

# Jackie Burke Shoots 71 Final Round to Win Masters

## Prall, Woods Gain 'Semis'

### Elks Meet Field Cut To Only 4

D. Moon, Owens Lose Golf Round

Bob Prall became a definite favorite to win the Elks Golf Tournament Sunday by ousting medalist Dave Moon in their quarter-final match at the Salem Golf Club. In the other match in the championship flight, Dusty Woods defeated Jack Owens to narrow the field to the final four.

The other two semifinalists in the Elks tourney are Bill Sundstrom and Barney Hodak, who played their matches earlier in the week. Sundstrom defeated Dr. Win Needham and Hodak beat Glenn Cushman in quarter-final rounds.

All 21 flights finished quarter-final rounds Sunday and will complete the semifinal action next Sunday.

Prall and Woods were both setting a fast pace in their Sunday matches. Prall was three under par in defeating Moon and Woods was still hotter by blazing a five under par trail in ousting Owens, who was two under par himself.

The semifinal round will now send Prall against Hodak and Woods against Sundstrom.

In the first flight action, Kent Meyer defeated Harry Carson, 1 up, and Dick Hiller defeated Gary (Cont. page 2, col. 3)



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### WU's Power Behind Plate



Dale Patton, No. 1 catcher for the Willamette Bears, will see action at McCullough Field Tuesday afternoon when the Bears take on the Oregon State Beavers. Patton collected two hits and four RBI's in Willamette's 13-5 win over Oregon Saturday. Willamette was scheduled to play Oregon again today but the game has been switched to Eugene Wednesday instead.

### AAU Draws Rap From Ex-Miler Cunningham

ST. LOUIS — Glen Cunningham, former American mile champion declared the Amateur Athletic Union needs a revamping, discarding many of its "prehistoric thinkers" if America is to keep up with the rest of the world in athletics.

"Everyone knows Russia supports its athletes and permits them to live a normal life while at the same time concentrating on their sport," the one-time world record holder said in an interview. "Italy also has its camps for athletes."

"But the minute someone like Wes Santee (America's fastest miler) gets a bit more than a bare existence out of performing, they (the AAU) call it professional and ban a person for life."

Cunningham said he didn't know what the solution might be, but a good beginning might be made by bringing the AAU under the NCAA.

"After all," he explained, "the vast majority of your athletes are in the colleges and universities and it's only natural that these institutions, with their learned men, should govern the AAU."

Section II: It is unlawful for any person to take, dig or catch shell fish for personal use in excess of the daily bag limits prescribed and designated for any one person in any one day, and the daily bag limit, take or catch of clams and razor clams shall be as follows:

Thirty-six (36) clams of all species in the aggregate, exclusive of razor clams and not more than 18 of which may be gaper or horse clams; provided, that in taking or digging such clams for personal use the first 36 clams regardless of size taken, dug or caught shall be counted as shall constitute for that day the personal use bag limit authorized and permitted under this order.

Twenty-four (24) razor clams; provided, that in taking or digging razor clams for personal use the first twenty-four (24) clams regardless of size taken, dug or caught shall be counted as and shall constitute for that day the personal use bag limit authorized and permitted under this order.

Section IV: It is lawful at any time to take, catch or dig clams for personal use or for commercial purposes in or from any of the waters, beaches, shores or other areas of the State of Oregon and the taking, digging or catching of clams by aid of artificial light at night shall be understood to be lawful; provided, however, that it is unlawful to take, catch or dig clams, except cockle clams for commercial purposes in or from the Little Nestucca and Big Nestucca Bay, Netarts Bay, Salmon River and bay, Siletz river and bay, or from any part of the shore of the ocean or beach fronting on or abutting on a state park, on or from what is known as the "COVE" at Seaside, Clatsop County, Oregon. And provided further, that it is unlawful to take, dig or catch gaper or horse clams for any purpose whatsoever during the period January 1 to June 30, both dates inclusive.

Section IV: It is unlawful at any time to take, catch or dig within the State of Oregon for commercial purposes any razor clams measuring less than four and one-quarter (4 1/4) inches in length from tip to tip of the shell.

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It has been a long time since we have joined in a gathering about a drift fire and stuffed ourselves with steamed clams. We once looked forward to two or three of these clam steamers a year. A half burlap sack of clams, a parcel of onions, a pound of butter, some sage or thyme and lots of steaming. Toss in a loaf of garlic-French bread, a good beverage and have at it. It is amazing just how much a person can stow away with the salt air drifting into your lungs.

