

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

Littler, Knight Set Crosby Links Pace

Pebble Beach Calif. — (UPI) — It's man against the elements as the second round of the \$50,000 Bing Crosby Clambake got underway today on three storm-plagued golf courses. As the lads teed off, hoping for something better than the rain and 50-mile-an-hour winds they had Thursday, two men were in the drivers' seats — Gene Littler and Dick Knight. Surprisingly, both lads are from San Diego where bad weather is just something that happens someplace else. Knight and Littler, with the benefit of playing on the slightly wind-protected Monterey Country club course Thursday, had five-under-par 67s — and that was three strokes better than anyone else in the field. There were three other Californians at 70 — Paul O'Leary, Ken Venturi and Tommy Jacobs. And six men at 71. But after that the scores sky-rocketed all out of proportion, with some fine professionals shooting in the 90s. The great shotmakers of the world had their troubles. National Open champion Billy Casper had a 74. National PGA champ Bobby Rosburg had a whopping 84. Former National Open Champions Dr. Cary Middlecoff and Lloyd Mangrum each had 77.

NFL East Block Offers Czar Deal

By NORMAN MILLER
Miami Beach, Fla. — (UPI) — An Eastern bloc that has steadfastly prevented the election of Marshall Leary as National Football League commissioner offered a compromise proposal today that Austin Gunsel be given the job on a one-year "trial" basis. If this move failed, it appeared unlikely that the bickering owners could decide upon a successor to Bert Bell during the present meeting. In that case, Gunsel would continue to serve as interim head of the NFL for another year. Art Rooney, president of the Pittsburgh Steelers, said he would propose the election of Gunsel on a short-term basis when the owners reconvene today. George Preston Marshall of the Washington Redskins, Carroll Rosenbloom of the Baltimore Colts and Frank McNamee of the Philadelphia Eagles were the other owners behind Gunsel. George Halas of the Chicago Bears, who has abstained from voting in the last several ballots of this strife-torn election, originally was a Gunsel backer. There were reports that Mrs. Walter Wolfner, president of the Chicago Cardinals, was ready to join the Gunsel camp in an effort to resolve the two-day stalemate. Nine votes were necessary for the election to the office held by Bert Bell from 1946 until his death last Oct. 11. Leary, the home-loving, 49-year-old San Francisco Forty-Niners' attorney, had six or seven votes on the 14th or 15th ballot, depending upon varying sources in this most confused of NFL meetings.

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Los Angeles Has First Indoor Track Session

Los Angeles — (UPI) — A capacity crowd tonight gives the first indoor track meet ever held in Los Angeles a financially successful sendoff thanks to the presence of world, Olympic and national champions in every event. The Los Angeles Invitational indoor meet was sold out at mid-day Thursday and meet director Herschel Smith said a crowd of 13,200 will witness the 12-event program. The new sports arena is the scene of the indoor meet. Feature attraction of the star-studded bill was the mile run in which Sweden's Dan Waern will seek to break Ron Delany's indoor record of 4:01.4. "He proposes that one amateur player each year be allowed to dicker with tennis promoters for all the expense money he can get," says Kramer. "In other words, he would still be considered an amateur even if he got \$2,000 'appearance money' for a tournament and was eliminated in the first match. Personal Affront "I would consider this a personal affront — an attempt to put me out of business. Kramer is all in favor of the open tennis tournaments but thinks that the limitations proposed that call for only one open event in each of the "big four" countries each year is not right. "There are few places an open tennis tournament could be made to pay off," says Jack. "But where the facilities are available and the interest keen, I think there should be open tournaments. "In the United States, the only places right now where an open tournament would pay off are in New York (Forest Hills) and Los Angeles. Space Needed "You have to hold the events outdoors because you need more than one court." Other places that would make good spots for open tournaments, says Kramer, are: Australia — Brisbane, Adelaide, Sydney, and Melbourne. England — Wimbledon and possibly the indoor Wembley Stadium. France — Paris. Italy — Rome and eventually Milan. Japan — Tokyo. Africa — Johannesburg. West Germany — Berlin and Hamburg.

