

Field of 162 Golfers Tees Off on 1st 18 of U.S. Open

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Toledo, O. — Ben Hogan, one of the favorites, withdrew from the U.S. Open golf championship today because of neuralgic chest pains.

Hogan, who had hoped to win the open for an unprecedented fifth time, went to a hospital before his scheduled tee-off and was granted an hour's starting delay.

But the pain was so severe that Hogan announced his withdrawal.

Baseball Grip
Hogan, who has adopted a baseball-type putting grip to overcome his recent troubles on the greens, will be shooting for his fifth U.S. Open title, and the odds-makers apparently feel he'll get it because they have installed him as the favorite.

Seven other one-time Open champions are in the field besides Hogan. They are defending titlist Cary Middlecoff, Julius Boros, Lloyd Mangrum, Lew Worsham, Jack Fleck, Ed Furgol and Gene Sarazan.

All of them will know they have been in a battle before they are through with narrow-fairwayed Inverness, a course that winds 6,919 yards and has a par of 71-36-70. Estimates of the winning score ranged as high as 290, a total of 10 strokes over par for the four rounds.

Watch "Old Guys"
The gallery experts all warned "look out for the old guys," referring to the likes of Hogan, Sammy Snead and Jimmy Demaret, who has taken on a new lease on life recently. But there was also ample support for such younger men as

Australia's Peter Thomson, three-time British Open champion; Masters' champion Doug Ford and PGA titlist Jackie Burke.

While some of the youngsters like Dow Finsterwald, Gene Littler, Arnold Palmer and Jay Hebert figured to outstrip many

of the veterans off the tee, Sarazen pointed out that the prize money might well be won or lost on the greens.

"It's going to take a man who can putt fast greens," he said. "Demaret was eight feet from the pin on the ninth hole and couldn't get down in two."

Hunting and Fishing Southern Oregon

By MEL REES

Lake fishing in the area continues to be good with some outstanding catches reported from Klamath lake. At Harriman's Resort there is a scoreboard kept with the lure, date and home town of each angler catching a rainbow weighing four pounds or better. It might be of interest to list the entries on this board for the past week.

Frank Logan, 4 1/2 and 6 1/4 pounds, San Diego; Bob Peterson, 4 1/2, Medford; Dick Harrison, 4 1/2, Phoenix, Ore.; James Long, 4 1/2, Springfield, Ore.; James Wheeler, 5 1/4, Grants Pass; H. A. Vanoni, 5, La Mesa, Calif.; Gene Williams, Medford fire department, 8, with seven others in the bag; Bruce Brickell, 6 1/2, Grants Pass; Joe Flower, 5, Grants Pass; Dewey Mitchell, Klamath Falls fire department, 10 1/2, dressed; Jim Bailey, 9 1/2, Hood River; and Walt Bickerton, 4 1/2, San Diego.

While many of the fish have been taken with the time tested fender 'n worms, the fish are now hitting well on Andy Reekers and similar lures. The big fish are moving down in the fishing area now and fishing should be terrific for some time.

DIAMOND LAKE CATCHES
A report from the Diamond lake lodge says that fishing is still on the slow side but some fish are being taken. Some fish are now being taken in the middle of the lake which would seem to indicate that their spawning days are nearing a close and they are moving back. The fish taken have been taken on flashers and worms. A green flatfish in size 4-5 and bucktail flies and Golden Demon flies work in the late evening.

Fish lake continues good with still fishing the best bet. Some trolling produces limits but the lowly egg is netting

Decision Taken By Virgil Akins
Norfolk, Va. — Welterweight Virgil Akins of St. Louis, encouraged by his unanimous decision over Walter Byars, asked today for a shot at the top contender.

"I deserve a fight with Tony DeMarco," said lanky Virgil. "DeMarco could get only a split decision over Byars last month."

Akins' harder punching at long range beat stubby Byars of Boston before 3,000 in their TV 10-rounder at the City Arena Wednesday night.

Many of the fans thought 29-year-old Akins didn't deserve the decision. They booed the verdict after rooting throughout for little 24-year-old Walter, the 125 underdog. But the three ring officials favored Akins on the 10-point-must scoring: 98-93, 99-98 and 96-94. The United Press agreed, 96-94.

