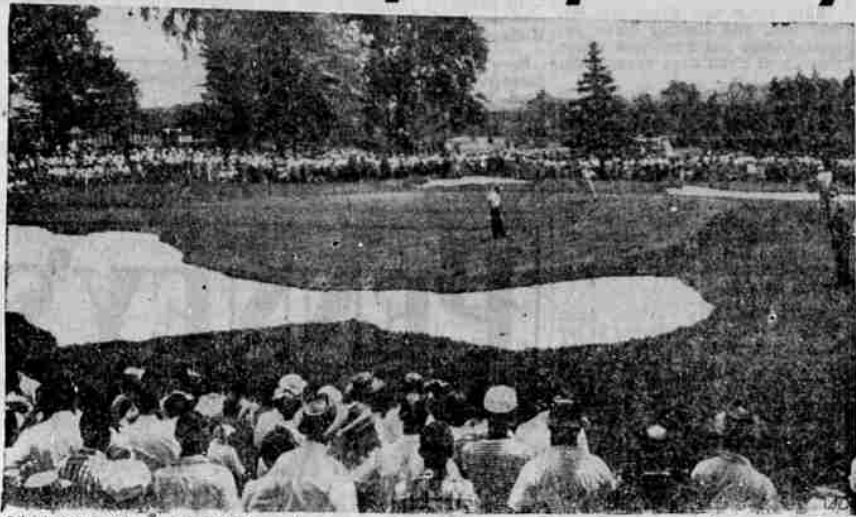


Rosburg Tops Open Golf; Rules Group Kept Busy



SAM DRAWS A CROWD—A huge crowd watches as Sam Snead of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., sinks a long putt on the 18th hole of the Oak Hill Country Club in Rochester, N. Y., during a practice round for the opening of the U. S. Open Golf Tournament. Hard-luck Sam, who has won every major golf tourney except the Open, is an early gallery favorite as he tries once again. (AP).

ROCHESTER, N.Y. — Golf must be played according to the rules — but rules may be interpreted.

That stand by the U.S. Golf Assn., taken on no fewer than four occasions, resulted in probably the most hectic opening day in the history of the U.S. Open Golf Championship.

Going into Friday's second 18-hole round at the Oak Hill Country Club the question was not so much who is leading the tournament but who's in it?

The leader was Bob Rosburg, a bespectacled Stanford University graduate. Rosburg, a terrific putter when he's hot, fired an early round of 34-34-68, two under par, and saw it stand up all day as the Rules Committee meetings overshadowed what was happening on the golf course.

Next at even par 70 came Australia's two-time British Open champion Peter Thomson. Then there were a whole flock of players with 71's—including three former Open champions, Ed Furgol, Julius Boros and Cary Middlecoff.

Henry Cotton, three-times British Open champion, was charged with scoring a five for himself on the 17th hole when he actually took a six. After hitting one out of a trap, he was left with a short putt. He reached out to knock it

in with the back of his putter and some observers thought he had hit the ball twice. Cotton said it was only once.

USGA officials, who refused to say who had reported the incident, decided after a lengthy meeting to accept the word of Cotton and his scorer and there was no penalty. Later it was learned Cotton's playing partners, Middlecoff and Jimmy Demaret, had called the stroke.

Jackie Burke voluntarily admitted he had signed an incorrect scorecard by mistake after failing to check his marker's figures. He had been posted for a 75. The committee penalized him two strokes to leave his opening round score at 78. This was the first time a scorecard error had not brought automatic disqualification. The committee invoked a rule permitting modification of the disqualification penalty.

Doug Ford also was penalized two strokes for dropping a new ball too quickly after seeing an iron shot splash into a creek at the 10th hole. Before he played the new ball the original one was found on the far side of the water and Ford played out the hole with it. The penalty left him at 71, when he would have had second place all alone at 69 except for the mistake.

Four-time champion Ben Hogan had a 72 after a round on which he said he made but two errors in judgment. Sam Snead and top money winner Gene Littler had unsatisfactory 75's and another champion, Lew Worsham, shot an 83.



BUMS, BRAVES ON TV

The baseball "Game Of The Week" scheduled for Saturday morning over KOIN-TV Channel 6 will be between the Brooklyn Dodgers and the Milwaukee Braves. Game time will be 9:45 from Brooklyn.

