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Green Crosses Palm(er) Once Again

Green greens, green fairways, greenbacks, and green with envy dominated the weekend of golf from the Augusta National Golf Course as Arnold Palmer did it again by copping the coveted Masters Title with a four round total of 276, six strokes ahead of defending champion, Jack Nicklaus and surprising Dave Marr, who finished with runner-up rounds of 282.

Palmer made golfing history by becoming the first to win four Masters tournaments, and the even years have been good to him, having copped the crown in '58, '60, '62, and '64.

Palmer, who has 20,000 in greenbacks as a result of winning the Masters, has still another green back to add to his collection. The tournament-winning green coat, which Nicklaus presented to the new champion.

Palmer's four round total, 276, was just two strokes off the all-time low which was set by Ben Hogan in 1953, and four strokes lower than Nicklaus' '63 winning score of 286.

Palmer completed the first leg of the so-called grand slam of golf, which includes the U. S. and British Opens and the U. S. PGA, the latter being the only major crown Palmer hasn't won.

Palmer reeled-off an opening round score of 69 Thursday to move into a five-way tie for the lead after 18 holes, and came storming back Friday with a second round score of 68, which put him four strokes out front. His third round score of 69 ran his lead to five strokes, and his fourth-round 70 brought his winning total to 276, second lowest score in Masters history.

Palmer summed up the tournament by saying that it was probably the most exciting victory he has ever had.

Power Shakes Power In Twins Title Try

With the beginning of a new baseball season, veteran first baseman, Vic Power, is faced with the task of landing a starting berth for the Minnesota Twins. Power, who is beginning his 11th season in the majors, has been an outstanding performer for the majority of his ten seasons, but the over-abundance of potential home run hitters who dot the Twins starting lineup, has Vic faced with the task of landing a starting position.

With the blossoming of Belmont's Jimmy Hall into an outstanding center fielder, the management of the Twins is faced with the problem of what to do with all of the power hitters. Rookie, Tony Oliva is expected to play the outfield for the pennant-chasers this year, along with hard-hitting Harmon Killebrew and Hall. This omits Bob Allison from the outfield lineup, but he has been working at first base during spring training, and just may find a home at the initial corner.

Power won the Gold Glove Award as baseball's outstanding defensive first baseman for the sixth straight season in 1963, even though it was not his best year.

The Puerto Rican, with a flair for catching pop flies one-handed, accumulated a fantastic fielding record of .989 for the season. He committed only 12 errors during the entire season, but even more phenomenal is the fact that he has bettered that mark six times previously. For his career, so far, Power has a fielding average of .992 and a batting average of .287.

With averages like this, it is hard to realize that there is a possibility that Power will be used as a utility infielder.

So, even if Allison starts the season at first, Power would be reinstated quickly if Killebrew, who is nursing a repaired knee, should falter. And too, Hall will be battling the so-called "sophomore jinx", and may find the road a little rougher this year.

The '63 Twins led the league in almost every statistic except won-loss percentage. They led in runs and homers, hits, total bases, team batting average, and runs-batted-in. Only the 1961 Yankees ever hit more homers (240) in baseball history.

N. L. Mourns Death Of Hubbs, Umbricht

With all its color, excitement, and glamour, the national league will be shy two players this season. Ken Hubbs, the sensational second baseman of the Chicago Cubs, lost his life during the off season in a plane crash, and Houston Colt pitcher, Jim Umbricht, lost his battle with Cancer on April 8.

Tragedy struck down one of baseball's brightest young stars when KEN HUBBS, 22, was killed on February 13, in a crash of his own light plane.

No one will ever know what happened in those final seconds of life for Hubbs when he was clutching the controls of his single-engin Cessna plane that crashed on an ice-covered lake in Utah, but the sports world was saddened by the loss of such an outstanding athlete.

There was never a better man under pressure than Hubbs, and that pressure wasn't something he experienced only after he became a major leaguer in 1962.

He was voted rookie-of-the-year in 1962, and he will be long remembered in the baseball world. JIM UMBRICHT was not what one would call an outstanding baseball player during his playing days, but he was described by his doctor as being "one of the most courageous men I've ever met", following Umbricht's death April 8.

The 33-year old Umbricht had undergone surgery on his right leg last March, and his apparent recovery was evident as he saw considerable duty during the season last year.

