

Bac First Round Showing Lands Amer Far Behind

By JOHN FARROW
 LYTHAM-ST. ANNE'S, England (CP) — Phil Rodgers, a wise-cracking former United States Marine, and Peter Thomson, a four-time winner from Australia, tied for the first round lead in the British Open Golf Championship Wednesday with three-under-par 67—nine ahead of defending champion Arnold Palmer.

Palmer, a 21 favorite to grab his first successive title, could not control his tee shots and wound up with a frustrating 67 this morning. He expressed to survive the second round cut Thursday when the field is reduced to the low 45 and ties.

Spectacular putting produced

the brilliant pace-setting rounds by Rodgers, a 25-year-old regular on the U.S. tour, and Thomson, a diminutive stylist from Melbourne who won four British Opens in the space of five years between 1954 and 1958.

They had a single lead over Tom Halburton, 45-year-old former English Ryder Cup player, and Bob Charles, a telegenic New Zealand golfer who has won about \$18,000 this year on the U.S. success tour. They were tied at 68.

Only two other players were able to beat the 34-36-70 par on the 6,375-yard course on a wild day which saw the weather switch abruptly from miserable rain and wind to almost calm.

They were Kel Nagle, of Australia, the florid, bushy Aussie who beat Palmer by a stroke for the championship in 1960 at Andrews, and dark horse Ramon Sota of Spain, which with 69. Nagle shot 32-37 and Sota 34-37.

Frank Phillips of Australia was even par 70 and Sewallum Sewankambo of South Africa was close with 71. Gary Player of South Africa also had his problem in the 18th and from nine feet 36-39-71.

Jack Nicklaus, the beefy U.S. Masters champion, remained in contention with 32-39-71.

Rodgers, a sensation of the 1962 U.S. winter tour, used only 29 putts on his spectacular round.

He knocked in a 22-footer at the second hole, nailed additional birdies at the eighth and 11th with putts of five and four feet and saved his pars at the 14th and 15th with long, pressure putts. He sank from 20 feet on the 16th and from nine feet at the 15th after scrambling to reach the green.

SCORED ONLY EAGLE
 Thomson started his run with an eight-footer for a birdie three at the second hole. He knocked in one from 25 feet at the sixth and nabbed another bird at the seventh where he reached the parfive hole with a four-wood second shot and sank a six-foot putt for an eagle three. It was the day's only eagle.

At the ninth, Thomson held a 15-footer for a birdie double. After turning in 29, five under par, the conservative Aussie elected to play it safe on the incoming line where Halburton had blown to a 39 after also shooting 29 on the way out.

Palmer's miseries were caused by a balky driver—the implement which has been principally responsible for projecting him to the pinnacle of the sport and producing all-time money-winning records.

"I couldn't find a lick," he said after a 37 on the 18th which he moaned afterward. "I missed six fairways. That's where I lost it all."



TO TRY MARATHON SWIM

One of Charlottetown's two entrants in the Northumberland Strait swim July 27 is Morgan Mitchell, Charlottetown. This 21-year-old Charlottetownian has been swimming nearly as long as he can remember. At present he is a lifeguard at Stanhope Lane and is being sponsored in this marathon grind by the National Park lifeguards. The organizers, Gerald Mitchell (bro-

ther of Morgan), Herb Murphy and Leonard Campbell, will help pace their swimmer and take their turn at carrying the boat accompanying Morgan. Supervisor of lifeguards at the park, George McGuigan, said a 40 HP outboard would also be supplied by the park for that day. Mitchell will give the Strait a try next Tuesday. He doesn't intend trying to go the distance in this workout.

His longest swim before this time was at Alberton last year where he won the three-mile jaunt. Morgan is 6 feet, 7 inches and weighs 150. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mitchell, Walther Drive. The other capital city entrant is Davison Biggar, a member of Charlottetown Police Force. July Archer, originally scheduled to start, has decided to withdraw her name.

Shamrocks Win Over All-Stars

The BIS Shamrocks, behind the strong right arm of Bill "Monty" Monteith, handed the National Park All-Stars a 7-1 lacing at Victoria Park last night.

Monteith, was never in trouble throughout the game as he scattered four harmless singles over the seven inning route. Only twice were the All-Stars able to get a base-runner around as far as third base. John Hughes, the opposing pitcher, reached there in the first inning and scored the All-Stars only run as Joe Cawwell's long drive to right field went for a two-base error. Monteith then got a Morrison to pop up and end the inning.

