

# Doug Ford Winner of \$7,000 Los Angeles Open; Hebert 2nd

Los Angeles —(U.P.)— It took Doug Ford eight years to do it, but the former national PGA champion finally has his first winter-tour golfing crown.

The husky 33-year-old fighter from Mahopac, N.Y., who is not ed as one of the finest match-play golfers who ever lived, fought back the challenge of the pack in the Los Angeles Open Monday to win first prize of \$7,000.

Ford's victory boiled down to a match play contest on the final nine holes in one of the greatest scrambles in PGA history.

When the gang teed off on the 64th hole of the 72-hole contest, four men were tied for the leadership; six others were one stroke behind and six more were only two strokes off the pace — the distance of one out-of-bounds ball.

But when the pressure mounted, Ford shrugged it off. While the others were having their troubles, Doug was as steady as a rock, picking up two birdies on the final 18, taking no bogies and firing a two-under-par 69 and a 72-hole score of 280.

Hebert Unlucky  
Right on his heels came unlucky Jay Hebert, who had a 281 and collected \$3,750 after firing a four under par 67 on his last round. Hebert has been one of the top money-winners for years—but never has won a tournament.

Gardner Dickinson of Panama City Beach, Fla., had started the day in front, but he quickly ran into trouble and wound up with a 77—and a 285 total good for only \$605.

Behind Ford, who will leave here to compete in Panama later this week, came Hebert and then a six-way tie at 283 between Jimmy Clark, Los Angeles; Tommy Jacobs, Montebello, Calif.; Dave Marr, Mamaronock, N.Y.; Jackie Burke, Kiamesha Lake, N.Y.; Tommy Bolt, Houston, Tex.; and Art Wall, Pocono Manor, Pa., all except Jacobs, who just turned professional and isn't eligible, collected \$1900.

At 284 came Bud Holscher, Apple Valley, Calif.; Mary Furgol, George Bigham, Kansas City, Kan.; Fred Hawkins, El Paso, Tex.; Billy Maxwell, Odessa, Tex.; and Dow Finsterwald, Bedford Heights, Ohio, each collecting \$891.67.

The 285 shooters, each picking up \$605 were Dr. Middlecoff, Dallas, Tex.; Billy Casper, Chula Vista, Calif.; Dickinson and Doug Higgins, Midland, Tex.

## MH, Crater Wrestlers To Contend

Crater and Medford high schools extend their athletic rivalry to another sport Thursday. Wrestling teams of the two schools meet at 6:30 p.m. at Central Point. It will be the first grappling contention in history between the two schools.

The Cornets of Crater, engaging in the mat sport for the first time this season, defeated Myrtle Creek 27 to 24 last Friday. They won seven of the 13 matches, three of them by falls.

Pinning their adversaries were Ralph Dillon, Calvin Dixon and Dave Parker. Victors by decisions were Charles Warren, Bob Taylor, Glen Boles and Don Hubbard.

## Red-Blue Shoot On February 10

Medford Gun club will have its annual Red and Blue team shoot on Sunday, Feb. 10, president Bert Peck has announced.

He said that the annual dinner and meeting will be on Feb. 13.

The shoot and meet generally are held at earlier dates. They were moved back with that weather would be better for the shoot.

Practice will be held each Sunday prior to Feb. 10. Twenty shooters practiced last Sunday, firing at 2050 targets. Everett Gibson and Ray Coleman each busted 48 out of 50 at 16 yards, and Jim Horn shattered 47 birds. Bert Peck broke 25 straight at skeet. Larry Wimer took the Ed Pease handicap with 47 out of 50 and Frank Boothby and Bernard Henry tied with 46 apiece.

## Laval Meunier On Pilot Jayvee

Portland—Laval Meunier, 5-7 freshman guard from St. Mary's of Medford, is University of Portland's fifth leading junior varsity scorer after nine games.

The only freshman on the JV's first team, Meunier has 65 points in seven games for a 9.2 average. The Pilots presently own a four won-five lost season's record. Meunier has accumulated his 65 points on 21 field goals and 23 of 38 free throws.



