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said Leonard, who has won twice on the PGA Tour, including this year at the Kemper. "But today was the greatest."
Clarke, the second-day leader, double-bogeyed the second hole when he shanked his drive toward the Firth of Clyde. Parnevik, who was in front after the third round and hung on to first until the 69th hole, kept hitting balls in the Firth of Never-Never Land. The Irishman and the Swede finished tied for second, three behind the Texas ranger.
"I'm always the last guy off the range at night. I think it's paid off for me," Leonard said. He collected his first victory in a ma-

beaten by a bogey and Nick Price. Sunday he looked at the scoreboard, but couldn't have liked what he saw. A five-stroke lead over Leonard, the only player charging, became just one stroke by the turn — after Leonard had gone out in 5-under-par 31. Parnevik attempted to cling to his precarious position, but surrendered the lead when Leonard coaxed in a 30-foot putt for a birdie. Parnevik evaporated with bogey-bogey on the last two holes.
"This one hurt a lot more than Turnberry," Parnevik said. "I was just happy to be in position there. I thought I could win this

and 3 to many get off to a start on the (in)famous 126-yard edge had a triple bogey (his second of ment to go with a quadruple bog no factor afterward.
Fred Couples, who was playing ard in the twosome just ahead th Parnevik and Clarke, birdied the get to 7-under, but was bare the — Leonard, though, made consec at the second, third and fourth lurked.
"I knew I had to get off to a and when I did, I thought I had

Osmon takes Manning's 'match' title

By Todd Phipers
Denver Post Sports Columnist

GOLDEN — Defending champion J.D. Manning watched Jay Osmon's chip for a birdie slide tantalizingly close past the cup Sunday afternoon at the 14th hole at Rolling Hills Country Club.

"That would have been a fitting way to end it," the 23-year-old Colorado State product said, alluding to the fact that Osmon already had chipped in twice while building a 4-up lead in the 36-hole finale of the 1997 Colorado Match Play Championship.

No. 14 didn't finish things — both finalists making par to extend the finale one more hole. But they matched remarkable pars on the following hole, giving the younger half (by one minute) of the 20-year-old Alamosa golfing twins a 4-and-3 victory in the state's oldest tournament.

Manning, trying to become the first back-to-back winner since Brett Dean in 1990-91, went out like a champion. Trying to cut off too much of the dogleg on the 413-yard, par-4 15th, the defending champion had a choice of trying to bunt one back through the trees or taking an unplayable lie and a one-stroke penalty, then trying to save par.

He took the latter option, only to leave his approach barely on the putting surface, then sunk a 50-footer for his par. That forced Osmon — who had recovered from the trees himself — to make a 5-foot par-saver of his own to end it.

"It's kind of funny," said Manning, of Collindale Golf Club in Fort Collins. "I told the guys when we were on the hole that it would go in because it didn't mean anything. That's kind of fitting that on the last hole I made a putt when I didn't make anything of substance all day after the second hole (of the morning 18)."

Osmon's win kept a string of sorts alive in the championship. Golfers with connections to the Colorado State team now have taken home the trophy six straight years. After playing one year for the Rams, Osmon went home to get his grades up at Adams State last year, and now hopes to return to a Division I program this fall.

Both players said that it was a four-hole stretch in the morning half of the round that made the difference. "I bogeyed 12, 13, 14 and 15," Manning said, "and he won the last three of that stretch. So that was the key."

"I just hit it in some bad spots. Two of the bogeys I made were with good swings."

"Those were real key for me," agreed Osmon, rep-



The Denver Post / Brian Brainerd
Jay Osmon, left, lines up a chip shot on No. 15 as J.D. Manning also contemplates his next shot.

resenting Great Sand Dunes Golf Club. "Usually, it's a lot easier when you're 3 or 4 up out here. It's tough to come back the way the greens are. I kind of a little bit put it in cruise control."

"I really didn't get in trouble out there," added Osmon, whose victory came five years after he became the youngest at the time ever to win the state's junior match-play title. "It helps out here just to be below the hole and not be in a bunch of trouble; just keep it safe."

"You've got to give him credit," Manning said, "because every time in the second round that I got (the lead) below four holes and got any momentum, he did something to stop it. I mean, two chip-ins (at Nos. 5 and 12 in the afternoon), and a 20-footer for par (at No. 7)."

"I played good, other than that stretch. I just got beat today."

