

Unknown pro Has Spotlight

By CHRIS ANNETT

Attention is fairly well focused on the United States circuit world this year as there is not much going on about the border in the way of professional golf.

The U.S. Open Golf tournament roars on in all its glory and up to you after it had been a battle of the unknowns. Rives McBee blasted out a phenomenal 54 on his round and in the process probably altered his whole life. For it is that round he finished to national recognition, tied a record that had stood since 1935 for the lowest single round score in the open and had shattered the Lakeside course record by a stroke.

The whole process just goes to show how evenly matched the fields are in the U.S. Pro golf tour and if one player gets the anything can happen. However in the glare of publicity these obscure pros fade like the sun at dusk and this is just because they can't handle the pressure.

One stroke out of 70 or so is not all that much a difference when it is looked at objectively in the papers but a leading golf pro faces the grim prospect of flubbing a shot and costing himself thousands of dollars every time that he addresses the ball. Pros, like McBee, who by the way is playing in his first major pro tourney, will not be accustomed to the tremendous pressure that is involved, simply because they have not been faced with it before. For example on yesterday's round McBee started off with just his father watching him and by the time that he had managed to attract a large audience he was so hot that it would have taken a pall of water in his face to cool him off.

Today he will set out with about 2,000 fans on his tail and you can bet that that will make more than a little difference in his play. He will be conscious of the fact that he had a 64 yesterday and if he scores a poor front nine, he might get discouraged. The only difference in a good or poor nine is one shot and when you are hitting upwards of 70 of them under tremendous pressure that is not a hard thing to do.



PALMER TEES OFF ON TEN

Palmer And Bill Casper Move Into Two-Way Tie

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Arnold Palmer and Bill Casper moved into a two-way tie for the halfway lead in the U.S. Open golf championship with 137 total strokes on a day that mixed a record-tying round with bizarre failures.

Palmer hit thunderous drives and hardly made a mistake for a four-under-par 66 while Casper, the ex-titleholder with the magic putting touch, went over par on the last hole for a 68.

Casper holed out from a sand trap from 65 feet for his third birdie in five holes at the 17th only to drive into the rough on the finishing hole when a par would have given him the undisputed lead.

The day's hero was Rives R. McBee, 27, an unknown assistant pro from Midland, Tex., who equalled the best 18 holes shot in the 71-year-old classic—a 64.

He one-putted 11 greens and had a total of 26 putts.

Lee Mackey, an unemployed pro from Birmingham, Ala., set the single round record for the Open in the first round at Merion, Pa., in 1950 and Tom Jacobs matched it in the second round at Washington, D.C., two years ago.

"The good Lord was with me," said McBee, a stringy rookie pro who used to teach. He bounded off a tree on the 12th hole and into the fairway. He must have had divine help also on four putts that ranged between 15 and 20 feet.

TIED AT 140

McBee, who opened with a 76, was tied at even par 140 with Phil Rodgers of LaJolla, Calif., winner of last week's Masters championship, and other choices, playing in the afternoon after the sun had burned away the fog and slickened the postage stamp greens of the 6,719-yard, par-70 Olympic layout, failed to muster a serious charge.

Nicklaus, his power almost helpless on the tight, tree-lined course, went over par at the seventh, eighth and ninth, and added two more on the back nine for a second straight 71 and 142.

His frustrations were minor. Al Mengert of Tacoma, Wash., the first-round leader, saw his game explode. He finished with a 77, or 10 shots off his opening round of 144.

Defending champion Gary Player of South Africa used left putts in shooting a 72. That left him with 150, which barely made the 36-hole cut.

The real horrors were reserved for Gene Littler of LaJolla, Calif., winner of the 1961 Open, who was tied with Tom Massengale at 68, one stroke back of Mengert going into the second round.

He took a nightmarish nine at the par-four 11th hole and lost his ball at the 18th, shooting an 83 for 151.

On his jinx hole, Littler drove into the trees, failed to get out, dribbled his third, hit his fourth across the fairway, shanked his fifth, hit his sixth into a trap, blasted out and then two-putted. "Just like me," said one on-looker.

Ben Hogan, seeking his fifth Open title at 53, played magnificently at times but settled for a 73 for 145.

Australian Kel Nagle, runner-up last year to Player, started with two birdies and put a brace together at the eighth and ninth but faltered for a 73.

He was tied at 143 with Julius Boros, two-time Open champion, who shot a 69, and Dave Hill of Evergreen, Colo., with a 71. Bob Goalby, with 73, tied Mengert at 144.

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Sherwood Drops Parkdale In Annual Track Meet

The annual Sherwood-Parkdale track and field meet was held yesterday afternoon at Memorial Field and Sherwood School emerged victorious, compiling 177 1/2 points compared to Parkdale's 137 1/2. This point total was based on 5, 3, 1, points respectively for first, second and third place finishes.

John McLeod of Sherwood emerged the top point-getter of the afternoon as he amassed 35 points. MacLeod won the seven events that he entered. These included the 100 yard dash for 14-year-old boys, junior boys shot-put, junior boys discus, junior boys high jump, junior boys 440 yard dash, junior boys broad jump and junior boys hop, step and jump.

