

# Ben Hogan Shows Heels to By Nelson to Cop Tourney

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 4—(U.P.)—Ben Hogan, the Tom-Thumb Texan, pocketed the \$2,000 first money in the Nashville Open today and in addition he came away with a personal triumph over Byron Nelson.

Hogan and Nelson, both ex-caddies from the Lone Star state, were arch-rivals before the war. Before the war Nelson usually took the measure of Hogan and it was expected that he would take up where he left off when the little fellow shed his lieutenant's khaki and returned to competition.

But it wasn't that way yesterday when Hogan, now a Herashey, Pa., professional, shot a final round of 66 five under par, to finish with a 72-hole total of 285, four strokes ahead of Nelson. Nelson faltered on the final nine and wound up with a double bogey on the last hole, a rarity for the precise swinger from Toledo, O. He needed an eagle to tie the Texas mite.

Nelson finished in a second place let with Johnny Bulla, Atlanta, Ga., who had a final round of 65. Fourth place went to Jimmy Hines, Chicago, who had 67-270 while Sammy Snead, Hot Springs, Va., was fifth with a 69-271. Two amateurs, who didn't share in Snead's prize money tied him at 271. They were Frank Stranahan, Montgomery, Ala., and Bob Cochran, St. Louis.

Herman Barron, White Plains, N. Y.; Henry Ransom, Houston, Tex., and Vic Ghezzi, Deal, N. J., finished with 272's and all had 68 cards on the last round.

# NEWHOUSER HURT, BENGAL CHANCES ARE ENDANGERED

New York, Sept. 4—(U.P.)—The Detroit Tigers faced the greatest challenge to their flag chances from the onrushing New York Yankees today with their greatest pitcher, Hal Newhouser, on the sidelines.

Lanky Hal, the speedy left-hander has a side injury and though he would be due to take his turn at Yankee stadium today, he may not be able to pitch during the entire series.

However, the Tigers came to town with a two-game lead over the second place Senators and maintained a four-and-a-half game margin over the fourth place Yankees by sweeping a double header with the White Sox at Detroit, winning each by a 6 to 5 score yesterday.

Yankee bats rallied as of old in two lusty victories over the A's at Philadelphia, 4 to 1, and 7 to 6, in 11 innings. Nick Etten's three run double provided Floyd Bevens with the opening victory. Charley Keller won the second game with a double which scored Russ Derry.

The Browns cooled the red hot Indians at Cleveland, 6 to 3, and 5 to 4, to stay in third place, three and a half games back. Three unearned runs gave the Browns the opener in which Myron Hayworth drove in four runs with three hits. Bob Muncrief won his 11th game.

**SETS BOAT RECORDS**  
Winter Haven, Fla., Sept. 4—(U.P.)—Al Strum of the St. Petersburg, Fla., yacht club, set two new world speed boat records yesterday. He established a new mark of 50.84 miles per hour in the mile straightaway for class D runabouts. The previous mark was 46.91. At the five mile distance he raised the record from 45.57 to 46.584.

Closing time for Sunday Ton Late to Classify 4:00 Saturday afternoon. Please remember.

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# BEAVERS THUMP SERAPHS TWICE; SUDS TAKE PAIR

(By United Press)

When the hot breath of the second-place Seattle Rainiers begins to blow on their necks, the Portland Beavers can be counted upon to spurt and build up their Pacific Coast league lead.

Last week they encountered some rough going in spots against San Diego, but Monday night they began the new week on the right foot with a twin victory over Los Angeles in a Labor day double-header. The Beavers won by scores of 7-6 and 5-3. Monday's setbacks were the third and fourth straight for the Angels. They dropped two to San Francisco Sunday.

Seattle stayed five games behind Portland even though they defeated Oakland twice before 9,000 fans by scores of 1-0 and 4-2. San Francisco and San Diego divided a brace of contests, the Padres coming out on top in the opener, 7-6, but losing the nightcap, 11-5.