"It feels good. It's neat to win both of them," Osmon said of adding the state crown to his junior match title. "And I like winning this because I get an exemption to the Colorado Open next year," added the new champion, who four-putted the final hole of his qualifying round to miss the field for this week's tournament at Inverness Golf Club.

BRITISH
At Troon
Final
Par
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John Leonard, \$418.8
Darren Clarke, \$251.32
Jesper Parnevik, \$251.32
Jeff Furyk, \$150.795
Stephen Ames, \$104.71
P. Harrington, \$104.71
Peter O'Malley, \$68.13
Eduardo Romero, \$68.13
Fred Couples, \$68.137
Robert Allenby, \$40.715
Lee Westwood, \$40.715
Rietel Goosen, \$40.715
Tom Kite, \$40.715
Frank Nicolo, \$40.715
M. Calzaghe, \$40.715
S. Manysima, \$40.715
Davis Love III, \$40.715
Ernie Els, \$40.715
Tom Watson, \$40.715
Stuart Appleby, \$24.295
Brad Faxon, \$24.295
Mark James, \$24.295
J.M. Cazabal, \$24.295
Tom Lehman, \$17.362
Jey Haas, \$17.362
C. Montgomerie, \$17.362
Phil Mickelson, \$17.362
Ian Woosnam, \$17.362
David A. Russell, \$17.362
Peter Lonard, \$17.362
Tiger Woods, \$17.362
Mark McNulty, \$14.661
Rodger Davis, \$13.879
David Duval, \$13.879
Jonathan Lomas, \$13.879
Andrew Magee, \$13.879
Greg Norman, \$13.879
Raymond Russell, \$12.650
Michael Bradley, \$12.650
Mark O'Meara, \$12.650
John Kramohar, \$12.650
Vijay Singh, \$12.650
Bernhard Langer, \$12.650
Jerry Kelly, \$11.812
David Tappin, \$11.812
Jose Coorens, \$11.812
Curtis Strange, \$11.812
Jim Payne, \$11.226
Steve Jones, \$11.226
Richard Boxall, \$11.226
Jeff Maggott, \$10.315
Nick Faldo, \$10.315
Peter Senior, \$10.315
Greg Turner, \$10.315
Angel Cabrera, \$10.315
Conry Pavin, \$10.315
Peter Mitchell, \$10.315
Wayne Riley, \$10.315
Payne Stewart, \$8.718
Jack Nicklaus, \$8.650
D. Barclay Howard, \$8.650
Tom Purtzer, \$8.425
Steve Stricker, \$8.425
Peter Tarrasman, \$8.425
Jamie Spence, \$8.425
Gary Clark, \$8.131
Paul McGinley, \$8.131
P-J Johansson, \$8.131
Tommy Tolles, \$8.964
Bily Andrade, \$8.890

DEPOSIT
At Medinah
Final
Par
(6 and)

Billy Ray Brown, \$180.000
Mike Standly, \$108.000
Mike Brisky, \$68.000
Staine McCullister, \$36.000
Blaine McCallister, \$36.000
Brian Howell, \$36.250
Mika Snodgrass, \$36.250

Runners left in scoring position — Los Angeles 9 (Butler, Ashley, R. Cedeno 2, Karros, Mondesi 2, Gagne 2); Colorado 7 (N. Perez, Castilla 4, Holmes 2).

Runners moved up — Galarraga.

DP — Los Angeles 1 (Gagne, W. Guerrero and Karros); Colorado 1 (Weiss and Galarraga).

Los Angeles	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Astacio	3 2/3	9	7	5	3	3	98	4.33
Osuna	1 1/2	0	0	0	1	2	29	3.00
Guthrie	1	3	2	2	0	0	19	4.15
Draifort	2	4	2	2	2	1	44	2.67
Radinsky W. 4-1	1	1	0	0	1	0	16	2.82
TelWorrell S. 22	1	1	1	1	0	1	18	6.82

Inherited runners-scored — Roa 2-0, Poole 2-0.

IBB — off Roa (Gwynn) 1, off Roa (S. Finley) 1.

WP — Poole.

Umpires — Home, Quick; First, Darling; Second, Nauert; Third, Reifford.

