

IT'S BASEBALL TIME AGAIN — Philadelphia Phillies' pitchers are a "chew-sy" lot as they waited their chance on the mound at Clearwater, Fla. From left, John Boozer chews tobacco; Chris Short chews his tongue; and Billy Smith, chewing bubble gum, blows a bubble to prove it. — UPI Telephoto

Winger Wins New Orleans Golf Crown

NEW ORLEANS (UPI) — Life appears to be starting all over again for 40-year-old Francis (Bo) Winger.

The gray-haired, blue-eyed Oklahoma City professional won the richest tournament of his lifetime Monday by outscoring Bob Rosburg in the final four holes of the \$40,000 Greater New Orleans Open invitational golf tournament.

The victory brought him a check of \$8,400. Winger won a total of \$485 in six previous tournaments this year.

Monday he came from behind twice to become the first player in history to win the New Orleans tournament two straight years. Both years he did it by beating Rosburg when the pressure was on.

Winger went into the final round of the tournament two strokes behind the Portland, Ore., veteran, but the battle had just started. The defending champ knotted the court in the first four holes. Then Rosburg rallied for a three-stroke lead at the end of nine.

Winger tied the score at the 12th hole, but Rosburg fought back with a tremendous tee shot on the 13th hole, giving him a birdie and another one-stroke lead.

The end began on the 13th hole when Winger gambled after his tee shot struck a tree. He picked up his two-iron, ignored the advice of his caddy, and hooked his way through the trees for 210 yards and a commanding position 25 feet from the cup.

Rosburg meantime was in trouble in a bunker. He then chipped into a trap. His bad trap shot left him 30 feet from the cup and he bogied.

Winger, still shooting for broke, tried for an eagle but missed by two inches. But he scored the birdie, jumping from

one stroke behind to one stroke ahead.

Rosburg wilted and bogied the last two holes.

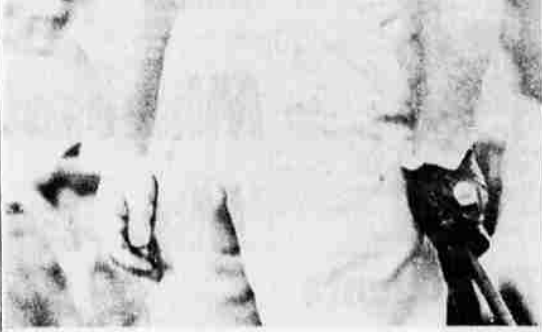
The end was pure frustration for Rosburg, who led after both the first and third rounds.

He fired scores of 67-74-67-74, setting and tying the record at the new 7,000-yard Lakewood Country Club course.

The final count was Winger 279, Rosburg and Tony Lema 287 for \$3,050 each, and Jacky Cupit and Doug Sanders, 283 for \$2,050 each.

The New Orleans invitational remained one of those rare tournaments that has never been won by either Gary Player, Jack Nicklaus or Arnold Palmer. Player finished fifth, five strokes back; Nicklaus eighth, nine strokes back; and Palmer 14th, 11 strokes behind Winger.

Player still picked up \$1,700 to run his leading money total to \$20,602 for the year.



CONCERNED GOLFER — Gambling Bo Winger of Oklahoma City came from behind in the New Orleans Open Monday to beat Bob Rosburg of Portland for the second straight year in the Greater New Orleans Open Golf Tournament. Winger appears disgusted when he missed an eagle putt on the 15th green to take a birdie. — UPI Telephoto

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Injuries Strike Major Loop Camps

By TIM MORIARTY
UPI Sports Writer

The daily dispatches from the major league training camps are starting to read like casualty reports.

Minor injuries are quite common as the veterans and rookies alike tone up arm and leg muscles for the opening of the season, which is only five weeks away.

However, the casualties this spring are reaching an alarming height. Virtually all 20 major league teams have a "walking wounded" list.

No less than eight players, including Milt Pappas, the Baltimore Orioles' hard-luck pitcher, and catcher Chris Cannizzaro of the New York Mets, wound up in the infirmary Monday.

Injures Right Knee

Pappas injured his right knee while warming up at the Orioles' camp in Miami. X-rays showed he had an inflammation of the knee lining, which will sideline him for a few days. A year ago, Pappas missed the start of the season when he underwent an emergency arthroscopy. He previously had been hampered by an inflamed right elbow.

