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United Press International

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Bolt Optimistic In Spite of Odds For Snead, Arnold

By LEO H. PETERSEN

UPI Sports Editor

Mamaroneck, N. Y.—Defending champion Tommy Bolt today laughed at the odds that made Sammy Snead and Arnold Palmer co-favorites to win the U.S. Open championship starting Thursday and warned "don't sell old Tommy too short."

Temperamental Tommy, who insists he has "gotten into the habit of positive thinking," didn't feel too badly because he was listed at 20 to 1.

"Why there aren't more than 20 guys who can win this tournament and they all ought to be 20 to 1," he reasoned. "I'm not picking myself, but I'm playing well. I don't sell old Tommy, he's now 40, too short. I've got into the habit of positive thinking."

Optimistic and quieter than usual, Bolt snickered when advised that Snead and Palmer were joint favorites at 6 to 1.

Snead, as usual the sentimental favorite, turned in a two under par 36-32-68 practice round Monday—the fourth successive sub-par round he has shot here.

Ben Hogan, shooting for his fifth Open title and grouped with Mike Souchak and Gene Littler at 12-1, carded a 36-34 par 70 Monday, but complained that his back "still bothers me now and then."

He is not only one in the field of 150 who will tee off Thursday with an ailment. Masters champion Art Wall had a bad ankle. He said his ankle was swollen but that he would not have come here, "if I didn't expect to play."

Palmer, who withdrew from the Eastern Open on Sunday because of a bad back, said he would show up for the practice rounds today.

Others who were hurting included Jackie Burke with a pulled tendon in his left wrist; former Open champion Julius Boros who complained of "back spasms," and Clarence Doser with a bad elbow.

But all were expected to be ready Thursday.

Cary Middlecoff was listed as the third choice in the field at 7-1 followed by Wall at 8-1. Then after that 12-1 group came Burke, Boros, PGA champion Dow Finsterwald, Gary Player and Jay Hebert at 15-1.

By OSCAR FRALEY

United Press International

New York (UPI)—There's a heap of gold to be dug on the professional fair ways but those warming up for the U.S. Open today will tell you that hamburgers and coffee usually precede the caviar and champagne.

The golfing gypsies play for a while of a lot of money these days with \$10,000 on the line in the big one Thursday through Saturday.

And it looks like a license to steal when you figure that Art Wall won \$33,800 during the first five months this year.

But what about the poor jokers who finish out of the money?

Take Jimmy Demaret, the laughing boy you'd think never had a hungry moment in his whole rainbow career. Jimmy is "fat" in the wallet now with three Masters under his belt and a plush job at the ritzy Concord hotel in Kiamasha Lake, N.Y., which permits him to sneer at the arduous task of qualifying for the Open.

Filled Bags With Oranges. "But it wasn't always thus," he laughs. "One time I dropped my bags out the back window of a hotel because I couldn't pay my way home. And there were times, when we'd slice a ball into the orange groves, taking the out of bounds penalty to get in there and fill up the golf bag with oranges. Eating oranges."

Ben Hogan quit the tour twice out of financial necessity before he made it stick and Tommy Bolt, the defending U.S. Open champion, once broke down just as he ran out of gasoline money in a little town in North Carolina. He had to sell all the golf balls he had at 25 cents each to get eating money until he landed a job at a driving range.

"When I hit the tour in 1947, I got to Houston and I didn't have a dime left," recalls Bob Toski.

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Semi-Final Play Next In 2-Ball

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Curt Butterfield and Dr. N. J. Wilson will oppose Dutch Meyer and Paul Moore and Duane Lubbers and Bill Catey will take on Jack Featherston and Virgil Swanson this week in semi-finals of the men's two-ball golf partnership tournament at Rogue Valley Country club.

The four duos won quarter-finals in matches played through Sunday.

Butterfield and Wilson defeated Gayland Sanner and Tom Harnsberger, Meyers and Moore won from Bob Lockwood and John Jensen, Lubbers and Catey downed J. Six and Ranny Smith and Featherston and Swanson beat Jim Dunlevy and Jay Brown.

In the first flight Dr. Robert DeLorme and E. W. Peterson defeated Bob Walker and Dr. Robert Bayuk, Gain Robinson and Clayton Lewis subdued Bill Cowning and J. Lowman, Dr. Orval Eaton and Bill Clark whipped Dr. Billy Blackstone and Harry Withrow and Dr. Ralph Barnes and Frank Perl tipped T. C. Groomes and Clark Mears.

DeLorme and Peterson will play Robinson and Lewis and Eaton and Clark tussle Barnes and Perl.

Nicaragua Rebel Invaders Crushed

Managua, Nicaragua (UPI)—Nicaraguan government reported that rebel invaders in the Santo Tomas area were "crushed" in a two-hour battle and would be offered a chance to surrender today.

