

Larry Crosby Shuns Offer From PGA to Increase Bing's Charity Open Stakes

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Pebble Beach, Calif. — (U.P.) — The Professional Golfers' association announces big plans for boosting the purse and changing the dates for the annual Bing Crosby charity clambake—but if you ask Larry Crosby about the program, he just shakes his head.

J. Edwin Carter, tournament bureau manager for the PGA, says he has a sponsor who will add an additional \$25,000 in money for the pro division to add to the \$15,000 that Der Bingle puts up. And Carter would like to change the dates to October or November, when the weather would be better.

"I don't know anything about it," says Larry Crosby, Bing's manager. "But as far as I'm concerned, we'll keep the tournament as it is right now."

"After all, charity netted about \$30,000 from the event this year, plus \$10,000 from advertisements in the program. How can anyone complain about that?"

Besides, he pointed out, "there are other people in Monterey to be considered."

He indicated that business was good for hotels and motels in the Monterey area during October and November—and that the Crosby clambake during January helped take up the slack.

Some of the touring professionals have indicated year after year that they won't return to Pebble Beach in January—because of the weather.

Good Test for Golf

For several years now there have been winds of gale velocity accompanied by lashing rains that almost sweep the golfers off the course.

"That's just another good test of golf," says Peter Hay, the old Scotchman who is professional at Pebble Beach.

Some of the "follow the sun" boys don't care much for play in that type of weather—but most of them, out of friendship for Bing, come and play, anyway. Seven men this year, led by Doug Ford, defected to play in the Panama City Open. But the field still was strong.

"We're happy with the tournament the way it is right now," Larry said, "we get good crowds, Bing likes to have it in January—and the charities all seem to like the money they get. What more can I say?"

SPORTS BOWLING

SENIOR LEAGUE
Last week started a new half for the Saturday Senior Junior Bowling League.

Two splits were picked. Kathy Relling picked the 3-10 and Sue Harmon the 5-8-10. Bob Corbett again took first place honors by rolling a 193 and a 344 series. Stu Schroeder was next with a 175 and a 339. For the girls first place was taken by Tasha Balkin with a 162 and a 293 series. Pauline Denyar was next with a 152 and a 276. Rainbow Cafe had high team game of 722, and high team series of 1397. The Fry Fyter team was a close second with a 1385 for team series.

SENIOR LEAGUE	W	L
Cummings Agency	3	0
Medford Paint & Wallpaper	2	0
Chevron 90	2	1
Rainbow Cafe	2	1
Fry-Fyters	1	2
Veterans of Foreign Wars	1	2
Hawthorne Market	0	3

Results	W	L
V.F.W.	306	205
Absentee	166	239
B. Lenz	209	235
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D. Baumann	302	230
Handicap	178	266
	1246	1322

Standings	W	L
E. H. Mann Co.	25	3
Morse Motors	20	8
Daugherty Lumber Co.	18 1/2	9 1/2
Walker Real Estate	16 1/2	11 1/2
Trail Creek Lumber Co.	14	14
Sewing Machine Center	13	15
Oak Knoll Golf Club	13	15
High Real Estate	12	16
Lampert's Sporting Goods	11	17
Hammer's Sporting Goods	10	18
Tabu Diner House	8	20
Sun's Sporting Goods	7	21

Results	W	L
High Real Est.	2	2
E. Kessler	400	317
W. Atkins	348	326
B. Green	472	474
D. Wilson	442	489
J. Knapp	567	481
	2512	2499

Results	W	L
Morse Motors	4	0
E. Lenz	317	372
E. Learning	327	424
C. Clark	341	433
R. Speer	328	488
F. Driscoll	641	350
	2732	2560

Results	W	L
Walker Real Est.	2 1/2	1 1/2
A. Sackhi	534	553
F. Knorr	563	464
D. Parker	470	541
E. Paul	463	509
N. Hilyer	554	493
	2581	2430

