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There is a walrus roaming on the rocks below the cliffs of the Pacific Ocean.

If this confuses you or if you think this is a story on wildlife and the brown seagoing walrus—look again.

The "walrus" is Craig Stadler, currently one of the hottest golfers on the professional circuit. The cliffs on the Pacific Ocean are on the property of the Pebble Beach Golf Links. And the reason the walrus is roaming the area is this year's U. S. Open Golf Championship.

Stadler, who's fuzzy mustache brought him his nickname, will be among the favorites when golf's best players tee off in the second of the sport's major tournaments. Why is the "Walrus" the favorite?

First, Stadler won the Masters, the first of the majors; and second, he won the Kemper Open just 10 days ago. He's on a roll.

"Craig is better than anybody I've seen out here," said Jack Nicklaus recently. "He hits shots that remind me of myself 10-12 years ago," added Nicklaus.

While Stadler has to be among the half dozen or so 'favorites' this week, it should not be forgotten that it was he (Stadler) who had the Bing Crosby Pro-Am won on this course last winter, but hit one down the cliff on the rocks—and lost. If Stadler can stay off those rocks this week, look out!

Here's a list of other favorites for the Open. Pebble Beach, built in 1919, plays 6,799 yards to a par of 72, so finesse counts on many shots:

RAYMOND FLOYD: With victories two of the last three weeks, at the Memorial and Memphis (last Sunday), the Fayetteville native is among the three or four prime favorites. With two major title (Masters, 1976), and (PGA, 1969), Floyd knows how to win the big ones. Like Stadler, Ray's on a streak, but the bet here is he will not win this week.

TOM WATSON: A graduate of nearby Stanford, Watson is no stranger to either Pebble Beach or success. But the man recognized as the best player in the game the last four years, has one "Achilles Heel;" he's never won the Open. This could be the year. Watson has won two Crosbys on this course (1977-78), and he'll never have a more 'homey' setting to break his jinx.

Watson admittedly puts tremendous emphasis on this tourney and this has hampered him in past Opens. If he can control his emotions, and his driver, this could be the year for the redhead.

JACK NICKLAUS: Unlike other tournaments, I am only listing four favorites for this year's Open. The Gold Bear (we're back to animals,) has won four Opens and three Crosbys. His 1972 Open title came on these links, and he won the '61 U. S. Amateur here as well.

He loves the course, and with a recent victory, is on top of his game. He is a bonafide favorite.

So, will it be a walrus? A bear? A redhead? A multi-millionaire from Fayetteville? Several others have a shot. Young and cocky Bobby Clampett, who grew up on the course; Lanny Wadkins, Johnny Miller, also from these parts; and Jim Simons, who won the Crosby here this year—are longshots.

But the bet here is Tom Watson, overdue and hungry. Stadler and Nicklaus may challenge, but Watson's the pick.

Remember, this column picked the top two finishers (Stadler and Pate,) in this year's Masters. Can lightning strike twice in the same column?

DANIEL RECORDS SECOND ACE: Local golfer Phil Daniel recorded the second hole-in-one of his career Saturday, as he aced the 149-yard, par-3, 5th hole at the Warrenton Golf Club. Daniel used a 7-iron for the shot, witnessed by Duke Miles, John Andrews, Earl King, and A. A. Wood. The ace helped Phil to a round of 78. Daniel, who's won the club championship four times, scored his first ace on the same hole—11 years ago.

The ace was the second of the year at the local course. In April, Ron Riggan scored a hole-in-one on the par-3, 10th hole.

COOPER ON WAY TO FIVE-STAR: Warren County's All-East center, Jerome Cooper, heads north tomorrow (Thursday) for a week at the prestigious Five-Star Basketball Camp in Honesdale, Pa. The 6-7 rising senior has been listed among the top three prospects in North Carolina for next year, and the Five-Star will provide much needed exposure and competition Cooper needs to improve. After a brief return, Jerome will return to the second session of the Five-Star on July 8 at Pittsburgh.

Among the other area players attending are 6-4 Keith Gatlin of D. H. Conley in Greenville and 6-7 John Thompson of Brunswick in Lawrenceville, Va. Gatlin is regarded as the state's top prospect for next season, while Thompson is just a rising junior and should be among the country's top 10 prospects a year from now.

AND HOW 'BOUT THOSE BRAVES? 36-22 through Sunday's games with the Giants! While "America's Team" must lead the majors in having runners thrown out at the plate, they also lead the National League West in winning percentage, the only stat that really counts.

Atlanta's in first place, San Diego in second. The power structure is changing in baseball, just as it has in pro football over the past few seasons. It's good for the sport.

Action Reported In Youth League

In Warren County Recreation Youth League action last week, High Dollar defeated the Lions in T-Ball on Wednesday, 25-23. For High Dollar, Will Hilliard went 4-for-5, Roy Robertson, Jr. went 3-for-5, and Chad Vaughan went 5-for-5.

For the Lions, Brandon Rooker went 5-for-5, Jonathan Bender went 4-for-5, and Tony Harmon went 5-for-5.

