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Oh, No! More Whistles This Year

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP)—The college football season is approaching, and permit me to be the first to give all you fans the happy news that there is going to be more whistle tooting this year than ever before.

Reason is that they've now decided to hang a whistle on every official on the field, from the headman right through the referee. That means at least four whistles where only one shrilled before. In some conferences it means five.

It's Back To Politics For Champ Westland

By BOB MYERS

SEATTLE (AP)—The nation's champion, Jack Westland of Everett, Wash., is a man deliberate with a put and quick with a report.

Westland, at 47 the oldest man ever to win the championship, is a candidate for Congress in the Second District of Washington.

Asked whether he would rather be the national amateur champion or a congressman, Westland replied: "I'm already the champion. Now I'd like to be a congressman."

He is a Republican running in a district which the Democrats ruled for 20 years.

Did he think voters might question the fact that he takes time out to play golf?

Westland said, no. He generally plays Wednesdays and Saturdays, and he took a week off—his vacation—to play in the amateur.

It was in this event that a then younger Westland of 26 got to the finals in 1931 and lost, 6 and 5, to the great Francis Ouimet at Chicago.

Two days ago Westland reached the goal. He whipped 23-year-old Al Mengerl of Spokane, 3 and 2. Saturday he got back to the political campaign.

The idea behind the influx of whistles is, primarily, to try to make a sharp reduction in the excessively rough play which became notorious last fall. It brought the game a good deal of very unwelcome publicity, and the men who make a living from football are determined to put on the brakes right now.

"It's the main thing we've talked about at our meetings since last season," a well known Eastern coach tells me. "Please don't put me in the position of pointing the finger, but we know absolutely that some coaches have become mighty careless about what they teach their boys to do, and it is to our own interest to help the officials stop it."

"There will be a great increase in penalties this season and the crowds will not like to see the game slowed up, but we can't have any more pictures in the papers like some you saw last winter. From here on when a player is caught getting too rough he is going out of there in a hurry, and no arguments."

The men with the tooters—all four or five of them—will be expected from here on to get right in there and mingle on intimate terms with the performers. That includes the field judge, who in the past has been a quiet austere individual.

Each official, as we understand it, will have a given territory to watch very closely, especially for infractions of the personal foul rule and for defensive holding. Each will have something of the original powers of the referee. He will blow a blast at the slightest infraction and order the penalty.

Westland turned back the clock and youth in his title thrust. He captured the second hole of the finals and held it until Mengerl took a one up lead at the end of 27 holes. Westland squared it on the 28th, went ahead on the 30th, and wound up the match with a beautiful pitch shot and a 6-foot putt on the 34th.

Mengerl, a Walker Cup team candidate, has remarkable poise for his age.

He has one distinction, at least—a back swing that has been called "a compact three-quarter" stroke. Often it appears not to be even a full three-quarters. Apparently he gets his power from his wrists and forearms.

Mengerl, a newly wed recently discharged from the Air Force, had met Westland twice before in tournament play. Each had won a match. Age, experience and a sweet swing won out.

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Dunsmuir, Shasta Win

Mt. Shasta and Dunsmuir jumped into an early lead yesterday on foreign fields in the Northern California Baseball League President's Cup playoffs.

Mt. Shasta nipped Weed 9-8 with a two-run rally in the ninth inning; Dunsmuir shaded Hill, 7-5.

Both were considered upsets since Hill and Weed finished one-two in the league. Dunsmuir was third and Mt. Shasta fourth.

Yesterday's games were the first of three-game series. Winners of the two series meet in a championship two-of-three set.

Short scores:
Mt. Shasta 9 1 3
Weed 8 1 1
Anderson, Carrington and Ferris; Barron, Bordino and Frussa.
Dunsmuir 7 5 1
Hill 6 5 1
Root and Cartwright; Cummbs and Trinca.

It took the Dodgers just two innings to cool off the red-hot Cardinals as Preacher Roe rolled to his 10th triumph in snapping the Redbirds' eight-game winning streak. The Brooks broke through starter Joe Presko for three runs in the first and three more in the second to clinch the victory.

An error by second baseman Davey Williams on Will Marshall's grounder with the bases full in the ninth permitted the Redlegs to score, enough to give the Reds their 5-4 win in the first game. Al Corwin's five-hitter gave the Giants a split.

Held to five hits as Hacker sepon his fourth shutout of the season for the Cubs, the Phils scored 10 runs in the first three innings of the nightcap to coast to an easy second game win.

LA-Drubbing Bevos Can Fatten on Acorns

By The Associated Press

The Seattle Mariners, back in the Pacific Coast League first division after a hectic week at Oakland, can make a bid this week for third place in a series with San Diego's tiring Padres.

The Padres, in third place 9 1/2 games back of front-running Hollywood but only four games ahead of the Rainiers, visit Seattle for a series starting Monday.

The Portland Beavers, trailing Seattle by half a game, also are in the standings. The Beavers tackle last place Sacramento in a seven-game series starting Tuesday at Portland.

Clark, Turnesa Bid for Crown

By The Associated Press

Fort Wayne, Ind. (AP)—Jimmy Clark of Laguna Beach, Calif., an outsider when the \$15,000 Fort Wayne Open Golf Tournament started, faced Jim Turnesa Monday in an 18-hole playoff for the championship.

Clark, who never led during the four scheduled days of play, shot a five under par 67 in Sunday's final round for 272 to tie Turnesa. The Briarcliff, N. Y., golfer had to drop a 10-foot putt for a par four on the 18th to get a 69 and his 16-under-par 272 for 72 holes.

It was Clarence Maddern's double that started the decisive action. In the opener Vern Kinsfather chalked up his 17th victory of the year.

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