



BLASTS VICTORY — Johnny Pott blasts out of a sand trap at the ninth hole in the final round of the American Golf Classic at Akron, Ohio. Pott had a double bogey on this hole but went on to win the 72-hole event with a score of 276 as he shot a 70 for the day. Pott won first place and checks totaling \$11,000 for the four day tournament. — UPI Telephoto

Johnny Pott Fulfills Desires; Defeats Palmer, Wins Classic

AKRON, Ohio (UPI) — There are two things that Johnny Pott, the new champion of the American Golf Classic, likes to do: Win money and beat Arnold Palmer.

He did both Sunday.

Pott won the \$9,000 first-place money in the Classic by beating Palmer by four strokes. He shot an even par 35-35-70 in the final round Sunday over what the touring pros label the toughest golf course they have to play — the 7,085-yard Firestone Country Club layout.

For Pott, it was only the fourth tournament victory in his

seven years on the tour.

"But it was by far my greatest," said the 27-year-old Pott. "When you beat Palmer, you beat the greatest."

Pott, before Sunday, hadn't won a tournament since the Waco Turner in May of 1962. Before that he had won at Dallas and West Palm Beach.

Denver Next Stop

Now he has set his sights on this week's Denver Open.

"I'm only sorry Palmer won't be there," he said. "I'm going to have to beat him a lot more before I get even with the times he has beaten me."

Pott, who tied for the first round lead and then led the field alone going into the third and fourth rounds — picking up \$2,333 in bonus money for doing it — figured when he teed off Sunday that "I had to shoot a 68 or 69 to win."

His total of 276 for the four rounds tied the tournament record set by Palmer when he won the Classic last year.

Palmer had some consolation. His \$4,600 second-place money made him the first golfer ever to go over the \$100,000 official money-winning mark in a single year. Palmer's final round 37-36, three-over par, gave him a total of 280—exact par for the course and increased his money winnings to \$101,553.

"I just didn't play well," said Palmer, who had three bogeys and not a single birdie on the final round.

Bears Add To Margin

By United Press International

Northwest League Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Yakima	37	27	.578	
Salem	35	29	.547	2
Lewiston	33	31	.516	4
Wenatchee	31	33	.485	6
Eugene	28	36	.438	9
Tri-City	24	40	.377	13

Saturday's Results

Salem 5 Yakima 1
Lewiston 6 Eugene 3
Wenatchee 4 Tri-City 1

Sunday's Results

Yakima 5 Salem 4
Eugene 8 Lewiston 3
Wenatchee 13 Tri-City 9

Tonight's Schedule

Wenatchee at Eugene
Tri-City at Yakima

Giants Call On Juan To Win 20th Victory

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—Juan Marichal, the great "stopper" of San Francisco's Giants, goes out today with a chance to become the winning pitcher in professional baseball this year.

Marichal will be after his 20th win as the Giants open a vital three-game series with the St. Louis Cardinals. The two teams are tied for second place in the National League standings, six and one-half games behind the front running Los Angeles Dodgers.

The Giants had a chance to go ahead of the Cards Sunday as they took a 5-1 lead over Cincinnati after three innings. But Billy Pierce blew after five innings and reliever Gaylord Perry tossed a home run ball to Perry Robinson with the bases loaded in the eighth to give the Reds an 8-7 victory.

"What can you say about a game like that?" asked manager Alvin Dark after the battle. "I'm still looking for a pitcher who can start and go the route."

Right now, Marichal seems to be the only hurler on the Giants' staff who can go the full nine innings. Jack Sanford and Billy O'Dell both were knocked out of the box early on Friday and Saturday.

Pierce started Sunday and lasted five innings. In the sixth he gave up a double, single and triple before he was lifted.

Dark didn't say so, but it is possible he may have to use Don Larsen or Bob Bolin as a starter.

On Saturday Larsen went seven and two-thirds innings and allowed only two hits in receiving credit for the 4-3, 12-inning victory over the Reds.

"It was the longest I've pitched in one game since 1961 when I was with the Chicago White Sox," said Larsen. "I even surprised myself. I didn't think I could go that long."

Sunday's game was a heart-breaker for the Giants. After Johnny Edwards had put the Reds ahead with a homer in the top of the second inning, the Giants came battling back in their half. Willie Mays, who boosted his average to .300—his high of the year—led off with a 430-foot home run over the center field fence. With one out, Cincinnati hurler Joe Nuxhall walked Felipe Alou and then Ed Bailey powered his 17th homer over the right field fence to give San Francisco a 3-1 lead.

