

# From Midfield

By PAUL HAINES

## Slammin' Sammy In Tam O'Shanter Open

Samuel Jackson Snead has announced his entry into the lists of the \$60,000 All-American Open to be played at Chicago's Tam O'Shanter course and we are going to climb out on a limb and pick Slammin' Sammy to win.

Even though Snead has just recovered from a broken hand, we think he has the stuff to top Lord Byron Nelson, the favorite, Lt. Ben Hogan, Jug McSpaden and numerous other star entries.

We think a story lies in the way in which Samuel broke his hand which kept him out of competition for several months. He suffered the injury while playing softball with the cadets. Now at first glance this may seem trivial, but just try to find another top flight golfer who would take the time to get out and bat a softball around with a bunch of kids.



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This is the element in Snead that makes the gallery go along with him. That makes them cheer wildly when Sammy makes a good shot and makes them groan when he misses one. It's the element that makes him the most colorful golfer of all time with the possible exception of Walter Hagen, who, it has been said, could shoot an amazing game of golf while pretty well in his cups.

We have written of Snead before. The way he talks to the gallery and grins when the going is good or bad. He's going to have the stiffest competition the game can provide at Chicago in the richest tournament of them all. Nelson is in the midst of a streak of fine golf that is absolutely unparalleled in the annals of the game. And yet, we believe that Snead can beat him.

In the match played in May between Nelson and Snead, the two golfers split—Snead winning in medal play and Nelson copping the match play test, 4 and 3.

Since then, Lord Byron has blazed across the golf firmament like a comet, winning tournament after tournament. Snead has been on the sidelines since he was forced to quit the Philadelphia Inquirer tourney, but we believe that when the last shot is fired Slammin' Samuel will have once again proved that he has what it takes by winning the All-American Open.

## Reds Get Bowman On Waiver

By JACK HAND  
Associated Press Sports Writer

Prize sleeper play of the baseball season appears to be the sleight-of-hand trick by which Cincinnati acquired Joe Bowman from the Boston Red Sox for the nominal \$7300 waiver fee.

Stories about the Mort Cooper-Charley Barrett, Buddy Rosar-Frankie Hayes and Joe Medwick-Clyde Klutz deals have hit the headlines but Bowman's moving day was buried with the Pony league scores and the British football results.

The 35-year-old righthander has been pitching since 1929 and has seen action with both Philadelphia clubs and the New York Giants and Pittsburgh before the Red Sox brought him back from the minors last year. This spring in Boston he was knocked out three times running, losing two decisions before Manager Joe Cronin and the other skipper waived him out of the circuit May 29.

Once Bowman arrived in Cincinnati, whether it was the handling of wily Bill McKechnie or the change of scenery in a new league, he became a ball of fire. Nobody beat him in five outings until the Phillies did the trick July 1. In 10 starting appearances...

Neither Hayes nor Rosar were exciting any commotion in the junior circuit race although Frankie still was in there every day for Cleveland setting records and Rosar was in and out of the A's lineup and below .200 in the batting derby.

Medwick riding bench in Boston after starting a few games, and Klutz has been doing considerable catching for the Giants.

Vince DiMaggio has proved more helpful to the Phillies than Al Gerheuser to Pittsburgh. DiMag has hit 14 into the stands and Gerheuser has won only two while dropping eight for the Bucs.

There is no debate about the swap that worked out best for one of the principles involved. That's the one that sent Ben Chapman from Brooklyn to the Phillies for Catcher Johnny Pisco. Ben wound up becoming manager of the Phils when Freddy Fitzsimmons resigned.

## Paavo Wants Surfboard Ride



Paavo Katonen tries to slap a surfboard hold on Jack Kiser in their tussle last week at the Klamath bicep bin. Tomorrow night Kiser will collide with Tex Hager in the opener and Katonen will meet Georges Dussette in the semi-windup. The main bout features Jack Lipscomb and Antone Leone, who was required to post \$100 forfeit money for his appearance in the local ring after taking a Brody last week.

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## Bevos Trip Suds, 6-2; Seals Win

Pulford Notches 17th Win; Skiff Protests Decision; Seals-Oaks Game Near-Riot

By PAUL WELLS  
Associated Press Sports Writer

Portland's Beavers regained their seven-game Pacific Coast league lead, Sacramento's Solons scored 23 runs to set a new season's mark, and San Francisco's Bob Joyce won his 22nd game of the year to highlight circuit play last night.

