

Goalby Wins Los Angeles Open

Los Angeles — (UPI) — Bob Goalby, once a reserve quarterback but now a first string golfer, today had "lots of luck," a new putter and Arnold Palmer to thank for his biggest win yet — \$7,500 top prize in the \$45,000 Los Angeles Open.

He captured the big loot Monday in a stirring head-to-head stretch drive with crowd favorite Paul Horney — the leader at the halfway mark and going into the final 18.

Goalby broke the slender, graying, Worcester, Mass., pro with a sensational birdie on the 12th. From there on in, he played it cool and careful to make it a walk, increasing his winning margin to three strokes.

He listed his three charms thusly:

Must Putt Well — "You've got to have more than a little luck to win. I had mine."

"You never win anything unless you putt well. I used a new putter for my last two tournaments and won them both."

"When Arnold Palmer shot his 12 the U.S. Open Champion had a 12 on the final hole of his first round which helped lead to his early elimination, he helped a lot of us younger pros."

Goalby, who plans to play in the San Diego Open this coming weekend "and just about every tournament I'm eligible for this year," wrapped the tournament on the par-three, 229-yard 12. He belted a tee shot 25 feet short of the hole. Then with a bold putt, he rammed it home — the ball hit the lip of the cup, bounced a foot high in the air and dropped squarely in.

Nursed Shift Neck — Horney, who has been nursing a stiff neck throughout the tournament had his downfall on the same hole. He started the day one stroke ahead of the pack and had predicted it would take a "68 on my part to win." He made the turn at the front nine all even with Goalby. But he

missed the green with his tee shot on the 12th, chipped up short, and missed a 20-foot putt to fall two strokes off the pace. This shook him so much he later picked up another hole and finished in a tie for fourth.

In second at the finish were Eric Brown, Glasgow, Scotland, and Art Wall Jr., Pocono Manor, Pa., to take \$3,325 each.

At 279 with Horney were Billy Casper, Apple Valley, Calif., and Ken Venturi of Hillsborough, Calif. Each of the three picked up \$2,133 and a few cents.



MISSES PUTT—Bob Goalby doesn't have a backache, but he is in trouble here as these two pictures illustrate. The winner of the Los Angeles Open went into painful reac-

tion as he missed a 10-foot putt on the 13th hole in the final day's play. Goalby won the \$7,500 first prize with a 72-hole total of 275. (UPI Telephoto)

Schloreidt Signs With Canadians

Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii — (UPI) — Quarterback Bob Schloreidt, one-eyed quarterback who guided the Washington Huskies to two consecutive Rose Bowl victories, will play next season with the British Columbia Lions of the Canadian Football League.

The signing was announced Monday by Schloreidt here and by the Vancouver club. The Husky signal caller is resting here after playing with the West all-stars in Sunday's Hula bowl in Honolulu.

Schloreidt was passed up completely in the NFL draft and was taken on the 27th round by Dallas of the American League.

He said he was passing up the opportunity of playing in the American pro leagues because he feels he is more adapted for the Canadian style of play.

Likes to Run — "I like to run and throw the roll-out pass," he said. "In the NFL and AFL, the quarterback doesn't do much running and when he does pass, he goes straight back with no roll-outs."

Schloreidt did not disclose contract terms but said that

he signed for a sizable bonus and salary as well as a chance for business opportunity. "I think I got a pretty good deal," he said.

Schloreidt dominated the past two Rose Bowls which saw the Pacific Coast gain revenge on the Big Ten as Washington whipped Wisconsin, 44-8, and Minnesota, 17-7. He was named outstanding performer in both games.

He was considered a likely All-American candidate this season before a midseason injury sidelined him until the Pasadena classic.

Schloreidt revealed that two other sought-after Husky teammates, end Pat Claridge and guard Bill Kinnune, also would probably sign with the Vancouver team. Claridge is a Canadian.

ELLIOTT TO COACH

Los Angeles — (UPI) — Former Kansas City Manager Bob Elliott has been named a coach of the new Los Angeles Angels baseball club of the American League by Manager Bill Rigney.

SCUBA Diving Class Slated

A SCUBA diving class will begin at the Medford YMCA on March 6 with Kash Britton as instructor.

The class is slated on Monday and Wednesday nights over a period of seven weeks. Persons interested may sign up at the Y.

Britton has had nine years experience in SCUBA diving as a member of the Special Forces in military service. He was certified in Los Angeles county. He has resided here two months and has been employed in maintenance at the Rogue Valley manor.

Beavers Look For Other Foe

Corvallis — (UPI) — Oregon State found itself with a date to fill in its 1961 football schedule today following an announcement by Denver university that it is dropping football.

The two teams had been scheduled to play next Nov. 18 at Denver. They also had a game scheduled here in 1962.

Athletic Director Spee Keene, in Pittsburgh for the NCAA meeting, is expected to try to line up an opponent there.