Musial Records Iron Man Mark
Philadelphia — Another record was tacked beside the name of Stan Musial today and the St. Louis Cardinals' first baseman, as perfect a gentleman as he is a baseball craftsman, grinned like a schoolboy.

He played his 823rd consecutive game Wednesday night, cracking the record of 822 held by former Pittsburgh Pirate first baseman Gus Suhr. Bashful Stan admitted it was a mark held by his one-time idol.

Milne, Clark Take 2-Ball First Flight

Ed Milne and Leland Clark won the first flight toga in the two-ball partnership golf tournament at Rogue Valley Country club.

They defeated Dr. Robert DeLorme and Dr. Billy Blackstone 2 and 1 yesterday in the final match.

Day of the championship finale has not yet been set. Dave Brown and Eddie Simmons are to meet Dom Provost Jr., and Bill Knopke. Provost is now living in Portland and it was not known this morning what day he will be able to be here for the match.

Eighteen men have qualified so far for the club championship tournament at RVCC. Carl Schmidt is now gross so far with an even par 72. Harvey Woods Jr., shot a 74 and Alan Holmes a 75. Del Berg follows with a 78.

Clayton Lewis and Harry Millette of Rogue Valley are entered in the Royal Oaks invitational tournament at Vancouver, Wash. The tourney opens on Friday and runs through Sunday with amateur medal play in three divisions, championship, junior-senior and senior.

Macias Tapering Off on Training

San Francisco — Raul Raton Macias, confident that he will keep the NBA version of the world bantamweight crown in Mexico, began tapering off today for Saturday night's 15-round title bout with Dommy Ursua of the Philippines.

The mustachioed little Mexican, who also acts in the movies for a living and claims to be worth \$250,000, went a final three and one half rounds Wednesday then took off the gloves until fight night.

Ursua, who wound up sparring on Tuesday, planned to devote about eight or nine more rounds to punching the bag. He expects to go in at about 116 pounds and the taller Macias at about 117, a pound below the bantamweight limit.

Jerry Bartow Won't Join Studs; Signs With Salem

Jerry Bartow, ex-Washington State pitcher, won't be joining the Medford Cheney Studs baseball nine.

Be reportedly was en route to southern Oregon but stopped off at Salem where the Senators of the professional Northwest league tempted him with an offer. He signed, following the steps of Terry Maddox, ex-Medford Studs outfielder and hurler.

That means that Manager Roelandt's pitching selection this week end will come from among Duane Sides and Don Vannice, who have season previous service for the Medford club this season, and Jerry Droscher, who was with the Studs last year and has just rejoined the squad.

Medford will be host to Butte Falls at the fairgrounds at 2 p.m. on Sunday in a Rogue Valley league conflict. The Cheney club will be working to keep its RVL record clean with a third tri-

Chicago Gridders Will Train at Forest Grove

Forest Grove — The Chicago Cardinal football team will train on the Pacific University campus Aug. 30-Sept. 6.

Some 60 players and coaches will be housed in McCormick hall. The cards are the second professional team to stay at Pacific. The Pittsburgh Steelers trained here two years ago.

Oregon Ski Championships Two Tournaments in One

Two tournaments in one will be conducted when the first-annual Oregon State Water Ski championships are held on Saturday and Sunday, June 29 and 30, at Gardener lake.

There will be regular American Water Ski association competition plus a separate meet for novice skiers—those who have not skied competitively before.

Crater Lions club and skiers of the Medford area are combining efforts in putting on the tournaments. Their aim is further promotion of water skiing in Oregon. The sport is felt to be an over-looked one in Oregon with this state lagging behind others in such competition.

Gardener lake is a small private lake on Yankee Creek some 15 miles from Medford and east of the city. The lake covers 55 acres of ground and is absolutely calm 95 per cent of the time.

Trophies Awarded
Trophies will be awarded in both the AWSA meet and the novice tourney. A nominal entry fee will be charged. Only those participating in the regular ASWA tournament must be

umph. Butte Falls has a 1-1 record and will be gunning for another upset after beating Grants Pass last Sunday.

In the other league game on Sunday Camp White will travel to Grants Pass.

