

## SPORTS

HOGAN CLIPS OFF  
BRILLIANT 66 TO  
LEAD GOLF PLAYVictory National Open Sees  
Little Texan Ahead At  
Edgewood.

By Bob Meyer

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Chicago, July 1.—(U.P.)—Little Ben Hogan, who warned big time golfers two years ago that they'd be hearing from him when he shot an historic 62 in the 1942 Hale America tournament, commanded first place in the Victory National Open today as he clipped five strokes off par—71—to take a brilliant 31-35—66.

Hogan, of Fort Worth, Tex., a lieutenant in the army air force, hadn't played in a major golf tournament in two years until yesterday when he applied his slow, methodic game to the Edgewood course to take a 68. He came back today to birdie four holes on the first nine and one on the second nine, playing his best golf when he was under pressure, to card a 66.

This gave Hogan a two-day aggregate of 134 at the half way point in the 72-hole Medal tournament, two strokes ahead of his nearest competitor, E. J. Harrison, Dayton, O., pro.

The tight-lipped Texan, a super-swatter off the tees, barely missed a hole-in-one on the 182-yard 4th. He scrambled for par with the chips down on the final two holes, sinking a 12-foot putt on the 17th and laying an approach one-foot from the pin on the 18th.

Harrison compiled his 68-68—136 despite suffering bogies on two holes in today's round. Steve Kovach, the Tarantum, Pa., steel worker, remained as the highest amateur among the finishers when he posted a 67-71—138 after three-putting the 17th to tie with Gene Sarazen for third place.

However, golfdom's "big four" top money winners of 1944—Byron Nelson, Craig Woog, Jug McSpaden and defending titlist Sammy Byrd—slipped from five to seven strokes behind Hogan's leading 134.

## SLINGING SAM SIGNS

Washington, July 1.—(U.P.)—Slingin' Sammy Baugh's name graced a 1944 Washington Redskins football contract today as he joined 52 other grid stalwarts who have signed to play this fall for the capital's team in the National Professional Football league.

Harrisburg (Ore.), July 1.—(U.P.) Victim of a freak logging accident, Grady E. Crump, Harrisburg, was killed today about 14 miles northwest of Cheshire.

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BEAVERS BEATEN  
BY OAKS 4 TO 1,  
PADRES TO FOREAcorns Get All Runs In the  
Second — Seattle Wins  
Easily.

Oakland, Cal., July 1.—The Oakland Acorns turned in a 4-1 victory over the Portland Beavers today for their second win of the current Pacific Coast league series, getting all their runs in the first inning.

The Oaks started when Emil Mailho walked and Jake Caulfield singled. Norm Deweese fumbled Caulfield's drive and both runners took extra bases. Chet Rosenlund drew a pass to fill the bases and a wild pitch then walked to again load the sent Mailho in. Les Scarsella then walked to again load the bags and Manager Dolph Cammiller's flyout added another run.

The final pair came when Frankie Hawkins drove a long single into center.

Portland, held to two hits until the seventh by Manuel Salvo, who scored his fifth win against two losses, scored in the ninth on successive singles by Schone, Deweese and Charles Peterson.

Portland ..... 1 8 2  
Oakland ..... 4 7 0  
Sullivan, Federmeyer (1), Ott (8) and Campbell; Salvo and B. Raimondo.

San Diego, July 1.—(U.P.)—A four-run rally in the eighth inning gave the San Diego Padres a 4 to 1 victory over the San Francisco Seals and hurled the Southern into first place in the Pacific Coast league standings here today. San Diego holds a series edge of 4 games to 1 and today's win placed them a half game in front of the Seals.

San Francisco ..... 1 9 2  
San Diego ..... 4 10 3  
Harrell and Grodowski; Brillheart and Ballinger.

Los Angeles, July 1.—(U.P.)—It was a field day for the Seattle Rainiers today at Wrigley Field as they pounded three Los Angeles pitchers for 16 hits and an easy 10 to 1 victory.

Seattle ..... 10 16 2  
Los Angeles ..... 1 6 1  
Adams, Stein (7), Rager (8) and Fernandes, Sarni (7).

FOUR APPLY FOR  
POST AT KLAMATH

According to a report from Klamath Falls, four applications have been received by high school officials for the position of football and basketball coach made vacant when Frank Ramsey joined the marines.

Those who have applied for the job are H. W. Bowers of Astoria, Delbert S. Scott of Ontario, Kernal Buhler of Vale and Marcus Cook of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Bowers is head coach at Astoria. Cook's grid team last year won the northern Idaho title and his basketball quintet the state championship.

## BASSLER, ERICKSON LEAD

Sacramento, Calif., July 1.—(U.P.)—Harry Bassler and Don Erickson, both of Glendale, were low individual scorers among early finishers today in an 18-hole pro-amateur tourney at Del Paso Country club with scores of 69, three under par.

## BASEBALL

By United Press  
American

Chicago ..... 3 4 0  
New York ..... 2 5 4  
Humphries, Haynes (8), Maltzberger (9) and Castino; Borowy and Hemsley.

