Bing Crosby Golf Show Set Friday

MONTEREY, Calif., Jan. 6 (AP) — Bing Crosby's 16th annual golfing clambake takes its usual stand next Friday for the pro-amateur event over three courses with about 270 club swingers in the picture.

A roster of celebrities joins the top pros and amateurs for three days of golfing fun and competition, Friday through Sunday.

Crosby picks up the tab for the $15,000 festival but may himself be humming a tune on the sidelines rather than playing in this one. Last year he teamed with Ben Hogan in the pro-am, but says he may not compete this year.

Proceeds to Charity

All proceeds from gate receipts, concessions, etc., go to charity.

Dr. Carl Middlecoff has captured the pro title the last two years. He slushed through rain in 1956 to smash the tournament record with a score of 202.

Play alternately is over the 18-hole courses of Cypress Point, Monterey Peninsula and Pebble Beach.

Entertainers who have accepted invitation to compete include Bob Hope, Phil Harris, Dennis O'Keefe, Howard Keel, Dean Martin, Guy Madison, Randolph Scott, Richard Arlen, Bob Crosby and Curt Massey.

Football Stars

From the football fields come Bud Wilkinson, Red Sanders, Otto Graham and John Brodie. Baseball will be represented by Bob Lemon, Ralph Kiner, Leo Durocher, Dizzy Dean and Jackie Jensen among others.

Business and military leaders also have been invited.

Veteran pro Byron Nelson has arrived from his Texas ranch and will pair with San Francisco automobile dealer Ed Lowery as usual in the pro-am.

Home Floor Not Advantage Here

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 6 (AP) — The alleged home floor advantage in basketball doesn't work for Ted Guzek, Butler University slim 6-foot-4 junior forward from Hammond, Ind.

Guzek is averaging 19.8 points for six home games and 31 for five road contests.

The foreign opposition wasn't soft, either. Guzek made 23 points at Ohio State, 37 at Illinois, 25 at Indiana, 30 at Michigan and 38 last night at Notre Dame, where he hit the last-second winning fielder in the 86-84 battle.

Altogether in compiling a 24.7 average, Guzek has connected with 84 of 93 shots from the field for .581.

SMU Puts Grid Hopes With Ex-Houston Man

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 6 (AP) — Young Bill Meek, wanted so badly by Southern Methodist he could "write his own ticket" as head football coach, finally succumbed to the blandishments and will have 10 years to pick up the badly shattered football fortunes of SMU.

The man who built University of Houston into a power in two years accepted a 10-year contract last night and it was greeted with "God bless you, boy, you'll never regret" by Matty Bell, the Southern Methodist athletic director.

Conference Told

Bell had been after Meek for six weeks and when he got him he declared "I am confident that Bill will build us back up."

The 34-year-old prematurely gray Houston coach succeeds Woody Woodard, who resigned after four futile years and now is head coach at the University of Wichita. SMU hasn't won a Southwest Conference championship since 1948 and has won only 37 of 72 games.

Meek first attracted attention when he went to Kansas State and in 1953-54 won more games than the school had won in the 10 years before his arrival. Houston snared him and after a 6-4 record in 1955, Meek's Cougars captured the Missouri Valley Conference title in 1956. The team had a 7-2-1 record, the tie being with mighty Texas A & M, the Southwest Conference champion and the nation's No. 5 team.

Young, Well Paid

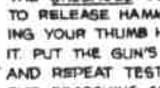
Meek is one of the youngest head coaches ever employed in the conference and he may be making the highest salary. Bell intimated that it compared with that paid D. X. Bible, when the latter was brought to Texas in 1937 at $15,000 a year—the highest pay for a coach in the league until now. Some sources said Meek's stipend would be $17,000.

Meek still had three years left on his contract at Houston but university officials did not protest his move to SMU. Athletic Director Harry Fouke said "We wish Bill the best of luck."