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Two Confess To Portland Burglaries

Portland — (UPI) — Two men arrested here Thursday confessed to seven burglaries in the Portland Heights area, police said. Charged with burglary were Alvin Lavern Gooding, 29, and Larry Fellows, 21, both of Portland.



CHIPS FROM CLIFF EDGE—Billy Casper is shown on the 15th hole at Cypress Point Golf club yesterday morning making a chip shot from the edge of the cliff. The Bing Crosby National Pro-Amateur tourney is in its second day. Casper sank his put for a par three. —(UPI Telephoto)

Kramer Ready for Battle If Amateurs Go Through With French Tennis Plan

By HAL WOOD
Pebble Beach, Calif. — (UPI) — Professional tennis impresario Jack Kramer loves amateur tennis — but he is ready for a declaration of "open warfare" if the Simon-Pures go through with a plan advanced by Jean Borotra of France. While the four major tennis nations of the world — Australia, England, France and United States — consider plans for adopting open tennis tournaments by no later than 1961, Borotra has dropped a timebomb into the future of the game. "He proposes that one amateur player each year be allowed to dicker with tennis promoters for all the expense money he can get," says Kramer. "In other words, he would still be considered an amateur even if he got \$2,000 'appearance money' for a tournament and was eliminated in the first match. Personal Affront "I would consider this a personal affront — an attempt to put me out of business. Kramer is all in favor of the open tennis tournaments but thinks that the limitations proposed that call for only one open event in each of the "big four" countries each year is not right. "There are few places an open tennis tournament could be made to pay off," says Jack. "But where the facilities are available and the interest keen, I think there should be open tournaments. "In the United States, the only places right now where an open tournament would pay off are in New York (Forest Hills) and Los Angeles. Space Needed "You have to hold the events outdoors because you need more than one court." Other places that would make good spots for open tournaments, says Kramer, are: Australia — Brisbane, Adelaide, Sydney, and Melbourne. England — Wimbledon and possibly the indoor Wembley Stadium. France — Paris. Italy — Rome and eventually Milan. Japan — Tokyo. Africa — Johannesburg. West Germany — Berlin and Hamburg.

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Church League Games Played

First Nazarene defeated Zion Lutheran 41 to 20 and First Presbyterian downed First Methodist 47 to 25 last night in junior division games of the Church Basketball league. In the men's loop First Christian nipped First Methodist 52 to 50. First Nazarene tipped Presbyterian No. 1 by 37 to 34 and Presbyterian No. 2 whipped Sacred Heart Catholic 64 to 12. High scorer in junior games was Steve Lovenberg with 24 for Presbyterian. In senior action Bill Colley had 21 for First Methodist, Bilbee Lane 20 for Presbyterian No. 2, and Ron Bartlett of First Christian and Harold Sanver of Nazarene each 19.

Wife Divorces Pancho Segura

Los Angeles — (UPI) — Tennis star Pancho Segura was divorced by his wife of nearly 12 years when she complained in court Thursday he liked traveling more than staying with her and their son. "When I asked him to cut down on his travels," Mrs. Virginia S. Segura said, "he told me he wouldn't even if it meant losing me." The professional tennis star from Ecuador was ordered to pay \$100 monthly support for their son, Spencer, 7, and \$400 monthly alimony until 1962. Mrs. Segura also was awarded the couple's West Los Angeles home.

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

A HOLLYWOOD AGENT had to fly to Europe to see a client, and having heard of the steep excess baggage charges other airborne travelers had been paying, decided to weigh his packed bag before he carted it to the airport. He dumped it on a scale outside his drug-gist's and put a nickel in the slot. Out came this card: "You weigh 78 pounds. You have a brilliant mind and will be an outstanding success in any field you enter."

Members of the cast of a high school dramatic society looked over the props provided for their fall production—a play laid in the early 1900s—and were all puzzled by one small item: a short, metal rod with a crook in one end. Their gray-haired coach solved the mystery for them. The item was a button-hook.

