Pat Lesser Cops Doherty Title

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Pat Lesser, arch-nemesis, defeated National Amateur Champion Barbara Romack 6 and 5 Sunday in the 36-hole finals of the Helen Lee Doherty Golf Tournament.

The "Lesser jinx" held up Sunday as it had in the past.

Miss Romack has never beaten the 21-year-old Seattle girl in four match meetings.

"My putting and my irons made the difference," the elated Miss Lesser declared after ending the match on the 13th hole in the afternoon round.

This was Miss Lesser's second appearance in the Doherty. Last year she shot an 85 in the qualifying round and failed to make the championship flight.

Miss Romack, 22-year-old Sacramento blonde, played her poorest golf of the tournament. She had stuck close to par until the final round but had trouble all the way Sunday.

"I just wasn't hitting my shots today," Miss Romack said. She missed nine greens in the morning round and eight of the 13 in the afternoon rounds. That's where Miss Lesser's fine long iron game paid off to advantage.

All the spectacular shots were Miss Lesser's. She holed out a 69-foot four-iron shot on 18 for an eagle three, taking a 5-up advantage after the morning round.

On the 20th hole she canned a 25-foot putt for a birdie three to go 6-up and made another sensational shot on the final hole of the match. There the drive caught a fairway trap but she laid a six-iron shot 12 feet from the cup and two-putted for her par to close out the match.

On that final hole Miss Romack caught a trap guarding the green, pitched up and missed the 8-foot putt which would have kept the match going.

"I think I'd have to say this one gave me the biggest thrill of any of my golfing victories," Miss Lesser said. "After failing to qualify last year I was determined to come back and make a good showing—and win it if I possibly could. I wanted it very much."

The 21-year-old brunette, former National Intercollegiate champ and a member of the 1954 Curtis Cup team, was never seriously threatened after taking a 3-up lead on the first nine holes. Playing slowly — sometimes scrambling, sometimes spectacular — she built her lead to six holes, watched it halved by a brief Romack rally, then methodically returned to a 6-up margin.

"Now I want to win the National," Pat said. "My game is better than it was last year and I hope it will continue to improve."

Pat entered the Doherty for the first time last year—but her 85 wasn't good enough to qualify for the championship flight. That, she said, was when she decided to go all out for the title this year.

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Three Share Thunderbird Tourney Lead

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — Three professional golfers, Freddie Haas Jr., Mike Souchak and Shelley Mayfield, went back to work Monday in a playoff for the $2,000 top money of the Thunderbird Invitational Tournament.

The trio wound up even at the end of the regulation 72-hole distance Sunday—270 strokes and 18 blows under par.

Monday's duel was set for 18 holes, and a sudden death engagement in event there was still a tie.

Haas, from New Orleans, at 39 the senior member of the threesome, put together rounds of 70-66-67-67 for his 270.

Mayfield, registered out of Chicopee, Mass., had 63-70-68-69, and Souchak, 27-year-old ex-football player from Duke, ended with 66-66-69-69.

Johnny Palmer, Souchak and Mayfield started the final round one stroke ahead of Bob Rosburg. Wally Ulrich, Bo Wininger and Bud Holscher. The leaders were two ahead of Haas and Julius Borus.

At the 63rd hole, Mayfield, Rosburg and Holscher were on top.

In the drive for home, Haas came on with Souchak, Mayfield held and Palmer, Holscher, Rosburg and the rest drifted back.

Palmer finished at 271 and winner of $650; Holscher and Rosburg at 272 for $500 apiece, and Jerry Barber crept in with his second straight 67 for 273 and $400.

Wininger, Gene Littler, Ulrich, Tommy Bolt and Paul McGuire were tied at 274 for $809.

Ron Bennink Leads ND Scoring Race

While Big Jim Loscutoff, Oregon center, was scoring 59 points for a 29.5-point average in two non-conference Oregon basketball victories over BYU last weekend, Forward Ron Bennink of WSC moved farther ahead in the Northern Division individual scoring race. Bennink scored 41 points as his Cougars split with Idaho, bringing to 193 his total points for the season, as against Loscutoff's 150. Loscutoff, however, boasts the better average, 18.8 as against Bennink's 17.5. Third in total points and average, with 134 and 16.8, is Dean Parsons, the Eugene boy who is starting center for Washington.

