

90 Golfers Tee Off Today for Amateur Title

A field of 90 golfers, the largest in many years, will tee off today at Agawam Hunt in quest of the Rhode Island amateur championship. The 36-hole medal round will be split up into 18 holes today and tomorrow, with match play for the 32 qualifiers beginning Wednesday. The 36-hole final will be held Friday.

Alfred Campanelli of Metacombet is the defending champion, but this year's large field contains as many as 25 possible candidates to cop the title.

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No Taker

MAIN reason for not televising the Ray Robinson and Dick Gavan waterweight-championship fight was that the promoters planned to high a price tag on video rights, at least in the beginning. Last week they offered the show to a television network for \$15,000, less than half what they originally had asked, but with provision no announcement would be made of plans to telecast until the day of the fight. Under those conditions, the network could not find a sponsor.

It is to be noted that even as the promoters were trying to peddle television rights, they were saying flatly that the bout would not be telecast. The same dodge was used a few times in the early days of radio when the smart guys thought nobody would come to the fight if they could sit home and listen to a description of it over the air.

In the Running

Although not listed among the top 10 in the points rating, Jim Turnesa stands a pretty good chance of making the United States Ryder Cup team which will play against Great Britain in England in September. He could just about clinch a place with a good showing in the Dapper Dan tournament to be played in Pittsburgh this week. The make-up of the United States team will be announced after the Dapper Dan tourney.

Eight of the professionals already have amassed enough points to be certain of places. The qualified include Lloyd Mangrum, Ben Hogan, Jimmy Demaret, Sam Snead, Johnny Palmer, Dutch Harrison, Skip Alexander and Clayton Hearner. Clark Hackett, now in ninth place, should make it, but the competition for the 10th spot, now occupied by Bob Hamilton, is wide open, with Vic Ghezzi, Dick Metz and Turnesa all in the running.

Hogan, who was far ahead in the competition for Ryder points at the time of his automobile accident earlier in the year, may not be recovered sufficiently to take his place on the U.S. team. In that case, an additional selection would be made.

Although not among the top 10 in Ryder Cup points, Turnesa was eighth among the professionals in earnings (with \$423,660) the last time the PGA added it up. This figure does not include whatever he picked up for lying for 11th place in the recent Reading open tournament.

Incidentally, the victory of Ray Middlecott in the same Reading competition sent him ahead of Sam Snead for top spot among the money winners. By dropping a 6-foot putt on the final green, Snead was missing a 4-footer, the U.S. Open champion picked up an extra \$700 (\$3,800 instead of \$1,000), giving him \$14,745 for the year, as against \$13,040 for Snead.

Although Hogan had played only 12 rounds of tournament golf in 1949 up to the time he was injured, he still ranks high among the money winners—16th at last reckoning.

Clearing the Deck

To the long list of those who believe that current rules governing baseball players are bad for baseball and the ballplayers themselves. Their angle is that the bonus rule is the worst of the bunch. They argue that it is the big time and that the quality of play suffers as a result. Except for the kids who pocket the fat checks, about everybody concerned has something to say against baseball's bonus laws, and a good case can be made that the bonus law has been the big sufferer in the long run. But the club owners seem to be in no hurry to do anything about it.

When it gellers turn out to play in the Rhode Island amateur championship, as they did at Agawam Hunt yesterday, it's more than a little bit old time. Interest in the game is distinctly on the up-grade. So much was evident when the women had their championship simply added proof.

Player Representatives Rap System of Bonus Contracts

Tell Majors' Advisory Group

Set-Up Forces Vets Out Before Their Time

By NORMAN MILLER

NEW YORK, July 11.—(UP)—Kid players who get large cash bonuses for signing contracts are expected to be the main reason why veteran players out of the major leagues are being forced to retire before their time.

Walker and pitcher Fred Hutchinson of Detroit met and submitted a number of player complaints to the committee which is studying the bonus system. The committee is headed by Commissioner A. B. Chandler, Ford Frick, National League president, William Harridge, American League president, and club owners Frank McKinney of Pittsburgh and William DeWitt of the St. Louis Browns.

"The ball players in both leagues feel that signing of these youngsters to bonus contracts is forcing the older fellows out before their time and also is bringing an inferior brand of baseball before the public," Walker said.

Walker and Hutchinson said the committee agreed to make recommendations in the lengthy meeting, but that official ratifications would be a swell action of all other club owners.

In addition to the advisory committee meeting, the club owners held a joint session and decided to play the 1950 All-Star Game at Comiskey Park in Chicago. They discussed the player demands but took no action.

In order to curb a situation which has caused considerable annoyance in major league camps this season, the club owners passed a resolution

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Potowomut Star Fights Off Bad Start and Cards a 70

Art Lewis and Don Thayer

Next With 72's; 4 Others

Finish With 73's

By DICK REYNOLDS

With his sparkling 70 for the first 18 holes the best bid submitted yesterday for the state amateur golf tournament, Art Lewis, 21, of the Potowomut club, fought off a bad start and a card of 70 to finish with a 73.

