

From Midfield

By PAUL HAINES

Reames golfers will endeavor to gain a measure of revenge from Medford divot-diggers, who monopolized the recent Shasta-Cascade-Wonderland tournament played here, when they tangle Sunday on the Reames layout.

The traditional rivalry between the two towns will once again be resumed in the field of athletics with Reames men bound and determined to lift a few laurels from the opposition.

The tourney is under the direction of Tournament Manager John West and approximately 50 golfers from each organization will compete.

No definite time has been set to tee off, but some fast competition is expected when the Medford horde arrives.

Last year the two teams broke even, with Medford winning over there and Reames emerging triumphant here. In one match played between the two clubs this year the Medford clan copped the match.

It will be a different story Sunday, however, if the Reames boys have anything to say about it and the odds are even with the board that they'll come out on top.

Pairings are as follows:

REAMES	VS.	MEDFORD
Carl Wood		Cpl. Pete Scheifeck
Dr. Ray Oldenburg		Hobart Price
Earl Welmer		Roy Pruitt
Harry Panning		Wilsie Pruitt
Howard Perrin		Vern Robinson
Carl Huson		Leyn Robertson
John West		Lee Skaggs
John Houston		Harry Stahl
Dick Miller		Carl Sims
Jim Kerns		Frank Perl
Harley Hull		Louis Blythe
E. H. Thompson		Wm. Caty
Bill Bratton		Lee Watson
Dr. John Merryman		Van Bortwick
Bill Hagelstein		Al Littrell
Bob Sprout		J. V. Watson
J. R. McLellan		Sidney Smith
Frank Victory		Stan Sherwood
Paul Haines		Bob Schenck
Lawrence Clocksin		Murray Bradley
Ray Lamb		Justin Smith
Dr. Cassell		Harry Watson
Elbert Veatch		Jack Dannen
Lt. Cmdr. J. M. Babcock		Cliff Proctor
Stan Miller		Ernest Wallen
Geo. P. Davis		John Mullinip
Elton Disher		Russ Royer
Gus Anderson		Mose Reaves
Al House		Clare Caley
Whitby Torgenson		Irish Coleman
Gene Hooker		Paul Schantol
John Shaw		Everett Karkin
Dr. Gimochio		John Larwood
Dr. Chas. Rugh		B. Getchel



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Bevos Whip Stars, 9-3; Suds Win

Pulford Racks Up 18th Win Of Season; Seattle Nudges Seals In 11-Inning Tussle

By PAUL WELLS Associated Press Sports Writer Portland and Seattle, continuing their breakneck pace as they neared the Pacific Coast league three-quarter pole, are still separated by six games after both clubs won their third in a row last night.

The loop-leading Beavers, maintaining their jinx over the Hollywood Stars, breezed to an easy 9-3 victory, but the Rainiers had to go 11 innings before they nosed out the San Francisco Seals 4-3.

The battle for the other two first division berths tightened as the Oakland Aorns divided a doubleheader with the San Diego Padres, dropping the curtain raiser 3-1 and taking the nightcap 8-6. The split moved the Oaks within half a game of the fourth-berth Seals. Sacramento's Solons remained two tilts ahead of San Francisco after losing to the Los Angeles Angels 4-1.

Pulford Wins No. 18 Righthander Don Pulford, ace of the Portland pitching staff, chalked up his 18th win of the season against eight losses as he let Hollywood down with eight hits and three tallies. The Bevs drove John Marshall, the Stars' starting hurler, off the hill with a six-run outburst. The defeat was Hollywood's 14th straight at the hands of the Beavers.

Seattle had to come from behind to shade the Seals 4-3, with Pinch-Hitter Bill Matheson playing the hero's role. He drove in the tying run in the first of the ninth with a sharp single, and then repeated in the 11th to send Joe Dobbins scampering home with the winning counter. Matheson did not rejoin the Rainiers until this week, having been anchored in a defense plant.

Angels Whip Sacs Los Angeles broke a six-game losing streak in defeating Sacramento 4-1, with Righthander Don Osborn twirling last year's champs to victory. Rightfielder Rip Russell had a perfect night at the plate, getting five-for-five, one of them a three-bagger.

