

Unknowns Lead At Tucson

Pros Moan Over Wind On Course

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Lesser-known golfers were very much in evidence as the \$20,000 Tucson Open headed into today's second round.

Ever hear of Frank Wharton? Probably not, because he's never finished better than seventh in a PGA event. But because the slim Austin, Tex., youngster was raised on the wind-swept courses of West Texas he earned a one stroke lead with a six under par 31-33-64 in Wednesday's opening round.

Other pros moaned that 25 mile per hour winds, with gusts even stronger, ruined their scores. Clouds of dust swirled across the fairways, clogging eyes and noses. This afternoon is supposed to be windy again, but nothing like Thursday.

"This was like home," Wharton said. To prove it he birdied the 16th and 17th holes when the wind was the strongest to clinch his lead.

PGA Champ Jay Hebert momentarily checked the youth movement by grabbing the runner-up spot with a 33-32-65.

Tied with 66, were: Bob Shields, a long-hitting club pro from Wichita Falls, Tex.; Tom Talkington, club pro from Yuba, Calif.; Harold Kneace, Alton, S.C.; and Dave Marr last year winner of the Greenbriar open.

The veteran Marty Furgol was grouped with Thorne Wood, High Point, N.C., and Bob Wagner, San Jose, Calif., at 67.

Bob Gouby, winner at Los Angeles last month; the South African Gary Player, currently the leading money winner; and Jack Fleck carded 68.

NCAA Posts First Round Cage Slate

NEW YORK (AP) — The field for the NCAA basketball championship was reduced to 24 and pairings for four first-round games were announced today by the tournament committee.

The committee, headed by Bernie Shively of Kentucky, decided to give the Southwest Conference champion a bye into the second round of the Midwest regionals against the Missouri Valley champion at Lawrence, Kan., March 17. Originally, the committee was considering naming a team at large as a first round opponent for the Southwest Conference winner.

The pairings, announced by the NCAA Service Bureau, include the tripleheader scheduled for Madison Square Garden March 14 and a first round game on the same date between Louisville, an at-large selection, and the Mid-American Conference champion at Louisville.

The other game of the March 14 doubleheader at Louisville will be made up of the Ohio Valley Conference champion and an at-large selection to be named.

In the Garden tripleheader, with the winners joining the Mid-Atlantic Conference champion in the second round at Charlotte, the lineup will be: Southern Conference champion vs. Ivy League titlist; Yankee Conference champion vs. St. Bonaventure, and Atlantic Coast Conference champion vs. St. John's (N.Y.).

LA, Pistons Tied For 2nd

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Los Angeles Lakers were tied today with the Detroit Pistons for second place in the National Basketball Association's Western Division and the big reason is Elgin Baylor.

The former Seattle University All-America scored 57 points Thursday night as Los Angeles downed the Pistons at the Detroit Olympia, 129-106. Baylor broke his own Olympia scoring mark of 53 points set two years ago. He holds the one-game NBA scoring record of 71 points set earlier this season.

The Pistons have lost nine of 12 games played against Los Angeles this season, a big item in the battle for second place.

In other games Thursday night the Royals downed the St. Louis Hawks 123-107 at Cincinnati, while in a doubleheader at Syracuse the Philadelphia Warriors defeated the Boston Celtics 121-111 and the Nationals beat the New York Knickerbockers 132-120.

FIRST ROSE BOWL

PASADENA, Calif. (UPI)—The first Rose Bowl game was held Jan. 1, 1916, with Washington State defeating Brown, 14-0.

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Pelicans Seeking 12th SOC Victory

There is only one Southern Oregon Conference game scheduled for the Klamath Union Pelican varsity basketball team this weekend but it ought to be a good one.

The Pels led this afternoon, in company with the junior varsity and sophomore squads, for Medford where all three clubs will do battle with the Black Tornado this evening.

The soph and the jayvees are slated to go at 6:30, the Wildcats to appear in the Medford High gym, while the JV crew will play the preliminary to the main event at the usual site of Medford home games.