Two other Cougars, who have played three more games than Oregon, Washington and OSC and four more than Idaho, are next in line—Bill Rehder with 130 and Larry Beck with 103. Only other player to hit the century mark is Tony Vlastelica. Although the OSC hook-shot artist scored only six points against Washington, he now has an even 100.

Reggis Halligan of OSC has the best freethrow record among the regulars with 21-3 for .875, his teammate, Johnny Jarboe, used mostly as a reserve, has connected on all six efforts. Bill Bauscher of Idaho has 20-3 for .870 and Gary Nelson of Washington 13-2 for .867.

"Bad Man" of the Northern Division continues to be OSC's fine rebounder, Jay Dean, with an average of 4.1 fouls per game. Oregon's Ray Bell is second with 3.8 and Beck next with 3.3 fouls per game. Al Perry of WSC continues to lead the players with the fewest fouls, averaging 0.7 per game, followed by Karl Voegtlin of Washington with 1.2.

Oregon, trailing unbeaten OSC by three full games, face a formidable challenge here at McArthur Court this weekend, meeting Washington's racehorse Huskies. The Beavers, favored to repeat for the title, make their second road trip of the season, meeting Idaho at Moscow in the first meeting between the two clubs.

Northern Division players who have scored more than 30 points to date follow:

	g	fg	ft	ftm	pf	tp	ave.
Bennink, WSC	11	53	87	26	24	193	17.5
Loscutoff, Ore.	8	60	30	16	25	150	18.8
Parsons, Wash.	8	39	56	25	18	134	16.8
Rehder, WSC	11	51	28	30	33	130	11.8
Beck WSC	11	33	37	13	36	103	9.4
Vlastelica, OSC	8	38	24	6	11	100	12.5
Halbrook, OSC	7	33	19	15	22	97	13.9
Melton, Idaho	7	36	20	8	22	92	13.1
Buhler, Idaho	7	28	28	9	17	84	12.0
Coshow, Wash.	8	30	21	6	10	82	10.3
Page, Ore.	8	29	14	13	21	72	9.0
Bauscher, Idaho	7	25	20	3	16	70	10.0
Bell, Ore.	8	24	20	14	30	62	8.5
Falash, Idaho	7	22	19	17	25	63	9.0
M. Anderson, Or.	8	21	19	15	21	61	7.6
Perry, WSC	11	19	22	7	8	60	5.5
Voegtlin, Wash.	6	23	13	9	7	59	9.8
McHugh, Ore.	8	25	9	5	12	59	7.4
Halligan, OSC	8	18	21	3	10	57	7.1
Klock, WSC	11	21	15	6	21	57	5.2
Robins, OSC	8	22	7	3	10	51	6.-
Perkins, Wash.	8	18	11	3	13	47	5.9
Sather, Idaho	7	10	25	13	18	45	6.4
Olsen, Wash.	8	18	8	5	23	49	5.5
Dean, OSC	8	15	9	5	33	39	4.9
Nelson, Wash.	8	14	13	2	13	37	4.6
Toole, OSC	8	14	8	15	10	36	4.5
Ross, Ore.	8	10	13	12	15	33	4.1

Four Skiers Hospitalized At Utah Meet

ALTA, Utah (AP) — Four skiers were in Salt Lake City hospitals Monday, victims of lightning-fast Snow Cup giant slalom course that brought bad spills to eight others and disqualification to eight more because they were going too fast to make all the gates.

Most seriously hurt was Jill Kinmont, Bishop, Calif., teen ager who was featured this week on the cover of a national sports magazine which billed her as a promising Olympic prospect. But a broken back spelled a virtual end of her Olympic hopes. Her physician described her condition as "critical."

Officials blamed the score of mishaps Sunday on extra-fast snow, a brisk tail wind, and a wicked bump midway in the course that sent skiers flying.

The snow and wind combined for mile-a-minute speeds. Marvin Melville of Salt Lake City and the University of Utah took the 10,000-plus foot men's course in the winning time of one minute, 39.9 seconds—better than 60 miles an hour.

