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Ben Hogan Faces Big Comeback Try

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Ben Hogan, the erstwhile cripple, may be within a couple of short putts today of his greatest triumph.

If he makes it, a lot of fans will call it the No. 1 comeback of all time.

But if little Jerry Barber is his victim, that rainstorm Sunday may prove the costliest of his or any other golf pro's career.

As the field takes off in the final round of the \$15,000 Los Angeles open, the tendency is to assume that Hogan will win it. He's come back so far now from the Texas highway crash that nothing seems impossible.

Has Bounded Back But he, and his loudly loyal gallery, may be reckoning without a craftsman almost as cool as Bantam Ben himself. Barber already has seen a clinch win in the richest of winter tournaments washed into the nearby Pacific, yet he has bounded back to shoot even better golf.

The 140-pound golf glove salesman from Pasadena put a one-over-par 72 with his previous 69-68 yesterday to take a two-stroke lead in the tournament at 209. Hogan, who was tied for 16th after the first round, carried his second successive 69 to wind up only two strokes back.

You could get all sorts of arguments in the locker room and grill at Riviera Country club last night over whether Hogan, who was feared hopelessly crippled

College Basketball

(By The Associated Press)

College of Idaho 49, Pacific University 44.
Lewis & Clark 76, Whitman 65.
Purdue 68, Whitworth 55.
Utah State 38, Colorado A & M 33.
Loyola (Chicago) 71, Syracuse 59.
Kentucky 63, North Carolina 44.
Western Kentucky 65, Xavier 51.
Mississippi 54, Florida 46.
Wake Forest 69, Tennessee 62.
Louisiana State 51, Loyola (La.) 47.
Illinois 59, Purdue 54.
Bradley 79, Georgetown (Ky) 39.
Oklahoma 41, Missouri 36.
Northwestern 60, Minnesota 53.
Ohio State 70, DePaul 62.
Valparaiso 64, Indiana State 58.
Detroit 44, Michigan State 36.
Morningside 56, North Dakota State 48.
River Falls (Wis) Teachers 5, Gustavus Adolphus 55.

less than a year ago, can do it. Most of the players think he can. Fair weather is forecast and Hogan reports he's feeling good. His legs have carried him this far and there seems no reason why they can't go another 18 holes.

Picture Changed For Barber, the picture has changed a lot since Saturday. Then he was two strokes ahead. Came Sunday. Almost swimming, he shot a two-over-par 73 while the rest of the field floundered so badly that only one par was turned in. A lot of the entrants quit, but were given another chance when the rules committee, after long debate, ruled the course unplayable and sponged Barber's 210 off the score-board.

Water sellers at Bahrien, on the Persian Gulf, dive to the bottom of the gulf and fill goat-skins from fresh water springs

Bulldogs Drop Two In J-D-J League Basketball Action

Orrin Hills' Sutherlin Bulldogs took a double loss in the J-D-J league over the weekend. Friday night Eagle Point bested the Bulldogs 51-37, then Central Point ran over Sutherlin 32-24 in a Saturday night session.

The new "three-minute" rule worked against Hills' cagers in the Eagle Point clash. Behind only 44-36, with three minutes to go, the Sutherlin lads continued to foul their opponent while trying to wrest the ball away. These infractions by Sutherlin were turned into points by the Pointers.

In the Central Point contest, Sutherlin was ahead 5-3 at the quarter, then went behind 13-12 just before the halftime gun. Sutherlin opposes Roseburg high school at the Senior high gymnasium tonight. Friday, Sutherlin continues league play at Reedsport, while on Saturday the Bulldogs will be hosts to Bill Chatham's Drain Warriors on the Oakland floor.

Bowling Scores

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE			
Team	Plumbing	Won	Lost
Huddleston's Shoe Store	3	0	0
Umpqua Cleaners	2	1	0
D & L Stationers	2	1	0
Lockwood Motors	1	2	0
Sig Feltz	1	2	0
Umpqua Dairy	0	3	0
Waynes Shoe Store	0	3	0
Cal. Pac. Utilities	0	3	0

High individual game score: Brunette and C. Rice, 205; high individual series score: C. Rice, 530.