Gen. Anastasio Somoza, commander of the national guard, said planes would fly over the area dropping leaflets with the surrender terms.

Those who give up probably will be tried by military courts. Somoza pointed out that Nicaraguan law bars the death penalty.

The general said the decisive blow was dealt by national guard troops Monday. He said more than 200 government troops attacked about 75 rebels with mortars and automatic rifles.

There were no immediate reports of casualties.

Some Contractors On Unfair List

Portland (UPI)—Part of the contractors involved in a dispute with striking Pile Drivers Union members were placed on the unfair list Monday night by the Multnomah County Central Labor Council.

The Council voted to place on the list that part of the construction industry dealing directly with jobs performed by the pile bucks. Representatives of the Iron Workers and Sailors Union of the Pacific criticized the partial action as inadequate.

The Pile Drivers struck over demands for a hiring hall provision.

"TOO LOW" IMPOSSIBLE

Chicago (UPI)—Pitcher Ray Moore of the Chicago White Sox recently questioned an umpire's call of "ball" on little Albie Pearson of the Baltimore Orioles. "It was too low," barked the ump. "There's no place to pitch that fellow low," growled Moore.

TICKET FORM MAILED

Ann Arbor, Mich. (UPI)—Ticket applications for Michigan's 1959 six home-game football schedule have been mailed to 110,000 persons. Director of Athletics H. O. (Fritz) Crisler said orders will be accepted starting on June 15.

Two Women Die In Apartment Fire

Des Moines, Iowa (UPI)—Two women perished today when fire swept through a three-story apartment building built by a deaf-mute mother and her three mute children were rescued from the building.

About a half-dozen other persons fled to safety when the flames roared through the top two floors of the brick structure.

The dead were tentatively identified as Mrs. Bonnie Wolf, 58, and her daughter, Loretta Jones.

Firemen were able to rescue Mrs. Kenneth Harlan, 31, a deaf-mute who was sleeping and unaware of the fire, and her three children from their first floor apartment.

Ex-Teacher Favored Over Coliseum Opponent

By United Press International

Houston, Tex.—(UPI)—Roy Harris, the ex-school teacher from Cut'n Shoot, Tex., was installed a slight favorite today in his 10-round heavyweight match tonight with tough Charlie Powell at the Coliseum.

Powell was expected to go into the bout with about a 15-pound advantage over the 195-pound Harris, but local sentiment seemed to back the colorful backwoods fighter at 6-5 odds.

Both appear to have been using their match tonight as a launching pad for a campaign to gain a date with Floyd Patterson and his world heavyweight crown.

Offers Pursue

Bill Newton, the millionaire oilman-mayor of Conroe, which is the nearest town to Cut'n Shoot, in fact he personally offered to put up a \$250,000 purse if Patterson will fight Harris either in Dallas or Houston next August.

Patterson, however, still has to get by Sweden's Ingemar Johansson June 25 before he can consider any other possible challengers.

Powell last March knocked out second-rate Nino Valdez and a victory over Harris would be a big boost to his standings in the heavyweight ranks.

On the other hand, should Harris win, his camp is certain to renew campaign to get Patterson's manager, Gus D'Amato, to give Harris another try at the champion. Patterson stopped Harris in a title match last August in Los Angeles.

Two Injured in Auto Accident

Two persons suffered relatively minor injuries when the car in which they were riding was involved in an accident on Highway 99 near Phoenix about 2:35 p.m. yesterday, according to state police.

Mrs. Patricia Arlene Walls, 25, of 217 Second St., Talent, driver of one car, suffered facial cuts, and her passenger, Floyd Walls, 2, of the same address, suffered a cut lip, police said.

Driver of the second car involved was John Waldo Duddleson, 63, of route 1, box 313, Talent.

Police said the accident happened when Duddleson attempted to change lanes.

Beavers Slugger Retains Lead

San Francisco (UPI)—George Freese, Portland slugger, retains the Pacific Coast league batting leadership with an average of .349, according to statistics released today and including Sunday's games.

Dick Hall, Salt Lake City hurler who has pitched four shut-outs, leads the earned-run division for moundsmen with a 1.12 average.

Freese, appearing in 46 games, has clouted 60 hits, including 10 home runs. He has 27 runs batted in. Steve Bilko, Spokane, and Billy Wilson, Phoenix, are tied for the lead in runs-batted-in with 44 each. Wilson also is tops in homers with 11.

Eddie Fisher of Phoenix has the most mound victories—nine against three defeats. Bobby Locke, San Diego, leads the loop in strike-outs with 51.

FIGHTS

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New York—Chico Velaz, 134½, New York, outpointed Frank Ippolito, 140½, New York (10).

Providence, R.I.—Willie Greene, 157, Providence, R.I., knocked out Gene Hamilton, 164, New York (3).

Philadelphia—Len Mathews, 134½, Philadelphia, outpointed Roger Harvey, 140, Philadelphia (10).

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