

Pro Golfers Shade Wary Of Newcomer

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—Amateur golfers have given a sigh of relief, but the professionals of the game are casting a wary eye at a newcomer to their ranks—Jack Nicklaus, the most talked about amateur since Bobby Jones.

The Ohio State University senior, 21, who has won just about every amateur title around, including the National Amateur in 1959 and 1961, announced Wednesday that he is entering the play-off day field.

"I just decided I wanted to play golf," the stocky blond said. "And I owe it to my family to give them the best possible living I can."

"I started thinking seriously about the professional game just before the Walker Cup matches this year. I didn't have any school work or job to worry about. I just played golf. Then after the cup, I spent two weeks getting ready for the U. S. Amateur and my game really started getting good."

Nicklaus, who started swinging golf clubs when he was only 10, plans to drop out of school at the end of the autumn quarter—in mid-December.

"I hope to start my professional career in the Bing Crosby Invitational at Pebble Beach (Jan. 18-21)," Nicklaus said. "I finished my amateur career on that course and I'd like to start my professional one there."

Looking back about six years, Nicklaus said at that time he felt he could make more money in business. "There weren't too many really big money winners in golf and I thought business would be better."

"Now I think I can do all right in golf. It's a respected field and you can play it longer than any other sport."

Nicklaus, who became the father of Jack II six weeks ago, says he plans to return to Ohio State for the fall quarter each year until he gets his degree in business administration.

As for his golf future, the youngster said he only plans to join the winter tour and "I'll see what happens."

Many followers of amateur golf had hoped Nicklaus would remain in that department.

For a long time Nicklaus said he seriously thought of remaining among the simon-pures in hopes of winning the Masters and U. S. Open as an amateur. He holds the record for an amateur in the National Open when he finished with a 282 in 1960, just two strokes behind the winner, Arnold Palmer.

Buck, Flyer Icemen Pad Win Column

Western Hockey League
Southern Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Portland	10	2	0	20	48	27
Spokane	6	4	1	13	35	31
Los Angeles	3	9	0	6	29	38
San Francisco	3	10	0	6	28	38

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Edmonton	8	1	0	16	43	17
Seattle	6	6	0	12	55	37
Calgary	4	4	1	9	38	39
Vancouver	2	6	2	6	28	37

Wednesday's Results
Portland 3 San Francisco 0
Edmonton 2 Seattle 1

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Nothing succeeds like success runs the old adage, and the Portland Buckaroos and the Edmonton Flyers seem to prove it almost every time they take the ice in Western Hockey League competition.

Portland, leading the Southern Division, added to its margin with a 3-0 win over San Francisco Wednesday night. The Flyers, tops in the Northern Division, turned back second place Seattle 2-1.

It was the 10th win for Portland's defending champions in 12 games and gave the Buckaroos 20 points—seven ahead of Spokane. It was the first shutout for goalie Bruce Gamble, who stopped 25 shots as his teammates scored a goal a period. The Bucks, top drawing team in the league last year, attracted 7,169 for the contest.

It was a goal a period at Edmonton, too, as the Flyers skated to their eighth victory in nine tries. Ed Joyal's first period tally and Chuck Holmes' last period goal were enough for the Flyers whose defense held except for a brief moment in the second period when Don Chiupka slipped through for Seattle's lone score. Jim McLeod, rookie Seattle net-minder, won the plaudits of the fans for his brilliant play. He stopped 36 shots, 15 of them in the second period, to frustrate the Edmonton attack.

All teams are idle today. Edmonton hosts Seattle again Friday and Portland will be at Vancouver.

Yank Southpaw Receives Award

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y. (AP)—Whitey Ford was as pleased as a rookie pitching his first major league victory when he learned he had been voted the 1961 Cy Young award as baseball's outstanding pitcher.

"You know something," he said. "It's the first award I've ever gotten in 15 years in baseball. Oh, I did get an award once, but it was while I was in the Army and it was for hitting, not pitching. And the game was softball, to boot."

The southpaw star of the world champion New York Yankees appeared more excited than when he turned in 15 scoreless innings against Cincinnati in the World Series, breaking Babe Ruth's record of 29 2-3 consecutive scoreless innings in World Series competition.

"It's a big thrill," he said. "I remember when Bob Turley won the award several years ago and I wondered whether I'd ever be lucky enough to get it. It sure was worth waiting for. I can't think of another award I'd prefer over this one."

In the voting announced Wednesday night in Boston, Ford, 31, received nine of a possible 17 votes from a committee of the Baseball Writers Association of America to join such previous award winners as Don Newcombe (1956), Warren Spahn (1957), Turley (1958), Early Wynn (1959) and Vernon Law (1960).

Spahn, the brilliant Milwaukee southpaw, was second with six votes. Right-hander Frank Lary, Detroit's 23-game winner, was named on the other ballots. One writer failed to vote.

