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'It's a miracle I finished,' says Wakeham

## Canadian charges from far back to win N.W. Open

By GIL LYONS Times Staff Reporter SALEM - Cool, confident Bill Wakeham, an artist at coming from behind. worked his way through the pack yesterday to win the Equitable Savings - Northwest Open by three strokes at Illahe Hills Country Club. Repeating his perform-Open, which he won in June by overtaking an army of contenders, Wakeham bird-

ied two of the last six holes

to finish at 285, three under

par for the three-day, 72-

hole grind.

The smooth-swing, 160- because of my back and I ter a third-round 70 but fal- our mail service up there." can, B. C., jumped past six players in yesterday's 36hole windup to take the top check of \$2,500 back across

touch of polio as a young-"It's a miracle I finished nine players either led or today," Wakeham said. "I were tied for first place, injust live with it and take cluding Chuck Milne of Sal- ham said. "Were going to

pound Canadian from Dun- play only about nine holes a week when I'm home." THE VICTORY was all the more impressive for Wakeham because he is plagued by a chronic back McChord and Tim Berg of days before the tournament problem, the result of a

Wakeham shot a steady 72 in the morning round yesterday and finished in the afternoon with a two-under-par 70. He was three strokes ahead of three other pros, Bill Tindall of Longview, George Lanning of Portland, all of whom had During the long, hot day,

WAKEHAM FOLLOWED his pattern in the Washington Open by again entering as an alternate. Here, he was the 13th alternate and was not notified until five that he was entered. "I got my entry back into

some pills. I never practice em, who charged ahead af- have to do something about had a graphite shaft in- hold my position. The pres-

tered badly in the after-Wakeham, 33, played sensationally steady golf under nerve-shattering conditions, particularly with the greens hard and lightning fast. For the four rounds, he had only nine birdies and six bogeys, four of the miscues coming on three-putts. "I couldn't hit the ball any better from tee to green," he said. "And I figured when I'm hitting it like that there's the mail as soon as I received it, but the field was nobody else who could hit it already filled up," Wake- any better." Wakeham only last week the idea of just trying to

stalled on his driver and said the change aided his tee shots greatly. "I didn't hit it any farther - I'm not very long off the tee, anyway," he said. "But I hit it a lot straighter." Wakeham said he felt confident entering yesterday's double round, despite trailing Berg, Jeff McRae of

self you can withstand the Through 63 holes, Wakeham was tied with Tindall and Lanning at one under par. He missed a two-foot birdie putt at the 11th hole after making a remarkable recovery shot around a tree and said: "Oh, my, what "I strictly play to win, have I done now?"

BUT HE TOOK sole possession of the lead at 13, where he holed a 15-footer for a birdie 2. He made another birdie, this time from 20 feet, at 16 to open a three-shot margin when Tindall and Lanning each bo-

played even more cautiously than he did earlier in the "I tried to play the putts dead weight, just to the hole," he said. " I didn't want to go for birdies and leave myself more than 18 inches coming back because the greens are so slick. You

From there, Wakeham

past real easy." The rest of the field knew what Wakeham was talking about. Milne four-putted the sixth green and watched a half dozen rivals charge Wakeham finished about

45 minutes before his main competitors but could not relax. Berg birdied 14, 15. and 16 to move only one stroke away, then bogeyed Lanning birdied 14 and 15, also narrowing the deficit to

sure doesn't seem to bother me. If you miss one you've Needing a birdie at 18 to tie, he hit into the trees and just got to keep plugging. took a double-bogey 6. . And you have to tell your-"Standing on the 18th tee,

my knees were weak? Lan-

Jim Bixler, a muscular amateur from Richland also had a fine opportunity. He went six under par through 14 holes of the final round and momentarily was tied with Wakeham But he bogeyed three of the last four holes to finish with a 69 and 289 for amateur



305 Osgood. 307—Ockle Eliason, a-Gay Davis. 309—a-Brad Carey, Gordy Hepp. 312—a-Mike Stoll.

can knock a putt ten feet Bob Duden, \$120 ..... Dave Smith, \$50 .....

