

Today's Sports Parade

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NEW YORK (AP) — The Master's regarded as one of the nation's three finest golf tournaments, got under way today and off past performances it should provide some of the year's finest divot drama by the time the last putt is holed.

Not that the boys always have to putt. Because there have been no less than four holes in one in this select affair — aces which proved that one shot doesn't always win a tournament.

Ross Somerville had one in 1934, Ray Billows in 1940, Claude Harmon in 1947 and John Dawson in 1949. Dawson finished 16th with his helpful ace while the others were out of sight, Harmon winning the year after his ace and without benefit of hole in one.

Of course one shot can win a tournament.

Played It Out

Jimmy Demaret, Sam Snead and Gene Sarazen all played that.

Jovial James won in 1947 despite a drive into water on the 15th hole. He played it out to within inches of the cup for a birdie.

Snead was leading going to the 12th hole in 1952 when he hacked three times into a bank below the green and then holed out his blind shot to protect his winning margin. And Sarazen canned the most famous shot of all when he holed out a 230-yard spoon shot for a double eagle which tied Craig Wood—and then won the play-off.

The young fellows with hot practice rounds have been getting a big pre-tournament buildup but "Wee Bobby" Truickshank could warn them about that. In 1938 he had a first nine practice round of — and finished 18th.

Lloyd Mangrum can tell you, too, that one hot round doesn't always take the jackpot, either. He shot a record 54 in 1940 and finished second. Yet, a hot streak at the right moment can put in the clincher, as Byron Nelson or Harmon could attest.

Nelson Over Hogan

Nelson bested Ben Hogan in the 1942 playoff although Hogan was one under par for a stretch of 11 holes because, over that same distance, Lord Byron was six under par to pick up five shots. Harmon, when he won in 1948, routed the pack of the final round when he went birdie two, eagle three, eagle three on the sixth, seventh and eighth holes.

That kind of shooting provides a ringer score of 24-20-42 for the par 36-36-72 Augusta course. Adding up the best score shot on each hole you have one double eagle, eight eagles and nine birdies. But don't feel bad, you hacker. The total of the highest scores adds up to 144, padded by Frank Walsh's 12 on the eighth hole, Herman Barron's 13 on the 16th and Dow Finsterwald's 11 on the 12th.

Record

Anybody can blow hot and cold, as Wood proved in 1946. Craig opened with a fat 88, and scored a 67 the next time—a difference of 21 strokes. Imagine being disgusted with an 88.

Most of the winners protect modest surprise when they take this event but for complete surprise the honor goes to Johnny De Forest.

Last year he slammed his drive on the 13th hole into the bank of a brook. Finally he decided that it was possible to play the ball.

Johnny stripped off his left shoe and sock, rolled his pants carefully above the knee, took his trusty wedge, put one foot in the water, planted the other foot carefully on the bank and then stopped with an incredulous look on his face.

Only then did Johnny realize he had bared the wrong foot!

SPORTS SHORTS

NEW ORLEANS, La. (AP) — Hal Jeffcoat has been a Chicago Cubs pitcher for six years—but from now on he's a pitcher. That was the decision of Manager Stan Hack today after Jeffcoat, in an astonishing trial as a pitcher, shut out the Baltimore Orioles for five innings as the Cubs won the rubber game of the exhibition series between the two teams, 2-0, yesterday. Jeffcoat faced only 18 men; struck out two and walked one.

CHICAGO (AP) — Head football coaches Charles A. Taylor of Stanford and Forest Evashevski of Iowa were named Wednesday to assist Jim Tatum of Maryland in directing the College All-Stars against the Detroit Lions in the annual charity football game at Soldiers Field. The game will be played on the night of August 31.

Manager Al Lopez said today he will recommend that Hal Newhouse be signed to a contract with the Cleveland Indians, provided the once-great southpaw and General Manager Hank Greenberg "can agree to reasonable terms." "There is no doubt that Newhouse can help the Indians," Lopez said after the 32-year-old former Tigers' impressive five-inning performance against the New York Giants Wednesday.

CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP) — The Cleveland Barons and Hershey Bears, tied at one victory each, meet in the third game of their

Cleveland Indians May Have Chance

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — The Cleveland Indians are about to undertake their perennial pursuit of the New York Yankees and even though you may have heard this same refrain before, Manager Al Lopez thinks his team has an excellent chance of finally catching the world champions this year.

Lopez, a little tired and disgruntled of finishing second to the Yankees for the past three years, says the Indians are improved this season "while the Yankees have got to be worse."

"They lost too much to Billy Martin and Vic Raschi," Lopez explained. "Both were great competitors with a world of talent. No club — and that includes the Yankees — can lose two fellows like that and not feel it."

After Lopez makes that point, he says that his own club has improved with the addition of such players as veteran Dave Philley, the outfielder acquired from the Athletics; rookie catcher Hal Naragon; rookie pitchers Dick Tomaneck, Don Mossi and Jose Santiago, and slugging Rudy Regalado; perhaps the most spectacular rookie of the spring.

"The Indians leader is particularly pleased with the addition of Philley, whom he feels will help the Cleveland outfield both offensively and defensively. Philley is virtually sure of a starting berth in the outfield as is the hot-and-cold Larry Doby.

Veteran Wally Westlake has been hammering the long ball with such consistency of late that at the moment, he is Lopez' choice over Dale Mitchell for the left field job.

Best-of-seven American Hockey League Calder Cup playoffs tonight with the victor assured of holding a decided edge. A Cleveland victory tonight would make the odds in favor of the Barons as the fourth game of the final series will be played here Saturday night.

NE WORLEANS (AP) — Babe Zaharias wasn't making any predictions today but her blazing five-under-par 36-34-70 practice round established her as the favorite as 16 professional women golfers and 53 amateurs teed off in the \$5,000 Colonial Women's Open. Mrs. Zaharias, who dispelled thoughts of retirement with the statement that she wanted "to play golf for years" if she could get back on her game after a cancer operation, shot a first nine 34 earlier on the narrow fairway course on the banks of the Mississippi River. Her 70 Wednesday was one-under men's par.

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Chuck Davey had a unanimous decision tucked away on his comeback trail today, but figured he needed a bout with Vince Martinez before taking another shot at welterweight champion Kid Gavilan. The stylish southpaw from Michigan State earned a lopsided verdict over rugged Gerry Dreyer of South Africa Wednesday night in a 10-round nationally televised bout that saw the Britisher on the verge of a knockout several times.

LINCOLN, R. I. (AP) — Two apprentice riders were hospitalized today after a three-horse spill at Lincoln Downs but jockey Tony Despirito's luck still held good. Despirito, Mike Thomas and Paul Bohenko hit the turf when their mounts tangled on the stretch in Wednesday's ninth race. Thomas suffered a concussion and Bohenko an injured shoulder and both were hospitalized at Woonsocket. Despirito, though badly shaken, refused hospitalization.

SYRACUSE, N. Y. (AP) — Syracuse star Adolph Schayes is hoping that a new, lightweight cast on his broken wrist will enable him to lead the Nationals tonight to a victory over the Minneapolis Lakers that would deadlock the final round playoffs in the National Basketball Association. The Lakers, defending league champions, lead the best-of-seven series, 2-1, and are anxious to wrap things up as fast as they can by winning tonight's game and the fifth game here on Saturday afternoon—the last a nationally-televised game.

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Lopez admits he is a lot more optimistic about his outfield which has such reserves as Dave Pope, Al Smith, Bob Kennedy and even Harry Simpson, when he recovers from a fractured arm, than he is about his infield.

First base continues to be a sore spot with the Indians, particularly in the light of the poor spring showing of Rocky Nelson. Lopez isn't too high on either big Luke Easter or Billy Glynn, the other first base candidates, and he was talked about giving either Rosen or Regalado, who is hitting better than .400 currently, a shot at the job.

If Rosen moves from third base to first, Regalado, the former University of Southern California slugger who already has nine homers to his credit, will take over third. Otherwise, Regalado may get a chance at first base.

Cleveland's double play combination — Bobby Avila at second base and George Strickland at shortstop — appears set. Smooth-fielding Sam Dente and Smith, who can play third base as well as the outfield, are available for utility duty.

