Galaxy of Stars Begin Play for Twenty-Sixth Open U.S. Golf Championship Over Links at Skokie

HACKNEY'S PAR FOR NINE HOLES LEADS

Atlantic City Pro Reaches Turn in 34 in First Round of National Final

EVANS DOES 35; DUNCAN 39

Glencoe, Ills., July 14.—Good and bad golf was intermingled in the early play of today's rounds in the national open golf tournament over the Skokie course.

Clarence Hackney, of Atlantic City, N. J., was the first to turn nine holes in par 34 and a minute later "Chick" Evans, Chicago, amateur, reached the first turn in 35, three putts on the ninth putting him over.

Evans and Hackney played steady golf. Their cards:

Par— Out ... 4 3 4 4 5 4 3 4 3—34
Evans— Out ... 5 3 4 4 5 4 2 4 4—35
Hackney— Out ... 4 3 5 4 4 4 3 4 3—34

George Duncan, British pro, was playing badly, turning in 39, the excess strokes being accumulated through wildness on the fairways and missed putts. On the fifth one shot was against a fence and he had to play out one-handed.

Thirty-six holes will be played today and thirty-six tomorrow.

Duncan's card follows:

Duncan— Out ... 4 4 5 4 6 4 4 5 3—39

The players, many of them champions, represent every golfing nation in the world, and while the winner, officially, will be the champion of the United States, in the minds of many he will be classified the champion of the world, for victory will only be achieved through the defeat of champion club swingers from all golfing sections of the universe.

The greatest gallery in the history of golf followed five of the matches through Skokie dales and meadows, hanked along the green fairways and scurrying through the forests of maples and oaks.

Abe Mitchell, the far, straight-hitting Briton, was paired with Jimmy Johnson, the St. Paul star and one of the longest hitters in the game.

These all-star pairs started at fifteen-minute intervals to keep the crowds scattered.

Hutchison Plays Kerrigan

Jim Barnes, the champion, played with Bob MacDonald for another stirring ensemble, while Jock Hutchison battles with Tommy Kerrigan.

The thirteen amateurs who are safely in are sure to make a hard fight to regain the top places that Quimet, Travers and Evans captured a few years back, and with Jones, Evans, Hunter, Guilford, Johnson and others they are sure to register close in around the top peak.

Twenty-four men won their way into the finals in yesterday's qualifying round. Robert MacDonald, the long-driving Chicago professional, leading the field with a score of 72-71—143.

Armour and McLeod Fail

The score necessary to qualify was 152. All of the better-known stars qualified except A. A. Armour, Scottish amateur titleholder, and Freddie McLeod, the Washington, D. C., professional, who formerly held the open championship. Armour could not get his approaches to the green, taking 161, while McLeod could not get his putts into the cup and ended with a total of 154, two strokes too many to get in.

Four amateurs were in the list of the successful ones, Willie Hunter, former British champion, leading the way among the non-professionals with a score of 75-70-145, while Harrison R. (Jimmy) Johnston, St. Paul's brilliant young shooter, took three strokes more. Dewey Weber, of Chicago, also 148, and William Rautenbusch, another Chicagoan, were the other amateurs to qualify, making the total for the three days thirteen.

For a time it looked as if rather high scores would get by, but gradually the totals became lower until it was found that there were seventeen men under the 150 mark, where there were only thirteen Monday and fourteen Tuesday. Willie Hunter spoiled the hopes of the players with 153 and 154, when he shot the afternoon round in par 70, his 145 total being all that was necessary to push out those beyond 152.

