

Hogan Shoots Sizzling 65

Portland, Ore., Sept. 28—(U.P.)—It was Ben Hogan against the field today as the par-shattering little golf professional took a commanding four-stroke lead into the second round of the \$14,333 Portland open golf tournament.

Hogan is just rounding back into form after three years in the army. He combined 31 and 34 half rounds for a seven-under par 65 to crack the competitive tournament record at the Portland golf club. He had seven birdies and missed three others by inches.

A dozen of the nation's best golfers cracked par 72 behind the Hershey, Pa., pacesetter. They included National Champion Byron Nelson, Toledo, Ohio, and defending Portland open champion Sammy Sneed, Hot Springs, Va., who tied with six others at 71.

Three men tied for seconds with 69's, Harry Bassler and Ray Mangrum of Los Angeles and Harold (Jug) McSpaden, Sanford, Me., who is second only to Nelson for winnings. Newton Bassler, Carmel, Calif., discharged army veteran and brother of Harry, was third with 70.

Slammin' Sammy had to stay on his toes to stay one under par after flubbing one ball into a lake, getting stung by a bee and hitting assorted traps. Nelson, on the other hand, consistently played regulation golf with mechanical accuracy.

Dusette Gets Draw In Furious Match; Rufus Jones Wins

In one of the wildest wrestling cards of the year at Medford armory last night Georges Dusette came from behind to earn a draw with Jack Lipscomb and Rufus Jones gained a two-out-of-three fall decision over Buck Davidson.

Joe Lynam, who was sched-

ed for the opener, was unable to appear because of a recurrent malaria attack. Silent Rattan was substituted but his opponent, Gorilla Poggi, came down with an infected ear and was unable to wrestle. An opponent in place of Poggi could not be secured at the last minute.

As they came to the center of the ring for their instructions, Lipscomb knocked Dusette to the floor and gained the first fall in about three minutes. After five rounds of bruising fist-fights and other forms of uncouth wrestling, Dusette applied a full nelson in the sixth to earn the draw.

Jones and Davidson did more boxing than wrestling with Jones getting in more dirty work to gain the final fall in the fifth round.

FOOTBALL SQUAD OFF TO COOS BAY

About 24 Medford high school football players, three managers and Coaches Al Simpson and Ed Kirtley left at 8:30 a. m. today by bus for Coos Bay where they will meet Marshfield high school tonight. They will return Saturday afternoon.

Simpson said competition for tackle positions remains wide open with Joe Fliegel showing up well. He may get the starting call in favor of Lynn Bessonette while Herbert Hill is hard-pressing Tom Mottern for the other tackle spot.

Jerry Ross has been shining in practice all week and will probably be picked to start at quarterback in place of Earl Stelle, Simpson said. The entire squad is in excellent condition and Simpson said he did not expect the low altitude at the coast city to bother them too much.

Ashland will entertain Lakeview on the Grizzlies' field while Grants Pass plays host to Coquille. Salem will tangle with Klamath Falls at Klamath Falls.

Detroit Awaiting Crucial Two-Game Series With Cards

Detroit, Sept. 28—(U.P.)—The Detroit Tigers, who have been in first place in the American league for 109 straight days, were begging destiny today to let them stay here alone just two more days, giving them their seventh American league pennant.

The Washington Senators are waiting in agonizing idleness to see what happens in those last two games between Detroit and the Browns at St. Louis, tomorrow and Sunday. If the Browns should win them both, the Tigers and Senators will finish in an exact tie.

The Tigers embarked for St. Louis weary from a nerve-racking stretch campaign. Injuries are keeping such stars as Hank Greenberg and Eddie Mayo from operating at top efficiency. Manager Steve O'Neill took time out for a hospital checkup earlier in the week.

In the only American league game played yesterday, Charley (Red) Ruffing of the Yankees, hit a three-run homer and pitched a six-hitter to defeat the Athletics at New York, 8 to 1.

The United States Naval Academy was opened at Annapolis in 1845.

