Haben Defeats Sarazen in Pro Golf Tourney

By International News Service.

LEEDS, England, May 18.—Walter Hagen, American golfer, who holds the British open championship, defeated Gene Sarazen, American open champion, today, 3 up and 1 to play, in the semi-finals of the professional tournament held under the auspices of the Yorkshire Evening News.

Earlier, Sarazen defeated Ockenden, 5 up and 3 to play, and Hagen defeated Havers at the 19th hole after an uphill fight.

By ROBERT E. HARLOW,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

St. Andrews, Scotland, May 18.—While a piercing wind, at times assuming the proportions of a gale, struck home to the bone, the American golfers managed to hold their own with the British in the open skirmishes today for the Walker cup, emblematic of international team supremacy.

At the end of the first 18 holes, Bob Gardner and Max Marston of the American team, were 5 up on Robert Harris and V. L. Hooman. George V. Rotan of Houston, Tex., and S. Davidson Herron of Pittsburgh were 6 up on E. W. E. Holderness, former British champion, and the Scottish star, Hope.

Some of the American pairs did not fare so well, Francis Ouimet and Jeese Sweetser being 4 down to Cyril Tolley and Roger Wethered, while Harrison Johnston and Jack Neville were 3 down to Wilson and Murray at the end of the morning play.

As was expected, the Americans were handicapped by the wind, Sweetser's early play being especially weak, and Ouimet being unable to overcome the handicap. They lost the first three holes to Tolley and Wethered, and after two remarkable recoveries from the rough by Sweetser, had gained victory at the fifth and seventh. The British holed lengthy putts at the eighth and ninth and resumed their big lead.

Marston and Gardner drove accurately and approached consistently, while Rotan and Herron completely outplayed Holderness and Hope at every stage of the game.

McGraw Won't Predict a Flag for the Giants

By DAVIS J. WALSH.
International News Service Sports Editor.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Early speed being as deceptive as a politician's smile, John McGraw today declined to pick his New York Giants as prospective winners of their third consecutive National league pennant, in spite of the appearances to the contrary. The Giants are four and a half games in front of the field at the immature moment, but John seems to feel that you cannot judge a meal by the hors d'ovres.

"If this was September 1 and the Giants were going as they are now, I wouldn't mind chancing a prediction," quoth John, his tones bland and unctious. "As it is, injuries and the breaks mean too much to forecast anything months in advance. That is why I take issue with men who are bewailing the alleged fact that the Giants have broken up the National league race. That contention is very silly.

"Why, the race doesn't actually begin until July 15. If the Giants were in the second division right now I doubt whether it would cause me much concern, because I realize, as I am sure Pat Moran, Bill McKechnie, Bill Killiger and other managers do, that the clubs are only jockeying at this stage of the proceedings.

"I have been in baseball 35 years and that has been long enough to teach me that the standing of the clubs of May is all too seldom an indication of their final rating."

McGraw looks upon the Reds, Cubs and Cardinals as dangerous, but he actually fears the Pirates.

"The Pirates did not hit against our pitchers in the recent series, but the punch is there just the same," he declared.

"The Cardinals and Cubs are good baseball clubs. They are in contending positions and may challenge our lead at any time. In fact, the entire league is beginning to perk up."

Baker Beats Rypans

Baker won from Rypans, 6-3, 2-6, 6-1, in the semi-finals of the Omaha "Uni" tennis tournament. Baker will play "Dana" Ackerman, at Kountze park this afternoon at 3, for the school championship. A track meet will be held at the school at 10 this morning.

South Seniors Win.

The South High seniors defeated the juniors, 14 to 5, in a slow contest at Athletic park yesterday afternoon. The Urban brothers opposed each other, Willard Urban, of the seniors, whiffed eight batters.

The sophmores and seniors will play early next week for the school championship.

Penn Star a Coach.

Los Angeles—William H. Hess, captain of the Pennsylvania state college football team and All-American player in 1921, has signed to coach the eleven of Loyola college here. He was freshman coach at the University of Southern California last fall.

