

Thad Misses His Quarry--Jerry Wins

PALMER SPRINTS

Casper 'Hopes'



CASPER TOOK LEAD — Billy Casper marks his ball a foot from the cup on the 18th green at Bermuda Dunes following an approach shot that gave him the lead in the Bob Hope Desert Golf Classic. The shot, from some 50 yards out, produced a birdie and put Casper one stroke ahead of Arnold Palmer at the end of 72 holes. The final round will be played Sunday.

Holds One Stroke Lead In Hope Golf

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — Billy Casper knocked out a four-under-par 68 in virtually a perfect round of golf Saturday to post a 72-hole score of 279 in the marathon 90-hole \$122,000 Bob Hope Desert Classic.

Casper, 11 strokes under par after four rounds, goes into Sunday's final 18 holes holding a precarious one-stroke lead over Arnold Palmer, whose 71 gave him 280 in a round that was marred by one fact, as Arnie put it—the birdie putts simply wouldn't drop into the cup.

Casper, who just last week won the \$200,000 Los Angeles Open, hit every green successfully and two-putted every green except the four he birdied.

Billy, a past winner of the Hope event, wound up the round with a booming drive and an approach that left him with a 142-foot putt for a birdie.

The huge gallery around the 18th green at the Bermuda Dunes Country Club, gathered in temperature that had ranged well into the 80's, gave Casper a big roar of applause, just as it had groaned moments before when Palmer missed a putt for a birdie.

Two strokes behind Casper were Masters champion Gay Brewer, who had a 71 for 281; Canada's George Knudson, 70; South Africa's Harold Henning, 69, and young Tom Weiskopf, 72.

Palmer and Weiskopf went in the round tied at 209 and held a one stroke lead over Brewer, Charles Coody, Bruce Devlin and Bob McCallister.

The 25-year-old Weiskopf moved into a one-shot lead after the first nine holes but couldn't hang on to the advantage.

Devlin and Coody each had 72 and were tied at 282 with Lee Trevino, who had a 71.

Palmer had only one birdie, playing par golf on every other hole.

"I'd like to get a few more birdies," Arnie said. "You can't stay up there with a 71. Fortunately, this is only the fourth round — so I get a reprieve."

Palmer used a 3-wood to approach the 18th. He said he was surprised when the ball caught the bunker to the left. He exploded one foot from the cup and missed for the bird.

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IN DAYTONA RACE Ford Fights Off Porsche Pack

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — A Ford GT-40 fought the fierce challenge of a pack of German Porsches Saturday night as the 24-Hours Of Daytona Sports Car Race — marred by a spectacular three-car crash — roared into the sixth hour.

Paul Hawkins and David Hobbs of England sped to the front in the darkness — trailed by three of the tough little German cars — shortly after the wreck eliminated the fourth car of the Porsche factory team.

A Ford Mustang, blowing an engine and spraying the track with oil, sent three cars crashing into a concrete retaining wall.

Drivers Gerhard Mitter of Germany, Dieter Sperry of Switzerland and Masten Gregory of France all came through with badly wrecked automobiles but no serious injuries.

Mitter, running in third place in a factory Porsche, hit the oil slick, flipped over, skidded 200 yards on his top, then smashed into the wall.

Sperry, in a privately-entered Porsche, and Gregory, in a Ferrari, followed Mitter into the wall.

A short time later, Marvin Davidson of Scarsdale, N.Y., flipped another privately-owned Porsche and was treated for scratches and bruises at a field hospital.

By 7 p.m., only 50 of the 62 cars that started were still in the running. The others had broken down under the strain of the race.

Ed Lowther of McMurray, Pa., crashed the Howmet experimental turbine car into a concrete wall in the second hour when the throttle stuck as he came off an infield road into the steep-banked concrete oval of the Daytona Speedway.

"The one place you couldn't afford to have it stick was coming off the sixth turn," Lowther said. "There was no place to go but into the wall."

After three hours of running in bright sun, in winds gusting at 22 miles an hour, the drivers turned on their headlights shortly before 6 p.m. EST.

Porsche allowed the two GT-40s to set the pace, hoping to break them down in the long

Penguins Tie With Toronto In NHL Play

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Ab McDonald brought the Pittsburgh Penguins from behind twice to a 3-3 tie with Toronto in a National Hockey League game Saturday night.