After collecting a double bogey 5 on the first hole for a more impressive 69, Lewis finished the 18-hole round with a 70, the lowest score of the 90, largest in two decades.

For the rest of the round the lethal little Lannister posted nine pars and four birdies. He had bogey on the 10th hole.

Santilli, finalist in 1947, when he was 17, finished with 70 and 71. Kosloski, and elected 2, and 1, in the first round by Tom Stevens. A contented range of 70 to 73 to catch today, since his performance of late, which have included a practice 90 at Potowomut, indicate that he is sharply honed for his top test.

From 70 to 79

Santilli will tee off this morning at 11:10 o'clock and on the subject of today's starting time, Charlie Hartley, secretary of the R.I. Golf Association, last night reminded all entrants that "the last shall be first and the first last."

The secretary explained that those teeing off early yesterday will start late today and vice versa. From 70 to 79, yesterday, observers assumed that 70, or lower, would be necessary to be in the top 10.

Closest to Santilli yesterday were Art Lewis, 21, of the Potowomut club, and Don Thayer, 20, of the Wampanoag club, both of whom belted 72's in reverse rounds.

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Fourth Representative Guy Bae, with 74, earned with steady 37's both ways, provided Wampanoag with a fourth representative in the first 18 holes.

Other 74-shooters were Dick Knight of Agawam, Bill Newman of Metacomb, and Bill Cote, first 38 in the course to show.

One stroke behind Cote were two club members, R. I. public-links champion, and Frank Garbarino, who stood at the top of the early returns yesterday.

Keeping company with disappointing scores were Campanelli of Metacomb, 1948 titlist, and Al Faenza, semi-finalist in 1947.

Faenza, who shot the first 38 holes of the medal round in 70 years ago, had so much difficulty with his control yesterday that he drove out of bounds six times.

Other favorites in the danger zone, though in somewhat stronger positions than Campanelli and Faenza, are Hedden Miller of Wampanoag and Ronald Greene Jr. of Agawam.

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Miller Gets By Campanelli, 1-up in the 1948 quarter-final, wrote in 50 his bridge name. Greene and Neville both were charged with 61's yesterday.

Tom Larson, who ousted Santilli, 2 and 1, in the first round last year, finished a 78, along with Dr. W. J. H. Fischer of Agawam, Bob Weisman of Wampanoag, Bill Perry of Triggs and Tracy Barnes of Agawam.

Best support card by tenaged entrants was delivered by Ronnie Quinn, West Warwick High School link-leader, whose 78 set him up among the select.

Brad Oswald, Metacomb's two-time titlist, kept very much in contention with a 77. Jim Lineberry of Wampanoag, dream of contenders, came in with an 81.

The summary: Don Thayer, Wampanoag, 70-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949-950-951-952-953-954-955-956-957-958-959-960-961-962-963-964-965-966-967-968-969-970-971-972-973-974-975-976-977-978-979-980-981-982-983-984-985-986-987-988-989-990-991-992-993-994-995-996-997-998-999-1000-1001-1002-1003-1004-1005-1006-1007-1008-1009-1010-1011-1012-1013-1014-1015-1016-1017-1018-1019-1020-1021-1022-1023-1024-1025-1026-1027-1028-1029-1030-1031-1032-1033-1034-1035-1036-1037-1038-1039-1040-1041-1042-1043-1044-1045-1046-1047-1048-1049-1050-1051-1052-1053-1054-1055-1056-1057-1058-1059-1060-1061-1062-1063-1064-1065-1066-1067-1068-1069-1070-1071-1072-1073-1074-1075-1076-1077-1078-1079-1080-1081-1082-1083-1084-1085-1086-1087-1088-1089-1090-1091-1092-1093-1094-1095-1096-1097-1098-1099-1100-1101-1102-1103-1104-1105-1106-1107-1108-1109-1110-1111-1112-1113-1114-1115-1116-1117-1118-1119-1120-1121-1122-1123-1124-1125-1126-1127-1128-1129-1130-1131-1132-1133-1134-1135-1136-1137-1138-1139-1140-1141-1142-1143-1144-1145-1146-1147-1148-1149-1150-1151-1152-1153-1154-1155-1156-1157-1158-1159-1160-1161-1162-1163-1164-1165-1166-1167-1168-1169-1170-1171-1172-1173-1174-1175-1176-1177-1178-1179-1180-1181-1182-1183-1184-1185-1186-1187-1188-1189-1190-1191-1192-1193-1194-1195-1196-1197-1198-1199-1200-1201-1202-1203-1204-1205-1206-1207-1208-1209-1210-1211-1212-1213-1214-1215-1216-1217-1218-1219-1220-1221-1222-1223-1224-1225-1226-1227-1228-1229-1230-1231-1232-1233-1234-1235-1236-1237-1238-1239-1240-1241-1242-1243-1244-1245-1246-1247-1248-1249-1250-1251-1252-1253-1254-1255-1256-1257-1258-1259-1260-1261-1262-1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OXNARD AND ALLEN TO PLAY FOR TITLE

State Amateur Golf Supremacy Will Be Decided at Agawam Today

By DICK REYNOLDS

Campaigning for his third term as Rhode Island golf governor, which office he first won away back in the same year that a Republican president last was elected, Brad Oxnard of Metacomet will be opposed today at Agawam in the 36-hole final test for state supremacy by Bob Allen, Wannamoisett, 25-year-old freshman candidate for the title.

