

3 Swingers Pace Crosby Action; Hogan Blows Up

Snead, Furgol, Quick Leaders

Ben 10 Strokes Back; Final Round Today

By Russ Newland
PEBBLE BEACH, Calif., Jan. 14 (AP)—Stammin' Sam Snead, the big favorite, lost ground and two lesser lights sprinted even with him today to throw the Bing Crosby \$10,000 invitational golf tournament into a three-way tie of 141 at 36 holes.

Three-under-par scores of 69 for Marty Furgol of Albuquerque and Smiley Quick of Culver City, Calif., gave these two a grip on the lead along with Snead, who toured the course today in par 72.

Snead set the pace alone in yesterday's opening round with a sub-par 68, fashioned in distressing weather conditions.

Meanwhile, Hope faded completely for the slim Texan everybody had been pulling for—Ben Hogan. Bantam Ben, playing in his second tournament since his near fatal auto accident eleven months ago, fired a two over par 74 today to give him a two-round total of 151.

It left Hogan ten strokes off the pace as the field prepared to combat the third and final round of the 54-hole event tomorrow. Hogan, incidentally, won the Crosby blue ribbon links derby last year.

After Hogan's deadlock with Snead in the Los Angeles open this week, he teed off here as the co-favorite with the latter. Snead had to come from behind to the Hogan then. This time, Hogan was so far behind there was only the remotest chance of him catching the front runners.

The Hogan story took its dramatic turn yesterday when Battling Ben carried a five over par 77 on a course he always conquered with ease in the past.

Cold, wind and a soft course combined with Hogan's fatigue to check the little ex-champion. He was eight shots behind Snead yesterday and in spite of today's 74 lost two more strokes to the front runners. His poor chips to the greens today cost him many strokes.

Crooner Crosby's personal tournament, for which he puts up all the money and prizes, annually is played on the three beautiful courses in this resort area Cypress Point provides the first round competition; the Monterey Peninsula country club course furnishes the second day test; the players tackle par on the championship Pebble Beach layout on the final day.

U.S. Open Champion Cary Middlecott and Jackie Burke, Jr., of White Plains, N.Y., finished today's round only a stroke behind the leading trio. Middlecott had scores of 74-68 and Burke racked up his total 144 with rounds of 75-67. Burke's 35-32 was the best for the day and five under par for the Monterey peninsula layout.

Fred Haas, Jr., New Orleans, was well up on the pace with his 143. Four others, Dave Douglas, Wilmington, Del., E. J. Harrison, Little Rock, Ark., Ralph Blomquist, Glendale, Calif., and Sherman Elworthy, San Francisco, were tied at 144.

Mulloy Moves Up, Net Meet

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Jan. 14 (AP)—Defending Champion Gardner Mulloy had to call on all his tennis weapons today to edge Ricardo Ballbiers in the semifinals of the Florida West Coast tournament today.

Mulloy started slowly and lost the first set to the improved Chilean star A. Rollins college student. Then the Miamian had to go all out to overcome Barbiers, whose usually weak volleying was outstanding today.

The scores were 6-6, 6-3, 7-5, 6-4. It was the first time Mulloy lost a set either here or in the Dixie tourney at Tampa last week.

In the other men's semi final Tony Vincent of the University of Miami, upset Biddy Behrens, Fort Lauderdale, 6-4, 6-1, 6-0.