Hollywood and Sacramento divided their doubleheader, the Stars taking the opener 8 to 4, then going down under a hitting onslaught by the Solons to lose the nightcap, 15 to 4.

Portland used three hurlers in the first game and the Seraphs two. It was a seesaw affair with Los Angeles scoring two in the sixth for a brief lead. Portland tied the count in the next inning on two doubles and a triple, the latter by Manager Marvin Owen.

Larry Barton's homer added two more for the visitors but Los Angeles tied it up on three hits and a Bevo error. Two Angel miscues and three safeties put across the winning score for Portland. Los Angeles fell one run shy during a two-run rally in the ninth.

# Talbert Hampered By Injured Knee; Loses Tennis Bout

Forest Hills, N. Y., Sept. 4—(U.P.)—The tennis gods who frowned so long on Sgt. Frankie Parker were laughing out loud today at the way in which they finally stacked the deck in favor of the oft-thwarted golden boy.

It was one of those breaks which always before had gone against the quiet kid from Milwaukee and Los Angeles. This time the gods were on his side and he defeated Billy Talbert of Wilmington, Del., who was shackled by a torn knee ligation, 14-12, 6-1, 6-2.

Talbert still had enough left after it was over to come back and share the men's doubles crown with Lt. Gardner Mulloy of Norfolk, Va. They defeated Bob Falkenberg of Hollywood and Seaman Jack Tuero, New Orleans, 12-10, 12-10, 6-2.

For the fourth year the women's doubles crown was nailed down by Louise Brown of Beverly Hills, Calif., and Margaret Osborne of San Francisco. They defeated Pauline Betz of Los Angeles, dethroned women's champion, and Doris Hart of Miami Beach, Fla., 6-4, 6-4.

As darkness descended, Talbert still was on the courts and it paid off with his second doubles triumph of the day—in the mixed doubles. He and Miss Osborne defeated Miss Hart and Falkenberg, 6-4, 6-4.

**VALUABLE PLAYER**  
Los Angeles, Sept. 4—(U.P.)—Red Adams, pitching ace of the Los Angeles Angels, today was named the club's most valuable player of 1945.

Adams, one of the best fielding twirlers in the Pacific coast league, has won 19 games for the seventh-place Angels.

**PORTLAND HURLER SOLD**  
Philadelphia, Sept. 4—(U.P.)—Wendell Mosser, 24, left handed pitcher for Portland of the Pacific coast league, has been purchased by the Philadelphia Athletics for an undisclosed amount of cash and three players to be named later, it was disclosed today.

Over 57 per cent of Ohio's nearly 7,000,000 citizens live in cities of 10,000 population and over.

# BRENDA HELSER SHATTERS THREE NATIONAL MARKS

San Francisco, Sept. 4—(U.P.)—Brenda Helser, Los Angeles and Portland movie starlet, today was America's No. 1 feminine swimmer, ace again after setting three new National records in the far western AAU championships.

Miss Helser, who has carried on a friendly feud with San Francisco's Ann Curtis, 1944 Sullivan award winner, for the last two seasons finally regained the form that made her the top record smasher before Miss Curtis took over.

**Breaks Records**  
In three days of weekend competition, the Multnomah Athletic Club's star did this to the country's feminine swimming records:

Cracked the 100-yard mark, set by Miss Curtis in 1943, by swimming the distance in one minute flat—2.5 seconds faster than the old record.

Clipped a full second off the 1:06.8 time for the 190-meter free-style set by Helen Madison of Seattle in 1932.

Smashed the 200-meter freestyle record of 2:30.9 set by teammate Nancy Merkl, lopping the time to 2:28.2.

With all Miss Helser's record smashing, however, she was unable to bring the team title to Multnomah because the San Francisco Crystal Plunge broke a National record in the 400-meter free-style relay to take the crown, 42 points to 41.

**Other Marks Set**  
The record breaking wasn't all on the side of Miss Helser. There were three other National marks set and one far western AAU record broken—the latter by a New York girl. The other new records were:

Barbara Jensen, 15-year-old San Franciscan, reduced the 100-meter backstroke mark of Gloria Callen from 1:17.1 to 1:16.8.

