

# Lord Byron Sets Pace In "Tam" With 66

## Ben Hogan In Runner-Up Spot With Blistering 67

Jug McSpaden, Slammin' Sam Grouped With Ten Others At 71 In Open Chase

By L. E. SKELEY

CHICAGO, July 27 (AP)—Lord Byron Nelson and little Ben Hogan, who once met for the caddy championship at the Glen Garden club in Fort Worth, Texas, today were the one-two favorites for the \$10,200 first prize in the All-American open golf tournament.

The native Texans, who traveled golf's glory trail together until "Little Ben" became a lieutenant in the army air corps two and a half years ago, loomed as likely stretch rivals after shattering Tam O'Shanter's par in the opening 18 holes of the 72-hole tournament.

Nelson, who has won nine straight tournaments this year and is seeking his fourth Tam title in five years, fired a sizzling 66, six under par, yesterday, roaring back with a record-tying 30 on the last nine.

Hogan, playing in his third tournament since joining the armed forces, touched off a 33-34-67. His 25-foot putt on the home green fell nine inches short to rob him of a first day tie with his Texas pal.

Hogan confessed he was "mighty tired" after the first 18 holes, and there was some worry among "Little Ben's" backers whether he was ready for a 72-hole test.

Nelson's 66, one stroke off the course's record, placed him three strokes ahead of Frank Stranahan of Toledo, Ohio, an army flight officer at Fort Myers, Fla., who fired a surprising 69 to pass veterans Denny Shute and Gene Sarazen by one stroke.

Twelve players, including Harold (Jug) McSpaden and Sam Snead, were grouped at 71 in the open chase.

## Leads 'Tam'



Lord Byron Nelson sends one toward the green in the All-American Open being played at Chicago's Tam O'Shanter course. Nelson leads at the end of the first 18 holes with a torrid 66.

## Cubs Edge Reds, 2-1; Cards Win

Wyse Noses Out Cincinnati For 14th Win; Cardinals Blister Pittsburgh, 10 to 2

By JACK HAND Associated Press Sports Writer

Red Ruffing still has enough on the ball at 41 to be a winner in wartime baseball despite an absence of two and a half years spent in the army air corps.

Bulging at the waistline but canny and control-keen in his pitching, the first of the "Old Yankees" to return to the Yankee Stadium, made an encouraging start along the comeback trail in yesterday's 13-4 New York romp over Philadelphia.

**Snap Losing Streak**

It must have been welcome news to Manager Joe McCarthy in Buffalo, for the victory pulled the tail-spinning Yanks out of a losing streak that had cost them 17 of their last 24 games.

Ruffing wasn't able to finish although he had a neat two-hit shutout through the first six innings, played in oppressive heat and gathering gloom that twice forced interruptions, once for an hour. It was so dark in the mid-innings that spectators followed the ball only by watching movements of the players.

Charley, The Red, sat out the long wait and picked up again where he had left off. But after tripling in the sixth, was forced to retire after yielding a walk, two singles and the first A's run in the seventh. Al Gettel finished but Ruffing received credit for the victory.

Not since the final game of the 1942 world series with the St. Louis Cardinals had Ruffing started a major league game. Then, under similar shadowy weather conditions, Whitey Kuroski pulled a fast ball into the left field stands completing the upset of the Yankees.

New York's victory in the only scheduled American league contest sent them into a three-way tie with Chicago and Boston for third place, only four lengths behind leading Detroit.

**Wyse Wins No. 14**

Cincinnati continued to contribute to the support of the Chicago Cubs, bowing to the National pacemakers for the ninth straight time, 2-1. Hank Wyse did the job on the Reds who haven't beaten the Bruins this year, an eight-hitter for win No. 14, tops in the circuit. Brilliant support by Stan Hack helped send Ed Heusser down for his eighth setback.

St. Louis kept step with the Cubs by slaughtering Pittsburgh, 10-2, knocking out Nick Strincevich, who had beaten them twice, in the second frame. The Birds banged three Pirate tossers for 18 safeties, including a perfect four-for-four for Augie Bergamo as Ken Burkhardt coasted to his 11th triumph.

The four eastern clubs in the National were en route home and not scheduled, but all 16 major leaguers are due for action today.

## Benny Bored In--Angel Goes Free

PORTLAND, July 27 (AP)—"The Angel's" halo was only a little tarnished today after a court appearance on a disorderly conduct charge which grew out of a street fight with Benny Sherman, Seattle aircraft plant worker.