Fans will get their money's worth tonight with three doubleheaders on the menu. Twin engagements are scheduled between Seattle-San Francisco, Portland-Hollywood, and Los Angeles-Sacramento.

Hey, Wally, Get Your Head Out Of There!



Referee Wally Moss tries to break up a slug-fest in the aisle between Antone Leone and Jack Mack Lillard which occurred on last week's biceps bill at the armory. Tonight Promoter Mack Lillard will stage a double main event with Leone meeting Paavo Katonen and Lipscomb tangling with Georges Dussette. In the curtain-raiser, Walter "Snooze" Achlu will collide with Milt Olsen. Jack Mitchell, veteran Portland referee, will probably be the third man in the ring.

Nelson, Ghezzi Both Fire Torrid 68's To Share Lead In Rich Canadian Open

TORONTO, Aug. 3 (AP)—Golf fans were wondering today what other surprises the \$10,000 Canadian Open golf championship would have in store for them as the second round got under way.

Practically all of the 2500 on-lookers who crowded the Thornhill course yesterday expected Byron Nelson of Toledo, O., to lead the field after the first round—and he did. But few, if any, expected Vic Ghezzi of Atlantic City, N. J., a sergeant in the fifth army in Italy until seven weeks ago, to share the

top berth with Nelson. Each fired two-under par 68's to tie for the lead.

The 34-year-old veteran who played only in fits and starts while stationed in Naples, Rome, Florence and Leghorn successively as the fifth army moved up in Italy, duplicated Nelson's par 34 on the first nine and the same score on the back nine.

Nelson Gallery Favorite Nelson was first to card his 68. Followed by a gallery of about 1500 the hot favorite, out to make it 10 straight individual tourney triumphs, shot even par

for the first nine holes, but shot a birdie and eagle on the 11th and 14th hole to come home two under par.

Earlier in the day, Willie Goggin, veteran White Plains, N. Y., pro, shot a par 70 to take third place. Ed Furgol, of Utica, N. Y., who turned professional only a few weeks ago, was fourth with 71. Tied for fifth spot with 72's were Stan Leonard of Vancouver, highest of the Canadian golfers, Jimmy Hines of Chicago, Herman Barron of White Plains, N. Y., and amateur Freddie Haas of New Orleans.

SPORTS Roundup

By Harold Harrison (Pinch Hitting for Hugh Fullerton Jr.)

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 3 (AP)—The word going 'round the Big Ten is that the battle for the 1945 football championship will be between Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota and Ohio State (listed alphabetically). The dope is that the first three are well stocked with veterans while the Bucks, defending champions, have come up with another crop of freshmen that seem perfectly able to take care of themselves in any kind of competition. And among the veterans Ohio State will have All-American Bill Hackett at guard and Paul Sarringhaus, star of the 1942 team, in the backfield.

Ohio State and Michigan each will play the other three top-rated contenders but Illinois and Minnesota do not meet.

DAY DREAMS

If it weren't for conflicting big time tournaments and military duties, the Ohio Open golf tournament next week could be quite an affair for a state meet.

Loss Byron Nelson, Denny Shute, Tony Penza and Sgt. E. J. (Dutch) Harrison—all Ohioans—into a tournament and you have got a right fast field. And for good measure there could be Flight Officer Frank Stranahan of Toledo, runner-up in last week's all-American amateur, and Maurice McCarthy of Cincinnati, the defending state open champion and a former U. S. Walker cupper.

FACTS AND FIGGERS

The statistically minded George M. Trautman, president of the American association, comes up with the information that from 1908 (when attendance figures first were compiled) through 1944, Kansas City leads all association cities in paid admissions. The figures read like this:

Kansas City, 6,426,999; Milwaukee, 6,259,928; Minneapolis, 6,094,866; Louisville, 5,312,951; Indianapolis, 5,270,511; St. Paul, 5,270,488; Columbus, 5,053,458; Toledo, 5,025,701.

you don't have to have an imagination.

