

Owls Hope To Get Back On Win Road Against SOC Wednesday

Jack Nicklaus Beats Gary Player In Playoff For Classic Win

Third Title Bid Slowed By Vikings

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (UPI)—Jack Nicklaus and other members of golf's "big five" left the California gold rush today heading for Arizona in the hope of striking another bonanza.

The National Open king subdued Gary Player with such ease in the playoff for the Palm Springs Golf Classic championship Monday that he automatically takes the mantle of favorite to win the Phoenix Open starting Thursday.

With five tournaments under their belts, the touring professionals have watched members of the "big five" win four of them. Arnold Palmer won at Los Angeles, Player at San Diego, Billy Casper the Crosby at Pebble Beach, and then Nicklaus here. The only title to escape them was the San Francisco Lucky International, won by veteran Jackie Burke.

The other member of the "big five," Gene Littler, hasn't won yet. But he finished off the Palm Springs event by shooting the lowest round of the tourney, a 64—and appears ready to step into title competition in Arizona.

Pocket The Purse
The five men, in addition to winning four or five titles, have captured \$54,023 of the \$210,000 in purses offered. With nearly 100 pros on the winter tour, that leaves slim pickings for the rest of the crew.

Nicklaus, who at one time had decided to skip Palm Springs because of bursitis in his hip, had been having a rough year for him on the tour before he hit the jackpot here.

He had won only \$2,965 in four tournaments before he picked up the first place check here Monday by firing a beautiful, six-under-par 65 to trounce Player by eight strokes.

"I said earlier that it would be ridiculous for me to win here with a bad leg," said Nicklaus. "And it still goes. I was lucky. I didn't play nearly as well here as I have in many other tournaments."

He had blown a five-stroke lead on Sunday during the fifth round of the tournament. He had been

leading his tee shots so badly that he even asked advice from his wife—who doesn't play golf.

But when he got into the playoff Monday against Player, everything was precision. He birdied

the first hole, with a 10-foot putt and never looked back. He outdrove Player by as much as 20 yards on many holes.

Just Coasts In
When Gary blew out of contention by taking a triple-bogey seven on the 12th hole as he battled the palm trees, Jack just coasted in.

"It's easy when you have a six-stroke lead," said Nicklaus. "I

sank three long putts and after that I was just trying to get close."

Even with the six-shot advantage, the one-time Ohio State athlete never let up. Player, taking a trimming, continued to fight

and birdied the 17th and 18th holes. But Nicklaus birdied the 17th and eagled the 18th—each with 35-foot putts. He had a final 65 against two-over-par 73 for Player.

The victory was worth \$9,000 to the new champion and \$4,600 to the runner-up.

"And we want it definitely understood," the two men chorused after the battle, "that we didn't split the split purse. We never have and never will."

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NICKLAUS CONCENTRATES — Imperturbable Jack Nicklaus, shown on the Indian Wells Golf Course in Palm Springs, clobbered PGA champion Gary Player in a playoff for the Palm Springs Golf Classic Championship to win by eight strokes. Nicklaus took the lead with a birdie on the first hole and never let up as he posted an 18-hole score of 65 against 73 for Player. —UPI Telephoto

Cincinnati Unanimous Choice As Top Quintet

NEW YORK (UPI)—Cincinnati, Loyola of Chicago, Duke and Illinois dominated the United Press International major college basketball ratings today, with the unbeaten Bearcats unanimous first-place choice for the seventh straight week.

Cincinnati, which has won 18 games this season and 36 in a row over the last two campaigns, was the No. 1 pick of all 35 coaches who comprise the UPI rating board. Loyola, unbeaten in 20

games, held the second spot for the seventh straight week.

Duke, which has lost two of 17 games, and Illinois, beaten twice in 15 starts, remained third and fourth, respectively, while Arizona State U. held on to fifth place and Georgia Tech remained sixth.

Colorado moved from eighth into seventh place, swapping positions with Stanford, while Mississippi State advanced from 11th to ninth and Oregon State slipped from ninth to 10th.