The club's catching staff suffered a blow when Micky Vlaso, obtained from Washington for Joe Tipton, suffered a broken ankle earlier this month but Naragon, just out of the Army, has done so well that Lopez says he will alternate him with veteran Jim Hegan.

"They gave no sign that they were over the hill last year," Lopez said, "and I can't see their fading up suddenly this year, either."

Wynn and Lemon have shown their old-time effectiveness on several occasions this spring but although Garcia has been hit hard and has lost four games, Lopez isn't fretting.

"Garcia is too good a pitcher to keep getting hit like that," said Lopez, "he'll find himself soon and I'm sure he'll be okay." Art Houtteman, who won only nine games last year, has looked particularly impressive this spring and even Bob Feller has turned in some fine work recently, adding to Lopez' optimism.

But the Tribe pilot has taken a particular shine to Tomaneck, a southpaw fastballer who won 13 games with Indianapolis last year, and to Mossi, another young left-hander who won 12 at Tulsa. With all that added talent, Lopez figures he may have enough finally to overtake the Yankees.

LYME REGIS, Eng. (AP) — Mrs. Charles Earle Raven, 80-year-old bride of one of Queen Elizabeth's chaplains, died of a heart attack here Monday while on a honeymoon with her 55-year-old husband. Raven's son-in-law, Dr. John Lipscomb, said she would be buried in England, possibly at Cambridge where Raven is warden of Madingley Hill.



A/3c Wesley B. Denton, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Denton of Lillington, North Carolina, has entered the USAF Technical School for Aircraft Mechanics at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, the largest school of this type in the world. Prior to his enlistment on January 7, 1953, Airman Denton attended and graduated from Buie's Creek High School, and was employed by the Angier Motor Sales Company.

Contestants

(Continued from page one) Working with the pageant besides Gretina and Grant will be A. Lincoln Faulk who will serve as master of ceremonies Friday evening. Hubert Peay has been in charge of finances; Worth Vannoy, chairman of the entries committee; and Bob Leak in charge of the ticket committee.

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Mr. Porter To Give Lectures

A special series of Masonic lectures are being presented at the Lillington Lodge, Number 302, by Roble D. Porter, certified lecturer, of Benson.

The first lecture was given on Tuesday night and the second is scheduled for April 8. Other lectures will be given by the same lecturer on April 14, 16, 20, 22, 26 and 30. The classes run from 7 to 10 p. m.

Robert Coleman, master of the Lillington Lodge, today urged all officers and members to take advantage of the lecture series and attend. Visitors from other lodges also will be welcomed.

County To TO NAME OFFICERS

Mrs. G. P. Harris of Montgomery County will make the report of the nominating committee and election of new officers will follow. Members chosen for new posts will be installed immediately by Miss Vera Stanton, assistant home demonstration agent. A resolutions committee headed by Mrs. Glen Groce of Lee County is also expected to report before lunch.

At the afternoon session, Mrs. W. R. Langdon of Harnett's Turlington Club will introduce the speaker. Afterwards committees slated to report include: registration, Mrs. Evertette Barnes of Harnett; courtesy, Mrs. Sam Boggs of Moore; and time and place for next year's convention, Mrs. Roy McIntyre of Montgomery.

In addition to Mrs. Caviness, other officers of the tenth district include: Mrs. Walter McDonald of Moore as vice-chairman; Mrs. Clarence Cameron of Lee as secretary; and Mrs. L. C. Deaton of Montgomery, as historian. County home agents who are assisting with all phases of the convention include Mrs. Julia Hoyle of Lee County, Mrs. Martha Harris of Montgomery and Miss Flora Macdonald and Mrs. Ruth Muse of Moore. Local agents include Miss Huntley, home agent, and her assistant, Miss Margaret Ray.

RALEIGH (AP) — The State Supreme Court today pondered the \$171,000 question of whether beer and wine sales have been legal in Cabarrus County since 1945. Asst. Atty. Gen. Claude Love argued before the court here yesterday that the election Feb. 21, 1949, in which citizens voted to ban the sale of beer and wine, was legal. He said the court should rule invalid a city primary held in Concord March 3 because Concord has no power to call a primary election.

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