

Bearcats, Missionaries In Loop Clash Tonight



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Mason Not in Final Round . . .

Cary Middlecoff Wins Crosby Golf Tourney

By BOB MYERS

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Cary Middlecoff held firm, his challengers folded and the former National Open champion from Memphis, Tenn., stroked through the brisk winds of the Pebble Beach Golf Course to win the \$15,000 Bing Crosby Pro-Amateur Golf Tournament Sunday.

He scored a one-under-par 71 and a 54-hole total of 209. Middlecoff, who registers out of Klamath Lake, N.Y., turned in his third straight sub-par round, and hauled down first money of \$2,500 for the low-scoring professionals.

Middlecoff, 1949 winner of the National Open crown, wound up four strokes ahead of his nearest foe, Julius Boros, another ex-U.S. open champion, and Paul McGuire, of Wichita, Kan., tied at 213. Boros with a 72 Sunday and McGuire with a 70.

The Crosby field played the tough Pebble Beach course which measures 6,320 yards and has par of 36-72.

Byron Nelson, another one-time national champion who is all but retired from tournament golf, teamed with Ed Lowrey of San Francisco to win the pro-amateur honors with a best ball score of 63 and a total of 195. Nelson earned \$1,500 for his share.

Gene Littler, out of Palm Springs, Calif., the pre-tournament choice by many of the experts, helped himself to a 76 and wound up at 216. Littler won the rich Los Angeles Open one week ago, collecting \$5,000 for his efforts.

Sandwiched in between McGuire-Boros and the 216-group were: Stan Leonard, of Vancouver, B. C., with a 76 and Vic Ghezzi, with a 71, both tied at 215.

Middlecoff and his amateur partner, hotel executive Ed Crowley, of Los Angeles, grabbed second place in the pro-amateur scramble with a final round 66 for 196. Middlecoff picked up another \$1,000 for this feat.

Bunny Mason of Salem, Ore., and Wendell Wood, Eugene, Ore., did not play in the final round.



By DON HARGER

This year 1955 has a good start in turning into another of those beautiful years when all of the good weather falls between Monday and Friday with the week-ends coming in like something out of the north pole.

The Willamette Valley Retriever Club's first trial of the year, held at Camp Adair, was really a trial for all concerned. We've been waterfowl hunting in weather that was a lot better. It rained, it blew, it snowed, and it was cold. Strong winds made for tough shooting on the part of the guns. More than one pigeon ran the firing line to gain freedom.

Only the dogs seemed to ignore the weather. For the most part it was just another day in the open with a lot of guns firing, a lot of fun and a few birds to retrieve. In spite of the nasty weather, near thirty dogs and dog owners showed up for the trial.

We froze out before the entire card was finished and headed for home and a warm fireplace. Our young Labrador, Deek, had his fun and that was what we went for. As for placing in the derby stakes Deek managed to come in on the "also ran" ticket.

Deek Just a Little Too Friendly

It is hard to figure out just why the young dog is so friendly toward everyone. After all, we feed him, we give him his exercise, we offer him affection. So—what does he do when at the trial? He breaks the minute he sees the pigeon fly. By the time the guns fire he is half way to where the bird falls. This is frowned upon by Roy Wallace, top dog trainer, from Deer Island, who is judging the derby stakes.

Now Deek has had one entire duck season under his belt and knows very well where to take the bird. He shows great push and speed in getting the pigeon. Instead of responding to the "come-in" whistle, he has to take the pigeon around and show it to the "guns" and then bring it in. This little act also meets with great disfavor on the part of the judges. But Deek doesn't mind a bit, he's having a lot of fun.

On the water test, which is a shackled live duck tossed into the water some 50 yards away at the firing of a shotgun, the youngster did right well. At least he thought he did. He hit the water nicely, went straight to the duck and then took it over on the far side of the pond where the shooters were. At that point there was a small group of unused shackled ducks, so our ever loving Deek drops his duck in with the rest of them.

He Takes the Long Way Home

At this point, what with snow, wind, rain, etc., we were getting a bit ticked with the comedy. After much whistle tooting he finally picked his duck out of the pile and brought it back. He did however, have to return the long way and show it to several other persons on the way.

There was one consoling factor and that was the amount of fun had by our dog. He didn't know of course, that a man was judging him. He didn't know that he was supposed to do this or that just so. As a matter of fact we doubt very much if he would have cared much had he known. Regardless of Deek's faults, he does everything fast. Right or wrong, he takes very little time to do it.

As a parting thought (as if you didn't know) we heard tell that the steelheading over the week-end was strictly stinking.

WU Gym Site For NWC Tilt

Both Teams Hoping
To Hit Win Trail

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE
W L Pct. W L Pct.
C-Idaho 5 0 1.000 William 1 3 .250
Pacific 4 1 .800 Whitman 1 4 .200
Linfield 3 2 .600 Clatsop 2 3 .400
Monday games: Whitman at Willamette; College of Idaho at Linfield.

