

Arnold Palmer Masters Golfing Champion; Nicks Ford, Hawkins

By TOM PRICE
Augusta, Ga. — Careful study, plus an argument that he won, and a putt that he hit "too hard" all added up today to a green coat for Arnold Palmer, symbolic of his victory in the 22nd Masters golf tournament.

Palmer was also \$11,250 richer with the winner's share of the fastest Master's purse in history. The sum pushed the 28-year-old Latrobe, Pa., professional well ahead of the field in the money-winning category.

Palmer's steady 73 in Sunday's final round of the tournament gave him a 72-hole card of 284, four strokes better than par, but barely one stroke ahead of defending champion Doug Ford of Mahopac, N.Y., and underrated Fred Hawkins of El Paso,

Tex. Ford and Hawkins each missed birdie putts on the 18th green that would have thrown the tournament into an 18-hole playoff.

Erskine Regains Position In Dodger Hill Rotation

Houston, Tex. — Veteran Carl Erskine has pitched his way back into the Los Angeles Dodgers' starting rotation.

Reese, worked harder than anyone else in camp and if there was any remaining question about his arm, he eliminated it Sunday in an 11-5 victory over the world champion Milwaukee Braves at Fort Worth.

The 31-year-old righthander was a definite question mark when he first reported to the Dodgers' spring training site at Vero Beach, Fla., six weeks ago. Plagued by arm trouble most of last year, there was even a question as to whether he would be kept by the club this season.

Don Newcombe started for the Dodgers and was socked for six hits and four runs in four innings. Erskine then took over and the only run scored off him in the five innings he worked was a pinch homer by Bob Hazle in the seventh. The Braves were able to collect only two other hits off him.

Erskine, the most popular member on the Dodgers outside of Peewee

Proved He Can Win
"Erskine proved to me that he can start and win for us this year," said manager Walt Alton after the game. "His ball was moving all the time."

SF Giants Victors 9-7 Over Tribe

Austin, Tex. — The San Francisco Giants, determinedly piling up an impressive won-lost record this spring, went after the 10th victory in 14 starts against Cleveland today.

Dodger hitters treated Milwaukee's world series ace, Lew Burdette, as if he were a batting practice pitcher, shelling him from the box with a six-run barrage in the first inning. The Dodgers continued their attack on Burdette's successors, Bob Trowbridge and Humberto Robinson.

The Giants, already Cactus league champions, defeated the Indians, 9-7, Sunday at San Antonio after edging the Tribe, 5-4, at El Paso Saturday.

Rookie third baseman Dick Gray, whose chances of sticking before Sunday were not too strong, strengthened his bid for a berth with a banner day that included a three-run homer off Trowbridge, a double and a single. He drove in five runs in all.

Pinch Hitter Bob Schmidt drove home the winning run in Sunday's tilt with a double in the 10th. A pair of walks after Schmidt's blast gave the Giants the insurance run.

The Dodgers face the Braves here again today with Johnny Podres and Larry Sherry slated to oppose Bob Rush and Warren Spahn.

Cleveland had tied the contest at 7-7 in the eighth with three runs off Paul Giel. The score remained unchanged until the fatal 10th.

Homers Hit
Willie Mays and Willie Kirkland paced the winners with a homer apiece while Larry Doby had the Tribe's only round-tripper, connecting in the first with one aboard. Mays' homer was only his second hit in his last 14 trips to the plate.

Ramon Monzant pitched the first seven innings for the Giants, giving up only four hits. He was tagged for four runs, however, when Doby hit for the distance in the first and the Indians put together three runs in the seventh with a pair of bloopers and a double.

Rogue Valley posted the other Saturday verdict 15-1 and 13-10 over the Y-ettes.

The San Franciscans pushed across a run in the last half of the ninth in Saturday's contest to win the first of their nine-game homeward swing.

YMCA TOURNAMENT VOLLEYBALL STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Central Point	4	0	1.000
YMCA Y-Notes	4	1	.800
Rogue Valley	3	1	.750
Crater No. 1	3	2	.600
Gold Hill	2	3	.400
Crater No. 2	1	3	.250
Shady Cove	1	4	.200
YMCA Y-ettes	0	4	.000

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Kegler Has 757 Series

Albany, Ore. — Joe Claerice of Aberdeen, Wash., posted a 757 and a new all-time record in the All Coast bowling tournament here over the week end.

His high score came in men's 170-and-under handicap play in the singles event.

In the 170-and-under doubles, two Salem women, Cassie Bain and Barbara Smith, took the handicap lead with 1377 and the scratch lead with 1227, respectively.

Officials of the Triple-A league voted at a two and one-half hour meeting here Sunday to open the season in Havana on April 16 as planned unless "conditions materially change."

League President Frank Shaughnessy defined a material change as "if they start shooting people over there."

Bobby Maduro, owner of the Havana Sugar Kings, assured other league officials that threats of revolution have not affected on the enthusiasm of sports-loving Cubans.

"Baseball is like a religion to the Cuban people," Maduro said. "Nothing bothers the game there."

Shaughnessy called the meeting after John C. Stiglmeier, president of the Buffalo Bisons, said he was "reluctant" to send his players to Cuba because of the "tension and threat of war."

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SOLONS VICTORS

Mexicali, Mex. — Sacramento shut out the Mexicali All Stars, 4-0, here Sunday as pitcher Carl Greene held the losers to only four hits during his seven-inning stint on the mound.

Texans Slip on Oil Slick Fall in Public Relations

Langview, Tex. — public relations are bad. And they have been bad for a long time.

"The bragging we have done in Texas over the years, and especially during the past dozen years, may cost us dearly during the next dozen. It could easily happen."

Because of legendary Texas bragging and poor public relations, Lone Star citizens are now getting the "horse laugh" from other parts of the country, the chamber said Friday.

"Oil, long the king in Texas, is having a hard time right now," the chamber said in a slick-paper circular signed by Fred Pool.

"When we should be getting some sympathetic understanding in other circles, we are now getting instead what amounts to a sometimes not too polite horse laugh," Pool said.

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