6 More Cards Ink Contracts

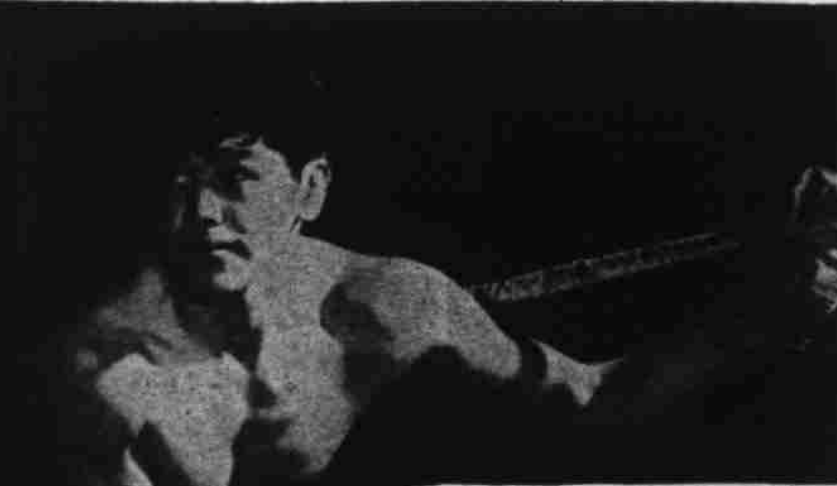
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 14 (AP)—Six more St. Louis Cardinals have signed on the dotted line for 1950, leaving just five to go, President Fred M. Saigh announced tonight.

The six were second baseman Red Schoendienst, outfielder Harold Stamey and pitchers George Munger, Alpha Brazie, Jim Hearn and Cloyd Boyer.

Saigh said the veterans Schoendienst, Munger and Brazie received "substantial increases" under the new contract.

The only Cardinals still unsigned are pitchers Howard Pollet, Bill Reeder and Erv Dusak; catcher Del Rice; and outfielder Harry Walker. Walker, a veteran who returned to the Redbird roster in a trade that sent Ron Northey and Lou Klain to Cincinnati, traditionally has been slow signing and occasionally has been a holdout.

Would Hop Cliff Wednesday



At Armory Wednesday Double Mainer To Top Show

Wednesday's fight card has been listed as a "March of Dimes" event and a percentage of the proceeds will go into the polio fund, according to Jerry Stone, chairman of the sports committee of the Marion county drive corps.

The double main-evented fight program snowed out week before last is on again at the armory Wednesday night. The VFW sponsored, Tex Salkeld promoting shindig will feature two eight-round special and a trio of four-rounders, first of which will commence hostilities at 8:30 o'clock.

Indian Dick Wolfe, the rugged redskin who believes he has no peer in the northwest in the welterweight division, and Al Cliff, the hustling Portland Negro who never has had a bad fight in the local ring, are to mix in the top eight-round scrap. The fast-moving Jerry Strutz takes on an opponent yet to be named in the other eighter. Joey Ortega originally was to have faced Strutz but couldn't make the weight. Strutz only last month returned from a sojourn in the middle west where he fought 10 bouts in Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois. Since being discharged from the army at Fort Lewis, to which he was attached when he first began boxing in Salem, Strutz has improved greatly and is now figured as being in the same fistic class as the clever Ortega.

The veteran Portland slugger, Johnny O'Day will go postcard against Johnny Huckabay, a newcomer from San Jose, in the six-round special. Huckabay is expected to give O'Day all the fight he wants. This one may well end in a key one way or the other.

The top four-round prelim will pit Gordon Norstrom, Portland heavyweight hope full, against Johnny Rebel, gamester out of Atlanta, Ga. The curtain-raiser will be between Duke Dixon, Portland and Bill Carson, Vancouver, Wash., welterweight.

Ticket sale for the card will start at Maples Monday.

Leaders Coast In City Loop

Both divisions of the City Basketball circuit, after five weeks of play, have distinguished leaders now breezing along toward the championship playoff in mid-February.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Page Woolens	4	0	1.000
Capital Post No. 9	3	2	.600
12th Street Market	2	2	.500
Knights of Columbus	2	2	.500
Warner Motors	2	2	.500
West Salem Merchants	1	3	.250
Epping Lumber	1	3	.250

Team	W	L	Pct.
Naval Reserves	5	0	1.000
Burroughs Inn	4	1	.800
City Transit Lines	3	2	.600
National Guard	2	2	.500
Post Office	2	2	.500
Capital Business Col.	1	3	.250
Marine Reserve	0	4	.000

March. In the Monday night American circuit the Page Woolens, with four straight conquests, are a full two games out in front of their nearest rival. And in the Wednesday night National league it's even worse with the Naval Reserves perched high on top with five consecutive victories.