Results	W	L
Oak Knoll Golf	1	3
R. W. Mann Co.	2	3
H. Sullivan	440	467
S. Shinn	545	551
D. Luebbers	520	509
C. Sullivan	530	538
	2645	2710

Results	W	L
Trail Creek Lbr.	3	1
H. Goode	394	568
G. Piazza	392	543
J. Paul	515	530
D. Harmon	525	563
T. Jantzer	554	563
	2748	2646

Results	W	L
Sam's Spt. Gds.	9	4
H. Schroeder	538	573

Local Nazarenes, Baptists, YMCA Cop Church Tilts

Action opened in the men's church basketball league at the YMCA Saturday night with Medford Nazarene, First Baptist and YMCA posting victories.

The Nazarene quintet subdued the Lutherans 50 to 22, Baptists trimmed Phoenix Nazarene 52 to 26, and the Y downed First Methodist 69 to 18.

LINE-UPS:

Med. Nazarene 50	22 SP Lutheran
Gobel 3	10 J. Mintz
Beatty 5	6 H. Huener
C. Johnson 16	3 S. Snook
Stone 5	4 E. Hart
B. Britton 5	5 E. Herrmann
Substitutions—For Nazarene: Bodenshtab 2, Yates 10, For Lutheran, E. Gamaehlich 3, B. Davis	

YMCA 69 18 1st Methodist

Ennis 5	Parker
Stewart 10	Brumond
Peterson 6	4 Eicher
Griffith 10	5 Van Ansdall
Shores 7	6 Van Ansdall
Substitutions—For YMCA: Isaacs 7, Gordon 8, Hammer 16, For Methodist, Wiscaton, Hale, Dorre 2, Snow 4	

Goldin Junior Rifle President

Bud Goldin has been named president of Medford Junior Rifle club.

Other new officers are Margaret Taylor, vice president; Phyllis Taylor, secretary; and Kenneth Kumasawa, treasurer.

All four officers are five-year members of the club. Margaret Taylor ranked sixth in the nation last year among girl shooters.

The club is unable to take in new members this year because it has no range facilities of its own. Possibility of building an indoor range to promote gun safety and marksmanship training in the Medford community is still being studied.

Members have been divided into two sections for Monday shooting with one at the National Guard range at Camp White and the other at the Phoenix Community club.

Standings	W	L
D. Spain	508	546
R. DeVore	325	320
C. Proctor	352	320
J. Gardner	492	358
	2376	2812

BANTAM LEAGUE

Standings	Won	Lost
Hudson's Pharmacy	22 1/2	7 1/2
Veterans of Foreign Wars	16 1/2	14
Gold Arrow Stamps	16	14
Gilman's Dairy	15	15
Gins Florist	15	15
S. & W. Floor Covering	15	15
Wilson's Chevrolet	10	20
Women of the Moose	10	20

Results	W	L
V.F.W.	169	119
D. Bohannon	190	109
R. Lenz	122	109
T. Wright	122	137
R. Dreyer	122	137
	572	600

Results	W	L
W.O.M.	181	62
C. Christenson	183	216
D. Culbertson	38	131
M. O'Neil	160	211
	582	52

Results	W	L
Gold Arrow	178	165
D. Wright	147	234
C. Pence	129	234
M. Florey	254	192
	707	777

LC Defeats Whitman

Lewis and Clark moved out in front of the pack in the Northwest Conference basketball race following a 70-60 win over Whitman at Walla Walla last night.

In the other conference game, Pacific downed College of Idaho 67-60, giving the two Oregon schools two wins out of three games on the tough Inland Empire trip.

Duane Brady paced Lewis and Clark in scoring with 16 points, while seven other players from the two schools hit double figures.

At Caldwell, Jerry Kalapus poured in 21 points for Pacific as the Badgers overcame a 37-36 halftime deficit.

