

Mrs. Page Increases Golf Lead to 15 Strokes

Dazzling Second Round of 75 Virtually Secures Title Honor for Chapel Hill Star

Former National Champion's Total Stands at 151; Deborah Verry Holding Second Place With 165.

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By Howard Burns

SOUTHERN PINES, March 25.—Mrs. Estelle Lawson Page, Chapel Hill, today posted a brilliant 75 to go with her 76 of yesterday for 151, practically to clinch the Twelfth Annual Women's Mid South Golf Championship over her nearest opponent, Deborah Verry, Worcester, Mass., who turned in an 82 to go with her 83 of yesterday for 165 in the second day of the fifty four hole medal tournament at the Southern Pines Country Club.

Helen Waring, Pinehurst golfer, carded an 82 today to go with her 85 of yesterday for a total of 167 for third place in the tournament. Trailing by one stroke was Mrs. George Corcoran, the former Alliene Hoover of Thomasville, N. C., who carded an 83 to go with her 85 of yesterday for 168 for fourth place.

Little Jeanne Cline, who hails from Bloomington, Ill., managed to better her round today by one stroke in carding an 87 with her 88 of yesterday—175. It was apparent that she was overly cautious in her putts and wood shots, especially the form.

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Louise Suggs Upsets Marion Miley, 4-2

Sixteen-year-old Louise Suggs turned in the only upset of the Augusta, Ga., Women's Invitational golf tournament yesterday, with an opening round in which she made a 4 and 2 conquest over the veteran Marion Miley. The remainder of yesterday's winners, including Dorothy Kirby, went into the second round with convincing victories.

WHAT TO DO AND SEE Today

- Second round of North and South open golf tournament at Pinehurst Country Club today.
- Third round Midsouth Golf tournament for women at Southern Pines Country Club today.
- Weekly bridge party at The Carolina this morning beginning at 10:15.
- AT THE THEATRES**
- Pinehurst -
- Today at 3:00 and 8:30, "The House Across the Bay," with Joan Bennett and George Raft.
- Southern Pines -
- Tonight and tomorrow night at 8:15, matinee tomorrow at 8:00, Walt Disney's all Technicolor "Pinocchio."
- Aberdeen
- Tonight at 7:15 and 9:00, "Charlie Chan in Panama."

SOVIET WARNING

(By the Associated Press)

The official Russian news agency Tass announced yesterday that it was authorized to state that any defensive alliance formed between Norway, Sweden and Finland would be considered by the Soviet as aimed at the Russian government.

ANNUAL PET SHOW LISTED FOR SATURDAY AT CAROLINA RING

The annual pet show, one of the topnotch hits of the Pinehurst sports calendar, will be held in the riding ring of the Carolina Hotel Saturday afternoon.

The event will be held in conjunction with the long-awaited equestrian gymkhana. The program, of which a highlight will be basketball on horseback between Pinehurst and Southern Pines equestrians, will begin at three o'clock. The gymkhana program will also include musical stalls, potato race, ribbon race, amateur and open jumping, under the direction of Lloyd M. Tate.

Everyone is invited to attend. No pet is too small or too large to enter. There will be no entry charge and admission is free.

V-12 LINCOLN-ZEPHYR ON DISPLAY IN SALON AT COUNTRY CLUB

Jack Heath, Charlotte and R. C. Zimmerman, Aberdeen, distributors for Ford Motor Company are conducting an automobile salon on the lawn at The Pinehurst Country Club, where they are exhibiting the very latest thing in Lincoln-Zephyr V-12. These cars are enough to excite the interest of all those who travel by motor car.

Mr. Heath, a well known amateur golfer and former Hollywood motion picture actor, Mr. Zimmerman and Mr. Warner have been busy showing the points of this car to spectators at the North and South golf championships. The motif of the new Zephyrs is room. Everything has been done on a larger scale, with wider seats, more headroom, legroom and luggage space.

WEATHER

Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday. Slightly warmer Wednesday on northeast coast, followed by colder in central portions Thursday.

IN PINEHURST EVENTS OF THE DAY



Outlook Engraving

Mrs. Richard Tufts, (right) on Pinehurst Horse Show committee, and Mrs. John S. Zelig Jr., who on Sunday won the E. C. Bliss Memorial trophy for members of the Silver Foils Club.

North-South Open Scores

AMATEURS	PROFESSIONALS
Bobby Dunkelberger, 34-37-71.	Ben Hogan, 32-34-66.
G. T. Dunlap Jr., 35-37-72.	Paul Runyan, 35-34-69.
Skip Alexander, 38-36-74.	John Revolta, 35-35-70.
Wilfred Wehrle, 36-39-75.	Jack Patroni, 34-36-70.
Jim Ferrier, 38-37-75.	Byron Nelson, 35-35-70.
Lonnie Parks, 40-38-78.	Ted Luther, 33-37-70.
Charles H. Mayo Jr., 40-38-78.	Ed Oliver, 35-36-71.
Robert W. Knowles, 38-40-78.	Sam Snead, 36-35-71.
Mel Demarais, 40-38-78.	Horton Smith, 35-36-71.
Fred Dowling, 39-40-79.	George Slingerland, 35-36-71.
H. H. Mandley, 40-39-79.	Tony Penna, 36-35-71.
M. L. Carlsmith, 38-41-79.	Ky Laffoon, 35-36-71.
John Bailey, 42-39-81.	Clayton Heafner, 35-36-71.
Ed Gravely, 44-39-83.	Willie Goggin, 34-37-71.
Charles R. Scott, 41-43-84.	Victor Ghezzi, 32-39-71.
C. C. Pettijohn Jr., 45-39-84.	Harry Cooper, 34-37-71.
A. C. Giles, 39-47-86.	Craig Wood, 35-37-72.
John W. Roberts, 44-43-87.	Felix Serafin, 38-34-72.
A. B. Aubin, 43-44-87.	Henry Picard, 37-35-72.
Avery Beck, 45-45-90.	Harold McSpaden, 38-34-72.
Ray O'Brien, Alpheus Winter Jr., R. L. Finkenstaedt, Daniel Labadie, no card.	Jimmy McHale, 34-38-72.
	Stanley Horne, 36-36-72.

