

Jacobs Leading Western

DETROIT (AP)—Eight hours a day on the practice tee and junking "that old do-or-die attitude" is starting to pay off for young Tommy Jacobs.

The 23-year-old former national junior champion, on the professional circuit less than a year, had a two-stroke lead over the field as 146 golfers entered the second round today of the 55th Western Open Tournament.

Jacobs, 64 over the gentle but narrow red run golf club layout yesterday equaled the course record, held by four others. Forty-five players, including two amateurs, mastered the 36-72 par for the 6,765-yard course.

"This may sound crazy," Jacobs said, "but I'm really not trying so hard any more. I've always had the idea that I just had to do well. Now I've eliminated that old do-or-die attitude, and I'm playing much better."

Jacobs, member of a California golfing family, never has won a major tournament.

Two strokes behind him was Masters champion Arnold Palmer, Latrobe, Pa., who carded a pair of 33s and never once exceeded par.

Frank Stranahan blazed home in 32 for a 67 that earned him a third-place tie with Bob Rosburg, Australian Bruce Crampton, Mike Souchak of Grossinger's, N. Y., Don Whitte of Alameda, Calif., and George Bayer of San Gabriel, Calif., were deadlocked at 68.

Defending champion Doug Ford skied to a 75 along with two-time winner Lloyd Mangrum. Another double winner, Sam Snead, had a 70 despite poor putting.

Elgin Leaves Big Question

SEATTLE (AP)—Will he return? This was the question basketball American Elgin Baylor of Seattle University left for his Washington, D.C., home.

The nation's second highest collegiate scorer last season, Baylor has another year of eligibility left at Seattle U. He has said he would return in the fall.

But the Seattle Times said school officials would be the "most surprised" people if the athlete appears in next season's Seattle lineup.

The Minneapolis Lakers picked Baylor as their No. 1 choice in the pro basketball draft this spring. What salary the Lakers offered was not disclosed but guesses range from \$17,000 to \$20,000 annually.

The Times said the Minneapolis club was "reported working on a plan to help him complete his college work while earning big pay."

But Baylor said he promised his mother and his fiancée, Miss Ruby Saunders of Washington, whom he plans to marry June 22, that he would finish school.

This summer, Baylor will work as an assistant physical director in Washington and to get an early start he completed his final examinations a week before the end of the regular term.

USC Tangles With Staters

CORVALLIS (AP)—Southern California, its confidence bolstered by a flock of practice homers, met Oregon State here Friday in the opener of the Pacific Coast Conference title series.

Coeach Rod Dedeaux said he was certain his squad's powerful hitting will carry Southern California to victory in the baseball series.

"We always think we can beat anybody. But we know we will have to play real good baseball," he said.

Dedeaux said he was very pleased with the six homers his squad knocked out of Coleman Field during its first practice session at Oregon State's park Thursday.

Three of the home runs were hit by outfielder Ron Fairly of Long Beach, Calif., whose .331 batting average led Southern California to a 26-6 season record.

Southern California has a 34 team batting average, but Dedeaux said "it probably will be a question of whether our hitting can overcome Oregon State's great pitching."

Oregon State expects to use Ray Lunde (left) and Gary Moore (right) in the opening games.

Dedeaux, who praised OSC's pitching to be highly, not only has a harder-hitting team but hurlers with better records.

Bill Thom, a 19-year-old right-hander, was set to pitch the opener. He has a 5-0 record. And for the second game of the series, Dedeaux plans to use Bruce Gardner, who has won 10 of 11 games this season. The second game, and a third, if needed, will be played Saturday.



Yanks Leading, But Worrying Over Mick

NEW YORK (AP)—What can you find to worry about when you are leading the league by 7½ games?

Well, in the case of the New York Yankees there always is Mickey Mantle.

Either Mickey isn't hitting enough home runs or he is striking out too much. Maybe he isn't getting the jump on the long fly ball hit over his head. Or perhaps he is limping. Or maybe his shoulder aches.

At the moment it is the strike-out total that is causing a mild uproar. He struck out six times in the last two games at Kansas City, both of which were lost.

Mantle now has struck out 32 times in 32 games as compared with his career low of 75 last season in the entire schedule. He whiffed 15 times on the 13-game road trip that ended Wednesday in Kansas City.

His average is down to .289 and he has hit only four home runs. "I've got to lick the thing myself," he said. "I've got to fight my way out of it and I will."

"My right shoulder is sore but that's not the reason I've been looking so bad. I'm not swinging the way I should. I guess anybody can see that."

"He's right if he says he's pulling his head off the ball," said Manager Casey Stengel. "Sometimes he's looking away up there instead of down here."

