

# Ford, Snead Top Choices In PGA Tiff

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Canton, Mass. — (U.P.) — Defending champion Doug Ford and Sam Snead, a three-time winner of the title, were co-favorites at 3-1 today to win the PGA golf championship as the field of 127 pros teed off for the first of nine rounds of match play.

Although both of them have been scrambling in practice rounds, their own pros agreed they were the ones to beat, because the 6,634-yard Blue Hills Country Club course is suited to their game.

But like the golfers who picked them, Ford and Snead were critical of the course, complaining especially of the condition of the fairways.

They agreed that it was one of the most poorly-conditioned courses ever which a major championship ever has been decided.

Snead expressed the general opinion when a club member asked him what he thought of the course.

"What course?" Snead asked. Then turning aside to his playing partners, he remarked, "How could anyone call this a course?"

Even so, Snead, who said an old injury to his left hand no longer bothered him, admitted that "if I putt okay, I should be all right."

Ranked behind Ford and Snead was Tommy Bolt at 4-1 with Walt Burkome, the 1953 winner and twice runner-up, ranked at 6-1 along with the veteran Jimmy Demaret.

Ed Furgol, the 1954 U.S. Open champion, and Ed Porky Oliver, the host pro, were listed at 8-1. Behind them at 10-1 were Masters champion Jackie Burke, Chick Harbert, Dick Mayer, Bob Teski, Ted Kroll, Jimmy Turnesa and Al Besselink.

There is a retail store for every 20 families, a food store for every 62, an apparel store for every 328, and a drug store for every 602 in the U.S.

# Writer Brings Into Focus Some Loose Talk on PCC

By HAL WOOD — (U.P.) — Bringing into focus some of the "loose talk" about the muddled situation in the Pacific Coast conference and what ever happened to the NCAA purity code?

1. There is a good chance that loss of a year eligibility for football players at USC and UCLA will be rescinded in the wake of public indignation at the penalty. This is the same pattern followed when athletes were penalized 16 years ago in the famed Atherton probe.

2. All the school presidents claim there is no consideration of any school withdrawing from the Pacific Coast conference.

3. If pressure is brought to force USC and UCLA to drop from the PCC, where will they go? The NCAA in all probability would slip a similar ban on the schools — such as exclusion from post-season bowl game jackpots in this case, the Rose Bowl.

4. It is doubtful that any school will fire its coach but if any coach is fired there may be further repercussions — because the National Coaches' association is reported to be considering filing some charges of its own against any school discharging a coach in the current PCC mess.

5. If Red Sanders ever is fired at UCLA, it is going to cost a bundle of money. He is working on a 10-year iron-clad contract that has six years to go — and he would have to be paid off in full at something like \$20,000 per year — or more than \$100,000.

6. There is talk right now that the Big Ten is on the verge of following the PCC in putting its own house in order. The rumor is that Purdue is on the pan for taking some of the top talents away from the other big schools. And that Iowa may be next in line.

7. There is a continued drive in an attempt to unearth some evidence against Stanford's recruiting program. But both Coach Chuck Taylor and Athletic Director Al Masters profess illy-white innocence.

8. The Pacific Coast conference faculty representatives and presidents are just as much befuddled as the coaches, players and fans — so just which way they might turn next is a big question.

# STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE				
(By United Press)				
Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	61	42	.591	2 1/2
Seattle	54	49	.525	9 1/2
San Francisco	46	57	.449	14
Hollywood	48	53	.475	14 1/2
Sacramento	47	53	.470	15
San Diego	47	58	.450	16 1/2
Vancouver	23	63	.262	24

SOUTHERN OREGON LEAGUE STANDINGS				
Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Medford	7	5	.583	
Coquille	6	6	.500	
Coos Bay-North Bend	6	6	.500	
Drain	6	6	.500	
Bend	5	7	.417	

How Series Stand  
San Francisco 1, Los Angeles 1  
Seattle 2, Sacramento 1  
Portland 2, Hollywood 1  
San Diego 2, Vancouver 1

Friday's Probable Pitchers  
Los Angeles: Johnny Briggs 2-3 at San Francisco  
Seattle: John Carmichael 7-7 at Sacramento  
San Francisco: Earl Hurst 8-7  
Vancouver: Charlie Beaman 4-3 at San Diego  
Portland: Bob Dornell 10-6 at Hollywood

