

Snead, Hogan Are Favorites In U. S. Tourney

By WILL GRIMSLEY
ARDMORE, Pa., June 8 — (AP) — Sam Snead's putter, Ben Hogan's legs and the weather were the chief topics of conversation as 165 of golfdom's very select teed off today in the 50th national open championship.

The first of 55 threesomes set out over Merion's 6,694 well-trapped, weed-fringed yards at 7 a.m.

Dick Mayer, young blond-haired professional of old Greenwich, Conn., was the first man off, accompanied by Laddie Kempa of Kansas City, the lone left hander, and Clarence Ehresman of Cheltenham, Pa.

Contenders will be swinging until almost dark in the opening round of this rugged 72-hole test that has broken the hearts of champions. The tournament winds up with a double-barreled 36 holes Saturday.

The weather rated top billing along with Snead and Hogan, who have been established solid favorites.

Two days of near-90 temperatures have left the broad, undulating greens hard as concrete and slick as glass. Each carpet was packed by a 300-pound roller last night to make sure they'd be lightning fast.

Unless there is some relief by showers, most of the pros agreed, four rounds of 71, one over par, will be sufficient to take the prize. The weather forecast was increasing cloudiness today with scattered showers tomorrow afternoon.

Merion, where a 14-year old lad named Bobby Jones began his big-time tournament career in 1916 and where he ended it in 1930 with the sport's only "grand slam," has been turned into a monstrous bogie-man for this particular tee party.

Five hundred tons of fresh, white sand was trucked in and dumped in to the course's 120 yawning traps. One trap is so big golfers have dubbed it "Merion Beach," and a "No sun bathing allowed."

Violent Deaths In Two Weekends Exceed 1,000

(By The Associated Press)
More than 1,000 persons lost their lives in violent accidents over the last two extended weekends—a survey showed—with 123 more killed in the long Memorial day holiday period.

The toll over the four-day Memorial day was 371. In the last weekend non-holiday period of four days, the toll was 448.

The survey over the last weekend was made to give a random non-holiday 102-hour weekend accident toll comparison with that of the Memorial day weekend.

The current survey showed 286 traffic fatalities as compared to 347 over the Memorial holiday period. Seventy-three persons drowned as compared to 97 last week and 109 persons were killed in a variety of accidents as compared to 128 a week ago.

POWER DEFINED
SALEM—(AP)—The governor has power to order persons in flood-threatened areas to move out, Attorney General George Neuner ruled.

But, Neuner said, sheriffs, police and other officers of local governments don't have authority to order such evacuations.

SCHOOL BUDGET OKAYED
CENTRAL POINT, June 8.—(AP) — The voters of a consolidated school district here voted, 96 to 16, Tuesday in favor of a \$363,117 budget. The money includes \$170,000 in excess of the six percent limitation.

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MERIT CITATIONS PRESENTED—Lt. Tommy Kimball (in T-shirt) is pictured above as he received his certificate of merit from police department and Lions club personnel during the annual Roseburg School Boy Safety Patrol party held at Rolletta rink Wednesday night. Others in picture from left are O. C. Rolfsness, chairman of the sponsoring Lions committee; Police Chief Calvin H. Baird, and Police Sgt. Ervin Best, patrol supervisor. (Staff photo.)



CHAMPIONS BOTH—Jim Thorpe and Babe Didrickson Zaharias, chosen in last winter's Associated Press poll as the top male and female athletes of the first half of the century, get together during a golf tourney in Washington, D. C.

House Votes To Abolish Cavalry As Army Unit
WASHINGTON, June 8.—(AP) — The House voted Wednesday to abolish the cavalry as a branch of the army.

This was one of the changes included in an army reorganization bill which the House passed and sent to the Senate. It provides for replacing the cavalry corps with an armor branch.

The measure, aimed at making the army more flexible and efficient, also outlines a way the army could get authority from Congress to set up a new branch to handle radically new weapons.

What the bill would do in general would be to enact into law the organization of the army and the way it has been functioning during the last nine years under authority of the 1941 war powers act.

DR. MAASKE HOSPITALIZED
LA GRANGE, June 8.—(AP) — Dr. Robert J. Maaske, president of Eastern Oregon College of Education, was in a hospital here today. Maaske entered the hospital yesterday for treatment of a blood clot in his leg. His physician said Maaske would remain a week or two.

News-Review classified ads bring results. Phone 100.

Chavez Brothers Lose In Party Control Race
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., June 8.—(AP)—U.S. Rep. John E. Miles, with backing of the state administrator, has become the Democratic nominee for governor.

And in doing so he turned back the attempt of Senator Dennis Chavez, a Truman political friend, and his brother, former U.S. Judge David Chavez Jr., to control the Democratic party in New Mexico.

Judge Chavez conceded that Miles had won the nomination on the face of unofficial returns on all but about a fourth of Tuesday's primary election.

Miles held a commanding lead of more than 10,000 at that stage. Two nominees for Congress at large were nominated. In that race, former Rep. J. J. Dempsey and Rep. A. M. Fernandez were victors in a field of five candidates.

JINX TO DODGERS
NEW YORK—Robin Roberts, possibly the Phillies' best bet to win 20 games this season, set some sort of a record against Brooklyn Dodgers pinch hitters. He got eight outs against the first seven Dodger pinch swingers.

