

Venturi Rated Most Colorful Phoenix Golfer

Phoenix, Ariz. — (UPI) — Most colorful player on the current golf tour, in the opinion of his fellow professionals, is Ken Venturi, the slender 26-year-old precisionist from San Francisco.

Ken isn't the longest hitter nor the best putter on the tour.

"But he has the best swing," says Bo Waininger, the veteran from Odessa, Tex.

The men who attract the biggest galleries of the first tee, whether they are in the running for the championship or battling to get out of last

Manager May Join Giants

Walnut Creek, Calif. — (UPI) — Bill Rigney, San Francisco Giants manager, may be able to join the team during the first week of spring training but he is going to have to depend a lot on sign language when he puts the rookies through the paces.

Doctors said today Rigney's jaws will be wired shut for six weeks to two months.

The 41-year-old baseball manager and his wife were seriously injured in an auto crash early Sunday. Rigney suffered a badly broken jaw and cracked collarbone. His wife, Paula, suffered a compound fracture of the hip.

Collarbone Break Minor

Rigney's physician said the Giants' field boss would be hospitalized for about 10 days and would have to take it easy for another week. He said the collarbone break was "minor" and did not require surgery but the jaw fracture was more complicated.

Charles Feeney, club vice president, said the decision had not been made as to who will replace Rigney while he is laid up. However it appeared likely that Coach Salty Parker, long time minor league manager, will do what is necessary to get the show on the road in Phoenix when the Giants begin the spring grind Feb. 23.

The Rigneyes were returning to their Walnut Creek home, about 25 miles east of San Francisco, from a party at Feeney's home in San Mateo when Rigney fell asleep at the wheel about 4:30 a.m. and his car smashed into a power pole in Berkeley.

John Busso Seeks Joe Brown's Title

New York — (UPI) — Two lightweight fights, one for the world championship, feature this week's boxing schedule.

Joe Brown is favored at 3-1 to keep his 135-pound crown in a 15-round defense against Johnny Busso at the Houston, Tex., coliseum, Wednesday night.

It's a return bout. Lanky Busso of New York won a 10-round non-title decision over champion Brown of New Orleans at Miami Beach, Nov. 5. Neither fought since.

But Brown, making his sixth defense, is favored because he always gets very "sharp" for a title fight, and he is considered the better all-round boxer-puncher.

32 Knockouts

Brown, 32, has a 72-15-5 record that includes 32 knockouts. He also engaged in two no-decision affairs. Busso's 35-7-1 list includes 15 knockouts. Busso is only 24.

The other TV lightweight fight—a 10-rounder—brings to-

gether former contenders Frankie Ryff of New York and Cisco Andrade of Compton, Calif., at Madison Square Garden, Friday night.

Andrade is a slight favorite at 6-5 to win their nationally televised and broadcast (NBC) fight because of his harder punch and because Ryff cuts easily. Ryff registered only four knockouts during his 30-6-0 career. Andrade scored 20 kayoes during his 39-4-2 campaign.

Other Fights

The week's boxing schedule also includes:

Tuesday: Sacramento, Calif. — Joey Lopez vs. Orlando Zuelieta, Oakland, Calif. — Paddy DeMarco vs. Johnny Consaves, Miami Beach, Fla. — Vaughn vs. Chico Medina, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. — Rory Calhoun vs. Al House.

Thursday: Los Angeles — Ike Chestnut vs. Mauro Vasquez, Boise, Idaho — Luther Rawlings vs. Glen Burgess.

Saturday: Hollywood, Calif. — Chebo Hernandez vs. Tiger Al Williams, Dortmund, Germany — Randy Sandy vs. Hans Wolter, Manila — Tommy Tibbs vs. Nursery Kid.

WHAT PRO TOURNAMENT GOLFER HAS BEST "DEAL"?

Everett Virzant of Vernon, Tex., won \$100 in 1957 and a little over \$1,000 in 1958 as a touring golfer, but he receives a \$1,000-a-month salary and a gasoline credit card just to play golf, from his buddy, Bill Broday, son of the president of the Humble Oil Co.

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Patterson Fight Pot Gets Study

Los Angeles — (UPI) — Bill Rosensohn, who holds all the cards, today displayed a poker face about the possibility of staging the Floyd Patterson-Ingemar Johansson fight here until he judges the size of the possible pot available.

The youthful promoter denied he was playing one city against another in seeking the locale of his heavyweight championship fight but he also said he wanted to hold the bout where it would draw the biggest gate.

With that thought in mind, he virtually eliminated Colorado Springs, Colo., from the running despite a \$500,000 guarantee. And he made it clear that he alone would decide where the fight would be held.

"The selection of the city will be made by the promoter alone and is not subject to the approval of the fighters or managers," he pointed out in apparent reference to the promise made last year by Cus D'Amato, manager of the champion, that he would try to hold Patterson's next bout in the Colorado resort town.

