

# Finsterwald Golf Leader

Sanford, Fla. — (UP) — Dow Finsterwald of Bedford Heights, Ohio, shooting his "best all-around golf" since 1950, carried a one-stroke lead over five others today in the second round of the \$15,000 Mayfair Open Golf tournament.

Finsterwald, putting to near perfection, carded a six under par 66 in Thursday's opening round, but closed on his heels were Mike Fetchik of Mahopac, N.Y., Don Januery of Lampasas, Tex., Bob Keller of Royal Oaks, Mich., Tommy Bolt of Houston, Tex., and Jay Hebert, the pre-tourney favorite, of Verona, Pa., each of whom had a 65.

The 27-year-old Finsterwald, shooting his best round since carding a 63 in 1950, knocked six strokes off par on the front nine with two eagles and two birdies and then played careful one the home nine for a par 34.

Deadlocked two strokes off the pace were Charles Malchaski, Addison, Ill., Arnold Palmer, Youngstown, Pa., Ed Oliver, Sanford, Fla., Frank Stranahan, Toledo, Ohio, Doug Sanders, Miami, Fla., who turned pro three days ago, and Dick Turner, San Angelo, Tex.

**MIAMI CONSIDERED**  
Point Clear, Ala. — (UP) — The proposal that Miami Fla. University be admitted as the 13th member of the Southeastern Conference was scheduled to be considered at the SEC's annual meeting today.

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# MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS



**PLAN PAL CARD**—Alan Holmes, left, and Hugh Jennings, co-chairmen, go over plans for the Police Athletic league's Dec. 29 boxing card while Larry Lewis, Medford, state flyweight champ and one of the main eventers, looks on. Proceeds, after expenses, will go to the United Medford Crusade. It will be the first PAL card of the season. Lewis will meet Eddie Richie, Portland, in one half of the double main.

# LARRY LEWIS TO HEAD PAL UMC BOXING CARD

Larry Lewis, Medford's state amateur champion as a flyweight, will be one of the participants in a double main event on Saturday, Dec. 29, when the Medford Police Athletic league presents its first boxing card of the season.

The bouts will be at the Hedrick Junior High school gymnasium and proceeds will go to the United Medford Crusade.

Lewis, now 120 pounds, has moved up into the bantamweight class. He will take on Eddie Richie of the Knot Street Community club, Portland.

Alan Holmes and Hugh Jennings are co-chairmen of the PAL presentation. They hope to put on one of the most interesting cards to be shown in the past several years in Medford and will seek a sell-out crowd which could produce the largest single UMC contribution.

**Bob Apple To Fight**  
Some 12 bouts are contemplated. It is planned to place Bob Apple, Medford, in the special event. Apple turns his attention back to the ring after outstanding performances on Medford High's state runner-up football team. Apple will take on Rex McGregor of Coos Bay, a more experienced pugilist.

# DODGERS EYE MORE TRADE PROPOSITIONS

New York — (UP) — The youth-minded Brooklyn Dodgers have taken the first plunge by dealing away 37-year-old Jackie Robinson, are expected to cause more trade ripples shortly to make room for new talent.

Even before Robinson was traded to the New York Giants Thursday for left-handed pitcher Dick Littlefield and an estimated \$50,000, Vice President E. J. (Buzzy) Bavasi of the Dodgers admitted, "I've got to get rid of one or two of our older players so that the youngsters will get a chance to play."

Left fielder Carl Furillo, who will be 35 before the Dodgers open defense of their National league championship next spring, may be the next Flatbush "graybeard" sacrificed for younger blood.

**Only Future Will Tell**  
Although Bavasi admits that "only the future will tell how much we'll miss Robinson," Jackie's shipment across the East river at least will give Manager Walt Alston a chance to test such promising youngsters as outfielder Don Demeter and infielders Charley Neal and Chico Fernandez.

Robinson, meanwhile, will play first base for the Giants next season. That's the same position he played in 1947 when he broke the game's color line as a Dodger rookie.

When he learned of the trade, Robinson said, "I have no hard feelings with the Dodger management, but now I'm a member of a different team and I'll be out to beat the Dodgers as best I can."

He will get his first chance "to beat the Dodgers" next April 24 when the Giants invade Ebbets Field for their first 1957 meeting.

**Pilots Play PSC Tonight**  
By UNITED PRESS  
Oregon and Oregon State are idle this week end in pre-season basketball competition while three Northwest conference eleven travel to the state of Washington.

Portland university, meanwhile, tries for its fourth straight victory Saturday night when it meets Portland State. The pilots hold one win over the Vikings as well as triumphs over the Beavers and Webfoots.

Oregon and Oregon State go into action next Tuesday and Wednesday nights when they tangle with Rice and Missouri in a trade-opponents series at Eugene and Corvallis.

