

Jack Nicklaus Victor in Links World Series; Finds He Belongs

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Akron, Ohio — Jack Nicklaus, only 22, was right up there at the top today but even more important to him was the fact that he finally knows he "belongs."

He knocked off the other major champions — Arnold Palmer and Gary Player — for the \$50,000 first place money in the first "world series" of golf Sunday and that convinced him.

"I've been doing well," Nicklaus observed with a smile. "But I wondered even after I won the U. S. Open whether I belonged up there with the 'king' — that's Palmer — and all the rest."

"I guess I do now," he does. When he came from behind to beat Palmer and Player

by full strokes in the television spectacular, which matched the winners of the four major golf crowns, it left little doubt that there is a new golf champion in the making.

Nicklaus had that feeling, too. "I'm not interested in one grand slam, I'd like to have at least two," he smiled when asked whether he had the same ambition as Palmer — to win all the four big ones in the same year. That would be the Masters and British Open, which Palmer won this year, the PGA which Player won, and the Open, which Nicklaus took in a playoff with Palmer.

So when he fired a one-under-par over the Firestone Country club course Sunday, it was the second time that,

head to head, he had beaten the man he calls the greatest golfer of our times — Palmer. Palmer led Nicklaus by one stroke and Player by four going into Sunday's final 18 holes of play.

Palmer had fired a five-under-par 65 on the first round, scrambling all the way to do it. So it looked like "Mr. Moneybags" was going to pick up another fifty grand.

But Sunday's putter let him down. On his opening round 65, he had 11 putts on the first nine holes. Sunday he had 19.

"That's why I got beat," said Palmer. Palmer's game Sunday was

just the opposite of his Saturday round. On Saturday, he had birdies on the first three holes and on the eighth. Sunday he bogeyed all four, three of them with three-putt greens.

Nicklaus won it with three birdies on the back nine. He went out in 37, two over par over the 7,165-yard Firestone course, but came home in 32 for a one-under-par 69 and a total of 135. Palmer, noted for his stretch charges, chopped up the course with a four-over-par 39-35-74. That left him in a tie with Player who had an even par 35-35-70. They each won \$12,500, splitting the second-place and third-place money of \$15,000 and \$10,000.

Indianapolis Winds Up in Potent Style

United Press International
The Indianapolis Indians wound up their pennant-winning 1962 season yesterday in the powerful style that drove them 10 games in front of the nearest contender.

The tribe pleased a hometown crowd by walloping the Oklahoma City 89ers 4-1, a victory which brought individual league honors to three Indian players.

Omaha finished the season in second place, followed by Denver, Louisville, Oklahoma City and Dallas-Fort Worth.

MURPHY PICKS SEATTLE
Seattle — Dan Murphy, a six-foot, nine-inch basketball star from Vestal High in New York, Saturday announced plans to enroll at Seattle University Sept. 22. He averaged 20 points a game for Vestal last year as a senior.

