

Palmer British Champ

TRON, Scotland (P)—Arnold Palmer unleashed an unprecedented finish with consecutive rounds of 67 and 69 Saturday and won his second straight British Open golf championship with a score of 276—the lowest ever in the 102-year-old tournament.

The 32-year-old professional from Latrobe, Pa., established himself as one of the great all-time masters in the game as he collected birdies in clusters to beat out Kel Nagle of Australia by six strokes.

The previous best 72-hole score in this aged championship was 278, shared by Peter Thomson of Australia, at Royal Lytham and St. Anne's in 1958, and Nagle, who racked up that score by beating Palmer by a stroke

for the 100th anniversary championship at St. Andrews in 1960.

Palmer's 67 in the morning round was the lowest ever fired over this 7,045-yard, par 72 ancient course which lies beside the sea.

Palmer's margin of victory, six strokes, also tied the record set by Hagen in beating out Johnny Farrell in the championship at Muirfield in 1929.

Nagle shot two final rounds of two-under par 70 for 282.

The final day developed into a tense head-to-head duel between these two rivals, playing together before a stampeding, yelling crowd of 20,000.

The other four Americans in the field finished well behind the leaders.

Phil Rodgers, the former Marine from La Jolla, Calif., made the best showing with a final round 72 for 289.

Sam Snead, the 50-year-old slammer from White Sulphur Springs, West Va., finished with 72-71 for 292. Jack Nicklaus, the U. S. Open champion from Columbus, Ohio, who barely squeaked into the final day's play, had 74-79—305, with a ten on the 11th hole of his afternoon round. Don Essig, the ex-Public Links champion from Indianapolis, shot 79-81—308.

In winning his second British Open, Palmer thus added the second leg to his projected "Little Slam" of major professional golf titles.

He previously had won the masters at Augusta, Ga., in the

spring and had set his goal on a sweep of the big four championships until his putter soured and he lost the U. S. Open last month in a playoff with Jack Nicklaus.

The Latrobe, Pa., pro, acclaimed the greatest competitor the game has ever known because of his record of fantastic finishes, goes after the final title next week in the Professional Golfer's Association championship at Aronimink Country Club, outside Philadelphia.

His putter didn't fail him Friday.

After dropping behind Nagle on the fourth hole, he suddenly turned on one of his blazing spurts and finished the morning round with four birdies in the final six holes.

Angels Edge Yankees, 5-4

American	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	46	34	.573	—
Cleveland	48	36	.571	—
Los Angeles	46	37	.554	1 1/2
Minnesota	45	42	.517	4 1/2
Detroit	43	41	.512	5
Chicago	44	45	.494	6 1/2
Baltimore	42	44	.488	7
Boston	41	44	.482	7 1/2
Kansas City	41	46	.471	8 1/2
Washington	27	54	.333	19 1/2

THURSDAY'S RESULTS
 Washington 7, Minnesota 4
 Chicago 3, Detroit 2
 Cleveland 6, Baltimore 4
 Los Angeles 5, New York 4
 Kansas City 5-4, Boston 4-9

LOS ANGELES (P)—Rookie Felix Torres drove in four runs with a triple and a sacrifice fly Thursday night as the Los Angeles Angels broke a three-game losing streak by defeating the New York Yankees 5-4 before 48,259.

The Yankees, who had won four in a row, now lead the second place Cleveland Indians by only four percentage points.

Yankees	ab	r	h	bi	Angels	ab	r	h	bi
Tresh	3	1	2	1	Pearson	4	0	0	0
Richard	4	0	1	2	Moran	2	4	1	1
Maricic	4	0	1	0	Wagner	4	2	2	0
Mantle	4	0	1	0	Rodgers	3	1	0	0
Lopez	4	0	0	0	Torres	3	1	1	4
Howard	4	0	0	0	Thomas	1	2	0	1
Skowron	3	2	1	0	Averill	3	0	0	0
Reed	0	0	0	0	Windh	1	0	0	0
Boyer	3	2	1	0	Koppe	3	0	0	0
Ford	2	0	0	0	Bova	2	0	0	0
Coates	0	0	0	0	Chance	1	0	0	0
c-Long	1	0	0	0					

Totals 34 4 8 4 **Totals** 28 5 5 5
 a-Singled for Ford in 7th; b-Ran for Skowron in 9th; c-Grounded into double play for Coates in 9th.
 New York — 000 000 400—4
 Los Angeles — 401 000 00x—5
 E-Thomas, P.O.A.—New York 2-4; Los Angeles 27-12. DP—Moran, Koppe and Thomas. LOB—San Francisco 6, Los Angeles 2. 2B—Wagner, Richardson, 3B—Torres. S—Boyer, SF—Torres.

ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Ford (L, 7-5)	6	5	5	3	2
Coates	2	0	0	0	0
Bowfield (W, 5-3)	6 1/3	6	4	4	2
Chance	2 1/3	2	0	0	0
U—Rice, Runge, Paparella, Soar.					
T—1-48. A—48,259.					

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Over Phillies, 5-3

Mays Sparks Giants to Win

PHILADELPHIA (P)—Willie Mays was a one-man show here Thursday night as the San Francisco Giants defeated the Philadelphia Phillies 5-3 with Jack Sanford posting his 10th mound win with some help from Stu Miller. (The victory kept the Giants within a half

game of first in the National League as leading Los Angeles beat New York 3-0.)

Mays, fresh from his triumphant play in the All-Star game at Washington, D.C., sparked the Giants with three hits. He also drove in one run, scored another and kept the 17,151

Connie Mack Stadium spectators on the edge of their seats with his spectacular base-running.

In the fifth inning, Mays singled to left, stole second and went to third when rookie righthander Jack Hamilton, attempting a pick-off, hit umpire Dusty Boggess with his throw.

With the infield drawn in, Felipe Alou sent a hopper to Bob Wine. The shortest "looked" at Mays, then threw to first base for the putout. Mays broke from third and made a fancy fadeaway slide to beat Roy Sievers' frantic throw to catcher Clay Dalrymple.

Giants	ab	r	h	bi	Phillies	ab	r	h	bi
Hillier	2	3	0	1	Taylor	2	5	0	1
D'Port	3	5	1	0	Callison	4	0	0	0
Mays	4	5	1	3	Gonzalez	4	0	0	0
McCovey	5	0	0	0	Sievers	4	1	1	1
Mota	1	0	0	0	Dalrymple	4	1	2	0
F. Alou	4	0	0	1	Demeter	3	1	2	1
Cepeda	4	1	2	0	Savage	1	3	0	0
Haller	3	1	1	0	Wine	2	0	0	0
Pagan	3	1	2	1	Klaus	1	0	1	1
Sanford	3	0	1	1	Hamp	1	0	0	0
Miller	0	0	0	0	a-Torres	1	0	0	0
					Brown	0	0	0	0
					c-Covington	1	0	0	0
					Owens	0	0	0	0
					d-Davis	1	0	0	0

Totals 34 5 11 5 **Totals** 34 2 9 3
 a-Grounded out for Hamilton in 8th; b-Doubled for Wine in 7th; c-Filed out for Brown in 7th; d-Hit into double play for Owens in 9th.
 San Francisco 120 001 000—5
 Philadelphia 000 000 120—3
 E-Hamilton, P.O.A.—San Francisco 17-12. Philadelphia 27-11. DP—Pagan, Hiller and Cepeda; Davenport, Hiller and Cepeda. LOB—San Francisco 9, Philadelphia 7. 2B—Klaus, Dalrymple. HR—Pagan, Sievers. SB—Savage, Mays. SF—Sanford, Hiller.

ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Sanford (W, 10-6)	7 1/3	8	2	2	1
Miller	3 1/3	1	1	1	1
Hamilton (L, 5-7)	5	7	4	2	2
Brown	2	4	1	1	2
Owens	2	0	0	0	2
HBP—Demeter (b-Covington). PB—Dalrymple. U—Smith, Steiner, Boggess, Landes. T—3-03. A—17,151.					

Cooper Nabs Lead in Open

DETROIT (P)—Grandpa Pete Cooper is back home at his old shooting gallery and aiming for his first major golf victory in four years.

