

Bill Clark, 19, Wins Colorado Golfing Title

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If Bob Clark wanted a son to follow in his footsteps, he got his wish Sunday.

For 30 years, Clark was recognized as the youngest player ever to have won the Colorado Golf Association's State Match Play Championship, having accomplished that feat in 1940 as a 19½-year-old.

Sunday, Clark could no longer claim that distinction, but he didn't really mind.

Bob Clark's son Bill, born July 21, 1951, became the youngest player to win the title when he defeated Donovan Quam 4 and 3 in the 36-hole finals at Valley Country Club.

"It (the desire to better his father's achievement) really had me going all week," a beaming young Clark said in the locker room following the match. "It gave me a goal to shoot for and then everything went so well, I just couldn't believe it."

Bill Clark, the youngest of three going brothers, was quick to credit his father for the victory, noting that his father had started the boys playing when they were

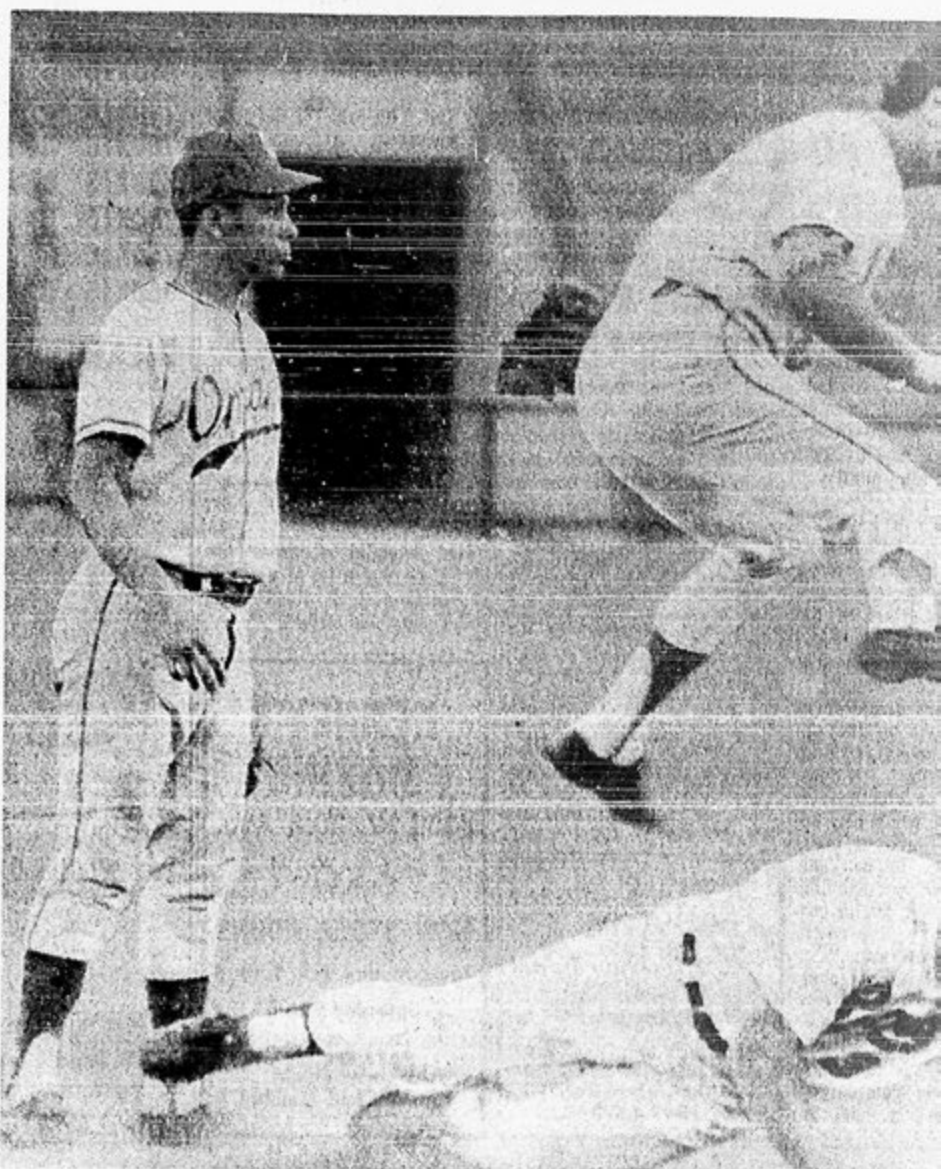
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Joe Lapchick, Famous Cage Figure, Is Dead

MONTICELLO, N. Y. — (AP) — Joe Lapchick, one of basketball's Original Celtics who spent 50 years in the sport as a player and coach, died Monday.

