

Sam Snead Man to Beat In Richmond Golf Oper

Slammin' Sammy Deadlocked For Lead With Jimmy Walkup At Halfway Mark

By RUSS NEWLAND
 RICHMOND, Calif., Dec. 16 (AP)—Tournament co-favorite Jimmy Walkup, Jr., tied at 139, fronted the field today as firing started on the third round of the 72-hole Richmond Open golf tournament.

Snead's place at the head of the links parade was not unexpected. Walkup was the sur-

prise of the current tournament of the winter tour.

Unknown to the general golfing public, the 32-year-old entry from San Antonio paced the field in the first round with a par-shattering 68 and assured a deadlock at the halfway point when he knocked in a par 71 for the Richmond Country club course.

Snead, in the throes of a comeback after 26 months navy service that saw him win the recent Portland Open in his first out-moved into a 36-hole tie with Walkup on the final hole yesterday. He chipped in from 50 feet for an eagle three to post a second round 69. From here on in, the Hot Springs, Va., par-cracker will be the man to beat.

The course, atop hilly land overlooking the bay, is one of those to Snead's liking. Long hitters like him aren't penalized drastically because of heavy wooded rough.

Ky Lafoon, Chicago veteran, and amateur Ernie Pieper, Jr., of San Jose, Calif., trailed the co-leaders by two strokes.

A shot behind them, in the 142 bracket, were Byron Nelson, Toledo, Ohio, high money winner of the year; Newton Bassler, Carmel, Calif.; Charles Congdon, Tacoma, Wash., and amateur Ed Furgol, Detroit, and Ralph Hall, Oakland, Calif., policeman.

Bruce Coltart, Absecon, N. J.; Jimmy Gauntt, Ardmore, Okla.; Mark Fry, Oakland, and Art Bell, San Francisco, teed off from 143. Mike Turnesa, White Plains, N. Y., Ted Longworth, Portland, Ore., Leonard Dodson, Kansas City, Mo., and Sgt. Jim Ferrier, Camp Roberts, Calif., started their third rounds from 144.

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Pelicans Blast Vikings, 32-16

SALEM, Dec. 16 (AP)—Klamath Falls high school's small but ball-hawking Pelicans gave Salem a 32-16 beating in a basketball game here last night. The two teams play here again tonight.

Salem, losing its fourth straight, was stupefied by the Pelicans' man-to-man defense. The score was tied 4-4 at the end of the first period, but Klamath Falls turned on the heat in the second quarter to take a 15-7 halftime lead. In the third quarter, the winners outscored Salem 10 to 1 to take a 25-8 lead. The Vikings played on even terms in the fourth quarter.

Jim Palmer, Klamath Falls forward, took scoring honors with 11 points, while Noreen, Klamath guard, made 10 points.

Ammunition Lack Foreseen by WPB

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Hunters may lose their ammunition rationing again.

The war production board is taking steps to conserve civilian supplies since most of the small arms ammunition is required to meet a shortage in military needs, particularly in the assault against Germany.

Manufacturers meet today with WPB and military officials to try to determine the quantities of shotgun shells and rifle bullets which can be produced next year for hunters, farmers and law-enforcement officers.

Already WPB has ordered civilian ammunition shipments halted at factories. It was stated that hunters probably will lose their rations, equal since last August to those of farmers.

One Klamath ammunition dealer commented that this WPB order would actually have little effect on the ammunition situation here, inasmuch as shell shipments during the 1944 hunting season have been extremely meager.

No more shipments of any size were expected to arrive in any case during the balance of the current hunting season, due to the time lag in transportation from the east coast to the west coast, he said.

GALVESTON—Gunnar Barlund, 205, Finland, outpointed Jimmy Carollo, 195, New York, 10.

Kiser-Johnson Rattle Full Hour to Draw in Fine Bout

Using every clean and legal trick in the rassing book, Jack Kiser and Gust Johnson butted biceps to draw in the headline event on the crunch card last night at the armory.

