

Ford Rated Top Bet In PGA Tournament

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Dayton, Ohio — The nation's top professional golfers teed off in the first round of match play in the PGA golf championship today, and the best bet in the field was that a new champion would be crowned around sundown Sunday.

Defending titleholder Jackie Burke, suffering from a right wrist injury which forced him to withdraw after two rounds in the National Open at Toledo last month, appeared to have little chance of winning it again.

"I just can't hit the ball," Burke explained. "But I'm going to give it a try."

His fellow pros who know him best said that Burke was playing only because he thought it was the thing for a defending champion to do.

Ford Rated Favorite

However, even if he was at the top of his game, Burke would only be rated second to rugged Doug Ford, who won the

title in 1955 and who is the leading money winner on the 1957 tournament trail with earnings of \$37,946.

Ford, noted as a match player, was a 5-1 choice in the field of 128 teeing off for the first round play. There will be two 18-hole sudden death matches on Thursday and Friday, cutting down the field to four for the 36-hole semi-finals on Saturday. Those winners will meet in the 36-hole title round on Sunday.

The hilly, 6,773-yard Miami Valley Golf club, with a par of 36-35, should be just what the golfing doctors would order for Ford. For it requires a long, accurate driver with a good putting touch, and Ford ranks on top in both of those categories.

But he is facing tough competition in such stars as Walter Burkemo, who many golfers rate as the best match player of them all, and long-hitting Mike Souchik, who won the PGA driving championship Tuesday with a three-ball average of 243 yards.

Klamath Kubs Encounter Camp White This Evening

Camp White — Camp White's semi-pro baseball club will be host this evening to the Klamath Kubs in non-league contention.

The game on Memorial field, formerly known as Ricker field, at the Veterans Administration domiciliary, will be at 8 p.m.

Ned Landers is expected to

do the twirling for the VAD aggregation. The Kubs are expected to name their hurler from among Dave D'Olive, Rod MacPhail, Mike Runge, Jack Henkle and Fran Miller.

The Kubs, of the Northern California league, have tripped Ashland-Talent 11 to 9 and lost 3 to 7 to the Medford Studs in non-league games with Rogue Valley league teams. Camp White of the RVL has split its scuffles this season with the Studs and Talent.

Klamath is expected to field about the same line-up as that which the Studs met in Medford a week ago.

Olson-McMurtry Tickets on Sale

Portland — Tickets for the Bobo Olson-Pat McMurtry 10-round fight at Portland Meadows, Aug. 10, went on sale today at the office of the Portland Boxing club, 925 N.W. 19th Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

Not since the days of Harry Mathews have fight fans of the Northwest shown such keen interest in a boxing contest.

The McMurtry followers are predicting a KO win, pointing to Pat's record of 20 knockouts in 26 fights. Pat's only defeat to date has been a loss to Willie Pastrano, who is ranked number 4 in the heavyweight division.

Olson, former middleweight king, has a big following in the Portland-Vancouver area who think he is a better fighter as a light heavyweight (than he was as a middleweight and feel McMurtry does not have the experience to beat the former world's champ.

Actor's Son Free From Jail Term

Hollywood — Edward Robinson Jr., 24, was a free man again today following his release from county jail where he was sentenced to a 60-day term on a misdemeanor drunk driving charge.

The actor, son of the stage and screen star, Tuesday changed a jail uniform for civilian clothes.

He was released three weeks early for good behavior.

Robinson must abstain from liquor during three years' probation under the terms of his sentence. The probation department also ordered him to take psychiatric treatments.

He was arrested June 21, 1956, after his sports car struck four parked cars. His passenger, Martin Barth, 37, lost the sight of his right eye in the accident. Robinson was uninjured.

The Family Council

Editor's note: The Family Council consists of a judge, a psychiatrist, three clergymen, a newspaper editor, a women's editor and two writers. Each article is a summary of an actual report. The Family Council does not give advice; it merely reports on problems that have been dealt with by responsible agencies and counselors.

Gary W. — I have a transatlantic battle with my in-laws.

