

# Montgomery Takes Lead as Jack Nicklaus 'Trips'

By BOB GREEN

NAPA, Calif. (AP) — Jack Nicklaus summed it up in this fashion:

"I feel like a champion ready to defend his title but who trips on the ropes climbing in the ring and knocks himself out."

Nicklaus, the defending champion and pre-tourney favorite in the \$150,000 Kaiser International Open

golf hit his first tee shot out of bounds, had two three-putt greens and settled for a 71 in Thursday's first round, well back in the field.

Jack Montgomery, a non-winning tour veteran from Fort Worth, Tex., took the lead with a brilliant 65, seven under par on the 6,559-yard south course at the Silverado County Club. The 6,623-yard, par 72 north course also was played, with the field

switching courses for today's second round.

Veteran Ken Still, winner of two tournaments last year, was alone in second with a 66, also on the south course.

Four veterans and a 24-year-old Canadian rookie, Ben Kern, were tied at 67. Also at 67 are former masters champion Bob Goalby, Chi Chi Rodriguez, Mason Rudolph and Dale Doug-

lass, who scored a hole in one on the 167-yard, par three 17th hole. Kern, Rodriguez and Douglass played the south course, Goalby and Rudolph the north. The large group at 68 included Dave Hill and Bert Yancey.

Montgomery, still seeking his first official victory after eight years on the pro tour, has won only about \$10,000 this season and is making his first start in almost two months.

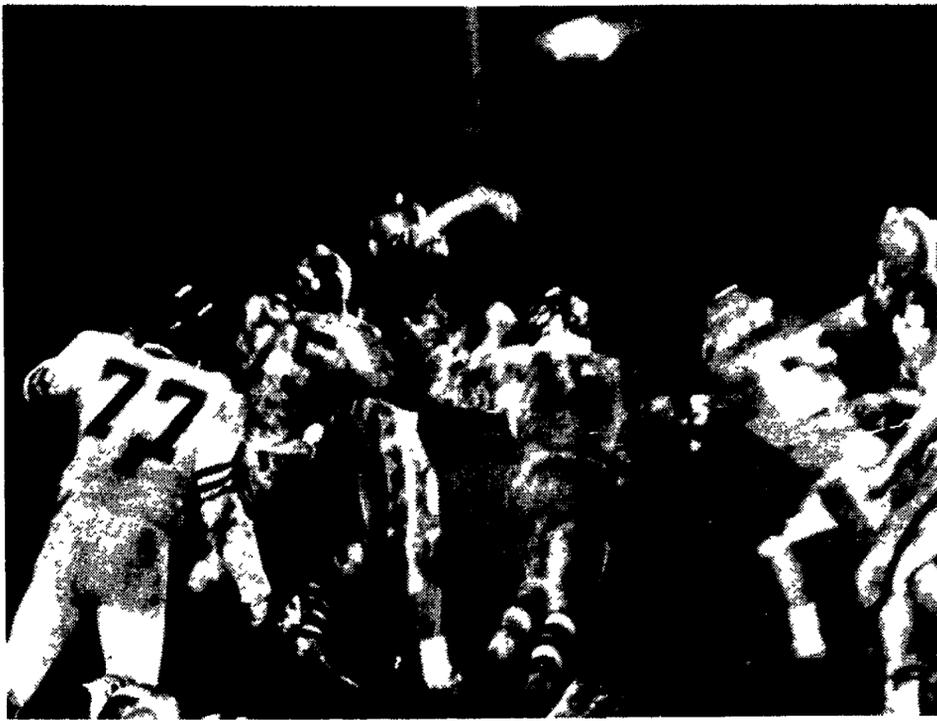
"I went home after I failed to qualify at Hartford," the big, 29-year-old blond said. "I just got sick of shooting those damn 80s and I thought I'd better get home and see if I couldn't get straightened out."

"I changed my grip and must have hit five million balls."

Montgomery, who had to survive Monday's qualifying play to make it

into this tournament, missed only one green, finding a trap on the third hole. But he saved par with a five foot putt.

He didn't have a bogey and hit his irons with rifle accuracy. He wedged to within two feet twice, scored four birdies on putts ranging from five to seven feet and got his other on the par five ninth, which he reached in two and two-putted from 25 feet.



**AERIAL STRIKE** — Fredericktown quarterback Curtis Reppart looses a 20-yard pass which ended up complete in the arms of teammate Jim Mabe as a host of Ontario defenders close in. Mark Shaw (15),

Bruce Boyce (75) and Carl Heuberger (77) came in a little late to thwart the aerial. Fredericktown's Randy Bodkins (65) tries to ward off Shaw on the play with teammate Bill Lybarger (right) looking on.