Cannizzaro fractured the ring finger of his right hand during a Mets' squad game at St. Petersburg, Fla., and will be lost for the remainder of spring training. The young Californian, who is called "Canzonetti" by Manager Casey Stengel, batted .241 in 59 games last season.

The Chicago White Sox added three men to their injury list. Outfielder Dave Nicholson was sidelined with a pulled back muscle, first baseman Deacon Jones has an inflamed tendon in his throwing arm, and outfielder Floyd Robinson has a bruised right foot.

Pirate Pitchers Ailing

Roy Face, the Pittsburgh Pirates' ace reliever, was struck on the right ankle by a batted ball and fellow pitcher Harvey Hadix was taking heat treatments for his ailing back. The Washington Senators lost infielder John Schaive for at least a week when he sprained his left ankle in batting practice.

Happier medical reports were received on Sandy Koufax of the Los Angeles Dodgers and Stan Musial of the St. Louis Cardinals. Koufax pitched three innings during a Dodger camp game, allowed only one hit and, more important, showed no signs of favoring his arm or the left index finger which put him on the sidelines last July. Musial, ignoring a slightly swollen left ankle, hit the ball with his old authority during a three-hour workout.

Arroyo Appears O.K.

On other fronts: Johnny Callison and Don Demeter homered during a Philadelphia Phillies' intra-squad game. . . . Lee Mays and Mack Jones headed 14 players bidding for the two berths alongside Hank Aaron in the Milwaukee Braves' outfield. . . . Manager Ralph Houk of the New York Yankees said Luis Arroyo "has done nothing to make us believe there is anything wrong with his arm," and picked the veteran reliever as a "likely candidate for comeback honors."

The San Francisco Giants welcomed back relief pitcher Bob Bolin from the Army and signed outfielder Matty Alou, who had conducted a brief holdout. . . . Pitcher Diego Segui finally signed his contract with the Kansas City Athletics but the club still was looking for outfielder Manny Jimenez, who agreed to terms last week. . . . National League President Warren Giles visited the Cincinnati Reds' camp and reminded the players to watch their off-field associations. Said Giles: "We have no problem of this kind, but a pro nod now and then eliminates complacency."

Cincinnati On Verge Of Copping Elusive National Basketball Crown

NEW YORK (UPI)—The powerful Cincinnati Bearcats are on the verge of winning the honor that has eluded them for three straight seasons.

For the past three years Cincinnati has finished runnerup in the final United Press International college basketball ratings, in 1959 to California and the past two seasons to Ohio State.

This season Coach Ed Jucker's men have led the UPI ratings all 14 weeks, eight times by a unanimous vote. They have completed their regular schedule with a 23-1 record and have a two-week break before beginning defense of their NCAA title March 15 against the winner of the Texas-Texas Western game.

Await Final Approval

And in the meantime, they await the final approval of the 35-man UPI Board of Coaches to certify their claim to the UPI trophy, emblematic of the 1962-63 regular-season college basketball championship.

After finishing second to Ohio State in the UPI ratings the last two years, Cincinnati upset its Buckeye rivals in the NCAA championship tournament. This year the Bearcats are out for a sweep of all honors.

In the coaches' next-to-last balloting of the season runnerup Duke cut into Cincinnati's lead slightly; Arizona State took over third place, and Wichita advanced three notches to the No. 6 rating after upsetting Loyola (Ill.).

OSU Moves Up

Ohio State moved up one spot to fourth place as Loyola dropped from No. 3 to No. 5. Following sixth-ranked Wichita came Mississippi State, Illinois, Stanford and New York University in that order.

The coaches based their ratings on games played through Saturday night, March 2.

NYU barely edged Texas' Southwest Conference champions for the No. 10 ranking, 34 points to 33.

After Texas in this week's second 10 group came Colorado State University, with Providence and Kansas State tied for 13th place. Rounding out the second 10 in order were Oregon State, Texas Western, Bowling Green, St. Joseph's (Pa.), Seattle and West Virginia.

St. Mary's Five Eliminated In Wild WCAC Cage Race

By United Press International

It's either Santa Clara or USF in that wild West Coast Athletic Conference basketball race and the winner probably won't be decided until the final day of the season.

The third contender, St. Mary's, was eliminated Monday night by spoiler San Jose State in a 60-59 thriller.

