



**SUDDEN-DEATH UPSET IN COL. O. MATCH PLAY**

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# Polumbus KOs Irwin in Tourney

Gary Polumbus had nothing to lose Tuesday when he stepped up to the first tee at the Hyland Hills golf course in an opening-round match with the favored Hale Irwin Tuesday in the Colorado State Match Play Championship.

Twenty-one holes later Polumbus had sidelined the defending champion with a par finish on the third extra hole

and the tournament had lost its most credentialed player.

Irwin, the sturdy Big Eight conference co-champion, the 3 time state medal champion, the 1957 NCAA titlist and winner Sunday of the Broadmoor Mens Invitational, was named last weekend to the collegiate All-America golf team.

As they say in the locker-room, he was set up for the kill, and Gary, a former University of Colorado football and golf letterman, himself didn't let school ties get in his way.

## Ex-Champs' Sons Matched in Golf

One of the more interesting matches in Wednesday's second-round action in the Colorado State Match play golf tournament at the Hyland Hills golf course is that pairing Jim English Jr. against Bobby Clark Jr.

They are sons of former state amateur champions Jim English Sr. of the Columbine Country Club and Bob Clark Sr. of the Lakewood Country Club.

In registering the first of two major upsets Tuesday — medalist Les Fowler, CU golf coach and former state champion, lost 2-up to Joe Lutz of Rolling Hills Country Club — Polumbus was two under par for the 21 holes played.

His card showed three deuces on the four par threes at the Westminster public course, and each one was "snake eyes" for Irwin.

The all-conference defensive back went on the defensive when Polumbus broke the ice with a birdie 2 at the par



**GARY POLUMBUS**

three third hole. Irwin went 1-up by winning the fourth and sixth, then Polumbus rolled in another deuce to even the match on the par-three seventh.

They finished the front nine even, Polumbus two under par. The spoiler went ahead when Irwin bogeyed the 355-yard 12th but gave it back on

the 13th to Irwin's par three.

Polumbus' third deuce came on the 14th, and now he was one up with four holes to go.

Irwin rallied with a par win on the 15th to even the match and went 1-up with a birdie four on the 520-yard par-five 17th.

But the tenacious Polumbus rallied on the 18th, where he sank a 15-foot birdie putt to send the match into sudden death.

Both parred the first and second holes, then Polumbus tucked it away with a par three on the 178-yard third hole, where both missed the green. Irwin's loss came when he missed a two footer for what would have been a halving three.

Bill Carey of Denver Country Club was three under par in sidelining Warren Allen 3 and 2, as was Bill Musselman, who downed Bill Stevens 7 and 5. Carey was the 1956 state medal play champion.

Capt. Warren Simmons, semifinalist in last week's Broadmoor and a semifinal los-

er to Irwin last year, defeated John Hamer 2 and 1.

With Irwin sidelined, Polumbus, Musselman and the winner of the Wednesday Simmons-Carey match appear to be dominant in the upper bracket.

### THE IRWIN-POLUMBUS CARD

PAR OUT	549 444 334-34
Irwin Out	541 444 334-35
Polumbus Out	542 344 244-34
PAR IN	534 434 334-34-37
Irwin In	534 434 334-35-37
Polumbus In	534 334 434-34-34-37

### EXTRA HOLES

Irwin ..... 544  
Polumbus ..... 543 (wins 1-up, 21st).

### FIRST-ROUND RESULTS

**UPPER BRACKET** — Gary Polumbus def. Hale Irwin 1-up 21; Glenn Baxstrom def. Von Plessinger 2 and 1; Carl Warren Simmons def. John Hamer 2 and 1; Bill Carey def. Warren Allen 3 and 2; Dave Brown def. George Greenwald 6 and 4; James Gwin def. Jeff Sachs 3 and 1; Jack Lepp def. John Olive 1-up 27; Bill Musselman def. Bill Stevens 7 and 5; Everett Newmann def. Coleman Robinson 2 and 1; Gene Zuppano II def. Doug Rouse 1-up; Homer Dunn def. Delroy Goepfert 2 and 1; Jim Saunders def. Mark Lutz 4 and 3; Pete Dennis def. Wray Hansen 5 and 4; Dick Taylor def. Tony Vets 1-up; Chris Scena def. Herb Smith 6 and 3; Warren Smith Jr. def. Bob Matson 4 and 3.  
**LOWER BRACKET** — Joe Lutz def. Ed Fowler 1-up; Stewart Lynch def. Les Sweney 4 and 3; Todd Smith def. Joe Lynch 3 and 2; Bob Gerry def. John Gavin 7 and 6; Jim English Jr. def. Stevens Johnstone 6 and 4; Bob Clark Jr. def. Mike Medina 2 and 1; Buzz Bolan def. Mike Collins 4 and 3; Gary Baxstrom def. H. J. Mastallir 4 and 3; R. D. Richard def. Chris King 1-up; Allen Hoon def. Bob Irwin 3 and 2; Al Brooks def. John Plessinger 2 and 1; Joe Raloff def. Wade Rowland 3 and 2; Bernard Woody def. Eddie Coover 6 and 4; Vern Sachs def. Eddie Rohr Jr. 1-up; Tom Connell def. Larry Dorcheez 6 and 5; Larry Webb def. Steve Work 1-up.



## Gasper to Defend Golf Title

CHICAGO (AP) — Billy Gasper, who dines on buffalo and slope, will be gunning for another kind of trophy this week when he goes after his third straight Western Open golf title. Gasper, who won the Open at O'Shanter in 1955 and at Medinah Country Club last year, will face stiff challenges in Don January, recent PGA member, and Arnold Palmer, the two-time winner of the Western. The 144 pros and amateurs tee off Thursday at the demanding 67-yard layout of the Beverly Country Club course which was the path of the April tournament that ravaged Illinois. The field competing for the \$10,000 first prize includes Jack Nicklaus, this year's U.S. Open champion and Julius Boros and Hank Beard, the only three-time winners on the 1967 tour. Palmer won his second West-

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