

SPORTS

Golf Pros Set For Phoenix Open

Palm Springs, Calif.—(U.P.)—The touring professional golfers moved on to Phoenix today for the \$15,000 Phoenix Open starting Thursday—and on the basis of the first four tournaments of 1957, there isn't a standout in the pack.

Here is what has happened so far this year: Los Angeles Open—won by Doug Ford. Bing Crosby event—won by Jay Hebert. Caliente Open—won by Ed Furgol after playoff with Al Besse-link. Thunderbird Invitational—won Monday by ancient Jimmy Demaret after three-way playoff with young Ken Venturi and husky Mike Souchak.

The 18-hole playoff was easy pickin' for Demaret here Monday. All he did was birdie the first three holes and from there he went on to smother Souchak by eight strokes and Venturi by nine. Demaret finished with a four-under-par 67.

DiBiase Gets Decision

New York — (U.P.) — Tony Di-Biase, who is working his way through college with his fists, today was mighty proud of the manner in which he passed his first test as a television fighter.

The 21-year-old New York university geology major punched his way to a majority decision over Chris Christensen of Denmark Monday night in a 10-round bout at St. Nicholas arena.

"It was the first time I ever boxed 10 rounds and I felt like I could have gone 10 more," the young New Yorker said at the finish.

Eddie Sachs Announced Most Promising Driver

Indianapolis — (U.P.) — Eddie Sachs, 29, Allentown, Pa., today was announced as the driver who "showed the most progress" on the United States Auto Club national championship racing circuit in 1956.

He was singled out for the trophy in a poll of sportswriters and sportscasters.

Basketball Scores

MONDAY'S SCORES
By United Press

Junia 95, Wilkes 89
W. Liberty College 84, W. Va. St. 82
Seton Hall 80, St. Francis (N.Y.) 71
CNY 101, Kings Point 74

South

Auburn 76, Florida 61
Emory-Henry 77, Milligan 71
Kentucky Wesleyan 69, Tampa 61
Alabama 89, Georgia 73
Morehead S. (Ky.) 70, Mid Tenn. 61
S. Carolina 90, CofC 77
Kentucky 76, Georgia Tech 65

Midwest

Iowa State 67, Oklahoma 54
DePauw 90, Car 88 (overtime)
Purdue 81, Northwestern 77
Wayne U. 83, Hunter 59
Michigan State 73, Ohio State 64

Southeast

Texas Southern 77, St. Edwards 71
Houston 86, Drake 62
Tex. W. 77, Ariz. (Tempe St.) 66



PICTURE OF DEFEAT—Dazed and bloody, Joey Maxim tries to get up after a ninth-round knockdown by Eddie Machen in a scheduled 10-rounder at Miami Beach, Fla. Machen, a young Californian, scored a unanimous decision over Maxim, former light heavyweight champ. It was only the second time Maxim had hit the canvas in his 17-year ring career.

Champ Wins Non-Title Fight Monday

Salt Lake City, Utah — (U.P.) — Gene Fullmer, welder, mink rancher and middleweight boxing champion, has ably demonstrated that he intends to keep his title for a long time.

The bull-necked Utah boxer gave that impression Monday night by lathering rugged Wilf Greaves of Pittsburgh, for an unanimous 10-round decision in a non-title and overweight slugfest in the Utah Fairgrounds coliseum.

It was Fullmer's first bout since he dethroned Sugar Ray Robinson Jan. 2 at New York City. While Fullmer won the unanimous nod, he was unable to floor the courageous former Canadian Amateur champ who was making only his 16th appearance as a professional.

Fullmer used his usual bruising, boring-in style to carry the fight most of the way. But the plaudits of the 3,000 fans went to the visitor whose red and bruised body was evidence of a thorough pounding at the hands of the champion.

The Utah favorite, weighing 160½, took command in the fourth round, but only after Greaves, weighing 162, opened a small cut over his left eye in the first round.

After the third, Greaves, who has a style similar to the champion, was content to slug it out at close range. While he was on the receiving end of the champ's devastating body attack Greaves won raves from the fans for his fine retaliating.



ANOTHER YEAR—Quarterback Y. A. Tittle holds contract he signed for his seventh season with the San Francisco 49ers and his 10th year in the National Football League. One of the league's sharpest passes, Tittle was second only to Ed Brown of the Chicago Bears last season. When not playing, Tittle runs an insurance business in Palo Alto, Calif.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—NINE

Racing Members Are Reappointed

Salem — (U.P.) — Two members of the State Racing Commission whose terms expired Jan. 17 were reappointed yesterday by Gov. Robert D. Holmes.