Rosensohn revealed he had met with members of the Los Angeles Coliseum Commission Monday and had another meeting planned with them prior to his departure either late Wednesday or Tuesday for San Francisco, he still plans to stop off in Chicago and Philadelphia, with the possibility he may also visit Milwaukee and Cleveland.

But whatever his decision, Rosensohn said it would not be announced until after March 1 when he returns to his New York base.

Ford Frick To Act As Witness

New York — (UPI) — Baseball Commissioner Ford Frick is expected to be the first witness called by the prosecution today in a \$250,000 damage suit brought by Frank D. Lawrence, president of the defunct Portsmouth, Va., club in the Piedmont League.

Frick is listed as a co-defendant with 16 major league teams against claims that unrestricted telecasts and broadcasts of major league games into the Portsmouth area ruined the team's gate receipts and eventually forced it to disband.

The action, filed four years ago, finally started Monday before Federal Judge Edward Dimock, who denied a defense motion to dismiss the case.

To Show Violation

Leonard J. Emmergliek, Lawrence's attorney, indicated during his opening remarks that the prosecution is prepared to show that the defendants violated rule 1-A of the major-league agreement, which prohibits invasion of another team's territory for a distance of 50 miles.

The defense will contend that the rule refers only to actual physical occupation of another team's territory and not to television or broadcasting.

Others who are expected to testify include Tom McCaffery, president of the Albany, N. Y., club of the Eastern League; Virgil Q. Weeks, former president of the Mountain States League; Ernie C. Landgraf, president of the now defunct North Atlantic League; and Crowther Boyd, former owner of the Jacksonville, Fla., team of the Sally League.

A. B. (Happy) Chandler, governor of Kentucky and former baseball commissioner, had been listed as a possible witness but will send a signed deposition instead.

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U.S. Bridge Team Leads Italians

New York — (UPI) — The U.S. bridge team led the Italian team by only one international match point today in entering the fourth day of the 1959 team-of-four world championship competition.

Monday night's session completed one-third of the total boards to be played by the two teams during the nine-day tourney.

The U.S. fell behind Italy by 35-33 in the 20 boards played Monday. This left the over-all U.S.-Italian score 70-69 in a total of 52 boards.

Musial Signs Second Year Straight For \$100,000

United Press International — Stan Musial, it appeared today, will be rationed like war-scarce gasoline when the St. Louis Cardinals make their bid for a 1959 National League pennant.

The 38-year-old veteran star signed his second straight \$100,000-a-year contract Monday amid the customary flurry of grinding cameras, popping flash bulbs and predictions for the coming season.

Stan, who became the eighth major leaguer to reach the coveted plateau of 3,000 base hits last year, looked fit and ready for the coming campaign.

But General Manager Bing Devine revealed that he and field boss Solly Hemus had agreed to handle Musial like the precious diamond commodity he is, rather than play him into exhaustion.

"We are in thorough agreement on the necessity of rest for Stan," Devine said, "and also on the importance of timing the breathers we give him."

Prefers Outfield

Stan nodded agreement to the prospective program and added the opinion that stationing him in the outfield would enable him to do a better job at the plate.

"I know how to relax in the outfield," he said, "and it will be a lot easier for me than playing first base."

Concerning his hitting, owner August A. Busch Jr. was wildly optimistic — "like to see him hit .400 this year," he said.

Stan, with his customary conservatism, replied by saying he hoped to hit "well over .300."

On other subjects Musial, who broke in with the Cards as a \$4,200-a-year performer, expressed himself easily and well.

Did he think any particular player had a chance to reach the 3,000-hit career total?

Did he think he had a shot at an eighth batting crown?

"Yes, and I think Ashburn, Willie Mays, Bob Skinner and Hank Aaron will be the men to beat."

What did he think it would take?

"About 340." **Sights More Records**

Holder of a hatful of hitting records, Musial was jocular about his chances of setting new standards.

"If I'm close to one, I'll work on it," he grinned.

He is only six two-base hits away from Honus Wagner's record for doubles, a mark he might move up in the first month or so of the season.

His big goal? "I'd like to wind up my career with more base hits than any National League hitter."

Wagner, holder of this record also, had 3,430 hits. Musial needs 315 to set a new standard.

"I figure I have two good years left," Stan said, "and I

Buck-Doe Ratio Up This Winter

Portland — A slight increase in the state-wide buck-doe ratio and a slight over-all drop in the fawn count were noted this fall and winter by game biologists who recently completed herd composition studies to determine sex and age of Oregon's deer herds.

In their travels through the big game ranges during December and early January, game agents classified more than 18,000 animals of which 2,645 were buck deer, 6,735 were fawns, and 8,915 were does. Several thousand more animals were observed but went unclassified because positive identification was not possible.

On the eastern Oregon mule deer ranges, biologists classified two bucks for each seven does observed and four fawns for each five does observed.

