

Littler Fires 69 For Las Vegas Lead

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Las Vegas, Nev. — (U.P.) — Blond Gene Littler, who plays the best in the gambling town of Las Vegas where the stakes are big, vaulted into the lead at the end of three rounds in the rich tournament of champions Saturday as he fired a three-under-par 69 for a 215 total.

Going for his third straight victory in this classical and exclusive tournament, where first place pays off with a jackpot of \$10,000, Littler went out in 33 and came back in 36 as he successfully battled 25-mile-an-hour winds and cold weather.

But even with that brilliant shotmaking, Gene was only one stroke in front of Friday's leader, Don January, who had a 73 for a 216 total; and two in front of such young stars as Dick Maye and Billy Casper.

"Guess the best shot I made all day—and the one that put me in the lead, said Littler, "was a 64-foot putt for a birdie-two on the 11th hole. I would have been glad to get down in two on that one."

Littler now has rounds of 73-73-69.

Gene hadn't won peanuts on the tour since winning this event last year.

But since turning professional a few weeks before this event two years ago, he has won twice and now stands to make it three in a row.

In the gallery following him, as usual, was singer Frankie Lane, who won more than \$110,000 in Calcutta Pools (net) on the last two triumphs—and owns his again this time. Victory this time in the Calcutta Pool is worth a net of about \$80,000.

January played well again Saturday in the high winds, but he was so erratic that he probably felt lucky to come in with one-over-par. On the front nine he had only two pars—all the rest were bogies, birdies and an eagle. He has rounds of 78-65-73.

Maye had a 78-70-69 and Casper 75-70-72.

In the 218 mark came Dew Finsterwald with 75-73-70 and the veteran Jimmy Demaret, who has 73-72-73. Demaret chipped into the cup on the 18th hole from about 30 feet before the 5,000 spectators.

The 219 bracket included Billy Maxwell (69); Ed Furgol (70) and Arnold Palmer (74). Dr. Cary Middlecoff had a 73 for 220.

SPORTS BOWLING

ROGUE ROLLERS	W.	L.
Pioneer Cafe	41 1/2	14 1/2
Brooks Electric	35	21 1/2
Economy Market	29	27 1/2
O. K. Market	29	27 1/2
The Hideaway	28	27 1/2
Ralphs Restaurant	28	27 1/2
Rogue Equipment Sales	27	29
Chris Drug	26	30
Barren Miller Co.	26	31 1/2
Batemans Insurance Ag.	24 1/2	31 1/2
The Top Time-shop	19 1/2	36 1/2
Rogue Sportsman	17	39

Results:	1	Pioneer Cafe	419
Rogue Spts.	G. Ludwig	L. Patterson	419
	F. Johnson	H. Paulson	385
	D. Webster	T. Turner	419
	J. McCready	H. Harris	452
	D. Pagan	H. Culy	454
Handicap	15		
	2165		2249

Rogue Equip.	4	Chris Drug	360
A. Shreeve	301	T. Tolles	401
D. Dorff	398	Maggenti (S)	385
A. Gish	412	A. Gish	483
E. Dickinson	401	V. Corby	419
Handicap	246		
	2162		2016

Batemans	1	Economy Mkt.	368
C. Martin	324	J. Lovett (S)	388
J. Williams	362	D. Hopkins	430
Y. Strobel	338	E. Garrison	372
C. Seedy	297	N. Weber	313
G. Riggs	518	Christiansen	482
Handicap	3		
	1792		1987

Hideaway	1	Brooks Elec.	389
R. Shama	401	P. Doty	430
ABS	285	E. Sessions	430
F. Farrar	450	G. Froehreich	432
L. Merrifield	385	J. Johnson	375
V. Coats	405	E. Lenz	426
Handicap	199		
	1993		2046

O. K. Market	3	Ralph's	458
M. Langston	450	V. Knox	458
N. Oswald	368	M. Sullivan	430
A. Mitchell	363	D. Houston	319
L. Mele	368	F. Doty	430
V. Flindy	433	M. Clark	513
Handicap	93		
	2095		2073

Tic Tac	2	Miller Co.	422
M. Clark	410	N. Roberts	422
S. Coulter	387	A. Zeno	415
R. Buchanan	311	G. Hayes	430
V. Miller	467	P. Haven	414
H. Clark	409	O. Wyatt	425
Handicap	126		
	2110		2139

CITY LEAGUE	Standings:	W.	L.
Brookfield Barber's	17	7	
Water and Olson	15	9	
Westside Merchants	14	10	
State Farm Insurance	13	11	
Southern Oregon Moulding	13	11	
Central Market	13	11	
National Bank	11	13 1/2	
Norton Lumber Co.	11	13 1/2	
Independent Order For.	10	14	
Copco	10	14	
Ross Lumber Co.	9	15	
DeWaters Lumber Co.	8	16	