St. Louis ..... 9 7 1  
Boston ..... 1 5 0  
Potter and Mancuso; Hausmann, Ryba (1), O'Neill (8) and partee.

Detroit ..... 9 14 0  
Philadelphia ..... 4 10 1  
Overmire, Beck (6) and Richards; Harris, Wheaton (6) Berry (7) and Hayes.

National  
Philadelphia ..... 4 5 0  
Chicago ..... 2 2 1  
Barrett and Peacock; Erickson, Derringer (8) and Williams.

Boston ..... 1 6 1  
Pittsburgh ..... 5 8 1  
Tobin and Masi; Starr and Davis.

New York ..... 0 7 0  
Cincinnati ..... 5 10 2  
Seward, Polli (6), Gee (8) and Mancuso; Heusser and Mueller.

FUNDS OF STATE  
HATCHERIES LOW;  
CLOSING FEARED

Salem, Ore., July 1.—(U.P.)—Restoration of the state fish commission's operations to a legislative appropriation basis was suggested as a means of solving the commission's deficit problem at a meeting of Merle R. Chessman, chairman of the legislative interim fisheries committee; Gov. Earl Snell, and other interested persons here today.

Unless immediate action is taken to replenish the funds, a number of the state fish hatcheries probably will be forced to close it was revealed at the meeting. Present estimates place the deficit at \$15,000 by the end of July.

Chief causes of the deficit were ascribed to lower poundage revenues and low ceiling prices which discourage fishermen from operating this season.

BLIND BOGEY MEET  
AT CLUB JULY 4

A blind bogey tournament, open to all military personnel as well as civilians, will be held at the Rogue Valley Golf club on Tuesday, July 4. It will be an all-day affair, with prizes to be awarded the winner and runner-up.

Entrance fee will consist of three old golf balls. The club has extended an invitation to all golfers in the area to enter the tourney.

Kaiser In Favor of  
Share-the-Ship Plan

Richmond, Cal., July 1.—(U.P.) Henry J. Kaiser, speaking here today at the launching of the S. S. Benjamin Warner, last of the Liberty ships, said that America should share its post-war merchant marine with other countries "to help restore a reasonable and workable basis of competition between nations."

"If we are wise, we will do all in our power to help restore a reasonable and workable basis of competition between the nations to the end that all men may share in the benefits of trade," Kaiser said.

BROWNS CERTAIN  
TO LEAD LEAGUE  
AT MID-SEASONSame For Cardinals; White  
Sox Down Yanks; Barrett  
Blanks Cubs.

New York, July 1.—(U.P.)—There is nothing like a late season winning streak to disprove baseball's ancient axiom that the team in first place on the July 4 holidays wins the pennant, but if the St. Louis Browns can hang on to their slim American league lead until then they will have some convincing statistics on their side, a browse through the books revealed tonight.

In the National league, where there are few doubts that any team can overtake the dominating St. Louis Cardinals, the axiom hasn't worked so consistently, the July 5 front-runners going on to take the flag 11 years out of 1.

The Browns became virtually certain of pacing the pack after the July 4 double-headers when they defeated the second-place Boston Red Sox 9 to 1 today to increase their margin to three and a half games. Taking advantage of Clem Hausmann's wildness, they made four runs in the first inning when he walked four batters and Relief Pitcher Mike Ryba yielded a wild pitch.

Hank Borowy, top Yankee pitcher, was the day's hard-luck man, the Chicago White Sox scoring three runs in the ninth to beat him 3 to 2 after he had shut them out on two hits until then.

The Detroit Tigers made 14 hits off three Philadelphia pitchers to score an easy 9 to 4 victory for Frank (Stubby) Overmire.

In the National league, Ed Heusser defeated the New York Giants 5 to 0 for Cincinnati's fourth straight victory and Heusser's third shutout in four victories this season.

Dick (Kewpie) Barrett of the Philadelphia Phillies held the Chicago Cubs to two hits to score a 4 to 2 victory, while Ray Starr of the Pittsburgh Pirates took a 5 to 1 decision over the Boston Braves with Jim (No Hit) Tobin the losing pitcher.

## RACING

New York, July 1.—(U.P.)—Greentree Stable's veteran Four Freedoms, with Eddie Arcaro in the saddle, opened up in the final strides today to edge Wait a Bit and the favored First Fiddle in a thrilling three-way photo finish and capture the 56th running of the \$50,000 added Brooklyn handicap at Aqueduct.

The three thoroughbreds rushed for the tape in a scene reminiscent of the Carter handicap three weeks ago, when Wait a Bit, Bossuet and Brownie hit the wire simultaneously to record stake racing's first triple dead heat, but Arcaro spurred on Four Freedoms to take the decision by a nose.

Greentree Stable also won the co-feature on the day's national racing program, the 16th running of the \$15,000 added Arlington Lassie stakes, in which Expression scored a photo finish victory over Calumet Farm's favored Twosy. With Ferrill Zulefi in the saddle, Expression went six furlongs in 1:12 2-5 in the fixture for two-year-old fillies.

