

Gunners Shoot For \$1,500

VANDALIA, Ohio (AP) — Trapshooting offered its most coveted championship Friday, the 100-target Grand American handicap.

A first prize of \$1,500 was assured the winner and his "take" could go as high as \$10,000. But to many of the marksmen the money was incidental. Many who have won every other title would trade them all to be inscribed in the "Roaring Grand's" hall of fame.

The starting field was expected to exceed the record of 1,786 set in 1947. They came from the cities and the crossroads, all the states, Canada, Cuba, the Canal Zone, Alaska and Australia.

Orval E. Vorhees, garage owner from Grand Island, Neb., won the handicap a year ago with 98 from the 18-yard line. Thursday, in the preliminary handicap run on exactly the same plane, he cracked only 83 from 21 yards. E. G. Beckey of Rockfalls, Ill., winner of the preliminary last year with 98 from 21 yards, got only 83 from 22 yards in his futile title defense.

Up from nowhere came Elmer Woods, 55-year-old dirt farmer from Williamstown, Ohio, with a score of 99 from 19 yards to take the preliminary.



SUE DeVOE, of Medford, (front row right) was over-all winner Tuesday when Klamath Falls played host to Medford and Redding in a three-city golf tournament at Reames. Helen Davies (third left back row) was runner-up. Players shown here are (l to r back row) Barbara Ward, Redding; Dorothy Swanson, Klamath Falls; Helen Davies and Helen Holyfield, Redding. Jean Kesterson, Klamath Falls, is next to Sue DeVOE in front row. Miss DeVOE was the low gross winner in Class A with a 75. Helen Davies' 77 was good enough for low net honors. Class B winners were Leona Robertson, low gross, and Gwen Miller, low net, both of Klamath Falls. Mildred Hall and Eve Ashley, both of Klamath Falls, were Class C winners, low gross and low net respectively.

THE STANDINGS

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	GB.	
Brooklyn	81	57	.688	—
Milwaukee	72	47	.608	9
St. Louis	64	53	.547	16 1/2
Philadelphia	64	55	.538	17 1/2
New York	57	60	.487	23 1/2
Cincinnati	53	67	.442	29
Chicago	45	72	.385	35 1/2
Pittsburgh	40	86	.317	45

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

Brooklyn 10, New York 0
St. Louis 5, Chicago 3
Pittsburgh 5, Philadelphia 2 (Only games)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	GB.	
New York	81	57	.688	—
Cleveland	65	52	.556	15
Boston	67	55	.549	15 1/2
Washington	59	62	.488	23
Philadelphia	48	71	.403	33
Detroit	44	74	.373	38 1/2
St. Louis	42	79	.347	40

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

New York 7, Washington 0
Cleveland 13, Detroit 7 (Only games)

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	GB.	
Hollywood	85	57	.625	—
Seattle	75	67	.525	10
Los Angeles	78	73	.517	10 1/2
Portland	74	76	.493	20
San Francisco	74	77	.490	20 1/2
San Diego	71	80	.470	23 1/2
Sacramento	68	86	.430	29 1/2
Oakland	63	89	.414	32

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

Hollywood 7, Oakland 3
San Diego 9, Sacramento 5
San Francisco 5, Los Angeles 3 (10 innings)
Seattle 6, Portland 1

WESTERN INT'L LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	GB.	
Spokane	34	22	.607	—
Salem	32	21	.604	1/2
Vancouver	32	25	.561	2 1/2
Lewiston	29	24	.547	3 1/2
Edmonton	26	24	.520	5
Yakima	26	26	.500	6
Calgary	23	28	.451	8 1/2
Wenatchee	23	29	.442	9
Victoria	21	34	.382	12 1/2
Tri-City	21	34	.382	12 1/2

Thursday's Results

Lewiston 5, Spokane 1
Salem 9, Tri-City 5
Wenatchee 7, Yakima 5
Edmonton 8, Victoria 4
Vancouver 11, Calgary 6

Strafaci Western Darkhorse

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) — Dapper Frank Strafaci's magic putting has dazzled the Western amateur golf championship, but it's not the best part of his game.

The reason the dark-haired Strafaci has surged into the favorite's role in Friday's quarterfinals is something you can't see, he's got his confidence back.

"I played in a lot of tournaments after I won the national public links tournament in 1945, but I lost the will to win," said the Garden City, N. Y. veteran.

He had the will Thursday. He submerged Dr. Wendell Aldrich of Angola, Ind., 4 and 3, with a wave of seven birds, in 15 holes.

