'Let out shaft, George'

Putts are dropping

# Bayer cuts distance but finds accuracy

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DALLAS (UPI) — Mountainous George Bayer goes out to defend his PGA long driving title today but after three all-out wallops will revert to powder puff tee shots and dollars sign putting.

"When the tournament starts Thursday I don't care how far I hit it or who outdrives me," explained the world's longest hitter. "What I want is a controlled tee shot which will keep the ball in play."

Big George has learned by bitter experience that, like the average player, when he tries to crush the ball he usually winds up in some strange, faraway places.

"Everybody tries to hit too hard," he analyzes. "My reputation as the biggest hitter helped because it brought me exhibitions. But it also hurt because I was always in trouble off the tee."

**Winnings Went Up**

So Bayer began to soften up his tee shots in favor of accuracy and proof of the smartness of his decision was that last year he jumped his tournament winnings from $19,000 the previous year to $30,521.

"I have to watch myself carefully to keep from blasting at the ball," says the 250-pound Bayer. "You get up on the tee and you hear somebody say 'let out the shaft' and it plants a subconscious thought in your mind. If I'm not careful then I'll let it fly and probably wind up in the middle of a jungle or on somebody's real estate development across the street."

The articulate and genial giant is justly proud of his ability to propel the ball prodigious distances, such as the measured 420-yard shot he struck at Las Vegas in 1953, the year before he turned pro. Some have said of late that Jack Nicklaus can hit with him but big George offers smiling rebuttal.

"I played with Jack at Houston and on a par five hole for the first time I unleashed it with him. We both hit it real good and I was 50 yards ahead of him. Somebody will come along sometime who will drive it farther than I can but they haven't yet."

**Statement Of Fact**

It was no boast but merely a simple statement of fact. For, aside from all-out driving exhibitions which he was curtailed greatly since "arriving" among the top threats in any tournament, Big George is even more proud of his short game. It is that, he insists, as well as learning to "control my temper and anxiety" which has made him a consistent money winner.

"I'd like to win more tournaments," says the former Canadian Open king who hasn't wor a title since the 1960 St. Petersburg Open," but in the meantime I might as well put something in the bank each week."

His short game has done that. As of the Thunderbird tournament, George has played 11 rounds without a single three-put green, longest such skein in the tour.

"Then in one round I had four three-putt greens," he chuckled, "And still shot a 69. I can't kick about my playing for I've played well enough to win a lot of tournaments but didn't.

"At Indianapolis I was two shots back going into the last round, shot a 63 and tied for second. At Portland I was 19 under par but Nicklaus beat me a shot. Fortunes of war, I guess."

Big George will give it all he's got today on those three drives he gets in defense of his two-time driving title against the hitters in the PGA field. But his big aim is the championship proper, which starts Thursday.

"My chances are pretty good," he said. "A lot of them who get off the fairway just a little here won't be able to get it out of that tough rough. I can."

From the way his putter looked like a toothpick in those ham-like hands, you can believe him.

## Trout air dump due in Cascades

SALEM (UPI) — About 800,000 trout will be air dropped into Oregon lakes in the next two weeks, the Oregon Game Commission said today.

Most will be two to three-inch eastern brook and rainbow trout. A few lakes will get some golden trout.

Operations have already started from the Klamath fish hatchery. About 50 lakes in the southern Cascades and a few in the Siskiyous will be bombed with fish from that source.

**SETS NEW RECORD**

HELSINKI, Finaldnd (UPI)— Pauli Nevali of Finland threw the javelin 283 feet, three inches Tuesday night to establish a new Scandinavian and Finnish record during a track and field meet at Helsinki Olympic Stadium. Nevali's heave was only one foot, 4 inches short of Italian Carlo Lievore's world record.

# Rozelle ends NFL grid probe

NEW YORK (UPI) — Pete Rozelle, commissioner of the National Football League, apparently has concluded the current phase of his investigation of gambling on NFL games.

Rozelle admitted Tuesday "no other pressing matters" are being probed after he cleared Carroll Rosenbloom, millionaire owner of the Baltimore Colts, of all charges that he bet on pro football games.

The commissioner added, however, that "this matter of surveillance and checking is a constant procedure."

Rosenbloom had been accused by three individuals of betting on pro football games during a period eight to 10 years ago.

"All three of the accusers making the original charges against Mr. Rosenbloom...subsequently repudiated or withdrew their earlier charges in new affidavits given to the commissioner," Rozelle said in a prepared statement.

The commissioner added that the league's investigation staff "conducted extensive inquiries" into Rosenbloom's alleged gambling activities and "no proof whatever has been uncovered that he ever bet on a National Football League game since becoming an owner in the league."