The ratings are based on games played through Saturday, Feb. 2, and do not take into account Monday night action involving Cincinnati, Illinois, Arizona State U., Georgia Tech, Colorado and Mississippi State.

The fight for the national title now appears to be strictly a case of who can stay unbeaten between Cincinnati, the pre-season choice, and Loyola. The Bearcats have six games left to play starting with Bradley on Saturday. In all five of their remaining games are against Missouri Valley rivals.

Loyola, on the other hand, has only one tough assignment in its six remaining games—and that comes on March 2 against 11th-ranked Wichita. Duke also has six games left on its regular schedule before competing in the Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament.

Completing the second 10 behind Wichita were Utah State, UCLA, Ohio State, Colorado State U., Notre Dame, Texas, DePaul, Auburn and West Virginia.

NEW YORK (UPI)—The United Press International major college basketball ratings (with first-place votes and won-loss records in parentheses):

Team	Points
1. Cincinnati (35) (17-0)	350
2. Loyola (Ill.) (20-0)	305
3. Duke (15-2)	264
4. Illinois (12-2)	238
5. Arizona State U. (16-2)	178
6. Georgia Tech (16-1)	176
7. Colorado (12-3)	92
8. Stanford (12-4)	68
9. Mississippi State (14-4)	32
10. Oregon State (12-4)	47
11. Wichita (13)	32
12. Utah State (29)	31
13. UCLA (23)	24
14. Ohio State (18)	15
15. Colorado State U. (10)	15
16. Notre Dame and 17. Texas (8 each)	10
18. DePaul (6)	19
19. Auburn and 20. West Virginia (tie)	12

Young Cuban With ChiSox

By United Press International
Camilo Pascual probably is the greatest pitcher ever to come out of Cuba and Cleveland rookie Manuel Gamzuri unquestionably is the spunkiest.

Gamzuri, a 17-year-old southpaw signed his 1963 contract with the Indians Monday and will report to their Tucson, Ariz., spring training site on Feb. 21.

The fact that he's in this country at all is a tribute to his remarkable courage.

One night last summer, the teenage rookie fled Cuba in a rowboat and spent 19 hours afloat. Fidel Castro once called Gamzuri an "example of all Cuban youngsters."

The Indians also announced the signing of three more rookies, pitchers Casey Cox and Macon Litcher and catcher Milt Swift.

Pitcher John Buzhardt and rookie shortstop Dick Littleton agreed to terms with the Chicago White Sox; second baseman Tony Taylor and pitchers Paul Brown and Lane Phillips with the Philadelphia Phillies; and catcher Orlando McFarlane and pitcher Tommy Sisk with the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Minnesota signed 15-year-old southpaw Richard Gardner ofinghamton, N.Y., for a "bonus" and assigned him to Orlando of the Class D Florida State League.

COACHES TWO SPORTS
STANFORD, Calif. (UPI)—Dutch Fehring, head baseball coach at Stanford University, also will serve as an assistant to head football coach John Ralston next autumn, it was announced Monday by athletic director Al Mastey.

Top Rated Teams Win Close Tilts In 'Year Of Rabbit'

By GARY KALE
UPI Sports Writer
If luck appears to be on the side of highly rated Cincinnati, Illinois and Georgia Tech, remember it's the "year of the rabbit."

Top-ranked Cincinnati, held to a two-point lead at halftime, defeated upset-minded Drake, 71-60, Monday night for the Bearcats' 38th consecutive victory. Drake clicked on only 8 of 29 shots in the second half.

Illinois, ranked fourth, hung on for a 104-101 triumph over Indiana in a battle for the Big Ten Conference lead, while the No. 6 Georgia Tech Engineers eked out a 50-49 decision over William and Mary.

Cincinnati, which was forced into overtime before beating Drake last Thursday, had visions of a similar outing when the score was tied seven times in the first half before the Cats gained a 40-38 edge at intermission.

