

Julius Boros Being Eyed As Hot Contender In Open

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — The Boros handwagon began rolling today as play started in the 58th National Open golf championship at sun-scorched Southern Hills but the one guy who wouldn't get on it was Julius Boros.

Boros hasn't done anything sensational during the practice rounds over the rolling 6,907-yard layout. But suddenly a lot of people looked at the records and decided that the big fellow who won the title at Dallas in 1952 under the same sort of weather conditions is a contender to be feared as much as Ben Hogan.

Boros chuckles at the suggestion that he doesn't mind the heat. "I can sweat as much as anybody," he said, "but I usually play as well on long courses as short ones."

Long Shots Required

That's the big difference. Southern Hills is a course that requires long shots and accurate ones. A player who strays off the fairways is due for trouble even though the Bermuda grass rough was cut down to a four-inch depth for the tournament.

Golfers who have played with the 218-pound slugger from Southern Pines, N. C., during the past few days say Boros has been shooting some of the finest golf of his career and has the kind of game that is just suited to the Southern Hills course.

About a half dozen players in the 162-man field scheduled to start play today were rated even with Boros.

There's Ben Hogan, who is shooting for an unprecedented fifth National Open; long hitting Cary Middlecoff, who has taken the title twice and lost a playoff last year to Dick Mayer; and a flock of

former winners with Mayer at the head of the list.

Boros Consistent

Boros broke into the list of favorites because of his unusual record in championship tournaments. No other player, except possibly Middlecoff, has such a record for consistency in the Open.

A local odds-maker listed Boros as a 15-1 favorite after shooting a subpar 69 in practice yesterday. Par for Southern Hills is 35-35-70 and very few players have broken it this week. Second choices were Middlecoff, Arnold Palmer, the Masters champion, and bulky Billy Casper, who won a couple of tournaments this year but had to drop off the pro tour recently when his game went sour.

The big problem, according to one player, is building up enough endurance to play 18 holes. The searing Oklahoma sun has sent the temperature into the 90s every day this week.

Don Larson Coasting On Long Win Streak

NEW YORK (AP) — Don Larson, the big "perfect game" right-hander of the New York Yankees pitching staff, has the longest winning streak in the majors with nine — but he has only three complete games in the string.

He won his fifth of the season, but went only 6-3 in his Wednesday game at the Yankees won the first game of a doubleheader with Kansas City 10-2. Larson, passing 500 (45-44) for the first time in his six seasons in the majors, hasn't lost since Aug. 5, 1957, in regular season play. He was 1-1 in last fall's World Series.



HOW THE WIND BLOWS—Former Open champ Ed Fur-ol throws a handful of grass in the air to check wind direction before starting a practice round at Southern Hills Country Club, Tulsa, Okla. All contestants in the 58th U. S. Open (starting 6/12) have expressed concern over the 15 to 20 mph winds that have swept the course during the past few days.

New Seattle Craft Heads East To Participate In Detroit Race

DETROIT (AP) — High speed qualifications went on Thursday for the Detroit River's Memorial Regatta as Seattle's invader, a new Miss Thriftway, headed overland to take part in the weekend event.

A tipoff on the class of the field was Short Circuit's 108.95 miles an hour average speed in qualifying Wednesday with Chuck Thompson of Detroit at the controls.

Miss Thriftway, a new unlimited hydroplane, entered for two reasons. She wants to pull down a prize and also comes to Detroit out of courtesy.

The boat is a replacement for the two-time Gold Cup winner of the same name which was wrecked on the Ohio River last fall.

Her owner, Willard Rhodes, said Miss Thriftway wants to "repay the compliment" of the participation of the Detroit boat Miss U.S.I. in Washington's Lake Champlain Cup Race last month.

Bill Muncey, former Detroitier who piloted the old Thriftway to her two Gold Cup victories, will be at the wheel for the new boat in the Memorial Races.

Miss Supertest, the Canadian boat, qualified Wednesday at 98.181 mph. She and Short Circuit joined with Miss U.S.I., Gale VI, and Wilroot Charlie as qualifiers. Other boats are trying Thursday.

Giardello Wins In Fight Staged For Elite Set

WASHINGTON (AP) — Giardello and Washington society have met, but odds are steep that they'll never really be chummy.

Joey, the Philadelphia middleweight, made his bow before the capital's elite on the Shoreham Hotel terrace last night. Franz Suzina, the German weightlifter who now fights for a living, appeared with Joey.

After 10 rounds of fist throwing Giardello had won his 77th victory and his third decision over Suzina.

The black tie and evening gown audience boomed the verdict as judges Harry Volkman (99-92) and Charley Buck (97-94) voted for Giardello and referee Charley Reynolds viewed it as a standoff (92-92). The Associated Press agreed with the judges (99-93).

For many of the 850 socialites, diplomats, Congress members and government officials, the nationally televised charity match between the two 160-pounders was their first exposure to the gentlemanly art of self-defense.

They liked stinky Franz as the underdog and for the way he charged into Giardello with a persistent right that sometimes stopped Joey short.

