

Today's Sports Parade
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NEW YORK (AP) — The talk among members of the golf fraternity as they prepare for the U. S. Open at Baltusrol June 17-19 is all Ben Hogan and Sam Snead but don't be too surprised if it turns out to be one of the many newcomers hitting the fairway jackpot.

This thought was put into words by Earl Stewart, the loquacious red-head out of Texas, during the recent Palm Beach Round-Robin when he said flatly:

"I don't think either Hogan or Snead will win it. My guess is that it will be somebody you never heard of."

The odds are prohibitive against a complete unknown marching up to the payoff window in the "big one," but it could be almost any one of some 20 professionals — and possibly such a one as Bantam Bob Toski, out of Northampton, Mass.

You'll be hearing a lot about this little man with the big grin in the next few years, for Toski proved this winter that he finally had found the touch on the tough pro circuit by winning such as the Havana, Baton Rouge and Wilmington opens.

Ryder Cup Berth? That makes him the leader among those striving for Ryder Cup points and he already has banked a fat total of \$12,000 this year. It went almost unnoticed in Snead's magnificent victory in the Palm Beach, but this same 27-year-old Toski, who now plays out of the Cedar Hill Club in Livingston, N. J., finished a fine second.

The five-foot, eight-inch slugger could credit his success to marriage, for since he became a bridegroom in December he has been playing like a giant. Two years ago at Ardmore, Okla., he almost ruined his career when he did a jack-knife off the high board at the club swimming pool and injured his back. There will be no more such hinks.

"I've even put on weight," delightedly smiles the tiny man who used to play at 124 pounds. "Why, I weigh 130 pounds now."

But he hits the ball like a man who weighs 230. "It's probably due to more confidence," he explains. "I'm hitting the ball 25 yards longer now than when I first started on the tour. Of course, I've had to take a longer backswing and generate more clubhead speed."

Brothers Encourage Him Little Bob credits his two brothers, Jack and Ben, both of them home club pros who don't make the circuit, with "making" him.

"It's tough getting started in competitive golf," he explains. "They figured I had the game, despite my small size, and they bankrolled me. Let me tell you, it's a rough racket physically, but it's even rougher when you have to worry about finances."

Toski proved how far he had come in winning the Wilmington Open. He hardly remembers the final round and was so sick with a virus fever that he hardly could play the last three holes. But he finished grimly — and

Carolina Caravan
BY JAKE WADE

Chapel Hill, N. C. — Carolina's team of the week was its trackmen. They weren't the team of the season — that honor goes to the tournament frustrated tennisists — and they didn't get that matter, win at College Park, where the show was the conference outdoor championship meet. But they came amazingly close. They were the surprise boys, all right.

On departure from these shores, this combination which had done dual meets was of high resolution. Coach Dale Ranson told a Daily Tar Heel reporter: "Just say we're taking 24 boys to College Park who are really determined, list their names and that's your story."

Determined they were, and they also carried along some pretty fair country skill. Captain Harry Brown was not throwing a dart across the room when he lurked the javelin 199 feet, three inches, for a notable conquest. Roger Morris has done better but he had no trouble winning in the discus, with a neat little toss of better than 150 feet. Boyd Newman, the team's Cinderella kid this season, ran off with the 800 for the other Tar Heel first place.

The Tar Heels were edged by Maryland by scant 1-1/2 points and afterwards, over their meat and potatoes, they moaned because they failed to squeeze out a couple of more points which would have enabled them to bring the big cup, where for so many years it reposed among Carolina's vast storehouse of track silver, accumulated over the years.

POST-MORTEM. South Carolina's Tommy Woodlee, a running fool, mastered Jeff Newton again in both the 100 and 200; and had Jeff managed a triumph in either, it would have done the trick. There were too many events in which the Tar Heels failed to get a point, and of course that pulled leg muscle suffered by Brown on the team. As the old saw goes, it won it — and then spent three days in bed.

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almost definitely knocked the Tar Heels out of the necessary points for victory. Haughton, Barden, Yarborough, Murray, Scott and Marolino did yeoman service in picking up points down in the line in their specialties. The Tar Heels had no chance and they were completely void in some of the numbers, but they were determined, and the folks back home are proud of them.

HOME FRONT. The rain came intermittently in torrents and steady drizzle, the blue birds flew away and the nights were black. That was the week-end in Chapel Hill, where the conference tennis tournaments were scheduled. Before the storm the carnival started with a nice flourish, promising almost anything. Then it sputtered in the rain and finally folded completely with the decision of the "powers to be" to call it off and let the lads start to thinking about examinations.

