

National Open Links Rough On Pro Golfers

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP)—The touring professionals spend most of their year playing golf over pitch-and-putt courses, which permit them to make a couple of careless shots on almost any round and still check in with a sparkling 65 or 66. The National Open is to be played starting June 17.

The thought occurs that the wide disparity between the winter-tour shooting galleries and the toughened-up championship courses might have been an important factor in the wonderful record of Ben Hogan since the Bantam recovered from the terrible injuries he received in a car-bus collision early in 1949.

During some 15 years of serious competition before the crash, Hogan had won only one Open title, in 1948. Since he amazed both the medical and golfing world by getting back on his wobbly 40-year-old pins and resuming his career, the dauntless Texan has won three of the four Opens played, in '50, '51 and '53.

Over that unrivaled period Hogan, because of his lack of stamina, has been forced to base up all the lesser events on the 6,000-yard courses and confine himself to a few of the big ones where distance and accuracy are essential on shot after shot for 72 holes. His crowning achievement was his victory in last year's British Open at Carnoustie, which offers the most grueling test in all golf.

In other words—and barring his sentimental play in the Colonial Open at his native Fort Worth—Hogan scarcely has struck a shot for several years on anything except an exacting golf hole and on which he did not exert the limit of his powers of concentration and skill. Something has set him apart from his brother pros of the money circuit, and it seems logical that this has helped. In fact, there have been complaints from the field that Ben wasn't being entirely fair about it.

Anyone who is brave enough to pick against the great men, then, in the coming struggle at Baltusrol should at least be aware that the USGA, as usual, has gotten in its licks early and fixed up a course that will not be for boys. In the opinion of some who have examined it recently, Baltusrol will be only for Ben Hogan and, possibly, for Samuel Snead if the latter can keep his drives straight on every hole.

They say that the famous course, which has been lengthened from 6,872 to 7,027 yards for the Open, with 10 new set-backs, is going to be a terror and that a total of 256 strokes should be good enough to win. This is against a par of 34-36-70, or 280 for the 72 holes. A player shooting that sort of golf on the winter circuit, it should be pointed out, would run out of eating money on about the second stop.

Ball Tourney In Semi-Finals

ALBANY, Ore. (AP)—The host team, Albany, will meet Milwaukee, and Willamette of Eugene will tangle with Roosevelt of Portland in semi-final games at the state class A high school baseball tournament Friday night, starting at 7 p. m.

All four saw action Thursday with Roosevelt knocking over Oregon City, 7-1, Willamette dropping Hermiston, 5-3, Milwaukee whalloping Grants Pass, 13-2, and Albany nosing out Grant of Portland, 7-6. The host team provided the most thrills, breaking a 6-6 deadlock in the final inning of the day's last game. Jerry Hazlewood was the lad who did it. He took over on the mound for Albany in the fourth inning to pitch his team to victory, and in addition clouted a single, a home run, and then a long double to drive home the winning run in the seventh inning.

Grant, the Portland champion, lost its hitting star in the fourth inning. Bob Jacoby ran into the centerfield fence, chasing a fly ball, and was carried, unconscious, to the Albany General Hospital for observation.

Bill Wittala of Roosevelt also starred in the opening round. He pitched his team to the win over Oregon City, striking out 12 men, and batting in four runs.

Dick Stephens, the Milwaukee pitcher, also struck out 12 men in the victory over Grants Pass. That game went only six innings in conformance with a tournament rule that a game must end when one team gets 10 runs ahead after five innings. Milwaukee collected nine hits, but they were not nearly as damaging to Grants Pass as the 11 errors the jittery Southern Oregon team committed.

An alert Willamette team defeated Hermiston's Bill Manny, despite the fact he struck out six men and gave up only two hits. The score was tied 2-2 in the sixth

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All-Basin Tournament Listed For Saturday



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AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	24	12	.667	
Chicago	24	13	.648	1 1/2
New York	22	15	.595	2 1/2
Detroit	19	13	.594	3
Washington	14	20	.412	9 1/2
Baltimore	12	22	.353	11
Boston	10	19	.345	10 1/2
Philadelphia	12	23	.343	11 1/2

Thursday's Results

Detroit 7, Baltimore 1
Washington 7, New York 3
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	22	14	.611	
New York	21	16	.568	1 1/2
Brooklyn	20	17	.541	2 1/2
Philadelphia	19	17	.528	3
St. Louis	21	19	.525	3
Cincinnati	19	19	.500	4
Chicago	17	20	.459	5 1/2
Pittsburgh	12	29	.293	12 1/2

Thursday's Results

Philadelphia 11, Brooklyn 5
Chicago 7, St. Louis 3
Chicago 2, Philadelphia 1
Only games scheduled

