

SANTILLI, LARSEN TIE FOR MEAL HONORS STATE GOLF

Each Turns in 149 Card; Match Play Starts Today

Field of 116 Amateurs Pared Down to 32 Qualifiers; Cuts Fires 150

By JOHN HANLON

Angelo Santilli of Potowomut and Tom Larsen of the host club tied for the medal with 149 in the state amateur golf championship at the R.I. Country Club yesterday as the field of 116 was whittled down to 32 qualifiers.

These 32 will start two days of match play on Saturday at the R.I. Country Club. The final will take place on Friday.

Santilli got his tie by bogeying a 74 on the second 18 holes of the 36-hole qualifying round, one stroke better than his score of the first day's play. Larsen, the crisp-striking champion of his club, slipped three strokes from his two-over-par 73 on opening day and had a 76.

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lost three strokes on his first nine for a 39, then equalled his first-day score on the second with a 37. He encountered trouble on the first hole when his second shot was trapped and he had to play it out from a difficult uphill lie. He bogeyed that for a five. He also bogeyed the par-four hole when he drove into the rough and he was weak on his second shot. He lost the other stroke on the seventh hole when he went over the green on his eighth after a brilliant second shot out of the hole.

But the man who played the golf of the day was Cote, who with a card of 75-75-151, might have cracked par and collected the medal in three and almost had an eagle when he blasted out of a trap to land a birdie of the cup. He had a birdie four on the eighth after a brilliant second shot out of the hole.

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The Old Grip: Jim Cassidy (left), All-State schoolboy pitcher from Woodstock, hurls the R.I. Intercollegiate League in 1950. White, All-State shortstop from Burrillville, and Cassidy were among the schoolboys honored at the Providence Rotary Club's luncheon yesterday at the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel. Gardner, scout for the Boston Braves, was a guest speaker.

Scouts to Make Final Cut Today In Journal-Bulletin in Baseball Squad

About 30 Boys to Be Chosen for Intrasquad Game Tomorrow Night

By BOB ENGLISH

Final cut in the Providence Journal-Bulletin baseball camp and selection of players for tomorrow night's intrasquad game at Cranston Stadium will be made by Boston Braves scouts today.

A field that climbed to 124 boys with the registration yesterday morning of 48 newcomers, scouts Dan Jones, Larry Gardner and Mark Devlin will select approximately 30 boys to play for berths on the Journal-Bulletin team.

From what they've seen during the first two days of the camp, the Boston National League Club's representatives are agreed that the task of selecting the best players will be no simple one. With the exception of first base and third base, every position has a large number of talented candidates.

Valley Le Mont Mark Broken by Lou Plazak

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Rain Postpones Fights at Shibe Park 2nd Time

Philadelphia, July 11.—(AP)—The 10-day month fight between eight-weight champion Lee Williams and contender George "Sugar" Davis, scheduled for tonight at Shibe Park, was postponed for the second time because of rain.

The fight, together with three other 10-rounders, originally was scheduled for last night. It was postponed then because of an all-day rain.

Promoter Frank Palumbo, stating the card for the benefit of charity, hasn't decided what he'll do if the fight again falls the program tomorrow night. The Philadelphia Athletics will return to action at home Thursday night.

The double postponement means that the fighters will have to wait in again tomorrow. When they stepped on the scales yesterday, Williams, tipped the balances at 153 and Costner at 146.

Along with the Williams-Costner bout, the rain set back 10-rounders between Honeychyle Johnson and Ed Graham, both of Philadelphia; Arthur King, British Empire lightweight champion, and Philadelphia's Eddie Gioia, and Percy Bassett, Philadelphia featherweight, and New York's Terry Young.

Baker Defeats Bill Weinberg On TKO in 4th

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Mrs. Taylor Wins in Women's Golf

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ALL-STATE SQUAD GIVEN MEDALS AT ROTARY MEETING

Eight of Nine Members on Hand at Weekly Luncheon for Commemoration

The 1950 Rhode Island All-Inter-scholastic League baseball team was honored yesterday at the Providence Rotary Club's weekly luncheon at the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel. Eight of the nine players were on hand to receive commendations from Rotary officials, school authorities and representatives of the Journal-Bulletin.

The luncheon, attended by more than 200 members and guests, was held in the club's dining room. The players were seated at a long table in the center of the room. The club's president, J. Edgar Horan, presided over the ceremony.