BASS ARE FUNNY FISH

TEMPLE, Tex. — Sam Floca fished all afternoon at the Temple Country Club lake with no luck. At dusk he gave up and started rowing across the lake to the dock. Floca heard a sudden splash and a thump. He turned around to find a 3½ pound bass flopping around in the boat.



DEFENDING CHAMP—Jack Fleck chips onto the third green in his first round of the 56th U. S. National Open at the Oak Hill Country Club in Rochester, N. Y.



HE'LL RACE ON WHEELS—Marine Lt. Wes Santee, America's fastest miler suspended by the AAU, signs an entry blank in Los Angeles to race a sports car in the Pomona, Calif., road race June 23. Holding form is Joe Weisman. Santee is in Los Angeles to run in the All-Service championships June 15-16.

Collegiate Athletes Drawn To National Championships

BERKELEY, CALIF. — A young army of about 300 athletes representing 87 schools swings in to action today in the 35th annual National Collegiate Track and Field Championships.

Only one final event, the 10,000-meter run, was on the initial program of the two-day meet. The remainder of the schedule, starting at 4 p.m., EST was devoted to qualifying trials for the finals tomorrow.

Kansas and UCLA were favored in some quarters to win the team championship. But no one discounted the possibility of a repeat triumph by the University of Southern California, which has merely won the title 19 times.

Much was at stake in this, the popularly known NCAA meet, in addition to meet laurels.

The first six finishers in each event automatically qualify to compete in the final Olympic try-outs in Los Angeles June 29-30 and a chance to make the United States Olympic team.

The 100 and 200 meter dashes and the 1,500-meter run shaped up as standout attractions tomorrow in the host University of California's Edwards Stadium.

Hot rivalry and a bit of revenge figure in the two sprints, featuring Duke's Dave Sime and Bobby Morrow of Abilene Christian College. Sime handed Bobby his only defeat of the year in the Drake Relays this spring.

Also threats in the 100 are California's Leamon King, Mike Gostini of Fresno, Calif., State, Ken Kave and Ed Waters of Morgan State and others. All have done 9.4 or under for the 100 yards — 9 yards, 1 foot, 1 inch further than the metric distance.

The 1,500-meter run — about 119 yards short of one mile — features Oregon's Jim Bailey, Ron Delaney of Villanova and Bobby Seaman of UCLA.

Bailey is from Australia and Delaney from Dublin, Ireland, so can not figure in the American Olympic picture.

Certainly imperiled is the NCAA meet record of 3:50.7, set by Bob McMillen of Occidental College here in 1952.

Few expect much in record breaking.

Needles Draws Favored Role In Belmont Stakes

NEW YORK — Unpredictable Needles is expected to be the favorite for the 88th Belmont Stakes Saturday, and trainer Hugh Fountain isn't exactly happy at the prospect as he prepares to saddle his first starter in the \$100,000-added race.

In addition to Needles, owned by Bonnie Heath and Jack Dudley the Belmont field is expected to include Calumet Farm's Fabius winner over Needles in the Preakness, the C. V. Whitney entry of Career Boy and Jazz Age, the Christiana Stable's Ricci Tavi, Lady Lawrence's Beau Diablo, Mrs. C. B. Fischbach's Frosty Mr., and Fortune P. Ryan's Charlevoix.

Cornell Crew Upsets Unbeaten Pennsylvania

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Navy's Rusty Callow has proven himself a fine prophet as well as a great rowing coach.

Two years ago when Navy's 1952 Olympic champions wound up a fabulous college career with a third straight triumph in the Interstate Rowing Assn. regatta, Rusty pointed to Cornell's winning freshmen and said, "There is the crew of the future."

As sophomores last year, the Cornell oarsmen lived up to Callow's prediction by breezing to a 2½ length victory over previously undefeated Pennsylvania.

This same band of rangy sweep-swingers is the overwhelming choice to make it two straight in the three-mile journey on Onondaga Lake Saturday.

Featherweights Slated In New York Ring Row

NEW YORK — The "little men" take over Madison Square Garden Friday night with a featherweight battle between Cherif Hamia, the handsome Algerian import, and Miguel Berrios, the might mite from Puerto Rico.