Still unbeaten in league play and still perched atop the list of Oregon A-1 prep squads, the Pels are seeking their third straight win over the Tornado. Their final meeting of the '61 season will be played in Klamath Falls on March 4, the last game of the regular slate.

Pelican coach Dean White noted that he would probably start Gary Patzke, Ray Taylor, Wayne Dennis, Freddie Biehn and Sherm Allen but also said he might make a last minute change in the lineup depending on the situation.

The Pels are still without the services of guard Wally Palmberg and center Bruce Brickner, and although they have faced the rest of the league successfully without them, tonight's action is the big one.

Standing by for immediate reserve duty if necessary this evening are Ken Hunsaker, Bob Lapsley, Ron Brisson, Dana Ash and Rich Bogatay.

Redskins Nab Win, Pad Skyline Lead

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Utah Redskins scored their sixth straight victory and widened their Skyline Conference lead to a full game with a 67-62 whipping of Denver University Thursday night.

The test at Denver actually was easier than the final score indicates, since the Utes had a 15-point lead until the closing minutes as they ran their Skyline record to 8-1 compared to 7-2 for idle Colorado State U. Each has four conference games remaining before they have their showdown at Fort Collins, Colo., on March 4.

The Utes could be out of reach by then.

Duke's first Atlantic Coast Conference game without suspended ace Art Heyman was a flop, Cincinnati fattened its Missouri Valley Conference lead while extending its winning streak to 13, and fifth-ranked Bradley, Providence, Niagara, and Temple scored key victories in other features of the college program.

Maryland beaten in its last five games, topped third-ranked Duke to third place in the ACC with a 76-71 upset at College Park, Md. It was Duke's first start since ACC Commissioner Jim Weaver suspended Heyman for three remaining conference games because of his role in a fight during

the Feb. 4 game with North Carolina. North Carolina, which has lost Larry Brown and Don Walsh by Weaver's action, now leads the conference at 9-2 with Wake Forest second at 10-3 and Duke at 9-3.

Fourth-ranked Cincinnati beat tough Wichita 67-64 and at 8-2 opened a game lead in the MVC over Bradley, which toppled Houston 90-74 in a non-league clash.

Providence (17-4) downed DePaul 81-77 in a duel of National Invitation Tournament teams, and Niagara (13-3) improved its chances for an NIT berth—nipping Seton Hall 78-76 on Ken Whalen's jump shot with 2 seconds left.

Temple, dueling St. Joseph's (Pa.) for the NCAA berth from the Middle Atlantic Conference, pushed its league record to 4-0 with a 70-60 victory over Lehigh.

Elsewhere, Leo McDermott's jump shooting in the second half gave Xavier of Ohio (14-6) a 58-54 triumph over Iona College before New York U. downed Manhattan 71-65 in a doubleheader at Madison Square Garden. Drake won its fifth straight, 88-84 over Tulsa, and St. Louis handed North Texas State its 18th loss in 19 games.

86-57, in other Missouri Valley matches. Florida State hit 54 per cent to spill Georgia in its sixth straight loss, 77-66, and Virginia Tech won 79-72 over Davidson.

OCC Cagers Slate Important Series

ASHLAND (Special) — Portland State will attempt to wrap up a berth in the District 2 NAIA playoff and at the same time maintain Oregon Collegiate Conference championship hopes when the Vikings arrive here tonight for a weekend league basketball series with Southern Oregon.

The Vikes of Coach Sharkey Nelson can secure a spot in the District 2 playoff by sweeping both games and, in fact, need a sweep to remain in contention for the OCC title, which they shared last season with Southern Oregon.

The league-leading Oregon Tech Owls will stay out of competition this weekend but there is no rest in sight for the Techmen. Coach Wally Palmberg, who welcomed newly eligible Bob Everett, a 6-3 cozer, and guard Jim Ramseyer to practices this week, plans workouts through the next three days as the Owls prepare for Southern Oregon at OTI Tuesday night.

The Staters will rely on their nationally ranked defense and the point producing ability of sophomore center Bill Turner in their attempt to dump the Red Raiders. PSC's defense, rated second in the nation by the NAIA and third among small colleges by the NCAA, has yielded an average of just 31.1 points per game.