Lewis and Clark now have a 3-1 record. Pacific's mark is 2-2, while Linfield and Willamette are next in line with 1-1. Whitman and College of Idaho each have dropped two while winning one.

86 Eligibles Set For Hambletonian

Du Quoin, Ill.—(U.P.)—A list of 86 eligibles for the initial running of the Hambletonian Stakes Aug. 27 at the Du Quoin State fair was announced today with Hickory Smoke the early favorite to win harness racing's most coveted prize.

It will be the first time the Hambletonian has not been staged at Goshen, N.Y., since 1930 when the late Bill Cane took over the Kentucky Derby of trotting. Before that it was held alternately at Syracuse, N.Y., and Lexington, Ky., for its first four runnings.

NCAA Committee Sets Rules Meet

New Orleans—(U.P.)—A brief meeting of the NCAA football rules committee was scheduled for today, with a formal announcement of any changes adopted to be released after a final get-together Wednesday.

Fritz Crisler, University of Michigan athletic director, said only a handful of rule changes are before the committee because coaches "believe we have a good game as it is."

He said the committee has rejected several proposed changes and will act later on other suggestions.

Split Schedule Set in NW Loop

Portland—(U.P.)—Directors of the Northwest Baseball league have decided to hold a split season with the two winners meeting in a seven game playoff.

The split season idea was in effect last season but Yakima won both halves.

James Fleishman of Portland was re-elected president of the league.

The 1957 season will open April 25 with a schedule to be worked out later.

Salt Lake City—(U.P.)—Gene Fullmer's first fight since winning the world middleweight title will be a non-title bout with Wilf Greaves of Pittsburgh here, Jan. 28, it was announced today.

New York—(U.P.)—Halfback Frank Gifford was voted the outstanding professional athlete for the Month of December today, making him eligible for the 1956 Hickok Athlete of the Year Award.

Tornado 5th In Journal Cage Ratings

Portland—(U.P.)—Central Catholic moved into a first place tie with Eugene today in the weekly Journal coaches' high school basketball poll.

Each team has a 10-1 record.

Benson of Portland was third and Klamath Falls fourth while Medford and Jefferson of Portland were deadlocked in fifth place.

THE STANDINGS:

Team	Points
1. Eugene	73
1. (tie) Central Catholic	73
3. Benson	54
4. Klamath Falls	52
5. Medford	49
5. (tie) Jefferson	49
7. Pendleton	29
8. Lincoln	25
9. Hermiston	11
10. Madras	8

Others: Roosevelt 7, Roseburg 4; Corvallis 3; Astoria 2, and Marshfield, Milton-Freewater, Albany, South Salem and Scappoose 1 each.

Notre Dame, Purdue Extend Annual Game

South Bend, Ind.—(U.P.)—Notre Dame and Purdue have extended their annual football game through the 1960 season. Irish Athletic Director Edward F. "Moose" Krause announced today.

The teams will play Oct. 3, 1959, at Purdue and Oct. 1, 1960, at Notre Dame. Their current series began on an annual basis in 1946.

'57 Renewal of Stakes Set for Belmont Park

New York—(U.P.)—The 1957 renewal of the Belmont Stakes will be staged at Belmont Park June 15 with the 36-year ban against geldings running in the race lifted. Marshall Cassidy, secretary-general of the Greater New York Association, announced today.

Thus there will be a four-week gap between the Belmont and the Preakness Stakes at Pimlico May 18 with the Kentucky Derby, first of the Triple Crown classics, scheduled two weeks earlier at the Churchill Downs May 4.



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Sugar Hart Has 10 Wins

New York—(U.P.)—Sugar Hart, the world's hottest young welterweight with 10 straight victories under his belt, is a very patient fella—willing to "wait" nine or ten months for a title shot.

"I'm only 20, and in no rush," explained the slender, dynamic Philadelphia Negro, who Monday night floored young Gene Johns of New York three times in the sixth round at St. Nicholas Arena for an automatic technical knock-out—his sixth straight kayo.

