

John Barnum Leads PGA Play; Palmer, Nicklaus Not Too Happy

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Newtown Square, Pa. — John Barnum, whose name never had been in the golf headlines, led the field going into the second round of the PGA championship today—two strokes ahead of former champion Chick Harbert and five in front of favored Arnold Palmer and U.S. Open king Jack Nicklaus.

"I'm not too sure I'll stay ahead of them," said the 6 foot, 3 inch 225-pounder from Belmont, Mich., who toured the 7,045-yard Aronimink golf course Thursday in a course record of 66, four under par. "After all, I've never won anything to speak about before."

The 50-year-old pro, three years older than the second place Harbert, broke the record for the 7,045-yard, 35-35-70 par Aronimink golf course with his 32-34-66 before a record PGA gallery of 17,000.

He was playing in a three-some one behind Palmer, Nicklaus and Dave Marr. Barnum played the golf.

Not once did he go over par as he carded four birdies and 14 pars. That 66 was two strokes better than the 32-56-68 turned in by Harbert, who won this one back in 1954 and whose record tied last month by Bob Nichols and Marty Furgol in a pro-am tournament.

Three strokes behind Barnum came George Bayer, Bob Goody, Doug Ford and Frank Stranahan, all with one under par 69's. At even par 70 there were Don January, who lost this title last year in a playoff with Jerry Barber; long hitting Paul Harney, Joe Campbell, Dick Hart and Leo Blaggett.

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Portland Track Honors Sutton

Portland — It's Len Sutton day Sunday afternoon at the Portland Speedway.

Portland's own auto racing hero, second place finish in the Indianapolis 500, will make his first public appearance at the Indianapolis sprint car races Sunday at the Speedway.

A top field of more than 20 of the "sprints" from the Northwest and western Canada will hit the starting line for the second appearance in Portland at 1:30 p.m., with time trials and the first of six racing events starting at 2:30 p.m.

The feature event of the afternoon's cardings will be 30 laps with all of the top cars entered in the marathon event. Other races will include the trophy dash and four heat races.

Sprint car races which will be competing in Sunday's racing events will include Ernie Koch, Bill Hyde, Bob Gregg, Art Pollard, Chuck Toniz, Johnny Ellis, Ray Wearne, Howard Osborne, Mel McGaughy, Mike Morrissey and Ed Kane.

Speedway gates will open at 12:30.

Bill Sharman Selected as LASC Coach

Los Angeles — All-time professional star Bill Sharman takes over this fall as head basketball coach at Los Angeles State college.

Sharman's appointment to the collegiate post was announced this week in a surprise move. The 36-year-old former Boston Celtic star succeeds Sax Elliott at the fast-growing school which has a current enrollment of 16,000 and a losing basketball record for the past two seasons.

"It was a real tough decision," said Sharman in discussing his switch from the professional ranks to the collegiate level. He took a slight cut in pay for the new job, but indicated other factors including more security weighed heavily in his decision.

The former all-pro guard at Boston coached the upstart Cleveland Pipers to a surprise triumph in the American Basketball league last season. "It would have been a real challenge to take the Cleveland club into the National Basketball association," he said. "But I want to live out here, plus this is a real opportunity with a growing school."

Elliott, coach at Los Angeles State since 1949, will continue as head of the school's department of health and safety education.

Gordon Cup Matches Open

Seattle — The two-day Gordon Cup tennis matches, pitting an eight-man Canadian team against a 12-man squad from the United States, opens at the Seattle Tennis club today.

There will be four singles and four doubles matches over the two days and only players over 45 years of age are eligible for competition. The U.S. has never lost.

Heading the Canadian team is Lair Watt, former Davis Cup star who is president of the Canadian Lawn Tennis association. Four members of the Canadian team are from Eastern Canada while the other four hail from Vancouver in the western province of British Columbia.