Umbricht, a bachelor, was a graduate of the University of Georgia, and a member of the Bulldogs' baseball and basketball teams.

Big Jim, a native of Chicago, who grew up in Decatur, Georgia, had only a modest career in the Big Time. His over-all totals showed only nine victories and five defeats, 88 games and less than 200 innings pitched. But what he lacked as a pitcher, he made up for in courage.

One of the biggest thrills of his life was the "Most Courageous Athlete" award presented to him last January by the Philadelphia sports writers at their annual banquet.

In remembrance of Umbricht, the Colts will wear black armbands throughout the season.

So, although the opening of another baseball season brings much gaiety, glamour, and happiness, we still will remember with deepest reverence the passing of two competitors who made the game a little brighter for all of us.

KM Nine Falls To Shelby, 6-1; Third Loss

Little Mounties Register Two Wins

Box Score				
Kings Mtn. (18)				
	AB	R	H	E
Sprouse, rf	4	2	0	
Cash, ss	3	2	0	
Medlin, c	4	2	2	
Wright, 2b	5	1	3	
Gladden, 3b	2	3	1	
Ramsey, lf	5	2	0	
Goforth, p	3	4	3	
Hamrick, 1b	4	1	0	
Huntsinger, cf	4	1	2	
TOTALS	34	18	11	

Box Score				
South Gastonia (2)				
	AB	R	H	E
Brasil, rf	3	0	0	
Stone, c	3	0	0	
Holland, cf	2	0	0	
Lewis, 1b	2	0	0	
Goble, 3b	3	0	0	
Sanders, p	2	1	1	
Troutman, ss	2	1	1	
Boone, 2b	3	0	0	
Fisher, lf	3	0	0	
TOTALS	23	2	2	

Score By Innings							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
KM	2	3	6	2	5	0	0
Gastonia	0	0	0	0	2	0	0

Box Score				
Kings Mtn. (3)				
	AB	R	H	E
Goforth, rf	2	0	0	
Conner, 2b	3	0	0	
Medlin, c	3	0	0	
Wright, cf	3	1	1	
Cash, ss	3	0	1	
Gladden, 3b	2	0	0	
Sprouse, p	1	1	0	
Ramsey, lf	1	1	0	
Hamrick, 1b	3	0	0	
TOTALS	21	3	2	

Box Score				
Shelby (0)				
	AB	R	H	E
Peeler, cf	3	0	0	
Elliott, p	3	0	1	
McDaniel, ss	3	0	0	
McCurry, c	3	0	0	
Runyans, 2b	3	0	1	
Jones, 3b	3	0	0	
Lutz, lf	3	0	0	
Champion, rf	3	0	1	
Allen, 1b	2	0	0	
TOTALS	26	0	3	

Score By Innings							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
KM	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Brackett, Plonk Register High Scores For Year

The season's scoring leaders for the 1963-64 Men's Bowling League were announced this week by Furman Wilson, league statistician.

Albert Brackett posted high scores in two departments for the year. Brackett copped the high single game score for the year with a 159, and had the best season's average, 111.

Clarence Plonk and Richard Bridges tied for the high line set score of the year with 388 scores. Plonk led the first half of the season's line set scoring with a 382 high, one pin ahead of Ranny Blanton who rolled a 381. Plonk also rolled the high single game score of the year, 174, but the score was not official since both the 174 single game score and the high line set score of 382 were rolled the same night, and only one high score was allowed because of a league rule which stated only one high score per night could be officially entered into the records.

The final matches of the 1963-64 Men's Bowling League were completed with Tignor & Russell finishing in the No. 1 position for the second half of the season standings, eight games ahead of the second place Plonk Oil Company. The Bob Herndon team, which finished atop the first half of the season standings, broke a tie with Dye Construction for fifth place with a 3 to 1 decision over McGinnis Furniture. Dye Construction was blanked by Tignor & Russell, 4 to 0. Plonk Oil defeated Dilling Heating 3 to 1 in the night's other action.

Ranny Blanton led the Tignor & Russell scoring in the final regularly scheduled season's

Standings:				
	Won	Lost	Pct.	
Oates-Henderson	81	51	.613	
McCurry Cleaners	75	57	.569	
KM Moose	68	64	.515	
KM Drug	61	71	.462	
Griffin Drug	57	75	.431	
Fulton's Dept. St.	55	77	.417	

Gastonia Falls To Locals, 18-2; Shelby Too, 3-0

The Little Mountaineers posted two victories this week to bring their season total to two wins against only one defeat.

