

Leo Turner Wins Easy Decision from Buddy Peterson,

Sports Parade

By Harry Ferguson
(United Press Staff Writer)
New York, May 21 (U.P.)—The Goodall round robin tournament, one of golf's sternest tests, opens at Fresh Meadow tomorrow and the favorite is little Ben Hogan, who is just a wee bit taller and wider than the driver he swings.

Bookkeepers hold him at the short price of 5 to 1 in a field of 15 of the best professionals in the game. Most of his opponents will be big guys with halfback shoulders and heavyweight arms, but the bookies still think that Hogan, who weighs barely 140 when he has a heavy sand wedge in his hand, is the man to beat.

Hogan is something out of Horatio Alger—the poor boy who made good, the little fellow who put in weary hours of practice to overcome his lack of size, the lad who made a promise to his mother years ago and saw that promise come true.

Just because golf does not involve bodily contact, don't get the idea that it doesn't require stamina and strength. The national open championship—a grind of 72 holes—finds many of the boys trudging into the clubhouse limp and exhausted. But the Goodall is almost twice as bad. The 15 players go 126 holes and it's match play all the way with never a chance to relax the strain on nerve and muscle.

Hogan finds himself pitted against such husky citizens as Craig Wood, Vic Ghezzi, Jimmy Thompson, Lawson Little, Clayton Heafner, Jimmy Hines and Ed Oliver. Any one of them probably could pick him up with one hand, but little Benny will stand on a tee and, on the average, belt a golf ball as far as any of them.

Hogan's hands tell the story of how he got that way. They are a mass of callouses where he has gripped clubs for years in hour after hour of practicing. Other pros could spend their time playing bridge or chewing the fat in the clubhouse. Benny was eternally practicing, hitting long irons, short irons, woods and staying on the practice green 'til dark closed in on him.

When he was 13 years old and caddying down in Texas, his mother suggested it might be a good idea for him to get a summer job instead of spending his time lugging clubs around the course.

"Mom," the kid replied, "I'm going to work. I'm going to work at golf and some day I'll be a great golf player."

There were many times in his subsequent career when it appeared that his prediction would never come true. Lusk seemed to run against him, and he once shot three 66 in the Texas open only to have somebody tie him and then win the play-off.

Hogan really got under way last year. The hours of practice began to count, something in his game started to click and he began rolling up victories. During one stretch last season he reeled off 24 holes of competitive golf in 26 under par. Ten times in 12 rounds he broke 70.

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Ex-British Golf Champ Reports For Army Duty

Atlanta, Ga., May 21 (U.P.)—Ex-British Amateur Champion Charley Yates today hung his golf bag in the closet and reported to Fulton county draft board No. 1 for a year's tussle with the rough and bunkers of army life.

Beavers Lose 11-Inning Game

(By the Associated Press)
The Seattle Rainiers, Pacific Coast league baseball champions, went back into a hitting slump last night, bowing to Oakland, 7 to 3, before Jack Salveson's five hit pitching.

Salveson, the loop's most effective hurler last year, gave the Oaks his best pitching of recent seasons. Three of the hits came in the fourth inning and produced all of Seattle's counters, but by that time the Oaks, who had enjoyed a five run third, already had enough to win.

After achieving moderate success on a southern tour, Portland returned home for the first time in two weeks and promptly lapsed again into last place, losing an 11 inning game to Hollywood, 8 to 3. The Beavers got only five safe blows altogether, to 12 for Hollywood.

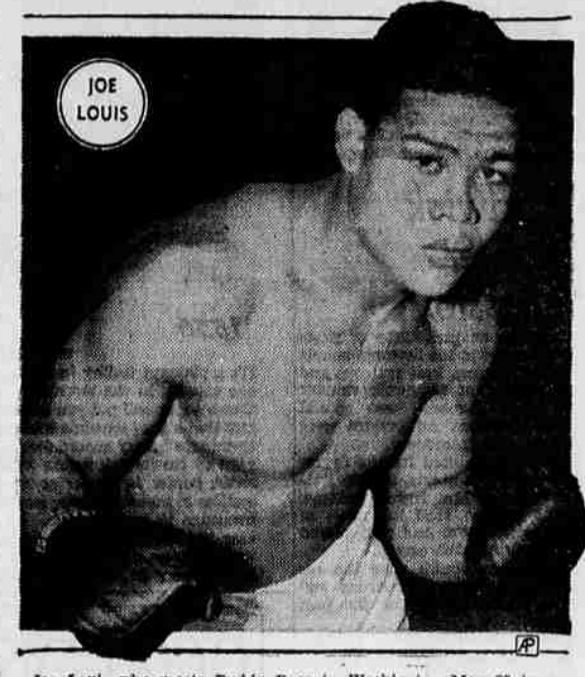
Sacramento's system of concentrated assault paid off with another victory. The Senators scored six runs in one swoop and took the series opener from Los Angeles, 7 to 5. Thus they re-concocted the same formula which twice licked San Francisco Sunday. By their performance the leading Solons gained further ground on the rest of the circuit.

