

SPORTS FRONT



Casper Has Best Chanch

By CHRIS ANNETT

Two elements marked the final round of the U.S. Open finish yesterday afternoon at San Francisco, anguish and determination.

However playing in the same trio was Billy Casper, the man who ended up tying with Palmer and no little credit must be given to him.

It is a monument of the steel nerves of the golfers on the pro tour this feat of Caspers. For how any man can go out trailing his nearest opponent by three strokes, see him increase the lead to five on the first two holes, eventually fall back seven and then still have the nerves and skill to come on and win is no easy feat.

Palmer no doubt slept with a few nightmares this past night while Casper has nothing in the world to regret and well might be patting himself on the back for a job well done. He has to be installed as a favorite for obviously Palmer has lost a few of his old skills.

LE MANS NO SURPRISE

Every car racing fan I have seen since the finish of the Le Mans 24 hour race yesterday has expressed his amazement at the Ford domination of the race but there should be no surprise involved.

The leader of the Ferrari team, expected to give the Ford the most troubles and annual top team, announced at the first of the season the Ferrari company was just not going to be able to compete on a financial basis with the American companies like Ford and Chevrolet.

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Bruce McLaren, Amon Winners At Le Mans

LE MANS, France (AP)—Bruce McLaren and Chris Amon of New Zealand, driving a seven-litre Mark-II Ford prototype, were declared the winners of the Le Mans 24-hour automobile race Sunday by an official decision which took into account their relative positions at the start and finish.

Actually they crossed the finish line in second place behind Ken Miles of Hollywood, Calif., and Denis Hulme of New Zealand, who also were in a seven-litre Mark-II Ford prototype.

The surprise decision was announced as Miles and Hulme started up the steps of a platform at the finish line to receive victory bouquets from Henry Ford II, marshal of the race.

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PALMER WEEPS ON 14th

Tigers Shade New York; Minnesota Beats Sox

NEW YORK (AP)—Dick McAuliffe hit two homers, and Dave Wickersham pitched a five-hitter as Detroit Tigers nipped New York Yankees 2-1 Sunday.

McAuliffe's second homer, his 10th of the season, came off Jim Bouton, 1-3, in the eighth and broke a 1-1 tie before 60,468 fans, largest in the majors this season.

He hit his first homer in the third, giving the Tigers a 1-0 lead. But the Yankees came back for a run in the fourth when Mickey Mantle tripled and Roger Maris singled across pinch runner Ray Barker.

Wickersham allowed only three other hits in posting his fourth victory against no defeats.

Mantle was removed in the fourth because he wrenched a knee during batting practice and manager Ralph Houk didn't want to risk an injury after he had run out the triple.

BOSTON (AP)—Baltimore Orioles padded their American League lead Sunday, splitting a doubleheader with Boston, winning the opener 5-3 before bowling 5-2 in the nightcap.

Eddie Fisher, summoned from the bullpen after the Red Sox had scored two runs with two out in the ninth, struck out pinch batter Lennie Green with the bases loaded to nail down the first game triumph.

Jose Santiago and John Wyatt combined to check the Orioles in the nightcap as rookie George Scott collected three hits, including his 18th homer.

The split enabled the Orioles, who have won 12 of their last 15, to boost their league lead to 2 1/2 games over Cleveland and Detroit.

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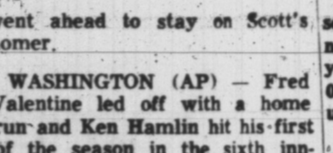
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Billy Casper Knots Open With Fantastic Comeback

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Bill Casper picked up seven strokes in the final nine holes in one of golf's most amazing reversals and tied a collapsing Arnold Palmer at 278 Sunday for the 66th U.S. Open golf championship. They meet in an 18-hole playoff today.

Nobody would have believed it. A gallery of 20,000 at the Olympic Club and millions on television watched in awe as the great Palmer, shaken and unnerved, slipped over par on four of the last five holes while Casper calmly knocked in long putts for birdies.

Palmer lost four strokes on two holes—the 150-yard 15th and the 604-yard 16th.

In a tense, dramatic finish, the two came to the 337-yard 18th hole, a veritable tunnel of trees lying beneath a hillside packed with humanity, tied.