Dempsey Buys Hereford Cow

By International News Service.

GREAT FALLS, MONT., May 18.—Jack Dempsey is in possession of a prize Hereford cow today that will be stabled at his Great Falls park training quarters until he has completed preparations for his Fourth of July title battle with Tommy Gibbons of St. Paul. Dempsey purchased the animal at a fancy price at a cattle show here yesterday, and it is expected to keep himself and the large array of trainers and camp employes in milk and butter for the next six weeks.

Joe Egan Wins Decision Over Tommy Comiskey

Butte, Mont., May 17. — Joe Egan of Boston, 166 pounds, won a 12-round decision tonight in his bout with Tommy Comiskey of Denver, 164. The match was the main event of the Manhattan Athletic club card. Egan showed overwhelming superiority all the way.

Abe Mishkind of Salt Lake, 135, knocked out Harry Anderson of Canada, 137, in the first round of a scheduled eight-round bout.

Dixie Lahood of Butte won a six-round decision from Charles Lavetta of Pocatello. Each weighed in at 118.

Buster Brandon of Butte, 132, won a six-round decision from Young Dempsey of Helena, 134.

Yale Grid Star Topped for "Skull and Bones"

New Haven, Conn., May 17.—William N. Mallory, Yale's football captain-elect, received the highest social honor conferred by his college when he was tapped "last man" by the Skull and Bones, senior secret society, in the traditional "tap day" ceremonies here today.

Second honors in "bones" went to E. F. Blair of Dallas, Tex., also a football man and a member of the student council, who was first to be tapped.

Players Collide.

Norfolk, Neb., May 18.—Shortstop Lee of the Fairbury State League club and Catcher Clark of the Norfolk team were knocked unconscious for 15 minutes in the sixth inning of yesterday's game hen they ran together in the infield.

Crack California Track Men in Chicago Meet

Chicago, May 17—Twenty-five athletes representing the cream of California track men will participate in the national interscholastic track meet here May 25 and 26 under the auspices of the University of Chicago, it was announced today following receipt of a telegraph entry from Seth F. Van Patten, of Los Angeles high schools.

The men coming here are all first place winners in the various events of the California interscholastic last week.

Because of unusual interest in the Chicago interscholastic, that has been shown by the California schools, officials of that state recently decided to make transportation to Chicago and return the prize for winning first place in the state meet.

Going Was Rough.

El Paso, Tex., May 19.—"Dandy Dick" Griffin, coast star featherweight, easily defeated Sammy Frager of Chicago in a scheduled 15-round bout last night, the referee stopping the fight in the third round after Frager had been knocked down several times.

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More than 500 Omaha homes have been built in the last 21 years by Carl Johnson, contractor and builder, 3627 California street.

He started in business with his brother in 1902, and the firm continued to 1911, when his brother retired.

The homes ranged in price from $2,000 to $35,000.

Johnson is now constructing a $12,000 brick veneer home at 308 South Fifty-second street, and a $15,000 brick veneer dwelling in Council Bluffs for Dr. Aldis A. Johnson.

He is president of the Swedish Hospital association and a director in the Mutual Savings and Loan association.

Old Family Baby Buggies Re-Tired While You Wait

Another of life's problems, that of getting the old family baby chariot re-tired while you wait, has been solved by an Omaha concern.

It is the Nebraska Motorcycle and Bicycle company, 1512 Howard street, which advertises itself ready to meet all emergencies of the sort. Complete stock of patented rubber tires with spring metal cores is carried.

The company's store is just opposite the gas office. James Van Avery is manager of the concern.

Ford E. Hovey Elected Bankers' Club President

Ford E. Hovey was elected president of the Bankers' club of Omaha at the annual meeting in Hotel Fontenelle Thursday. Oother officers are Fred Hamilton, vice president, and Arthur Coad, secretary and treasurer.

Nearly 250 guests were present.

Charles H. Meyer, chief examiner of the clearing house in Chicago, gave a detailed account of the process of functioning of a clearing house and the duties of the examiner.

