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Fran Pedreira, Steve Yellovich, Al Bentsen star

This is the week that was for Fran Pedreira, as she won big in the SIWBA tournament and bowled big last night. It was also a night to remember for Al Bentsen and Steve Yellovich who had big blasts with the men.

The Keglerettes at the Sunset Lanes viewed the goings-on of Fran Pedreira as she continued with the hot streak that saw her win the All-Events crown in the SIWBA tournament. Last night she sailed into games of 211, 194 and 223 and ended up with a sparkling 631 series to cop top game honors and high series mark.

Grace Viglisiti was another fine shooter from the Keglerettes as she hit a 222 game and 560 series.

Al Bentsen certainly had the right number in the Richmond Answering Service 845 League at Bowling on the Green last night, as he plugged into 201, 279 and 212 which gave him a direct line to a 692 series. The sizzling 692 won him the award for the top series, but the 279, as good as it was, could only earn him a tie for top spot in the singletons.

The fellow on the other half of the top-game crown was Steve Yellovich, who fashioned the same brilliant score, 279, with Madalone's Men in the Coliseum. Steve totalled out at 645.

Joe Potenza was tops in the Tip Toe Men's 830 League at the Green with a 241 outing.

Still at the Green, Riviera Chateau Ladies League had good servings from Rose Marie DeMonte (216) and Louise Winfrey (204).

Gloria Simonson blasted a 216-585 with the Thursday Afternoon Women's League at the Sunset Lanes, and after sundown, returned to the Sunset and, playing the role of the iron-girl, hit games of 202 and 200 and totalled out at 552.

At the same lanes, Mary Fries posted a 211 count with the Thursday Night Ladies League.

The Colonial Lanes featured the goings on of Ann Demarest with the Mixed Revellers as she bowled a 206 game.

The results:

Women

BOWLING ON THE GREEN

RIVIERA CHATEAU LADIES
Isoral Bath & Closet 3, Carole Plumb 1
Green's Hanset 1½, Vio Venetta 1½
Team 5 2, The Beauty Mark 1
Team 12 2, Golden Touch 1
Team 10 2, The Borge 1
Corset Boosers 2, Jean's Beans 1
Team 17 2, Team 7 1
DePompo's Grocery 3, Team 11 1
Rose Marie's, Milan Handbags 1
Rose's Florist, Rose-Marie DeMonte 216, Louise Winfrey 204.

MICKEY MANZO THURS. NITE
Lillian's Beauty 2, Cristina Cothers 1
Concord 2, Cirv's 1
Venetia Park 3, L. Frank Bowers 1
Wilkinson's Pre Sh. 2, A. Taste of Deli 1
Gary's Auto Sales 3, Empire Cleaners 1
Jay Sports 2, Jimmy's Cars 1
High scores: Florence Green 196.

COLONIAL LANES

S.I. PROTESTANT CHURCH
First Pres. 3, Oliver Pres. 1
Tion Luth. 3, Immanual Unite 0
G.K. Moravian 1 3, Trinity Luth. 1
United Pres. 3, G.K. Moravian 2 0
Moravian Church of G.K. 3, St. Lukes 0

PARTICIPANTS
Magnotta's Rest. 3, Team 7 0
Dumpe's Trucking 3, Carole Marie 1
Team 4 2, Bonnie's Florist 1
Team 8 2, Butler's Dist. 1
Team 5 2, Team 3 0

COLONIAL STARBRITE LEAGUE
Team 10 3, Team 9 0
Victory Van 3, Todd Motors 0
Debbie Lynns 3, Team 14 0
Team 12 3, Colonial Lanes 0
Runwells Beauty 2, Dilly Lounge 1
B. B. Girls 2, Team 6 1
Team 1 2, Team 2 1
Team 3 2, Team 4 1
High scores: Marie Pilliteroni 192.

