

Peete takes lead with 1st round 66

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SUTTON, Mass. — Veteran Calvin Peete, healthy again after collapsing in withering June heat in the U.S. Open, fired a 5-under par 66 for the first round lead yesterday in the \$550,000 Bank of Boston Golf Classic.



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Peete, a midmorning starter in unusually chilly weather, breezed through swirling winds with six birdies and just one bogey in mastering the 7,119-yard layout at Pleasant Valley Country Club.

Peete went out in 4-under par 32 and then thoured the back nine in 1-under 34, finishing his first appearance here in five years by sinking a 15-foot birdie putt on the 18th hole. The 66, three strokes off the course record, stood up the rest of the day despite several challenges from the starting field of 155 in the 72-hole test worth \$83,000 to the winner.

Australian Bob Shoaer just missed catching Peete as an afternoon starter. Shoaer, beginning on the 10th tee, charged home with a 33-34-67. He fashioned seven birdies, but was hurt by a double bogey 5 on the 14th green, his fifth hole, and a bogey 5 on the eighth hole, his 17th.

Just another stroke back at 69 were veteran Curtis Strange, PGA tour rookie Gary Pinns of Wheaton, Ill., and former University of Minnesota star Tom Lehman. Then there was a huge traffic jam with 15 players tied at 69. They included four former Pleasant Valley champions, defender Mark Lye, Lou Graham, Wayne Levi and Dave Stockton.

The others at two-under were Gary Krueger, Mike Donald, George Archer, Bill Kratzert, Grier Jones, Jim Thorpe, Mike Gov, John Czek, Barry Jaekel, Rod Nickolls and Paul Azinger.

Another former Pleasant Valley champion, John Mahaffey, was in a bunch at 70. The flock at 71 included former U.S. Open champion Jerry Pate, who has been plagued for a year with a pinched nerve in his neck.

Mark O'Meara, the fourth leading money winner this year with earnings of \$315,000 shot 72. U.S. Open champion Fuzzy Zoeller, returning to action after resting an ailing back for three weeks, settled

came dehydrated in the U.S. Open, but I think that was a result of Westchester where it was very hot just before the Open. I took a few weeks off and now I feel good. I just haven't been playing well."

Peete said he played here for about three years, but "I've skipped the last five years or so because of the kids going back to school."

"I figured it was time to come back," he said. "I felt I needed to play more. I just haven't played that much and I have to play to help my game."

Nebraska closes locker room

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — The University of Nebraska closed the locker room to all reporters after football games rather than allow women sports writers inside. The school said it would set up a special postgame interview room.

Assistant Athletic Director Don Bryant said he didn't want women in the locker room.

"It's just old-fashioned," he said. The decision to close the locker room was in response to a request from Michael Wegner, sports editor of the Des Moines Register and chairman of the Great Plains chapter of The Associated Press Sports Editors Association.

Wegner, told of the university's decision, said that while he was pleased that "schools are taking some steps to assure that everyone is treated equally... I'm personally disappointed this is the step."

Wegner said in his letter that he was not writing "because of any special problems in the Big Eight, although the potential is there as I understand at least one newspaper in our area will have women regularly as-

signed to cover Big Eight teams." APSE is a nationwide organization of sports editors and reporters from newspaper and broadcast members of The Associated Press.

The Nebraska locker room had been open to male reporters following a 10-minute cooling-off period. Women never have been allowed inside.

Bryant, who is also Nebraska's sports information director, said "there won't be any restrictions on interviews."

Bryant said the alternative to opening the locker room to reporters is an interview area in the varsity lounge, a policy endorsed by Nebraska head Coach Tom Osborne.

Wegner's letter was written at the request of Dale Bye, sports editor of the Kansas City Star and Times. The Star and Times has female campus correspondents at Kansas, Kansas State and Missouri.

Carmichael signs with Cowboys

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DALLAS — Backup quarterback Danny White became the Dallas Cowboys' \$550,000 punter yesterday and old nemesis wide receiver Harold Carmichael joined the team he used to bevel.

The Cowboys also signed speedy wide receiver Waddell Smith, a former Canadian Football League star, and cut barefoot punter Jim Miller.

"I've said before I'll do anything I can to help this team," said White, who last his starting quarterback job to Gary Hogeboom last week. "I told Coach (Tom) Landry I'd be happy to punt."

Gil Brandt, player personnel director of the Cowboys, told The Associated Press that the 34-year-old Carmichael signed a one-year contract, while the 29-year-old Smith signed a two-year pact with a one-year option.

"It's wild being here, just wild," said the happy Carmichael, who was dropped by the Philadelphia Eagles after the 1983 season following a 13-year career.

Carmichael tried out with the New York Jets this year, but was cut in training camp.

With Tony Hill having suffered a shoulder separation on Monday night's 20-13 victory over the Los Angeles Rams, the Cowboys are short of receivers. Hill will be out at least a month.

Both Carmichael and Smith tried out with the Cowboys Wednesday. "Carmichael looked good catching the ball," said Brandt. "He is not in real top shape and it will take him a week or 10 days to get into shape. He is not overweight, he just hasn't been running a lot."

Harris inks deal after 1st workout

SEATTLE (AP) — Franco Harris, chosen by the Seattle Seahawks to replace injured running back Curt Warner, signed a one-year contract with the club yesterday after going through his first workout with his new team yesterday in the Kingdome.

The Seahawks worked out for two hours yesterday in the Kingdome. No reporters or photographers were allowed in the practice.

Harris, 31, only 363 yards shy of becoming the NFL's all-time rushing leader, signed his contract with the club following the afternoon workout, said Seahawks' spokesman Gary Wright.

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