

MATCH-PLAY FINALS

Dr. Liggett Has Title Medicine

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"We're a good match," said Dr. Jim Liggett Sunday in what had to be the understatement of the afternoon.

The newly crowned Colorado Golf Association Match Play champion offered that observation after defeating Tom Reed 1-up in the 36-hole finals of the tournament.

His comment was news to no one who had witnessed the match.

Play was so close in fact, that it took a spectacular eagle three on the 525-yard 15th hole by Liggett to provide what proved to be the winning edge.

The match was even when Liggett lifted his drive about 300 yards down the fairway, knocked a faded 3-wood about five feet left of the cup and curled it in for the three to take his final advantage.

Before that, the two veteran players had won 20 holes of the 72 holes between them, trading the lead on six different occasions, and halved 12 in the sea-saw competition.

Only five of the first 18 holes were halved as Liggett dominated the front side before Reed put on a back-side charge that got him 1-up after the first round.

Down by three holes after 11, Reed was five of the last seven to take the advantage. He went ahead on the 53-yard par-five 18th when he rolled in a five-foot birdie putt.

Liggett got right back in it shortly after the start of the afternoon round, however, when Reed went bogey on two and three to let Liggett take a 1-up advantage.

Liggett stretched it to 2-up with a par three on the 201-yard sixth, but then hit water hazards at both eighth and nine to give Reed the opportunity to get even.

Liggett hit his tee shot into the drink on the right on the par-three, 235-yard eighth and conceded the hole, then doubted his trouble on the 441-yard

ninth when he topped his tee shot.

"I was a little apprehensive because of the previous hole," Liggett explained, "so I teed it low, figuring to cut the corner (of the lake) and roll it down the fairway. But I topped it."

Liggett regained the lead on 10 when Reed three-putted from 50 feet for a bogey five. Reed came back to square things on 12, though, when he went to school on Liggett's putt to drop in a 10-footer for a birdie.

Both players made par on the 167-yard 13th and bogey on the 440-yard 14th before Liggett got his eagle on 15.

They halved both 16 and 17, matching fives on the 360-yard 18th and fours on the 17th.

Said Reed, "I figured, 'I've gotta play four on 18 because he's going to be playing for five.' I knew if I hit it bad, it's going right because that's where I've been hitting all day, but I thought it would be safe in the 10th fairway."

"Of course," he continued, "when I got to my ball it was dead stymie, so I had to play it out into 30 before going to the green."

Reed hit a beautiful wedge shot about 15 feet past the pin on the 18th to reach the greens in regulation, but his putt just missed, and when Liggett converted a routine five, it was all over.

"I didn't deserve to win," said Reed after the match.

"Jim was hitting it so much better, and I was dead tired. I just couldn't get pumped up like Doc did this afternoon."

"In fact," he added, "he (Liggett) was hitting it so good it was costing him. I don't know how many he bounced off the green."

Liggett admitted he was "pumped up" in the late stages of the match, agreeing also that he hit the ball too well on a few of the finishing holes. "I was actually less tired this afternoon than I was this morning," he said, "but now I've got shin splints something awful."



DR. JIM LIGGETT ENDS DAY'S WORK WITH WINNING SMILE IN MATCH PLAY TOURNEY

Sports Mill Packers Show New TV Star

By Red Smith

THE MOST EXCITING performer on television in some areas over the weekend—not even excepting Sonny Tufts in "Blaze of Noon"—was Dave Hampton of Green Bay, Wis. He plays football, and when he finished his last season in the livery of the University of Wyoming, it was the considered opinion of the professional scouts that at least 219 other undergraduates could play it better.

Hampton was chosen by the Packers in the ninth round of the 1969 professional draft. His was the 226th of 442 bodies claimed during a two-day meeting. The roundup began at 10:35 a.m. last Jan. 28 and recessed at 10:16 p.m. No-body evinced any interest in Hampton's torso until 11:25 a.m. the next day.

A year ago the Giants won an exhibition in Green Bay, 15-14, and this conquest of the two-time world champions was hailed as the dawn of a new era for Yankee Stadium. Actually it was the twilight of the Lombardi age in Wisconsin.

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Summerall a Model of Restraint
This ought to teach us not to draw conclusions from a single exhibition, but it probably won't. When it comes to making appointments, we could all learn restraint from Pat Summerall, the old field goater who is now a golden voice on Giant telecasts.

Pat studied Milt Plum's operations at quarterback when that old gentleman took over for Fran Tarkenton.

"Plum," he said thoughtfully, "seems to be getting the team out of the huddle and getting the ball snapped with no difficulty."

At least that "vush should be said for Don Horn, the kid quarterback who brought sparkle to Lombardi's eyes two years ago and is now back as Bart Starr's understudy after a military hitch. Interceptions can make a young quarterback shy, but Horn gave an impression of poised coolth, even after pitching eye directly into the clutches of Henry Davis, the linebacker from Grambling, who took the interception into the end zone, giving New York a lead of 21-12.