COLUMBIAN LANES

SACRED HEART WOMEN
Blue Jays 3, Flamingos 1
Orioles 2, Blackbirds 1
Wundas 3, Cardinals 1
Eagles 3, Robins 1
Sparrows 3, Hawks 1
Robins 3, Peacocks 1

KNOTTY PINE LANES

WHITE ROCK PYSCHE WOMEN'S
Riviera Chateau 3, Chastity Rest 1
Carole Marie's, Women's Catering 1
Lynn's Jewelers 3, Rose Inn 1
Lynn's Rest. 3, Your Beauty Shoppe 1
LiGreck Rest. 3, Rose Inn 0

RICHMOND QUEENS
Team 3 2, Team 5 1
Team 4 2, Team 1 0
Team 2 2, Team 6 1

SUNSET LANES

THURSDAY NIGHT LADIES
Sunset Lanes 3, The Carousel 0
Borsone's Lockbooming 3, The Chateau 1
Lynn's Jewelers 3, Weiss Glass 1
Team 7 2, Team 3 1
Larsen Jewelers 2, Reps's C.F. Boot 1
High scores: Mary Fries 211.

STATEN LADIES' LEAGUE
Jiffy Cain-Op D.C. 3, Puch's World 0
Wilkinson's Sports 2, Team 7 1
Team 8 2, L & T Cafe 1
Jewelers Inc. 3, Shoe Shore Dairy 0
High scores: Joan Larsen 196.

KEGLERETTES
Sunset Lanes 3, J & P Dairy 1
Jacks Prime 2, Capelli 1
Chris Flowers 3, Victory Van 0
Riviera Chateau 2, D. & D Food Serv. 1
High scores: Phyllis Tozzi 205, Gloria Simonson 195, Grace Vigliotti 195, Joan Larsen 190, Alice Gargiano 186, Grace Vigliotti 190-205, Fran Pedreira 211-194-223.
High series: Gloria Simonson 583, Grace Vigliotti 561, Fran Pedreira 631.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON WOMEN'S
Fountain Flair Beauty 3, The Blue, 1
North Floors & G.K. Lks. 1
North Girls 2, Rudy's Deli 1
Carlie's Trio 2, Sciolanes Pris 1
Towne Florist 3, Richie Fuel 0
King Vending 2, Sunset Lanes 1
Sunset Lanes Men's Lks. 3, Vetera's 1
Nonna Gil 2, Gaze Trio 0
High scores: Gloria Simonson 216.
High series: Gloria Simonson 585.

Men

BOWLING ON THE GREEN

RICHMOND ANSWERING SERVICE
v. & G Fuels 1, Line Sets Water 2
Rich. County Amb. 4, Lincoln Hotel 0
Rich. Ambulance 3, Rich. Fuel 1
F. DeLucia's Schwaers 3, Rich. Answer 2
Rich. Ave. Fish Mkt 3, Al's Cleaners 1
V.I.P.R.E. 4, Potters 13 0
Strand Barbers 3, Shoals 2
Five Hills Serv. 3, Carlo's AMF Lumber 1
Greitbrook Rest. 3, Douglas Lumber 1
Rich. Ave. Fish Mkt. 3, John Zito, Jim McCole 226, Phil Reuck 204, Lou Bergonzi 236, Al Bentsen 279, Don Hess 228.
High Series: Al Bentsen 692.

TIP TOE MEN'S 830 LEAGUE
Tip Toe Inn 3, Cirel's Rest 1
Normas Hair Sh 3, Trimachios Rest 1
Carrell's Florist 3½, Wilkinson P.S. 1½
Bert's 3 2, South Beach Rest 1
W Dowling Pol. 3½, Hunter Realty 1½
Lewis's Sunoco 3, Friendly Car 1
Lewis's 3, Tony Meat Mkt. 1
High Scores: John Lagone 231, Joe Potenza 241, Bill Lind 225, Lou La Rosa 600, Tommy Valladolma 221.

COLISEUM

MADALONES MEN
Deluxe Printing 3, Tommy's Lanes 0
H. Ed. Sch. 3, Cimbrello Lanes 0
Mastin Rooge 3, Team 7 1
H & Al Ser Sh. 3, Westwood S.S. 1
Brown's Farm 3, Team 10 1
High scores: Steve Yellovich 279, L. Vino 225.
High Series: Steve Yellovich 645, Jim Mulligan 608.

