HAGEN'S SPIRIT BRINGS TRIUMPH

Unusual Achievements of Star Golfer Due to Persistency of Efforts.

BY BILLY EVANS.

In perhaps no sport is a competitive spirit more essential to success than in golf.

There are so many things to upset the temperament in golf that unless the player possesses the instinct to fight back, it is an easy matter to find an excuse to curl up and quit cold.

It is doubtful if there is a golfer in all the world who has more of the competitive spirit in his makeup than Walter Hagen, who Saturday added another great victory to his record when he defeated Mitchell.

There you have the real reason for Hagen's greatness, although it must be admitted that his game is all it should be and then some.

Golf rivals will frankly admit that no matter how far Hagen is trailing the field there is always the fear that he will get going.

The Hagen menace that always exists in golf is based on fact.

Recently, in glancing over the various achievements of Hagen in tournament play, I unearthed some very interesting dope.

Hagen has to his credit the winning of every major championship to which he has been eligible. No other player can boast such a remarkable record.

However, no better proof could be offered of the competitive spirit by Hagen than his uncanny success in winning the play-off in tournament matches in which he has finished in a tie with one or more players.

In such matches there is a terrific strain back of every shot that is played. But it seems that at such times Hagen is always at his best.

In 1916 Hagen finished in a tripletie in the Metropolitan open championship. He beat Jim Barnes and Charles Hoffner in the play off.

Three years later I foll wed him around the Brae Burn cours just outside of Boston, to see him come from behind and tie Mike Brady in the national open. The following day I watched him triumph over Mike in a nerve-racking match.

The next season he tied in the French open for first place and again won the play-off. In 1923 he trimmed Bill Mehlorn in the Texas open, after the two had finished all-even for first honors.

To take the 1925 professional championship, Hagen was forced to go the limit to win, twice finishing all-even at the 36th hole. He went 39 holes to trim Al Watrous and 40 to conquer Leo Diegel.

Which simply explains why the Hagen threat in golf is as much feared as the Babe Ruth menace in baseball. American league pitchers have as much, if not more, respect for the Bambino.

Hagen's play in the various British open tourneys in which he has contested could also be offered as convincing proof of his fighting spirit.

In his first attempt to win the British title Hagen was off his game and finished nowhere in particular, about 6th, I believe. Touted as a possible winner, his showing was a distinct disappointment.

Did Hagen, after it was apparent that he was out of the running, pick up and quit? No, sir! He continued courageously on to the finish, playing each shot as carefully as if he had a chance.

Such conditions called for competitive spirit far more than if riding along on the crest of success. Any one can be a good winner, the test is to be a game loser.

In 1922 Hagen was rewarded for his efforts and persistency by winning the British open. The following year he lost by a single stroke to Arthur Havers. He came back to win again in 1924.

Two victories out of three consecutive attempts in the British open and a one-stroke defeat tell the story of Hagen's consistent golf plus the will to win.

Ty Cobb possesses the old competitive spirit to a superlative degree in baseball. That is why he is the game's greatest player.

Paul Berlenbach has it as a fighter, that is why he is achieving success even though others who had seemingly more ability are just "also rans."

TROEH AND KNIGHT TIE IN SPOKANE TOURNAMENT

Spokane, June 21.—(AP)—F. M. Troeh of Portland and F. G. Knight of Great Falls, Mont. tied for first place in the northwest handicap shoot of 10,000 targets at the closing Sunday of the 42nd annual registered tournament of the sportsmen's association of the northwest. Troeh and Knight, with 99 each, tied for first place on 100 targets at 16 yards.

Troeh was high gun on the 400 targets at 16 yards for the three days, breaking 392. For the entire shoot, Troeh broke 653, Knight 645 and Gus Egbers 644.

BOXERS PREPARING FOR FIRST CHICAGO BATTLE

Chicago, June 21. — (AP) — Sammy Mandell of Rockford, Ill., challenger of Rocky Kansas of Buffalo for the lightweight boxing title, has opened his training for the first bout to be held in Illinois under the rules of the newly-appointed boxing commission. The Moose through an arrangement with Promoter Jim Mullens will receive the proceeds of the fight which will be used to erect a gymnasium for children at Mooseheart, Ill.