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Major League LEADERS

By United Press International

Player & Club	G	AB	R	H	Per.
Musial, S.L.	38	135	20	60	.444
Mays, S.F.	41	166	27	86	.518
Spencer, S.F.	41	161	27	86	.534
Skinner, P.H.	38	150	27	81	.540
Asbourn, Phil	37	138	24	66	.533
Torre, M.L.	35	78	11	26	.333

American League

Player & Club	G	AB	R	H	Per.
Ward, Cle.	22	88	12	34	.386
Neuman, Bal.	29	93	15	35	.376
Fox, Chi.	36	145	18	52	.358
McDill, N.Y.	31	116	20	49	.422
Kuenn, Det.	39	149	23	50	.336
Cerv, K.C.	22	113	22	38	.336

Home Runs

Player & Club	G	AB	R	H	Per.
Thomas, Pirates	12	48	10	15	.313
Walls, Cubs	12	48	10	15	.313
Braves	11	44	9	14	.318
American League	—	—	—	—	—
Letort, S.L.	12	48	10	15	.313
Maris, Indians	7	28	6	9	.321
Minnick, Indians	7	28	6	9	.321

Runs Batted In

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Pitching

Player & Club	G	AB	R	H	Per.
Purkey, Red Sox	27	108	15	35	.324
Gernert, Red Sox	26	104	14	34	.327
Tigert, Minn.	23	92	12	30	.326
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American League—Turley, Yankees 7-1; Garver, Athletics 6-1; Slater, Red Sox 4-1; Wynn, White Sox 5-2; Ford, Yankees 3-2.

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Olympians Lead Field In IC4A Test

VILLANOVA, Pa. (AP)—The East's top track stars headed by Olympians Ira Davis and Ron Delany began competing today for individual and team titles in the granddaddy of the big outdoor meets — the 82nd annual IC4A Championships.

Villanova was favored to retain its team title. Five individual winners from last year were among those scheduled for action in today's trials. All appeared likely to reach tomorrow's finals.

Delany aimed at his second consecutive double in the mile and half-mile and was listed to anchor Villanova's mile relay team if Coach Jim Elliott doesn't withdraw that unit to concentrate on garnering points in individual events.

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Briefs

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Vince Martinez and Virgil Atkins, both in top condition after rugged workouts, will try to maintain their fighting edge now for their welterweight championship bout next Friday night. Managers of both contenders say their boys are ready.

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MODESTO, Calif. (AP)—Australia's Herb Elliott points for a new world record in the mile run Saturday night at the California Relays.

The 26-year-old runner ran 3:57.8 on May 16 at Los Angeles, only to have the time disqualified because he made use of a pacer.

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Granny Hamner, the Philadelphia Phillies infielder, underwent a two-hour operation Thursday for a torn ligament in his left knee.

The team physician said Hamner will be laid up from 12 to 15 weeks and will be lost to the team probably the rest of the season. Worcester still is the possibility the veteran's baseball career may be over.

EVANSTON, Ill. (AP)—Northwestern University turned thumbs down Thursday on a proposal that the Chicago Cardinals professional football team use 53,500-seat Dyche Stadium.

The Cards, who use 48,500-seat Comiskey Park, say their fans would best be served by Dyche Stadium.

Cal Leaders Host Pirates

By United Press International

The Visalia Redlegs, who put down Bakersfield's bid to take over first place in the California League standings, will host the Las Vegas Pirates tonight in a Memorial Day doubleheader.

The Redlegs moved into a 1½ game lead Thursday night with an easy 10-4 victory over the Bears. The win gave Visalia the edge in a three-game series with Bakersfield, the Bears remaining in a deadlock with Fresno for second place. The Giants dropped a 4-3 decision to cellar-dwelling Reno.

In other games, Modesto defeated Salinas, 4-1, and Las Vegas scored two runs in the 10th inning to down Stockton, 6-4.

Reno will host Stockton in a twin bill. Salinas will visit Fresno and Bakersfield will go against Modesto in other games tonight.

Visalia scored seven runs in the fourth frame and coasted the rest of the way for the Redlegs' victory over Bakersfield. Ed Hughes went the distance for the winners, picking up his sixth victory against three losses.

At Reno, relief pitcher Bourbon Wheeler came on in the ninth and silenced a Fresno rally, although the Giants scored two runs before Wheeler got the side out.

Left-hander Dale Ziegler hurled Modesto to its win, allowing Salinas only six scattered hits. Modesto Manager Dee Phillips drove in two runs with a single in the second inning and Ziegler aided his own cause with a run-scoring single in the eighth.

Doubles by Dick Babich and Jim Gleason pushed across the winning runs for Las Vegas. It was the first victory for Las Vegas since that city replaced San Jose earlier this week.

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Salinas 000 000 010—1 6 3
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(10 Innings)
Las Vegas 000 000 050 2—6 6 4
Stockton 002 000 110 0—4 10 3

Fresno 000 000 012—3 7 1
Reno 000 000 400—4 7 2
Fitzgerald and Wilson: Donovan and Harvitz.

Bakersfield 302 000 000—4 9 2
Visalia 001 700 020—10 15 3
Hughes and Hartsch: Dunn, McQuade (4) and Crook.

Trojan Stars On Star Team

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Outfielder Ron Fairly and infielder Mike Castanon of USC today headed the California Intercollegiate Baseball Ass'n's selections for its all-league team.

Fairly and Castanon were unanimous choices for the team by league coaches and three of their teammates joined them on the 10-man all-star squad.