COLONIAL LANES

LARETTI POST
Butler's Market 2, Wiser T.V. 1
Eisdickian's Abstract 2, Cal S. Bar 2
Barrett's Mkt 2, Rep. Home Imp 1
Carlo's Ser Sta 3, Gilligan Will & Co 0
S & P Mkt 3, Roger's Mkt 1
Mount Beach Rest. 3, Hillside 0
High Series: Joy Bickert 616.

COLUMBIAN LANES

POST OFFICE
Deadletters 3, Parcels 0
Sacks 3, Inspectors 0
Carriers 3, Prince Bay 0
Stups 3, Relays 1
Airmails 3, Specials 0
Team 1 2, Mailers 1
High Scores: Al Perla 234, Walter Henry 225, Charles Tucker 224.

CORAL LANES

THURS. NITE BIS HDCP
Merry's Del 4, Lee's 0
Jokers 3, Berlinas 1
Jerome's Ser. 3, Pick Ups 1
New Careers 3, Cards 1
Don Wine 4, Perkonins 0
Carol Lumber 3, Alty Kats 1
Rivlers 3, Spellers 1
High Scores: Al Somma 225, Ralph Mulia 227.

KNOTTY PINE LANES

AMERICAN LEGION
Armfield 1, Livingston 2
Cohen 2, Huffner 1
Bora 1, Grotto "A" 2
Hofkins 2, Kelly "A" 1
Kelly 2, Hofkins 1
Grotto "B", Grotto "C" 2
Ledge 2, Grotmore 1
Teagen 1, Gold Star 2
High Scores: Pete Nuzzale 236, Norm Lund 214, Neil McMichel 221, John Martin 220, Jim Clark 222.

SUNSET LANES

SUNSET LANES MEN'S HANDICAP
Seen Idle Hour 3, Hylan Lounge 0
G. K. Sec. Co. 2½, J. Gelardi Jewelers ½
Ralph's Serv. Sta 2½, Homewood P. 1½
D'Alessandro R.E. 2, Dodswell & Tom. 1
M.R.C. Food St. 2, Alpine Exterminating 1
Sunset Lanes 2, Anderson Lange VFW 1
Fitzpatricks Lounge 2, Van Duzer Fur. 1
Al Mac Refrigeration 2, Sonaro Corp. 1
High scores: Bill Armstrong 201.

Mixed

BOWLING ON THE GREEN

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED
Team 5 3, Ho THIS 1
Corner's Bakery 3, Tufano Realty 0
Ferrel Trucking 3, E M S 1
Carter's of S.I. 3, Cedrick Cothers 1
Team 12 3, Cordotto 1
Cordotto's Rest. 3, D'MASA's 1
High scores: Terry Andresky 214, Peg Maguire 192.
High series: Bob Robinson 616, Bernie Jacobsen 612.

COLONIAL LANES

COLONIAL MIXED REVELLERS
Pavilion on the Tar 2, Lou's Trop. 1
Mary Ann's Green Sh. 3, Team 11 0
Colonial Lanes 3, Colonial Cues 0
Gidgeon's 3, Colonial Lanes 0
Team 12 2, Team 15 1
Snyder's Fl. 2, Wahoo 1
Team 11 2, Dragon Diner 1
Revell 3, Team 13 1
High scores: Ann Demarest 206, Marie DeLuca 191, Vicki Scelfo 191, Ed Fisher 228.

Tenpin tips

by FRANK CLAUSE

Which is the correct follow - through — the arm straight ahead or coming around in front of the body?

Never let your arm swing across in front of your body at the explosion point. If you do, it will pull the ball, you'll miss your target and also the ball is less effective when it does hit the pins. The correct and only follow - through is with the arm straight ahead, and it should always be level.

In order for your follow-through to come straight forward, concentrate on keeping your pendulum swing straight forward with your hand and arm, after the ball is released, following through up to at least eye level.

Fran Pedreira takes All-Events title

By VINNIE DUDLEY

The officials results of the 21st ten Island Women's Bowling Association have been released by the executive board, and the crown for the all-Events championship rest securely on the brunette locks of Fran Pedreira.