The grizzled, craggy-faced veteran's familiarity with the Knollwood Country Club course helped him take a blazing 6-under-par 33-32 — 65 into Friday's second round of the \$35,000 Motor City Open.

But Cooper has plenty of competition from the pros who ripped 6,879-yard Knollwood to shreds Thursday. There were 40 golfers who bettered par, 36-35 — 71, in the first round.

Bruce Crampton, Bill Casper, Bob Shave and Dave Ragan were right behind Cooper with 66s, followed by four others at 67 and five at 68.

"They haven't changed this course much," said Cooper, who was pro at Knollwood in 1955 and 1956 and now plays out of West Palm Beach, Fla.

"I missed only three greens regulation and had only 27 putts for my 18 holes," he said.

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Sore Hand Doesn't Stop LA's Koufax

National	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	59	31	.656	—
San Francisco	58	31	.652	1/2
Pittsburgh	53	34	.609	4 1/2
Cincinnati	47	36	.566	8 1/2
St. Louis	47	39	.547	10
Milwaukee	43	43	.500	14
Philadelphia	37	59	.385	20 1/2
Houston	33	51	.393	23
Chicago	32	57	.360	26 1/2
New York	23	60	.277	32 1/2

THURSDAY'S RESULTS
 Cincinnati 8, Chicago 4
 Los Angeles 3, New York 0
 Pittsburgh 6, Houston 4
 San Francisco 5, Philadelphia 3
 Milwaukee 8, St. Louis 6

NEW YORK (P)—Sandy Koufax set the New York Mets down for seven innings Thursday night with the index finger of his pitching hand as numb as the Mets' bats.

Koufax, sensational southpaw of the Los Angeles Dodgers pitched with his left hand painfully swollen and the upper half of his left index finger badly discolored and almost entirely numb.

He had yielded only three hits when he left after the seventh, Larry Sherry finished the 3-0 victory.

"The hand hurt me all through the game," Koufax said. "And then I developed a blood blister on the index finger so we decided not to take any chances."

"However, I don't expect to miss any turns. The doctors have told me the only thing I can do for the condition is to rest, and I can't do that."

Dodgers	ab	r	h	bi	Mets	ab	r	h	bi
Willis	4	0	1	0	Ashburn	3	0	0	0
Gilliam	3	2	1	0	Kanehl	3	3	0	0
W. Davis	4	1	1	1	a-Wood	1	0	0	0
E. Davis	3	0	1	1	Mantilla	2	0	0	0
Fairly	1	3	1	0	Neal	2	4	0	0
Howard	4	0	0	0	Thomas	4	0	1	0
Rowe	4	0	1	1	Chirch	3	1	0	0
Burright	2	4	0	0	b-Throne	1	0	0	0
Koufax	3	0	0	0	Hodges	1	3	0	0
L. Sherry	0	0	0	0	Chacon	3	0	0	0
					c-Taylor	0	0	0	0
					Cann	2	0	0	0
					d-Cook	0	0	0	0
					e-Craig	3	0	0	0
					e-Hickman	1	0	0	0

Totals 32 3 7 3 **Totals** 31 0 3 0
 a-Grounded out for Kanehl in 8th; b-Popped up for Christopher in 8th; c-Walked for Chacon in 9th; d-Hit by pitch for Cantizaro in 9th; e-Hit into force out for Craig in 9th.

Los Angeles — 000 200 001—3
 New York — 000 000 000—0
 E-Gilliam, P.O.A.—Los Angeles 27-10. New York 27-13. DP—Chacon, Neal and Hodges. LOB—Los Angeles 8, New York 9. 2B—Gilliam, W. Davis, Thomas. Fairly. 3B—Roseboro. S—Gilliam.

ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Koufax (W, 14-4)	7	3	0	3	6
L. Sherry	2	0	0	0	1
Craig (L, 5-12)	9	7	3	3	2
HBP—by Craig (Fairly), by Sherry (Cook). WP—Craig. U—Gorman, Conlan, Sudol, Forman. T—2-36. A—15,719.					

Milwaukee, 8-6

MILWAUKEE (P)—Hank Aaron belted a grand slam homer with one out in the ninth inning off St. Louis relief

specialist Lindy McDaniel Thursday night in boosting the Milwaukee Braves to an 8-6 victory over the Cardinals.