With tee time set for 9:30 a.m., the first 18 holes of the championship duel will be completed this morning and the second voyage around the course will start this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The 47-year-old Oxnard, R.I. ruler in both 1928 and 1931, banged to the big bracket yesterday by eradicating Norman "Dutch" Neville of Pawtucket, 3 and 1, after Allen had become the other survivor of the semi-finals by pushing out Frank McBride, 2 up.

Positive He Would Wilt

Some observers insist that time will tell on Oxnard today after the severe five-day strain on his legs. Several of those who followed the smooth stroking veteran yesterday were positive that he would wilt on the late holes.

These forecasters were certain that Charlie Palmer of Potowomut had stolen a lot of the oldster's stamina before surrendering, 1 up, in the morning quarter-finals. In exploding such predictions, Oxnard showed plenty of punch in the closing stages as he did not lose a hole after the 12th.

But Allen also manifested a strong kick in the stretch when, 1 down after 15 holes, he coolly collected the next three in rubbing out McBride.

Oxnard sprinted two holes ahead of Neville in the first six holes before his old whammy of poor tee shots overtook him on the seventh, where his iron deposited the ball to the left of the green. He regained the 2-up advantage with a par 4 on the eighth, but a bunkered second shot deprived him of the 9th so that he hit for home 1 up and possessing a card of 37, compared with Neville's 39.

Plays Ball Lefthanded

After Oxnard had parked his tee shot under a tree on the 12th, he plucked a putter from his tool kit and played the ball lefthanded, but the increasingly nifty Neville evened the match with a 4.

The 11th was halved with 4's. Oxnard dropped the 12th, as a result

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BRAD OXNARD, ALLEN GAIN FINAL OF R.I. AMATEUR GOLF

FORMER CHAMPION CUTS OUT NEVILLE BY 3-AND-1 MARGIN

Allen Eliminates McBride, 2

Up; 36-Hole Title Round

Set for Today

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of another tough tee takeoff and a dandy drive by his opponent, who took the hole and the lead from match for the first time.

When Oxnard hunted off limits and Neville knocked his ball 250 yards down the fairway on the 13th, the veteran's chances for survival looked as bleak as the black clouds hanging over the course at the first green.

But Neville, who had a close quarter-final before downing Jim Murphy, 1 up, supplied Oxnard with a life by socking his second shot out of bounds. Both third shots were in the left of the green. Then Oxnard's 75-yard approach transported him within 3 inches of the pin hole, which squared the match.

On the 14th, Oxnard's ball again was trapped, but after poking the ball himself with an excellent cut, he tapped in a 12-foot downhill putt for a split on the hole.

Neville started knocking himself out of contention on the 15th with a series of shank shots, the first of which dropped him into a trap guarding the approach to the third green.

Match Clinched

His short out and resultant 5 placed Oxnard ahead by one hole, and on the 180-yard 18th, the Metacomb magician clinched the contest with a super shot, which came from his iron in the trap to the left of the green, approximately an inch from the back edge.

The Oxnardian excellence which lifted the ball within 6 inches of the cup evoked applause, shouts and appreciative whistles from the gallery.

With the match decided, Oxnard had captured the 18th, he became assured of a final position which Neville again shanked and attended the 17th.

Allen, marked by mail all week at the man to beat for the crown, was compelled to come from behind in nipping McBride, chiefly because he had bunting on the early hole.

Three putts on both the sixth and eighth cost him these holes, and the same number of short shots forced him to slip the 12th.

One that hole, McBride, quarter-final conqueror of Mr. Jordan, 3 and 2, made one of the most extraordinary shots of the entire tournament.

His superb chip dropped three feet from the cup directly behind his opponent's ball. McBride's short shot forced him to chip and hole out on the fly with his niblick.

Allen in control

On the 16th on, the increasingly accurate Allen was in control as he erased McBride's 1-up lead and won the match with a par on the 17th.

McBride's first sign of wavering came when he scuffed his iron on the 16th and fell into a trap in front of the green. That error cost him a hole, as he required two putts for a four.

With the score squared, McBride spanked his 17th tee shot out of bounds and the resultant six placed him 1 down, he Allen acquired a par four.

McBride edged closer to elimination with a short second shot on the 18th, as Allen approached on the green. After his chip, McBride committed two putts and lost the match with a five, compared with another par four by his conqueror.

McBride was out in 38 and home in 42 for an 80, while Allen, out in 38, returned in 38 for a 77.

Like Oxnard and Neville, Allen reached the semi-final, where he checked John Fleming, 1 up.

