

Gajda Surprise Leader In U. S. Open Tourney

BROOKLINE, Mass. (UPI) — Bob Gajda, who decided to become a professional after he won a caddy championship and hasn't won anything since, led the field into the second round of the U.S. Open golf championship today ahead of such favorites as Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus and Gary Player.

Gajda, a perennial also-ran, surprised everyone, including himself, when he shot a two-under-par 69 over the exacting Country Club course of Brookline to take the first round lead by one stroke over Jacky Cupit. They were the only players in the star-studded field of 150 who were able to break Brookline's par of 35-36-71.

One of the reasons was that they were able to play the treacherous back nine better than most of the others. A lot of them faltered in the exacting stretch of a course which most of the field considers one of the worst layouts on which the Open ever has been played.

Palmer Cards 73 Palmer, whose driving, approaching and putting was off, carded a two-over-par 73, Nicklaus soared to a 76 while Player had a 74.

Two strokes off Gajda's pace, with even par 71's, were two of the pre-tourney favorites — Tony Lama and Julius Borus — along with 28-year-old Dave Love and former PGA champion Lionel Hebert.

At 72 came former Walter Burkemo, Don January, Paul Kelly and Dean Refram. In the 73

bracket with Palmer were Dow Finsterwald, Al Balding, former British Amateur champion Richard Davies, Billy Maxwell, Dow Finsterwald, Jay Hebert, Tommy Jacobs, Art Wall, Bill Ogden, Bob Harris and Stan Thirsk.

Former Open champions Ed Furgol and Dick Mayer were among those at 74 along with the 50-year-old Sam Snead, trying for the 24th time to win this biggest one — and the only major one he never has won.

Face Cut Today But it looked like there would be a lot of casualties because of that exacting back nine with the field to be cut to the low 50 and ties after today's second round.

In jeopardy were such as former U. S. Open king Cary Middecoff with 80, Chick Harbert and Bob Roseburg with 81, Stan Leonard with an 82 and a host of others. In all of their cases, it was the back-breaking back nine which they couldn't overcome.

The weather didn't help, either. Gajda played under the best conditions, teeing off early when there was mostly sunshine. After he finished, the sky became overcast, the winds became stronger — up to 30 miles an hour — and there was light rain.

But a lot of those who didn't score as well as anticipated blamed only themselves.

"I was trying to pin point my drives and was just a little off line on some of them," said Nicklaus.

Dissatisfied With Putting Palmer asserted he didn't play badly if "some of my putts would have dropped."

Lema said it took him five hours — about an hour over the average in former Open tournaments — to play the course "because you have to find the ball before you can hit it." He was referring to the deep rough.

But Gajda found everything "just fine."

The pro from Bloomfield Hills, Mich., had three birdies and only one bogey in carding his 35-34-69.

Gajda had 11 straight pars before he strayed from regulation figures when he bogeyed the 12th, where "I hit a wonderful drive but my ball picked up a chunk of mud and it kept me from hitting my approach shot right."

But that was the only hole on which he made a mistake. He sank putts of 15, 30 and 15 feet on the 14th, 16th and 17th holes, respectively, for birdies.



ARNOLD PALMER blasts out of the trap on the third hole of the Brookline Country Club course in the first round of the U.S. Open golf tournament. Palmer fired a 73, while Bob Gajda, a relatively unknown pro, grabbed the first round lead with a 69. (UPI Telephoto)

Riddle Exhibits Power In Loop Babe Ruth, Little League Games

Riddle's Little League and Babe Ruth teams opened their 1963 South Douglas League action by rolling to victories over Myrtle Creek and Days Creek.

In the openers the Babe Ruth contingent emerged with a 5-1 win over Myrtle Creek as Jim Erwin tossed a nifty two-hitter.

Erwin struck out five during the contest. Catcher Eddie Weakley pounded out two hits for three at bats for the winners. Steve Gordon was tagged with the loss as he worked on the mound for Myrtle Creek.

In the Little League encounter, Pat Markham hurled a one-hitter as Riddle dumped Myrtle Creek by an 11-0 count. Markham struck out seven in the five-inning affair.

Wednesday Riddle traveled to Days Creek to notch its second consecutive victory in both categories.

James Smith twirled a two-hitter in the Babe Ruth outing, gaining credit for a 10-0 victory. Smith struck out eight. Leading the Riddle attack at the plate was Bill Sully with a 2-3 record, while Smith, Danny Fairchild and Alvie Hendrick each went 2-5 at the plate. Robert Van Norman collected both of Days Creek's hits.

Reds Lose Robinson

CINCINNATI (UPI) — The Cincinnati Reds have lost star outfielder Frank Robinson for an indefinite period because of a groin injury.

Robinson suffered the injury in a game against the Philadelphia Phillies Wednesday night. He started against the Phils Thursday night but had to quit in the fourth inning when he aggravated the injury chasing a foul fly.

TWO JOCKEYS INJURED

NEW YORK (UPI) — Jockey Sandy Hernandez suffered a broken collarbone when his mount Pitt Penna, threw him during the running of the sixth race at Aqueduct Monday. Manny Ycaza also suffered minor injuries and was removed from the remainder of his mounts for the day.