Ron Bonham poured in 31 points for Cincinnati and teammate Tom Thacker scored 19 to provide the Bearcats with their seventh victory.

Stanford, Oregon State, UCLA Represents Coast

By United Press International
Stanford, Oregon State and UCLA today gave the coast three of the nation's top 13 basketball teams, according to the UPI board of coaches.

The three edge powerhouses, each of whom has lost four games, were ranked 10th, 10th and 13th in this week's poll.

Stanford (5-1) leads the Bruins (3-2), Washington (4-3) and California (2-2) in a tight Big Six race. The confusion could be eased or heightened this weekend when the Cards host USC (1-3) and the Bruins while California calls on Washington for a pair.

Oregon State figures to have little trouble disposing of Portland twice in its weekend action.

Latest Big Six scoring figures showed that UCLA's Walt Hazzard not only is probably the league's classiest floor player, but is doing more than his share of scoring, too.

Illinois held a 15-point lead, 30-73, with about seven minutes remaining when Indiana caught fire to narrow the gap. The total of 205 points for both teams was tops for the Big Ten Conference this season.

All five Illini starters hit in double figures, with Tal Brody scoring a high of 22 points. Tom Bolyard tallied 35 in Indiana's losing effort.

The victory left Illinois with a 5-0 conference record and dropped the Hoosiers from second to fourth place with a 3-2 mark.

Georgia Tech, trailing 23-10 at the half, raised its record to 17-1 only because Dave Hunter's 50-foot shot for William and Mary at the final buzzer hit the front rim and bounced away.

The Engineers hit on only 26 per cent of their shots, but John Herbert made the most of this inaccuracy with a Tech high of 12 points. Hunter scored 16 points for W&M.

Mississippi State tied Georgia Tech for the Southeastern Conference lead by swamping Tulane, 91-73, in a league game. The

ninth-ranked States, held to a 37-37 intermission tie, broke loose in the second half as Leland Mitchell led the way with a game total of 29 points.

Jim McRea, the leading scorer in the SEC, paced Tulane with 27 points.

Fifth-ranked Arizona State had no trouble in overpowering New Mexico State, 87-62, but luck ran out on seventh-ranked Colorado as it dropped a 92-49 decision to Oklahoma State.

Chamberlain Leads Win

By United Press International
Big Will Chamberlain's dunker with a minute to go gave the San Francisco Warriors a 109-107 decision over Chicago in Monday night's only National Basketball Association action.

On Sunday, Chicago had taken a 110-108 battle and Monday night's game at the San Jose, Calif., auditorium was the same type of game.

The lead changed hands five times and was knifed on six occasions until Chamberlain's basket and Guy Rodgers' free throw decided it. Chicago answered with one free throw but could not catch up.

Chamberlain led scorers with 36 points as all five Warrior starters hit in double figures. Chicago's Terry Dischinger had 24.

The win moved the Warriors to within a half-game of Detroit in their battle for third place and a playoff berth in the Western Division.

U.S. TEAM LOSES

VIENNA (UPI)—An estimated 12,000 fans watched a Czech All-Star squad defeat the touring United States amateur ice hockey team, 3-2, Monday night at Prague, according to Radio Prague. Bill Daly of Wellesley, Mass., and Frank Sikka of Detroit scored for the Americans.

Steve Gray of St. Mary's hit 52 points for a 26.9 average and Pepperdine's Bob Warlick 35 for a 17.5 mark. Santa Clara's Joe Weiss has swished 65 points in four contests for a 16.2 average.

In West Coast games Monday night, Fresno State made it seven in a row with a 68-44 romp over Redlands; Maurice Tachet had 21 for the winners, Lewis and Clark dumped Whitman 71-51.