"It's the biggest bunch we've had since the war started but you just can't tell anything yet," Luster cautioned. "We've only eight lettermen returning and we might lose two of them."

Northwest Colleges Begin Grid Practice September 1

SPOKANE, Aug. 3 (AP)—Earl Foster, graduate football manager of Washington State college, said yesterday he had talked with other school representatives and decided that northern division schools of the Pacific Coast Collegiate league would begin workouts September 8, after a war-enforced layoff of two years for most schools.

Although southern division teams will begin training September 1, the extra time was decided upon for the northern division to allow players an opportunity to stay longer in essential industries and on farms. Northern division teams competing this year include Idaho, Washington State, Washington, Oregon and Oregon State.

Meanwhile, Phil Sorboe, Cougar coach, said he had 70 prospects for his grid squad—"a lot of young kids, a handful of veterans and a few re-

Joyce Will Swap Leather With Larkin

NEW YORK, Aug. 3 (AP)—Undeclared in his three previous appearances in Madison Square Garden, Willie Joyce, the Gary, Ind., lightweight, opposes Tippy Larkin, veteran campaigner from Garfield, N. J., in a 10-round feature bout at the Garden tonight.

Joyce, holding victories over Ike Williams, NBA lightweight champion, and Bobby Ruffin, rules a 6-5 favorite. Both men are expected to weigh in under the agreed weight of 140 pounds.

Larkin, out of major competition for a year, is still expected to prove a formidable foe for Joyce. Ordinarily, the New Jersey veteran would be the choice to win, but followers were doubtful whether he will be sharp enough for the battle after such a long layoff.

Winner of an afternoon game between Albany and Lind-Pomeroy of Portland will clash with challenge tonight. If the creamery outfit wins again, the crown will be theirs. A reverse, however, will see tonight's teams play again tomorrow afternoon.

Lind-Pomeroy eliminated Salem from the tourney yesterday afternoon with a 16-5 victory. The Salem youths got 12 hits, but their scores were spaced.

When in Medford Stay at HOTEL HOLLAND Thoroughly Modern Joe and Anne Earley Proprietors

Bruins Blank Bucs, 1-0; Lead Upped To 5 1/2 Games; Benton Nips Browns, 6-0

By JACK HAND Associated Press Sports Writer

Baseball is going GI in a big way now that the manpower scales are favoring discharges over inductions with returning servicemen holding the balance of power in both major leagues.

Take yesterday's big league scores, for example. A former soldier or sailor was the decisive factor in each of the six scheduled contests.

Prize showpiece is Al Benton, the ex-tar, who has blazed a path to the top of the American league pitchers with an unofficial 0.89 earned run average and a 10-2 won and lost record, including five shutouts. Only Dave Ferriss of Boston among the servicemen, overshadows the Detroit star who might have been able to match the rookie's 17 victories if he hadn't missed six weeks because of an ankle fracture.

Benton Blanks Browns Benton blanked the champion St. Louis Browns, 6-0, scattering seven hits to the Ferriss for the whitewash lead of the majors. Jack Kramer, his mound opponent, did a turn in the Seabees but that didn't save him from his fourth straight loss. Eddie Mayo's two home runs ruined Kramer and assured the league-leading Bengals of their sixth successive home success.

Tribe Trips Chisox Out in Cleveland the Indians and Chicago White Sox held an old fashioned slugfest, captured by the tribe, 13-7. Pat Seery's grand slam homer in an eight-run third inning was an important factor but a neat job of relief chucking by Pete Center, an ex-GI, saved the day, for Cleveland, Center received credit for his fifth success without defeat.

Washington twice shaded Philadelphia, each time by a 2-1 score, moving to within 4 1/2 games of the top and here again the veterans were in the foreground. Al Evans, a discharged serviceman, doubled to open a ninth inning spurt in the opener and came home with the winning run on Pitcher Mickey Haefner's single.

Steve Gerkin, Philadelphia's luckless and winless pitcher who spent two years in the army, outpitched Marino Pieretti in the nightcap, six hits to seven but lost his 12th straight when the Nats scored twice on two hits in the seventh. Buddy Lewis, just returned from the air force, contributed a single and scored a run in the successful rally.

