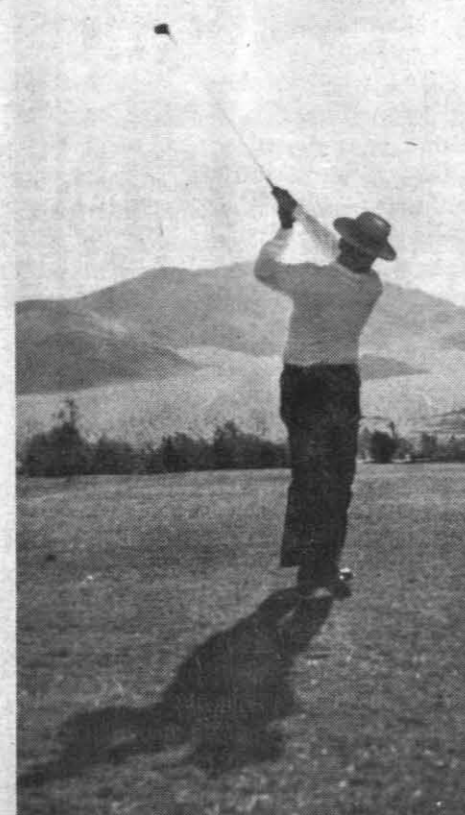


Jess Moreno wins Men's Golf Club title

By Jack Lindsey

The China Lake Men's Golf Club has a new champion!

Jess Moreno, a 15-year-old junior this fall at Burroughs High School, closed out Max Smith, the 1974 title-holder, on the 15th hole in a spectacular fashion—he birdied the hole by chipping in a shot that was approximately 8 ft. off the back side of the



EARLY MORNING BOUT — Jim Anderson, a semi-finalist for the Men's Golf Club championship title, hits a fairway shot on Hole No. 1 on a gray morning. Anderson lost his match to the eventual champion, Jess Moreno.

NWC rocketeer SPORTS

In The Catbird Seat

By Jack Lindsey

I was a member of the gallery throughout last Sunday's championship matches—all 36 holes—and I have a few comments to make on some of the happenings.

To begin with, I agree with those who think that the current men's club champion should be seeded into the finals. This is the way it is done at most clubs and it is the way it should be done here.

Max Smith should not have had to qualify. He should have been one of the eight competitors in the championship flight automatically and been able to skip the first week's competition.

In addition, the scoring system should be made perfectly clear to all those who are competing, and next year's tournament director should have a triumvirate rules committee to handle all of the complaints after first making sure that rules for the championship are outlined and understandable by all.

In addition, I feel there should be a minimum of two referees to cover each championship flight. On the final 18-holes, Paul Someson did a creditable job, rebuking the huge crowd when it was needed and settling disputes among the golfers. However, he needs help—one man is not enough—and this kind of refereeing should be used on each match, not just the final one. The 18-hole match for the title is no more important than those elimination matches that come before it.

Wilt's Corner

Weight training classes for women to start Sept. 22

By Wilt Wyman
NWC Athletic Director

Two 6-week weight training classes for women will be offered this fall at the gymnasium. Sheila Miller will be the instructor.

One class will be held on Mondays from 8 to 9:30 p.m., while the other is scheduled on Thursdays from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

These sessions will begin on Monday, Sept. 22. Registration is now under way. Each class will be limited to an enrollment of the first 10 persons who sign up. All participants must obtain permission from their doctor to participate in this program.

Fall Sports Meetings

Once again I would like to remind everyone that the fall sports program meetings are scheduled on Wednesday, Sept. 3, in the Community Center.

The schedule calls for fast pitch at 5 p.m., slow pitch at 6 o'clock, men's flag football at 7, and the final meeting of the evening—women's flag football—at 8 o'clock.

11th ND Golfers Return

Dick Clay and Ed Judge returned to NWC last week after failing to make the regional finals in the 11th Naval District's golf tournament, held at the Admiral Baker Golf Course in San Diego.

Both made a good run at it, however. Clay recorded scores of 77, 78, 75 and 82, and suffered five penalty strokes in the final 18 holes, or he would have qualified. Judge notched rounds of 81, 78, 83 and 77, and fell short of the total needed to go to Washington.