WATCHING HIS PUTT ROLL by the cup in the Los Angeles Open Golf tournament, Dr. Cary Middlecoff shows his discontent and disappointment. (International Soundphoto)

# SPORTS



GETTING READY FOR BIG ONE—Ken Venturi, one of the nation's leading golf amateurs, gets a helping hand from 10-month-old son, Matthew, in their Daly City, Calif. home as he readies his clubs for his debut as a pro. Ken will play as a pro in the Bing Crosby National Pro-Amateur tourney at Pebble Beach, Calif. Jan. 11-12-13.

## Louis to Submit Financial Statement to Government

Chicago —(U.P.)— A complete financial statement from former heavyweight boxing champ Joe Louis is expected to be handed over to the government today in an effort to solve his income tax troubles.

The scheduled conference between federal revenue agents and Aaron Payne, Louis' attorney, and his accountant, Arthur Wilson, will be the first of several such meetings designed to arrive at a compromise on the former boxer's payment of back taxes.

The government has claimed that Louis owes about \$1,250,000 in taxes. Federal officials said the largest chunk of the debt is comprised of personal income taxes from 1946 through 1954.

Internal Revenue Service officials indicated that an arrangement might be worked out whereby Louis would keep more of the money he earns by making smaller payments on his arrears over a longer period of time.

Jay G. Philpott, assistant director of the Revenue Service's Chicago branch, denied that the department was planning any punitive action against the ex-athlete.

"But it must be understood," Philpott said, "that Mr. Louis must be treated like anyone else in tax matters. If Mr. Louis has the proposal of a compromise in mind, we here would consider it."

Payne said Louis' current income comes primarily from a local milk firm which displays

## Basketball Scores

By UNITED PRESS

East  
Pace 87, N.Y. Maritime Acad. 65  
Susquehanna 79, Juniata 76  
St. Bonaventure 78, Morehead 62  
Daguerre 37, Villanova 45  
Noravian 84, Adelphi 63  
Upsala 71, Brooklyn Tech 34  
Brandeis 76, Tufts 73  
Penn State 86, Col. Burg 50  
Syracuse 89, Connecticut 78

South  
Roanoke 65, W&M Norfolk Divn. 58  
Auburn 68, Mississippi 66  
Miami Fla. 89, Stetson 81  
Florida 74, Louisiana State 50  
Florida Southern 94, Tampa 72  
Centenary 62, Miss. Southern 79  
Alabama State 93, Stillman Col. 62  
Savannah City 85, W. Kentucky 78  
Alabama 83, Mississippi State 78  
Middle Tenn. St. 69, Eastern Ky. 63  
Winston-Salem 74, Virginia State 39  
Kentucky 81, Loyola (Ill.) 62  
St. Augustine 63, St. Pauls Tech 47  
Ireca 75, Delaware 74 (OT)  
Vanderbilt 81, Georgia Tech 73  
Tulane 72, Georgia 54  
Del. Tech 69, Cent. of Columbia 64  
Florida A&M 86, Morris Brown 77  
Furman 85, Virginia Tech 81  
Cincinnati 81, VMI 70

Midwest  
Kirkcubright 74, Kirksville 59  
Bradley 88, Drake 73  
Southern Ind. 81, Sioux Falls 71  
Sioux Falls 78, St. Joseph 60  
Marquette 69, Detroit 65  
Quincy 70, Lorain 37  
Muskegon 77, Iowa State 59  
Notre Dame 62, Northwestern 61  
Illinois 81, Iowa 70  
Nebraska 74, Colorado 42  
Kansas 59, Oklahoma 51  
Indiana 59, Wisconsin 68  
Wayne 67, Central Michigan 55  
Michigan 70, Michigan State 69  
Ohio State 75, Purdue 68

Southwest  
Rice 78, Arkansas 68  
Tulsa 65, Houston 64  
Arizona 79, Texas Tech 53  
Hardin-Sim 57, New Mex. A&M 79  
Lamar Tech 38, St. Louis 30  
Athlete Christian 63, McMurry 60  
N. Texas State 72, Howard Payne 71  
Ark. Tech 68, Ark. Col. Belleville 59  
Texas South. 100, Huston Tilson 73

West  
North Nazarene 81, Col. of Idaho 69  
St. Martin's 82, West. Wash. 78

## NCAA Rules Against Ball Scouts

St. Louis —(U.P.)— Baseball coaches of the National Collegiate Athletic Association declared their campuses and locker rooms "off limits" to major league scouts today, but they admitted the talent raids would be next to impossible to stop.

