

Ben Hogan Against Field

Hershey, Pa., Pro Favored In Big \$10,000 Portland Open

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 14 (AP)—This city's \$10,000 open golf derby got under way today with Ben Hogan figured as the man to beat and 99 rivals wondering where he would stand at the finish of the 72-hole event Sunday.

Belting Ben from Hershey, Pa., although claiming to be slightly off peak form, teed off as the logical favorite to make it three victories in a row at the Portland Country club course.

He won the National P. G. A. championship here last year and in 1945 set a 27-under par scoring record of 261 for 72 holes.

On the basis of past performances, the 35-year-old, par 35-37—72 course is practically considered Hogan's private property from a competitive standpoint.

Questioning any such claims, however, as the sharp field stroked through the first round were such par crackers as the two national professional champions, U. S. Open Title Holder Lew Worsham of Washington, D. C., and PGA Big Boy Jim Ferrier of San Francisco.

Ferrier, incidentally, set the qualifying record for the Professional Golfers association championship here last year with a 71-63-134. He too, knows the course well.

The challengers today also include Herman Keiser of Akron, O., who won the \$10,000 Spokane Open last week as well as such comers as Johnny Palmer from Baden, N. C., George Payton, Virginia Open champion, Ed and Marty Furcol, brothers from Phoenix, Ariz.; Clayton Feaster, Charlotte, N. C.; Chuck Condon, Tacoma, Wash., and Al Zimmerman, Portland, Ore.

Among the top amateurs were Harry Givan of Seattle, former Washington state champion, and Lou Jennings, local sharpshooter who carded a 31-31-62, ten under par, in a practice round yesterday.

SPORTS

By Hale Scarbrough, Sports Editor

Home Plate Theft Breaks Mound Duel

Oakland fans screamed with frenzied delight when their boy, Catcher Bill Raimondi, won a Pacific Coast league baseball game for the Oaks last night by stealing home in the 10th inning to edge out San Francisco's flabbergasted Seals 1 to 0.

The bases were loaded and two were out. Jack Brewer was winding up for the pitch when Raimondi raced to the plate for his astounding steal. The veteran Oakland catcher had opened the top half of the 10th with a sharp liner and moved to third on sacrifice hits.

The feat ended a pitching duel in which Oakland's Gene Bearden gave up six hits and Brewer allowed seven. It evened the current series for the Seals' hold on 2nd place in the pennant race as it brought the Acorns to within a half game of San Francisco.

Los Angeles, its league lead raised to 7 1/2 games over the Seals, trounced Hollywood 17 to 4. It was the 18th win of the season for Cliff Chambers while the Angels were pounding three Stars' hurlers for 17 hits, including three homers. Lou Riring hit two of the Angels' circuit clouts and Clarence Maddern got the other.

The Portland Beavers continued their winning drive by nabbing three runs in the last half of the 13th inning to come from behind and beat the last-place San Diego Padres 5 to 4. The Padres had just broken a 2-1 tie on Max West's 32nd homer of the season, with one on, to take the lead 4 to 2.

Portland's three-run rally came when Harry Storey singled, moved to third on Herm Reich's single and then scored on a passed ball. Reich moved up on the play and Ford Mullen doubled to score Reich. The winning run was by Mullen on Winters' bunt.

Portland is in a third-place tie in the standings with Oakland.

Seattle also came from behind with a late rally to defeat Sacramento 7 to 6 and win its second straight in the series. The Rainiers turned seven hits into six runs in the eighth. The scoring was on a double by Lou Novikoff, a triple by Mickey Rocco, combined with five singles.

Vallejo Ring Boss Praises His Fighters

Guido Giometti, manager of the Vallejo boxing ring, is vastly proud of two lads he will bring to Klamath Falls next week for introduction.

Dave Linder, a 140-pounder, is matched with Phil Sampson in the 10-round main event Tuesday night, and Jerry Ramsey, a 127 pounder, will tangle with Monte Montgomery in the six round semi-windup.

Giometti, with the pardonable enthusiasm of fight managers, says that his boys are sensational. Particularly he dwells on the prowess of Ramsey, who has been fighting 10 rounds for several months down south.

Linder, Giometti says, is unbeaten in seven professional fights in the welterweight division. His popular local opponent is unbeaten in only three pro battles, but has had lots of amateur experience.