Rozelle's probe into NFL gambling reports was launched last year. Last April he suspended indefinitely Paul Hornung of the Green Bay Packers and Alex Karras of the Detroit Lions for betting on games and levied fines against five other players and the Detroit club.

## Applications due for antelope hunt

PORTLAND (UPI)— The deadline for antelope hunt applications is 5 p.m. Monday, the State Game Commission reminded hunters today.

Applications made on a form available at license agencies must be accompanied by a check for $5. Persons may apply as a party of not more than two by placing the name and address of both parties on one application and enclosing a check for $10, the commission said.

A public drawing will be held July 30 at the commission office in Portland for the 650 available.


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# Sports



## City Recreation Schedule

**WEDNESDAY**

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. — Red Cross swim lessons at Bend Municipal Pool.
9:00 - 11:30 a.m. — Tennis instruction at Jr. High tennis courts (4th through 12th grade)
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. — Playground activities at Harmon and Allen.
10:00 - 11:30 a.m. — Girls softball at Harmon (ages 9-12).
10:30 - 12:00 Noon — 7 year old baseball at Harmon and Juniper.
12:00 Noon to 4:00 p.m. — Golden Age meeting - E. 5th & Glenwood Drive.
1:00 - 9:00 p.m. — Municipal swimming pool is open to the public.
5:30 - 7:00 p.m. — Little League Baseball:
Lelco vs. Elks at Marshall
Shoop & Schulze vs. VFW at Juniper
Dairy Queen vs. Moose at Harmon
5:30 - 7:30 p.m. — Rookie League Baseball:
C.O.R. vs. Ore. Equip. at Harmon
7:00 - 7:00 p.m. — Physical fitness (Boys 9th through 12th grade), Sr. High Gym.

## Fun continues for streak hitting Willie McCovey; number now is 21

PITTSBURGH (UPI) — Many years ago Theodore Roosevelt uttered "walk softly and carry a big stick," and it could be that Willie McCovey heard about that saying.

The big man of the San Francisco Giants has been speaking with his bat but he is chary with words.

Take Tuesday night against the Pittsburgh Pirates. McCovey's batting streak was in jeopardy in the first game of a twi-night doubleheader. Don Cardwell had struck him out twice and got him to ground out. McCovey came to the plate with two out in the ninth and the score tied two-all. The count was 2-1, and it appeared that Willie's hitting streak would end at 19 games, three shy of the San Francisco mark of 22 he set as a rookie in 1959.

But Willie rapped a high fast ball on the outside and lofted it into the right field stands for his 27th homer and a 3-2 victory for the Giants. He extended his streak but ended a Pirate winning skein at five games.

Willie didn't wait so long in the second game. He blasted a slider in the first inning from Don Schwall for a home run and he now leads the majors in that department with 28. He also singled home a run in that game.

In his current 21-game batting string, McCovey has smashed 14 homers and driven in 24 runs for a .341 batting average.

McCovey still is handicapped by a bruised leg suffered last Saturday in Philadelphia when he was hit by Ryne Duren, an incident that prompted Giant manager Alvin Dark to order retaliations against pitchers who hit his players.

**CHISOX BUY PHILLIPS**

CHICAGO (UPI) — Southpaw Taylor Phillips was purchased by the Chicago White Sox Tuesday from the Indianapolis club of the International League. Phillips, who had major league stints with the Chicago Cubs and Philadelphia Phillies, will replace injured pitcher Frank Baumann on the White Sox roster.


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## Bo will join Hawaii team

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — "Bad boy" Bo Belinsky has ended nearly two months of seeking a career in movies or a night club interest and will attempt a return to the major leagues via the Hawaii Islands.

The Los Angeles Angels' pitcher refused to be sent down to the Angels' Pacific Coast League farm club May 25, so the Angels put him on the disqualified list without giving him any pay for as long as he didn't report.

But the 26-year-old southpaw, whose lack of control on the mound early this season contributed to his woesome 1-7 record, conferred Monday with Angel general manager Fred Haney.

Haney announced that Belinsky would report to Hawaii Friday, adding, however, that he won't get paid until he shows that he is ready to pitch.

Belinsky, who pitched a no-hit game in his rookie year with the Angels in 1962, will probably have an opportunity to work for manager Irv Noren's Hawaii club.

The Islander staff has been so overworked lately that Noren, a first baseman-outfielder in his playing days with the Washington Senators and New York Yankees, has had to put himself in the lineup as a pitcher.