## Cardinals' lead trimmed to 11/2 games

Those loud noises coming from directly behind the St. Louis Cardinals are the hard-charging Philadelphia while St. Louis was drop-Phillies and Pittsburgh Pi- ping a 5-4 decision at Atlanrates, who think October ta. would be a lovely time to be playing baseball ... in Pennsylvania. Both pursuers picked up a full game last night and now trail the Cardinals by 11/2 games in the National

Miss Lopez in semis of junior golf tourney

Nancy Lopez of Roswell, N. M., moved a step closer to her third straight Western Women's junior golf title yesterday with a 4 and 3 quarterfinal victory over Beth Boozer of Lawrence,

Miss Lopez won the match by hitting par three 8 Snake River Valley Canon the 15th hole at Sand Point Country Club. On that hole, Miss Boozer hit the front trap, came out for an eight-foot putt and missed. Miss Lopez's drive landed just short of the green. She missed a 35-foot putt by inches, but got the

Miss Lopez was four up after nine, shooting a 39. She lost the tenth, then halved the next four holes. In other quarterfinal play, Cathy Reynolds, Springfield, Mo., beat Ann Clark. Bettendorf, Iowa, 5 and 3: Constance Chillemi, Naples. Fla., beat Lori Garbacz, South Bend, Ind., 4 and 3; and Pamela Johns, Toronto, beat Carolyn Hill, Placentia. Calif., 4 and 3. Miss Lopez played Miss Reynolds and Miss Chillemi met Miss Johns in today's semifinals.

Championship flight 8 Nancy Lopez, Roswell, N. M., beat Beth Boozer, Lawrence, Kan., 4 and 3; Cathy Reynolds, Springfield, Mo., beat Ann Clark, Bettendorf, lawa, 5 and 3; Constance Chillemi, Naples, Fla., beat Lori Garbacz, South Bend, Ind., 5 and 3; Pamela Joy Johns, Taranto, beat Carolya la Joy Johns, Toronto, beat Carolyn Hill, Placentia, Calif.; 4 and 3. SEMIFINALS First flight — Paula Phillips, Vancouver, B. C., BEAT Kyle Jean O'Brien, Indianapolis, 4 and 3; Linda Jean Branstetter, Crawsfordville, Ind., beat Pilar Dorado, Hayward, Calif., 3 Second flight — Lynn Waldecker,
Llvonla, Mich., beat Rita Goble,
Princeton, III., I up; Denise Roch,
Sherbrooke, Que., beat Cynthia LeClair, Ann Arbor, Mich., 2 up.
Third flight — Mary Beth Murphy,
Naples, Fla., beat Joan Ruddick, Muncle, 1nd., 6 and 5; Martha Joy Wiener,
Seattle, 3 and 2. 

cisco, 4-2, and the Phillies battered Cincinnati, 10-3,

In other N. L. games last night, Los Angeles upped its West Division lead to 31/2 games by defeating Chicago, 7-5; New York ripped Houston, 10-2; and Montreal nipped San Diego, 8-7. Ed Kirkpatrick had an early two-run homer and the Pirates were tied at 2-2 in the ninth inning against San Francisco. Then Paul Popovich delivered a pinch-hit sacrifice fly that scored the go-ahead run. The R. B. I. doubled Popovich's previous total for the

year. He now has two.
Then Dock Ellis, who Evel's jump to be shown at two sites

Evel Knievel's September yon motorcycle jump will be shown at two Seattle sites on closed-circuit tele-Ron Ail of Valley Sports

in Portland, who holds the Northwest TV Rights, said today tickets will be \$10 for the 5,200 available seats. 3,000 at the Paramount Theater and 2,200 at Lewis and Clark Theater. Mail orders may be sent, with a self - addressed stamped envelope enclosed, to Fidelity Lane, 1622

Fourth Avenue, Seattle. Tickets will go on sale August 28 at Fidelity and its uled at University of Puget Sound Field House and Spokane's Kennedy Field House at Gonzaga University. The two-hour show be-

Walton's HR paces Twin win Danny Walton stroked two-run homer to key an eight run third inning as Tacoma shelled Sacramento, 12-3, last night in a Pacific Coast League baseball

Mike Pazik picked up the victory, spreading out six hits. He also struck out six Sacramento ..... 600 000 012—3 6 3
Tacoma ..... 308 001 002—12 17 0
Glassco, King (3), Stratton (3) and
Kusnyer. Pazik and Ceci. W—Pazik
(10-6). L—Glassco (3-7). HR—Sacramento, Bianco (26), Kusnyer (17).
Tacoma, Walton (36), Renick 22). T—

League's East Division. The throttled the Giants on sev-Pirates tripped San Fran- en hits, singled home another run for the Pirates, who games. The victory was Ellis' seventh straight, the

past three complete games.