This week's schedule is as follows: Monday night, American league: West Salem Merchants vs. Epping Lumber, Woolens vs. Knights of Columbus and Capital Post No. 9 vs. 12th Street Market.

Wednesday night, National league: Burroughs Inn vs. Capital Business College, National Guard vs. Marine Reserve and City Transit Lines vs. Post Office.

Time	Height	Time	Height
15 9:15 am	7.7	3:00 pm	2.4
16 11:47 am	5.1	4:24 pm	-0.5
17 1:13 pm	2.4	5:24 pm	-2.2
18 2:43 pm	0.3	6:24 pm	-4.1
19 4:13 pm	-1.6	7:24 pm	-5.8
20 5:43 pm	-3.5	8:24 pm	-7.2
21 7:13 pm	-5.1	9:24 pm	-8.2
22 8:43 pm	-6.4	10:24 pm	-8.8
23 10:13 pm	-7.4	11:24 pm	-9.0
24 11:43 pm	-8.1	12:24 am	-8.8
25 1:13 am	-8.5	1:24 am	-8.2
26 2:43 am	-8.6	2:24 am	-7.2
27 4:13 am	-8.3	3:24 am	-5.8
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Two Lea Wins Arcadia 'Cap

ARCADIA, Calif., Jan. 14 (AP)—Two Lea won the \$50,000 Santa Margarita handicap over a field of mares and fillies at Santa Anita in the mud today. Grabbing the first major stake at Santa Anita for the Calumet Stable, Two Lea traveled the mile and one-eighth in 1:52 4/5. The Foxcatcher Farm's Gaffery was second. The King Ranch's But Why Not third, a 2nd Honeymoon fourth in the eight-horse field. A crowd of 22,500 braved a drizzle of rain to see the card. Two Lea, the favorite, paid \$5.50, \$3.50 and \$2.70; Gaffery \$3.40 and \$2.60, and But Why Not \$4. The win was worth \$35,700 net to the Calumet Stable.

Bearcats Top Pioneers Again

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Gengler broke the LC's away from a 24-24 tie into their 31-28 midway margin. Van Pelt, the Pioneer's six feet, eight inches, hit for 10 points in the opening 20 minutes, and Loder was close behind with nine.

Four minutes into the second period Loder banged in a close one to put the WU's out front, 35-34 and Doug Logue immediately followed with a lay-in to put it at 37-34. The 'Cats kept a bare two points above the foe up to the 15-minute mark, then began to pull away with Guards Lou Scrivens and Hugh Bellinger providing the spark. Bellinger hit for his 13 points in the last 20 minutes.

Nine infractions were whistled in the last two minutes and in that small space of time, with the help of the two-minute rule, no less than four men left the floor via fouls. Chuck Robinson exited for the WU's and Downey, Polard and Wahl were Pioneer infraction victims.

The Willamettes had a snappy shooting record of 22 field goals in 60 attempts while the LC's were getting 22 in 67. Effectiveness at the foul line was the deciding factor. Willamette sank 26 gitters in 33 tries while the Pioneers holed out 17 of 30.

Loder built his big total on six buckets and nine free tosses. Lou Scrivens was next highest for the 'Cats with 14 and Bellinger followed with his 13. Van Pelt's 12 was best for the losers.

Willamette (28)	(41) Lewis and Clark
Loder, f. 8 9 42	Reid, f. 2 4 11
Brouwer, f. 1 2 3	Polard, f. 3 2 5
Logue, c. 4 1 2	Van Pelt, c. 6 0 11
Scrivens, g. 4 0 14	Downey, f. 5 0 10
Bellinger, g. 3 7 13	Wahl, g. 2 1 5
Mattie, f. 0 1 0	Gengler, f. 2 0 3
Robinson, c. 0 0 0	Henry, c. 0 1 0
Evans, g. 0 0 0	Paulson, g. 0 2 1
Bryant, g. 0 0 0	Paul, g. 0 2 2

Totals 22 36 23 70 Totals 22 37 27 61
Free throws missed: Willamette 7
Lewis and Clark 10
Lewis and Clark foultime score: Lewis and Clark 31, Willamette 28. Officials: King and Fawcett.