But Giardello, who ranks just behind Carmen Basilio for Ray Robinson's title, was busy with his quick left and generally too effective for Suzina.

Franz cut Giardello under the left eye in the first round but Joey was never in any jeopardy. Giardello opened a slight cut on Suzina's forehead in a blistering 10th.

Lack of noise was one of the things that didn't suit Giardello. "They held themselves back," he said afterward. "It wasn't like a real fight. It was just different."

Big Brothers of America really won it big, acquiring an estimated \$20,000 from the benefit affair.

Golf Romance Is Ended Because Of The Game

RENO (AP) — Barbara Romack and Edward Porter went their separate golfing ways today, divorced because their interest in golf was too divergent.

She is the former women's national amateur champion and he is a golf instructor at Indian Wells, Calif., and at Denver.

Miss Romack, whose maiden name was restored by the divorce decree, told District Judge John Sexton that golf, which brought them together, caused their divorce.

Sports In Brief

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS GENERAL

READING, Mass. — Clarence H. Demar, famous marathon runner of other years, died.

GOLF

DEAUVILLE, France — Robert Roos, San Francisco, and George Lacono, South Portland, Me., moved into the second round of the French amateur championship by competition, while Tim Holland, Rockville Centre, N.Y., and Ashley Moore, Dallas, and into the third round through default.

TENNIS

BRISTOL, England — Nick Carter, San Francisco, and Louise Snow, Ventura, Calif., were eliminated in third round matches of the West of England championship.

SCARBOROUGH, England — Abe Segal, South Africa, and Mervyn Rose, Australia, advanced to the men's singles semi-finals at the North of England lawn championships.

RACING

CHICAGO — Dark Vintage (\$400) won the \$18,500 Joliet Stakes at Washington Park.

NEW YORK — Raffy (\$8.70) came from last place and won the \$29,400 Bowling Green Handicap at Belmont Park.

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — Dark Trust (\$7.50) won the \$10,000 feature at Hollywood Park.

Diamond Cup Go

Draws 8th Entry

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho (AP) — The Miss Thriftway of Seattle became the eighth official entry Wednesday in the first annual Diamond Cup race for unlimited hydroplanes on Lake Coeur d'Alene June 28-29.

The 6,500-pound Thriftway, equipped with a Rolls Merlin engine, will be driven by Bill Muncey.

Muncey was here with the boat Tuesday and it was reported they were headed for Detroit to compete this weekend in the Detroit Memorial Cup race.

The Miss Thriftway is due back here the middle of next week to get ready for the Diamond Cup. Other boats entered so far are the Miss Spokane, Coral Reef, Maverick, Miss Bardahl, Thriftway Too, Miss Burien and Miss Seattle. About 15 in all are expected to compete here.

Longest Big Ten punt of 1957 went 70 yards. It was kicked by Franklin Luskik of Wisconsin against Ohio State.

Stan Drobae, new tennis coach at Michigan State, is a former Big Ten singles champion.

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HITS AND MRS. LEAGUE

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Sew Shop	18	6
Roseburg Lumber	16	8
Fairhaven Clnrs.	16	8
Bloom's Chevron	14	10
Gen. Service No. 2	13	11
New Service Lndry.	13	11
S. Stephens Mkt.	13	11
Powell's Grocery	13	11
Pearson's Mkt.	11	13
Jacklin Jills	11	13
City Cleaners	10	14
Timber Room	8	16
Cardinal Tire	6	18
West Side Pharm.	4	20

Team Results: City Cleaners 3, Gen. Service Center 1; Bloom's Chevron 1, Pearson's Market 3; Timber Room 2, Jacklin Jills 2; Powell's Grocery 0, New Service Laundry; Fairhaven Cleaners 3, West Side Pharmacy 1; Roseburg Lumber Co. 1, South Stephens Market 3; Cardinal Tire 1, The Sew Shop 3.

High Series: Joan Cornutt 178-196-181-355.

High Game: Joan Cornutt 196. Other high games: Mellie Bewley 178, Lou Yundt 172, Sylvia Ander-

son 191, Lorraine Smith 175, Doris McWilliams 172, Helen Lesh 170, Lucille Shephard 178, Mary Circle 192, Ethel Krumb 170.

Musial Slips At Bat But Holds NL Pace

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Three hits in 19 at-bats is far from being a hot streak, but they've been enough to keep Stan Musial of the St. Louis Cardinals in the National League batting lead.

Stan, robbed of two hits by rain Tuesday, was 6-for-3 in the Cards' 3-2, 12-inning victory over Cincinnati Wednesday night and slipped to 406 for the season.

But Willie Mays, batting only 1-for-19 in his last five games, was 6-for-3 as his San Francisco Giants lost to Pittsburgh 14-6 and now rests at 400. Willie has lost 33 points in the skid, which started after he had taken the batting lead at 433 with seven consecutive hits.

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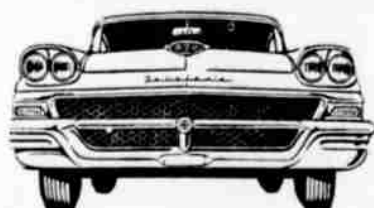
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