Phillies 10, Reds 3 The Phillies hadn't managed that main thing in the first two games of their series at Cincinnati. But they did it impressively last night, riding a 15-hit attack that included a pair of home runs by Mike Schmidt, who boosted his N.L.-lead-

ing totals to 32 homers and 98 runs batted in. "Three weeks ago, I couldn't have done it," said Schmidt. "But I've changed my swing and I really feel

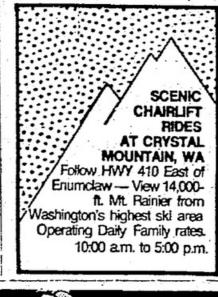
Schmidt and Mike Anderson each had three hits for the Phillies while Del Unser added a homer to Schmidt's two shots. George Foster

Stengel tourney opens tonight

BREMERTON - (Special) — The Cheney Studs, champions of the Western International League, will open play in the state amateur baseball tournament

The Studs will face Richland, co-champion of the Bi-State League of Eastern Washington and Oregon, in the tourney opener. Adair's of Burien, second to Cheney in the W. I. L., will meet host Bremerton at 8:30 to-

team field will advance to the Casey Stengel Amateur Showings also are sched- Baseball Association national finals, set for August 30 to Séptember 2, in Tacoma. Play will continue tomorrow and Saturday. The final game is set for 1 p. m. Sunday. All games will be played at Roosevelt Field. The first-round draw: Game 1 (6 o'clock tonight)—Richland (27-9) vs. Cheney (19-7).
Game 2 (8:30 tonight)—Adolrs' of Burien (17-8) vs. Bremerton (18-5).
Game 3 (6 p. m. tomorrow)—Kelso (17-7) vs. winner of game No. 1.
Game 4 (8:30 p. m. tomorrow)—Elensburg (27-9) vs. winner of game



homered for the Reds. Darrell Evans and Mike Lum hitting home runs. Ev-Dodgers 7, ans homered in each of

The Dodgers completed a three-game sweep at Chicago and restored a full game to their West Division lead. which had dwindled to 21/2 games while they were losing six in a row. Willie Crawford crashed a three-run homer for Los Angeles and Andy Messersmith earned his 14th victory with late help from Mike Marshall, who was appearing in his 82nd game of the

Andre Thornton and Jim Tyrone homered for the. Braves 5; Cardinals 4

Mets 10.

New York. Atlanta beat St. Louis for

Les May had his 20th homer for Houston St. Louis knocked Capraout in the eighth. The Cards scored two runs in that in-Expos 8, ning and one more in the ninth, but the rally fell The victory was the 10th in the past 12 games for the

Rusty Staub drove in four 7-6, on Gene Locklear's runs and Jerry Koosman

those three games and now

Buzz Capra limited the

Cardinals to just two hits

over the first six innings.

has 16 for the season.

the third straight time, with

Padres 7 Barry Foote's two-out single tied the score for Montreal in the bottom of the ninth and after Ken Singleton was intentionally walked, Ron Hunt singled home The Padres were leading,

Staub doubled home two

runs in a three-run first inn-

ing and delivered two more

infield out. Wayne Garrett

added a pair of R. B. I. sin-

gles in a 12-hit Met attack.

with a sacrifice fly and an

eighth-inning pinch homer coasted on a six-hitter for until the late Expo rally, which was touched off by The Astros made five er- Jim Northrup's single and rors, helping the Mets to Larry Lintz' stolen base.

one stroke but three-putted BLENDED SCOTCH WHISKY, 86 PROOF . RENFIELD IMPORTERS, LTD., N.Y.



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