Lightweight King In Seattle Bout

SEATTLE, Jan. 14 (AP)—Ike Williams of Trenton, N. J., the world's lightweight boxing champion, will fight a 10-round non-title match here Jan. 27 against John L. Davis of Oakland, Calif., it was announced today.

2 Softball Factions Wage Battle

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 14 (AP)—Rules of the National Softball congress are consistent with requirements of the National Collegiate Athletic association, Larry Walker, NSC executive secretary announced today.

"That's the newest development in the off-the-field softball battle. The NSC, rival organization of the Amateur Softball association of America which is recognized by the AAU, came into existence three years ago. At its 1948 meeting in Chicago, it drew up a new set of rules and submitted them to the NCAA.

Walker quoted from a letter received from H. C. Willett of the University of Southern California, chairman of the NCAA eligibility committee.

"We do not find in your eligibility rules anything inconsistent with the rules of the National Collegiate Athletic association. You understand, I trust, that our NCAA rules concern only national meets held under NCAA auspices, and that participation in such meets must meet not only the simple basic eligibility rules of the association, but also the rules of their own institutions and conferences."

"You may find that participation in softball contests under your rules may render the participants ineligible in some inter-collegiate conferences, but it would be quite hopeless for any organization like yours to establish a set of rules that would agree in every particular with the rules of the many college conferences throughout the country."

The NSC, beginning its fourth year of operations, has active organizations in 31 states, Canada and Mexico, Walker said.

Ducks, Beavers Look to Next Cage Tilts

By The Associated Press
The first of their four intrastate clashes now over, both the University of Oregon Webfoots and Oregon State Beavers cage teams now look to their next tasks in the northern division race. Both teams hit the road into Washington this week as the struggle for supremacy gets up a full head of steam.

Coach John Warren and his Webfoots, downed by the Beavers at Corvallis Friday night and now possessors of a one won, two lost record for league play, travel to Seattle to play the Washington Huskies Friday and Saturday night. At the same time Coach Slat's G.H.'s Beavers will be at Pullman to play Washington State in the final two games of their annual series. WSC and OSC split their first pair at Corvallis.

Following the Friday-Saturday dates at Pullman the Beavers lay over until Monday and then tangle with the Idaho Vandals in Monday and Tuesday night tilts at Moscow. These games will be the first for

Coach Chuck Finley's Vandals since they dropped a pair to Washington at the start of the loop campaign.

Next week the Webfoots return to Eugene on Friday and Saturday nights to play Washington in the return games. Following their series at Moscow, the Beavers will be idle until February 3-4 when they play Washington at Corvallis. The next Oregon-Oregon State game will be played at Eugene February 10, and the final two tilts at Corvallis February 24 and Eugene February 25.

Tag Teamer Tops Armory Mat Show

Another of the always liked and equally stormy tag team scraps tops Matchmaker Elton Owen's weekly mat production at the armory Tuesday night, same to follow a pair of preliminaries starting at 8:30 o'clock. Owen announced Saturday that one of the appetizers would feature George Strickland, the popular blonde and Cowboy Tommy Heinz, newcomer from Cheyenne, Wyo. The other will be assigned 'its gladiators later.

The main event has as its fair-weathered clansmen George (The Muscle) Dusette and the newest sensation Owen has brought to the local mat wars, Ted Bell of New Jersey. Bell and his assortment of tricks have made a big hit with the fans since his arrival here two weeks ago. He has one of the best as a partner in the always welcome Dusette.

They'll go against nasties Leo Wallick, of the pile-drive "hold" and none other than The Great Atlas, whose tremendous muscles are exceeded only by his ego. The loquacious Atlas has been on a vacation from these parts for the past few weeks. Same holiday didn't last nearly long enough, in the opinion of many customers who have seen Mr. A. in action. But he is nonetheless a right capable operator and should make a dandy crony for Wallick. The latter was considerably irked over the inefficiencies of Jack Lipscomb as his pal in last week's scuffle with Al Szasz and Maurice LaChapelle.

