

SECRECY COVERS GRID TALKS

CHICAGO, July 23 (AP)—The inflammable subject of recruiting athletes by colleges and universities was discussed in secrecy today by representatives of some 200 schools of 19 collegiate conferences.

They are talking plenty behind closed doors and are expected to make recommendations for combating the growing semi-professionalism trend in the lush postwar seasons. A policy of amateurism is scheduled to be submitted to the NCAA council tomorrow.

In 1940, the NCAA embodied in its constitution a

"declaration of sound practices for intercollegiate athletics," but lacking a firm expression from its constituents, the NCAA never has enforced the code.

Many delegates to the unprecedented round-table meeting agree that a strong stand for reviving the "spirit of amateurism" might lead to the NCAA cracking the whip.

The general consensus among some 40 representatives of schools throughout the country was that the parley was proving a success.

"If we are able to agree on principles, our influence will

be tremendous in keeping amateurism alive," declared Kenneth L. Wilson, western conference commissioner who called the meeting.

He suggested the most effective means to combat bidding for athletes—and the athlete himself waiting for the best offer—would be to strike offending schools off sports schedules.

Officials and coaches huddled until late last night but were told not to speak for publication on what happened.

A statement is to be handed out later.

SPORTS

By Hale Scarborough, Sports Editor

Publix Qualifying Paced By Ex-Marine's 64 Round

DENVER, July 23 (AP)—Jimmy Clark, yellow-haired 25-year-old Californian, was hot after medalist honors today as the 188 golfers remaining in the national public links tournament teed off for a second qualifying tour of the difficult Wellshire municipal course.

The Long Beach youngster, who shot a 64—lowest medal score on record in USGA competition—at the last tournament in Spokane, Wash., in 1941, fired another 64 yesterday to take a five-stroke lead over his nearest competitors.

The dry, sun-baked layout, so tough that four men withdrew after testing the first nine, was no problem for Clark, whose irons were near-perfect as he returned to competition after four years of service in the marine corps.

He hit the pins with four on his approach shots and when a hot putter was needed he had that, too. On the sixth he sank a 30-footer for one of his seven birdies.

Closest behind Clark as the shotmakers from 30 states, Canada and the Hawaiian islands began the last lap of the 36-hole qualifying test were Buck Gann and Arthur St. John of Tulsa.

Oklahoma, who trimmed two strokes off Wellshire's par with 69s.

Altogether, eight players broke par and six others matched it. Sixty-three had 75 or better and 80 had 76 or better, indicating that 130 to 151 would be necessary to enter the 64-man championship flight in which match play starts tomorrow.

The defending champion, William W. Welch of Spokane, and Robert C. Clark of St. Paul, the winner in 1940, were in the 73 group and 47-year-old Carl Kaufmann of Pittsburgh, the champ for three straight years starting in 1927, shot a 75.

Scarsella Is Head Sticker

LOS ANGELES, July 23 (AP) Les Scarsella, Oakland first sacker, took over the Pacific Coast league batting leadership today with a mark of .333, through games of last Friday, as Loyd Christopher, Los Angeles, slipped from the top after 12 weeks pace setting.

Christopher skidded to fourth place with .305, as Ted Jennings, San Francisco, and Cully Rickard, Hollywood, moved up with Scarsella, Jennings being one point behind the leader.

Scarsella maintained substantial leads in home runs with 22 and runs batted in with 89.

Hollywood led the league in team batting with .260.

WI Top Rung On Market

By The Associated Press

The first and third places in the Western International league baseball race are at stake this week with the league-leading Salem Senators meeting second place Wenatchee in three games starting tonight, and third place Bremerton tackling Tacoma, currently fourth.

Salem is but a game and a half ahead of Wenatchee while Bremerton boasts only a two and a half game lead over Tacoma. The latter series will have three tilts at Bremerton and four in Tacoma.

The Oregonians move to Spokane after the Wenatchee meeting, exchanging places with tail-end Victoria.

Vancouver entertains Yakima in the other series and will be seeking to overcome the four-game deficit keeping it out of sixth place.

Zale Puts Off Title Match

NEW YORK, July 23 (AP)—The middleweight title bout between Champion Tony Zale of Gary, Ind., and Challenger Rocky Graziano of New York, scheduled for Thursday night at Yankee stadium, was postponed today because Zale had an attack of intercostal neuritis. A new date was expected to be set later this afternoon.

Late yesterday afternoon, at his training camp in Pompton Lakes, N. J., Zale had an attack of sharp pains in his back. Dr. John T. O'Connell of Chicago, a friend of the champion's managers, was summoned from New York. He diagnosed the ailment and gave Zale treatments, but when the pain still was intense this morning, suggested that the champion ask a postponement.