League Leaders

By United Press International

Player & Club	G.	AB	R.	H.	Pct.
T. Davis, LA	53	195	22	86	.338
Groat, STL	67	270	40	91	.337
White, STL	67	274	54	91	.332
Wills, LA	47	192	24	63	.328
Clemens, Pitts	57	208	33	68	.327
Covington, Pha	55	169	26	55	.325
Williams, Chi	68	257	43	81	.315
Pinson, Cin	66	264	40	83	.314
Santo, Chi	68	268	33	84	.313
Boyer, STL	64	232	31	79	.313

Home Runs

National League	H. Aaron
Braves 20; Banks, Cubs 15; McCovey, Giants 14; F. Alou, Giants 13; Bailey, Giants; Cepeda, Giants, and Mays, Giants, all 12.	
American League	Stuart, Red Sox 17; Allison, Twins 16; Wagner, Angels; Kaline, Tigers, and Battey, Twins, all 15.
Runs Batted In	National League: H. Aaron, Braves 52; Robinson, Reds 50; White, Cards 50; Santo, Cubs 46; Boyer, Cards 44.
American League	Kaline, Tigers 48; Wagner, Angels 48; Allison, Twins 47; Mairone, Red Sox 44; Stuart, Red Sox 43.
Pitching	National League: Maloney, Reds 10-2; O'Toole, Reds 13-5; Broglio, Cards 8-2; Marichal, Giants 11-3; Perranoski, Dodgers; McBean, Pirates, and Simmons, Cards, all 7-2.
American League	Radtatz, Red Sox 8-1; Walker, Indians 6-1; Bouton, Yanks 6-2; Fischer, Athletics 7-2; Ford, Yanks 9-3.

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O'Toole Posts 13th Win; Braves Edge Pirates, 2-1

By United Press International
Cocky Jim O'Toole, who once won 20 games without even bothering to run, figures to do it again this year without any sweat.

The swaggering Cincinnati southpaw reeled off his 13th victory of the season and his seventh in a row Thursday night by beating Philadelphia 11-1 to boost the Reds within three and a half games of the National League lead.

O'Toole struck out six batters and gave up only five hits but developed blisters on his pitching hand after eight innings and gave way to Jim Owens in the ninth.

Although his 12 wins for the Reds in 1961 represent a 5-3 top one-season total in the majors, O'Toole won 20 games for Nashville in the Southern Association during 1958 and was rather proud of the accomplishment when he reported to Cincinnati the following spring.

One of his teammates prodded him about not doing any running in spring training that year and O'Toole blithely replied: "I've got news for you. I won 20 at Nashville last year without running at all."

O'Toole does some occasional running now but he certainly has nothing to sweat about with a 13-5 record that makes him the big game winner in the majors so far.

He was the beneficiary of a three-run homer by John Edwards Thursday night and another solo homer by Bob Skinner. The Reds had only a 2-1 lead until the fifth inning when Edwards' homer featured a five-run rally at the expense of Art Mahaffey, who suffered his ninth loss in 12 decisions.

The Milwaukee Braves defeated the Pittsburgh Pirates 2-1 and the Chicago Cubs blanked the Houston Colts 5-0 in the only other NL games scheduled.

Southpaw Denny Lemaster of the Braves held the Pirates to five hits and then won his own game with an eighth inning homer.

Rookie Ron Brand put Pittsburgh ahead with his first major league homer in the third inning and Don Schwab nursed that 1-0 lead until a back cramp forced him out of action in the sixth. Eddie Mathews tied the score in the same frame by connecting for his ninth homer off reliever Tommy Sisk.

Larry Jackson limited the Colts to four hits and posted his eighth victory for the Cubs with the aid of Billy Williams' ninth and 10th homers.

Sports

Diamond Lake Prospects Good

PORTLAND (UPI)—Here is this weekend's Oregon fishing outlook, as prepared by the State Game Commission:

Northwest: Lower and upper Nehalem River, Necanicum River, Big Creek stocked; most main streams good for trout above tide-water. Clackamas River stocked; Timothy Lake slow.

Southwest: Diamond Lake good; North and South Umpqua fair; Salmon angling good at Coos Bay; slaw in lower Rogue, very good in upper Rogue and Winchester Bay.

Central: Lower Deschutes fair to good; Prineville Reservoir fair; Crooked River good; East Lake good; Paulina Lake improving; Williamson River and Fourmile excellent; Odell Lake excellent for kokanee.

Northeast: Magone and Bull Prairie lakes excellent; upper John Day River, Canyon Creek, North Fork of the John Day stocked; Umatilla River good near Reith.

Southeast: Thompson Valley Reservoir very good; Ana Reservoir and Ana River fair to good.

Sports Calendar

Friday
Legion Baseball Non-League
Cummings Movers (Albany) vs. Lockwood Motors (Roseburg), 8:30 p.m. doubleheader, Legion Field, Roseburg.
Deup-Lane League
Snellstrom Lumber (Sheldon) vs. Bethel Legion (Williamette), 8 p.m. Willamette High.
Jaycee Junior Golf Tournament, 7:30 a.m., Roseburg Country Club, Sothball.
Twilight League
Roseburg Merchants vs. Winston Merchants, 8 p.m., VA Diamond I.
Saturday
Legion Baseball
Deup-Lane League
Snellstrom Lumber (Sheldon) vs. Lockwood Motors (Roseburg), 8:30 p.m. doubleheader, Legion Field, Roseburg.
Golf
Jaycee Junior Golf Tournament, 7 a.m., Stewart Park Golf Course, Sothball.
Twilight League
Vets Employees vs. McKay Drugs, 4:30 p.m., VA Diamond I.
Church League
North Roseburg vs. First Christian, 6:30 p.m., VA Diamond II.
Babe Ruth Baseball
South Douglas Little League And Babe Ruth
Days Creek vs. Glendale, 1:30 p.m., Glendale.
Canyonville vs. Riddle 1:30 p.m., Riddle.

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WORKING out on his timing on handoffs is quarterback Doryle Lamonica, former Notre Dame star. He is shown in training with David Francis, grid great from Ohio State. The two are getting ready for the June 29 All-America game to be played in Buffalo, N.Y. (UPI Telephoto)

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