W. Dickson Cunningham, Rathway, N.J., will serve as captain of the U.S. team.

NAMED CHIEF SCOUT

New York — Lou Passador, who managed North Bay, Ont., of the Eastern pro league last season, has been named chief scout of the New York Rangers. Passador, 41, succeeds the late Jack Humphreys.

ish opens and the PGA. Palmer won the Masters, lost that playoff to Nicklaus, and then last week won the British Open.

Runs Into Trouble

But coming home, Nicklaus ran into trouble. On the front nine he had three birdies against one bogey. On the back nine it was four bogeys and one birdie.

He started out with a bogey on the first hole when he trapped his approach. Then came birdie putts of 12 feet on the second, 15 on the fifth and 25 on the sixth.

His bogeys on the back nine came when he drove the rough on the 11th, missed his approach on the 13th, drove the rough again on the 15th and three putted from 65 feet on the 17th. His back nine birdie came on the par five 54-1 yard 16th, where he trapped his three wood second shot but then blasted out of the trap to within four feet of the pin and ran the putt home.

After today's 18 holes the field will be cut to the low 90 and ties for Saturday's third round.

Oregon Woman Out of Tourney

Wichita, Kan. — Mrs. Mike Skala of Roseburg was eliminated in the third round of the Trans-Mississippi women's golf tournament here Thursday.

Mrs. Skala, a co-medalist in the tourney, was beaten 3 and 2 by Kathy Farrer of Decatur, Ala.

Registration For Swimming Classes Opens

Registration for the third session of swimming classes, to be held July 23 through Aug. 3, is now open at both Hawthorne and Jackson pools.

Jackson pool has openings in all classes, and Hawthorne pool has a few openings in swimmer and intermediate classes only.

A new class is being formed and registration accepted for children aged five and under at Hawthorne pool. Mothers are requested to accompany the child to these classes, but need not enter the pool and participate in the instruction.

This class is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. during the third session.

Another new class at Hawthorne will offer swimming instruction to adults. It will be held from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. each evening during the third session.

Fee for all classes is \$2 for the session, or a season swim pass. Classes are held Monday through Friday during the two-week session.

Yakima Bears Spill Salem, Advance One

By United Press International

The Yakima Bears spilled Salem 8-4 Thursday for a win that helped move them up a notch in the Northwest league.

Lewiston dropped to third place behind Yakima when Wenatchee dropped the Broncs 6-2. Tri-City had Eugene whipped 6-3 by the end of the sixth inning of their contest.

The Bears faced a 4-4 tie at the end of eight. Then Mike Sinnerud doubled in a run. Radio Gomez singled in two more and another scored on an error to insure the victory.

Spencer Scott aided the Tri-City cause with a solo homer in the second and two runs batted in later in the game. Three runs in the sixth put the Braves ahead for good.

Nelson Matthews doubled in two for Wenatchee in the third, followed by one run on an error and another from a double by Frank DeMoss in the same frame. Lewiston's only two tallies came in the second and third.

SIGNS WITH HAWKS

St. Louis — Cleo Hill, former Winston-Salem State college star, has signed his 1962-63 contract with the St. Louis Hawks of the National Basketball association. Hill played sparingly with the Hawks last year, averaging 5.6 points a game.

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SPORTS

Woods, Water, Wildlife

By Hank DeVoss

Local residents ought to take a drive out to look at a new park area along the freeway between Gold Hill and Rogue River. It's been reported that there are 5,000 more people going through the valley this year, and it seems opportune that the park was finished in time to accommodate some of them.

Certainly there has been a need for more of this type of near-the-freeway resting area that holds more than a couple of picnic tables. With all the prime recreation possibilities here in southern Oregon and northern California, it's unfortunate that there are so few spots established for those who wish to camp or picnic.

NEW SCENIC AREA

The Hells Canyon-Seven Devils scenic area has been established by Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman in the Snake River canyon country of Oregon and Idaho. The new area, aggregating 127,000 acres on three national forests, includes Hells canyon of the Snake river, deepest gorge on the North American continent, and seven volcanic peaks, known as the Seven Devils.

