



IMPROVED CUB—Richard Horne, 52, Bend's reserve "big man" under the boards and in the keyhole, is one of Coach Chuck Hudson's most improved basketballers this year. Here he is pictured in action against Madras. (Photo by Nete Bull).

One of 'hottest'

Don January in field of Tucson Open golfers

TUCSON, Ariz. (UPI) — Don January, who has trouble winning other places, goes out today in an attempt to capture the Tucson Open golf crown for the third time.

But January, 34, is still one of the hottest men on the 1964 pro tour. He has collected \$11,331.03 in the first six weeks of play. He tied for the championship of the Lucky International in San Francisco and led the play-off to Chi Chi Rodriguez.

The tall Texan ran away from the field on this Forty-Niner Country Club course last year, winning by 11 strokes.

"I just happen to like the course and I like the greens," he explains. "For some reason I have a lot of confidence around here."

Despite his fine play here, January isn't the favorite. That mantle falls on South Africa's little Gary Player, the health fadist, who finished in a tie for third last week at Phoenix.

Player, who has won the British and Australian Opens, the United States PGA and Masters, among other titles,

played beautiful golf in his first outing of the year at Phoenix.

This isn't the strongest field in the world. In fact, it seems to be fashioned for non-winners. None of the men who won the first six tournaments this year has entered. That eliminates Paul Hamey, Art Wall, Tony Lema, Juan Rodriguez, Tommy Jacobs and Jack Nicklaus.

Arnold Palmer isn't playing here either. Most of the pros are taking a couple of weeks rest after the strenuous first six weeks of the tour. Others, such as Gene Littler and British Open champion Bob Charles, are slipping this one so that they can play in Manila next week.

There is some good talent here, however. These men include French Open king Bruce Devlin of Australia; lanky Al Geiberger, who has won \$7,437 this year without taking a title; Bobby Brue, the sensation of the Phoenix Open when he finished second to Nicklaus; Al Balding of Canada, who has picked up \$4,453 so far this season; and Gay Brewer, a winner of \$6,000.

NBA STANDINGS

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W. L. Pct.
Boston 43 15 .741
Cincinnati 41 19 .683
Philadelphia 25 32 .439
New York 17 46 .270

Western Division

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San Francisco 35 24 .593
St. Louis 34 27 .557
Los Angeles 33 29 .532
Baltimore 25 34 .424
Detroit 15 42 .263

Wednesday's Results

Boston 104 Los Angeles 97 (OT)
Cincinnati 147 Detroit 121
Baltimore 121 Philadelphia 115

Thursday's Games

Boston at San Francisco
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(Only game scheduled)

Tenpin Alley

Women's Major League

W. L.
Wolfe's Donut Den 19 5
Smart Shop 17 7
Smoke Shop 17 7
Ladies of Elks 14 10
Bend Dairy 9 15
Wetle's 8 16
Medo Gold 8 16
Healy's Furniture 8 16

Team leaders: Smart Shop, 880 game and 2438 series.

High scorers: Arline Matheny, 224 game and 593 series; Neoma Bonnell, 224 game.

Industrial League

W. L.
Brooks Loggers 17 7
Brooks Office 17 7
Metro Barbers 17 7
Ore. Natl. Guard 16 8
Palace Tavern 14 10
Brooks Fallers 14 10
PP&L 13 11
Bend Redi Mix 12 12 1/2
Jim's Electric 12 12
Brooks Woods No. 2 11 13
Brooks Power House 11 13
Brooks Plant 10 10
North Pacific 9 12 1/2
Brooks Woods No. 1 7 17
Bend Body Builders 5 8
Don's Homelite 1 7

Team leaders: PP&L, 1017 game; Brooks - Scanlon Fallers,

High school two-miler named Inland Empire's top athlete

SPOKANE (UPI)—Gerry Lindgren, the world's fastest high school two-miler was named Inland Empire Amateur Athlete of the Year Wednesday night at the annual sports award banquet.

Other winners named most outstanding of 1963 were Keith Lincoln, halfback of the San Diego Chargers, Professional Athlete of the Year, and Billy Frazier, Gonzaga Preparatory School football coach, Coach of the Year. Frazier's all-winning

The banquet is sponsored jointly by the Inland Empire Sports Writers and Broadcasters and the Greater Spokane Sports Association.

The 5-foot-7, 117-pound Lindgren, a senior at Rogers High School, gained the honor for a series of stellar performances during the past year. He set the state mile record last spring when, just five weeks off crutches from a leg injury, he ran the four-lap event in 4:18.3.

In June he defeated a picked field of the West Coast's top prep milers in a meet at Eugene, Ore., in a time just over 4:12. But it was indoors this winter that he came into his own when in San Francisco Dec. 27, he whipped a classy high school field indoors in a national record time of 9:00 flat.

Frazier, in his 25th year as coach at Gonzaga Prep, led his team to its first undefeated season under his tutelage and first place in the state high school ranking.

Lincoln, who winters at Pullman, south of here, helped pace the Chargers to the American Football League crown with his running exploits this past season. Lincoln was named AFL back of the year for 1963. He is a Washington State University product.

