

Gene Littler Cops Vegas Links Title

Las Vegas, Nev. — (U.P.) — Horace for courses, they say at the race tracks.

And the same adage applies to golf courses.

Gene Littler, who had not won a tournament for a full year, amassed his third consecutive \$10,000 jackpot when he won the 840,000 Tournament of Champions here Sunday.

Littler carded a final round score of 70 for a 72-hole count of 285. The total was three under par for the Desert Inn Country club.

Three strokes back of the winner were Jimmy Demaret, Dow Finsterwald, Billy Casper Jr. and Billy Maxwell.

SO Athletes To Contend On Tuesday

Ashtland — Southern Oregon college baseballers and trackmen both will have tussles on Tuesday.

The Red Raider baseball nine goes to Klamath Falls hopeful of picking up its first Oregon Collegiate conference victory in a game with Oregon Tech. Thunders will be hosts at Fuller field for a meet with Shasta Junior college and Oregon Techmen.

SOC dropped three baseball games to the Oregon college Wolves at Monmouth over the week end. Saturday games with a shuffled line-up were tighter than the Friday mix and the Raiders could be stronger for their OTI fray.

Oregon college won 3 to 2 and 2 to 1 on Saturday after taking the Friday encounter 6 to 2. Raider pitching was strong enough but the Ashlanders couldn't muster scoring punch and errors hurt in the first game. Ned Landers tossed a three-hitter and Dave D'Olivo a seven-hitter. The Wolves also got seven raps in the second mix in which Duane Sides took over in the third inning for SOC hurler Ray Thiess who developed a sore arm.

Bunched Walks, Hits

Southern Oregon had a 2 to 0 lead in the first game Saturday but the Wolves bunched two walks with all their hits in the sixth inning for their runs. The Oregon college win in the second game came on a seventh inning tally which broke a 1-1 deadlock.

Return of sprinter Clarence Baker, who has been out with sore ankles, should bolster the Raider track team for the three-way fust. The Raiders haven't had a meet for about 10 days. They trailed Linfield their last time out but Gary Lewis in the javelin, Bill Stewart in the shot put and Keith Lockhart in the discus all set new SOC school records.

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5756 See Celtics Down All-Stars

Corvallis — (U.P.) — A crowd of 5756 fans saw the Boston Celtics down the pro all-stars 118-108 here Saturday night. Tom Heinsohn led the Celtics with 32 points while Bill Russell hit 20 and Jim Loscutt 18.

Willamette Has Conference Lead

By UNITED PRESS

Willamette continued to lead the Northwest conference baseball race as it down Lewis and Clark 6-2 and 4-1 Saturday.

College of Idaho retained second place by virtue of having its two slated games with Pacific rained out in Caldwell, Idaho. Linfield downed Whitman twice in the other scheduled games, 10-0 and 10-9.

Willamette now has a perfect 4-0 mark for the season followed by College of Idaho with a 2-1 record. Linfield is only one-half game behind C of I with a 2-2 mark.

Bold Ruler Rated High for Derby

New York — (U.P.) — Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons, dean of American race horse trainers, is so high on the Kentucky derby chances of his Bold Ruler he is planning to see his first Rose run in 15 years.

The 82-year-old Mr. Fitz revealed today he will ship Bold Ruler to Churchill Downs either Tuesday or Wednesday and will follow the Wheatley colt to Louisville on Sunday.

Mr. Fitz, who doesn't like to travel, said he wants to be around to supervise all of Bold Ruler's workouts leading up to the Derby on May 4, in which the winner of last Saturday's Wood Memorial in track record time will hook up with the Calumet Farm's dangerous pair of Gen. Duke and Iron Liege.

Bold Ruler displayed a lot of courage in winning the Wood in the record time of 1:48.8 for a mile and one-eighth.



SHATTERING WORLD'S RECORD in 100-yard butterfly stroke, Nancy Ramey, 16, Seattle hits 1 minute 2.9 seconds in women's senior national AAU swimming and diving meet at Beverly Hills, Calif. (International)

SPORTS



BOUND FOR INDIANAPOLIS, Zink Special, built by A. J. Watson (second from left), whose creations won last two Memorial Day races, is loaded onto trailer at Glendale, Calif. It will be driven by Troy Ruttman. Car is powered by 256 cubic inch engine. (International)

Sport Slate This Week Outlined

St. Mary's and Prospect high baseball teams, vying at Prospect this afternoon, started off another heavy week in prep spring sports for Rogue valley aggregations.

Two baseball games are set for Tuesday with Jacksonville varsity meeting Crater jayvees at Central Point and Rogue River going to Butte Falls for a non-league brush. Grants Pass tennis crew comes to Medford.

Wednesday baseball puts Ashland and Medford junior varsities in action here. Medford high golfers are to meet Southern Oregon college at Ashland.

Illinois Valley will come to Phoenix for a Thursday afternoon track encounter.

Friday Slate Heavy

Friday is the heavy sports day of the week. Medford baseball players will oppose the University of Oregon Frosh at Eugene. Klamath Falls battles Crater at Central Point and Ashland goes to Grants Pass. Eagle Point will open Rogue league baseball play against Illinois Valley at Cave Junction. In the Jackson County B loop scraps are Prospect at Jacksonville, Butte Falls at Rogue River and Talent against St. Mary's at the fairgrounds here.

In track on Friday Rogue River is scheduled at Eagle Point. Crater and Hedrick ninth graders will collide here. Medford tennis players go to Grants Pass.