## Pistons Remain Unbeaten

By KEN RAPPOPORT  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
Bob Lanier continues to impress in his rookie season with the Detroit Pistons.

He made another impression Thursday night - on Bob Christian's nose.

Brawny Bob staggered the Atlanta rookie with a left hook and some fighting - mad players emptied onto the court from the Pistons' and Hawks' benches.

The would-be battlers soon went back to the business at hand and the red-hot Pistons went on to punch out the Hawks 120-101 in a National Basketball Association game.

The action occurred when Lanier and Christian became entangled in a fight for a loose ball.

Both Lanier and Christian were hit with personal fouls - but neither was ejected. However, Referee Darrell Garrison said that seven Pistons and four Hawks who left the benches probably would be fined. Under a new league rule, only coaches can leave the benches when a fight erupts.

The New York Knicks were up to their old second-half magic, coming back for a 95-92 victory over the San Francisco Warriors and San Diego beat Cleveland 140-110 in other NBA games Thursday night.

Detroit, only unbeaten team in the NBA, extended its victory string to six. The Pistons had a 17-point lead in the second quarter, but the Hawks, led by Pete Maravich's 23 points, sliced the margin to six. The Detroit scored 13 straight and ran away to hide from Atlanta.

Mike Riordan provided the spark with nine fourth-quarter points that gave the Knicks a comeback victory, their trademark in last year's title-winning season. He delivered the killing blow, a 20-foot jumper with 40 seconds left.

Elvin Hayes put on a powerhouse show, scoring 40 points to pace the San Diego victory over winless Cleveland.

San Diego

Cleveland



**END SWEEP** — Ontario High School's Mark Shaw (15) wards off the waiting arms of Fredericktown defensive end and Steve Doyle to rip off a 13-yard advance in the fourth quarter last night at Ontario.

Shaw, the game's lone scorer, picked up the bulk of the Warrior yardage in Ontario's 6-0 victory. (News Journal Photos by Jeff Sprang).

## Wolves Howl as Illini Prep For Clash With Ohio State

CHAMPAIGN, ILL. (AP) — With the howls of some wolves in the background, Coach Jim Valek of Illinois sends his youngsters out to do a man's job Saturday against top ranked Ohio State.

The Illini have been bruised 48-0 by Northwestern and last week lost to then winless Indiana 30-24 in homecoming. It didn't set too well with followers.

But the sophomore-dominated Illini, after failing to win last year in their worst season in history, have non-conference victories over Oregon and Syracuse to take out some of the sting.

About the only thing going for Illinoi is tradition of arousal against the Bucks in

the past. Last year they were crushed 41-0 but in 1963 they lasted until the final minutes before losing 31-24 and in 1967 they pulled a 17-14 upset.

From that 1967 game on, the Buckeyes won 22 straight before Michigan pulled the plug in 1969.

The Buckeyes stand first this week in the nation in rushing, ninth in total offense and sixth in scoring after plastering Texas A & M, Duke, Michigan State and Minnesota.

The Illinois task is awesome especially since rookie quarterback Mike Wells has had his problems in the last two games, with his completing percentage dropping to .379. His rushing total for the year shows a minus 82 yards.

Darrell Robinson leads the ball carriers with a mere 3.9 average while senior tight end Doug Dieken tops the receivers with 19 grabs for 226 yards.

Ohio State's outstanding defensive back, Jack Tatum, is hobbled with an ankle sprain but Coach Woody Hayes has such a stockpile of talent that against Illinois he is expected to rush everyone in except the water boy.

After two Big Ten games, Buck fullback John Brockington leads rushers with 313 yards and also has scored four times. He is just one of many of the stars to watch as Hayes parades what may be the best team of his coaching days at Ohio State.

## Crestline All Alone in Lead

Crestline's undefeated Bulldogs took over sole possession of first place in the Johnny Appleseed Conference in action last night as former co-leader Lexington fell off the perch.

Crestline (5-0 in JAC and 7-0 overall) planted a solid 42-0 bomb on Crestview (0-5 and 1-6) while the Minutemen (4-1 and 4-3) fell by a 12-0 count to Loudonville (3-2 and 4-3). In other results, Ontario (4-1 and 4-2-1) moved into a second-place tie with a 6-0 victory over Fredericktown (1-4 and 3-4) and Clear Fork (2-3 and 2-5) defeated Plymouth (1-4 and 3-4), 20-14.

### Loudonville

By FRED STERN  
LOUDONVILLE — It was all Loudonville in the second half last night as the Redskins presented the Homecoming crowd with the upset victory over Lexington.

After a scoreless first half, Loudonville took the opening kickoff of the third quarter and marched 74 yards in 17 plays to register the first score. The drive, which ate up eight minutes of the period, was climaxed by Dan Hollinger's five-yard pass reception from Quarterback Ron Zook.