Lindgren beat out University of Washington broad jumper Phil Shinnick and amateur golfer Peggy Conley for the amateur honor. Lincoln won the award over shortstop Maury Wills of the Los Angeles Dodgers.

R.E. ANDERSON DIES TOCCOA, Ga. (UPI)—The father of former Olympic weightlifting champion Paul Anderson died Wednesday. R. E. (Red) Anderson, 73, had been ill for about a week.

Amateur golf dying — Fraley

By Oscar Fraley UPI Staff Writer

MIAMI (UPI) — Amateur golf is dying, Willie (The Wedge) Turnesa asserted today, because the U. S. Golf Association has forgotten promotion and become a "library" devoted to hackneyed rules.

"Professional golf is booming because of giant purses and television," said Turnesa. "But the amateur corps of very fine golfers is virtually unknown in an era in which golf is at its height."

The amateurs soon will be losing ground just as college football has lost out to professional football, he argued, unless the USGA gets smart and "turns on the gas."

Turnesa, a chunky little man who won the U. S. Amateur championship in 1938 and again in 1948 and captured the British Amateur in 1947, holds that amateur golf is not being destroyed by the professional game.

"Some people hold that as

Bowling Green hooper Komives leads scoring

NEW YORK (UPI)—Howie Komives of Bowling Green is threatening to make basketball history by leaping 45 positions in one year to the top of the major colleges scoring leaders.

Never has anyone come from so far back (45th in 1962-63) to win the crown. With nine games remaining on the Falcon schedule, Komives' 34.6 average may hold up.

His closest pursuer is little Manny Newsome of Western Michigan with an average output of 33.1. Last Saturday night, Newsome hit his personal high for the year scoring 44 points against Ohio University.

Defending champion Nick Werkman of Seton Hall moved up to third place at 31.9; Ohio State's Gary Gradds, by averaging 45.2 in his last five games, jumped from 18th into a virtual tie for the fourth spot with Princeton's Bill Bradley at 31.8.

San Francisco's Ollie Johnson had a rough week from the floor hitting 11 out of 28 and dropped from first place in field goal marksmanship to seventh. Chuck Richards of Syracuse, a transfer from West Point, is the new pacesetter with a .622 percentage.

Rich Park of Tulsa is best from the free throw line clicking on .929 of his attempts.

Paul Silas continues for the seventh straight week as the rebounding champ pulling down 22.1 per game for Creighton.

Miami of Florida, winners of 16 out of 21 remains the nation's highest scoring outfit with a 96.7 average.

soon as an amateur starts playing well he immediately thinks of turning professional", said the three-time Walker Cupper. "That isn't so. I wouldn't have turned pro no matter how large the purses. I wanted a business life and I'm very content with it."

But, says Willie, who is in the packaging business in New York and is taking a vacation to play in the 29th annual National Mixed Foursome golf tournament at the Country Club of Miami, there is no substitute for promotion.

"Even Jack Nicklaus never received the recognition which was his due when he was an amateur," Willie observed. "Look at the amateur ranks right now. Deane Beman is the national champion and he's a very fine player. It's a shame that he's relatively unknown."

So who's at fault? Turnesa's contention is that the culprit is the U. S. Golf Association. "They had enthusiasm in my day," says the little man who is graying at the temples. "That's why fellows such as Frank Stranahan, Lawson Little and Bud Ward were able to go onto the tour with solid reputations."

"But all of a sudden the promotion power isn't there. They just don't publicize the amateurs. There's no question but what the pros are taking the headlines yet the USGA, which

undoubtedly makes money, doesn't bother with the old-time public relations."

The USGA, he insisted, has become "merely a group which guards the rules."

"You have to carry a library on the course if you want to know what they're doing," he snorted. "But if they applied their efforts to the amateur championship as they do to the U. S. Open championship the winner would be just as well known as professionals."

Instead, he shrugged, the USGA treats the national amateur "as if it was the ladies' open."

"There are plenty of fine amateurs who have no ambition to become professionals," Turnesa said. "A boy who wants to be a pro plans it all out long before he is even a top amateur. They have no assurance that they'll make a good living, but they do set their sights on it. The true amateur knows he's going to remain an amateur and looks beyond that big prize fund."

"Yet, he probably can't anyhow," he grinned. "But with the amateurs playing in the darkness of a closet, as far as publicity and the USGA is concerned, nobody has the skeleton of a chance." And, the odds are, that pro golf isn't going to let them up off the floor no matter what anybody does, anyhow.

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Defending champion San Francisco not due for playoffs, lose to Bucks

By United Press International

The defending Western Hockey League champion San Francisco Seals may not even reach the playoffs this time around.

With Seals owner Coley Hall at rinkside, San Francisco dropped a 5-3 decision to Portland to fall three points behind the fourth-place Bucks. Sixth-

place Vancouver is only three points behind the Seals.

Hall had flown to San Francisco from Canada to see if the squad should be shaken up following the Seals' seven straight losses on the road.

But San Francisco had won eight straight at home, too. That streak was snapped.

It was 1-1 after the first period when Art Jones of Portland and Ray Cyr of the Seals exchanged tallies.

Then Gerry Goyer and Jones hit scores in the second stanza to give Portland a lead it never lost.

Tommy McVie got four assists for Portland.

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