

Green holds on to win U.S. Open with one stroke

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Hubert Green, who led or shared the lead all the way, turned back the last of varied challenges with a four-foot putt for bogey on the final hole and won the United States Open golf tournament yesterday. He called the victory "my personal goal, my personal lifetime ambition."

Green, unflinching in the face of growing pressure, achieved the first major title of his career — the one he needed to confirm his credentials as one of golf's best players — with a final round of 70, par on the deceptively difficult 6,873-yard Southern Hills Country Club course.

For years, while he was acquiring his 11 tour titles, Green kept insisting: "I am not a great player. You can't be a great player if you don't win in the majors. That's where you stand up to be counted. And when it's

come my turn to stand up, I've sat down."

He changed all that with a one-stroke triumph in the world's most prestigious tournament. He had a 72-hole total of 278, two under par.

A chip on the 569-yard, par-five 16th gave him the margin he needed to overcome a shaky finish that only added to the drama. He flipped the chip to less than 18 inches to the right of the flag, tapped in for a birdie and moved two strokes in front with two holes to go.

Lou Graham, the 1975 Open champion, made the last big challenge with a run from the pack on a string of three consecutive birdies. He closed to within a single stroke at one time and had his one-under-par total on the scoreboard while Green had three holes to play.

Graham could have put even more

pressure on the front-running Green. His magnificent trouble shot from trees on the 17th hooked around a bunker and trickled to within four feet of the cup. Graham had that to go two-under-par with his fourth consecutive birdie, but pulled the putt.

Green's birdie on the 16th gave him a little breathing room, however, and Graham, with a closing 68 that included a 31 on the back nine, had to settle for second at 279. He played the last 36 holes in 136, matching the tournament record.

"I predicted a month ago that Hubie was going to win the Open," said Graham. "He deserved to win it. He's a super guy."

The relaxed, softly-drawling Graham was in the press room joking with writers when Green played the last two holes.

"How's he doing?" Lou asked. Told

that Hubert led him by two, he grinned and said: "I hope he don't play 18 safe."