Results:	2	Water-Olson	498
S. Midd.	453	Brown	498
Bex	462	Roberts	508
Turner	468	Smith	508
Brooks	499	Luman	494
Knapp	483	Shelton	483
Handicap	30		
	2388		2375

Central Mkt.	1	Barber's	514
Hayman	485	Berry	514
Sullivan	459	Vallee	480
Sommer	394	Hamer	410
W. Schult	460	Shultz	506
Schulz	449	Speer	459
Handicap	15		
	2362		2369

State Farm	3	I O F	425
Colley	495	Morrison	425
Neathamer	494	Lubbers	512
Withrow	517	Stimmonds	414
Langston	473	Porter	500
McWhorter	483	Vessey	491
Handicap	63		
	2406		2395

F N B	0	Westside	548
La Bar	389	Paschke	548
De Groot	478	Blind	420
Bauman	438	G. Orr	516
Nissen	477	Landis	431
Dumick	510	E. Orr	477
Handicap	24		
	2270		2416

Norton Lbr.	4	Ross Lbr.	428
E. Olsen	507	Culy	428
M. Olsen	449	Schultz	434
Morse	415	Oswald	443
Boettcher	532	Martin	482
Mager	508	Forrest	454
Handicap	12		
	2424		2211

Copco	4	Daugherty Lbr.	492
Schroeder	546	Allen	492
Hanson	585	Chapman	498
Harger	445	Pope	399
Buseman	506	Barber	482
Thompson	562	Clark	504
Handicap	30		
	2614		2315

MEET STOPPED	West Los Angeles — (U.P.) —
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Showers resulted in postponement of Saturday UCLA-Stanford track meet. It was rescheduled for Monday afternoon, and the Stanford squad was to remain here in hope of clearing weather.

DEL GRECO TRADED
St. Louis — (U.P.) — The St. Louis Cardinals Saturday announced that outfielder Bobby Del Greco has been traded to the Chicago Cubs for outfielder Jim King.

The trade was made by General Manager Frank Lane of the Cards and John Holland, vice-president and treasurer of the Cubs.

2 State Standards Bettered As Tornado Cops Rotary Meet

Two Oregon prep records were bettered and most times were sizzling despite a stiff breeze in the faces of runners yesterday afternoon as the rip-roaring Medford high Black Tornado won the Rotary club track meet at Grants Pass.

Swishing to first places in 10 of the 14 events, Tornado thin-clads ran up a total of 94 1/2 points. Grants Pass took the other first and compiled 81 3/4 for second spot in the scoring. Crater was third with 22 1/4 and Roseburg got 5 1/2 counters.

Medford's blazing half-mile relay team and Grants Pass pole vaulter Phil Paquin turned in the performances better than the state high school standards. The combination of Lorin Christean, Mike Russell, Pete Kershaw and Wally Larson blistered the track with a 1:30.4, which is .8 of a second under the official state mark of 1:31.2 and .1 better than the Medford school record of 1:30.5. Paquin, vaulting into the wind, crossed the bar at 13 feet 3 inches, 1 1/2 higher than the best Oregon state meet height on record.

New School Records
Both performances established records for the respective schools and are thought to be all-time southern Oregon bests.

Larson and Christean were

double victors for the Tornado. Blond Wally skimmed the 120-yard high hurdles in a fast 14.9 and sailed over the 180 low barriers in :20.1. Powerful striding Lorin won both sprints, zipping the 100-yarder in :10.2 and dashing to beat out Crater's George Juveland.

Russell toured the quarter-mile in a scorching :50.3, finishing some 10 strides ahead of the second place effort of teammate Kershaw.

Other Tornado stars who coped their specialties were Neil Plumley, Jerry Close, Bilbee Lane and Larry Slessier. Plumley took the shot put with 55-1 1/2 and Close the broad jump with 21-5 1/4. Lane romped through the half mile in 2:01.8, finishing three or four strides ahead of his running mate, Les Lingscheit. Slessier took the discus with 129-2.

Boatman Victor
In addition to the pole vault the GP Cavemen garnered firsts in the javelin, high jump and mile. Terry Boatman covered the mile in 4:37.8 and Fred Thomas took the high jump with 5-10. Spear tossers threw with the wind but it did not help a lot. Glen Winingham won with 179-2 1/2.

