

# British Open Under Way Pipers Move To NBL; Lucas May Not Switch

## Palmer, Snead Among Favored Yanks In Play

TROON, Scotland (UPI) — Defending champion Arnold Palmer of Latrobe, Pa., nursing a sore hip and a balky putter, hoped to do "a little better" today when he led 118 other qualifiers into the first round of the British Open golf tournament.

The muscular Pennsylvanian complained of a pain near his right hip after he and seven other Americans survived the qualifying cutoff limit of 154 strokes for 36 holes Tuesday. Nine Yanks, including Richard Davies of Pasadena, Calif., the 1962 British Amateur champion, failed to qualify.

Palmer, who underwent heat treatment for his hip ailment Tuesday night, admitted that "it still hurts every time I swing." "I hope it's only a cold or a slight sprain," he said, "and nothing more serious than that."

### Palmer Still Favorite

Despite his troubles, Palmer remained the favorite to duplicate his 1961 victory in this tournament. But if he should falter, at least four other Yanks stood ready to keep the championship a U.S. possession.

Sam Snead, who won this tournament back in 1946, matched Palmer's 143 score for the two qualifying rounds and seems "at home" on Troon's 7,045-yard, par-72 course. The 50-year-old West Virginian was the first Yank to tee off today.

He tees off at 5:40 a.m. EDT.

The other feared American challengers were Jack Nicklaus, the U.S. National Open champion from Columbus, Ohio; Gene Littler of Singing Hills, Calif.; and Phil Rodgers of La Jolla, Calif., who led the Yank qualifiers with a 142 aggregate.

Rounding out the U.S. survivors' list were 53-year-old Paul Runyan of Ojai, Calif., the world seniors champion; Don Essig III of Indianapolis; and Jack Isaacs of Langley Field, Va.

### Palmer Putts Poorly

Palmer putted poorly in Tuesday's second qualifying round but still carved out a sparkling 67.

"Can't I ever learn to putt again," the defending champ moaned after taking 18 putts on the front nine. However, he was much steadier in shooting a 32 on the way home, which featured birdies on the 14th, 15th and 17th holes.

Rodgers also shot a 67 while Snead had to settle for a 74. Littler carded a 76 for a 147 and Nicklaus had a 73 for a 149. Essig surprised some folks by matching par in his second qualifying round for a 147 total. Runyan posted a 75-151 and Isaacs was right at the limit with a 74-154.

Davies, who attracted a large following when he won the British Amateur in June, just missed qualifying by shooting a second round 81 for a 155 total.

The other Yanks chased to the sidelines were Bill Johnston of Phoenix, Ariz.; William Castleman Jr. of White Sulphur Springs, W.Va.; Paul Hardin III of Durham, N.C.; Herbert Hartwig of St. Louis, Mo.; John Hardy of Bakersfield, Calif.; Thomas Fraser of Washington, D.C.; and the Hunter brothers, Willie Jr. and MacGregor, of Los Angeles.

## Roseburg Lumber 9 Wins On Home Run

Larry Vang's two-run homer in the bottom of the seventh inning provided Roseburg Lumber with a thrilling 12-10 YMCA Twilight League softball victory over the Winston Merchants.

Winston broke the ice in the first inning, and built up a 7-0 margin going into the bottom of the third. Roseburg Lumber got back in the game with six runs in the third, then knotted the score with a single counter in the fourth.

Roseburg Lumber moved ahead with a two-run sixth inning rally, only to see Winston score three runs in the top of the seventh to take over again.

The Roseburg Lumber nine knotted the score with a single run, then Vang sent the ball sailing over the outfielder's head for a home run and the victory in the seventh inning.

In addition to Vang's circuit clout, Dale Mattingly hit a fourth inning home run for the winners. Carlton elbowed a round-tripper for Winston.

Winston 151 000 3-10 12  
Roseburg Lmbr 006 102 3-12 11

Batteries: Winston: Carlton and Bissonette. Roseburg Lumber: Parry and Vang.

### Ring Record

#### FIGHT RESULTS

By United Press International

NEW BEDFORD, Mass. (UPI) — Harold Gomes, 130, Providence, R.I., outpointed Johnny Bean, 130, Philadelphia (10).

DUSTON, Tex. (UPI) — Eddie Machen, 198, Portland, Ore., drew with Cleveland Williams, 211½, (10).



**SNEAD AT OPEN** — Sam Snead, former British Open champ, reaches for the autograph book of a young fan in Troon, Scotland, during a break in practice for the Open. Snead is rated as one of the top Americans playing in the golf classic which opens today.

NEW YORK (UPI) — The National Basketball Association had a 10th team today in the Cleveland Pipers, last season's American Basketball League champions, but will All-America Jerry Lucas go along with the switch? "I'll have to think about it," said Lucas Tuesday night after learning that the Pipers had jumped to the rival NBA. The former Ohio State star previously spurned a lucrative offer from Cincinnati of the NBA and signed with the Pipers because of the ABL's shorter schedule, in addition to a reported \$80,000 two-year contract.