In the fourth the Giants got two more runs on a single by Mays, a pair of walks and an infield out. That gave Pierce a 5-1 lead. But he couldn't hold it.

Three runs came in the sixth, and Robinson hit the fifth grand slam of his career in the eighth to wrap things up.

The Giants made a belated rally in the ninth when they scored two runs on a walk to pinch-hitter Norm Larker, Willie McCovey's single and Mays' two-out double. But Orlando Cepeda fouled out to the catcher to end the threat.

AQUEDUCT REOPENS

NEW YORK (UPI)—Throughbred racing marks its return to Aqueduct today after its annual month's "vacation" at Saratoga Springs.

Opening day feature of the 30-day fall meet was the \$20,000 added Fall Handicap, a six-furlong event for three-year-olds and up.

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Medo-Bels Top SV 17-3; Host Weed In Cup Final

It looks like a replay of last year's final for the President's Cup of the Northern California baseball league.

Both Klamath Falls Medo-Bels and Weed stormed into the finals of the cup playoffs by punching out victories Sunday afternoon.

The Medo-Bels belted Scott Valley at Gem Stadium by an impressive 17 to 3 count while Weed was turning back Dunsmuir 10 to 6.

At Gem Stadium, the Medo-Bels dug in early at the plate and greeted Jiggs Sage, starting hurler for Scott Valley with a big three-run uprising in the first inning. While Blake Griggs hand-

Linescores

SCOTT VALLEY	AB	R	H	ER
Hitchcock, P.	3	0	1	0
Bingham, 2b.	5	2	0	0
Evans, cf.	4	0	0	0
Strain, 1b.	3	1	1	0
Storti, c.	3	1	1	0
McIntyre, 3b.	3	0	1	0
Dunsmuir, 1b.	3	0	0	0
Bourdon, 1b.	3	0	0	0
Janick, 1b.	3	0	0	0
Hammock, 1b.	3	0	0	0
Sage, p.	3	0	0	0
Griggs, p.	3	0	0	0
Allen, 1b.	3	0	0	0
Gresdel, 1b.	3	0	0	0
Manfield, 1b.	3	0	0	0
Greene, 1b.	3	0	0	0
Totals	39	17	12	3

cuffed the visitors, the Medo-Bels pushed over two more runs in the second and a single tally in the third to hold a 6-0 lead. Scott Valley bunched two doubles, a single and a sacrifice in the top of the fourth for a pair of scores, but Klamath Falls countered with a pair of their own in the bottom of the same frame.

The Medo-Bels poured on the coal in the sixth with a four-run splurge and nailed the lid down with five more in the eighth. Meantime, Scott Valley added another tally, this in the eighth.

The victory set the stage for the championship fracas next Sunday afternoon at Gem Stadium. Weed will try to make it a repeat from last year. In the last season, Weed won the regular season play but lost the cup playoffs to Klamath Falls. This year, the Medo-Bels won the regular league play and Weed is hoping it will capture the cup playoffs.

However, the Medo-Bels displayed enough power and hustle Sunday to install them as heavy favorites to sweep the cup playoffs with a victory over Weed next Sunday.

After Griggs had walked Ernie Ringham, second man up, Dale Evans sacrificed him to second. He went to third on a wild pitch, but died there as Griggs struck out Storti to end the threat.

Jim Keller, first man to face Jiggs Sage, was on when shortstop Carl Hammon juggled his ground ball. Sage then walked three straight men, Dean Dunsmuir, John Bianchi and Ron Owings, to walk home Keller with the first run. Dunsmuir was thrown out at the plate for the first out of the inning. Tony Sellari was

due to an error on the catcher and stole second as two runs scored. However, Sellari was picked off second base by Sage, who then struck out Ray Taylor to retire the side.

Griggs opened the second inning for the Medo-Bels with a ringing double. Two errors on first base put Sherrin Allen and Don Gresdel on and brought home Griggs and Allen. Keller walked but both Dunsmuir and Bianchi

filed out. Owings walked, leading the bases, but Sellari grounded out to end the inning.

Two singles and a double in the fourth accounted for two more runs. The big four-run outburst in the sixth inning came on a two-run homer by Owings, a double by Manfield, the first of two for him, and a succession of errors by Scott Valley.

The visitors were charged with 12 errors in all and most of

them came at costly points in the ball game.

Bianchi and Manfield each had a pair of doubles for Klamath Falls. Griggs also rapped out a double, and Taylor a triple. Owings' home run was the only round-tripper of the clash. Both Bianchi and Owings accounted for four RBIs. Bianchi hitting three for four and Owings two for three.