On Friday, Citizen's Insurance whipped Farm Bureau 23-13. On the winning team, Chris Whaley went 4-for-4, Jason Gray 2-for-4, and Mark Perkinson 2-for-4.

For Farm Bureau, Donovan King went 3-for-4, Chris Adcock, Wilson St. Sing, and Harold Newell all went 2-for-4.

In other action, Peoples Bank overcame High Dollar 26-21. Leading hitters for Peoples Bank were Lee Leonard 4-for-5, Anthony Sledge 3-for-5, and Roy Robertson, Jr. 3-for-5.

In Junior League play on Monday, June 7, it was BB&T over Warrenton Railroad 11-7. Leading hitter for Warrenton Railroad was Shawn Kearney 2-for-3.

For BB&T, leading hitters were Tony Wiggins 3-for-3, and Chris Stalling and Pat Draffin 2-for-4.

The same day Capps Pulpwood defeated Fleming Realty 22-16. Leading hitters for Capps Pulpwood were James Howell who went 4-for-5 and Robert Terry who went 3-for-6.

For Fleming Realty, it was Ronald Neal 4-for-5 and Robert Russell 2-for-4.

In action on Tuesday, June 8, the Jaycees defeated Warrenton Furniture Exchange 17-13.

Leading hitters were for the Jaycees were Ricky Branch who went 3-for-4, Patrick Qualls 2-for-4, and Jimmy Vaughan 2-for-4.

Gary Williams went 2-for-2 for Warrenton Furniture Exchange.

In other action, Tar Heel Tire stomped Henderson Insulation 14-2. Leading hitters for Tar Heel were Roy Crews 3-for-3 and Warren Branch 2-for-4. Leading hitter for Henderson Insulation was Kenny Devine.

On Wednesday, June 9, Warrenton Railroad defeated Capps Pulpwood 26-11.

Leading hitters for the railroad were Shawn Kearney who went 5-for-6 and Jerald Alston who went 3-for-5.

For Capps Pulpwood, Leroy Hargrove went 2-for-3.

On Thursday, June 10, Henderson Insulation edged by the Jaycees 13-12.

For the Jaycees, Patrick Qualls went 2-for-3, Jimmy Vaughan 2-for-4.

For Henderson Insulation, Lamar King went 3-for-4, Kenny Devine 2-for-4, and Charles Perry 2-for-4.

Standings as of June 11

T-Ball	W-L
Citizens Insurance	4-0
Peoples Bank	2-2
Lions	1-2
Farm Bureau	1-2
High Dollar	1-3
Junior League	W-L
Capps Pulpwood	4-1
War. Railroad	3-2
Hen. Insulation	3-2
BB&T	2-2
Fleming Realty	2-2
Tar Heel Tire	2-2
Jaycees	2-3
War. Furn. Ex.	0-4
Men's Softball	W-L
Wise-Paschall	6-0
Roadrunners	5-1
Bad News	4-2
Car. All Stars	3-3
Night Hawks	2-3
D&S	1-5
Carriage House	0-0

T-Ball Schedule

Friday, June 18
6 p. m. Lions vs. Peoples Bank
7 p. m. Citizens Insurance vs. High Dollar

Wednesday, June 23
5:30 p. m. Citizens Insurance vs. Peoples Bank

Thursday, June 17
6 p. m. Jaycees vs. Fleming Realty (Armory field)
6 p. m. Tar Heel vs. Capps Pulpwood (Rafters field)

Monday, June 21
6 p. m. Capps Pulpwood vs. BB&T (Armory field)
6 p. m. Fleming Realty vs. Warrenton Railroad (Rafters field)

Tuesday, June 22
6 p. m. Tar Heel vs. Jaycees (Armory field)
6 p. m. Henderson Insulation vs. Warrenton Furniture Exchange (Rafters)

Wednesday, June 23
6 p. m. BB&T vs. Warrenton Railroad (Armory field)
6 p. m. Fleming Realty vs. Capps Pulpwood (Rafters field)

Men's Softball
Thursday, June 17
7 p. m. Carriage House vs. Wise-Paschall
8 p. m. D&S vs. Carolina All Stars
9 p. m. Roadrunners vs. Bad News

Tuesday, June 22
7 p. m. Bad News vs. D&S
8 p. m. Roadrunners vs. Night Hawks
9 p. m. Carolina All Stars vs. Carriage House

Warren County Senior League Team
Friday, June 18
6 p. m. Louisburg No. 1 at Warren
Monday, June 21
6 p. m. Warren at Louisburg No. 1
Wednesday, June 23
6 p. m. Bunn No. 1 at Warren

Blueberry Road

If all the blueberries grown in America in one year could be spread out in a single layer, that layer would cover a four lane highway stretching from New York to Chicago.



EARN CERTIFICATES — Shown are members of the Nursing Home Aide class who recently were awarded certificates for completing the course offered through the Industry Services Division of Vance-Granville Community College. Classes were held April 6-June 10 at Granville Care Nursing Center, Inc. in Oxford. Left to right, seated, are Bonnie Champion and Nancy

Burchette Howard, both of Warrenton, and Louise Boyd of Route 3, Oxford, standing, from left, are Sandy Muse, Route 2, Henderson; Faye Umstead, Oxford; Daisy Frazier, Henderson; Robert James, Creedmoor; Annie Wortham, Warrenton, Marion Bennette and Vivian K. McFarland, Henderson; and Dora Hunt, instructor.