Cynthia W. — He wants to back out of his agreement.

Gary W. — When I married a European girl, a lot of fellows said they envied me because I would never have to worry about in-laws. Well, I've had a lot more in-law trouble than guys who have their in-laws living in the same house.

For the past six years I've been having a transatlantic battle with my in-laws. They want to see my wife and the kids once a year. They've got it figured out that they pay for the passages one year and I pay the next. They consider this very "fair." Well, it may be fair, but it's still an awfully big expense.

Not only that, but they expect my wife to spend two months with them. Now two months is an awfully long time to be alone and not see your own kids. I'm fed up.

Cynthia W. — I don't blame Gary for feeling as he does, but it just can't be helped. The trips are a big drain on our budget, but they are worthwhile if my parents are kept happy. We would like them to visit us, but they can't because they have younger children they don't like to leave behind.

Two months is a long time for us to be separated, but it really doesn't pay to take that long

trip for only a few weeks. Besides, my parents plan such a big program of visiting and entertaining friends and relatives, it takes at least that long to get through the list.

I am very much annoyed to see that Gary wants to go back on the agreement with my parents about these visits before we were married.

The Council: Gary should never have entered a definite agreement with his in-laws on the number and duration of visits home he would permit his wife. Nevertheless, it doesn't seem right that he and his wife should have to suffer indefinitely for a rather unfair promise extracted when he was young, rash and eager to get married.

Gary should recognize that his problem is not really with his in-laws, but with his wife. It is she who appears to be rigid on the terms of the agreement that Gary made.

It is very doubtful that Cynthia's parents really require such a big sacrifice to be "kept happy." It is much more likely that, in their understandable desire to see their daughter and grandchildren, they underestimate the size of the sacrifice that is being made for them.

It is up to Cynthia to set her parents straight on this matter. She should let them know that the frequent trips represent an

Randall May Succeed Wilson

Washington — President Eisenhower is reported considering appointment of steel executive Clarence B. Randall to succeed Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson.

The report from informed sources followed widespread speculation that Wilson will retire some time this year—possibly after his defense budget clears Congress.

Randall is a director and former chairman of Inland Steel Co. He is chairman of the president's council on foreign economic policy.

Wilson, talking to reporters Tuesday night at the Pentagon before a dinner with Eisenhower and several other cabinet members as guests, brushed aside as old stuff reports that he will retire soon. He also laughed off reports that he will stay through the year.

Hungarian Woman To Join Husband Soon

Portland — Mrs. Miklos Feodorov, separated from her husband after the Hungarian revolt last year, is scheduled to arrive in this country this month to join him here.

The office of Sen. Richard L. Neuberger said Mrs. Feodorov is scheduled to arrive in New Jersey on July 22.

Her husband came to Portland last year with other refugees. Mrs. Feodorov fled to France, where she was evicted from a French refugee camp. She has been living in a hotel in Paris and her husband had been sending her money.

Red tape had held up her entry to this country.

DOG CAUGHT NAPPING

Muskegon, Mich. — Donald Edsell's watchdog was lying down on the job while his master was away. A burglar, apparently willing to let sleeping dogs lie, broke into Edsell's house and stole \$9 while the dog slumbered on the porch.

enormous drain on the family budget and that the long and frequent separations impose too much strain and unhappiness on her and her husband.

Gary should use his powers of persuasion on Cynthia, not his in-laws.

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Legion Gang, Eugene Vie

American Legion junior baseball is scheduled for Medford on Saturday evening.

The Medford nine will be host to Eugene. Two games will be played with the first at 6:30 p.m. Eugene will go on to Klamath Falls for Sunday action.

Medford Coach John Kovenz reported that Lakeview has conceded its two sub-district engagements with the local club. However, the Lake county crew would like to play non-counting tussles in August.

Medford already had clinched the sub-district title. The forfeitures give the club here an 8-0 record in league play. Lakeview fell twice to Medford at the start of the season.

