

# SPORTS

## Bob Charles Grabs British Open Lead

**By HENRY W. THORNBERRY**  
Latham-St. Annes, England — Bob Charles of New Zealand, the world's best left-handed golfer, shot a remarkable third-round 66 today for a 54-hole total of 206 that gave him a one-stroke lead over Australia's Peter Thomson and two over America's Jack Nicklaus and Phil Rodgers.

Thomson, who is seeking his fifth British Open crown, shot a 35-38-71 for a 207 total; Rodgers, the 25-year-old La Jolla, Calif., pro who led by one stroke after Thursday's second round, had a third-round 38-35-73, and Nicklaus, the U. S. Masters champion from Columbus, Ohio, shot a 32-38-70.

Rodgers and Nicklaus thus each had a 208 total as the field of 47 survivors teed off on the final round of the tournament on the Royal Lytham and St. Annes course.

Arnold Palmer, golf's leading money-winner and British Open champion for the past two years, shot himself out of contention with a third-round 32-39-71 that left him 12 strokes off the lead at 218.

The 33-year-old Palmer, who won this tournament the past two years and was a 2 to 1 favorite to repeat this year, thus was left with little chance of even finishing among the top 10. Palmer shot rounds of 76 and 71 Wednesday and Thursday.

In Thursday's second round, Rodgers fired a two-under-par

68 for a 135 total. Thomson, who had a 67 in the opening round, tied the Rodgers for the lead, added a 69 that dropped him one stroke off the pace.

Nicklaus, the burly U. S. Masters champion from Columbus, Ohio, charged into contention with a 67.

## Junior Net Champs Go To Provo

Four Medford tennis players, who gained state honors recently, left today for Provo, Utah, to contend in the 10th International Jaycee Junior Tennis championships, July 13-20.

They are Kathy Smith, Mary Gordenier, Jeanne Salade and Kenneth Myers. Making the trip with them are Mr. and Mrs. Ron Singler.

The tourney will draw 254 youngsters to Brigham Young university courts. Entries from Columbia, Puerto Rico and Mexico will add to the international aspect of the tournament.

Play will be in open and novice categories in boys and girls 18 and under and 16 and under divisions. Novice divisions were established this year for the first time.

Miss Smith is entered in the regular 18 and under division, Miss Salade in 18 and under novice and Miss Gordenier in 16 and under novice. Myers will be in 16 and under novice play.

## Yachts Wage Battle In Transpacific Race

Los Angeles — The 72-foot ketch Ticonderoga and the 72-foot yawl Audacious waged their sea-saw battle today for the lead in the biennial Transpacific Yacht Race to Honolulu.

Strong 22-knot winds swept the Ticonderoga of Portland 23 miles ahead of the Audacious Thursday. The leader was reported about 1,000 miles from the Diamond Head finish line.

The Coast Guard cutter Dexter, official escort ship of the fleet of 32 entries, radioed that Baldwin M. Baldwin's Audacious, out of Newport Beach, Calif., which had been in the front-running position of the 2,225-mile race, was about 1,023 miles from Hawaii.

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## Woods, Water, Wildlife

By Hank DeVoss

First fall big game hunt of the year will take place Aug. 17 through Aug. 21 when 650 tag holders stalk the sagebrush lands of southeastern Oregon in search of pronghorn antelope.

**TIME AND PLACE**  
The Oregon game commission reminds that applications for antelope tags must be in the Portland office of the commission by 5 p.m. July 22. Application forms are the same as used last year and are now available at license agencies throughout the state. A fee of \$5 per applicant must accompany the application.

Any person who had an antelope tag in 1961 or 1962 is not eligible to apply for a tag for the 1963 season. Hunters who are successful in drawing tags this year will not be eligible to apply again until 1969 since the regulations now stipulate that a hunter may have a tag once every five years.

**CHANGES**  
In setting the antelope seasons, the commission made some minor changes from the previous year's ruling. For the 1963 seasons, party applications will be accepted with two hunters eligible to apply on the same form. However, applications containing more than two names will not be accepted. Also, seven areas are available to hunters this year as compared to six such areas last year. The new area, with 50 tags available, encompasses the Interstate unit and the Klamath unit south of highway 66.

**APROPOS SNAGGING**  
The game commission has completed its study of the recent salmon-snagging season on the upper Rogue. A run was made of 24 holding areas from Laurelhurst bridge to Shady Cove. Divers were used to attempt a count of the salmon that were carrying snagging marks and also to make a random check of the fishing gear found caught on the bottom of the river in these areas.

Observation of the salmon was found to be rather difficult because of the extreme wariness and scattering of the fish whenever the divers entered the holding areas. It was estimated that about 936 salmon were observed; of which 50 fish, or 5.34 per cent, could be seen to have snag marks on their bodies.

The check of the fishing tackle found on the bottom revealed that 60 per cent was legal equipment, 23 per cent was altered for the purpose of snagging, and 17 per cent was gear specifically designed to snag a salmon. The greatest concentration of snagging gear was found at Tucker chute, Casey park, the Barn hole, and below Trail creek.