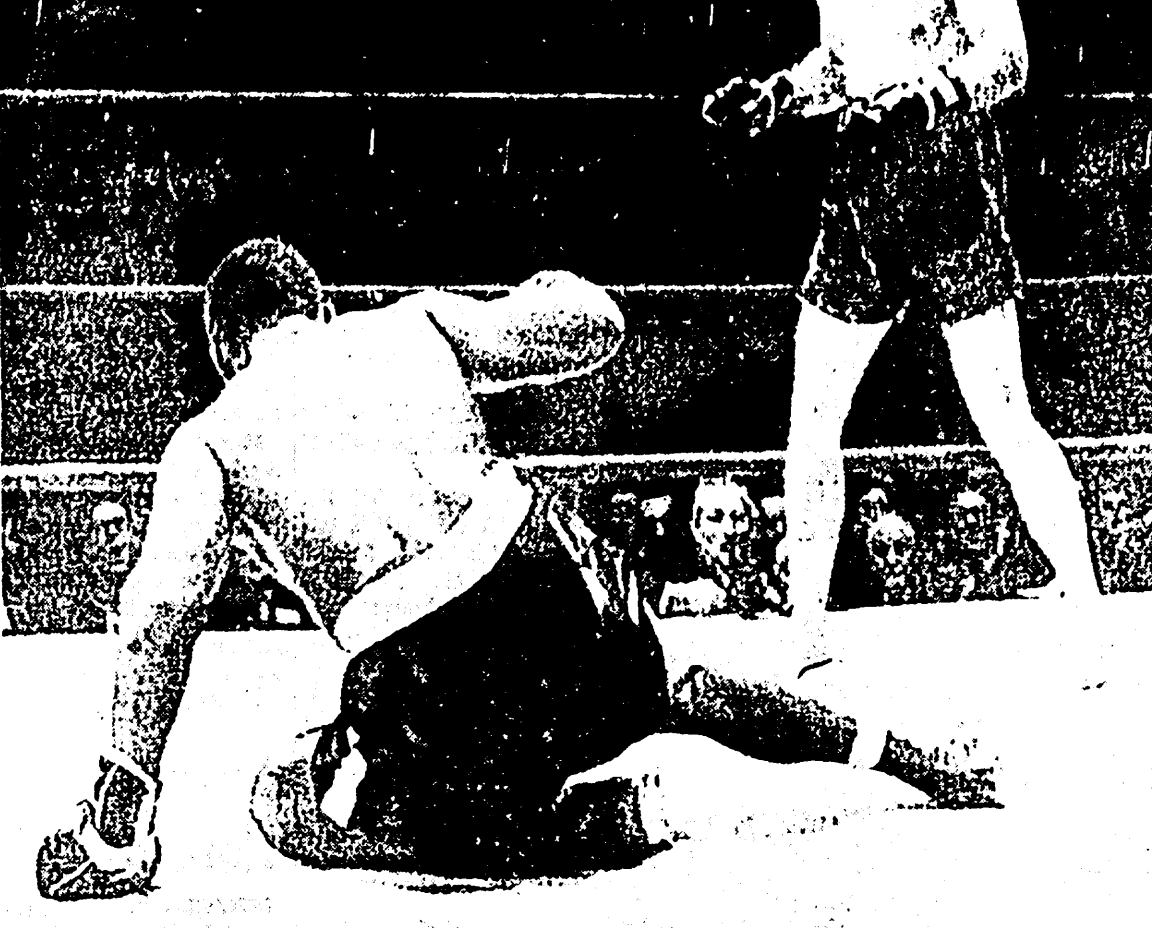
McDonald's 12th goal of the season came on a rebound at 16:13 of the second period and tied the game 2-2. But 42 seconds later Dave Keon deflected in Frank Mahovlich's slap shot to put Toronto in front 3-2.

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SPENCER GOES DOWN — San Francisco heavyweight Thad Spencer goes down in the fourth round after being tagged by Jerry Quarry in their semi-final heavyweight elimination bout at Oakland Coliseum. Quarry won the bout in the final round.

Irishman Scores 12th Round TKO

OAKLAND (AP) — Jerry Quarry, who has been fighting as a professional less than three years, moved one step away from the world heavyweight boxing championship when he stopped Thad Spencer in the 12th and last round Saturday in their semifinal match of the World Boxing Association elimination tournament.

The 22-year-old Irishman from Los Angeles was pummeling Spencer around the ring with a two-handed barrage when referee Jack Downey stopped the fight with three seconds remaining.