SPORTSMAN'S DIGEST By hal sharp

GUN SAFETY TEST

A BUMP OR SLIGHT JAR CAN RELEASE THE HAMMER TO ACCIDENTALLY FIRE A WORN GUN TO CHECK THIS POSSIBILITY, COCK THE UNLOADED GUN, THEN TRY TO RELEASE HAMMER BY PRESSING YOUR THUMB HARD AGAINST IT. PUT THE GUN'S SAFETY "ON" AND REPEAT TEST. NOW, WITHOUT RECOCKING GUN, TAKE THE SAFETY "OFF" AND REPEAT THE THUMB PRESSURE. GUN'S SAFETY CAN PARTIALLY RELEASE HAMMER OF A WORN GUN.



FOR BOLT-ACTION RIFLES, USE THE ABOVE TEST FOR SAFETY BY PRESSING AGAINST COCKING PIECE Ⓐ.

Bowling Hits & Bits

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Lanes, top fem is Ruth Cunningham with a 146 average and high series of 513. Ivon Long has a 212 game for tops. The gals out at the Cherry Bowl will have to wait 'til next week as the big meet's on and it's too busy out there to find out anything . . .

BITS . . . Wandered into the Cherry City Bowl the other night and watched two of the local taxidermists clipping a couple of Eugene pigeons. Also trimmed a few feathers off of a pair of Salem birds. The trimmings were sure a lovely green color. Wonder if D. Phipps and B. Ryan are licensed . . .

Another of the Senator flingers' average went up on Christmas. Bill Walsh, who's been working at the U-Bowl, became engaged to be married to Terrie Tungate. Said he didn't balk either. Too much mistletoe maybe . . .

Singles Tourneys Now Going On

The guys rolling in the state meet at the Cherry City Bowl in the next month or so have a chance to pick up a few extra clams. Three game singles tournaments are going on at both the Capitol Lanes and University Bowl. The Capitol tourney has a guaranteed $100 first place with second spot getting $75 and third $50. Also an added $12.50 for high series every 25 bowlers. The U-Bowl has 400 bucks guaranteed with first and second places getting $75 and third through seventh $50. There's also an added $5 round prize for every 10 entries . . .

The Capitol Lanes now have open bowling on Monday, Thursday, Friday after 8:30 p.m. and all day Saturday and Sunday. This should relieve some of the bowling rush on league nights.

In that U-Bowl singles tourney, the top three to date are Frank Walton with 621, Arvy Whitman 618 and Willy Drakeley with 609 . . .

Next Saturday at 9 a.m., the juniors take to the alleys in their own tournament at the Cherry Bowl. There will be 48 teams that live within 75 miles of Salem entered. Joe Boyle, the Stayton school super, has entered two of his boys' teams in the meet.

Statesman Offers Free Gals Clinic

For the gals that want to learn bowling and don't want to spend too much money, here's your chance. The Statesman is sponsoring a bowling clinic at the new Cherry City Bowl that starts January 14. It's all free and to sign up just drop in the Statesman office or call the bowl at EM 4-0052. Even got free baby sitters and coffee . . .

Notice the muscles Roy Farley and Dean Henderson are getting from weighing all the bowling balls at the state shindig. At 16 pounds each, the weight piles up in a hurry. A vote of thanks must go to the Salem Womans' Association for running the checkroom and furnishing most the scorekeepers for the big one. Men's secretary Jay Gould must also be thanked for keeping tabs on the women and making sure the scorekeepers get there on time . . .

Some of the state records that the local boys will be trying to improve on are the four and three year averages of Dick Phipps. Dick's four year mark is 191.4, which is second in the state, and his three year mark of 194.23, is good enough for third. Former villager Sam Steinbock leads in two year averages with 198.9 and is trailed by Vern Turner, in third place, with 197.8. Frank Evans has a 197.3 average and his 16,541 pins over a period of 10 years and 90 games is good enough for fifth in that division . . .

PCC Aids Draw Rap

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athletics of the member schools.

In general, this is the way the new plan would work:

An independent agency determines an individual athlete's financial requirements, taking into consideration costs of living at the various campuses. Family resources would be taken into account. On-campus work would be required throughout the school year with perhaps four hours per week required during the season of competition and 10 during the off season.

The difference between living costs —tuition, books, board and room — and resources available through the family and the work program would be made up by a subsistence grant-in-aid.

Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg, California's faculty representative for athletics, who voted for the program in principle, said:

Off-Season Limits

"I favor limiting the unearned subsistence grant-in-aid during the off season. I shall work toward this objective during the final conference negotiations on this question, whether it be classified as a detail or a change in one of the principles."

He said he did not differ from the basic philosophy in regard to financial aid to athletes as expressed by Chancellor Kerr.

The new plan would be advantageous to an athlete from a low income family but if a family could foot the entire educational bill it would be required to do so.

When This Coach Says 'Freeze It' He's Not Kidding

CASHMERE, Wash., Jan. 6 (AP) — As the Quincy High School basketball team will testify, when Cashmere Coach Hank Coplen orders his boys to "freeze it," it's froze.

Quincy, a team that has averaged 70 points a game in rolling up eight straight wins in North Central League competition, faced Cashmere's deepfreeze last night and managed exactly four points in the first three quarters.

The Quincy Jackrabbits finally won, but only after Coplen had eased up on the Freeze, and the winning margin was a scanty 15-6.

Coplen said with one of his key players sidelined he figured he didn't have much of a chance against the Jackrabbits and the deepfreeze was his only hope.

Quincy Coach Bob Woodworth also held his boys in check, and the Jackrabbits let the Cashmere five play catch for three quarters.

Cashmere scored three points in the opening minutes of the game to take a 3-2 lead, then went scoreless through the second and third periods. On the basis of two first half field goals, Quincy went into the second half with a 4-3 lead. But not a point was scored in the third period and Quincy tried, and missed, the only shot.

Cashmere tied the game on a free throw at the outset of the fourth quarter, then came out of its freeze. The Jacks found the range and dominated play until the final gun.

Pros Wallop College Club

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It was largely due to Toneff's hole plugging that the pro line bottled up such Collegiate runners as John Arnett of Southern California, Jim Swink of TCU and Tommy McDonald of Oklahoma.

John Brodie, Stanford's ace quarterback, started for the Collegians, but injured his knee in the first few minutes of play and sat out the rest of the game.

Elroy Hirsch, Los Angeles Rams end, who also was coach of the pro squad, was Van Brocklin's favorite passing target. Hirsch scored the first of the pro TD's on a 31-yard aerial and closed out the scoring by snagging another heave that was good for 53 yards.

College All-Stars	0	7	7	7	—21
Pro All-Stars	6	12	14	20	—52

College scoring: Touchdowns, Walton, Pittsburgh (34, pass from Hornung); McDonald, Oklahoma (18, lateral from Arnett after pass from Hornung); Morse, Notre Dame (53, pass from Hornung). Conversions — Cothern, Mississippi, 3 (kick from placement).

Pro scoring: Hirsch, LA Rams, 3 (31, 8, 53, all passes from Van Brocklin), Boyd, LA Rams 19, pass from Van Brocklin); Griffin, LA Rams (recovered fumble in end zone); Arensa, S. F. 49ers, 2 (5, run; 8, pass from Van Brocklin); Olszewski, Chicago Cardinals (5, run). Conversions —Van Brocklin, 4 (drop kick).

Kansas '5' Only Safe Bet so Far

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decision over Maryland. Top-choice North Carolina, unbeaten and ranked No. 2 in the nation, was idle.

In the Southern Conference, West Virginia added to its monopoly by defeating Furman 110-95 with Hot Rod Hundley canning 54 points. Richmond breezed past George Washington 72-64 and William & Mary handed Davidson an 11th consecutive defeat 80-67.

Idaho State, perennial Rocky Mountain champ, made it two in a row over Colorado College 77-58. In the Skyline, Utah State, after upsetting Utah, just did defeat Montana 80-79 while New Mexico went into overtime to defeat Colorado A & M 70-62.

Wilt Faces Wall

Princeton had to have an extra period to keep Penn winless in the Ivy League 67-64.

Chamberlain had only six points in the first half as Missouri put a human wall around the big guy. But he got busy in the final 20 minutes to finish with seven field goals as Kansas won its 10th. Oklahoma knocked over Kansas State 69-67 on Joe King's bucket with 6 seconds left in the only other Big Seven contest.