Which was well and good and, no doubt, as it should have been. But it was right tough on the Tar Heels, the conference champions, because they were better than even best in the league singles and doubles championships to their team. Not for sure, understand, but Herbie Brown, Bobby Payne and Tommy Bradford loomed mighty big on the singles seeded list, and the Brown-Bradford combo was ranked first in doubles with Green-Payne third.

For some reason this reporter has never quite been able to fathom tennis players traditionally are the most temperamental of sports competitors, and even on dry, pleasant days, can be contentious and cantankerous as they fume with themselves, opponents or galleries. On black, wet days, when they can't even get on the courts, many of them are impossible to live with in the throes of their frustration.

Everyone survived the ordeal, but those of us here were a little sick at heart over our boys being unable to make their bid.

ERICKSON'S ENIGMAS. The weather failed to get a decision over the conference golf tournament at Winston-Salem, but it got in enough to shorten the business to eighteen holes. That had nothing to do with the collapse of the perhaps, with the collapse of pulled leg muscle suffered by Brown on the team. As the old saw goes, it won it — and then spent three days in bed.

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Seven Team Divisions In National League

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS. United Press Sports Writer. There's a seven-team first division in the National League today with everybody but the Pirates at 500 percentage or better and Eddie Stanky the manager of the game-setting Cardinals thinks it may stay that way right up until the stretch month of September. But his St. Louis slugger were in a position today to make him a false prophet by taking charge of the race right now with a game and a half lead over the rest of the pack. That's the widest margin any team has enjoyed this far in the mad housing scramble in the N.L. where everybody is trying to live on the same percentage point.

The Cardinals, slugging away mercilessly, pounded out 17 hits, good for a 17-4 victory over Pittsburgh Thursday night, the only team which Stanky eliminates in the mad pennant scramble. That boosted their edge over the stumbling Dodgers and the Phillies, deadlocked in second place, to 1-1-2 games.

The Cardinals batted around, and then some, twice. They poured over six runs in the first inning and seven more in the seventh in the rout. Stan (The Man) Musial hit his 15th homer to go in front again and he also drove in four runs to take over the Major League leadership in that department with 41. Rookie Wally Moon lived up to his reputation as the youngster most likely to take first year all-around honors by driving in three runs with a pair of sacrifice flies and a key single.

Poholsky Wins First Pitcher Tom Poholsky breezed to an easy 11-hit triumph, his first of the season and also drove in four runs with three singles. Catcher Del Rice drove in three runs with a pair of doubles. Poholsky would have fared better in the final reckoning except for a three-run homer by pinch-hitter Preston Ward in the sixth inning when it really didn't matter for the Pirates.

There was only one other major league game scheduled, between the Giants and Phils at Philadelphia and it was rained out. Stanky, who has inherited such fine rookies as Moon, outfielder Joe Frazier, first baseman Tom Alston, and shortstop Alex Grammas to go with his great veteran

as fair for one side as the other. The tournament wrapped up a rather strange season. Wade forest beat Duke and Carolina; Carolina (Duke) and Duke won the conference team title. The Tar Heels lost only one dual match; that one to the Deacons. They were a stylish lot and at times played with the aspect of professionals, but when Erickson's Enigmas faltered they did no half-way job about it. And by way of closing another college golf season, may we inquire when are the kids going to speed up the game? A little bit please. College golfers, generally speaking, are sports greats — pokers, if you know what we mean. Gene Saracen and Julius Boros ought to give the whole fraternity a lecture.

SPORTS SHORTS

CLEMSON, S. C. (AP) — Clemson College, newly crowned baseball champion of the Atlantic Coast Conference, today began preparations for a best two-of-three game playoff with Southern Conference champion Virginia Tech. The series opens here tomorrow and the winner will advance to the NCAA "World Series of College Baseball" in Omaha, Neb.

NEW YORK (AP) — Joey Giardello of Philadelphia, hottest youngster in the ring today, was favored 5-1 to beat Frenchman Pierre Langlois again tonight and keep his ranking of top middle-weight contender. Despite the long price, their nationally televised and broadcast return ten-rounder at Madison Square Garden should be a whirlwind fight; for each is a smart, speedy, willing mixer.

BALTIMORE, Md. (AP) — Cor relation remained a solid favorite today for Saturday's \$100,000 Preakness at Pimlico despite indications from weather bureau forecasts that the track probably would not be muddy after all. The bureau said Thursday night that intermittent rains, which began late Wednesday night and had been expected to continue through today, probably would end early today. Clear weather was forecast for Saturday. Since Pimlico is a fast-drying track, this could mean a fast track for the 78th renewal of the mile-and-three-sixteenths classic.

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