HUNTING SEASON OPENS SATURDAY; SHELLS SCARCE

Deer hunting in Oregon opens tomorrow with many hunters already established in their favorite spots, waiting the zero hour. Bag limit consists of one mule deer or one blacktail having not less than forked horns. In Douglas county whitetail deer with forked horns or better may be taken.

Local sporting goods stores report a great scarcity of ammunition but stated many hunters have stored up a supply to see them through the deer season. What little ammunition is available has been pro-rated by manufacturers on 1944 sales, one store spokesman said. No rifles are available for sale.

Contest Offered

The many licenses which have been sold indicate a large number of nimrods plan a search for deer.

Lampport's Sporting Goods store is sponsoring a "Big Buck" contest. A merchandise prize of \$15 is offered for the largest black tail and mule deer and a \$10 merchandise prize for the smallest. Deer must be displayed for one hour at Lampport's and may not be entered in any other contest, it was stated.

Kenneth Denman, Medford attorney and member of the state game commission, said commission estimates indicate a plentiful supply of blacktail deer. The mule deer fawn crop did not reach expectations, Denman said, and it is impossible to estimate whether there is an increase or decrease in that particular species.

Sport Chips

BY



Harry Chipman Mail Tribune Sports Editor

Fishing in Rogue river is now the best it has been at any time this season, according to reports accumulated by Al Piche. Trout can be taken in almost any section of the river. Best water, with single eggs, is at the break of a riffle, in fairly fast water, where salmon are spawning. Limit catches have been reported the past week, with fish taken in water as low as a foot and not over 10 feet from shore.

Some anglers have had good results on spinners, sizes two and three, in brass finish. With a little heavier leader and size two or four hook with cluster eggs, fishermen are taking steelhead in fast riffles and runs. This fine fishing is expected to last another four or five weeks.

Hunters are scattering to far corners of the woods in quest of deer. Reports from farmers in outlying districts report deer are numerous and the outlook is for a large number of hunters but a scarcity of ammunition. Eastern Oregon, where the mule deer abound, will see many local hunters during the opening days and with gasoline rationing off nimrods are expected to trek far for their deer.

Chicago Cubs Need One Win to Cinch National Pennant

Cincinnati, Sept. 28—(U.P.)—The Chicago Cubs, who have maintained a first place margin of at least a game and a half ever since acquiring the lead on July 8, needed just one more victory today to make their 1945 conquest of the National league official.

They celebrated unofficially last night when a Cardinal defeat at Pittsburgh, following their own double daytime victory over the Reds assured them of a tie. The Cards were trounced by a 5-2 score.

But the big "blow-off" for Charley Grimm's happy-go-lucky club won't come until they win the game against the Pirates they need to clinch the pennant for good.

The Cubs won their 19th doubleheader of the year and their seventh from Cincinnati, 3 to 1, and 7 to 4.

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Washington Favored In Oregon Clash; Trojans Given Nod To Whip California

By Oscar Fraley (United Press Sports Writer) New York, Sept. 28—(U.P.)—A short cut to the poor house, Fraley's Follies or the week-end football winners.

East Army over Louisville PFC—Whaddye mean breather? Navy over Villanova—With-out upping anchor. Pitt over West Virginia—Closer'n Siamese twins. Syracuse over Temple—What a way to make a living.

Mid-West Illinois over Notre Dame—Losing my subway alumnus card. Indiana over Northwestern—Tail (affer) hol Michigan State over Michigan—The Blueplate special. Purdue over Great Lakes—Make me look good, fellers. Ohio State over Missouri—A Buckeye blackeye.

BEAVERS SMASH RAINIERS 11-0; SOLONS BEATEN

Portland, Ore., Sept. 28—(U.P.)—The Portland Beavers moved closer to the governor's cup today following their third straight victory last night over the Seattle Rainiers. The score was a smashing 11-0.

Burly Roy Helsner won his own ball game by virtually shutting out the Rainiers. He personally drove in four of the Beavers' 11 tallies with a pair of doubles and a single in three trips to the plate.

Helsner's attempt to pitch a no-hit, no-run game were frustrated in the first half of the eighth inning when Chuck Aleno singled into left field and Hal Suene scratched a hit off Johnny O'Neill's glove.