Palmer hooked into the rough and Casper hit one to the right edge of the fairway.

Then Palmer laced his approach to the green, the ball spinning 40 feet away. Casper laid his ball to within 20 feet of the cup. Both two-putted for a par and ended regulation play tied.

Other developments in this 66th championship, dating back to 1895, became immaterial in the weird, two-man battle over the 6,917-yard, par 70 course.

Palmer had a final round 71 and Casper a 68. Jack Nicklaus, the Masters champion, never managed a rally and finished third with a 74 for 285. PGA champion Dave Marr, with a 73, and former British Open king Tony Lema, with 71, tied for fourth at 286.

PLAYER HAD PROBLEMS—The defending champion Gary Player of South Africa, never got his putter out of the ice box, but rallied after three mediocre rounds for a 69 and 293.

At one stage, it looked as if Palmer would erase the Open record of 276 set by Ben Hogan at Los Angeles in 1948. But, needing only par over the final six holes to crack it, Arnie faded.

Hogan himself, at 53 making a gallant bid for a fourth Open crown, finished with a 70 and drew a standing ovation from the thousands at the final green.

The playoff was set for 1:30 p.m. EDT and will be televised. Palmer, his nut-brown face wrinkled with concern and disappointment, said the turning point came on the 15th hole.

There Casper sank a 15-foot birdie putt while Arnie, who missed the broad green carpet and landed in a trap, settled for a one-over-par four.

"That's when I began to wonder," Palmer said. "I knew what could happen and that's what did happen."

ONCE LED BY SEVEN—Arnie started the day three strokes ahead and increased this to seven after nine holes, but then events took an almost unbelievable turn on the backside.

Palmer lost 4 shot at the 10th. Palmer was one over par at the 14th.

Palmer and Casper parred the 14th and came to the par-three 15th—perhaps the easiest hole on the course.

Palmer drove into a trap. Casper was on the green 15 feet away. Palmer blasted out within eight feet. Casper sank Palmer missed.

Now his lead was three. They moved to the 604-yard 16th.

Casper was down the middle, but Palmer hooked his drive into the rough. His second went into a clump of bushes and on his third he barely managed to get into the fairway.

He boldly tried to recover with a wood shot to the green, but the ball dipped into a front trap.

He blasted out magnificently to within four feet and sank for a six. The inspired Casper, one of the sport's great putters, ran in a 15-footer for a birdie.

Casper tied Palmer on the 17th with a par and set the stage for the dramatic finish.

CHARLOTTETOWN DRIVING PARK Monday, June 20 POST TIME 8:00 P.M.

NO. 1 1—Boony Jack 2—Maynard's Missy 3—Molo Kai 4—Terry's Hal 5—Misty Paul 6—Mr. Jolly V 7—Brown Budlong 8—Rush Hal Also eligible: C. P. Mason and Verdita's Pet.

DASHES 2-6 1—Rollomatic 2—Mary Leah 3—Topway 4—Little Doctor 5—Andrew's Pride 6—The Sheik 7—Stormy Song

NO. 3 1—Doctor Alex 2—Free Chance 3—Peters Model 4—Jolly Wayne 5—Miles Hal 6—Lani Kai 7—Just Nancy 8—C. N. Adios

DASHES 4-7 1—Golden Pick 2—Dennis Herbert 3—Countess Alice 4—Tea Time Gal 5—David P. H. 6—High Price 7—Meadow Day 8—Mr. McElwyn Key 9—Lucky V. 10—Princess Mark

PREFERRED 5-8 1—Mark Purdue 2—Captain Chief 3—Ozark Pete 4—Emily Hal 5—Paddyland Girl 6—Ohio's Orphan 7—Whirl A Wick 8—Armonds Buddy

NO. 9 1—Jos Co Pilot 2—Frankie's Chief 3—Afton Libby 4—Miss Coppertone 5—Little Mark 6—Highland Rogue 7—Captain Logan 8—Speedy Con 9—Lucky Lark

Wimbledon Tennis Buffs See Australians Favored

LONDON (Reuters)—The Lawn Tennis Championships of Britain, known everywhere simply as Wimbledon, begin today at the stately, ivy-clad All-England Club in southwest London.

