

Everyone Picks Palmer To Win PGA—Except Palmer

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Newtown Square, Pa. — (UPI)—All the golfers—except one—say it is Arnold Palmer against the field in the PGA championship starting Thursday on the Aronimink golf course.

The exception? Arnold Palmer himself.

"I've got 173 other golfers to beat," Palmer said after playing his first practice round over the long course in "about even par." "I can just tell you one thing—I have the desire."

After all, he explained, vic-

tory here could put him the closest he may ever come to his golfing dream—a slam of the Masters, the U.S. and British Opens and the PGA. He has won the Masters and the British Open but lost the U.S. Open in a playoff with Jack Nicklaus.

"I'm going to keep shooting for all four," he said, "and if I make it three this year—well, it will only add to my desire to make it four next year."

The closest he ever has come was in 1961 when he won the Masters and the British Open—the crowns he already has in the bag this year. But in between he blew the U.S. Open—just as he did this year—and then tied for fifth in the PGA in 1961.

Notes Two Problems

He figures he has two problems—an ailing back which "is feeling much better" and an adjustment to the bigger U.S. ball, compared to the small ball he used in winning the British Open by a record score.

"I'm not worried about my back," he said, "as much as I am about adjusting to the larger ball. But if desire will do it, count me in."

Just to show what kind of desire he has:

He arrived in New York City on Saturday from his triumph in Troon, flew his own airplane to his home in Ligonier, Pa., later the same day, and then decided to rest on

Mrs. Skala Ties In Wichita Golf

Wichita, Kan. — (UPI)—Mrs. Carol Jo Skala of Roseburg, Ore., shot a par 72 Monday to tie Mrs. Natasha Fite of Wichita for medalist in the 32nd annual Women's Trans-Mississippi Golf tournament at the Wichita Country club.

Mrs. Skala, a 24-year-old housewife, played the course for the first time Monday. She missed a Sunday practice round when heavy rains closed the course.

The Oregon housewife was one under par on the front nine holes. She missed the 11th green and took a bogey, ending the day with a par.

Match play begins today between the top 64 qualifiers of today's rounds.

Mrs. Skala shot 34-38-72.

Sikes Returns Home

Town of Tonawanda, N. Y. — (UPI)—Cary Dick Sikes, who borrowed a set of irons and used them to capture his second straight U.S. Amateur Public Links golf title, has gone home to Arkansas to prepare for the National Amateur.

"I plan to compete in the National Amateur at Pinehurst, N. C., in mid-September," Sikes said after his

Wet Courts Delay Tourney

Chicago — (UPI)—With Wimbledon champion Karen Hantze Susman and No. 1 seed Chuck McKinley already on hand, the National Clay courts tennis championships were expected to get under way today after a one day delay because of wet courts.

The tournament is expected to end Sunday. The matches are being played in suburban River Forest.

Mrs. Susman, a 19-year-old bride, will be playing in her first tournament since her surprise victory in England. McKinley helped lead the U.S. Davis Cuppers to a 5-0 win over Canada last weekend.

Meet officials said they hoped to play Monday's scheduled 32 men's singles matches and 15 women's matches today and as many second rounds as possible.

Unhappy With Play

Sikes said he started using the borrowed clubs during Wednesday's second round of match because he was unhappy with his play.

Sikes adjusted quickly to the new clubs and rolled over four opponents to reach the payoff 36-hole match against Ahn.

"I know I hit better in the title match," he said, "My long game started to come around Friday."

But it was his putting that turned the tide when Ahn threatened to unseat him. Sikes, neck-and-neck with Ahn through 18 holes Saturday, counted two birdies and an eagle in carding a 2-under par 69 for the morning round.

Fires Five Birdies

Sikes fired five birdies, including an eye-opening 35-foot chip shot on the 32nd hole, to destroy Ahn's bid for his first public links conquest in seven attempts.

"That shot was the turning point," Sikes admitted after the match. "But Ahn still had a chance on the 34th."

