

High Scores, Close Matches Bowled in C-A Tournament

High scores and close matches were recorded yesterday as the bowlers in the Citizen-Advertiser Masters took to the lanes in the second week of the head to head matches at the Rainbow Lanes in Weadport.

The 2 p.m. squad saw the 32 bowlers in the loser bracket rolling against each other in an effort to hang on in the tourney. The 16 losers failed to make it however and were eliminated, but all received prize money.

Ron Netti turned in the highest score of the day as he defeated Bob Wilczek in a very close match that was decided in the last two frames. Netti rolled 625 while Wilczek bowled 584 in a fine losing effort. Wilczek rolled 227 in his first game but found himself down by 11 pins as Netti bowled a big 236 game.

Lou Sigona turned back Andy Arezzo with the second highest total of the day, a 622 series. Sigona rolled 231 and 211 in the first two games of his series.

Joe Catalano, who bowled steady 617 score on games of 204, 202 and 211 while Gabe Rossetti who started slow but threw a big 235 in his last game for a 579 series.

Ralph Casbarro turned in the most unusual feat in yesterday's match as he bowled a 193 triplicate for 579.

Jim Leone Jr. bowled 231 in his second game and finished with 614 while defeating Ciro Lo-castro.

Bud Eberlin scored the highest single game of the day with his 248 game that was the start of his 611 series that defeated Ron Dewey.

Dave DeLorenzo's 610 series with games of 227 and 212 turned down the respectable 569 score rolled by Joe Enge.

A 234 last game rolled by Whitey Dec gave him a 604 total while defeating Bill Fromel.

Bob Smith totaled 601 with games of 221 and 213 giving him the necessary margin to defeat high qualifier Thor Sarnicola who started bad and failed to recover.

The closest match of the day was between Tony DeTomaso and George Donahue as just 6 pins separated the boys at the end of the match. DeTomaso rolled 580 and Donahue bowled 574.

Another close match that was decided in the last frame was between 1963 champion Ted "Baldy" Skowron and Pete Mossotti. Skowron edged out a victory by 10 pins in the closing frames of the match. Both boys had trouble finding the strike line as

Skowron bowled 544 to Mossotti's 534.

Next week action will swing over to the Starlite Lanes for the remainder of the tourney with squads scheduled for Saturday night and Sunday afternoon.

Squads and pairings will be published later this week according to co-chairmen Hank and Rollie Sennett.

Yesterday's scores are as follows:
3 P.M. Squad — Loser Bracket (16 Losers Eliminated)
Lou Sigona, 622; Andy Arezzo, 622; Ron Netti, 625; Bob Wilczek, 584.

John Browne, 559; Rick Cathy, 437.
Bud Harvard, 553; Bill Barrows, 541.

Bud Watkins, 524; Walt Corbett, 487.
Bill Chase, 547; Tom Iacobello, 618.

Ralph Casbarro, 579; John Jefferson, 473.
Bernie Audet, 529; Art Jorolmon, 478.

Bud Eberlin, 611; Ron Dewey, 505.
Hank Grudzien, 594; Ron Lisci, 488.

Whitey Dec, 604; Bill Fromel, 510.
Ray Brazak, 537; Stan Roche, 600.

Aus Donovan, 539; Joe Bachman, 473.
Ed Adams, 508; James Eileri, 453.

Hugh Fordyce, 564; Rollie Sennett, 513.
Dave DeLorenzo, 610; Joe Enge, 569.

Al Lepak, 566; Ron Summer-ville, 545.
Charlie Reese, 593; Tom Viscardi, 470.

Ken Morehouse, 579; Lou Chomyk, 566.
Ted Skowron, 544; Pete Mossotti, 534.

Jim Venstio, 562; Hank Sennett, 534.
George Lumb, 579; Judd Bingham, 517.

Lou Wilczek, 570; Nick Sindon, 495.
Walt Stawick, 539; Fred Plus, 521.

Jim Leone Jr., 614; Ciro Lo-castro, 548.
Jim Sears, 590; Bob Anderson, 625.