GREEN GOSPEL: Betty Oxnard, 16-year-old daughter of the finalist, has followed her father more than 30 miles so far this week, because she has the arithmetic average 38,330 yards into miles is correct. She has been with him since his first singles round, which includes six trips around the course at 6055 yards each time. Although her father has won the title twice, she never has seen him crowned champion, as she was not a member of the planters' association in 1931 or 1933. Brad also has a son, Brad Jr., who is only three years younger than his opponent today.

Bob Allen, incidentally, gave plenty of support from his Philadelphia friends, who, like other sections of the gallery, include many playing temporary truant from duty to get a look at the links show.

One spectator was startled to realize yesterday that his arms were getting numb.

"I should have worn a long-sleeved shirt because they're not permitted to compete against Spaniards or Germans," he said.

"It is just the idea of their presence in the tournament that we objected to," the spokesman explained. "If we had known about this in advance, we would not have sent our players."

Czechs, Frowning on Spaniards, Germans, Drop From Net Tournery

Gstaad, Switzerland, July 14.—(AP)—The Czech golf team took a hard hand in the Swiss International Tennis Tournament today by ordering two Czech stars off the tournament.

The action left an American, a Spaniard and a Yugoslav elite to fight it out for the San Francisco title.

Jaroslav Drobny, Czech champion who already had reached the quarter-finals, and his running mate, Vladimir Cernik, were ordered to stop playing in the tournament, in which two Germans and a Spaniard were entered.

In Prague, a spokesman for the national sports organization declared that Czech athletes are not permitted to compete against Spaniards or Germans.

"It is just the idea of their presence in the tournament that we objected to," the spokesman explained. "If we had known about this in advance, we would not have sent our players."

Yesterday's Results in State Amateur

CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION

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Inside-out EARL LOFQUIST

The Philadelphia Gate ...

ON Monday night in Philadelphia 77,000 men and women paid \$175,754 to see Kid Gavilan fight Ray Robinson in the welterweight championship of the world.

The gate exceeded expectations, as it was said after the fight. It was so large many would have you believe, because the fight was not telecast. Those telling you that on the evidence of this promotion television is going to have its troubles booking major sports events in the future.

Who is kidding whom? On Tuesday afternoon less than 24 hours after the Robinson-Gavilan fight, 32,577 persons filled Ebbets Field in Brooklyn in capacity for the All-Star game between the American and National Leagues. This spectacle was televised over a national network, and it was widely advertised in advance that it would be.

Last month Jake LaMotta fought Marcel Cerdan in Detroit for the middleweight championship. It was said from the outset that the bout would not be televised and it wasn't. Yet the show was a financial flop.

The Attraction ...

That is the common denominator in these three deeply un-related items. Clearly it is not television or the effect of television on the gate. With respect to television nothing whatsoever is proved. What is proved is that the customers will turn out for a promotion that appeals to them and will stay away from one that does not. Some promoters spend a lifetime without learning this axiom of their business.

What's more, all this talk about the "unexpectedly" large gate at Philadelphia must be taken with several grains of salt. As a matter of fact the gate can be dismissed as normal. Philadelphia has a population of two million, is within easy traveling distance of New York and other large metropolitan centers. The match between Robinson and Gavilan was a natural, bringing together the two ranking welterweights in the world. It had a favorable preview in the non-title fight between the two staged in New York last September. The weather was so good that there was a last minute sale of \$68,000, enough to spell the difference between a financial flop and success.

The Weather ...

If you do not think that weather can make a difference, you should take a peek into the private life of Nanny Almeida, who promotes fights in these plantations. On the day of the fight he is up before breakfast to sniff the weather, hoping for cool breezes from the northwest in summer, on threat of snow in the winter. To him weather often means the difference between a profit and a loss, and he promotes indoors.

Adding to the other favorable circumstances in Philadelphia was the arrival of more than 2000 paying customers from Cuba who hoped that they were going to see their boy Kid Gavilan win the title.

Although the cards were stacked wholly in favor of the promotion, less than 20,000 paid the price of admission. That kind of a crowd is lost in Philadelphia's mammoth stadium which accommodated 120,751 fans for the Dempsey-Tunney fight. As a matter of record, the Gavilan-Robinson show did not draw as much as the lightweight fight between Ike Williams and Bob Montgomery held on the same spot in August 1947.

The Bargaining ...

A gate of \$175,000 is not to be sneezed at, but considering the attraction and other favorable circumstances, it hardly constitutes a howling triumph of boxing over television.

Why then all the fuss that has been stirred up over the "unexpectedly" large gate of the Philadelphia show? The answer is more or less obvious. Everyone connected with the promotion of boxing wants to get every possible dime out of television. They cannot be blamed for that. The Gavilan-Robinson fight was not telecast because the Philadelphia promoters asked more than television would pay. Now, after the fight, the promoters' attitude of the promotion is being used as propaganda to strengthen the side of the promoters in future negotiations over television rights.