Agreeing to serve new six-year terms on the commission which governs racing meets in Oregon were C. A. Shy Huntington, Eugene, and Dr. Frank R. Menne, Portland.

"The racing commission has done an excellent job in regulation of horse and dog racing in the state and these two members certainly merit a share of the public's confidence," the Governor said.

Beavers To Play Iowa in 1960

Corvallis — (U.P.) — Oregon State has signed to meet its 1957 Rose Bowl rival in an inter-sectional game in 1960.

Athletic Director Roy S. Spec Keene said that a contract for Oregon State to play Iowa on Sept. 24, 1960, in Iowa City had been signed.

The Beavers played Iowa twice during the past season, losing 14-13 in their regularly scheduled game at Iowa City early in the season then losing in the Rose Bowl, 35-19.

DR. STRUB TO BE HONORED

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Dr. Charles H. Strub, executive vice president of the Santa Anita Race Track, will be honored for his outstanding contributions to thoroughbred racing by the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Assn. at the group's annual dinner Wednesday night.

Gifford Voted NFL's Most Valuable Player

New York — (U.P.) — Frank Gifford, New York Giant halfback who was voted the National Football league's "Most Valuable Player" last season by other players in the pro circuit, signed his 1957 contract Monday for "the best raise I ever received."

The Giants did not disclose the sum of Gifford's contract but said it made him one of the league's highest paid players.

BLAST KILLS TWO

Tenerife, Canary Islands — (U.P.) — An explosion and fire aboard the 8,000-ton Spanish tanker Zaragoza while it was refueling killed two men and injured three others Monday night. Two other men were missing.

Three-fourths of the population of Ecuador lives within the domain commonly known as the "central basins."

Automobile driver training for students is now offered to about 40 per cent of all of the students in U.S. public and private secondary schools.

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Al Watrous Sets Trip

Dunedin, Fla.—(U.P.)—Al Watrous, who shot an even par 72 to win the Seniors PGA Golf championship here, celebrated his birthday today with \$3,000 and a free trip to England as his "presents."

The Birmingham, Mich., golfer, an original member of the first U.S. Ryder Cup team in 1937, defeated Bob Stuppel of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Monday, by three strokes in the 18-hole playoff for the title.

Mervyn Rose Seeks Florida Tourney Win

West Palm Beach, Fla.—(U.P.)—Southpaw Mervyn Rose, the Australian who has been giving American and other netters a rough time on the winter circuit, today sought to add the 19th annual South Florida championship to his victories.

Rose, top-seeded of the 32 remaining entrants, meets Sterling Ruddy of Four Lauderdale, Fla., today.

Portland Pilots to Leave for Mid-West

Portland — (U.P.) — The University of Portland Pilots are slated to leave Thursday morning for their eight-day six-game invasion of the mid-west.

The Pilots meet Regis at Denver Feb. 1 and 2 in the first games of the tour, then tangle with Bradley, Washington of St. Louis, Notre Dame and DePaul.

Bums Hire Clown To Ease Tension

Brooklyn — (U.P.) — Dodger Manager Walt Alton isn't much for clowning around but he'll simply have to bear it and grin at Ebbets Field this year.

Alton wasn't given much choice when the Dodgers Monday hired a real honest-to-goodness clown, 58-year-old Emmett Kelly, former star of Ringling Brothers' Circus, to enliven proceedings at Brooklyn's home games this season.

Dodger owner Walter O'Malley said Kelly was hired to "relieve the tension at Ebbets Fields."

Western Open May Be Held in Portland

Portland — (U.P.) — Robert A. Hudson, Portland golf enthusiast, said today that the 1958 Western Open may be held here with a \$20,000 purse to shoot at.

The 1955 Western Open was held at the Portland Golf Club. Hudson, a member of the PGA sponsors' committee, did not specify the course for the possible 1958 tourney.