With those two bouts to top off the fight card, Promoter Mack Lillard is planning on a trio of four-rounders as preliminaries.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned will at a regular meeting of the Common Council of Klamath Falls, Oregon, to be held the 20th day of August, 1947, present a petition to said Common Council requesting the vacation of a certain alley in Klamath Falls, Oregon, which said alley extends from the northerly side of Main Street, between Lots 3 and 4, Block 15, original town of Linkville (now Klamath Falls, Oregon), according to the duly recorded plat thereof, the full length of said Lots 3 and 4, and which said alley was established by deeds dated November 17, 1923, and November 7, 1923.

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Davis Injures Knee In Drills

EVANSTON, Ill., Aug. 14 (AP)—Hopes of the college all-stars for a victory over the Chicago Bears, champions of the National football league, the night of Aug. 22 received a setback yesterday when Glenn Davis, Army's flashy back, suffered a sprained knee in practice.

Team officials could not say just how long Davis would be out of action, but indicated it was the most serious injury of his career.

Bob Fenimore, Oklahoma A. and M.'s famous back, also is sidelined by injuries.

Next For Stymie

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Aug. 14 (AP)—Stymie, world money-winning champion racehorse, probably will make his next track appearance here in the \$30,000 added Saratoga handicap August 23. Stymie is nominated for a \$15,000 handicap today, but will not go to the post.

New Role For Buck Davidson



The man in white is Buck Davidson, well known local grappler, who is now filling in as referee of the armory wrestling matches, replacing the ailing Wally Moss. With Buck is Sugi Hayamaka, matched with Jack Carter for Friday.

GOP, Demos Slate Dinner, Picnic

PORTLAND, Aug. 14 (AP)—Portland democrats will hold a luncheon August 19 for W. Averill Harriman, secretary of commerce, due here to address the Portland city club that night.

The same day, Portland Republicans will hold a picnic to hear Senator Morse and Congressman Homer D. Angell.

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Par Busting Exhibit

By HALE SCARBROUGH

The pair of par-bustin' professional golfers who are due for an 18-hole exhibition at Reames country club Monday, will stop off here in between the \$10,000 Portland open and the \$15,000 Reno open.

Lew Worsham, Oakland, Pa., won the National Open crown a couple of months ago, and Jim Ferrier, former Australian champ who is the PGA king, will play two rounds of the nine-hole Reames layout in a foursome which will probably include Bill Selkirk, the Reames pro, and Eddie Simmons of Medford.

Just about every golfing enthusiast, dub and stromekaster in the Klamath region will be out in the gallery to see what Worsham and Ferrier can do to the par 36 local links.

The Portland open, Bob Hudson's \$10,000 baby, gets started today, and most of the big-time money golfers will be down in Reno trying to pan some of that Nevada gold August 21.

More waterfowl hunting area will be accessible to the non-club hunter this fall as a result of a lease signed by the state game commission and the Chewaucan Land and Cattle company covering part of the mammoth company holdings in the upper and lower Chewaucan marshes near Paisley in Lake county.

While most of the 50,000 acres covered by the lease will remain closed as a wildlife refuge, at least 1500 acres of waterfowl area in the upper marsh east of the main canal will be open as a public shooting ground.

Daily hunting permits will be issued for \$2 each. This area has not been open to hunting in the past.

If the Klamath Sons beat McClelland here next Sunday they will clinch the Northern California baseball league title. A win over the Loggers would give the Sons 10 wins and 2 losses, with only two more games to go.

Meadowcroft each have four losses now, but they have to play off a tie game and one or the other will be knocked off there. Yreka will make the fourth team in the Shaughnessy play-off the league will indulge in after the season is finished.

Steele Pilots Baseball Team

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Aug. 14 (AP)—Former World Middleweight Champion Freddie Steele, formerly of Tacoma, now a successful character actor in the movies, has a new sports hobby.

Steele today assumed command as manager of the North Hollywood All-Nations baseball team, an outfit of youngsters 12 to 14 years old which will play in the Valley Junior Hardball league when it is reformed this fall.

"It's an all-nations team—even Texas is represented," the former champ grinned.

Just A Shiner

AMHERST, Mass., Aug. 14 (AP)—The next time you bump into a door the result is ophthalmology and the conjunctival and periorbital cuticular tissues, which the University of Massachusetts extension service says is the proper name for a common black eye.

