

Harbert Ties With Demaret For Lead in National Open

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Long driving Chick Harbert tied the lead with Demaret for the first round lead in the U.S. Open golf championship today when he shot a 33-35—68 as he completed the last two holes of the round, which was halted Thursday because of darkness.

The gray-haired 42-year-old Harbert clicked off two regulation pars on the final two holes under gray, rain-threatening skies to polish off his first round 68 and tie the 47-year-old Demaret for the lead spot.

"I'm playing as well as I ever did — at least for this round," said Harbert, the 1954 PGA champion from Northville, Mich. "Anyhow, it's as good as I know how to play."

Harbert, who led at the end of the second round at St. Louis in 1947, teed off for his final two holes — made necessary because two rain storms Thursday delayed play and 15 entrants did not finish the last few holes — an hour after the second

round got under way at Inverness.

But his 52, looking him for the lead with Demaret, put him one shot ahead of Doug Ford, Julius Boros and young Ken Venturi. They all opened with first round 69s. One more shot away at 70 were Bud Ward, Billy Joe Patton, Dick Mayer, Billy Maxwell and Bo Wittinger.

Most everybody in the list, particularly those with a good first round, was more hopeful than when they reported for the start of the tournament because the major casualty of the opening day was the man most of them feared worst of all — Bantam Ben Hogan.

Hogan, favored to become the first man to win the Open an unprecedented five times, came down with a chronic neuralgic pain which made it impossible for him to swing. He was given a delayed starting time, darted off to town to see a doctor and receive diathermy treatment, but then had to withdraw.

As they moved into today's second round, which will decide the low 50 and ties who battle it out in Saturday's two final rounds, there were a number of others still in contention.

Sammy Snead, four times a runner-up but never able to crack through, wasn't too happy with his opening 74.

Snead Not Out

But you still had to count the Slammer among the possibilities.

ties, along with a group at 71 which included curly-haired Jackie Burkett, three-time British Open champion Peter Thomson and defending champion Cary Middlecoff.

Within striking distance, too, at 72 were such as Harvie Ward, Fred Hawkins, Roberto Divincenzo, Jack Fleck and home town hope Frankie Stranahan.

Gene Littler was at 73, along with long-hitting George Bayer. Ed Oliver and Walt Burkeino shot 74; Ed Furgol, Jerry Barber and Shelley Mayfield 75; Johnny Revolta, Dutch Harrison, Ted Kroll, Arnold Palmer, and George Fazio 76s and, apparently out of it already, were Lew Worsham and Pete Cooper at 78 and Lloyd Mangrum and Gene Sarazen at 79.

SPORTS

O. S. Ballew Nabs Honors In Trapshoot

Bend — O. S. Ballew of Eugene won class AA honors in the Bend "100" of the Oregon state champions trapshoot Thursday by hitting 99 targets out of 100.

Wayne Bothwell of Maupin was top shooter in the Redmond handicap with 93 out of 100. He was followed by Vern Woodside of Maupin with 92 out of 100.

M. L. Hunt of Bend topped class A shooting with 98 targets out of 100. Herman Waske of Eugene won the class B shoot with 93 out of 100. Lloyd Hauptman of Chemult won the class C event with 97 out of 100 and Frank Morley of Wedderburn took the class D title with 89 out of 100.

McMurtry May Meet Bobo Olson Or Joey Maxim

Portland — The winner of the Bobo Olson-Joe Maxim fight here Tuesday night will probably have Pat McMurtry as his next opponent, in an outdoor bout at Multnomah stadium this summer.

Pat's father and manager, Clarence McMurtry, accepted the future date, and a \$15,000 guarantee with the provision that a later fight be arranged with Floyd Patterson, world heavyweight champion.

Tommy Moyer phoned Patterson's manager, Gus D'Amato, but he said he wouldn't make a commitment until after Patterson meets Hurricane Jackson July 19.

ASHLAND SOFTBALL
Ashland — Latter Day Saints and Assembly of God play at 7 p.m. and the Lions meet First Baptist church at 8:30 p.m. today in the Ashland YMCA softball loop. Lithia Lumber defeated the Jaycees 11 to 2 and Lithia Motors trimmed Mistle toe Planing mill 14 to 3 in Tuesday openers.

Roelandt Bat Leader; RVL Frays on Sunday With BF at Medford

Camp White will be host to Cave Junction this evening in a semi-pro baseball game at the Veterans Administration domiciliary. Game time at Ricker field will be 8 p.m. Both clubs are members of the Rogue Valley league but the fracas will not count in the standings.