Unsuccessful in landing Lucas, the NBA club owners decided Tuesday to do the next best thing — grant a franchise to Cleveland. The jumping of the Pipers most likely meant the end of the one-year-old ABL or at least its suspension.

#### Says ABL Folding

George Steinbrenner, president of the Cleveland club, George McKeon of the San Francisco Saints, and Ken Krueger of the Kansas City Steers were named as principal stockholders in the Cleveland corporation and the other ABL owners will be given a chance to buy into the franchise, indicating the probable folding of the new league. McKeon told the San Francisco

News Call Bulletin that "the American Basketball League has folded, of course." Steinbrenner, however, said, "I don't know if they're going out of business."

Despite Lucas' dilemma, Maurice Podoloff, president of the NBA, said Steinbrenner has assured him that the former Ohio State star will play in the NBA.

"Jerry's not afraid of the competition in any sense," Steinbrenner added. "He's agreeable to playing in the NBA."

Lucas reiterated his contention that his contract did not obligate him to play in the NBA and he will not make up his mind until he talks with Steinbrenner.

Reports circulated that the Pipers had to pay \$300,000 for the franchise and post a \$100,000 performance bond. The financial terms were not announced.

Cleveland will play in the NBA's Eastern Division along with Boston, New York, Cincinnati and Syracuse. It will play home games at the Cleveland Arena with a seating capacity of 11,000.

## Military Releases Four Grid Stars

FT. LEWIS (UPI) — Four National Football League stars gained their release from active duty in the Wisconsin 32nd National Guard Division Monday.

Those getting separation papers and final pay were Ray Nitschke, linebacker for the Green Bay Packers; Dale Mommelaar, St. Louis Cardinal tackle; Boyd Dowler, Green Bay halfback, and Doug Mayberry, Minnesota Viking fullback.

The four had been on active duty here since last October. Their release was granted under an Army regulation permitting early discharges under certain conditions.

The releases will permit them to participate in preseason games. Tony Kubek, shortstop of the New York Yankees of the American Baseball League, is scheduled for release about Aug. 1.

## Cyclists Invade Powers To Take Part In Opening

Roseburg motorcyclists Tom Bentley and Wally Chamberlin will participate in the opening of a new motorcycle track at Powers.

The two were invited to Powers to "help break in the track." In recent motorcycle races at the Fairgrounds sponsored by Four Star Racing, the two have captured several trophies.

## Sports

### Ricky Rone Tops At Horse Shows

Dr. Donald Rone, Roseburg Veterinarian, has shown his registered three-year old quarter horse stallion, Ricky Rone, at three recent horse shows.

The latest appearance of Ricky Rone was at a show at Elma, Wash., west of Olympia. The locally owned quarter horse captured first in his appearance at the weekend show. The Elma Quarter Horse Show was approved by the American Quarter Horse Association.

Ricky Rone went on to take reserve senior champion honors in the Washington show.

In other recent showings Dr. Rone's horse placed first in his class at the Jefferson State Annual Quarter Horse Show at Grants Pass and was second at the Eugene Quarter Horse show.

Dr. Rone has raised Ricky Rone from a foal. The mother, Cindy Bobbe, was purchased from an Idaho dealer. Sire was Ricky Taylor owned by Raymond Guthrie of Prineville.

## Local Archers Place High In Field Championship Meet

Archers from Myrtle Creek, Roseburg and Sutherlin turned in top performances at the weekend Oregon Bow Hunters Field Championship Tournament held at Grants Pass.

Russ Toll, Myrtle Creek, picked up a 1,232 total score in the two-day meet to lead the local archers. Toll competed in the 400 Freestyle Class.

Top competitors in the 125 Instinctive Class were Vivian Coveley, Myrtle Creek, with a 468 total; Shirley Pritchett, Sutherlin, with a

468 total; Ruth Evans, Myrtle Creek, with a 432 total; and Aloa Griffin, Roseburg, with a 485 total. Mrs. Griffin placed third in the action.

In the 175 Instinctive Class Don Pritchett, Sutherlin, had an 856 total for the two days. Other top competitors from Douglas County were Jim Griffin, Roseburg, with an 878 score in the 325 Instinctive Class, Harry McGarvey, Myrtle Creek, with an 850 in the 325 Instinctive Class and Jack Coveley, Myrtle Creek, with an 817 in the 250 Instinctive Class.

Beverly Toll, Myrtle Creek, saw action the opening day, but did not complete Sunday. No score was available for Harry Evans, Myrtle Creek.

The state meet was hosted by the Siskiyou Bow Hunters. The sun took its toll of archers, as several cases of near heat exhaustion occurred and the participants were unable to complete the course.