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	40	34	.542	8
Cincinnati	45	38	.542	8
Brooklyn	45	38	.542	8
Pittsburgh	38	43	.469	12
Philadelphia	36	46	.438	13
Chicago	36	46	.438	13
New York	31	49	.388	18 1/2

Thursday's Results  
Chicago 4, Philadelphia 3  
Milwaukee 13, St. Louis 3  
Cincinnati 13, Cincinnati 2 (night)  
(Only games scheduled)

Friday's Probable Pitchers  
Brooklyn at St. Louis (night) — Newcombe 12-5 vs. Pohlman (5-7)  
Cincinnati at Cincinnati (night) — S. Miller (4-7) vs. Bohl (11-4)  
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati (night) — Kline (8-10) vs. Gross (2-0)

Saturday's Games  
Philadelphia at Milwaukee  
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati  
New York at Chicago  
Brooklyn at St. Louis

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	39	28	.578	
Chicago	47	27	.636	19 1/2
Detroit	37	31	.543	10
Chicago	44	28	.557	12 1/2
Baltimore	40	45	.471	18
Detroit	38	47	.448	20
Washington	25	54	.315	25
Kansas City	31	54	.365	27

Thursday's Results  
New York 7, Detroit 5  
Kansas City 6, Boston 4  
Chicago 3, Baltimore 2 (night)  
Washington 5, Cleveland 4 (night)

Friday's Probable Pitchers  
Detroit at Washington (night) — Duvon (1-4) vs. Slovic (night)  
Cleveland at Baltimore (night) — Lora (1-2) vs. Moore (7-6)  
Kansas City at New York (night) — Mohan (0-4) vs. Ford (11-4)  
Detroit at Boston (night) — Trucks (3-4) vs. Nixon (3-3)

Saturday's Games  
Chicago at Washington (night)  
Cleveland at Baltimore (night)  
Kansas City at New York  
Detroit at Boston

NORTHWEST LEAGUE				
Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Spokane	9	5	.643	
Salem	8	6	.571	
Vancouver	8	6	.571	
Tri-City	3	5	.375	3 1/2
Lawton	3	8	.333	4
Yakima	3	8	.333	4

Thursday's Results  
Spokane 4, Tri-City 5  
Salem 4, Eugene 3  
Yakima 6, Wenatchee 4

# Five Deadlocked In 'Shoe Tourney

Murray, Utah — (U.P.) — Five of the nation's top horseshoe pitchers today were tied for top honors in the national horseshoe pitching championship tourney with seven straight wins.

Ted Allen of Boulder, Colo., defending champion; Ferando Isaia of Los Angeles, seven times holder of the national title; Virgil Taylor of Green Castle, Ind.; Don Titcomb of Sunnyvale, Calif.; and Truman Standard of Canton, Ill., were the five tied for top honors.

The tourney — A round-robin affair — continues through July 24.

In the annual election of officers yesterday, Sam Somerholder of Nebraska, Cletus Chappelle of Portland, Ore., Ray Ohms of Salt Lake City and Elois Standard of Illinois were elected vice presidents.

# YMCA Downs National Guardsmen As Regular Softball Ends

JACKSON COUNTY SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION (Final Standings)

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Walt's Lithia Motors	7	0	1.000
Clatsop Drugs	7	0	.778
McCulloch Chain Saw	6	3	.667
National Guard	4	5	.444
Medford Auto Upholstery	4	5	.444
20-30 Club	4	5	.444
Courtesy Chevrolet	3	6	.333
Bill's 99 Chevrolet Service	3	6	.333
YMCA Ysmen	3	6	.333
DeMolay	0	9	.000

YMCA bowled over National Guard 11 to 7 yesterday evening in the concluding game of the regular Jackson County Softball association slate.

Play-offs among the top four teams are billed to open next week. Exact date has not been set.

While the Ysmen won, National Guard held on to fourth place and a spot in the play-offs. Bill Sweet hurled the win for the Y. Guardsmen were plagued by some defensive troubles.

Two practice games have been set for Monday at the senior high stadium. The twilight brushes will match YMCA against McCulloch Chain Saw and Bill's 99 Chevrolet service against Walt's Lithia Motors.