Portland State's rock-ribbed defense was primarily responsible for a pair of wins over Southern Oregon earlier in the season at Portland. The Vikings notched 49-28 and 51-41 victories against the Red Raiders in that conference series. The two teams also met in non-league action in the District 2 NAIA Tip-Off tournament with SOU scoring a 35-23 overtime victory.

Turner, who is averaging 12.2 points per game, represents PSC's big offensive threat. The 6-5 sophomore is the third leading conference scorer, according to latest statistics, with 184 points in 11

games.

He will team in the starting lineup with Don Bridges, 6-2 senior, and Jack Bertell, 6-3 sophomore, at forwards, and captain Frank Chase, 6-2 senior, and Ron Saltmarsh, 6-1 junior, at guards.

Don Powell, 5-9 junior, and Eldon Lahti, 6-0 junior, provide the Vikings with their bench strength and Powell has been extremely effective of late in a reserve role.

The speedy backcourt performer came off the bench last week against Oregon College of Education to tally 10 key second-half points and pitched in 14 points in a 49-47 win over Seattle Pacific.

The Vikings, currently in third place in league standings, head into the series with a 12-8 overall season record and a 7-4 league mark.

Raider mentor Ted Schopf, whose crew ended a seven-game losing streak with last Friday's 72-44 win over OCE, is drilling on offensive maneuvers and defensive drills this week in preparation for the Viking invasion.

In Raider scoring statistics, guard Gordy Carrigan tallied 34 in the OCE series to up his season total to 325 for a team-leading 16.3 average. Carrigan, who has now totaled 1,275 counters in three seasons at SOU, ranks second to fresh Lovance Eickworth in both field goal and free throw percentage.

Eickworth, a 6-3 youngster from Marshfield High sports a 436 from the field on 17 of 39 shots, and has hit on 18 of 29 charity tries for an impressive 900 mark.

Owl season statistics:

Player	Pts	Fg	Ft	Pct	Reb	Trk
Wright	311-216	125-83	55	49	215	21
Smith	264-178	114-67	43	35	207	27
Peterson	188-85	57-30	22	18	201	20
Branson	138-57	48-25	21	17	178	18
C. Wilcox	74-34	25-27	24	12	72	7
Conroy	53-17	23-10	23	45	41	4
Combs	45-14	20-8	24	52	41	4
Mupperd	3-3	3-0	4	11	22	2
Horn	1-2	1-0	3	7	7	7
Hoopes	1-0	0-0	2	2	2	2
Drax	1-0	0-0	1	1	1	1
Others	49-18	25-13	12	37	12	12

Bobsledders Take Stock Of Chances

LAKE PLACID, N.Y. (AP)—A duel between Italy's defending champion Eugenio Monti and record holder Stan Benham of Lake Placid appeared more likely than ever today as bobsledders of ten nations took stock of their chances in the world four-man championships starting Saturday.

Monti, winner of his fifth straight two-man championship last weekend, and Benham, who holds the record of 1:08.88 for the mile-long Mt. Van Hoevenberg run, gained favored starting positions in the draw Thursday.

Monti will start in the No. 7 slot and Benham No. 8. The starts are rotated to minimize the effects of a slow track at the beginning and a rough one at the end. The middle places are considered best.

Germany's Franz Schelle, who twice broke Benham's record in practice, drew the No. 6 position. Sergio Zardini, driver of Italy's No. 2 sled and another of the favorites, drew No. 13. The second U.S. sled, driven by Larry McKillop of Saranac Lake, will start in 11th position.

The championship is decided on the total times for four runs down the icy, twisting course.

The Mt. Van Hoevenberg run was closed to practice today.

Some of the darkhorse entries in the 15-sled field are England's Bill McCowen and Austria's Paul Aste, both of whom bettered 1:09 Thursday, and two veteran Swiss drivers, Max Angst and Hans Zoller.