In his announcement, Secretary Freeman pledged that the area will be managed on a "scenic first" basis. "This country will serve its highest purpose by being made selectively accessible by roads so that many people can enjoy its breath-taking scenery and by developing campgrounds, picnic spots, and overlooks to enjoy the area."

As a Scenic Area, recreation and scenery will be considered the prime resources.

BIG PLANS

Plans call for the construction of 53 camp and picnic grounds with accommodations for 630 family units. Some will be reached only from the planned 256 miles of foot and horse trails. The heart of the Seven Devils section will be managed for back-country recreation, and about 200 miles of road will be needed to make parts of the area accessible to the public. Observation points are planned at 10 places for canyon and mountain views. Eleven waterfront sites will be developed along the Snake River and the lake which will be formed by the impoundment in lower Hells Canyon. Fishing and hunting, already major recreation uses of the area, will be continued as will grazing and timbering. Logging, the Secretary said, generally will be done before or after the recreation season, with slash burned currently and reforestation started promptly.

POSITIVE?

In order to maintain the semblance of positive thinking it would be appropriate to "Hurray" the action of the Secretary of Agriculture. The only fly in the ointment is in the contents of the last sentence. It has been the experience of this writer that scenery and logging are incompatible, and that the only people who don't find it so are those who profit from the logging. It appears that there is quite a publicity campaign being conducted that is attempting to sell the people on all of the fine recreation areas that new roads will open, but little mention is made of the logging that will accompany the opening of the new areas. It is understandable that some of this logging is necessary, but there is nothing positive about this sneaky way of trying to get it.

THE ANGLER'S LOG

That salmon count is slowly creeping up to the 30,000 mark that was predicted. The count also shows that the jack count is up, an indication of the tail-end of the run. It would appear that the screens at Savage Rapids dam are providing us with an increasing return of these famous fish.

Diamond Lake—Fishing is slowly picking up. The big ones are on the bottom and seem approachable with FF&W. Evidently there isn't too much in the way of weeds that interfere with the trolling in the deepest water. Flies are still picking up the little ones.

Fish Lake—Fishing is very good. The eastern brook are taking to the satisfaction of many old timers who recall the good old pre-war days. These (line fish are running up to 18 inches, and the rainbow are close behind with 16 inches fairly common. The resort now boasts of a fine coffee shop that will serve anything from coffee to short order dinners.

Howard Prairie—The fly fisherman's dream is realized every day at this lake. The shallow end is producing consistently good fishing for those addicted to fur and feathers. Bait fishermen aren't complaining too much, and the trolling is respectable.

Hyatt Lake—Best fishing is of the still variety. Early morning and late evening seem to pay off for those who can stick to it. Fish are running from 10 to 18 inches and are taking either light cheese eggs or dark red eggs. From the sound of this one might guess that the fish will take any bait that is fished consistently.

Klamath Lake—Slow for trout. The perch are biting hard and some good sized ones take hold now and then. There isn't any limit on these fish and 15 inches ought to provide a fight on light tackle.

THE OPTIMIST'S CORNER

For those diehards who are waiting out the beginning of the fall steelhead season there is some diversion available at the mouths of the Rogue and Chetco rivers. It's that or a chance of building up points for an extended hunting or fishing trip.

GOOD LUCK!

JOCKEY KICKS MOUNT

New York — (UPI) — Manny Yezza has been fined \$100 for kicking his mount, Rocky Bond, in the stomach after Wednesday's fourth race at Aqueduct. The gelding finished second.

SPORTSCASTS

KBES-TV (Channel 5) will broadcast the PGA golf tournament in Newton Square, Pa., Saturday beginning at 1 p.m., and Sunday at 12:30 p.m.

The U.S. - USSR track meet in Palo Alto, Calif., will be televised Saturday beginning at 3:30 p.m. and on Sunday at 1 p.m. on KMET-TV (Channel 10). Station KOTI-TV (Channel 2) will broadcast the meet beginning at 3:30 p.m. Saturday and at 9 p.m. Sunday.