3 Leaders Barely Win

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only against Stanford, Oregon and Washington State.

The big surprise of last week was the showing of Idaho's Vandals against UCLA, which won the PCC title last season with a 16-0 record. UCLA won both games, 64-63 and 69-68, but the first one required two overtime periods. UCLA won the second as Sophomore Fred Crabtree came in for the final minute of play and sank two long shots to pull the Bruins from behind. UCLA now has won 29 consecutive PCC games, but a few more cliffhangers like last week's may be the undoing of Coach Johnny Wooden.

Oregon State shaded Stanford, 64-63, in Friday night's game, but the Indians turned the tables Saturday night, 60-58. Sophomore forward Paul Neumann sinking a corner shot in the last seconds. Neumann tied OSC forward Dave Gambee for scoring honors in this game with 20.

Cougars Scare Cal

California's Golden Bears socked Washington State at Pullman, 66-58 and 61-51. The Cougars gave the Bears a scare in the second game, pulling up to within four points with three minutes left. At this point, however, WSC became over-eager to get control of the ball and California swelled its advantage with free throws.

Stanford plays California Tuesday night in a single game. The Friday-Saturday schedule: Southern California vs. Oregon State at Corvallis; Washington State vs. UCLA at Los Angeles; Oregon vs. California at Berkeley; Idaho vs. Washington at Seattle.

Southern Oregon Tops Eastern Oregon 80-66

ASHLAND, Jan. 6 (AP) — Southern Oregon came from behind in the second half last night to down Eastern Oregon, 80-66, in an Oregon Collegiate Conference basketball game.

Don Lowrance of SOC scored 9 points in the final 8½ minutes of the game. Teammate Bill Hollingsworth was high scorer with 31 while Earl Smith and Larry Howard each had 15 for Eastern Oregon.

ROYALS TRIUMPH

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 6 (AP)—The Rochester Royals, sparked by 6 feet 9 Art Spoelstra and nimble Ed Fleming, pulled away from the St. Louis Hawks in the last six minutes and defeated them, 93-86, in a National Basketball Association game today.

Goin' After 'Em

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a high dam on every stream in the northwest. We are not and never will. We simply want to point out that every cloud has a silver lining for some although it may turn into a major storm for others. The major storm has been creeping closer to waterfowlers in Oregon and the full force of it may not be far away.

With an area which was once a desert filled with sagebrush, now a vast farm acreage, it is inevitable that the pattern of the Pacific flyway be changed. Waterfowl which once by-passed the desert region and sped on to Oregon and California, now are halted by the rich feeding area which is also abundant in water and resting areas.

Weather Not Good for Steelhead

Oregon waterfowlers will have to accept the change in pattern and be content with what comes our way. Some years may find the weather in our favor and we shall have good gunning. In other years the weather may be against and we shall wait in vain for the northern flights to appear. There is little we may do about it. Something may happen in the next fifty years to change the pattern again. Or, in another fifty years we may not even have any waterfowl flights to thrill us on the cold, wintery dawns of fall.

The weather remains against the steelhead angler although a few scattered fish are being picked up here and there along the coastal streams. None of the streams appear red hot at this writing and unless we are blessed with a rain to raise the rivers and warm the water we shall have to accept the low, clear water and like it.

The Siletz has been one of the best rivers of late and anglers boating the river have turned in some nice catches. It is a rare season indeed, which finds the Siletz in fishable condition for so long a time. Take advantage of it and catch fish.

Basilio Gets Examination

CLEVELAND, Jan. 6 (AP)— Carmen Basilio, who defends his welterweight boxing championship against Johnny Saxton Jan. 18 at the Cleveland arena, arrived in town unexpectedly over the weekend and underwent a complete physical examination.

He was pronounced in perfect shape at Mt. Sinai Hospital.

Fight promoter Larry Atkins commented, "There have been rumors circulating in New York and elsewhere that Basilio isn't ready and particularly that there is something wrong with his hands.