Tornado In 2nd Place

Portland — (UPI) — Klamath Falls again ranked in first place among Oregon's Class A-1 high school basketball teams in the Journal's coaches poll today. But Roseburg was replaced by Medford in second place.

Roseburg dropped to fourth after a loss to South Eugene, which moved up to third.

In class A-2, Myrtle Point ranked first followed in order by Woodburn, Madras, Mac-Hi, Neahkahnie, Verona, Serra, Coquille Central and Glendale.

The A-1 rankings:

Team	Points
1. K. Falls	75
2. Medford	63
3. South Eugene	55
4. Roseburg	54
5. Grant	53
6. Wilson	40
7. La Grande	22
8. David Douglas	20
9. Beaverton	20
10. Corvallis	12

Ohio State Unanimous Top Choice

New York — (UPI) — Ohio State by unanimous acclaim as the best college basketball team in the nation.

The Buckeyes are the first team ever to receive a perfect score from the United Press International 35-man board of coaches since the ratings were inaugurated in 1950.

Three times previously this season, Ohio State was picked tops by 34 of the 35 coaches. No team ever has received such strong support as the best in college basketball.

Coach Fred Taylor's defending NCAA champions, winners in their first 10 games, now have been on top for all six weeks of the season.

Bradley, with a 12-0 record, remained No. 2 for the sixth consecutive week. The Braves were picked for the runnerup spot by 27 of the 35 coaches who comprise the UPI rating board.

This week's top 10 was made up of the same teams as last week's with a few shifts in positions.

Louisville, with a 13-0 record, moved up two notches to the No. 4 spot, behind St. Bonaventure, St. John's N.Y., Kansas State, North Carolina, Iowa, Duke and UCLA rounded out the select group in that order.

St. John's fell one notch in the ratings while North Carolina and UCLA fell two places. Kansas State, Iowa and Duke each moved up one spot from last week.

Indiana headed the second 10 group followed in order by Utah, Southern California and Detroit. There was a tie for 15th place between Memphis State and Vanderbilt; Wichita was 17th; Kansas and DePaul tied for 18th, and West Virginia 20th.

New York — (UPI) — The United Press International major college basketball ratings with first-place votes and won-lost records in parentheses:

Team	Points
1. Ohio State (35 10-0)	350
2. Bradley (12-0)	300
3. St. Bonaventure (10-1) 243	
4. Louisville (13-0)	194
5. St. John's N.Y. (9-1)	172
6. Kansas State (10-2)	120
7. North Carolina (8-3)	118
8. Iowa (9-1)	112
9. Duke (10-1)	106
10. UCLA (8-3)	43
11. Indiana (31)	12
12. Utah (12)	13
13. Southern California (17)	14
14. Detroit (15)	15
15. Memphis State and Vanderbilt (14 each)	17
16. Wichita (13)	18
17. Kansas and DePaul (7 each)	20
18. West Virginia (6)	

Quinney Retains Scoring Lead in SO Conference

Klamath Union High school has taken over the full season team scoring leadership among Southern Oregon conference basketball varsities.

Bob Quinney, of the Medford Black Tornado maintained his individual scoring lead over the week end and the Tornado is still the aggregate point leader in conference games alone. Medford retained its front position in defense for the full season but Klamath has permitted the fewest points in conference scrambles.

With victories over Ashland and Grants Pass on Friday and Saturday, KP Pelicans boosted their total scoring to

599 and Medford follows with 549. Medford has permitted opponents 381 markers over nine games and Klamath is next best defensively with 435 tallied against it.

Medford has piled up 200 in three conference conflicts and KP is a close second with 198. In its three second with 198. The Pelicans have yielded 111 points and Medford 121. Quinney has upped his totals to 150 points for the full campaign and 61 for the loop. Running second is Wally Palmberg with 149 and 57, respectively. Third in the race is Crater's Loyal Higinbotham with 133 for nine games and 48 for the loop only.

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE STATISTICS

Team	(Season)				(Conference)					
	W	L	Pct.	PP	PA	W	L	Pct.	PP	PA
Klamath Falls	8	1	.889	599	435	3	0	1.000	198	111
Medford	8	1	.889	549	381	3	0	1.000	200	121
Crater	4	5	.444	461	495	2	2	.333	146	181
Grants Pass	3	6	.333	491	488	1	2	.333	165	187
Ashland	0	9	.000	352	381	0	4	.000	130	239

Top 20 players in scoring:

Player	Team	Games	FG	FT	PF	(Total Points)	
						(Season)	(League)
Bob Quinney	Medford	9	60	36	19	138	61
Wally Palmberg	Klamath Falls	9	61	37	19	149	37
Loyal Higinbotham	Crater	9	36	61	23	133	48
Bruce Brickner	Klamath Falls	9	49	28	24	126	30
Gerry Patzke	Klamath Falls	9	41	12	17	124	46
Larry Jansen	Grants Pass	9	38	20	24	96	32
Sid DeBoer	Ashland	10	30	35	17	95	44
Dick Hagada	Medford	9	30	12	17	82	28
Fred Biehn	Klamath Falls	9	31	20	16	82	19
Donna Edwards	Crater	9	34	12	29	80	19
Clyde Murray	Grants Pass	9	26	17	31	69	14
Bob Lowelley	Grants Pass	9	18	30	28	66	27
Lou Alvarez	Crater	9	26	13	10	65	19
Jim Allen	Crater	9	23	18	34	64	24
Jim Barry	Medford	9	21	19	21	61	20
Gale Tepper	Ashland	10	25	9	17	39	32
Jim Allen	Crater	9	27	12	15	58	14
John Mott	Ashland	10	20	17	18	58	12
Scott Eaton	Medford	9	21	14	19	56	29
Jim Davis	Grants Pass	9	21	13	28	55	16

Tornado-Pelican Tussle Highlight in Basketball

A battle for lone hold on the top rung of the Southern Oregon conference ladder highlights prep basketball rivalry this week in this area.

Klamath Falls and Medford clash at Medford on Friday. Crater goes to Grants Pass the same night in the big school loop. Medford entertains Crater on Saturday and Ashland journeys to Grants Pass. Friday games complete the first of four times around among the conference members.

In the Class A-2 Rogue league Friday games are Eagle Point at Rogue River, Phoenix at Lakeview and Illinois Valley at Henley. Games on Saturday will be Phoenix at Lakeview while Eagle Point hosts Yreka, Calif., in a non-counting scrape.

Butte Falls meets St. Mary's at Medford in a Jackson County B league tangle tonight and St. Mary's travels to Prospect on Friday. Prospect plays at Rogue River this evening in a non-loop brush and Friday Butte Falls will be at home to Camas Valley. Saturday contention also is billed for Prospect. It meets Southern Oregon college junior varsity at Ashland.

On the ninth grade hoop front Friday encounters included Hedrick at North Grants Pass, South Grants Pass against McLoughlin at Medford and Crater at Ashland. Thursday seventh and eighth grade skirmishes are South GP at McLoughlin and Hedrick at North Grants Pass.

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New Loop Discussed

Salt Lake City — (UPI) — A proposed new athletic conference of Western universities was a step nearer reality after the week end meeting here of the presidents of the eight universities concerned.

Dr. A. Ray Olpin, president, University of Utah, played host to the heads of the seven other schools — Oregon, Oregon State, Washington State, Brigham Young, New Mexico, Arizona and Arizona State.

Dr. Olpin said no formal actions were taken but "all present expressed interest in possible new affiliations."

NWL President To Come Here

Portland — (UPI) — President Jim Fleishman of the Northwest Baseball League expressed optimism Sunday on the loop's future after a meeting of league officials here.

Fleishman said the league schedule would start April 25 with the first half of play ending July 2 and the second half starting July 4. The season will end Labor Day.

He said he planned to meet in Medford later this month with persons there who are interested in a baseball team. He said he could not identify them.

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Fleck Happy Following Sun

Los Angeles — (UPI) — Handsome Jack Fleck, sometimes called the "cheese champion" after he won the U.S. Open Golf tournament at San Francisco in 1955, should go down as the comeback king of 1960.

The dark-eyed shotmaker is the most affable and happiest golfer on the tour these days — bubbling over with good things in life without a trace of rancor for some of the things said about him after he won the Open.

But it wasn't always so. After Fleck beat the great Ben Hogan in a memorable playoff for the crown he more or less returned to the privacy of his club job in Iowa. The few tournaments he entered, he fared badly.

That's when they started calling him the "cheese champion."

"But I never felt anything like that about winning the title," says Fleck. "Actually I made as much money as just about anyone has in winning the National Open. In fact, I made a lot more than many because when I won the title, I wasn't tied up with anyone."

Bargaining Position — "The day after the victory, all the big sponsors were sitting on my doorstep and I was in a fine bargaining position."

There's no official figure on just how much money the champion makes for winning the Open. The general opinion is that it's worth from \$40,000 to \$100,000. The guess is that Fleck made well over \$50,000.

Fleck recalls giving exhibitions that each paid from \$1,500 to \$2,000 for a couple of hours work.

But after his year of glory, Jack sort of dropped out of sight.

"Last year I decided I could make more money on the tour

than as a club pro," he says. "My wife urged me to give it a whirl. She said I had too much invested in my game not to give it a full try. I've heard older club pros complaining that they wish they had given the tour a full try-out when they were younger."

So Jack hit the trail with the follow-the-sun boys. He played in 33 tournaments and pleasant surprise won more than \$23,000 in official and unofficial events.

He was the 18th leading money winner of the year. And it's probably that, like

most other pros, he picked up an additional \$5,000 to \$10,000 in endorsements, exhibitions and other personal appearances.

"I should have done even better," he says. "I should have won at least five tournaments instead of one. I might have won the Open but I dropped six strokes in the last five holes."

"It was a fine year. And I plan to stay on the tour a long while—especially if I feel as healthy as I do now and my game stays strong."

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