In the long run what television will pay to air a fight or any other sports event will be determined by the number of people inside the park but rather on the sponsor's sale of beer or razor blades.

Let meicker it out.

Let me not overlook the fact that while less than 30,000 fans were watching Robinson defeat Kid Gavilan in Philadelphia's big stadium, several million Americans were looking at something else—on their television screens.

Cordeiro Posts No-Hitter

Warren Post Hurler Walks 4, Strikes Out 25; 7 Wins Over Rogers Nine, 8-0

Dick Cordeiro registered the first no-hit no-run game of the American Legion baseball season as Warren Post struck out the Herman Rogers Post of Providence, 8 to 0, at Burr's Hill Park last night. The game was called at the end of five innings because of darkness.

After the first inning when Cordeiro hit Jack Ricks and issued a walk to Jim Ricks, the four-run inning for Col Memorial never was in serious difficulty, though he did allow a pair of walks in the second. Over the distance, he struck out seven while allowing four walks.

Bill Servant, Warren's hard hitting center fielder, set the home team lead in the first, when he wallpied a home run into deep center, scoring Lou Margo and sent Warren ahead, 2-0. Singles by Pat Abruzzi, Herman Grabert and Charlie Baret produced 2 more runs.

One game is scheduled tonight at Burr's Hill in Woonsocket. Andrew F. Young Post will be seeking its fifth straight victory when it enters the Hellenic Post of Pawtucket.

Indians' O'Neill Rejects Offer From Seattle Club

Cleveland, July 14.—(UP)—Steve O'Neill, the Cleveland Indians' coach and former manager of the Detroit Tigers, today turned down an offer to manage the Seattle Rainiers in the Pacific Coast League.

O'Neill said he had received an offer from R. C. Torrance, vice president of the Seattle Club, offering him the post, after yesterday's resignation of Jo White as the Rainiers' manager.

"I am perfectly happy with the Indians," O'Neill said. He added that Bill Veeck, president of the Cleveland club told him he would not stand in the way of O'Neill's accepting the Seattle job if he wanted it.

"But I told him I prefer to stay here," O'Neill said.

PLAY OPENS TODAY AT FALL RIVER C.C.

Annual Four-Ball Tournament

Draws 38 R.I. Golfers; Finals on Sunday

The Fall River Country Club's fifth annual invitation four-ball best ball tournament gets under way this morning. The first foursome will tee off at 11 o'clock and other matches will follow at 10-minute intervals until the last group tees off at 1 p.m.

Play today will be limited to first round matches. Second-round play is scheduled for tomorrow morning, with the quarter-finals slated for the afternoon. Semi-final matches will be played Sunday morning and the final on Sunday afternoon. The tournament will conclude with a prize dinner at the clubhouse.

A bean supper, followed by a dance, is on the program for Saturday night. Thirty-eight Rhode Island golfers, including 14 R.I. teams, are competing.

Dick Chapman Ousts Ernst in Mass. Tourney

Brookline, Mass. July 14.—(AP)—Dick Chapman, 1946 National Amateur golf title, fought his way into the Massachusetts amateur championship quarter-finals today at the country club with a 19-hole victory over Harry Ernst of Boston College.

Chapman, a Cape Cod summer resident, played out of the Oyster Harbor Club in Oyster Harbor, and Ernst over-learned the 18th green. Chapman's eagle two gave him the first hole as he caved a 135-yard, 19-hole shot. Ernst's birdie leveled the tally but Chapman clinched on the 18th.

Defending title Ed Martin of Winchester was the lone previous winner who survived as Johnny Chaw. Bill Butler, Jr., of Wrentham, 18-year-old, topped Timmy Holland of United States.

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Mark Another: Brad Oxnard of Metacomb picks a par 3 on Agawam's 16th hole yesterday in the semi-finals of the state amateur tournament. Leaning on the club at the right is Dutch Neville of Pawtucket. Oxnard's opponent, who carried a 4 and bowed out on the next hole, 3 and 1.

—Staff Photo by Joseph Arthur Anselmi

Madowsky Still Undecided On Fall River Nine's Future

Club Boss Reserves Decision Until Today; Rumors of Loop 'Fold-up' Persist

M. Joseph Madowsky, owner of the Fall River Indians of the New England League, said last night he was still undecided whether the team would continue operation in the future.

Madowsky was scheduled to give his final answer to the league's directors at a special meeting in Boston today.

Meanwhile, rumors persisted that the teams representing Lynn and Manchester were considering withdrawal from the circuit because of poor support. If Fall River and Lynn or Manchester, or both, should withdraw, many observers forecast the collapse of the entire league. The result has been operating with seven teams since Providence folded last season.

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FRED HAAS GRABS DAPPER DAN LEAD WITH 6-UNDER 66

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Second With 67's

Pittsburgh, July 14.—(AP)—Fred Haas of New Orleans hit a hot streak of golf on a hot day and led the field in the first round of the \$10,000 Dapper Dan Open at the Alhambra Golf Course today.