As Hamia is ranked No. 3 among Sandy Saddler's contenders in the 126-pound division and Berrios is a recent prelim grad making his first Garden start as a main eventer, the Algerian probably will enter the ring a slight favorite.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
BATTING (based on 125 at bats)
— Long, Pittsburgh, .373; Cle-St. Louis, .342; Moon, St. Louis, .339; Bell, Cincinnati, .330.

RUNS BATTED IN — Boyer, St. Louis, 49; Long, Pittsburgh, 46; Musial, St. Louis, 42; Banks, Chicago, 38; Jablonski, Cincinnati, 35.

HOME RUNS — Long, Pittsburgh, 17; Boyer, St. Louis, 15; Snider, Brooklyn, Banks, Chicago, and Post, Cincinnati, 14.

STOLEN BASES — Mays, New York, 12; Moon, St. Louis, 9; Temple, Cincinnati, 7; Robinson, Brooklyn, Whisenant, Chicago, Clemente, Pittsburgh, and Blasingame, St. Louis, 4.

PITCHING (Based on 5 decisions)
— Lawrence, Cincinnati, 7-0, 1,000; Labine, Brooklyn, Freeman, Cincinnati, and McDaniel, St. Louis, 4-1, 800; Mizell, St. Louis, 7-2, 778.

STRIKEOUTS — Friend, Pittsburgh, 73; Mizell, St. Louis, 63; Roberts, Philadelphia, 58; Newcombe, Brooklyn, and Hadix, Philadelphia, 55.

PROGRAM SET TONIGHT
Vacation Bible school pupils at Pine Grove Sunday School in Dixonville will hold a program demonstrating their studies this evening at 8 in the Pine Grove Chapel.

The theme for the school was "The King's Adventland," a study of crusades and its meaning from the Bible.

Vacation Bible School To End

Daily vacation Bible school at the newly formed Camas Valley Community Missionary Church ends Friday.

The students will present a special program of things learned at the school Sunday at 10 a.m. during the Sunday school hour. Bible school director George Todd said 62 pupils registered for the school with an average attendance of 54.

There are nine teachers, Todd said. During Sunday's program, information concerning the affiliation of the church to the Missionary Church Assn. will be presented.

Work on the building housing the new church included repair of the interior of the old Coon homeplace and some work outside. The church building is situated 1½ miles from Camas Valley, across from the airport on Highway 42.

ENTER PAGEANT CONTEST

SEASIDE — The Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the Miss Oregon pageant, reports that these girls have entered the 1956 competition:

Wanda Reuhlen, Miss Yamhill County; Cathy Newman, Miss Parkrose; Sanja Jorgensen, Miss Springfield; and Lillamy Mascaill, Miss Grant County.

Other communities have indicated they will have entries, the Jaycees said.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE
BATTING (based on 125 at bats)
— Mantle, New York, .392; Maxwell, Detroit, .371; Kuenn, Detroit, .362; Berra, New York, .357; Vernon, Boston, .356.

RUNS BATTED IN — Mantle, New York, 85; Simpson, Kansas City, 45; Wertz, Cleveland, 44; Berra, New York, 43; Lemon, Washington, 42.

HOME RUNS — Mantle, New York, 22; Berra, New York, 16; Wertz, Cleveland, and Sievers, Washington, 14; Bauer, New York, 13.

STOLEN BASES — Francona, Baltimore, and Kuenn, Detroit, 7; Busby, Cleveland, 6; Mantle, Martin and Carey, New York, 4.

PITCHING (based on 5 decisions) — Brewer, Boston, 9-1, .900; Pierce, Chicago, 8-2, .800; Hoelt, Detroit, 7-2, .778; Wilson, Chicago, and Ford, New York, 8-3, .727.

STRIKEOUTS — Score, Cleveland, 86; Pascual, Washington, 67; Pierce, Chicago, 59; Wynn, Cleveland, 57; Ford, New York, 54.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
BATTING (based on 125 at bats)
— Long, Pittsburgh, .373; Cle-St. Louis, .342; Moon, St. Louis, .339; Bell, Cincinnati, .330.

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