Roelandt, doubtless, will handle the Studs catching with Jack Cooney or Dennis King at first base, Larry Perkins at second, Frank Rector or Gordon Owsley at third, Ron Owings at shortstop and among Ed Reinking, John Kovenz, Droscher and Charlie Michelson in the outfield.

Business Manager Bill Askwith of the Studs has announced the scheduling of an outstanding non league attraction here. Medford will be host to the Army's San Francisco Presidio nine. The game will be on Tuesday, July 2. The contest is expected to be one of the highlights of the diamond slate at the fairground park.

Fishing on Upper Rogue Improving

Portland — The weekly report of fishing conditions prepared by the Oregon State Game commission for United Press by regions:

Southwest: Trout angling is slow throughout most of the central and eastern Douglas county streams. Some good catches are being taken from the head of the arm at Lemolo reservoir on files. A few summer steelhead are in the North Umpqua.

Salmon angling at Winchester lake is good. Herring are abundant in the bay. Trout angling in most coastal lakes is fair, good in Marie lake. Bass angling is fair to good in Looon lake.

Both trout and salmon fishing are slowing up in the Grants Pass area but improving in the Upper Rogue river from Bybee bridge to McLeod.

Northwest: North coast stream fishing is slow. Good salmon fishing along the Columbia river sand bars. Trout angling in most Douglas county streams is fair to good. Trask river trout. Salmon angling good off Tillamook lake. Off Neessee-Pacific Co. the salubrious has been so thick that herring bait does not last long enough for the salmon to fixate and hit. Generally good. Good trout angling is reported at Lake Lytle, and some bass are being taken in the lake. Sandy river shad fishing has been slow. Streams in the upper end of the Willamette valley are producing fair to good catches of trout. Clear lake is good and Hidden lake is fair.

Central: Limit catches of 8 to 10 inch rainbow are being taken in the east fork of Hood river on eggs or worms. Frog lake 12 bank fishing is best. Clear lake fly fishing is producing best results. West fork of Hood river is fair. Three Creeks lake road is open to within 4 1/2 miles of the lake. Both eastern brook and rainbow are being taken. Paulina lake is good. Davis lake is only fair. Elk lake is fair. Crane Prairie has been good. Both lower and upper John Day river above Prairie City are fair. North and South Twin lakes are fair.

North: Deschutes river above and below Bend is good for late evening trout fishing. The river is clearing and has dropped a little at Spring river. Fishing has been good on the Miraculous lake. Diamond lake is slow. Lake of the Woods is excellent with many limit catches. Fourmile lake is excellent for kokanee and eastern brook. Klamath river close to angling on June 15.

Southeast: Malheur county—Owyhee river varies from poor to excellent from day to day. Crappie fishing is mostly good. Owyhee river is poor to fair. Malheur reservoir is fair. North fork Malheur river is producing limit catches of planted rainbow trout. Mouth bass and channel catfish. Lake butte, Snake creek, and upper Silver creek is good. Other small streams should be producing catches of trout. Harvest creek streams are mostly good. The Blitzen is still poor. Moon reservoir is still producing fair catches of large trout.

SQUAW LAKE REPORT
Squaw lake in the Applegate watershed has produced some fine catches with still fishing the best bet. Some trolling deep with flashers and worms have reported good success.

BEND FISHING BETTER
Stream fishing in the Bend section of the state is on the upswing now. This is the best time of the year for this area as there are excellent hatches of flies and this of course brings these big browns out from under the banks. Limit catches have been reported from both the Little Deschutes and Crescent creeks. Lake fishing is good now in all the higher lakes.

BOW TOURNEY
The Siskiyou Bow hunters have announced an official OBH state field tournament to be held at the range of the Rogue Rod and Gun club at Grants Pass, July 13 and 14.

There will be prizes for all events including those for the pee-wee archers. Eats and drinks will be served at the grounds and space for camping will be provided. This event will attract archers from all over the state as well as visitors from California and Washington.

This should be quite an event for spectators for we have some of the best archers in the state right here in the valley. Remember the dates, July 13 and 14.

Micro Midgets To Race June 16

Brookings—Del Norte Micro Midget association will hold its first race on Fathers' Day, Sunday, June 16 at Brookings Rodeo grounds.