The VAD club will aim for its sixth win of the season and its fifth outside the RVL. Manager Keith Johnson has indicated that Jim Jones, ex-St. Mary's high, will get the mound call with Dick Wootton to handle the catching.

On the basis of having played two games and having more numerous times at bat, Frank Roelandt, manager of the Medford Cheney Studs is the batting leader of the Rogue Valley league in its still very young race.

Three other players boast better averages but have played only one league game.

Roelandt will carry a seven for 11 record and .636 average into the Studs game with Butte Falls at the fairgrounds here Sunday afternoon. Runner-up to the Cheney catcher among players who have contested in two loop brushes is another receiver, Ron Maurer, Cave Junction, who has a .571 mark.

Diamonders with the high single game records are Jim McAbee and Ray Weinhold. Talent, each with .750. Dick Wootton, Camp White, has a .667 mark.

Following Maurer among those who have taken turns at bat in two games are Bruce Brickell, Grants Pass, and John Kovenz and Larry Perkins, Medford, each with .444. John Harbaur has hit .429 for Glendale and Ron Owens for Medford and Mel Friend for Grants Pass each .400.

Duane Sides is the top pitcher with credit for the victories in each of Medford Cheney Studs contests this season. He's given up 15 hits but just four runs, striking out 17 and walking seven. Wayne Saffer, Cave Junction, has given up 15 hits in one game. Zimmerlee, Butte Falls, 14.

Three Studs lead the runs batted in column. Kovenz with seven, Owens with six and Roelandt with five.

While Medford is entertaining Butte Falls at 2 p.m. Sunday, Camp White will journey to Grants Pass. The Whittiers tipped Grants Pass recently in a non-league game and both the Veterans Administration domiciliary nine and the Studs will be favored in the week end action.

BATTING LEADERS:

Player	AB	R	H	Pct.
J. McAbee, T	4	1	3	.750
R. Weinhold, T	4	3	3	.750
R. Wootton, CW	2	2	3	.667
F. Roelandt, M	11	7	7	.636
R. Maurer, CJ	7	4	4	.571
D. Campbell, CJ	4	6	2	.500
P. Conley, BF	4	3	2	.500
C. Rettruan, CW	2	1	1	.500
D. Denzley, GL	2	0	1	.500
D. Davies, BF	2	2	1	.500
J. Tykeson, BF	2	2	1	.500

TEAM BATTING AVERAGES:

Team	AB	R	H	Pct.
Talent	40	14	35	.875
Medford	83	27	72	.867
Camp White	35	8	29	.829
Cave Junction	68	15	52	.765
Grants Pass	73	16	51	.699
Glendale	67	13	48	.716
Butte Falls	61	10	44	.721

PITCHERS:

Player	W	L	Pct.
Eggers, CJ	1	0	1.000
Saffer, T	1	0	1.000
Sanford, C	1	0	1.000
Sides, M	2	0	1.000
Tykeson, BF	1	0	1.000
Brown, GL	0	2	.000
Jacobson, GP	0	1	.000
Lewis, GP	0	1	.000
Saffer, CJ	0	1	.000
Zimmerlee, BF	0	1	.000
Harbour, GL	0	0	.000
Smith, GP	0	0	.000

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Sanford 9 5 2 4 17
Sides 16 15 4 3 17
Tykeson 9 8 3 3 14
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Belmont Entry List Headed by Bold Ruler

New York — Wheatley Stable's Bold Ruler, fourth in the Kentucky Derby but hero of the Preakness, was expected to head a field of seven today when the entry box closes for Saturday's running of the Belmont Stakes.

Ralph Lowe's entry of Gallant Man and Bold Nero, Cain Hoy Stable's Lucky Dip, Green Tree Stable's Cohoes, Mrs. Jules Schwartz' Nah Hiss, and D.M.

Until 1920, the College of the Ozarks at Clarksville, Ark., was known as Arkansas Cumberland College.

Jockey Eddie Arcaro seeking his seventh Belmont triumph, rides Bold Ruler, who shapes up as an odds-on favorite at 4-5. The long-striding colt can boost his earnings over a half million dollars by winning the third of the Triple Crown classics, worth \$75,000 to the winner.

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BIG STURGEON CAUGHT—John Maass, Medford, is pictured with the huge sturgeon he took from the Klamath river near Orleans, Calif., on Wednesday. He required 1 hour and 40 minutes to land the 84-pound 10-ounce fish. It was the 15th sturgeon he hooked before catching one. (Knackstedt photo).



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