

Von Elm Eliminates Gainers in Western Championship Tourney

Evans, Wolff and Wright Are Other Winners in Meet

Transmississippi Champ Plays Best Golf Day in Beat- ing Country Club Golfer—Semi-Finals Today.

Hillcrest Country Club, Kansas City, Mo., June 29.—"Chick" Evans of Chicago, George Von Elm of Salt Lake City, Clarence Wolff of St. Louis and Fred Wright of Los Angeles will fight it out tomorrow in the semi-final rounds of the western amateur golf tournament on the Hillcrest course, as a result of their victories today.

Evans and Von Elm had walk-away in their matches, but Wolff and Wright were victorious only after nerve-breaking struggles which produced beautiful golf. Chick's victory was 6 and 5 over Young Ted Payerse of Des Moines, while Von Elm won a 9 and 7 victory over Francis Gains of Omaha, who yesterday eliminated Harrison Johnson of St. Paul. Wolff won the semi-finals through defeating S. Dawson Herron of Chicago, former national amateur champion, 4 and 3 in a great match, and Wright was forced to show everything he had to win from young Jess Stuttle of Kansas City, 3 and 1.

Holes 25-Foot Putt.

Von Elm played the best golf of the day in defeating Gains. He shot two under par in the morning and had every club working all the time. On the sixth hole he sank a 25-foot putt perfect. His first 9 in the afternoon was a 34—three under par—and his card showed a large percentage of birdies.

Chick Evans just toyed with Payerse. Warned by his tight matches and near defeats at the hands of two youngsters yesterday—Held and McKee—Chick started off today in perfect form and soon held a five-hole advantage. From then on Chick loomed. He shot just well enough to keep the lead and several times overlooked chances to increase his lead by conceding long putts which gave Payerse halves on the holes.

Plays Super Golf.

Payerse played a nervy game. He fought hard and tried everything, but simply was outclassed.

Wolff played a perfect game, his card showing figures just about par. He did everything just right, his long drives landing just behind the powerful pokes of Herron and his approaching and putting excellent that of the Chicagoan, although the latter's work was good enough to win most contests. He almost drove Herron to keep even with his opponent and whenever the latter resented at opening Wolff was able to take advantage of it. Herron at times arose to super golf, twice getting birdie twos on the 157-yard seventh. His defeat became certain when he sliced his drive into the rough on the 33d and though Wolff also played it poorly, a half in six, gave the St. Louisian the match.

Wright's Experience Wins.

Jess Stuttle played a splendid game in carrying Wright to the 35th, but the nerve and experience of the Pacific coast shooter proved too much for Stuttle and he finally broke under the strain. At the 27th Stuttle sank a 15-foot putt to keep the match, but from then on Wright had things pretty much his own way. Wright took the long, hard 28th in a perfect five against Stuttle's six, halved the next three and then won the 33d. On the 35th Stuttle was up completely. He dubbed his drive, hooked his brassie, sliced his third and Wright easily clinched the match, 3 and 1.

Wright, although turning in a fine 74 in the morning, seemed greatly upset over his play. He repeatedly jammed his club into the turf after making a shot that was just a little off and once threw his club. Von Elm, Transmississippi champion and Pacific northwest titleholder, will meet Clarence Wolff tomorrow, while Evans and Wright fight it out to decide who the other finalist will be. Play will be at 36 holes.

Schlaifer's Wife Training Him for Battle With Buddy Logan



Mrs. Morrie Schlaifer doesn't aspire to be second Jeanie d'Arcy, but she aspires for her young "hubby" to be a second Napoleon in the ring. Above photo shows the winsome young wife of Omaha's "Fighting Fool," supervising his training for the bout with Buddy Logan at the City Auditorium, July 4.

Huggins to Use "Big Stick" to Make Yankees' Stars "Snap In It"

New York, June 29.—Miller Huggins, manager of the sliding, slipping Yankees, came to town yesterday, say Col. Jacob Ruppert and Col. Huston, his employers, and left for Washington late at night ready to use a big stick on his wavering champions at the express direction of the club's owners, who are smartening under the string of 13 defeats in the last 16 games.

There is to be no change in the management of the Yankees. There was thought of pressing into the service Ed Barrow, the big business manager, who led the Red Sox to a pennant, but he refused.

They'll Fight Anyway.

Columbus, O., June 29.—The "Tut" Jackson-Jack Johnson negro heavyweight battle, originally scheduled for Washington Court House, but prohibited by a court order, will be held in Hamilton, O., on the afternoon of July 4, Al Haft, Columbus boxing promoter, announced in a telephone conversation from Hamilton tonight.