The blacktail buck-doe ratio in western Oregon was considerably higher than that of eastern Oregon with about three bucks observed for every eight does. The fawn ratio was lower, running about two fawns for each three does.

39 Per 100

Black-tailed deer in western Oregon and in Hood River, Wasco, and Klamath counties stood at 39 bucks per 100 does as compared to 38 per 100 last year. Blacktail fawn ratios showed a slight drop from last year with 66 fawns per 100 does compared to 67 per 100 for the 1957-58 tally.

On 56 mule deer ranges of eastern Oregon the average of 28 bucks per 100 does indicates a slight increase in the ratio from the 25 per 100 tallied last year.

Survival of fawn deer in eastern Oregon took a slight drop from 80 per 100 does last year to 78 fawns per 100 does this year. The fawn count is considerably above that of two years ago when only 68 fawns were tallied for each 100 does.

High 1957 Survivor

Game agents report that the decline in the fawn-doe ratio is probably traceable to a high survival of 1957 fawns which are now appearing in the herds as unproductive does in the current inventory.

Broken down into regions, the blacktail country in northwest Oregon showed a ratio of 36 bucks per 100 does and 65 fawns per 100 does. In the southwest portion of the state the count stood at 37 bucks per 100 does and 69 fawns per 100 does. In the blacktail areas of central Oregon which includes the western portion of Klamath county and Hood River and Wasco counties, the tally showed 47 bucks and 62 fawns per 100 does.

On the mule deer ranges, central Oregon including the popular Bend and Klamath country, the tally stood at 27 bucks per 100 does and 67 fawns per 100 does. The Pendleton, John Day, Baker, and Wallowa country of northeastern Oregon had a count of 27 bucks and 78 fawns per 100 does. In southeastern Oregon which includes Malheur, Harney, and part of Lake counties, herd composition disclosed 29 bucks per 100 does and 84 fawns per 100 does.

Corey Gustafson, technical director of this year's tournament, predicts a possible jump of more than 230 feet with present conditions. Gustafson is hill captain for the 1960 Olympics at Squaw Valley, Calif.

A brief program featuring 100 years of Mount Hood history will be included in the day's events. The tournament will start at 1 p.m. The admission charge goes toward promoting ski jumping activities in Oregon.

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Medford High Grapplers Tip Crater Comets 24-20

Medford high won its second close match from Crater wrestlers last night. Score in the event at Central Point was 24 to 20.

Crater's Comets won six of the actual varsity bouts and Medford five. The Black Tornado gained five points by default when Crater did not have an opponent for Gary Fields at 98 pounds.

Only three of the regular tussles were taken by pins. Dan Eddy and Fred Funston won by falls for Medford and Rick Burns for Crater.

In the previous match the Tornado won 25 to 23. Jayvees last night broke even at 18-18 in the preliminary scuffles.

Medford and Crater grapplers will enter the district

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Standings: W. L. Johnny Rebs 7 2 Gutter Gang 5 4 Ronchy Rollers 5 4 Question Marks 5 4 The Heads 5 4 Pin Stealers 3 6 Alley Rats 3 6 Rough Riders 3 6

Results:

Rough Riders 6 (Tom Ginn 268) 1349; Question Marks 3 (Demis Salvers 330) 1470.

CLASSIC LEAGUE

Standings: W. L. Edith & Henry's Drive In 18 6 Oak Knoll Golf Course 16 8 Trail Creek Lumber Co. 16 8 Buddies Follies 11 45 Spouties 11 42 High Heat Estate 13 11 Sewing Machine Center 11 13 Lampport's Sporting Goods 10 14 Sam's Sporting Goods 8 18 Morse Motors 8 18

Results:

High Heat Estate 3 (John Dickerson 556) 2730; Oak Knoll Golf Course 1 (George Clark 565) 2660; Hillier Oil Co. 3 (Norm Hillier 601) 2894; Sam's Sporting Goods 1 (Cliff Proctor 622) 2645.

MAJOR LEAGUE

Standings: W. L. Pin Ups 7014 2515 Keglers 6718 2811 Buddies Follies 51 45 Spouties 34 42 Triple Threats 33 62 Channel Cats 31 62

Results:

Sputniks III 4 (V. Cummings 583) 1311; Channel Cats 0 (H. Culy 457) 1322.

DECLARED INELIGIBLE

Seattle, Wash. — (UPI) — Two reserve members of the Seattle university basketball team have been declared ineligible for the balance of the season because of academic difficulties. They are Jim Coleman of Washington, D.C., and Charlie Karack of West New York, N.J.

SETS RECORD

Daytona Beach, Fla. — (UPI) — Tom Pistone of Chicago, driving a 1959 Ford Thunderbird, set a stock car speed record of 141.379 miles per hour Monday in a qualifying test for the Grand National Race here Feb. 21.

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