The 32-year-old Hawaiian, still 2-down, poked his tee shot within 3 feet of the pin on the 34th but missed the crucial birdie putt. The match ended on the next hole.

Driver Cited After Three Car Accident

Bruce Arnold Lindgren, 31, Central Point, was cited by Medford city police for violation of basic rule following a three-car collision about 4:40 p.m. Saturday at South Central ave. and Main st.

Other drivers involved in the accident were Howard Andrew Chiavaras, 42, Azalea, Ore., and Otto Robert Caster, 34, Phoenix.

Caster's wife, Patricia Anne Caster, 28, complained of a sore neck following the crash. She was driven to her physician for treatment, officers said.

Fights

United Press International

SATURDAY

New York — (UPI)—Kenny Lane, 138, Muskegon, Mich., outpointed Carlos Hernandez, 134½, Venezuela (10).

SUNDAY

Cagliari, Sardinia — (UPI)—Dulio Loi, 145, Italy, outpointed Fortunato Manca, 144½, Italy (15).

SPORTS

Pro Football Briefs

Oakland Raider Veterans Will Report on Thursday

Santa Cruz, Calif. — (UPI)—Oakland Raiders coach Marty Feldman says he will start to install plays and scrimmages as soon as the veterans report Thursday.

The team continued two-day workouts Monday.

First year men singled out by Feldman for praise included Dan Ficca, offensive guard from USC, and Eugene White, speedy halfback from Florida A.M.

Ferrell Yarbrough, highly-touted defensive end, was sent to the team physician in Oakland after complaining about a shoulder dislocation. Raider officials said he may be lost for the season.

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San Diego, Calif. — (UPI)—San Diego Charger coach Sid Gillman today hoped his injury list would not grow as four of 23 rookies joined it Monday.

Already sidelined were fullback Bob Jackson of New Mexico State, halfback Bert Coan of Kansas university, guard Jim Patterson of Bakerfield Junior college and fullback Roger Detrick of Ohio State.

Gillman said the most impressive rookies in the opening workouts were end Jerry Robinson of Grambling, defensive halfback Tommy Minter of Baylor, guard John Denvir of Colorado and Jackson, Jackson aggravated a hamstring muscle.

Grants Pass Men Vectors At Scrambles

The T.T. Scrambles presented by Rogue Valley Riders, Inc. Saturday night thrilled the many spectators present as Dick Chambers of Grants Pass walked off with three trophies and Van Skippy, also of Grants Pass, took two.

Ken Dale of Medford still leads the pack for the track trophy, however, with Chambers and Skippy close behind in second place.

Tied for third are Howard West and Doug Kahler, both of Klamath Falls.

The team relay race proved to be the big event of the evening with Frank Ward, Don House and Burt Mays, all of Grants Pass, taking first place.

A special thrill for the crowd was Skippy going through the fire wall on his BSA 250.

The results were as follows:

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Lucas To Play With Cleveland

Columbus, Ohio — (UPI)—In a move nearly as smooth and decisive as those he displayed on the basketball court, three-time All-American Jerry Lucas announced Monday that he will play in the National Basketball Association (NBA) with the Cleveland Pipers.

Lucas, who had rejected the NBA for a crack at the American Basketball League (ABL), said he was "a little more excited about the NBA than the ABL."

The Pipers switched to the NBA from the ABL last week with Lucas, obviously, as one of the key selling points.

The Pipers also announced that Bill Sharman had declined to return as coach of the team next season.

Lucas said he would move to Cleveland early in September. "I plan to finish my schooling next spring," the Ohio State University star said.

The NBA's earlier starting date, which conflicted with his plans to attend Ohio State during the fall quarter, had been one of the chief reasons for turning down an offer from the Cincinnati Royals.

The big contract he signed six weeks ago with the Pipers would be rewritten. He added that "I'm satisfied."

Lucas had spent the week end in Cleveland with Pipers President George Steinbrinner, discussing the league switch. It was not known then whether the 6-8 star would go along with the Pipers.

