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Owens Wins Atlanta Open; Beckett Tops Pros in Tourney

KELLEY FACES TRAVELER TEAM IN GAME TODAY

Rain Finally Abates and Clubs See Chance To Begin Series.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 6.—The rain gods finally finished their two-day Fiesta Monday morning but the effects left Arkansas in a muddy state, including the Traveler field acreage, scene of Southern Association baseball competition here. Hence, the diamond still remained unfit for play, making it necessary to postpone the series between the Little Rock club and the Atlanta Crackers for the second day.

Slow but positive disappearance of the clouds Monday afternoon indicated that a game would be played Tuesday afternoon, starting at 3:30 and a double-header Wednesday. At least, that's the latest report from Traveler headquarters. Two night baseball has been deferred until the arrival of arid atmosphere.

SWITCHES TO KELLEY.

Eddie Moore, Cracker chieftain, underwent a change of mind in his pitching nominations. Bill Schmidt, originally billeted to hurl Monday, will be supplanted by the veteran Harry Kelley Tuesday. Little Rock's biggest pitch-in-the-sack since pinkies left the lots of Parkin, Ark., by Memphis a decade ago, Manager Pruitto still will string along with Bob Fraser, right-hander. Schmidt and Lindsey Are Moore's choice in Wednesday's double-barreled program.

Despite the fact that only one regular is hitting over .300 at present, one Johnny Hill, Moore said he was well satisfied and believed the Crackers would find their punch with more sunshine.

Moore is tickled pink over Hill's trooping around the hot corner. He intends to keep Johnny there. Moore's shifting himself to the keystone sack ignominiously relegated Nig Lipscomb to the utility infield.

EDDIE CONFIDENT.

"I'm positive the Crackers will remain in the thick of the fight until the curtain is rung down," added the facile Mr. Moore. "Yes, I know Atlanta has had a number of other pennant-winners since 1925. But in the past, slight bumps created too much excitement, resulting in too-hasty changing. My plans are to keep the present personnel intact. I feel sure every member will come around."

About the case of Al Bromme, Dodge outfielder who reported here Sunday, Moore informed he probably would be farmed out.

UNION 'LIFTS' BAER'S CROWN

PARIS, May 6.—(UP)—The International Boxing Union "lifted the privel" Maxie Baer of the world heavyweight championship because of his failure to defend it against Primo Carnera, Charles, of Belgium.

Charles, who campaigned in the United States some time ago with only fair success, had been recognized by the union as the outstanding challenger.

The union withdrew its recognition of Baer as titleholder because of his refusal to accept Charles' challenge.

Boxing experts doubted that the union's ruling would have any effect on Baer's title defense against James J. Braddock in New York on June 13. However, they thought it might stymie Baer's plans to fight Max Schmeling in a European city later this summer, if Maxie defeats Braddock.

Promoter Walter Rothenburg, of Hamburg, Germany, has offered Baer a guarantee of $500,000 to meet Schmeling in London or Rome in August. Baer's manager, Ancil Hoffman, has indicated interest in the offer.

NEW YORK, May 6.—(UP)—Max Baer, ex-still champion of the world as far as New York state is concerned, General John J. Phelan, chairman of the New York Boxing Commission, said today when informed the International Boxing Union at Paris had vacated his title.

Fellers To Stage Amateur Fights

It is a bit distressing to come home from the Derby and find the town enjoying Derby weather—which is to say, cold and rain. But coming home is good regardless of weather. I always like to come back to this town of ours.

It gives one an entirely unjustified pride to pick the winner of the Derby. And when that big red colt they call by the unattractive name of Omaha came banging down the stretch, outrunning the field, I could have kissed him right on his snoot.

The folks are asking about Nellie Flag, the gal hoss. There never was any real reason to figure the filly as a winner as this palladium of the public weal kept pointing out. Had Nellie Flag won it would have meant only that the field of colts was pretty bad. She had the track she wanted and the little bumping she received didn't matter a great deal. She was about to lose out to Blackbirder who would have caught her in another sixteenth or less. She is not nearly the filly as was the beautiful little Mata Hari, who set the pace for near a mile last year. A filly can't carry the weight and distance. The boy hosses in the race are not going to tip their hats when the going gets rough and say, "After you, my dear."

Workouts before the Derby don't mean a great deal. As one villainous-looking swipe said, "There ain't no barrier in the practice runs. And there ain't no pockets or bumping. And what is more there ain't no competition. It takes a real horse to line up at the barrier, get away from there and run his race. The practice times don't mean nothing a-tall."

And I think he's right. Anyhow the workouts of Nellie Flag, Today and a few others were voided when they went to the post in the real race. Only Omaha came through.