Lapchick, 70, died at Hamilton Avenue Hospital where he was taken earlier last week after suffering a heart attack.

A member of basketball's Hall of Fame, Lapchick coached St. John's University and the New York Knickerbockers of the National Basketball Association.



AIRBORNE SHORTSTOP LOOKING FOR A SOFT SPOT TO LAND

Omaha's Bobby Floyd looks as if he's trying to trample Jeff Burroughs of Denver, but he's actually looking for a place to land after starting a double play in fourth

inning. Floyd grabbed Dick Nen's glove on second, and fired to first. S. Alcaraz views action. Denver went

Eastern Horses Winning West

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Horace Greeley would have found a willing taker in Easterner Riley Gilbert when he advised young men to "go West."

The Middleburg, Va., owner-breeder has hit the Thoroughbred racing jackpot for a second straight year by sending an Eastern-bred colt to the West.

most thrilling sprint-race charges in memory to win Sunday's renewal of the \$5,975 Cosmopolitan Hotel Handicap at Centennial Race Track.

Earl of Milldale, who arrived here about a week ago after a stopoff at Liberty Park in Philadelphia for a race, made up nearly nine lengths in the final three-sixteenth of the 5½-furlong dash to win by

Earl of Milldale surprisingly paid \$9.80 as third-choice of the crowd of 6,361 despite a record which included a recent win in a \$25,000 claiming start at Monmouth Park (N.J.) and nine in-money finishes in just 11 starts this year.

The favorite role went to the entry of Standout Stakes winner Kathryn's Doll and Tin Horn. But Kathryn's Doll obvious-

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Bill Clark Tops Dad's Mark As Youngest Golf Champ

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five years old and that he'd encouraged and coached them ever since.

"He's helped me tremendously," young Clark said. "Anytime I have a problem with my game, he'll go out with me and watch me to find out what's wrong."

Judging from the tournament, the elder Clark has been perhaps as good a coach in recent years as he was a player back in the '40s.

Bill Clark was easily the most consistent player in the meet this year, qualifying with a 74, then turning in rounds of 70, 70, 70, 74, and 71, before the finals in which he shot 71 in the morning and three-over-par in the afternoon.

It was Clark's morning-round 71 that led to his victory in Sunday's finals as he took a 2-up lead going into the afternoon round.

Clark and Quam played head to head for four holes before Clark got the early advantage when Quam bogeyed the par-four fifth hole. Quam got it back on seven

with a birdie three, went one down on eight after bogeying and got even again on 10 when Clark bogeyed.

The fair-haired, 150-pound Clark then went ahead to stay on 11 and 12 when he ran in two birdie putts to go 2 up. Quam won 15 with a birdie four, but Clark got it back on 17 with a par four to take a 2-up advantage into the final 18.

Clark put the match virtually out of reach on the front nine in the afternoon round, winning four of the last six holes, while Quam failed to win a hole. Clark won four and six with par threes, seven with a birdie three and nine with a par five.

Quam rallied on the back nine to win three of the first five holes while Clark won only one, but he ran out of holes when the two golfers halved 15 with par fives.

Mike Glennon won the President's Flight championship in a close match with Joe Brisson Sunday, scoring a 1-up victory after winning three straight holes on 13, 14 and 15.

Beard Wins Classic, Primes for PGA

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1 position going into the final round, double-bogeyed two of his first three holes en route to a 75 for 280. Defending champion Ray Floyd had a 75.

Gary Player managed a 69 but was too far back to challenge and finished at 281.

The big check boosted Beard's bankroll for the year to \$119,446. It's the fourth consecutive year he's gone over the \$100,000 mark.

Nicklaus got \$11,600 for his share of second and took over the top money-winning spot at \$127,860, passing idle Lee Trevino.

The victory was the 10th of his career

and second of the season for Beard, who didn't arrive from Louisville, -Ky., until Wednesday night, just hours before the tournament's start, because he and his wife became the parents of their fourth child a day earlier.

