PGA In Market For Tournament Manager

Dallas — (U.P.) — The Professional Golfers association was in the market for a tournament manager Saturday and the PGA executive committee will select the man for the job.

The group's players committee held an open meeting of the tournament pros here Friday night and the men voted to hire a tournament manager and take his salary out of their purses for one year.

Burden Felt

The men who play the game for the prize money felt the burden of running the business end of the tournament was too much for the players to do themselves, and a special man for the job would be better for all concerned.

An open meeting of the touring pros, who are here for the Texas International golf tournament, was held Tuesday and the idea was proposed then. The players wanted to think it over, though, for the new manager's salary would be coming out of their prize money.

Bob Toski and Fred Hawkins, co-chairmen of the players committee, said the purses would be cut on a percentage basis starting with the National Open June 14-16 at Rochester, N. Y. The overall cut for the year is not to exceed $21,000, but that does not mean the tournament manager would get that much.

Inside Track

No particular person was named for the job, but Edwin J. Carter, a public relations man from San Anselmo, Calif., was understood to have the inside track among some 75 applicants.

The tournament manager would move in to the locale of the tournament from a week to a month ahead and counsel and advise the sponsors and press. The pros felt that this would give the sponsors and themselves a better break and for this reason were willing to take his salary out of their own winnings for a one year trial period.

U.S. Swimmers Get Official Record Approval

Lausanne, Switzerland — (U.P.) — American swimmers George Breen and Bill Yorzyck each received official approval for two world records Saturday by the International Swimming Federation.

Breen, a leading Olympic hopeful from Cortland, N. Y. State Teachers college, was clocked in 17:05.9 for the 1,500-meter freestyle and was timed in 19:40.4 for the one-mile freestyle.

Yorzyck, who represents the New Haven swim club, set new records for the 200-meter butterfly (2:16.7) and the 200-yard butterfly (2:18.7) at Winchendon, Mass., April 14.

Other individual world records set by Americans which were approved by Americans which were approved by the federation included the 100-yard butterfly (54.5), Al Wiggins, Ohio State; 100-yard women's freestyle (1:13), Mary Jane Sears of Walter Reed Swim club, and 100-yard women's butterfly (1:04-1), Shelley Mann, Walter Reed Swim club.

Gold Hill Shows Well in Meet

The district track meet held May 19, 1956, at Crater High was very well represented by Gold Hill:

The high jump was won by Terry Cooper with a 5' jump.

The broad jump was won by Chuck Turner with a 17'5½" jump.

The pole vault was won by James Eldred with a record 8'9".

The 75-yd. dash was won by James Eldred in 9 seconds.

The 150 yard dash was won by James Eldred in 17 and 1/10 seconds.

The shot put was placed with Terry Cooper coming in third with a 39'8" throw.

Baseball throw, Billy Kell was second with 220'.

Football throw, Gold Hill was first with Richard Jones throwing 126'6".

The 330 yard run was won in 43 seconds by Clare Huntley.

Church Turner came in third in the 660 yard run.

The Gold Hill relay team came in first with a 51 and 9/10 seconds run, with Terry Cooper, Clare Huntley, Chuck Turner and James Eldred making up the team.

KANSAS CITY SIGNS PAIR

Kansas City — (U.P.) — Richard Rogers of Winston-Salem, N.C., a catcher, and Leroy Scercy of Kannapolis, N.C., an outfielder, have been signed by the Kansas City Athletics. Rogers has been assigned to the class A Columbia, S.C., club of the South Atlantic league, while Scercy will go to the Grand Island club of the newly-organized Nebraska State league.

MEDFORD TRIBUNE

SPORTS

FLASHING ACROSS FINISH LINE, Chicago's Pat Flaherty gets checkered flag as he wins fortieth running of Indianapolis 500-mile race. *(International Soundphoto)*

Mantle Leads Major Loops In Six Offensive Areas

New York — (U.P.) — Mickey Mantle, a popular fellow with kids who wait outside parks for flying baseballs, leads the major leagues in six offensive departments.

In statistics that include Wednesday's games, the 24-year-old New York Yankee star leads all big league players in batting (.425), runs (45), hits (65), homers (20), runs batted in (50) and total bases (135).

Nearly a third of Mantle's hits have been homers. And many of his homers have been whoppers, the kind that lure fans and kids into and about the parks where he plays.

Maxwell Second

Charley Maxwell of the Detroit Tigers is second to Mantle in the American League batting race with a .375 average. Mickey Vernon of the Boston Red Sox, (.357), Harvey Kuenn of Detroit (.348) and Clint Courtney of the Washington Senators (.344) round out the league's top five.

Rip Repulski of the St. Louis Cardinals tops the National League batters with a .391 mark. Dale Long of the Pittsburgh Pirates, last week's leader, slipped to second with .382 but established a mark for Mantle and others to shoot at by hitting homers in eight straight games.

Ken Boyer of the Cardinals (.368) and Bill Burton of the Milwaukee Braves (.353) are other top NL batters.

Yogi Berra of the Yankees is runnerup to Mantle in the American in homers with 12 and runs batted in with 35.

Long and Boyer are tied for the runs matted in lead in the National with 39 each. Long leads in homers with 14, while Boyer has 12.

Bob Friend of the Pirates tops the major league pitchers in victories with an 8-2 record. Among the hurlers still boasting perfect won-lost marks, Brooks Lawrence of Cincinnati is tops with a 6-0 mark. Whitey Ford (7-1) of the Yankees leads American League pitchers in victories.

