

# Ben Hogan Picked to Win Fifth U.S. Open, Demaret Has Chance

By LEO H. PETERSEN  
Toledo, Ohio.—Although he admits he has been playing badly, Ben Hogan was installed as the 5-1 favorite today to score an unprecedented fifth victory in the National Open golf championship, which gets underway Thursday at the re-designed Inverness course.

Old pro Jimmy Demaret, young Peter Thomson and Doug Ford were equal second choices at 7-1; defending champion Cary Middlecoff, Julius Boros and Sam Snead were bracketed at 10-1; and Dow Finsterwald, Gene Littler, Jack Burke, Arnold Palmer and Jay Hebert were 15-1 longshots.

For the other 150 men who will seek glory in this 57th edition of one of the world's

greatest tournaments it was "bet your money and take your pick."

**Two Practice Rounds**  
Hogan already has turned in two practice rounds at Inverness, and the only thing you could say for both rounds was that they were consistent. Each time, the little Texan went out in 35 and returned in 38 for identical 73s.

The par figures for the 6,919-yard Inverness course are 34-36-70.

However, despite Hogan's unimpressive practice rounds, most experts feel he rates the favorite role because of his success in four other Opens and the fact he wants this fifth crown so much he can taste it.

In addition, little Ben always has favored Inverness. He has

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won three four-ball championships over the local course, which he claims has the finest greens he ever has seen anywhere.

Demaret also is familiar with the Inverness layout. He appeared in eight four-ball tournaments here and won four of them, three of them as Hogan's partner. Dapper Jimmy knows you can always expect strong winds at Inverness, and he's probably the best windy-day player on the pro circuit.

**Thomson Has Aim**  
Thomson, the steady Australian who has won the British Open the last three years, would like to be the fourth foreign player to walk off with this championship. The last overseas winner was Ted Ray who won the 1920 crown on this same Inverness layout in 1920.

Snead has been trying to win this one for 17 years and, according to the clubhouse gossip, "This could be Sam's year."

Ford, as the Masters champion and the leading money winner on the circuit, also has his share of supporters.

Palmer won the Rubber City Open only last Sunday at Akron in a playoff with Ford, then promptly tabbed the black-haired New Yorker as the player who will show 'em all home here this week end.

**Two Seattle Skippers To Meet in Sail-Off**  
Seattle.—Two Seattle skippers will meet in a sail-off within the next three weeks to determine the Northwest regional representative in the September Mallory Cup final at Marblehead, Mass.

The two, who tied in sailing over the weekend, are Don McVittie and Ron Miller.

**CHAMP TO DRIVE**  
Rouen, France.—Juan Manuel Fangio of Argentina, the world auto racing champion, will drive a Maserati in the Grand Prix of France on Rouen's Sarts track July 7.

The mark he's now looking forward to—the 3,000th hit—could come by next May. He now has 2,850—17th on the all-time list and if he matches last season's total of 184, he will wind up with 2,965 come September.

**Lack of Interest Cancels Match**  
Providence, R. I.—Lack of interest on the part of fight fans caused the cancellation of a boxing match at the Metropolitan Theater Monday night.

Promoter Maany Almeida cancelled the scheduled bout between Jimmy De Mura of Syracuse, N. Y., and Harold Gomes of Providence when admissions had totaled only \$185 by 8 p. m.

Almeida said it was the first such cancellation in his 23 years of fight promotion.

# Eagle Point Has Banner School Year in Athletics

By MRS. THOMASINE SMITH  
Eagle Point.—Graduation at the Eagle Point High school recently climaxed a year of athletic achievements. Eagle Point enjoyed one of its finest years in sports history. The football team compiled a season record of 10 wins and two losses in winning the Rogue league district 6 A-2 championship.

The Eagles, coached by Stan Smith, went into the state championship playoffs where they reached the semi-finals. The team played eight players. Jack Greb, Wayne Christian, Norman Hooper, Errol Tresham, Dean Tibbitts, Mike Kaiser, Larry Dudenhoff and Ron Nelson, on the Rogue league all-star team and the Rogue league all-star team and the Rogue league all-star team and the Rogue league all-star team.

