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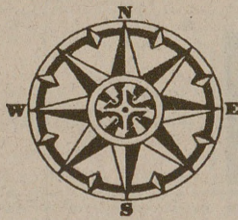
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Nicklaus has golden eye on Masters

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — The Olden Bear turned Golden again, and now he's on the prowl for still another Masters title.

Sam Snead was 52 when he won his eighth Greensboro Open in 1965. He was the oldest man to win on the PGA Tour.

Julius Boros was 48 when he won the 1958 PGA championship. He was the oldest man to win one of golf's Big Four events: the Masters, U.S. and British Opens and the PGA.

Jack Nicklaus was 46 when he won the 1986 Masters, the oldest man to win that title. Now he's 50.

And, confident and enthusiastic

in the wake of a triumph in his first start on the Senior PGA Tour, Nicklaus says he's ready to take on the younger players in the 54th Masters that begins Thursday.

"I think my chances are pretty good," he said. "I really think they are."

The statement came in the cheerful, confident, rosy review of his victory in the Tradition at Desert Mountain. But that was against a field restricted to golf's over-50 set.

Gary Player, a three-time Masters winner and Nicklaus' playing companion over the last two rounds last week, thinks it is more than possible Nicklaus can win here.

"Extremely likely," Player said. "He's playing very, very well. I thought his putting was excellent. He's doing the things you have to do to win. I don't care what they say about all those younger players. There's not a one of them can play anything like the way this man plays."

At the core is his new-old swing. In the years since his sixth Masters victory, he said, his swing changed to accommodate back problems that, at one time, threatened his playing career.

Those physical problems are cured, he said, and he has slowly worked his way back to the swing of

an earlier era, a swing that produced 70 American PGA Tour titles and record 18 major championships.

"I'm very confident with what I'm doing," he said after reaching the halfway mark on a goal he'd set for 1990: a victory on both the Senior and regular tours. "If I'm going to win on the regular tour, the Masters is the tournament for me to win."

"I've won there six times. I know the course and the tournament and what it takes to win there. I'm comfortable there. I don't have the strength I once had, but strength isn't a factor at Augusta. You don't have the rough there you do at the Open and the PGA.

Sports Focus: Pro Baseball

No place but Texas

Texas' ace to lead club in season opener

ARLINGTON (AP) — Nolan Ryan begins another season of destiny on Monday night, just 11 victories short of a milestone he covets.

The 43-year-old Ryan will be 11 wins short of 300 victories when he takes the mound at 7:35 p.m. against the Toronto Blue Jays.

"There's some records I don't care that much about, but I do want to win 300 games," Ryan said. "It's probably the only time I've ever gone into a season shooting at a statistic."

Ryan won 16 games for the Texas Rangers last year and recorded his 5,000th strikeout when he cut down Rickey Henderson of the Oakland A's. He pitched two one-hitters, just missing his sixth no-hitter going into the ninth inning on both occasions.

Ryan 301 strikeouts last year led the majors by 66. Mark Langston had 235 as the runner-up.

The Rangers will have a new centerfielder when they take the field in Arlington Stadium against the Jays.

Gary Plets, a Gold Glove outfielder from the Detroit Tigers, was signed as a free agent for about \$1 million by the Rangers and will replace Cecil Espy, who was inconsistent at bat and in the field last year. Plets hit .257 for the Tigers with one homer.

"Gary will run down a lot of balls that got through for hits in the alleys last year," said Rangers manager Bobby Valentine. "He's got great speed on the base paths, too."

The Rangers finished four games over .500 last year but finished 16 games behind eventual world champion Oakland.

The A's look strong again. "It looks tough on paper," said general manager Tom Grieve. "Fortunately, we get to play the games on the field. The A's will be hard to beat."

The Rangers lineup includes Geno Petralli at catcher, Rafael Palmeiro at first base, Julio Franco at second, Jeff Kukul at shortstop, Steve Buechele at third base, Pete Incaviglia in left field, and Ruben Sierra in right field.

