

Johnny Palmer Favored To Capture Masters Golf Crown At Augusta, Ga.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 22.—(AP)—Here's a tip right from the feed box—Johnny Palmer will win the 1950 masters golf title at Augusta, Ga., next month.

Leading professionals of the game voted the 31-year-old war veteran from Badin, N. C., most likely to take the important tournament winding up the winter circuit.

Of course, don't say you weren't warned that Sam Snead is a close second choice just in case the veteran from White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., repeats his 1949 masters victory.

High regard goes to national open champion Cary Middlecoff of Ormond Beach, Fla., and Jimmy Demaret of Okla., Calif. Some votes also went to 27-year-old Jack Burke of White Plains, N. Y., and

the Argentinian champion Roberto de Vicenzo of Buenos Aires, although they will be playing for the first time in Augusta.

Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., and Lloyd Mangrum of Chicago got sentimental votes if nothing else. Both are recovering from serious auto accidents. Mangrum has showed he can win the masters and Hogan makes no secret of the fact he wants to badly.

To round out the voting, a scattered mention or two went to Jim Turnesa and Lew Worsham. Middlecoff, who knows the exacting masters course as well as any of the pros, explained that it takes long, accurate drives and good putting to conquer it—even more than other layouts.

That may give a hint why his fellow pros pick Palmer to win. He has the right combination of shots though they haven't given him a major victory this year. He stands tenth among money winners, far behind Snead, Burke, Demaret and Middlecoff.

Palmer finished fourth in the masters a year ago. He won the Chicago event called the world championship, was runner-up to Snead in the PGA and eighth in the national open. He won more money during 1949 than any other golfers but Snead and Middlecoff.

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LOST DOG—Red Rover, the reddish-brown Doberman Pinscher pictured above, is lost, strayed or stolen and his semi-invalid master, Milton Compton, is without his four-legged companion. The dog is a large one, stands very erect and gives the appearance of a bronze statue. The animal has been gone about a week. Persons with information on the lost dog may contact Mrs. Compton at Riverside school or call the North Roseburg church, 220-J-4.

Truman-O'Reilly Non-Titler Slated

Andy Truman, the red-hot wrestling Texan, has been given his long-awaited match against Jack O'Reilly, the arrogant Australian who holds the Pacific coast light-heavyweight championship. The two talented matmen will vie in the headline attraction of matchmaker Elton Owen's weekly mat show at the Roseburg armory Saturday—but the title will not be at stake.

In refusing a championship engagement, O'Reilly said that he had not been given sufficient notice—and that he is four or five pounds over the 180-pound limit. Owen has booked a preliminary program that includes Leo Wallick, the piledriving Detroit, against Arnie Skaaland, young Norwegian, in the three-fall semi-final. The opener will match Lee Grable, the "body beautiful" from Phoenix, against villainous Charley Carr from Shreveport, La., in a one-fall engagement.

O'Reilly and Truman are expected to stage a tremendous match, even though the coast crown will not be on the block. Mat critics question O'Reilly's alibi about being over-weight. He seemed to be in top shape at Albany last week in hammerlocking Johnny Pavich into submission in straight falls. Truman, on the other hand, had a slow start in beating Karl Gray. After losing the first fall, Truman dumped Gray with an abdominal stretch and a rolling cradle in demonstrating his wide variety of holds.

The non-title match will be packed with dynamic action, and one of the largest crowds in recent weeks is expected. Reserved seat tickets are available at Powell's.

'Sugars' To Battle In 10-Rounder Tonight

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—(AP)—The thrice postponed fight between two of the sharpest punchers in the welterweight ranks takes place tonight in convention hall with Champion Ray (Sugar) Robinson trading blows with George (Sugar) Costner.

The prospect of seeing the two famous Sugars battle over the ten-round route in a non-title bout is expected to draw upwards of 15,000 and a gate of around \$70,000. While Robinson's crown will not be at stake, the fight is expected to determine whether Costner will have a crack at the title in a New York out-door bout this summer for the Damon Runyon cancer fund.

Robinson, beaten only by mid-dleweight champ Jake LaMotta in more than 100 fights, rules the 5 to 13 favorite.

W.S.C. ENTERED

SPOKANE, March 22.—(AP)—For the first time in school history, Washington State college will have an entry in the NCAA swim meet. Four mermen left here by plane yesterday for the weekend event at Ohio State university.