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ASTROS 9, CUBS 7

Houston	AB	R	H	B	I	B	S	O	Avg.
Biggio 2b	4	1	1	0	4	2			.307
Ausmus c	5	2	2	5	0	0			.280
Bagwell 1b	4	1	1	2	2	0			.305
L.Gonzalez lf	7	0	2	0	0	1			.279
DeBell rf	6	0	2	0	1	1			.254
Berry 3b	4	1	1	1	0	0			.230
Magnante p	0	0	0	0	0	0			.000

Wagner	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
BWagner W. 6-3	3	3	0	0	1	1	14	
RSpringer S. 1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	
Chicago	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
FCastillo	6	7	5	5	1	2	92	
Bottenfield	1	1	2	2	3	0	25	
TAdams	1	1	0	0	1	0	15	
Rojas	2	2	0	0	0	1	27	
Wendell	1 1/2	0	0	0	2	0	8	
Patterson	2 1/2	0	0	0	0	5	32	
RTatis L. 0-1	2	3	2	1	0	1	41	

F. Castillo pitched to two batters in the series.

Inherited runners-scored — Magnante 2-1, Bottenfield 2-2, Patterson 2-0.

IBB — off Wendell (Bagwell) 1, off T. Adams (Biggio) 1. HBP — by F. Castillo (Bagwell), Castillo (Ausmus).

Umpires — Home, Montague; First, Bond; Vanover; Third, Crawford.

GOLF

CGA MATCH-PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP At Rolling Hills C.C. First round

Manning def. Manzi 2 and 1; Juengst def. Deifik 1 up-19; DeWitt def. Joe Osmon 3 and 1; Fowler def. Delich 5 and 4; Uhlir def. Maillot 1 up-25; Olive def. Cloud 7 and 5; Hirsch def. Tobyne 3 and 1; Sommers def. Johnson 2 and 1; Crone def. Horal 3 and 2; Tompkins def. Hartman 1 up-19; Ronning def. Sederberg 2 up; Rude def. Liley 3 and 1; Glaeser def. Blazer 6 and 5; Davis def. Kratz 3 and 2; Burns def. Mulhern 1 up-19; Goalby def. Kline 2 up.

Fiala def. Litman 1 up; Sostman def. Hause 2 and 1; Portie def. Mooney 1 up-19; Robinson def. Genovese 2 and 1; Eaton def. Myer 1 up; Sniffen def. Spenner 1 up; Mendelsohn def. McConahey 4 and 3; Richardson def. Roy 2 up; Peterson def. Fory 1 up; Vernon def. Johnson 2 up; Groover def. Sady 1 up; Bowe def. Oeler 3 and 2; Gerig def. Scooby 2 up; Jay Osmon def. Call 2 and 1; Rouse def. Oulette 2 up; VanHouten def. Durbin 3 and 1.

CYCLING

TOUR DE FRANCE At Arcalis, Andorra

Rider, country, team, and winner's time

1. Jan Ullrich, Germany, Telekom, seven hours, 46 minutes, seven seconds.
2. Marco Pantani, Italy, Mercatone Uno, one minute, eight seconds behind.
3. Richard Virenque, France, festina, 1:08.
4. Francesco Casagrande, Italy, Saeco, 2:00.
5. Bjarne Riis, Denmark, Telekom, 3:23.
6. Laurent Dufaux, Switzerland, Festina, 3:23.
7. Jose Maria Jimenez, Spain, Banesto, 3:45.
8. Fernando Escartin, Spain, Kelme, 3:45.

9. Abraham Olano, Spain, Festina, 3:45.

10. Alberto Elli, Italy, Festina, 3:45.

11. Marco Fincato, Italy, Festina, 3:45.

12. Pascal Lino, France, Mat, 3:45.

13. Roberto Conti, Italy, Festina, 3:45.

14. Peter Luttenberger, Austria, Rabobank, 4:02.

15. Kevin Livingston, Texas, Cofidis, 4:15.

Also

23. Bobby Julich, USA, Festina, 7:05.

Overall standings (After 10 stages)

1. Jan Ullrich, Germany, 55:00:54.

2. Richard Virenque, France, 55:01:00.

DOG RACING

TODAY'S MATINEE

FIRST — AC, Grade D

1. Oh Sylvia; 2. Vals Center Fold; 3. Pat C Olenahwit; 4. Red Creek Miss; 5. Nodak Fortress; 6. Rompen Jamie; 7. Akins Dream; 8. Burmar Lou Brock. Lynn's picks: 5-3-6.

SECOND — AC, Grade A

1. On The Phone; 2. RR's Whosoever; 3. Escape Jane; 4. Beams Good Times; 5. Pat C Sun Dial; 6. Epic Choice; 7. Apache Blacky; 8. JJ Ely Gance. Lynn's picks: 5-6-7.

