

O'Neal Shoots 79 In City Golf Tourney

Defending Champion, Ellis, Second With 87

Qualifying Score Puts Rollins College Grad In Position of Meet Favorite for 2d Time

By BILL EGGERT
Miss Alice O'Neal of the Woodstock Country Club shot a three over par 79 for low medal honors in the qualifying round of Women's City Golf Championship at the Highland Golf and Country Club today.
Miss O'Neal was out in 41 and came in with a one under par 38 to better the defending champion, Miss Dorothy Ellis of Meridian Hills, who shot an 87. O'Neal and Ellis played in the same foursome.
Rounding out the foursome were Mrs. Bud Herrick, Highland, who carded a 93 and Mrs. Nick Hatfield of Hillcrest who also shot a 93.
Par Out.... 455 354 434-37
Par In..... 535 553 445-39-76
O'Neal Out. 454 455 545-41
O'Neal In... 545 543 435-38-79
Shoots Nine in Par
Over the 18 hole distance, Miss O'Neal paired nine holes, and had three birdies. Her score established her as the favorite to take the tournament. The Rollins College graduate has won two previous city championships. Miss Ellis required only 13 putts on her outgoing nine, but she ran into trouble with her wood and approach shots. On the seventh hole she topped her second shot and lost the ball in a small stream. She wound up with a seven after taking a penalty stroke. She had another seven on the ninth hole when her iron shot landed in a trap to the right of the green. Her blast out was short and she took two putts.
16 to Qualify
The low 16 qualifiers today were to comprise the championship flight for match play that gets under way tomorrow. Competition in minor flights also will begin tomorrow and continue through Friday.
Ellis and O'Neal were finalists in the 1946 and 1947 tourneys and were opponents the previous two years in the semi-finals. Altogether, they have chased eight times in city and state tournaments with Ellis winning five.

Welterweights Fight Tonight
Robinson Makes Weight Limit
CHICAGO, June 28 (UP)—Ray (Sugar) Robinson and Bernard Docusen were set to square off tonight in Comiskey Park for their twice-postponed 15-round welterweight title match.
Promoters today said a heavy training schedule and rigid diet had pared enough weight from Robinson to allow him to make the 147-pound weight limit. But some observers believed Robinson might be weakened by the diet.
The champion was at least four pounds over the maximum last Monday when the bout with the New Orleans battler was called off because of "unfavorable weather." He barely made the limit June 17 when bad weather forced the first postponement.
Last Welter Fight
Robinson announced Friday that tonight's fight will be his last, as a welterweight because of weight difficulties.
He stood to lose at least his \$5000 weight guarantee and possibly the title if he fails to make the grade at weighing-in ceremonies today, since the Illinois Athletic Commission threatened to vacate the title in that event.
The weather outlook was for cloudy weather with with occasional showers. Promoters said the fight would go tomorrow night in case it rains.

Mathias Is Youngest Decathlon Winner.
BLOOMFIELD, N. J., June 28 (UP)—Seventeen-year-old Bob Mathias of Tulare, Cal., High School won the National A. A. U. decathlon championship and has been picked for the U. S. Olympic team along with Ivy Mondschein of the New York Pioneer Club and Floyd Simmons of the Los Angeles A. C.
Mathias thus became the youngest decathlon winner in the history of the National A. A. U. as he thwarted Mondschein's ambition to be the first man to win the title four times. Mondschein, 23 years old, won in 1944, '46, and '47.

Berg Gives Check To Aid Golf
CHICAGO, June 28 (UP)—Little Patty Berg returned to Minneapolis today without the \$5000 prize she won for beating Mrs. Babe Didrickson Zaharias in a thrilling extra-hole battle for the Women's Western Golf championship.
Miss Berg won, one-up, on the 37th hole after trailing most of the way in Saturday's finals at the Skycrest Country Club.
She immediately offered her winner's check to the Western Women's Golf Association "to further interest in the game of golf among young women."



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TEE TIME—Dorothy Ellis, defending champion of the Women's City Golf tourney, takes a practice swing before teeing off this morning at Highland. The rest of the foursome, looking on, includes Alice O'Neal, last years' runner-up, Mrs. Nick Hatfield and Mrs. Rick Harrick.

Lowell's Lines Fit Red Sox Rapid Rise

Reach Rare June Days Only 5 Games Behind, Athletics Stay in Top Ranks of Flag Chasers

