

Milner Captures First Place in Mural Softball

By TOM ROUNTREE Battalion Sports Staff

Milner Tigers moved into undisputed first place in non-military softball by sinking Walton 5-1 yesterday afternoon.

The Tigers led off the game and the first three men up went down in the same order—Cable struck out; Munson hit a grounder to third and was thrown out at first; and Pratt hit another ground ball which was scooped up by the Walton pitcher and lobbed over to first. Walton's first three men in the first all flew out with Lucas hitting to short; Fox to catcher; and Holloway to third.

Lord Blasts Triple First hit of the game came when Tiger catcher Lord blasted one of Holloway's pitch for three bases. East got credit for the RBI as he hit a ground ball to pitcher and on the throw to first Lord came in to score. Lueckemeyer and...

died on base when Ritchey used up the third out trying for his hit. Waltonite leftfielder Kennedy was the first man up in the top of the third but hit a short blooper to short-stop who drug it down for the first out.

Hard luck man of the game was Walton Center Fielder Lucas who laid down a beautiful bunt but kicked the ball to put himself out. Fox made the third out by laying the ball down right to short who threw him out at first with time to spare.

Milner Fails in Third Milner didn't get a man on base in the third as Harris struck out, Davis grounded out and Cable flew out.

The second Tiger run came in the fifth when Munson got a hit and drove Lueckemeyer across the plate. Lueckemeyer had gotten on when he was beamed by one of Holloway's wild pitches.

Walton got their only run of the game in the top of the sixth. Fox had gotten on base with a base hit and then was forced into scoring position when Loe walked Porters. Blackwell got credit for the RBI with his one-base hit. Love, Lueckemeyer and Harris

Bucs, Giants Meet Yanks, Cubs Today

At 5:45 this afternoon, two games of the College Station Softball League will be unreled.

On the College Park Diamond, K. A. Manning's Pirates will tangle with the Yankees managed by Bill Hensel and at College Hills diamond, Les Richardson's Giants will lock up with the Cubs, piloted by Aden Magee, Jr.

Manning has named Homer Adams as his moundsmen for this afternoon's contest. Jake Magee will be the maskman.

Probable starter for the Yankees will be Taylor Wilkins. In the other tilt, Magee has named W. White as flinger for the Cubs while it will probably be Dickie Dowell for the Giants.

The Pirates are leading the league at this stage of the game with a 4-1 won-lost record followed by the Indians and Yanks, tied for second with three wins and two defeats. The Cubs are all alone in fourth place with a .500 percentage gained on two victories and two setbacks while the Tigers with a 1-3 record and the Giants 1-4 follow in that order.

Veck Foresees No Trouble in Buildup

St. Louis, June 27.—(AP)—Bill Veck figures he won't have much more trouble building up the St. Louis Browns than he did the Cleveland Indians when he took over that club in 1946.

He said he started with but four good ball players at Cleveland—Lou Boudreau, Bob Feller, Ken Keltner and Allie Reynolds. And Reynolds, he pointed out, was sold to the Yankees in 1947.

Veck considers pitcher Ned Garver, catcher Sherman Lollar and outfielder Ray Coleman of the Browns practically on the par with the tiny nucleus he inherited at Cleveland.

"I'll tell you I'll never sell a ball player, not for a dime," he added. "The DeWitts had to do that to keep operating, but I've got the operating capital necessary to expand scouting operations, the farm system and try to buy players."

"The rest will be up to ingenuity, horse-trading—and luck."

V V's Trip Bizzell

Vet Village beat Bizzell in non-military volleyball yesterday 2-1. Bizzell took the first game 15-9 but then the V V's came blasting back to take the last two games 15-0 and 15-4.

B Sqdn. barely eked past C Co. in freshman volleyball by beating them 16-14 and 17-15 to take the match 2-0.

D Co. upheld the honor of the "doggies" by defeating A Flyboys 15-12 and 15-8 to take the set 2-0.

