

# Burke Claims He Defies Jinx in Masters Golf Tourney

## Tradition Says Title Holder Can't Repeat

### 5 Players Stroke Behind After 1st Round

By WILL GRIMSLEY

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Jackie Burke Jr. is a steel-eyed Texan who laughs at the jinx that Masters champions never repeat.

"I don't let that stuff bother me," the boyish-looking 34-year-old Houston professional said after shooting the only sub-par round—a 71—of the 101 stars who took a crack at the Augusta National course yesterday.

The score was the highest ever

### Cudd, Yost Card 74s In 1st Masters Round

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Bruce Cudd and Dick Yost, both former Walker Cup players from Portland, Ore., carded two-over-par 74s in Thursday opening round of the Masters Golf tournament.

Cudd, now a Naval air reservist, shot 39-35-74. Yost had 35-39-74.

### to lead the Masters on opening day.

Today Burke tries to defend his slender lead — one stroke over five others, two strokes over eight others and only three ahead of another 13—but it's sure these challengers never fared a cooler

## Rainier 'Old Men' Look Real Spry

### 3 Vets Hitting at Mere .400 Clip In PCL

(This is another in a series of 1957 prospects of Pacific Coast League teams)

SEATTLE

By BOB MYERS

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. (AP) — The latest bulletin from the Seattle ball club discloses that Lefty O'Doul's "grand old men" are showing no signs of being decrepit and, as of Friday, not one has applied for old age pension retirement.

Three of the gallant O'Doul crew... and this is confidential, none of whom will ever see 30

TEST YOUR BASEBALL KNOW-HOW

**YOU'RE THE MANAGER**

(Ninth of a series)

By BEN OLAN

Johnny Antonelli of the New York Giants was one of the National League's most effective pitchers in the second half of the 1956 season.

The star lefthander won 11 of his last 14 decisions to finish the year with 20 victories against 13



BILL RIGNEY

defeats. He had an earned run average of 2.86, third best in the league.

In a game against the Milwaukee Braves, Antonelli was on the mound when Giants' Manager Bill Rigney had to make a quick decision.

Here's an opportunity to match wits with Rigney. Examine the following situation... decide what you would have done... then see what happened.

(Key: (R) righthanded; (L) lefthanded.)

The Giants are leading the Braves 4-3 in the last of the seventh at Milwaukee. Antonelli is on the mound for New York. Danny O'Connell opens the inning by grounding out. Johnny Logan draws a base on balls and is forced at second on Eddie Matthews' grounder. Hank Aaron follows with a double off the left field wall sending Matthews to third. Bobby Thompson (R) is the next batter with Billy Braton (L) and Frank Torre (L) to follow.

**Would you**

a. Have Antonelli intentionally walk Thomson?

b. Let Antonelli pitch to Thomson?

c. Bring in a righthander to pitch to Thomson?

Results: — Antonelli remains in the game and intentionally walks Thomson. He then retires Andy Pafko (R), batting for Braton, on a pop fly. Giants pick up another run and win 6-3 Game 14.

**JOE PALOOKA**

SO LONG, ZIMMER!

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NO, YOU GO RELAX WITH POPPY. GOT TO PREP FOR SCHOOL!

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## Cooper Hits Blooper



AUGUSTA, Ga.—Pete Cooper, above, sends up a water spout as he plays a shot from the edge of a water trap at the 15th hole during the starting round of the Masters Golf Tournament. He blew to a 7 on the par 5 and finished with an 80. (AP Wirephoto)

## Major Managers Admit Nothing

**Somebody's Got To Be Wrong, And Will**

By OSCAR FRALEY

UNITED PRESS SPORTS WRITER

NEW YORK (UP)—The daffodils bloomed early this spring and as result only three of the 16 major league baseball teams are going to go to seed in the second division this fall.

For the record, in the National League it's a seven-way race—plus the Chicago Cubs. In the American League, modesty prevails and it will be a mere six-team gallop with only the Washington Senators and Kansas City Athletics also footing along in the basement.

That's what the managers say, anyhow.

Let's give a listen in the American League:

Casey Stengel of the Yankees smiles shyly that he is "very optimistic."

Lopez Isn't Conceding

Al Lopez of the White Sox avers bravely "we aren't conceding anything to the Yankees or anybody."

Mike Higgins of the Red Sox gives his millionaires a definite "shot at the pennant." They'd better have a telescopic sight.

Jack Tighe of Detroit feels his lads "are definitely a first division club."

## Erskine, Spooner Learn Why Arms Sore: Calcium Deposits

BROOKLYN (AP) — Carl Erskine and Karl Spooner, worried and perplexed, have found out sound can make them sound again.

The two sore-armed Brooklyn Dodger pitchers learned in a hospital report yesterday that both have the same trouble — calcium deposits.