By CARL LUNDQUIST, United Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK, June 28—Not that it matters at this late date, but the Red Sox were convinced today that James Russell Lowell, who was a Bostonian himself, knew what he was doing when he wrote just 100 years ago in 1848—"What is so rare as a day in June; then if ever come perfect days."
Lowell's lines in the vision of Sir Launfal, penned in the pre-Ted Williams' era, are highly applicable to Joe McCarthy's Raiders, who won 17 games and lost but five and moved from seventh to fourth place in the American League standings this month.
Now rated by Bucky Harris of the World Champion Yankees as the team to beat, the Red Sox moved to within five games of first place yesterday when they won 2-to-0 and 6-to-3 decisions at St. Louis. Joe Dobson's two-hit pitching gave him his ninth victory in the opener, but the Red Sox were more enthusiastic about the fact that Dave Ferriss turned in his first route-going of the season in the second game. Ferriss, who scattered eight hits, indicated his arm was sound again and if that is true he could be a major factor in McCarthy's pennant plans.
The Athletics, who just won't

succumb to that decent second division burial the experts have arranged for them, rose instead to within a hair's width of first place by topping the White Sox, 6 to 5 and 6 to 2. Barney McCoskey was the hitting star in both games.
A highly encouraging experiment was conducted by Yankee Manager Harris at Detroit in which he gave Tommy Byrne a long-awaited chance as a starter and the lefty responded with a two-hit, 7 to 0 victory. He walked eight, but bore down splendidly and only one Tiger got to third.
Washington retarded the Cleveland Indians, topping them 5 to 2 with a late attack that sent Gene Bearden out with his third defeat against six victories, but Cleveland countered with a 4 to 1 second game victory as Sam Zoladak won his second straight since coming to Cleveland from the Browns.
Johnny Sain, the Arkansas squirrel-shooter, won his ninth game and his sixth in his last seven starts at Boston, holding Pittsburgh to eight scattered hits in a 9 to 1 rout.
The Cardinals stuck within half a game of the leading Braves by beating the Dodgers, 6 to 4, at Brooklyn as Marty Marion and Stan Musial hit homers. Musial's was his 17th. Al Brazie, with relief help from Ted Wilks, was credited with his fifth victory.
Reds Nose Giants
The Cubs nosed out the Giants, 4 to 3 at New York in a game officially protested by Manager Mel Ott, who charged that fill-in third baseman Danny Littwhiler threw his glove at a smash by Walker Cooper in the eighth, which would have, under the rules, given Cooper an automatic three base hit. After a wrangle in which even umpires Beans Reardon and Jocko Conlan began shouting at each other, Cooper was waved back to first. The Reds won it for Ewell Blackwell with four straight singles, two by pinch-hitters Babe Young and Angie Galan, after two were out in the eighth. It was Blackwell's fourth win. The second game was rained out.
The Cubs defeated the Phils, 6 to 2 behind Russ Meyer's seven hit pitching, but Rookie Robin Roberts squared accounts with a 7 to 4 triumph in the nightcap, the second straight victory for the \$25,000 bonus hurler since he joined the club two weeks ago.

Amateur Baseball
Buddy Moore's homerun in the 8th inning with one man aboard gave the Capital Oil an 8-7 victory over the Allison Jets yesterday afternoon in the game played at Decatur Central High School.

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Moore, Genzer Win Ripple Tourney

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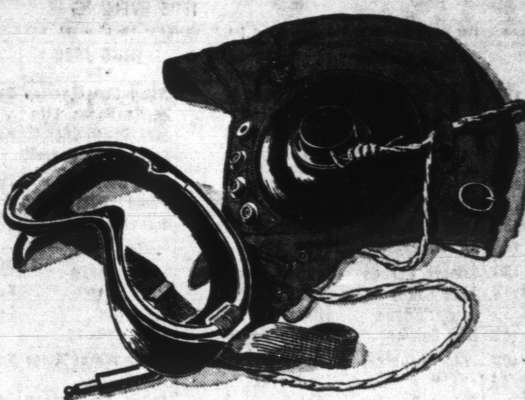
Bonnie tallied a 506 and Genzer came through with a 655.
In the handicap division of the tournament Barbara Logan and Thomas Fisher scored a 1063 actual, were gifted with 279 pins, and totaled 1342 woods for a first-place tie with Geneva Cox and Robert Bryson who, oddly enough, had the same scoring set-up. Pat Striebeck and Dave Yater scored a 1216-74—1290 for third.
In the actual division Miss Striebeck and Yater came through on their 1216 total. Pat "carried" Dave, who scored a 546, with a total of 670.
Miss Striebeck's three-game tally also took first place in the singles. Her games were 204, 199 and 267.

100-Meter Swim Won by Wilson

Negotiating the 100-meter distance in breast stroke in 1:28.9, Jeanne Wilson, Chicago, former Purdue University swimmer, yesterday dethroned defending champion Nancy Merkle Lees, Portland, Ore., at the Women's National Swimming and Diving tournament, at San Diego, Cal.
Top competitors from the two-day meet were to leave today for Detroit to participate in the women's Olympic swimming try-outs.

Big Four Triumphs

The Big Four American Legion Junior Baseball team yesterday defeated the Columbus, Ind., Legion team, 7 to 3, at Columbus as Pitcher Claude Neeley scattered eight hits for the winners.
Yesterday's line score:
Big Four..... 000 001 101 4-7 16 3
Columbus..... 200 000 010 0-3 12 2
Neeley and Adams, Hayes, Land and Babo.



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