Quarry floored Spencer, who had entered the ring as a 7-5 favorite, in the fourth and 10th rounds.

Each of the knockdowns came with just a few seconds remaining in the round and when Spencer arose, the din from the 12,110 fans in the Oakland Coliseum Arena drowned out the bell and referee Downey continued his count each time to the mandatory eight past the official three minute mark.

The gate was estimated at \$115,000.

The winner, who turned professional on May 7, 1965, next meets Jimmy Ellis of Louisville, Ky., the other finalist, at a site and date to be determined later.

In reaching the final, Quarry eliminated two-time former world champion Floyd Patterson on a split decision last October in Los Angeles and then Spencer, who last August outpointed one-time WBA champion Ernie Terrell in Houston.

"I just fought a smart fight, and it paid off," Quarry said after the technical knockout of Spencer. "He hit me one good shot in the whole fight, a left hook in the fifth round that hurt."

"I told everybody I'd prove I was faster than he was. I knocked him down with the right, which they said I didn't have."

Looking ahead to Ellis, he said: "I'll give him a hard fight—a good fight. I know this, I'm not expecting an easy fight."

Spencer, at 200½ pounds, had a weight bulge of seven pounds over Quarry.

Quarry, who has only suffered one defeat—a decision loss to Eddie Machen—made Spencer his 15th knockout victim and now has a record of 26-1. The loser is now 33-6 and suffered his third KO.

The end came after Quarry unleashed a furious barrage to the head with only seconds remaining. Spencer took a smashing right to the chin, wobbled and attempted to grab Quarry, only to be met by a rain of lefts and rights to the head.

He stumbled against the ropes and was staggering when Downey intervened.

In the fourth a long looping left by Quarry, thrown almost from over his shoulder, caught the surprised Spencer on the chin and deposited him on his left side in midring. Thad arose at three and by that time the unofficial ring clock showed five seconds past the three minute mark.

But the crowd, which surprisingly was split down the middle despite Spencer coming from this area, exploded in such a roar that the bell was never heard. Only by ringriders warning their hands was Downey informed that the round was over.

In the 10th a short chopping right hand to the chin dropped Spencer again when the clock showed only three seconds remaining. Again he took an eight count and again the bell was not heard.

Up through the 11th round Quarry was ahead on all three official cards. Downey's was the closest at 74 while judges Dick Young and Rudy Ortega scored it 84 and 73 respectively under the California scoring rules which give the winner of a round anything from one to five points and the loser nothing.

HEILMAN WINS BY TKO OVER LI'S MARSH

OAKLAND, Calif. (UPI) — Andy Heilman, the world's seventh-ranking middleweight from Fargo, N.D., was awarded a seventh round knockout over Bill Marsh of Las Vegas, Saturday in the top preliminary fight on the Thad Spencer - Jerry Quarry title program.

Heilman, who scaled 160½ opened a cut on the corner of Marsh's left eye in the fifth and peppered away at it until referee Elmer Costa finally called a halt at 22 seconds of the seventh.

Marsh, who weighed in at 166, opened a cut on the bridge of Heilman's nose early in the sixth when he had his best round.

Moapa Tops Enterprise, Utah, 73-65

OVERTON — Gary Bushman got hot in the third quarter, connecting for eight of his game total of 12 and Moapa Valley won their 11th game against one defeat overall, rolling past Enterprise, Utah, 73 - 65 here Saturday.

AT THE HALL, the Pirates, who have a 10 - game win streak now, led, 25 - 22.

But Bushman, connecting on short jumpers and a driving layup, sparked the Pirates' 22-point third quarter surge.

Spencer said, "I had no rhythm. I couldn't get off my punches. I had no power at all. I was not worried enough about him". Thad said of Quarry after the ninth round. "Dad, it's too late now."

His manager, Willie Ketchum, agreed.

"He waited too long to start serious training," he said.

Ketchum also criticized referee Jack Downey for stopping the fight with only three seconds remaining.

"That wasn't hurt," he insisted. "How could he be when he walked across the ring to the referee and asked 'why did you stop the fight?'" Quarry said he told Spencer after the ninth round. "Dad, it's too late now."

Spencer was unmarked, whereas Quarry had a slight cut on his upper lip.

"He stunned me once, in the fourth or fifth round," said Quarry.

Quarry displayed a heavy growth of beard which he said he let grow since Sunday.

"The last time I shaved on the day of a fight," he said, "was the time I fought Eddie Machen. I lost that fight."

