PGA Champ Blasts Shorts On Fairways

By OSCAR FRALEY
United Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (UP) — Doug Ford, the Professional Golfers Assn. champion, hit the conversational ball out of bounds today by asserting that dolls in shorts should not decorate the fairways.

Ford was not putting the knock on what are known as Bermuda shorts. He was applauding a ban on short shorts.

Personally, I don't see how a guy with an eye like that could hit the world's biggest green from the apron.

Bermuda shorts, for my few paltry pesos, should only be worn when pulling onions of the same name. They make a tomato look as if she started out to wear shorts and never came up with enough nerve to finish the job.

Doug sounds very much like a lad who frowns on one-piece bathing suits, Greek art and ham sandwiches which aren't disguised with plenty of lettuce. I'm surprised he doesn't suggest that weight lifters perform in raccoon coats.

The man sort of tips his hand, however, when he discusses ladies' bright - colored golf shoes. He opines that it adds just enough gaiety to the course "without being distracting."

There, Watson old boy, you have the real crux of the matter. A man who plays golf for a living has to keep his mind on the approach at hand. Quite a few of the lads who became distracted by the ambulatory scenery fluffed their careers to the tune of "in at four, out in 40!"

But Doug isn't being fair to the rest of us spectators when he tries to outlaw what, to the man lining up a putt against a long-stemmed background, is an occupational hazard. Let 'em blow the putt, says I.

So, too, does the usually staid and reserved U. S. Golf Assn. For one year the USGA had a ban against shorts and slacks in women's events. That's all it lasted.

I have a distinct suspicion that the galleries were falling off.

Joe Dey refutes this, although not for nothing is he known as the all-seeing eye of the USGA.

"Nobody in the South would, or possibly could, play golf in the summer if shorts were banned," he says. "The majority of women wear them and so do a high percentage of the men, even at the so-called better clubs."

Despite Doug Ford, it's important that the ladies know this. I wouldn't want them to take his words to heart, or to body. Because, frankly, I think they're a bit silly.

For right next to the story which carried his outlook, in one of America's leading newspapers, was an advertisement showing a model demonstrating that the ladies call a "foundation garment." Now, if lingerie doesn't offend the public eye, what's wrong with shorts?

The answer is obvious. It distracts the men at work.

But who likes to work, anyhow? Boy, fetch me my shorts and my spyglass.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PORTLAND, Ore—Jimmy Martinez, 160, Phoenix, knocked out Peter Mueller, 162, Germany, 5.

GALVESTON, Tex—Alex Vargas, 140, Galveston, knocked out Young Junior, 137, Albany, N.Y. 2.

SALT LAKE CITY—Milo Savage, 160, Salt Lake City, outpointed Esau Ferdinand, 162, Los Angeles, 10.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla—Rocky Randell, 139 ¾, Tampa, outpointed Andy Arel, 155, Massena, N.Y. 10.

HOLYOKE, Mass—Andre Tessier, 164, Springfield, Mass. outpointed Sammy Walker, 160, Springfield, 10.

Lakers Win As St. Louis Bows

By UNITED PRESS

The Minneapolis Lakers moved a half-game ahead of St. Louis today in the close battle for the last playoff berth in the Western Division of the National Basketball assn. as a result of a 110-97 victory over Rochester.

The New York Knickerbockers handed St. Louis a 103-99 defeat in the only other league action Tuesday night. Both games were on a twin bill in St. Louis.

Five Lakers scored in double figures, led by big Clyde Lovellette with 22 points, as Minneapolis moved ahead in the first quarter and led comfortably the rest of the way. Player-coach Bobby Wanzer led the Royals with 19 points.

The Knicks blew 15 points of a 16-point lead before turning back St. Louis. Harry Gallatin led the Knicks with 19 points, but league scoring leader Bob Pettit had 30 for the Hawks.

West Virginia Tech Keeps Lead

EMPORIA, Kan. (AP) — West Virginia Tech stayed off the basketball court last week but remained unchallenged as scoring leader among the nation's small colleges.

Tech, in the lead all season, has a 103.6 point average in 15 games, statistics of the National Assn. of Intercollegiate Athletics showed Wednesday. The figures are for games through Feb. 11.

Elon (N.C.) held on to second place with 94.2 point average in 21 games. Georgia Teachers, which scored 121 points against Mercer last week, took over third with 93.5 point average for 21 games. Western Illinois is fourth with 92.9 point average in running up a 21-1 record.

The defensive lead went to Idaho's Northwest Nazarene College, which has allowed 20 opponents an McNeese (La.) is second with a 57.8 average in 23 games.

LEADS COAST

GREENSBORO, N.C. (UP) — North Carolina's Lennie Rosenbluth of New York, scored 79 points in two games last week to take over the scoring leadership today in the Atlantic Coast Conference. Rosenbluth has a pre-game average of 25.5 compared to runnerup Grady Wallace of South Carolina, with a 23.8.

