

# Hogan Leads in Masters Links Play

## Ben in Charge By One Stroke

Hamilton Runnerup, Harbert Fades to 3rd

By HUGH FULLERTON Jr. AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)—Ben Hogan, the grim little golfer who once had a Master's Tournament dedicated to him, took charge of another Masters Friday as he shot his way into the lead at the 36-hole mark.

Hogan, followed by a tremendous week-day gallery of 8,000, put a round of 69 on top of a first day 70 for a two-day total of 139. That's five strokes under par for Augusta National, the spacious and soul-testing course in the red clay hills of East Georgia.

Augusta's par, always hard to beat is 36-36-72 for the 6,900 yard layout.

At the end of play in the second round, which started in a thunderstorm and ending in bright sunshine, Hogan had just cleared the margin over the portly Evansville, Ind., veteran, Bob Hamilton, and two over Chick Harbert of Detroit, the first-day leader, and Chunky Ted Kroll of New Hartford, N. Y.

Gallery Likes Ben But, except for a few moments of suspense when the fans waited to see if Hamilton could overtake that favorite, no one doubted that it was Ben's day. The whole mob took out after him when word got around that he was scorching the front nine with a four-under-par 32.

That was where Hogan got in his best licks. He got his first birdie of the day on the fifth hole, where defending champion Sam Snead started to shoot himself out of the picture. Hogan also birdied the eighth, ninth and ninth with deadly iron shots.

Tied at 142 were ex-open champion, Lloyd Mangrum, who shot a 68 for the day's best round; returned Ed Oliver of Palm Springs, Calif., and Milton Marusic, a local unemployed and virtually unknown pro from Herkimer, N. Y.

Snead, who shot a 70 Thursday and only got credit for a 71 because of a mixup on the scorecard he signed, couldn't control his wood shots Friday and wound up with 75 for a 144 total. That doesn't put him clear out, for he won last year with a 288 total that included a round of 77, but he's on the edge.

## Major Loops Set to Start

(Contd. from previous page) Spencer came to the Giants as a highly heralded shortstop, but had to settle for third when he failed to move Alvin Dark off that position. Bobby Thomson, who played a lot of third base for the Giants in 1931-32, will open the season in center field.

The Cincinnati Reds, starting second baseman most likely will be Rocky Bridges, who came up to the Dodgers several years ago as a shortstop and was used as a lead man in the infield for two seasons. Pete Suder, a regular second baseman from the Philadelphia Athletics for a dozen years until he lost the job to Cass Michaels last year, will be at third next Tuesday.

Remember Jimmy Pierson, who opened the 1932 season as the regular Boston Red Sox shortstop after coming up from Birmingham rated the best defensive outfielder in the minors? He's back in the outer gardens, stationed in right field this season. At second will be Billy Goodman, who at one time or another, has played every position for the Red Sox except pitcher and catcher.

## Look and Learn

- 1. What is the oldest public park in the U. S.?
2. What is conceded to have been the earliest instrument in the world for measuring time?
3. What is the great food fish produced in Alaska?
4. Is the Tropic of Cancer in the northern or southern hemisphere?
5. Who invented the phonograph?

- Answers
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3. Salmon.
4. Northern.
5. Thomas A. Edison (1847-1931).

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## 2nd Straight Win for Locals . . .

### SHS Cindermen Wallop Milwaukie by Big Score

A strong Salem High School cinder team rolled up nine first places Friday in whipping Milwaukie's Maroons 28 1/6 to 39 5/6 at Olinger Field. It was the second straight dual meet for the Salem squad.

### Reno Bookies Like Yankees

RENO, Nev. (AP)—Reno gambling odds favor the New York Yankees baseball pennant, but figure it a tossup between the Brooklyn Dodgers and the New York Giants in the National League.

As the season gets underway, the Yankees are 5-5 favorites, meaning you bet five to win eight. The Dodgers and the Giants are both listed at 2 1/2 to 1.

The odds are effective only in Reno because state regulations require that bets must be made in person.

### Bulldogs Take Silverton 12-4

WOODBURN (Special)—Woodburn's Bulldogs tallied nine times in the third inning Friday and went on to lick the Silverton Silver Foxes 12-4 in the Bulldogs' Williamette Valley League debut.

Seven walks and an error were the factors in Woodburn's big third inning. Both teams collected four hits, with Royce Norris the winning pitcher. He took over for Bob Withers in the third.

### Jefferson Tops Detroit Tossers

DETROIT (Special)—Sparked by three-hit pitching of Lee Cameron, the Jefferson Lions Friday chalked a 14-0 win over Detroit in Marion County B League action. The Lions were greatly helped by 17 walks given up by two enemy hurlers.

### Dayton Topped By North Marion

NORTH MARION HIGH SCHOOL (Special)—Lyle Meyers Friday hurled North Marion's Huskies to a 5-1 Yawama League victory over Dayton's Pirates. It was the second straight league win for the Huskies.

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### Viks Capture 5th Straight Diamond Win

CORVALLIS (Special)—Salem High School's Vikings extended their winning streak to five in a row Friday as they blanked the Corvallis Spartans 5-0 behind the three-hit pitching of Lowell Pearce.

Coach Harold Hauk's Salems blasted over three runs in the second inning and that was all they needed, but two more were added for good measure in the seventh.

Pearce fanned nine of the enemy and walked but one while the Viks banged eight blows off two Corvallis hurlers. Curt Jantze led the Salem attack with a triple and single and Pearce himself had a double in one official trip to the dish.

Table with columns for player names and statistics (R, H, E, etc.) for the Salem Vikings and Corvallis Spartans.

Beavers Defeat Linfield 17-16 CORVALLIS (P)—Oregon State blew a 16-7 fourth inning lead but managed to squeeze across a run in the eighth inning Friday to defeat Linfield 17-16.

OSC Sophomore Shortstop Chuck Fisk was the leading batter with five hits in six times at the plate including a home run, two triples and two singles. Third baseman Dick Hiller and Right Fielder Ernie White each got three hits for Linfield in five times at bat.

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Husky Cindermen Win NORTH MARION HIGH SCHOOL (Special)—North Marion's trackmen snared an 84-27 cinder victory over Chemawa's Indians Friday in a dual meet.

North Marion captured ten firsts and high point man was the Huskies' Kenneth Hooley with 13 1/2 off a number of seconds and thirds.

Lewis Richter of North Marion won the shot and javelin. The Huskies' Merlin Kiewer was first in the high hurdles and 880 and tied for first in the low sticks and Owen Stockard of the winners took the discus and high jump.

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