Norlina Youth

Is Chosen For

White Lake Camp

Carl Daeke of Norlina has been chosen by the Farm Credit Services to attend the Cooperative Youth Camp organized by the Cooperative Council of N. C.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Daeke, Jr., Carl is a junior at Warren Academy. He will be participating in the Youth Camp at the R. J. Peeler FFA Camp at White Lake all this week.

Carl is among more than 60 youth from across North Carolina who were selected by their local cooperative to learn how cooperatives work and to enjoy the fun and fellowship of a week at camp.

The camp agenda this week will include organizing the campers' own cooperative, election of a board of directors, hiring a general manager, adoption of by-laws and distribution of net savings. The youth will participate in informal seminars conducted by cooperative leaders who will explain marketing, purchasing and service cooperatives.

"These young people are proven leaders who are already interested in co-ops" said F. Carlyle Teague, executive vice president of the Cooperative Council of N. C. "By the time camp is over, they will have a much better understanding of the whole economic system. We're also sure they'll enjoy this fine campground with plenty of fun and swimming on the schedule."

Among those addressing the campers this week will be Kirk Kirkman with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Commissioner of Agriculture James A. Graham, Secretary of State Thad Eure, C. E. Smith of FCX, Inc., and Dr. J. E. Legates of N. C. State University. Many other prominent agricultural leaders will also participate on the program.

A MESSAGE FROM DURWOOD JOHNSON



I am a member of the Warrenton Baptist Church and the Allen Bible Sunday School Class.

If elected Sheriff, here are a few of the things I propose:

DRUGS: I feel we need to put more concentration on the drug situation within our county, and believe me folks, it is a great problem in Warren County. I know and realize that this situation cannot be solved overnight, but until this drug problem is under more control than it ever has been, in this county of ours, I promise that it will be a great concern of mine.

PROTECTION: I know that an officer cannot be at all places at one time, but he can be at different places at different times, thus giving Warren County Citizens the protection they are entitled to. This means that a County officer should be seen in your community more often than ever before. I would like to see the county with 24 hours of protection, an officer on duty at all times, day and night. I would like to see a good Sheriff's Auxiliary Department formed and I know good men can be found to fill such an Auxiliary Department. It would be good experience for them, and a great help to the Sheriff's Department, to have added protection for all of the people of this county. I also feel that the Sheriff's Department cars should have emblems on each side, with the exception of possibly one car. This would allow people to see and know that it is a County Sheriff's Department car that went by his or her area.

ANSWERING CALLS: When someone calls for an officer, day or night, nine times out of ten, they want that Officer NOW, not several hours later, or the next day, if ever, as this has been done quite a bit within the past few years. I promise, if elected Sheriff, that when a call comes in, and someone needs an officer from the department, an officer WILL be there shortly to assist you with your problem. None of this call car so and so, and if he can't go, call me back and maybe I'll be able to go, but it may be 3 or 4 hours before I can get there. This also is a practice that goes on NOW in the department.

PERSONNEL: I believe that when a person is elected to the highest Law Enforcement position of a County, he should be very careful in selecting his officers who will be working under his command. They should be clean cut people, one that the citizens of this county would respect and look up to. They should be people that would respect their job 24 hours a day. They should have a good moral and social standing in the eyes of the public. A Sheriff's Department or any business, is no better than the Sheriff, manager, and personnel that work within it. In the United States, the Sheriff is the chief Law Enforcement Officer of a county, charged, in general, with the keeping of the peace, execution of court orders, and custody of the jail. He should be available to you, the public, and open to your ideas and comments about the working of the Sheriff's Department. Above all, he should set an example of trust, honesty and dependability.

IF ELECTED, I will have a Sheriff's department that will do the following:

1. Have a good working relationship with each other. If they cannot work with one another, they would be of no use to the County.
2. Will work together with Norlina and Warrenton police departments.
3. Will work together with all State and Federal Law Enforcement officers, and the N. C. Department of Correction.
4. Will work together with the State Highway Patrol within the County.
5. A department that will always have the concern of all people of Warren County, 24 hours a day.
6. A Sheriff's Department that will treat everyone with respect.
7. A Sheriff's Department that will always remember "DO UNTO OTHERS, AS YOU WOULD HAVE THEM DO UNTO YOU."
8. A Sheriff's Department that will do nothing to hurt anyone, but will go that extra mile or more to help everyone, BUT WE WILL DO OUR DUTY.
9. A Sheriff's Department that YOU, the people of Warren County, will be proud of.

THIS I PROMISE TO YOU, THE PEOPLE OF WARREN COUNTY, IF I AM ELECTED SHERIFF.

**VOTE FOR
A. DURWOOD JOHNSON
For Sheriff Of Warren County**

ELECT ERIC SAUNDERS DISTRICT ATTORNEY

I strongly believe in restitution and will work hard to see that criminals reimburse the victims of crimes.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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