Tipton Chosen At West Point

West Point, N.Y. — Eric Tipton, former Duke university football star and outfielder for the Cincinnati Reds, has been named head baseball coach at West Point. Tipton has served as head baseball coach and backfield football coach at William and Mary since 1953.

U.S. Oil Interests May Turn To Colombian Plains

Bogota — American oil interests, already involved with substantial capital investments in oil development in Colombia, soon may turn their sights toward an area hitherto untapped in this country.

That area is the vast "llanos"—250,000 square miles of it, virtually uninhabited except for a few ranchers. Nearly as big as all of Texas, and larger than the combined area of Arizona and New Mexico, these Colombian plains are the least explored so far as petroleum is concerned.

But Colombia's Ministry of Mines and Petroleum reports that a number of oil companies already have presented proposals for oil exploration in the "llanos" although no actual work has been started. All that's needed is for agreements to be drawn and signed.

That the interest in this mysterious area of Colombia is keen is contained in the fact that plans already have been discussed for building a pipeline that would be needed if oil in large quantities should be found. It has been estimated that the pipeline project of itself would require capital investment of \$100,000,000.

Production Boost Seen

Commercial production of petroleum is virtually a new venture here, having been started little more than 30 years ago. Now the country is the fifth-ranking petroleum nation in the western hemisphere and has known oil reserves in excess of 500,000,000 barrels. A ministry spokesman has indicated that production will be boosted 100 per cent within the next 10 years as new fields are opened to exploration and concessions are granted.

Nine other geographic areas are now being explored to determine the immediate possibilities of oil production. Seventeen fields are already producing and seven of these are now under development.

Last year alone (1956) Colombia granted 58 concessions, and American interests were largely represented.

The most active oil production center now is the Magdalena river port of Barrancabermeja where the semi-official controlled Empresa Colombiana de Petroleo brings in around 31,000 barrels daily. This operation originally was exploited by International Petroleum (Intercol) of Colombia, a subsidiary of Standard Oil which now owns and profitably operates a pipeline from the port to the Caribbean coast. Tankers transport petroleum from there through the Panama Canal to western Colombian centers.

The pipeline has been carry-

ing most of Colombia's crude oil for export, too; around 30,000,000 barrels in 1956.

Texas Petroleum, another U. S. enterprise, produces around 28,000 barrels daily, while Shell Colombia has been running at a rate of 34,000 barrels. Colombia Petroleum is another major producer, turning out some 27,000 barrels a day. These companies are also active in new explorations under the Government's program of expanding concessions.

Cities Service of Colombia, Richmond Petroleum, a subsidiary of Standard of California, and the independent John W. Mecom of Texas are involved in current concessions.

Most recent is the agreement reached by Colombian Sun Oil for a half interest in concessions covering an area of 750,000 acres. Sun Oil will drill at least two exploratory wells to 9,000 feet, for its interest being shared under a special contract with Mobil Oil of Colombia and the local Intercol petroleum interests.

Tourists Banned at Aga Khan's Villa

Versoix, Switzerland — The Aga Khan IV posted guards at the family villa here today to prevent gaudily-dressed tourists from gate crashing the solemn lying-in-state ceremonies for his grandfather.

The body of the 79-year-old Aga Khan III, who died last week, was to be flown to Egypt this evening for burial services at Aswan Friday, but it will remain on view this morning and afternoon.

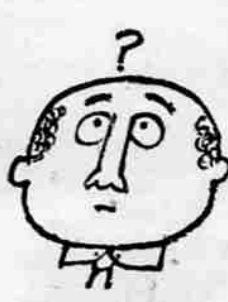
The new Aga Khan said only close friends and bonafide members of the Ismaili Moslem sect would be admitted to see the body.

The gates were open to all Tuesday, but the new security regulations were ordered when shirt-sleeved tourists stopped their cars to join the hundreds of persons clamoring for admittance at the gate.

PRODUCE MAN DIES — New York Produce Exchange from 1927 to 1930, died Monday of a heart attack.

St. Petersburg, Fla. — William Beatty, 92, president of the

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