Promoter Mike Jacobs was expected to set a new date for the bout after conferring on the matter with Zale, his managers, Sam Plan and Art Winch, and Graziano's manager, Irving Cohen.

Lightweight Belt On British Block

LONDON, July 23 (AP)—Ike Williams of Trenton, N. J., recognized by the National Boxing association as world lightweight champion, will defend his title against British Champion Ronnie James at Cardiff, Wales, Sept. 4. Promoter Jack Solomons announced today.

Williams, 23, will have a height advantage over his 29-year-old opponent, who won the British title by knocking out Eric Boon in 10 rounds at Cardiff in 1944. James has not defended the title.

Solomons said that Williams will be the first of several leading American fighters to visit Britain.

Shorts Off Tee



Betty White of Dallas was the lass the gallery followed in the recent women's Trans-Mississippi golf tournament at Denver, as anyone can plainly see. As for her golf, she went to the semi-finals.

Salmon Fishermen Ask Ferry Halt

ASTORIA, Ore., July 23 (AP) An appeal to the state highway commission to halt night operation of the Astoria-Megler, Wash., ferry after 7:45 p. m. Aug. 1-26 and Sept. 10-17 has been made by the Columbia river fishermen and salmon packers.

The two groups explained operation of the ferry interfered with the salmon catch in the area, which they said was the best on the river during the season.

One-Armed Golfer Posts 74 Round

CHICAGO, July 23 (AP)—Prospero Gianvito, a one-armed golfer from Columbus, O., posted a 74 to place ninth among the 20 amateurs who qualified at Tam O'Shanter Country club yesterday for the All-American tournament which starts Thursday.

Gianvito's performance was regarded by golf fans as one of the most unusual in the qualifying tests, which saw Joe Louis, heavyweight boxing champion and golfing enthusiast, fail to make the grade.

The largest solar spectrograph in the world is at the Mount Wilson observatory in California.

Arturo Toscanini's father was a tailor.

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Acheiu Has To Revive Victim



Walt "Sneeze" Acheiu, after putting Bob Keneston to sleep at the close of their judo match last week, was also called upon to bring Bob back to the present. This week Acheiu will try his luck against Pete Belcastro.

Tiger Jack Couldn't Be Found

SALT LAKE CITY, July 23 (AP)—Tiger Jack Fox of Spokane was completely satisfied with his third round technical knockout win over Windmill Pearce of Roosevelt, Utah, last night when the referee had his mind changed by the crowd. Fox just couldn't be found.

Referee Al Ablett stopped the bout in the third after Fox unleashed a barrage of lefts and rights which dropped "the Windmill" twice in the round.

Pearce, who objected to being called "badly outclassed," threw a couple of blows at the referee, then climbed from the ring and headed for the dressing room only to be halted by fans who wanted more fight.

Pearce climbed back in the ring but Fox, content to leave things as they stood, couldn't be found.

Which prompted Referee Ablett to ask: "Whaddaya want; he slugged me five times and didn't hurt me, so how the . . . is he gonna hurt Fox?"

All-Star Team Will Play Coast Leaders August 19

LOS ANGELES, July 23 (AP) An all-star club, representing seven of the Pacific Coast league baseball teams, will play a game August 19 with the team that is leading the circuit August 5.

Players for the all-star nine will be picked by coast baseball writers.

Pacific Coast league directors, opening a two-day meeting yesterday, voted to hold the game.

Baseball Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler, who is attending the sessions, told the directors it is his ambition to establish all organized baseball offices under one roof, "bringing the majors and minors into closer working agreements and conditions, both for efficiency and harmony." He said the minors would continue to maintain their own organization.

The directors voted \$5000 to the fund being raised to benefit families of the Spokane baseball players killed in a recent bus crash. The officials also voted \$500 for the widow of Frisco Edwards, veteran Coast league umpire.

League President Clarence

Island Boxer Wants Action

SAN FRANCISCO, July 23 (AP) As noted in this column some time back, boxing promoters in the United States could prepare for an invasion of Filipino boxers, now that the war is over and the ring sport returned to the Philippines on a commercial basis.

Star Misamis, a bull-necked, pleasant little fellow, is here now and, from all accounts, he is better than a green hand at swinging his dukes.

The 25-year-old Filipino is the authentic lightweight and welterweight champion of the Philippines and the Manila Courier gave him a fitting send-off in its sports column when he sailed.

Misamis weighs 135 pounds. In 46 fights his record lists 32 knockouts. The only two defeats charged against him were decisions won by a countryman, Speedy Cabanella, who currently is boxing in California. It was necessary for Misamis to make 130 pounds for Cabanella and he says the weight reduction served to weaken him. He hasn't an ounce of surplus fat.