Twosy, carrying Fred Smith in place of Conn McCreary, who suffered a fractured wrist in an automobile crash yesterday, returned second.

Lt. Col. C. V. Whitney's Flyweight equaled the Suffolk Downs track record for five furlongs, stepping the route in :58 2-5 to capture the 20th running of the \$10,000 added Betsy Ross stakes. Hygrohour set the mark on June 27, 1942.

Prices paid for many items by the navy have decreased, the Office of Procurement and Material reported.

## BULLETIN

## Night Game

Washington, July 1.—(U.P.)—Washington won over Cleveland here tonight, 4-2.

Dutch Leonard limited the Indians to five hits, one a home run by Roy Cullenbine.

The Senators took kindly to the offering of Meld Harder who opposed Leonard for five innings. Harder was touched for 10 safeties and gave up all the Washington tallies. Paul Calvert and Vernon Kennedy, who succeeded, held the Senators scoreless.

American  
Cleveland ..... 2 5 0  
Washington ..... 4 12 2  
Harder, Calvert (6), Kennedy (8) and Rosar; Leonard and Ferrell.

St. Louis, July 1.—(U.P.)—The St. Louis Cardinals unleashed an 18-hit attack against Curt Davis here tonight to whip the Brooklyn Dodgers, 8-3, in the first of a three-game series. Throwing a tight defense around Al Jurisch, Harry Brecheen and Fred Schmidt, the Cardinals turned in a triple play and two double plays to offset ten bases on balls along with four hits by the Dodgers. Jurisch, yielding seven walks, retired in the sixth, but was credited with the triumph.

The Cardinals hit safely in every inning against Davis, finally driving him from the mound in the eighth inning with a three-hit, two run attack. Ray Sanders, Ken O'Dea and Emil Verban had three hits apiece to lead the Cards.

Brooklyn ..... 3 4 2  
St. Louis ..... 8 18 0  
Davis, Branca (8) and Owen; Jurisch, Brecheen (6), Schmidt (8) and O'Dea.

CAMP CIVILIANS  
AWARDED RIBBONS

Camp White—An additional 45 civilian employees have been awarded Service Ribbons for six months' service. They are:

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SEALS INFIELDER  
FAILS ARMY TEST

San Francisco, Cal., July 1.—(U.P.)—Del Young, San Francisco Seals' second baseman, today failed to pass his army induction physical examination and was given a six-months' deferment.

Young, married and the father of an 11-year-old boy, is 33 years old. He batted .274 for the Seals last year, joining the San Francisco Pacific Coast league club in a trade with Los Angeles two years ago.

## DEFENSE WORKER WINS

Sacramento, Calif., July 1.—(U.P.)—Fay Coleman, Los Angeles defense worker playing as a professional, teamed with John "Scotty" Tait of Sacramento tonight won an 18-hole pro-amateur tourney at Del Paso Country club with a best ball score of 61—11 under par.

TWO MAIN EVENTS  
SLATED FOR MAT  
CARD THIS WEEK

Although Walter "Sneeze" Achlu, by defeating George Wagner last week, won the right to meet Paavo Katonen, Pacific coast light-heavyweight champion, on next Thursday night's armory wrestling card, he has indicated to Promoter Mack Lillard that he intends to pass up the match.

Achlu told Lillard that he didn't want to face Katonen in a non-title clash after what happened in Salem recently. At that time, in a championship match between the two, Achlu was awarded the victory by the referee, but the Salem wrestling commission reversed the decision and gave the nod to Katonen. Achlu has appealed his case to the National Wrestling association, but has not yet received its verdict.

The husky Chinese grappler told Lillard that he would wrestle Katonen at any time, when the latter put his title on the block, but that after the Salem affair, he felt he was justified in refusing to meet the big Finnish matman in a non-championship, "King's X" bout.

With Achlu having placed himself on record thusly, Lillard plans to stage a double main event Thursday. Katonen will probably be matched with Wagner and Achlu against an opponent as yet unsigned, possibly Pete Belcastro.

Reason for the twin main event idea, Lillard explained, is that both Katonen and Achlu deserve top billing. Katonen as befits his status as coast champion and Achlu because of his three straight main event vic-

tories here. Neither grappler, Lillard said, would accept anything less than top billing, and to get around that situation he will give them spots of equal importance.

The possibility of Katonen defending his championship in Medford, at a later date, is good, Lillard said, adding that Paavo had promised he would put up his crown here before returning to California.

And, it could be that the man who will attempt to lift the title is Achlu. For, Lillard said, his present plans are to match the week following the two winners of next Thursday night's double main event. It is Achlu and Katonen, and Katonen agrees, the two will meet for the diadem July 13.

## DRIVERS KEEP PLEDGE

San Francisco, July 1.—(U.P.)—Upholding their pledge not to strike, Pacific Greyhound drivers tonight continued to oper-

ate buses although their contract with the company expired at midnight Friday.

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