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U.S. - USSR Entries Due

Stanford, Calif. — (UPI) — Noon today was the deadline for each country to file its official entry list for the U.S. - USSR track meet here Saturday and Sunday.

Coach John Oelkers named his starting lineup for the United States today and included on the list was the slightly ailing 1,500-meter star, Jim Grelle.

There were no surprises in the lineup announced by Coach Oelkers.

Grelle has been something of a question mark since injuring a leg during training in Los Angeles. However, Oelkers believes he will be in tip-top shape to run.

Oelkers aligned his sprinters this way: 100 meters—Roger Sayers and Bob Hayes; 200 meters—Paul Drayton and Sayers; 400 meters—Ullis Williams and Ray Saddler.

For the 1,600-meter relay he chose Saddler, Rex Cawley, Dave Archibald and Williams.

The rest of the starters will be the 1-2 qualifiers from the National AAU meet. Named as standbys, in case they are needed were Dave Weill, discus; Pat Traynor, steeplechase; Blaine Lundgren, hurdles; and Jay Silvester, shot put.

The Russian team was to be announced later today.

After that, no changes can be made later than 45 minutes before the start of an event.

The long range forecast was for fair weather for the two-day dual clive, in which the nations will be clashing for the fourth time. About 75,000 are expected at Stanford stadium each afternoon as the U.S. men try to make it four straight over the Soviets while the USSR women aim to do the same thing to the slighter American females.

And the U.S. men are favored and the women the underdogs in a meet that could see a world record in the 400 meter relays being established on the track of decomposed granite.

The meet will be televised nationally.

Medford Wild Cats Overpower CP Braves

Central Point — The Medford Wild Cats were anything but tame yesterday afternoon when they overpowered the Central Point Braves 19 to 4 in southern Oregon pee wee league baseball.

Big hitters for Medford included Hickey, who was five for five with four singles and a double; Moyer, three singles; Humphreys, four singles for four times at bat; Naef, a single and a double; Bertland, a single and double; and Lewis, a double and single.

The Braves had less, but more spectacular hitting. Jeff Bradford, Kirby Renfro and Oliver Minor each slugged a home run for three of the five hits.

The winning Wild Cats picked up 23 hits on their way to victory.

LINE SCORES:
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Hickey and Naef: Bethel and Bradford.

Two Bad Breaks Good for Giants; Seek NL Lead

Pittsburgh — (UPI) — A couple of bad breaks turned out to be good ones for the San Francisco Giants and as a result they were back within one game of the National league lead today.

In a rugged game at Milwaukee Thursday, starter Mike McCormick was belted on the left forearm by a batted ball and Charlie Hiller was crunched on the right shoulder by a pitch. Both had to leave the game but their replacements, Bob Bolin and Ernie Bowman, helped San Francisco to a 7-3 win.

The Giants hoped that lady luck was still with them as they invaded the lair of the red hot Pittsburgh Pirates to-night. Jack Sanford, 11-6, was set to duel the Pirates' recuperated Vern Law, 8-4, in a battle of right-handers.

The Giants' win over Milwaukee moved them to within a game of Los Angeles, which was nudged 4-3 by Cincinnati. But coming on like gang-busters are the Pirates, who swept a doubleheader at New York Thursday. Pittsburgh is but 2½ games out of first as a three-team race takes form.

Concrete meets Keith Schulz in major league action at 6:45 p.m. Butte Falls challenges the Mail Tribune in minor play at 8:15 p.m.

LINE SCORES:
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Loggers Host Eugene Nine This Week End

John Wheeler Logging hosts the Eugene Merchants in softball doubleheaders Saturday and Sunday at White City stadium.

Saturday's play gets underway at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday's action starts at 1:30 p.m.

Pitching for the Merchants will be Bob Willis, a veteran all-state pitcher for several years. He'll be throwing to Harry Walker, equally well-known with all-state and all-regional honors.

The Loggers will have Vern Collins and Milan Kerts in the one-two spots this week end.

Softball action last week end between John Wheeler and Salem was cancelled.

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