### Lookingglass Posts Win

The Lookingglass Pee Wees posted a 10-8 victory over the invading Camas Valley team recently, reports Mrs. Hazel S. Marsh, Lookingglass correspondent.

Bruce Ellis pitched the win for Lookingglass.

OPEN EVERY NIGHT 'TIL 9:00 P.M. — Monday thru Friday

## BEST DEALS IN TOWN ON Firestone TIRES



**STOP AND SWAP**



**LES PEDERSEN**  
Mgr., ROSEBURG

**WE PLEDGE THAT IN OUR STORE:**

- there are no "gimmicks" — The price we advertise is the price you pay.
- you know what you're buying. — We sell Firestone, the finest tires made.
- QUALITY IS GUARANTEED. — Firestone gives you a guarantee against tire failure from blow-outs, cuts, bruises, or breaks.
- service is quick and complete. — We have trained men, using the latest and finest equipment.
- selection is complete. — We carry the complete line of Firestone tires to provide our customers the exact tires to fit every car, any type of driving, any pocketbook.

You'll never find a better time to BUY...we're loaded with factory-fresh Firestone tires... come in ready to TRADE TIRES...you won't beat OUR DEAL!

**WE HAVE YOUR SIZE**  
13, 14, 15, 16-inch to fit all American and import models

**Wide Selection**  
TUBELESS OR TUBE-TYPE

**ALL TIRES MOUNTED FREE**  
Fast, efficient service by tire experts...no delays...no "add ons"

Every Firestone Tire carries a **NATIONWIDE 15 to 36-Month Road Hazard Guarantee**  
*Honored at 60,000 locations in all 50 States and Canada*

Just say **"Charge it"** TAKE MONTHS TO PAY  
NO MONEY DOWN with your trade-in tires

**BIG DISCOUNTS** on new tires with discontinued tread designs  
**HURRY—limited quantities**

**USED TIRES AND RETREADS** Priced right for Economy Buyers

**NYLONS RAYONS Blackwalls Whitewalls**

Every new Firestone tire is **GUARANTEED**

1. Against defects in workmanship and materials for the life of the original tread.
2. Against normal road hazards (except repairable punctures) encountered in everyday passenger car use for the number of months specified. Replacement provided on tread wear and based on list prices current at time of adjustment.

# Firestone

Always Plenty of Free Parking — Ph. OR 2-3356

1807 N. E. Diamond Lake Boulevard

**New STORE HOURS** Open every night till 9:00 P.M. Monday thru Friday

ROSEBURG SURPLUS SELLS FOR LESS • ROSEBURG SURPLUS SE



# CARLOAD SALE OF SLEEPING BAGS

USE OUR FREE LAYAWAY

**3 LB. VIRGIN DACRON FILLING**

Polyester fibre filled by DuPont, 36x 80, full 100" zipper, finest shirt flannel lining. Heavy brown outer. Pair model.

**\$11.86**

CARLOAD PRICE SALE ONLY

USE OUR FREE LAYAWAY

**3 LB. CELLACLOUD**

Full 100" zipper, heavy brown seal cloth. Warm lining. Pair model.

CARLOAD SALE PRICE ONLY

**\$8.36**

**5 LB. CELLACLOUD**

Full 100" zipper, heavy brown seal cloth.

CARLOAD SALE PRICE ONLY

**\$9.96**

**JUMBO SIZE**

Unbelievable Bargain. 42x84, 6 lb. CellacLOUD Sleeping Bag. Warm lining. Pair model with heavy No. 7 zipper.

CARLOAD SALE PRICE ONLY

**\$13.96**

**rainier VACATIONAIR TENT**

Big 8'x12' Vacationair features free-standing, all aluminum pole assembly... screened rear window and door... zippered storm flaps... rugged, water-repellent... Basalt Drill... and rope reinforced hem. Feature for feature, here is a tent that's hard to beat—and it's priced at special savings.

LIST PRICE \$90.00 Super Discount Sale Price Only

**53.66**

**rainier EXPLORER TENT**

Plenty of room for everyone! The Explorer has nearly 6-foot high walls... 7-foot center height... 8'x12' floor. Sideroom offers extra sleeping space. Dutch-style door and over-size windows for maximum ventilation. Compare! No other tent offers so many quality features — yet is priced so low. See it on display now!

LIST PRICE \$99.00 Super Discount Sale Price Only

**64.66**

**RAINIER FACTORY MAN WILL BE HERE ALL DAY FRIDAY**

*Headquarters*

# 40% OFF

The One -- The Only -- The Original Price Busters

## Roseburg Surplus Sales

629 So. East Cass

Hours: 8:30 to 6 P.M. Daily 8:30 to 8 P. M. Friday

ROSEBURG SURPLUS SELLS FOR LESS • ROSEBURG SURPLUS SE