Both are taking the same treatment, with ultrasonic sound waves attacking the calcium to break it up the deposits.

"It's sure a relief to know at last what's wrong," said Erskine, the 30-year-old righthander, who twice has hurled no-hitters in his nine years with the Dodgers.

Found High on Back

The "nice guy" veteran, who set a world series record by striking out 14 to beat the New York Yankees 3-2 in the third

## Seals Add Win No. 8 To String

### Portland Loses to Redhot 'Frisco; Suds Victors

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The San Francisco Seals continued to burn up the Pacific Coast League exhibition circuit Thursday with a 5-2 defeat of the Portland Beavers.

It was the Seals' eighth straight win, their 12th victory in 14 spring exhibition games, but the first time in their eight-game string the Seals failed to get a home run.

In other games, San Diego beat Los Angeles, 6-2; Seattle shaded Hollywood, 6-5; and Sacramento scored an 18-3 runaway over the University of Southern California.

San Diego's Rudy Regalado belted a bases-loaded triple in the sixth inning at Recreation Park in Burbank. He was beaten by Los Angeles' Wally Lammer's relay to third on the play and had to leave the game.

### Angels Lose 5

The Angels, PCL champions last year, have lost five straight. Seattle came from behind in the last of the ninth to beat Hollywood and run its string of consecutive victories to five. The Rainiers led 4-1 going into the last inning, when the Stars scored four runs. Seattle came back for two to win.

Harry Bright paced the Sacramento Solons in their 18-3 crushing of USC by batting in four runs.

Solon manager Tommy Heath expressed satisfaction with his pitching staff. He said Earl Harritt and Roger Osenbaugh "are ready to open the season today."

Portland trimmed its roster by four Thursday. To Mesa, Ariz., for reassignment by the Chicago Cubs went the twin battery of Jerry and Larry Fishel, utility infielder Don Lauters and pitcher Bill Henry.

## Dayton Nips Amity 2 to 1

AMITY (Special)—Dayton edged Amity 2-1 in a hard-fought baseball game here Thursday on the strength of a five-hit pitching effort of Don Nuttbrock.

Both teams scored in the first inning and Dayton tallied its winning run in the third. That was the end of the scoring.

Dayton's Top Lawson got three hits in four trips to pace the Pirates win. Amity's Dick Burns got a double, the only extra-base hit of the game.

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Amity ..... 100 000 0-1 5 3  
Nuttbrock and Zupo; Polbi and Ehlers.

## RIDES 4 WINNERS

HALLANDALE, Fla. (UP) — Jockey Bill Cook accounted for four winners at Gulfstream Park Thursday, including Cosinus (\$9,200), in the featured Golden Beach Purse. Cook also scored on Fast Cash (\$4,600), Striking Hour (\$8,000) and Big Billie (\$8,700).

## SCORES In the Alleys

CHERRY CITY

Commercial League: Emc 3, Fireballs; Silver Pins 4, Gutter Belts; Lana Taverna 4, Skittle Cats 0; Goodfellow 3, 7-1.

High individual game: Lou Griffin 179. High individual series: Lou Griffin. High team game: Lana Taverna 571. High team series: Goodfellow 1542.

Ladies City League: Ladd's Market 3, Portland Rd. Lads. Co. 1, The Corral Cafe 3, Karris 1; Iroquois 4, Hollywood Cleaners 0, Marshall's Lounge 1, Good Housekeeping 3, Mickey's Drive In 1, Bob Lawless Macons 3, Chuck's Steak House 1, Ray's 3.

High team series: Bob Lawless Macons 2525; high team game: Good Housekeeping 966; high ind. series: Charlotte Poshell of Good Housekeeping 371; high ind. game: Charlotte Poshell of Good Housekeeping 245.

UNIVERSITY BOWL

Commercial League: Myers Glove Co. 2, Portland Rd. Lads. Co. 2, Gidon State Co. 0, Franz Bread 4, Western Paper Conv. Co. 0; Hayden's Cap. City Printers 4, Valley Oil Co. 2, Johnson's Meats 2; Pumillie Block & Sup. Co. 4, Anderson's Sporting Goods 2; Cap City Glass Co. 2, Lee's Used Cars 2.

High individual series: Hayden's Cap. City Printers 2883; high team game: Hayden's Cap. City Printers 1032. High individual series: Deane Curtis 428. High individual game: Dean Curtis 254.

—By Ham Fisher.

## Burke's Admirers



AUGUSTA, Ga.—Jackie Burke, Jr., signs autographs for a covey of small fry after he finished with a one-under-par 71 to take the early lead in the Masters Golf Tournament. (AP Wirephoto)

## Fullmer Can Collect \$80,000 in Defense

### Middle Champion, Ray Robinson Sign Pact

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN

CHICAGO (AP) — Gene Fullmer never had it so good.