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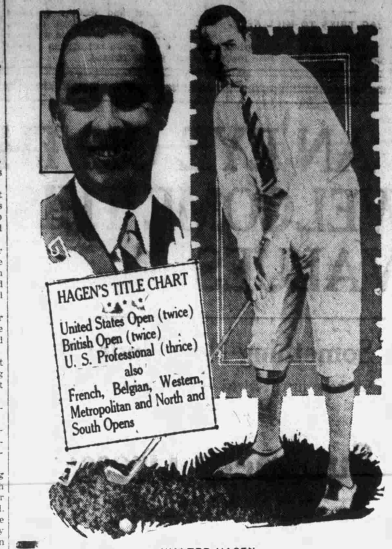

WALTER HAGEN.

SPORT JABS

Paul Berlenbach hasn't time for the movies or the vaudeville stage. Paul Berlenbach is a fighting man and believes in keeping his fists working. The Berlenbach type of champion—Paul is the light heavyweight champion of the world and New York, although it really seems altogether unnecessary to mention the world—goes over best with the public which rather does on a champion who will fight.

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Paul Berlenbalh doesn't let much time elapse between fights and he doesn't pick his spots. Rather he takes the tough ones as they come. Stribling wasn't looked on as anybody's soft pickings. And now Berlenbach is giving the walloping Delaney another crack at the light heavy crown.

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A champion who will risk his title whenever the call comes is so different from the ordinary run of present day champions that naturally he carries quite an appeal to the fighting public.

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Joe McCarthy, former Louisville manager, now leading the Chicago Cubs, has disciplined Grover Cleveland Alexander, the mighty Alex, for failure to observe the training rules of the club.

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All the baseball world will applaud McCarthy in his game stand. And game stand it is for a manager just up from the bushes to draw the reins tight on one of baseball's brightest lights. Many a man might be inclined to let the star player stray far off the narrow way before putting a sharp bit in his mouth.

But Joe McCarthy isn't that type. If a star is permitted to be lax in his training rules the effect on the other players is bad. The star is drawing the big money so in all truth should lead the way in strict training as a duty owed his club owner.

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J. H. Junor of Portland won the Pacific Northwest open golf tournamtnt at Spokane with a score of 290 for 72 holes. Walter Pursey of Seattle was second with 292. Joe Novak, formerly of Missoula, now at Berkeley, Cal., was 14th with 303.

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Ted Morgan is to fight "Babe" Herman in a 10-round bout tonight at Boston. As both are Pacific Coast lads, there is no intersectional interest in this encounter.

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Georges Carpentier will be unable to meet Eddie Huffman at Tia Juana July 4 because of injuries sustained in the Loughran bout last week.

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Yale has conferred a degree on the visiting Swedish prince. It is now clearly up to Harvard to do something for that other noted Swede, Mr. Walter Johnson.

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Troupe of touring Cossacks play football on horseback. It must be thrilling returning the kick-off in this game.

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Apparently the only three persons in the world to remain unconvinced that Jack Dempsey's next opponent will be Gene Tunney are the three members of the New York boxing commission.

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Despite the fact that they are practically in no danger of losing the cellar championship, we note the Red Sox have got rid of Ehmke just to play safe.

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Until we have scanned the casualty lists we will be unable to predict any golf winners this season—remembering that Sweetser won the British amateur with a bad knee and a case of flu.

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Mr. Charley Hoff is still trying to find out why he was suspended by the A. A. U. Possibly he is a vulcanian and does not use lemon in his tea.

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Mr. O'Goofy wonders how a match game between those Roman Cardinals visiting in Chicago and Rogers Hornsby's Cardinals of St. Louis would come out.

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An other sport in which it is important to get the drop on the opposition is parachute jumping.

SWIMMERS STILL HOPING TO GET ACROSS CHANNEL

American Maids Will Be Leading Entries.

Paris, June 21.—The little colony of serious channel swimmers at Cape Gris Nez will be augmented in a few days by Helmi, the Egyptian who pulled Gertrude Ederle out of the water last year when she was exhausted. Helmi once came within 400 yards of the Dover coast, when he was forced to give up in the inky darkness.