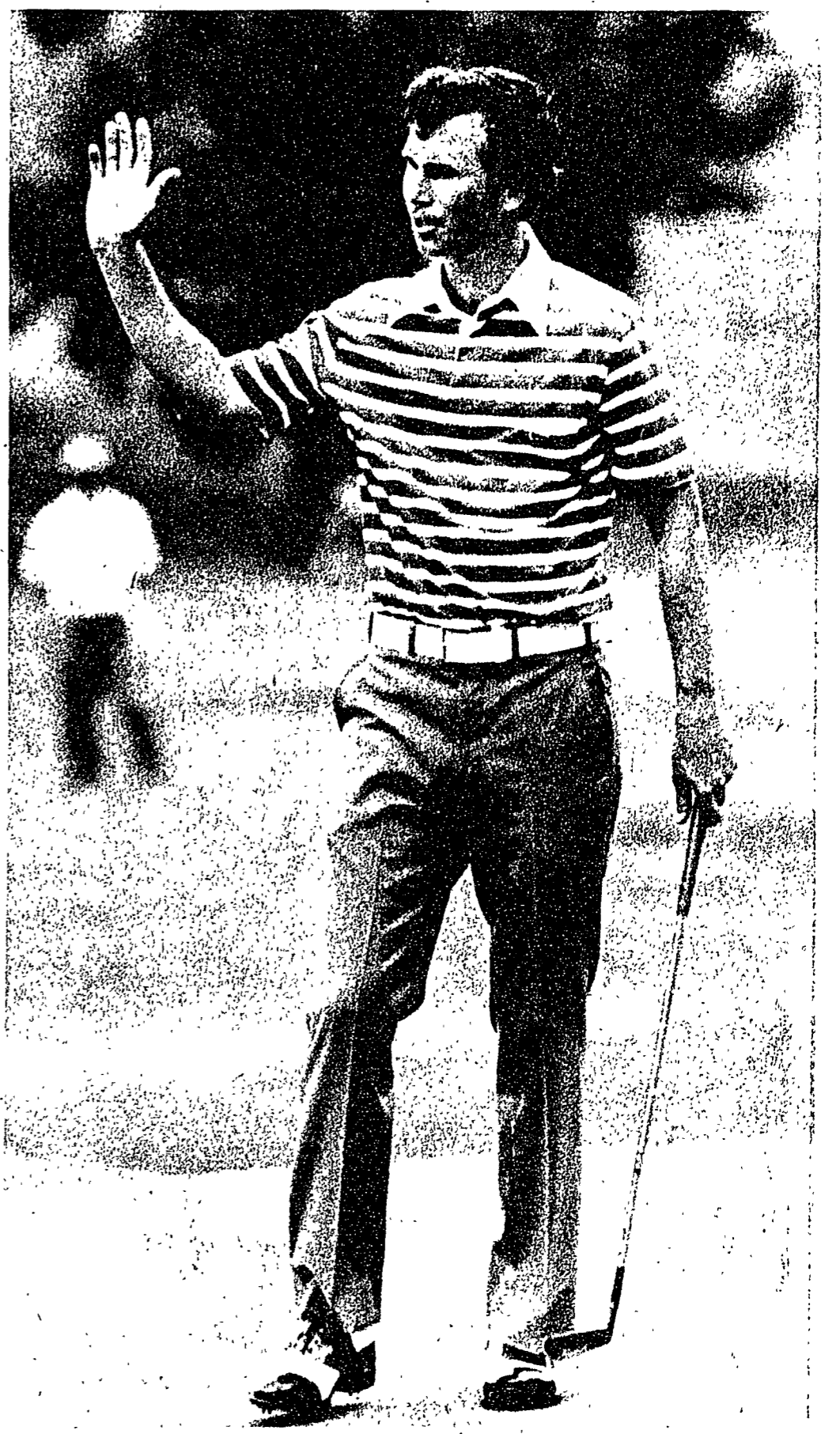
Graham got his wish. Hubert went for the green on the toughest hole on the course and got it in a bunker. He blew it out far past the pin and left his par putt from three to four feet short.

He had to have that putt to win it.

And, using his ancient green-handled putter and his crouched putting stance, Green rolled home the winner.

Tom Weiskopf, who had to rally from a ragged start, also birdied three in a row coming home, got to within two strokes with two to play, but finished par-bogey, his shoulders slumped and a sad, wistful expression on his face when he missed the par putt on 18.

He was third alone at 281 with a closing 71.

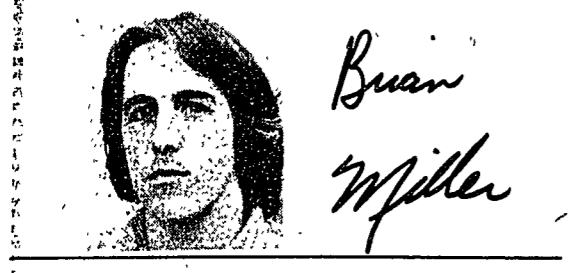


Hubert Green waves to the gallery after sinking a birdie putt for par four on the fourth hole in yesterday's U.S. Open final round. He kept up the relaxed atmosphere through yesterday's match, in spite of the threat on his life. A woman informed the FBI office in Oklahoma City that three of her friends were planning to shoot Green on the 15th green. The golfer was informed of the threat by security and tournament officials after putting on the 14th green. He shrugged off the incident and said after the tournament that the threat did not affect his play. Armed street-clad policemen accompanied Green to the awards ceremony and the press conference that followed.