Haas, picking up five birdies in a row on the back nine, shot a 66-under-par, 66 over the 6,600-yard course and took a 1-stroke lead over the National PGA champion, Sammy Snead of White Sulphur Springs, W.Va. Herman Barron of White Plains, N.Y., and the 1948 National Open champion, Lloyd Mangrum of Chicago, tied for second with a 67.

Par is 36-72. Haas, playing with almost no gallery except his small daughter, gained all his strokes on the second nine and secured a sixth birdie on the final hole.

Snead, the noted putt-miser, did it again on the back nine, shot a 67-under-par, 67 over the 6,600-yard course and took a 1-stroke lead over the National PGA champion, Sammy Snead of White Sulphur Springs, W.Va. Herman Barron of White Plains, N.Y., and the 1948 National Open champion, Lloyd Mangrum of Chicago, tied for second with a 67.

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CISTERCIAN MONKS BUY 600-ACRE SITE IN SPENCER, MASS.

Alta Crest Farms Purchased for About \$90,000; New Abbey Planned

Cistercian monks of the Abbey of Our Lady of the Valley in Cumberland yesterday purchased the 600-acre Alta Crest Farms in Spencer, Mass., as a site for a new abbey. Tax stamps on the deed filed in Worcester indicated the purchase price was about \$90,000. The Abbey's announcement of the purchase made no reference to any other plans for the Cumberland monastery. The Rev. Father Alberic, O.C.S.O., earlier this month, in first revealing plans for establishment of another abbey, said then that the Cumberland retreat would not be abandoned.

Richard S. Sargent, owner of Alta Crest Farms, said last night that he will continue farming operations on the property for a year, under terms of a lease made with the purchasers. The monks, however, will be allowed to work on the property and to start building operations during that time.

Deer Field Station Buildings
Alta Crest Farms, famed for its purebred Ayreshires, which have taken show prizes all over the nation, is about 12 miles west of Worcester. Situated on high land, rolling over a hill, it offers a panoramic view with Mount Wachusett in the background, and Mount Monadnock in the foreground visible on clear days.

The property contains about 100 deer, and buildings, including a seven-room residence, a dormitory for farm workers, and horse, dairy, and poultry buildings, all of which will be used by the monks in the activities of a typical Cistercian community.

The monks, Father Alberic announced, will build a quiet monastery including a church, monks' living quarters and a guest house for retreatants.

"Plans for the proposed monastery are being drawn up," he said, "as the monks are anxious to locate at Alta Crest as soon as possible. Building operations will begin when sufficient funds are made available."

The monks are not to be disturbed when building operations are likely to start.

Seventh House
The Spencer abbey will be the seventh house maintained by the Cistercians in the United States. Besides the house at Our Lady of the Valley, other houses are at Bethlehem, Ky.; Peoria, Ill.; Huntville, Utah; Valley Ranch, N.M.; and Conway, N.H.

Cumberland community under the Rev. Mr. Edmund T. Furey, O.C.S.O., has about 100 monks. The Spencer abbey will provide accommodations for 100.

The Cumberland monastery was continued on Page 6, Column 1.

FRENCH ARMY DEPOT EXPLODES, 12 KILLED

Entire Northern Part of Pruem, Germany, Is Destroyed

Pruem, Germany, July 15.—(AP)—A French Army depot exploded, killing 12 German soldiers during scores more, and leaving hundreds homeless in the vicinity of Pruem, Germany.

German police said the death toll may go higher.

The entire northern part of the town was destroyed, police said. The depot, located near the Coblenz and near the junction of the German, Belgian and Luxembourg.

Cause of the explosion was not determined, but no sabotage is suspected. The depot, which was a French occupation force, was in a former air field shelter built into hills.

U.S. Agency to Receive Farm-Aid Loan Applications Here Tuesday

Many Inquiries Already Made by Market Gardeners and Dairymen, Official Says; Drought Now in 50th Day; Forecaster Sees No Hope of Early Relief

The westernmost land failed to get any rain, and the drought ended its 49th day and federal officials announced plans to start receiving applications for farm-aid loans here Tuesday.

William J. Corr, Farmers' Home Administration supervisor here, said numerous inquiries regarding loans have been made at his office in the Federal Building by market gardeners and dairymen. He said it was impossible to estimate the number of farmers who would apply but he believed sufficient allocations would be made for the 44,000,000 revolving fund would be made to meet all requirements.

R. I. Amateur Champ: Bob Allen of Wannamoisett Displays his trophies at Agawam Hunt after victory over Brad Oxnard of Metacomb, 3 and 1, in the final of the state amateur golf championship.

Wannamoisett Gopher Turns White House Seeks Business Facts as Basis for Using Pump-Priming Funds

By DICK REYNOLDS
Bob Allen, of Wannamoisett, pinner-faced as his putter, made his first appearance in the State Amateur golf tournament a smashing success yesterday by defeating Brad Oxnard, of Metacomb, 3 and 1, in the 36-hole final at Agawam.