McCook Race Meet Closes.

McCook, Neb., June 29.—Patrician, Harry R., Dr. Kay, Mayo B., St. John, Jr., and Dainty Lady were winners in yesterday's Elks races, which closed the meeting.

A large crowd turned out for the final day's program.

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IT MUST BE GOOD IT'S A LEGION SHOW

Johnson in 97th Shutout Victory

Chicago, June 29.—Walter Johnson, "smoke ball" king of the Washington Senators, will have no difficulty reaching the goal of 100 shutouts for his big league career at the pace he is now maintaining. He registered his third straight shutout of the season and the 97th of his 10 years' service in the majors when he blanked the Yankees, 1 to 0, in a thrilling duel with his youthful rival, Waite Hoyt.

Johnson had perfect control and added to his record as the strikethrough king of all time by whiffing nine of the New York team. His strikethrough total at the end of last season was 2,827, 18 more than the mark set by Cy Young, as a performer in both the National and American leagues.

The St. Louis Browns took advantage of the chance to increase their lead by trouncing Cleveland, 9 to 0, after twice falling before the Indians, while the White Sox won their second straight from the skidding Detroit Tigers and went into undisputed possession of third place.

The Chicagoans are only a game behind the second place Yankees. Cobb's men are handicapped by the absence of their star cloutier, Harry Heilmann, who has a wrenched shoulder.

Cy Williams smashed out homer No. 11, and Casey Stengel added another circuit breaker to his list, while the Giants and Phillies split a double header. Incidentally, these were the only circuit blows registered in either league.

Rich Stakes for Opening Week

Cleveland, O., June 29.—(Special.)—With recent arrival of the Cox-Medall stables, all of the "heavyweights" of the big ring race drivers are quartered at North Randall track, and the arguments, pro and con, of the merits of the various racers that will compete for money and glory in the rich events to be decided at Randall during the week of July 3 grow torrid as the days of racing approach.

In one event especially there is listed one of the greatest galaxy of trotters that ever faced a starter—the Ohio stake for 2,088 trotters—the value of this event alone being \$5,000.

Among the events are such as: "The Great Race," 2,033; "Car Wright," 2,034; "Princess Etawah," 2,034; "Prince Lord," 2,034 (2,000 pacing); "Just David," 2,034; "Walter Sterling," 2,034; "Heilwyn," 2,034, on half mile track; "The Great Rose," 2,088, and timed in a race in 2:03 1/2; Bill Sherman, 2:15, which horse T. W. Murphy paid \$25,000 for two years ago and did not race him last year on account of sickness. Bill is training satisfactorily now for Murphy and must be reckoned with.

The Ohio is admittedly a hard one to guess and the man who can tell the winner will be crowned the king of racers.

Dempsey Formally Accepts Wills' Defi

New York, June 29.—Jack Dempsey, still formally accepted the challenge of Harry Wills, coed challenger, for the world's heavyweight championship. Dempsey notified the York State Boxing commission this afternoon that he would meet Wills at a date to be settled later.

In addressing his acceptance to the boxing board, Dempsey asked that Wills be requested to attend a conference as soon as possible so that arrangements could be made without delay. Wills was asked to meet Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, to talk over terms and sign articles. It is likely that Paddy Mullins, Wills' manager, and Kearns will get together before the end of the week.

Texas to Cardinals.

Houston, Tex., June 29.—Ray Blades, Houston second baseman, was traded to St. Louis Nationals, under optional agreement, it was announced by officials of the local Texas league club today.

Leading Batters

Player	Team	Runs	Hits	Errors
Witt	St. Louis	10	10	0
McNally	St. Louis	8	8	0
Shanks	St. Louis	7	7	0
Harris	St. Louis	6	6	0
Ward	St. Louis	5	5	0
Hoffmann	St. Louis	4	4	0
Jones	St. Louis	3	3	0
Shawkey	St. Louis	2	2	0
Totals		55	55	0

Golf Facts

Q. Is the matter of playing first from the tee optional with the player who has the preceding hole, or in other words, does the honor on a hole mean that the player who has it must play first?

A. Yes. The player who has the honor must play first.

Q. Can a shot be recalled in a three-ball match where a player has played out of turn—is there any penalty?

A. There is no penalty in either case.

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BASEBALL

National

Cardinals Win Sweeter.

Pittsburgh, June 29.—The St. Louis Cardinals defeated Pittsburgh today, 4 to 1, in a game marked by heavy hitting on both sides. Horan, in the opening inning, drove a home run into the enclosure between the more than 20,000 fans in the field bleachers, the first time in the history of Forbes field that this has been done.

