

CONGDON LEADS IN GOLF SWEEPS WITH 72 SCORE

Charley Congdon again occupies his accustomed spot as leader of the professional pack in the annual scoring race of the Inter-city Open Golf Sweepstakes Association.

The lanky Tacoman has won the organization's award for season's aggregate point-collecting with a regularity that is almost distressing to his rivals.

Up to yesterday he had been trailing Gordon Richards of Broadmoor in the 1942 race. But yesterday, in the second March sweepstakes, played at Maplewood, Congdon led the field with a 72 one-over-par, to earn 5 points to Richards' 1, and now Charley leads with 14 points to Richards' 11.

Second place among the pros yesterday was shared by five contestants, all of whom had 74. They were Bob Connolly of Wayne, Henry Garretts of Lakewood, Ken Tucker of Everett, John Rudy of the Tacoma Driving Range and Donald McDonald, leaguewood assistant. MacDonald actually shot a 76, but received assistant's allowance of 2 handicap strokes.

In the low-handicap amateur group Bill Terrill of the Linden Club, near Puyallup, took the honors with a card of 74-68. He was followed by Al Puetz of Meadowbrook, who had 75-74-71.

Ferd Kahn of Bremerton led the second amateur division with 77-70-68. Bill Olds of Wayne had 79-70-69, and Bob Roach of Meadowbrook 82-73-69, to tie for second.

A field of 49 pros and amateurs competed.

HEGLER TAKES TRAPS TOURNAMENT

R. W. Hegler had a two-bird margin over his nearest competitors when the firing ceased in the 100-bird main event of the Pacific International Traps Shooting Association's tournament at the Sunset Gun Club Sunday. Hegler hit 97 of the 100 targets thrown for him. E. Colson, Jr., and L. W. Giles tied for runner-up honors with 95.

Walter Hartwick with 94; Speech Warner, W. R. Wood and J. W. McKnight with 93; Dr. O. T. Dean, C. G. Cullen, S. Brock, W. H. Tibbets and G. F. Hinman with 92; H. Holgerson, N. C. Jamison, L. S. Barnes and W. Burnham with 91, and G. H. Goeharoun and J. Moore with 90 were the others in the field of 61 to get into the 90 division.

N. C. Janssen led the 50-bird registered event, hitting 47 to beat out F. C. Barber by a single point, and W. Burnham connected with 42 to pace the shooters in the registered 50-bird doubles.

Dr. O. T. Dean won the Bunny Boucher Special with 46. Bob Freeze and M. W. Knutson tied with 44 each in 50-bird skeet, and H. Hillman won the 50-bird 410 shoot with 37.

COLEMAN DOESN'T MISS
W. F. Coleman missed nary a target at Redmond Sunday, hitting 25 straight, but he needed every one of 'em to beat out Robert Dunn and A. J. Schneider. Those two trapezoids tied for second with 24 each.

E. Foreman and Frank Buckley each got 23.

Coscarart Hailed For Work at Plate
LOS ANGELES, March 24.—(AP)—Pittsburgh Pirate supporters are tabbing Pete Coscarart as the find of the spring-training season. He came to the Pirates as one of four Brooklyn players involved in the deal for Arky Vaughan, and now leads the club in runs driven in with ten, is tied for home-run honors at three with Vince Di Maggio, and is hitting .351. Last season, he batted .329 for the Dodgers.

Lou Novikoff Earns Berth With Varsity
HOLLYWOOD, March 24.—(AP)—Lou Novikoff worked his way back to the Chicago Cub varsity yesterday when he drove in six runs with a homer, a double and a single. Manager Jimmy Wilson has taken a liking to Rookie Hurler Jesse Flores, slim Mexican right-hander.

Yankees, Cards Picked To Win Pennants

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 24.—Fools rhumba in where angels fear to square dance, they say, and there's little about a pennant prediction that can be guaranteed against shrinking or stretching come July's hot sun, but here's mine on the baseball season, brethren. You can paste it in your derbies to keep out the spring rains.

The American League will finish: New York, Chicago, Boston, Cleveland, Detroit, St. Louis, Philadelphia and Washington.

The Yanks, unless they deliberately soften, may win by as much as 40 games. The principal struggle among the rest will be to see if they can stay within 25 games of them. It is entirely possible, the American League may not finish the season, due to the lopsidedness of the Yanks, more than the war.

This largely depends upon what the crowd reaction is in the West. Detroit patronage, for instance, fell off heavily last year. The guessing is that it will fall off more. Cleveland, St. Louis and possibly Chicago may see the same. What Boston will do remains to be seen. Philadelphia is used to weak teams. Washington is full of yokels working on government jobs, and there are so few places to sit down in that madhouse, that the club may get by on curiosity or because the park provides a quiet resting place.

In the National, the finish will be: St. Louis, Brooklyn, Cincinnati, New York, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia.