Winner Believes Ellis Tougher Than Spencer

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Jimmy Ellis will be a more difficult opponent than Thad Spencer, says Jerry Quarry because "he moves faster and hits faster."

Quarry, 133, of Los Angeles, knocked out Spencer, 201, at 2:57 of the twelfth and final round Saturday in a World Boxing Association heavyweight semi-final bout and will meet Ellis for the title.

Both Ellis and Quarry said they were willing to fight anywhere, but Quarry said he enjoyed the reception in the Oakland Arena. Spencer, 24, is from San Francisco and Quarry, 22, grew up in the Bay Area.

Quarry knocked Spencer down in the closing seconds of the fourth and tenth rounds and appeared to be coasting in the middle rounds.

"I was disgusted he wasn't more of a challenge," said Quarry. "I think Ellis will be much tougher. I was also disgusted I didn't knock him out earlier."

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Veteran Detroit Line Rips North Stars, 8-1

DETROIT (AP) — The veteran line of Dean Prentice, Gordie Howe and Alex Delvecchio accounted for five goals as the Detroit Red Wings ended a four-game Minnesota winning streak with a resounding 8-1 National Hockey League victory over the North Stars Saturday night.

Prentice scored two goals and assisted on three others, Howe had two goals and two assists and Delvecchio notched one goal and two assists.

Howe's goals, his 24th and 25th of the season, gave him at least one against every NHL team this year.

The Wings jumped to a 3-0 lead in the first period on goals by Delvecchio, Prentice and Floyd Smith and were never headed as they snapped a two-game losing streak.

The lone North Star tally came early in the second period when Ray Cullen scored his 22nd goal.

James, James, a Villanova sophomore, recently won the Milrose 500 in record time.

The 26-year-old Barnett, a former Central State (Ohio) University runner, won in 1:13.1. He trailed in second place the first three laps behind pace-setter Hardy McAlhany of Tennessee, who wound up third. James was second.

Ralph Doubell, 22-year-old Australian, captured his fifth straight indoor victory since joining the circuit three weeks ago in Boston as he won 880 yard dash.

A comparative newcomer to the boards, Doubell took the lead on the second lap and won by two yards over Noel Carroll, the former Villanova runner from Iowa.

Doubell ran the distance in 11:53.3. Bill Tobin, of St. John's, finished third and Dave Farley, of the U.S. Marines, fourth.

PHILLY TRACK Coleman Wins

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Leon Coleman, a former Winston-Salem College runner, won the 50-yard high hurdles at the Philadelphia Track Classic Saturday night in a hairline finish with Villanova's Err Hall.

Coleman, who runs for the Southern California Striders, nipped Hall by a scant inch or two in another of those finishes which required a study by the judges before making the result official. Coleman was timed in 0:5.2.

Bob Green of the District of Columbia Gazells, was third, and Roger Nierwender, former Tennessee sprinter, fourth.

In another red-hot rivalry of probable representatives on the 1968 U.S. Olympic track squad, Charlie Greene, ex-Nebraska flash, defeated Bill (Peanut) Gaines by a yard in the 50-yard dash. Green won in 0:5.3, two-tenths of a second off the meet record.

Art Pollard of the U.S. Army, was third in the event, and Monty Frazier, of South Dakota State, fourth.

Coleman and Hall have met four times on the indoor circuit this winter, with the Winston-Salem hurdler winning for the third time Saturday night.

Coleman beat his tenacious rival in the Milrose Games at New York, but Hall won in Boston in a finish so close that Coleman still claims victory.

Greene, representing Hasker A.C. of Nebraska, was as usual off fast and turned back the blazing finish of Gaines, a Mullica Hills, N.J., native who runs for the Santa Clara (Calif.) Valley Youth Village Club.

Jim Burnett, a schoolteacher representing the Philadelphia Pioneer Club, scored an upset in the 600-yard run, grabbing the lead on the final lap and finishing a yard ahead of Larry

Enterprise 68		Moapa Valley 73	
Player	Points	Player	Points
Haynes	4	W. H. Wingo	6
Chase	6	J. H. Boyce	5
Red	8	T. H. Wingo	2
Wright	7	H. Wingo	2
Wingo	2	L. H. Wingo	5
Wingo	2	H. Wingo	5
Wingo	2	H. Wingo	5
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Pirates		Pirates	
Player	Points	Player	Points
Wingo	5	H. Wingo	5
H. Wingo	5	H. Wingo	5
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