3-on-3 Basketball

A 3-on-3 basketball league will be formed to play on Wednesday evenings provided sufficient interest is shown by local residents.

A players' meeting will be held at the gym on Thursday, Sept. 4, at 4:45 p.m. Sign-ups will be taken at that time and rules and regulations for the league will be discussed.

McBride, Boyd big winners in tennis doubles tournament

The China Lake Tennis Club's inaugural tournament on the newly resurfaced tennis courts behind the Center gymnasium was held last weekend.

Marla McBride and Dick Boyd each walked away with a pair of trophies to emerge the most successful of the netters who took part in the men's, women's, and mixed doubles competition.

Mrs. McBride teamed up with Ruth O'Neill to win the women's doubles title from B. J. Peck and Joan Leipnik, 6-2, 6-2.

Boyd and Nick Schneider—saved by a typical shoe-top shot by the latter—defeated Joe Strang and Gary Fry, 6-0, 6-7, 7-5, to win the men's crown.

Wilt and Diana Wyman were victorious in the mixed doubles competition as they downed Dave Boyd and Mrs. McBride, 6-3, 6-2. Young Dave had to stand in for his father in the finals when the elder Boyd threw in the towel after playing 98 games (10 sets, 4 matches) on Sunday.

green.

Earlier in the match Sunday, Moreno had expressed a desire to win the title on the 15th—the same hole where he had been closed out last year by Smith in the finals of this same event. On Sunday, Moreno hit a shot off the 15th tee that carried well past the trees and ended up no more than 35 yds. from the green. However, Moreno's easy pitch shot bounced twice and rolled over the back, setting up the chipping situation.

Smith, who won this event in 1970, 1971, 1972 and 1974, took an early lead after the third hole. Both golfers parred the first two holes, but then Moreno got in trouble off the tee on No. 3 and ended up the hole by picking up his ball and forfeiting to Smith, who made par anyway.

Pulled Even at No. 4

Moreno got the hole back on No. 4 with a birdie and was never headed after that. He was 2-up at the turn and extended that to 3-up on No. 11. The match hung at that score with Moreno at 3-up until the 15th hole.

More than 50 golfers and interested spectators watched the 18-hole match. Many of those present thought that Smith might have been tired after his grueling 18-hole match with Curt Bryan on Sunday morning. Smith eliminated Bryan, 1-up, when both golfers parred the 18th hole. The 1974 champion had birdied No. 17 to take a one-hole lead after Bryan had fought back from being four holes down after eight holes had been played.

Both golfers had missed short putts on No. 16 and Bryan, normally a dead-eye putter on those under 3-ft., had missed a couple of putts earlier in the match that might have meant victory.

In addition, a number of people also thought that Smith should have been seeded No. 1 and not had to qualify for the championship flight. Perhaps a tournament committee might look into seeding the champion in future contests so that he might not have to be embarrassed by qualifying. This is the way it is done in many other clubs throughout the country.

In the semi-final match between Jim Anderson and Moreno earlier in the day, Anderson gave the new champ a real tussle. Moreno emerged the victor after playing No. 17, 2-up with one hole to go, but along the way he found himself playing for his life.

Scrambled for Par

The turn-around came on No. 15 when Moreno's tee shot ended up against a tree trunk bordering the fairway of hole No. 14. Moreno, a left-hander, couldn't hit the ball where it was normally, so he took a 7-iron, turned it upside down and hit the ball right-handed nearly 160 yds. to the green. The ball wound up hole high on the right fringe. Moreno parred the hole and that seemed to settle the issue.

Anderson made it close again on hole No. 16 when he won and reduced Moreno's lead to 1-up, but then the new champ parred No. 17 to settle the match after Anderson had recorded a bogie on the hole.

It was a fine championship and Larry Cardinal, tournament director, Paul

Someson, and Lee Cowan are to be congratulated. However, the tourney was not without its difficulties. One of the biggest problems was the method of scoring used by Cardinal in the handicap flights. Golfers received strokes where they came on the scorecard, rather than receiving the difference in handicaps, and in one instance, this method determined a different winner.