Walt's Chris Drugs and McCulloch will be in the season end tangles with the Guard. Medford Auto Upholstery, 20-30 club and Courtesy Chevrolet tied for fifth. Just a game away from a tie for fourth.

# Anthony, Johnson In Garden Debuts

New York — (U.P.) — Rebuilt Tony Anthony gets the "toughest test" tonight in a TV-radio 10-rounder with light heavyweight Tony Johnson at Madison Square Garden.

Each Tony is a New Yorker but each is making his Garden main event debut.

Because of his rebuilding program, as well as his speed and punch, 21-year-old Anthony is favored at 13-5 over 25-year-old Johnson, a rugged, free-swinging club fighter.

Bookies are laying 7-5 that the bout does not last 10 rounds, regardless of the winner. Slender Anthony's past performances are largely responsible for that 7-5 quotation. The fragile but explosive New Yorker is known as "a guy who knocks you out or gets belted out himself."

# Studs, Drain Play Two Frays At Fairgrounds on Saturday

Extra base blows have rained openly this season in the semi-pro Southern Oregon Baseball league and some of the hardest, heaviest swatting of this year's loop activity at the fairgrounds park here may be seen this week end when the Medford Cheney Studs open the second half of play by hosting the Drain Black Sox.

A two-day three-game series is on tap. Scraps between Medford's current league leaders and Drain's defending titlist are billed for 2 and 8 p.m. on Saturday and for 2 p.m. on Sunday on the Studs' home diamond.

All respect is due to the Medford chugging staff, which has been doing a capable job. But the Medford twirlers will be up against the heaviest hitting aggregation of the circuit when they face the Black Sox. Drain boasts a .378 team batting average to top the loop in that department for half the season.

Setting the pace for the Sox have been a trio of veterans, Pat Wohlers, Bill Beard and Don Kirsch. Wohlers, ex-University of Oregon, who has been with the Drain club a good number of seasons, heads the club with a .394 mark in 12 league games.

Beard, ex-Portland Beaver, one-time Salem manager in the Western International circuit and a Sox oldtimer, is next with .358. Don Kirsch, U. of O. baseball mentor, is the other leader with .324.

A fourth player, pitcher Bill Croco, has a .385 average but has only 13 turns at bat.

Medford's offensive record as a team in comparison to Drain's is .226 and catcher Frank Roelandt is the only one among those who have played the most to be hitting over .300. His mark is .324, and outfielder John Kovenz is just a shade under .300 with .298.

However, there's power in the Stud lineup which can make up for the number of hits by clubbing for extra bases and the Medfordites have been getting their share of those blows. And the return of Terry Maddox to the Studs shows signs of injecting more hitting into the Medford games. Playing in his first league series at Coquille last week end, Maddox hit safes seven times in 15 times up for a bulging .467 average.

Drain, which romped away with the honors in the SOL last season, hasn't been doing it this year. The Sox are tied with Coos Bay-North Bend and Coquille in second place one game behind the Studs. But the Douglas county club is still a potent contingent. It's just that the other clubs in the tightly bunched race are on par in strength with the Sox this season.

The parity in power, the Studs' high craving for victory over the Sox and the hot rivalry of both clubs for the SOL championship is expected to make a furiously contested series here. In their numerous years of contention with Drain, the Studs

have only one victory on record over the Sox. That was in the opening series at Drain this spring. Medford is still fighting for a series triumph over the Black Sox.

Coming of Drain again brings to Medford the colorful and witty manager, Roy Helser, ex-Portland Beaver star twirler, who is coach at Linfield college. His squad this season is a combination of longtime Sox players and a number of young, upcoming baseballers. The crew includes a few members of his 1956 Northwest conference championship club at Linfield.

Helser may pick this week end throwers from among Dick Duerr, Bill Croco, Noel Aronson and Jack Reilly. The skipper, himself, could appear in relief duty as could Ray Stratton. Duerr and Croco are top pitchers from Linfield and Aronson has starred in the NW conference at Whitman college. Aronson is 2-1 on the mound for the loop while Croco is 2-2, seeing frequent relief work, and Duerr seeks to better a 1-3 record.

Stratton is a longtime semi-pro player and coaches at Drain high. He was mentor at Bandon previously and played for the Bandon Millers in the SOL.