The following is a list of the first, second and third place finishers in the different events:

Girls 6:50 yards — 1. M. Constance, S. 2. K. Stewart, S. 3. S. Wilson, S. 8 seconds.

Boys 6 — 1. P. Perry, P. 2. G. Smith, S. 3. P. Coyle, S. 8 1/2.

Girls 7 — 1. M. MacIsaac, S. 2. D. Peters, P. 3. C. Thomas, S. 8.3.

Boys 7 — 1. B. MacDonald, P. 2. C. LeBlanc, S. 3. A. Burgoyne, S. 8.5.

Girls 8 — 1. S. McClure, P. 2. P. Power, P. 3. A. MacDonald, P. 8 seconds.

Boys 8 — 1. E. Campbell, S. 2. B. Livingston, S. 3. S. Cannon, S. 8.3.

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Girls junior shot — 1. N. MacIsaac, S. 2. D. Walker, S. 3. L. Wilson, P. 22 3/4.

Junior boys high jump — 1. J. McLeod, S. 2. H. Constable, S. 3. D. Hurry, P. 4'4"

Junior girls high jump — 1. P. Godkin, P. 2. B. Deacon, P. 3. L. Sanderson, S. 3'7"

Boys 15 years — 1. B. Mayne, P. 2. R. Stewart, P. 3. G. Thompson, P.

Junior boys 440 yard dash — 1. J. McLeod, S. 2. B. McKinnon, P. 3. R. Carver, P. 1 minute, 5 seconds.

Junior girls broad jump — 1. J. Stewart, S. 2. L. Griffin, S. 3. C. McKay, P. 11'2 1/4"

Midget boys broad jump — 1. R. Doucette, S. 2. G. Betts, S. 3. D. MacKinnon, P. 12'2 1/4"

Junior boys broad jump — 1. J. McLeod, S. 2. R. Carver, P. 3. B. McGuigan, S. 14'11 1/4"

Junior boys hop, step, jump — 1. J. McLeod, S. 2. R. Carver, P. 3. H. Constable, S. 31'7 1/2"

SOFTBALL PRACTICE

The coach of the Ellis Brothers Juniors, Gerry Melanson has requested that all players that are playing for him be at a softball practice at Victoria Park Sunday evening. It is slated to get underway at 6:00 and any other players who are interested in playing softball this summer in the city loop are welcome to attend.

DIG WAY DOWN

FLIN FLON, Man. (CP)—A hole almost two miles deep is being drilled in crystalline rocks five miles from Flin Flon. The department of national defence says its 10,000-foot hole is for deep geological and geophysical research.

BASEBALL RESULTS

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Shaw (3-4), Hamilton (8) and Groe, Taylor (8); Nuxhall, Nottebart (1-2) (7), McCool (8) and Edwards. HRs: NY—Bresnold (5), Boyer (8).

Rose Robin who was 1-4 her last two starts in Charlottetown by her winning mile in 2:11 will score six, and the tough Greenbrier peeing mare Eloise Wick, who won her last two starts here with miles in 2:09:2 and 2:09:4 will trail out Yankee Timber.

Two other double dash events with plenty of balance and speed and one single event with seven starters will round-out the card. It has been a long time since so many Island speedsters have been lined up on the same card, so for an evening of very exciting entertainment plan to attend the Harness Racing card at the Charlottetown Driving Park tonight.

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BASEBALL TIPS

On Saturday afternoon as usual we will get to see the game of the week on CBC-TV and there are a lot of interesting aspects of the game that the commentators let by without explaining. For example they never bother to explain why the batter is always checking with the third base coach on a 3-0 or 3-1 pitch and this in itself is a facet of the game. Then too why do some coaches call for a hit and run on a three and 1 pitch.

The 3-1 pitch used to be considered as a automatic strike for most batters as the majority of coaches would signal for the batter to take the pitch and the pitcher would lay down the pipe knowing that the batter was not going to swing. Now however more and more batters are trying to get on the bases with the renewed emphasis on speed and hit and run so that they will swing at the 3-0 pitch, knowing that it will have to be over the plate anyway. However the sign is like any other one in baseball. If the manager calls it and the batter goes down swinging then the manager is stupid. If the batter gets a hit then he is smart.

As far as the hit and run play on 3-1 pitch goes the call is a had one for any manager to make. When the hit and run play is called the batter is expected to swing at any pitch and this does not give him a chance to pick his pitch. The pitcher can throw a pitchout and the runner is more than likely thrown out as he tries to take second.

No matter how good a hitter he is under a psychological handicap when he knows that the man on base is going to be running. There is a difference between looking for and guessing about a pitch. If a batter is guessing that a pitcher will throw a fastball and then the hurler throws a curve in the 3-1 situation the batter had to go after the pitch with no chance of hitting it. The runner may be thrown.

However if the batter can concentrate on the pitch without worrying about the batter he will have a lot better chance to hit it or take the fourth ball.