Andrea Mead Lawrance of Aspen, Colo, won the slightly shorter women's course in a still-breath-taking time of 1:38.4.

Jill was one of those who took to the air after rocketing into the bump. She lost her balance in mid-air. She fell backward, landed on her head, bounced forward, cart-wheeled 50 feet down the slope into a bystander. Then she and the by-stander rolled another 50 feet in a tangle of skies, poles, arms and legs.

The spectator with whom Jill tangled was Art Breitsprecher, a Sun Valley ski resort employe from Everett, Wash. He received bruises and possible rib fractures.

Others injured were: Russell Crook of Reno, Nev., in "fair" condition with a possible fractured skull; Ken Lloyd, Reno, broken arm; and George Arnis, Aspen, Colo., broken leg.

Pool, Stahley Interviewed By Beavers

CORVALLIS, Ore. (AP)—Oregon State College officials were to interview four candidates Monday and Tuesday for the vacant head football coaching job. Glenn W. Holcomb, chairman of the OSC athletic board, announced the four names Sunday.

They are Hampton Pool, ex-coach of the Los Angeles Rams; J. Neil "Skip" Stahley, head coach at the University of Idaho; Tom Prothro, backfield coach at UCLA; and Herman Meister, line coach at the University of California.

Pool and Prothro were to be interviewed Monday and the other two on Tuesday.

Holcomb said these are not considered the four finalists, with the possibility that others will be interviewed later.

Kipp Taylor resigned at Oregon State after the last football season, when his team won only one game and lost eight.

Stahley, who was in Pasco, Wash., for a series of Idaho Alumni meetings, told Sports Editor Bill Boni of the Spokesman-Review in Spokane that he would attend the interviews.

"There isn't much more I can say than that I'm going down there," Stahley said. "I've talked to the Oregon State people very briefly. This will be my first opportunity to look over the situation — and their first opportunity to look me over."

Rumors that Oregon State was interested in Stahley have been making the rounds since the last Pacific Coast Conference meeting.

Stahley, who put together a four-game winning streak for the Vandals in his first year there, had almost the entire state of Idaho cheering at his door step after he coached the Idaho squad to their first football victory over Washington State College in 29 years.

Tag Matmen End in Draw

Kurt Von Poppenheim and Dickie Miller may have gained some revenge over Dick Torio and Danno McDonald but they failed to claim a definite victory as the two tag match wrestling teams battled to a draw Saturday night at the Eugene Armory.

Torio had to finish alone against the ruthless Von Pop and Miller after McDonald lost the second fall and was unable to return. Despite their advantage, the mat-men were unable to take the deciding fall in the remaining time.

McDonald had claimed the first fall in the grudge match by applying a small package on Von Poppenheim but the "Proud Prussian" gained revenge with a cross body back-breaker on McDonald. This treatment left McDonald unable to return and Torio, although unable to win the decider, was strong enough to prevent defeat.

Don Kindred also was unable to return for a deciding fall and it meant victory for Eric Pederson in the semifinal. Kindred had won the first fall with a body press after a series of his head butts, while Pedersen triumphed in the second session and left Kindred unable to continue after a series of knee drops and a body press.

Don Moore and Jim LaRoe settled for a draw in the opener after 20 minutes of fast, scientific action.

Award to Ameche

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Alan Ameche, Wisconsin's all-America fullback, will receive the Big Ten's most valuable player award for 1954 at halftime ceremonies of the Wisconsin-Ohio State basketball game here, Feb. 12, it was announced Monday.

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HIGHLIGHTS

By PETE CORNACCHIA

★ **Dates for the District 6 basketball tournament at McArthur Court are March 2, 4, 5, 8, and 11 if needed, says Junction City principal Howard Tong, head of the district tournament committee.** This probably will be the last one, in which the top three teams in Division 1 and the winner in Division 2 compete for a state tourney berth, if the Oregon School Activities Association continues plans to start A-2 state playoffs next season.

Definite action on the separate tournament for A-2 schools must wait, however, until the state-wide survey on all playoffs is completed. Early returns from school boards indicated state basketball playoffs will be retained, while football and baseball championships may be dropped.

