

SPORTS SCENE

Get Down With...

RING SIDE NORTHWEST BY JOE WEST

Hi Boxing Fans---The only news this week is last weeks news about ALI-Bugner, and the news about the show coming up Sat. Feb. 24th, Ali made another score last week I guess most of you saw that one, I never did get the house count on that one, but I was told it was small, I believe that the fans are getting tired of seeing ALI on the screen boxing the bum of the month, the newsmen in years gone by used to call JOE LOUIS'S fights the bum of the month show, well the same thing is going on now, only the names have been changed, we all have to agree that ALI is in a class by himself, that is the same situation that JOE LOUIS and his handlers found and had to go on tour with the show, lets get off of that subject and talk about the young man on the show last week JOHN CONTEH, he performed just as I told you he would by stopping TERRY DAN-ILS, this young man is going places and believe me his handlers know what they are doing and know what they have, you will hear a lot of this young man and don't forget you saw it here first.

The news will be brief this week as I said but I do want to tell you about the show this Saturday at the MASONIC TEMPLE starting at 8:30 P.M., we have a lot of good young talent on the card and you really should come out and see for yourself, the price is right \$3-\$4-\$5-\$7, the only thing you should know is to hurry and get tickets, "TRY IT YOU WILL LIKE IT", that the show will be good is almost a cinch when you have young talent you know they try harder, see you Saturday night at the MASONIC TEMPLE Broadway and Pine, with plenty of free parking, More next week, ---CI BON

Swing With Fir State by: Bill Bell

Another week has passed which brings us closer to the beginning of the 1973 Fir Staters golf season. The weather has continued to be kind to golfers, permitting a majority of them to get out this past week, and on Monday, Presidents Day. In fact, your old reporter managed to get in a couple of rounds which were most enjoyable since they were the first since last November. Actually, I suppose I probably should have stood in bed, but the exercise was good anyway. The company was good though, Hamp Allen, K.C. "the Lip" Galloway, and John "Play Everyday" Valley. Hamp was hitting prodigious drives, especially after he had his "vitamins". K.C. was smoking his usual cigar and leaping off the tee with his one iron, and John missed short putts and talked with himself throughout. Many other Fir Staters were observed really going at it. George Reynolds was testing out a new set of clubs, at least he said that accounted for his play, while Stan Valley limped along quietly picking up all the coins. Even the bank executive, Jim Liddell, found time to scramble around and served notice that he plans to play regularly and wants competition.

We had another weekend of golf for both sexes. The distaffers engaged in the \$35,000 Pompano Beach Classic played over the 6,310 yard Country Club of that same city. Sandra Palmer and Betty Burfeindt finished the three rounds at one under par, 215. They went one extra hole where Ms. Palmer closed out Ms. Burfeindt with a birdie. A former Washingtonian, Mrs. Jo Anne Carner, barely missed out, finishing in third place one stroke off the winning pace. Sandra took down first money of \$5,250, Betty won \$3,900 with Jo Anne earning \$2,950. All 23 players who finished in the money shared a total purse that was only \$1,000 more than the first prize winner captured in the Andy Williams tourney (for men of course).

Bob Dickson, a 29 year old tour regular since 1968, garnered the top prize of \$34,000 in the San Diego Open shooting a final round of par 72 to defeat the field by three strokes. His winning total for the four rounds was 278, ten under par. Bruce Crampton had led most of the way, but ran into a string of bogies to end up tied for second with three others. Lee Elder was in the 29th spot picking up \$1,417. Pete Brown was in a lower money spot, earning \$765.

The grass blades won't have as much effect on the ball's roll. Thus, on a wet green, a breaking putt will turn only about half as much as under dry conditions. You've also got to hit the putt a little firmer by keeping a STEADY LEFT WRIST throughout the stroke. One other thing, a green that hasn't been cut recently will have the same effect as a damp one, so the same rules apply.

Regarding breaking putts, many of us complain about missing often on the low side, the side away from the break. One pro suggests the reason this happens is most golfers add their estimated break to the center of the cup. If they read a six-inch break, they usually only allow for four, because the cup's center is two inches from the lip on the break side. Thus, they'll make the putt only if they misread it or hit it a little harder than they intended to. To insure yourself of staying on the high side (the pro side) of the hole, add your estimated break to the high side lip. Now you've got the whole cup to play with and you won't be forced to hit a perfect putt in order to sink it.

Now this is all solid advice, guaranteed to make you a more proficient golfer. Galloway has scoffed at these ideas-- which is why Hamp is taking his money now. But true golfers like Tony Bowser and Easy Mover Al Hendrix can attest to the appropriateness of the tips. So, give them a whirl and let us know how many strokes you save. Until next week, swing smoothly and prepare yourself for the first club play coming soon.

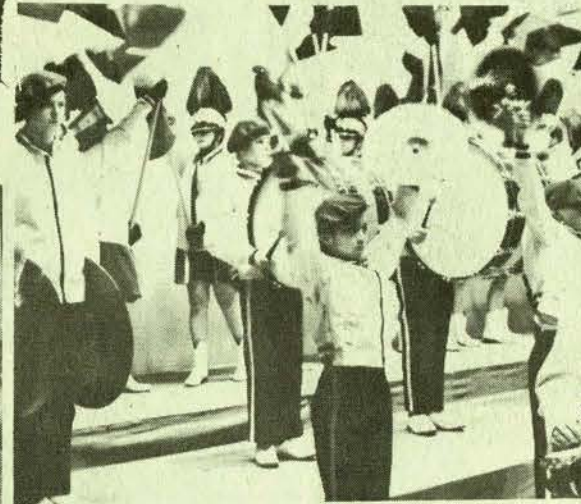
WHAT'S UP DOC?



Former basketball star, Bill Russell, is 'up'. Russell stopped by to rap with Stax's Bar-Kays after a recent performance. Russell, now a commentator for ABC Sports, discovered the Bar-Kays to be basketball enthusiasts as well as super-talented musicians. The Bar-Kays are featured in the "Watt-Stax" movie soon to be release nationally.



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