Don Stout, 544; Steve Tarby, 470.
Bob Smith, 601; Thor Sarnicola, 487.

Joe Catalano, 617; Gabe Rossetti, 579.

New Entry Date For City Bowlers

Al Vandenberg, secretary of the Auburn Bowling Association, announced today that the deadline for reservations for the City Bowling Tournament has been extended to Saturday, Feb. 12 due to the snowstorm last week. Team reservations can still be paid if your spot is still available and he reports that there are also openings left in the doubles and singles events. Vandenberg said.

Zeroes Wild In AHL Games

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Zeroes were wild in the American Hockey League Sunday night until the Bears broke loose.

Three AHL clubs came through with shutout victories but the Hershey Bears, blanked by two periods by Providence, blasted home six goals in the final 20 minutes for a 6-1 victory that broke the trend.

The red-hot Cleveland Barons whipped Baltimore 4-0 for their first shutout victory of the season. The Rochester Americans blanked Pittsburgh 3-0 behind veteran goalie Bobby Perreault and the Buffalo Bisons topped San Francisco of the Western League 5-0.

Gregory Dornhoeffer and Wayne Rivers fired two goals apiece to lead Hershey's third period charge, which gave the Bears their first victory over Providence in five meetings. Nick Palano and defenseman Paul Popel also scored for the Bears, who trailed 1-0 going into the final session.

Cleveland won its sixth straight on the combined goal-tending heroics of Les Ickley and Jean Guy Morissette. Binkley stopped 18 shots before injuring his right knee in the second period and Morissette came up with 12 saves in completing the shutout. Joe Szura scored two goals for the winners.

Perreault, bombed for seven goals by Pittsburgh Saturday night, blanked the Hornets with a 29-save performance in the rematch at Rochester. The victory gave the Americans a 12-point lead over Pittsburgh in the Western Division race. Gerry Ehman, Jim Pappin and Stan Smrke were the Rochester scorers.

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Pro Tennis Makes Comeback Bid Next Month in LA Test

NEW YORK (AP) — Professional tennis makes a bid for a comeback next month with a series of challenge matches patterned after the Davis Cup.

The top players of Australia and the United States will square off in a team competition, starting at Los Angeles March 13, 14 and 16, continuing in Chicago March 18 and 19, and ending in Detroit March 21.

Jack Kramer, tournament director for the Professional Tennis Players Association, disclosed the details here today during a brief stopover on his way to England to map out the "European tour."

"I think we'll have a conversation," Kramer said. "Pancho Gonzales, who doesn't talk to me often, remarked that he was getting fed up with the way the Australians were trying to run things."

"He turned to me and said, 'Jake, you know if you and I hadn't turned pro, those guys never would have won the Davis Cup. I think we can beat them now.'"

"The boys leaped on this small seed," Kramer said, "and decided to settle the issue on the tennis court."

The Australians will pick the best four-man team and we'll pick ours and then we'll play matches on a sort of Davis Cup pattern. Everybody is pretty excited about it."

Members of the Australian team probably will be Rod Laver, Ken Rosewall, Lew Hoad and Mal Anderson. The Americans will use Gonzales, Earl Buchholz, Alex Olmedo and Pancho Segura.

"Olmedo and Segura are South Americans but they learned their tennis in this country and we claim them," Kramer said. "Besides, Olmedo was good enough to win the Davis Cup for us in 1958."

The most ambitious series will be played in Los Angeles — eight singles matches and two doubles. Four singles and two doubles will be played at Chicago and Detroit.

Kramer said he expected the pro game to boom this year with a full schedule of tournaments in America, Europe, South Africa and Australia.

"I think before long we will be playing for \$50,000 gates," he added.

Hope Golf Tourney Sanders Edges Palmer

By BOB MYERS
PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — Knocking six strokes off par in the final eight holes is something right out of Arnold Palmer's famed "charge" book of golf.

Doug Sanders simply stole the idea and today is the 1966 winner of the \$100,000 Bob Hope Desert Classic.

To be more accurate, Sanders was seven shots under par for the last nine holes.

For it was in the first hole of a sudden-death playoff with Palmer that Sanders got a birdie 2 and collected the winner's \$15,000.