Huddleston's Shoe Store			
Hutchinson	130	171	403
Wagner	121	172	401
Huddleston	158	147	305
Willie	150	178	328
Tolley	141	179	324
Total	743	798	2232

Waynes Shoe Store			
Billiard	145	177	322
Wagner	121	172	293
Mosley	100	132	232
Anderson	100	131	231
Blitzer	100	131	231
Total	746	762	2039

Cal. Pac. Utilities			
H. Bagwell	103	98	201
E. Crane	125	141	266
J. Palmer	124	136	260
F. Annot	101	116	217
A. Parson	102	116	218
Total	648	672	1364

Harris Plumbing and Heating			
P. Yundt	180	194	374
J. Hendy	162	178	340
H. Wilhelm	116	142	258
D. Davis	173	155	328
D. Yundt	102	108	210
Total	739	830	1780

Rig Feltz			
Barlett	172	99	271
Anderson	136	129	265
Thovson	127	144	271
Myers	108	125	233
Gosnell	135	113	248
Total	701	660	1361

D & L Stationers			
Bishop	120	113	233
Burham	121	123	244
Collier	135	123	258
Crenshaw	149	139	288
Lewis	160	158	318
Total	715	670	1385

Coen Supply Co.			
A. Mills	155	177	332
R. Coen	164	117	281
A. Bowen	124	124	248
M. Cowin	108	124	232
J. Scheerer	135	129	264
Total	687	669	1356

Umpqua Cleaners			
Tomasek	137	166	303
Berg	101	176	277
Muller	119	132	251
Ashworth	143	178	321
Pettison	149	137	286
Total	649	789	1438

Umpqua Cleaners			
R. Bates	125	173	298
T. Hoobe	129	138	267
K. Brunette	148	205	353
Perkey	145	179	324
Maddox	136	143	279
Total	683	838	1521

Todd Bids, Const.			
Tyler	188	199	387
Todd	150	165	315
Leop	192	92	284
Greenlee	136	125	261
Davie	135	189	324
Total	640	723	1363

Lockwood Motors			
H. Kirk	164	141	305
E. Nelson	127	135	262
F. Murphy	28	126	154
A. Schlick	129	163	292
D. Bell	147	105	252
Total	605	730	1335

Yencalla Merchants			
C. Rice	176	180	356
R. Booth	144	114	258
W. Sherley	86	126	212
G. Krembau	142	188	330
Total	548	508	1056

Sutherlin Here For 'Home' Game Tonight With Indians

Roseburg Indians play their first league game tonight when they oppose Coach Orrin Hills' Sutherlin Bulldogs on the senior high school court. The game starts at 8 o'clock.

Hod Turner's ninth grade Pa-poooses will oppose Sutherlin jayvees in a preliminary slated for 6:30 p.m.

Although the game will be played locally, Sutherlin is listed as the "home" team. The Bulldogs

play their home games on either the senior high or Oakland court, as they have no court of their own.

Because of the above mentioned circumstances, Roseburg season ticket holders must pay admission to tonight's game.

The Indians, suffering from six games lost in seven games played, hope to start on the win trail with tonight's court session. Sutherlin, of course, will attempt to squash the effort.

This afternoon, Papoose seventh and eighth graders were slated to play Oakland seventh and eighth grade "A" and "B" teams. Results of the game, if played, will be made known tomorrow.

St. John's Still Tops In Nation

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—(AP)—St. John's of Brooklyn, despite its two-point defeat by City college, continued to reign today as the top college basketball team in the nation in the Associated Press weekly poll.

St. John's (13-1) received 26 first place votes from a nationwide panel of 122 sports writers and sportscasters to edge out Kentucky's once-beaten Wildcats for the second straight week. The Redmen's margin was a slim 58 points.

A first place vote was counted ten points, second place nine, third place eight, and so on down the line.

Third place went to Long Island university despite the Blackbirds' 30 first place ballots, the most drawn by any team. The skyscraping Long Islanders (11-1) received 820 points to fall 51 points behind Kentucky. The Wildcats (8-1), with 24 first place nominations, drew 29 second place votes to only 10 for Long Island to gain the runner-up position.

Indiana (10-0) rated the best in the Big Ten, and Holy Cross an unbeaten outfit with 11 victories, took fourth and fifth positions, respectively. The Hoosiers received 18 first place votes to 19 for the Crusaders. Indiana picked up 755 points to 702 for Holy Cross.

Sixth place went to Bradley (11-2). The biggest advance was made by City college. The Beavers (8-2), by virtue of impressive triumphs over St. John's and Loyola of Chicago, vaulted from 14th into seventh place.

No other club received any first place nominations.

UCLA (10-3) rounded out the top ten with 194 points. The Bears displaced Minnesota which fell to 11th.

In all, 50 teams received mention with 31 receiving 10 or more points. Oddly enough, Oklahoma A&M, for years a power in the college cage world, did not even draw a single 10th place vote.

Washington, leader of the northern division in the Pacific Coast conference, advanced a notch from last week's 21st position to 20th. Southern California was ranked 29th. With UCLA they were the only far west teams to gain mention.

BEAVERS BUY PROWSE

PORTLAND, (AP)—The Portland Beavers bought Frank Prowse, 25-year-old pitcher, from the New York Yankees Monday on a "look" basis.