Asked Ernie Kovacs, "Your face looks familiar. Haven't I seen it somewhere else?" Answered George Gobel, "No, it's always been right where it is now."

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East Choice In All-Star Hoop Tussle

Philadelphia — (UPI) — The presence of Philadelphia rookie Wilt Chamberlain and Boston veteran Bob Cousy made the East team a heavy favorite to defeat the West tonight in the 10th annual All-Star game of the National Basketball association. The East, already holding a 6-3 edge in the classic, will also field Syracuse's Dolph Schayes, who recently topped the 15,000-point mark; Philadelphia sharpshooter Paul Arizin and New York's Richie Guerin. Red Auerbach, the Celtics' coach, will pilot the East team, while the Westerners will be master-minded by Ed Macauley, coach of the St. Louis Hawks. The West's starting lineup will feature Bob Pettit of St. Louis and Jack Twyman of Cincinnati up front; Walt Dukes of Detroit at center, with Gene Shue of Detroit and Dick Garmaker of Minneapolis in the backcourt.

Two Games This Evening Involve Top-Rated Clubs

United Press International
The fourth-ranked Bradley Braves, bolstered by their upset victory over Cincinnati last week end, take on Notre Dame tonight in one of two games involving top 10 teams. Utah's No. 7 Redskins host Skyline conference rival Brigham Young in the other encounter. Bradley handed top-rated Cincinnati its first defeat of the season and moved into a first place tie with the Bearcats in the Missouri Valley Conference by making the Oscar Robertson crew the 31st straight home court victim. Bradley, seeking to top its 25-4 mark of last season, is a top choice to make the 17th ranked Irish of Notre Dame "lucky 13" in 14 starts. The South Bend ers are looking for their 12th triumph in the Chicago Stadium game. Notre Dame has dropped four games. Utah (13-2), the nation's No. 6 team in offense with an 83.4 scoring average, strives for the runner-up slot in the

Utes Deadlock With Beavers

Sale Lake City — (UPI) — Utah showed greater strength in the lighter weights and Oregon State dominated the heavier classifications Thursday night as the two teams battled to a 12-12 tie in an inter-sectional collegiate wrestling meet. The underdog Utes, who were seeking their 13th straight win without a defeat, won the first three matches but saw Oregon State win the final three to gain a tie. Skyline Conference. The Braves are currently tied with Colorado State University at 3-1, with Utah State leading the circuit with a 3-0 mark. Four of the country's first 10 see action Saturday, with Cincinnati (13-1) meeting Duquesne (4-7) at Pittsburgh, visiting-ranked Ohio State (11-2) visiting Purdue (7-6) at Lafayette, Ind., in a Big Ten game; sixth-rated Georgia Tech (13-2) hosting Tennessee (7-5) at Atlanta, Ga., and Villanova (11-1), No. 9, playing Pennsylvania (6-7) at Philadelphia.

HOCKEY

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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Take it from the New York Rangers—don't get the Montreal Canadiens mad at you. That's what the Rangers did when they whipped the proud Canadiens four times this season—and that's what they paid for Thursday night when Montreal reaped a 31-point harvest in an 11-2 rout of the New Yorkers. The 11 goals marked a season high for the National Hockey league and raised the Canadiens' goal-per-game average to a record 3.9 clip. They lead the second-place Detroit Red Wings by 14 points in the standings. Norm Ullman's first NHL hat trick paced the Red Wings to a 5-2 victory over the Boston Bruins in the other Thursday night action. Bronco Horvath became the first 30-goal scorer of the league when he tallied in the first period for the Bruins. American hunters bag more than 45 million wild rabbits each year, making them the largest supply of game in the United States.

United Air Lines To Start Jet Service

San Francisco — (UPI) — United Air Lines announced Thursday it will begin jet service between San Francisco and Seattle-Tacoma March 1. The company said there would be two DC8 flights daily in each direction, with flying time of one hour 50 minutes. The flights also will connect with Los Angeles.

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