Saturday track action will find Medford host to Crater and Ashland and McLoughlin entertaining Crater in a ninth grade meet simultaneously. Klamath Falls will be at Grants Pass. Medford's baseball nine will have two games with Eugene high at Eugene.

Bill Sweeney Services Held

Arcadia, Calif. — (U.P.) — Funeral services were held today for Bill Sweeney, veteran Pacific Coast league baseball manager.

Sweeney, 53, manager of the Portland Beavers, died last Thursday following an operation for an ulcer at San Diego.

Rosary for Sweeney was recited Sunday night and final rites were conducted this morning at the Church of Holy Angels and the David J. Malloy mortuary chapel. Interment followed at Resurrection cemetery in nearby San Gabriel.

Acting Portland Manager Frank Carswell and five of the Beaver players served as pall bearers at the funeral.

Keith DeCoursey Accepts Position

The Dalles — (U.P.) — Keith DeCoursey Saturday accepted the head football coaching job at The Dalles high school. DeCoursey led Prineville to two class A-2 state titles.

Mrs. Hagge Golf Victor

Lawton, Okla. — (U.P.) — Marlene Bauer Hagge, last year's top money winner on the ladies professional golf circuit, continued her current tour today with a second tournament victory to her credit, the \$5,000 Lawton Open.

Mrs. Hagge, a Del Ray Beach, Fla., product playing out of Dallas, Tex., won the \$880 first prize Sunday with an uncomplimentary 38-36-74, two over par and poorest score of the top four finishers. However, earlier rounds of 70 and 72 gave her a 54-hole total of 216, three strokes better than her nearest opponent.

Betsy Rawls finished second with a pair of 35s for a total of 219 and \$616 in prize money. Tied for third at 220 were Ruth Jessen, whose 69 was the best score of the day, and Wiffi Smith, winner of the Dallas Open. They received \$484 each.

4 Clubs Tied In ND Chase

By UNITED PRESS

The Northern Division baseball race was in a four-way tie for first place today.

Oregon State turned the tables on Oregon at Eugene Saturday for an 8-5 victory while Washington State did the same to Washington and won 14-3 at Pullman. All four teams are 1-1 with Idaho not yet played.

Syl Johnson twirled a seven-hitter for OSC against Oregon while the Beavers got 13 hits off four Duck hurlers.

Teams To Clash For Leadership In Volleyball

Unbeaten leadership of the Rogue Valley Women's Volleyball tournament at Medford will be at stake Tuesday night when the YMCA Women and Crater Girls collide.

YMCA Women	W.	L.	Pct.
Crater Girls	5	0	1.000
Shady Cove	4	1	.837
Eagle Point	5	2	.714
Central Point	3	4	.429
Howard	2	3	.400
YMCA Girls	2	4	.333
Oak Grove	1	5	.167
Griffin Creek	0	6	.000
Elk Trail	0	5	.000

Their match is set for 8:30 p.m. Both are undefeated at present, the YMCA team with six victories and Crater with five.

In Saturday night contention Eagle Point won from Elk-Trail 8-15, 15-11, 15-11; Shady Cove from Oak Grove 15-5, 15-10; Eagle Point from YMCA Girls 12-15, 15-7, 15-11; Y. Women from Griffin Creek 15-6, 15-6, and Central Point from Howard 15-3, 10-15, 15-11.

Marlins Ahead In International

By UNITED PRESS

The International league baseball season is less than one week old today, but the Miami Marlins pitching staff already has earned a reputation as "the stingiest in the league."

Powered by Johnny Anderson's five-hitter, the Marlins defeated Montreal, 2-2, Sunday to move past the Richmond Virginians, who lost a double-header, into first place, Miami, now unbeaten in three games, allowed its opposition only four hits in 27 innings.

Buffalo, dumping Richmond, 7-3, 2-0, took over second place.

Beaver Netters Defeat Oregon

Corvallis — (U.P.) — Oregon State edged Oregon 4-3 in a Northern division tennis meet Saturday. Jimmie Jackson of Klamath Falls defeated fellow townsman Bruce Dingler 6-1, 6-1 for OSC in the feature singles match.

WALKER COOPER ACTIVE

St. Louis — (U.P.) — Walker Cooper, 42-year-old St. Louis Cardinals coach, has been reinstated to the active player list because of an injury suffered by first string catcher Hal Smith. Smith suffered a split index finger in Sunday's first game with the Chicago Cubs.

NICO-BETS WINS

Klamath Falls — (U.P.) — Nic-O-Bets, a female Labrador owned by Hugh Nichols of Hollywood, Calif., and handled by Snuffy Bellevue of Sonoma, Calif., won the open all-age stake at the annual Shasta-Cascade retriever trial here Sunday.

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RACE DRIVER DIES

Honolulu — (U.P.) — Lou Brero Sr., veteran sports car racer from Arcata, Calif., died Sunday night from injuries he suffered when his borrowed Maserati-Chevrolet burst into flames during the second event of the Hawaii International Sports Car races. The 52-year-old sports car enthusiast was burned over 70 per cent of his body area during the class E production car race Sunday.

DeFendis Picked To Beat Durelle

New York — (U.P.) — Angelo DeFendis, knockout specialist from Brooklyn, ruled a 9-5 favorite to beat Canadian light-heavyweight champion Yvon Durelle tonight in their TV-radio 10-round bout at St. Nicholas arena.

FINGER STITCHED

Brooklyn — (U.P.) — Four stitches were taken Sunday in the right index finger of Pittsburgh Pirates outfielder Lee Walls as a result of an accident Saturday with umpire Tom Gorman. The umpire, hurrying to get "on top of the play," nicked Walls' finger as the outfielder slid past him into third base.

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