

SPORTS

Nicklaus Takes Lead in Rain at Masters Tourney

Augusta, Ga. — (UP) — Soaked to-the-skin Jack Nicklaus conquered the worst possible golfing conditions Saturday to take the lead in the masters tournament with a two over par 74 for a third round total of 214.

On a rainy, bone-chilling day when leaders like Mike Souchak, Jay Hebert and Bo Wininger probably would have been better off in rowboats, the 23-year-old Nicklaus forged to the front under what were, to say the least, trying circumstances. They were not too trying, rain-soaked Masters course however, for Nicklaus — or for amazing Ed Furkol, the 46-year-old 1954 open champion, who also had a 74 which put him in the runner-up spot with a total of 215.

Neither did they prove too much for 43-year-old Julius Boros, old-timer Sam Snead, who is 51 or Tony Lema, young at 29.

Boros was one of only three players to break par over the rain-soaked Masters course and his one under 71 gave him a total of 216, two strokes off the lead.

Snead even tried to hit a shot left handed, put it into the water, but still wound up with a 74 which tied him with Lema, also with a 74, 217.

And six strokes off the pace came pre-tourney favorite Arnold Palmer, who for a time today looked like he was going to heed the pleas of "Go

get 'em, Arnie."

The three-time Masters champion from the Pennsylvania hills really made a charge toward the front on the first nine, although he was eight strokes back of Souchak, but then bogeyed two of the last four holes to wind up at 220.

He finished with a 73, but still was smiling.

"It could have been worse," he said, adding "considering the conditions."

MHS Tennis Team Cops Indoor Tilt

Eureka, Calif. — Medford high tennis team subdued the Eureka Loggers 6 to 1 here Friday in a tussle forced indoors by the rain.

The match was contested in Kramer-style single sets in the Eureka high gym. Because there was only one court, the match required 6½ hours to complete—from 3 to 9:30 p.m. Medford took four of the five singles and both of the doubles.

Black Tornado Coach Bob Huff said that his charges had "a little problem" adjusting to the wooden floor. He pointed out that the floor made for a "big serve and volley game," faster than the style to which the Medfords were accustomed.

"I'm pretty well satisfied that they adjusted to a condition that to us was adverse," reported Huff. "I think we benefited from it. They all did a good job."

RESULTS: Singles—Dennis Oakes, E. def. Gary Highland, M. 8-2; Mike Naumes, M. def. John Corbit, E. 8-2; Wimberley, M. def. Doug Quinn, E. 8-4; Chris Rasmussen, M. def. Lewis King, E. 8-4; A. T. Highland, M. def. Larry Duncan, E. 8-6.

SOC's Linksmen Defeat Owls

Ashland — Led by medalist Ron Getchell, Southern Oregon college opened its golf season with a 15-0 victory over the Oregon Technical institute Owls Friday.

Playing on the Rogue Valley Country club course, the teams met in cold wind and rain. Southern Oregon golf mentor Al Atkins stated that because of these extreme conditions it was impossible to keep accurate accounts of the individual scores.

Southern Oregon sent five men onto the course and all returned with top scores, giving the Raiders three points for each victory.

Getchell defeated John Reed, other wins in the meet included Jerry Hull, SOC, over Mike Hanna, OTI; Bill Gelmer, SOC, over David Elrod, OTI; Gary Phillips, SOC, over Larry Brown, OTI; John Buck, SOC, over Dean Weisman, OTI.

Trojans Hand Duck First Home Defeat in 15 Years

Eugene, Ore. — (UP) — Southern California's determined Trojans handed Oregon its first home dual track meet loss in 15 years Saturday, 92-53, and gained satisfying revenge for last year's defeat at Los Angeles.

Oregon Coach Bill Bowerman hadn't lost a dual meet in 36 tries since he came here in 1949 but he threw in the towel Saturday when the meet was only an hour old by pulling Dave Steen out of the discus.

By that time, the Trojans were ahead of the defending NCAA champions 35-42 and there was little doubt of the outcome. Bowerman decided not to take a chance on Steen's sore elbow in further competition.

The meet erupted in a chorus of boos by 7,500 fans late in the afternoon when the 880-yard run turned into a shoving match. At least two runners were knocked off into the infield grass before Oregon sophomore Ray Van Asten lunged past USC's Kevin Hogan at the tape. But Hogan was disqualified and

the Ducks scored the only sweep in the meet.