Among the nine-hole scores were:

Jack Blakeslee, Muncie, Ind.	37
Laurie Ayton, Chicago	38
Jack Burke, St. Paul	38
John Cowan, Oakley, Mass.	38
Joe Kirkwood, Australia	38
Willie Macfarlane, Tuckahoe, N. Y.	39
J. E. Rogers, Dayton, O.	41
J. C. Farrell, Quaker Ridge, N. Y.	39
Charles H. Rowe, Oakmont, Pa.	42
Jack Buck, St. Paul	38
Alex Guild, Chicago	40
Jimmy Harmon, Hudson River, N. Y.	41
Ed Gow, Weston, Mass.	41

FOX BACK IN LEAGUE

Motorists Will Open With Thornton-Fuller Team Tomorrow

The Fox Motor baseball team has joined the Industrial Amateur Baseball League, and the motorists will play their first game in the second series tomorrow afternoon at Seventh street and Grange avenue with Thornton-Fuller.

This contest will be played at 1:30 P. M., as the Fox manager had a previous contest with Minnewa, and rather than disappoint the latter has decided to stage a double-header, the second to begin at 3:30 P. M.

On Saturdays Fox will play its league contests, being at home every other week, and twice weekly will continue to meet the leading clubs in twilight games. Johnny Rea is now in sole charge and the team should be a contender for Industrial League honors.

JESS OFFERED BOUT

Former Heavyweight Champ Invited to Box in Portland

Los Angeles, July 14.—Jess Willard, ex-heavyweight boxing champion of the world, has received a telegram from Captain Harry Hansen, matchmaker for the Portland, Ore., Municipal Boxing Commission, inquiring whether he is "available for a date in August to meet some local heavyweight in a ten-round bout in an open-air show in the Portland Baseball Park, under the auspices of the commission."

Gene Doyle, Willard's local representative, said the former champion had taken the offer under advisement.

BURKE JOINS WILLARD CAMP

Jess Is in Training for Return Match With Dempsey

Los Angeles, July 14—Soldier Burke, a heavyweight boxer, will join the Jess Willard training camp as one of Willard's sparring partners, it was announced today. Willard is training for a possible return match with Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion.

MARSTON BREAKS COURSE RECORD

Merion Golfer Defeats Fownes, 2 and 1, in Semi-Final of State Championship

SHOULD RETAIN TITLE

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 14.—Max R. Marston, of Merion, defending his Pennsylvania State golf championship, today gained new laurels.

He set a new record for the Allegheny C. C. course at Sewickley Heights, when he defeated W. C. Fownes, Jr., of Oakmont, 2 and 1 in the semi-final round. Marston's medal score was 68.

Cards:

Marston— Out ..... 5 4 3 4 4 6 4 3 5—38
In ..... 2 4 4 3 2 6 2 4 3—30—68
Fownes— Out ..... 5 4 3 4 5 5 4 3 4—37
In ..... 3 4 5 3 * 5 3 4 4
*Lost ball.

In the other semi-final W. A. Lowrie, Shannopin, played George Ormiston, Oakmond.

It was generally conceded that the winner of the Marston-Fownes match will ultimately triumph, as the contestants in the upper bracket are decidedly weak. Marston entered the match with Fownes a slight favorite to retain his title.

In the first two rounds yesterday Marston came through with flying colors, defeating H. Bernard Rose, former captain of the Princeton team, one of the favorites in the morning round, and vanquishing John Graham, Stanton Heights, in a brilliant second round.

The feature match of yesterday's play was between Robert A. Lyne, Stanton Heights, and W. O. Preston, Pittsburgh Field Club, who battled through twenty-one holes of sterling golf to a decision for Preston. Lyne is amateur champion of Western Pennsylvania.

Robert Kampmann, the Philadelphia representative in the second division, was eliminated by J. W. Lawrence in the morning round, 2 and1, but won his consolation match in the afternoon from R. H. McMahon, 5 and 4, shooting a par 72. John R. Maxwell, of Philadelphia, won both his matches in the third flight, beating B. C. Moise 3 and 1 in the first round and J. K. James 3 and 2 in the second.

The Marston-Rose match drew the morning gallery, and some good golf was uncorked. Marston was out in even fours to his opponents 39. Marston was back in 39 and Rose in 38, but the Philadelphian, with a six on number 18, was lucky, inasmuch as Rose also took a six, leaving Marston with the one-hole advantage he had gained by virtue of his par four against Rose's five on number 17.