In the second flight competition, Dick Tolkmitt was thought to be the winner, and would have been under the system used for scoring in the past. However, under the new system, Leroy Wise emerged the victor. There were no other reported difficulties in the scoring, but one of the golfers—Mike O'Brien, a 16-year-old Burroughs High School junior—had a lot of trouble with rules.

O'Brien Overcomes Adversity

O'Brien won the president's flight, beating Mike Stephens 1-up on the final hole, but he had to overcome a tremendous amount of adversity to do it. Clearly the gallery's favorite, O'Brien lost hole No. 5 on the front side when he was caught picking rocks out of the sand trap. When informed by referee Paul Someson that he had just suffered a loss of hole, O'Brien shrugged it off and parred the hole anyway.

He was 1-down to Stephens at the turn and brought the match to even following a par on No. 11. The slim, fiery-headed teenager won the next two holes and was 2-up after 13. Then disaster struck. Stephens parred 14 to cut O'Brien's lead to 1-up. Both golfers parred No. 15 and that set the stage for a grueling 3-hole finish.

Second Penalty Setback

O'Brien marked his ball on No. 16 green with a club head. When he replaced the ball to putt, he forgot to put the ball back in the same spot. Result, loss of hole—his second one of the match. Once again, showing a tremendous amount of class for a youngster, he shrugged it off and tried to win the match. Going into hole No. 17 with the match even, he saw his putt lip out and both golfers bogied the hole.

O'Brien teed up on the long, par-5 No. 18 hole, and smacked a tremendous tee shot. He was then notified that his ball had been teed up in front of the tee markers and the shot would have to be replayed. He looked about wildly for a moment but then reached down inside himself for calm and hit a second tee shot even farther than the first. His par on the hole was enough to close out Stephens, who made a bogie.

Camping trailers at Lake Isabella can be reserved

Camp trailers and camping sites are available at Lake Isabella for military personnel and civilian employees of the Naval Weapons Center. They are provided on a reservation basis only.

Anyone interested in taking advantage of this opportunity should call the Special Services Camping Issue Rm., NWC ext. 2080, for details.

ON ITS WAY — Jess Moreno sends a chip shot on its way to the pin during the match last Sunday between the new China Lake Men's Golf Club champion and Jim Anderson. Moreno won the match, two up with one hole to go. Later that afternoon, Moreno defeated Max Smith for the title, four up with three to go.

Capt. Hermann, new senior chaplain, reports here from duty in Iceland

A new senior chaplain, Capt. Theodore C. Hermann, has reported to the Naval Weapons Center as a replacement for Capt. R. E. Osman. The latter has been detached from duty here and will be reporting next to the Treasure Island Naval Station in San Francisco after leaving here on Sept. 8.

Chaplain Hermann is a veteran of 27 years as a Navy Chaplain—having been commissioned in 1948. He served his first tour of duty in the Chaplain Corps at the Naval Air Station, Oceana, Va.

NWC's new senior chaplain credits someone in the Navy's Bureau of Personnel with a sense of humor for arranging such a



Capt. Theodore C. Hermann, CHC complete change of scenery and weather conditions for his current assignment.

from Wagner College at Staten Island, N.Y., as well as a Master's of Divinity degree from the Lutheran Seminary in Philadelphia, Pa.

His introduction to the military service began in 1944 as a seaman recruit in the World War II V-12 program, when he attended Drew University in Madison, N.J., for two years.

For two years prior to joining the Navy Chaplain Corps, Chaplain Hermann served as pastor of the Lutheran Church in Flin Flon, Manitoba, Canada, and enroute from Iceland to Indian Wells Valley took the opportunity to make his first return visit to this same church in 27 years.

Visited Many Parts of World

His career as a Navy chaplain has taken him to many parts of the world, such as Hawaii, Okinawa, Japan and a tour on the USS Boxer in the Caribbean Sea, in addition to Iceland.

His stateside assignments have ranged from the Naval Training Center at Bainbridge, Md., the Naval Air Station at Quonset Point, R.I., the Naval Weapons Laboratory at Dahlgren, Va., and the Naval Station in Washington, D.C., to the Naval Amphibious Base in Coronado, Calif. In addition, he attended the senior course for chaplains at Newport, R.I.