The tremendous demand for seats on the show courts makes necessary a lottery and this year more than 280,000 (\$240,000) was returned to applicants unlucky in the draw for seats.

Accommodated at the famed centre court grass for the following year. It is never used between championships, except on the eve of each Wimbledon, when four female members of the All-England Club play a separate doubles match to take some of the "greenness" out of it.

SEE POWER PLAY—The 16 courts at Wimbledon are lush, true and fast, favoring the big serve and volley game, which explains the pre-dominance in Wimbledon's roll of honor of Australian and United States exponents of power tennis.

Wimbledon is unsurpassed in its organization. The championships are run with the precision, split timing and discipline of a military operation, which is not surprising as both the secretary and referee are former army officers.

The defending singles champions, Roy Emerson and Margaret Smith, both of Australia, have been seeded first for their respective events, but both have been struggling recently to recapture the form and fitness which made them top amateur players in 1965.

Emerson, who has won all the major tennis honors in his time, is attempting to become the first man to win at Wimbledon for the third successive year since Britain's Fred Perry completed the feat in 1936. He meets Harry Fauquier, 23, of Toronto, in the first round.

HAS INJURED ANKLE—If Emerson falls, Australia should still carry off the men's title. Seeded No. 2 is Tony Roche, a 21-year-old left-hander, who won the 1960 Italian and French titles. However Roche has a bad ankle. He has been given permission to rest.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE The following is the schedule for this week's City Softball League: Monday—Dodgers at Shamrocks; Tuesday—CeeBees at Juniors; Wednesday—Shamrocks at Juniors; Thursday—CeeBees at Dodgers.

STANDINGS By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS National League W-L Pct. GBL San Francisco 40 25 .615 — Pittsburgh 37 25 .597 1/4 Los Angeles 37 26 .587 2 Philadelphia 35 30 .538 3 Houston 34 30 .531 3 1/2 St. Louis 31 31 .500 7 1/2 Cincinnati 29 34 .460 10 Atlanta 29 38 .433 12 New York 24 36 .400 13 1/2 Chicago 20 41 .328 18

American League W-L Pct. GBL Baltimore 42 22 .656 — Cleveland 37 22 .627 2 1/2 Detroit 38 23 .623 2 1/2 California 34 31 .523 8 1/2 Minnesota 30 31 .492 10 1/2 Chicago 29 32 .475 11 1/2 New York 26 33 .441 13 1/2 Washington 25 37 .403 16 Kansas City 22 41 .349 19 1/2

SEEK CUSTOMS STRIKE TORONTO (CP)—A meeting of 250 Toronto members of the Customs and Excise Officers Association has supported a vote calling for a nationwide strike. The meeting Monday night passed the strike motion after members said civil service rescaling of salaries is too slow coming.

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PEPSI-COLA PRESENTS HONDA-A-DAY GIVE AWAY FOR WEEKS FREE BUZZLES AT BARTON. Shaun Murphy, a 14 year old student of Birchwood High School, is being presented with a Honda motorcycle won in The Pepsi-Cola Honda-A-Day Give Away program. Shaun who is a ninth-grade student, has five younger brothers and a sister. His mother and father seem reluctant to drive the Honda and Shaun doesn't quite know what to do with the motorcycle, but he says he will keep it. He also said that he sent in 25 entries to Pepsi-Cola Contest Headquarters and was very surprised to hear that he had been declared a winner. From left to right are: Neil MacCannell, representative for Honda dealer, Douglas Bros. and Jones; Shaun Murphy; Rundell Seaman, President of Seaman's Beverages Limited and Dor Wadsworth, District Manager for Pepsi-Cola Canada Ltd.

LA Dodgers Shade Giants; Pirates Outlast Braves

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Willie Davis hit a breaking single in the eighth inning Sunday as Los Angeles Dodgers captured the third and deciding game of a series against San Francisco 2-1 before 63,527.

Pitcher Don Drysdale, called off the bench as a pinch hitter, started the winning rally with a single off reliever and loser Joe Gibbon, 3-4. Pinch runner Bari Shirley moved up on Maury Wills' sacrifice and scored as Davis singled.

The victory went to Phil Regan, 5-1, who relieved starter Claude Osteen in the eighth and choked off a San Francisco threat. The Giants scored in the first inning when Jim Davenport singled and Willie Mays doubled.