**Fight Results**  
By UNITED PRESS  
New York, St. Nicholas Arena.—Alex Miteff, 203½, Argentina, outpointed W1111 Besmanoff, 190½, Germany, 10.

New Orleans.—Willie Vaughn, 166, Los Angeles, outpointed Al (Tiger) Williams, 155, New Orleans, 10.

Providence, R. I.—Harold Gomes, Providence, vs. Jimmy de Mura, Syracuse, N. Y., cancelled.

Johannesburg.—Mike Holt, 164, South Africa, outpointed Jimmy Martinez, 161½, Phoenix, Ariz.

**Corvallis Pro Triumphs in Oregon PGA Pro-Am**  
Portland, Ore.—Corvallis pro Vern Martin Monday won the professional division of the Oregon PGA-Amateur golf tournament at Forest Hills with a 70.

Amateur leader was Bill Leary of Rose City course in Portland who recorded a 73-7—86. Best ball crown went to Leary and Bill Eggers, also of Rose City, who both had 64s.

# Kutyna Wins IL Contest

By UNITED PRESS  
Marion Kutyna, a recent acquisition from Omaha, is responding favorably to Manager Eddie Lopat's special brand of magic.

The 24-year-old right hander won his second straight game in the International League Monday night as the front-running Richmond Virginians defeated third-place Buffalo, 4-2. Kutyna needed help from a trio of relievers as the Bisons staged a late rally.

Toronto edged Miami, 8-7, in 12 innings to remain within 4½ games of first place. Jack Crimian pitched shutout ball for three relief frames to gain his third victory against one loss for the Leafs. The defeat dropped the slumping Marlin's into seventh place.

Cholly Naranjo hurled a strong five-hitter as Columbus downed Rochester, 7-3. Two of the blows off Naranjo were homers by Gary Geiger and Tom Burgess while Johnny Pow-

**TO CONSIDER BOUT**  
Seattle.—Promoter Jack Hurley, Gov. Albert D. Rosellini and the State Athletic Commission are scheduled to huddle in Olympia today to consider Hurley's request to rent the University of Washington stadium for a heavyweight bout in September.

**HOLT VICTOR**  
Johannesburg, South Africa.—Mike Holt, 164, the South African middleweight champion, scored a 10-round decision over Jimmy Martinez, 161½, Phoenix, Ariz., Monday night.

ers hit a circuit drive for the Montreal, 6-5. Johnny Roseboro and Bill Lajoie each hit two-run homers in the final frame ninth-inning outburst to beat for the Royals.

# Musial to Tie League Record Against Phils

Philadelphia.—Stan (The Man) Musial will tie the National league record of playing in 822 consecutive games when he takes the field against the Philadelphia Phillies here tonight.

But becoming Stan (The Iron Man) Musial wasn't very exciting for him. Nor was he much

# Racing Body To Consider Uniformity

Beverly Hills, Calif.—The National Association of State Racing Commissioners today considered a plea for more uniformity in thoroughbred racing rules.

The plea was made yesterday at the opening of the group's 23rd annual convention by Loyd Wright, former chairman of the California Horse Racing Board.

"When a horse can run in New York on Tuesday and fly to California to race on Saturday, it is no longer a local proposition," Wright said.

Wright, a Los Angeles attorney and a past president of the NASRC, in asking for uniform rules said, "at the Kentucky Derby, Bill Shoemaker paid the penalty for the irresponsibility of the track."

Shoemaker was suspended 15 days by the stewards at Churchill Downs for misjudging the finish of the Kentucky Derby.

Wright pointed out that last year in a somewhat similar mishap, stewards at Hollywood Park did not suspend the veteran jockey. The attorney said an effort should be made to have those connected with racing "pull together under sensible uniform rules."