PAUL TUCHARDT
Record Holder

Considerable howling has been heard against dividing the present "A" hoop tournament into A-1 and A-2 playoffs but it's also easy to sympathize with the smaller schools and their dim chances of ever reaching a state tourney.

Our district is similar to most of the others in that such schools as Willamette, Junction City, Oakridge, St. Francis, Creswell, Pleasant Hill and Elmira seldom have serious thoughts beyond league competition.

And we're reminded that some of the A-1 schools in this district would like to reduce next fall's football jamboree to four teams. That would mean another financial blow for the smaller schools.

The far more colorful Lane County "B" basketball tournament will be Feb. 22, 23, and 25 at McArthur Court. You're far less certain here than in the District 6 tourney as to who will remain in quest of a state crown.

★ **The District 6 basketball individual scoring record does not belong to Eugene's Dean Parsons, who tallied 48 in 1951 against Cottage Grove, but to Oakridge's Paul Tuchardt, who** reached 50 last year against Cottage Grove.

The Warrior center, now scoring leader for the Oregon Ducklings, set the mark as the two schools met after the league race in a playoff for a district tourney berth. Rusty Snyder, who helps us cover the preps and was our trusted correspondent last year at Oakridge, recalls that Tuchardt hit on 16 of 23 field goal attempts for .696 and made 18 of 22 free throws for .818. . . .

Westfir, in its first year of "B" competition, has devised its own setup of scholastic requirements and these standards meant suspension from basketball for two of the Loggers' top athletes. Gary Rhule and Ray Flanders missed a week because of poor grades as Westfir lost to Lorane and McKenzie. Eligibility up there is on a week-to-week basis, however, and Coach Jim Atchison expects to have the pair back this week. . . .

Carl Erickson also lost two hoopsters at McKenzie and they won't be back this week or the next. Service enlistments showed a sudden increase recently when some incorrect information was released about loss of benefits after a certain date. Two of Erickson's seniors, Dave Wycoff, 6-1, 180-pound center, and Bob Schultz, 5-8, 137-pound guard, now are sailors. . . .

Pleasant Hill isn't what you'd call a third-quarter team. Don Kimball's Billies, after launching their Division 2 district campaign with a victory over Elmira, were leading St. Francis by 32-30 midway in the third period. The Saints then marched in 14 straight points and finished with a 67-49 triumph. Pleasant Hill was leading Creswell, 40-32, midway in the third period Friday when the Bulldogs tallied 15 straight and the Billies lost their second league battle, 57-48. . . .

We attributed most fouls in last week's scoring story to Willamette's Bob Foster (15 in 4 Division 1 games) and St. Francis' Larry Walsh (14 in 3 Division 2 tilts) but we didn't have the real culprits. The dirty guys are Wayne Clark, Oakridge, who had 19 in 4 games and collected 5 more Friday, and Bill DeYoung, Willamette, who had 17 in 4 games but drew only 4 Friday. . . .

Cottage Grove and Junction City have had some close basketball clashes but Wendy Ray, who's moving from KOMB at Cottage Grove to KERG in Eugene, notes the Lions haven't won at Junction City since 1948.

★ **A reversal of the referees' decision by the OSAA Board of Control leaves Albany with a 10-4 record, including two defeats in District 7. Corvallis principal Ray Hardman was** informed that the board had voted unanimously to declare the disputed Corvallis-Albany fracas a 55-54 victory for Corvallis instead of a 57-55 decision for Albany.

The double-overtime contest ended with Albany ahead, 57-55, under a rule interpretation by the officials. Although Corvallis was the first team to score two points in the second overtime, as required by the rulebook for victory, the officials contended that the winning team had to be two points ahead.

One-Platoon System Hides Grid Ability

NEW YORK (AP)—National Football League clubs, convinced things would be easier if the colleges returned to the two-platoon system, set out Monday to sign up the collegians they drafted during their annual business meeting which ended Saturday.

The NFL coaches feel they've been handicapped since the colleges shed the platoon system, which still is a pro standby. One-platoon play shrouds a player's natural ability, the pros argue, and that makes it all the tougher for them to spot the college stars who might fill their needs.