**APROPOS SNAGGERS**  
There have been quite a number of complaints regarding the seemingly poor showing made by the state police in enforcing the laws relating to snagging. The situation was so bad this year that it was pleasant to hear so many people in accord regarding the need for something very positive to protect the salmon. The need for a change in the law so that treble hooks would be illegal would be a first step toward this positive need. But this is not all that is needed.

**GAME PROTECTORS**  
An opinion was expressed in this column some time ago that the present system of game law enforcement in Oregon should be changed. The use of the state police may have been fairly effective at a time when game law enforcement was of small consequence, but the present situation shows that the problem has outgrown the system. Those officers of the state police who are assigned to game law enforcement are under the direct control of superiors who are responsible for the enforcement of laws other than those relating to game. The \$1,587,281 of game commission monies given to the state police for the 1961-63 biennium is for the purpose

of game law enforcement. It would seem sensible to believe that a more consistent use of this money would be possible if those involved in the spending of it had game law enforcement as their sole responsibility. We need game protectors more than we need policemen, and a system of enforcement organized around the idea of protecting game rather than catching law-breakers would be more effective.

**THE ANGLER'S LOG**  
The weather has had something to do with the fishing the past week, but the catch reports are so conflicting the only conclusion possible is that it made a lot of fishermen quite miserable.

**Diamond Lake**—Some slowing up but still producing fish of better than average size. Fly fishing is waiting for warmer weather while the trolling and stillfishing is as usual.

**Fish Lake**—Has been very good through the week. Limits are coming out, and the fish are bigger—12 to 16 inches. Best bet is stillfishing with eggs or worms.

**Howard's**—Fly fishing has tapered off to the frustration point. Lure trolling is picking up plenty of small fish at the lower end of the lake. Stillfishing seems to be the most consistent payoff for the larger fish.

**Hyatt Lake**—Has been slow. The catch report from the lodge gives about two to three fish per boat. Best bet is stillfishing by the snags with eggs or worms.

**Klamath Lake**—The cool weather has kept the fishing good up to the last two days with big fish staying fairly active. Brown trout to 6 pounds and rainbow to 10 pounds were caught this week. Best bet is with FF&W and FF&K. Most fish are in the 16 to 18 inch bracket.

**Willow Lake**—Slow. About two to three fish per boat with hard work. Stillfishing or trolling will find them. Average size rainbow or kokanee, of 12 inches means two or three fish will make a fine meal for two people.

**THE OPTIMIST'S CORNER**  
The wild reports coming in from the coast regarding the salmon fishing are too good for the trout fishing. There are so many fish that the commercial market is glutted and the price the lowest in 10 years. Wow!

**GOOD LUCK!**

## Medford's Natators To Travel

Fifty-seven boys and girls of the Medford swimming team will contend this week end in an Emerald Empire district championship meet at Reedsport.

The meet is slated for Saturday and Sunday with those placing first through sixth in the various events qualifying for the Emerald Empire league championships two weeks later at Eugene.

Competition is scheduled in eight and under, 9-10 years of age, 11-13, 14 and 15-16 classes in both swimming and diving. Thirty-one boys and 26 girls are to enter from Medford.

Grants Pass, Reedsport, Sweet Home, Lakeview, North Bend and Reedsport are other communities entered in the Reedsport meet. There are three other districts in the league.

There are now 65 to 70 boys and girls working out on the Medford swim squad under coaches Ben Jensen and Linda Hess.

Miss Hess reported that there will be a swim officials clinic from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 15, 16 and 17, at Hawthorne pool here. The clinic is open to anyone wishing to become a certified AAU timer or judge.

This clinic is aimed at training officials for the Oregon junior Olympic short course meet here on Aug. 2 and 3. Medford parks and recreation department is host to the meet for the third straight year.

Seattle, Wash.—UPI—Charlie Greene, who set state records in the 100-yard dash and the 220 while attending O'Dea High school said Thursday he will enter the University of Nebraska this fall. Greene had times of 9.5 seconds in the 100 and 21 seconds flat in the 220.

## Sue Jennett In Semifinals

Spokane, Wash.—UPI—Sue Jennett, Lake Oswego, was the only Oregon golfer to advance into the semifinals of the Pacific Northwest Golf association tournament here today.

Miss Jennett ousted Mrs. Walter Martin, Spokane, 8 and 6 Thursday and was scheduled to meet defending champion Mrs. Edean Ihlandfeldt, Seattle.

Mrs. Pat Lesser Harbottle, Seattle, defeated Mrs. Tina Powell, Portland, 3 and 2 in another quarterfinal match and was matched with Karen Ford, Seattle, in the other semifinal.

It will be father against son in one of the men's semifinals. Medalist Tom Storey, Seattle, eliminated Leighton Tuttle, Portland, 1-up and Jim Mallory, Spokane, 6 and 5 in two matches Thursday. His father, Ken Storey, a former champion, also won twice.

Bob Ihlandfeldt, husband of one of the women's semifinalists, defeated Bob Price, Longview, Wash., and Dr. John Harbottle, Tacoma, to advance into the semifinals against Mahlon Moe of Spokane.