**TO ATTEND MEET**  
New York.—St. John's University announced today it will send three runners, half-miler Lionel Stevens and quarter-milers Stephen Bartold and Lloyd Henry, to the NCAA track and field championships Friday and Saturday at Austin, Tex.

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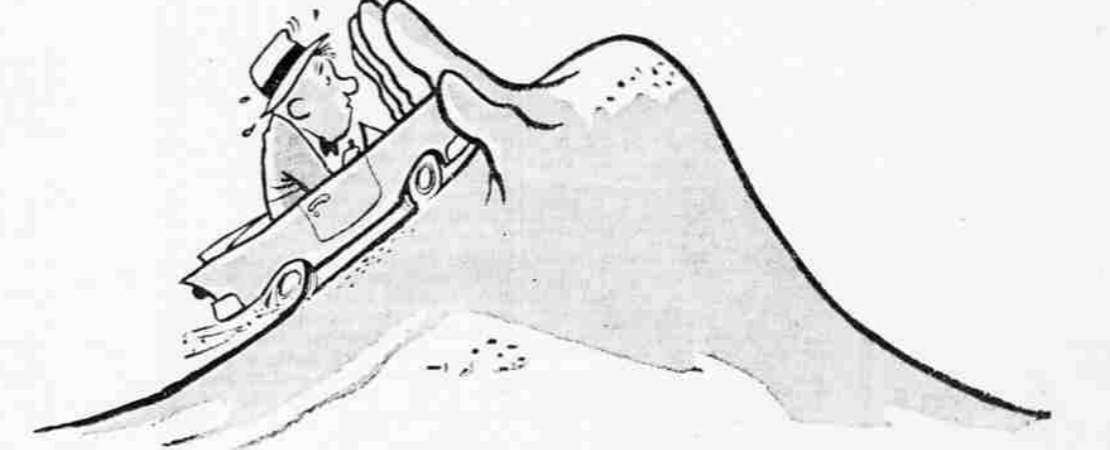
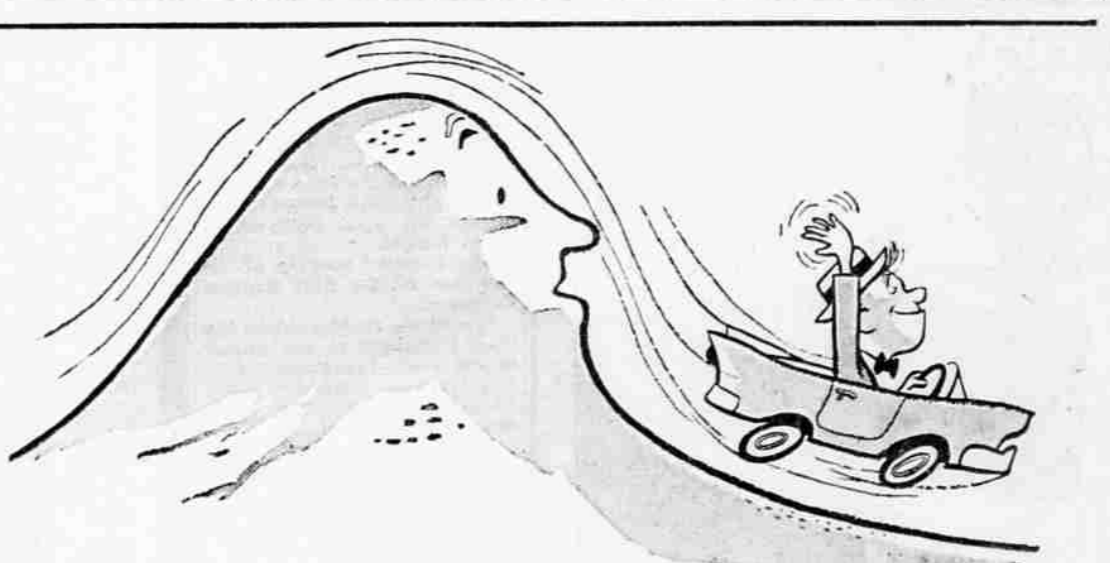
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