Tom Seate, the large southpaw for whom San Francisco paid the Detroit Tigers a fancy figure, returned his biggest dividend yet by limiting San Diego to three singles and no bases on balls. He had a no-hitter in hand until the Padres got the first two hits in the eighth. The Seals cracked three San Diego hurlers for 18 hits to win, 9 to 0.

The same teams play again tonight.

Score:
Sacramento 001 006 000-7 9 2
Los Angeles 300 010 010-11 3 2
Frisco and Wicorek; Thomas, Coffman, & Herz; & Moore; & Collins.
Oakland 003 020 000-7 10 1
Seattle 000 300 000-3 8 8
Vason and Conroy; Barrett, Soriano; & Fallon.
San Diego 000 000 000-0 3 4
San Francisco 100 300 020-13 1 1
Thomas, Dilbeck, & Brewer; & Salbeck; & Detore; Ballinger, Seale and Orosowski.
Hollywood 100 005 000 03-4 13 0
Portland 300 010 000 00-3 8 1
Dasso, Test, & Burrell; Gonszka, Harrell, & Schultz.

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Joe Louis who meets Buddy Baer in Washington May 23 in a warm up bout for his coming battle with Billy Conn in June.

Egg Spattered Ducks Lose to Huskies, 6-3

(By the Associated Press)
The Northern division, Pacific coast conference baseball title race developed into a three-way tussle yesterday when Washington downed the leading Oregon team, 6 to 3, at Seattle to come within a half-game of first place.

The idle Oregon State team, currently in third place, is only a game and a half from the top. In another conference game yesterday at Pullman, Washington State climbed out of the cellar by downing Idaho, 9 to 2.

Eggs sailed in the Oregon-Washington game as overheated tempers carried over from Monday's game when an argument occurred over a Washington player being called safe at first in the Huskies ninth-inning winning rally.

Yesterday's egg shower came when Coach Howard Hobson and Oregon players vigorously protested a reversed decision against the team. Eggs grazed Hobson and one spattered Outfielder Bill Carrey's back.

The outburst came from the stands in the sixth inning after two Oregon runners scored when the umpire called Chuck Clifford's bunt safe. The decision then was reversed and the fireworks started. Oregon protested and the eggs followed. When play was resumed, Clifford struck out.

Oregon opened the scoring with two runs in the third, but Washington tied it up in its half and took a good lead with three runs in the fourth on two singles, a walk and Cy Stephens' triple.

At Pullman, Henry Bushman, W. S. C. fielder, converted into a pitcher, tossed a six-hitter to beat Idaho.

The close title race now hinges on Oregon's final two games. With

Law of Averages Catches Up With Dodgers, Indians

(Associated Press Sports Writer)
Percentages control everything in baseball.

You see them in the standings of the clubs, in the batting and fielding averages and in other statistics. You don't see them but they are present when a left-handed pinch-hitter is sent in against a right-handed pitcher, or a batter is walked to set up a double play, or the infield comes in close to play for a sacrifice, or the outfield moves around in position for a dead-left field hitter. "Percentage" is the reason behind every move in the game—even to the batters who never strike at a 3-0 pitch.

This "law of averages" also is the key to the present talkplains of the Cleveland Indians and Brooklyn Dodgers.

Before the Indians lost their three straight to the seventh place Philadelphia Athletics they had won 23 games and lost nine for a .714 percentage. Before the Dodgers dropped four in a row at Pittsburgh and Chicago they had won 23 and lost six for a sensational .789.

These simply were speeds too fast for either club to maintain. In the past 40 years in the major leagues only seven championships have been won with percentages above .700.

In the course of bringing the Dodgers down to earth, the Cubs made 33 hits and 30 runs in three contests. They bagged yesterday's finale, 9-1, bunching six hits for three runs in the fourth against Kirby Higbe and nicking Newt Kimball in the eighth for six runs, three of them on Lou Stringer's triple with the bases loaded.