## Track Competition Scheduled Saturday

U.S. forest service smoke jumpers from Cave Junction may be among those competing on Saturday in the Medford parks and recreation department all-comers track and field meet at the senior high stadium.

Mike Hanby, Southern Oregon college athlete, has indicated to Dean Benson, meet supervisor, that a jumper delegation will be on hand for the evening portion of the meet.

Hanby has reported also that he plans to bring a group of young athletes from Cave Junction for the morning rivalry.

Boys 6 to 14 years of age and girls 6 to 16 will take part in events from 9 to 12:30 a.m. Competition for boys 15-16, high school boys and the open class will go from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

**Open To All**  
The meet is open to all athletes interested. It is hoped to draw from Klamath and Siskiyou counties as well as Jackson and Josephine. Benson said that the meet is open "to anybody who wants to be there."

Benson also has asked for volunteers to serve as meet officials either in the morning or evening or at both times. Those willing should report to him ahead of the 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. starting times.

Because of the renovation of the stadium turf, participants and spectators are asked to stay off the tender grass on the infield. Grass in the middle of the field is fairly well established. That on the two ends of the field has just sprouted.

The meet is the first of four on schedule this year. A fifth meet may be added.

## Old Man, Youngsters Gain Semis

By HAL WOOD  
Sacramento, Calif.—UPI—One old man and three brash youngsters teed off in the 36-hole semifinals of the National Public Links golf tournament today—with defending champion Dick Sikes already shunted to the sidelines.

The "old man" is Dante Vicini, a 49-year-old glass machine operator from Ottawa, Ill. The youngsters are Steve Opperman, 21, South San Francisco, who meets Vicini; Jerry Yuke, 20, Sacramento, State student; and Bobby Lunn, San Francisco, aged 18.

Vicini knocked out the great Dick Sikes on the 19th hole of their match Thursday—and should play the favorite's role. But in 100-degree heat, the youngsters have the edge. And it's no doubt but what they have the confidence.

**Went To Pieces**  
Two down with two to go, Vicini actually stayed alive when Sikes' game went to pieces. The veteran, playing in his 11th National Public Links event, won the 17th and 18th holes with pars, against bogies for the defending champion.

And he won the match on the 19th with another par-against Sikes' third consecutive bogey.

Yuke, son of a Chinese dentist, had to come back to win, too. One down going into the 17th, he won the next two holes with pars as Wayne Osborne ran out of gas.

Opperman, assistant in a golf course pro shop, was one over par in disposing of Ed Castagnetto of San Francisco, 4 and 3.

## Rogue Archers Open House, Shoot Sunday

Rogue Archers will hold a club shoot and open house Sunday, July 14, on their range at the Joe Williamson place on Old Stage rd.

Information on bow hunting and equipment will be the emphasis. Activities will start around 9:30 a.m.

All persons interested in archery are invited and may go to the range anytime after the foregoing time.

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## City Tennis Team Tops GP Netters

Medford city tennis players swept the girls' competition and won four of seven boys' matches yesterday in play with a Grants Pass team.

The meet matched Grants Pass advanced players against a crew of mostly second team Medford netters.

**RESULTS**  
Girls singles — Sharon Young, M. def. Cheryl Shepard, GP, 6-0, 6-0; Mary Gordenier, M. def. Joyce Turner, GP, 6-0, 6-0; Jeanne Salade, M. def. Mary Waller, GP, 6-0, 6-0; Julie Culbertson, M. def. Donna Breedlove, GP, 6-3, 6-3; Pam Monroe, M. def. Sherrie Shepard, GP, 6-1, 6-2.

Girls doubles — Paula Lowery and Young def. C. Shepard and Turner, 6-0, 6-1; Stephanie Hollen and Sue Latendresse def. Waller and Breedlove, 2-6, 6-3, 6-1.

Boys singles — Ron Grimes, M. def. Don Sprinkle, GP, 7-5, 3-6, 6-4; Terry Rasmussen, M. def. Bill Hock, GP, 6-4, 8-3; Mark Brandt, GP, def. Scott Lewis, M, 6-2, 6-4; Steve Edson, M. def. Ernie Pruitt, GP, 6-1, 6-3; Jim Gail, M. def. Gary Bates, GP, 6-1, 6-4.

Boys doubles — Sprinkle and Hock def. Grimes and Rasmussen, 6-1, 3-6, 6-1; Brandt and Bates def. Lewis and Edson, 6-4, 7-5.

## Jacksonville Beats Indians

Jacksonville won its first Southern Oregon Pee Wee league baseball game yesterday, downing the Central Point Indians 5 to 3.

Dave Johnson tripled and singled and drove in two runs for Jacksonville and Stan McElrath got the other hit. Indian hits were by Reed, Cooper and Halsey. Jacksonville pitcher Steve Wirth fanned three and walked the same number. Henson for the Indians recorded two strikeouts and three walks.

Phoenix-Talent won 16 to 5 from Jacksonville on Tuesday. Both clubs got seven hits but Jacksonville was charged with 12 errors.

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