"I really didn't decide to come until the baby was born and I knew everything was all right at home. Actually, it was my mother who urged me to come," Beard said.

Dale Douglass of Evergreen, Colo., shot a two-under-par 68 Sunday to finish with a 280 total and \$5,200 in prize money.

The only other Coloradan to finish in the money was Hale Irwin of Boulder. Irwin won \$273 for his 293. He shot a 73 on the final 18 holes.

American Golf Classic Results

FINAL SCORES

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|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Frank Beard \$30,000 | 73-65-67-71-276 | Bobby Nichols \$1,044 | 69-73-71-73-286 | Harry Toscano \$650 | 74-68-75-71-288 |
| Tommy Aaron, \$11,600 | 69-69-68-72-278 | Jim Colbert \$1,044 | 75-69-71-71-286 | Lionel Hebert \$650 | 74-71-73-70-288 |
| Bruce Crampton, \$11,600 | 69-68-70-71-278 | Ken Still \$1,044 | 71-77-71-67-286 | John Schroeder \$650 | 70-70-74-74-288 |
| Jack Nicklaus, \$11,600 | 73-67-69-69-278 | Fred Martl \$1,044 | 70-72-70-74-286 | Jim Vlechers \$650 | 72-70-72-74-288 |
| George Archer, \$6,150 | 67-69-70-73-279 | Tommy Jacobs \$1,044 | 68-71-72-75-285 | Bert Greene \$408 | 74-69-73-73-289 |
| Dale Douglass, Evergreen, Colo. | 72-69-71-68-280 | Paul Harney \$1,044 | 68-72-71-75-285 | Bob Dickson \$408 | 71-75-73-70-289 |
| \$5,200 | 70-65-69-75-280 | Homero Blancas \$825 | 73-73-67-74-287 | Kermit Zarley \$390 | 70-72-75-73-290 |
| Tom Shaw, \$5,200 | 70-65-69-75-280 | Doug Sanders \$825 | 73-71-71-72-287 | Dick Crawford \$390 | 73-71-69-77-290 |
| Gary Player, \$4,238 | 72-68-72-69-281 | Orville Moody \$825 | 71-73-71-72-287 | Gene Lillier \$350 | 73-71-69-78-290 |
| | | Kel Nagle \$825 | 71-69-72-75-287 | Rives McBee \$301 | 75-71-70-75-291 |
| | | Mike Hill \$650 | 73-70-74-71-288 | Dick Lotz \$301 | 69-72-71-79-291 |
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The Bears say goodby to Nelson and his .367 batting average after Monday night until the last four days of the season. He has military duty in Cleveland. But Rick Hense got back from summer camp Sunday and Mason returns Monday night.

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| Martin | 235 | 21 | 63 | 8 | 0 | 14 | 47 | .258 |
| Hense | 129 | 17 | 33 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 20 | .255 |
| Randle | 79 | 9 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | .233 |
| Baldwin | 165 | 20 | 38 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 19 | .230 |
| Donnelly | 88 | 8 | 17 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | .193 |
| Salvato | 11 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| PITCHING | | | | | | | | |
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| Baldwin | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |
| Henninger | 11 | 4 | 11 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 0.82 |
| Fowler | 51 | 13 | 45 | 12 | 24 | 6 | 3 | 1.41 |
| House | 66 | 29 | 69 | 22 | 56 | 3 | 3 | 3.41 |
| Carlos | 155 | 82 | 168 | 44 | 77 | 9 | 7 | 3.54 |
| Law | 151 | 77 | 152 | 52 | 95 | 10 | 10 | 4.11 |
| Dukes | 92 | 61 | 102 | 19 | 53 | 4 | 6 | 4.11 |
| Woodson | 136 | 80 | 148 | 55 | 85 | 9 | 9 | 4.40 |
| Ritter | 35 | 22 | 36 | 22 | 27 | 2 | 2 | 4.89 |
| Such | 15 | 13 | 13 | 15 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 5.40 |
| Parker | 38 | 25 | 51 | 18 | 19 | 1 | 4 | 6.25 |
| CLUB BATTING | | | | | | | | |
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| 3693 | 513 | 993 | 143 | 38 | 87 | 413 | 767 | .269 |
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| 3743 | 548 | 1024 | 369 | 567 | 25 | 59 | 4.18 | |
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