The winning net total, which nailed down the top individual award by SIWBA, was 1718. This figure, accumulated by way of a 517 set in the team competition, a 578 doubles' series and a 577 total, was all recorded in one day of bowling and attests not only to the ability, but to the stamina of this years's winner.

Fran, one of the premier Island bowlers, has been trying for eight years to roll in with a major prize from a SIWBA tournament, so landing this big one has to really be enjoyed.

For the nine series group, Joan Jaeger copped the award for the 159 and over bowlers as she added 216 handicap pins to a sparkling 1702 net to come up with the winning total of 1918.

Dot Eshert won the prize in the 130 to 149 average bowlers as she grossed out at 1802 pins including a handicap of 251.

In the 129 average and under group, Linda Piazza was well over her 126 average with a net of 1373. When 419 gift pins were added, she walked away with the award based on an 1834 gross.

FRAN PEDREIRA

The high game net trophy was earned by two gals, so this year two will be awarded, one to Joan Ackalitis and one to Joan Velie for hitting a 236 game.

In the high game gross, Vivian Brown with a 136 average, belted a 219 game to which was added 44 handicap pins to give her a 263 awarding total.

Joan Madigan took the three game high series gross trophy with a 500 net series, which grossed out to a 710 when the handicap of 128 pins was added in.

Joan Jaeger took another award, the three-game high series net with that sparkling 607 count.

Joan also came out on top in the singles net with a 601 and the singles gross with 673 count.

Ellen Cotton was one point off on the net to come in second with a 600 and also came in second in the gross with a 663.

The duet of Helen Dillion and Marie DiGiovanni notched the net doubles trophy with an 1144 pinfall and added 125 handicap pins to nail down the gross with 1275 figure.

The 1279 was one point better than the duet of Linda Volpini and Anita Biserta who came in with a gross of 1278, based on a 1053 net and a 225 handicap total.

Clara Martinico and Joan Jaeger took runner-up slot in the net doubles action with an 1124 outing.

The team of Dorothea Noonan, Lillian Frank, Louise Cozzens, Marie Hunold and Helene Cobb walked away with the prizes for the team net and gross under the banner of Jewell's Beauty Shop. The net award was won by a 2624 blast and took the gross with a 3023 figure.

Second in the gross action was the Mod Squad team with 2868, while the Sunset Lanes Keglerettes hit 2586 to nail down second in the net action.

The official results:

DOUBLES

Gross

	Net	Hdcp	T
1. H. Dillon-M. DiGiovanni	1144	130	1274
2. L. Volpini-A. Biserta	1053	225	1278
3. C. Martinico-J. Jaeger	1124	107	1231
4. D. Noonan-L. Frank	1035	187	1222
5. G. Vigliotti-E. Cotton	1115	138	1253
6. P. Chromanski-M. Smith	1044	189	1233
7. C. DeVincenzi-M. Russo	1013	134	1229
8. C. Goodhart-M. Collins	972	237	1209
9. Cozzens-D. Tourian	1025	183	1208
10. D. Peters-R. Elwy	1038	171	1207

NET

1. Helen Dillon-Marie DiGiovanni	1144	
2. Clara Martinico-Joan Jaeger	1124	P
3. Grace Vigliotti-Ellen Cotton	1115	
4. Gloria DeVincenzi-Molly Russo	1073	
5. Claudia Allen-Fran Pedreira	1062	

SINGLES

Gross

	Net	Hdcp	Tot
1. Joan Jaeger	601	72	673
2. Ellen Cotton	600	63	663
3. Joan Arpino	577	84	661
4. Bee Decker	586	67	653
5. Harriet Kensel	581	72	653
6. Ann Fabian	577	73	650
7. Marie Guidano	560	84	644
8. Muriel Palrone	577	63	640
9. Eileen Smith	542	88	630
10. Celie Maguire	524	111	635

Net

1. Joan Jaeger	601	
2. Ellen Cotton	600	
3. Muriel Palrone	577	
4. Joan Arpino	577	
5. Harriet Kensel	577	
6. Fran Pedreira	577	