While baseball coaches were striking back at the major leagues, who have abandoned their non-raiding pact, NCAA football coaches began arriving for their part in the association's 51st national convention.

A report on basketball television and recommendations of the football rules committee were scheduled today, with the more important football TV plans marked for preliminary review Wednesday.

Monday's session disclosed a proposed amendment to the athletic code which would make it more difficult for the student-athlete to pyramid both scholarships and outside jobs. The amendment, which will be offered for approval by the convention Friday, would limit the student-athlete's allowable school term salary to no more than the amount which, when added to his scholarship, would give him room, board, books, fees and laundry allowance.

## Gifford Is Valuable NFL Player

New York —(U.P.)— Frank Gifford, who includes playing left halfback for the New York Giants among his many money-making activities today, was named the National Football League's Most Valuable Player for the 1956 season in the annual United Press poll.

Gifford, whose jobs include owning and renting apartment houses and writing a sports column, received 12 votes in balloting by 25 sports writers who covered the campaign in the league cities.

Bobby Layne, Detroit Lions quarterback who led the pro circuit in scoring with 99 points, was second with seven votes.

Only two other players received votes. Rick Casares, Chicago Bears fullback who won the rushing title with 1,126 yards, drew four votes. The other two went to Tobin Rote, Green Bay Packers quarterback who led the league's passers in yards gained in 1956 with 2,203 yards.

## Iowa Governor Forwards Fish To Hawkeye Club

Des Moines, Iowa —(U.P.)— A 45-pound salmon won by Gov. Leo A. Hoegh in a Rose Bowl bet with the governor of Oregon today was forwarded to the Iowa football team.

Hoegh bet Oregon Gov. Elmo Smith Iowa would beat Oregon State by at least nine points in their Rose Bowl football game. Hoegh put up a 13-pound Iowa ham against the big frozen salmon.

Iowa won the game, 35-19. Hoegh said he sent the salmon to Iowa City to the Hawkeyes because "they won it and I feel they should eat it."

The reserves of natural gas in the U. S. were set at from 70 to 100 trillion cubic feet, according to estimates of the national resources planning commission recently.

## Pelicans 3rd, Tornado 4th In Oregon Journal Ratings

Portland —(U.P.)— Defending Champion Franklin high of Portland was among the also rans today in the first Journal high school basketball poll of 1957. Franklin wound up in 13th position.

Eugene's Axemen rated at the top quintet among the eight coaches taking part in the poll.

Following Eugene were Central Catholic, Klamath Falls, Medford and Benson of Portland. Medford was runner-up to Franklin for the state A-1 title last season.

## Government Opens Illegal Boxing Suit

Cleveland —(U.P.)— The government opened its anti-trust suit charging fixed prices and illegal boycotts in boxing Monday with testimony by an Akron fight promoter who said he was expelled from the Boxing Guild of Ohio.

Robert Heath testified that he was expelled from the Ohio Guild after he became a matchmaker for television studio bouts.

Defendants in the suit are the International Boxing Guild, the Boxing Guild of Ohio, and three officials of the two groups: Charles Johnston, New York, IBG general president, William Daly, New York, IBG general treasurer, and Albert W. Delmonte, Cleveland, BGO president.

The government contends that in television matches staged between April and October of 1955 the defendants fixed prices and instigated boycotts.

Heath testified that he organized the BGO in 1952. He said Delmonte was "hand-picked" by Jack Kearns, boxing manager, to head the group before it was formed and that the local group's decisions were made in the east.

Heath said that fighters to be boycotted by the Guild were described as "boxers in trouble," meaning that members of the groups should not do business with them.

## Courchesne Stops Busso

New York —(U.P.)— "I went after him like Gene Fulmer," said substitute lightweight Bobby Courchesne today, explaining his upset TV victory over taller and heavier Johnny Busso at St. Nicholas Arena.

Courchesne of Holyoke, Mass., a 14-5 underdog, snapped New York boxer's winning streak at seven straight Monday night on a split 10-round decision. He weighed only 134 3/4 pounds to Busso's 140.

He won by a single point margin, but it was a great moral victory for little Bobby. And it brought him back to New York and TV—another fight in St. Nick's with Carmelo Costa, Feb. 11.