The next test for the three-year-old field is the Preakness at a mile and three-sixteenths. This is a bit shorter than the Derby route and may prevent Omaha from winning. He likes the distance races.

The field will be much the same at the Preakness but there are some eligibles which did not enter the Derby. Black Helen, Rosemont and Gillie are three of them and Black Helen can sprint that mile and three-sixteenths. It will be by no means a cinch for Omaha who hasn't a great deal of speed.

Of interest in speaking of the Derby is the fact Colonel William Woodward, Omaha's owner, has probably the best of the two-year-olds in training this season. He is Valse, sired by Sir Gallahad III.

THE "PULL" OF THE DERBY.

Another thing which seems to be difficult to understand is the "pull" the Derby has for crowds.

It is the horse race of the year. There are many jealousies in the horse business, as in any other business, and there are people who get slightly mad when they consider the success of the Derby. But there is no getting around it.

Colonel Matt Winn, who has seen every Derby run, is responsible. He was smart enough to build tradition into the Kentucky Derby. Every time he could get a real nobleman from England or any other country he had him over. And every two-bit lord and viscount or prince followed the real thing and the crowd followed them. Our own country's nobility was attracted and the crowd followed them. And all the while the tradition was piling up and now, after 61 years, the Kentucky Derby is the greatest horse race in this country, considering all the angles.

And then there is more than that. When the horses come into the track and the music of "My Old Kentucky Home" is heard over the loudspeakers, the crowd takes it up and sings.

There is something more on the track than merely the race. There comes, as the crowd sings, the tradition of the old South and all the great names of the past. And that helps make the race.

Put them all together and they spell the greatest race of them all. The one in old Kaintuck, one of the two blue-grass states with enough mental agility to keep the horse and his sport in its native spot.

THE LURE OF BEAN SOUP.

It was after midnight following the Derby.

And your correspondent, a bit hungry, was nearing his

HOYT, BLANTON WIN FOR BUCS OVER BOSTON

Fine Relief Work Enables Pirates To Win in Ninth.

BOSTON, May 6.—(AP)—A three-run splurge in the ninth inning plus fine relief hurling by Waite Hoyt and Cy Blanton gave the Pittsburgh Pirates an 8-to-6 decision over the Boston Braves in the first game of their series today.

The Pirates went into the final frame trailing by one run but Larry Benton, who had pitched scoreless ball after relieving Flint Rhem at the start of the third, was unable to hold the Corsairs at bay. He passed Pinch-Hitter Babe Herman to start the inning. Floyd Young ran for Herman and, when Lloyd Waner connected with a double for his fourth hit of the game, raced to third. Wally Berger made a shoe-string catch of Paul Waner's short drive to center but Young crossed the plate with the tying run.

Forrest Jensen followed with a sharp single to left, putting Brother Lloyd on third. That was all for Benton, and Hoyt Betts was called to the rescue. He intentionally passed the hard-hitting Arky Vaughan, filling Traynor ground out to Joe Cascarart but Spohrer dropped the throw at the plate as Lloyd came in with the run that put the Pirates in front. Jensen then tallied with the third run of the frame after Gus Suhr's long fly.

Ralph Birkofer and Rhem opposed each other at the start but relief after both teams had scored once in the first and four times in the second, with Bill Urbanski hitting a homer for the Braves. Hoyt and Benton settled down to a fine pitching duel until the seventh when Urbanski and Mallon hit successive doubles to put the Braves in the lead.

Hoyt was lifted for a pinch hitter in the ninth and Blanton easily held the Tribe in check, fanning two men for his twenty-ninth and thirtieth strike outs of the season. Hoyt received credit for the victory while Benton was charged with the defeat.

PITTSBURGH	ab.	r.	h.	o.	a.
L. Waner, rf	5	2	3	2	0
P. Waner, cf	4	2	1	1	1
Jensen, lf	4	0	1	1	0
Vaughan, ss	4	0	2	2	4
Traynor, 3b	4	0	2	1	2
Suhr, 1b	4	1	1	14	1
Lazzeri, 2b	3	0	1	3	7
Berger, cf	4	0	0	2	0
Grace, c	1	0	0	2	0
Benton, p	1	0	0	0	0
Hoyt, p	2	0	0	0	5
Blanton, p	0	0	0	0	0
xYoung	0	1	0	0	0
Klein, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	8	12	27	17

xBatted for Hoyt in ninth.
xxRan for Herman in ninth.