Time trials begin at 2 p.m. There will be entries from Crescent City, Fortuna, Sacramento, Marysville, Yuba City and Loomis, Calif.

President Jack Spitzner of the association has announced a guaranteed purse of \$500. All outside micro midgets are invited to compete.

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SPORTS

Maass Catches Huge Sturgeon From Klamath

A sturgeon, 6 feet 3 inches long, was on display today in the show window at Sam's Sporting Goods store here.

The huge fish was caught in the Klamath river near Orleans, Calif., yesterday morning by John Maass, 304 South Ivy. Up to 4 p.m. today the sturgeon was the subject of a weight guessing contest.

Sturgeon are tough fish to land and Maass can testify. He hooked 15 fish before he made his prize catch. His wife and son, Johnny, hooked sturgeon but did not land them.

Trout fishing on the Upper Rogue is picking up and the luck of three local anglers appears to point that up. Cliff Ayers, Mike Van Scoyoc and Sandy Clave all reportedly got limits last Sunday. They were angling above Rogue River lodge.

Camp White Nine To Play

Camp White — Camp White baseball Friday night will play Cave Junction Friday night in a non league game at Ricker field here.

The tussle will begin at 8 p.m. Keith Johnson, manager of the Veteran's Administration domiciliary's ball club, said that Jim Jones may be the starting pitcher.

Both teams are members of the Rogue Valley league.

All-Star Voting Paced by Musial

New York — Stan (The Man) Musial of the St. Louis Cardinals, who has played in 13 major league All-Star games, leads the National League voting today in the first poll results announced by Commissioner Ford C. Frick's office.

Musial, who set a National league record by playing his 923rd consecutive game Wednesday night, has attracted a total of 12,465 votes for first base in the first tally of ballots from all sections of the country.

Besides Musial, the only 1956 starters who lead in the early voting for this year's game at St. Louis, July 9, are left fielder Frank Robinson and catcher Ed Bailey, both of the Cincinnati Redlegs. Musial started last year's game as a right fielder.

The closest voting thus far is at shortstop, where Al Dark of the Cardinals has polled 4,241 votes to 3,948 for Roy McMillan of the Redlegs. McMillan was the starting assignment in 1956.

Easter Provides Buffalo Punch

By UNITED PRESS
Dancing feet and a booming bat add up to a combination that may rocket gigantic Luke Easter of the Buffalo Bisons right back into the major leagues.

The former Cleveland Indian slugger, pushing 36 and punishing International league hurlers, bashed his 18th homer Wednesday night to highlight Buffalo's 5-4 triumph over the league-leading Richmond Virginians. Easter's homer topped a four-run second inning.

MAYOR FINES SELF

Spencer, Iowa — The mayor of Spencer pleaded guilty to speeding in mayor's court Wednesday and fined himself \$6 and costs. Mayor John Flindt said he went 37 miles-an-hour through a 25-mile-an-hour zone because he was "preoccupied and not thinking about driving."

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Softballers Vie Tonight

Crater Lake Motors plays Parsons Motors at 7 p.m. today and 20-30 club meets Morse Motors about 8:30 p.m. in Jackson County Softball association contests.

The games will be at Ricker field at the Veterans Administration domiciliary, Camp White. It will be the first action for Crater Lake Motors and the service club. Parsons won its opening game on Monday while Morse suffered a setback.

Willard Barnum who has been handling league organization and operation matters has reported that there is a need for umpires. Men who are interested may discuss details with him by telephoning 2-6157 or 2-2142.

Stuart Threatens To Quit Baseball For Movie Work

Atlanta, Ga. — Disgusted Dick Stuart threatened to quit baseball today for a career in the movies.

The controversial outfielder, whose home run hitting is more than balanced by poor fielding, said the Pittsburgh Pirates have ordered him back to the Lincoln (Neb.) club, where he hit 66 homers in 1956.

But Stuart said he wouldn't play there unless the Class A Western league club gave him a bonus. Otherwise, he said he'll work in the movies the rest of the year.

Stuart, turned back to Pittsburgh by Atlanta after hitting eight homers in 23 games, said he probably would stop at Lincoln en route to his home in Culver City, Calif., a movie-making center.

He came from Hollywood of the Pacific Coast league, but was batting only .211 for the Southern Association team.