Dennis Bates had 19 for the Spartans, while Mel Simpson meshed four free throws with less than two minutes to play to put the Spartans in front to stay.

Joe Lee tallied 14 for St. Mary's as slim Steve Gray was held to 12 points.

The Gaels thus closed out their campaign with an 8-4 mark. USF and Santa Clara are both 8-2.

Santa Clara hosts winless University of Pacific tonight and the

Slumping LA Lakers Work On Winning Western Title

By United Press International

The slumping Los Angeles Lakers, who once had hopes of gaining the home court advantage in the National Basketball Association playoffs with Boston, now have to concentrate on winning the Western Division.

With seven games left to play and a seven-game lead over second-place St. Louis, the Lakers' chances in the Western Division are excellent. But the Lakers didn't bring the crown any closer Monday night as they lost their fifth in a row as Cincinnati topped them 114-111.

Boston, which has won three more games than Los Angeles, is in good shape to finish with the highest NBA percentage.

Laker Coach Fred Schaus, who tried his fifth different starting lineup in the last five contests, said, "Our concern is still St. Louis. We haven't won yet."

The Laker-Royal game was the only NBA contest Monday. Tonight San Francisco meets Detroit and Syracuse plays New York in a New York City doubleheader, and

NBA Standings		
Eastern Division		
Team	W	L
Boston	53	21
Syracuse	44	29
Cincinnati	38	36
New York	20	52
Western Division		
Team	W	L
Los Angeles	50	23
St. Louis	42	29
Detroit	30	44
San Francisco	29	43
Chicago	22	51
Monday's Results		
Cincinnati	114	Los Angeles 111

Ohio State, Kansas State Go All Out To Land NCAA Tourney Berths

By GARY KALE
UPI Sports Writer

Ohio State and Kansas State go for broke Saturday in final attempts to land NCAA basketball tournament berths.

Fourth-ranked Ohio States, desperately seeking an opportunity to win the NCAA title after losing to Cincinnati in the final round two years running, kept a one-game lead in the Big Ten Conference by crushing Minnesota, 85-65, Monday night.

Kansas State carried its narrow lead in the Big Eight Conference down to the wire in defeating Iowa State, 78-71.

Illinois Needs Victory

The situation stands this way: Ohio State must beat Indiana Saturday to gain the title outright. A Buckeye loss and an Illinois victory would create a tie and send the Illini to the NCAA

because Ohio State won the last two trips to the tournament. Illinois, a 79-73 victor over Northwestern Monday night, can kiss its tourney hopes goodbye if it loses to Iowa Saturday.

Kansas State faces a Big Eight showdown with Colorado Saturday. The Buffaloes, who dented Nebraska, 80-51, Monday night, can turn the tables by knocking off Kansas State for the league championship.

Buckeyes Top Minnesota

All-America Gary Bradds had 25 points for Ohio State as the Buckeyes ruined Minnesota's hopes for third place in the Big Ten. The score was tied seven times in the first half before Ohio State fashioned a 36-27 intermission lead.

Kansas State had to quell a late Iowa State rally to protect its league title hopes. The losers closed to 68-64 before the Wild-

cats put the game away on two consecutive three-point plays. Willie Murrell paced Kansas State with 26 points.

Illinois trailed Northwestern, 36-33, at halftime, but the Illini gathered strength late in the game to crack a 57-all contest and stretch their lead to eight points with two minutes remaining. Dave Downey and Bill Small shared scoring honors for Illinois with 19 points each.

Indiana Beats Michigan

Tom Bolyard netted 31 points for Indiana as the Hoosiers swept past Michigan, 104-96, and Mel Garland contributed two key baskets that enabled Purdue to edge Michigan State, 94-93.

Wisconsin made a 45-37 half-time margin stand up by beating Iowa, 75-69. Ken Siebel tallied 18 points for Wisconsin to set a school three-year scoring record.

Duquesne rang down a 13-9 season record by edging Bradley, 75-74, in overtime. The Dukes had to rally from 10 points back to deadlock the score, 66-66, at the end of regulation time. Willie Ross paced the winners with 23 points and Joe Strawder led Bradley with 28.

NCAA-bound Arizona State won its 24th game in 26 starts by defeating Arizona, 58-53; but Buffalo's preparation for the NCAA college division tourney was ruined by Niagara, 79-68.