Friday afternoon the locals traveled to South Gastonia and overwhelmed the Gastonia nine, 18-2, with the entire Kings Mountain team seeing action in the game.

The Mounties wasted little time in assuming the lead with two runs in the first inning, three in the second, six in the third, and seven runs in the fourth and fifth innings, before Gastonia could register on the scoreboard.

Gastonia scored two unearned runs in the fifth inning as Coach Bob Hussey cleared the KM bench.

Tommy Goforth pitched a two-hitter to gain the win for Kings Mountain, with Phillip Wright and Goforth leading the hitting with three hits each. Sanders suffered the loss for Gastonia.

SHELBY GAME

The Little Mountaineers shut-out visiting Shelby at City Stadium Friday afternoon, 3-0, to avenge an earlier Shelby win, 6-4.

Danny Sprouse twirled a three-hit shutout at the visiting Lions in registering his first victory of the season, and added to the Kings Mountain cause with one of the three KM runs. Back-to-back singles by Phillip Wright and Phillip Cash opened the KM second inning, and Wright scored after Chuck Gladden reached first base on a fielders choice for the first Mountaineer run. Pitcher Sprouse walked, stole second, and scored on a throwing error by Shelby shortstop, McDaniel.

The locals added another run in the fifth inning as a result of two Shelby errors.

Sprouse was the winning pitcher, and Shelby's Ralph Elliott, who pitched a fine game as he allowed only two hits, was the loser.

The Little Mountaineers travel to Lincolnton for a game Thursday afternoon, and return home Monday afternoon to host Cherryville.

Oates-Henderson Increases Lead In Women's Race

An error in reporting last week stated that the Women's League terminated the regular schedule of matches this week.

The Oates-Henderson Shell team has not clinched the Women's title as reported last week, but is currently six games ahead of second place McCurdy Cleaners. Three weeks of competition remains on the schedule.

Tuesday night's action enabled Oates-Henderson Shell team to move closer to clinching the Women's League title as the front-runners defeated Kings Mountain Drug 3 to 1, and second place McCurdy Cleaners split a four game match with Fulton's Department Store. Griffin Drug downed Kings Mountain Moose, 3 to 1 in the other Tuesday night match.

Jenny Oates continued to roll high scores for Oates-Henderson as she posted a single game high of 99 and a three game line set score of 284 to pace her team to a 3 to 1 victory over Kings Mountain Drug. Janet Burns copped high scoring honors for the losers and led the match scoring for the night with a 108 single game high and a line set score of 310.

Griffin Drug maintained its No. 5 position with a 3 to 1 win over Kings Mountain Moose with Brenda Biddix pacing the winners with a single game high of 108, coupled with a three game line set score of 306. Mary Adkins led the losers with a 107 single game high and a 270 line set score.

Fulton's Department Store battled second place McCurdy Cleaners to a 2-2 tie with Pat Herndon rolling a 122 single game high score, high for the match. She also led her team's line set scoring with a 303 total. Margaret Wilson and Lib Gault paced the McCurdy Cleaners scoring with scores of 119 and 328 respectively.

Standings:				
	Won	Lost	Pct.	
Oates-Henderson	81	51	.613	
McCurry Cleaners	75	57	.569	
KM Moose	68	64	.515	
KM Drug	61	71	.462	
Griffin Drug	57	75	.431	
Fulton's Dept. St.	55	77	.417	



BOWLING CHAMPS. Pictured above are the Men's Bowling League champions for 1963-64. The Tignor & Russell team (above) won the second half of the league race, and the Bob Herndon team (below), finished first during the first half of the season. The two teams will meet Monday night in a best-of-five series to determine the champion for the year. The members of the winning teams are: (Top photo, l. to r.) Bill Ware, Richard Culbertson, K. E. (Red) Morrison, Al Henderson and Ranny Blanton. (Bottom photo, first row l. to r.) Clyde Culbertson, Bob Herndon, and Ronnie Culbertson. (Second Row l. to r.) Micky Robinson, and Tom Gamble.

Sports Spectacular To Feature Atlanta "500" Sunday Afternoon

ATLANTA, Georgia — Fred Lorenzen's record-breaking Atlanta 500 victory, his third in a row, and the excitement of Atlanta's wildest stock car race, will be featured on the CBS-TV Sports Spectacular coast to coast Sunday afternoon.

