



STEE-RIKE ONE!—The hurler here who is putting everything into his offerings is Chet Ashby, Eagle hurler, who will try to steer his team to victory over the Merrill Billiards tonight in Merrill to cop the Shaughnessy play-offs. The Eagles are counting heavily on Ashby to handle the main mound chores in the state tournament August 31-September 1, in Eugene.

Stars Stay Up

Amateur Golf Field Gets Drastic Slash

NEW YORK, Aug. 17 (AP)—Officials checking the qualifying results today in the National Amateur Golf tournament will find just about the names they had expected. The bulky field of more than 1000 was cut to less than a fifth its former size yesterday without a name golfer falling into the discard. The 22 sectional qualifying sections produced some brilliant golf under rather trying conditions. Billy Shields, a 21-year-old Albany, N. Y., lad, set a competitive record of 65 for his home course, the par 70 Weiferts Root layout. He had a first round 70 and a total of 135, low in the nation for the 168 qualifiers. Harvie Ward Jr., the national intercollegiate champion from the University of North Carolina, turned in a four-under-par 140 over the

Southworth Rests BRAVES' SKIPPER OUT FOR SEASON

BOSTON, Aug. 17 (AP)—Tired out and worn to the edge of a nervous breakdown, Billy Southworth, manager of the National league champion Boston Braves, today was somewhere near his Sunbury, Ohio, home beginning a rest that will last through the remainder of the season. "I think too much of Billy—we all do—to have him continue working the way he works when he obviously isn't fit," explained Tribal President Lou Perini. "I suffered a similar breakdown myself about 15 years ago and if ever I saw a man on the verge of such a condition, Billy is that man." Asked directly if Southworth would be back as Braves manager next year, Perini replied: "Very, very definitely. He is the best manager in baseball and he is a fine fellow."

Tennis Upsets Expected

BROOKLINE, Mass., Aug. 17 (AP)—The national doubles tennis fields—the women's especially—today entered a crucial stage at Longwood. Major upsets were threatened as the draw pitted such capable pairs of British Wightman cup players, Mrs. Betty Hilton and Kay Tuckey, against Defending Champions Louise Osborne du Pont and Mrs. Margaret Blair and Jean Quarter against Doris Hart and Shirley Fry, the third-seeded American tandem. The only form reversals during the first two days were displayed by Mme. Magda Rurar, the former Romanian listist, and Boston's Mrs. Baba Lewis, the new Canadian champion, when they were ousted by Barbara Scofield of San Francisco, and Mrs. Marjorie Buck of New York, yesterday in a 7-5, 6-1 second round match.

Campbell Misses Father's Mark

CONISTON, Eng., Aug. 17 (AP)—Donald Campbell, son of the late Sir Malcolm Campbell, failed today in an attempt to break the water speed record held by his father. Young Campbell wrecked the engine of his speedboat, Bluebird II, after achieving an average of 132.35, only 6.4 miles slower than Sir Malcolm's mark, set here with the same boat in 1939.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

Washington—Freddy Dawson, 142, Chicago, outpointed Doug Ratford, 140, New York, 10.

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Japs Come Back With Big Splash

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 17 (AP)—Yes, it's true what they say about the Japanese swimmers. The sons of Nippon returned to international competition with a terrific splash as Hiroshichi Furuhashi, the Japanese distance champion, and his teammate, Shiro Nishizume, both lowered the world's record for the 1500-meter free style yesterday. The first day crowd at the National AAU men's swimming and diving championships gasped as lanky Nishizume won the first heat of the 1500 preliminaries in 18:35.7. That was well under the 1938 world record of 19:58.8 by Japan's Tomikatsu Amano. Then along came stocky Furuhashi. Flailing smoothly like a nonstop churn, the "Flying Fish of Fuujayama" reeled off the 30 laps in 18:19, roughly equivalent to the dreamed-of four-minute mile in track.

Retriever Trial Set

A picnic retriever trial will be held this coming Sunday by the Shasta Cascade Retriever club at Salt Lake just over the state line road in California immediately east of Cal-Ore night club. The Sunday outing, with probably 30 dogs entered, will be a warmup test for the licensed field trial to be held here September 9-10-11 and all conditions of a regular licensed trial will be enforced. Among the dogs to be entered are Brignall's Gringo and seven other retrievers owned by Cliff Brignall of Los Angeles, who is now vacationing at Diamond Lake. Gringo is the national field trial champion. Roger Bacon, prominent Canby,

Long Run

FOXBORO, Mass., (AP)—Bay State Raceway at Foxboro, Mass., plans the longest and richest harness race meeting in New England history this season, operating 50 nights from August 22 to October 18 with purses totaling more than \$200,000. Ed Keller, currently at Laurel Raceway, has been named racing secretary, with Harvey Hartman and Dr. A. C. Goff of Ithaca, N. Y., sharing the starting assignment. San Francisco—Leonard Morrow, 177, Oakland, stopped Arturo Godoy, 200, Chile, 10.

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