In the morning round, the 37-year-old insurance broker trimmed George Busch Jr. of Grand Rapids, Mich., 3 and 1.

Strafaci's uncanny play over the Blythefield Country Club course even overshadowed the stunning upset of Harvey Ward Jr. of Atlanta, Ga.

Ward, a Walker Cupper and the pre-tournament favorite, was soundly trounced by unknown Henry Loeb, high school graduate from Highland Park, Ill., 4 and 3.

A second Walker Cup member, James Jackson of Glendale, Mo., was eliminated by Dale Morey, the Martinsville, Ind., veteran 2 and 1.

BOWLING

WOMEN'S TRIO LEAGUE

W	L
Bowen-Green-Malone	22 10
Harris-Parker-Milne	20 11 1/2
Booth-Reginato-Thomas	20 13
Muller-Stone-Phelps	16 16
Krueger-Douglas-Lowe	15 17
Briehaupt-Berry-Wise	15 17
Griggs-Brown-Long	11 21 1/2
McCullum-Phelps-Sitt	11 21 1/2

Mary Jane Malone captured both the individual events by taking the high game with a 217 and picking up lines of 217-175-157 for a 549 series.

In the team class, Briehaupt-Berry-Wise took high team game with 578 pins and Bowen-Green-Malone took the series with 1550.

Yakima Wins Regional

YAKIMA (AP) — Yakima edged Lewiston, Idaho, 4-3 Thursday night in the finale of the region 11 American Legion Junior Baseball Tournament here and won the right to represent the Pacific Northwest in the Section D Western playoffs at Hastings, Neb., Aug. 23.

Shut out 12-0 Wednesday night by Denny Shoemaker's no-hit performance, the Washington State champions mustered only four hits off Lewiston's Doug Randall but cashed in on the breaks to win the regional title in the championship meeting of the double elimination tournament.

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Grid Gear Issuance Continues

Equipment issuing will continue tomorrow morning for Pelican football, according to Coach Bob Hendershott.

This morning, prospective Pel and junior varsity football players received gear and their physicals.

All boys who did not check out equipment this morning are asked to be at the field house at 9:00.

Regular practice sessions will get underway at 8:30 Monday morning.

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Arcaro On Dancer Saturday

By TOM BRANAGAN

CHICAGO (AP) — Eddie Arcaro may have put himself on a spot by taking over Native Dancer for Saturday's \$105,000 American Derby but it's a spot every other jockey would like.

This particular spot should be worth at least 10 per cent of the \$70,000 the Dancer is expected to earn by running nine other 3-year-olds into the Washington Park turf.

The spot also is considered much more desirable than the one Arcaro has occupied in other races involving himself and Alfred G. Vanderbilt's great gray horse. As Arcaro himself pointed out last night:

"I'm an expert on Native Dancer's stern. I finished behind him eight times. Five times this year. Three times in 1952."

Eddie got the assignment because the Dancer's regular rider, Eric Guerin, is under suspension. Guerin, who guided Native Dancer to 17 victories in 18 starts, drew 10 days on the rails for a foul Saturday at Saratoga.

Now Arcaro, like Native Dancer something of a celebrity in the racing world, could be a party to one of the most embarrassing upsets of many a season.

The Dancer is expected to be a 1 to 5 favorite for the mile-and-an-eighth derby on the basis of the sensational win record compiled under Guerin. He should easily raise his lifetime earnings to about \$70,000.

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Bill Veeck Gets 'Brush'

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Bill Veeck, seeking a new home for his floundering St. Louis Browns, got the cold shoulder from Northeastern California baseball men and some sports writers Thursday.

And Veeck, who has been trying to sell the Browns and perhaps the Philadelphia Athletics in a two-team American League westward deal, didn't sound enthusiastic, either.

"Neither city (San Francisco or Los Angeles) is close to a major league franchise now," said Veeck. "That opinion, I believe, will change. Just when I don't know, but it is not an immediate possibility."

VEECK HUDDLED with three official representatives of San Francisco. He conferred with Los Angeles officials earlier this week.

Official San Francisco reaction wasn't reported.

But two Pacific Coast League club owners, Eddie Mulligan of Sacramento and C. M. "Brock" Laws of Oakland, said they would demand heavy financial compensation—in the courts if necessary—if a major league club is brought to San Francisco.

"You can't put an established baseball organization out of business just by saying 'get out, we're taking over,'" said Mulligan.

Laws pointed out the majors were signatories to an agreement which protects the PCL teams. "If they want to put us out of business they must pay for it," he said.

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