While the Medo-Bels were disposing of Scott Valley, Weed was

eliminating Dunsmuir 10 to 6 in a clash at Dunsmuir.

Dunsmuir outhit the visitors 13 to 11 but clutch pitching by Lenos and DeBortoli spelled the difference. Blevins and Gray handled the mound chores for the losers.

Thus the stage is set for a top-drawer thriller next Sunday at 2 p.m. at Gem Stadium when the Medo-Bels and Weed tangle in the wrap-up of the season.

U.S. Team Recaptures Doubles

CHESTNUT HILLS, Mass. (UPI)—The United States may not take the Davis Cup away from Australia this year but at least the nation's tennis players can boast they again hold their own national doubles championship.

Young Dennis Ralston and Chuck McKinley balist a record Longwood Cricket Club gallery recaptured the title Sunday from Mexican Rafael Osuna and Antonio Palafox. All four, together with a host of others, moved on to Forest Hills, N.Y., where the U.S. national championships get rolling on Wednesday.

Ralston and McKinley collected a strange distinction by winning their rubber match from the Mexicans since the quarter have been finalists here for the last three years. In victory, they became the first homegrown tandem to win the title twice since veterans Gardnar Mulloy and Billy Talbert aged beyond title competition just 15 years ago. Mulloy and Talbert won the 83-year-old tournament a record four times — a mark McKinley, 22, and Ralston, 21, might well have a shot at if they remain in form.

Ironically, while the United States was winning the men's championship for only the sixth time in 18 years, the nation dropped a share of the women's crown for the first time in 27 years. Australians Margaret Smith and Robyn Ebbern became the first of their nation to take the championship by beating five time titlist Darlene Hard of Los Angeles and two-time winner Maria Bueno of Brazil.

Ralston and McKinley triumphed in two hours and 40 minutes at 9-7, 4-6, 5-7, 6-3, 11-9 while Smith and Ebbern took their title trophy, 4-6, 10-8, 6-3 in a clash that lasted one hour and 25 minutes.

WINS 100-MILE RACE

WATKINS GLEN, N. Y. (UPI)—Eddie Johnson of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, won the 44-lap U.S. Auto Club race for 110 Offy mid-gets with an average speed of 83.41 miles per hour for the 100-mile grand.

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Middleweights Set For Non-Title Fight

NEW YORK (UPI)—A nationally televised middleweight fight plus non-title bouts for champions Willie Pastrano and Eddie Perkins stand out on this week's boxing schedule.

Middleweight contender George Benton of Philadelphia meets slugger Johnny Smith of Los Angeles, champion of California, in a TV 10 rounder Saturday night at the Los Angeles Olympic Auditorium.

Benton is favored at 2-1 because he is rated fighter No. 4 among contenders by World Boxing Association and No. 6 by the Ring Magazine. Smith is unranked.

However, Smith—only 24—has a nine-year advantage over Benton. Smith's 23 fights include 23 wins (18 by KO) and six defeats. Benton's 48-8-1 record includes 27 knockouts.

Also Saturday night, light heavyweight champion Pastrano of Miami Beach makes his first appearance since winning the 175-pound crown from Harold Johnson on June 1. He engages in a non-title 10-rounder at Jacksonville, Fla., against Jacksonville's Willie Wilson.

OLYMPICS

TOKYO (UPI)—Since the Olympic games were originated in 1896, United States athletes have won 175 gold medals in track and field events.

BR Welcome

The Babe Ruth All-Stars are expected to arrive in Klamath Falls between 5 and 6 p.m.

The buses will be coming on the route from Alturas and fans are asked to turn out in the vicinity of the Merrill-Lakeview Junction to give them a proper escort into the city.

Special welcoming ceremonies will be held at Modoc Field.

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Monday: New Bedford, Mass.—Ray Jutras vs. Ronnie Decoste and Manny Burgo vs. Vick Shemo. Las Vegas, Nev.—Willie Kee vs. Chilo Carranza. Birmingham, Eng.—Mick Leahy vs. Gil Diaz.

Tuesday: Sacramento, Calif.—Eddie Perkins vs. Bobby Scanlon (non-title).

Wednesday: Nothing scheduled.

Thursday: San Jose, Calif.—Louis Molina vs. Doug Vaillant. Glasgow, Scotland—Chie Calderwood vs. Alan Harmon and Walt McGowan vs. Killer Solomon.

Friday: Nothing scheduled.

Saturday: Jacksonville, Fla.—Willie Pastrano vs. Willie Wilson (non-title). Los Angeles (Auditorium)—George Benton vs. Johnny Smith (TV).

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