### Yanks Get Win Over Phils 4-2

Dodgers Wallop Milwaukee 12-2

NEW ORLEANS — The Philadelphia Phillies knocked out Bob Turley in the eighth inning Sunday but a great catch by rookie centerfielder Tony Kubek killed the rally and enabled the New York Yankees to win 4-2 in an exhibition played before 9,990 fans.

Elston Howard led the Yankees with three hits, all singles. Bill Skowron, who is hitting .410, belted a homer and a single.

Dodgers Drub Braves  
NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Scoring six runs in the second inning, the Brooklyn Dodgers overwhelmed Milwaukee's Braves, 12-2, before an overflow crowd of 11,933 Sunday to even their spring series at four victories each.

Orleans Bell Homers  
CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. — Two-run homers by Dave Philley and Bob Nelson and a bases-empty four-bagger by Tito Francona featured a 14-hit Baltimore offensive Sunday as the Orioles defeated the Chicago Cubs 9-4 here in an exhibition baseball game.

Cards Rally to Win  
MEMPHIS, Tenn. — The St. Louis Cardinals rallied behind the brilliant relief pitching of Ben Flowers Sunday to beat the Chicago White Sox, 6-4.

Flowers came on in the fourth inning and blanked the White Sox the rest of the game on five hits.

Giants Top Indians  
DALLAS, Texas — Catcher Ray Katt of the Giants escaped serious injury Sunday after being hit on the left temple by a pitch in the seventh inning of a game in which New York defeated the Cleveland Indians, 10-3.

Katt, struck by pitcher Art Houtteman, keeled over near home plate and was carried off the field on a stretcher. He was removed to Baylor Hospital where X-rays were negative. He never lost consciousness.

Katt, who had slammed a three-run homer off pitcher Bob Lemon earlier in the game to put the Giants ahead 4-3, was wearing a protective helmet at bat. The ball, however, hit the helmet only partly.

Boston Wins, 6-3  
BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Held hitless for four innings by southpaw Jim O'Reilly, the Boston Red Sox jumped on three other hurlers for a 6-3 exhibition victory (Continued on page 2, col. 1)

### Skiers Snare Junior Titles

SQUAW VALLEY, Calif. — Billy Wood and Rene Cox, the top two U.S. junior skiers, won the national men's and women's combined championship Sunday.

The 17-year-old easterner took top honors in American slalom competition after earlier wins in the downhill races.

The women's crown went to Miss Cox, a cute blonde, from Port Leyden, N.Y. only after complex scoring procedures showed her several points ahead of Sally Deaver, Whitmarsh, Pa.

Seattle Girls Trail  
Madi Springer-Miller, St. Louis, Mo., was third in the combined women's event followed by Nonie Foley and Phyllis Simon, two Seattle skiers racing under the colors of Sun Valley, Idaho.

### It's Great to Be Champ Among Champions



AUGUSTA, Ga.—Jackie Burke Jr. gets a big hug from his wife, Irene, after winning the Masters golf tournament here Sunday with a last round of 71 and a 289 total. Burke's total was one better than that of amateur Ken Venturi who had led the field for three rounds. Cary Middlecott placed third. (AP Wirephoto.) (Picture also on Wirephoto page.)

### Venturi Finishes In Second Place

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.  
AUGUSTA, Ga. — Jackie Burke, a pro since he was 18 and one of the most popular guys in golf, sneaked in as winner of the 29th Masters Sunday as front-runners Ken Venturi and Cary Middlecott collapsed on the final round.

Burke, winning his first Masters championship, shot the final round over the mighty 6,965-yard Augusta National course in 71, one under par, for a 72-hole total of 289.

Venturi, the amateur sensation from San Francisco who had led from the start, finally yielded to pressure on the last day before the eyes of some 15,000 fans. He had a last round of 80 and a 290 total, just enough to save second place. Middlecott, four strokes behind Venturi starting the last round and apparently the only threat to a victory for the amateur, finished with a painful 77 that gave him third place at 291.

Eight Behind at Start  
It was about as incredible a finish as the Masters ever has seen—and there have been some other exciting ones. Burke was eight strokes out of the lead at the start of the final round and was barely noticed by the galleries as he played in a foursome between Middlecott and Venturi.

Burke, a 33-year-old Texan who represents a Klamesha Lake, N. Y., resort course on the golf circuit, finished second in the 1952 Masters and led on the opening round here last year.

Cadd Shoots 313  
He's the son of a veteran professional who once was runner-up in the National Open. Jackie has won a good many run-of-the-mill tournaments, but he never before took a big title like this one, the Open or the PGA championship.

