

Player Top Pro Money This Year

Phoenix, Ariz. (UPI) - Handsome, personable Gary Player has turned into the best sports ambassador the British Commonwealth ever has sent to the United States.

Player is winning most of the money on the 1961 golf tour - and making the other players like it.

Young Diplomat

A polished speaker, he is one of the most popular men on the circuit. He's also a politician and a diplomat - all at the age of 25 years.

After he won the Lucky International Open at San Francisco, he charmed the crowds and the sports writers with his remarks. He finished down the list in the Palm Springs 90-hole marathon, still winning \$720, but left the desert spa loving him.

"These courses in Palm Springs are the toughest and finest set of golf links I've ever played," he told them. "On some of them you can hit the ball out of bounds on both sides of the fairways. And the greens are beautiful."

Country club members love to be told they have a beautiful-but very tough-course. And Gary said just the right thing.

The little man, at 5-8 and 180 pounds one of the smallest men on the tour, now is getting big galleries with his driving.

"I used to be a very ordinary hitter off the tee," says Gary. "But an incident in the States on a tour a couple of years ago changed that. I was playing with a pro who fancied himself as quite a long hitter. I seemed to be driving just about even with him-but every time he told me to hit away because I had the shortest drive."

"I got so disgusted that I resolved to learn to be a longer hitter. I went back to South Africa and I took all kinds of exercise to strengthen my arm muscles. Now I can do 80 pushups on my fingertips."

The plan worked because now Player out-drives this same pro by 20 to 40 yards on every tee shot.

Player has signed a contract calling for him to play a minimum of 32 PGA tournaments in the United States this year.

So he'll be taking his sporting ambassadorship from state to state and at the same time cutting into the earnings of the top U.S. professionals.

Seclusion Not For Robinson

San Jacinto, Calif. (UPI) - A secluded country training site may be just the place for some boxers to prepare for a mid-weight title fight, but not for Sugar Ray Robinson.

Robinson announced Tuesday he will spend his final week of training for the March 4 Las Vegas battle with champion Gene Fullmer in the gambling city's swank Dunes hotel convention hall with seats for 1,000 persons.

The workouts will be public, he said.

Robinson said he has arranged with Dunes President Major Riddle to start training there Feb. 25. His roadwork will be done on the desert behind the hotel.

Teams Chosen For Tournament

New York (UPI) - Providence college and DePaul university have joined Memphis State as entries in the 1961 National Invitational tournament at Madison Square Garden, March 16-25.

Providence, 15-2 so far this season, will compete in the NIT for the third consecutive time. It was announced Tuesday. The Friars from Rhode Island lost to Bradley, 88-72, in last year's final.

DePaul's acceptance was announced a few hours after Providence's. DePaul, which won the NIT in 1945 behind George Mikan, will make its fifth appearance in the tournament. The Blue Demons, who possess a 12-4 mark this season, also took part in the 1940, 1944 and 1948 tournaments.

Another Obstacle For Fight Appears

Portland (UPI) - Another obstacle appeared today in the way of a proposed Denny Moyer-Joe Giarullo middle-weight fight here.

The fight originally was scheduled for Feb. 17, but was postponed until March 28. However, promoter Tommy Moyer said Giarullo's manager now has demanded a \$2,600 advance for training. Moyer turned the issue back to the Portland Boxing Commission which earlier had threatened to suspend Giarullo if he failed to come west fight Denny.

SPORTS

Quinney Goes Over 300 In Basketball Scoring

Medford High school's Bob Quinney, who totaled 43 points in last week's end-of-the-year games, is the first Southern Oregon conference basketball player this season to enter the 300 scoring class.

Quinney has a total of 303 points for the 16 games the Black Tornado has played, an average of 18.9 per contest. Closest to Quinney is Crater's Loyal Higginbotham with 258 and a 16.1 average for 16 games. Klamath Falls' Wally Palmberg is 255 and has a 17 per game standing on 15 tussles. Bruce Brickner has 229

markers in 14 conflicts for Klamath. The foregoing players are in the same order in league scoring. Quinney has 208, an average of 20.6 per game. Higginbotham's total is 173 and his per game mark 17.3. Palmberg has compiled 163 with one less game than Quinney and Higginbotham for 18.1 average. Brickner's 133 for eight skirmishes gives him 16.6 per tussle.

League statistics are compiled by Jerry Acklen, sports editor of the Grants Pass Dairy Courier.

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE STATISTICS: Table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct, FG, FT, FTA, PF, Pts, Rebounds, Assists, Steals, Blocks, and Total Points.

TOP 20 IN INDIVIDUAL SCORING: Table with columns for Player, Team, Games, Pts, Rebounds, Assists, Steals, Blocks, and Total Points.

OTHER MEDFORD TOTALS: Table with columns for Player, Games, Pts, Rebounds, Assists, Steals, Blocks, and Total Points.



BOWDRY GOES DOWN

Jesse Bowdry heads for the canvas and defeat after a combination of rights and lefts to the head and a right to the body by Harold Johnson in the ninth round last night of the NBA light heavyweight championship boxing bout at Miami Beach, Fla.