TEAM

Gross

	Net	Hdcp	Tot
1. Jewell's Beauty Shop	2624	399	3023
2. Mod Squad	2586	282	2868
3. Sunset Riviera Chateau	2577	288	2865
4. Riviera Chateau	2544	309	2853
5. Colonial Lanes #3	2521	324	2845
6. Colonial Lanes #1	2500	340	2840
7. Colonial Lanes #2	2483	364	2847
8. Sunset Thurs. Women	2380	397	2897
9. Capitol Meat Mkt.	2377	370	2847
10. Kroeber Jifa	2327	555	2882

Net

Jewell's Beauty Shop	2624
Sunset Lanes Keglerettes	2586
Riviera Chateau	2544
4. Mod Squad	2536
5. Sunset Riviera Chateau	2477

The official winners:

All Events Net

Fran Pedreira	
Team	517
Doubles	578
Singles	623
	1718

9 Game Series—Gross 159 Average & Over

Joan Jaeger	
Team	494
Doubles	607
Singles	601
9 game hdcp.	216
	1918

9-Game Series 130-149 Average

Dot Eshert	
Team	491
Doubles	494
Singles	474
9 game hdcp.	251
	1802

9 Game Series Gross 129 Average & Under

(126) over.) Linda Piazza	
Team	474
Doubles	420
Singles	481
9 game hdcp.	459
	1834

High Game Net

Dot Velie—Joan Ackalitis	216

High Game Gross

	Net	Hdcp
(136 Aver.) Vivian Brown	219	44
		263

High Series Gross (3 games)

	Net	Hdcp.
(142 Aver.) Joan Madigan	500	130
		710

High Series Net (3 games)

Joan Jaeger	607

It's Czechs vs. Soviets for ice title

STOCKHOLM (AP) — The Russians, undisputed amateur world ice hockey champions for the last six years, must defend their title tonight against an onslaught of fervent Czech nationalism.

The Czechs are in a position to topple the Russians. The Swedes also have an outside chance of winning the title.

All the pent-up patriotism of the Czechs, which has been seething ever since Russian troops occupied their country last August, is likely to go into the game.

The two teams are level at the top of the standings, with 14 points from eight games.

The Czechs, raising their play to a peak unmatched in their other games, upset Russia 2-0 in their first meeting last week. It was one of the most emotional games ever played.

All the critics here agree that the great Russian team of the last six years is on the decline. Some of the older Russian stars are slowing up, and a crop of promising young players have not yet reached their peak.

Rod and gun

by GUN POLEVOY

Weather permitting, flounder fishermen can ply their art with reasonable certainty of catching enough of these flat fish to provide a meal for the family.

Surf fishermen can work the inside beaches at Sandy Hook for what is probably the closest action but the farther on down along the Jersey shore one goes, the better the fishing.

Manasquan Inlet, Beach Haven, Tuckerton right on down to Cape May all show some improvement in the action as you move southward.

On the other hand, some of the Long Island bays and inlets

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are also producing some good fishing for the early season on spring flounders.

Lindenhurst, Freeport, Shinnecock, and, on the north shore, Mattituck, are all producing good catches of flounder for the row boat or party boat fishermen.

As is generally expected and accepted by the fishermen, the first flounders to arrive are small. Smart fishermen throw back the smaller ones, keeping only those which can be filleted.

Small flounders should be released by fishermen as they are fast growers, especially in the spring season, and it is quite possible that the same fisherman may catch the same flounder a few weeks later and find that it is a sizable fish.

When fishing a strange area, or a place where you have never used a row boat or an outboard rig, it is wise to fish on one of the open party boats.

Take a general survey of the area where the boat is getting the action and when you return with your own boat, you will be assured that at least you are on the right grounds.

Whether you catch fish or not may depend on the season or other conditions, but, at least, you will still be assured that you are in the right fishing area.

Spring flounders are one of the finest fish for the table and since the weather is generally on the cooler side, the fish keep well until they are brought home for preparation.

Summer season fishing requires more care of fish since they spoil easily in warm weather. As ice chest, with a drain, is good.

