



DUTCH TREAT—Puck Brouwer was a treat for track fans' eyes warming up for the 110-meter sprint at the Wealdstone meet in London. She ran second in the Olympic Games, is a former beauty queen of Holland.

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How Great Is Ben Hogan?

By GAYLE TALBOT
NEW YORK (AP)—Is Ben Hogan the greatest golfer the world has ever seen? The below-stairs debate on the topic is brought into the parlor today by no less august a medium than the U. S. Golf Association Journal, whose June issue features an article by Herbert Warren Wind entitled "How Great Is Ben Hogan?"

It has not been popular in some circles to suggest that the amazing Texan has proved himself a finer, more consistent shotmaker than was Bobby Jones, the wonderful Georgian. Wind, author of "The Story of American Golf," sticks his neck out, in part, as follows:

"Not for a very long time—perhaps not since Jones won them all in 1930—has a performance by a golfer excited the admiration of the game's insiders as did Hogan's four rounds over the Augusta National last April when he lowered the Masters record by five strokes simply by not playing one loose shot in 74."

"It is certainly understandable if, since Augusta, a number of reliable critics have decided that Ben is, without any qualifications whatever, the greatest golfer who ever lived. Perhaps it would be fairest to put it this way: in the long history of golf, there probably never has been a better golfer than Ben Hogan."

"This disposition to elevate Hogan to a status comparable to that of Vardon and Jones is widespread but not by any means unanimous. The most interesting dissent comes from that band of traditionalists who claim they cannot

go along with such a rating until Ben wins a British Open and demonstrates he is equally a champion at 'that other kind of golf'—controlling the ball when the wind is ripping hard across a British links, with its snagger fairway lies, its rougher rough and its hard, un-

Hogan Eyes First Go In British Golf Open

NEW YORK (AP)—Ben Hogan is going to play in his first British Open Golf Tournament next month.

"I've had my entry cabled in and I'd like to play," the 40-year-old Texan said last night before leaving for Pittsburgh to shoot for his fourth U. S. Open title. "But there are some commitments I must get out of and I have to get a hotel reservation."

"The hotel problem has me worried. There is one hotel in the vicinity of the course and I understand it is filled up. If I can't get in, I can't play."

The British tournament will be held at Carnoustie, Scotland, just across the bay from St. Andrews, July 6-10.

Although he has won three U. S. Opens, two PGA crowns and two Masters championships and is generally rated the greatest golfer of the era, Ben has never played in a British event. His only trip to England was as nonplaying cap-

tain of the U. S. Ryder Cup team in 1949, right after his near-fatal auto accident.

"I decided I'd play in the British Open because so many people have been urging me to do so," Hogan said. "Also, I've always wanted to try out their different playing conditions over there."

"I'd like to see how I can do with the smaller ball and on those greens. You know, when playing over there, you don't pitch to the greens as we do here. You have to pitch and run."

The greens on English and Scottish championship courses are baked to concrete hardness by constant winds whipping in off the sea. Variable winds, sand dunes and gorse (a type of prickly evergreen shrub which lines most fairways) offer other hazards.

"Another reason I decided to play is that the July dates may promise warm weather," Hogan added. "I can't play in the cold. I lose all my coordination."

make out in their Open?

"The most provocative point they (the Hogan doubters) raise is based on the assumption that in very windy conditions Ben might be blown off the fairways and, on some courses be faced with the one shot he has apparently not mastered: the recovery from high, tough grass."

"Hogwash, the Hogan-can-do-it school answers. All Ben would need would be a few weeks of practice to make all the necessary adjustments—he has always managed to modify his repertoire of shots to meet the different requirements of the courses selected for our major tournaments."

"Let us hope that one of these summers while he is at the top of his game Ben will arrange his schedule to include the British Open. If he did, it would be wonderful thing for international golf."

Last night Hogan disclosed he has cabled in his entry for the British because "so many people have been urging me to do so."

He added, however, that "there are some commitments I must get out of and I have to get a hotel reservation."

PCC Meets

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Commissioner Victor O. Schmidt announced Monday that a Pacific Coast Conference meeting has been scheduled for Seattle June 8-11 to set policy on the televising of athletic events during the coming year and to adopt a football schedule for 1956.

"Most Improved"



TOKETEE LIONS recently named Bob Kelley (left) as the "most improved baseball player" in 1953 for the Klamath Union High School Pelicans. Jim Dougherty (right) received a similar award in track and field.

