

Casper Wins Hope's Desert Tourney With 12 Under Par

New Major Football Loop Forms

NEW YORK (UPI) — There's a new Continental League in the sports world today, and it could eventually lead to the same expansion in pro football that occurred in major league baseball.

In baseball, the threat of a third league, also called the Continental, brought about the 10-team circuit.

The new Continental will not be a minor league operation, according to spokesman Alex Schoenbaum.

"It will be major all the way," Schoenbaum said of the two-division circuit formed Sunday. "We are throwing away salary restrictions and plan to go big time."

The creators already are calling it the third major league of pro football.

Weekend meetings formulated the operation of the Continental League, made up of teams from the United Football League and four renegade clubs from the Atlantic Coast Football League.

The divisional disbursement places Philadelphia, Springfield (Mass.), Newark, Toronto and Wheeling, W. Va., in the Eastern section and Richmond, Charleston, W. Va., Hartford, Providence and Fort Wayne in the Western conference.

Former NFL teams are the Canton, Ohio, franchise which was switched to Philadelphia, Toronto, which was at Montreal and Fort Wayne, whose home base last season was Indianapolis.

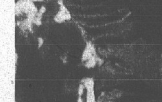
Richmond, Newark, Hartford and Springfield jumped from the AFL to help form the new league.

Two Skiing Marks Fall

LEAVENWORTH (UPI) — Toralf Engan of Norway set two ski-jumping records on Leavenworth Hill Sunday.

Engan jumped 324 feet in the last of three jumps for a new North American record. On his first jump, the Olympic champion set a hill record of 314 feet.

The previous North American record and the Leavenworth Hill record both were held by Gene Kotlarek at 322 feet and 311 feet respectively.



BILLY BLASTS — Bill Casper, winner of the Bob Hope Desert Classic, blasts out of a sand trap on the 17th hole Sunday as he drops into a tie with Arnold Palmer and Tommy Aaron. Casper bogies 16 and 17, but birdies 18 to win the classic by one stroke. — UPI Telephoto

Lindgren Wins 2-Mile

SEATTLE (UPI) — Miniature was named the meet's outstanding performer.

His only challenge came at the half-mile mark when teammate Chris Westman took the lead.

Lindgren, the 18-year-old college freshman from Spokane, ran away from the field to win the two-mile run in 8:40.7. He

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Casper May Need New Money Belt

By MILTON RICHMAN
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NEW YORK (UPI) — Jack Nicklaus and Arnold Palmer had better quit watching each other and keep an eye on that guy who could leave them both out of the fairway this year — former butterball Billy Casper.

The slumped-down, 32-year-old Casper, who used to carry a "spare tire" around with him, no longer does and it's just as well — he soon may need a money belt instead.

PGA officials claim they can't remember when any golfer got off to a finer start than Casper has this year.

He finished third in the Los Angeles Open, lost in a playoff in the San Diego Open, tied for third in the Bing Crosby National and beat both Palmer and Nicklaus Sunday to take home the \$15,000 first prize for winning the Bob Hope Golf Classic at Palm Springs.

When Nicklaus and Palmer finished 1-2, only 881 apart, in money winnings last year, the golfers given the best chance of cracking that lettuce-lined monopoly were such swingers as Tony Lama, Gary Player, Ken Venturi, Mason Rudolph and Chi-Chi Rodriguez.

Lost in shuffle

Somewhat, Casper generally was overlooked even though he finished third in money winnings to Nicklaus and Palmer last year with a tidy total of \$80,130.

There were any number of reasons why the popular Casper wasn't considered a real threat to the joint supremacy of Nicklaus and Palmer.

Billy often gives the impression he'd rather go fishing than play golf. Sometimes he even says so himself. Moreover, he doesn't believe in punishing himself with too much practice and his name never comes up

in any conversation about those who have killed himself in golf.

When they talk about great putters, however, they always talk about Casper.

"I'm not really that good a putter," he insists.

Yet Casper invariably is associated with putting to the extent where those who have never seen him might get the idea it is the only thing he knows how to do on a golf course. Nothing could be further from the truth.

Wood Did It

Actually, it was a masterful wood shot over a lake on the 18th hole at Palm Springs Sunday that did more than anything else to bring him home in front. And if you think a 14-man can putt, you ought to watch him chip sometime.

Casper never has topped 14 in year although he placed second in 1958. He now has finished ninth or better in 18 consecutive tournaments dating back to the Buick Open last June.

He was allergic to chocolate, wheat, eggs, pork, peas, beans and oranges. He advised Casper to give them up and the advice was heeded.

In the process, the once-portly Casper trimmed off more than 10 pounds and now checks in around 150.

That may be the ideal weight for him to give Nicklaus and Palmer the kind of battle neither ever expected.

