

# Golf Pro Picks Ben Hogan To Win U.S. Open Tourney

MAMARONECK, N.Y. (AP)—"Ben Hogan is at the peak of his game," Claude Harmon said Wednesday. "I would have to pick him to win his fifth Open next week."

Harmon, former Masters champion, is host professional at the Winged Foot Golf Club where the 59th U.S. Open golf championship will be played June 11-13.

"Ben still is the best golfer in the world, and I become more convinced of it every time I play a round with him," the paunchy master of Mamaroneck added. "He still has that keen competitive edge. From tee to green, no one can touch him. Every shot

is thought out thoroughly. "His control is something fantastic. He misses so few shots it is alarming."

**MORE RESPONSIBILITIES**

Hogan, 46, now burdened with the responsibilities of a club manufacturer, next week-end will seek to break the three-way tie he has with old Willie Anderson and Bob Jones as the winners of all U.S. Open competitors. Each has won four times.

"For a while Hogan was bothered with his putting," Harmon continued. "No more. Besides, the Open always is a driving contest. Hogan is the most accurate hitter in the business."

"One day last week Ben had a 67 with a bogey on the last hole. On another round he had 71, with a double bogey at the 17th. Remember, too he recently won the Colonial Invitation over a very good golf course."

Par for the 6,950-yard championship course is 70.

Hogan is tight-lipped about his present form.

"I'm not as sharp as I would like to be. A perfectionist, he is never satisfied.

How about his chances in the Open?"

"I don't know," Ben replied. "Let's wait and see."

# Joe Brown Retains Title With TKO Over Paolo Rosi

By JACK HAND

WASHINGTON (AP) — Joe Brown, his lightweight title tilted over one ear, saved his championship Wednesday night by stopping baldish Paolo Rosi on severe eye cuts on a ninth round technical knockout.

Two commission doctors examined Rosi's cuts after the bell ended the eighth round and advised referee Charley Reynolds to stop the contest. Under National Boxing Association rules it went as a ninth round TKO.

Brown was having a rough night from the ever-charging Rosi who applied steady pressure throughout the entire eight rounds.

**OPENS CUTS ON NOSE**

Brown had opened cuts on the bridge of Rosi's nose in the third and alongside the left eye in the fifth. But they appeared to be minor as fast work by his doctor crew repaired most of the damage.

Midway in the eighth, Brown slashed Rosi over the right eye and then landed a hard right to the cut on the outside corner of the left eye.

Blood gushed from the cut and streamed down Rosi's bony face. He put his glove up to wipe away the gore. But it didn't help much.

As soon as the bell ended the eighth, referee Reynolds summoned Dr. Clark Halstead and Dr. Jack Kniepp of the District of Columbia Boxing Commission. They examined the cuts for several seconds while Brown stood in mid ring waiting for the bell that never came.

Referee Reynolds walked over to Brown and raised his right hand in victory, indicating that the doctors had ended it.

**ACHILLES' HEEL**

A tendency to cut around his jutting brows has plagued the Italian-born New Yorker throughout his career. Wednesday night

it may have cost him the championship of the world.

The three officials were split down the middle on their scoring under the "10-point must" system through eight rounds.

Referee Reynolds had Rosi way out in front 76-71. Judge Norvel Lee, a former boxer, had it even 75-75 and Judge Harry Volkman thought Brown was out front 77-75. The AP card had Rosi out front 77-75 when the end came.

On the basis of rounds, Reynolds had Rosi ahead 5-3. Lee had Rosi on top 4-3-1 and Volkman had it 3-3-2. The AP had it 5-3.

It was Brown's seventh defence of the title he won from Wallace (Bud) Smith in 1956. In many ways it was his most difficult. Brown weighed 132, Rosi, 134.

**DEEP GASH**

In the dressing room it appeared Rosi had sustained a deep gash that would require eight stitches to close. Rosi claimed it was a punch, not a butt that did the heavy damage.

