

This Is No Consolation to Willie Anderson

With his second Championship in 1963, Julius Boros became the all-time leading money-winner in the USGA Open with total earnings since 1950 of \$33,470. But who would be the leader if all the earnings of professionals from the 63 stagings of the Open were adjusted to the equivalent of the 1963 pay scale?

The answer is: Ben Hogan. This is pointed out by Bill Inglish, golf's No. 1 statistician, in an article entitled "Money Men in the Open" in the April issue of the USGA Golf Journal. By converting Hogan's total Open earnings to the prize scale in effect for the 1963 Open Championship, his "actual" total of \$29,912 from 16 money finishes becomes \$109,990 in "equivalent" earnings. Right behind Hogan is another four-time winner of the Championship, Willie Anderson. Although his "actual" prize money from 11 Opens between 1897 and 1910 was a mere \$1,325, his "equivalent" total becomes \$101,175.

Inglish chose the Open Championship as the common denominator for all professionals, past and present. In making the conversion, the money for a first-place professional finish became \$16,000 - the prize under the Open pay scale in 1963.

In the "actual" listings, Boros is the leader with \$33,470 from 12 finishes in the Championship. Arnold Palmer, in the money eight times, is just \$44 behind at \$33,426, followed by Hogan at \$29,912 and Gene Littler with \$23,357.

16th Amputee Tourney

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