Suzanne Zimmerman, Portland, cut nearly 15 seconds off the 300-meter women's individual medley time when she completed the distance in 4:37.8. The former mark of 4:52.2 was set by Marion Pontack, San Francisco.

The Crystal Plunge quartet of Miss Curtis, Miss Pontack, Marilyn Sahner and Helen Graham churned out a 4:45.3 record in the 400-meter freestyle relay, to the 400-meter freestyle set by Portland's Multnomah team in 1940.

The far western record was set Saturday by Patsy Sinclair of New York, when she went the 100-breaststroke distance in 1:26.2.

# Busher Keeps Top National Position Among Race Horses

Chicago, Sept. 4—(U.P.)—Busher, Louis B. Mayer's spirited filly, held her position as the nation's top three-year-old of the year today after setting a new mile-and-a-quarter track mark of 2:01-4/5 to win the \$50,000 added Washington Park handi-cap.

Taking the lead at the three-quarter post, Busher yesterday carried Jockey Johnny Longden to win first place money, \$40,500, by a length and a half. Calumet Farm's Armed was second, Mrs. Clyde Troutt's Take Wing, third.

Gallant Knight and War Admiral jointly held the previous track record, 2:02.

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# Pete Schefeick Takes Golf Honors Over Hobart Price

Pete Schefeick, Camp White soldier, won the 17th annual Southern Oregon amateur golf tournament at Rogue Valley Golf club course yesterday when he turned back Hobart Price, Medford, 4 and 3 in a 36-hole match. Schefeick shot an even par 70 on the first 18 holes while Price shot a 75. On the second 18 Schefeick fired a 72 and Price came in with a 73.

Schefeick won a \$50 war bond for his efforts and \$10 in war stamps for low medalist honors while Price was presented \$12.50 in war stamps. Winners of all flights were paid \$10 in stamps with \$5 worth of stamps going to the runners-up. Winners of all consolation flights were awarded \$5 in stamps with \$3 paid the losers.

Roy Pederson, McCloud, won the first flight by beating Lee Skaggs, 3 and 2.

Ray Hopp, Coos Bay, sank his approach shot on the ninth hole from 100 yards out for an eagle three to score the best shot of the tournament in beating Roy

Morgan, Eugene, 1 up in the second flight.

Bud Simmons, brother of Eddie Simmons, last year's winner, bested Gale Jakel, Corvallis, 3 and 2 for third flight honors.

Vern Martin, Corvallis, defeated fellow-townsmen Bill Johnson, 3 and 2 in the fourth flight. Reese Braley, Medford, won from Everett Carkin, also of Medford, 4 and 3 in the fifth flight.

Dom Provost, Jr., Ashland, turned back Allen Hall, Eugene, 3 and 2, in the second consolation flight. Tony Milosevich, Coos Bay, won from Ted Schwarz, also of the coast city, 2 and 1, in the third consolation.

Ed Nichols, Medford, defeated Harry Watson, Medford, 2 and 1 in the fourth consolation. Fifth consolation honors went to Bob Downer, Corvallis, when he beat J. C. Skaggs, Medford, 4 and 3.

Local golf officials expressed appreciation to all entrants and spectators for fine cooperation which made the tournament a success.

# Warriors Beat All-Stars

The Fort Lewis Warriors had to dig deep in their bag of tricks to beat the Southern Oregon All-Stars 8 to 2 at the Fairgrounds' park last night. Boasting several of baseball's major league stars, the Warriors were held scoreless until the sixth inning when Dominic Dellesandro, of the Chicago Cubs, was hit by the pitcher.

Stole second, went to third on a put-out at first base, and was safe at home on catcher Bill Biddle's error.

The army nine couldn't get to Pat Patterson's baffling knuckle ball and fast-breaking hooks and got only one hit until the seventh inning when the Navy fire-baller began to tire.