GM's play 'Let's Make a Deal'

Trades made and a crystal ball

Baseball trades are always nice because invariably they peel away the out-front rhetoric of general managers and reveal what the respective clubs really feel about a given player. A guy that a team "really needs" suddenly becomes expendable, while a player that a club has "no interest in" one day finds himself playing, by way of the trade, on that very same "uninterested" team the next day.



This fact of the baseball world became evident once again this past week with the rash of deals made just before the trading deadline. Onetime golden boy, Tom Seaver, once considered an "untouchable" on the New York Mets, is now a Cincinnati Red. The Phillies' Tommy Underwood, who manager Danny Ozark said was one of his favorite ballplayers, is now a St. Louis Cardinal. And the New York Yankees, after management said no, it did not want another catcher to back-up the Yankee battery corps, picked up Cliff Johnson from the Houston Astros, a former catcher.

But after the dust clears, one or two teams usually appear to have stolen all the quality players available, or at least, that's what the fans think. The following is a review of some sleepers and dog trades made this past week with a closed-eyed prediction for the following months.

SLEEPERS — Although Met fans bemoan Tom Seaver's passing to the distant wilderness of Cincinnati, the Mets may have landed the hidden talent of this year's swaps. He's Steve Henderson, a hard-hitting outfielder that many scouts feel would be playing right now if it was not for the Reds' overabundance of talent. The New York writers call him a minor leaguer but he's got more major league in him than Mike Vail or Bruce Boisclair, two

current Met outfielders.

The acquisition of Seaver seals the Dodgers fate in the National League West. Reds should be out-of-sight by mid-August.

The aforementioned Johnson will also greatly help the Yanks. Although Johnson has defensive trouble, he'll fill in nicely as designated hitter for the New Yorkers and should feast on American League pitching. With Johnson the Yanks should repeat, although the Martin-Jackson-Munson feud will keep things tight in the American League East.

TOSS-UP TRADES — Both of the much-ballyhooed Phillies' deals fit in this category. Frankly, all clubs involved gave up questionable players, good at times but sometimes disappointing. The Phils will miss Underwood and Rick Bosetti in the years to come, but Wayne Twitchell and Dane Iorg proved dispensable this year.

If Bake McBride stays healthy this season, he'll hit .300, steal 20 or more bases and contribute greatly to the Phils' outfield speed. But his knee is still in uncertain condition and the Philly scribes, big buddies of the talkative Underwood and Bosetti, are groaning.

Yet, when another fan favorite, Willie Montanez, went to the Giants for Garry Maddox, the writers again moaned, saying Maddox was injury prone and wasn't worth it. Maddox proceeded to win a Gold Glove and hit over .300 while playing just about every day.

The crystal ball says the Phils still have the horses to win the pennant without McBride. But in the National League East, all the top clubs can hit. It will be the front line pitching that wins the flag. The Cubs and Cardinals will drop out in the hot weather. Look for Chuck Tanner's managing ability to keep the Pirates right there to the wire. But the Phils are still the team to beat.

DOG TRADES — Or, a big name gets traded, again! Like Jim Fregosi who still cannot hit National League pitching. A former Met flop at third base, Fregosi could be a convenient fill-in. Bucs gave up Ed Kirkpatrick in a I-don't-want-him-you-can-have-him-he's-too-fat-for-me deal. Bucs could have used another pitcher rather than another skimpy, questionable infielder.

Ken Brett leaves the Chicago White Sox for the California Angels. Next stop for Brett is Tokyo. Bad left wing has hindered Brett from the start of his major league career and teams have taken turns unloading him on other clubs. White Sox get Don Kirkwood and two minor leaguers. Yawn.

Dock Ellis, who proves that yes, you can make a living on throwing a no-hitter once in the big leagues, goes from the Oakland A's to the Texas Rangers. If Ranger manager Frank Lucchesi thinks Lenny "Punk" Randle was bad, wait until he and Dock square off. A's get cash, a steal for Oakland.

A's also get the services of one Willie Crawford, former Dodger and Houston Astro. Crawford's best years are behind him. Dennis Walling goes to the Houston club.