Ford lost only four of 29 decisions during the regular season, becoming the first American League pitcher to win 25 games since Boston's Mel Parnell posted a 23-7 record in 1949. He won 14 games in succession at one stage, equalling a Yankee club record set by Jack Chesbro in 1904. He fanned 209 batters, only the third Yankee to reach the two century figure in strikeouts.

He has a lifetime record of 158 victories and 63 defeats for a .715 percentage, by far the finest of any active major league hurler with 50 or more victories.

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SERIOUS BUSINESS—Malin coach Bob Graham reviews assignments with tackle Jerry Morris, guard Vern Cox and tackle Neil Halousek as the Mustangs prepare for the Condon Blue Devil invasion of the Malin gridiron

Saturday at 1:30 p.m. The Blue Devils and the Mustangs will battle it out in the quarterfinals of the State B prep football championships.

Condon Fullback Threat To Malin

A lack of knowledge of the Condon opponents during the regular season, plus the fact they've only one scouting report on the Blue Devils in action, leaves the Malin Mustangs up against a virtually "unknown" enemy this Saturday.

There are two things the Malin eleven are sure of, however. One, they have to beat the Blue Devils Saturday, the game to start at 1:30 p.m. in Malin, in order to go on to the State B semifinals.

And second, they know they have to figure a way to stop Blue Devil fullback Marvin Massey.

Duane Dailey, assistant coach at Malin who saw the Condon 27-6 victory over Maupin last weekend.

NAIA Lists Linfield 5th

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UPI)—The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics today listed Pittsburg (Kan.) State, Baldwin Wallace (Ohio) and Southeastern Louisiana the top three football teams in the nation, in that order, for the second consecutive week.

The NAIA said Central Oklahoma State, fifth last week, moved up to the fourth position vacated by Northern Michigan College because of an association decision. Northern Michigan inadvertently played an ineligible competitor during this season, the NAIA said, and has been ruled ineligible for the rest of the association's 1961 football program.

The rest of the top 10 this week:
Linfield of Oregon, fifth; Whitier (Calif.), sixth; Florida A&M, seventh; Northern (S.D.) State, eighth; Arkansas Tech, ninth; and Humboldt (Calif.) State, tenth.

The second ten:
University of Minnesota (Duluth Branch), 11th; Parsons (Iowa) College, 12th; West Chester (Pa.) State, 13th; Millikin (Ill.), and Omaha University, tie for 14 and 15th; Lenoir Rhyne (N.C.), and Ottawa (Kan.) University tie for 16th and 17th; Southern (La.) University, 18th; Central (Ohio) State, 19th; and Sam Houston (Tex.) State, 20th.

RACING
SAN BRUNO, Calif.—Sea Rover (\$7,500) beat favored Abernado by a length in the top event at Tanforan.

described Massey tersely, "He's a good boy."
Massey, a 185-pound senior, is the chief threat in the Condon lineup and he comes at you either in the air or on the ground, according to Dailey. He has no trouble getting into gear in a hurry

for ground gains and owns an enviable strike-throwing record.

The Blue Devils, 3-2-1 for the season, claim good speed in both the line and backfield. Jim O'Meara, a 150-pound quarterback, steers the Condon offense and halfbacks Steve Carmine, 145, and

Dennis Herbison, 140, share the work with Massey.

The Blue Devil line gives away some weight to the host Mustangs, their largest man being tackle Charles Greenfield, 200. At end posts are Bruce Logan, 185, and Cal Brooks, 180. The other tackle slot is filled by Dennis Ashenfelter, 180, and the guards are Don Greiner, 190, and Louie Barnett, 180. The center assignment falls to Jim Bailey, 190 pounds.

The bulk of the BD offensive lineup is also slated for defensive duty by coach Harv Nessendorf. Ed Vacchelli, 160, a corner linebacker, relieves Massey. David Lowe, 150, moves into a halfback slot and Tom Philbrick, 145 pounds, takes over as middle line-backer.

At the last report today Malin boss Bob Graham was still listing Larry Rick, Jim Kolkow and Nick Johnson as Saturday starters but he is keeping close watch on the manner in which they are recovering from injuries.

Tickets to the affair, \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for youngsters under 12, may be purchased at the door.

Quartet Said Front Runners

PHILADELPHIA (UPI)—Syra-cuse, Maryland, Villanova and unbeaten Rutgers shaped up today as front runners to represent the East in the Liberty Bowl game at Philadelphia Stadium Dec. 15.

Promoter Ambrose (Bud) Dudley, however, emphasized that it is too early to make a choice. He said Army, Navy, Penn State, Colgate and Boston College still merit consideration.

Dudley said his scouts will be watching important games again this week and that a new evalua-

tion will be made afterwards. The classic is hosted annually by an Eastern team which meets a stand-out eleven from another section of the United States.

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Chamberlain Seems Cinch To Set Mark

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Wilt (The Stilt) Chamberlain, of the Philadelphia Warriors, seems a cinch to set a record season individual scoring total in the National Basketball Association.