By DUSTY FLOG

Statesman Ass't. Sports Editor
A pair of Northwest Conference teams who each lost two games over the weekend will seek a mark in the win column tonight when the Willamette U. Bearcats host the Whitman Missionaries at the WU gym in an 8 p.m. league encounter.

The Bearcats lost a pair of tight tussles with the invading College of Idaho, 76-73 Friday night and 83-75 Saturday. At the same time in McMinnville, Whitman was the victim of two second-half rallies by Linfield, 82-73 Friday and 82-74 Saturday.

Willamette is now holding No. 4 spot in the conference with a 1-3 record while one step lower is Whitman with its 1-4 record. First place College of Idaho takes on third place Linfield tonight at McMinnville in another NWC clash.

Coach Bob Burgess of Whitman has two high-scoring forwards in 6-3 Don Robinson and 5-11 Bill Click. Robinson dunked in 21 points Friday night and added 16 more Saturday. Click was high for the Missionaries Saturday with his 23.

Matched with this starting pair are 6-4 Rex Gwinn at center and 5-8 Bob Becker and 5-9 Don Poe at guards.

One of the big worries that the Whits must face tonight is Neil Causbie, Willamette's 6-7 center sensation from Albany who set a new Willamette scoring record Friday night when he canned 36 points while making College of Idaho whiz R. C. Owens look sick on defense.

Bearcat Coach Johnny Lewis will probably line Causbie up with forwards Dick Hoy, Jack Bishop or Tom Gooding and guards Dave Gray, Jerry McCallister or Daryl Girod. Condition of Gooding's injured knee will determine how much action he will see.

In a preliminary game starting at 6:10, the Willamette Frosh will play Marion Motors of the City League.

Bruins, Tribe Tied for Lead

LOS ANGELES (U) — UCLA, who whipped defending Pacific Coast Conference champion USC twice this weekend in bitter battles at Westwood, and Stanford, winner of a pair from the California Bears, are tied for the lead in the Southern Division basketball race.

UCLA and Stanford each have three wins and one loss in conference play. USC has a 2-2 record and Cal has no wins and four losses.

The Indians beat Cal 75-67 Saturday night at Palo Alto, after leading nearly all the way. Stanford shaded the Bears 59-57 in a thriller Friday night in Berkeley.

In Saturday's contest, Bob McKen, giant Bear center, scored 23 points and set a new Southern Division record with a total of 628 points for four years of varsity competition.

The old record was 615 points by Hank Luisetti of Stanford in the 1930s.

Canada to Honor NFL Player Pacts

MONTREAL (U) — Canada's Big Four professional football league Sunday decided to reconsider a rule adopted less than 24 hours before which would respect player options and contracts held by National Football League clubs.

The question will go before the Big Four board of governors which will render a final decision. The group will meet in the "immediate future."

Only Saturday, in an admitted effort to curtail the "war" between the Canadian and American professional leagues, the Big Four agreed not to sign players already committed to NFL teams. But the Toronto Argonauts protested.

The Argos Sunday demanded further consideration. Their representatives told the meeting they already had signed eight NFL players and they were determined to honor these contracts.

**LUCCHESI TO MANAGE
POCATELLO BANNOCKS**

POCATELLO, Idaho (U) — Frank Lucchesi, 29-year-old outfielder, will manage the Pocatello Bannocks of the Class C Pioneer League next season.

Dr. Ralph Hegsted, Pocatello club president, announced the signing Saturday.

Lucchesi played for Twin Falls in 1950. The following year he moved up to manage Eugene, Ore., in the Far West League. The next year he spent in the Florida League and the last two seasons he managed Pine Bluffs, Ark., in the Class C Cotton State League.

Whit Whiz



Rex Gwinn, above, co-captain of the Whitman basketball team and one of its top scorers will be in the starting lineup tonight for the Missionaries when they tangle with the Willamette Bearcats in a Northwest Conference game in the WU Gym. Gwinn is a 6-3 senior.

Auburn Loss Ends Unbeaten Major Teams

By BEN OLAN

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
And then there were none. Auburn's 99-78 defeat at the hands of Alabama's powerful Crimson Tide left college basketball without a major, undefeated team Sunday, enabling all hands to concentrate on either winning conference titles, driving for more national recognition or shooting for post-season tournament berths.

Auburn's setback by a good Alabama club was more or less expected. So were weekend victories by top-ranked Kentucky, North Carolina State, Duquesne, La Salle, Missouri, Illinois, Richmond and Minnesota.

The towering height of Alabama center Jerry Harper and forward Dick Wise had a lot to do with snapping Auburn's seven game winning streak repeatedly they tipped in field goal shots that had missed the first time.