OAKLAND, Calif.—Luis Castillo, 121, Mexican City outpointed Star Murtillo, 125 1/2, Manila, 10.

Gabriel Carried Away, By Cops

MONTICELLO, N. C., Aug. 14 (AP)—Accused of stealing Gabriel's horn, Patrick Deegan, 20, was arraigned yesterday on a second degree grand larceny charge. State police said Deegan was arrested Tuesday trying to sell a saxophone belonging to a summer resort musician—Seymour Gabriel.

Jackie Shines On Basepaths In Dodger Win

Brooks Increase Bulge Over Idle Cards To 3 1/2 Tilts

By The Associated Press

Jackie Robinson, Brooklyn's daring young man on the basepaths, was being acclaimed today as the greatest base runner the major leagues have seen since the departure of Ty Cobb.

Robinson made two hits in yesterday's 10-5 Dodger victory over the Boston Braves which increased Brooklyn's first place lead over the idle St. Louis Cardinals to three and a half games.

After Johnny Sain struck out Ed Stanky, Dodger leader on the basepaths, Robinson outlegged a bunt down the third base line and when Sain, in his anxiety to nip the speedster, threw wild pass first, Robinson raced all the way to third.

The Brooks followed with three more hits, sent Sain to the showers, and scored four runs.

In the 11th Robinson crossed up the Braves with a pusan bunt. Before Boston got out of the inning the Dodgers had scored five runs and taken a safe lead.

Behind the six-in' pitching of Letty Ken ritzelman, the Philadelphia Phillies made it two in a row over the New York Giants with a 3-2 victory. Both Giants tallies came as a result of home runs. Billy Rigney hitting his 16th and Bobby Thomson his 23rd.

Hal Newhouser, entrusted with the job of preserving Detroit's two-run margin over the St. Louis Browns in the eighth inning of the second game of a twilight-night twin bill, gave up three runs and dropped his 13th decision against 11 victories. It was his first defeat by the Browns after 15 consecutive victories over them in a three-year span. The Browns 6-5 victory gave them a split as the Tigers, behind Fred Hutchinson's nine-hit pitching, won the opener 7-1. Hutchinson, formerly with Seattle, hit a homer in a pinch-hit performance in the second game.

Bob Feller failed to hold a 7-4 Cleveland lead as the Chicago White Sox pounded upon his fast ball with a four-run uprising in the seventh to defeat him and the Indians 8-7. Rudy York's 17th homer with two men on base climaxed the winning rally.

The New York Yankees retained their 11-game margin over the second place Boston Red Sox in the American league pennant race by defeating the Philadelphia Athletics 8-2 at the Yankee stadium.

Vic Raschi, the Yankees' latest pitching find, won his sixth straight with a seven hitter. Al Clark, filling in for Joe DiMaggio, who was out of the lineup because of a sore heel, batted in four runs.

Coming up with a five-run first inning when they clinched three home runs, the Red Sox took their eighth straight home victory from Washington 10-3 before 34,451 customers.

First innings homers were welcomed by Sam Mele, Bobby Doerr and Jake Jones. Jones added another in the seventh.

Four home runs, two by Catcher Homer Hoy 1, one with the bases loaded helped the Pittsburgh Pirates whip the Chicago Cubs 10-2. Billy Cox and Ralph Kiner were the other homer hitters. It was number 29 for Kiner.

Six Straight



Vic Raschi, whom the Yankees pulled home from Portland mightily quick a few weeks back, has now won six in a row for the New Yorkers. His latest was a seven-hit 8-2 victory over the Athletics yesterday.

Ikes Discuss Archer Club

The Isaac Walton board of directors met last night and tentative plans were discussed for a banquet to be held sometime during the fall. An intensified membership drive for the organization was eyed by the directors, with the view in mind of building up winter attendance at meetings.

Frank McCormack, vice president, discussed the possibilities of organizing an archery club, and all persons interested in archery, whether members of the Isaac Walton league or not, were invited to attend the next regular meeting at the Winema hotel, Wednesday, August 27th at 8 p. m.

The duck situation was talked by the nimrods, with little or no agreement among individuals as to whether the new season would help or hinder hunters in this area.

Jennings Hot

PORTLAND, Aug. 14 (AP)—Lou Jennings, Oregon Golf association champion and veteran amateur linkman, broke the Portland Golf club course record yesterday with a ten-under-par 62 as he warmed up in a practice round for today's tournament.