The bull-necked middleweight boxing champion is looking ahead to his biggest payday. He stands to collect about \$80,000 in his 30-30 percentage cut with Sugar Ray Robinson of the gate and TV proceeds for defense of his crown May 1 at Chicago Stadium.

When Fullmer defeated Robinson for the title last Jan. 2, in New York, he got only \$20,015 while Sugar Ray pocketed \$138,150.

"But I got the title, and now it's starting to pay off," says Fullmer.

Fullmer Confident

Fullmer, confident he can beat Robinson again, will train in the ultra-plush surroundings of Tam O'Shanter Country Club. He opens camp there Monday, the first boxer to do so since Chuck Davey groomed for Kid Gavilan four years ago.

"When Davey trained here," said George S. May, Tam president, "only club members were invited to watch him. With Fullmer, the public can get in for \$1. Members, of course, will be admitted free. But they can't bring their children this time. Too much disturbance."

Gawking kids licking lollipops and playing cowboy and Indians in the corridors were commonplace the time Davey was at Tam. Gavilan, incidentally, knocked out Davey in the 10th round.

Robinson, who will continue his training at Greenwood Lake, N.Y., was in his usual dazzling form at Thursday's formal contract signing for the rematch.

He was asked if he planned to change his style when he faced Fullmer this time.

"I won't know until I get into the ring and see what Fullmer's going to do," he replied.

"Well, in your other fight did Fullmer do anything surprising or that you were not expecting?" he was asked.

Robinson smiled: "He sure did—he won the fight."

## Dallas Falls To Lebanon

DALLAS (Special) — Dallas and Lebanon each got five hits but the visiting Warriors turned their into four runs and took a nonleague game here Thursday, 4-0.

The host Dragons chipped in five errors to hurt their cause. None of the Dallas hits went for extra bases.

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| Dallas  | 000 000 0-0 5 5 |

Bishop, Faulk (4) and Wells, Arbagast (5); (Friesen, Phillips (4) and Wall.

## Tide Table

TIDES FOR TAYLOR, OREGON  
(Compiled by U. S. Coast & Geodetic Survey, Portland, Ore.)

APRIL 1957

| High Waters   | Low Waters      |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Time Height   | Time Height     |
| 2:47 a.m. 4.3 | 11:07 a.m. -0.2 |
| 5:56 p.m. 4.8 | 10:44 p.m. -0.3 |
| 8:50 a.m. 6.1 | 12:11 p.m. -0.2 |
| 7:04 p.m. 4.7 | 4:00 a.m. -0.4  |
| 8:03 a.m. 5.9 | 12:06 a.m. 2.8  |
| 8:04 p.m. 6.1 | 1:16 p.m. -0.1  |
| 7:24 a.m. 5.8 | 1:31 a.m. 3.2   |
| 8:36 p.m. 5.5 | 2:11 p.m. -0.1  |

## 3 Idaho State Ring Entries Gain Finals

### 6 More in Semis Of NCAA at Pocatello

By FRANK WETZEL

POCATELLO, Idaho (AP) — Six Idaho State College punchers battle Friday night to join three teammates who already have made the finals in the national collegiate boxing championships.

And clever Dick Hall of Washington State, the defending champion at 132 pounds, faces Bob Jenilo of Michigan State in another top semifinal scrap.

Rall advanced into Friday night's semifinals by outpointing Rolfe Nesbit of Wisconsin in one of the 16 bouts which opened the three-day championships Thursday.

Outpoints Star Tackle

Idaho State piled up nine points in the team standings during the first day, winning the only two semifinal bouts and three quarter-final fights. Michigan State won three quarterfinal fights for three points, trailed by San Jose (Calif.) State and Syracuse with two points each.

In the last and best fight Thursday night, heavyweight Hal Espy of Idaho State gained the finals by outpointing Billy Ray Smith of Arkansas. Smith, the star tackle on the Arkansas football team, was forced by Espy's bombardment to stay in his shell throughout the bout. Espy had Smith groggy from a deluge of short blows in the second round.

Only Two Defenders

Roger Rouse, ISC's 156-pounder, also made the finals by taking a slow decision from Mike McKiernan of Washington State. Rouse and Hall are the only defending champions here. Rouse also was a member of the 1956 U.S. Olympic team.

Bobby McCullom of ISC drew a bye into Saturday night's 112-pound final. He will face Eduardo Lahustida of California Poly.

Three of the 16 fights Thursday did not go the distance. Melvin Stroud of San Jose State stopped Bill Maloney of Washington State in a 139-pound unit. Stu Rubine match. And, Ed Collier of Syracuse.

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