The 6-2 Portland victory over the second-place Seattle Rainiers squared the series between the two northwest clubs at one-all. Sacramento's lopsided 23-6 win over the San Diego Padres and San Francisco's 12-6 triumph over the Oakland Aorns also put those teams even. Stephen for the week. At Hollywood the Stars made it two straight over the Los Angeles Angels, winning 6-4.

**Skiff Files Protest**  
Manager Bill Skiff of the Rainiers filed an official protest in the midst of the umpire-player disputes which flared both in Seattle and San Francisco. Skiff was overruled when he argued that Beaver Pitcher Dun Pulford's weak pop-up, which fell safe and loaded the sacks in the sixth, was an infield fly and automatic out. After the wrangle on the field was ended, Portland chased in three runs that inning to give Pulford a safe lead and his 17th win of the season.

**Near-Riot Develops**  
A near-riot developed in the Seals-Aorns game after Umpire Cicero Falls had called Second Baseman Del Young safe on a close play at the plate. The run put the Seals ahead 7-1; fans showered bottles on the field and proceedings were held up 13 minutes as the Oakland players surrounded Falls, venting their displeasure over the decision by shoving him around. The episode resulted in Manager Bill Raimondi of the Oaks, his brother, Al, and First Baseman Vic Picetti being ordered from the game. Before the turbulent sixth inning was over San Francisco had scored six runs and put the game on ice.

**New Scoring Mark Set**  
Sacramento's 23-6 win over the Padres was a comedy of errors, walks and basehits. The Solons scored 17 runs in the first four innings, getting seven in the second on four safeties and nine in the fourth on three hits as the San Diego infield fell apart. Five Padre pitchers issued 10 passes, gave up 22 hits and saw their mates commit six miscues. Usually-steady Carl Dumluer was charged with the defeat.

Hollywood's Ronnie Smith held the Angels to seven swats, one of them a home run by Pinch-hitter Johnny Moore, in winning 6-4. Moore's four-ply swat accounted for three Los Angeles runs in a ninth-inning rally.

## Arnold And Quigley Ball Team Defeats Bellingham Bells, 5-4

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 26 (P)—The Arnold and Quigley baseball team defeated the Bellingham Bells 5-4 in an 11-inning Senior City league game here yesterday and moved into a third place tie with the Norvans. The winning run was scored when Benny Galvin, A and Q shortstop who had errors four times in previous innings, doubled late in the ninth and sent Pitcher Sandy Robertson, who had singled, home.

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BOSTON STARS—Two Boston baseball stars, Dave Ferriss (left), Boston Red Sox pitcher and slugger, and Tommy Holmes. Boston Braves record-breaking slugger, talk over a bat—one of the tools of their trade.

## Sports-Go-Bang Jamboree Boasts Bing Crosby Nag

PHILADELPHIA, July 26 (P)—The Quaker City's Sports-Go-Bang not only will offer cricket, wrestling, boxing, basketball, soccer and a tug-of-war, but also one of Bing Crosby's horses.

The mainstay of muscular might will be the second sport-studded jamboree in this city this year.

The Crosby horse will be one of five the general committee is expecting to enter in the jamboree's headline event.

A telegram from the actor-crooner at his Hollywood home said "Delighted to enter the big race in Sports-Go-Bang. Please instruct my jockey to get out in front and improve his position."

The jamboree, for the benefit of the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind, will be held August 7 at Municipal Stadium.

## Still Talking



Lippy Leo Durocher, manager of Brooklyn Dodgers, leaving Brooklyn Folly Court after trial for alleged beating up of fan was postponed. Leo is still shooting the breeze, this time with special policeman Moore, co-defendant in the trial.

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## Del Moro Raps Conger Nine, 5-2

In a fast, well played game at Del Moro field, the Del Moro team defeated the Conger nine last night 5 to 2. The game was close throughout and both teams showed improvement afield and at bat. Ulake, second baseman for the Del Moro team, was the spark of the infield, starting two brilliant double plays that nipped Conger rallies.