Light Heavy Crown Nabbed by Johnson

be a champ" is ancient Archie Moore. The rock-muscled Philadelphia won the National Boxing association version of the title Tuesday night with a ninth-round technical knock-out over young Jesse Bowdry of St. Louis before a crowd of 4,000 at the Miami Beach Convention Hall.

L-C Spills Linfield

United Press International - Lewis and Clark snapped a three-game Northwest conference losing streak by upsetting league-leading Linfield 74-68 at McMinnville Tuesday night.

In other small college action, Portland State downed OCE 55-42 at Monmouth and OTI posted a 57-54 overtime victory over Southern Oregon at Ashland in Oregon Collegiate conference play.

Jim Boutin and Royce McDaniel paced the Lewis and Clark win by scoring 18 and 16 points respectively.

The loss was Linfield's third in conference play against seven wins and evened L-C's conference record at 4-4.

Portland State used a strong defensive effort to whip OCE, which has yet to win a conference game.

Lindquist, Wilson Lead in Sweepstakes

Ray Lindquist and Dr. N. J. Nelson tied last week end in low gross scoring in ball sweepstakes in Rogue Valley Country club golf play.

They had 73s. Ed Simmons and Dr. William Miller grossed 74s and Phil Mongrain 75s.

Knottling for low net were Carl Schmidt and Howard Cusic with 69s. Other prize winning scores were Paul Moore and Tom McLeod 70s and Paul Haviland, Floyd Pickell, Ray Steward, Randall Gifford, Kent Blackhurst and John Nuich, all 71s.

Jensen Officially Back With Red Sox

By FRED DOWN United Press International Jackie Jensen is officially back with the Boston Red Sox and now the question is whether he'll pay the same physical penalty for his self-imposed one-year exile that Cincinnati's famed Ed Roush did 30 years ago.

Jensen, who retired after the 1959 season, received an estimated \$35,000 to \$40,000 in his 1961 pact which was announced Tuesday by the Red Sox.

Haviland, Holmes Top Golf Chase

A six-point gain in two matches put C. A. Holmes and Paul Haviland into the lead in the holiday handicap golf tournament at Rogue Valley Country club.

The two won four points from Tom McLeod and John Spicer and two from Galen Sanner and Ray Stewart for a total of 30 through last week end. Holmes and Haviland have played 11 matches.

Previous leaders Bob Fasel and Leonard Schildt were dropped to second place. They lost a point to Bob Voegtly and Vic Milnes which gave them 29 for 12 matches.

Randall Gifford and Jack Six, tied for fourth a week ago, moved into third place alone with a 23 aggregate. They lost two points to Joe Moore and Dr. Abner Clark but won four from Dr. Bob Anderson and Paul Mitchell.

Howard Cusic and Dick Kline gained a point in two matches for a lone fourth place total of 22. They broke even with Larry Butler and Dr. Ralph Schwann and took one marker from Karl Clinckenbeard and Paul Sparso.

Loss of one point to Forrest Casey and Ford Hagen dropped Tom Teutsch and Ranny Smith from third to fifth with 21 over all. Smith and Teutsch drew with Anderson and Mitchell.

Paul Moore and Bud Brooks, who rose from seventh to sixth, netted seven points in two matches. They lost one to Earl Nelson and Ren Taylor but won eight from Dr. Gene Cossette and Jack Dumas.

Table with columns for Player, Matches, Pts, and Plus/Minus.

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Loggers Grab Spring League Trapshoot Lead

Charles Skeeters' and Louis Bidden's Prospect Loggers took opening lead Sunday in the fourth annual spring league trapshoot at Medford Gun club.

The Loggers picked up 19 points in the first gunning of the event which will continue four more Sundays.

Porter Lumber company Holye Knots are second with 17. Sam's Sporting Goods Sharpshooters have 12. Clouston's Cabinet Makers seven and Walker the Weeper's Waiters five.

The Loggers led in attendance with 20 shooters and total score with 788. Porter's had the high five with 229.

272 Attend Angel Trout

Los Angeles (UPI) - Manager Bill Rigney of the Los Angeles Angels and his coaching staff today worked out a semibalance order at the new American league club's trout camp and settled down to the job of sifting prospects for talent.

A throng of 272 embryo baseball players turned out for the opening day of the trout camp Monday at the Veterans' Hospital baseball field in west Los Angeles.

The Angels had anticipated 75 or 100 at the most, and it took the efforts of the entire managerial staff, scouts, farm directors and other hastily recruited aides to devise some order so that Rigney could get down to the job of judging the prospects.

WANTS HOME OWNER

New York (UPI) - Harry Wismer said today that he will veto expansion of the American Football league into Cincinnati "if the new Cincinnati owner doesn't come from that city."

Wisner, chairman of the expansion committee of the AFL and president of the New York Titans, said New York advertising executive Robert Rappaport, who announced a month ago that he is seeking an AFL franchise in Cincinnati, "never has contacted our league's expansion committee."

Bill McGill Subject of Utah Raves

Salt Lake City (UPI) - Bongo enthusiast Billy McGill is beating a steady scoring rhythm which is threatening every University of Utah scoring record in the books.