In becoming the first member of Wannamoisett to cop the crown since 1939, the 25-year-old warehouse shipping clerk went ahead on the first hole and never relinquished his lead, although Oxnard did threaten to overtake him several times.

Troubled by erratic tee shots in the afternoon round, Allen executed remarkable recoveries, especially on the 30th hole where Oxnard, only 1 down, might have otherwise squared the match.

In driving on the 234-yard 12th, the new champion belted his ball into a bad lie under a tree to the left. But with a skillful touch of his putter, he rolled the ball 35 yards up the bank, guarding the green and within eight feet of the cup for a par three.

Oxnard drove into a trap on this hole, but the Metacomb magician blasted within inches of the cup on a shot almost as sensational as Allen's approach, and the hole was halved.

Throughout the match, as was true all week, Oxnard was superb in the 20th, because he put the ball in the hole, and but for this proficiency, the 47-year-old veteran might not have won the struggle to the 36th before being beaten.

But in the minds of many observers among the 200 who followed the 12th, because he put the ball in the hole, and but for this proficiency, the 47-year-old veteran might not have won the struggle to the 36th before being beaten.

The office also will serve Bristol County, Mass., Corr said.

He stressed that the long-term loan stands made at his office in the Federal Building by market gardeners and dairymen. He said it was impossible to estimate the number of farmers who would apply but he believed sufficient allocations would be made for the 44,000,000 revolving fund would be made to meet all requirements.

Following a conference with Gov. John O. Pastore yesterday, agricultural officials reported a meeting will be held for Monday afternoon, to be called tentatively for July 23, when procedure for obtaining the loan will be outlined, for quick distribution, by representatives of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The action follows designation of Rhode Island and six counties in Massachusetts as "disaster" areas by Secretary of Agriculture, Charles F. Brannan, opening a way for emergency loans to farmers who have suffered serious crop damage.

AMATEUR CROWN TAKEN BY ALLEN

Wannamoisett Gopher Turns White House Seeks Business Facts as Basis for Using Pump-Priming Funds

A request of Presidential Assistant John R. Steelman for information on business and employment conditions in Rhode Island may lead Secretary of Commerce Charles Sawyer to include Providence in his New England trip July 16, it was learned yesterday.

Sawyer, who with Labor Secretary Maurice J. Tobin, was asked yesterday by Steelman for the Rhode Island trip, had already scheduled a Boston trip July 25 to size up the New England first on the list of areas which President Truman has said will be spent where it will be balanced by the state's industrial employment.

In Boston, Sawyer will confer with any governors of the six-state region who wish to see him and with business and civic leaders. His trip makes New England first on the list of areas which President Truman has said will be spent where it will be balanced by the state's industrial employment.

Steelman was named by President Truman yesterday to head a program to speed federal procurement and other government spending programs already in operation into places held hit by the slump.

An immediate reaction to the news came from several Rhode Island leaders. Gov. John O. Pastore called the news "a great boost to the state's industrial development program."

Meanwhile, Rhode Island's senators, Theodore Francis Green and Howard McGrath, and 16 other members of the Rhode Island Port and Industrial Development Commission, joined in introducing a "recession" bill to attempt a reversal of the present trend toward reduced business activity.

Sen. James E. Murray (D-Mont.) chief sponsor of the bill, said its main purpose is to raise the nation's level of production and services in the next few years to an annual rate of 30 billion dollars.

The present rate is about 250 billion dollars.

McGrath said he thinks Rhode Island stands alone in the nation as the hardest hit by unemployment. "As I understand it, the state's ratio of unemployment is the highest in the nation," he said.

SPORTS HEADLINES
WARREN SPAIN held Cuba to seven hits in two-run homer in second inning as Braves beat 6-1 decision—Cards 1, Phillies 6—Dodgers 11, Reds 5—Giants 6, Senators 5—White Sox 4.

TIGERS, hanging out 17 hits, edge Red Sox 8-1, snapping Boston's victory streak at eight—Yankees 6, Browns 8—Ablettens 6, Indians 8—Senators 5, White Sox 4.

JAROSLAV DROBNY, Vladimir Cernik, Czech tennis stars, ordered by Communist dominated Czechoslovakian government to leave the country because of presence in field of two German and a Spanish, were returning to Prague and saw the will of the Czechoslovakian government to allow them to return to the United States as political refugees.

SENIOR STEEL STRIKE IS Averted AS BIG THREE' AGREE TO TRUMAN'S PROPOSAL FOR TWO MONTHS' TRUCE

SENATE UNIT CUTS \$1-BILLION OUT OF MILITARY BUDGET

Thomas Says Appropriations Group May Also Urge New \$600-Million Slash

Washington, July 15.—(AP)—A \$1,010,000,000 slash in military spending was voted today by the Senate appropriations committee in an action which dealt a severe blow to advocates of a bigger Air Force.

The cut, the committee recommended to the Senate was from a total of \$15,900,000,000 in cash and contract authority, previously voted by the House for operating the Army, Navy and Air Force during the current fiscal year, which began July 1.