Grants Pass took the first

three spots in the vault. Stan Lewman cleared 13 feet for second and Mike Sparlin 12-3 for third. Medford tripled in the broad jump. Duane Poff was second with 20-2 1/2, his farthest leap in competition. Johnny Jones took third with 19-9 1/4.

In all Medford captured three seconds, five thirds, two fourths and five fifths and two men in a four-way tie for a fifth.

While not winning an event, Crater collected five second places, one third, two fourths, a fifth and a tie for a fifth.

The state 880 relay mark bettered by the Tornado quartet yesterday was set by a Medford crew of Rich Riggs, Jim Worthen, Bob Shangle and Bud Timmons in 1948. It was equaled in the 1950 district meet by a Medford combine of Bill Buckingham, Bill Pruitt, Lou Bittle and Jack Morris. That foursome set the previous school record in the event the same year.

Novice Events Held
The state vault mark was set in 1954 by Sam Whitney of Benson of Portland.

Only standards set in the state meet are recognized as state standards.

Novice division events were held during yesterday's meet but no official score was kept of events, however, indicated a bat-

CELTICS WIN
Spokane, Wash. — (U.P.) — The World Champion Boston Celtics, paced by Bob Cousy, Bill Sharman and Bill Russell, squeezed out a narrow 113-111 victory over the National Basketball association All-Stars in a double overtime here Friday night. The Celtics took a 3-2 edge in the 17-game tour with the All-Stars.

TAKES CORBETT POST
Bend — (U.P.) — Buck Monroe, football coach at Culver High school, has resigned to accept the head football, basketball and baseball coaching job at Corbett High school.

He chiefly between Medford and Grass Pass thin-clads.

Terry Hamilton was victor for Medford in both novice hurdle races. Tony Brauner was tops in the javelin. Ron Reich had the fastest 220 yard time, .1 second better than Bobby Gee. Jay Mullen won the 880 and Medford's team won the 440-yard relay.

Fred Warner of Crater had the best novice broad jump and John Burns of the Comets the top javayee high jump.

With Crater, Medford and Grants Pass contending the meet gave some idea of what may happen in the district eliminations.

But the picture was not entirely a true one since winners in the dashes and hurdles were determined strictly by the timing of runners in heats. No final heats were run.

CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS:

120 high hurdles—Larson M. Katzenbach G.; Rembert G.; Close M.; Stearns M. Time 14.9.
100 dash—Christean M.; Juveland C.; Jones M.; Klett G.; Poff M. Time 10.2.
Shot put—Plumley M.; Murray M.; Rose G.; J. Funston M.; Allerhellequin G.; Distance 53-1 1/2.
Mile—Boatman G.; Coughle G.; Austin M.; Anderson G.; Norton M. Time 4:37.8.
440 dash—Russell M.; Kershaw M.; Loper G.; Holyman G.; Lindquist G. Time 2:01.
Javelin—Wingham G. G. Smith C.; Francis M.; L. Smith C.; Baggerly G. Distance 179-2 1/2.
180 low hurdles—Larson M.; Katzenbach G.; Close M.; Fray R.; Gossett C. Time 2:01.
Broad jump—Close M.; Peff; Jones M.; Lindquist G.; Fray R. Distance 21-5 1/4.
220 dash—Christean M.; Juveland C.; Klett G.; Strunk; Poff M. Time 22.4.
High jump—Thomas G.; Davis G.; Fowler G. and Skeels R. tied third; Cook G.; Burnett G.; Rasmussen M. and Koch M. tied fifth. Height 5-10.
880 run—Lane M.; Lingscheit M.; Morrison G.; Wilson G.; Morgan G. Time 2:01.8.
Pole vault—Paquin G.; Lewman G.; Sparlin G.; Goyette G.; Harvey M. Height 13-3.
880 relay—Medford (Christean, Russell, Kershaw, Larson); Grants Pass; Crater. Time 1:30.4.
Discus—Slessier M.; Rose G.; Plumley M.; Weston G.; Connally M. Distance 129-2.

PAP WINNER
Los Alamitos, Calif. — (U.P.) — Donald K. Brokaw's Pap won the richest race in quarter horse history Saturday, the \$22,000 Pacific Coast Quarter Horse Racing association derby, before 8510 fans at Los Alamitos Race Course in a rodeo race in which two of the first five finishers were disqualified by the stewards.

ALLEN RAMS COACH
Los Angeles — (U.P.) — George Allen, coach at Whittier, Calif., college for the last six seasons, has signed as a coach with the Los Angeles Rams of the National Football league.

NAMED TIGER PREXY
Detroit — (U.P.) — Harvey Hansen, 61, Detroit lumberman and a follower of the Detroit Tigers since 1911, is the new president of the American league baseball team, its third in less than a year.



