

Only Tom Bolt Beats Par In U.S. Open First Round; Inman Follows With 70

San Francisco — (U.P.) — The tragedy of attempting to beat old man par at the Olympic Club, even under perfect weather conditions, was apparent today to 161 competitors in the 1955 U.S. National Open golf tournament.

But to Texas Tommy Bolt, the thundering thin man, it was a breeze.

Bolt teed off in the second round of play today with a three-stroke lead on the field after a fine, three-under-par 67. No one else in the group was able to crack par, and only unknown Walker P. Inman of Augusta, Ga., was able to equal the magic figure of 70.

But to such stars of past open tournaments as Sam Snead, Byron Nelson, Dr. Cary Middlecoff, Lew Worsham, defending champion Ed Furgol, Julius Boros and Lawson Little, it was a distinct puzzle. They not only didn't crack par—they didn't even come close.

Hogan, Burke Close

Only bantam Ben Hogan and Jackie Burke of the big names were within striking distance of Bolt. Burke had a 71; Hogan a 72. From the youthful field came Mike Souchak, Babe Lichardus and Fred Hawkins, each with 73. From there, the scores skyrocketed to astronomical figures.

The grinning Bolt was out early in the day and he had the slight advantage of smooth greens that had not been trampled on by the mob. But he played fine golf, too.

"It was one of my finer efforts," he said later. "It was a helluva round for such a tough course."

He had nines of 35-32 for his score—which is just about as good as one can shoot on this lay-out.

Snead for instance, needed 79 blows to get around. Furgol and Boros and young Gene Littler each had 76; Nelson and Worsham had 77 and Little an 81.

An example of the toughness of the course is shown from the

fact that 77 out of the starting field failed to break 80 in the first round. Several withdrew and several others posted scores in the 90s.

The hole that had all the professionals complaining was No. 17. This originally was par five, but the USGA shortened it to 461 yards, uphill, and made it par four. On the hole there were 30 double bogies 6s; five triple bogies 7s and a single birdie.

There were only seven men who shot 73 or better; and there were five in the 74 bracket; Elmer Reed, Atlanta, Ga., Art Bell, San Francisco; amateur Harvie Ward, San Francisco; Caletino Tugot of the Philippines, and Doug Ford, playing out of Kiamasha Lake, N.Y. Ford, incidentally, was a ball of fire after the first hole. He four-putted that one for a double-bogey seven.

In the 75 group were Bob Moore, Fairfax, Calif.; Bo Winger, Oklahoma City; Skee Riegel, Tulsa; Freddie Haas, Claremont, Calif.; Pete Cooper, Birmingham, Mich.; Perry Umbinetti, Seattle, Wash.; Fred Annon, Rye, N.Y.; Shelly Mayfield, Westbury, N.Y., and Everett Goulart, San Carlos, Calif.

Eugene Blanks Salem Nine 3-0

By UNITED PRESS
George Storti turned in the best pitching chore in Northwest League play last night spacing six hits as Eugene blanked Salem 3-0.

The Eugene right-hander picked up his sixth victory of the campaign and helped his cause along with a run-producing single in the seventh. Eugene scored once in the fourth on Ron Jackson's triple and a wild pitch and again in the eighth on a one-run single by Ted Hesse.

Eddie Lake greeted reliever Ralph Rose with a 380-foot double in the eighth to drive home Bill Stahley as Spokane squeezed by Lewiston 7-6.

Yakima came on strong in the late innings to take league-leading Wenatchee 6-5.

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SPORTS

Bevos' Adams Blanks Twinks With 5 Hits

By DON THACKREY
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The Portland Beavers and the Los Angeles Angels, who could both stand some cheering up, had something to make a little noise about today.

Old Red Adams of the Bevos and young Don Elston of the Cherubs each twirled a neat shutout last night. Adams held Hollywood to five hits in winning 7-0 while Elston was three-hitting Sacramento for a 3-0 score.

