

Julius Boros Credits Win To Old Club

GRAND BLANC, Mich. (UPI)—Big Julius Boros today credited his golfing comeback to a Georgia thief.

When the hammering Hungarian's putter was stolen at the Masters tournament at Augusta in April, he reached into his closet and pulled out an old one.

"It might have been one of the best breaks I ever had," Boros said Sunday after walking off with the Buick Open championship and its accompanying \$9,000 purse that moved him into third place on this year's money-winning list with a \$43,325 bankroll.

Using the same old putter, the likeable "Moose" ended a three-year victory drought last month by winning the Colonial Invitation and added a second and a fourth place finish on the tour before showing up here for the Buick Open.

Although Boros went into Sunday's final 36-hole grind with a four-stroke lead over the field, golf's wisecracks figured the 43-year-old Connecticut Yankee didn't have the stamina to hang in there.

But the Moose fooled 'em all by shooting a 69 in the morning third round and following up with a final round 69. That gave him a record-breaking, 14-under-par 274 and a five-shot victory over former PGA king Doug Finsterwald.

Boros, in joining Jack Nicklaus and Arnold Palmer as the only multiple winners on the current tour, chopped eight strokes off the Buick Open record of 292, held jointly by Art Wall and Mike Souchak.

Finsterwald made a good run at Boros in the final round, posting a 67, but he still had to settle for second money of \$4,600. Big George Bayer finished with a 68 that gave him third place with a 290, one shot in front of Canada's George Knudson.

Wall wound up with a 283 to tie Mason Rudolph and Gene Littler for fifth place.



WINS BUICK OPEN — Holding the big trophy after winning the 6th annual Buick Open golf tournament at Grand Blanc, Mich., is big Julius Boros. He shot a 274, which is 14 under par, to win.

—UPI Telephoto

Sport Parade:

'Hammering Hungarian' Polishes Off Buick Open

By OSCAR FRALEY
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GRAND BLANC, Mich. (UPI)—The "Moose" was the bull of the golfing woods today.

Julius Boros, the hammering Hungarian, had polished off the Buick Open in record fashion. He was 14 under par for the 72 holes, shattered the winning record by eight shots and picked up \$9,000 plus to move into third place on the year's money winning list with a fat total of \$43,325.

Money is nice, and is exactly what the pro tourists bat their way around the country for in sunshine and in sorrow, but it goes deeper with Boros than that.

He is a pious man, the 43-year-old Bohemian better. And it ripples in his soul that he missed the U.S. Open golf championship last year. After all, he had won it in 1952, beating a Ben Hogan who was in his prime as well as the late, great Porky Oliver.

But last year in the manner of men who misplace cufflinks, airplane tickets and the keys to the car, he forgot to mail in his entry blank for the Open.

"They called some of the others whose entries hadn't arrived," said the Moose in the slow, easy way of a volcano about to erupt. "Now you would have thought, in view of the fact that I'd won the Open, that they'd call me, too. But they didn't. So I'd really like to give them something to think about."

Because he missed last year's Open, he'll be in New York to-

Little Loop Action Hot

Weyerhaeuser - Gene's edged Crater Lake, 8-7, Thursday night in the City Minor Little League action headline where Bricker stole home in the seventh inning. The Kiwanis edged Thomas Dodge in the other game, 8-7, and Weyerhaeuser edged Gene's in a Wednesday game, 10-6.

Windsor won the game pitching for Weyerhaeuser-Gene's after relieving Williams. McCreary had thrown the first six innings for the reliever. Both starting pitchers had to be relieved after six frames because of Little League rules.

Kiwanis tallied two runs in the final frame to beat Thomas Dodge. Tillery was the winning pitcher and Steve Cunha the loser. The Kiwanis slapped six hits to five for Thomas Dodge. Migliaccio tripled in the sixth and scored when Barnes and Diver both doubled for the two runs.

Weyerhaeuser downed Gene's Wednesday behind the pitching of Melbeck. Narramore was the loser. Taylor hit a pair of doubles and Adkins another for the winners and Mulvihill slammed a homer and Burcham and Mulvihill doubles for the losers.

Shot Putter Thinks Title Chance Slim

EUGENE (UPI) — Boyish-looking Eugene of Oregon shot put Dave Steen doesn't think much of his chances in the NCAA track championship meet at Albuquerque, N.M., this week.

"I don't expect to win," the soft-spoken 6-foot-4, 220-pound senior from Canada said. "I'm not in Gubner's (Gary Gubner of New York University) class yet." He emphasized the word "yet."

But veteran Oregon Coach Bill Bowerman disagreed.

"That sounds like something Dave would say," he said. "He's real shy and modest but always is striving to improve himself. I think he's got a good chance of winning."

Statistics back up Bowerman. Steen, who is from Vancouver, B.C., holds the top NCAA distance in the shot put this season — 61 feet, 8 1/2 inches. Gubner ranks second at 61-5.

Second To Long

Gubner finished second to Dallas Long of Southern California and Steen was fifth in last year's NCAA meet here and Long went 64-7. Gubner had 63-4 and Steen was 58-5 1/2.

In their only meeting this spring, Gubner took second in the Modesto Relays while Steen failed to make the finals. It was the Oregon senior's only loss of the year.

The Ducks won the NCAA championship last year but will be without miler Dyrrol Burleson, hurdler Jerry Tarr and sprinter Harry Jerome this time around.

"I don't think that the fact that we are defending champions and that three of our top men aren't back will put any added pressure on me," Steen said. "The pressure is an tremendous anyway."