Brown said it was the right hand punch that opened the cut. He claimed that Rosi had been butting him. The champ pointed to a bump on his forehead as evidence.

A crowd estimated at 5,000 paying about \$30,000 turned up at Uline Arena for Washington's first title fight in 18 years.

# Aaron And Kuenn Go Into Tailspin

NEW YORK (AP)—Frank Robinson of Cincinnati and Bill Skowron of New York Yankees did some powerful hitting while batting leaders Hank Aaron of Milwaukee and Harvey Kuenn of Detroit went into a tailspin during the final week of May.

Robinson drove in 10 runs to take over the National League RBI lead with 47. Skowron has batted in 14 runs in his last six games to move to within two of pace-setting Harmon Killebrew of Washington. Skowron has 37 and Killebrew, who also leads the American League in homers, has 39.

Robinson also cracked five homers and moved into a second place tie with Aaron in the National League's home run competition. Each has 14. Eddie Mathews of the Braves leads with 16. He had two last week.

Meanwhile, Aaron lost 42 points with only seven hits in 32 times at bat. His average slumped from .461 to .419.

Smolky Burgess of Pittsburgh remained in second place with a two point gain to .370, resulting from nine safeties in 24 tries.

Willie Mays of San Francisco moved up two places to third on an eight point pickup to .339. Mays collected nine hits in 23 at

bats. Vada Pinson of Cincinnati also advanced two notches to fourth. The fleet Reds' outfielder climbed 10 points to .336 with an 11-for-28 showing.

Kuenn, the American League leader, dropped 46 points. He managed only three hits in 24 efforts and showed a .354 mark through Sunday's games. Nelson Fox of Chicago White Sox, the runner-up, also lost ground. He faltered off 19 points to .344 with five safe blows in 23 attempts.

Al Kaline of Detroit remained in third place at .333.

Mickey Mantle of the Yankees and Gene Woodling of Baltimore made the most progress. Mantle zoomed 39 points, from .289 to .328, by collecting 12 hits in 23 trips (a .522 pace). Woodling moved up 29 points on a 12-for-28 performance. Mantle and Woodling are deadlocked with Roger Maris of Kansas City, who is recovering from an appendectomy.

Killebrew slammed three more homers last week for a season total of 18. He leads Rocky Colavito of Cleveland by five.

# Canada's Lady Golfing Team Goes Into Lead

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland (CP) Canada's women's golfing team, led by Mrs. Marlene Stewart Strait of Toronto and Judy Darling of Montreal Wednesday moved into a two-point lead in the Commonwealth women's golf championship.

The Canadians swept by New Zealand 4½ points to 1½ Wednesday for their second straight win. They defeated South Africa 4-2 Tuesday.

Wednesday's victory was made up of a sweep of the foursomes play, and two wins and a tie in the singles competition.

The round-robin match ends Saturday. Britain and Australia were tied for second place with two points each, two points back of Canada. South Africa and New Zealand each were seeking their first point.

Miss Strait and Miss Darling dropped the first hole of Wednesday's match against Nicki Campbell and Mrs. V. S. Land, but recovered quickly and went on to win 4 and 3.

**OTHER MATCH**

In the other foursomes match, Rae Milligan of Calgary and Roma Neundorf of Toronto overpowered Aileen Nash and Mrs. Jean Mangan 5 and 3.

Mrs. Strait and Miss Darling easily won their singles matches. Mrs. Strait defeated Miss Campbell 2 up and Miss Darling overcame Mrs. Mangan 3 and 1.

But the Canadians ran into trouble in the other singles. Miss Milligan dropped her match with Miss Nash 5 and 3 while Miss Neundorf had to settle for a split in her match with Miss S. Grigg. South Africa was idle Wednesday.

Canada has a day off Thursday and meets England Friday.

Mary Gay of Calgary still was confined to her room with the flu that hit her Tuesday.

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# Rollaway Cops Sixth Victory

Irving MacKinnon's Rollaway Aces are going great guns. They haven't lost a game since the softball season got underway and now have six victories to their credit.

