

Nichols Is Houston Golf Victor

Houston—(AP)—Bobby Nichols, with a \$9,000 check from the Houston Classic in his pocket, was a happy young man today as he packed his golf clubs for a trip to San Antonio and the Texas Open.

The 26-year-old Kentucky native could look forward to an additional \$5,750 in prizes from equipment manufacturers because of his playoff victory in the classic Monday over Dan Sikes and Jack Nicklaus.

Nichols eagled the 19th hole at Memorial Park to beat Sikes, after the 18-hole play-off. Nicklaus' 75 dropped him out of the final playoff.

The three newcomers on the PGA tour, leaders with identical 27½ over the regulation 72 holes, all had the biggest payday of their career. Nicklaus and Sikes got \$3,000 each for their official second-place tie.

Nichols, who didn't get started going good until a squall blew in as the three some played the 15th hole, was three strokes behind Sikes at one point Monday. Nicklaus, former U.S. Amateur champion from Ohio State, got behind the other two quickly and never caught up.

ORTIZ GETS OFFER

Las Vegas—(AP)—Carlos Ortiz, newly crowned light weight champion, has been offered \$75,000 to make his first title defense in Las Vegas, site of his victory over Joe Brown last Saturday night.

Ortiz, 32, was first rushed by ambulance to the Royal West Sussex Hospital at Chichester and then transferred to Atkinson Morley Hospital late Monday night.

Beavers Will Play

Portland—(AP)—The Portland Beavers will play an exhibition baseball game here Monday, Aug. 20, against the Washington Senators of the American League.

It will be the first American League team ever to play here.

Softball League To Open May 15 With 11 Teams

The Jackson County Softball Association will be made up of 11 teams for the coming season, which starts on Tuesday, May 15. It was planned to start league play on May 8 but league representatives were informed at a meeting last night that Cheney Field, where league games will be played, will not be ready until one week later.

It was decided that all teams will play each other once, then the top five teams will form the Major League and the remaining six teams will make up the Minor League. Both leagues will play a double round robin schedule and a double elimination playoff between the top two teams in each league will follow.

Teams making up the association are Jacksonville Merchants, Medford Merchants, Mail Tribune, Sam Jennings Co., Wheeler Logging, International Harvester, Tru Mix, Communication Workers of America, Grants Pass, Butte Falls and Central Pass.

Racing Star Seriously Hurt

Wimbledon, England—(AP)—Britain's top racing star Stirling Moss was unconscious and in serious condition today in a hospital here with head injuries suffered when his speeding Lotus skidded off a track and smashed into an embankment.

A hospital bulletin issued this morning said Moss had suffered "quite a severe head injury." It said his left shoulder and left knee joint were injured and one rib was fractured.

"His condition since admission has shown slight but definite improvement, although he has not yet regained consciousness and there is no question of an operation at the present time," the bulletin said.

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Names Like Bevins, Doerr, Jansen Appearing In Box Scores Again

By GORDON RICE
United Press International
Portland—(AP)—The names of Doerr, Jansen and Bevins are once again appearing in baseball box scores in Oregon.

Major league fans who saw the smooth second base play of Boston's Bobby Doerr and remember the pitching heroics of Larry Jansen of the Yankees may have difficulty picturing them with sons in college, but a pair of college coaches aren't complaining.

Don Doerr and Dale Jansen are both sophomores at the University of Oregon, while Dan Bevins elected to attend Oregon State.

Otherwise, they have two things in common.

All three are right-handed pitchers.

And all three would rather be known as outstanding baseball players rather than sons of ex-major leaguers.

Jansen 170 Pounds

Young Jansen, a 6-2, 170-pounder, compiled a 3-24 record in his first 25 innings with the Oregon varsity. He lost his first start to Arizona, but came back to win the next two.

"He pitches a lot like his dad," says Kirsh. "He knows how to pitch, he has good control and he changes speed well."

"He has real good poise on the mound, too," Larry Jansen may be responsible for that. He is now a pitching coach for the San Francisco Giants after closing an eight-year major league career with 120 victories and 86 losses.

Doerr "has as much stuff as any pitchers on the squad," Kirsh maintains. He has a good curve and a live fast ball, but his big trouble has been control.

He has been used in relief so far, but compiled one win and one loss in 12 innings. Don is an even six feet tall and weighs 175.

The elder Doerr now owns a laundromat in Junction City, Ore., but spends much of his time as a covey coach for the Red Sox organization.

Bevins Hot Prospect

Veteran Oregon State diamond coach Ralph Coleman considers Bevins one of his brightest prospects. The 6-1, 180-pound righthander made his varsity debut against Portland.

4 Oregon Milers To Shoot For 'Time' In Meet Saturday

Eugene—(AP)—Four Oregon milers are scheduled to shoot for "time" Saturday in a track meet with Washington State here.

Dyrol Burleson, the American record holder with 3:57.6, Keith Forman, Vic Reeve and Archie San Román Jr. will take part in the event for the Ducks.

"I don't have any idea how fast they'll run but they hope—and I hope—that it will be a good race with a good time," Coach Bill Bowerman said. He said Washington State agreed to allow the Ducks to have an extra non-counting mile entry for the race.

