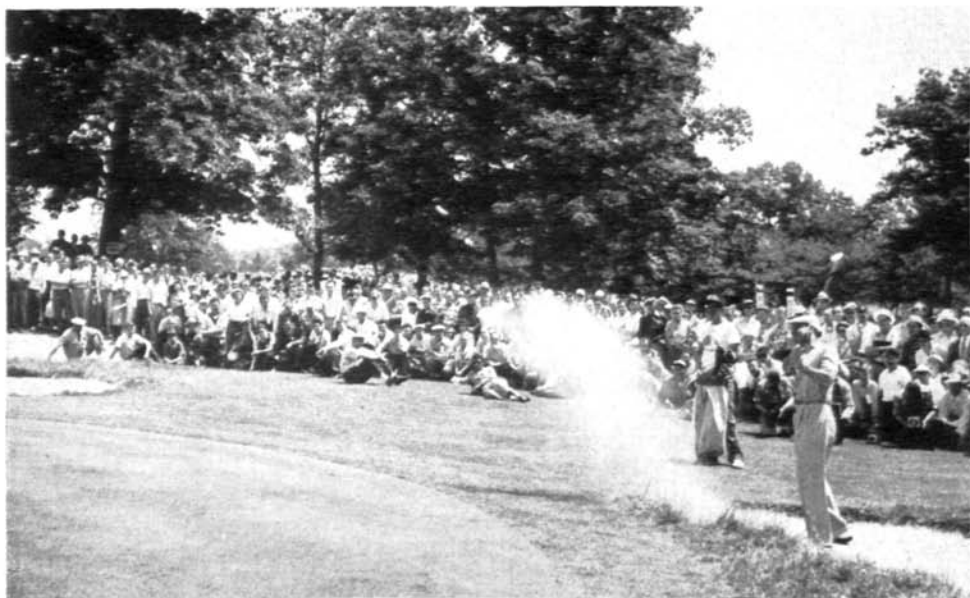
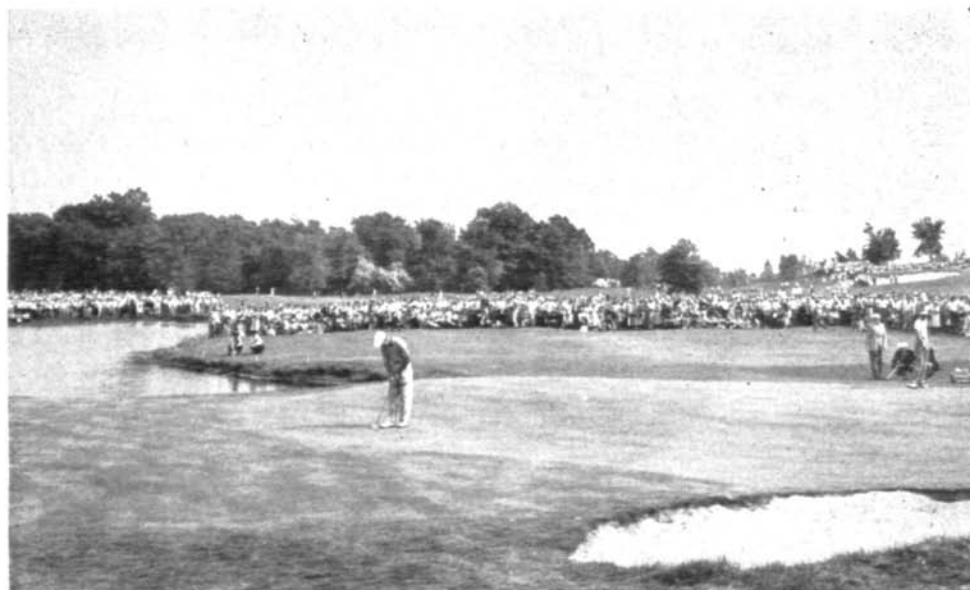


**THE ROAD TO AN OPEN TITLE**

**THE TITLE TOTTERS.** Ben Hogan playing from a trap on the 15th hole, where he scored a 6, in his third round at Oakland Hills.



**A BIRDIE FAILS TO FALL.** Little Ben putts for a 3 on the 16th in the final round but fails to get it.

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OVATION AT THE 18th. Hogan arriving at the last green with thousands banked around. He may be seen, cap in hand, in exact center.



TO THE VICTOR, THE SPOILS. The presentation ceremony. Front row, from left: Clayton Heafner, who finished second; Champion Ben Hogan, James D. Standish, Jr., USGA President; Bobby Locke, who was third, and John P. O'Hara, Oakland Hills' General Chairman.