

Oklahoma City Captures PCL's Playoff Crown

By United Press International
They're still celebrating in Oklahoma City today and for good reason. The 89ers, in a brilliant come-from-behind effort, have won the Pacific Coast League championship.

Changes In Golf Drastic

NEW YORK (UPI) — The U. S. and British golf rulemakers found themselves fairways apart today for the first time in 10 years after virtually dissolving their "uniform rule."

Four major rules were changed without agreement from both sides.

The U. S. Golf Association and the Royal and Ancient Club of St. Andrews, Scotland, which dictates British golf rules, Tuesday announced wholesale changes in 21 of the 41 "uniform rules" which have been in effect since 1952.

The major differences were these:

1. On a ball striking an unattended flagstick — In the U. S., there will be a penalty of loss of hole in match play or two strokes in medal for hitting the pin from the putting green or from within 20 yards of the hole. The British say with no penalty.

2. Unplayable ball — The U. S. reduces the penalty for dropping a ball from an unplayable lie from two strokes to one stroke and also rules that a ball may be dropped within two club lengths (not just behind) the point of unplayable lie. Or a player can take stroke-and-loss-of-distance. The British retain the two-stroke penalty.

3. Provisional ball — The U. S. will allow a provisional ball only for one which may be lost or out of bounds. The British will continue to allow a provisional ball for one which may be unplayable.

4. On local rules — The USGA will allow local clubs authority to make certain local rules; one of them, for example, to allow dropping a ball, with one-stroke penalty, on out of bounds. The British will allow no such local option.

The USGA and the British both said they "regretted" the differences in their rules.

The British said the differences "arise from the different playing conditions in the two countries, and both sides believe their action is best for the golfers whom they represent."

score a run in the final 24 innings and registered but two in the last 31 frames.

The Indians out-hit the new champions, 9-7, but only three runners reached second base and one got as far as third. Joe Moeller, the first of four Spokane pitchers, was charged with the loss, his second in the playoffs. He lasted two-thirds of an inning and was tagged for the first run on one hit and three bases on balls.

The 89ers scored a pair in the third on back-to-back doubles by Carroll Hardy and Dave Roberts. Roberts crossed the plate on catcher Joe Wooten's single. They scored again in the fourth on a run producing single by Danny Murphy.

A standing room only crowd of 8,902 saw Johnson work the first seven innings. Then Borland took over to clamp the lid on pennant hopes of Danny Ozark's club.

In the seven-game series the 89ers scored a total of 38 runs on 60 hits while Spokane had 22 runs on 63 hits.

Johnson got credit for the victory. He was the starter and loser in the third game of the series. His regular season record was 11-8.

Things looked bleak and dreary for the 89ers after the first four games. Spokane won two of the three played in the Northland and then garnered its third victory as the series resumed in Oklahoma City.

The 89ers won the fifth game 12-2 behind the five-hit pitching of Dave Giusti and then evened things at three games each on the three-hit shutout performance by veteran Russ Kemmerer.

The 89ers won the Southern Division championship in the final game of the season by beating Dallas-Ft. Worth 6-4 to edge San Diego by one-half game.

The Indians, on the other hand, coasted to the Northern Division title by a 17 game edge over runnerup Hawaii.

Spokane took over first place on June 30, just prior to the all-star game and never relinquished the front-runner's spot.

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Moeller, Scott (1), Reed (5), Ortega (7) and Brumley, Johnson, Borland (8) and Wooten. WP—Johnson. LP—Moeller.

Final PCL Playoff Standings

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Oklahoma City 4 3 .571

Spokane 3 4 .429

Playoff Results

Oklahoma City 4 Spokane 3 (1st game)

Spokane 3 Oklahoma City 2 (2nd game)

Spokane 6 Oklahoma City 1 (3rd game)

Spokane 8 Oklahoma City 6 (4th game)

Oklahoma City 12 Spokane 2 (5th game)

Oklahoma City 9 Spokane 0 (6th game)

Oklahoma City 4 Spokane 0 (7th game)



HENLEY BOOSTER OFFICERS — George Elliott, Henley principal, sits in while new Henley Booster officers show off the booster button which is on sale for all Henley boosters to buy. Juanita Stoesser (center) is the new secretary-treasurer for the club and Don Johnson (right) the new president. Missing from the photo is Clyde Horsby, vice President.

'Now We've Got Cardinals On Ropes,' Says Koufax

ST. LOUIS (UPI) — "That has to be my biggest game — even bigger than the no-hitters," said Sandy Koufax — and the "amens, brother" — were echoed today by Dodger fans from Los Angeles' Malibu Expressway to the Brooklyn Gowanus.

"Now we've got the Cardinals

on the ropes," added the 27-year-old left-hander. "Now we've got 'em where we want 'em."

Koufax had just scored one of the most important victories in Dodger history — a brilliant, four-hit, 4-0 shutout that gave the Dodgers their second straight triumph over the Cardinals and in-

creased their National League lead over the Redbirds to three games.