"Basilio felt that the best and fastest way to disprove the rumors was to submit to a thorough examination, which he did. X-rays of his hands were also taken and there is absolutely nothing wrong."

Basilio, who regained his title by knocking out Saxton in Syracuse after the latter had taken it from him on a disputed decision in Chicago, also shadow boxed four rounds, then arranged for an apartment for himself and his wife when they return here Wednesday.

Lead Snared By Dickinson

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who carded a 68, and England's Harry Weetman, who fashioned his second straight 69 to move into contention.

Four strokes off the pace were three others who still rate as dangerous threats in the final round. They were Jack Burke Jr., who took a 74 after two fine rounds of 69; Fred Hawkins of El Paso, who had a 68, and Cary Middlecoff, who got in with his second 71 in a row as he celebrated his 36th birthday.

Dickinson played unexciting golf and had to scramble, while Casper blew his lead when he 3-putted two greens and hit behind a tree on another hole.

Tide Table

TIDES FOR TAFT, OREGON
January, 1957

(Compiled by U. S. Coast & Geodetic Survey, Portland, Ore.)

	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
	Time	Height	Time	Height
7	4:47 a.m.	6.0	10:52 a.m.	2.0
	4:17 p.m.	5.1	10:35 p.m.	1.3
8	5:26 a.m.	6.2	11:37 a.m.	2.1
	5:23 p.m.	4.7	11:16 p.m.	1.7
9	6:08 a.m.	6.4	1:06 p.m.	1.7
	6:42 p.m.	4.4		
10	6:35 a.m.	6.7	12:05 a.m.	2.1
	8:09 p.m.	4.3	2:11 p.m.	1.1
11	7:44 a.m.	7.0	1:01 a.m.	2.4

Basketball Results

Saturday Oregon Prep Results

Nyssa 54, Vale 49
Vernonia 60, Seaside 47
Myrtle Creek 52, Newport 48
Reedsport 57, Cottage Grove 48
Neahkahnie 57, Rainier 42
Ontario 36, Baker 35
Prineville 77, Lakeview 63
Corvallis 56, Dallas 55 (overtime)
Brookings 48, Gold Beach 44
Sisters 67, Sherman 34
La Grande 48, Union 40
Grants Pass 43, Ashland 41
Walla Walla (Wash.) 62, Hermiston 54
Nehalem Alumni 48, Nehalem 47
John Day 57, Burns 48
Culver 82, Maupin 60
Jewell 41, Falls City 37 (overtime)
Monroe 76, Philomath 49
Yoncalla 58, Oakland 43
Lowell 63, Pleasant Hill 46
Harrisburg 65, Coburg 49
Mapleton 40, Bandon 35
Springfield 69, Redmond 61
Reedsport 57, Cottage Grove 48
Canyonville 52, Mohawk 42
Klamath Falls 51, Reno (Nev.) 41

Salem Kegler Tops Singles

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day, shows the "J" Drive In team from Salem pacing class "A" with 2782 which would have copped second place last year. Marion Hotel and Car Park, also of Salem, had 2682. The Red Hat Restaurant of Albany and Hub City Plywood, also Albany, were third and fourth with 2659 and 2605.

Class "B" had a Hillsboro team leading the pack, as Alter's Shell Service shot a 2781 total. Second was the Woodburn Garage with 2687 and third the Salem Steel and Supply with 2603. Fourth was the Nisei team from Hood River, Ted Hackett TV and Appliance, with 2581. Fifth was Salem's Nicholson's Insurance team with 2576.

Jungle Inn of Beaverton leads the "C" class with 2555. Marion Creamery of Salem is second with 2529 and 2510 gives Ken's Barber Shop of Hermiston third spot. Albany Lanes No. 1 and Bierke's Garage, also of Albany, round out the tops in "C" with 2505 and 2489.

With only seven teams having shot in class "D", here's the top three. Independence Merchants with 2422, Lecky Five, an Albany team, 2338 and 2319 for the Western Lithograph team of Portland.

Play resumes at the Cherry City Bowl next Friday night, with the junior teams rolling Saturday morning at 8 and the men taking over again at 5 p.m.