Finally, two players that really should see a site before it's too late. Rawly Eastwick must dislike picking up World Series checks because he didn't want anything to do with Cincinnati this year. It seems the Reds weren't paying him enough. Eastwick also will not sign with the Cards, the team he was shuffled off to in exchange for minor leaguer Doug Capilla. Eastwick also will not receive a World Series check this year. Eastwick teams with the "Mad Hungarian," Al Hrabosky, in the Cardinals bullpen for a looney, but tough, one-two reliever punch.

The other candidate for the couch is Dave "King Kong" Kingman who was sent to San Diego for Bobby Valentine and Paul Siebert. Frankly, if Kingman hadn't played in New York, you'd never hear from this clown. But, hit a few home runs in the Big Apple and watch the head swell. Kingman wanted millions for his limited talents, which includes a lifetime batting average under .250 and a pair of hands made at U.S. Steel.

Valentine ran into a wall playing for the Angels a few years back and hasn't been the same since. Siebert's a pitcher and the Mets have plenty of those. They need hitting.

One final prediction. A division winning team of last year will fire their skipper before October. Early candidates are Billy Martin and if the Phils falter badly, Danny Ozark.

Weekend baseball

Robinson axed

CLEVELAND (AP) — The Cleveland Indians, ending months of speculation and internal turmoil, fired Frank Robinson yesterday and replaced major league baseball's only black manager with bullpen coach Jeff Torborg.

The announcement was made jointly by team president Ted Bonda and General Manager Phil Seghi, who themselves had fought a fierce running battle over Robinson since late last season when Seghi first recommended the manager be fired.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Lee Lacy homered and doubled and Don Sutton scattered four hits as the Los Angeles Dodgers defeated the Chicago Cubs 3-1 in a game marred by a bench-clearing brawl in the third inning.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The San Francisco Giants extended their winning streak to five games by sweeping a doubleheader from the Pittsburgh Pirates 8-0 and 8-6. Left-hander Bob Knepper pitched a five-hitter for his first major-league shutout in the opener and Darrell Evans' two-run homer highlighted the nightcap.

The Pirates have now lost six in a row and 11 of their last 14 games.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Steve Carlton fired a six-hitter and struck out nine to record his 100th win with Philadelphia, leading the Phillies to a 4-2 victory over the Atlanta Braves yesterday.

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Dave Winfield and Mike Champion drove in two runs apiece to lead the San Diego Padres past the St. Louis Cardinals 6-2 yesterday for a sweep of their three-game weekend series.

MONTREAL (AP) Gary Carter and Andre Dawson belted two-run homers and Ellis Valentine hit a three-run shot in a seven-run fourth inning as Montreal hammered the Cincinnati Reds 8-

The loss snapped a seven-game winning streak for the Reds.

NEW YORK (AP) Bruce Boisclair surpassed last year's slugging statistics with a tie-breaking, three-run homer and Craig Swan tossed a six-hitter as the New York Mets defeated the Houston Astros 8-2 and ended Joaquin Andujar's six-game winning streak.

BOSTON (AP) — Denny Doyle drove in three runs with his first homer since 1975 and Fergie Jenkins pitched a strong three-hitter as the Boston Red Sox completed a sweep of a three-game series with an 11-1 victory over the New York Yankees.

KANSAS CITY (AP) — John Mayberry doubled home George Brett from first base in the ninth inning yesterday to give the Kansas City Royals an 8-7 victory over the Minnesota Twins and a sweep of their three-game series.

TORONTO (AP) — Dave Lemanczyk scattered five hits and his Toronto teammates pounded out 14 hits as the Blue Jays downed the Orioles 7-1.

CHICAGO (AP) — Jorge Orta's solo home run triggered a four-run fourth inning leading Chicago to a 5-1 victory and a doubleheader sweep of the Oakland A's, and vaulting the White Sox into first place in the American League West.