Hector Brown of Oakland also got into the good pitching act by letting down the San Diego Padres with four hits for a 3-2 victory that cut the Pads' lead to a single game.

Seattle had a tough wrestling—and didn't get much pitching—but finally made it 7-6 over San Francisco.

Francisco.

Adams' job was made easier by home runs from the bats of Joe Taylor and Dick Whitman, but he was never in much trouble as he recorded Portland's second straight shutout of the Stars.

Bob Garber was the loser as he and reliever Cholly Naranjo gave the visitors 14 solid hits.

Better Pitching

Elston pitched even better than the venerable Adams. He gave up only three singles, fanned nine and walked but one. In addition he drove in one of the runs he needed to win with a single. Steve Bilko doubled home the other two as the Angels clawed three Sacramento pitchers for an even dozen hits.

Brown was also splendid as he ran his record to six wins without a loss. He made two bad pitches that he never got back, however, and had to wait for the bottom of the ninth for his mates to give him the tie-breaking run.

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Portland 010 201 003-7 14 0
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Adams and Robertson; Garber, Naranjo (9) and Hall.

San Francisco 000 013 020-6 12 2
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Naky, Fracchia (7), Bearden (7) and Ritchey, Tornay (7); Blackwell, Fletcher (8), Kennedy (8) and Orteig, Ginsberg (3).

Hardtoppers Vie Again on Posse Oval

Wayne Lemley heads the point parade as hardtoppers eye another Saturday night of auto racing at the Jackson County speedway here. But he has Roy Deutschman pushing hard to get out of his dust.

The fourth racing program of the season under sponsorship of the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce is set for tomorrow at the posse grounds oval west of Medford. It will be the usual program of heat races, trophy dashes and main and semi-main with time trials at 7 p.m. and the first race at 8 p.m.

After three racing cards Lemley had a total of 85 points. Deutschman has 83. Other leaders are Elmer Sisemore with 72, Monte Hall with 70 and Bob Wilcox with 65. From there the totals drop down to Lou Donegan with 53, Cecil James with 51 and Bob Jenkins with 46. Harold McGrath has 44, Bud Hurt 37, Dale Himelwright 37 and Lou Kurz 36.

Cameo Paint
M21, driven by Hurt, which was supposed to have a cameo and black paint job for its last appearance but didn't, will have the fancy lacquer attire this time. That's the word from Hawkinson Tire Tread. The car's revolutionary suspension didn't get the complete trial desired since M21's throttle stuck in the main. The auto hit the fence and didn't finish.

Bob Jenkins reportedly will have a new engine in his flivver for Saturday night while Lou Kurz has gone over his buggy thoroughly to perk it up for the evening.

Cecil James will aim to be as successful on the home track as he was at Crescent City, Calif., last Sunday. He herded the Vic Surroz Nash to first in the town. Sisemore drives the Nash on the Medford track.

Pat Berg Should Increase Margin

Grossinger, N. Y. — (U.P.) — Defending champion Patty Berg, already boasting a bulging 18-point lead, had an excellent opportunity to increase her margin at the expense of a couple of "pigeons" today in the fourth round of the Triangle Round Robin golf tournament.

Miss Berg, who shot a women's par 72 in Thursday's third round to give her a three-round total of 219 and a plus 47 score—18 points better than the plus 19 total of runnerup Louise Suggs—was paired today in a foursome with Alice Bauer Hagge of Sarasota, Fla., Mary Lena Faulk of Carrollton, Ga., and Pat O'Sullivan of Orange, Conn.

Under Round Robin scoring rules, wherein each player can pick up points by beating the other three in her foursome, Miss Berg was expected to profit handsomely against Mrs. Hagge, who is next to last in the total scoring with a minus 29, and against Miss Faulk, 12th in the field of 16, with minus 21.