The 275-pound contender for the world's wrestling championship—Maurice "Tilt"—was accused of an unscheduled preliminary with Sherman, a light heavyweight wrestler. Judge J. Quillan ordered the case continued indefinitely after Patrolman Johnny Johnston testified, "The more we tried to break it up, the more Benny bored in."

"The Angel" is the victim of circumstances beyond his control," said the judge. "He is certainly not the aggressor in this case."

## Suds Cut Bevo Lead; Win, 7-1

Demoran Sets Beavers Down With Eight Hits; Portland Now Leads By 6 Games

By PAUL WELLS Associated Press Sports Writer

Those never-say-die Seattle Rainiers, battling to cut Portland's Pacific Coast league lead down to "boy's size," had the Beavers' margin back to six games today after treating hometown fans to a 7-1 victory last night. The win gave the second-place Skiffmen a 2-1 edge in the series.

Sacramento and San Francisco remained neck-and-neck in their race for third position. The Solons held their half-kilt edge by slugging out a 10-7 win over the San Diego Padres while the Seals were downing the Oakland Aacorns 6-3. In a lower division tangle, the unpredictable Hollywood Stars made it three in a row over Los Angeles 7-3 to move within four and a half games of the seventh-spot Angels.

**Demoran Sets Beavers Down**

Righthander Joe Demoran won his 11th of the season for the Rainiers, limiting the pacesetters to eight hits. The Beavers scored their only run in the sixth when Catcher Roy Younger pulled one out of the park with the bases empty. The Seattle attack was led by leftfielder Ted Norbert, with two doubles and a single, and centerfielder Bill Kats, with three singles. Shortstop Jack O'Neil limited three of the four Portland bobbles which contributed to Lefty Wandel Mossor's defeat.

**Bunt Goes for Homer**

At Sacramento apparently anything can happen. Wednesday night the Solons set a new season's 23-run scoring mark. Last night Al McCreath, Sacramento outfielder, made a home run on a bunt as his club was beating the Padres 10-7. Del Ballinger, San Diego catcher, threw wild to first base in fielding the tap and McCreath scored before the ball could be retrieved. Both clubs banged out 14 hits but the Solon pitchers were more effective in the pinches. Reliever Jim McCarthy, who replaced Lou Penrose in the third, got credit for the win.

**Seals Rout Acorns**

San Francisco had little trouble routing the Acorns 6-3 as Frankie Seward tossed sixth hit ball for his 11th triumph of the year. Substitute First Baseman Bones Sanders was the big gun in the Seal assault on Pitcher Johnny Babich, getting four singles in five trips to the plate. Three runs scored off Babich in the fourth were unearned, the tallies coming in after Manager Bill Ramondi dropped an easy pop foul with two men away. The victory gave San Francisco a series edge of 2-1.

**Stars Nudge Angels**

Hollywood coasted to a 7-3 win over the Angels behind the



Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

## Argentine Heavyweight Makes Debut

NEW YORK, July 27 (AP)—Two undefeated boxers will risk long victory strings tonight when Freddie Russo, Rahway, N. J., featherweight, meets Sal Bartolo, Boston, NBA featherweight champion, and Abel Cestac, Argentine heavyweight, makes his U. S. debut against John Thomas of Miami, Fla., in co-featuers at Madison Square Garden.

Undefeated in 51 starts as a professional, Russo will be out to prove that his record is no fluke. Only twice has he been held to a draw. Russo's clash with the experienced Bartolo will constitute the most important test the New Jersey youngster has yet faced.

Each fighter is expected to weigh in at 128, two over the scale, for the 10-round non-title bout. Bartolo, because of his greater experience, has been installed as an 8-5 favorite.

In the companion 10-rounder, Cestac, sponsored by Luis Angel Firpo, will seek to protect a record of 58 wins as an amateur, 39 by knockouts, and eight as a professional, all achieved in his native land. The newcomer, sent by Firpo to be managed by Jack Dempsey, will be handled by Dempsey's business associate, Max Waxman, while the former heavyweight champ is busy with his coast guard duties.

**STRONG BACKS AND—**

George Strickler, the National Football league tub thumper who edits a paper for service gridders, received this explanation for the lack of correspondence from league alumni: "Line-men can't write and the backs are all too busy at the officers' clubs."

**PICK YOUR OWN MORAL**

Jimmy Donahue, a boxing judge for the Rhode Island racing and athletic commission, recently picked up three nags at the Pascago track. . . . As soon as he registered them, Jimmy was ordered by the boxing commissioner either to give up the horses or to resign from the board. . . . Jimmy resigned and went back to his old trade of seconding fighters. . . . So instead of collecting \$5 a night as judge, Donahue pulled down \$20 for his work in the corner. . . . Probably figured he'll need the dough to support those gee-gees.