The Egyptian is optimistic about the chances of Miss Ederle this year. "She is a brave girl," he said. "I swam with her the last two hours on the first attempt. I know that she was blinded and only half-conscious for the last hour. She was swimming on pure instinct and pure courage. I am sure that she hardly knew what she was doing. There is no reason why she should not make the swim this year. It is my opinion that she might have made it last year if she had not set so fast a pace. She wanted to break the records made by the men and she did not save herself. She fought the channel by direct attack and nobody can fight the channel that way. The channel is treacherous and cunning and one must also use the wits to try and outwit the channel."

Will Miss Ederle at Gris Nez is Lillian Cannon of Baltimore, the first of the American mermaids to arrive. She and Miss Ederle have made several trial swims, but the weather and the tide conditions have been bad. Men who have watched the churning of the channel for years are saying that nobody will make the swim this year and that there will be no attempts made until late August.

William Burgess, who swam the channel in 1911, is in charge of the training of the two American women. The Egyptian is his own trainer, and, being an amateur, has no managers or attorneys to hamper his movements once he sets off for the Dover coast. More swimmers are expected daily. Joe Costa, who handles the tugboat fleet at Gris Nez, is worried lest all the swimmers start at once, as each requires a tug. Joe is counting on calling on the French and British navies for reinforcements. "I might do with a few mine sweepers," said Joseph, "and go trawling for channel swimmers after sunset. That is the time they give up. They become afraid of the channel in the dark and I do not blame them."

Jake Guck, the Eskimo swimmer, who has been waiting for cool weather before starting for Dover, has disappeared from Gris Nez. It is reported that his manager has placed him in cold storage in a nearby ice plant in order to keep him in condition.

Mr. Ehmke, on hearing he was traded from the last place Red Sox to the flag-fighting Athletics, is reported to have broken out in the following popular song, "I don't believe it, but say it again."

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That reconciliation between Evelyn and Thaw must be permanent this time. It's lasted for a week already.

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Charley Hoff, Norwegian pole vaulter star who has been barred from further competition on the athletic fields of the United States Saturday night temporarily buried the hatchet of his differences with the Amateur Athletic Union, traded his spiked shoes for dancing pumps and tripped a light fantastic number of a program given at Los Angeles to raise funds to send a track team to the national A. A. U. meet. His partner in a series of waltzes, tangoes and Charlestons was Joyzelle, a woman professional dancer.

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Earl Sande rode Haste of the Widener stables, to first place in the Fairmount derby Saturday, finishing ahead of Bagenbaggage, of the Bradley stables.

Today is feast day of St. Juliana Falconieri, who was said to have been so modest that she never gazed into a mirror or upon the face of a man during her whole life.

EVEN BREAK WITH BITTER ROOTERS

Fort Plays Missoula Club Tonight, After Downing Corvalis Here.

Spurred on by a 3-to-2 victory over Corvallis Sunday, the Fort Missoula team tonight tangles with the Missoula club in the first of the week's city league schedule. The present standing of the twilight circuit is: Missoula club, won 7, lost 4; Hart Refinery, won 5, lost 6; Fort Missoula, won 4, lost 5. While the Fort was trouncing Corvallis for the second time here, the Hart Refinery dropped a close game at Stevensville, 4 to 3, Douglas Hooper driving in the winning run in the ninth with the score tied. Terry pitched for Stevensville, Coyle and Dishman for the Harts.

Hits by McKenzie and Proffitt and two errors by Corvallis gave Fort Missoula a two-run lead in the first and later on McKenzie brought in the winning run. Corvallis scored in the second on doubles by Black and Lear, and again in the third, when, with bases full, Pitcher Keough forced in a run. "Lefty" Cole took the box and succeeded in checking the Bitter Root offensive from then on. Busenbark pitched a good game for the visitors.

Box score and summary:

Corvallis (2)	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Glesy, 1b	4	0	1	8	1	1
Burrel, 3b	4	0	0	1	0	1
Edwards, 2b	4	0	2	2	2	1
Blicks, ss	4	1	1	0	0	1
H. Slack, lf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Lear, cf	4	0	2	1	0	0
L. Busenbark, cf	3	0	1	8	1	1
Block, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
R. Busenbark, p	4	0	0	2	3	0
Johnson, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
C. Slack, xxx	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	2	8	24	7	5

xxx Batted for Black in ninth.