Frankly, I don't know much about Pittsburgh and Chicago. They've done their training in California, and I won't guarantee that second division — not even the Braves. They might finish sixth, or even fifth. But the race seems to be among the Cards, Dodgers and Reds, and the Cards are my team.

Musial No. 1 Rookie

The Cards' only soft spots are first base and whatever hopes they're pinning on young Mr. Musial. This latter aspirant was a Class D pitcher not much longer than a year ago, but he's virtually a dead ringer for Ted Williams in everything, including motions. He failed ignobly in the clutch in that first game with the Dodgers, but that's his kind of a ball park. Although left field is as short as a priority skirt, right field goes on and on until its outer perimeter is lost in the distance.

Mr. Sanders, the Cards' rookie first baseman, didn't exactly powder the apple in that game, either. A couple of hits accrued to him, but they were definitely floppers. That's not so serious, however, with Johnny Hopp still around. He can step in there if it gets too tough for Mr. Sanders.

Brooklyn claims to be a lot tougher through the acquisition of Arky Vaughan to play third. MacPhail says that gives him some hitting where he needed it. MacPhail's biggest headache cleared Sunday when his pitcher, Whitlow Wyatt, ended a holdout siege on his farm and signed a contract for \$17,500.

Newcomers Welcome

The Reds have a fine pitching staff. The Giants have hopes. The rest have franchises.

Star rookie of the year figures to be the aforementioned Musial. If there's one in both leagues, John Lindell, the Yankee pitcher, figures to be the boy in the other loop. It'll be a great year for newcomers for two reasons: More jobs open, due to the war; fewer farms to distribute them around over.

Others you may hear from are this Sanders, aforementioned, Fleming, a new first sacker with Cleveland; Burpo, who sounds like a refugee from the wrestling pulpit, but who's a good-looking young pitcher under Deacon Will McKee's mothering wings; Pesky, the new Red Sox shortstop, and Hitchcock, a new Detroit short stopper.

I personally think the season will go the distance, that the Yanks and the Cards will meet in the World Series, and that the Cards will be a good short end, granted a couple of things happen, but it's only fair to assert that nobody can possibly see that far. These are times when the impossible is the probable. It is not, beyond the bounds of possibility, God forbid,

Craft Returns to Action
TAMPA, March 24.—(AP)—Outfielder Harry Craft got into his first Grapefruit League game of the season yesterday, singling and scoring Cincinnati's first run in the game with the St. Louis Cardinals.

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CLEAN SWEEPS FEATURE ALLEY PLAY AT IDEAL

Three out of the seven matches in the Ben Franklin Bowling League wound up in clean sweeps at Ideal Recreation last night, Met Press No. 2 blanking Craftsmen Press, H. W. Brintall strolling Dexter Engraving and Trick & Murray turning the trick on Ward's Bindery.

The other four went 2-1, with Sherman Printing beating Zellerbach Paper, the News Hounds taking the odd game from Kelly Printing, Blake, Moffitt & Towne beating Western Engraving, and the Pressmen's Union beating Met Press No. 1.

Results:
H. W. Brintall (2,546) 3, Sexter Engraving (2,326) 0; Blake, Moffitt & Towne (2,493) 2, Western Engraving (2,247) 1; Met Press No. 2 (2,437) 3, Craftsmen Press (2,276) 0; Pressmen Union (2,465) 2, Met Press No. 1 (2,282) 1; News Hounds (2,524) 2, Kelly Printing (2,412) 1; Trick & Murray (2,379) 2, Ward's Bindery (2,233) 0; Sherman Printing (2,153) 3, Zellerbach (2,162) 1; High series—Richter, Sherman Printing, 428; High game, Gorton, Sherman Printing, 227.

West Coast Cities Seek '44 Pin Meet

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 24.—(UP)—Los Angeles, San Francisco and Indianapolis made bids for the 1944 American Bowling Congress tournament as the executive committee today began a three-day session preceding the annual A. B. C. convention Friday. The 1943 tournament already has been awarded to Memphis, N. Y.

Lawrence Jensen, Woolstock, Ill., produced the only change among the first five leaders yesterday, when he rolled 269-237-204-710, for fourth place in the singles event.

In the doubles, Robert Rosenbloom and Leland Barrie, Delray Beach, Fla., gained a tie for sixth place with 1,250.

Porter's Cap Set to Meet Victors Again

MIAMI, Fla., March 24.—(AP)—Still trying for his first Florida victory, Charles S. Howard's Porter's Cap will go out again Saturday in the \$5,000 six-furlong De Soto Handicap against the two horses which beat him in the Biscayne Purse yesterday.

Even though the Howard horse finished third behind De Kalb and Bull Reigh, there were indications that he was beginning to approach the form that won him more than \$100,000 in purses in his first two years of racing.