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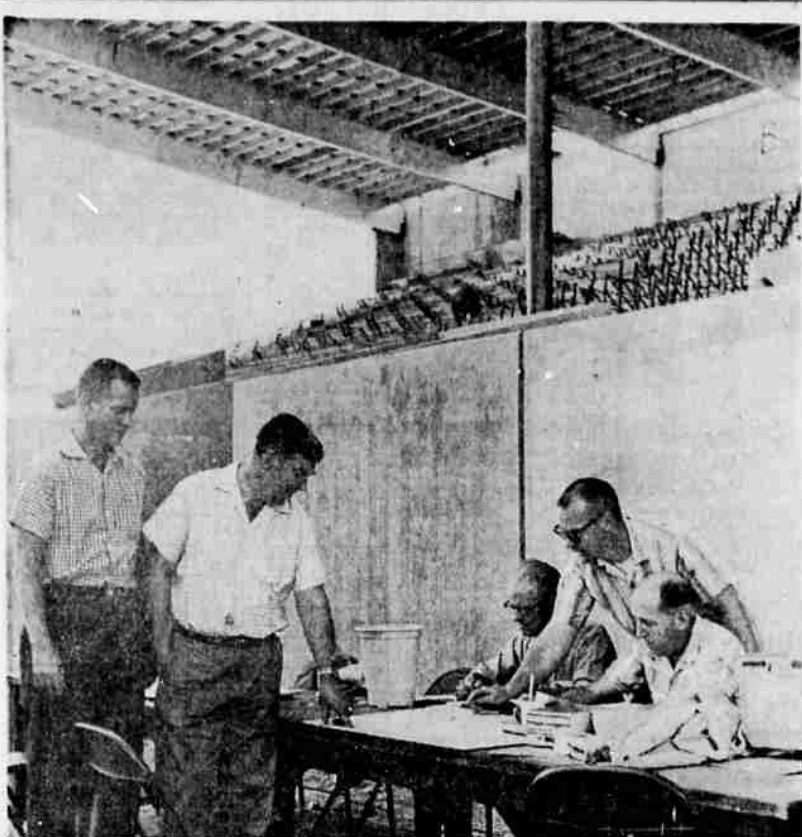
St. Louis — (UPI) — Johnny Keane, the 50-year-old manager of the St. Louis Cardinals who never played major league baseball, has been excused for the poor showing of his team this year and was handed a one-year extension of his contract.

No salary figures were announced although it was estimated Keane would receive about \$35,000.

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GRID TICKETS PURCHASED — Warren Douthitt, second from left, makes football season ticket purchase during big sale day on Saturday at Medford High school stadium. Sale of 1962 season tickets totaled about 950 during the day. Among those assisting with sale were Lee Ragsdale, Medford schools supervisor of physical education, to left of Douthitt, and Hal Carver, Duane Richardson and Vern Wolthoff, left to right

Better Year in 1963 Goal of Herrmann

"Next year I'm going to have a better year," That is the vow of Fred Herrmann, ex-Crater High school baseball pitcher who hurled for three teams in the St. Louis Cardinals' farm system during the past season.

Grosscup Stars for NY Titans

United Press International
For three years now Lee Grosscup has been trying to tell everyone that he's a pro quarterback and he proved it convincingly in his first game for the New York Titans in the American Football league.

Grosscup, a bench-warmer three seasons for the New York Giants of the National league and a reject by the Minnesota Vikings last week, threw an 80-yard touchdown pass to Art Powell the first time he got his hands on the ball in the AFL.

In an incredible performance for a newcomer who had joined the club only 48 hours previously, Grosscup, ex-Utah, completed two more TD tosses Sunday in leading the Titans to a 28-17 upset victory over the Oakland Raiders.

Oilers Win
The Houston Oilers began their quest for a third straight AFL championship by beating off the Buffalo Bills' desperate last-half comeback for a 28-23 triumph in Sunday's only other game. On Saturday night, the Dallas Texans trounced the Boston Patriots, 42-28.

"I've been frustrated sitting on the bench for three years," said quarterback Grosscup today. "It's wonderful to get to play football again."

"I guess I should have been playing in the American league all along."

Grosscup was picked up by the Titans on Friday.

"I didn't think we'd be able to use him in the Sunday game," said Coach Clyde Bull-dog Turner. "But when I got to talking to him I found out he was a very intelligent lad and that he learned the plays real quick."

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Wenatchee Champion In NW Loop

Kennewick — (UPI) — The Wenatchee Chiefs today are the 1962 Northwest league baseball champions after defeating Tri-City, 10-1 Sunday to win a best-of-seven series for the title, four games to two.

Wenatchee's hitting assault was led by Nelson Mathews, who doubled in the fifth and sixth innings, and Dan Murphy, who tripled in the sixth and seventh.

Tri-City's lone score in the sixth inning ended its string of 25 scoreless innings in the series.

Winning pitcher George Gerberman threw a five-hitter. He struck out three, walked five, and was helped out by four Wenatchee double plays. The losing hurler was Billy Harris.

Wenatchee was the league's first-half pennant winner and Tri-City took the second-half title.

International Loop
Playoff Under Way
United Press International
The International league baseball playoffs open tonight with the pennant — winning Jacksonville Suns entertaining the Rochester Red Wings and the runner-up Toronto Maple Leafs hosting the Atlanta Crackers.

