

JACK NICKLAUS WINS MASTERS WITH 286 CARD; LEMA SECOND

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Augusta, Ga. — (UPI) — There is no rest for the weary, so it'll be more golf today for Masters champions Jackie Nicklaus, who has chased all those "butterflies" in his belly but now has a "grand slam" on his mind.

Still weary from his spectacular \$20,000 one-stroke victory over the muddy Augusta National Golf Course, the blond, heavy-set 23-year-old Nicklaus will keep a date to play in a pro-amateur tournament at nearby Atlanta today.

Confessing to nervousness and butterflies in his stomach before he fired his final round 72 for a winning 286 total Sunday, Jackie came up with a quick quip regarding his possibility of a grand slam this year.

"I guess I'm the only one who has a chance to win it," he said.

He hit that, like most of his tee shots, right on the button inasmuch as a golfer must win the Masters, the U.S. Open, the PGA and the British Open to complete a grand slam.

Palmer Finishes Ninth
Arnold Palmer, who finished in a ninth place tie in the Masters Sunday, has been trying for that elusive slam several years now but never has made it.

The majority of golf experts feel Nicklaus can, however.

"If that 66 I shot in the second round wasn't my best," he grinned, "it sure is pushing the leaders."

It followed — first round 74 and tied young Jack for second place with Jay Herbert after 36 holes. Then, when virtually all the other leaders faltered in the heavy rain and mud of the third round, Nicklaus took a one-stroke lead with a 74 and maintained it

throughout the pressure-packed final round.

In addition to being the youngest player ever to win the Masters, the Ohio shot-maker also was the first reigning Open king to lead home the field in this tournament.

Possibly the two biggest Masters surprises were 29-year-old Tony Lema of Oakland, Calif., who finished second with 287 even though it was his first appearance in the event, and the 288 that tied 51-year-old Sammy Snead for third place with Julius Boros.

"I kept looking at Tony because I knew he was even with par all day," Nicklaus admitted, "and I could tell by the scoreboard Sam was doing all right, too."

Needs Final Par
When Lema, who finished with a two-under-par 70, birdied the 18th, Nicklaus, coming up two twosomes behind him, knew he would have to par the 18th, a par four 420-yarder, or face a playoff.

"I didn't try to play conservative golf at any time," Nicklaus explained, "but neither was I about to get reckless on the 18th."

"This was no time to flirt with the trees on the right so I aimed my tee shot to the left," he went on. "The ball landed in sand and mud and I got a free drop."

"I dropped the ball in a muddy lie, then went for my six iron. I sure wasn't going to be short."

He wasn't.
The 205-pound Ohioan put all his muscle and might into that six iron shot and belted the ball onto the green about 30 feet past the flagstick.

Ball Passes Cup
Faced with a downhill putt, Jackie studied the green closely. He then stroked it three feet past the cup. His second putt made it.

Snead gave the final day gallery of 30,000 a thrill by birdying the 14th and 15th holes to pose a serious threat to Nicklaus and even raise the possibility he might become the first four-time winner in Masters history instead of Palmer.

It wasn't in the cards, though, as Sambo bogeyed two of the last three holes and finished with a 35-38-71 that entitled him to divide third place money with warhorse Boros, who shot a 37-35-72.

Palmer never really got off the ground although he gave it a good try with birdies on the first two holes. He carded a respectable 34-37-71 for a 201 total that was five strokes off the pace.

Gary Fisher of South Africa, Dow Finsterwald and Ed Furgol all tied at 289 while Bo Winger, the early sensation of the tournament, had a 290.

NASH BOMBS
Dunedin, Fla. — (UPI) — Rookie backstop Greg Nash powdered a grand slam home run and drove in another run as the San Diego Padres bombed Buffalo in the International League 10-5.



