

Jack Nicklaus Leading Palm Springs Classic

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (UPI)—Jack Nicklaus, ailing National Open champion, is in the perfect position to win his first golf tournament of the young 1963 campaign.

He not only leads the Palm Springs golf classic going into the third round today, but he's sick. And sickness means success in golf.

The worse Byron Nelson, Ben Hogan and others felt, the better they played golf and Nicklaus seems to fall into the same category.

He has a 36-hole score of 135 despite the fact that he is suffering from bursts in his hip.

"And if I win this tournament," he says, "it will be ridiculous. I just don't feel that good."

Burly Jack leads by one stroke after firing a six-under-par 66 at the Tamarisk golf course. That gave him a one-stroke lead over another member of the "big five," Gary Player, and an unheralded youngster named Bob Shave, who have scores of 136.

While other members of the big five fell slightly off the pace (Arnold Palmer and Gene Littler each had 143), Nicklaus created a masterpiece on the tough Tamarisk course Thursday with his six-under-par effort.

He was out in 33, but came roaring back in 31. He had seven birdies against one bogey. He knocked in a pair of 20-foot putts and several from 10 feet or better.

Even with his excellent shot-making Nicklaus isn't running away from anybody. Player has been brilliant with his approach.

John Barnum Takes Lead In Seniors

PORT ST. LUCIE, Fla. (UPI)—Big John Barnum, the six-foot, five-inch giant from Grand Rapids who is known as a hot first round man, stalked out today in an attempt to preserve a one-shot lead in the PGA Seniors golf championship.

The 51-year-old Barnum, who led the first round of the regular PGA championship at Philadelphia last year with a 66 before "the roof fell in," matched that at the 7,000-yard, par 72 Port St. Lucie Country Club Thursday with a 34-32-66 by firing birdies on the final three holes.

Conditions were perfect on a warm, sunny, windless day but while Barnum finished the first round one shot ahead of a 67 by Herman Barron of Palm Beach and two ahead of another three-some, it was a dismal afternoon for defending champion Paul Runyan.

"Little Poison," seeking his third straight Teachers trophy and the \$19,000 first money, as well as a trip to Scotland to meet Britain's senior champion, had putting miseries which started him off with a 35-40-76.

It was a gloomy day, too, for some of the other tee tourists of the past in this classic for pros 30 years and older. Former PGA champions Vic Ghezzi and Jim Turnesa started with a respective 74 and 75; long hitting Jimmy Thomson had a 78 and Horton Smith carried an 85. The "no shows" included former champion Gene Sarazen, Jimmy Demaret, Dutch Harrison and Ellsworth Vines.

Barnum finished in the dusk of a perfect day with a 25-foot birdie putt on the 16th hole, a six-foot birdie putt on the 17th and a 10-foot birdie putt on the 18th.

ing irons and if his putts would drop he might run from the field. "I'm playing better than I'm scoring," said the PGA champion.

Shave, a 26-year-old pro from Willoughby, Ohio, who hasn't won a nickel this year, had fine nines

of 22-37 for his 69 Thursday. Next in line came Johnny Pott, Tommy Aaron and first-day co-leader Harold Kneese, each with 137. Bruce Crampton of Australia had a 68 for 133.

Sam Snead was well off the pace with a pair of 72s for 144.

Gray Little Out To Prove Point

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UPI Sports Writer

PORT ST. LUCIE, Fla. (UPI)—Gray Little, a reformed sports-writer with a passion for oil painting and a beat up putter he found on a shelf in his shop, set out today to prove that you don't have to be a "name" to be a good pro golfer.

Little has been a golf pro 24 years at the Lake Charles, La., Golf and Country Club. Until now his chief claim to fairway fame was that he taught Alvin Dark, manager of the San Francisco Giants' National League champs, how to hit a golf ball.

But the lean, red-haired Little showed his fellow pros, too, Thursday in the first round of the PGA Seniors golf championship when he fired a four under par 68 that left him just two strokes behind leading John Barnum of Grand Rapids.

"He just couldn't wait to turn 50 so he could play in this tournament," smiled his pet little wife, Nadine.

"Well," said the grinning Gray, "I'll show our boys something."

Needed Father on Score
They have two sons, 15 and 11 years old, and when pappy shot an 86 in a recent tournament the lads gave it to him good.