To be sure, Horn had young Hampton going for him. With 7 misses, 23 seconds to play, the rookie finished over for the Packers' only touchdown, cutting the Giants' lead to 21-19. (Green Bay had scored 12 points on field goals by Mike Mercer.)

A few minutes later Hampton raced 22 yards from scrimmage, then 10, then 11, but two yards short of the end zone he ran out from under the ball, kicked it around, clutched it and let it again. Less than three minutes remained at that point, and for the first time it looked as though the Giants might squeak by as winners. Up to that moment the Packers

'Pushed Out,' Briscoe Says

The following statement was telephoned to The Denver Post sports desk at 11:20 p.m. Saturday by Irving Andrews, a Denver attorney, who said it represents the viewpoint of Marlin Briscoe. It is carried here in full:

"On Aug. 6, 1969, I executed a mutual release with the Denver Broncos football club. The release I have signed was executed at the request of the coach of the Denver Broncos club.

"In fairness to the many fans who have given me their unqualified support, I am taking this opportunity to clear the air of certain doubts and speculations that have been prevailing the last few weeks.

"My contract negotiations with the Bronco organization have not been consummated because the Broncos had no real place for me in their plans either this or any other seasons. Money, I repeat, was not a major factor in our failure to reach a meeting of the minds. In simple language, the Bronco organization did not intend for me to play this year under any circumstances, and in furtherance of their expressed design resorted to public and private subterfuge to cloud issues and confuse the public. No injuries or other physical factors have prevented me from performing as a player in any games. I was pushed off the team to make room for other players.

"I tried to perform when the chips were down. Now, apparently, I am no longer needed. However, to the great fans of Denver, I am grateful for their support.

signed,
Marlin Briscoe"

Irving Andrews, attorney for Marlin Briscoe

In Denver Monday morning, a Bronco spokesman said the club already has made its position known and would have no further comment until Briscoe became a free agent.

Lou Saban, Denver head coach and general manager, indicated Friday that the Broncos were willing to give Briscoe his release, and said they have begun procedures to do so.

Briscoe, who walked out of camp a week ago and returned to Omaha last Wednesday, was expected to be in Denver Monday.

Buffalo Wins On Field, in Negotiations

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the ball after a bad pass from center Charles Leigh scored from the 1.

The ensuing kickoff was touched by three 49ers before Cleveland's Tom Butler got it at the 40-6. Bo Scott scored two plays later from a yard out to put the Browns ahead.

Boston quarterback Mike Talfer tossed two touchdown passes in the first half that set the stage for the Patriots' conquest of the Bengals. Talfer hit Charlie Frazier with an 81-yarder and found Sid Eicks with a 22-yard scoring pitch.

STATISTICS

First downs	Patrols	Bengals
10	10	10
Passing yards	104	137
Passing completions	10	10
Total offense	100	100
Time of possession	31:29	31:29
Punts	4	3
Punt yardage	129	92
Field goals	0	0
Fumbles	0	0
Fumble yardage	0	0
Yards per game	100	100
Yards per play	100	100
Yards per player	100	100

Saints Next Opposition For Broncos

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But, he added, the Vikings do so simply "played better than we did on certain plays."

In general, he said, Liska and Tensi called good games.

In New Orleans, Saban said, Denver faces a team that will employ more variation both in

National League Box Scores

Cards 7, Giants 4

ST. LOUIS	SAN FRANCISCO
Brick 4	Marshall 4
Pined 4	Hunt 4
Miller 4	Walters 4
Turner 4	Burke 4
Shannon 4	Harmon 4
Janis 4	Walters 4
Harvey 4	Baron 4
Harvey 4	Lewis 4
Grant 4	McCarthy 4
Green 4	Edwards 4
Green 4	McDon 4
Green 4	Wray 4

Bucs 7-8, Padres 5-5

PITTSBURGH	SAN DIEGO
Malone 4	Arlio 4
Malone 4	Arlio 4
Malone 4	Arlio 4
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Malone 4	Arlio 4

Reds 10, Phils 0

PHILADELPHIA **CINCINNATI**

Stump 4	Stump 4
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Astros 3, Expos 1

MONTREAL **HOUSTON**

Suber 4	Suber 4
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American League Box Scores

Tigers 8, Chisox 2

DETROIT	CHICAGO
Wojcik 4	Wojcik 4
Wojcik 4	Wojcik 4
Wojcik 4	Wojcik 4
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Senators 7, Pilots 5

SEATTLE	WASHINGTON
Harper 4	Harper 4
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Orioles 2, Twins 0

MINNESOTA **BALTIMORE**

Swain 4	Swain 4
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Orioles, A's on TV

The baseball game between the Baltimore Orioles and Oakland Athletics will be telecast on KOA, channel 4, beginning at 6 p.m. Monday.