BOSTON	ab.	r.	h.	o.	a.
Urbanski, ss	4	2	2	3	1
Mallon, 1b	4	0	2	9	1
Jordan, 3b	4	0	0	3	1
Herman, rf	3	0	0	1	0
Lee, c	4	0	0	5	0
Moore, cf	4	0	0	3	0
Berger, lf	3	1	1	1	0
Cascarart, 2b	3	1	1	3	3
Brandt, p	1	0	0	0	0
Rhem, p	0	0	0	0	0
xGarms	1	0	0	0	0
Benton, p	1	0	0	0	0
Betts, p	0	0	0	0	0
xxThompson	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	6	9	27	6

xBatted for Rhem in ninth.
xxBatted for Betts in ninth.

Pittsburgh	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0—8
Boston	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0—6

Errors, Traynor 2, Berger, Urbanski, Mallon. Runs batted in, Vaughan, P. Waner 2, Jensen, Suhr, Berger, Urbanski 2, Mallon, Cascarart, two-base hits, Vaughan, Traynor, Urbanski, Mallon, Spohrer, home run, Urbanski; sacrifice, Benton; left on bases, Pittsburgh 9, Boston 5; base on balls, off Hoyt 2, Benton 2, Betts 1; strikeouts, Hoyt 7, Benton 1, Brandt 1, Rhem 1, Betts 2, Klein 1; hits, off Birkofer 6 in 1 1-3 innings, Hoyt 3 in 3 2-3, Rhem 1 in 1 2-3, Benton 3 in 2, Betts 2 in 2, Brandt 1 in 1, Klein none in 1; winning pitcher, Hoyt; losing pitcher, Benton; umpires, Klem, Stewart and Reardon. Time of game, 1:56.

CARL TIDWELL ENTERS EVENT

With the addition of three more bowlers names to the entry list for the Georgia state individual duckpin tournament that will be bowled at Black's Bowling Center Saturday, May 11, beginning at 3 o'clock, the list of participants has taken on a rising momentum for the big annual state championship.

Carl E. Tidwell, who won the state title in 1933, will attempt to stage a

The Open Winners!

Howard Beckett, left, Capital City professional, and Johnny Owens congratulate each other on their respective victories yesterday in the annual Atlanta open championship. Beckett led the pros with a score of 153, while the amateurs with a great 148. Rainy weather cut down the field. Constitution staff photo.

LONDOS VICTOR AT BALL PARK

Wrestlers on Henry Weber's card at Ponce de Leon park Monday night, including Jimmy Londos, who disposed of young Karl Davis in the feature match, took their showers as they worked instead of following the usual custom and waiting until after their chores were done. Despite threatening weather, a good crowd had gathered when the program and the rain fell in a most simultaneously about 8:30 o'clock, so Matchmaker Weber decided to go on with the show.

Sol Siegel, the ply-boy contortionist from New York, made short work of Lou Plummer. Another New Dame athlete, who substituted for Youssef Mahmoud, the Turk, in the semi-final, which went on last. Youssef reported that he had developed the flu, and may appear here at a later date. Plummer tried the rough stuff on Sol, but didn't get very far. Five body slams finished him off in 11 minutes on the first fall, with two flying tackles and a body press put him down in 3 minutes for the second fall and match.

Roland Kirchmeyer, a newcomer here, made a favorable impression by tossing Dan O'Connor in 9 minutes of the opener with a flying body scissors neatly executed.

Davis put up a creditable fight against the champion in the first fall, punishing the Greek particularly with a series of body scissors. Unfortunately, or so the crowd thought, Karl's scissors were a little too dull for the purpose. Davis put on some of his high-school tactics, but seemed a bit more restrained than he usually is. Jimmy used a body press to good advantage. Beckett led the pros with a score of 153, while the amateurs with a great 148. Rainy weather cut down the field. Constitution staff photo.

Those Porterdale Boys Ask About the Crackers

And Answering Them Was Not So Easy; Progressive City Offers Chautauqua.

By Ralph McGill.

What questions those boys can ask!

I mean those members of the Men's Club at Porterdale, one of the 14 clubs sponsoring a chautauqua there this week.

After rambling around there last evening as a part of the opening program, your old partner carelessly agreed to stand up there and answer queries.

And for quite a while he gave an excellent exhibition of rolling with the punches, taking a few on the chin and sparring briskly.

"Why is it players do so well with other places and don't play well with the Crackers?"

(Now, there is one about which all reporters in this town have written a half million words seeking the answer. With a neat bit of sparring that one was passed.)

"Do you fellows in Atlanta really mean it when you write so much about the Crackers in the winter and win the pennant at that time and lose it in the summer?

WINTER PENNANTS.