GOLDEN MYTH IS REAL

Wins Eclipse Stakes, Worth 10,000 Sovereigns, in England

Sandown Park, England, July 14.—(By A. P.)—Golden Myth, by Tredennis out of Golden Lily, owned by Sir George Bullough, won the Eclipse Stakes of 10,000 sovereigns, one mile and a quarter, run here today. Viscount Astor's Tamar was second and Sir Henry Bird's Monarch was third.

Preston Grange, ridden by Archibald, the American jockey, was unplaced. The betting was: Golden Myth, 8 to 1; Tamar, even; Monarch, 100 to 8 against. Twelve horses started.

SPAIN LEADS DAVIS PLAY

Count de Gomar and Manuel Alonzo Defeat Fyzees in Singles

Bristol, England, July 14.—Count de Gomar, of Spain, yesterday defeated Dr. A. A. Fyzee, of India, in the first match of the Spanish-Indian preliminaries for the Davis Cup, world's premier tennis trophy. The score was 1-6, 6-2, 6-3, 0-6, 6-1.

Spain also took the second match, Manuel Alonzo defeating A. H. Fyzee in straight sets, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.

"Bo" McMillan Fined $10

Chicago, July 14.—"Bo" McMillan, former captain of the famous Centre College football team, today was out something more than $10 because his fleetness was matched yesterday. He drove through Wilmette, a suburb, at the rate of thirty-three miles an hour, a motorcycle policeman told a magistrate who assessed the gridiron star $10 and costs.

What May Happen in Baseball Today

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	P.C.	Win	Lose	Split
New York	49	27	.645	.649	.636	....
St. Louis	49	34	.590	.595	.583	....
Chicago	42	38	.525	.531	.519	....
Cincinnati	42	40	.512	.518	.506	....
Brooklyn	41	40	.506	.512	.500	....
Pittsburgh	36	43	.456	*.460	†.444	.457
Philadelphia	29	46	.387	.395	.382	....
Boston	28	48	.368	*.385	†.359	.372

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	P.C.	Win	Lose	Split
St. Louis	49	34	.590	.595	.583	....
New York	48	36	.519	.576	.565	....
Chicago	42	40	.519	.524	.512	....
Detroit	43	42	.506	.512	.500	....
Washington	38	42	.475	.481	.469	....
Cleveland	39	44	.470	.476	.464	....
Athletics	34	44	.436	.443	.430	....
Boston	35	47	.427	.434	.422	....

*Win two. †Lose two.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Baltimore	64	20	.762	Toronto	42	43	.494
Rochester	52	33	.612	Reading	36	50	.419
Jer. City	47	39	.547	Syracuse	33	55	.375
Buffalo	44	42	.512	Newark	23	59	.280

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis, 1; Philadelphia, 0.
Chicago, 5; New York, 4 (twelve innings).
Brooklyn, 4; Cincinnati, 3.
Boston-Pittsburgh—Postponed, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Athletics, 9; Detroit, 4.
Cleveland, 4; Boston, 2.
Chicago-Washington—Four innings, rain.
St. Louis-New York—Postponed, rain.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Jersey City, 15; Buffalo, 3.
Toronto, 9; Newark, 1.
Rochester, 12; Reading, 4.
Syracuse, 4; Baltimore, 2.

EASTERN LEAGUE

Bridgeport, 8; Albany, 2 (first game).
Albany, 4; Bridgeport, 3 (second game).
New Haven, 10; Fitchburg, 3.
Waterbury at Hartford (rain).
Pittsfield at Springfield (rain).

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Memphis, 4; Atlanta, 0 (first game).
Memphis, 8; Atlanta, 0 (second game).
Little Rock, 5; Birmingham, 4.
Nashville, 9; Mobile, 1.
Other clubs not scheduled.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

St. Paul, 12; Kansas City, 4 (first game).
Kansas City, 9; St. Paul, 2 (second game).
Indianapolis, 7; Columbus, 5.
Milwaukee, 5; Minneapolis, 3 (first game).
Milwaukee, 11; Minneapolis, 8 (second game).
Louisville, 8; Toledo, 7 (ten innings).