Chicago reversed the score of

Wednesday's game by handing Pittsburgh a 1-0 blanking in the only scheduled contest in the National league, and once again a former soldier was the hero. Harry (Peanuts) Lowrey, who rejoined the Bruins this spring, doubled home Don Johnson in the sixth inning to break up a scoreless duel between Paul Deringer and Preacher Roe.

With the St. Louis Cardinals idle, Chicago picked up a half game and upped its national lead to 5 1/2 lengths.

Busher, Pot O'Luck To Run In Rich Arlington Classic

CHICAGO, Aug. 3 (AP)—A west coast filly, L. B. Mayer's Busher, and a midwest colt, Warren Wright's Pot O' Luck, will feud for fresh three-year-old laurels tomorrow in the \$50,000 added Arlington handicap at Washington park.

Eight older horses also are nominated for the rich stake, but the mile and a quartet argument is expected to be square-legged between Pot O' Luck, Kentucky Derby runner-up and winner of the recent Arlington classic, and Busher, leading lady of the west coast turf season.

A victory for either youngster would sharply challenge a trio of eastern gallopers, Wildfire, Pavot and Gallorette, in the battle for 1945 three-year-old honors.

Pot O' Luck will carry 118 pounds and Busher 113. Top-weighted at 120 will be David Strauss's seven-year-old Great Trouble, winner of the daily western handicap.

Harry Givan Will Defend Golf Crown

TACOMA, Aug. 3 (AP)—A record breaking field of 216 contestants will tee off at the Tacoma Country and Golf club tomorrow in the initial 18-hole round of the 54-hole state amateur tournament, to be concluded with 36 holes of play on Sunday.

Harry Givan of Seattle, defending champion; Harry Umbinetti, also of Seattle, the 1943 winner; and Chuck Hunter, Tacoma amateur champ, are rated the outstanding titular threats, but numerous other outstanding linksmen are entered. An indication of the class of the field is supplied by the presence in the tournament of more than 50 golfers with handicaps of five or less.

The winner will receive a \$100 war bond and the runner-up a \$50 bond. In addition, handicap competition will be conducted in four divisions, with three prizes to be awarded in each group.

Lind-Pomeroy Raps Salem Juniors, 16-5

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 3 (AP)—Lind-Pomeroy bunched three hits yesterday to beat the Salem Juniors 16-5 in the Oregon American Legion junior baseball tournament consolation playoffs. The Salem youths got 12 hits but their scores were spaced.

Upset Queen Of Tourney Eliminated

WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 3 (AP)—Barbara Kruse, upset queen of Delaware's "little nationals," almost did it again yesterday, but she was finally overthrown by Doris Hart of Miami, sixth ranking woman star, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3.

The pretty 21-year-old San Francisco girl had furnished the Delaware state tournament's only upset when she eliminated Shirley Fry of Akron, O., national junior titlist.

Miss Hart simply wore down her less experienced opponent after a hard fight to advance into the quarter finals.

Fourth-seeded Mrs. Sarah Paley Cooke of Brookline, Mass., who has played what is perhaps her finest tennis this summer, had a hard time defeating Dorothy Head of Alameda, Calif., 6-2, 8-6.

Top-seeded Pauline Betz of Los Angeles swept past Margaret Varner of El Paso, Tex., 6-2, 6-0, and Kay Winthrop of South Hamilton, Mass., easily disposed of Nancy Chaffee of Ventura, Calif., 6-2, 6-2, to join Miss Hart and Mrs. Cooke in the quarter final round.

Brig O'Dor Captures Monmarte Handicap

SEATTLE, Aug. 3 (AP)—Brig O'Dor liked the freshly plowed track at Longacres yesterday and won the \$1220 Monmarte handicap, a mile race, in an easy victory. Palmera was second and Dennis F. an entry with Brig O'Dor, was third.

The winner paid \$8.40, \$3.50 and \$3.80. The day's mutual handle was \$175,715.

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