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Bobby Bonds' three-run double capped a seven-run first inning and Frank Tanana fired a six-hitter for his 11th win of the season as the California Angels blanked the Milwaukee Brewers 7-0.

CLEVELAND (AP) — Jim Bibby survived nine walks as he fired a four-hitter to lead the Cleveland Indians to a 4-0 shutout over the Detroit Tigers, capping a doubleheader sweep of the Detroit Tigers in the managing debut of Jeff Torborg.

Major league standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	39	22	.639	—
Philadelphia	34	28	.548	5 1/2
St. Louis	24	29	.450	16
Pittsburgh	32	29	.526	7
Montreal	27	34	.443	12
New York	28	36	.438	12 1/2
West				
Los Angeles	43	22	.662	—
Cincinnati	34	28	.548	7 1/2
San Francisco	31	28	.470	12 1/2
San Diego	31	38	.449	14
Houston	27	39	.409	16 1/2
Atlanta	23	43	.348	20 1/2
Yesterday's Results				
Philadelphia 4, Atlanta 2				
New York 8, Houston 2				
Montreal 8, Cincinnati 4				
San Francisco 8-8, Pittsburgh 0-6				
Los Angeles 2, Chicago 1				
San Diego 6, St. Louis 2				
Today's Games				
Houston (Richard 9-6) at Montreal (Brown 4-4), n				
Cincinnati (Norman 7-2) at Philadelphia (Keat 1-5), n				
Atlanta (Leon 2-2) at New York (Matalack 3-7), n				
Pittsburgh (Jones 2-2) at San Diego (Shirley 6-6), n				
Chicago (Burriss 8-6) at San Francisco (Barr 8-5), n				
St. Louis (Falcone 2-5) at Los Angeles (Rhoden 9-3), n				
AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	36	25	.590	—
Baltimore	35	27	.565	1 1/2
New York	36	28	.563	1 1/2
Milwaukee	31	34	.477	7
Cleveland	26	31	.456	8
Detroit	27	33	.450	8 1/2
Toronto	23	37	.383	12 1/2
West				
Minnesota	36	27	.571	—
Chicago	33	27	.550	1 1/2
Texas	30	29	.508	4
California	30	30	.500	4 1/2
Kansas City	30	31	.492	5
Oakland	28	32	.467	6 1/2
Seattle	29	39	.426	9 1/2
Saturday's Results				
Boston 10, New York 4				
Cleveland 5, Detroit 4				
Chicago 2, Oakland 0				
Baltimore 4, Toronto 2				
Kansas City 2, Minnesota 1				
Milwaukee 4, California 2				
Seattle 6, Texas 1, 10 innings				
Yesterday's Games				
Detroit at Cleveland, 2				
Oakland at Chicago, 2				
Baltimore at Toronto				
New York at Boston				
Minnesota at Kansas City				
California at Milwaukee				
Seattle at Texas, n				
Today's Games				
Cleveland (Fitzmorris 2-4) at Toronto (Bird 0-0), n				
Boston (Wise 3-2) at Baltimore (R. May 9-5), n				
New York (Gullett 6-2) at Detroit (Fidrych 3-2), n				
Oakland (Langford 4-5) at Chicago (Knapp 5-3), n				
Texas (Marshall 1-1) at Minnesota (Thornburg 4-3), n				
Seattle (Abbott 3-6) at Kansas City (Leonard 4-7), n				

A.W. & Sons Enterprises

Welcomes you to:

Beaver Hill
Cedarbrook
Park Hill
Penn Tower
Garner Court

Look what we have to offer you this summer.

- 1/3 off regular rates
- one block from campus
- air-conditioning
- fully furnished
- wall to wall carpeting
- TV cable
- all utilities included
- efficiencies, one, two and three bedrooms

See the Apartment Experts at

340 E. BEAVER

237-0363