De Kalb and Bull Reigh, both lightning-fast starters, got away ahead of Porter's Cap, as did Aury, the favored fourth horse in the field. But Porter's Cap was closing fast at the end of six furlongs of muddy track, and railbirds agreed there was no definite proof the attempt to experiment with him in recent sprint races had failed.

Porter's Cap was bred for distance and only his tendency to fade in longer races this winter caused Owner Howard to try him in the dash events.

The crowd that watched the program was only 6,376, smallest of Tropical Park's spring meeting.

Newark Nine Loses To Yankees, 9 to 5
SEBRING, Fla., March 24.—(AP)—After the Newark Bears of the International League once got over their stage-fright in playing the New York Yankees, the minor leaguers yesterday outplayed, out-batted and outpitched the world champions.

However, a six-run outburst in the first inning gave the Yankees margin enough to chalk up a 9-to-5 triumph.

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END OF ROUND TRIP



IN ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.

Buddy Hildebrand of the Washington Athletic Club and three Y. M. C. A. players—Art Silicio, Leo Fox and Jim Anhoury—last night moved into the semifinals of the annual city handball tournament. Hildebrand and Fox had no trouble getting there, moving up as Ernie Patricelli, Y. M. C. A., and Allen Stubbs, Y. M. C. A., defaulted, but the other two had to work for their positions.

Silicio beat Ted Jensen, W. A. C., 15-21, 21-17, 21-10, and Anhoury beat H. L. Heathman, Y. 21-4, 21-15. Finalists will be determined in the doubles division on the Y courts tonight, with Jensen and Hal Egan, W. A. C., meeting Fox and Frank Powell, Y., at 7 o'clock, and Jack Cramer and Silicio meeting Patricelli and Jack Mathews in an all-Y semifinal at 8.

Horses Move Out; Japanese Move In
LOS ANGELES, March 24.—(AP)—The thoroughbreds evacuated Santa Anita in favor of Japanese evacuees today.

Trainer George Strate loaded Hugh S. Nesbitt's Starator, Copperman, Fly the Coop and a filly by Hard Tack into a railroad train and headed for Havre de Grace at Baltimore. Starator was named for the Dixie Handicap at Pimlico. It was the last carload of horses to leave Santa Anita. The track is being converted into a reception center for Japanese evacuated from West Coast military zones.

Al Zimmerman In Oregon Golf Final
PORTLAND, Or., March 24.—(AP)—Al Zimmerman, Pacific Northwest open champion, and Charlie Sommer, both of Portland, yesterday entered the finals of the Oregon Professional Golfers' Association tournament.

Zimmerman defeated Bill Brower, 6 and 5, and Ted Longworth, defending champion, 2 up. Sommer eliminated Bobby Litton, 2 up, and Bob McKendrick, 1 up on the 19th. The final will be played next Monday.

Last Night's Fights
By Associated Press.
HOT SPRING, Ark.—Jimmy Byrd, 150, knocked out Don Marshall, 155 (6).
HOLYOKE, Mass.—Carmen Fatta, 136, outpointed Jerry Williams, 136 (10).
NEWARK, N. J.—Lee Savold, 132, knocked out Wallace Cross, 202 (9).
BALTIMORE—Joe J. Maxim, 175½, outpointed Lou Brooks, 157½ (10).
TOLEDO, Ohio—Carmen Notch, 145, outpointed Harvey Dubs, 145 (10).
BRIDGEPORT, Conn.—Red Moffett, 146, outpointed Al Labarra, 144 (9).
PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Jackie Calura, 123½, knocked out Ted Christie, 127½ (5).
NEW YORK—Tami Mauriello, 153½, won by technical knockout over Heavy Cooper, 155 (5).

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LOUIS SEEKS TO BOMB SIMON AS TRIBUTE TO PAL

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FORT DIX, N. J., March 24.—It probably is asking a bit too much for Joe Louis to knock Abe Simon all the way from Madison Square Garden's ring to a Chelsea hospital bed in one hop Friday night, but the spirit will be there just the same.

Because out there in that hospital cot Jack Blackburn, old faithful "Chappie," often referred to as Joe's Mr. Brain, lies tussling with a cruel combination of rheumatism, sciatica and a near fatal pneumonia. He'll be missing from Joe's corner Friday night for the first time since the Bomber tossed his first bomb.

"So this one," the Bomber explained yesterday, as he bounced a last whistling hook off the last weary sparmate's nose, "is for Chappie. I gotta win this one for him."

As a result, while the financial and artistic portion of this taffy pull with Abe is for the benefit of the Army Emergency Relief—Joe is fighting for nothing "cept my country"—the punches will be pitched for the grinning master-mind.

This means that all hands will have quite a nice evening of it, except possibly Ample Abe. He has to climb into the ring with Joe at his peak. But everyone should be satisfied with the jingle of the cash registers. It was learned today they'll sing a tune somewhere between \$125,000 and \$150,000, which is snappy live in any league.

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