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Basketball Results

Oregon Prep Basketball By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sub-district 8-B tournament at Baker

Halfway 41, Baker Frush 32
Adrian 61, Richland 17
Huntington 74, Jordan Valley 24
Hereford 29, St. Francis (Baker) 27

College Basketball EAST

Providence 81, DePaul 77
NYU 71, Manhattan 65
Temple 70, Lehigh 60
Xavier (Ohio) 58, Iona 54
Niagara 78, Seton Hall 76
Mass 84, Tufts 56
St. Francis (NY) 91, Yeshiva 68

SOUTH

Maryland 78, Duke 71
Virginia Tech 79, Davidson 72
Furman 77, Wofford 51
Florida State 77, Georgia 68

MIDWEST

Cincinnati 67, Wichita 64
Bradley 90, Houston 74
St. Louis 86, North Texas 57
Drake 68, Tulsa 84
Indiana State 74, Butler 71

SOUTHWEST

Montana 56, New Mexico 53
FAR WEST

Utah 67, Denver 62
National Basketball Association

Thursday Results

Philadelphia 121, Boston 111
Syracuse 132, New York 129
Cincinnati 133, St. Louis 107
Los Angeles 129, Detroit 106

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Teenagers Won't Settle Cold War, But High Jump Record May Fall

NEW YORK (AP) — Unruffled John Thomas has geared every muscle in his towering frame toward defeating Valery Brumel the high jumper—not Brumel the Russian—tonight.

The Boston University student wants to win the classic indoor meeting of the world's best jumpers at the New York AC games so much he can taste it. He sees it as a competitive super-challenge.

But Thomas, 18, bristles at what he terms an "ignorant" conception that two teen-agers can conduct the cold war or settle the missile race over a quivering cross bar.

"I don't like the public placing international issues on the competition of athletes from two countries," said Thomas who normally is a lad of few words. "I'm quite sure Brumel feels the same way. If I win tonight it doesn't mean the United States is better. If he wins, it doesn't mean Russia is better."

"And it doesn't mean in a second meeting that the loser of the first will be a killer thirsting for revenge."

Thomas, son of a Cambridge, Mass., bus driver, has made the seven-foot high jump a commonplace—clearing that mark or higher on 57 competitive occasions.

His world record of 7 feet, 3 1/2 inches, remains intact despite Brumel's historic 7-4 1/2 leap in doors at Leningrad Jan. 28. Re-

son: The International Amateur Athletic Federation which passes on world records refuses to recognize indoor performances.

For Thomas this is the long-awaited rematch of his third place

finish at the Rome Olympics. Brumel and Robert Shavlakadze beat him on jumps of 7-1, the latter winning the gold medal on the basis of fewer tries. But Thomas won't stand for any talk about a revenge motive.

"We're looking forward to this meet as a chance to go against the best opposition," said Thomas' coach Ed Flanagan. "Unfortunately, nine out of every 10 people think of tonight's jumping as Russia vs. the United States."

"Using athletics as a form of cold war contest deviates from the true meaning of sportsmanship," Thomas added.

His remarks made up quite a speech for Thomas who prefers to let his achievements do his talking for him. It was an indication of how deeply the subject was felt by the normally unemotional 6-foot-5 athlete.

Could this high jump, like some races between outstanding milers, be decided at 6-9, say, because both of you are trying for victory, not records? Thomas was asked.

"Sure, it could be decided at any height," was the reply. "My prediction? The winner will go somewhere between 6 and 8 feet."

The 53-and-up field played its second round Thursday, with former champion Pete Burke of Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y., taking the lead at the halfway point with a total of 137 on rounds of 68 and 69.

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Demaret was bemoaning the slowness of play in big golf tournaments and the varying conditions for play during a day, helping some, hurting others.

"I think all tournaments with large fields eventually will have 'shotgun' starts," the three-time Masters winner said between rounds of the Professional Golfers Association Seniors championship in which he is competing for the first time.

"That is, at a signal threesomes or foursomes will start from each of the 18 tees simultaneously. As it is, they start a tournament from the first tee, and the whole course is empty, and won't be filled until the first group completes its round."

Jimmy, a very real link between the younger tournament golfers and the seniors, as he is equally at home with either group, today gets his chance to

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