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Calgary Trounces Lewiston

Calgary, number four club in the Western International League standings, put five runs across in the opening frame Monday night to drub the pace-setting Lewiston Broncos, 7-1, in the only scheduled loop contest.

Don Hunter and Don Bricker of the Stampede both swatted home runs in the first to help the Calgary cause along.

After the opening frame, John Marshall took over mound chores for the Broncos and fanned 11 batters as he held the Stampede to two runs in an eight and one-third inning relief stint.

The Broncos got their only run in the sixth when Glenn Ruckett singled Larry Barton home.

A full slate of five games is on tap Tuesday night, with Calgary again at Lewiston, Spokane at Wenatchee, Vancouver at Tri-City, Edmonton at Yakima and Victoria at Salem.

Huskies In NCAA Finals

SEATTLE (AP)—Bob Forna and Darrold Skarfyed, Pacific Coast Conference mile and broad jump champions, respectively, have been entered in the NCAA finals at the University of Nebraska June 19-20, the University of Washington announced Monday.

Accompanying Forna and Skarfyed to the NCAA tourney will be two-mile Denny Meyer. All three are members of the PCC track team which will meet the cream of the Big Ten at Ann Arbor, Mich., June 23.

The University also announced Monday that six other Husky athletes have been selected to compete in national intercollegiate tournaments.

Bill Quillian, Northern Division tennis champ; Don Flye; Jerry Kirk, captain of the UW tennis team; and Ray Albano were selected to enter the nationals at Syracuse, N.Y., June 22-27. Quillian and Flye are the Northern Division doubles champs.

Two members of the Northern Division champion golf team from Washington, Paul Johansen and Don Russell, were named to go to the national intercollegiate links tourney at Colorado Springs, Colo., June 21-27.

In addition to the individuals named, the varsity, junior varsity and freshman crews have been entered in the national regatta at Syracuse June 20.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

BROOKLYN, N.Y.—Floyd Patterson, 165 1/2, Brooklyn, stopped Gordon Wallace, 163 1/2, Brantford, Ont., 3.

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Ralph Dupas, 138 1/4, New Orleans, stopped Pete (Tote) Martinez, 139 3/4, Stockton, Calif., 6.

CHICAGO, Ill.—George Berry, 137, Gary, Ind., outpointed Benny Uhl, 136, St. Catherine's, Ont., 8.

SAN FRANCISCO—Eddie Chavez, 138 1/2, San Jose, Calif., stopped Armand Savoie, 135, Montreal, 9.

BUTTE, Mont.—Basil Marie, 138 Philadelphia, outpointed Doug Kirby, 135, San Francisco, 10.

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BOWLING

HOLDS LEAD

There's just a week left in the Southern Oregon Bowling Tournament at Medford and LaHayne Harris' 1671 all-events score still leads the list.

The Klamath Falls city bowling champion registered the high mark two weeks ago.

No major changes took place last week, leaving other Klamath Falls marks "in the money."

LaHayne's 581 singles score is second high and 1059 doubles score she shares with her sister, Ruth Duff, holds the fifth spot.

Dave Robb is in second place in singles play with a 681. Gino Rosterolla and Louie Pastera, with a 1277 doubles score, hold down the seventh position.

Highest Klamath bowler on the men's all-events ladder is Harry Bray with an 1814.

Audrey Thomas' 560 singles score is sixth high.

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Juckeland's 2 A&B Paint 2
Specialized 4 East Main Shoe 0

Carl's Meats and Specialized Service turned in shutouts last night at Lucky Lanes to take a lead in the Commercial Bowling League, the first night of bowling in the summer loop.

Mel Robinson, subbing for Specialized Service, grabbed individual honors, with a 648 series on games of 190, 233 and 223. Erhardt Blind's 209 was third behind Robinson's two high lines; Horton Cadwell rolled a 538 series on games of 148, 188 and 202.

A&B Paint Store rolled the high team game, 961; Specialized had a 963 and added 927 and 915 for the top series, 2805. Juckeland's rolled a 2701 on lines of 928, 830 and 943.



DOG TIRED—Mud-splattered and uncatchable, a shaggy little dog slipped on to the track and led milers three quarters of the way before firing and slowing down enough to be captured in a high school track meet at Champaign, Ill.

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