In the NAIA competition in San Diego, Cal Western downed Occidental 63-59 as Lem Lemmons hit 23 points. It evened the best of three series at 1-1 with the deciding game tonight.

Monday night's decision has to be considered an upset since Cal Western is 16-14 and Occidental now has a 21-5 record.

College Scores

By United Press International

EAST	
Slippery Rock	74 Mansfield 73
Duquesne	75 Bradley 74 (ot)
Niagara	79 Buffalo 68
SOUTH	
Centenary	110 N.W. St. (La.) 74
Huntingdon	77 Troy St. 66
Jacksonville U.	68 Valdosta St. 62
Stetson	57 Georgia Southern 61
MIDWEST	
Purdue	94 Michigan 93
Indiana	104 Michigan 93
Illinois	79 Northwestern 73
Wisconsin	75 Iowa 69
Kansas St.	78 Iowa St. 71
Ohio St.	85 Minnesota 65
SOUTHWEST	
Ariz. St. (Tempe)	58 Arizona 53
WEST	
Colorado	80 Nebraska 51
San Jose St.	60 St. Mary's 59
Cal West	63 Occidental 59

Spokane To Tackle Calgary

By United Press International

Spokane is at Calgary in a battle of Western Hockey League division cellar-dwellers in the only action tonight.

There were no games Monday night, but some news was made off the ice.

Coach Bud Poile of the San Francisco Seals was fined \$200 by league president Al Leader for his "actions toward officials" in the game against Los Angeles last Friday.

Camille Bedard of the Seals also was docked \$50 for his behavior in the same game.

Leader said both men must pay their fines by March 11.

Latest league statistics showed San Francisco's Nick Mickoski still in front with 79 points. Seattle's Guyle Fielder was second with 75 points and his 62 assists gave him the lead in that department.

Buddy Boone of Vancouver has scored 37 goals in 57 games to top that department.

Portland's Don Head continues to be the league's top goalie with a 2.65 average.

Leader announced that WHL directors would meet in Seattle Thursday to discuss playoffs and next season's schedule.

WHL Standings				
Northern Division				
Team	W	L	T	Pts
San Francisco	37	20	1	75
Portland	35	20	5	73
Los Angeles	30	24	3	63
Spokane	27	26	2	56
Southern Division				
Team	W	L	T	Pts
Vancouver	28	27	3	59
Seattle	28	29	1	57
Edmonton	19	39	2	40
Calgary	19	38	1	39

Monday's Schedule

Tuesday's Schedule

Schedule Benefit Game

ST. LOUIS (UPI)—The St. Louis Cardinals and the Minnesota Vikings of the National Football League will meet here in a pre-season game Sept. 8 for the benefit of the Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital.

MVC Coaches Feud Over Cage Player

ST. LOUIS (UPI)—Missouri Valley Conference Coach John Benington fretted today over a blast from Marquette Coach Ed Hickey that the lanky St. Louis University Billiken coach had steered a top Illinois basketball prospect away from the Wisconsin school.

"I resent and declare untrue Mr. Hickey's charge," said Benington, whose university ended relations with Marquette for next season.

The athlete involved in the recruitment charge was identified by Hickey as Sam Ulrich, a 13-point average shooter on the Billiken freshman team.

Ulrich had scouted both Marquette and St. Louis universities before enrolling here.

The Benington-Hickey feud apparently broke over a news story in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch which said the Billikens "had dropped" Marquette from the basketball schedule for Loyola of Chicago.

The simmering Hickey telephoned the sports department of the newspaper here to "set the record straight."

"I'm not trying to build up a big feud," Hickey said.

Benington said he wasn't interested in "feuding" either.

Hickey explained that Marquette's 1963-64 schedule was completed and approved on January 7, and that St. Louis University had never been approached for a game.

Hickey then injected the re-

Boosters Meet Wednesday

The weekly meeting of the Pelican Boosters will be held Wednesday night at the Broiler Restaurant.

There will be a resume of the past week's basketball and wrestling teams by cage coach Al Keck and wrestling coach Delance Duncan. Duncan will describe the state wrestling tournament in which the Pelicans finished a close third and with one champion.

There also will be a report given on the ever-growing junior wrestling program, sponsored by the Jaycees.

Another item on the list is the sports banquet which is slated March 10 at the Winema. This will be for the basketball team and wrestling team. Al Negratti, head basketball coach at Portland University, is to be the featured speaker.

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