Others named to the squad Thursday included outfielders Tom Palma, California, and Jim O'Rourke, Santa Clara; first basemen Ken Gaffey, USC; outfielders Al Shaw, Stanford, and Fred Scott, USC; catcher Ralph Holding, Stanford, and pitchers Dave Drabheim, California, and Bill Thom, SC.

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Oddballs 1, Four-Roses 1
What-Four 3, RARS 1
Odd-Four 4, Rusty Four 0

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High individual game (men)—Fran Ramsey 231
High individual series (women)—Ruth Mine 541
High individual series (men)—Fran Ramsey 614
High team game—Odd-Four 639
High team series—Odd-Four 2334

THURSDAY TRIOS

Split Three
Spittalis
Oddballs
Dudnik
Rods
B & S's

Last night's results:
Oddballs 4, B & S's 0
Spittalis 4, B & S's 0
Split Three 4, Rods 0

High team game—Split Three 502
High team series—Split Three 1481
High individual game—Rita Matson 471
High individual series—Rita Matson 471

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Fire Department
Farming Club
Bank of Mt. Shasta
Lions Club
John & Helen's

Last night's results:
Pete's 20, Bank of Mt. Shasta 2
C & C, Fire Department 1
Shasta Auto Supply 4, Lions Club 0
Farming Club 3, John & Helen's 1

High team game—C & C Distributors 1023
High team series—C & C Distributors 3093
High individual game—Ed Wakeman 569
High individual series—Hal Palfini 569

Sports Notes

10 DERRYS
LOUISVILLE (AP)—Conn McCreary, who won two Kentucky Derbys on long shots, now has appeared in the 3-year-old classic at Churchill Downs 10 times. He won with Pensive at 7 to 1 in 1944 and with Count Turf at 14 to 1 in 1951. He has been third twice and his Derby mounts have earned \$170,725. This year he was fifth with Martins Rullah.

OTHER COURSES
NEW YORK (AP)—Members of the Thoroughbred Racing Ass'n. number 39 although only 38 have tracks. The United Thoroughbred Ass'n. is a TRA member but races each year at Belmont Park and at courses in North and South Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Tennessee, Kentucky, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Each year the United Thoroughbred Ass'n. sponsors 26 programs, most of them for steeplechase horses.

TOP COACH RETIRING
CHEYENNE, Wyo. (AP)—Wyoming high school basketball coaches' hopes for a successful season next winter are a little bit better. Cheyenne Coach C. H. (Oke) Blanchard is retiring after winning 14 state championships the past 33 years. Blanchard's teams won 706 games and lost only 27. His 1957-1958 club lost to Gillette, 61-56, in the state finals, but still compiled an impressive 25-2 record.

TRAINING PLANS
COLUMBUS, Ga. (UPI)—Heavyweight Pete Rademacher will train at Greenwood Lake, N.Y., for his July fight at Los Angeles with Zora Foley of Chandler, Ariz. The Greenwood Lake side also is the training camp for heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson, who kayaked Rademacher last August.

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Phoenix Tops Bevos; Spokane Edges Bees

By UNITED PRESS

Phoenix and Vancouver, taking turns at first place in the Pacific Coast League standings with remarkable regularity, will meet Portland and Sacramento, respectively, in a pair of Memorial Day doubleheaders.

The Giants resumed their winning ways with an 8-1 victory over the Beavers last night, gaining sole possession of the top spot in the process. The Mounties went down to their second straight defeat at the hands of Sacramento's Solons by a 5-4 score.

In the only other game played Salt Lake defeated Spokane 6-4 to take a 2-1 lead in the series. Although the Bees won, they had the misfortune of seeing Carlos Bernier's hitting streak halted at 35 straight games. Seattle and San Diego took the night off.

Other Memorial Day action will pit Spokane against Salt Lake in a single game and Seattle against San Diego in a doubleheader.

Phoenix jumped off to a 3-0 lead in the first inning at Portland, added two more in the second, another in the third and a pair in the seventh while limiting the Beavers to three hits and one run. Dom Zanni won the distance for the win while Portland starter Al Lary was charged with the loss. Felipe Alou homered for the Giants.

Sacramento's victory was the result of another late-inning surge by the Solons against Vancouver hurlers. The Sacs, who exploded for five runs in the ninth Wednesday night, pushed across three runs in the eighth frame Thursday to take a 2-1 series lead over the Mounties.

Trailling 4-2 going into the eighth the Solons lined out four doubles, three of them after two were out, to hand Mel Held his third defeat. Mike Kume, third Solon pitcher, gained the victory, his second against no losses.

AT SALT LAKE
At Salt Lake, Bill Hall put one out of the park with three aboard in the sixth to give the Bees their first win over Spokane this week. The winners got all their runs via the homer route as Dick Sturt connected with one on in the fourth for his 19th four-bagger of the season. Tony Roig homered for the Indians with none aboard in the seventh.

George Perez hurled a steady eight-hitter for the winners to pick up his first victory, although needing help from Don Williams in the ninth. Bob Milliken was the loser.

The Linescores