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POMERANIAN PEEVED

Chocolate Soldier, Pomeranian pet of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wigg, called at the office of The Pinehurst Outlook yesterday morning and barked a protest because this newspaper had failed to record that in the Sandhills dog show he had won signal honors. The editor apologized, and promised to put his picture in the paper at an early date.

READY, SAYS PREMIER

LONDON, March 19.—(AP)—Vowing to fight on for a "moral peace," Prime Minister Chamberlain today proclaimed the Allies' readiness for anything the axis powers are preparing, defended his course in the Finnish war and warned Norway and Sweden they are in grave danger.

Hogan's Blazing Round Of 66 Tops Open Golf

Texas-Born Pro Almost Shatters Course Record in Par-Cracking North-South Display

POLO GAMES PLANNED

Pinehurst Polo Club officials are planning two good polo games for the coming weekend. One game will be held Friday afternoon, the other Sunday afternoon. Both will be high-goal events, line-ups to be announced in the Outlook later.

BRITISH WARPLANES RAIN BOMBS ON SYLT, GERMAN ISLAND BASE

In swift retaliation for the German air raid attack on Scapa Flow last Saturday, a British air armada hurled its might against the Nazis last night in what is perhaps the biggest raid in history on one fortified point. Dumping tons of bombs, the air raid swept in wave after wave of bombers over the German island sea base of Sylt, which is considered the jumping off place for German planes which have repeatedly punished British shipping.

The attack began last night at 8 p. m. (2 p. m. EST) and an air ministry report early this morning said the raid was still in progress. Eye witnesses in the nearby Danish island of Reboie, said that two tremendous blasts had been heard up to eleven p. m., last night, and that one bomb undoubtedly blew up an ammunition depot.

HOGAN LAUDS DRIVER PRESENTED TO HIM BY BYRON NELSON

By Lester Rice
Golf Editor Journal-American New York

"I'd hate to think what would happen to me if I lost that driver," Ben Hogan, the wasp-waisted, 138-pound Texan said as he scanned the scoreboard which showed him to be three strokes ahead of his closest pursuer with three rounds of the North and South Open championship still to go.

The potent professional who pounced for pound hits a ball farther than any living mortal was referring to a broad-faced, 14-ounce bludgeon which had been in his possession only two days. It had been presented to him by Byron Nelson, the national open champion after that fellow Lone Star stater had for himself picked one of two which had been especially constructed for his use.

Nelson may still rue the day he ever made a gift of that infinitely fine balanced weapon to his comrade for with it Hogan very likely will cure his habit of running second and

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Paul Runyan, Former P. G. A. Champion and 1935 Winner of Tournament, Puts Together 69 to Hold Second Place.

HOLE IN ONE FEATURE

By BILL BONI
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Ben Hogan, 140 compact pounds of Texas-born golf pro, came within six inches of setting a new competitive course record when he shot a sizzling 66 yesterday that gave him the first round lead in the 38th annual North-South open golf championship by a margin of three strokes.

Hogan, who plays out of White Plains, N. Y., came to the 17th tee of the No. 2 course needing two pars for that 66. He put all of his considerable power into a well-hit iron shot at 17 that dropped the ball on the green, 186 yards away, 15 feet hole-high to the right.

Sinking that putt would have put him seven under par, with a par to finish for 65. But Benny babied his putt a bit, the ball stopped six inches short, he got his par 3 there and par 4 on the 18th, and thus tied the competitive course mark set up in the second round last year by Harry Cooper.

Hogan, who stands second to Jimmy Demaret in the list of the season's money-winners, came in three shots ahead of another mighty little man, Paul Runyan. The former P. G. A. champion and 1935 North-South winner, who was among the early birds off the tee, put together a fine 69 that stood up until Hogan came home late in the afternoon.

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BIG GROUP OF PRESS WRITERS HERE FOR NORTH-SOUTH EVENTS

The largest number of "foreign" correspondents have gathered here to cover the North and South open golf championship since the P. G. A. was held in Pinehurst in the fall of 1936.

The dean of the golf writers here is William D. Richardson, golf editor of The New York Times and eastern staff writer for Golfing magazine. Bill was graduated from the coxswain's seat in the University of Wisconsin Varsity shell into aviation. He has many hours of solo flying to his credit. He has been The Times' golf editor for many years, and published golf magazines and annuals on the side.

Lester Rice of the New York Journal-American is an "old timer" who is here. Mr. Rice is a fine amateur golfer, and has been on the golf beat for International News Service and the Hearst papers in New York for a number of years.

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