The Trojans generally lived up to their advance billing the the Ducks didn't have enough talent. Four meet records were set and one equalled, all but one by USC.

Lew Hoyt of the Trojans cleared 6-11½ in the high jump to wipe out a record of 6-9¾ set by USC's Charlie Dumas in 1959. Mike Flanagan of USC cleared 15 feet in the pole vault to break by ¾ of an inch a meet record set by teammate Mel Hein last year. Hein went out at 14 feet today.

Larry Stuart of USC captured the javelin at 240-1½, breaking a meet record of 238-4½ set by Oregon's Les Tipton last year. Tipton, a surprise winner at Los Angeles, was second with a throw of 239 feet.

Oregon's Keith Forman added the fourth record when he wheeled to a 4:03.7 mile. Jim Grelle's 4:07.2 for Oregon in 1959 was the old record. USC's Brian Polkinghorne tied a record with a 13.9 clocking in the 120-yard

high hurdles. Oregon's Mel Renfro, second in the NCAA meet last year, ran third.

Dick Cortese's 9.5 in the 100-yard dash was kept out of the record books by too much wind.

Julio Marin, USC's fast-improving distanceman from Costa Rica, broke Oregon's dominance in those events by an easy 9:05.7 victory in the two-mile run. He finished third in the mile after a fast start that wiped out any Oregon plans of boxing him.

The Ducks used that tactic last year to sweep both the mile and the two-mile in their 75-56 win at Los Angeles.

That victory by Oregon broke a string of 100 home dual meet triumphs for the Trojans. The meet was run on a sunny afternoon with the temperature in the high 50s.

Broad jump — Mel Renfro, UO, 27-8¼; Max Johnson, USC, 23¾; Carlos De La Rosa, USC, 22-4½; Javelin — Larry Stuart, USC, 240-1½ (meet record; old record 238-4½); USC, 239; Tipton, 229; Ron Gomez, UO, 227-3; Shot put — Dave Steen, UO, 61-8¼ (Oregon school record; old record 60-2; Steen, 1963); Dennis Wynn, USC, 52-¾; Dave Dornise, USC, 52-¾.

440 relay — Southern California; Dick Cortese, Bob Pierce, Dave Ferris, Rex Cawley, 41.7; Oregon, 41.8; Keith Forman, UO, 4:03.7 (meet record; old record 4:07.2); Jim Grelle, UO, 19:59; Archie San Romani Jr., UO, 4:04.2; Julio Marin, USC, 4:06.

440 — Kevin Hogan, USC, 48.3; Rex Cawley, USC, 49.0; Al O'Leary, 49.3; 100 — Dick Cortese, USC, 9.5; Dave Blunt, UO, 9.6.

Pole vault — Mike Flanagan, USC, 13-0 (meet record; old record 14-11¼); Mel Hein, USC, 19:2; Marty Frank, UO, 14-6; Bob Watson, UO, 14-6 (Frank second on fewer misses).

High jump — Lew Hoyt, USC, 6-11 (meet record; old record 6-9¾); Charlie Dumas, USC, 19:59; Paul Stuber, UO, 6-9; Terry Llewellyn, UO, 6-9; (Stuber second on fewer misses).

Discus — Mike Rowe, USC, 158-11¼; Terry Mike, USC, 156-10; Dick Brown, UO, 131-11½; 120 high hurdles — Brian Polkinghorne, USC, 13.9 (ties meet record; record, Jerry Tarr, UO, 19:2); Bob Pierce, USC, 14.0; Mel Renfro, UO, 14.1.

Triple jump — Carlos De La Rosa, USC, 46-6; Vernon Fox, UO, 46-3¾; Max Johnson, USC, 44-8 (new event); 800 — Ray Van Asten, UO, 1:24.0; Lewis Powell, UO, 1:24.1; Archie San Romani Jr., UO, 1:58.2; 200 — Dick Cortese, USC, 21.8; Dave Morris, USC, 21.8; Dave Blunt, UO, 21.8.

300 intermediate hurdles — Rex Cawley, USC, 37.7; Tie between Mel Renfro, UO, and Brian Polkinghorne, USC, 38.5; (new event); two-mile — Julio Marin, USC, Brian Polkinghorne, Rex Cawley.