No Special Plans Set For Russ

By LEO H. PETERSON
United Press Sports Editor

NEW YORK (UP) — There will be no concessions for Russian and other "Iron Curtain" athletes for the 1956 Olympic games at Melbourne, Australia.

They will be fed, housed, transported and treated like the athletes from the other nations of the world, "no better, no worse."

"We made that very plain when we invited Russia and its satellite countries to the games," Brig. Gen. William Bridgeford, chief executive officer of the Australian Olympic organizing committee disclosed. "That's the only way we'll have it and I anticipate no problems."

But he admitted that the only word he has had from Russia is that the invitation to compete was accepted and that the Soviets will send 400 athletes and officials.

"That would make it the largest delegation for the games," Bridgeford said. "I understand the United States delegation will be the second largest, about 375."

This will be the second summer Olympics in which the Russians will compete. Their first was the 1952 games at Helsinki, only a stone's throw from Russia.

When the Russians arrived there with the athletes from the other "Iron Curtain" countries, they demanded and received their own housing village and other facilities.

But while the Russians and their "Iron Curtain" neighbors are welcome in Australia, the circumstances will not quite be the same. Australia and Russia broke off diplomatic relations after the existence of a Russian spy ring in Australia was disclosed.

All of the preparations and planning of Australian officials has been on the theory that the Russians and their neighbors will live in the same housing development as the athletes and officials from all the other nations of the world.

"We couldn't segregate them if we wanted too," Bridgeford explained. "This Olympic Village is the only place where we can house and feed the athletes."

But if the Russians, or the U. S. for that matter, want to bring in their own food, cooks and other help, it will be all right.

"We are setting up some eight or nine kitchens which will be able to take care of special diets, special national dishes and things like that," Bridgeford said. "All they have to do is tell us what they want in the line of food and they will get it.

"But the dining halls are for all athletes, the housing is for all athletes, and the facilities for training and transportation will be the same. We don't expect any nation to ask us for special favors, but if they do none will be granted.

"While the athletes of the world are here in Melbourne, they will all be together with equal facilities to all."

The Russians are expected to arrive about the same time as the United States team, about 10 days before the games begin on Nov. 22.

City Title May Hang On Game Slated Tonight

There is only one game scheduled for this evening in the City Basketball League, but it could determine the league championship.

Skeet's Tavern and the National Guard Golds are scheduled to hit the floor at the Altamont Gym at 7:30 p.m.

All Victory League games tonight and next Tuesday have been cancelled.

In last night's games, Skeets edged out Coca Cola 61 to 56 and Joslen took the measure of the YMCA 59-47.

High point man for Skeets was Dan Lowe, with nine. Tieing for second honors with seven points each were Don Stanhill and Ed Whitney. High point man in the game was Ken Milligan with with 11 points for Coca Cola.

In the other game, Bud Mullins took the scoring honors with 15 points for Joslen. His runnerup was teammate Don Rumelhart with nine. Top scorer for the YMCA was Gene Fonell with 11 points.

Oregon Tech JV Dumps Bonanza

BONANZA — The Oregon Tech Junior Varsity thundered over Bonanza High varsity last night to the tune of 42-24, but did most of their damage in the second half.

Bonanza led at the half 12-10 after the first quarter score was tied at four-all. However, experience and weight began to tell in the third quarter, when the Owlets pulled ahead 23-16.

Scorers for the Owlets were Parrish, 13; Steumpges, 9; Bye, 6; Baily, 8; Lekberg, 2; Fingers, 2; Bothwell, 2. Scoring for Bonanza were Dye, 3; Thomas, 7; Weimer, 6; Burnett, 2; Roberts, 6.

Officials were Kimpton and Russell.

Lakeview Group Joins Rifle Club

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The Lake County Rifle and Pistol Club, of Lakeview has joined the ranks of National Rifle Association affiliated organizations it was announced here today. The officers of the newly chartered club are, president, M. F. Remsen; vice president, George Iremonger; executive officer, Paul Cornick; secretary, R. M. Johns and treasurer, Jim Myers.

The new shooting club joins the 4,000 other rifle and pistol organizations from coast-to-coast now affiliated with the NRA, national sponsor of all organized smallbore rifle, high-power rifle and pistol shooting in the United States. The new local club will help promote competitive shooting in its area with its members firing in local, regional and national registered matches and championships.