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
Boston at Pittsburgh (2 games).
New York at Chicago.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at New York (2 games).
Chicago at Washington.
Cleveland at Boston.

THREE AMERICAN GOLF FAVORITES AT SKOKIE

JOCK HUTCHISON — JIM BARNES — WALTER HAGEN

STAR PLAYERS IN R. I. SEMI-FINALS

Johnson-Richards and Tilden-Voshell Matches Are on for Decision

DOUBLES ALSO SCHEDULED

Providence, R. I., July 13. — The two semi-final matches in the tennis championship of the Rhode Island State, at the Agawam Hunt Club, will be the best out of five sets. This and the fact that four of the best national tennis players will clash denotes that superior tennis is expected and the results will count in the national ranking.

Wallace F. Johnson, who will play Vincent Richards, defeated N. W. Niles, of Longwood Cricket Club, yesterday in a well-fought three-set match. He played Niles nine times before in his tennis career, of which Niles won five out of the four matches and almost won yesterday.

But Wallace got the necessary punch at the right time and, after Niles took the first set and had him 4 to 3 in the second, needing only a point to make it 5 to 3, Wallace won the set, 6-4, and the final set, 6-1.

Bettens Loses

William T. Tilden, 2d, came through his match with Phil Bettens, the young Californian, with little difficulty. Tilden is playing marvelous tennis, and it really seems as though any of the other three players in the tournament will have to play better tennis than they did today to beat him.

Richards, who defeated Tilden last year in the finals of the Rhode Island tournament, won from Lawrence B. Rice, of Longwood Cricket Club, in a spectacular match. Rice tried to drive the ball at the base line and keep Richards from the net. The result was that Richards made the best volleys and did not give the drives a chance to be effective. Rice did not get a chance to get started and lost in straight sets, 6-3, 6-3.

Howard S. Voshell, former national indoor champion, defeated Craig Biddle, of Philadelphia, 6-1, 7-5.

For awhile in the second set Biddle had the jump on Voshell, but when the score was 5-4 Voshell took three straight games and won the set.

The doubles are not only to decide the Rhode Island State championships but are also considered as the New England sectional titleholders. The winners play in the national tournament at Longwood. For the first time the seeded doubles teams will clash and they should show real tennis.

Gets Hole in One

EDDIE TOWNS

The Shannopin, Pa., professional made the thirteenth hole in the national open golf tourney at Skokie in one shot, and qualified for the championship

RICKARD OBTAINS PERMIT FOR FIGHT

Promoter of Leonard-Tendler Bout Has Row With Lawyer at Hearing

OPPOSED BY CLERGYMEN

Tex Rickard is free to proceed with his plans for a Benny Leonard-Lew Tendler bout, though he nearly got into a fight of his own yesterday when he appeared before the New Jersey Boxing Commission at Jersey City to get a permit for the Leonard-Tendler affair July 27.

Rickard resented a statement made by Herbert Clark Gilson, a Jersey City lawyer, who represented the clergymen appearing at the hearing.

The boxing promoter at the outset of the hearing, was his usual placid self, and apparently was not in the least bit disturbed by the fact that prominent clergymen, openly hostile, had flocked to the meeting to oppose his applications. When Attorney Gilson began speaking a trace of color, however, crept into the face of the ex-cowpuncher, prospector and rancher.

"This man Rickard," said Gilson, "did not have a clean reputation. He openly admitted that he ran a gambling house in the West, and that he promoted prize fights in the West and violated the crimes act, having been convicted of crime."

Rickard leaped to his feet.

"I'm not going to sit here and let any one make misstatements like that about me before the public," he exclaimed.

He started toward Gilson, but stopped when Chairman Messano called to him. "You must control yourself," said the chairman. Rickard went back to his chair and sat down.