Prowse pitched for victoris of the Western International league last season, winning 7 and losing 5.

Undefeated Rank Lost By Indiana In Michigan Tilt

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—(AP)—A tip-in goal by Michigan's Charley Murray as the gun banged dropped Indiana from the undefeated ranks in last night's college basketball thriller.

The 69-67 Hoosier loss came after 10 straight victories. Indiana is ranked fourth nationally in this week's Associated Press poll. Michigan (8-3) isn't rated among the first 30.

Murray tallied 17 and his teammate, Mack Suprunowicz, 18 points to lead the scoring.

Indiana's loss leaves only fifth-ranked Holy Cross (11) and eighth-ranked Duquesne (9) undefeated in the top 10.

At Lexington, the Kentucky Wildcats trounced North Carolina, 83-44, for their ninth victory against one loss. The second-ranked Wildcats had it easy all the way.

Oklahoma Wins Oklahoma (6-3) reversed the result of the Big Seven conference tournament championship game in whipping Missouri, 41-36. It was the "Big Six" second loss against nine victories.

Bradley won its 12th game in 14 starts, wallowing Georgetown of Kentucky, 79-39. The Braves sank sixth.

Ohio State (7-2) and Northwestern (8-2) won in a double-header at the Chicago stadium. Northwestern upset 11th-ranked Minnesota, 60-53, and the Buckeyes defeated De Paul, 70-62. It was Minnesota's second loss against eight victories and dropped De Paul below the .500 mark with 5-6.

Wyoming (12-4) defeated a rival for Rocky Mountain honors in taking Utah (10-7), 63-42.

The traveling Loyola of Chicago five (7-7) handed Syracuse (7-3) its third straight loss, 71-59. Illinois (8-4), defending Big 10 champion, won its first conference victory, downing Purdue (4-6), 59-54.

Wake Forest upset Tennessee, 69-62. It was the Deacons third victory in 12 starts. The Southeastern conference Vols now have a 6-5 record.

Louisiana State (9-3) edged Loyola of New Orleans, 51-47. Western Kentucky (8-3) continued its comeback against Xavier 63-51.

Jaycee-Plywood Tilt Set In Armory Tonight

The on-rushing Jaycee "Whites" hope to take the "Redskins" of Umpqua Plywood into camp in the first game of the YMCA Basketball league, at the armory tonight, starting at 7:30. In the second game of the evening, the Christian church "Blues" are out to quit singing the "Blues" and trim the "Mites" of the National Guard. The Guardsmen, however, have different ideas and after finding their "Shooting" eyes last week, feel that they will even the score with the churchmen in this second meeting. The public is invited to witness these games.

CLOSE FINISH

GOVERNMENT CAMP, Ore.—(AP)—Only 33 seconds separated the first 10 skiers in the annual three-mile Portland trail day races here.

Dick Ervin, Multnomah A.C., won the event, racing down the Mount Hood slopes in 7:27.6 minutes.

In class B competition, Howard Hiernanson, Washington State college, and Kenny Van Dyke, Multnomah A.C., tied for first at 7:35.6 minutes.

Tentative Church Schedule Outlined

A tentative church league basketball schedule was drawn up at a recent meeting of the YMCA Church league committee. YMCA secretary Marien Yoder said the schedule will be released later in the week.

Saturday, Jan. 14, teams in the league will practice at the Benson school gymnasium, starting at 1 p.m. Practice games may be played between the two teams occupying the floor at the same time.

The following schedule of practice will be adhered to, Yoder said.

Left half of the court, as viewed from the stage, Salvation Army, 1:45; Presbyterian "A's" 1:45-2:30; Episcopal "B's" 2:30-3:15; First Methodist "A's" 3:15-4:00; First Methodist "B's" 4:45. Right half of the court, as viewed from the stage, Falth Lutheran "A's" 1:45; First Christian "A's" 1:45-2:30; First Christian "B's" 2:30-3:15; First Baptist "A's" 3:15-4; First Baptist "B's" 4:45.

'Tex' Oliver Back In Coaching Ranks

FULLERTON, Calif., Jan. 10.—(AP)—Gerald (Tex) Oliver, one-time head football coach at the University of Oregon, is returning to the grid wars after three years retirement.

Oliver signed yesterday to succeed Ed Goddard, former Washington State college grider, as head coach at Fullerton Junior college. Oliver will help also with the track team and Goddard will remain as baseball coach.

While with the Ducks, Oliver's squads won 21, lost 34 and tied 3. He came to the Oregon school from Arizona, entered the Naval reserve in 1942 and served as coach of the St. Mary's preflight team, returning to Oregon in 1945. He resigned a year later and has been out of coaching since.

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