That problem was obvious during the draft, top matter of business during the three-day NFL session. It took more than 16 hours for the pros to select 360 players.

Only a handful of top college stars—such as Oregon's George Shaw, Baltimore's "bonus" pick; Notre Dame's Ralph Guglielmi, Oklahoma's Max Boydston and Wisconsin's Alan Ameche—were on every club's list. Once past those standouts, it was pick a name and hope for the best.

Joe Stydahar, coach of the Washington Redskins, had a particularly glum look on the situation.

"This one platoon football is hard on a kid who wants to play pro football," he said, "It doesn't develop his ability . . . and after we sign a player it may take a couple of years to bring out his potentialities. It takes time to learn what he can do and to develop him."

In closing action, the NFL gave commissioner Bert Bell a free hand to reach a no-raiding peace with Canadian football.

Junior Bowling

TIMBER BOWL — Bob Crowe's 157 and 461 led Holy Rollers to a 4-0 win over Barbarians in the High School Boys league. Drakes, Donnie Williams 185, blanked Champs 4-0, Larry Lonsberry 470.

In the Millerettes circuit, Honey Bears, Eileen Larson 146 and Sandy Kessler 408, topped Kola Bears 4-0. Night Crawlers, Ardelis Ashworth 133 and 331, topped Skylarks 3-1.

Mustangs downed Fireballs, Nancy Wendell 134 and Gary Hanson 301, 3-1 in the Junior High league. Pinbusters, Mike Baker 133 and 335, tipped Wildcats 3-1, and Spitfires tied Spartans 2-2. Carolyn Jones 133 and 346.

U-BOWL—Striking Five, Mike Martin 112, defeated Rolling Eagles 2-1, Robert Turk 196, in the Mighty Mites league. Pin Hitters, Tom Nestell 109, downed Lefties 2-1, Jim Durbin 192. Lions, Larry McCaffery 122 and 218, topped Wildcats 2-1.

EUGENE RECREATION — Four Bears, R. Shaffner 133 and M. Bush 361, took a 4-0 win over Four Spares in the Junior Bowlerette league. Four Strikes won a 3-1 decision over Rader Ramblers, Janice Thompson 142 and 310. Charming Four topped the Sens 3-1. S. Greyerbiehl 137 and 313.

In the VFW junior boys circuit, King Pins, Bill Rozman 164 and Bill Everts 412, blanked Mohicans 4-0. Musketeers, Ray Hoffman 181 and 398, downed Flying Lefties 3-1, and Sabers clipped Varmits 3-1, Neil Anderson 137 and 394.

Jackie Puscas Wins Portland Match

PORTLAND (AP) — A crowd of nearly 3,000 fight fans saw an Oregon team win nine out of twelve bouts here Saturday night in a "Fight for Lives" amateur boxing show.

The Seattle-Tacoma squad won the first three bouts, but were blanked the rest of the way in the March of Dimes benefit.

Denny Moyer of the Ramblers, Dick Soule of Vancouver, Wash., Tommy Thomas of Portland and Jackie Puscas of Eugene all scored KO or TKO wins over their foes.

ROSEWALL AUSSIE CHAMP

ADELAIDE, Australia (AP)—Little Ken Rosewall won the men's singles championships of this tennis-mad country for the second time in three years Monday with a 9-7, 6-4, 6-4 victory over Low Hoad in the finals.

Hagen, Snodgrass Win at Oakway

Wayne Hagen and Virgil Snodgrass fired identical 70s to capture low gross honors in sweepstakes competition at Oakway Golf Course Sunday. Tex Riddle took runner-up honors with a 71.

Joe Petersen topped the low net field with a 66, followed by Elmer VanDenBoss 67, Ed Lippert 68 and Carl Wood 69.

In the regular Sunday winter league action the four circuits advanced to the next to the last round before the playoff finals.

Winter league results follow:

RED LEAGUE — McKean-VanDenBoss 2½, Crum-Simmons ½; Hope-Bakken 1½, Kerns-Christensen 1½.