Sports In Brief

TENNIS
NEW YORK—Budge Patty of Los Angeles and Fred Koleski of Hamtramck, Mich., gained the semi-finals of the national indoor tournament.

Philadelphia—Jack Kramer, Bobby Riggs and Carl Egan gained the quarter-finals in the Inquirer World professional tournament.

RACING
Hialeah, Fla.—Apprentice Joe Culmone scored three victories, one with Countess Molly (\$3.20) in the feature, for 31 firsts in 15 days at Gulfstream park.

San Bruno, Calif.—Gaviota Pass (\$9.10) won the feature race at Tanforan.

GENERAL
NEW YORK—The Metropolitan AAU board of governors upheld the AAU registration committee in ruling Fred Will won the controversial Wanamaker mile from Don Gehrmann.

Two Northwest AAU Teams Vie

DENVER, March 22.—(AP)—The two remaining northwest teams shoot for third round victories today in the national AAU basketball tournament.

Spokane's Inland Empire 66ers opened the day's play against the Peoria, Ill., Diesels and the Alpine Dairy five of Seattle faced Los Angeles Cliftons later.

Alpine defeated the Laramie, Wyo., entry 52-41 yesterday.

Defending champion Oakland, Calif., (Blue 'N' Gold) and other seeded favorites swept past collegian-manned teams in yesterday's second round of the national AAU basketball tournament.

The seasoned AAU fives generally found little opposition in the eager but loose playing collegians. They were no match for the veterans who controlled the ball and paced the games to suit themselves.

Competition got a little tougher in today's third round of eight games between the 16 teams surviving from the original field of 42.

PLAYER DIES
WINFIELD, Kas., March 22.—(AP)—Walter Zorn, 21, Closter, N.J., a student at St. John's college here, died Tuesday after being struck on the temple by a ball in a baseball game.

Zorn, at bat, attempted to dodge a pitch in an intra-squad game Monday and the ball glanced from his bat, striking him. He was able to walk off the field.

Olympic JC Eyes Opener

HUTCHINSON, Kas., March 22.—(AP)—Bremerton's Olympic Junior college Cagers faced Grand View college of Des Moines, Ia., in an afternoon game today as it opened pursuit of the national junior college basketball crown.

The two teams opened firing at 12 noon (PST) in a first round contest.

The Washington quintet, winner of the Oregon-Washington regional crown, finished fourth in last year's national tournament.

Only two east-of-the-Mississippi teams remained in the title running today.

Northeast Mississippi of Booneville was the only eastern survivor in six first round games yesterday. The Mississippi team set a new tournament scoring record in eliminating Campbellsville, Ky., 68-65.

Wingate, N. C. college, the other east-of-the-Mississippi team, plays its first-round game today.

Northeast Mississippi meets Tyler, Tex., defending champion, in tonight's final (10:30 PST) game.

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The Texas club coasted to an easy 82-54 victory over Virginia, Minn.

In other games yesterday San Francisco, Calif., City college won from Flint, Mich., 64-52; Garden City, Kas., had little trouble with Jacksonville, Fla., 76-52; Amarillo, Tex., won from Dodge City, Kas., 54-45; and Weber College of Ogden, Utah, downed Bayonne, N. J., 76-49.

Oregon Golfer Favored
MONTEREY, Calif., March 22.—(AP)—Grace DeMoss, winner of the Pebble Beach women's golf tournament last week, was the one to beat again today in the Monterey Peninsula Country club medal play tournament.

The Corvallis, Ore., player showed the way yesterday in the first round of the 54-hole contest with low gross of 73, which her 3 handicap reduced to a net 70.

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OSC To Host Wrestlers

PULLMAN, March 22.—(AP)—Oregon State college, holder of the Pacific coast intercollegiate wrestling title, will host the 1951 title meet next spring. William Tomaras, WSC mat coach, said yesterday.

Tomaras was elected president of the newly formed Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Wrestling association when it was organized at Berkeley last weekend.

In addition to WSC and OSC, the group includes UCLA, California, San Diego State, Santa Clara, Fresno State, San Francisco State, California Poly, California Aggies and San Jose State.

TO OPEN TRAINING

SPOKANE, March 22.—(AP)—The Spokane Indians will open their Western International league baseball spring training at Lewiston Monday.

The experts say it is possible for a hen to lay two eggs in the same day, although she generally lays only one.

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