Today's turf tips

AT AQUEDUCT
1—Hit Maker, Paul G. W., High Summer
2—Arfurito, Prince Bee, Billstick
3—Pipe Aboard, Marie Antoinette, Water Pixie
4—Gui Bible, Southern Price, Supreme Pitt
5—Prinkipo, Bellman, He Can Deal
6—Swanwick, Beau Marker, Call A Cop
7—Cancelled, Harem Lady, Lucid
8—Scheduled, Infome, Calendar
9—Tudor Ice, Miss War Nell, You Can't Tell

BEST BET—CONCEITED

AT ROOSEVELT
1—Chance Castle, Go Scott Go, Rock Hanover
2—Wier Bird, Lunie's Kristal, Adios Glove
3—Pawsit Mite, Spangler Viola, Sir High
4—Sharon Triathlon, Mindion, Mozel Rodney
5—B. C. Knight, Warlock, Broadside
6—Pastor Jamie, Champ Richie, Native Yankee
7—Neuse Golfer, Tobs Rodney, Angelito
8—Autumn Bay, Lindell Hanover, Butler
9—King Yankee, Bob Again, Marbleheat

BEST BET—SHARON UKRAINIAN

NHL Hockey

East Division

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
Montreal	42	18	11	95	262	193
Boston	40	17	14	94	296	213
NEW YORK	39	24	9	87	223	184
Toronto	31	26	13	75	222	209
Detroit	33	28	11	77	233	211
Chicago	30	33	9	69	219	240

West Division

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
St. Louis	36	20	14	86	201	156
Oakland	29	31	11	67	212	247
Philadelphia	28	34	10	66	175	229
Los Angeles	24	37	11	59	181	254
Minnesota	19	42	14	52	184	300
Pittsburgh	19	42	10	48	184	245

Thursday's Results
Toronto 4, Detroit 2
New York 3, Boston 3, tie
Philadelphia 3, Los Angeles 3
Only games scheduled.

Today's Games
No games scheduled.

Saturday's Games
Boston at Montreal
New York at Toronto
Chicago at Detroit
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, afternoon
Minnesota at Oakland
St. Louis at Los angeles

Sunday's Games
Regular Season Ends
Montreal at Boston
Toronto at New York
Detroit at Chicago
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, afternoon
Minnesota at Los Angeles
Only games scheduled.

What's on schedule

TODAY
Tennis of MSG
Challenge Trophy Tourney, 4
NBA Basketball
San Francisco at Los Angeles
Philadelphia at Boston
ABA Basketball
Denver at Dallas
Houston at Oakland
Minnesota at New Orleans
Kentucky at Miami

TOMORROW
College Baseball
Wagner at Farleigh Dickinson, 1
College Girls' Basketball
Regional, Thursday
SICC vs. Orange CCC, 12
High School Track
Fordham Prep Relays
Tennis of MSG
Tennis at MSG
Challenge Trophy Tourney, 1
NHL Hockey
Boston at Montreal
New York at Toronto
Chicago at Detroit
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia
Minnesota at Oakland
St. Louis at Los Angeles
NBA Basketball
Baltimore at N. Y. Knicks, 2
San Diego at Atlanta
ABA Basketball
Los Angeles at Dallas
Houston at Denver

On radio and TV

BASEBALL
Mets vs. Astros (Radio — WJRZ, 1:35 p.m.)

Opening of publinx sure crowd pleaser

By PAUL URBANIA

Don't be too surprised if the traffic around the LaTourette, South Shore and Silver Lake golf courses is a bit heavier tomorrow — and be prepared for more of the same in the future.

Staten Island's Park Department golf courses open their season tomorrow at 6 a.m. and the traffic both around—and on—the courses should get increasingly heavier from now on.

Prospects for an increase in the number of rounds played and for better playing conditions are brighter this year than last, when construction marred play at two courses.

South Shore, which was restricted to nine holes last year, will open with 18 tomorrow, in addition to vastly improved clubhouse, restaurant and pro shop facilities.

The reopened back nine at the Huguenot course features a filled, raised and sodded area on the 10th and 14th holes, where a troublesome drainage gully has been eliminated.

