

## Little Quits Amateur Golf Competition

Will Join Bobby Jones in  
Promotion of Links  
Game in Nation.

By United Press  
AUGUSTA, Ga., April 2.—W. Lawson Little of San Francisco, amateur golf's greatest player for the last two years, has turned professional to join Bobby Jones in a golf promotion position with a sporting goods company.

The 25-year-old San Franciscan renounced his amateur status last night. He will play in the Augusta Masters' tournament, starting Friday, as a professional. Unlike Bobby Jones, who will not accept prize money, Little will take whatever he wins.

Little will tour the country in a campaign to increase interest in golf. His work will consist of giving exhibitions, demonstrations and lectures.

### He's on Honeymoon

"I regret giving up my amateur status," said Little, "but I feel I shall be happier and more useful in my new work than in any other I might undertake."

On his honeymoon here, Little said that his wife approved of his decision to quit the amateur ranks which he has dominated the last two years. His grand slam in the United States and British amateur championships in two years is unequalled in golf history.

He will seek the British and United States Open titles this year, and will play in several other open tournaments.

After the Augusta tournament, Little Jones, Jimmy Thompson and Horton Smith probably will start the first of the planned demonstrations.

### RAIN HALTS OPENING

By United Press  
AUGUSTA, Ga., April 2.—The Augusta national golf championship had an unscheduled day of rest today. Drenching rains had postponed the opening round until Friday. The tourney will end on Sunday as scheduled as the last two rounds will be played that day.

## Olympic Net Play Starts Tomorrow

Seven Teams Ready; Denver Is Ruled Out.

By United Press  
NEW YORK, April 2.—Seven of the eight teams which will compete in the final Olympic basketball tryouts at Madison Square Garden, starting tomorrow, were on the scene today.

The only absent team was the Wilmerding Y. M. C. A. of Pennsylvania, which replaced the Denver Safeways, declared ineligible. The Wilmerding squad was to arrive to-night.

The Safeways, winners of the Y. M. C. A. tournament at Peoria, Ill., were ruled out because they violated both a Y. M. C. A. and an A. A. U. rule in competing in the "Y" tournament within less than 90 days after representing Denver in the National A. A. U. championships.

The other teams here are Utah State, Rocky Mountain champions; De Paul of Chicago, McPherson (Kas.) Oilers, A. A. U. champions; Universal Pictures of Hollywood, A. A. U. runner-up; Arkansas, Southwestern champion; Temple, Eastern champions, and the University of Washington.

The McPherson Oilers are favored to win the Olympic berth.

## From Royals



## Six Natators Defend Titles in Big Meet

Katharine Rawls Establishes American Swim Record in Medley.

By United Press  
CHICAGO, April 2.—Six defending title-holders entered preliminary heats today as top-heavy favorites to join four newly crowned 1936 National A. A. U. swimming and diving champions. Finals will be held tonight.

The first four of 20 national champions to be named this week swept through spirited opposition as the meet opened last night. They replaced two 1935 champions. The American indoor record was broken.

A BATTING average of .333 collected last season with the Montreal Royals of the International League gained Outfielder Jimmy Ripple, above, a chance with the Giants this spring. He bats and throws right handed. Ripple is a house painter by trade, but gave it up after making good in baseball. His home is Belmont, Pa.

### Retaine Medley Crown

Although a mild attack of influenza forced Katherine Rawls to withdraw from defense of her 100-yard free style title, the tiny Miami Miss concentrated all her speed in the 300-yard individual medley and retained her championship with a record performance.

Pushing 12 yards into the lead, she finished with a new mark of 4 minutes 6.3 seconds. Her own American record was 4 minutes 8.1 seconds.

Jack Medica, husky free-style ace, had little difficulty fending off the challenge of Ralph Flanagan, Miami, in the special Olympic year 1500-meter grind. Medica crossed the finish line 15 yards ahead.