The former Kansas All-American tossed in 58 points Wednesday night to lead the Warriors to a 132-128 victory over the Detroit Pistons. That gave him an even 400 points for eight games. If he keeps up this 50-point per game average for the remaining 72 games of the regular season he will shatter his own NBA single-season scoring mark of 3,033 points. Wilt set the record last season in 79 games.

In other NBA action Wednesday night the New York Knicks ended a 4-game losing streak by drubbing the Chicago Packers 130-106 and the Los Angeles Lakers again whipped the St. Louis Hawks 124-118.

Chamberlain got his 58 points on 23 field goals and 12 free throws as the Warriors came from 11 points behind in the third quarter.

The Lakers also came from behind to whip the Hawks and strengthen their hold on first place in the Western Division.

Jerry West and Elgin Baylor rallied the Lakers in a second-half attack that wiped out a 13-point St. Louis lead. West finished with 42 points and Baylor with 39.

The Knicks piled up a 39-20 first quarter lead against Chicago and had an easy time ending their losing streak. Richie Guerin, with 33 points, and Johnny Green, with 30, sparked the New Yorkers.

Piper Quint Gets Lumps, Bows To KC

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Cleveland Pipers, national AAU champions last year after dominating the National Industrial League, are having a rough time living up to their favorite's role as professionals in the new American Basketball League.

Three clutch points in the closing minutes by ex-Kansas University star Bill Bridges sent the Pipers down to their second loss in three ABL starts Wednesday night, a 101-100 squeaker to the Kansas City Steers.

The Pipers, who moved almost intact into the ABL with last year's title squad, made up a 14-point deficit and grabbed a 99-98 lead on Rog Taylor's fast-break field goal with three minutes remaining. Then Bridges hit a fielder and added a free throw and the Steers had their second victory in four games.

UI Mentor Under Fire

MOSCOW, Idaho (AP)—The coach of the virtually winless University of Idaho football team has been invited by the student newspaper to quit or be fired.

Herb Hellinger, sports columnist for the Argonaut, wrote Wednesday that "a lot of students" are asking that Skip Stahley, whose team has won only one of seven games this season, "resign or else be fired."

Hellinger also wrote: "When the time comes that football players no longer want to play for a coach, he is doomed." Stahley reportedly has been hanged in effigy five times this season.

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Owl Offensive, Defensive Units Changed For Coyotes

A number of Oregon Tech Owl starting assignments are being changed this week as the Techmen prepare for their season finale with the College of Idaho Coyotes on Modoc Field Saturday night.

Eying a chance to wind up the 1961 campaign with a 500 mark, the Owl coaching staff is going all out to shore up both their offensive and defensive struc-

tures in the hope they can contain the "on-off" Coyotes.

Andy Cook will move into the fullback position in the place of injured Stan Glass, and little Max Hull will assume a starting half-back position along side of Harv Graham. It is also rumored that Graham's Saturday assignment will be different than usual, although coach Rex Hunsaker didn't go into details. Quarterback Bill

Ransome will round out the starting offensive backfield.

Mel Smith will return to duty as an offensive end where he will team with Jack Fox.

A brand new face in the Owl line will be that of Joe Bruce, a 190-pounder from MacArthur, Calif. Bruce will replace big Clair Hawkins, 245 pounds, who will

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Pros Not Hollering Foul

FORT LEWIS, Wash. (AP)—The athletes Uncle Sam pulled into the Army because of the Berlin crisis aren't yelling "foul!"

"It's one of the things you have to accept as part of the times," said Pvt. Ray Nitschke, hard-muscled line-backer of the Green Bay Packers.

"I took an oath of obligation when I joined the reserves and never considered applying for deferment," Nitschke added.

"This," said Pvt. Tony Kubek, star shortstop of the world champion New York Yankees, "is a much bigger thing than any baseball game."

Three other prominent soldier-athletes of the 32nd Red Arrow Infantry Division expressed similar sentiment, said Lt. Robert Bjorklund, public information officer.

They are Pvt. Bob Taylor, Milwaukee Braves outfielder; George Thomas, Los Angeles Angels outfielder; and Doug Mayberry, Minneapolis Vikings full-back.

Boyd Dowler, Green Bay half-back, is expected to join the division next week. The unit will receive intensive training for battle readiness in the coming weeks.

None is overjoyed with the change in uniform, the interruption of career, the cut in wages. Each draws base pay of \$85.80 per month. Most, if not all, are in the five-figure salary class as athletes.

"I didn't make much more when I was down in the minors," grinned Kubek, revealing a chipped tooth—his first Army souvenir. He got it playing touch

football with his new buddies in Company A, Third Battle Group, 127th Infantry.

"The Army is not an easy thing to accept," Kubek added. "You can hardly blame anyone for feeling a little bitter."

Most of the athletes have assignments similar to Kubek's. He is a rifleman. But the Army put the 235-pound Nitschke's muscles to work in the Quartermaster Corps, carrying sacks of potatoes, after making him a shirt. There

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