Sanders shot a 15-foot putt on the 145-yard 15th hole at the Indian Wells Country Club, capped a day of dramatic play in the final round of the 90-hole, five-day Hope affair.

Today Sanders, Palmer and their fellow pro golfers head for the \$60,000 Phoenix, Ariz. Open.

Sanders came from six strokes back at the outset to shoot 35-31-86 over the par 36-36-72 course. In the last eight holes he had four birdies and an eagle for a 90-hole total of 219.

Palmer, only two shots off the pace, shot a 70 to tie Sanders at the 18th hole when he holed a four-footer for a birdie.

The playoff went to Indian Wells' par 3, 15th hole, since NBC had its television cameras there.

Sanders hit a good three-quarter 7-iron to the green, 15 feet from the cup.

"I hit a bad 8-iron," said Palmer, who went far wide to the right.

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the ballers-lammed 18th for an eagle 3 and a tie for third place with a total score of 250.

Young Don Massengale, Mike Sorensen, Al Besselnik, Phil Rodgers and others took their best chances in a round that was played under drizzly skies for most of the day.

Costly as the 18th were many Paters' second shot but not in the end and he hit out into a hole to lose any hope for the hole.

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Fight Results

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BALBOA, C.Z. — Carlos Hernandez, 110-1/2, Venezuela, knocked out Humberto Trotti, Panama, 2.

KIEF, Germany—Maurice Tamm, France, knocked out Lothar Abend, West Germany, 10.

Lightweights.

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Bowling Scores

Starlite Lanes
Adam & Eve—Men: Joe Hamel, 586-223; Lee and Mack, 556-191; Herm Teabo Sr., 531-200. Women: Emma Fox, 536-182; Eleanor Mack, 434; Dorothy Hunt, 433.

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Celtics Cling to Slim Lead By Defeating Philly 100-99

BOSTON (AP) — The Boston Celtics, striving for an eighth straight National Basketball Association title, are gripped in an Eastern Division drought — and reacting in championship fashion.

"We don't discount too easily, we just go ahead and play," Coach Red Auerbach said with a note of satisfaction Sunday after his Celtics repulsed challenge by Philadelphia in edging the 76ers 100-99 in a bruising duel of divisional giants.

The victory, sparked by the sharp-shooting of Johnny Havlicek in the fourth period, enabled the Celtics to boost their lead over the 76ers to 2 1/2 games. Cincinnati moved back into second place, two games behind, by edging San Francisco 117-116.

In the only other game played, St. Louis turned back Los Angeles 109-105.

"We've lost a lot of games we should have won and we've suffered a lot of injuries," Auerbach said. "But when you start feeling sorry for yourself, you're going to get whipped."

And we're not about to start feeling sorry for ourselves.

"We've won key games from Cincinnati and this one from Philadelphia is a real big one. But we've got a lot of tough games ahead and can't let up. This race is going down to the wire."

The Celtics stormed to an 11-point lead in the first period, but Philadelphia rallied to tie the count 49-49 at halftime. The 76ers edged in front 74-72 after three periods, before Havlicek caught fire in the final 12 minutes, scoring 14 of his 22 points in the final quarter.

The former Ohio State star's set shot with 50 seconds remaining pulled Boston from behind after the game had been tied 21 times. In the closing seconds, he missed a free throw, but came back to steal the ball from Chet Walker in helping to preserve the slim advantage.

The game, played before 11,500 Boston Garden fans and a national television audience, was marked by playoff tension, with tempers flaring in the rough going.

Pro Hockey

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Montreal .. 25 14 6 56 154 116
Chicago .. 25 16 6 56 170 131
Detroit ... 24 14 8 56 156 118
Toronto ... 21 18 5 47 135 126
Boston 12 29 5 29 109 185

Sunday's Results
Boston 3, Detroit 3, tie
Montreal 4, New York 0
Chicago 3, Toronto 3

Saturday's Results
Detroit 2, Montreal 2, tie
Toronto 5, Chicago 2
Boston 5, New York 3

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Tuesday's Games
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