St. Louis Wins.

Team	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	10	10	.500
Pittsburgh	9	11	.450

Moines at Omaha.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Omaha	10	10	.500
Moines	9	11	.450

Nebraska State League.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Omaha	10	10	.500
Moines	9	11	.450

National League.

Team	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	10	10	.500
Pittsburgh	9	11	.450

American League.

Team	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	10	10	.500
Pittsburgh	9	11	.450

American Association.

Team	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	10	10	.500
Pittsburgh	9	11	.450

Des Moines.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Des Moines	10	10	.500
Omaha	9	11	.450

Booster Club News.

Denver, June 29.—"Yipping Bill" Rodgers, Denver's new pilot at the key-hole corner of the city, today scored a shortstop, the Bears lost the final game of their series with the Broncos this afternoon, 13 to 2. The bombardment of the Des Moines slugger and three new recruits pitchers were tried out by Rodgers, Score:

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Team	W	L	Pct.
Des Moines	10	10	.500
Omaha	9	11	.450

State.

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State League President Pleaded With Showings.

Grand Island, Neb., June 29.—(Special.)—President Miles of the State League is well satisfied with general conditions in the league as the teams approach the close of the first half of the split season. The first half ends on July 1 and the second half begins the following day.

Schedule Revised.

Several changes have been made in Saturday's amateur schedule. The revised card follows:

3:30 P. M.—First M. E. against First Christian.

4:30 P. M.—First Presbyterians against Catholic.

5:30 P. M.—Wheeler S. S. against First Central.

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7:30 P. M.—Oliver against North Presbyterian.

8:30 P. M.—Ivan Bicknell against Federal Reserve Bank.

9:30 P. M.—Port Omaha.

10:30 P. M.—Wright and Anderson against Kirschbaum Creamery.

11:30 P. M.—McClure against Christian Club.

12:30 P. M.—Plymouth S. S. against Clifton Hill S. S.

1:30 P. M.—Klondike West Diamond.

2:30 P. M.—Christian Tigers against Hancock S. S.

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Safe or Out.

Q. Runner is on third base with two out. Batter hits to third base and the third baseman overthrows first base. Batter catches on second but fails to touch first. Ball is returned to first and runner is out. Does the runner score?

A. No. The batter is out before reaching first base and as he was the third man out, the runner is out.

Q. Man on first and man on second. First baseman gets under high fly, juggles the ball, then drops it to his breast. Is the batter out?

A. Yes. It would be a difficult matter to say that his hands did not hold the ball.

Buffaloes Make Sweep of Series With Sioux City

Darrough's Materal Hurling Helps Omaha to Win Its Eighth Straight Game—Des Moines Here Today.

Those Omaha Buffaloes played another good game of baseball yesterday afternoon at the Fifteenth and Vinton street lot and defeated the Sioux City packers in the third and final game of the series, 9 to 2. In winning yesterday, the Buffaloes chalked up their eighth straight victory and incidentally won the series from the Packers.

Clarence Darrough, the "Iron man" of the local outfit, faced the Packers and faced 'em throughout the eight and one-half innings. Darrough held the visitors hitless until the sixth frame when Metz succeeded in collecting a single. The Iowans bunched a single error and double in the eighth and scored their only two tallies of the game.

Resides holding the Sioux City athletes to six hits and two runs, Darrough whiffed five Packers and walked only two, which is a pretty good feat, considering the fact that the Iowans are up in the running for "Pa" Tearnay's flag.

Davis opposed Darrough and like the latter, went the full route. The Packer was nipped for 13 hits, 6 of which one was a triple and two were doubles. He struck out five Buffaloes and issued two walks. The Buffaloes, however, took a vengeance of Packer errors and hit opportune times. The locals scored one run in the first on a single, sacrifice and wild pitch. Herrman's triple and an error resulted in another score in the second, while a hit batsman, two singles, fielder's choice, single and double scored three more runs in the sixth for the "home boys." Grantham's single, a balk, stolen base and Manush's single scored another tally in the seventh. The Buffaloes bunched four hits, one of which one was a double, in the eighth for three runs.

Des Moines opens a five-game series with Omaha here today.

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Christy Hurls a Ball.

Saranac Lake, N. Y., June 29.—"Big Six" Christy Mathewson, idol of the base ball fans the country over, for the first time since he came here years ago, his life departed of, walked out to the mound yesterday, wound up and tossed a perfected strike across the plate, while thousands who had gathered for the occasion, cheered themselves hoarse.

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