Gilson then continued speaking. "This man's very attitude speaks for itself," he said. "Mr. Rickard transported films of the Dempsey-Carpentier fight into New York and Illinois, contrary to the Federal statute, and was tried and convicted of violating this act and fined. According to the press reports, when he paid his fine he said that it was simply a license."

The commission, however, granted Richard a State license and permit for the July 27 bout, which is to be held in Boyle's Thirty Acres, Jersey City.

Among the clergymen who appeared at the hearing in opposition to the fight promoter were Canon William S. Chase, of 481 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, who does community work for the Protestant Episcopal Church in Northern New Jersey and is chairman of the board of directors of the International Reform Bureau; the Rev. Frank S. Ritter, pastor of the Waverly Congregational Church, Booraem avenue, Jersey City, and the Rev. Harvey L. Wyatt, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Magnolia avenue, Jersey City.

Canon Chase traced the history of boxing and spoke in particular of the alleged illegal showing of the Dempsey-Carpentier films in various States.

Justice Francis L. Swayze, of the New Jersey Supreme Court, Canon Chase said, charged a Grand Jury last fall to the effect that the Dempsey-Carpentier match at Jersey City was a fight, and therefore illegal. Hence Canon Chase argued the Boxing Commission would be guilty of conspiracy in granting the present applications of Rickard.

DUKE SAYS WEISSMULLER WORLD'S BEST SWIMMER

Hawaiian Asserts Meeting With Johnny Is Foolish Suggestion

Los Angeles, July 14.—Duke Kahanamoku, Hawaiian swimmer, announced here today he is through with competitive swimming.

"For that matter," he continued, "I have been through for a year. All talk about a meeting between Johnny Weissmuller and myself to settle the matter of supremacy is foolish. He is the greatest swimmer the world has ever seen."

Oscar Henning, the Duke's manager, added: "The Duke has timed Weissmuller in 52 1-5 seconds for the 100 yards in practice at Honolulu and knows just what he can do. The Duke will always be able to do what he is doing now—swim fifty or 100 yards faster than anybody except a world's champion and without a day of training.

"But he has no intention of attempting to compete with Weissmuller, who is fifteen years his junior and who, the Duke acknowledges, is the finest swimmer he has ever seen."

Dixon to Pitch for Syracuse

Syracuse, N. Y., July 14.—The Syracuse International League baseball team has signed Pitcher Milton Dixon, former University of Michigan star.

BOXERS WILL HELP IN ST. ALOYSIUS CARNIVAL

Tommy Loughran Will Referee on Two Evenings

A score and a half local fistmen will help to make the annual carnival of the St. Aloysius Rectory, at Twenty-sixth and Tasker streets, from July 14 until July 22, inclusive, a success. Pete Malone, retired Grays Ferry boxer, has rounded together the big list of boxers, and among those who will box on different evenings are:

Artie Mace, Pete Malone, Kid Beebe, Joe Brown, Tommy Cranston, Joe Christie, Bill Dauyer, John McKee, Pete Gildea, Frank Marturano, William Donaghue, Frank Bartoto, Ray Martin, Mike Belmont, Archie Fleming, Buck Fleming, Mike Connor, Ray Dundee, Johnny McLaughlin, Young Durkins, Young Jack O'Brien, Jock Fuhs, Mickey McDonough, Bob Sankey, Frankie Britt, Joe Gavin, Johnny Clark, Babe O'Rourke, Patsy Convery and Matty Barrett.

Tommy Loughran will referee in the bouts held on July 19 and 20. A battle royal also is scheduled to be held during the week.

GOLF A CRIME BREEDER?

Mr. Quale, Federal director of prohibition in Minnesota, has an erroneous idea concerning golf. Maybe no one but men over 55 years of age play it in the West, but here men and women of all ages not merely play the game, but keep posted on every aspect of it by the aid of the well-written articles appearing regularly in the PUBLIC LEDGER. "Make it a Habit."—Adv.

RUMORS OF TRADES DENIED BY BAKER

Nothing to Meadows for Roush Reports, Says President of Phillies

NO DEALS CONTEMPLATED

"Absolutely nothing to it."