An all-around athlete in his native Beaumont, Tex., Gray was bitten by the golf bug when he started to caddy and gradually the other sports interests fell by the wayside. Nor is it quite fair to class him as an "unknown," because Little has captured the Louisiana professional crown three times and also won the Lake Charles Open.

Gray turned 50 last October and qualified, at last, for the PGA Seniors in which he is making his first start.

"Most people hate to get 40 and

Ramirez Tops Ed Andrews

RENO, Nev. (UPI)—Frankie Ramirez of Los Angeles scored a unanimous 10-round decision Thursday night over a rusty Ed Andrews in a blood-spattered middleweight bout.

It was Andrews' second fight since he returned to the ring after a year layoff and the once high-ranked contender still seemed rusty.

Ramirez was much faster than his harder-hitting foe. He stayed outside and landed jabs at will. The cards read 49-45, 50-41, and 50-44 for Ramirez, who weighed 133. Andrews, now fighting out of Reno, weighed 154.

There were no knockdowns, but Andrews was badly cut during the fight and Ramirez also received for a cut above the eye so that blood flowed freely in the later rounds.

In the semi-main former University of Nevada boxer and honor student Mills Lane, 142, won his ninth straight with a six round decision over Al Walker, 143, of Las Vegas.

A crowd of 1300 ignored heavy rains, minor flooding and blocked roads to watch the fight.



CLASSIC LEADERS—National Open champ Jack Nicklaus sinks a putt on the second round of the fourth annual Palm Springs Golf Classic. Nicklaus held a one-stroke lead over National PGA champion Gary Player who had a two-day score of 136. —UPI Telephoto

BOWLING SCORES

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Score
Deal Rite Motors	50	30	
Jayhawk Fuel Oil	47	33	
Kings Plumbing	45	35	
S.T.	44	36	
City Center	43	37	
Sears Roebuck	43	37	
Peppel Cola	41	39	
Linton Aircraft	39	41	
Great Northern	37	43	
Jarkins Insurance	34	46	
Bowers Dist.	30	50	
Lafayette Foods	28	52	
Results: Linton & Larras 6; Kimes & Bowers 5; Sears & S.T. 6; Deal Rite 3; Larkin 1; Gr. Northern & City Center 11; Peppel Cola 3; Jayhawk 17.			
ALLEY KATZ LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Score
Great Northern Railway	53	17	
Little Sweden	45	25	
Duffs Heating Service	43	27	
Amidons Business Machines	44	26	
Automatic Transmission Svc.	41	29	
Blue Ox Cafe	40	30	
Fort Klamath Hotel Tavern	40	30	
Franklin Life Insurance	41	29	
Swan Lake Motel	40	30	
Crater Lake Meats	39	31	
Sewing Machine Center	38	32	
Wright's Real Estate	31	39	
U.S. National Bank	27	43	
Jan. 21 results: Great Northern Railway & Crater Lake Meats 6; Amidons Business Machines 2; Sewing Machine Center 1; Duffs Heating Service 3; Fort Klamath Hotel Tavern 1; Franklin Life Ins. 3; Little Sweden 1; Blue Ox Cafe & Wright's Real Estate 8; Automatic Transmission Svc. 3; Swan Lake Motel 1.			
High team game, Great Northern 881; high team series, Great Northern 2350; high ind. game, Barbara Hatcher 210; high ind. series, Barbara Hatcher 547.			

JOLLY JUNK LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Score
Tack Room	52	24	
Klamath Brick and Tile	48	28	
Hicks Hoback	45	31	
Winema Hotel	42	34	
House of Shoes	42	34	
Freeman's Sundry	40	36	
Klamath Lumber	40	36	
Robt. Flying A	38	38	
Clydes Market	34	42	
Picketts Dairy	32	44	
Big Y Market	27	49	
Skyline Diesel	13	63	
Results: Big Y Market & Picketts 6; Robt. & Skyline 0; K. Brick & Tile 3; Freeman 1; Winema 3; Les Hoback & Box 2; Tack Room 2; Clyde 2.			
High team game, Klamath Brick and Tile 929; high team series, Klamath Brick and Tile 2492; high ind. game, Gloria Cantwell 207; high ind. series, Gloria Cantwell 564.			