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Barn Destroyed: Smoke and flame erupt from this Blackstone barn at Blackstone, Woonsocket and Millville firemen fight vainly to save it. A dry well balked their efforts. Edwin F. McCooy, Blackstone school superintendent and owner of the building, estimated damage at \$14,000. (Story on Page 9.)

U.S. DICTATORSHIP SEEN TRUMAN AIM

Taft Flays Huge Spending as Plan for Totalitarian State

Running Lines of Citizens

Columbus, Ohio, July 15.—(AP)—Sen. Robert A. Taft, the Republican congressional quarterback, tonight attacked President Truman's plan for a totalitarian state in a speech broadcast over the Mutual Network. The Ohio senator attacked the President's deficit budget.

"Huge government spending has been the beginning of the totalitarian state," Taft said. "The President's plan for a totalitarian state is a plan for a dictatorship."

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NEW TRAFFIC PLAN APPEARS To Work Well in First Test

Experiment Tried by Engineer and Police in Downtown Area May Eventually Lead to Fountain Street Being Designated One-Way In-Bound

(Picture on Page 2)

Traffic engineering and police department teams up today for an experimental test of traffic conditions in the square at Gaspee, West Exchange, Sabon, Fountain, Eddy, and Dorrance Streets and Railroad Terrace, that may eventually lead to designation of Fountain Street as a one-way street northeast or in-bound.

For purposes of the test temporary standards were placed on West Exchange Street at Gaspee Street, closing that street to traffic headed west in the square and shunting it, instead, through Mathewson Street to Fountain.

At the same time, traffic headed out of the Gaspee Street underpass in the square was diverted into Sabon Street and through Union or Mathewson into Fountain.

This must of the crisis-cracking on the square was routed into a rotary movement.

Dwight T. Myers, traffic engineer and newspaperman who watched with him from the roof of the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel during the heaviest traffic period, from about 4 to 5:30, agreed that the flow of traffic appeared much smoother, with fewer long waits and less piling up of traffic than ordinarily. Police traffic observers later said they thought so.

The effect of diverting traffic from Gaspee Street into Sabon Street was to eliminate the usual conflict between the stream out of Gaspee into Dorrance and Midway and that out of Fountain into Gaspee. That heavy left-turn movement out of Fountain Street had only the relatively light movement from Railroad Terrace into West Exchange and Sabon Street to contend with.

Myers said the worst conflict eliminated, and the most dangerous one, was that between traffic headed out of Sabon Street and the stream headed north out of Fountain Street.

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PRESIDENT PICKS FACT-FINDERS TO HEAR ARGUMENTS

U.S. Steel Is Last Company to Accept Plan Reluctantly as Deadline Nears

Washington, July 15.—(AP)—The nation's narrowest-scoped, steel strike today as the industry's biggest corporations accepted President Truman's 60-day peace plan under vigorous protest.

A fact-finding board appointed by him late today will study the decade-long dispute over a fourth round of postwar wage raises—also pensions and group insurance—and will make recommendations.

The United Steelworkers, CIO, has demanded a substantial raise, mentioning 20 cents an hour as a possible figure. The "Big Steel" companies have refused to grant any raise, saying it would hurt the economy.

Mr. Truman gave these three men the heavy responsibility of delivering an opinion by the end of August on the issues at stake.

Chairman, Carroll R. Daugherty, professor of business economics at Northwestern University.

Judge Samuel I. Rosenman of New York, former adviser to President Roosevelt.

David L. Cole of Paterson, N.J., lawyer and labor relations expert.

Whether the board will succeed in averting a strike in September, something nobody knows, but at least the crisis is over for the summer.

Less than 12 hours before the midnight strike deadline, the United States Steel Corporation reality tell in with the White House plan.

The huge corporation protested that a strike in September would hurt the economy.

That did it. The other large companies had already accepted.

Philip Murray, president of the United Steelworkers, said he would accept the plan.

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC STRIKE APPROVED

Trainmen Vote 'Walkout' Over Conditions on Pacific Lines

San Francisco, July 15.—(AP)—A strike against Southern Pacific Co. Pacific lines was called today for 8 p.m., July 22, by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

The Pacific lines are those west of Ogden, Utah, Teucoma, N.M., and San Francisco, Calif.

Ogden, Utah, in seven states, most operations are in California.

Over the number of brakemen to be employed on trains of certain length.

Ninety-seven per cent of the 7,000 employees plan to vote for the strike, the union said.

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New York Bus Drivers Threaten To Extend Strike to Third Line

New Walkout Would Add 1,800,000 Riders to Million Already Forced to Seek Other Transportation Means; City Officials Propose Arbitrator

New York, July 15.—(AP)—The Transport Workers Union, CIO, today threatened to shut off bus transportation for 1,800,000 riders on the city's largest transit system, which already has eliminated service for more than 1,000,000 New Yorkers.

The sudden strike has closed down the city's largest private company, the Fifth Avenue Coach Co., which operates 1,000 buses on 30 routes.

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