This is the retort made by William F. Baker, president of the Phillies, today, when asked concerning the reported trade which involved Lee Meadows, pitching ace, and Eddie Roush, the Cincinnati holdout.

It was rumored that Roush would be traded here for Meadows and then the Cincinnati outfielder would be forwarded to the New York Giants.

"I would like to have a standing denial of reported trades," said Mr. Baker.

"Please make it as emphatic as you can that Meadows will not be traded. That goes not only for Meadows, but for any other player of real worth to the club.

"It is not my intention to sell or trade any man of big league caliber on my club.

"It may be that I will trade some of my second string material, but I positively will not let any man go unless he is ready for the minors."

Mr. Baker is pleased with the way the club is going now, particularly with the pitching.

"Singleton pitched a beautiful game in St. Louis yesterday," he said, "and I believe that in another year that boy will be a star. He takes his work very seriously, and I like him for that. It was unfortunate that the boys didn't hit behind Singleton. Deak must have pitched a wonderful game, and yet I have seen our club knock him to pieces.

"Weinert also is coming through. He has gained more confidence, and that is what he needs more than anything else."

SCHMIDT ACCEPTS TERMS; WAGNER REFUSES OFFER

Former Catcher of Pirates Ready to Join Team at Once

Pittsburgh, July 14. — Walter Schmidt, mainstay of the Pittsburgh Nationals' catching staff last year, who held out for a salary increase this season and was suspended from organized baseball, has accepted the latest terms of the pirates on overtures from Bill McKechnie, the team's new manager.

He will apply at once to Commissioner Landis for reinstatement in order to assume his place behind the bat. Schmidt will leave his home at Modesto, Calif., on Saturday for this city.

Hans Wagner, former Pirate star, will not become assistant manager and coach of the pirates. He had been invited to join the staff to strengthen the infield through his coaching, but private business interests prevented him from accepting.

RAIN CANCELS BIKE RACES; PATTI-PATRICK REMATCHED

Three Events Decided When Drizzle Starts at Drome

Just as the third race on the program at the Point Breeze Velodrome finished last night rain began to fall and caused a cancellation of the weekly meet. John Patrick, of Newark, paced by Johnny Schlee, also of Newark, was getting off his bike after defeating Felix Patti, of the Italian Sportavia Cyclers, New York City, when the drizzle came on.

The Patti-Patrick match was close and interesting throughout, the latter coming from behind on the last mile of their five-mile race and won out when the New Yorker's front wheel collided with the rear of Schlee's motor. Immediately after the race Manager John Chapman rematched the youngsters.

Patti and Patrick will compete on the program next Thursday night when Clarence Carman and Vincenzo Maddona will go on in a thirty-five-mile match race, and Bobby Walthour, Jr., will oppose Francisco Verri in a one-mile sprint, best two out of three heats.

In the two-thirds mile amateur handicap heats last night Bill Raucheister, from scratch, was a winner and Charles Judge, with a sixty-yard handicap, won.

Five Leading Batters in Two Major Leagues

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.C.
Sisler, St. Louis	83	345	76	145	.420
Cobb, Detroit	72	263	50	112	.426
Speaker, Cleveland	72	263	51	97	.369
Heilmann, Detroit	79	309	61	116	.375
Miller, Athletics	94	281	50	99	.352

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.C.
Hornsby, St. Louis	83	324	72	128	.395
Hollocher, Chicago	81	310	42	112	.361
Bigbee, Pittsburgh	78	316	56	114	.361
Johnston, Brooklyn	79	319	66	114	.357
Grimes, Chicago	75	272	54	97	.357

GREENLEAF WINS

Champion Again Takes Block From Arthur Woods

Ralph Greenleaf took another block from Arthur Woods, the Western star, in their 1200-point pocket billiard match at the National Billiard Academy last night. The champion was 100 to 93.

Woods had a high run of 38 and Greenleaf one of 35. Greenleaf leads in the scoring by 800 to 520.

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