Sierra was runner-up in American League most valuable player balloting, although he led the AL in RBI.

"It just makes me work harder because I didn't get the MVP award," Sierra said. "I want to have a big, big year."

Sierra worked hard in the weight room in the off-season to improve his upper body strength.

"Ruben looks great," Valentine said. "I believe this will be his best year ever. He has motivation because he didn't get the MVP. It should drive him to an excellent season."

Toronto and Texas meet on what had originally been scheduled as an open date.



Battalion file photo by J. Janner

Former Astro Nolan Ryan, shown signing autographs at Olsen Field in 1988, will pitch the Rangers' opening game in 1990.

Club offered new home, officials call deal 'a joke'

DALLAS (AP) — A real estate broker has proposed a new home for the Texas Rangers in west Dallas as part of a complex that also might feature football, basketball, horse racing and auto racing, a newspaper reported Tuesday.

But Arlington officials say the proposal is not a serious attempt to lure the Rangers away from their city.

Don Shackelford of Arlington said Prime Sports Partners Ltd. plans to build a sports complex on 1,017 acres about 10 miles east of Arlington Stadium, the Rangers' current home.

"We're offering a sports complex for the Metroplex," Shackelford told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram Monday. "It's not baseball; it's not anything. It's just a

sports complex."

The site, which is just east of Loop 12 and Interstate 30, is among the highest spots in Dallas County. It's about seven miles west of downtown Dallas and about five miles south of Texas Stadium, where the Dallas Cowboys play in suburban Irving.

Arlington Mayor Richard Greene, who has led an effort to keep the Rangers in Arlington, dismissed Shackelford's announcement as "a real estate speculator who is hyping his property."

Ted Willis, president of the Arlington Chamber of Commerce, called it "a joke."

"I would think the Rangers would be more interested in Florida swamp land than this deal," Willis said.

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. (AP) — Texas Rangers rookie Kevin Brown thinks he's fortified against a power failure that short-circuited his final four starts last season.

Brown was not seriously injured but his arm had weakened enough for Manager Bobby Valentine to fear injury.

"He never was really hurt last year," Rangers general manager Tom Grieve said. "It just got to the point, based on the strength tests we give periodically, he wasn't as strong as we wanted him to be."

Brown was removed from the rotation with a 12-9 record, matching the club record for victories by a rookie. Edwin Correa set the record in 1986.

"I was disappointed that I couldn't finish stronger," Brown said. "But if you'd told me at the beginning of the season I'd have a chance to spend the whole season in the major leagues and be 12-9, I'd have jumped at it."

Brown filled a void in the Rangers rotation last season, earning a starting job with an outstanding spring.

He continued to prove himself in the regular season. Brown was at his best in a 19-game string starting May 5 when he went 10-5 with a 2.57 earned run average.

But starting Aug. 17, he went 0-3 in his next four starts. He won his final game on Sept. 8 and finished with a 3.35 ERA.

Then, his season was over. "The tired arm thing was precautionary," Rangers pitching coach Tom House said. "For a kid who has 20 years of pitching ahead of him, we just didn't want to push him to the wall."

Strength tests House uses may have prevented serious injury. "You can't completely eliminate the risk of injuries and aches and pains but ours are minimized because of the hard work we put in."

"We're going to be quick but not in a hurry."

Brown and Nolan Ryan were the Rangers' most consistent performers last season although Brown said he knew early in the season he had a problem with a particular shoulder muscle.

"We noticed early in the year that the strength in that muscle was unproportioned to the others," Brown said.

Off-season weight work has corrected the problem, Brown said, and he expects to resume his mid-season efficiency of 1989.

Brown's spring performance has done nothing to indicate any problems.

He has thrown 14 innings, yielded 12 hits, three walks and struck out seven for a 1.29 ERA.

"I feel as good now as I've ever felt about my arm," Brown said. "I was pleased with last year but I'm not satisfied. I'm not ready to sit back and be satisfied with what I did last year."

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