BASKETBALL SCORES

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
(Tuesday's Results)

FAR WEST

Pacific Lutheran 72, Central Washington 68
Oregon Education 91, Portland State 85
Clark J.C. 78, Olympic J.C. 64
Olympic J. C. 78, Clark J. C. 66
San Francisco 76, San Jose State 52
Los Angeles Loyola 70, Pepperdine 64
College of Pacific 73, St. Marys (Calif) 72
Carroll (Mont) 121, Montana Mines 66
Western Montana 72, Rocky Mountain 70

EAST

Providence 85, Notre Dame 83 (overtime)
Wagner 92, St. Johns (Bkn) 90
Rhode Island 83, Brown 63
St. Francis (Bkn) 98, Mnhattan 75
St. Bonaventure 85, Gannon (a) 65

SOUTH

N.C. State 90, Duke 81
George Washington 81, Wm — Mary 69
Virginia Tech 68, Wash-Lee 64
Maryland 81, Clemson 69
South Carolina 109, Furman 97
Mississippi 79, East-Lee 64
Fort Knox 98, Georgetown (Ky) 78

MIDWEST

Canisius 85, Bowling Green 72
Marquette 73, Creighton 65
Oberlin 60, Akron 65
Miami (Ohio) 85, Ohio Univ 84
Washington (St. Louis) 85, Missouri Mines 63
Pittsburgh (Kan) 81, Southwestern (Kan) 62

SOUTHWEST

Rice 68, Baylor 58
Texas Tech 84, Texas 72
Stephen F. Austin 57, Texas A&I 51

OREGON PREP BASKETBALL

McMinnville 59, Beaverton 56
South Salem 51, Sweet Home 30
St. Francis (Eugene) 64, Junction City 56
Corvallis 38, Central Catholic (Portland) 36
North Salem 65, Lebanon 54
Milwaukie 96, Oswego 60
Drain 77, Elmira 59
Gresham 68, Parkrose 55
Forest Grove 62, Newberg 46
Sutherlin 46, Myrtle Creek 37
Hillsboro 60, Oregon City 53
Roseburg 62, Coquille 47
Willamette (Eugene) 63, Pleasant Hill 46
Molalla 50, Estacada 46
Banks 66, Dayton 52
Sandy 72, Canby 53
Tigard 57, West Linn 56
Toledo 54, Newport 51 (overtime)
Nyssa 38, Weiser, Idaho, 34
Wy'East 46, Rainier 39
Brownsville 95, Valseiz 63
Nestucca 63, Tillamook Catholic 48
Turner 58, Mt. Angel 47
Scappoose 61, Clatskanie 43
Hood River 63, Vernonia 54
Gaston 61, Perrydale 38
Yamhill 59, Verboort 39
Sherwood 58, Willamina 52
Serra (Salem) 52, Gervais 42
Mill City 49, Scio 33
Aurora 45, Silverton 37
Stayton 60, Woodburn 50
Dillard 43, Bandon 40
Elkton 59, Oakland 29
Glide 65, Yoncalla 55
Riddle 42, Days Creek 41
Camas Valley 68, Canyonville 59
Creswell 63, Oakridge 61
Marcola 53, Westfir 42
Waldport 64, Florence 49
St. Mary's (Medford) 77, Jacksonville 46
Salem Academy 55, Sheridan 50

Portland schools

Jefferson 70, Cleveland 46
Lincoln 51, Roosevelt 47
Franklin 83, Washington 63
Grant 76, Benson 64

PRO BASKETBALL
Tuesday's Results

Minneapolis 110, Rochester 79
New York 103, St. Louis 99

San Barbara 85, Cal Poly (San Luis Obispo) 73
Sacramento State 63, San Francisco State 62

Coaches' Dream, Sticky Ball, Unveiled In '55

CHICAGO (UP)— The coaches' dream, a sticky football, might be the hottest new item in sports equipment in 1956.

The ball, introduced in December, made its debut in four Bowl games, the Rose Bowl, the Senior Bowl, the East-West and Blue-Gray games, and there was only one lost ball due to fumbling.

Recently sporting goods dealers got a look at the ball at the annual industry show. Before that the ball drew approval at the Football Coaches' Convention and made such an impression on the National Football League that it was adopted as official for 1956.

The ball has a natural finish with no coating and the manufacturer displayed it on scales which measured the pull necessary to dislodge a football from the grip. The old ball slipped away with a pull of one half or three quarters of a pound. The new one required a 7½ or 8 pounds pull.

Rangers Hold Narrow NHL Lead

By UNITED PRESS

The New York Rangers' grip on second place in the National Hockey League standings was shaved to a mere point today because of their 5-3 loss to the pressing Detroit Red Wings, but they get a chance to pickup some "breathing room" when they meet the Chicago Black Hawks tonight.

The Red Wings scored three times in the final period to break open a tight game and take the decision Tuesday night at Detroit's Olympia. Metro Prystai was the big man for Detroit, scoring a pair of goals and an assist.

In tonight's only other game, the Boston Bruins are in Toronto against the Maple Leafs.

Players Sign

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Pittsburgh Pirates announced Wednesday the signing of two more players, second baseman Johnny O'Brien and first baseman Bob Skinner.

O'Brien hit .299 for the Pirates last season while Skinner was clouting a lusty .346 for New Orleans of the Southern Assn.

O'Brien is a former Seattle University basketball All-America player.

Shuff-Stuff

Results Tuesday:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Roundup 4, Armory 0
Bill's 4, Drumstick 0
Kanteen 3, South Sixth 1

Monday's results:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Mecca 4, Tiny's 0
Suburban 3, Wocus 1
Pat's 4, Eagle 0

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