Kentucky, apparently recovered from its stunning defeat by Georgia Tech, rolled past Tulane 58-44 as the sharpshooting of Jerry Bird and Bob Burrow broke a 41-41 deadlock midway in the second half and pushed the Wildcats into a 49-41 lead, icing the Southeastern Conference game.

Second-ranked North Carolina State was forced into overtime before overcoming tough Wake Forest 75-73. A field goal by Phil Dinardo with nine seconds left in the extra session gave the Wolfpack their 15th victory in 17 starts.

High-scoring Dickie Hemric gathered 21 points for the losers.

Despite a 27-point performance by big Ed Conlin, Duquesne (No. 3) struck back after two straight whippings to down Fordham 67-56 as the Rams managed only four field goals in the second half. St. George scored 22 points for the Dukes.

La Salle's NCAA champions, No. 4 in the last Associated Press poll, crushed Lebanon Valley 112-70 with (Continued on next page)

Jackie Pung Wins Tourney

SEA ISLAND, Ga. (U) — Sturdy striking Jackie Pung of Honolulu powered her way to a four-stroke victory in the Sea Island Women's Open Golf Tournament Sunday, scoring a sizzling 73 for a 151 total.

The weather tripped up Saturday's leader in the 36-hole \$3,500 tournament, veteran Patty Berg of Fort Myers, Fla. Patty's weak 83 gave her a seventh place tie and a 159 total.

Betsy Rawls, 26, Spartanburg, S.C. professional shot 38-39-77 for a two-day total of 155, enough to take second spot.

Mickey Wright, 19, from San Diego, Calif., played consistently well in this, her second tournament as a professional and won third with 38-38-76 and a two-day total of 154.

Marciano Offered \$350,000 Fight

SAN FRANCISCO (U) — Fight promoter Jimmy Murray is offering a \$350,000 guarantee to Al Weill manager of world heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano, if The Rock will meet England's Don Cockell in a title go here in the spring.

Cockell, British Empire champion, ranks with Nino Valdes of Cuba as one of the top challengers. Murray said he would wire Weill suggesting the bout be staged outdoors in April or May at Kezar Stadium, which can accommodate approximately 35,000 fight fans.

West Wins in Pro Bowl

Tittle, Wilson Guide Victory

West Rallies in 4th
To Gain 26-19 Win

By JACK STEVENSON
LOS ANGELES (U) — Led by the San Francisco passing combination of quarterback Y. A. Tittle and end Billy Wilson, the West rallied in the final quarter Sunday to defeat the East 26-19 in the fifth annual Pro Bowl game.

Wilson, unanimously voted the game's outstanding player among the star national football league performers, gained 157 yards as he gathered in 11 passes.

The winning touchdown, however, was set up by Detroit Lion center LaVerne Torgeson who intercepted a pass from Philadelphia quarterback Adrian Burk and ran it back 35 yards to the East 4. Two plays later San Francisco's Joe Perry bowled over from the one. Detroit's Deak Walker converted.

That final touchdown came after 6 minutes of the fourth quarter and marked the first time the Buck Shaw-coached West club had been ahead.

Intermittent showers throughout the game marred the contest for the 42,972 fans and the rain, wind and chill were evident in frequent fumbles.

The East grabbed a quick 13-0 lead, thanks to a pair of fumbles before the first quarter was half over. Near the end of the second period they had boosted their margin to 19-3 but that was the end of the line for the club coached by Jim Trimble of Philadelphia.

With minutes remaining in the half, Tittle began hitting Wilson and the West drove 87 yards for its first touchdown. Billy grabbed tosses of 11, 11, 25 and 14 yards during the drive—the final one going for the score.

Doak Walker, who had kicked a 35-yard field goal earlier, missed the conversion. That put it 9-9 the half.

The West narrowed the gap near the end of the third period as Tittle connected on a 42-yard pass play with end Harlon Hill, the Chicago Bears' star rookie, on the receiving end. Walker converted.

Norm Van Brocklin, the Los Angeles Rams quarterback, directed the next West drive that ended with Walker booting a 30-yard field goal to tie the count.

Then came Torgeson's pass theft and Perry's finale that gave the favored West victory in this charity game sponsored by the Los Angeles Newspaper Publishers Assn.

Rain which fell during the Rose Bowl game and the first day's play in the Los Angeles Open Golf Tournament was back temporarily Sunday. The temperature was a chilly 52.

At the game's start the field was dry because a tarpaulin wasn't removed until shortly before the kickoff. The rain came in the second and third quarters—the sun in the fourth.