The winners of the best-of-seven sets will battle it out for the right to represent the IL in the Junior World Series against the American association playoff champions.

Jacksonville finished its regular season with a 21-2 game bulge over Toronto. Atlanta finished third, 11 games off the pace and one game ahead of fourth-place Rochester.

BOWLING
FUN & FROLIC LEAGUE
(Gypos won last third in a playoff with Confused following regular bowling.)
Gypos (12-8) 4, Moe Atterbury 40, Jokers Four (10-1) 0, Chris Hutton 504.

Confused (12-8) 3, Pat Geary 454, Whip Bange (10-16) 1, Wanda Booth 455.
Hoosiers (10-16) 1, Ginny Weaver 427, Hopefuls (6-14) 3, Fred Bennett 474.

Dick Geary 205, Fred Bennett 192, Wanda Booth 181, Hopefuls 2137.
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Starlighters (3-1) 3, Ginny Weaver 445, Alley Cats (1-3) 1, Pat Christian 390.

Green Onions (2-2) 2, Ruth Johnson 405, Black Balls (2-2) 2, Aggie Clatti 467.
Twisters (2-2) 2, Barbara Stolt 375, Die Hards (2-2) 2, Freida Snodgrass 412.
Clara Torrey 183, Aggie Clatti 190, Freida Snodgrass 159, Green Onions 1182.

Shirley Englehorn Winner at Eugene

Eugene, Ore. — (UPI) — The women's professional golfing tour added a nervous new champion Sunday in the 8,000 Eugene Women's Open.

Shirley Englehorn, a 21-year-old Spokane, Wash., girl tied her own course record of 69 on the final day to win the \$1,250 first prize by seven strokes with a 72-hole total of 292.

Miss Englehorn shot her first 69 in the second round Friday. She was so nervous the next day she was unable to eat and "just ran out of energy." She soared to a five-over-par 79 on Saturday.

50 Foot Putt
She collected four birdies and one bogey on the front nine Sunday for a three-under-par 35. She added two more birdies on the second nine, with the help of a 50-foot putt on the 15th hole.

It was the only second victory of the professional tour for Miss Englehorn, but it promoted her to fifth in the money-winning ranks with \$9,147 so far this year.

Jackie Pung was one over par with a 75 in the final round and finished second with 299.

Mary Mills of Ocean Spring, Miss., came in with a 73 to take third place at 301. Another stroke behind were Ruth Jensen, Mickey Wright and Betsy Rawls.

Pam Stacey, Medford, shot 88-87-95-82 — 352 in the Eugene Ladies open.

Claim of Foul
Sidelines Ycuza
Chicago — (UPI) — The Jockeys Guild, which managed once before to temper a similar penalty, today will look at films of the race which brought 2½ months of imposed idleness for rider Manuel Ycuza.

Ycuza drew a 10-week suspension Saturday for the Illinois State Racing commission for making a "frivolous claim of foul" when his mount finished second in history's richest horse race the Arlington-Washington Futurity.

When Ycuza was fined \$200 and suspended for a similar offense in the Preknex last May 19, the guild managed to get the suspension cut to 10 days.

Ycuza, riding favored Never Bend, finished second behind a Rex Ellsworth entry, Candy Spots, in the \$367,000 Futurity. Afterward, he claimed that his mount was fouled by another Ellsworth entry, Big Kim.

Hank Moreno, who rode Big Kim, denied it. So did Willie Shoemaker, who was on Candy Spots. The stewards, after looking at films of the race, agreed and recommended that Ycuza be disciplined.

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Goalby fashioned a one-under-par 69 on the final round to edge into first place with a three-under 277. It was only one stroke under the 278 of Jack Fleck, Los Angeles; Billy Maxwell, Las Vegas, Nev.; Bob Duden, Portland, Ore.; George Bay-er, Miami; Art Wall, Pocono Manor, Pa., and third-round leader, Bill Johnston, Phoenix, Ariz. They received checks of \$1,816 each.

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