The fifth annual Atlanta 500, which attracted the largest sports attendance in the history of Georgia a week ago, was captured on video-tape by five CBS cameras working from strategic locations around the hugs mile-and-a-half high-banked Atlanta International Raceway.

A spectacular mid-air flip by USAC's former national stock car champion Paul Goldsmith, thrilled the 70,000 spectators, along with car-demolishing crashes involving Fireball Roberts and David Pearson; Jimmy Pardue, Indianapolis winner; Parnelli Jones, Indy driver; Jim Hurtubise and European road racer Dan Gurney; and Darel Dieringer.

The Atlanta 500 race will debut the CBS summer series of Sports Spectacular when it returns to its 30-minute format this coming Sunday, 5 to 5:30 p.m. EST.

During the race, Lorenzen was clocked as fast as 147 1/2 miles an hour in his 1964 Ford. His record-breaking speed, in spite of four caution flag slow-downs because of crashes, was 134.146 miles an hour for the 500 miles.

Golf Team Wins Lincolnton Match

The Kings Mountain high school golf team posted its first victory of the season Monday afternoon by defeating Lincolnton, 6-3 at the Kings Mountain Country Club Golf course.

The golfers dropped a match to East Rutherford Tuesday afternoon, 7 1/2-4 1/2.

A re-match with Shelby is scheduled for the Country Club course Thursday afternoon.

KM Errors Big Factor; Goforth Loses Second

Kings Mountain dropped its third consecutive Southwest Conference game Friday afternoon, 6-1, to undefeated Shelby. The visiting Lions took an early one run lead in the first inning and were never headed as pitchers Don Patrick and Bill Champion limited the Mountaineers to only three hits.

Shelby leadoff batter Charles Peeler doubled to left center field to open the game, and scored one out later on Mike Street's single, but Kings Mountain starter Warren Goforth got cleanup hitter Gary Wilkie out, a pop up to the second baseman, and struck out left fielder Joe Phillips to end the inning.

Starter Patrick kept the Mountaineers in check until the fourth inning when second baseman Mickey Bell walked to open the home half of the inning. Cleanup hitter Hubert McGinnis singled to left center field for the first KM hit of the day, and with runner on first and second and no outs, catcher Louis Cook moved the runners up with a sacrifice bunt. Claude Pearson grounded out to the third baseman for the second out, but left fielder Ronnie Rhea followed with a sharp single to left field which scored Bell and moved McGinnis to third. Rhea took second on the throw-in from the outfield. Patrick was still in trouble as he walked KM's Carrigan to fill the bases, but relief pitcher Bill Champion came in and struck out Warren Goforth to halt the Mountaineer rally.

Two hits, and two KM errors in the Shelby third inning allowed the Lions to take a 2-0 lead.

Goforth and Champion settled down to a pitching duel in the fifth and sixth innings with neith

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Box Score				
SHELBY (5)				
	AB	R	H	E
Peeler, cf	3	3	2	0
Wilson, ss	3	1	0	0
Street, rf	4	0	1	0
Wilkie, 1b	4	0	0	0
Phillips, lf	4	0	1	0
Fraser, 2b	3	0	0	0
Pruitt, 3b	3	0	0	0
Bankston, c	3	1	1	0
Patrick, p	2	0	1	0
Champion, p	1	1	1	0
TOTALS	30	6	7	0

Box Score				
KINGS MOUNTAIN (1)				
	AB	R	H	E
Murphy, 3b	4	0	0	1
Gold, ss	2	0	0	1
Bell, 2b	3	1	0	1
McGinnis, 1b	3	0	1	1
Cook, c	3	0	0	1
Pearson, cf	2	0	0	0
Rhea, lf	3	0	1	1
Carrigan, rf	2	0	0	0
a-c McGinnis	1	0	0	0
Goforth, p	3	0	1	1
a-Lloyd				
TOTALS	26	1	3	7

a—struck out for Carrigan in 7th.

Score By Innings							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Shelby	1	0	1	0	0	0	4
KM	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

The Boston Red Sox defeated the Pittsburgh Pirates, 5-3 in the first World Series baseball game, which was held in 1903. The first Series winner was determined by a best-of-nine series.

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