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Hollywood	32	19	.627	
Seattle	26	25	.510	6
Oakland	27	26	.509	6
San Diego	26	26	.500	6 1/2
Sacramento	26	26	.500	6 1/2
San Francisco	24	27	.471	8
Los Angeles	25	28	.472	8
Portland	21	30	.412	11

Thursday's Results

Los Angeles 1-7, Portland 0-4
Hollywood 4, San Diego 2
Oakland 7, Sacramento 4
Seattle 7, San Francisco 4

Western International League

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Vancouver	19	11	.633	
Victoria	16	13	.552	2 1/2
Edmonton	13	11	.542	3
Yakima	15	13	.536	3
Lewiston	14	15	.483	4 1/2
Spokane	14	15	.483	4 1/2
Wenatchee	13	15	.464	5
Tri-City	14	17	.452	5 1/2
Salem	14	17	.452	5 1/2
Calgary	10	15	.400	6 1/2

Thursday's Results

Yakima 1-6, Lewiston 0-2
Victoria 4, Edmonton 3 (14 innings)
Vancouver 7, Calgary 5
Wenatchee 9, Spokane 8
Salem 5, Tri-City 3

inning when a walk and an error put two Willamette runners on base. Then Manny uncorked a wild pitch, and before the ball was retrieved both runners scored. Another error later in the inning let in the final Willamette run.

Hermiston 100 100 1-3 6 4
Willamette 110 003 x-5 2 3
Manny and Hanley: Given and Jackson.
Oregon City 000 001 0-1 6 1
Roosevelt 002 005 x-7 10 1
Byswonger, Hendry (4) and Harding: Wittala and Knight.
Grants Pass 010 200-3 2 11
Milwaukee 213 322-13 9 0
Lucas, Herr (5), Lewis (6) and M. Brews: Stephens and Bloedel.
Albany 201 030 1-7 6 3
Grant 200 310 0-6 6 2
Burford, Hazlewood (4) and Bradley: Menath, Heath (6) and Amato.

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Tomorrow morning the All-Basin Golf Tournament, sponsored by Reames Golf Club, will get underway with the qualifying round of 18 holes being played, according to tournament chairman Spike Beeber.

Earlier this week it was announced that the pairings would be made today, but Earl Schreier, the pro at the local club, indicated that it would be best for everyone concerned, if they form their own foursome for the qualifying round, tomorrow.

If anyone can not find a game to enter, Schreier will place them in one sometime Saturday.

Sunday there will be an 18 hole medal round and the tournament will finish with Monday's action of another 18 holes of golf.

This tournament is open to anyone in the Basin, whether or not they have a club membership. It is still not too late for anyone to enter the three day tourney. If anyone is interested in playing in the tournament they can call Schreier at the course, and make the necessary arrangements. The entry fee is \$2.00 per person.

Some of the local golfers who will stand high in the low gross scores, and could very well walk off with the cup in the championship flight are: Carl Woods, Adolf Zamsky, John West, Tom Perkins, Lloyd Drew, Ray Clark and Bill Bratton.

Two father and son teams and a brother combination will also stand a good chance in the Memorial Day weekend tournament. Ed Broderick and son George and Ray Beeber and son Spike are the father-son teams, while Frank and Ed Hall make up the brother pair.

Davey Quits Ring For TV Or Radio

CHICAGO (AP)—Attired in a dark blue business suit, with a matching left eye, Chuck Davey yesterday told a press conference that he was hanging up his boxing gloves for good.

The announcement came as a surprise. His manager, "Doc" Knowles, had said Wednesday night that he was going to recommend that Davey quit. Davey had just suffered a seventh-round TKO by welterweight Vince Martinez in Chicago Stadium.

The balding Davey, 28, who has a masters' degree in education, said it was tough to be retiring now "because I wanted to have a good fight before leaving the ring as an active boxer."

"Boxing has been very rewarding to me," he said. "It enabled me to receive an education. It gave me a rich and varied experience. In no other business, at my age, could I have done so well."

Davey, whose record stands at 40 victories against five defeats and two draws and whose earnings have been estimated at \$150,000, still is not through with television, the medium that built him up to a one-time national boxing hero.

"I'm going to try to break into the radio and television sports-casting field," he said. "I've had a sports show in my home town—Lansing, Mich. for two years, and now I'd like to branch out."

Class A Oregon Prep Baseball Tournament
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Roosevelt (Portland) 7, Oregon City 1
Willamette (Eugene) 5, Hermiston 3
Milwaukee 13, Grants Pass 3
Albany 7, Grant (Portland) 6

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Out Of Doors With The Sportsman

By CLAYTON HANNON
This weekend will just about close out the fishing on Klamath River for the season but the Williamson is slated to open officially tomorrow, and local anglers will have another fishing hole to take up their leisure hours.

