

Rosburg leading San Diego Open

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (UPI)—There are horses for courses and putting experts for big greens.

So today, Bob Rosburg, one of golf's all-time greatest on the greens, is leading the \$30,000 San Diego Open golf tournament. At least that was the situation as of early this morning.

Rosburg, former PGA champion who hasn't won a title in three years, fired a four-under-par 66 Thursday to take a one-stroke lead over the field.

But 30 golfers were caught by the darkness and were unable to finish their rounds. Among those still on the links when night closed in were Jerry Barber and Frank Beard, who had 33s, and Dow Finsterwald, who had a 34. There were 27 others still out who tee off this morning before regular play opens.

And the chances are that the greens will be icy again and start of play will be delayed an hour or so today — as it was Thursday.

The greens at the Rancho Bernardo course are among the largest in the world, and this may have played into Rosburg's hand. While others were three-putting from as far away as 200 feet, Rosburg was knocking in putts from all over.

"I was horrible on that tee," said the former Stanford University star who is 37 years old. "I hit only three good drives all day, but I kept in bounds, and that helped."

Tied for second place behind Rosburg were Tony Lema, glamor boy of the 1963 tour; National Open champion Julius Boros; and a fellow named Charles Coody, who isn't very well known outside his native state of Texas.

At 63 came British PGA champion Peter Butler, making his first fling at golf in United States; Canadian George Knudson and Tommy Bolt.

5 teams lead in city loop basketball...

City League Standings	
	W. L.
Oregon Trail Box	2 0
Bend Jaycees	2 0
Redmond	1 0
Gilchrist	1 0
Gen. Ore. Welders	1 0
Brandis Drug	1 1
COC	0 1
Joe & Bea's	0 2
Jim's Chevron	0 2
Surplus	0 2

Four games in the Bend City League last night, including two forfeits, rounded out the first week of action. It left five teams atop the loop with undefeated records: Oregon Trail Box, Jaycees, Redmond, Gilchrist and Central Oregon Welders.

Brandis and Oregon Trail Box gained forfeits from Joe & Bea's and the Bend Surplus, respectively. In actual court action, the Bend Jaycees tipped Jim's Chevron, 35-19, and the Central Oregon Welders got by a brand new aggregation under the name of Central Oregon College, 34-25.

Brandis' victory gave the drug-men a 1-1 win-loss record. Joe & Bea's and the Bend Surplus so far haven't been able to field teams on consecutive scheduled nights. Both trail with 0-2 records.

Box scores:
C.O. Welders (34) (25) COC
Wagoner 4 2 Brunitt
Ward 7 2 Patterson
Kiel 10 3 Olsen
Hermann 3 4 Cady
Hawes 5 2 Massey

Scoring subs: C.O. Welders—Little 2, Smith 4. COC — Brunton 1, Dill 2, Iverson 2, Wick 4, Noxon 3.

Jaycees (35) (19) Jim's Chev.
Bean 6 2 Maddox
Fowler 2 6 Hackett
Gregory 0 1 Welbourn
Leiker 0 0 Harris
Price 18 8 Mayer

Scoring subs: Jaycees — Raper 2, Davis 2, Merchant 2, and Marceau 3. Jim's — Wilkins 2.

NBA Standings

National Basketball Association
By United Press International
Eastern Division

	W. L.	Pct.
Boston	26 8	.765
Cincinnati	29 14	.674
Philadelphia	19 24	.487
New York	17 33	.267

	W. L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	26 13	.667
St. Louis	24 19	.558
San Francisco	20 18	.526
Baltimore	13 27	.325
Detroit	9 28	.257

ELECTED PRESIDENT

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (UPI)—Joseph T. Adams, former sports editor of the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle and current business manager of the Rochester Times-Union, Thursday was elected president of the Rochester Red Wings in the International League.

Manager Charles Finley says offer to keep A's in K-City was rejected before team sought move

CHICAGO (UPI)—Charles O. Finley said today his offer to keep his Athletics baseball team in Kansas City for a minimum of five years was rejected before he sought to move the franchise to Louisville.

Finley, in hot water with the rest of the American League because he has signed a contract to play in Kentucky in 1964 and 1965, said he has made and had rejected three offers to keep his team in Kansas City's Municipal Stadium.

The first, he said, would have been for four years "with no escape clause," the second for five years with "no escape clause," and the third for two years.

"The first two," he said, "they didn't regard as long term contracts."

Finley said that in the first two offers, the city would have had to rebate half his rent to apply against \$411,000 which he spent to refurbish the stadium, but in the third, the \$411,000 would have been absorbed by the Athletics.

"They didn't want to give me any options on the stadium," he said. "And it turns out that the lease we've been playing under had an escape clause in that the club could move at the end of any year it didn't draw 850,000."

"So we've been operating on

a one-year contract, and they didn't want to take my four or five year offers."

Finley's application to move the club to Louisville will come before the American League at a special meeting called by President Joe Cronin on Jan. 16. Finley was confident he would get approval despite numerous opinions that the required seven of the 10 owners would not vote with him.

The mayor, governor and senator planned to attend next Thursday's meeting to support Finley, Cowger said. Cowger wired Cronin Thursday that a large Kentucky delegation would be on hand.

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