Fort Missoula	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
McKenzie, cf	3	2	2	0	1	0
Proffit, lf	3	1	1	0	1	0
Lynch, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Jorris, 1b	4	0	0	12	0	0
Slevin, ss	4	0	0	2	1	1
Daniels, c	1	0	1	2	1	0
Miller, 3b	4	0	1	2	3	0
Ferrera, 2b	3	0	1	1	3	1
Leger, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Keogh, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Cole, p	1	0	0	0	3	0
Daugherty, c	1	0	0	3	0	0
Totals	31	3	7	27	16	2

Summary: Two-base hits, McKenzie, Ostrom, Lear, H. Slack. Three-base hit—Glesy. Wild pitch—Busenbark. Base on balls—off Busenbark 1, off Leger 1, off Keogh 1. Earned runs, Corvallis 2, Fort Missoula 1; hit by pitched ball—Proffit. Passed ball—L. Busenbark. Winning pitcher—Cole; Umpires—Tally and Crooks.

Major League Games.

Vic Aldridge of the Pirates blanked the Giants, scattering hits throughout the nine innings so that eight blows failed to produce a run. Carey with a homer, Waner, Wright, Cuyler and Rhyne all bumped Greenfield and McQuillan profusely. Sherdel of the Cardinals set the Dodgers down with two hits, made by Standaert, while his mates batted McGraw and McWeeney for nine runs, Hornsby smacking a homer and a double. Southworth and Bell three safeties apiece. Chicago scored four runs off Nehf in the first on hits by Cooney, Kelly, Stephenson and Freigau and a walk and that was enough to give them a one-run triumph over the Reds, who scored thrice later in the day.

Detroit downed the Athletics, 8 to 3, Blue giving the Tygers a lead by hitting a homer with one on in the fifth. Stoner and Cooper were both chased by the losers in the fifth, but Gibson stopped the rally. St. Louis scored four runs in the seventh to tie the score, Williams hitting Walter Johnson for a homerun with two on. In the ninth the Browns scored again on a walk and three hits to win, 4 to 5. Walter Miller shut out the Red Sox, giving Cleveland a 1-to-0 battle which abounded in tight situations. The Indians scored in the second on doubles by Myatt and Lutzke. Chicago trampled on New York, 4 to 3, Kamm's double sending home the winning run in the eighth. Blankenship checked the Yankee batters after New York had tied the score in the seventh off Faber.

COAST LEAGUE STANDINGS.

San Francisco, June 21.—(AP)—Unofficial standing of Pacific Coast clubs, including Sunday's games, follow:

Team—	Won	Lost
Los Angeles	46	27
Oakland	38	34
Missions	38	37
Sacramento	38	37
Seattle	37	40
Portland	36	40
Hollywood	39	41
San Francisco	32	44

At Stockton—

Morning game:	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	9	15	2
Sacramento	8	17	2

Mitchell, Lang and Agnew; Keating, Vinci, C. Canfield and Koehler.

Second game:	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	4	13	5
Sacramento	10	13	2

Geary, Griffin, Moody and Vargas; Martin, Kallio and Koehler.

At Oakland—

Morning game:	R.	H.	E.
Hollywood	3	9	1
Oakland	4	8	0

Singleton and Peters; Kraus, Gould and Bool.

Second game:	R.	H.	E.
Hollywood	3	8	2
Oakland	7	11	1

Fullerton, Mulcahy, O'Neill and Redman; Pruett and Bool.

At Los Angeles—

First game:	R.	H.	E.
Portland	3	9	3
Los Angeles	2	9	2

Second game:	R.	H.	E.
At Portland	3	9	0
Los Angeles	4	6	0

Lingrel, Meeker, Payne, Ortman and Berry; Hamilton, Glazner, Crandall and Sandberg.

At San Francisco—

Morning game:	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	8	16	2
Missions	3	7	1

Best and E. Baldwin; Christian, Ludolph and Murphy.

Afternoon game:	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	1	3	0
Missions	2	11	1

Elliott and Jenkins; Cole and Murphy.

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