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Jake Defends Middleweight Crown at Madison Square Garden Tonight

New York, July 11.—(UPI)—Handsome young Jimmy LaMotta, 24, European's best middleweight, will try to wrest the world championship from unpopular Jack LaMotta of Bronx in a "strike-breaker" 15-round fight at Madison Square Garden tomorrow night.

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38 Boats Sail In Edgewood's Evening Races

Thirty-eight boats started and finished in the Edgewood Yacht Club's evening races today. Winners of the races came home in still southerly breeze.

In the afternoon race, for West Hill, the winner was the "Mistral" owned by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mathison. The "Mistral" was owned by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mathison.

Horshoe Meet Scheduled Sunday

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Bobby Allen and Tom Larson, a pair of sharp-shooting golfers, are the finalists in the 45th playing of the state amateur championship. The first 18 holes of the 36-hole final starts at 10 a.m. today over the 1000-yard course of the R.I. Country Club. The second round will begin at 2 o'clock.

Wanamansett's Allen, a 26-year-old former caddy, will be seeking his second straight state title, a feat accomplished by only five others. For Larson, a 42-year-old representative of the host club, it is a new high. In five previous starts he bested the quarter-finals in the 1937 tourney.

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Loss of the Star . . .

Many observers believe the Red Sox lost any chance they might have had of winning the American League pennant when Ted Williams injured his elbow in the All-Star Game in Chicago last Tuesday. A cynical minority have voiced the opinion that the Sox would do better without Williams than they have done with him.

As has been remarked before in this corner, and no doubt elsewhere, few take the middle road in any discussion of Ted Williams. The population is sharply divided in their estimate of the greatest hitter of our times. The guy is either loved or hated. There is no tendency to compromise.

Yet even the most violently prejudiced must grant that the loss of Williams, perhaps for the remainder of the season, is a great loss to the Red Sox.

It does not necessarily follow, however, that the loss of Williams is going to cost the Boston club the pennant which was conceded to it in advance of the playing of the championship season by the great majority of experts.

On the evidence of the first half of the season, the Red Sox were not on the way to winning a pennant without Williams regularly in the lineup. Those who strain to read between the lines may construe this objective statement of fact as an implication that the Red Sox did not do as well as expected because Williams was in the lineup. Nothing of the sort is meant.

The obvious fact is that the Red Sox up to now have not had the pitching to make them a valid contention for the championship. That is the one defect that you can put a finger on.

Possibly the troubles of the Red Sox cannot fully be explained by the pitching. Their lack of success against the clubs they must beat, with reference to the Tigers and the Yankees, would indicate there is something wrong inside. But that is a problem for a psychologist, not for a sports writer.

Sticking to the tangibles, with or without Williams the Red Sox cannot place first in the American League without improved pitching through the second half of the season. So much in effect was admitted by Boston's top brass some days ago when they tossed the deadwood from the bullpen and called up a pair of lads from the minors. This was the realistic approach; more realistic, certainly, than the fanatical insistence that the Sox must win the Sox to finish strongly—as they did last season, when they did not finish strongly enough.

But if some miracle brings about a marked improvement in the hurling, then the Red Sox should have enough men to win the pennant. Now the Sox have been counting on the Sox to finish strongly—as they did last season, when they did not finish strongly enough.

Speaking of Joe DiMaggio, it was largely because of uncertainty over the condition of DiMaggio and his celebrated Achilles heel, that the pennant chances of the 1949 Yankees were dismissed with a once-over lightly. Yet the Yankees went to the front and there was with no help from DiMaggio over the greater part of the first half of the season.

Possibly it was better that way. Maybe DiMaggio's over-all contribution to the winning of the pennant was the greatest because of his long absence from the lineup. He was back in action late in June at the exact moment the Yankees most needed him. He was on deck and homered his side to a sweep of three games over the Red Sox in Boston in the series which was the turning point of the season.

Possibly the loss of Williams will help to solidify the Red Sox into a team. Human nature being what it is, those players will be out to prove that Ted is not the indispensable man. If they can get back into the contention without him, they will be all the more determined to win. And (apparently that is not too much to hope for), might give them exactly the right kind of timely lift.

But they gotta find some pitching.

Dorothy Sturges, both of Providence already have moved into the semi-finals.

The semi-finals will be played Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

NATS GET CALABRESSE
Syracuse, N.Y., June 24.—(UP)—The Syracuse Nationals of the National Professional Basketball League today announced that they had signed forward of St. Louis, Mo., to a one-year contract.