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Sport Parade
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New York — (U.P.) — The spitball issue is before the baseball court again today, and as usual, the only thing which will happen is that everybody will get so dry arguing that nobody will be able to throw the pitch—for a few days.

The man in the diamond doghouse is Lew Burdette of the Milwaukee Braves. When he beat the Cincinnati Redlegs for the eighth straight time, manager Birdie Tebbetts screamed that he could have done it only by using the illegal spitter.

Which isn't exactly news. Mayo Smith, the pilot of the Philadelphia Phillies, made the same observation but in a quieter tone, just last July.

"It is unbelievable," quoth Mayo, "what Burdette gets away with."

Considering all the smoke, there has to be a flicker of fire. Yet among baseball men it is no secret that there are a number of saliva specialists in the big leagues. And it might be added, always have been.

Preacher Roe, hinting strongly that he had company in Sal (The Barber) Maglie, admitted in print after his retirement that he "juiced it up" from 1948 through 1954. Naturally, whenever accused during that period, he made a blanket denial.

Other noted pitchers of the

splitter in recent years were Joe Page, who pitched the Yankees to a pennant with it, and Hugh Casey, who lost the Dodgers a World Series game with it. It is recorded in the baseball history books that Mickey Owen missed a "low curve" which would have been a game-ending third strike against Tommy Henrich in 1941 and the Yanks went on to win the ball game.

Owen's Eye Instead
"Casey aimed at me," Henrich says in vivid explanation, "but he spit in Owen's eye instead."

Many baseball men feel that, in an era where everything is designed to aid the hitter, the splitter should be brought back. Such a move has support in high places, being backed even by Commissioner Ford Frick.

So the argument continues, year after year, and so does surreptitious use of the spitball.

Morrow to Run In Drake Relays

Des Moines — (U.P.) — A Olympic sprint king Bobby Morrow will lead a mass assault on track record books next week end at the 48th Annual Drake Relays.

Morrow and his speedy Abilene Christian teammates were aiming at three Drake marks.

Morrow, winner of three Olympic gold medals, had his sights on the 100-yard dash mark of :9.4 set last year by Dave Sime of Duke. His chances may well depend on the wind. He has run a pair of windblown 9.3 victories this spring and the event will be run "with the wind" here again this year.

Atterberry Sets World Record

Columbus, Ohio. — (U.P.) — Willie Atterberry, a Michigan State freshman from Detroit, Saturday broke the world record for the 600-yard run at the annual Ohio Relays.

His time was 1:08.5. The mark was seven tenths of a second better than that set by Ben Eastman of Stanford in 1933.

Atterberry, 23, is a recent service returnee who missed making the 1956 Olympic team when he finished fourth in the final trials of the 400-meter hurdles. Greg Bell, Indiana's Olympic and Big Ten broad jump champ, set an Ohio stadium record for that event with a leap of 25 feet, eight and one-half inches. The record jump was an inch more than the mark set by Jesse Owens of Ohio State in 1935.

Park Employees Get Service Awards

Two Crater Lake National park employees received national park service awards last week for superior accomplishment and practical suggestions in connection with their work, according to Tom Williams, park superintendent.

Rex Truelove, equipment operator, received a \$175 award for directing a paving area project at the Oregon Caves in which he helped save the government \$10,000 in reduced construction costs, Williams said.

Roby (Slim) Mabery, district ranger, received awards of \$25 and \$65 for devising a cardboard leg splint that allows the leg to be x-rayed without removing the splint, according to Williams.

The awards were presented by Williams.

Granting awards to park service employees was established by the department of interior to stimulate individual participation in improving methods, Williams said.

Oldtimers Making Good in PCL

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San Francisco — (U.P.) — Bill Voiselle . . . Gene Bearden . . . Eddie Kazak . . . Milo Candini . . . are just a few of the names which once sparked in major league box scores and only can be found today amid the rush of Pacific Coast league results where the veterans still grind along.

Take the San Francisco Seals, for instance. There you have four ex-major league hurlers who presumably are finished in the big top but are giving fits to kids on the way up. Harry Dorish, formerly of the Red Sox, has given up one run in 18 innings and opened the season with a four-hit shutout against Portland. Walter Masterson, another former Red Soxer and Senator, also hurled a four hit

triumph his first time out. Duane Pilette, who served on several big league teams, won a six-hitter in his inaugural. Konstanty With Seals

Behind them towers Jim Konstanty, now 40, who is counted on to help the Seals in relief as he did the pennant winning Phillies of 1950.

Voiselle, former Giants speedballer, can talk over plenty of old time now that he is at Vancouver and