Jennings shaved a stroke from the previous mark set by Ben Hogan and Jim Ferrier in previous play here. The Portlander had a four-under-par 31 on the first nine and six-under-par 31 on the tough back nine.

POLIO CASES
VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 14 (AP)—Two new cases of infantile paralysis were recorded here yesterday, bringing the year's greatest Vancouver total to 96 and that of British Columbia to 128.

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GUN STORE MERCHANTS REACH SOFTBALL FINALS

The Gun Store and the Four Star Merchants moved to the top of the city softball league playoffs last night when they both copped victory in their respective games.

The Gun Store taking the contest, 6-1, automatically placing them against each other in Friday night's final playoff for the city pennant.

Ashley Chevrolet and VFW, losers in last night's tilts, will contend for third and fourth place honors.

The VFW-Gun Store tilt opened the evening's proceedings, with the Gun Store taking the contest, 6-1, VFW pushed a quick tally across in the first inning and held their slim margin until the Gun Store went to bat in the second, and greeted five runs on three errors, two walks and one hit. The Gunners had the bases loaded with two away at the end of the second, but went down before they could score additional runs.

The second inning spree ended scoring for the game, though both sides threatened several times, and the game ended at 5-1.

Lon Evans, big negro right hander, hurled for the Gunners while the Sweet pitched for the Vets.

The Four Star Merchants took a 3-0 win from Ashley in the second game of the program, a game which was far and away one of the very best seen on Modoc field this summer.

The Merchants threatened right off in the first inning with men on second and third, but failed to score, as did the Ashley's. The Gunners' fifth Ashley missed another good scoring chance in the sixth when Ed Hall sneaked to third, only to have his brother, Frank, pop out to center field.

The Merchants' break came in the last inning when two consecutive errors put Everett Buck on third and a sacrifice scored the lanky pitcher. Smith stole home on a wild pitch and a teammate crossed the plate later in the inning.

Everett Buck was on the slab for the winners and Chet Ashby hurried for the Chevrolet boys.

HOW THEY STAND

| NATIONAL LEAGUE | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|-----|
| Brooklyn | 67 | 44 | 604 |
| St. Louis | 62 | 46 | 574 |
| New York | 57 | 48 | 543 |
| Boston | 59 | 51 | 536 |
| Cincinnati | 53 | 61 | 465 |
| Chicago | 51 | 59 | 464 |
| Pittsburgh | 47 | 64 | 423 |
| Philadelphia | 43 | 66 | 394 |

| YESTERDAY'S RESULTS | | | |
|----------------------------|--|--|--|
| Brooklyn 10, Boston 3 | | | |
| Philadelphia 5, New York 2 | | | |
| Pittsburgh 10, Chicago 2 | | | |

| AMERICAN LEAGUE | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|-----|
| New York | 71 | 36 | 651 |
| Boston | 59 | 48 | 528 |
| Detroit | 56 | 50 | 528 |
| Philadelphia | 56 | 53 | 514 |
| Cleveland | 51 | 53 | 490 |
| Chicago | 51 | 60 | 459 |
| Washington | 46 | 58 | 442 |
| St. Louis | 46 | 70 | 364 |

| YESTERDAY'S RESULTS | | | |
|----------------------------|--|--|--|
| New York 4, Philadelphia 2 | | | |
| Boston 10, Washington 3 | | | |
| Chicago 8, Cleveland 7 | | | |
| Chicago 7-5, St. Louis 1-6 | | | |

| PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE | | | |
|----------------------|----|----|-----|
| Los Angeles | 78 | 59 | 569 |
| San Francisco | 70 | 66 | 515 |
| Oakland | 68 | 65 | 511 |
| Portland | 68 | 65 | 511 |
| Seattle | 67 | 70 | 489 |
| Sacramento | 64 | 72 | 471 |
| Hollywood | 64 | 72 | 471 |
| San Diego | 63 | 73 | 463 |

| YESTERDAY'S RESULTS | | | |
|-----------------------------|--|--|--|
| Portland 5, San Diego 4 | | | |
| Oakland 1, San Francisco 0 | | | |
| Los Angeles 17, Hollywood 4 | | | |
| Seattle 7, Sacramento 6 | | | |

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