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The 21-year-old Canadian also has a chance at getting Oregon some points in the discus. His best of 177-1 1/2 ranks ninth in the NCAA statistics.

Olympics Eyed

Looking into the future, Steen said he will go home "and take care of my mother (his father recently died) and get ready for the 1964 Olympic Games. I really hope to win for Canada."

Bowerman forecasts a bright future for his star pupil.

"Dave has an extremely good chance of being the best shot put in the world."

The crew - cut Canadian first broke 60 feet when he upset Parry O'Brien in the Portland indoor track meet last winter.

Since then, he has gone over 60 feet five times.

"I think it's going to take 67 feet to win the Olympics," Steen said. "And I hope to be ready then."

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Sunday's Results
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Oklahoma City 6 San Diego 3 (2nd game, 7 innings)
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Portland 2 Seattle 0 (2nd game, 7 innings)
Hawaii 7 Denver 2 (1st game, 7 innings)
Hawaii 9 Denver 8 (2nd game)
Spokane 1 Tacoma 0
Dallas-Ft. Worth at Salt Lake City, ppd., cold.

Light Heavies Top Week's Fight Card

By RON SUPINSKI
UPI Sports Writer

In the spring Ben Johnson and Jim Golden of Oklahoma City were known as Mr. Aches and Mr. Pains of the 80's pitching staff.

But the way they're going now in the Pacific Coast League, you might think they took a swig from Ponce de Leon's fountain and became rejuvenated immediately. Or maybe somebody slipped them some kickapoo juice.

Golden, a righthander who bats left, shoot off early season back and arm miseries to beat San Diego 6-3 yesterday in the seven-inning nightcap of a doubleheader. The 32-year-old Johnson made only one bad pitch in hurling the 8's to a 9-4 win in the opener. An old muscle injury in the back had plagued Johnson since the start of the season.

Islanders Sweep Four

In other games, surprising 22-year-old pitcher Willie Pastrano completed a four-game sweep of Denver 7-2 and 9-3; Seattle's Hal Kistad shut out Portland 1-0 on three hits but the Beavers blanked the Rainiers 2-0 in the seven-inning nightcap, and Spokane's Joe Moeller scattered nine hits in whitewashing northern division leader Tacoma 1-0.

Cold, inclement weather forced postponement of the Dallas-Ft. Worth at Salt Lake City game.

Golden, in evening his record at 2-2, poked a solo homer to help his cause. Mel Queen of the Padres touched him for his 14th homer, a two-run blast. A former Los Angeles Dodger, Golden was selected by Houston in the \$50,000 player draft of 1961.

Infielder George Williams of the 8's hit two homers to make Golden's job a bit easier and teammate John Weekly chipped in with another. All of the circuit swats came off San Diego starter and loser Greg Janich (2-4).

Slam by Saul

Padre catcher Jim Saul hit a bases-loaded homer off Johnson in the first game. It was his second grand-slammer of the season. Dave Roberts slammed a homer for Oklahoma City.

Roberts and Carroll Hardy each got three hits for the 8's and drove in two runs apiece to help Johnson to his fifth win.

There was one consolation, however, for San Diego. The Padres won the milking contest between games.

Hawaii jumped on Denver start-



JUBILANT WIN — Emile Griffith is jubilant after regaining his welterweight title via a 15-round split decision over Luis Rodriguez at Madison Square Garden Saturday night. He became the first man in boxing history to win the welterweight title three times.

—UPI Telephoto

Powder Puff Giants Face LA Dodgers

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—It's out of the frying pan and into the fire tonight for the powder-puff hitting San Francisco Giants of the National League.

They arrived here early today to take on their arch-rival, the Los Angeles Dodgers, in a two-game series. No smiles graced the faces of the glum Giants who are trying to pull out of their worst tailspin since moving from New York's Polo Grounds to San Francisco in 1958.

Houston stretched the Giants losing streak to seven in a row Sunday night with a 3-0 white-wash. The feeble-hitting defending NL champions have scored only two runs in their last three games. The Giants dropped four in a row to Chicago and three straight to Houston.

Manager Alvin Dark has nominated leftlander Billy Pierce to start tonight against righthander Bob Miller of the Dodgers who lead the NL. San Francisco is two games behind Los Angeles.

This marks the Giants first appearance at Chavez Ravine since they lost three in a row, including Sandy Koufax's no-hitter, there in mid-May.

Hal (Skinny) Brown turned in a spectacular relief performance for Houston to pick up his first win of the season. He relieved starter Dick Farrell with two out in the third when Farrell pulled a back muscle.

Brown allowed only one hit in 6-1/3 innings and retired the last 17 batters he faced. A lead-off single by Willie Mays in the fourth was the only hit off Brown. Mays was later caught stealing.

Chuck Hiller, Willie McCovey and Orlando Cepeda collected the three other San Francisco hits, all singles off Farrell.

It was the first night game played on a Sunday in major league history. Houston has received permission to play at night on Sundays to avoid the extreme heat of an afternoon in Texas. During the day Sunday the temperature was 95 but it dropped to 79 at game time.

Houston tallied single runs in first, sixth and eighth innings. Carl Warwick singled home Al

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Lewiston extended its Northwest League lead to 5-1-2 games Sunday, edging Tri-City 7-6 while second place Yakima split a double-header with Eugene.

Lewiston's winning run came in the bottom of the ninth. With the bases loaded on two walks and an error, Hoss Bowlin hit reliever Al Flitteralt for a single and the game-winning run. In the fourth,

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