The Cardinals, cut down, 6-4, in 11 innings by the Phils remained a half game behind the Dodgers in won-lost figuring although holding onto the official percentage lead.

Frank McCormick smacked a three-run homer with two out in the ninth to give the Cincinnati Reds a 9-5 victory over the Boston Braves.

Arky Vaughan settled a see-saw game between the New York Giants and Pittsburgh in favor of the Pirates, 7-5, with a two run homer in the seventh.

The Athletics ambushed Mel Harder, undefeated previously with four victories, and whipped the Indians, 6-5.

Caps Shut Out Solons 9-0; Pippins Win 6-4

(By the Associated Press)
Yakima's rampaging Pippins get their chance this week to move into first place in the Western International league. Last night on their home field, the Pippins downed the lead-

managed to pass first base.

At Tacoma, the last-place Tigers took it on the chin from the improved Wenatchee team, 8 to 6. Two homers each were hit for Tacoma by Mory Abbott and Bill Gray but Wenatchee played tight baseball the rest of the time to hold the Tigers back.

Fans at the Tacoma game also were guests at the wedding of Del Holmes, Tacoma pitcher, and Miss Betty Bohannon, of Clovis, Calif., who gave their vows in a home plate ceremony performed just before the ball game.

The scores:
Salem 000 000 000-0 2 2
Yakima 111 600 000-9 9 1
Swope, Leib (2) and Adams, Warren; Kershaw and Brenner, Lingua.
Spokane 001 003 000-4 9 2
Yakima 001 800 000-6 10 1
Anderson, Lanning (4) and Myers; Barkelew, Greer (6) and Suenne.
Wenatchee 023 000 010-6 12 1
Tacoma 012 001 100-5 13 2
Jacobson and Mayer; Smith and Botelho.

Les Steers to Jump in Relay Meet Saturday

(By Robert Myers)
Los Angeles, May 21 (U.P.)—For an event appearing on the nation's track and field schedule for the first time, the Los Angeles Coliseum relays seem to have done very well in corraling the finest talent in the country.

The meet goes on in the Coliseum Saturday. Pick your leading athlete and it's nine to one he'll be here, performing in the same spot where the 1932 Olympic games were held. The same group of sportsmen who staged that attraction, incidentally, are backing this inaugural relays.

Several events vie for top billing. One is the pole vault, which will find Cornelius Warmerdam, who punctured the 15-foot ceiling myth, competing against Earl Meadows, who used to share the world record of 14 feet 11 inches. It still stands on the record books, but Warmerdam has done 15 feet 2 3/8 inches, and may improve on that this weekend.

Then there is the high jump, featuring Les Steers of Oregon, who led 6 feet 10 1/2 inches, and Bill Stewart of Torrance, Calif., with 6 feet 10 1/2 inches. Johnny Wilson of the ICA champion University of Southern California is another likely candidate. He has done 6 feet 9 1/2 inches.

Getting away from California entries, the 120-yard high hurdles boast entries of Fred Wolcott of Rice, Bob Wright of Ohio State and Pete Owens of Howard Payne, Texas.

Kellar Wagner Flattens Smith For Fourth Win

Leo "The Lion" Turner won a clear-cut decision over Buddy Peterson in the six-round main event of the Powder Proctor benefit boxing show at the armory last night.

Turner, whose Oregon middleweight crown was not at stake, had things all his own way throughout the fight. He hammered the game Peterson from post to post, but was unable to put him down.

After the third round Peterson was continually hanging on to save himself. The lightning lefts of "The Lion" were too much for his opponent. Turner exhibited the speed he is noted for in gaining the edge in the battle.

For a while in the last round it looked as if Peterson might go down, but he managed to weather the storm of blows from Turner to be on his feet at the bell.

Kellar Wagner, local heavyweight, continued his sensational string of wins by knocking out Logger Dan Smith of Longview in the fifth round.

Previous to this Wagner had put Smith to the canvas in the first round with a terrific right to the head, and again in the third round. Smith bounced right up again in each instance without a count.

In the fifth Wagner caught Smith with a terrific uppercut that lifted the Longview fighter clear off the floor for the knockout. Smith, out completely, tried gamely to get to his feet, but slumped back on the canvas.

Johnny Woods, popular Dallas boy, won a close decision over Little Dempsey, Los Angeles, in the first six-round bout on the card. This fight was close all the way, with Woods having a slight edge.