In the Philadelphia opener he beat the Brooks, 9-1. Pinch hitters Wayne Belardi and Cal Abrams struck out and Gene Hermanski hit into a double play. In Ebbets Field, Roberts faced four pinch hitters in a 9-2 victory. They were Abrams, Belardi, Hermanski and Jim Russell, all batting left-handed. Roberts had four strikeouts in the game.

You guessed it. They were against the four pinch hitters.

TO COACH WALLOWA
LA GRANDE, June 8.—(AP)—Dan Rollins, former Hillsboro high school freshman coach, will become coach at Wallowa high next fall.

Rollins succeeds Jack Jenkins, who is taking a coaching post at La Grande high.

Salem Senators Fail In Chance To Capture Lead

By FRANK VAILLE
Associated Press Sports Writer
Salem's Senators could have moved into the Western International league runner-up spot last night—or they could have dropped into a tie for fourth place. Instead, they split a doubleheader with Victoria and stayed right in third place—a half game behind second place Yakima.

Rain fell in the ball parks of three cities for the second straight night to curtail the evening bill.

Salem lost its chance to climb in the standings in the first game when it fell victim to John Marshall's three-hit pitching and lost 6-1. They snapped back in the seven-inning finale to win by a 7-5 margin, whacking three Victoria hurlers for 10 hits.

Doubleheaders will be the order of the night throughout the circuit this evening. Victoria and Salem tangle in the Oregon city to make up an early season rain-out. Spokane at Yakima, and Vancouver at Tri-City plan twin bills to catch up on last night's idleness. Whether Wenatchee will play one or two at Tacoma hadn't been determined early today.

Short scores:
Salem 000 000 100—1 3 2
Victoria 104 010 000—6 14 1
Marshall and Ronning; Osborn and McMillan.
Victoria 100 003 1—5 7 3
Salem 510 001 x—7 10 1
Propst, Smith (2), Hedgecock (6) and Weatherwax; Burak and Beard.

NCAA To Rap Six More U. S. Colleges

CLEVELAND, June 8.—(AP) — The National Collegiate Athletic association will haul another six colleges on the carpet for "sanity code" violations at an NCAA council meeting in Chicago in August.

This was disclosed yesterday following a three-day meeting of the N.C.A.A. enforcement committee headed by Clarence P. Houston of Tufts college.

"We uncovered evidence that six schools are giving aid to athletes in excess of that allowed by the code," Houston said. He declined to name the schools, but said any punishment the council might decide to inflict on them would be withheld until next winter.

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Red Cross Swimming Registration Goes On

Ray Brown, Roseburg municipal pool manager, announced today that registration for Red Cross swimming classes will continue through Friday. The hours for registration are from 7 a. m. to 12 noon.

The classes are open to all persons of school age, meaning those who attended the first grade last year and on up. The classes will be similar to those of last summer, when 1,200 were given lessons.

Brown also stated that any person desiring to serve as an instructor is welcome.

SURE AS TAXES
CHICAGO — (AP) — Although the size of the crowds at horse race tracks has dropped off a bit, the "take" of state tax collectors is holding up pretty well. The Federation of Tax Administrators reports:

Attendance at the U. S. tracks last year was 22,591,421 compared with 23,853,807 in 1948. Revenue from pari-mutuel betting totaled \$95,658,829 last year compared with \$95,803,364 in 1948.

Redding Browns Defeat Medford

(By The Associated Press)
The Redding Browns gained half a game in their battle to hang to the top rung of the Far West baseball league last night.

The Browns defeated Medford's Rogues, 7 to 5, with the aid of a 5-run inning featured by a homer by Bob Thompson, two singles, a double a walk and an error.

Second place Klamath Falls, rained out at Eugene, dropped two full games back of the leaders.

The slugging Pittsburgh Diamonds moved up into third place ahead of Medford by virtue of a wild and woolly 19-11 victory over the Willows Cards.

Three homers, two by Lou Cook and one by Bill Hurst, accounted for six of the Diamonds' runs, but wildness of the pitchers featured the game as the card hurlers gave up 10 bases on balls and diamond hurlers permitted 13.

The hustling Reno Silver Sox defeated the Marysville Peaches 16 to 12 in another marathon. The victory was the 12th in their last 14 starts for the Silver Sox and boosted them to the top of the second division over Marysville.

Problem: Which Crew?

PRINCETON, N. J., June 8.—(AP) — Shall I use the varsity or the junior varsity?

That a question that's been plaguing Dutch Schoch, Princeton crew coach, all spring.

He's taking both crews to the big Marietta, O. regatta, which was moved from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., but still doesn't know what crew to boat on June 17.

The Princeton Sweepstrikers seem to do better when they are labeled junior varsity.

WOULD PROTECT ELK
LA GRANDE, June 8.—(AP) — A closed season on cow elk and a Nov. 9-25 open season on bull elk has been recommended by the Eastern Oregon Sportsmen's council.

The council said it did not favor any special season this year, because the elk are not thick enough. It proposed an Oct. 1-22 deer season.

TRADE REVEALED
CINCINNATI, June 8.—(AP) — Ron Northey, Cincinnati outfielder, was traded yesterday to the Chicago Cubs for catcher Bob Scheffing.

Northey formerly played with the Philadelphia Phillies and St. Louis Cardinals.

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