With one out in the ninth frame and the score 8-0 against them, the All-Stars found the range when Brown, Navy, slammed a triple into right-center field, Busch scored his fifth

sharp single, Branham singled and Busch came in on a wild pitch. Biddle singled for his third hit out of five trips to the plate and the near-capacity crowd nearly went wild. With runners on third and second, Paul Hofferad bounced one to the pitcher and was thrown out at first base for the second out. Jerry Slimak got hold of a long fly which fell in the right fielder's hands to retire the side and end the ball game.

The All-Stars outbit the Warriors, 8 to 7, but couldn't bunch their hits close enough together to score.

Palles, doing the pitching chores for the soldiers, whiffed 16 while Patterson struck out seven including Danny Litwhiler, who has played in two World Series with the St. Louis Cardinals.

Score:  
Warriors ..... 8 7 1  
All-Stars ..... 2 8 3  
Palles and Hofstra; Patterson and Bogarski, Biddle.

# HOW THEY STAND

Coast League

|               | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---------------|----|----|------|
| Portland      | 99 | 63 | .611 |
| Seattle       | 94 | 66 | .588 |
| San Francisco | 85 | 75 | .531 |
| Sacramento    | 84 | 77 | .525 |
| Oakland       | 78 | 82 | .488 |
| San Diego     | 67 | 94 | .416 |
| Los Angeles   | 67 | 94 | .416 |
| Hollywood     | 62 | 98 | .388 |

American League

|              |    |    |      |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| Detroit      | 70 | 54 | .565 |
| Washington   | 71 | 57 | .555 |
| St. Louis    | 67 | 58 | .536 |
| New York     | 65 | 58 | .528 |
| Cleveland    | 64 | 58 | .525 |
| Chicago      | 62 | 63 | .496 |
| Boston       | 60 | 68 | .469 |
| Philadelphia | 40 | 83 | .325 |

National League

|              |    |    |      |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| Chicago      | 77 | 47 | .621 |
| St. Louis    | 75 | 50 | .603 |
| Brooklyn     | 69 | 55 | .557 |
| New York     | 69 | 58 | .543 |
| Pittsburgh   | 69 | 62 | .527 |
| Boston       | 57 | 70 | .449 |
| Cincinnati   | 49 | 75 | .395 |
| Philadelphia | 39 | 88 | .307 |

**DENVER GARDEN CHAMPION**  
Denver, Sept. 4—(U.P.)—City Forester Joseph A. Bixby today revealed that Denver, where more than 42,000 Victory gardens were grown this year, has been chosen grand champion Victory garden city of the nation for the third consecutive year.

# LABOR CHIEF IN 60 DAYS EXCELLS MADAME'S RECORD

Washington, Sept. 4—(U.P.)—Secretary of Labor Lewis B. Schwelienbach appeared today to have gained in 60 days greater cooperation and support from organized labor and management than his predecessor, Frances Perkins, ever achieved.

Beginning his third month in office, Schwelienbach has enlisted both industry and labor in a voluntary effort to find a peacetime substitute for the War Labor Board.

In a series of public appearances in the past five days, he took a sly dig at Secretary of Commerce Henry A. Wallace's 60,000,000 postwar jobs slogan, condemned unemployment compensation practices forcing workers to take jobs paying less than their benefits and urged an integrated federal services for the education, training and placement of the physically handicapped.

# NO CELEBRATION FOR MOVIE STAR

Indiana, Pa., Sept. 4—(U.P.)—This community's No. 1 idol is home from the wars, but there's not going to be any big celebration for him alone.

Col. Jimmy Stewart, who arrived home yesterday, wouldn't stand for it. "I'm just another returning serviceman," the film

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star said, "and I'm entitled to nothing extra."

Jimmy's parents wouldn't consider anything like a celebration for their son, either. "A soldier with an arm or leg gone would be standing on the sidelines saying, 'what the hell is this?'" the elder Stewart told the chamber of commerce. "No sir!"

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