### Claudia Eckert Stars

A diving champion turned swimmer, Claudia Eckert, of Wilmette, Ill., took over the 100-yard free-style title Miss Rawls vacated. Her winning time of 1:02.8 was two-tenths lower than the A. A. U. mark she set in afternoon preliminaries.

Al Green, Lake Shore Athletic Club, replaced Elbert Root as low board diving champion. He pulled up 156.69 points. Hal Benham, Indianapolis A. C. scored 129.97 points, but John Lewellyn, also of Indianapolis, failed to qualify.

## Van Ryn Upset in Houston Meet

Allison-Hendrix Match in 2-Set Deadlock.

By United Press  
HOUSTON, Tex., April 2.—Prominent leaders in the college and professional phases of football, and one of the country's foremost kicking authorities will join with members of the Purdue coaching staff and high school mentors at the fifth annual Purdue football clinic to be held here Friday and Saturday. Elmer Layden, Notre Dame; Lynn Waldorf, Northwestern, and Noble Kizer, Mal Edward, Guy Mackey, Mel Taube and Dutch Fehring of the Purdue staff, will represent the collegiate side of the game, while George Halas, owner-coach of the Chicago Bears, will provide the professional angle.

One feature will be the demonstration of kicking by LeRoy N. Mills of New York, who has made a hobby of the study of the science of kicking.

### Movies of Games

Layden and Waldorf will explain moving pictures of outstanding games following the banquet Friday. Halas will discuss the use of the forward pass at Saturday morning's session.

Mark Wakefield of Central High School, Evansville, will be the toastmaster at the banquet at which the other speakers will be Dr. E. C. Elliott, president of Purdue, and A. H. Trestler, commissioner of the I. H. S. A.

Among the high school coaches who will appear on the two-day program, which will get under way Friday morning will be Paul Beck of Oblong, Ill.; Carl Huffines of Hammond; Murray Mendenhall of Central; Fort Wayne; Paddy Driscoll of St. Mel, Chicago, and Don Ping of Reitz Memorial, Evansville.

Field work with the Purdue squad will be held Friday afternoon and a demonstration game between two picked Boilermaker elevens will be played Saturday afternoon.

There will be no registration fee for the clinic. Visiting coaches will be housed in fraternity houses, as the clinic dates fall in the Purdue spring vacation.

### TICKET FEE REDUCED

A. B. C. Cuts Price to Some Daylight Sessions at Tourney.

American Bowling Congress officials today announced a reduction of admission to the daytime sessions (except on Saturdays and Sundays) of the pin classic at the State Fairground. Many top scores of the 1000 entries are rolled on the daylight shifts, and persons taking advantage of the bargain prices may find plenty of excitement on tap.

### Amateur Baseball

A pitcher is needed for the Roy Steele Red Sox, which will practice Saturday and Sunday at 1:30 on Riverside No. 6. Candidates are asked to report. Managers wanting games write Bob Elliott, 134 E. 22d, Indianapolis, or call Harrison 4806-M.

The Irvington Merchant baseball team has organized for the season and will practice Sunday at 1:30 at Ellingerberger diamond. Candidates report or call Lockwood, Irvington 3210, after 7 p. m.

The American Valve and Enameline nine will compete in the Municipal League this season. Practice will be held Sunday at 1:30 at Mars Hill. For information call John Smith, Belmont 0163-W between 5 and 6.

LEPLEY—Emma, wife of Jesse L. Lepley, passed away April 2, 4 a. m. She leaves six sons, one sister and one brother. Friends may call at the TOLIN FUNERAL HOME, 1228 N. Meridian, 5 p. m. Thursday until noon Friday, and after Friday, noon until 10:30 Saturday. Funeral services Saturday 2 p. m. in the South Service of the Nazarine, 2110 N. Meridian. Friends invited.

KIRBY—Knight of Columbus meet for prayer, 8 p. m. Friday.

LEE—Oscar, beloved husband of Maude and father of Lillian, died yesterday.

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