With the third and final game of the crucial series scheduled for tonight, the Cardinals are now in the almost-impossible position of having to gain three games in their remaining eight even to tie. They face an absolute "must" game when Bob Gibson (18-8) goes against Pete Richter (5-1) tonight, but the odds will remain heavily against them even if they win it.

It was obvious that the Dodgers figured Koufax had finally taken the "monkey" — the memory of last year's late-season collapse and disastrous playoff with the San Francisco Giants — off their backs. They swarmed around him in the dressing room, pounding his back, shaking his hand, and singing his praises to everyone in sight.

"He's one heckuva pitcher," said manager Walt Alston with a smile. "He pitched a fine game, didn't he?"

"We're really in great shape now," added Johnny Podres, who beat the Cardinals Monday night in the first game of the series. "And we'll be in better shape if we win Wednesday night."

Manager Johnny Keane of the Cardinals joined in the praise for Koufax with the comment: "He's the best pitcher in the National League. When he's hot like that, there's not much you can do with him."

Trojans Selected To Down Colorado

By HAL WOOD

UPI Sports Writer

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — It's pickin' time again — and your prophet wishes to point out that he's the guy who is so brilliant that he picked the New York Yankees to win the American League baseball pennant chase.

So with that warning, take a look at these:

Southern California over Colorado — If the Trojans, with their fabulous "Four B's" don't win this one, then they are in for a peek of trouble. However, with

quarterback Pete Beathard pitching to end Hal Bedsole, Willie Brown skirting the ends, and Damon Bame backing the line the Trojans should wait to victory. By 17 points.

Washington over the Air Force — Huskies minus fullback Junior Coffey, but they still should be tough enough to turn back the deflated Fliers. By 13.

California over Iowa State — The "new" Marvin Levy regime for the Golden Bears is ushered in with quarterback Craig Morton showering down with passes that turn back the Cyclone. By 20.

Oregon over Penn State — Webfoots turn loose All-America candidate Mel Renfro against one of the East's top teams. By two points — at the most.

Stanford over San Jose State — The new regime at Stanford, led by athletic director Chuck Taylor and coach John Ralston, gets off to a good start, with Dick Ragsdale and Ray Handley leading the way for the Indians. By 8.

Oregon State over Utah — Beavers do a fast rebuilding job to take place of Terry Baker. Return of 25 lettermen will help coach Tommy Prothro, along with a quarterback named Gordon Queen. By 12.

Washington State over Texas Tech — The Cougars run up against a toughie — and come out with colors flying high on the strength of quarterback Dave Mathison's passing. By 16.

Colorado State over University of Pacific — All new team at Pacific with only five returning lettermen. By 9.

Baltimore Colts over San Francisco Forty Niners — San Francisco club can't put together a sustained offense. Colts on the strength of Johnny Unitas in saddle. By 4.

Oakland Raiders over Boston Patriots — Raiders riding high on quarterbacking of Tommy Flores and Cotton Davidson. May be toughest team in Western division. By three.

Golf Pros Play Today in Preview

DALMAHOY, Scotland (UPI) —

A handful of veteran American golf pros tee off against a select British squad today in what shaped up as a preview of next month's Ryder Cup matches.

The entries included two members of the U. S. Ryder Cup squad picked to meet Britain at Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 11-13. They were Dave Ragan of Orlando, Fla., and Billy Maxwell of Las Vegas, Nev.

Bob Rosburg of Portland, Ore., a U. S. Ryder Cup alternate, also was entered, along with Earl Stewart of Dallas, Tex., Jacky Cupit of Corona, Calif., Doug Sanders of La Jolla, Calif., and John Barnum of Belmonth, Mich.

Brian Huggett of Wales and England's Neil Coles and Bernard Hunt — the first three named to the British Ryder Cup squad — will take part in today's tests, which will include three foursome matches in the morning and seven singles in the afternoon.

Today's matches also served as a prelude to the \$22,400 Senior Service Tournament, a 72-hole medal play affair which gets underway Thursday and concludes with 36 holes on Saturday.

Ebihara Takes Flyweight Title

TOKYO (UPI) — Japanese southpaw Hiroyuki Ebihara took the world flyweight crown tonight with a first round knockout over champion Pone Kingpetch of Thailand.

The heavily favored 23-year-old Ebihara decked Kingpetch with a left to the jaw and then put him down for keeps a second time with another left to the button. The knockout came after 2:07 of the first round and created pandemonium in the capacity crowd of 12,000 at the Tokyo Metropolitan Gymnasium.

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LOCAL STARS AT SOC — This photo was taken following the annual SOC-Alumni game last Saturday in Ashland of these two area boys now playing ball there. At left is Danny Ellis, Bonanza football, basketball and track star of three years ago. Danny, who lettered at SOC as a freshman defensive back last year, is starting his sophomore year at offensive left end. Bob Holman, right, starred in football and basketball last year for the Klamath Union Pelicans. The only freshman starter on the Red Raider varsity, Bob is playing offensive center.