(Taking the count of nine I was up, backing away and boxing furiously. They enjoy our winter pennants and so I told them it was winter pennants or nothing unless Eddie Moore and his merry gang came through.

"Why is it so many players play poorly with the Crackers and become stars at other places?"

(Now that didn't go down. He

Ostenberg Given Release by 'Pebs'

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 6.—Manager Dan Howley of the Little Rock Travelers, gave Leo Ostenberg, third baseman, his unconditional release tonight to bring the club within the player limit.

Ostenberg hit four home runs in the Pebbles' last four games on the road but his throwing since the season opened had been erratic.

He is the second Class A man to be released by Pebdhru during the past week, the other being Fred Bennett, veteran outfielder.

JOHNNY OWENS OPEN WINNER AT EAST LAKE

Beckett Tops Pro Entries in Annual Atlanta Meet.

By Roy White.

Johnny Owens, former University of Pennsylvania golf captain and Capital City Club amateur, won the annual Atlanta open championship tournament with a 75-73—148 Monday afternoon on the No. 2 East Lake course. Howard Beckett, Capital City professional, won the pro prize, and Dan Black, a former Georgia amateur champion, won Class B. Beckett carded a 29-74—153, while Black recorded an 82-75—157.

Owens finished in a driving rainstorm along with all the others except two foursomes who came in just as the rain was beginning to fall, but despite the heavy grass, the young Capital City star, played par golf except for two holes, where he was in trouble.

BLACK FIRST IN CLASS B.

Capital City's golfers won a majority of the prizes with Black finishing first, Beckett first among the professionals, and Black first in Class B, the high-scoring group after the first 18 holes.

James (Kid) Brown, captain of the Tech golf team, finished second among the amateurs with a 153 and Scott Hudson Jr., former city amateur champion, was third among the professores with 154.

Julius Hughes, the 1934 winner, did not participate in the tourney. Hughes has been ill for the past two weeks and only Saturday returned to golf practice and was advised not to play Monday.

NEW COURSE.

Low hanging clouds during the early morning cut down the entry list and less than 50 players participated. The tourney was moved to the new course due to it having in much better condition than the No. 1 layout.

Taking a lead of 75 on the morning round, Owens set the pace during the afternoon and was never headed. He started the second 18 holes with an eagle three on the first hole and went over par on the third and fourth to finish the 27 holes three over par. He shot four consecutive fours on the last nine, including a birdie on the 13th, but when the rain fell in torrents at the 15th and 16th, Owens lost two strokes to par.

Bill Terrell had the best nine-hole score of the day, a 34 on the first nine of the morning round.

GREAT RECOVERIES.

Dan Sage Jr., L. D. Ribner and Dave Black made sensational recoveries on the afternoon round after bad starts in the morning. Sage cut 10 strokes from his first 18-hole score as Black cut off seven strokes to win Class B prize. Black chipped into the cup on the sixth and seventh holes on the afternoon round, and finished three under par on the last four holes of 75 played. Owens was caught in the rain on the last nine, but played steady.

THE CARDS.

OTHER SCORES

Class A.

	Morning Round.			
Par out	444	454	434—36	
Owens	454	434	434—36	
Beckett	444	444	434—36	
	Morning Round.			
Par in	444	454	434—36—72	
Owens	554	534	533—38-37—75	
Beckett	444	444	434—35-34—74	
	Afternoon Round.			
Owens	554	534	533—38—73—75—148	
Beckett	444	444	434—35—74—75—153	

Class A.

Kid Brown	78-76—154	
Scott Hudson	81-73—154	
Bill Terrell	76-78—154	
Julius Hughes	78-78—156	
Billy Street	78-78—156	
E. E. Smith	78-79—157	
Bob Campbell	79-78—157	
Dick Darlington	79-82—161	
Tom Hall	79-82—161	
John Grant	76-88—164	
Crews Rainwater	85—Withdrew	

CLASS B.

Dave Black	82-75—157
R. J. Bicknell	81-78—159
L. D. Ribner	83-76—159
Dan Sage Jr.	86-75—161
Ben Hall	81-80—161
Jack Hale	81-80—161
H. D. Morgan	84-83—167
Geza Deutsch	84-83—167
Oliver Healey	82-90—172
R. D. Beeler	83-90—173
G. C. Botts	82-withdrew
Garrison Holsinger	91-withdrew

PROFESSIONALS.

George Sargent	78-77—155
H. G. Davis Jr.	81-76—157
Harold Sargent	81-77—158
Harry Rainwater	81-77—158
Jimmy Wilson	81-78—159
R. M. Prentiss	83-78—161
Jack Modin	90-84—174
Willie Livingstone	83-withdrew