

Hogan Captures North-South Open With Record-Breaking 271

YEAR'S EARNINGS MOUNT TO \$7,158 FOR HAPPY TEXAN

Victor Appears Cinch For Third Year As Golf's Greatest; Greensboro Next

By Fritz Littlejohn
Greensboro, N. C., March 27.—(AP)—Ben Hogan was a long way on the road to his third straight year as golf's greatest player today as the winter caravan moved into Greensboro for the \$5,000 Greensboro open.

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BASEBALL

New York (A) 3, Boston (A) 2 (13 innings).
Cleveland (A) 4, Detroit (A) 0.
New York (N) 8, Brooklyn (N) 4.
Washington (A) 2, St. Louis (N) 1.
Montreal (IL) 6, Boston (N) 0.
Chicago (N) 11, Seattle (PC) 2.
San Francisco (PC) 4, Philadelphia (A) 3.
Pittsburgh (N) 12, Sacramento (PC) 9.
Philadelphia (N) 5, Columbus (AA) 1.

During the last year the United States had to obtain 42 strategic materials from foreign sources. Research has contributed to national self-sufficiency to the point where today there are only 14 such materials on the list.

Ugly Rumor Makes Stanford The Favorite; Dean Worried

Kansas City, March 27.—(AP)—Everett Dean, coach of the Stanford basketball team, is, as coaches go, a patient, Pollyannish sort of fellow, but he can stand just so much.

All week long the tutor from Palo Alto has concentrated on but one thing, seeing that his boys concentrated on one thing, tomorrow night's game with Dartmouth college for the N. C. A. A. championship.

Last year in the western finals Jack Friel's Washington State squad knocked off Arkansas, and looked like a million dollars.

After a week's sojourn in the heart of America, replete with Kansas City alumni, steaks and girls, the Stanfords more nearly resembled the Schmaltz family grocery bill in succumbing to Wisconsin in the national finals. Dean has taken no chances. An 11 o'clock deadline has been zealously observed and the ever cooperative Stanford faculty has been sending examinations through the mail just to keep the lads scholastic bent.

With this worry fairly well banished, the coach of the Stanfords was pretty happy until he got wind of a very ugly rumor being bruited around town. His crew, gossip reported, was a favorite.

In the eastern playoffs Illinois and Kentucky were the pregame favorites. They finished fourth and second respectively. Kansas and Colorado couldn't lose in the western trials. Both wound up behind Stanford. Only steel-lined will power keeps Dean from forfeiting the tilt.

Whatever betting is done, however, is mostly at 5 to 4 with the bettors taking their choice. Most of the money is being laid on Stanford chiefly because of the impression they created in winning last week's series here.

GREAT VAULTERS COMPETE TONIGHT

By William E. Phipps
Portland, Ore., March 27.—(AP)—Three guys who think Dr. Auguste Piccard was a piker because he had to take a balloon to get into the stratosphere will shoot at new altitude records here tonight.

They have a right to feel that way. They are Cornelius Warmerdam, the daring young man without the flying trapeze; Earl Meadows, the one-time U. S. C. pole vaulting champion from whom the flying Dutchman wrested his records; and Les Steers, the former Oregon ace who holds the world's high jump record.

They'll do their stuff at the annual Hill Military Academy relay carnival which started out

ARMY RELIEF TO GET BIG CUT OF LOUIS-SIMON GO

By Sid Feder
New York, March 27.—(AP)—Buck Private Joe Louis and bridegroom Abe Simon try to tear each other apart tonight for the benefit of the folks the soldier boys left behind.

Promptly at 10 p. m. (EWT), the Dark Destroyer, greatest fighting machine of his era, and the huge, happy giant from Long Island go to work in Madison Square Garden's bunting-bedecked ring. They're down for a 15-round scuffle for Joe's world heavyweight championship.

But even Abe's best friends tell him he's a cinch to become just another victim of the Bomber's dynamite quite some time before the derby route has run its course.

Despite the lop-sided chances of Joe's 21st successful defense of his crown in his all-time record run as boss of the bashers, the real winner this time will be army emergency relief, the fund recently set up to care for the needy families of soldiers in action.

At the TRAINING CAMPS

(By the Associated Press)
Orlando, Fla.—Fans in the Grapefruit league have a chance to see Hank Greenberg's big bat in action today. The former Detroit star, now a sergeant at MacDill field, has been loaned to the Orlando air base team for the game with the Washington Senators.

St. Petersburg, Fla.—Joe Di Maggio of the New York Yankees had to take a back seat in the first diamond meeting of the spring with his little brother, Dom, in yesterday's game with the Boston Red Sox. Joe cracked a double and a single, but Dom hit a triple and two singles.

Los Angeles.—Pitcher Bill Lee is still confident that this is his year to stage a big comeback with the Chicago Cubs. As a good sign he points to yesterday's perfect pitching for four innings against Seattle, although he was nicked for two blows in the fifth before he retired. He hits double in the third.

Clearwater, Fla.—The Cleveland Indians prepared to break spring training camp after a light workout this morning. Their Grapefruit league record having been raised to .500 by a 4-0 triumph over Detroit yesterday.

Fights Last Night

(By the Associated Press)
Rochester, N. Y.—Joe Muscato, 188, Buffalo, N. Y., outpointed Johnny Flynn, 194, Rochester (10).

Philadelphia.—Ellis Phillips, 130½, Philadelphia, outpointed Vic Corchado, 127½, Puerto Rico (8).

Elizabeth, N. J.—Danny Cox, 179, New York, outpointed Herbert Marshall, 175, New York (six).

Sign outside of one large war production plant: "We have been asked for the impossible. Let us do it, as usual."

Central Pl. Planners Hold First Meeting

Stressing a city clean-up campaign as applied to air raid protection and considering zoning in relation to growth of the city during the war effort, Central Point's planning commission held its initial meeting last night.

Elmer E. Kyle was chosen president of the organization and Mrs. Frank Lawrence, vice president. Miss Lois Dorland was elected secretary.

NO JAP LILY BULBS

Portland, March 27.—(AP)—The war has eliminated Japanese imports of Japanese Easter lily bulbs, local florists and growers report, and the expanding Oregon industry is expected to dominate the U. S. market this year.

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