

Snead Victor in Masters Tournament

Big 286 Score Wins for Sam

Hogan Title Defense Proves Unsuccessful

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.
AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)—Sam Snead got one big break when it counted and played a lot of sound, conservative golf Sunday to win his second Masters golf title with the highest score in the tournament's history.

Defying the wind that almost blew him out of the tournament Saturday, Snead, 36, from White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., shot a final round of par 72 and posted a winning 72-hole score of 286.

That was one stroke above the highest previous winning score and four above Sam's when he won in 1949. It was a gratifying score, nevertheless, for Snead finished ahead of Ben Hogan and broke the longstanding "jinx" Hogan had held over him in major tournament clashes.

Hogan, who had pulled up even with Snead on the third round, couldn't hold the pace Sunday as 15,000 to 20,000 chilly spectators scurried back and forth across the course to keep up with the duel. Playing unsteadily, he had a final round of 79 and a 293 total. That was good for a seventh place tie.

Ben was just one of several players who had a chance to win the windswept tournament on the final day but couldn't make it. Cary Middlecott, who started the final round only two strokes behind the leaders, dropped out with a 41 on the first nine.

Bolt Falls
Tommy Bolt, made up a three-stroke deficit with two eagles then tossed away his chance by three-putting three successive greens. And Al Beal, who had a chance to make up a three-stroke deficit although he remained in a contending position until the last nine holes.

So it was Snead by four strokes. Then Jackie Burke, who slipped unexpectedly into second place with a last round of 89 and a 290 total; Bolt, Bessie Link and Jim Ferrier tied at 291 and Lloyd Mangrum had 292.

Partly because of the weather, it was about the highest scoring Masters on record. Horton Smith in 1930 and Henry Picard in 1931 won with 285 totals. But this was the first time the second man failed to break 290. Scores of 303 got into the money.

The victory was worth \$4,000 to Snead, who played comparatively little tournament golf this year and had taken only \$1,525 in PGA official tournament winnings. Snead's stroke of good fortune came on the twelfth hole. He was one over par at that point after three-putting the eleventh. Sam put his tee shot in the pond that guards the green on the 155-yard hole.

Dropping out, he hesitated over his choice of clubs, hit the ball badly so it skinned over a mud-bank and stopped some 30 feet of the green. From there he chipped into the cup for a one-over-par four.

Snead Rallies
That seemed to restore Sam's confidence. He got a birdie on the next hole, put four in a row and then, with a huge crowd gathered around the 18th green, he hit one out of the rough to within six feet of the pin for a final birdie.

Meanwhile Hogan's approaches were leaving him long putts and he wasn't sinking them. He three-putted on the first green and again on the third, going out in 39. Turning home he steadied for a while but poor approach shots got him into trouble again and he went over par on three of the last five holes.

Three other former Masters winners finished the tournament and only Byron Nelson got into the money. He had a 302 total. Horton Smith, PGA president, had a 304 and Craig Wood 314.

Chuck Kocis of Detroit, who was low amateur in the 1951 open, led the amateurs here with 297, one stroke ahead of Frank Stranahan.

Ed "Porky" Oliver, formerly of Seattle, was just out of the money with 304. Stan Leonard of Vancouver, B. C., had 305, along with Al Mengert, Spokane amateur.

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Spahn, Johnson Stingy

Two Braves Moundsmen 'No-No' Brooklyn Club

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP)—Warren Spahn and Ernie Johnson combined for a no-hit game to give the Boston Braves a 1-0 victory over the Brooklyn Dodgers Sunday.

A two-out ninth inning home lone score of the game. Spahn went seven innings, striking out three and walking one. He was never in serious trouble. Johnson fanned two and had little difficulty at finishing up.

It was a tough loss for Preacher Roe, ace lefty for the Dodgers. He gave up only seven hits.

Earl Torgeson got three singles to lead the Boston hitters. The no-hitter was the third of the spring and the eighth since 1939 in exhibition games.

Steve Ridzik, rookie Philadelphia Phil's right hander, hurled one against the St. Louis Cardinals last Friday and Jim Hearn and Montie Kennedy of the New York Giants combined for another against the Chicago Cubs on March 17.

Spahn and Johnson allowed no one to reach second base. Spahn put one man on first base, a walk to Roy Campanella in the fifth. Lick Williams got on by an error during Johnson's two-inning pitching span.

Elks Tourney To Commence Late in Month

The seventh annual Salem Elks Club sponsored golf tournament, open to all amateur linksmen in the state, will get under way late this month, according to club officials. The meet will again be held on the Salem Golf Course.

Qualifying will start April 19 and continue through April 27. All qualifiers will be segregated into flights and all first round play must be completed by May 4.

A special qualifying round is to be held for those expecting to play in the championship flight. All will qualify in one day, April 27, and those in the championship flight will play only in foursomes picked by the tournament committee.

Full details of the tournament are now available at the Salem course. Tournament rounds must be completed each week, with the will be flipped to determine winners if matches in the various rounds are not completed on time.

The entrance fee will be \$1.50 which must be paid at the time of registration. The fee will include a dinner to be held June 8.

Officials hope to make the upcoming meet the biggest ever for Salem Lodge No. 338.