DEFENDING CHAMP IN MATCH TODAY
Top-ranking Mrs. Louise Stanley of Bristol, the defending champion, will play Miss Louise Schultz of Providence in the last quarter of the match today at 2 o'clock.

SHIRLEY MAY FAILS IN PRACTICE SWIM
Dover, England, July 13.—(UP)—Shirley May, France, training here for the 1950 world championship, failed to make a half mile swim today at 18 miles a swim over the coast today but fell a mile and a half short of her goal.

Coch Harry Boudikian had taken from the water after 16 1/2 miles, when the 17-year-old Somerset, Mass., schoolgirl complained of a pulled shoulder muscle.

Shirley had hoped to reach Ramsgate, 18 miles down the coast from Dover, Philip Mickman, an 18-year-old American, who was training for the channel last year, swam along with Shirley today but left the water at 10 miles and was taken to the shore.

His time for the 16 1/2 mile swim was six hours, 20 minutes.

LOUIS MAY FIGHT CHARLES TO RAISE MONEY FOR TUBES

Joe Reportedly Owes U.S.
'Considerably More'
Than \$58,000

New York, July 12.—(AP)—The possibility of championship fights in September between Joe Louis and Charles, and Ray Robinson, plus an expected break on the television display, had the boys smiling along cauliflower today.

Jim Norris, president of the International Boxing Club, said that Louis would come out of retirement to oppose Charles if he could straighten out his tax problems with the government.

The promoter said it everything would be right, he would fight Charles in the first week of September. Louis and Charles would be ticketed for the last week in September.

The television dispute between the IBC and New York's boxing manager may be settled by tomorrow. The IBC is offering \$1250 for each main-event fight.

Tax Trouble. Louis' financial troubles, said hinges on the Bomber's negotiations with the Internal Revenue Department. The revenue department is asking the champion how the government "a considerable sum of money," said Norris.

It has asked the government to accept whatever his purse would be for a Charles fight in full settlement of his tax liabilities, said Norris. "That would whether the sum amounted to \$50,000 or \$100,000, he would or if it was less."

"Louis got into his tax difficulties a couple of years ago," Norris explained. "His auditors and counsel advised him to make certain deductions and he did. The government disallowed these deductions. So he owes the money."

The government recently has shown some leniency in tax problems to athletes and others who have been in the line of time and who are then placed in a very high tax bracket and can't save money," Norris said.

There have been reports that Louis would go to Europe to fight Charles. "It is considerably more than that," said Norris. "Louis would go to Europe to fight Charles. It is considerably more than that."

Asked about Louis' holdings in the IBC, Norris said he was "not sure" and said "that a long-range proposition. We finished in the black last year, but just got out of the red."

As for the LaMotta-Robinson fight, Norris said the champion would talk to LaMotta about it. "I don't know," he said, "but I would be willing to meet Robinson if the price is right."

Favors TV Radio. Norris said that if the managers ended the boxing fight with a agreeing to terms tomorrow, Norris said he would be "in a position to make a deal."

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Hope Held for Ted's Return To Sox Before Season Ends

7 Bone Fragments Removed
From Elbow; Operation
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Boston, July 12.—(AP)—Ted Williams, the Boston Red Sox' injured \$125,000 slugger, tonight was given a broken elbow this morning. Not only did the surgeons who had removed seven bone fragments from his elbow, but they also removed a bone fragment from his elbow.

Williams was reported "resting comfortably" in a Cambridge hospital after a "30-minute operation." Dr. Joseph Shortell and Ralph McCarthy described as "very successful."

Dr. Shortell, an orthopedic specialist, expressed confidence that Williams' baseball's highest performer, not only would recover full use of his left arm, but would be able to play again. He declined to estimate the time one of baseball's all-time outfield stars would be sidelined.

Dr. McCarthy, the club's regular physician, gave a more encouraging report. "We do not anticipate a second operation," he said. "It will be several weeks before Ted is able to return to his normal motion of his arm. We hope he will be ready to play again before the season starts."

Dr. Shortell predicted Williams' arm would be useless for the next few days, which he will spend in the hospital. But within a week he will be ready to begin postoperative exercises.

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Braves Lose Jethroe For Few Days; Foot Hurt

Cincinnati, July 12.—(UP)—Sam Jethroe will be in the lineup for the Braves for at least three days, because of a swollen injury to his left leg. The speedy Negro outfielder suffered the injury while stealing a base against the New York Giants last Sunday.