Fullback Jim Brown Might Be Suspended

CLEVELAND (AP)—Fullback Jim Brown will be suspended without pay if he fails to report to Cleveland Browns training camp July 17, Arthur B. Modell, owner of the National Football League club, said today.

Modell issued a statement after trying Thursday without success to locate Brown in London, where the fullback is making a movie. The picture's producer, Ken Hyman, is reported to have told Modell it was unlikely Brown would be finished with the film assignment before late August. Modell told Hyman to warn Brown that would mean suspension.

Suspension without pay would not be a "token slap on the wrist," Modell said, explaining that while most players' salaries don't go into effect until the regular season starts, "we have several players, Jim included, who are paid on a 12-month basis." Brown's salary never has been announced officially, but is believed to be in excess of \$65,000.

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Unbelievable Round Posted

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—"If you had told me that anybody was going to hit 64 here, I'd have told you that you were crazy," Rives McBee said Friday after he had done just that in the second round of the U.S. Open golf tournament.

With a card including nine birdies, the former school-teacher and unknown Texas pro clipped one stroke from the Olympic Club's competitive course record and matched the lowest single-round score in the Open which dates back to 1895. His 64 gave him a 140 total for two rounds.

After shooting a 76 in his opening round, McBee, 27, started the second with a gallery consisting of his father. When he posted a 32 for the first nine, interest increased. Then came birdies on the 10th, 11th and 12th.

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raised a \$500 purse so he could make the trip.

For this Open, his ambition was only to survive the cut. That didn't appear likely after the opening 76.

"But Dick Whetzle reminded me last night of a gentleman who shot a 76 and won here — Jack Fleck."

That was 11 years ago McBee attended college on a golf scholarship. After teaching at Garland, Tex., for 1 1/2 years, he decided to give pro golf a try.

McBee hopes to qualify for the regular pro tour. First, he must attend the PGA school and now doesn't even hold an apprentice player's card.

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Balanced Cards At Park Tonight

One of the most evenly balanced cards ever presented at the Charlottetown Driving Park or anywhere in the Maritimes will be presented to the racing public this Saturday night at the local oval.

Race classifier Frank "Duck" Acorn came up with a race card that gives almost every horse in every race a solid chance to win. The card is fantastic and as one looks at the entries below, he can easily see it speaks for itself.

The feature event of the evening has seven top pacers looking for top money in races four and eight. Adios Forever owned by Stanley Mayhew and driven by Junior Chappell will leave from the rail position and this position will make the 10-year-old son of Adios very tough to beat.

Sunny King with Walter Craig driving, has won three of his last four starts with a mile in 2:10:3, and he stands a good chance of walking off with top honors. Hi Jay with John "Buddy" Campbell up, won two of his

PROBABLE PITCHERS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Probable pitchers today in the major leagues with win-loss records.

American League
California (Chance 4-8) at Kansas City (Dobson 2-5) (N)
Chicago (Lambae 4-2) at Minnesota (Boswell 3-4)
Cleveland (Siebert 6-3) at Washington (Ortega 6-3)
Detroit (Aguirre 2-3) at New York (Downing 6-4)
Baltimore (Palmer 6-3) at Boston (Sadowski 1-0)

National League
Pittsburgh (Law 2-3) at Atlanta (Schwall 0-0) (N)
New York (Rustock 1-1) at Cincinnati (Maloney 7-2)
Houston (Gusti 8-3) at Chicago (Handa 5-4)
Philadelphia (Buhl 2-4) at St. Louis (Jackson 5-5) (N)
San Francisco (Sadecki 3-4) at Los Angeles (Koufax 11-2) (N)

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SHOELESS HURDLER

With one seek dangling, event at Caribbean Games Mexico's Elavio Carrion goes yesterday in San Juan. He ever hurdles in steeplechase runs shoeless; kept both socks on and finished first in the event.

(AP Wirephoto)



CHARLOTTETOWN DRIVING PARK

- Saturday, June 18
- NOS. 1-5
- 1-Jolttop
 - 2-Security Scott
 - 3-Splurge
 - 4-Amy Thorpe
 - 5-Aldale
 - 6-Chum
 - 7-Garth's Best
 - 8-Willard's Choice
- NOS. 2-4
- 1-Yankee Timber
 - 2-Yankee Blaze
 - 3-Lees Way C.
 - 4-Hurral
 - 5-Doc Wilson
 - 6-Rose-Robin
 - 7-Eloise Wick
- NOS. 2-7
- 1-Jolly Dick
 - 2-Jo Anna Lynne
 - 3-Am Castle
 - 4-Speaker's Pick
 - 5-Timmy H.
 - 6-Tommie B. Counsel
 - 7-Texas D.
- NOS. 4-8
- 1-Adios Forever
 - 2-Sunny King
 - 3-Hi Jay
 - 4-Donnaway
 - 5-Elmer C.
 - 6-Shotgun Hanover
 - 7-Northfield
- NOS. 9
- 1-Texas Chief
 - 2-Ripover
 - 3-Mystery Judy
 - 4-Abner C.
 - 5-Spenwise Spud
 - 6-Elroma