Other scores included: Sam Snead, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., 73-76-77-71-73. Rex Bastier Jr., Amarillo, Tex., 78-79-79-75-80. Bruce Cudd, Portland, Ore., 77-84-74-81. X—Denotes amateur.

### Solons Open Spring Camp

#### Drills Begin This Morning

NAPA, Calif. — (Special) — The Salem Senators open their 1956 spring training here Monday morning and if the number of players under contract means anything, it could be a successful year for the Oregon baseball club.

General Manager Hugh Luby, in his sixth season with the Senators, called for the first workouts at 10 a.m. Only five days of drills will be past before the Solons play their first exhibition game here Saturday afternoon. Saturday's foe will be a familiar one—Yakima's Bears, a also of the Northwest League.

29 Players Signed  
Twenty players were under contract with the Senators before the first workout and more are promised from the Sacramento Solons and the San Diego Padres of the Pacific Coast League and also from the New York Giants. Two veterans, Mel Krause and Jack Dunn, will join the Senators when they return to Salem.

Before playing the Yakima club in the first exhibition game, Luby will run the Senators through a week of batting practices, fundamentals and general conditioning. List of Players

The complete list of players who are now under contract to the Senators, and who will all be in the spring training camp by the end of the week are as follows:

Pitchers — Bill (Red) Whitson, Bob Easterbrook, Ron King, Marlon Cowdell, Gary Espe, Gene Rodrick, Andy George, Keith Bowman, Jerry Cade and Ed Satillich.

Catchers — Harvey Koepf and Ray Zari.

Infielders — Alva Brown, John Henry, Frank Stekula and Roger Reimann.

Outfielders — Charles Miller, Garry Waldrop, Ron Stull and Harold Kirkland.

AAU to Start Boxing Meet  
BOSTON — Some 125 of the nation's top amateurs, all hopeful of gaining an Olympic team berth, compete for 10 titles in the 68th national AAU boxing championships which get underway Monday at the Boston Garden.

#### First Call



HUGH LUBY  
Calls first Senator practice

#### OCE to Play Pacific Twice

MONMOUTH — (Special) — The Oregon College Wolves and the Pacific Badgers will meet here Monday afternoon in a double-header. The first game starts at 1:30 p.m.

Dwain Brandt, a lefthander, will pitch the first game for OCE and righthander Ted Owens will hurl the second game.

Pacific won two games from Monmouth last week by scores of 5-4 and 8-3.

#### Beavers, Suds Battle to Tie

GLENDALE, Calif. — Seattle and Portland gave up in a 3-3 tie after 14 innings and 3 hours, 4 minutes Sunday in their windup Pacific Coast League exhibition game. The managers agreed it was too dark to continue.

The tie gave Seattle a 14-10-1 spring record and Portland a 12-5-1 record.

Seattle scored in the second inning on doubles by Vern Stephens and Art Schult. Portland got two in the fifth when pitcher Royce Lint smacked a pinch-hit homer.

Seattle tied it 2-2 in the seventh on Joe Taylor's homer, and the Rainiers went ahead in the 11th on two Portland errors by Jim Baxes. Portland came right back to tie in their half of the 11th on Jack Littrell's homer.

It was the third home run in as many games for Littrell, the stocky shortstop who is replacing veteran Frankie Austin in the Beavers infield. He hit a homer in Saturday and produced a game-winning yard's 2-1 victory over Seattle, round-tripper in Friday's 5-4 victory over Hollywood.

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Portland — 000 020 000 010 00-3 12 2  
(Tie, 14 innings, called by agreement.)

Lombardi, Judson (4), Raczeski (7), Brenner (1) and Lohrke, Robertson; Martin, Hall (6), Waiel (11) and Calderone, Botler.

ANGELS SMOOTHED  
LOS ANGELES — The Hollywood Stars smoothed Los Angeles 13-4 Sunday in their final Pacific Coast League exhibition game.

#### Don Olds Dies In Race Wreck

PHOENIX, Ariz. — Race-driver Don Olds of Seattle was killed in a midjet and roadster race at the state fairgrounds Sunday when his car went out of control and flipped him into an adobe wall.

Olds was roaring around the north turn of the one-mile track at the halfway point of the 100-lap race when his Offenhauser racer rolled over, flipped end-over-end and rolled again.

M. H. Miller of Portland, Ore., owner of the Offenhauser, said Olds had driven the car all last year and only last week won a 40-lap race in Vallejo, Calif.

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