

Improves With Age



After 50 years of competition Willie Hoppe, left, Old Boy Wonder and many-time cue czar, continues to break records as he battles Welker Cochran, present title-holder, in transcontinental three-cushion world-championship match.

NELSON SHOOTS 65 TO CAPTURE DURHAM TOURNEY

Caravan Heads For Atlanta To Participate In Iron Lung Meet

By FRITZ LITTLEJOHN
DURHAM, April 2.—(AP)—Byron Nelson, the umbrella man from Toledo, is still laying it away for a rainy day.

The tall Texan today pocketed \$1,000 for winning the Durham Open Golf Tournament, running his winnings for the year to \$11,885, his tournament triumphs to three in a row, and his season record to seven victories in 16 open meets.

Nelson, rated the fastest finisher in the history of the game, rapped out a startling 65 on the final 18 holes over the lightning fast greens of the Hope Valley Club course, a layout that had yielded only six sub-par rounds in the entire tournament.

That gave him a total of 276, four shots under par, five strokes ahead of Tiny Toney Penna of Dayton, Ohio, six ahead of Slim Jim Gaunt of Ardmore, Okla. A newcomer to the ranks of the touring professionals, and nine ahead of Sammy Byrd, the ex-Yankee outfielder who had threatened to snap Nelson's winning streak by pulling into the lead at 54 holes.

It was the second week in a row Lord Byron had beaten Byrd in the stretch. At Greensboro, Nelson fired a closing 66 to take away the title Sam had won three years ago. Yesterday he picked up 10 shots in the last round as Byrd lost his putting luck and skied to a 75. At Charlotte two weeks ago, Nelson finished with a 66 to tie Sammy Snead and then beat his chief rival on the winter swing in a double playoff.

Penna also suffered that old familiar feeling in finishing second to Nelson. He came up to the last hole at Beverly Hills last year, even with Byrd, but took a five while the peerless shotmaker rapped in a three.

Today as the touring caravan headed for Atlanta and the Iron Lung Tournament next weekend, Nelson, who has been in the money in at least 85 straight tournaments, is seeking to clinch the winter title.

Snead can put in a bid for the crown by winning there, as he has captured six titles since his discharge from the navy last fall. Together, the two have copped 13 of the 17 open tournaments played, and neither took part in the Miami open last November. In addition Nelson teamed with Jug McSpaden to capture the Miami Four-Ball a month ago.

Big John Gee Reports For Duty With Giants
LAKEWOOD, N. J., April 1.—(AP)—Johnny Gee, the Giants' six foot, nine-inch, 225-pound left-handed pitcher, for whom the Pirates are said to have paid \$75,000 when he came up from the Syracuse club in 1939, reported to camp tonight in the absence of the Polo Grounders, who are in Atlantic City for exhibition games with the Yankees.

Gee, 20, came to the Giants at the waiver price last season, at the time he had hampered his career in the majors.

Comedian To Enter Ice Hockey Events
NEW YORK, April 1.—(AP)—Ole Olsen of the famous stage pair of Olsen and Johnson, now appearing in a musical called "Laffing Room Only" has entered the sports field, he announced today.

Together with Charles Babbs and William Downs, both of California, Olsen has purchased the Westwood ice arena in Los Angeles and is hopeful of obtaining a franchise in the Southern California hockey league, affiliated with the National hockey league.

team championships were the New York German-American A. C., which finished second with 14 1/2 points, and the Chicago Hurricanes third, with 13.

Brooklyn Dodgers Win Exhibition Game, 6-5

BEAR MOUNTAIN, N. Y., April 1.—(AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers scored four runs on four singles and two passes off Tom Warren in the first inning and defeated their Montreal farm hands, 6 to 5, today.

Leo Durocher, manager of the Dodgers, played through the first two innings at second base and then departed for New York to keep his much-publicized radio engagement.

Scheduled for another appearance on the air on April 14, Durocher before the game disclosed he has instructed his booking agent not to make any additional radio commitments for him and added that whenever he does appear before the microphone in the future it will be an engagement which does not interfere with his baseball duties and carries full approval of Branch Rickey, president of the Dodgers.

Pete Stephens, Curt Davis and Hal Gregg did the pitching for the Dodgers and Warren was followed to the mound by Pierre Roy and Buck Tanner.

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Mysterious Miss



Gladys Valentine of St. Louis, Mo., is preparing to meet the masked lady of the mat (above) in Promoter Bert Causey's star-studded show at the Thalian Hall arena next Friday night.

Inspiration To Wounded



Working out with Senators and Yankees, Lt. Bert R. Shepard has demonstrated that a man can play baseball well even though his right leg is amputated below the knee. Shepard, who was a minor league pitcher sought by the White Sox, was wounded on his 34th mission over Berlin.

Famed Kentucky Derby May Wait Until June

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 1.—(AP)—When the horse racing ban is lifted on V.E. Day, how soon will the horses be able to run again at Churchill Downs?