LADYBUG LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Score
Drive More Motors	51	31	
Coca Cola	48	28	
Schultz Tires	47	37	
First Federal	45	39	
Lucas Lounge	44	40	
TIP Packing	42	42	
Little Sweden	42	42	
Howards Cleaners	42	42	
Billy Golden TV	34	50	
Signal Oil	34	50	
The Ranch	34	50	
Market Basket	30	54	
Results: Howards Cleaners & Billy Golden 6.			

Joe Francis Joins OSU Staff

CORVALLIS, Ore. (UPI)—Former Oregon State football Joe Francis will return to his alma mater as an assistant coach.

Francis, 26, was named Thursday to fill the vacancy caused by the departure of Bob Gambold to Stanford.

Francis starred for the Beavers from 1955-57. He ended a five-year professional football career by taking the position. He spent three years with Green Bay and was with Montreal of the Canadian League last year.

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Cincinnati Slips By Scrappy Drake University 65-60 In Overtime

UPI Sports Writer

Cincinnati boasts two formidable weapons in its bid for an unprecedented third straight NCAA championship—not only does it have the best college basketball team in the nation but today it also must own the luckiest.

The Bearcats took a 33-game winning streak into Thursday night's game against Drake, and it should have been little more than a workout for the country's top-ranked squad on its home court. Instead, unheralded Drake

fought fiercely for every point and dragged Cincinnati into an overtime period before falling to the Bearcats' superior might by 65-60.

The consequences probably would have been more serious for the below-par Cincinnati team if it had been up against one of the more powerful foes on its tough schedule.

Loyola of Chicago, ranked No. 2, kept pace with the Bearcats and maintained its hopes for an unbeaten season by routing Washington University of St. Louis, 118-58, for its 18th straight win.

Kentucky Nips Georgia
In key conference games Thursday night, Kentucky overcame Georgia, 74-67, and Wake Forest took sole possession of first place in the Atlantic Coast Conference

by beating South Carolina, 54-45. George Wilson was the individual hero for Cincinnati, registering five of his team's seven points in overtime. Tom Thacker, who led the Bearcats' comeback in the final minutes of the second half, lost his chance of glory as he blew a free throw attempt with six seconds remaining.

Drake, which went into the contest with a mediocre 7-8 record, led 56-53 with 3:12 to go, but missed its chance to record the biggest upset of the campaign as Thacker put in five straight points to produce a 58-58 tie.

Thacker then grabbed a Drake rebound and helped Cincinnati freeze the ball for a minute and one-half, but he missed the foul shot that would have ended the game in regulation time.

Wilson scored 20 points and Thacker added 18 for the Bearcats, who are now 16-0 in the season and 5-0 in the Missouri Valley Conference.

Loyola started slowly against Washington, trailing 14-7 in the opening minutes, but erupted for a 31-5 scoring spurt late in the half to assume a 51-27 intermission bulge.

Hunter Led Scorers
Leslie Hunter of the Ramblers led all scorers with 22 and Jerry Harkness got 18. It marked the ninth time that Loyola has gone over the 100-point mark this season.

Kentucky had a tough struggle before finally subduing Georgia with a hot streak in the final five minutes. The win kept alive the

Wildcats' hopes for another Southeastern Conference title and was paced by the efforts of Don Rolles and Scotty Baesler, who scored 15 points each.

Wake Forest used its height advantage to good effect in overcoming South Carolina's slow-down tactics and increase its Atlantic Coast record to 8-0, a half-game better than third-ranked Duke. Dave Wiedeman paced the Deacons with 14 points.

Niagara kept in step with Cincinnati and Loyola as the only major unbeaten by toppling Georgetown of Washington, D.C., 89-75, and scores of other top games included: Penn State 75 Carnegie Tech 64, Bowling Green 63 St. John's 55, Providence 84 Dayton 72, St. Louis 73 Marquette 62 and Tulsa 68 Arkansas 66.

Reserved Tabs Will Be Sold

Reserved seat tickets for the Klamath-Crater contest Saturday night on Pelican Court will be on sale Saturday at the high school ticket office. All the remaining reserved tickets (\$1.50 each) will be sold from 1-3 for the crucial contest.

ROSBURG TO MARRY

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