Last evening the Aces thumped the team which had formerly carried the Garrison banner by a score of 9-2. This was the sixth loss in as many starts for the Pryor-coached crew.

Aalsh Pineau, on the mound for the winners, held the losers scoreless till the top of the sixth, and had a two-hitter going up to that time. Two singles and an error by the Aces got one run in for the losers. Pineau gave up a total of six hits, walked four and fanned five.

Keith Dalziel, the opposing moundsman, was tagged for ten hits, issued six free passes and struck out one.

The Aces scored four runs in the opening frame, three in the 2nd, one in the 3rd and one in the 4th.

Duke McCallum and Charlie Weatherbie smashed doubles for the winners.

Forbie Kennedy was called upon to umpire this fixture.

Tonight B.I.S. Shamrocks are at home to Danny McCormack's Juniors, with action slated to get underway at 6 o'clock sharp.

**PRACTICE**

Practice for Junior Abbies will take the form of an inter-squad game this evening at 5:30 at Memorial Field. All players are requested to be present.

### PROBABLE PITCHERS

National League  
San Francisco at Milwaukee—McCormick (3-3) vs. Burdette (3-3)  
St. Louis at Pittsburgh—Broglie (0-3) vs. Kline (4-3)  
Los Angeles at Cincinnati (N)—McDevitt (3-4) or Podres (5-3) vs. Nuxhall (2-3) or Pena (2-2)  
Chicago at Philadelphia (N)—Anderson (3-4) vs. Conley (2-2)  
American League  
Baltimore at Chicago—Harshman (0-6) vs. Donovan (2-3)  
Boston at Kansas City—Brewer (3-3) vs. Coleman (1-2)  
New York at Detroit — Ford (5-3) vs. Bunning (5-3)  
(Only games scheduled)

### PRACTICE

Coach Brian Lewis has called a practice for Junior Legionnaires this evening at 5:30 at Memorial Field.

This workout is in preparation for Saturday's game at Summerside against Summerside Juniors.

# Veteran Jockey Captures Big Derby With Parthia

EPSOM, England (Reuters)—Veteran jockey Harry Carr showed great riding skill Wednesday to pilot a 10-to-1 shot, Parthia, through the field and into the lead in the last furlong to win the Epsom Derby.

Parthia caught the front-running Fidalgo in the uphill stretch run to burst ahead and win by 1½ lengths. Shantung, the favorite, finished third in a photo with St. Crespin III.

Fidalgo started at 10 to 1 and Shantung was favorite at 11 to 2. Parthia's time was two minutes and 36 seconds for the 1½-mile race, well off the record.

For jockey Carr it was his first Derby winner after 12 previous tries to cop the plum of an English jockey's career. At stake in the 180th running of the Derby was \$101,018 in purse money, a record high.

Carr took Parthia from the most unenvied post position, No. 1 on the inside rail. But he got off well and stayed in a good position until the stretch.

Rousseau's Dream, a 200-to-1 outsider, led the field as the horses surged downhill to hairpin Tattenham corner and then uphill toward the finish. But it was unable to hold off Parthia and Fidalgo.

Shantung trailed the field until the half-way mark before a burst of speed out it among the money winners.

The big crowd watching the race included the Queen and Prince Philip, tens of thousands of ordinary Britons and every loud and wandering gypsy for miles around.

Before the race, money flowed in for the seven French entries in the 20-horse field. But both

Parthia and Fidalgo are English-trained.

Parthia is owned by Sir Humphrey de Trafford. Last year his horse Alcide was regarded as a near-certainly for the Derby but had to be scratched on the eve of the race.

Bettors were shy of Parthia because it won its last three races by only a head each time and was dubbed a "lazy" runner.

Aly Khan was bidding for a sweep of the two main events of the spring racing season—his Taboum won the 2,000 guineas—but his Derby entries, Princillon and St. Crespin, failed him.

Princillon had been the early pre-race favorite.

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