Eppley Offers Bid of $900,000

And Would Assume Responsibility in Suit to Break Lease.

Eugene C. Eppley, lessee of Hotel Fontenelle, yesterday offered $900,000 for the properties of the banrupt Nebraska Hotel company, including Hotel Fontenelle.

Acceptance of his bid, he declares, would immediately clarify a maze of litigation in federal and state courts, in which the various companies holding, leasing and operating the hotel are involved.

His offer includes an agreement to assume the cost and responsibility of the pending suit of the Douglas Hotel company, owners of the Fontenelle building, to break the lease of the Interstate Hotel company on the property.

The stock of the Interstate Hotel company controlling this lease is the most valuable asset of the defunct Nebraska Hotel company.

Should the bid be accepted, according to Mr. Eppley, it would automatically dispose of virtually all litigation now pending against the Nebraska Hotel company and would leave only one phase to be disposed of in bankruptcy court, the alleged sale of the Fontenelle to Rome Miller for $215,000, $25,000 of which was paid in cash to a firm of attorneys and alleged to have been retained by them as a fee. This matter is now in the hands of a referee.

Man Held for Slaying.

Walter Lawrence, accused of the slaying of Sebastiano Manganelli at his soft drink parlor, Seventeenth and Nicholas streets, several weeks ago, was bound over to district court without bond in municipal court yesterday morning.

Architects Here Win High Honor

Second Prize in National Contest Goes to Two Omahans.

Two Omaha architects received recognition which has never before been accorded architects west of Pittsburgh, Pa., when they were awarded second prize for the plan for a rural library building.

The architects are Frederick S. Stott and H. A. Salisbury. The competition in which they entered their plan with the eighth annual program conducted by the White Pine bureau, with offices in New York and St. Paul, Minn.

It was open to every architect of the United States and Canada. Many of the best architects and draftsmen from all parts of the country enter each year, but until this year all of the four prizes offered have been won by eastern architects.

David Adler, Chicago; William Boyd, Pittsburgh; Richard H. Dana, jr., New York; H. Louis Duhring, Philadelphia, and Hubert G. Ripley, Boston, acted as a jury in selecting winners. The plan submitted by the Omaha men is unique, in that it follows no particular precedent or architectural style. It is the design for a small library building, giving more than customary facilities for a town of about 2,000 inhabitants. The inviting beauty of its design will tend to promote increased interest in the use of the library. A lecture hall is incorporated in the building, which should serve as an attraction which will make the building a social center for the community, architects say. Mr. Stott and Mr. Salisbury are members of the Nebraska chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

An Earthly "Milky Way."

Defiance, May 18.—The milky way had nothing on Clinton street here when the auto of Mrs. Sperry Nichols collided with the milk wagon of Harry Brown. No one was hurt.

Only Larger Cities Hit by Building Halt

Chicago, May 18.—A reported interruption of major building operations involving hundreds of millions of dollars is less marked in the smaller cities than in metropolitan centers, such as New York and Chicago, according to Thomas J. Vernia, president of the Indiana Limestone Quarryman's association.

"This statement is based on reports from 836 cities and towns where the association is represented," said Mr. Vernia today. As limestone is present in some degree in practically all buildings, this survey is an accurate index to the building situation and officers of the association are by no means converted to pessimism as yet.

"Mounting costs are due entirely to increased demands for labor. The quarries had to advance wages about 10 per cent a month ago, but so far, has absorbed the loss without advancing the price of stone. Cessation of construction has been in the more costly structures, which accounts for the comparative immunity of the smaller cities."

New York, May 18.—Maintaining that they are the artists of the building industry, trained for their work by years of study, 95 members of the architect sculptors and carving association went on strike for a $2 increase in daily wage They earn $10.50 a day. But their average pay is only $35 a week, they claim, because their working year is limited by weather conditions to seven months.

New Auto Battery Using No Liquid Introduced Here

New type of battery is now being offered Nebraska motorists, with the introduction here of the Mac-Dry battery, which uses no liquid.

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