Lucky Dip Could Be Race Surprise

New York — Lucky Dip, a French-bred colt with stamina to spare, may prove the surprise of Saturday's 89th running of the \$100,000 Belmont Stakes, the third jewel in the turf's Triple Crown.

While most observers are tabbing Bold Ruler and Gallant Fox as the horses to beat, Lucky Dip came to the running of the mile and one-half Belmont with two sparkling performances at Delaware Park.

Odds makers expected Bold Ruler, the Preakness winner, to go off at around even money, while they pick Gallant Fox as the strong second choice at about 6-5.

Figuring the Belmont as a two-horse race, no odds are being quoted on Lucky Dip, Cohoes, Inside Tract, Nah Hiss and Bold Nero, the other expected starters.

Lighting Planned On Mount Hood

Portland — Veteran climbers of Mount Hood plan to light up the west slope of the peak Saturday night as a prelude to the annual Golden Rose downhill ski race, the final highlight of the 1957 Portland Rose festival.

Members of the Wy'east Climbing club will place and light magnesium flares about 9:30 p.m. Saturday. Provided the weather is favorable, members said, the illumination of the summit should be visible in Portland.

Medford Rifle Club Shoot Set

Medford Rifle club will hold a Department of Civilian Marksmanship qualification rifle shoot on Sunday, June 16, at the Camp White range.

Shooting for club members will start at 7:30 p.m. Members are to use their own rifles or the club's Garand.

Lemley Retains Leadership In Hardtop Racing Points

Wayne Lemley wasn't able to finish the main event with his A-57 last week end but he picked up sufficient points in time trials and the trophy dash to increase his leadership in the chase for the hardtop auto racing championship at Valley View track.

Lemley now has a 95-point tabulation and will lead his nearest challenger by 14 count-ers going into this week end's program at the oval near Ashland. A usual card is billed for this Saturday with time trials at 7 p.m. and the first race at 8 p.m.

Seven drivers have moved ahead of Bud Cook who was previously in second place in point totals. Bob Rose with M-45 is now in second spot, moving up from third. He has 81. Crook Hunter is now in third place with 76 and Bob McGilvray with his C-50 stands fourth with 70.

Bob Wilcox with M-3 has risen from ninth to fifth with 63 and Ray Asher with C-1 from a tie for 11th to sixth with 60. Ray Brackman in K-22 is seventh with 56 and Johnny Jones in M-5 eighth with 54.

Cook in K-4 is ninth with 53. Others in the top 12 are Wally Cannon with 51 in A-20, Elmer Sisemore with 47 in M-43 and Monte Hall with 43 in M-16.

Art Pollard and Jim Standley, who were among the top 12 after two races were not on hand last week because of races at Roseburg, but are expected back this Saturday and will be aiming to rejoin the leaders.

A and B trophy dashes, four heat races, a main event and a semi-main again will be on the program.

A new layer of clay was added to the track before the last races and drivers found it much to their liking. Track work is less laborious this week with only leveling generally necessary to get the oval in shape.

Marier Named To Coaching At Medford High School

Appointment of Tom Marier as an assistant coach at Medford Senior High school has been announced by School Superintendent Leonard Mayfield.

Marier has been head coach at Prosser, Wash., in football, basketball and baseball for the past three years. He is a graduate of Washington State college.

While assignments are not entirely determined, Marier may assist in football and basketball, filling gaps left by the resignation of Bob Newland. Dean Benson, Willamette university grad, has been named head track coach succeeding Newland, who'll be vice-principal and assistant track mentor at new North Eugene High school.

In addition to coaching, Marier will teach English. This assignment is in line with the school administration's policy of having coaches also instruct in the classroom. Benson will become an biology teacher here when an opening occurs.

A native of Spokane, Marier was a 1951 graduate of WSC. In 1949 he signed a pro baseball contract with the Philadelphia Phillies. He played with the Terre Haute, Ind., Schenectady, N.Y., and Wilmington, Del., farm clubs. An injury forced him out of the pro ball.

The new coach comes with a recommendation pointing to a fine coaching record at Prosser. He was regarded as one of the best classroom teachers in the school system in the Washington town. Marier is married and has two children. He is to come here in August.

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