

SAMMY SNEAD TAKES OPEN LEAD WITH SUB-PAR ROUND

Opportunity To Stay Ahead Fairly Good

Pace Begins to Tell on Stars As They Reach Three-Quarter Mark.

BULLETIN

OAKLAND HILLS COUNTRY CLUB, BIRMINGHAM, Mich., June 12.—Ralph Stonehouse, Hoosier golfer, formerly of Indianapolis, shot a 74 in the third round of the National Open here today. His three-quarter total is 223.

Ed Dudley set himself up as the three-quarter leader with 71. That, added to his half-way mark, made him 211, one ahead of Sammy Snead.

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OAKLAND HILLS COUNTRY CLUB BIRMINGHAM, Mich., June 12.—“Wee Bobby” Cruckshank, Richmond, Va., veteran, shattered par by five strokes with a 67 today and Sam Snead shot a 70, to take an early lead in the National Open championship at the 54-hole mark.

Six strokes back of the leaders when the field went to the post today Cruckshank shot himself right back into the running by going out in 34 and coming home in 33.

Cruckshank's three-round total was 213.

There was a chance that he and Snead might hold the lead for quite a while because several of the leaders showed signs of cracking. Frank Walsh, after going out in 35, started home by going three over par on the first three holes.

Conditions Are Ideal

Cruckshank played under ideal conditions. The final day of the Open dawned cloudy and chilly but shortly after the first two holes began firing the clouds rolled away and a warm sun bathed the course.

Cruckshank never was over par on his round. He bagged two birdies going out and three coming home.

Heads, who started the third round two strokes behind the leaders, blazed the first nine in 33, three under par. He birdied the long second with a 10-foot putt, and the short third with a 12-footer. He grabbed his third birdie on the sixth with a curling 20-footer. Pat Sawyer, who started even with Snead, turned in 36.

Denny Shute, P. G. A. champion, who shared the lead after the first round, but who slumped to 145 yesterday, started his third round with a 36. He followed par until the fifth when he lost a stroke to par by catching a trap with his second. He birdied the eighth by running down a 20-foot putt. His partner, Al Watrous, had a 37 when he three-bagged the ninth green.

Walsh Starts With 36

Walsh started his third round with a par 36 on the first nine and his partner, Vic Ghezzi, who had a wo-round total of 143, all but shot himself out of the tournament with a 41.

Walsh bagged two birdies and two bogies. He picked up a birdie on the second when he caught the green with two shots, and one on the eighth when he chipped dead. He lost a stroke on the fifth and another on the ninth when he missed a three-foot putt.

Ghezzi's card listed two sixes, the result of wild tee shots and trapped seconds.

Bill Mehliorn, the first starter, came in with a 75 and a 54-hole aggregate of 227. Ray Mangrum, a half-way leader last year, cracked par with a 71 today for a three-round total of 221. Mangrum was out in 34 and home in 37.

Al Hevon of Reading, Pa., who qualified with a two-round total of 152, failed to appear at the first tee when his name was called to day and when he was unable to offer an adequate excuse was disqualified by the rules committee of the U. S. G. A.

Sam Parks Jr., 1935 champion, had one of his rare subpar nines and turned in 34.

Manero Out in 35

Tony Manero, defending champion, was out in 35, which was three strokes better than his partner, Horton Smith, could do. Manero picked up birdies in the sixth and seventh holes with long putts, but lost one to par on the ninth with a poor tee shot and a poorer chip.

Walsh took a five on the 10th when he needed three to get on, and another five at the 11th when he was in the rough off the tee. He bagged an inelegant shot on the 12th when he was in the rough in two and over the green in three. He missed the green on the short 13th for another bogie, and dropped another stroke to par on the 14th when he hooked into the rough. He was all over the course in taking a six on the sixteenth. He finally got a par on the seventeenth, and batted the home hole with a 20-foot putt.

Ghezzi followed par coming home until the 14th when he missed a short putt and took a bogie five. He parred the others.

Ed Dudley Up

Ed Dudley continued his fine play by reaching the turn in 35, one under par. Johnny Goodman, who started three strokes off the pace, had a 34 for the first nine. He equaled the second with a great chip, and the sixth with a 10-foot putt. He went one over on the eighth with three putts, but bagged a birdie on the ninth with an eight-foot putt.

Snead faltered at the start of the round nine and lost three strokes to par on the first three holes. He three-putted the 10th and needed a six at the twelfth when he was in the rough with his drive and tapped on his second. He then parred five holes in a row, and closed with a birdie when he hit a great drive to the green.

COLUMBUS DRAWS 14

By United Press

COLUMBUS, June 12.—A record field of 14 pilots have entered for the dirt track automobile races to be held at Columbus Fair Ground race track tomorrow, race officials reported today.

Six events are scheduled on the program, including a midget auto mobile race.

A. A. and Major League Averages

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

JOHNNY RIZZO of Columbus continues to lead the American Association batting averages with a mark of .410. Slaughter of Columbus is second with .374 and Carl Reynolds of Minneapolis is third with .371.

Max Macon of Columbus is the pitching star of the league with 10 wins and three defeats. Forest Pressnell of Milwaukee has won six and lost two.

Averages include games of Wednesday.

TEAM BATTING

AB R H HR SB Pet.
Milwaukee .1853 .350 .591 .28 .319
Cincinnati .1772 .259 .592 .32 .248
St. Paul .1879 .239 .467 .38 .278
Milwaukee City .1750 .238 .467 .38 .278
Milwaukee .1663 .272 .460 .43 .271
Louisville .1573 .225 .430 .18 .17 .251
Cincinnati .1663 .225 .430 .18 .17 .251
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TEAM FIELDING

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Milwaukee .52 0 1279 .567 .42 .278
St. Paul .48 0 1279 .567 .44 .276
Milwaukee .51 0 1333 .628 .71 .965
Milwaukee .38 0 1201 .511 .65 .965
Milwaukee .62 0 1300 .583 .78 .965
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Milwaukee .43 0 10 .0 10 .805
Milwaukee .26 11 0 0 .5 .423
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