SOFTBALL Non-Military

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Harper's Slump Has Him Down in Dumps

Oakmont, Pr., June 27.—(AP)—The exhausting week-long Professional Golfers Association Tournament opened today with defending champion Chandler Harper in a state of complete depression over a prolonged slump.

"I can't do anything right," the balding, 37-year-old pro from Portsmouth, Va., said upon checking in yesterday. "If I can't iron myself out this week I'll probably give up tournament golf altogether."

Harper seeks qualifying money Harper, surprise winner at Columbus' Scioto Club a year ago, said he will seek the low medal in 36-hole qualifying today and tomorrow and will defend his crown in match play beginning Friday.

"I don't know how I'll do," the Virginian said dejectedly. "If it's no better than I've done so far this year, it'll be terrible."

This 33rd championship of the nation's links professors—the hardest-campaigned and the club pros—is being waged over the saw-toothed Oakmont Country Club course, 6,882 yards of grinding sand traps and spacious lightning greens.

Rated Toughest

It's rated one of the toughest layouts in the world. Its par 37-35-72 has not been broken over the 72-hole route in two open championships here since 1927.

As champion, Harper qualifies

automatically. But he is permitted to seek the \$250 extra given for the low medal. This he will do.

The first 18-hole round of qualifying for the 140 entrants began at 7:30 this morning.

Hogan Declined The tournament is such a strenuous, back-breaking undertaking that open champion Ben Hogan declined to tackle it. So did such other stalwarts as Jimmy Demaret, E. J. (Dutch) Harrison and Sam Byrd.

Harrison withdrew yesterday, being replaced by Bobby Cruickshank, the veteran 112 Scotsman from Pittsburgh. Demaret didn't enter, preferring a Canadian junkie. Byrd withdrew after entering.

Mangrum Favored

Leading favorite is Lloyd Mangrum, 26-year-old Texan playing out of Niles, Ill., and the nation's leading money winner at \$13,873. He had four birdies in practice yesterday.

Other favorites include Sam Snead of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.; Roberto DeVicenzo, the sensational gaucho from the Argentine; Jim Ferrier, the putting master from San Francisco; Lew Worsham, 1947 Open Winner, playing his home course; Johnny Palmer of Badin, N. C., who had a brilliant 68 in practice and young Jack Burke of Houston.

At the ball game July 4th give a thought between innings to the event that made this holiday possible 175th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence NOW--FREEDOM NEEDS YOU! The Battalion

Hensel and Crew



The Yanks of the Summer Council's Softball League look quite happy after a recent victory. Manager Bill Hensel (second from right, front) evidently gave the boys a pep talk as they posed for the cameraman. Others in the picture are...

Rookie Pattern Being Followed By Chisox Star

New York, June 27—(AP)—If anybody wants to be rookie of the year after what happened to Walt Dropo and Roy Sievers, Chicago's Minnie Mino is running in the right direction.

The White Sox haven't found out yet where to play Mino. One day the Cuban Negro starts at third base. Chances are he will finish the game in right field. Maybe he'll be in left field the next afternoon. You never know where he will be next. Except is it a lead pipe cinder that you won't find him in the minors with Dropo and Sievers.

Dropo, the American League 1950 rookie of the year, was shifted to the Pacific Coast League by the Boston Red Sox Monday. The big first baseman was preceded to the minors by Sievers, who was shuffled to San Antonio, the St. Louis Browns' Texas League farm.

Sievers, an outfielder, was rookie of the year in 1949.

Paul Richards, Mino's boss, says he has only one rule regarding his rookie star—just keep Mino playing somewhere.

Mino is hitting .356, only two points off the American League lead. He shows absolutely no signs of folding although his average is almost 20 points better than last year's at San Diego.

Blind Bogey Slated For Golfers July 4

There will be a Blind Bogey tournament on July 4, Joe Fagan, Pro-Manager of the A&M Golf Course said this morning.

"It will be run off the same way the others have been," he said, "with contestants divided in as many flights as necessary to spread the chances over a wider field."

Prizes for the winners in each flight will be merchandise.