THIRD — AC, Grade B

1. Hy Plains Bud; 2. Oshkosh Outlass; 3. Quite A Keeper; 4. MJ's Shine On; 5. In To Mischief; 6. San Tan Nitro; 7. Cabelas; 8. AM Sandman. Lynn's picks: 6-1-7.

FOURTH — AC, Grade M

1. British Pound; 2. Beyond Exotic; 3. Oni-goodness; 4. Jet Set Jed; 5. PB's Clancey; 6. Baddog Banjo; 7. Storm Song; 8. Wix Bender. Lynn's picks: 2-4-1.

FIFTH — AC, Grade C

1. Jet Set July; 2. Greenapan; 3. Pat C Whats Up; 4. Mine Shaft; 5. San Tan Whammy; 6. Figs Preema; 7. Hi Tech Mochoman; 8. Rompen Heidi. Lynn's picks: 7-5-1.

SIXTH — AC, Grade AA

1. Chaffee Style; 2. Oshkosh Eric; 3. Cajun Challenger; 4. Akins Allspice; 5. Burmar No-linryan; 6. Jamaica Heat; 7. Pretty Ugly; 8. MJ's Girlwischer. Lynn's picks: 7-8-3.

SEVENTH — AC, Grade B

1. Akins Cinnamon; 2. Getorade; 3. Mr. Bar None; 4. Mayor Jenny; 5. Time Or Two; 6. Cinco De Mayo; 7. Get Home Cindy; 8. ILB Hayden. Lynn's picks: 2-5-4.

EIGHTH — AC, Grade A

1. Kordello; 2. RR's Spacy Stacy; 3. Iron Fancy; 4. Civic Duty; 5. Pat C Mobster; 6. Cortezfirewood; 7. MJ's Barbi Deht; 8. San Tan Rebel. Lynn's picks: 2-5-8.

NINTH — AC, Grade C

1. Oshkosh Aspen; 2. Shata Sonny; 3. Tina's

LYNN HOWELL'S TIP



Look who has showed up for the rich Colorado Classic. Oswald Cobblepot, who won the Classic last year before being taken off the track for stud purposes, ran a couple of schooling races for the first time since January.

Apparently the lure of the \$50,000 winner's purse was too great for owner Dave Robinette.

Oswald Cobblepot shouldn't be sharp enough to win, but he's in the eighth tonight in the first round of trials. Other heats will be the second, fourth, sixth, 10th and 12th.

Toss him in the quiniela box 2-6-7.

Wheaties Gold; 4. Oshkosh Irene; 5. Never Satisfied; 6. OJ Redemption; 7. PF Roni; 8. JS Fancy Fern. Lynn's picks: 1-7-2.

ELEVENTH — AC, Grade C

1. Winning Winny; 2. Iza Gotabeterm; 3. San Tan Lucky; 4. Jeff Foxworthy; 5. RRC's Rollinross; 6. All Pro Grizzly; 7. Ms. Deebale; 8. Jet Set Jerry. Lynn's picks: 4-8-6.

TWELFTH — AC, Grade AA

1. Pat C Primo; 2. Beams Whiskeyman; 3. Baccarat's Edge; 4. Thunders Joy; 5. San Tan Slammer; 6. Wix Raven; 7. Dave S Guapo; 8. Oak Knoll Denton. Lynn's picks: 3-8-4.

THIRTEENTH — AC, Grade B

1. Bart's Cruiser; 2. Far Star; 3. BG Lemieux; 4. X Static; 5. Flagon; 6. Mace Aunt AJ; 7. BX's Even; 8. Zmolek. Lynn's picks: 4-3-6.

1. Sam's Pat; 2. RSW Bounder; 3. Pat C Arvin R; 4. Winstons; 5. Tip It Up; 6. Free Voyage; 7. Oshkosh Uriah; 8. Nodak Kidder. Lynn's picks: 4-1-8.

TONIGHT

FIRST — AC, Grade M

1. Quite Clear; 2. Sensaround; 3. Silver Charm; 4. Geez Belle Fille; 5. Love Boat; 6. Oak Knoll Copper; 7. Jet Set James; 8. Sportiebabyjuice. Lynn's picks: 1-6-7.

SECOND — AC, Grade SAA

1. EM's Eat My Dust; 2. Full Of Spirit; 3. Amarrillo Allegis; 4. Ebony Sue; 5. MG's Echo; 6. PF Heritage; 7. Oshkosh Waldo; 8. Just Cause. Lynn's picks: 6-2-4.

THIRD — AC, Grade D