Wes Santee Chalks Up Three Marine Records

Camp Pendleton, Calif. — (U.P.) — Kansas miler Wes Santee, American mile record holder and a Marine reservist, came away from the All-Marine Corps track and field championships today with three new meet records.

Santee set a new meet record of 1:51.5 yesterday in the 880-yard run as meet records fell in seven of nine events at the conclusion of the two day meet. Wednesday the Kansan ran the mile in 4:06.0 to break his own meet record and also set a new three-mile meet record of 15:02.5.

Dead line for Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday.

DEVOWE OPPOSES KABLER IN JUNIOR GOLF FINALE; TOM HAMLIN OUSTED

Portland — (U.P.) — Gary Hval of Portland meets Ron Weber of Prineville and Carole Jo Kabler of Sutherlin plays Sue DeVoe of Medford today in the championships of the annual Oregon Golf Association Junior Championships here.

In the boys' division, Biff Lovett of Portland, meets David Munro, also of Portland.

Hval downed Gordon Marlatt of Eugene on the 19th hole yesterday while Weber defeated another Eugene boy, Gary Geertson, 2 and 1.

Sue Beats Susan

Miss Kabler, the defending girls' champ, breezed by Shirley Siegmund of Eugene, 6 and 5. And Miss DeVoe won over Susan Small of Corvallis, who had a hole-in-one Wednesday, by the same margin.

It is Sue's fourth year as a finalist.

Lovett downed Bill Aubry of Corvallis, 3 and 1, and Munro edged Tom Hamlin of Medford, 2 and 1.

Gary Harrington, Medford lost to Larry Bick, Coos Bay, yesterday.

Sunday Scuffles In Rogue Circuit

Camp White — Camp White, struggling to hang on to unbeaten leadership in the Rogue Valley Baseball League will oppose on Sunday a club it has tipped in pre-league warm-up rivalry.

Eagle Point provides the opposition and the Whittiers will be hosts for the 2 p.m. scrap.

Glendale, the leader until bowled aside by Camp White last week end, will meet Grants Pass this week end. Butte Falls will go to Ashland.

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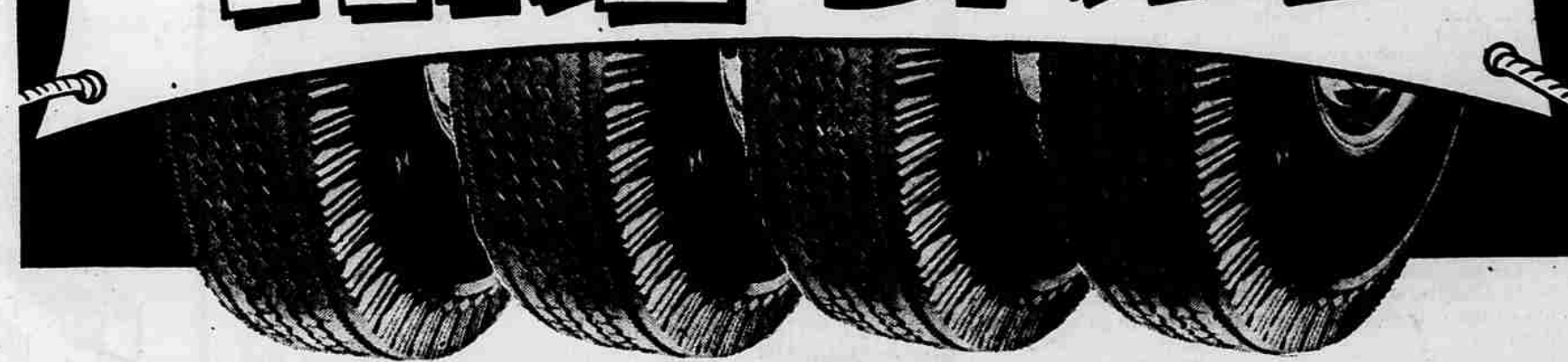
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