BRADY LEADS BATTERS

Seattle—Catcher Jack Brady, just recently selected by his teammates as captain for the 1957 baseball season, led the Huskies in four departments during this year's Northern Division campaign. Batting number four in the Husky lineup, the muscular catcher from Bremerton was top man in runs (14), hits (21), batting average (.429) and two-base hits (4). He drove in 11 runs, second only to Jack Ballard.

Herb Flam, Howe, Win

Barcelona, Spain—(U.P.)—Herb Flam of Beverly Hills, Calif., defeated fellow Californian Art Larsen and Bob Howe of Australia downed Bob Perry of Los Angeles Saturday to reach the men's singles final in the Count Godo Tennis tournament.

Flam defeated Larsen of San Leandro, 6-4, 6-0, 6-2, while Howe had a much tougher time before eliminating Perry, 1-6, 7-5, 6-3, 5-7, 6-4. Flam will meet Howe Sunday in the final.

Heather Brewer of Bermuda and Barbara Scofield Davidson of Milwaukee gained semi-final victories and will meet tomorrow in the Women's Singles final.

Miss Brewer defeated Jennifer Stanley Hoad of Australia, 8-6, 6-1, while Mrs. Davidson downed Daphne Seeny of Australia, 6-1, 8-6.

Margaret Taylor Wins Club Match

Margaret Taylor has taken top honors at the Medford Junior Rifle club's annual club championship match. She was the only member to fire a perfect 100 with two strings of five shots scoring 50 each.

Second was Bud Goldin with a 49-49 for a 98. Phyllis Taylor also had 49-49 for a 98 but was outranked to take third. Firing was done on the prone position.

Scores were: Margaret Taylor, 50-50 for 100, winning a gold cup; Bud Goldin and Phyllis Taylor won silver cups; fourth was Ken Kumasawa, 97, winning a silver cup; and fifth was Jerilyn Smith, 96, winning a silver cup.

Aylward Traded To Seattle Club

San Diego — (U.P.) — The San Diego Padres baseball club have announced the trade of catcher Dick Aylward to the Seattle Rainiers for two pitchers, Arnold Atkins and Cliff Ross.

Aylward is considered one of the best defensive catchers in the Pacific Coast League. The San Diego management has said it feels the local club is badly in need of new blood in its pitching department.

PATTERSON'S PHYSICAL MONDAY

Monticello, N.Y.—(U.P.)— Floyd Patterson will box Sunday and leave for New York Monday for a physical examination. He is in training here for his heavyweight elimination bout with Tommy Hurrican Jackson in Madison Square Garden, June 8.

Belko Named Head Pilot For UO Basketball Team

Eugene, Ore.— (U.P.) —Steve Belko, 39-year-old coaching veteran who has directed Idaho State college to four straight Rocky Mountain conference championships and four NCAA tournaments in the last four years, Saturday was named as head basketball coach at the University of Oregon.

The appointment of Belko climaxed a week of rumors that the highly successful Idaho State coach would be named to the post to succeed Bill Borcher, who resigned earlier this year.

Athletic Director Leo Harris announced the appointment today, saying that he was pleased with the results of his two-month search for a new coach. Harris said that Belko was chosen from a list of more than 50 applicants

"Belko has a wonderful record, is highly respected by his fellow coaches and comes to Oregon with recommendations from leaders in many fields other than athletics," Harris said. "It was his youth, enthusiasm, and personality as well as his coaching record which influenced my final decision."

Belko has been head coach at Idaho State for the past six years, winning 108 games while losing 52.

He is a graduate of Gary, Ind., high school and played his collegiate basketball at Compton Junior college in California and at the University of Idaho where he was a three year letterman.

The appointment announced today has been approved by University President O. Meredith Wilson and is now subject to final sanction by the State Board of Higher Education.

Belko is expected to join the Oregon staff about July 1.

Cougars Win PCC Mantle

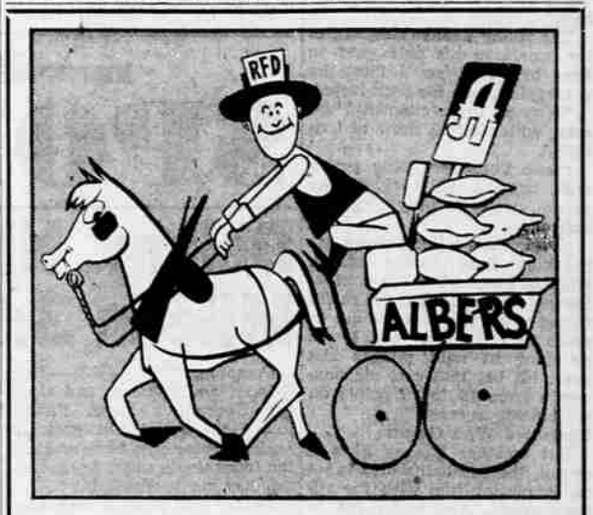
Pullman, Wash.—(U.P.)—Washington State College catcher Bill Rich drove in all five of the Cougar runs in the first two innings to down the University of Southern California 5 to 4 and lead WSC to the Pacific Coast Conference championship.

Twenty-nine-year veteran Cougar coach Buck Bailey, who had been honored with a 60th birthday gift in a pre-game ceremony, said this victory over USC was the greatest birthday present he had ever received.

Catcher Rich blasted out a 430 foot home run in the first period with two men on base to bring in the first three runs. In the second inning, the hard hitting catcher knocked out a double to send two more scores across the plate.

Saturday's victory decided the coast championship in a best-out-of-three series with Washington State taking Friday's by a 6-2 score.

Stockton— (U.P.) —Dave Sime, the Duke Flash, equalled the world record again Saturday in the 100 yard dash as he was clocked in 9.3 in the Pacific Association AAU event here.



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