club, intrepid members of the Lions club will take on an equally dauntless group of Kiwanis club members in a golf tournament to end golf tournaments.

Fifteen golfers will tee off for each side with the winning organization scheduled to battle Rotary club divot-diggers on Sunday at 9 a. m. The Lions will be led by roaring "Moon" Mullis, the Kiwanis by slap-happy John West, and the Rotarians by fearless Bob Sproat.

The tourney will be over the 18-hole route with divots as large as snowballs expected to fly thick and fast. In fact, it has been reported that each organization has had to post a sizable sum for probable damage to the fairways.

The presidents of each club will also participate wholeheartedly in the clambake, including Ed. Robinson, Lions; Joe Hicks, Kiwanis; and Frank Eberlein, Rotary. Hicks, who will temporarily replace Bobby Jones as the Georgia wizard, will meet Robinson, successor to Lord Byron Nelson, in a heated battle with the victor slated to meet Eberlein, the scourge of the fairways.

In view of the fact that none of these men have ever had a golf club in their hands, the play should be illuminating, to say the least.

St. Bernards will be posted at strategic places on the course to fetch libation to the daring linksmen and a pack of blood-hounds will be on hand to ferret out any of the boys who attempt to escape by hiding in the rough.

From this you should get a rough idea that nothing has been overlooked to give the boys a stern test. The cups will be sunk at the most difficult angles on the greens and two putts will probably be the exception rather than the rule.

The betting lies about even as to which outfit will win, but personally, we'll take the St. Bernards.

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| <b>LIONS</b>     | <b>KIWANIS</b>    | <b>ROTARY</b>      |
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| Ed Lesmeister    | Harry Wayne       | Ivan Farris        |
| Moon Mullis      | John West         | Dr. John Merrymann |
| Ed Robinson      | Joe Hicks         | Frank Eberlein     |



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## Hey Wally, Look At That Guy's Feet!



Referee Wally Moss counts out Jack Lipscomb while Antone Leone illegally hooks his feet in the ropes. This incident occurred in the main event at the armory last week. Tonight, Promoter Mack Lillard has succeeded in matching the two gladiators again in the headline tussle and blood and gore is expected to fly thick and fast when the two muscled collide. Paavo Katonen will tangle with Ernie Piluso in the semi-windup and Jack Kiser will meet Buck Davidson in the opening tiff.

## Dick Metz Tries Comeback At St. Paul

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 20 (AP)—Dick Metz, the slim dark-haired rancher from Arkansas City, Ark., starts out in the St. Paul Open golf tournament today to find out whether he can come back to upper crust links rating after a long layoff.

What he found led him to come here a week ago and start work. Every day he has been over the Keller layout, uncovering flaws and seeking to correct them.

record in 1939 with a 270 for 72 holes. As the field of more than 100 pros and amateurs started out this morning it was anybody's guess as to who would take the title and the major portion of the \$7500 war bond prize money.

## Cubs Blast Bums, 3-1; Cards Split

By JACK HANDB Associated Press Sports Writer Soaring Wrigley field attendance figures reflect a full-scale pennant boom in Chicago where Charley Grimm's Cubs are threatening to re-enact their 1935 success story.

In fifth place when they left home less than a month ago, the Bruins stormed through the east at breakneck speed, grabbed the lead in Philadelphia and came home to lengthen their advantage to 31 games.

Since returning to Chicago, the Bruins have drawn such banner week day throngs as 42,047 (a 15-year-record) and 29,513, and a six-year Sunday night of 43,803. The total for the eight-day stand is approximately 160,000, counting the 10,128 who watched yesterday's 3-1 triumph over Brooklyn.

Ways Whips Bums Hank Wysz continues to establish himself as one of the premier curvers in the circuit by limiting the Dodgers to five hits as he notched his 13th decision, high man on Charley Grimm's totem pole.

Pitching remains the standout feature of the Bruins' flag drive with 14 starting pitchers going the route as the club streaked to 16 victories in its last 21 tilts. That's not quite up to the 21-game string the 1935 gang ran up on its way to 100 decisions but it's enough to salt away 50 wins with 73 more to go.