Aaron's 22nd homer climaxed a five-run ninth and an uphill struggle for the Braves in their eighth triumph in 11 games with the fifth-place Cardinals.

Tommy Aaron, Hank's kid brother, touched off the big rally with a pinch homer on starter Larry Jackson. When Roy McMillan followed with a single, McDaniel was summoned from the bullpen.

The big righthander, who had not allowed an earned run in 15 appearances since May 31, promptly was tagged for a single by Mack Jones. Eddie Mathews, who had hit his 17th homer in the fourth, walked, loading the bases and setting the stage for Hank Aaron.

St. Louis	ab	r	h	bi	Milwaukee	ab	r	h	bi
Jackson	4	0	0	0	McDaniel	9	8	1	0
Sawatski	4	1	1	1	Schaffer	3	0	0	0
Fischer	6	1	1	0	Mathews	1	1	1	1
W. Raymond	2	0	0	0	L. McDaniel	2	4	1	0
(2-4), HR—Mathews (17), T. Aaron (3), H. Aaron (22).									

Pittsburgh, 6-4

PITTSBURGH (P)—Home runs by Dick Stuart, Smoky Burgess and Bob Skinner drove in all the Pittsburgh runs Thursday night as the Pirates defeated the Houston Colts 6-4.

Stuart tagged Houston starter Jim Golden for a two-run homer in the first, hitting it over the left center field wall for his 13th of the year.

With two men on base in the third, Burgess connected with a Golden pitch and drove it deep into the second deck of the right field stands.

Skinner also homered into the upper deck for another Pirate run in the fifth off Houston reliever Russ Kemmerer.

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	Pittsburgh	ab	r	h	bi
Houston	100	000	200	4	9	0	1		
Golden, Kemmerer (5), Gushi (7) & Smith; McBean & Burgess. W—McBean (9-3). L—Golden (3-8). HR—Pittsburgh: Stuart (13), Burgess (7), Skinner (8).									

Cincinnati, 8-4

CHICAGO (P)—The Cincinnati Reds packed two triples, a double, and a single into a ninth inning explosion to score four runs and break a 4-4 deadlock and defeat the Chicago Cubs.

Cincinnati	ab	r	h	bi	Chicago	ab	r	h	bi
Cincinnati	001	010	204	8	11	0			
Chicago	020	002	000	4	6	0			
Jay & Edwards; Cardwell, Elston (8), Gerard (9), Schultz (9) & Tappe, Thacker (8). W—Jay (12-8). L—Elston (3-3). HR—Cincinnati: Coleman (15); Chicago: Rodgers (4), Williams (16).									

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Cleveland Rallies To Thump Orioles

BALTIMORE (P)—Willie Tasby's two-run single and Chuck Essegian's three-run homer, both in ninth-inning pinch hitting roles, powered the Cleveland Indians to a 6-4 victory over the Baltimore Orioles Thursday night.

Tasby's single, on an 0-2 pitch from relief pitcher Billy Hoelt, wiped out a 3-1 lead which Baltimore had fashioned with a pair of unearned runs in the eighth.

Essegian then socked his 14th homer into the left field bleachers for the final three runs.

Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi	Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi
Cleveland	000	100	005	6	12	4			
Baltimore	000	000	121	4	7	1			
Gomez, Dailey (7), Bell (7), Hartman (9), Ramon (9), Funk (9) & Romano; Roberts, Hall (7), Stock (9), Hoelt (9) & Landrith. W—Bell (7-5). L—Stock (2-4). HR—Cleveland: Kindall (9), Essegian (14).									

Washington, 7-4

MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL (P)—Outfielder Jim King smashed a pair of two-run home runs, the second breaking a 4-4 tie, as Washington won a homer duel from Minnesota 7-4 in 10 innings Thursday night.

King's second blow came with Chuck Cottier, who had singled for his third hit of the game, aboard. The blasts were King's sixth and seventh homers of the year.

Washington	ab	r	h	bi	Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi
Washington	000	002	020	3	7	11	0		
Minnesota	000	100	100	0	4	7	1		