Washington Defeats Washington St. 17-3

Pullman—(AP)—Washington moved to within half a game of Northern Division leading Oregon State with a one-sided 17-3 baseball victory over Washington State Monday.

The Huskies are 2-1 to 2-0 for the Beavers. Washington State got only one hit off Husky pitcher Bob McDonald.

SPORTS

Griffin Creek Rolls Over Oak Grove by 22-3

Griffin Creek rolled over Oak Grove in grade school baseball action Monday 22 to 3. Bratton had 3 for 3 for Griffin Creek, and Oak Grove pitchers gave up 11 walks and hit four batters.

B. Emmert homered for Lone Pine as his team topped Ruch 6 to 2. West Side beat Lincoln 9 to 2, and Sams Valley extended its record to three wins against one loss by defeating Eagle Point 9 to 4. Dave White was the winning pitcher for Sams Valley.

Jacksonville got only one hit but that was enough to beat Howard 6 to 4. There were 13 errors in the game. No errors were committed by either squad as Roosevelt topped Hoover 3 to 1. In one other game, Jefferson defeated Washington 6 to 4.

The line scores:

West Side—351—0 4 1
Lincoln—011—2 2 2
Ray Elbie (3) and Baker, Mitchell and Brood.
Griffin Creek—111—22 7 0
Oak Grove—300—3 3 3
Wirth and Bratton; Surewalt.

Neuberger Honored By Notre Dame Club

Portland—(AP)—Wayne Neuberger, a three sport letterman and a 3.8 student at Salem's Serra Catholic High school, was honored Monday night by the Oregon Notre Dame club as the state's outstanding senior scholar-athlete in Oregon Catholic high schools.

Neuberger also has served as student body president at Serra.

Colorado River Boat Trip Film Scheduled

"Nine Against the River," a movie on the upstream run of jet-propelled boats on the Colorado river, will be at the Oregon Sportsman Club of Jackson County meeting on Monday evening, May 7, at Girls Community club. The showing is set for 8:30 p.m. Meeting begins at 8 p.m.

Clay Claims Stature After Win

Los Angeles—(AP)—Cassius Clay, whose self esteem thus far has exceeded his fistic reputation, today claimed new stature in the heavyweight boxing picture because of his easy, impressive win over veteran George Logan.

But while Clay easily battered Logan for a knockout in the fourth round, it hardly qualified the cocky Louisville, Ky., Olympic product for a shot at champion Floyd Patterson despite whatever right he might feel he was entitled to claim under the circumstances.

Clay's victory was the highlight of the first boxing card presented by the United Enterprises, for which Joe Louis is matchmaker. It was a success for the most part, as 7,000 turned out at the Sports Arena in addition to a theater television audience.

In other bouts:—Eddie Machen, 194½; San Francisco, 20, heavyweights, breezed to a sixth-round knockout victory over Bert Whitehurst, 201, Baltimore, Md.

—Ralph Dupas, New Orleans, weighing 148½, showed his prowess as top-ranked welterweight contender with a unanimous 10-round decision over Frankie Ramirez.

—Tony Perez, 135, Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico, won his 11th fight in 12 starts on a split 10-round decision over Eddie Garcia.

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Pittsburgh Streak Ends

Pittsburgh—(AP)—The Pirates' over for the Pittsburgh Pirates, but it was great while it lasted.

Pittsburgh, winner of a record-tying 10 games in a row, lost its first of the season Monday night to the New York Mets, 8-1. Pirate Manager Danny Murtaugh summed it up succinctly.

"Now we can concentrate on playing ball again and not on records."

A Pirate victory would have eclipsed the modern major league record they held jointly with the 1955 Brooklyn Dodgers. It also would have dropped the Mets to their 10th consecutive loss, a new National League standard. The Mets and the 1918 Dodgers own the current mark of nine.

Class B Northwest Baseball League To Open Action Today

By United Press International
The Class B Northwest league opens its 142-game baseball schedule today.

All six teams will be active in opening day clashes. Salem is at Tri-City, Eugene is at Lewiston, Idaho, and Wenatchee visits Yakima.

Lewiston is defending champion. The Brones won the first half pennant last season, then defeated Yakima, second half winner, in the post-season playoffs.

Spokane Overcomes 10 Run Deficit To Win

United Press International
Baseball's oldest cliché, that one about the game never being over until the last man is out, was back in style today following a wild contest in Honolulu.

The Hawaii Islanders tied a Pacific Coast League record when nine consecutive batters scored in the first inning Monday night against Spokane.

Hawaii still led, 12-2, after six innings.

But then Spokane exploded. The Indians pushed seven runs across in the seventh inning, highlighted by Rod Graber's grand slam homer.

Back to back triples by Stan Johnson and Bobby Prescott helped Spokane get two more runs in the eighth, and pinch-hitter Shelly Brodsky's two-run double sparked a three-run rally in the ninth.

Hawaii tried to take a leaf from Spokane's note book. The Islanders scored a run in the bottom of the ninth, but still wound up on the short end of a 14-13 score.

Linescore:

Spokane—101 006 723—14 11 4

Hawaii—001 020 001—13 13 2

Harris, Dick (1); Tiltonson (6); Rowe (7); Hubbard (9); Ward (9); and Julian; Gattwood, Reed (5); McDermott (6); Mason (9) and White.

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