WHITE LEAGUE — Riddle-Landry 2½, Ankarberg-Kivett ½; Morehouse-Mailock ½, Lippert-Doran 2½.

BLUE LEAGUE — Hagen-Peterson 3; Johnson-Smith 0; Griffith-Close 3, Brayton-Biehl 0.

STARS LEAGUE — LeFors-Sage 3, Cassad-Hargrove 0; Sowers-Wood 2½, Bunch-Faulkner ½.

ECC Tourney In Semi-Finals

The golfing tandems of Jack Kerr-Les Pierce, George Schultz-Gus Hixson, Jim Northam-Keith Fennell and John McBurney-LaGrande Houghton entered the semifinals of the Eugene Country Club's second annual winter best-ball tournament Sunday. The finalists in the full-handicap tourney will be decided within the next two weeks, with the consolation round also advancing into the final round.

In weekend sweepstakes, Ernie Ellis was low with a net 68, followed by Len Porritt with 69, Norm Hampton 72, and Claude Endicott, LaGrande Houghton, and Mike Marlatt all with net 73's.

Quarter-final results in the best-ball tourney follows:

CHAMPIONSHIP — Kerr-Pierce d Geertsen-Huse 4-3, Schultz-Hixson d Black-Ballew 2-1, Northam-Fennell d M. Marlatt-Cloyes 1-up, McBurney-Houghton d Harmon-DeVry 2-1.

CONSOLATION—B. Abbott-C. Urey d A. Ingam-Holloman 1-up, Lindgren-Sundquist d R. Miller-Lyman 3-2, Meador-Kenney d Kays-J. Walker 1-up, Chambers-Rietman d G. Johnson-Fries default.

Hermanson Captures Mt. Hood Slalom

GOVERNMENT CAMP, Ore. (AP) —Howard Hermanson of Portland Sunday won the Schnee Vogeli Ski Club's giant class A slalom. His time for the threequarter-mile, 40-gate course was 2 minutes, 16.2 seconds.

Jerry Lisac, Portland, won the class B men's title and Sherli Stewart, Portland, won the women's class B event. There were no entrants in the women's class A division.

SPORT SLATE

MONDAY

Basketball

Rexius-Crow, 7
Jensen-Poissant-Mariner, 8:30
Barbers-Fischers 7:15
Jaycees-McKenzie Bridge 8:30

TUESDAY

Basketball

Eugene at Springfield, 8
Oakridge at Willamette, 8
Lebanon at Junction City, 8
Pleasant Hill at Elmira, 8
Harrisburg at Creswell, 8
Cottage Grove at St. Francis, 8
Drain at Elkton, 8
Lorane at Crow, 8
Mohawk at McKenzie, 8
Lowell at Westfir, 8

WEDNESDAY

Basketball

Paddock-Crow, 7
Phillips-Marines, 8:30
McKenzie Bridge-Weyerhaeuser 7:15
Jaycees-Hills Creek 8:30

THURSDAY

Basketball

Fischers-Barbers 7:15
Hills Creek-McKays 8:30
LDS High-MYF 6:30
Student Lutheran-Lighthouse 6:30
Grace Luth-Cent. Presby. 6:30
Jr. Opt.-Congregational 7:30
LDS Senior-1st Assembly 7:30
EUB-Church of God 7:30
St. Mary's-Spfld. Baptist 8:30
Bible Standard-Baptist Sr. 8:30

FRIDAY

Basketball

Marion Motors at Frosh, 3:45
Washington at Oregon, 8
Oakridge at Eugene, 8
Cottage Grove at Springfield, 8
Junction City at Willamette, 8
Pleasant Hill at Drain, 8
St. Francis at Creswell, 8
Siuslaw at Toledo, 8
Westfir at Mapleton, 8
Triangle Lake at Lowell, 8
Mohawk at Lorane, 8
McKenzie at Crow, 8

SATURDAY

Basketball

Clark JC at Frosh, 3:45
Washington at Oregon, 8
Elmira at Siuslaw, 8
Coburg at Triangle Lake, 8
Mapleton at Mohawk, 8

Wrestling

Rooks at Frosh, 12:30
OSC at Oregon, 2:30
Armory Arena, 8:30

Swimming

Oregon at OSC, 2 p.m.