Sharing batting honors with Helsner was Charley English who delivered a triple and three singles in four trips to the plate. Every player in the pennant-winners' line-up but Frank Demaree got at least one safety. The clubs will play a twin bill in Seattle Sunday.

Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 28—(U.P.)—The San Francisco Seals defeated the Sacramento Solons 3-1 last night in their second playoff victory for the Pacific Coast league governor's cup. The teams will play a third game here tonight and then will move to San Francisco for an afternoon game Saturday.

SEAMEN GET RAISE

Washington, Sept. 28—(U.P.)—War Labor Board today ordered a \$45 monthly wage increase for 30,000 licensed seamen employed by 42 Atlantic and Gulf Coast and 31 Pacific Coast shipping companies. The pay raise, effective Oct. 1, is to compensate in part for the discontinuance on that date of war risk voyage bonuses.

Use Mail Tribune Want Ads.

South Georgia Tech over North Carolina—Who dat, say who dat? Tennessee over Wake Forest—With sound effects.

Georgia over Clemson—Another catch-as-catch-can. Southwest Oklahoma Aggies over Arkansas—But save your money. TCU over Baylor—A good old fashioned revival.

Texas over Southwestern—Betcha. Texas Aggies over Texas Tech—In a slow gallop. West Southern Cal. over California—And a Rose Bowl lease. St. Mary's Pre-Flight over C.O.P.—Apologies to the old man.

UCLA over San Diego Navy—Man the lifeboats. Also: Washington State over Idaho, Washington over Oregon, and Nevada over Utah.

ASHLAND PLANING MILL DESTROYED

Ashland, Sept. 28—Henry Planing mill, under lease by Arthur Peters, was destroyed by fire about noon yesterday. The blaze was believed to have started in the blower, spreading rapidly throughout the mill. Located near the junction of Neil creek and highway 99, no fire-fighting equipment was available although volunteer fighters and crew members battled the conflagration.

Two Southern Pacific freight cars on a siding and some California Oregon Power company poles were burned, cutting off electricity to the area. The office, located a short distance from the mill proper, was saved but the rest of the plant, including a small amount of lumber, was destroyed.

It was understood the loss was partially covered by insurance.

Daily Weather Report

FORECAST Medford and vicinity: Clear to partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Slightly warmer. Oregon: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Warmer east of Cascades and cooler north coast with fog Saturday. Gentle variable wind off coast becoming northwesterly Saturday.

LOCAL DATA Temperature a year ago today: Highest 77; lowest 51. Total monthly precipitation 47 inches. Deficiency for the month .09 inches. Total precipitation since September 1, 1943, 47 inches. Deficiency for the season .09 inches. Relative humidity at 5:30 p.m. yesterday 17%; 5:30 today 77%.

Table with columns: City, High, Low, Prec. Rows include Boise, Boston, Chicago, Denver, Eureka, etc.

MAYNARD WILSON COMMENDED FOR MEDICAL DUTIES

Capt. Maynard Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Wilson, Route 4, has been commended for "especially meritorious and outstanding service with an army garrison force and a copy of the citation has been forwarded to his parents.

The citation reads "Capt. (then first lieutenant) Maynard Wilson, Medical Administrative corps, Army Garrison Force, APO 245, served from Feb. 25, 1945, to Aug. 15, 1945, as medical supply officer for the force. In that capacity, Capt. Wilson was especially instrumental in establishing an outstandingly efficient medical supply system for the first forward base on the island of Ie Shima in the Ryukyus. By his keen insight and intelligent understanding of the problems of medical supply he was able to visualize the needs for and to insure the availability of adequate medical supplies and equipment. The devotion to

duty, untiring efforts and initiative displayed by Capt. Wilson contributed greatly to the development of this vital base, and to the successful prosecution of the war in the Pacific."

Capt. Wilson is a graduate of Medford high school and Willamette university law school.

MINE NEEDS REPAIR Juneau, Alaska, Sept. 28—(U.P.) Officials of the Alaska Juncoau Gold Mining company estimated today that nearly \$1,000,000 in repair work would be required to put the world's largest low-grade gold mine back into full-scale production.

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