Dixie Walker robbed Wysz of his shutout in the ninth frame with a single for his 74th RBI of the year after Chicago had clubbed little Vic Lombardi for one in the fourth and two big ones in the seventh.

Cards Have Trouble St. Louis continues to have trouble beating the Phillies who drop dead at the sight of any other club in the league. The Cards have beaten them only 8 times in 15 starts and they had to scramble for a seven-run rally in the eighth inning last night to stay out front in the season series.

Cincinnati climbed out of seventh place for a spell but dropped back after losing the lightcap to a two-night doubleheader to Boston. Woody Williams' ninth-inning single scoring Johnny Hittchings in the first, 4-3. Butch Nieman's three-run homer in the nightcap tied the score at 5-all in the seventh and he walked to set the stage for the Braves' 6-5 decision in the 10th.

Sewell Blanks Giants Rip Sewell, apparently back to his old effective form, shut the door on the New York Giants, 4-0. The Pittsburgh ace was effective in the pinches, pitching himself out of two jams for his 11th win.

Thornton Lee was in and out of hot water all day in Boston but the Chicago White Sox veteran lefty survived to hand the Red Sox a 5-3 setback. The 37-year-old southpaw walked seven but left 14 stranded. All other American league contests were postponed because of rain and wet grounds.

## Marines To Clash With Camp White In Softball Tilt

The marine softball team from the Marine Barracks will tangle with Camp White in a softball tilt scheduled for Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at Recreation park.

The marine team has defeated both the naval air station and Camp Tulelake while Camp White has annexed victories in the Medford area. The public is invited to this tussle and will be admitted free of charge.

## Upset Marks Net Tourney At Seattle

SEATTLE, July 20 (AP)—One of the major upsets of the Washington state tennis championships was played yesterday when Seattle's unseeded Gladys Ross defeated fourth-seeded Lorraine Rhoades of Portland 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Miss Ross will go to the finals where she will meet Mrs. Morey Lewis, who defeated Theodosia Redfern yesterday 6-1, 6-2.

Morey Lewis of Los Angeles beat Warren McMillan 6-3, 9-7 in the men's singles and Bill Canning of Alameda trounced Doug Lefebvre 6-2, 6-4, while Irvin Dorfman of New York trimmed Paul Blugard, 6-3, 6-3.

In the junior boys' singles, Lorin Main of Vancouver, B. C., reached the semi-finals by trouncing Michael Sheets of Seattle 6-1, 6-1.

## Buddy Lewis Will Receive Army Discharge

INDIANAPOLIS, July 20 (AP) Captain John K. (Buddy) Lewis, former start of the Washington Senators, leaves the army air corps today after more than three years of service and expects to rejoin the Senators soon.

Stout field, headquarters of the first troop carrier command, announced Lewis was en route to the separation center at Fort Bragg, N. C., to be placed on inactive status.

## Janiro Meets Johnny Greco In 8-Rounder

NEW YORK, July 20 (AP)—Last year Tony Janiro was voted the outstanding boxing prospect of 1944. Tonight in Madison Square Garden the 19-year-old Youngstown, O., boy gets his chance to show he has moved out of the "prospect" class.

Janiro, one of the youngest boxers ever to fight a main event in the Garden, faces experienced Johnny Greco of Montreal in an eight-round tussle. Both are expected to weigh 145.

Greco, a paralyzing puncher, made a poor showing in his last Garden bout against Bobby Ruffin and is out to redeem that in an effort to get a title shot at Champion Red Cochrane.

## Joe Louis Winds Up Among Also Rans

DETROIT, July 20 (AP)—Sergeant Joe Lewis, heavyweight boxing champ, shot an 83 Thursday to wind up among the also rans in the amateur class of the annual Joe Louis invitational golf tournament here. His three-day total was 320.

Solomon Hughes of Minneapolis took top honors in the professional division with 73-297, while Sam Stewart of Baltimore led the amateurs with 77-309.