Harry Elliott will referee the card.

Scarborough Howl Brings New Pact

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (AP)—The Washington Senators sent a new contract to Ray Scarborough, their star pitcher, today to replace the one the North Carolina tossed back at them Friday.

Vice President Calvin Griffith declined to disclose what amount the Nats are now offering their ace right-hander, but it is believed to still be below his 1949 salary of approximately \$17,000.

Scarborough, who won 13 and lost 11 last season, became the club's first holdout when he rejected Scarborough ??? — 18-2 Spts 2 jected a sizeable pay cut in the original contract sent him this

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Hart's 'Agent' Scares Colts

BALTIMORE, Jan. 14 (AP)—The Baltimore Colts said today they won't seek Notre Dame's Leon Hart because they "don't think he's interested in playing pro ball."

The Colts had made the 250-pound All-America and their first draft choice in the All-America conference and the Detroit Lions held the same tab on Hart in the National league before the two loops consolidated.

Abraham Watner, Colt president, said today he had notified Detroit it will not contest the Lions for Hart at the organization meeting of the National-American football league next week in Philadelphia.

"We made Hart a salary offer and instead of giving us a reply he told us to see his agent," Watner reported. "It doesn't look as if he wants to play pro ball. We aren't going to deal with any player through an agent."

Prior to the merger, Hart had announced he would consider \$25,000 a year "as a starter" in pro ball.

Gal Swingers Await Tourney

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 14 (AP)—The fourth annual Tampa women's golf tournament opens Thursday with probably the finest field of feminine golfers ever lined up for a Florida event.

All three former winners—Babe Zaharias, Betty Jameson and Patty Berg—have entered the \$3,500 tourney.

Louise Suggs, women's national open champion, will play. So will Marlene Bauer, 15-year-old Californian recently named the outstanding U. S. woman athlete for 1949.

In addition to Miss Bauer, other high ranking amateurs entered include Grace Lenczyk, 1948 national amateur champion, Betty McKimmon, Peggy Kirk and Polly Riley.

The tournament is a 72-hole medal play event, with 18 holes a day Thursday through Sunday.

Hi-Y Hoop Results

Englewood No. 2 won a lopsided Gra-Y basketball game at Salem YMCA Saturday, and Gardner and Doggett teams won in the Junior Hi-Y league. Play in the senior Hi-Y league, with five teams, will begin next Saturday afternoon.

Englewood beat Swegle 42 to 2, with Michaelis' 11 points leading scoring.

In the Junior Hi-Y league Gardner club beat Ostrander 45 to 12. Wilson scored 18 to lead the field. Doggett club edged out Edwards 26 to 21. Friese and Engle each scored 7 points for the winners.

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Annual Norge Ski Show Set

Americans, Norwegian Aces to Test Talent

CHICAGO, Jan. 14 (AP)—The 44th annual Norge Ski club jumping meet apparently is destined to be conducted on man-made snow at suburban Fox River grove tomorrow.

Predicted snow failed to fall today, and it looked certain that the meet, with a strong American vs. Norwegian flavor, would be jumped off 250 tons of ground ice sprayed on the run-away and hill.

The field includes last year's winner, Norway's Petter Husted, and American Champion Art Devlin of Lake Placid, N. Y., who set the Norge Hill record of 203 feet when he won the 1947 meet.

Olympic Champion Husted paces a nine-man Norwegian team which is captained by one of the sport's great performers, Birger Ruud.

The Norge event is something of a preview for the world title competition scheduled later this month at Lake Placid.

Stayton Schedules Amateur Boxing

STAYTON — Sponsored by the Santiam Bean Festival committee, an amateur boxing card will be presented at the civic building Tuesday night, January 24, at 8 o'clock. Some dozen bouts will be staged, all under AAU rules.

Pairings will be made as far as possible, on a basis of weight and experience and matching of the contestants will not be made until the sluggers have arrived.

Mickey Pease, director of the Pal club of Portland, will bring a number of boys to the affair. A three-round exhibition bout will be put on by two Golden Gloves champions from the Pal club, it was announced.

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