College Scores

By United Press International

EAST
NYAC 87 Albany (N.Y.) St. 49
Stonehill 85 Salem St. 69
Alliance 66 Gannon 58
Millersville St. 94 Lincoln (Pa.) 78
Seton Hall 94 Upsala 71

SOUTH
Davidson 50 Citadel 49
Florida 84 Tennessee 73
Florida A&M 89 Clark (Ga.) 43
High Point 65 Campbell Coll. 64
Knoxville Coll. 91 Benedict 83
Mississippi St. 91 Tulane 73
Albany (Ga.) St. 79 Savannah 76
Fl. Valley St. 62 Morehouse 61
Transylvania 75 Ky. Wesleyan 65
Drexel Tech 46 Johns Hopkins 41
Georgetown (Ky.) 63 Union 67
Va. St. (Norfolk) 60 Va. Union 54
Louisiana Coll. 70 S.E. La. 61
Huntingdon 90 Bryan (Ten.) 54
St. Paul's (D.C.) 96 Del. St. 88
Vanderbilt 74 Alabama 71 (at)
Jacksonville U. 90 De Pauw 61
Georgia Tech 50 Wm. & Mary 49
Maryland 73 Georgetown (D.C.) 72
Mississippi 60 Louisiana St. 48
Grambling 90 Texas Southern 70

MIDWEST
Wisconsin 81 Michigan 78
Purdue 103 Michigan St. 81
Washington (Mo.) 81 E. Ill. 79
Augsburg 78 MacAlester 60
Cincinnati 71 Drake 60
Iowa St. 83 Nebraska 69
Illinois 104 Indiana 101
Kansas St. 90 Missouri 5
Emporia St. 68 Omaha U. 57
N.E. Missouri 87 Penn. St. 57

SOUTHWEST
New Mexico 91 S.W. Oklahoma 53
Texas Western 65 Arizona 50
Prairie View 89 Alcorn 66
Lamar Tech 78 E. Texas St. 38
N. Tex. St. 83 Hardin-Simmons 75
Abilene Christian 88 W. Tex. St. 83
Oklahoma St. 32 Colorado 49
Ariz. St. 87 New Mexico St. 61

WEST
Utah St. 83 Mont. St. U. 67
Lewis and Clark 71 Whitman 51

Wright Tops Sea Island Golf Field

SEA ISLAND, Ga. (UPI)—Blonde Mickey Wright usually plays one of her best games in the annual Sea Island Golf Invitational tournament. She outdid herself Monday.

Ignoring high winds and bitter cold, she shot a 73, including a hole-in-one, to win the tournament for the fourth time in five years by a 10-stroke margin.

"This has got to be the greatest three rounds I've ever put together," said the long-hitting Dallas, Tex., girl. "Everything just seemed to go right." She had rounds of 73, 69 and 76.

She pocketed \$1,000 in prize money for the tournament marking the start of the 1963 Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA) tour.

There never was any doubt about Miss Wright's victory over a field of 28 other professionals and 9 amateurs.

She put together nines of 33 and 40 to wind up with a 54-hole total of 212. Ten strokes better than runner-up Ruth Jensen of Bonsal, Calif., Miss Jensen, four strokes off the pace going into Monday's round, had a 79 for the final action.

Maurie Lindstrom of Cape Girardeau, Mo., also had a 79 Monday but finished the overall play with a 227. Gloria Armstrong of Oakland, Calif., was one stroke back at 230 and Shirley Englehorn, Spokane, Wash., and Marlene Bauer Hagge, Fairham Park, N.J., both had 231s.

Veteran Betsy Rawls of Spartanburg, S.C., came next with a 233.

Miss Wright's ace came on the 125-yard par 3 fifth hole. She used a 7-iron.

Oregon Food, Round Up Win

Round Up and Oregon Food City Men's basketball teams won games Monday night at the O'Neill School Gym.

Round Up won the first game by trouncing Drumstiek, 30-44, with Yarnell hitting for 17 points and Chuck Perkins for 15. Diller and Kahler each netted 12 for the losers.

Oregon Food downed Baker's Organ-izers in a close game, 50-53, with the food-men hitting free throws at the games end for the difference. Jack Peterson and Jack Kemp each collected 12 for the winners while Keith Larson paced the losers with 16 points.

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