On a rounds basis, Judge Artie Aidala favored Courchesne, 5-4-1; but Judge Bert Grant had Busso ahead, 6-3-1. Referee Tony Martin gave each five rounds, but awarded the fight to Bobby on points, 6-5.

The United Press favored Busso on rounds, 5-4-1, and a poll of seven ringside writers showed four for Busso, one for Courchesne and two "even."

## HORVATH RECALLED

Montreal —(U.P.)— The Montreal Canadiens have recalled Bronco Horvath from Rochester of the American Hockey League to play against the Toronto Maple Leafs Thursday night if high-scoring Jean Beliveau is unable to suit up. Beliveau was injured in Sunday night's 3-2 victory over the New York Rangers.

## Grid Star Signs Pact

San Francisco —(U.P.)— Bob Simpson, former star guard and linebacker for the Nebraska State Teachers College, has been signed by the San Francisco Forty Niners it was announced today.

The 225-pound lineman has starred for the Alameda Naval Air Station Helicats in the 12th Naval District League for the past year. He attended Nebraska Teachers for three years before entering the Navy.

Simpson was recently named the most valuable player on-all Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard teams throughout the world.

He will be following in the footsteps of Forty Niner full back Joe Perry who came out of Alameda Navy in 1948 to win all-pro ranking with the San Francisco team.

## Post Gets Raise Despite Bad Season

Sluggish Wally Post received a heart-warming vote of confidence today when the Cincinnati Redlegs granted him a raise despite a 1956 campaign in which his batting average fell off 60 points.

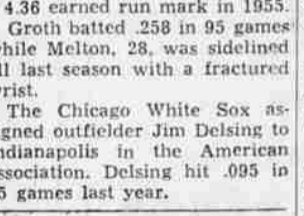
The Redlegs thus expressed a willingness to forget last season when the 27-year-old outfielder hit a mere .249 and knocked in only 83 runs. Post walloped .309 and drove in 109 runs in 1955.

The Redlegs pointed out that Post finished the season strong, by hitting in 14 of his last 15 games. He is the 14th Redleg to agree to terms.

The Kansas City Athletics announced the signing of pitchers Bobby Shantz and Dave Melton and outfielder Johnny Groth. Shantz, a hard-luck guy for the last three years, said the finger he fractured late last season had healed. He had a 2-7 record and a 4.36 earned run mark in 1955.

Groth batted .258 in 95 games while Melton, 28, was sidelined all last season with a fractured wrist.

The Chicago White Sox assigned outfielder Jim Delsing to Indianapolis in the American association. Delsing hit .095 in 65 games last year.



SIGNED—Jack Kramer announced in Sydney that he has signed Ken Rosewall (above), Australian Davis Cup tennis star, to a professional contract calling for \$55,000 for 1957.

## Tornado Tilt With Pels In Spotlight

The two-game series matching the top-ranked quintets of the Southern Oregon conference, Medford and Klamath Falls, takes the spotlight in high school basketball this week in this area of Oregon.

Medford will be host to the Pelicans on Friday and Saturday evenings. Other Southern Oregon conference battles will have Crater at Ashland on Friday and the two clubs at Central Point on Saturday. Grants Pass with a bye in the loop will keep in tune Friday by entertaining Roseburg.

In the Rogue league, Rogue River and Glendale lead off with action at Rogue River tonight. Brookings, at the top of the Rogue heap with four wins and no losses, plays at Phoenix on Friday and Saturday with only the Friday session counting in the standings. Eagle Point will go to Glendale on Saturday.

Defender St. Mary's of Medford has a Thursday engagement with a tough Prospect quint in the Jackson County B league. B games on Friday will be Butte Falls at Talent and Jacksonville at Rogue River.

St. Mary's has two frays outside its conference, meeting Illinois Valley here on Saturday night and playing Sacred Heart at Klamath Falls on Sunday.

Brookings picked up its Rogue leadership with two wins each over Rogue River and Glendale in December. Eagle Point is close behind with its two wins over Rogue River and one over Illinois Valley. The Chiefs of Rogue River, who are also in the County B loop, wrapped up their Rogue circuit activity with three clubs, Eagle Point, Illinois Valley and Brookings, before the holidays.