VICTORIA LOSSES

STOCKTON, Calif. (AP)—Catcher Chet Thomas singled with the bases loaded Sunday to give Stockton of the California League a 4-3 victory over Victoria of the Western International League in a 13-inning exhibition ball game. Stockton scored two runs in the ninth to force the contest into extra innings.

SALENTON, Tex. (AP)—The St. Louis Browns landed on a trio of San Antonio hurlers for 17 hits and sided by seven Mission errors walked to an 18-5 victory Sunday. Cliff Fanning went the distance for the Browns, allowing nine hits.

Training Camp Notes

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. (AP)—Ted Williams and Walt Dropps each hammered two runs Sunday as the Boston Red Sox posted an 8-4 victory over the Oklahoma City Indians of the Texas League.

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—The Cleveland Indians' Earl Miller, Maglie, a heavy latherer here Sunday as he defeated the New York Giants, 9-4. Maglie, lacking his usual control, walked four batters during a seven-inning pitching stint and was tapped for 10 hits, including home runs by Larry Doby and Al Rosen.

COLUMBIA, S. C. (AP)—The Philadelphia Phils used two big innings to defeat the St. Louis Cardinals 9-8 here Sunday. The Phils combined a three-run homer by Catcher Forrest Burgess and a triple by Right Fielder Del Ennis for four runs in the second inning.

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates smothered the Chicago Cubs, 13-1, in a National League exhibition game Sunday. The Pirates scored three unearned runs off Turk Lown in the third inning, then got their big guns blazing in succeeding innings. Pittsburgh Right Fielder Ted Beard sent a homer over the left field wall in the fourth inning to drive in three runs. Ralph Kiner, Buc leftfielder, followed with a walk-up in the centerfield bleachers. Kiner also cleaned the bases with a fifth inning double.

CHARLOTTE, N. C. (AP)—Norman Wehmer and Eddie Blake held the Washington Senators to five hits in halting the Cincinnati Reds to a 3-2 win Sunday.

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP)—Jim Babbly socked a two-run homer as the Chicago Cubs defeated the Fort Worth Cats, 4-1, Sunday. Harold Brown, rookie Chicago rightfielder, who pitched six and two-thirds innings, was the winner. Bill Kennedy finished.

BIRMINGHAM (AP)—Rightfielder Vic Wertz hit two home runs, one with the winner, Bill Kennedy finished.

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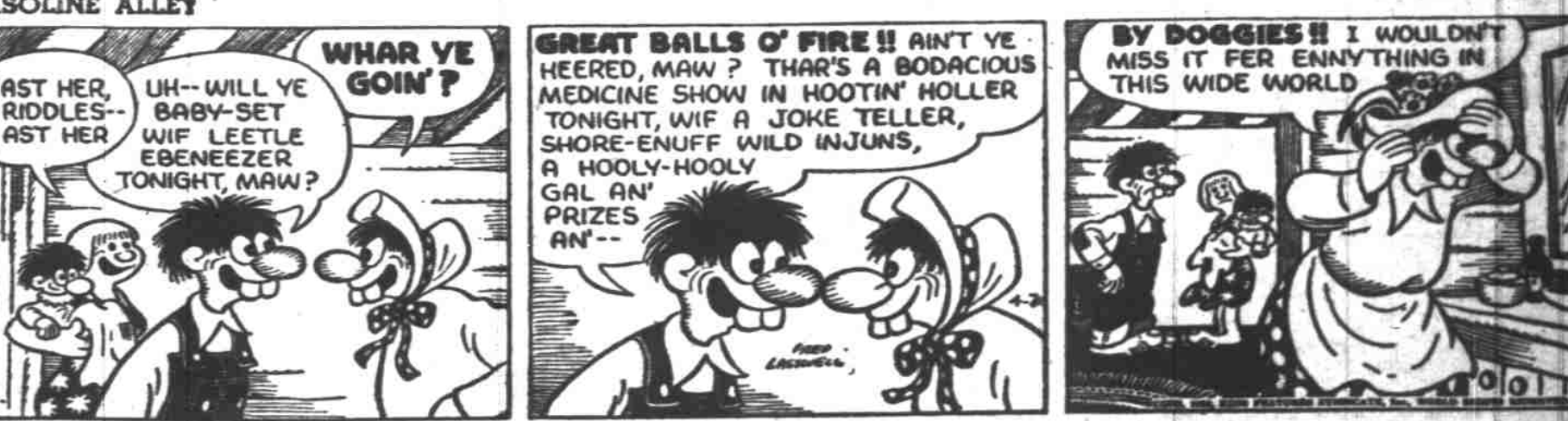
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1. What is conceded to be the hottest city in the world?
2. What was the pioneer motor-driven vehicle?
3. What six Americans became U. S. Presidents before they were 50 years old?
4. What two men reached the North Pole within a month of each other?
5. Of what is genuine mohair made?

ANSWERS
Aden, on the southern tip of Arabia, which lies sweltering in the center of a bowl of volcanic rock.

2. The motorcycle.
3. Theodore Roosevelt, U. S. Grant, Grover Cleveland, Franklin Pierce, James K. Polk, and James Garfield.

4. Amundsen and Byrd, in May, 1926.
5. The hair of the Angora goat.