



SPORTS NEWS AND FEATURES



CLEVELAND TO GET CHAMP BATTLE

CLEVELAND, O., May 11. (AP)—Cleveland was definitely assured, the Max Schmeling-Young Stribling heavyweight fight tonight when contracts for the use of the new three million dollar stadium were signed by Madison Square Garden operators and city officials. The fight is scheduled for the night of July 3.

OREGON STAR NOW PRO GRID PLAYER

CORVALLIS, Ore., May 11. (AP)—"Wild Bill" McKalip, star end on Oregon State varsity team for three years, has signed to play football with the Spartans of Portsmouth in the National Professional football league. He will report Sept. 1. McKalip was an outstanding performer in intercollegiate games played by Oregon, and was an all-coast end last year. He also was given all-American mention.

VALUABLE PEARLS SOUGHT BY COPS

NEW YORK, May 11. (AP)—A \$100,000 string of pearls, which the owner, Mrs. Grafton W. Minot, removed while trying on dresses, was sought tonight by police and private detectives.

MAKE HOME IN L. A.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Floyd Couray left yesterday for Los Angeles where they will make their home.

JURIST HOLDS COURT

Judge H. W. Edwards of Ely is holding court here this week.

MICHIGAN TAKES CENSUS OF MOTOR TOURIST TRAFFIC

ANN ARBOR, (AP)—Michigan is counting noses in a year's survey of the origin of motor traffic. Stations have been established at more than 1,100 points on trunk, county, and township highway systems.

Baseball Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
St. Louis	1
Philadelphia	2
Pittsburgh	4
Brooklyn	2
Cincinnati-Boston and Chicago-New York postponed on account of cold weather.	
AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Washington	14
Detroit	4
All other games postponed, rain.	
COAST LEAGUE	
No games, clubs traveling.	

LOCALS SMEAR SANTA FE NINE

In the first game of the season, played at the Union-Pacific ball park, Sunday, before a fair sized crowd of sports fans, the Las Vegas Merchants ball club defeated the Santa Fe railroad team, 13 to 1. Banging out 22 hits for 13 runs the local men faded the star railroad moundsman, McDaniel, while Bert Smith, for the local team, held the Santa Fe railroaders under complete control throughout the game.

The Score was:

	R	H	E
Las Vegas	13	22	1
Santa Fe	1	5	0

Batteries—Smith and Schartz, McDaniel, Pryor and Brown

TRACK SQUAD RETURNS HOME

Eight Las Vegas high school tracksters returned yesterday afternoon from Reno where they earned third place in the annual prep school track and field meet held at the University of Nevada Saturday. Those who made the trip were: Jack Farvin, Ieland Beatty, Andrew Croal, Harvey Parvin, Rex Jarrett, Wayne Whitehead, Cleve Paschal, John Doherty and Coach Douglas Dashiell. They were accompanied by Elmer Foots, driver of their car and on the return trip by Oscar Bryan, student at the university.

BICYCLE EXPERTS MEET MAY 17 IN OLYMPIC CONTEST

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11. (AP)—More than 40 bicyclists from western states and Hawaii are expected to participate in the pre-Olympic race May 1. From this even the official American Olympic team of four riders and four substitutes will be selected. The race will start at Palo Alto and follows a picturesque course through the Santa Clara valley and over the Santa Cruz mountains, ending at Santa Cruz, 140 miles distant. Among those who have signified intention of entering this year's bicycle classic are: Neil Davidson, Los Angeles, winner of last year's race; Henry O'Brien, member of the American cycling team of Amsterdam in 1928; Sabastin Schmidt, Austrian Olympic team; Ernie Basquez, the mountain climbing champion; Raymond Boreme, France, and Lonnie Hyatt, Palo Alto high school marvel.

ENGINEER INSPECTS

B. L. McBeath, highway engineer of the Bureau of Public Roads, San Francisco office, passed through Las Vegas Monday on an inspection trip of federal aid projects in Nevada and Arizona.

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Morstone And Ladder Are Backed To Upset Favorites on Derby Day



Benjamin Block's Morstone and Walter J. Salmon's Ladder are finding backers in the east who see them as threats to the ranking Kentucky Derby favorites.

By ORLO ROBERTSON (Associated Press Sports Writer) NEW YORK, (AP)—The Whitney sables may hold the future book favorites for the Kentucky Derby but there is plenty of eastern money saying an offspring of Morvich, 1922 derby winner, will be out in front when the country's best thunder down the Churchill Downs stretch, May 16. Morstone, one of the eight thoroughbreds being trained by Clarence Buxton for Benjamin Block, is the colt that suddenly has come forward as a menacing threat to C. V. Whitney's Equipoise, Mrs. Payne Whitney's Surfboard, Mrs. Anchors Aweigh and Twenty Grand, and A. C. Bostwick's Mate.

A few weeks ago Morstone was an unknown but in the brief time of five days he stepped six furlongs when in 1:11 1-5, spread eagled his field each time and became a 10 to 1 shot to win the \$50,000 classic. Before he made his first appearance at Jamaica the future book commissioners considered him just another of the 130 eligibles and were quoting him at 200 to 1. Get of Morvich have never been

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ON THE SIDELINES

Alert members of the gallery watching Bobby Jones wade around the course of the Wilshire Country club in his first formal golf match for charity in Los Angeles noticed that the champion was not playing with the well known Jones clubs.

"See his irons are all shiny," said this eagle eyed spectator. "Jones never has his clubs polished. They are always rusty. What's coming off here?"

The explanation was that Rubber-Tire was playing with new clubs, steel shafted irons, although he was still faithful to his hickory shafted woods.

"Yes, I have been playing with steel shafted irons out here," said Bob, when asked about the change in equipment.

"I like them. The clubs were not to blame because I could not hit my shots today. I just couldn't hit the ball."

The champion of champions was not prepared to say that he was definitely committed to steel shafts, but evidently he proposes to give them a thorough trial. So that is one thing his retirement from competitive golf has brought about. Certainly Jones in competition never would have thought of changing clubs. Leo Diegel perhaps is the only star golfer daring enough even to think of such a thing.

SAME PUTTER
In his match with Diegel as a partner, against Mortie and Olin Dutra, Bob used his famous putter, with the hickory shaft, but it was not his day to putt and he could have used any old putter with equal results on the greens. He three putted very few greens, two in fact, but he could not hole the six, seven and eight footers which have made him famous. In the 18 hole round, which by the way finished with the teams all square, Jones got down only one putt, an eight footer for a birdie four on a 540 yard hole.

He missed one four foot putt and half a dozen of six feet or less. With the normal Jones putting magic working, he would have had a card dotted with birdies instead of the lone one he negotiated.

Up to the green, Bob was hitting the ball about as well as usual. The crowd was shocked at the very first hole, when after a very big drive, the four times champion sent his second soaring well over the green, but this was not his fault, for his caddy insisted the approach was a spoon when Jones, himself, rather inclined to the use of a No. 2 iron. He missed a few other greens on the way around, but not many.

DIEGEL STARTS SLOW
Diegel, with the exception of two lapses, played great golf and both of the Dutras were their usual steady, machine-like selves. The Pacific coast can boast few better pros than Mortie and Olin, and no brother team able to approach them. When Diegel started 5-6-5-2, a man in the gallery remarked: "A typical Leo start." The pro from Mexico then com-

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