## Heavyweights Command Most Fight Attention

New York —(U.P.)— Heavyweight contenders command the most attention on this week's boxing schedule.

Third-ranking Harold Carter meets sixth-ranked Bob Baker at Madison Square Garden Friday night, and Wayne Bethea will try to smash back into the ratings in a return bout with 10th-ranking Zora Foley at the Syracuse (N.Y.) auditorium, on Wednesday night.

Carter, Linden, N.J., is favored at 9-5 to beat 30-year-old Baker of Pittsburgh because of his youth and his three straight victories.

The Carter-Baker fight will be televised and broadcast nationally by NBC.

At Syracuse, Bethea of New York is favored at 6-5 to turn the tables on Folley of Chandler, Ariz., who won an upset decision over Wayne Dec. 3. Their 10-rounder will be sent over TV, radio by ABC.

Seattle is the largest halibut port in the world.

## Rogue Snowmen Ski at Crater

All members of the Rogue Snowmen were present Sunday for skiing activity at Crater Lake National park. New members were signed. Officials of the club have reminded sking enthusiasts to watch for announcements concerning the ski movies which will be shown here soon. They also pointed out that applications for Snowmen membership are available at the Rogue Ski shop, 415 Oak st.

## Banquet Slated To Honor Beavers

Corvallis —(U.P.)— A public banquet in the Memorial Union ballroom on the Oregon State campus has been scheduled for Jan. 18 to honor the Oregon State football team.

Jim Barrett, general manager of the event, said some 500 tickets at \$3 each will go on sale for the dinner.

Squad members will receive Rose Bowl wrist watches from the athletic department at the dinner along with several other awards and trophies.

## BOWLING

CLASSIC LEAGUE Standings

W.	L.
E. H. Mann Co.	22 2
Daugherty Lbr. Co.	17 8
Morse Motors	16 8
Walker Real Estate	14 10
Sewing Machine Center	13 11
Oak Knoll Golf Club	12 12
Trail Creek Lbr. Co.	11 13
Lambert's Sporting Goods	10 14
High Real Estate	10 15
Sam's Sporting Goods	7 17
Hamm's Sporting Goods	6 18
Tabu Dinner House	6 18

Sam's Spt. Gds. Hight Realty

W.	L.
Sam's Spt. Gds.	25 3
H. Holzinger	20 8
C. Hamner	19 9
V. Sprinkle	18 10
C. Dawson	17 11
K. Preston	16 12
2790	2292

Sew's Ma. Ctr. Trill C. Lbr.

W.	L.
Sew's Ma. Ctr.	24 3
H. Frye	23 4
R. Wallace	22 5
R. Dunham	21 6
G. Schultz	20 7
R. Morgan	19 8
2733	2690

Lampert's Spt. Walker Rty

W.	L.
Lampert's Spt.	21 5
J. Farrar	20 6
S. Kurth	19 7
L. Schneider	18 8
S. Van Dyke	17 9
2733	2690

E. H. Mann Co. Morse Motors

W.	L.
E. H. Mann Co.	20 7
H. Vessey	19 8
B. Stevens	18 9
K. Christman	17 10
G. Schultz	16 11
F. Anderson	15 12
2818	2652

BANTAM LEAGUE

W.	L.
Hudson's Pharmacy	19 1
Veterans of Foreign Wars	16 4
Gold Arrow	16 11
Gilman's Dairy	15 12
W. H. H. H.	14 13
Women of the Moose	12 15
and W. Chevrolet	7 20

Results: WOTM

W.	L.
D. Christensen	210 2
M. Wright	223 3
C. Culbertson	116 13
H. Harris	136 13
Handicap	123 Handicap
808	833

Hudson's J. Johnson Wilson's

W.	L.
Hudson's J. Johnson	185 9
J. Harris	205 8
B. Edwards	252 3
Handicap	252 Handicap
954	877

Gilman's K. Latta Gold Arrow

W.	L.
Gilman's K. Latta	100 6
T. Wintrout	150 3
S. Krieger	137 4
R. Roberts	193 3
Handicap	143 Handicap
886	982

VFW S and W

W.	L.
VFW	222 3
R. Lena	191 6
T. Wright	149 12
R. Baumann	203 8
Handicap	117 Handicap
755	749

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