Stan Virgil of Salem packed too many hard punches for Al Peters, Salem, and won an easy victory in a four-round preliminary. Virgil had had opponent on the canvas four times, but was unable to put him away.

Young Nationalists, 132, scored a quick knockout over Roel McCoey of Kansas City in the first round. Johnny O'Connell won a close decision over Tommy Trollinger of Salem in the opening event. These boys fought at 145 pounds.

Fights & Fighters

(By the Associated Press)
Buffalo, N.Y.—Jackie Donovan, 184 1/2, Buffalo, and Andre Jesurun, 184, New York, drew (10).
New York—Leonard Bennett, 146, Chicago, outpointed Jerry Fiorello, 151, Brooklyn, N.Y. (18).
Salem, Ore.—Leo Turner, 161, of Portland, outpointed Buddy Peterson, 152, Turner (6).

Scorekeepers Work Overtime on Game

Hot Springs, Ark., May 21 (U.P.)—The Texarkana and Hot Springs teams of the Cotton States league played a 41-run game last night in only nine innings.

Texarkana finally won, 26 to 15. Each team pounded out 22 hits. Hot Springs' six errors, against three for Texarkana, contributed to defeat. Hot Springs folded up in the last two innings, while Texarkana slammed 10 runs across, five in each frame.

Whirly Wins 'Preview' Race; May Run Friday

(By the Associated Press)
New York, May 21 (U.P.)—The hilarious story back of the \$53,000 race that Belmont park got for \$2,500 was told today after Whirlaway had won the "preview" of what might well be a good-sized piece of the year's racing championship.

After his easy decision yesterday over Charles Howard's Midland, the only horse still standing in Whacky Whirly's way this year appeared to be George D. Widener's Eight Thirty. The chances are the two won't tangle until the Pimlico Special in November, for Whirlaway will spend the next couple of months banging at his own 3-year-old league, probably starting again Friday in the \$7,500 added Peter Pan handicap at Belmont unless something happens to him before then.

Alien Gun Licenses Must Be Renewed

All alien gun licenses issued prior to December 31, 1940, must be renewed, according to an announcement made by Frank B. Wire, state game supervisor.

Heretofore this type of license was considered to have no expiration date, but under a ruling of the attorney general the alien gun licenses come under the general law requiring renewal of all licenses at the end of each calendar year.

Game Officials Say 'Let Fawns Alone'

At this time of the year, when does are dropping their fawns, the state game officials and state police are flooded with inquiries concerning deserted fawns.

If you're tramping through deer country and run into a fawn, seemingly deserted, don't molest it, because in all probability its mother is out foraging for food and will be back in due time to give maternal attention to the young one.

The Standings

(By the Associated Press)

National	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	28	9	.750
Brooklyn	25	10	.709
New York	24	11	.686
Chicago	13	15	.464
Cincinnati	13	17	.432
Washington	12	18	.400
Boston	12	18	.400
Philadelphia	10	20	.333

American	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	23	12	.657
Chicago	18	11	.619
Detroit	18	11	.619
New York	17	17	.500
Boston	14	14	.500
Washington	11	15	.423
Philadelphia	13	18	.419
St. Louis	10	18	.348

Coast	W	L	Pct.
Sacramento	21	11	.657
Seattle	24	18	.571
San Diego	22	21	.512
San Francisco	21	23	.477
Hollywood	13	25	.341
Los Angeles	18	24	.429
Oakland	18	26	.409
Portland	17	24	.413

Western International	W	L	Pct.
Spokane	11	8	.577
Yakima	7	7	.500
Wenatchee	7	7	.500
Vancouver	8	11	.421
Tacoma	8	10	.444

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The Scoreboard
(By the Associated Press)

National
Philadelphia 8, St. Louis 4
Pittsburgh 7, New York 4
Chicago 4, Brooklyn 1
Cincinnati 5, Boston 6

American
Philadelphia 6, Cleveland 4
New York 10, St. Louis 9
Boston 4, Detroit 2
Chicago 5, Washington 3

Coast
San Francisco 9, San Diego 0
Oakland 7, Seattle 3
Sacramento 7, Los Angeles 1
Hollywood 6, Portland 3 (11 innings)

Western International
Yakima 4, Spokane 4
Vancouver 9, Salem 0
Wenatchee 6, Tacoma 5

Pioneer
Twin Falls 4, Oden 1
Pocatello 13, Salt Lake 4
Idaho Falls 4, Boise 4

College
Washington State 9, Idaho 2
Washington 6, Oregon 3
Leviston Normal 4, Idaho Pranh 3

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