"There's plenty of time. I can wait till fall for the title bout," said the lad who turned possible defeat into a sensational kayo in the thrilling TV bout before 1,539 shouting fans.

Cal May Get Pete Elliott

Berkeley, Calif.—(U.P.)—University of California officials were expected to name Pete Elliott of Nebraska as head football coach.

Elliott's name has been mentioned as the possible successor to Lynn Pappy Waldorf by sportswriters here and in Nebraska, but Cal officials have refused to budge from the "no comment" seat.

However United Press learned that Elliott is scheduled to fly into San Francisco at the same time the announcement is scheduled tonight.

Waldorf gave up the ghost last fall while the Bears were stumbling through their worst season since the "wise walrus" took over in 1946. During his tenure he took Cal to the Rose Bowl three straight years—but college alumni have notoriously short memories.

Rogue Snowmen At Mt. Shasta

Seven members of the Rogue Snowmen organization here were at Mt. Shasta on Sunday for the opening of the new T-bar ski lift.

They reported that skiing was good, although snow fell all day, and added that the T-bar set-up is a considerable improvement over the rope tow. There is a small concession stand at the bottom of the hill.

Officials of the Medford ski organization said that there will be a reduced rate for Rogue Snowmen who make the trip to Mt. Shasta on a chartered bus. Skiers interested in making the trip next Sunday should make arrangements with Myers Jones, Snowmen president.

Hawkinson Tops Prospect In MIBL Hoop Play

Rebounds was the main factor in Hawkinson's 78-72 triumph over Prospect last night in a Medford Independent Basketball league game where the winners led comfortably all the way until the final quarter when Prospect nearly pulled the game out of the fire.

Hawkinson maintained 16 to 18 point advantages throughout most of the second half. Half-time score was 38-32 for Hawkinson. They now have a 5-3 win-loss record.

L. Smith led the scoring for the winners with 16. Max Hite had 15 and D. Wooten hit for 10. Price was Prospect's main sparkplug garnering 33 counters. Stauffer registered 15 for the losers.

In other MIBL action Company A of the National Guard stopped Butte Falls 65-47 last night at McLoughlin Junior High school to maintain their high position in league standings.

Weddie topped Company A scorers with 12 points. He was followed by James Higginbotham with 11 and Ted Grebb who had 10. Snowich sparked Butte Falls with 11 counters.

In Chicot County, Arkansas, stands a monument commemorating the first night airplane flight ever made by Charles A. Lindbergh—in April, 1923. Lindbergh spent several days in Lake Village, taking passengers on short flights. One moonlight night he ventured into the air for the first time after dark.

Corvallis Will Honor Gridders

Oregon State College, Corvallis—The community will honor Oregon State's Pacific Coast conference championship football squad Friday night, January 18, at a special banquet open to the public at the Memorial Union building ballroom on the campus.

General chairman for the affair is Jim Barratt, athletic business manager. Yesterday 500 tickets went on sale at three Corvallis locations—the athletic ticket office, the alumni office and Wagner's restaurant.

The 40 members of the Rose Bowl squad will be presented appropriately—designed wrist watches from the athletic department, in addition to other gifts, and members of the coaching staff will also present special individual awards.

Deckhand Presumed Drowned in Clackamas

Oregon City—(U.P.)—A Willamette river tug boat sank off the mouth of the Clackamas river yesterday afternoon and a deckhand on the vessel was lost and presumed drowned.

Clackamas county sheriff's officers reported that the tug Henry B sank in 35 to 50 feet of water. The crew of another tug managed to rescue the Henry B's skipper, the only other person aboard at the time of the mishap.

Officials of the Knappa Tug Company in Portland identified the missing deck hand as Jim Filteratt, 29, Portland. Captain of the 38-foot vessel was Loren Brooks, 26, also of Portland.



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