**Lutes Beat 'Cats**  
Linfield opened its Washington invasion last night by dropping a 98-77 decision to powerful Pacific Lutheran. Chuck Curtis hit 35 points for PLC while Bill Machamer had 29 and Jack Riley 25 for Linfield. Linfield plays St. Martin's tonight and Saturday.

Willamette meets Western Washington tonight at Bellingham and Puget Sound Saturday in Tacoma. Lewis and Clark meets Puget Sound tonight and goes to Western Washington Saturday.

Eastern Oregon hosts College of Idaho tonight. Oregon College meets Pacific at home Saturday. Oregon Tech meets Clark JC tonight and Skagit Valley JC tomorrow night at home; Whit-

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THIRTEEN

# Major Slugging Toga Official for Mantle

Chicago — (UP) — Mighty Mickey Mantle, who won the American League's top three batting crowns this year, was officially awarded a fourth today — the slugging title.

The Yankee centerfielder finished with a slugging percentage of .705, according to official figures released today, and that gave him a margin of 100 points over runnerup Ted Williams of the Red Sox, who had a slugging mark of .605.

Slugging percentage is computed by the number of total bases divided by the number of official times at bat. Mantle, who led the league in batting, home runs and runs batted in, hit for 376 total bases, also tops in the circuit, in 535 official times up.

**Yost Walks Most**  
Ed Yost of Washington led the league in walks with 151 while Mantle was second with 112.

Washington outfielder Jim Lemon was the league's No. 1 strikeout victim with an all-time circuit high total of 138. The old mark was 121 set by Larry Doby, then with Cleveland, in 1953. Mantle wound up with 99.

Jackie Jensen of the Red Sox grounded into the most double plays, 23, while Jim Rivera of the White Sox proved the most

**Mutual Tops Lea Motors**  
Mutual of Omaha defeated Lea Motors last night 63 to 47 in the only Medford Independent Basketball league tussle contested.

Headquarters Company of the National Guard of Medford took a forfeit win from Ashland National Guard which did not appear for its fracas here.

No details were available on the Mutual-Lea test.

In a Wednesday mix Lea downed Prospect 74 to 68. The game featured an individual scoring duel. Chuck Stacy got 35 points for Lea and Dick Price 34 for Prospect. At the half it was 39 to 31 for the Motormen.

**Prospect HS Plays Eagles**  
Prospect — The Prospect high Cougars play their first home basketball game of the season Saturday night.

Matched against a strong rival in an aim to get good preparation for the 1957 Jackson County B league campaign, Coach Wes Stuffer's club will oppose the Eagle Point high club, rated a top contender in the A-2 Rogue league chase.

The two teams met last week end with Eagle Point getting a 46 to 42 decision.

Stauffer has indicated he'll begin with his usual five, Don Vannice, Leo and Jim Daniels, Jim Davidson and Dave Gardner.

**Jim Martinez, Bahama on TV**  
Cleveland, Ohio — (UP) — Two good middleweight bouts, pairing Joey Giardello against Charley (King) Cotton and Yama Bahama against Jimmy Martinez, were expected to draw more than 11,000 fans to the Cleveland arena tonight.

The Martinez-Bahama 10-rounder will be seen on nationwide television, but Giardello and Cotton will appear earlier in a non-televized bout. Proceeds of the show go to the Cleveland News Toy Shop fund.

Early betting odds favored Cotton of Philadelphia, 6-5. West Indian Bahama is the 7-5 choice over Martinez of Glendale, Ariz.

man plays host to Whitworth tonight and Southern Oregon plays an alumni team tonight.

# BOWLING

MINOR LEAGUE	W	L
Standings:		
Security Insurance	27	15
Matlack	21	15
Cummins Diesel	20	18
Firestone Stores	16	19
Jingler's Rockettes	16	20
Winnie's Style Salon	13	22 1/2
K-Boy Keglers	13	22 1/2
Ekerson's	13	23

Results:	4	K-Boy Keglers	8
Matlack	464	P. Smith	315
S. Coulter	408	V. Wilson	435
D. Harris	386	B. Wilson	379
M. Paulson	363		
Handicap	6		
	1241		1131

Results:	3	Winnie's	1
Wrestone	411	B. Oathwa	365
E. Sessions	386	F. Coff	334
E. Crismon	418	J. Sarp	321
L. Turner	383	Handicap	84
	1213		1131

Results:	3	Security	1
Lininger's	426	M. Janzen	387
A. Mitchell	403	W. Booth	350
A. Rogers	372	T. Shelton	326
Handicap	72		
	1285		1233

Results:	3	Ekerson's	1
Cummins	120	T. AuV	412
N. Jones	399	R. Lowe	314
N. Larson	387	O. Wyatt (4)	435
V. Knox (sub)	381	Handicap	58
	1217		1210

# Ten Persons Killed In Mexico Pilgrimage

Mexico City — (UP) — Ten persons were killed and some 400 others injured during the annual pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe, police reported today.

Police said there were 400 cases of robbery, disorderly conduct and suffocation during the celebrations Wednesday.

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