X-rays showed no break, but Manager Billy Southworth said Jethroe would be "rested a few days." Sam wore a rubber sponge over the heavily taped injury tonight. Jethroe took his place in center field.

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Dodgers Deal Double Blow in Loss to Cubs

Chicago, July 12.—(AP)—The ailing Brooklyn Dodgers suffered a double setback today. Not only did the Chicago Cubs whip them, 6-4, but the Dodgers' pitcher, Don Newcombe, was hurt by a pitch to his shoulder.

Preacher Roe, for an indefinite time, hurt his pitching shoulder in the third inning and retired when his forearm became numb.

Harold Weng

Allen Wins State Amateur Links Championship for Second Year

RUMFORD GOLFER DEFEATS LARSON, 6 AND 4

***Member of Wannamoisett
Fifth to Win Twice
Successively***

By JOHN HANLON

Bobby Allen of Wannamoisett turned on his big game in the second round and won the state amateur golf championship yesterday for the second straight year.

The 25-year-old Rumford resident, playing at times like a mechanical man, defeated Tom Larson of the host club, 6 and 4, on the 36-hole final at the R.I. Country Club in West Barrington.

Generally, Allen accomplished the second of his two successive victories—a feat turned in by only five others in the history of the tournament—by cashing in on his three main assets:

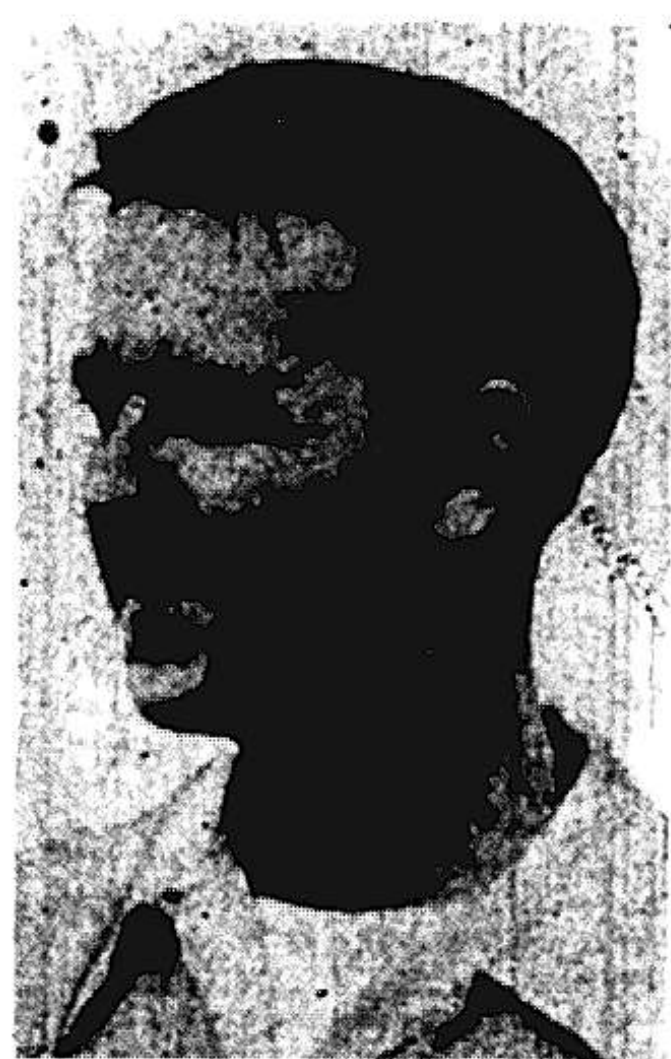
1. A good game of golf; Larson said that Allen "has every shot there is."

2. An imperturbable manner when in trouble.

3. The ability to make the payoff shots pay off. He played them that way from his last nine in medal play. He is deadly in match play.

Specifically, Allen did it this way. He lost a 2-up lead, gained after six holes, when the 43-year-old Larson put on a big game of his own and won five out of six holes midway in the first round. But Allen regained his touch and went 1-up at the turn.

Larson evened the match on the 19th hole, but Allen, getting up



Bobby Allen

steam, won the next two and never was behind again. Over the last 13 holes, Allen rolled along just one over par, took the last four holes and closed out the match on the 32nd, two hours and five minutes after the start of the second round.

Larson, who shared medalist honors and who reached the finals for the first time in six tries, did not lose easily. He gave Allen a lot of golf

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