Sharman gave as his reason for withdrawing the difficulty in moving his family to Cleveland from the West Coast. The former Boston Celtics star had coached the team during the second half of the season. He coached and played for the Los Angeles Jets, who folded in the first half.

The ABL had counted on the signing of Lucas to act as a tonic to help put it on its feet financially. At present, it appears the ABL is dead with the switch of the champion Pipers and Lucas to the NBA despite some statements to the contrary.

Basham, Former U of O Trackman, Named Idaho Coach

Moscow, Idaho — (UPI)—Doug Basham, former University of Oregon trackman, has been named acting track coach and acting physical education instructor at the University of Idaho, J. Neil (Skip) Stahley, director of athletics, said today.

Basham will replace Bill Sorsby as coach and instructor for the 1962-63 school year. Sorsby is on a leave of absence to act as track coach for the national team of Cambodia.

The new Idaho coach was graduated from Oregon in 1959. He has coached at Jefferson and Lincoln High schools in Portland, and is presently coaching at Heidelberg High school in West Germany.

U.S. Trackmen To Join Russians in Workouts

Stanford, Calif. — (UPI)—The United States track and field team will arrive at new full strength at Stanford Wednesday to join the Russians in workouts as they prepare for their fourth meeting on Saturday and Sunday.

With 21 men already on hand, plus 20 members of the U.S. women's team, coach John Oelkers said that he'd have most of his men's squad of 41 ready for concerted practice by Wednesday night.

Oelkers, Tulane coach, watched the full Russian squad of 17 women and 42 men work out Monday under a burning sun at Stanford stadium.

"I was impressed with the Russians before they came," he said, "and I'm more impressed than ever now."

Satellite observers rate the

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U.S. Golfer Trails

Paris — (UPI)—Williams Castleman Jr., of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., trailed Alan Murray of Australia by 11 strokes today at the start of the second round of the French Open golf championship. Castleman shot a 76 Monday to Murray's seven-under-par 65. Don Essig III of Indianapolis, had an opening round 77.

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Crampton Eyes PGA Tourney

By CLARK HALLAS
Birmingham, Mich. — (UPI)—Bruce Crampton wishes it were so, but he doesn't think anything can persuade Arnold Palmer to stay out of the country.

The 25-year-old "iron man" from Sydney, Australia, turned sights to the PGA championship at Newton Square, Pa., next stop on the pro golf circuit, after staging a Palmer-type finish to win the \$35,000 Motor City Open here Sunday by three strokes.

Crampton, his spirits buoyed by his first victory since the 1961 Milwaukee Open, will find the competition at Aronimink Golf club-site of the PGA—a bit stiffer than he found on Knollwood Country club's shallow rough and flat greens here.

Palmer, fresh from his British Open victory, is seeking a "three-quarter" grand slam—the Masters, British Open and PGA.

"I wish it were so that he isn't back," Crampton joked. "But there isn't enough money to keep that man out of the country."

Crampton's victory enabled him to qualify for the PGA and the \$5,300 first prize Sunday was the 14th time in his last 15 starts that he has pocketed a paycheck.

Set Union Voting

Portland — (UPI)—Three elections to determine if workers are to be represented by unions are scheduled at Klamath Falls and Roseburg, the National Labor Relations board has announced.

The Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union seeks to become the bargaining agent for workers at Klamath Hardwoods, Inc., at Klamath Falls and at J. H. Baxter and Co. of Roseburg in elections Wednesday and Thursday, respectively.

Also at Roseburg, employees of Charles Collins Construction Co. will vote on whether they wish to be represented by Carpenters and Joiners Local No. 1961. No date was announced for the election.

The International Association of Machinists won two elections in Portland last week. The votes were taken at Allied Plating Co. and Kenworth Manufacturing Co.

Trade Pacts Signed

Geneva — (UPI)—Representatives of 28 governments signed world trade liberalization agreements Monday worth an estimated \$4.9 billion. It was reported here. Informed sources described the accord as the biggest international move toward liberalized world trade since the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) was drawn up in 1947.

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