Gonzaga Named Top Independent

ELLENSBURG (AP) — Gonzaga was picked Sunday as the state's independent basketball team to meet the Evergreen Conference champion in a best 2-out-of-3 series to enter the National Assn. of Intercollegiate Athletics small colleges tournament.

Leo Nicholson, NAIA District No. 1 president, announced the choice. The series was set for Feb. 28, March 1-2, with the new Spokane Coliseum the favored site if it is available, he said.

Three teams are still in contention for the Evergreen title. Whitworth, Spokane, and Pacific Lutheran, Tacoma, are undefeated in five league games. Central Washington College, Ellensburg, of which Nicholson is athletic director, has won three and lost two.

Lynch, Aasen Low In Laurelwood Dimes Test

George Lynch, with low gross of 73, and Ateve Aasen, with low net of 82-16—66, topped the field in a March-of-Dimes golf event at Laurelwood Sunday, a tourney that netted the fund $14.25.

Trailing Lynch were Terry and Babe Carter with 75s and Al Erickson 76. Ron Hawn was second low net with 80-13—67, followed by Ralph Lassegard 79-11—68, Larry Norby 91-23—68, Jack Sathe 79-10—69, Jim Chadek 92-23—69, and Al Rexius 96-27—69.

Lynch and Paul Muller had the KPs, and Abe Johnson the long drive.

Boston, Syracuse Lose Pro Games

By UNITED PRESS

The Syracuse Nationals and Boston Celtics could each bemoain those wasted opportunities Mondoy as they find themselves still tied for first place in the eastern division of the National Basketball Assn.

The Celtics, with a chance to grab at least a temporary lead, were upset by Milwaukee, 88-79, in a Sunday afternoon game at Boston. Then Syracuse blew a chance to take a full-game lead by losing a night game to Philadelphia, 93-83, at Syracuse.

In the only other Sunday action, the Fort Wayne Pistons restored their lead in the western division to 5½ games by beating the Minneapolis Lakers, 09-92, at Fort Wayne.

Eugene Ward Posts Cage Playoff Win

Bob Lloyd and Conrad Shultz led the Eugene Ward basketball team to a 34-33 victory over Ashland Ward in a Latter Day Saints junior men sub-division playoff game.

Lloyd led all scorers with 14 points, followed by Devar Cluff of Ashland with 11. Eugene will now play at Portland Feb. 3 in the Northwest Division tournament.

Mike Fetchick Wins Imperial Valley Open

BRAWLEY, Calif. (AP)—Playing with studied deliberation, Mike Fetchick of Scarsdale, N. Y., fired a three-under par 67 Sunday to win the $5,000 Imperial Valley Open Golf Tournament with a 72-hole score of 266.

Fetchick, on the tournament trail nearly five years, picked up his first big winning check—$1,000.

Mortie Dutra Tops Senior Golf Field

DUNEDIN, Fla. (AP) — Mortie Dutra of Los Angeles developed a magic putting touch on the incoming nine Sunday to win the National PGA Senior Golf Tournament by four strokes.

The 55-year-old Dutra shot a 38-34—72 Sunday for a total of 213 in the 54-hole tourney for pro golfers 50 and above.

Tied for second with 217s were Gene Sarazen, the former National Open champ from Germantown, N. Y.; Denny Shute of Akron, Ohio, and Mike Murra of Wichita, Kas.

Dutra won a $1,000 cash prize and a trip to England where he will compete in the British Open in the summer.

Art Devlin Takes Ski Jump Crown

BAR MOUNTAIN, N.Y. (AP) — Art Devlin of Lake Placid, N.Y., four-time member of the U. S. Olympic team, won the 34th Norsemen Ski Club trophy Sunday with a jump of 156 feet—longest standing jump of the season at Bear Mountain's 50-meter hill.

Devlin, 34, with a jump of 148 feet on his second try, finished with 219.6 points, based on form as well as distance.

Rocky to Travel

NEW YORK (AP)—Heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano may make a five-week personal appearance tour of Europe this summer, manager Al Weill said today. The trip would include visits to Italy, France, Germany, England and Holland.

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