JUBILANT GYRATIONS — Jack Nicklaus and his caddy go into gyrations and Nicklaus tosses his cap away after he sank a pressure putt on the 18th green Sunday to win the Masters Golf tournament by one stroke at Augusta, Ga. — (UPI)

TURLEY CONTRACT
Los Angeles — (UPI) — The Los Angeles Angels made decisions on two veteran hurlers who were trying to make the club this spring by purchasing Bob Turley's contract from the New York Yankees and

Big Game Meeting on Tuesday

The contention that deer are disappearing in Oregon and the controversy over the advisability of doe hunting seasons are expected to be aired here Tuesday night at an informal meeting which is being sponsored by the Oregon State Game Commission. The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Jackson county extension service auditorium at 1301 Maple Grove rd., across from Parco d'Alba. It is one of a series being conducted throughout the state before the big game hearing in Portland on May 24. The meeting is open to all hunters of the area interested.

Crater JV, Ashlanders Split Tilts

Central Point — Crater high baseball junior varsity won three of four week end games here.

On Saturday it split with Ashland, winning 7 to 2 after losing 14 to 9. They defeated Prospect varsity on Friday 10 to 1 and 4 to 3.

In the Ashland verdict, the Grizzlies got five runs in the third inning on two hits, three walks and an error and in the fifth six tallies on a hit, five runs. Crater had four runs on two hits, two walks and a miss play. Gary Nelson smacked

WIN COLLEGE CROWN

Buffalo, N.Y. — (UPI) — A quintet of bowlers from colleges in Minnesota and the Dakotas carried off the team title in the ninth annual intercollegiate bowling championship Sunday night. Boosted by an 1124 series in its last game, the region 7 team compiled 2980 to sweep ahead of the 11-team field. The team was paced by James Anderson of North Dakota State university, last year's intercollegiate singles champion, who turned in a three-game 677.

SALEM BEATS SPOKANE
Vero Beach, Fla. — (UPI) — Salem of the Northwest league snapped the Spokane Indians' six-game winning streak Sunday with a masterful 1-0 exhibition victory. The Bears got a five-inning no-hit pitching performance from converted catcher Bill Kelo.

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Al Dark Doesn't Seem Inclined To Break Up Winner

(The following is one of 20 dispatches on the 1963 prospects of major league baseball teams.)

By SCOTT BAILLIE
Phoenix, Ariz. — (UPI) — Alvin Dark, manager of the National league champion San Francisco Giants, expects that the flag will go up this season to the team that wins 98 or 99 games.

So how many does he figure his Giants will win?
That little trap doesn't work either and the cautious Dark merely says, "We're the same club that won the pennant last year. We also are well balanced and know each other very well. But I don't know where we'll finish."

However, he lists his Giants, Los Angeles, Cincinnati and St. Louis as the top contenders. This is not his probable order of finish.

Virtually the same team that battled the New York Yankees down to the seventh game of the World Series is on hand again and Dark doesn't seem inclined to break up a winning combination.

All the regulars picked up a raise, including first baseman Orlando Cepeda who battled a cut and then held out until he got a token boost of about a thousand dollars. Orlando didn't sign until March 12 then checked in at a time when the rest of the squad had been working out for 24 days.

Jack Fisher (7-0) who was acquired with Billy Hoelt (4-8) from Baltimore, shapes up as a starter or spot man. Hoelt, currently recovering from an injured shoulder, presumably will work with Don Larsen (5-4) out of the bullpen.

It's the same infield with Cepeda at first, Chuck Hiller at second, Jose Pagan at short and Jim Davenport at third.

Ed Bailey asked to be traded but took a raise instead and will stay on as catcher and a prominent pinch-hitter. With him is Tom Haller.

Investigation Of Ring Death Accelerated

Carbondale, Pa. — (UPI) — An accelerated investigation continued today into the death of a young soldier Saturday night after what was described as the "only telling punch" of an amateur bout sponsored by "The Friends of Boxing."

Pennsylvania Gov. William W. Scranton Sunday requested State Athletic Commission Chairman James Crowley to speed up the investigation into the death of Army Pfc. Francisco Valesquez, 20, who never regained consciousness after being struck just before the bell at the end of the second round.

Valesquez, a native of Luquillo, Puerto Rico, and stationed at the nearby Tobyhanna Signal Corps Depot, was fighting Earl Johnson, 17, a student at St. Michael's High School at Hoban Heights, a suburb of Scranton, Pa.

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