## Burkemo Falls Stroke Short In Phoenix Play

### Sizzling Final-Round 65 Not Quite Enough

PHOENIX, Ariz.—Wally Burkemo came close.—real close—here Sunday in the final round of the \$15,000 Phoenix Open, but Key Venturi's phenomenal lack stood between the Franklin Hills and his chance for his first win of the \$158 winter circuit.

Burkemo, well down the list of wait tourney hopefuls the first three rounds, shot a blistering six under region. The 275 water of the fourney hopefuls the first three rounds, and a blistering six under region. The 275 water of the first ware worth four-day affair and left, the Michissan pro temporarily tied for the lead with July Hebert at 25 with when the state of the first worth worth with the first-day leaders, Dow better of the first worth with the first-day leaders, Dow better of the state of th



Al Watrous in Florida: At left, the veteran Oakland Hills country club pro on the 18th green of the PGA National golf club course at Dunedin, Fla., during play in the 19th annual PGA Seniors' Championship. Right, Watrous



and Billy Burke (center). Watrous, the defending Seniors' titlist, failed in his attempt to become the event's first four-time winner. Top honors in the Jan. 22-27 tourney went to Gene Sarazen of Germantown, N. Y. (Photos special to The Eccentric by Carroll Bissell of The Clearwater Sun.)

# Al Has Another Title to Defend

Lines' McNeal Too Much for Maples

Unbeaten Ferndale's Earl MeNeal proved far too much for Birmingham, Mich, empty handed—even though he failed in 52,700 for 1988 plays as feel to poice and haited the for Birmingham high.

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# Revamp B'ham Youth Diamond, Grid Programs

### **Outlying Area Gets** Own Baseball Loop

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Birmingham's Little League baseball and Little Football
programs will take on new perspectives this year.

Major changes in both activities have been enacted by the
two organizations' boards of directors. The moves include
the addition of teams in each sport.

The most important change,
however, involves the formation of
colors for all new major league
ram in the outlying area. The
new loop will include Frankin
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The going gets real rough at times in Birmingham's recreation hockey play at Eton rink. Bulldog and Huskie pucksters sprawin on the ice near the Huskie net in a scramble for a loose puck in Saturday morning intermediate lend.

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NRA Warns Of Impending Gun Legislation

The National Rifle associa-tion, through a special legis-lative bulletin mailed Satur-day to NRA members and clubs in Michigan, has issued warning of new anti-firearms legislation which has been in-troduced in the state house of representatives.

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The subject of the bulletin is e bill prohibiting the discharge of firearms within one mile of any city of 25,000 population or more The proposal, house bill No. 57, was introducted by Rep. William I. Bowerman, Ingham county, first district.

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