

Jack Nicklaus Fires Ace, Shares Memphis Lead

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UPI)—Jack Nicklaus, thanks to the first hole, shared the lead with seven other golfers entering today's second round of the Memphis Open tournament.



REASON TO TIP CAP — Jack Nicklaus tips his cap to the gallery after sinking a 35-foot putt on the eighth hole in the Memphis Open Golf Tournament. Nicklaus earlier made a hole-in-one on the No. 3 hole, a 185-yard par three hole. —UPI Telephoto

His 185-yard ace, the second in six years of Memphis Open history and the season's ninth for the PGA, came on the par-3 third green of the rolling Colonial Country Club course.

Smashed with a six iron, the ball slapped onto the right of the green, twisted sharply to the left about six feet, and disappeared as a gallery of several hundred cheered.

Nicklaus carded a 67 to share the lead with hometown favorite Cary Middlecott, Jerry Edwards, Buster Cupit, Fred Hawkins, Dick Mayer, John Pott and Tony Lema. Lema ranks third behind Nicklaus and Gary Player in current PGA money winnings.

Player, a pre-tournament favorite, fell behind 25 leaders with a par 70.

The tourney record of 296 is held by Middlecott, a 42-year old former Memphis dentist. But local experts say the mark, which Middlecott set when he won the 1961 Open, may fall this year.

Lionel Hebert, defending champion who took the 1962 crown in a sudden-death playoff with Player and Gene Littler, finished well back in Thursday's field with a one-over-par 71.

Deadlocked behind the leaders with 68's were Jack McGowan, Dave Hill, Miller Barber, Dan Sikes, George Knudson and Mike Souchak.

Emeralds Lose 22nd Game In 24 Tries To Salem, 4-3

By United Press International

Salem shortstop Bob Reeves Thursday night displayed the ease with which a baseball player can go from goat to hero.

With his team tied 3-3 with Eugene in the bottom of the 10th, Reeves came to bat with the bases loaded and one out.

He tried a suicide squeeze.

Yunker Named All-Conference

PORTLAND (UPI)—Right-handed pitcher Tom Yunker of Linfield was named to the Northwest Conference all-star baseball team for the fourth year today.

Yunker, who helped pitch the Wildcats to the NWC championship this spring, was one of five Linfield players on the 18-man all-star team. Lewis and Clark, which finished third, also placed five men.

In addition to Yunker, the Wildcats were represented by first baseman Jim Sandness, utility infielder Bob Raifalo and outfielders Val Barnes and John Lee.

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GILBERT D. LILLY, right, well known local independent logger, accepts the keys to his new International logging truck from Jim Knoles of Juckeland Motors. The new unit was custom designed for logging in this area and consists of a new International DF 402 truck and a new Page trailer, which was also provided by Juckeland Motors. The truck is powered with an NH 250 Cummins diesel engine, and the complete unit has a carrying capacity of 76,000 pounds. Lilly, who has logged in the Southern Oregon area for many years, says the new equipment will enable him to do a faster, more efficient job.



FRANTIC EXCHANGE — This set of Pelican Grade School Pirates are frantically exchanging the baton on the second leg of a relay during the City Grade School track meet Thursday on Modoc Field. Behind the duo of unidentified Pelican lads is a pair of Conger-Riverside exchangers. The Pelican team won this particular relay.

Lynch Traded To Pirates

MILWAUKEE (UPI)—Jerry Lynch likes to quip that when he's tapped for pinch-hitting duty "I leave the dugout swinging."

With that in mind, the Pittsburgh Pirates reacquired the 32-year old outfielder Thursday in a straight swap for veteran Bob Skinner, with whom he broke into the majors in 1954.

The Pirates, with one of their weakest hitting teams in years, plucked Lynch from the Cincinnati Reds where the 32-year-old left-hander developed into one of baseball's most feared pinch-hitters.

Lynch has cracked 13 home runs in the pinch, one short of the major league record held by George Crowe.

Lynch has a season batting average of .250 on eight hits in 32 at bats. He has appeared as a pinch-hitter 13 times, connecting for three hits, two of them homers.

Skinner, a regular with the Pirates for the past eight seasons, was batting .250 this year with no home runs and eight runs batted in. He and Lynch joined Pittsburgh as rookies in 1954 but Lynch later was farmed to Hollywood of the Pacific Coast League and drafted by the Reds.