**ON THE RUN**

STATE COLLEGE, Pa.—Penn State's track teams have won 103 of the dual meets since 1899.

**FRESHMEN BOLSTER SUMMER FOOTBALL SQUAD AT ILLINOIS**

CHAMPAIGN, Ill.—Illinois' summer football squad of 75 candidates is learning what Coach Ray Eliot means by "emphasizing fundamentals."

A short definition is w-o-r-k, and that's the daily order as Eliot seeks to get his squad into top physical condition for heavier scrimmage sessions to come.

While 14 lettermen who have reported continue to form a nucleus for organization of the

## Lipscomb Will Clash With Leone

Tonight at the Klamath Falls arena, a rassing tiff will take place that has been awaited two weeks by rabid fans. Antone Leone has been forced to meet Jack Lipscomb under threat of suspension from Oregon.

Promoter Mack Lillard said that Leone had been required to post \$100 forfeit money as a guarantee for his appearance here against Lipscomb tonight.

Lipscomb has been on the war path for a return bout with Leone since two weeks ago when Leone beat Lipscomb on a palpable fluke. Jack's honor will be at stake tonight, along with his reputation, and he has vowed to mutilate his rival beyond recognition.

Georges Dusette, junior heavyweight champ, will meet Paavo Katonen in a non-title tussle billed as the semi-windup. Katonen is seeking to regain lost laurels and will be going all out to top Dusette and force him into a title bout.

In the curtain-raiser Jack Kiser is slated to tangle with Tex Hager. Both boys are fast, clever grapplers and should provide plenty of action for the enthusiastic fans. The opener is scheduled to get underway at 8:30 p. m.

1945 Illini team, several freshmen and newcomers have shown sufficient prowess to rate as competitors with veterans for jobs in the fall.

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**Dempsey Introduces Fighter**

Lt. Comdr. Jack Dempsey (left), former heavyweight champion of the world, looks over Abel Cestac, 220-pound, six-foot-three Argentine heavyweight, in New York. Dempsey and Luis Angel Firpo, former heavyweight contender from Argentina, are co-sponsors of Cestac. (AP Wirephoto).

**Dark Horse Eliminated In Golf Bee**

LONDON, July 27—Reginald Knight, the ex-caddy who surprised British professional golf circles by eliminating Henry Cotton in the fourth round, was defeated in the semi-finals of the \$8000 meet today.

He bowed to Percy Alliss, British Ryder Cup star who twice has been open champion of Germany. The score was one up. The two were even as they went to the eighteenth tee but Knight's drive there hit a spectator and bounded into a bunker. He needed a five to par four for Alliss.

T. E. Odams of Grimsdyke, accidentally moved his ball on the seventeenth and lost the hole and the other semi-final match to Reginald Horne of Ramsey Hants, also by a one up score.

Alliss and Horne meet this afternoon in the final round.

five-hit flinging of John Marshall. The Stars got to Charley Cuellar for three runs in the first inning and were never headed. It was Cuellar's 12th defeat of the season against 11 on the right side of the ledger. Manager Buck Fausett and Rightfielder Les Powers, each with three safeties, paced the Twinks to their third straight victory.

**GIANTS TAKE ACTION TO VOID CONTRACT OF 16-YEAR-OLD BOY**

RICHMOND, Va., July 27 (AP) The New York Giants were reported today to have taken the first steps toward settling the question of teen-age baseball players being signed by major league teams.

The Richmond News Leader said action was being taken by the Giants to void the unfulfilled contract of Vernon T. Morgan, 16-year-old Emporia, Va., shortstop, so that the youth would be eligible to represent Virginia in the Esquire All-American game at New York August 20.

**NIXON TO NIXON TO NIXON WHEN AAF'S GIRL RANGERS PLAY**

BILOXI, Miss.—The sports announced at Keesler field's intra-post softball games has to shake his head and pause for "station identification" after giving a play when one of three girl teams performs on the field. Three of the five clubs in the girls' division of the AAF Training Command station's softball program have three sisters as regulars. The Pirates have Lillian, Louise and Bernadine Arguelles; the Rangers boast Dot, Marie and Gloria Vuyovich, and the Yellow Jackets use Louise, Willie and Mae Frances Nixon as their battery and shortstop. It's Nixon to Nixon to Nixon.

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