Chaplain and Mrs. Hermann have one son, Theodore, Jr., who is employed in the management program of an ice cream company in Washington, D.C., and a daughter, Nancy, who is a former Navy nurse. Her husband, Lt. Donald Fraser, is now the catapult officer on the aircraft carrier USS Ranger, the same ship Chaplain Hermann served on from 1959 to 1961.

During the past two years, Chaplain Hermann and his wife, June, made their home in the town of Keflavik, Iceland, where he served the Iceland Defense Force—a joint military command of 3,000 Air Force, Navy and Marine Corps personnel and their 2,000 dependents.

Warmest Weather 57 Deg.

The warmest summer weather he experienced in Iceland was 57 degrees in the summertime, while the wintertime temperature remained consistently at right around zero. The wind-chill factor was well below zero, however, Chaplain Hermann noted.

"I wanted to thaw out anyway," the new senior chaplain commented, but then added that he was just as glad to learn that his arrival hadn't coincided with some of the more extreme hot weather temperatures that Indian Wells Valley is hit with at times.

Chaplain Hermann, whose hometown is Lawrence, Mass., has a bachelor's degree

Wide variety of photo work provided . . .

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assistance from the still photo laboratory first come into contact with the Customer Services Section. Work is routed to various production units in the lab and finished work is delivered by this section. During FY 75, a weekly average of 125 work requests were processed through here, including about 10 contract jobs each week.

In addition, this office currently has on file 38,200 official still negatives and 20,840 2x2 in. master slides representing five years of photographic effort. A still print file is maintained for the most recent three years of production. To assist customers in retrieving filed photography, an average of 134 cross reference cards are photographed and filed weekly.

Technicians Kept Busy

The Still Print Section made more than 1,750 black and white and color prints per week during FY 75. This average of more than 350 prints per day was produced by a staff of only five technicians using manual and semi-automatic printers.

Approval and funding has been obtained for installation of a video color negative analyzer. This equipment should be installed and in use by about the end of the year which will help to reduce the current backlog. This backlog exists because much

U.S. NAVY'S 200th BIRTHDAY 1775-1975

These important events in the history of the U.S. Navy are recounted here for the purpose of calling attention to the U.S. Navy's 200th birthday on Oct. 13, 1775, as the entire nation prepares for the Bicentennial observance during the year 1976.

"I want it; this is it!" was the reaction of Dr. Charles Lauritsen, professor of physics and head of the Kellogg Radiation Laboratory at CalTech, when he first saw the Inyokern airstrip surrounded by vast acreage of desert land. Lauritsen and Cdr. Jack Renard crisscrossed the Mojave Desert in a single engine Beechcraft searching for a suitable location for testing the rockets being developed for the Navy by CalTech. The location "wanted" by Lauritsen grew not only into a rocket testing area, but into the giant RDT&E facility now known as NWC.

of the work is of a highly custom nature requiring special handling.

Additional mechanization—such as the use of roller transport Versamat processors for black and white paper prints—is planned and will help to improve turn-around time and reduce labor costs.

A staff of five professional scientific and technical photographers from the Camera Section is available to all departments. In addition, three photographers and technicians can provide precision copy, 105mm microfilm and microphotographic services.

Good Production Record

Included in this section's production average of 660 units per week during FY 75 are products such as printed circuit masters, negatives for reproduction, Cronaflex for dry copy masters, 105mm microfilms of engineering drawings, Vugraphs, and mounted slides. In addition, more than 850 high resolution plates, reticles, metalphotos and photomicrographs were produced in support of such projects as AIM-9L and Surface Acoustic Wave studies.

Devereaux stated that the division's goal for FY 76 is to provide continued high quality service with improved laboratory turn-around time and to continue to reduce costs to the customer. He hopes to ac-

NEW FILM PROCESSOR ON ITS WAY—The photo at left shows workmen preparing for the installation of the new motion picture film processor now in use at the Motion Picture Lab. At right, the huge machine is being moved into Michelson Laboratory through a window. The new processor has enhanced the photo lab's capabilities.