Tornado Diamond Club Trips GPHS

Grants Pass — Medford high baseballers used big innings in sweeping a Southern Oregon conference twin-bill from Grants Pass here yesterday.

The Tornado, making its 1963 league debut, beat the Cavemen 9 to 2 and 11 to 1. A 2-0 mark knots the defending champs with Klamath Falls for the league lead. Grants Pass is 0-4.

Medford collected six runs in the seventh inning of the first game and eight in the fifth of the second.

In the big seventh Gary Miller singled and Dick Deffley and Don Anderson each doubled. There were three walks, an error and a pilfered base.

Drives In Three — Deffley and Anderson, dual singles and triples, also, during the fracas and Anderson knocked home three runs. Miller and Stuart Young each had two hits. Hardin had two hits and Tom Blanchard doubled for Grants Pass.

Young, on the hill for Medford, walked eight and whiffed seven while yielding four hits. GP's Jim Thompson struckout four and strolled three in an 11-hitter.

Dan Miles doubled and hit a two-run homer in the fifth

frame of the second mix. Deffley double. Three walks and two errors helped Medford. In the second inning, starting pitcher Larry Sander helped his cause with a two-run triple.

Sander walked five and fanned two in five innings and Jack Forde, who succeeded him, issued two bases on balls and struck out four. Each allowed a bleeder hit. The safeties were by Don Summers and Bob Peters.

LINEUP: Medford — 001 200 6-9 11 1; Grants Pass — 010 000 1-2 4 3; Young and Banter, Phipps (7); Thompson and Peters.

Medford — 030 080 0-11 7 2; Grants Pass — 000 010 0-1 2 4; Sander, Forde (6) and Phipps; McCormack, Newman (5) and Peters, Walstrom (6).

Womens' Golf

April through May events have been listed for the Oregon Women's Golf association.

Medford has on OWGA unit of 29 members with Mrs. S. A. Peters as team captain and Mrs. Ruby Schneider and Mrs. William Clark as her representatives.

Sweepstakes play for the association is scheduled April 10 at Tualatin Country club and April 24 at Riverside club, Portland. Sweepstakes and qualifying for the public links team match will be on May 7 at Waverley Country club, Portland. Annual three-day play is set for May 21 at Baker Country club, May 22 at La Grande Country club and May 23 at Pendleton Country club. Public links team match will be on May 29 at Lake Oswego Country club.

Largest Group — On March 27 Medford women had the largest out-of-town group at OWGA opening breakfast at Oswego Lake club. Fourteen ladies from Medford attended. They contended in nine-hole best ball in which 127 women played. Mrs. Lloyd Brooks and Mrs. Charles Gustafson had low gross score in a group.

Medford OWGA members play on a trophy at Rogue Valley Country club on the first Thursday of each month. Winner will be determined by the lowest accumulated net of the best four out of six plays. Mrs. E. W. Siskels won the trophy last year.

Women golfers with 25 or less handicaps interested in joining the OWGA of Medford may telephone Mrs. Peters (772-2453) or either of her representatives.

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Snowmen Will Meet

Rogue Snowmen members planning to attend the free-day at Mt. Shasta Ski bowl must sign up before or at the next regular meeting of the ski club on Wednesday, April 10.

Members of the Snowmen, who sign, will be guests of the ski bowl on Sunday, April 21. Ski equipment will be free until the supply runs out. Lesson for beginners also will be free.

Wednesday's meeting also will include election of officers. It will be the last regular meeting of this ski season. It will include movies and refreshments and will start at 7:30 p.m. at the American Red Cross building in Medford.

Snowmen officials point out that next season will bring new emphasis to the organization for it will mark the beginning of the Mt. Ashland ski area and a home area for

the club. Program of the Snowmen will be expanded to include many on-site activities, especially for youngsters.

Henningsgaard Vaults 13-6¾

Cottage Grove — (UP) — The fiberglass pole has invaded the Oregon high school pole vaulters' ranks.

Mark Henningsgaard of Cottage Grove, a junior, used a fiberglass pole in a meet here Friday to go 13 feet, 6¾ inches higher than any Oregon prep in history.

The previous high was 13-5 by Daryl Stanley of Oakridge in 1958.

Cincinnati — (UP) — Ailing pitcher Bob Purkey will return here Sunday for further x-ray treatments on a sore pitching arm, the Cincinnati Reds said Friday.

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