Ray Krouse, a 250-pound tackle (Continued on next page)

PCC Threatens Video Stand

SAN FRANCISCO (U) — If the National Collegiate Athletic Assn. (NCAA) doesn't adopt a nationally controlled regional television policy, Pacific Coast Conference football teams won't take part in their televised programs this fall.

Athletic directors and faculty representatives of the nine PCC institutions took that stand in a meeting here Sunday.

The PCC said it would urge the NCAA television committee to abandon its "Game of the Week" policy of 1954 or any other plan that excludes regional television.

Otherwise, the PCC "will then find it necessary to exercise its rights, and those of its member institutions, which they have as members of the NCAA, to abstain from participation in any such television program."

Harvey Cassill, athletic director of the University of Washington and a representative of this district on the 1955 NCAA television committee, indicated chances for the regional TV are slim.

Cassill will present the PC's views to the NAA television committee when it meets later this week in New York.

The PCC plan would allow a school to TV one game at home and one away (with the home game blacked out in the immediate area), permit unlimited television on Friday and Saturday night games and television of conference games nationally on a free basis after the Saturday prior to Thanksgiving.

Salem Archers Defeat Eugene

The Salem Jabberwalkies won two out of three team matches in their archery meet with the Eugene Archery Club Sunday at the Jabberwalkies new indoor range.

Salem's women's team of Juanita Burner, Jean Bennett, Mamie Baird and Marge Anglin defeated the Eugene women, 688-541.

Eugene's "A" men's team of Ike Epperley, Dick Coghill, Earl Hennenway and Frank Merzdorf outshot the Salem men's team, 1455-1410.

Salem's "B" men's team of J. J. Hawk, Leo Durnier, Gene Hoxsey and Don Dawson defeated the Eugene team, 1221-1045.

Eugene challenged Salem to another team match, which will be held at the Jabberwalkies' range on Feb. 6.

Busy Champion Receives Award



NEW YORK — Carl (Bob) Olson, center, accepts the Edward J. Neil award as "fighter of the year" for 1954 from Nat Fleischer, president of the New York Boxing Writers' association at its annual dinner. Looking on at left is Edward J. Neil III, son of former Associated Press boxing writer for whom plaque is named. (AP Wirephoto)

Saxons vs. Vikings . . .

Prep Cagers Schedule Full Slate of Action

Another big week of play faces the prep basketball bands of the valley area, one that will see the North and South Salem High Schools getting together for their first meeting in what will no doubt develop into quite a hoop history.

The Saxons and Viks collide Friday night at South Salem. But before then, on Tuesday night, North Salem plays at Lebanon and South Salem at Milwaukie, against the defending state champion Mustangs.

Other Tuesday games: Serra at Salem Academy and Gervais at Central in Capitol League; Woodburn at Dallas, Canby at Estacada, Silverton at Molalla and Sandy at Mt. Angel in Willamette Valley League frays, Chemawa at Jefferson, Detroit at Mill City, Gates at Sublimity and Scio at St. Paul in Marion County B League skirmishes, and Dayton at Banks, Sheridan at Amity, North Marion at Yamhill and Willamina at Sherwood in Yawama League engagements. Also, Eugene at Albany and Gaston at Perrydale.

In last year's game between the two Monday foes, Oregon won easily at Eugene. But the Ducks are apt to find Coach Hank Anderson's improved Bulldogs a much tougher opponent this season.

The Zags hold victories over both Washington State and Idaho and will be out to add the Oregonians to their list of Northern Division conquests.

Gonzaga played the Portland University Pilots in a pair of games at Portland over the weekend, downing the Pilots in both games.

Oregon was meanwhile taking a pair of wins over Idaho at Moscow.

Patricia Keller McCormick, Olympic springboard ABD platform diving champion, has won 20 American diving titles during the years 1949 to 1954.

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Ziegler Slates Talk at SBC

Joe Ziegler, the Portland Beavers' new general manager, will speak this morning at the weekly gathering of the Salem Breakfast Club. The meeting starts at 7:30 a.m. in the Senator Hotel and is open to the public.

Ziegler, one of the best known and best informed men in minor league baseball, will center his talk on minor leagues. His insight on baseball should prove interesting to all sports fans at the meeting.

Some of Ziegler's past work includes being general manager of the ball clubs at Rochester, Toronto and Buffalo. He was in the business office of the Sacramento Solons from 1936 to 1942.

Portland Beavers Get Artie Wilson in Trade

PORTLAND (U) — The Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast League Saturday acquired infielder Artie Wilson in a trade with Seattle.

Joe Ziegler, general manager of the Beavers, said Portland gave Seattle third baseman Rocky Krsnich, pitcher Jehosie Heard and an unspecified amount of cash for Wilson, whose batting average, .336, was third highest in the Coast League last season.

Dixie Walker, new coach for the St. Louis Cardinals, had a lifetime batting average of .306 for 19 major league seasons.

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