This one run had stood up until the fourth inning as the Irish batters had trouble getting any hits of Hughes. Sterling Simms, playing center-field for the winners, finally caught hold of one of Hughes' fast balls and sent it soaring deep into the outfield for a solo home run. This unnerved Hughes a little bit and B. Holmes, the next batter promptly singled. The All-Stars got out of the inning with only one run scored against them as the next batter flied out to left field.

The game remained tied until the fifth inning when back to back triples by G. Burge and Monteith and a long fly ball by Charlie Weatherly produced two runs. The Shamrocks threatened to break the game wide open as the next batter, Gerry Bradley walked, but Hughes, a Bill Dunn to pop up and picked up his fifth strikeout as he fanned J. Hennessy to end the inning.

Monteith protected his narrow lead by retiring all three batters to face him in the bottom of the fifth. In the sixth the Shamrocks wasted no time in putting the game out of reach. Sterling Simms led off with a double, then H. O. M. e. singled. Two more singles followed, by Steward and Burge before Monteith reached on a fielders choice play. This brought in four more runs and gave the Irish an insurmountable 7-1 lead.

The All-Stars tried to get back in the game but Monteith shut the door, only giving up one more harmless single the rest of the way.

STRIKERS BOMBED

MANILA (Reuters)—Some 30 picketing dock workers were injured Wednesday when six home-made bombs exploded in the strike-bound International South Harbor. Police believed the bombs were thrown by strike-breakers now working inside the dock area. The strike has been going on for two months to support demands that port authorities recognize the dock unions.

Avalon Worthy Showed Dash Winner At 5 Side

Avalon Worthy, with Joe Hennessy driving, was the only double dash winner on last night's harness racing card at Summerside. The brown horse, owned by S. R. Johnson of Charlottetown, won the first mile in 2:15.2 and then turned on the speed in the second dash crossing under the wire in 2:06.4, which was the fastest time of the evening. Miss Tom Scott with D. Walsh doing the driving finished second in both dashes.

Pays were low, with the first Daily Double returning only 1.50 and Pay Jr. returning only 1.00.

\$4.20. The Quinella on the third race paid \$8.90 on the combination of Avalon Worthy and Miss Tom Scott. The second Daily Double saw better collect \$7.30 when Avalon Worthy teamed up this time with Victory Scott. The Exactor on the fifth paid \$11.40 for the highest pay of the night.

Dashes 1 and 5
 Bonaventure (Lem Nell) 2.1
 Princess Spangler (G. Robinson) 3.2
 S. R. Johnson (J. Hennessy) 3.3
 Windy June (E. Bernard) 5.1
 Bountown (D. MacNeill) 5.4
 Win Barnes (Ralph Barnett) 6.6
 Josedale Co-Pilot (C. Smith) 7.7
 Davy Watchin' (G. Chapman) 8.8
 Time: 2:15, 2:14.4.

Bonaventure owned by Edgar Reeves, Freeborn, Prince's Spangler owned by J.A. MacNeill, Summerside.
 Pays: 1st—\$2.70, \$2.50, \$2.30 2nd—\$4.90, \$2.80, \$2.10, 2.80, 2.60, 2.10.

Dashes 2 and 6
 Pay Jr. (D. MacNeill) 1.3
 Eyrre Don (G. Appell) 5.1
 Cherrystay Thomas (J. MacNeill) 2.2
 Money Royal (J. Harkness) 3.6
 Rowdy Don (R. MacLure) 4.5
 Ginger Will (E. Bernard) 4.4
 Time: 2:16, 2:14.2.
 Pay Jr. owned by Don Mac-

Neill, Summerside. Eyrre Don owned by Stanley Mayhew, Kinross.
 Pays: 2nd—3.40, \$2.50, \$2.30; \$2.50, \$2.30, \$2.30, 6th, \$8.30, \$5.00, \$4.30, \$2.70, \$2.40, \$2.40.

Dashes 3 and 7
 Miss Tom Scott (D. Walsh) 2.1
 Bitty Silver (A. Burbine) 2.4
 Rio Grande (D. MacNeill) 4.3
 Cheri H. Kennedy (J. Hennessy) 4.5
 Mighty William (L. Jenkins) 5.1
 Time: 2:15.2, 2:09.1. D.D.

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