Both boys were fast, scientific and clever and the bout went the full hour limit, with each grappler gaining a fall. This match made the debut of Gorgeous George Wagner in the other main fracas seem like mighty small potatoes in comparison, and the fans were quick to show their approval of the final tussle with cheers and handclaps.

Johnson gained the first tumble after the time limit was over half gone, with a reverse crab. Prior to the fall, the two grapplers displayed some fancy rassing, both in obtaining holds and breaking them.

Jack came roaring back, and after exchanges of head-scissors, short-arm scissors, arm stretches and the Chinese wristlock thrown in for good measure, took the second fall with his famed "alligator clutch."

Only four minutes were remaining in the bout and the boys really went at it in earnest, with Johnson striving for a surboard hold to no avail. Kiser bounced Gust off the canvas several times with full body slams, but Johnson proved himself equal to the occasion, and the classy classic ended in a draw to the satisfaction of the fans.

The boys were so evenly matched and the advantage changed hands so often that this bout must be ticked off as the best that has been seen in the Klamath biceps bin in a long, long time.

George Wagner of the body beautiful became slightly hostile to one and all after choosing the wrong side of the coin in the flip with Kiser to determine which bout would precede the other.

Gorgeous claimed that he was a main eventer and no minor role would do, but he was finally persuaded to appear after complaining loudly to all and sundry.

His venerable opponent, Bulldog Jackson, blossomed out with Kelly green tights with socks to match, to shame the more sober hue of black worn by Wagner.

Being a fashion plate didn't become Bulldog, however, as George took two out of three falls from Jackson by the quaint method of twisting Bulldog's knee bandage and shutting off the circulation.

Gorgeous took fully five minutes to fold his gaudy black velvet robe with yellow lining, and after observing the caliber of rassing displayed by Wagner,

Mexican Eleven Expects to Play In Sun Bowl Tilt

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16 (AP)—Coach H. B. Hoban of the National university's football squad said today he expected his team to play in the Sun Bowl at El Paso but that there had been a delay in acceptance of the invitation because it had been sent by mistake to the rector of the university instead of the team manager.

The rector of the university is in favor of U. S. football, Hoban said, and would offer no objections to acceptance of the invitation, but the team has no connection with the university apart from the fact that all the players are students of that institution.

Hoban declared the team his boys would probably play against in the Sun Bowl—Southwestern university—was a "mighty good outfit."

FIGHTS

By The Associated Press
 NEW YORK—Johnny Greco, 143, Montreal, and Bobby Ruffin, 137, New York, drew, 10.

BOSTON—Sal Bartolo, 126, Boston, outpointed Whistling Willie Roache, 125, Wilmington, Del. 15 (title).

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Marines Drop Tilt To Webfoots

EUGENE, Dec. 16 (Special)—The Klamath Falls marines chagrined were nosed out 68-65 by the Oregon Webfoots in a hoop tilt played here last night. A final spurt by the Leathernecks in the last two minutes fell short by three points.

Gilbert, marine pivot man, racked up 16 points for the Leathernecks, while Hamilton paced the Oregon attack with 19 markers, closely followed by Wilkins with 17.

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BASKETBALL SCORES
 OREGON HIGH SCHOOL
 By The Associated Press

Klamath Falls 22, Salem 16.
 Pendleton 42, La Grande 22.
 Milwaukie 39, Beaverton 13.
 Columbia Prep (Portland) 19, McMinnville 17.
 Central Catholic (Portland) 42, Scappoose 29.
 University (Eugene) 27, Prineville 20.
 Washington (Portland) 45, Lincoln (Portland) 22.
 Roosevelt (Portland) 31, Franklin (Portland) 29.
 Benton (Portland) 34, Jefferson (Portland) 29.
 Grant (Portland) 46, Sabin (Portland) 21.

COLLEGE
 Oregon 64, Klamath Falls Marines 63.
 Idaho 47, Gonzaga 39.
 Fort Wright 49, Whitworth 24.
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 Whitman 47, Washington State 27.

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