Most of the horsemen in Derbytown—where approximately 500 horses are quartered—feel they can not have their horses ready for even sprint races before May 1.

And a long grind such as the mile-and-a-quarter Kentucky Derby is out of the question for them until the last part of May, or preferably, early June, they say.

The majority of trainers think that if there is to be any racing here before May 1, it will have to be done by the horses that wintered in Florida or New Orleans which had been in training before the ban went into effect.

Burley Parke, who trains for one of the largest and most imposing stables at the Downs—John Marsch—said that out of 25 horses he has here, there are only two in the barn who could run by May 1, Free For All and Art Roi.

15 CAROLINIANS WITH CRACKERS

ATLANTA, April 1.—(AP)—There's a distinct Carolina flavor to the Atlanta Crackers spring training roster—no less than 15 players being from those two states. However, all of them haven't reported as yet.

North Carolina leads with ten aspirants, half of them pitchers, and South Carolina has five, including three infielders.

The Tar Heels include Leonard Cross of Landis, Jimmie Eskridge of Charlotte, Bob Reid of Asheville, Gene Verbe of Concord, infielders; Charlie Weathers of Lenoir, outfielder; and Mason Leeper of Dallas, Kenneth Deal of Gastonia, Forrest Thompson of Mooresville, Dick Mauney of Concord, and Doyle Williams of Charlotte, pitchers.

Jack Hollis of Columbia, Rudy Jones of Easley, and Ray Stokes of Sumter, are the infielders from the Sinter State; Pitcher Fred Ross of Ninety-Six, and Jack Rushing of Winstons, form a South Carolina battery. Stokes led the Appalachian League in hitting last season with Kingsport.

Hollis, Verbe, Leeper and Deal were outstanding Junior Legion players in 1944.

Excluding pitchers, last year's regular Cracker lineup had five Carolinians: Reid at first base, Bill Goodman of Concord, and Lindsey Deal of Lenoir, outfielders; Ed "Snow" Kirby of Greenville, S. C., and Nig Lipscomb of Charlotte, at third base.

Hoyle Boger of Albemarle, N. C., caught the opening game for the Crackers in 1944, but finished the season with Little Rock.

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BALTIMORE, April 1.—(AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics weakened in the ninth inning today in a game with the Baltimore Orioles to meet defeat 5-4 at the hands of the International League club, before 9,000 fans.

Oriole Ralph Kress and Sherman Lollar banged out two home runs off Gene Conway to tie the score and shortstop Ralph Sybert scored the winning run on a single by Jim Tropea.

The Athletics held a commanding lead till the ninth in a contest which saw them gather seven hits to the Orioles' 11.

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Bert, Conway (6), Reidy (9), and Hayes; Podgajny, Taylor (6) and Lollar.

YANKEES DOWNED BY GIANTS, 5-1

BADER FIELD, Atlantic City, N. J., April 1.—(AP)—With an Easter crowd of 2,018 present including 1,333 paid, and 685 soldiers counting USO guests, and wounded from England in general hospital, the Giants beat the Yankees 5 to 1.

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By JIMMY JORDAN
CHICAGO, April 1.—(AP)—Mergers of several teams in an effort to maintain a high level of play in the National Football league appear probable next Friday when heads of the 11 clubs in the professional loop meet in New York.

Elmer Layden, president of the league, said tonight that because of manpower shortages, mergers that would cut the league to eight teams for the 1945 season "have been informally discussed," adding that both in the interest of the caliber of play and as a means of cutting transportation, the proposals "have merit."

Pittsburgh's Steelers and the Philadelphia Eagles merged in 1943 and enjoyed a successful season. Last year the Steelers and Chicago Cardinals joined, but failed to win a league game.

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Boston (A) — 020 023 240—20 23 1
Army All Stars — 010 000 300—4 6 1
Niggeling, Pieretti (8), and Evans, Rustich, Measers (8), Shepard (9), and McCullough.

OLD TIMER HOLDS YANKEE CONTRACT

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 1.—(AP)—Bill Steinecke is a bald-headed Wallace Beery in a catcher's mask who has been bouncing around baseball for 20 years but even today as he dons his New York Yankees uniform he never has played an inning in the big leagues.

Detroit and Pittsburgh have owned Steinecke's contract, and the late Commissioner K. M. Landis once declared him a free agent from the Yankees. Each time the minors called him back. Even now, Newark and Kansas City are hot on his trail and he may be shuffled back before he gets the one chance in the bright spotlight.

Purchased from Portsmouth, Va. of the Piedmont League as insurance behind the plate when Rollie Hemsley entered the service last summer, Steinecke was strictly a bullpen catcher. Bill didn't mind. "No headaches in the bullpen," was his seasoned comment, "This is my idea of living."

Since the veteran receiver, listed a charitable 38 on the roster, broke into the game under the name of Bill Smith with a Gary, Ind., semi-pro nine in 1925 it has been a continuous stream of bus rides, day coaches, night ball and headaches.