The Pirates, who open a three-game series with the Milwaukee Braves here tonight, view Lynch as the answer to their anemic offense.

Fight Results

MIAMI — Joe Murchison, 135, Jacksonville, Fla., outpointed Willie McCrea, 134½, Perrine, Fla. (8).

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Conrad Pitches No-Hit Contest

By United Press International

John Conrad pitched a no-hitter as Bandon topped Reedsport 9-1 in the state class A-2 high school baseball quarterfinals Thursday at Bandon.

Conrad struck out 14 Reedsport batters and walked three.

In a class B quarterfinal game, Crow defeated Yoncalla 14-4.

Baker To Lead Alumni Team

CORVALLIS (UPI)—Heisman Trophy winner Terry Baker and professional graders Amos Marsh and Aaron Thomas head a list of former Oregon State players who will oppose the OSU varsity Saturday in the annual spring game at Parker Stadium.

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Piersall Vows He Has Lot Of Baseball Left In Him

ST. LOUIS (UPI)—Jimmy Piersall makes the switch from the American League to the National League's New York Mets tonight with a promise to his new teammates that he "learns fast" and still has "a lot of good baseball in me."

The fiery, 33-year-old former Boston, Cleveland and Washington outfielder was sold to the Mets Thursday in what was understood to have been part payment for New York's release of Gil Hodges to become manager of the Senators.

He's due here before the Mets' game with the St. Louis Cardinals tonight and is expected to start in center field for manager Casey Stengel's cellar club.

"I'd been expecting something," said Piersall when the deal was announced. "It's baseball, you come and you go. You do your best and try to stay in shape. I'm in shape and feel I've got a lot of baseball to play."

Piersall, a brilliant outfielder although an erratic hitter from one year to the next, said he was pleased to play for Stengel. "At least I know Casey wants me," he said. "He picked me for two All-Star teams and in 1953 when I was playing right field for Boston, Stengel called me the best outfielder he'd ever seen. It sort of helped me off the ground as a ballplayer."

Piersall has battled with umpires, teammates, rivals, fans and sportswriters over the years but the rag-tag Mets should find him an important addition at least in their home Polo Grounds. An outstanding defensive center fielder is the key to success in the Polo Grounds and his worst critic never downgraded Piersall as a fly-catcher.

Olson's Valiants grabbed off its second win of the season and Big Y Market evened its record Thursday night in South Suburban Little League play.

Olson's dropped Western Oil, 6-1, behind the two-hit pitching performance of Pat Gallagher. Deane Fischer led the winners with a home run and double. David Gibson laced a home run and Scott Adrian added a double to the eight hits. Gary Matlick doubled for the losers.

Big Y slaughtered the Teamsters, 17-7, although they outbit the losers by only 11-10. The Teamsters aided the Marketeers with nine errors. Randy Bryant was the winning pitcher and Pete Benson the loser.

Allen Pranghofer had a home run for the winners while Bud Dickerson, Mike Saylor and David Dalton all had doubles. Rudy Carlson had two doubles and Paul Bleak one for the losers.

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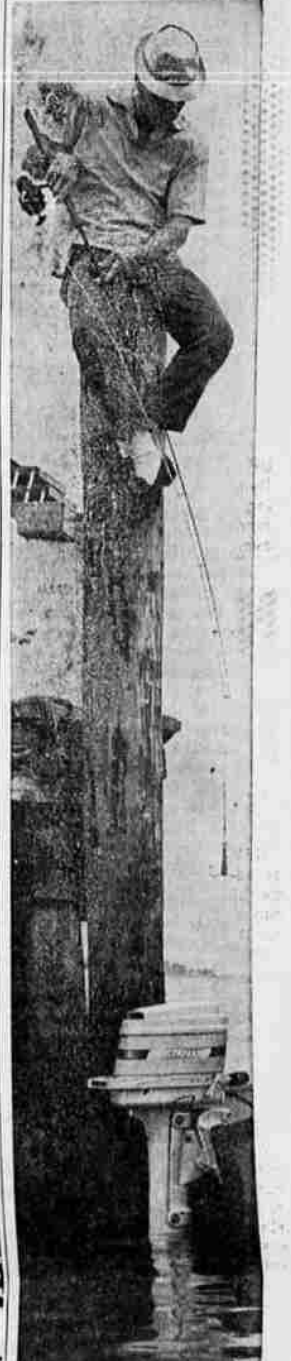
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