Brooklyn Hasn't Won Yet--Holmes

Philadelphia, June 27.—(AP)—Tommy Holmes, the newest manager in the major leagues, cast a chilling glance yesterday at those who figure Brooklyn are in as National League champions.

"After all," observed the Boston Braves' freshman manager, "it's only June."

Maglie Upsets Brooklyn's Plans

By Associated Press

Two rude jolts in three days have slowed Brooklyn's bid to make a runaway of the National League race.

The latest blow to the Dodgers' plans was struck last night by their arch rivals from across the river, the New York Giants. A sterling three-hit pitching performance by Sal Maglie plus some timely hitting against previously unbeat Preacher Roe sparked the Giants to a 4-0 triumph. Roe had won ten straight.

Third Straight Defeat

It marked the third straight loss for the Dodgers who absorbed two stunning defeats in Pittsburgh last Sunday.

Brooklyn's counterpart in the American League, the pace-setting Chicago White Sox, inaugurated a home stand by vanquishing the Detroit Tigers, 11-3. The win, coupled with Washington's 7-3 victory against New York, increased the White Sox' lead over the Yankees to two games.

Boston's third game off the pace, walloping the Philadelphia Athletics, 13-5. Cleveland kept close to the leaders, nipping the St. Louis Browns, 6-4, in 11 innings. Philadelphia's Phillies moved

North Texas Golfers Cop Third NCAA Team Title

Columbus, Ohio, June 27.—(AP)—Samuel Kocsis, a golf-playing father of three from the University of Detroit, won medalist honors in the 1951 National Collegiate golf championships yesterday.

Kocsis, who complained of his putting after a five-under-par 67 Monday, needed 74 strokes yesterday as a high wind over Ohio State University's long and hilly Scarlet Course sent scores soaring.

The 141 total stood up for medal honors as none of those who shot par or better Monday could match or clip strokes off the courses' 36-36-72 yesterday.

Maxwell Low For Day

Billy Maxwell, ace of North Texas State College's crack team, carved out a 70, the days' best round. But his previous 73 left him two strokes behind Kocsis, a senior at Detroit under the GI Bill of Rights.

Don January of North Texas, in second Monday with a 69, blew himself to a 75. But his 144, scored as shadows fell across the 18th green, gave North Texas the team championship by one stroke over Ohio State, the Big Ten champions. It was North Texas' third consecutive NCAA team title.

The low 64 scorers started match play this morning. NCAA champ, succeeding Purdue's since-graduated Freddie Wampler, will be crowned Saturday.

January Molded Picture

January was the last player from either North Texas or Ohio State who could change the team picture. Ohio State's low foursome already was in with a 589 team total. On the final green January needed

to sink a three-foot putt for a 75 that would give the Texans their one stroke win. He banged it in with his patch.

Besides January and Maxwell, the North Texas championship squad is Buster Reed, with 74-74-148 and Joe Conrad with 78-75-153. The Texans' fifth player, Monty Sanders, had an 80-76-156.

Ace Didn't Help

Allan Holmes, 24-year-old Valparaiso University senior, scored his second hole-in-one in four days here yesterday but failed to qualify. A score of 156 was needed.

He used a five-iron on the 175-yard eighth hole Saturday in a practice round over the course for his first ace and yesterday he holed out a four wood shot on the 210-yard number 17 hole.

His second consecutive 80 yesterday left him short of the required number needed for match play which began this morning.

Scores of Texans: Don January, North Texas, 69-75-146.

Billy Maxwell, North Texas, 73-70-143.

Elwyn Stobaugh, Rice, 74-76-150.

Billy Penn, Texas, 83-81-164.

Frank Wear, SMU, 78-79-155.

Monty Sanders, North Texas, 80-76-156.

John Weaver, Rice, 75-80-155.

Wesley Ellis, Texas, 72-75-147.

Don Addington, SMU, 78-80-158.

Joe Conrad, North Texas, 78-75-153.

Ray Moore, SMU, 74-77-151.

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