Of course, there's been a laugh here and there along the way and a monthly paycheck ranging from \$225 to \$1,000 to help ease the burden.

Steinecke's baseball background reads like a railroad timetable with stops at Rock Island, Lawrence, Mass.; Beaumont; Birmingham; Fort Worth; Scranton; Savannah; Jacksonville; Tarboro, N. C., and Portsmouth to name a few of the 19 towns in 16 different leagues. Bill managed the last three.

Baseball is only one side of this veteran's career for he toured the Southwest, Canada and the Cape Breton colliery district with a House of David file.

But Bill's favorite yarn is about the time he was sold to Seattle and told to join the club at Los Angeles. Just a lad at the time, Steinecke wandered down to the bench and introduced himself to his new boss, who brushed him off with a "We don't need a bat boy."

"Mister," said Bill as he put on the mask and took another chaw of tobacco, "that was not yesterday."

DONATES 70-YEAR SCARF
BRAZIL, Ind., April 1.—(AP)—The yarn may be old—70 years old at that—but it's still serviceable. At least that is what John F. Cross decided when he gave a knitted red scarf he had worn for 70 years to be ripped up and used as yarn for the 44th Afghan Brazil war mothers knit for sick and disabled soldiers.

DEER HITS FUNERAL CAR
BEECH CREEK, Pa.—(AP)—A hit-and-run deer inflicted considerable damage on the Bechdel Brothers funeral coach when he ran from the woods and leaped onto the side of the moving vehicle.

BROWNS HOLD DRILL
CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., April 1.—(AP)—The St. Louis Browns substituted a three-hour indoor workout today for an exhibition game with Toledo cancelled by rain. Outfielder Gene Moore was added to the team yesterday.

IT WAS A SCIENCE
The skill of a scientist was required to fire the Big Bertha guns used by Germany during World War I. Curvature of the earth's surface and rotational speed of the earth had to be considered.

RAFFERTY SETS INDOOR RECORD

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 1.—(AP)—Jimmy Rafferty of the New York Athletic Club is still king of American milers, having cracked Paavo Nurmi's 20-year-old Buffalo record of 4:12 with a 4:10.9 mile last night, fastest turned in on an American track this season.

The Invitational Mile featured a track and field meet at the 74th regiment armory which saw Ed Dugger, Dayton, Ohio, establish a new American indoor record in the 70-yard invitational high hurdles, and Tuskegee Institute of Alabama retain its national women's AAU team championship with a point total of 33.

Rafferty expressed keen disappointment that Gunder Haegg whom he had beaten three times this season, was unable to arrive in Buffalo for what was to have been the Swede's final 1945 American appearance.

Haegg left California Friday after visiting his fiancée, Dorothy Nortier, and was stranded in Memphis having been removed from a plane for a priority passenger. He and his countryman, Haakon Lidman, will leave New York for Sweden this week. The runner scored only one victory this trip—at Cleveland, where Rafferty did not run.

When word was received at the beginning of the meet that Haegg definitely would not take part, officials announced to the waiting crowd of 2300 that money would be refunded on request. Only three or four availed themselves of the offer.

It was Rafferty's ninth successive victory of the indoor season. He won easily after Rudy Simms of the New York Pioneer Club set the pace for six laps. Simms finished second, 18 yards back and Forrest Eflaw, the only other starter, was a distant third, finishing 80 yards behind the winner. Rafferty's previous fastest winning time was 4:13.1.

Ed Dugger, timed at 8.3 seconds clipped one-tenth of a second from the previous 70-yard high hurdle mark set by Allan Tolmich of Detroit in New York City, March 31, 1940. Dugger, national AAU indoor 60-yard high hurdle champion, defeated Haakon/Lidman by two feet.

Lidman came back to win the 100-yard invitational high hurdles in the fast time of 11.8 seconds, beating Dugger by 18 inches. Owen Cassidy of the Columbia University Midshipmen's School finished third in both races.

In the Women's National AAU indoor track and field championships, held in conjunction with the mile and hurdles events, Alice Coachman of Tuskegee Institute won two titles, finishing first in the 50-yard dash and the running high jump.

Former Olympic champion Stella Walsh of Cleveland, won the 220-yard run in 26.3 seconds, one second over the AAU record she set on April 19, 1930 and Dorothy Dodson successfully defended her eight-pound shot-put title.

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Schlanger's top-notch performance, plus a brilliant diving exhibition by Hobart Billingsley, who won both the one and three-meter broad events, clinched the meet for the Buckeyes, who had won the 1945 Big Ten conference title to Michigan by 12 points.

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There is no doubt that he will get a try-out, if he insists—he's the field's new commanding officer.

He'd probably have no trouble making the team anyway, for he is keenly interested in athletics. As a lad used to play sandlot baseball around his home town of Chardon, Ohio.

Colonel Brannon is one of the few army men to wear the Navy Distinguished Service Medal, and he also holds the Silver Star and Distinguished Flying Cross. He has 54 combat missions in the Pacific to his credit.

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