The restaurant facilities now sport a nearly completed 270-seat steak house overlooking the 9th and 18th greens, in addition to snack bar and banquet areas. The steak house will open shortly.

Silver Lake also had construction problems last year, but the obstacles have been curtailed this season. The only course open all year, Silver Lake traditionally handles the most golfers during the season.

LaTourette has a new supervisor in Al Posmas, formerly of Silver Lake, who takes over for the course's head man of 19 years, Oscar Michaud. Like the other Island courses, conditions at LaTourette are expected to be good for opening day.

Fees at the public courses are $2 on weekdays and $3 on weekends, with reduced - rate passes available for senior citizens.

Aqueduct clerks scratch strike

Tentative contract agreement with the parimutuel clerks union has headed off a strike threatened for today at Aqueduct Race Track.

Andrew Squazzo Jr., president of the Independent Association of Mutuel Employes, and Frank M.Basil, president of the New York Racing Association, agreed to a settlement yesterday.

They extended the current contract until April 13 to permit time for preparing the contract and ratification by the union.

Details of the agreement, which covers 450 clerks, were not released.

New putter, 67 perk up Sammy

MIAMI (AP) — Sam Snead has a new putting stroke—his pool room special—and he says he feels like he's 16 instead of 56.

"I feel so good I believe I could go out and shoot a 58," the old Virginia hillbilly exulted after firing a five-under-par 67 Thursday in the opening round of the $200,000 National Airlines Open golf tournament.

Slammin' Sammy, who has won more than 100 tournaments in a career spanning three decades, found himself only one stroke off the record setting pace of young Dewitt Weaver, out front with a 66.

DISTINGUISHED LIST

He led such distinguished characters as Arnold Palmer, 69; Gary Player, 69; Bill Casper 70, Jack Nicklaus, 73, and Julius Boros, 73.

Directly trailing Weaver and Snead were seven pros hunched at 68—Australian Bruce Crampton, 41-year-old Lionel Hebert, Dale Douglass, Dick Sikes, Dave Stockton, Butch Baird and Frank Beard. There were 13 others with Palmer and Player at 69.

But everybody's eyes, entering the second round over the 6,927-yard par 72 Country Club of Miami course, were on the fabulous Snead.

"I think I can still play as good as any of these young fellows from tee to green," drawled Snead, who grew up in the hills around Hot Springs, Va., and became the capitalist pro of the fashionable Greenbrier Club at White Sulphur Springs, W.Va.

SIMPLE MATTER

"It's just a matter of getting it in the hole. Like Ben Hogan I've been getting the yips out there on the green.

"Now I've got a new putting stroke, and I believe I've got it licked."

His croquet stance now banned, Sammy putts normally from 15 feet and farther away. From 15 feet in, he uses a stroke similar to the croquet style but standing sideways instead of astride the ball, now illegal.

The left hand is held at the top of the club and the right, the pushing hand, is about a foot farther down the shaft. Formerly, Sam held his hand behind the shaft and shoved the blade.

"Now I grip the club in my right hand the way you would grip a cue stick in playing pool. I've got a much better touch."

Snead also proved he could still belt the ball when he hit a 320-yard drive on the final hole, chipping up to within six feet for his final birdie.

"I had been afraid to really hit the ball because the fairways are so tight," Sam explained. "But when I birdied the 17th, I decided to let one fly."

Weaver, 29, son of the former Texas Tech football coach, also let a few fly in getting five birdies and an eagle. Weaver uncorked drives of more than 300 yards and hit a three-wood 270 yards to within six feet for an eagle on the 570-yard seventh.

Casper's corner

Special technique in the sand

By Billy Casper

When sand - shoeing, the idea is to skin a slice of sand out from under the ball. The clubhead never hits the ball.

Take an open stance (left foot withdrawn more than the right from the intended line hand position your hands behind the ball — away from the target — at address. Then you'll more likely hit the sand about two inches behind the ball when you swing.

Also, weaken your grip by placing your left hand more on the side of the club and your right more over the top than normal.

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Brooks Robinson—list $8.50 ea. $6.75
Nylon Coats—Colors $6.50

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