The imposing string of kayoes bespeaks Misamis' style of battling. He wades in and throws punches. How he will fare in this country is something else again, but he isn't choosy about opponents, which is more than many of our domestic ring men can say. All he wants practically right off the bat is a chance to tangle with the NBA lightweight champ, Ike Williams.

The best of the women pro players will get \$1000 of the \$3500 prize pay-off. Should an amateur win, she will get \$100 in war bonds.

Mildred After Heavy Dough

CHICAGO, July 23 (AP)—Mildred (Babe) Didrickson Zaharias of Denver, Colo., was the center of interest in a field of 50 professional and amateur women golfers seeking to qualify today in their division of the \$50,000 all-American tournament opening Thursday.

The Texas-born Babe was to show her golfing skill for the first time at Tam O'Shanter after a string of successes that included such championships as the women's western open, 1940-'44-'45; Texas women's open last year, and the recent Trans-Mississippi at Denver and Broadmoor Invitational at Colorado Springs, Colo.

Thirty women players were to qualify today. Several of the name stars are exempt from the 18-hole round, including Professionals Patty Berg, winner of the first women's Tam open in 1943 and again last year, and Betty Hicks, 1944 champion.

Testimonial Feed Given Joe Louis

CHICAGO, July 23 (AP)—Joe Louis will be the guest of honor at a testimonial banquet sponsored by the United Negro and Allied Veterans of America, of which the heavyweight boxing champion is honorary commander, tonight.

Among the guests will be Max Baer, kayoed by the Brown Bomber in 1935; Maxie Rosenbloom, former light heavyweight champion, and Claude "Bumpy" Young, Illinois track and football star.

Hope Contributes To Spokane Fund

SPOKANE, July 23 (AP)—Radio Comedian Bob Hope has contributed a \$500 check to the Baseball Benefit association set up to aid the families of the nine Spokane Indian players killed in a bus crash last month.

The fund now totals more than \$50,000.

Ceylon has an area of 25,841 square miles.

Senior Loop Wide Open

Cards, Brooks, Cubs Eye World Series Cash

By The Associated Press

World series money will be dangling in front of the Cardinals, Dodgers and Cubs today as they open important engagements that will chart the course of the National league pennant race.

With the Boston Red Sox about "in" if they can play 500 ball the rest of the way in the American league, the senior circuit still is wide open. Although St. Louis and Brooklyn come east in an exact tie for first place with identical 53-34 records, the defending champs from Chicago are only five lengths back and coming strong.

Inability to beat the lowly New York Giants consistently has been embarrassing to the Cards as failure to top St. Louis has been to Brooklyn. Mel Ott's gang has trimmed the Red Birds 8 out of 13 and the Brooks have copped only 3 of 12 from Eddie Dyer's crew.

Cards vs. Giants

St. Louis, fresh from a successful home stand in which it bombed the eastern visitors in 10 of 13 starts to pick up five full games on the faltering Dodgers, opens its next-to-last long road tour in the Polo grounds. Three dates there followed by another trio with the Cape Cod Cardinals in Boston leads directly to a July 30-31-Aug. 1 set at Ebbets field.

With Howie Pollet, Murry Dickson and Harry Brecheen in top form and Stan Musial and Enos Slaughter blistering the fences, the Birds appear to have attained the form that prompts the "experts" to tab them as a "shoo-in" last March. After Brooklyn, St. Louis swings to Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and Chicago on a complete tour of the circuit before returning home Aug. 15.

Brooklyn hopes to make the loyal Flatbush faithful forget the dreary road trip, on which they dropped 8 to 13, by rallying around the Dorochee banner for a solid stand at Ebbets field.

Despite the disastrous jaunt, the Brooks came home with a bidding four-game victory string.

Cubs At Flatbush

Chicago, like the Dodgers has been plagued by failure to down St. Louis but has managed to stay in the race by picking on the Giants in 11 of 14 meetings. They're all even with the Dodgers in 14 games and can afford to drop the series opening in Brooklyn tonight.

The Red Sox sluggers open their western invasion in Chicago, one of six night games scheduled, after yesterday's open date in both leagues. The runnerup New York Yankees take the runnerup post. The injured Joe DeMaggio still back in the big town.

Detroit, crippled all season by a series of injuries, counts on a successful home stand, opening today against Washington, to catch up with New York as the runnerup post. The New York-Detroit series July 30-Aug. 1 will be the most important team event in the league during the next two weeks.

Williams, Hopp Set Pace For Big League Stickmen

NEW YORK, July 22 (AP)—Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox and Johnny Hopp of the Boston Braves continued to pound the ball during the past week with the result that Williams took over first place in the American league's batting derby and Hopp increased his pace-setting National league margin ten points.