McGill, the 6-9 Utah center, called the greatest offensive post man in college basketball by his coach, has totaled 525 points in 19 games for an average of 27.6 points a game.

In the Skyline conference, the lanky youngster from Los Angeles leads in total points, average points per game, field goal percentage and is third in rebounding.

The talented Ute center, whose favorite hobby is playing the bongo drums, is just 89 points away from the all-time Utah individual scoring record set by Art Bunte in 1955-56.

Variety of Shots Coach Jack Gardner says the junior phenom has a wider variety of shots and passes better than any big post man he has coached or ever seen.

Gardner is high on McGill as a complete ballplayer. "He's got every shot in the book and is a tremendous feeder," said the veteran Ute coach. "Billy is also the best dribbler for a big man I've ever seen. I defy any big man to cover him one on one if he when it'll happen again?"

Holding Heyman only 14 points, only one in the first half. North Carolina State knocked third-ranked Duke out of first place in the Atlantic Coast conference, 61-59, Tuesday night to top the college basketball action.

Reserve center Terry Litchfield's basket with two seconds left pulled out the victory for the Wolfpack, who dealt the Blue Devils their first conference defeat.

N. C. State's triumph has laid emphasis on Thursday night's AAC clash between Wake Forest, which now reigns atop the league with a 9-1 mark, and Duke, 8-1.

The Blue Devils' only loss previous to N. C. State in 17 other starts came when North Carolina downed them in the final of the Dixie Classic last December. Heyman was held to 15 points that night, only four points in the second half when the Tar Heel coach put Doug Moe on Heyman.

The Southwestern conference had plenty of action with upstart Texas Tech continuing to pace the league with a 6-1 record. The Red Raiders downed Arkansas, 72-66, after surging from 14 points behind with 15 minutes remaining.

In other SWC games, Texas Christian hit 59 per cent from the field to topple Baylor, 85-77; Texas A&M rolled over Rice, 79-59, and Southern Methodist dumped defending champion Texas, 70-63.

Knutson, Lucas, Evans Sloper Shrine Selections

Pendleton (UPI) - Rosters were announced Tuesday for the East and West Shrine football teams which will play their annual game at Roundup Stadium here Aug. 26.

The East team will be coached by Bob George of Mac-Hi and the West team by Marvin Heater of Monmouth. Independence's Central High. The rosters:

EAST Ends - Ron Nobly, Moro; Calvin Casbeer, Henley; Ted Thonstad, Umattila, and John Swanson. Line - Fats Gillette, Mac-Hi; Fred Lucas, St. Mary's (Medford); Rod Potter, Joseph, and Orvil Goddard, Condon.

Quarterbacks - Norm Kralman, Mac-Hi; Fred Walker, Nyssa, and Bill Ricker, Union. Fullbacks - Bob Johnson, Valedictorian, Grant Union; Gary Moe, Madras; Bill Showers, Elgin, and Jack Crum, Ione.

Guards - Bill Butler, Enterprise; Wayne Ansel, Stanfield; Bob Iverson, Maupin, and Curtis Good, Weston. Centers - Andre Knutson, St. Mary's (Medford); A. Von Wormer, Chiloquin.

Quarterbacks - Jim Thomas, Myrtle Point; Dick Wiese, Central; Halback - Eddie Sandness, Siletz; Dick Wildfang, Central; Paul Hoffman, Seaside, and Harold Groshong, Blachley. Fullbacks - Garry Littlejohn, Willamina; Jim Powe, Siletz, and Ron Mark, Knappa.

WEST Ends - Gerald Sloper, Phoenix; Dennis Schweitzer, Reedsport; Bob Fisher, Siletz; Arnold Myers, Blachley, and Gies, St. Boniface. Line - Tackles - Dick Ward, Central; Steve Crampton, Corbett; Tom Haupert, Tillamook Catholic, and Roger Knox, Siletz. Guards - Al Eberman, Serra.

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ENROLLS AT USC

Los Angeles (UPI) - Dennis Ralston of the United States Davis Cup tennis team and the country's fifth-ranked male player, has enrolled as a freshman in the University of Southern California.

RESUMES OPERATIONS

Bowie, Md. (UPI) - Bowie race track was prepared to resume operations today after a four-day shutdown caused by an eight-inch snowstorm last Thursday.

Contract Inked By McCormick

San Francisco (UPI) - The San Francisco Giants had 22 players under contract today following the signing of pitcher Mike McCormick.

McCormick, a five year National league veteran at the age of 22, won 15 and lost 12 last year while leading the league with an earned run average of 2.70. He pitched four shutouts, including three against the Los Angeles Dodgers.

He reportedly will receive in the neighborhood of \$25,000 - a healthy increase over the \$15,000 he got in 1960.

BIDS FOR TITLE Cambridge, Mass. (UPI) - Navy, which ended Yale's 15-year old string of 20 consecutive swimming meet victories, takes on another undefeated squad next Saturday when it swims against Harvard. Navy 4-0 is bidding for its first eastern intercollegiate swimming title since 1946.

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