Belinsky, who made headlines from his earliest major league playing days with his off-field activities, talked about possibly making some movies after he was farmed out by the Angels. When that fizzled, his lawyer, Paul Caruso, said he was seeking an interest in a night club.

The handsome bachelor broke his brief engagement with blonde actress Mamie Van Doren during his layoff from baseball and had been seen lately in the company of Mrs. Ricky Du Pont of Wilmington, Del.

Haney said he thought there was a chance Belinsky could make it back to the Angels this year. "There's no question he has all kinds of ability," Haney said. "I think the boy has come to his senses," the Angel boss said.

# Little League scores high in Tuesday play

Scores were high in Little League and Rookie League baseball games played Tuesday night in Bend.

In Little League play, Millers defeated VFW by a score of 9-2, the Elks crushed Cascade Gas 12-4 and Medo-Land forfeited to the Moose after finding only four players available.

In Rookie League play, AFL-CIO defeated Gordon Randall 13-8 in a low-hitting, error - filled game.

Jim Rosewski, was the winning hurler in the Miller - VFW game, allowing four hits. Toby Adams hit two triples and a single and Keven Rea smashed two doubles and a home run for the winners. Hans Wagner hit a two bagger for the VFW.

For the Elks, Danny Doris hurled a three hitter and had five innings of no-hit ball. Cascade Gas scored all four of their runs in the fourth frame on three hits. Second baseman Steve Timm was the heavy hitter for the Elks with a double and a triple in three trips.

In the Rookie League game won by AFL-CIO, the winners turned six hits into 13 runs. Bob Hippo was the leading hitter for the winners with two singles.

Walks and errors played a large part in the 13-8 score of the Randall - AFL-CIO game.

## Spring handicap title goes to Vern White on 19th hole

Long-hitting Vern White, often a contender, won the Bend Golf Club spring handicap championship Tuesday in an extra - hole match with steady Russ Hill.

White, a one handicapper, defeated Hill, a three handicapper, one up on the 19th hole.

Coming into the 18th hole, the two were all even. White's second shot, a three wood, dropped into the ditch crossing the 18th fairway. This cost him a penalty shot.

He dropped out and flew a nine iron to within two inches of the pin to salvage a par five and tie Hill's par.

White won the match with a par four on the 19th to Hill's bogey.

At the end of 16 holes, Hill was one up but White took the 17th hole with a par four, making the two all even going into the final hole.

En route to the title, White defeated Bud Drew, Neil Goldsmith, Ed Kruk and Rube Ells.

## Vaulter still critical after disc surgery

SEATTLE (UPI) — Pole vaulter Brian Sternberg's overall condition remained critical today, following surgery for the removal of a cervical disc damaged in a trampoline fall which left the University of Washington athlete paralyzed.

Sternberg underwent a five-hour operation at University Hospital Tuesday in the hope that removal of the disc would speed his recovery from paralysis.

The hospital's medical director, Dr. William Robertson, said it would be about two weeks before any new information would be available as to Sternberg's chances of recovery.

Robertson said Sternberg came through the operation without any apparent complications.

Sternberg suffered a dislocated cervical vertebrae (broken neck) July 2 while working out on a trampoline to keep in shape for a trip to Europe with a United States track team.

**ROYALS SIGN SHORT**

CINCINNATI, Ohio (UPI)—Carl Short, a 1961 star for Newberry (S.C.) College, is the first rookie to sign a 1963-64 contract with the Cincinnati Royals of the National Basketball Association. Short missed a tryout with the Royals shortly after graduation because of Army service.

## Olson second to Krogh in junior

PORTLAND (UPI)—John Krogh of Portland shot a six-under-par 66 Tuesday to earn Oregon's only spot in the U.S. Golf Association junior boys' tournament at Florence, S.C., July 31-Aug. 3.

Doug Olson of Medford gained the first alternate berth in the qualifying play at the Riverside Golf and Country Club with a 68.

**HARKNESS INJURED**

NEW YORK (UPI) — First baseman Tim Harkness will be lost to the New York Mets for an indefinite period because of a finger injury. Harkness was hit on the ring finger of his left hand by Houston pitcher Dick Farrell during the fourth inning of Tuesday's game and required two stitches to close the wound.


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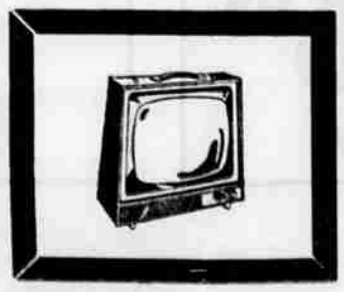
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