The Dodgers tied the game in the seventh inning after Lou Johnson and Jim Lefebvre hit one-out singles and Johnson scored on a fielder's choice.

The crowd raised Dodger home attendance to 1,013,686 for 32 dates. The weekend series drew 158,410, a Dodger Stadium record.

ATLANTA (AP)—Willie Starrett led off the 11th inning with a home run that gave Pittsburgh a 2-1 victory over Atlanta Sunday.

Starrett's homer, his 13th of the season, came off Ted Abernathy and brought the Pirates their fourth straight victory and their seventh in the last nine games.

Bob Veale pitched a five-hitter for his seventh victory against five defeats.

Hank Aaron tied the game 1-1 in the eighth with his 23rd homer. The Pirates scored in the



WILLIE DAVIS

sixth when Matty Alou doubled for his third hit of the game, went to third on Gene Alley's bunt single and came home on Roberto Clemente forced Alley at second.

CINCINNATI (AP)—Sammy Ellis and Milt Pappas, who have had trouble recently, turned in strong pitching performances Sunday as Cincinnati Reds swept a doubleheader from New York Mets 5-0 and 4-2.

Ellis, who raised his record to 3-11, held the Mets to five hits before being lifted for a pinch hitter in the seventh. It was his first victory since May 18, after six straight defeats.

Pappas scattered seven hits in the opener while raising his record to 5-5.

The Reds, meanwhile, out-

lected 10 hits in the first game and six in the second.

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Tito Francona hit a pair of home runs—his first of the season—as St. Louis Cardinals swept a doubleheader from Philadelphia Phillies 1-0 and 5-1 Sunday.

Right hander Bob Gibson pitched a three-hitter and gained his 10th victory in the nightcap after Curt Flood's single and Francona's double cracked a scoreless duel with Risk Wise in the fourth inning.

Tim McCarver's home run then made it a three-run inning.

Francona beat Jim Bunning in the opener with a two-out homer in the sixth inning.

CHICAGO (AP)—The lowly Chicago Cubs went on a power-hitting binge Sunday and whipped Houston Astros 9-3 and 8-2 for their first doubleheader sweep of the season.

Bills Williams led the parade by driving in four runs in the opener with a double and a three-run homer and then chipped in with another homer in the nightcap.

But the Cubs had to wait until the fifth inning to nail down the second game when they erupted for six runs on two-run doubles by Lee Thomas and Byron Browne and a two-run homer by Danny Hundley.

The Cubs broke ahead 7-2 in the early innings of the opener and finally won it in the eighth on a sacrifice fly by Glenn Beckert which followed a pair of walks and an interference ruling against catcher John Bates.

John Boccabella had a homer for the Cubs in the first game and Dave Nicholson and Joe Morgan homered for the Astros. He also is suffering with a cold.

O'Brien Loses On Armbo Flight

PHILADELPHIA, Pa (AP)—Herve Filion, a 26-year-old French-Canadian driver, won four of the nine races at Liberty Bell Park Friday night, including the feature \$15,000 Invitational Millionaire Trot.

Filion, a late substitute driver, won the feature with All Affame in 2:01, beating favored Armbro Flight by half a length. Nobel Victory finished third.

All Affame returned \$12.20, \$4.40 and \$2.20. Canadian-owned Armbro Flight paid \$3 and \$2.20. Nobel Victory paid \$2.40.

Filion also drove the winners of the second, third and ninth races on the card.

Armbro Flight, owned by Elgin Ted and Charles Armstrong of Brampton, Ont., has Joe O'Brien, 48-year-old native of Alberton, P.E.I., as driver. Winner of \$475,987 before Friday's race, Armbro Flight had the out-to position for the start.

The winner, All Affame, twice defeated Armbro Flight in Chicago earlier this year.

Tony Roche Has Injury

LONDON (AP)—An ankle injury forced Australia's Tony Roche to default his singles final Saturday with Roy Emerson, handing his favored countrymen the London Tennis Championship for the fourth straight year.

The 21-year-old Aussie left-hander and his countryman, John Newcombe, also had to default the All-Australian doubles final to Emerson and Fred Stolle.

France's Francoise Durr captured the women's final, defeating Judy Tetzart of Australia 6-4, 6-4.