## Major League Umpire Slugs "Heckler"

CINCINNATI, July 20 (AP)—George Magerkurth, National league umpire, today faces charges of assault and battery as a result of an altercation with a spectator last night at the end of a doubleheader ball game between the Cincinnati Reds and the Boston Braves.

Henry E. Dolle, deputy municipal clerk, said the charges were contained in a warrant signed by Thomas J. Longo, Dayton, Ohio, restaurant operator.

Longo, who admitted "heckling" Magerkurth, during the games, charged the umpire "came after him" as soon as the second game was over and "began swinging."

Magerkurth declined to comment.

## Thumbs Up Given Edge At Arlington

CHICAGO, July 20 (AP)—Thumbs Up, Louis B. Mayer's big horse, starting a great comeback after being sidelined for a year, won't get a chance to battle veteran Equifox in the \$50,000 added Arlington Stars and Stripes handicap tomorrow, but there'll be plenty of speedsters for him to worry about.

Equifox, winner of the first division of the Equipoise mile and the Great Western handicap, had been rated as the horse Thumbs Up would have to beat in the rich Arlington race.

But owner Howard Wells has withdrawn the famous son of Equipoise from further racing this season. He said his favorite horse suffered a leg injury in the Great Western handicap.

The 8-year-old son of Equipoise has won \$133,160 in 21 victories for the Lexington, Ky., horseman.

Thumbs Up, winner of the Santa Anita handicap, has been assigned top weight of 130 pounds and in the mile and a furlong race he will face such classy runners as Dally Trouble, War Jepp, Sirde, Old Kentucky, Take Wing and St. Jock. Dally Trouble.

## Bevos Hold Pace; Beat Stars, 8-6

By PAUL WELLS Associated Press Sports Writer Pounding away with a great backstretch run in the Pacific Coast league race, the Portland Beavers stretched their lead to five full games today after winning their sixth in a row while the runner-up Seattle Rainiers were splitting a twin bill with the San Francisco Seals.

The Beavers' 8-6 victory over the Hollywood Stars last night not only was their sixth straight, but their 14th out of 19 in the last three weeks.

Only by hitting such a hot pace has Portland been able to maintain its comfortable first-place margin, since the Rainiers have been speeding along at the same rate—taking 13 out of 20.

The Seals slowed up Seattle 5-1 in their Thursday curtain-raiser but dropped the regulation nightcap 10-4.

Sacramento's Bud Beasley, top hurler of the circuit, won his eighth against one defeat as the Solons beat the Los Angeles Angels 6-4. Oakland set down the San Diego Padres 8-3 to complete the night's schedule.

Pulford Notches Win Don Pulford, the Beavers' leading moundsman, squeezed through for his 10th triumph of the year as the Stars took 11 on the chin for the third consecutive tilt at Portland. A commanding 7-1 lead was all that saved him, however, as Hollywood found him for five runs in the last two innings. Both clubs rapped out 12 hits.

Frankie Seward outlasted Farmer Hal Turpin in San Francisco's 5-1 first game victory over Seattle. Both pitchers were trying for their ninth win of the season. The Rainiers never left the issue in doubt in the finale, exploding for eight runs off Ken Miller and Relief Hurler Doug Oliver during the first frame. They added another counter in the second on Ted Norbert's towering home run over the left field wall, his 14th round-tripper of the year. Glenn Elliott pitched steady ball for win No. 9.

Sacs Whio Angels Beasley's 6-4 decision over the Angels snapped their six-game winning streak and gave Sacra-

mento its first triumph of the current series. Trailing 3-2 at the end of the sixth, the Solons got to Righthander Don Osborn for two runs in the seventh and followed up with two more in the eighth. Los Angeles pushed over one tally in the last of the ninth, but Beasley lightened to retire three pinchhitters and save the game.

Centerfielder Tom Hafey paced Oakland in its 6-3 win over San Diego, driving in three runs and hitting a within-the-park homer which Tony Criscola lost in the lights. Floyd Strome got credit for the victory although he was lifted in the eighth when the Padres staged a two-run rally.

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