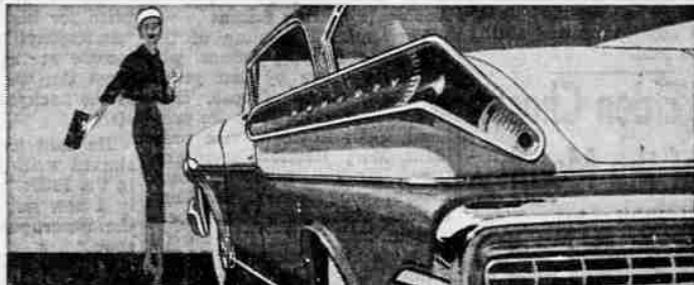
Hollywood — (U.P.) — Lightning struck Tweiss in the same place. Studio electrician Andre Tweiss said Monday he was operating a lightning machine for a storm sequence in Columbia's "Jeanne Eagles." He miscalculated the distance and was hit in the seat of his pants by a lightning bolt. Before he could make the proper adjustment, the machine fired again—striking Tweiss in the same place.

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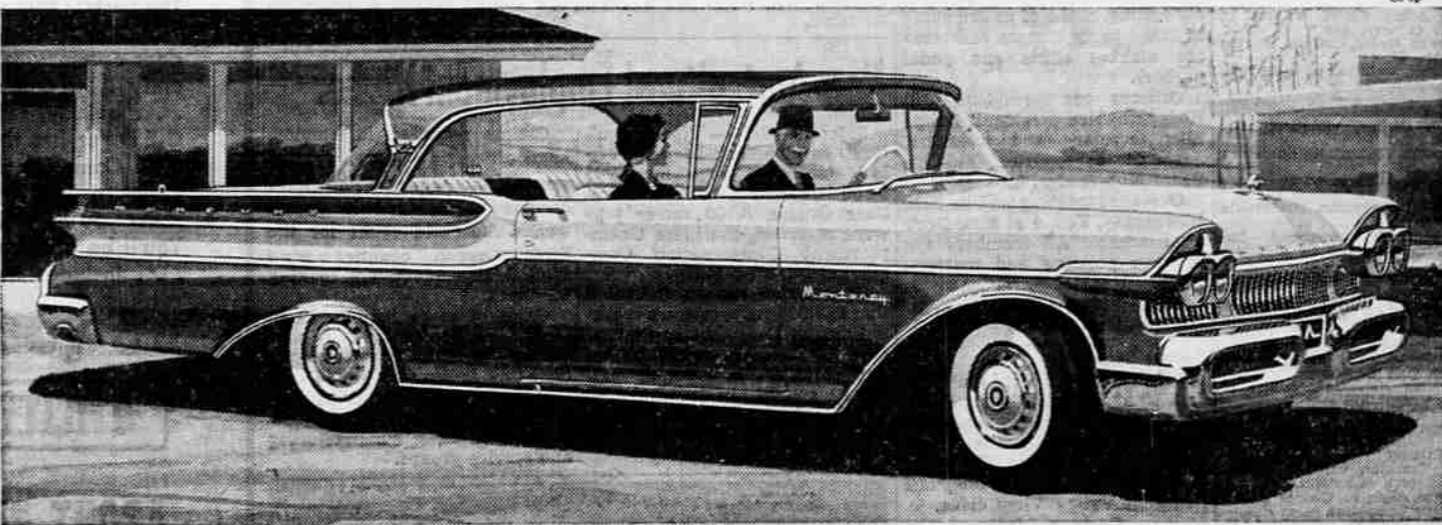
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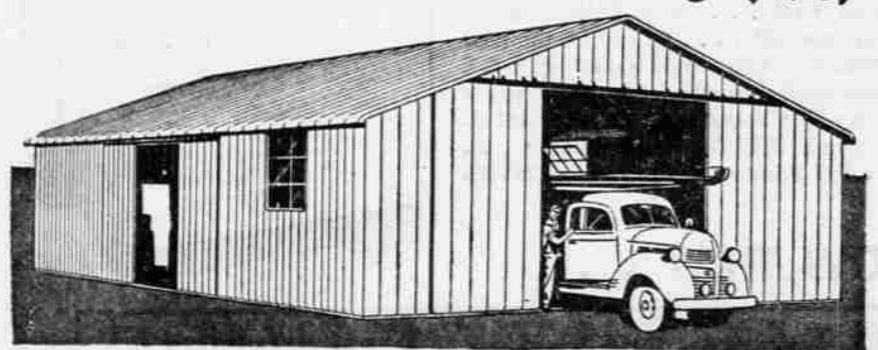
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