Including games of Sunday, Williams had collected 15 hits in 31 trips to the plate during the seven day span to boost his average 12 points to .360 and replace Washington's Mickey Vernon as the top slugger in the Harbridge loop. Vernon, who virtually paced the circuit since the outset of the campaign, dropped to second with .357.

The fast-stepping Hopp banged out 10 safeties in 22 trips to jump his figure to .376, ten points more than possessed by Stan Musial of the St. Louis Cardinals. Musial also was on a batting rampage during the week, rapping out 13 base knocks in 27 times at bat to add nine points to his average and replace Brooklyn's Dixie Walker as runner-up to Hopp. Walker trailed Musial's .369 with a .365 percentage.

Third place in the American league was held by Dom DiMaggio of the Red Sox with .339, behind DiMaggio are Sid Gordon, New York, .311; Enos Slaughter, St. Louis, .309; Phil Cavarretta, Chicago, .308; Red Schoendienst, St. Louis, .306; Pee Wee Reese, Brooklyn, .305 and Del Ennis, Philadelphia, .299.

Game Called At 6-6 Tie

All tied up at the end of the eighth inning and the field almost too dark to see a ball, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Ashley Chevrolet called the whole thing off and decided to replay the complete seven innings of softball at a later date. Last night's score on Applegate field was 6 to 6.

The Vets, behind by three runs in the last of the fifth, managed to make the tie that was never broken when they went to bat in the sixth.

Coming near a defeat in the final stanza, Ashley scraped through one run, and "Swede" Anderson, Ashley pitcher, held the first two batters for the Vets to one strikeout and a pop fly. Cecil Hendricks socked a two-baser, and Mel Ramos dropped another double which brought Hendricks through. Lomny Sanders got on base for the VFW but did not score.

Jack Lusk swatted the only homer of the game for VFW. Batteries for the game were Anderson and Jim Derrah for Ashley, Hank Schortgen and Don Olson for the Veterans.

In the other game at Recreation field, the Knights of Columbus turned the Elks down, 9 to 8, to finally and completely shove them out of a second place berth in league standings.

James Abbott McNeill Whistler, painter, was expelled from West Point at the age of 20.

Longer Deer Season Asked

Paul Winter, president of the Klamath Sportsmen's association, asks that every local deer hunter and person interested in the deer season sign petitions now on hand in every store selling sporting goods in town.

The petitions appeal to the Oregon state game commission to revise its tentative game laws for this fall and restore the deer season to its usual 30 days, instead of the 23 days provided in the tentative laws.

Winter will take the petitions and letters from the Klamath Sportsmen's association and the local Isaac Walton league chapter to Portland Thursday night, and Saturday will place them before the state game commission at a public hearing on the new laws.

The tentative rulings will be up for adoption Saturday, but Winter believes that pressure from sportsmen can cause the commission to reconsider its action in shortening the season.

Merrill Play Program Set

MERRILL, July 23—Under sponsorship of the Merrill Service club, the temporary recreational program for children of Merrill and outlying areas will get under way Wednesday evening. The plans are to have the project open two days a week on Wednesdays and Fridays. The afternoons will be devoted to the younger age group from four to 12 and the evenings to the teen-age group. There will be no program on Wednesday, July 23, for the younger group. On the opening evening, refreshments will be served. The hours will be from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoons and 6:30 to 10 o'clock in the evenings.

The entire program will be under supervision of the Women of the Moose, Merrill chapter 18, and members will welcome help from anyone who is interested and has time to devote to the project.

Southern Netters Hold Canuck Edge

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 23 (AP)—The California onslaught against Pacific northwest tennis titles continued today with southern netters holding the edge in the western Canada tennis championships which opened here yesterday.

Four of the six second round men's singles matches went to Californians, as did one of two first round matches in the ladies singles.

Vets, Byerly Win State Tilts

PORTLAND, July 23 (AP)—The Albany Veterans and Portland Byerlys won in second round play of the 1944 state semi-pro baseball tournament last night.

The Veterans won 3 to 0 behind the no-hit no-run pitching of Lefty Archie Hayes over the Portland Reliablies in the second game. Earlier in the night, Byerly's eliminated Cornelius, 2 to 1, in a pitching duel between Don Bear, who allowed two hits, and Herb Sahnov of Cornelius, who allowed the winners only one blow. All runs were unearned. The scores: Albany . . . 000 200 1-3 8 4 Reliablies . . . 000 000 0-0 0 4 Hayes and Spencer; Pienovi, Downey (5) and Wittke. Cornelius . . . 010 000 0-1 2 7 Byerlys . . . 100 000 1-2 1 2 Sahnov and Huson; Bear and Elliott.

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