Against the Sox, Manager Jack Cooney expects to call upon his usual starters, Derald Wootton, Don White and Bob Selsor. Wootton has the club's top winning standing with 2-0. Selsor is 2-1 and White 2-2. Jerry Droscher is 1-1 for the Studs and Kelly 0-1 in the circuit.

Beard probably will handle the Drain catching with Vern Marshall (.159) at first base. Marshall is a Linfield star athlete. Second base may be held down by Ad Rutschman (.143), a former Linfield star grinner and baseballer. Kirsch may be

# ENTERS SEAFAIR

Livermore, Calif. — (U.P.) — Edgar Kaiser's unlimited hydroplane, "Scooter II" was en route today to Seattle for the Aug. 6 Seafair Regatta races. The Scooter failed to win the Lake Tahoe Gold Cup championships two weeks ago because her propeller blade broke on the last lap of the final heat.

Overload Explained  
Buffalo, N. Y. — (U.P.) — Truck driver Sam Paolini got a dismissal on an overload violation when he proved his vehicle was "just wringing wet." Paolini told City Judge John L. Kelly that his truck had been loaded within its proper limits with a cargo of dry chemical powder. But the weight limit was exceeded when the cargo was soaked with water to keep it from blowing away and littering streets.

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# SPORTS

## Sisler Puts On Show With Bat for Pads; Beavers Nip Twinks

By JOHN McDONALD  
United Press Sports Writer  
Big Dick Sisler, a free-swinging first sacker with royal baseball blood in his veins, put on another of those big hitting shows Thursday night that just might earn him another shot at the big time.

Sisler, son of George Sisler who gained baseball immortality with the St. Louis Browns in another era, banged out five for five including a three run homer and drove in five runs as the San Diego Padres flattened Vancouver 17-2.

It's been the same sad story all year for the Pads mired deep in seventh place in the Pacific Coast league—good hit, but no pitch.

With Sisler and Eddie Kazak leading the way they rattled off 20 hits and all Eddie Frautz had to do was get the ball over as the Padres rolled to their topsided win.

Angels Take Thriller  
Meanwhile, the Los Angeles Angels edged San Francisco 9-8 in a 10-inning thriller to pick up another game over Seattle, which bowed to Sacramento 6-1. Portland nipped Hollywood 6-5 in the circuit's other contest.

Sisler's output included two doubles and two singles to go with his round-tripper. He shared hitting honors with Kazak who drove in four runs with a home run and two singles and with slugging Rocky Colavito with a triple among his three hits.

San Francisco fought back twice to knot the score in the eighth and ninth only to bow to the Angels' power in the 10th. The key blows in the frame were long doubles by Jim Bolger and Bob Speake.

Bolger earlier unloaded his 19th homer of the campaign with two aboard, Gale Wade of the Angels and Frank Malzone of the Seals also smashed round-trippers.

Seattle fell to 2 1/2 games off the pace as aging Gene Bearden limited the Rainiers to six hits to break a five game Sacramento losing streak.

Heavy Hitters  
Harry Bright belted two doubles and Wally Westlake hit the left field light tower for a home run to lead an 11-hit Solon attack. Nippy Jones with three singles drove in half Sacramento's run output.

Portland's Luis Marquez scored the tying run in the eighth and then pushed in the winning tally in the ninth to hand ace Hollywood reliever George O'Donnell his second loss of the year against eight wins. Jack Littrell connected for his eighth homer in the fourth getting the Beavers an early lead.

Seattle 000 001 000—1 6 0  
Sacramento 100 013 01x—6 11 0  
Bearden and McNamara

Vancouver 200 000 000—2 18 2  
San Diego 043 201 70x—17 20 1  
Fischer, Bosana (2), Hooper (8) and Romano, Erault and Astroth.

Portland 300 100 013—6 11 0  
Hollywood 000 041 000—5 12 3  
Werle, List (5), Shore (7) and Belier, Arroyo, Sawyer (6), Green (7), O'Donnell (8) and Kravitz

**Gun Club Traps Will Open Early**  
Traps at Medford Gun club will be open early on Sunday. Members are advised to turn out early and avoid the heat. Shooting will start at 8:30 a.m. Activity will be mostly practice for the forthcoming dove and pigeon season. The Ed Pease handicap will be fired if sufficient shooters are on hand.

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