The Klamath has been very good in most cases the past couple of weeks, and this week produced some of the nicest catches made this year.

Low Erbes and Terry Kuhlman landed their limits of rainbow from the stream last Sunday. The average size of the catch was 13 inches.

To top off this catch, Erbes and two other basin anglers went

Last weekend, several catches were reported from Diamond Lake, the size ran from ten to fifteen-eighteen inches long. The best results were gotten by using sludge eggs, either medium or bright in color.

Fish Lake was another outlet where fishermen bagged quite a few trout last weekend. Single eggs were producing best for still fishing, while almost every type of trolling spoons or flashers were providing results to the users.

Lake of the Woods is another prospective fishing area for this weekend's trip, being that it officially opens tomorrow also. The lake's tributaries are closed even



THIS STRING OF FISH typifies many of the limit catches that have been made in Klamath River the past few weeks and the early part of this week. Low Erbes is shown with the nice catch that he and Terry Kuhlman took from the river. The fish were on display at Hal's Sport Shop early this week.

down to the river again early this week, and brought out 13 between them. The average size of this mess was two pounds.

Fly fishing has picked up on the river in the last few weeks, and should produce some nice catches during the final weekend of fishing, while spin fishing with Wobble Rites and other lures are still being used with good results.

Tuesday, June 1, will be the final day of fishing on the Klamath, until October 1 when it will re-open for the rest of the year.

Williamson River has always produced some nice size catches in years past and this year should not be an exception. The most likely area for early fishing will be from the Williamson River store down stream to the mouth of the river.

Spinning lures or trolling outfits with worms should do the trick for all anglers who are planning to fish this stream during the first weekend of open fishing.

There are quite a few other streams that are coming into or should be getting better by this weekend, according to all reports that we can get.

The Bly area fishing holes are all improving. The water is getting a little lower in most streams and it is not quite as fast and murky as it has been earlier in the season.

Cottonwood Creek, Dairy Creek, Myrtle Creek and Long Creek will all probably produce some good fishing this weekend. The Sprague is reportedly better although it is still a little high, while Sycan River is getting better every week.

Most of these previously mentioned waterways can be fished best with the garden lure or the worm, and as the day progresses on, flies should prove satisfactory in most cases.

Ozell and Diamond Lakes will undoubtedly get plenty of anglers this weekend, being that it is a holiday, but there are also quite a few fish to be taken from these two bodies of water.

Pittsburgh Giving Up On Bonus Baby Pettit

By LESTER BIEDERMAN
NEA Special Correspondent

PITTSBURGH—(NEA)—Paul Pettit will go down in history as the most expensive flop in the annals of baseball.

The fabulous pitcher, who skated an equally fabulous \$100,000 contract with the Pirates in January of 1950, returned just one major league victory for the huge investment. He should have a cast made of his arm and send it to the Hall of Fame.

The Pittsburgh club gave young Pettit every chance to make good in the National League, but somewhere, somehow he injured his left arm. When he reported to New Orleans in the spring of 1951, the fire had gone from his last ball.

Pettit had been optioned three times and when the Buccs sent him to Hollywood this spring, it meant the end of the road as far as they were concerned.

If, by some miracle, Pettit should regain his speed and the Pirates want him back, he would have to go through the draft. But the major road block is the contract that would have to be assumed if any other club wanted his services. Pettit will receive \$5000 a year through 1959.

Frederick Stephani, a Hollywood agent, evidently saw future greatness in Pettit when he was a schoolboy at Lomita, Calif. High in the late 1940's and signed a contract with the youngster.

Stephani was to guarantee Pettit \$85,000, \$10,000 right away and \$5000 yearly through 1959, a total bonus of \$60,000.

Other commitments Stephani made included:
1—A minimum of \$6000 a year from 1950 through '52.
2—in the event of marriage, Pettit was to receive \$750 for a honeymoon. (He married soon after signing and is the father of two.)

3—Pettit's father was to receive \$5200 and the attorney who drew up the agreement \$1500. Stephani agreed to produce three movies with Pettit as an actor and the boy was guaranteed \$5000 a picture, plus 10 per cent of the profits. There have been no movies.

Pittsburgh took over this amazing contract for \$100,000 and Stephani pocketed \$15,000. Pettit confessed this spring that somewhere along the line he might have injured his arm, but couldn't recall how or when.

He started quite a few games for the Pirates. His won and lost record was 1 and 2. His overall card for major and minor leagues was 26-25 prior to 1954. He had a 7.11 earned run average for 28 innings with Pittsburgh last year.

There was talk this spring of converting Pettit to the outfield or first base because of his potentially potent bat.

At last reports, however, the \$100,000 bonus baby was sent to Salinas of the Class C California League and at 22 it appears that his extraordinary brief career is behind him.

Paul Pettit has money to comfort him. He got it when the getting was good.



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