Lexington couldn't get on the track, giving up the ball to Loudonville after six plays. The Redskins again took over and moved the ball into Lexington territory, only to fumble on the 26-yard line. Quarterback Dave Massie of Lexington

brought his team out after the fumble recovery, only have a hurried pass picked off by Paul Wigton and returned to the Lexington 12-yard line.

The interception set up the final six-point play for Loudonville. Four plays and a penalty, Bob Taylor scored on a fourth down plunge. The game ended with Loudonville threatening on the Lexington eight-yard line.

Taylor led the Redbirds with 98 yards rushing in 27 carries. Quarterback Zook completed seven of fifteen passes for 68 yards. Zook played the game with a broken nose.

ENDS — Hollinger, Snyder, Wigton, TACKLES — Brown, D. Wigton, Martin, Weakland, GUARDS — Suterlin, J. Hollinger, Burkhardt, McLenathan, McClellan, GUARDS — Snyder, BACKS — Zook, Browning, Koch, Krupp, Wickham, Taylor, Purcell, Sellers.

ENDS — Belding, Bowers, Jordan, Wade, Levinston, TACKLES — Morrow, Brumenshenkel, Boyce, Wagner, Gail, GUARDS — Martinez, Knapp, CENTER — Cole, BACKS — Thomas, Masse, Bingham, Musche, Clapper, Fritz, Cockley, Gultre, Pora, Wilkinson.

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Loudonville 0 0 6 6-12

TOUCHDOWNS — Dan Hollinger (five-yard pass from Zook), Taylor (two-yard run).

### Crestline ...

By TOM McHALE  
CRESTLINE — The Bulldogs scored on their first possession here last night, and didn't let up thereafter.

## Loudonville Pulls Upset

rolling up 36 more points against Crestview before the final gun.

Crestline took the opening kickoff and marched 53 yards in 10 plays, senior halfback Steve Maples going the final three yards. The key play in the drive was a third- and 11 pass from Brad Bauer to Jon Smith which covered 15 yards and put the Bulldogs on the Crestview 15.

Late in the opening period, a Crestview punt gave the Bulldogs the ball on their own 35. It took them just seven plays to find the end zone, the score coming on the final play of the quarter on a seven-yard aerial from Bauer to Smith.

In the second stanza, with the ball resting on the Cou-

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accounted for 57 yards during the series with 12 carries and went the final yard after Ontario had managed to control the ball for over five minutes.

Ontario played possession football throughout the conference contest, netting 86 yards during the first half in 37 plays and far overshadowed the Fredericktown ground gaining efforts, 161-62.

Fredericktown came closest to scoring with seconds remaining before intermis-

STATISTICS		Ont	Fred
First Downs	12	3	3
Rushing Yardage	141	42	74
Passing Yardage	15	15	15
Passes	1-5	4-14	4-14
Passes Intercepted by	1	0	0
Punts	7-23	6-29	6-29
Fumbles Lost	0	0	0
Yards Penalized	60	0	70

tion. The Freddie moved to the Warrior five-yard line after a 33-yard-pass from Curtis Reppart to Jim Mabe. There the drive stalled as time elapsed.

Shaw, in addition to being the spearhead in Ontario's touchdown drive, accounted for 105 yards overall and was a standout on defense along with teammates Ed Emrath, Carl Reedy and Bob Cosgrove.

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## Funny Thrower Rates As Top Pro Aerialist

CINCINNATI (UPI) — Sonny Jurgenson is 36 years old, has a bulge around the middle and throws the football funny. But nobody laughs.

The Washington Redskins' veteran quarterback is just about the passer in the National Football League this season. He ranks third in the National Conference and is tied with San Francisco's John Brodie for the lead in touchdown passes with eight.

But the way he practices his art astounds other players.

"He winds up like a baseball pitcher and throws sidearm," said Greg Cook, the Cincinnati Bengals' injured quarterback, who is out for the season after a shoulder operation.

## Clear Fork ...

PLYMOUTH — Clear Fork's Bob Layfield scored from two yards out to give Clear Fork a come-from-behind victory over host Plymouth.

Layfield's scoring plunge came after an exchange of fumbles late in the final period near the Plymouth goal line. Clear Fork marched to the Plymouth twelve-yard line, but fumbled. The Big Red held the ball only two plays before losing the pigskin on a "bobbled" ball to Clear Fork. The Colts scored with only three minutes remaining.

Clear Fork threatened to score in the final moments. With only a few seconds remaining, Joe Beard of Clear Fork fired a pass that fell incomplete on the Plymouth ten-yard line, ending the game.

Clear Fork held the half-time lead of 6-0 on Jim Sparks seven-yard scoring scamper. The Colts in-