JEAN WINS

PARK CITY, Utah (UPI) — Jean Subert of Lakeview, Ore., won the women's slalom with a time of 80.9 seconds over the 42 gate course in the Lower Thomas ski classic Sunday.

Red Raiders Here Tuesday

Oregon Tech hosts the Southern Oregon Red Raiders at OTI Tuesday night. Game time is 8 o'clock.

Oregon Collegiate Conference Standings

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Southern Oregon	5	5	500
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Billy Takes Home \$15,170 For Victory

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (UPI) — Billy Casper, golf's "Mr. Consistency," is on top of the fairway world today after winning \$15,170 and a new limousine in the \$100,000 Bob Hope golf tournament.

Casper, the steadiest player in the game today, rapped in a three-foot putt for a birdie on the 90th hole of the desert classic to edge determined Arnold Palmer and smooth-swinging Tommy Aaron by a single stroke. His winning total was 348, 12 under par.

Former President Eisenhower, one of the crowd of 8,000 gathered around the 18th green, called the putt a "nose-knocker." But Casper, with thousands of dollars riding on the outcome of the hole, was in the center of the hole.

Grabs Top Earnings

Casper smashed his tee shot 280 yards, then hit what he described as "the key shot of the tournament"—a four wood to the center of the green, 90 feet from the pin. He admitted he missed his approach putt and left it three feet below the hole.

But with characteristic quickness and authority that marks his game, he holed out with his battered mallet-head putter. That gave him 72 for the round (to Palmer's 70, Aaron, the Gainesville, Ga., youngster, was almost overlooked—but he made a great pressure putt of 11 feet for a birdie, a closing 70, and a tie with the illustrious Palmer.

Adams Plans Big Probe Of Fix Rumor

BOSTON (UPI)—Boston Bruins owner Weston Adams says he'll go to the top to get to the bottom of persistent reports that a 1962 Boston-New York Rangers game was rigged.

Adams said Sunday he would ask National Hockey League President Clarence Campbell for a full explanation of reports surrounding the game, which was won 4-3 by the Rangers March 22, 1962.

The Bruins president said he is acting because of charges made Friday by former referee Dalton McCarrin in a pre-game meeting to favor New York by calling "only good penalties" against the Rangers.

Adams said he had heard rumors about the game before but had been told by Campbell they were "old hat."

"But in light of these new developments, I will want a full report," said Adams, who replaced the late Walter Brown on the league's board of governors.

"I think that it is my obligation to the Bruins and our great fans to get all the facts on this situation. I am going to get to the bottom of this as soon as possible," he said.

The game in question virtually gave the Rangers the fourth Stanley Cup playoff spot.

Powers, who resigned from the NHL early in 1963 after asserting that Campbell failed to back up referees, said he could prove his allegations. Fired linesman George Hayes, who also worked the game, supports Powers' contention. Hayes was discharged last week after failing to have his eyes examined.

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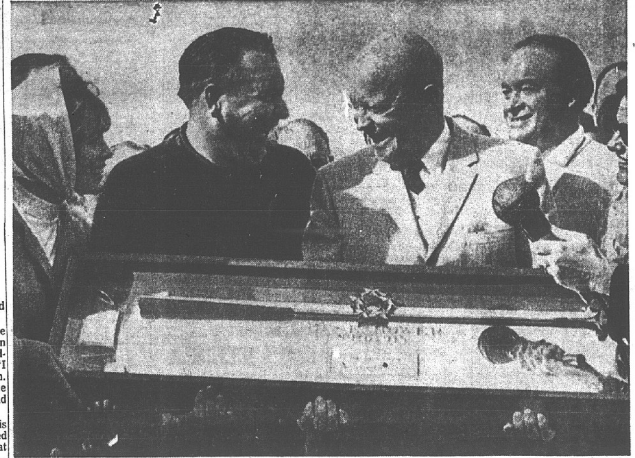
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GOLFERS MEET — Golfer Billy Casper (left) receives the Eisenhower Trophy from amateur golfer and former president Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower (right) after Casper won the Bob Hope Desert Classic Sunday. At left is tournament queen Jill St. John and Bob Hope at far right. — UPI Telephoto

Britons Honored

ST. MORITZ, Switz. (UPI) — The St. Moritz Bobbed Club Saturday named two corners of the Olympic run after Tony Nash and Robin Dixon, the British, World and Olympic champions.

The two corners named after Nash and Dixon are situated between the run's two U-bends, Sunny Corner and Koroshoe. They had to particular name until now.

The honor was bestowed on the Britons following their successful defense of the world championship recently by more than three seconds — the biggest margin in the history of the sport since 1951.

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Monday Score

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — The San Francisco 49ers didn't have much to write home about in their 17-10 victory over the Oakland Raiders Sunday.

The 49ers, who were 1-0 in the league, took up the lead in the fourth quarter when they drove for a touchdown on a 10-play drive.

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