Abbey for Conger and Jones of Del Moro shared hitting honors, with two hits each in three times at bat. Whitt, Conger pitcher, struck out seven men and allowed five hits. Williams, Del Moro hurler, allowed four hits, striking out four. Conger meets the Mills nine Saturday, July 28, at Mills field, at 6:30 p. m.

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Del Moro ..... 5 5 3  
Conger ..... 2 4 2

Batteries: Williams and Ritchie; Whitt and Abbey.  
Umpire: Lynn Roycroft.

## Former Willamette Grid Star On Force

PORTLAND, July 26 (P)—A former Willamette university grid star, Keith Larkin Jones, has been appointed a lieutenant in the Portland police bureau, Chief Harry M. Niles said today. Jones, with the bureau since December 1, 1936, was a temporary lieutenant from February 17 to May 31, 1945, when he commanded the Swan Island precinct.

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## Jolly Cholly Seeks Good Relief Man

By JIMMY JORDAN  
CHICAGO, July 26 (P)—Manager Charley Grimm of the Chicago Cubs is looking for a fireman—not the red-helmeted kind but one who can put out the fires occasionally started by his major league opposition.

"One good relief pitcher could make a lot of difference in this National League pennant race," Grimm said today as he prepared for a five-game invasion of the Cincinnati Reds. "We've been doing good with what starting pitchers we have, but if our relief was better, well —"

"Jolly Cholly" wouldn't talk about a possible pennant, although his Cubs are four and a half games in front of the pack. But the intimation was apparent. "The Cubs came back from their last eastern trip in first place—a jump from fifth—and they've been doing a good job of staying on top, despite the continued batting slump of Slugger Bill Nicholson and a slump by Phil Cavarretta. But in every game it has been a matter of hitting, and not pitching, that has brought Grimm's charges home in front."

## All-California Net Semi-Final Eyed At Detroit

DETROIT, July 26 (P)—An all-California semi-final in the western tennis championship at Cranbrook school stood as a possibility today as four Golden State aces swept into the round of eight against a quartet of eastern seaboard representatives.

The midwest and south dominated play which reached the quarter-finals in the boys' division as first-seeded Richard Mouldous of New Orleans took two love sets from Bill Bastian of Indianapolis to pace the parade.

Top-seeded Herbie Flam, national interscholastic champion from Beverly Hills, Calif., led the way in the upset-packed junior division by ousting a fellow-Californian, Robert Willner of Los Angeles, 6-3, 6-2.

## Reames Vs. Shrine Golf Match Cancelled

The golf match between Reames and the Shrine club scheduled to take place Sunday has been cancelled due to the forthcoming paper drive.

The match may be played at a later date, club officials said this morning.

## GAY REACHES FINALS

KELLOGG, Ida, July 26 (P)—Seventy-year-old Evans Gay, defending champion of the Kellogg Country club has reached the finals of the 1945 club tournament.

## Personal Duel Between Lord Byron, Ben Hogan Seen For All-American

CHICAGO, July 26 (P)—The boys went after golf's \$60,000 "Pat of Gold" at Tam O'Shanter today.

Promoter George May was confident that record swats would fall in the four-day hunt for the \$10,200 (war bond cash value), first prize in the All-American Open in which 139 of the country's top players, including 128 professionals, were entered.

**Record Is 270**  
The present record for the 72-hole stretch is 270 but May said he believed it would take a 277 to win this year.

"We're moving up the tees the first two days to encourage scoring," May disclosed.

The founder of golf's richest competitive attractions, which include the All-American women's and the All-American amateur affairs in conjunction with the money-jammed Open, was strictly neutral concerning the probable winner.

It was a noncommittal "I want the best player to win" when May was asked who's going to lug home the top prize.

## Babe Ruth Interested In Yank Job

PATERSON, N. J., July 26 (P)—Babe Ruth was quoted last night as saying he was interested in the job if there was any change contemplated in the management of the New York Yankees.

Joe Gootler, sports editor of the Paterson Evening News, said he put the question to the former king of swat in an interview at the Paterson News-Patrolmen's Benevolent Association Diamond Gloves championship and was told by the former Yankee star:

"I definitely would be interested in managing the Yankees if there were any changes made. I've always had a desire to manage a big league club and feel I'm entitled to at least one chance at handling a big league club."

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