

Largest Field Of Stars To Play In Masters Open

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 5—(AP)—The largest field on record for this ultra-exclusive event will begin play tomorrow in the 14th masters tournament at the Augusta National Golf club. Out of 110 who received invitations because of their special qualifications, 68 have registered as competitors and a few more are due today.

The masters' field is limited, as the name indicates, to outstanding golfers, including national champions, former winners, those who finished near the top in this and other major events, and a few newcomers selected because of their promise.

The man who comes nearest to filling all the qualifications—and naturally the favorite this year—is Sam Snead. Snead of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., and he's favored in spite of an ailing back which forced him to pass up the

Atlanta open at Wilmington, N.C., last week. Snead won last year with a 72-hole total of 282.

College Baseball

(By The Associated Press) Willamette 6, Oregon State 5. Oregon 6, Portland 5. Washington State 12, Idaho 0.

BOY ANGLERS HOOK DEER COURTENAY, B. C., (CP)—It wasn't just what they were after, but the catch two boys made while fishing was the biggest of their career.

In fact, they had to get an adult's help to get the thing off the hook. They had snagged a full-grown deer. Hatchery official Ian Inglis cut the hook from the deer's ear and it trotted off into the woods.

Sports In Brief

(By The Associated Press)

GOLF Columbus, Ohio — The Professional Golf association assured Columbus officials its annual tournament would be held as scheduled with top pros competing.

TENNIS Miami Beach, Fla. — Gardnar Mulloy, Fred Kovalewski, and Tom Brown advanced in the good neighbor tennis tournament.

RACING New York — Newsweekly (\$4.30) won the featured Calverton purse at Jamaica.

San Bruno, Calif. — The Irish-bred Woodside View (\$8.60) won the headline race at Tanforan.

GENERAL Boulder, Colo. — H. B. (Bebe) Lee was named head basketball coach at Colorado.

New York — Dixie Dean signed a \$30,000 contract to give television commentary on New York Yankees' baseball games.

Chicago — Hugh C. Willett, president of the NCAA, said the college's code needed revision. Milwaukee — New York Rovers won Eastern hockey league championship by playing 2-2 tie with Milwaukee. This gave the Rovers the one point they needed to win the eight-point playoff.

Shircliff, Cornutt May Play For Rovers

A potentially powerful Oregon State freshman baseball team may include two Douglas county lads in the season opener against Lebanon high school on Coleman field at OSC Saturday morning.

Ex-prep stars dotting the Rook roster include Bud Shircliff, husky first baseman from Myrtle Creek, a top infield prospect, and Stan Cornutt, Roseburg, trying out for the second base position.

Shircliff figured prominently in Myrtle Creek high school athletics and as first baseman on the Myrtle Creek semi-pro team. Cornutt played in the Roseburg Indians and was top punter on the football team.

Duane Baker Joins Staff Of Sun Life Insurance Co.



Duane Baker, above, who has been in training with Sun Life Insurance Co., for a year on a part-time basis, has embarked on a career with the company. He will be associated with Don Forbes, the company's representative the last four years in the Roseburg area.

Baker, born at Shellrock, Iowa, in 1922, is married and has three children. He has made his home in Roseburg the last one and one-half years, having moved here from Washington, D. C. However, he lived all his life, except for his time in naval service, in Oregon.

He obtained his primary education in Klamath Falls, attended George Washington university, Washington, D. C., for three years and was with the navy four years, serving overseas in the Asiatic fleet. Previous to entering the insurance business, he was employed by the Douglas County State bank. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Baker of Roseburg. He has been active in Junior Chamber of Commerce, Boy Scouts and the Baptist church.

Track Meet, Carnival Slated At Canyonville

A dual track meet between Canyonville and Coos River is listed for Friday, April 14, to be held at Canyonville high school, after which the sophomore class will host at a dance in the gymnasium. The Canyonville juniors are planning to hold a sports carnival April 21. The first of its kind ever held at Canyonville, the carnival will be open to the public. A nominal admission will be charged.

Willamette Beats OSC

CORVALLIS, April 5 — (AP) — Willamette got only five hits off Oregon State pitchers but added these to four OSC errors to wrap up a 6-to-5 baseball victory yesterday.

Outfielder Irv Roth got three of the Bearcat hits, including a double in the fifth that scored two of the three runs in that inning. The effort in that frame gave Willamette a 5-4 bulge and each team added a run in the seventh inning.

The University of Portland plays here today.

Oregon Tops Portland

EUGENE, April 5 — (AP) — Runs in the seventh and eighth innings gave Oregon a 6-to-5 baseball victory over the University of Portland yesterday.

The Webfoots tied in the seventh on singles by Don Kimball, Ray Coley and Jack Smith. In the next inning, Duane Owens singled, stole second and scored on Kimball's double.

Lewis and Clark plays here against Oregon today.

BALL GAME FATAL

PENROSE, Colo., April 5 — (AP) — A sandlot ball game cost 12-year-old Dale Carrithers his life. Dale died of a brain injury Monday, only a few hours after he collided with 16-year-old Charles Ettleman as both sprinted to catch a high fly.

The Ettleman boy received a broken collarbone in the collision.

News Views

By SHERMAN PLIMPTON

A Harvard professor says that retiring too fast gives you the "bends". Just as a diver gets into trouble when he comes to the surface too fast, folks who are used to working find it harder to sit down and relax than a nudist in a cactus patch. If they haven't other interests to keep them busy they're as lost as an Eskimo at the equator. Keeping active and interested is one of the answers to the problem of old age, and the fastest trip downhill can be accomplished in a rocking chair. Remember the old vaudeville advice . . . "Keep moving; it's harder to hit moving targets."

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Red Sox Have Potent Outfit

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Off the records, it is incredible that such a club should stumble off the starting mark three years in a row. With an early home stand, they should break briskly. That is the goal of their spring training grind.

Manager Joe McCarthy has a thin line of top flight regulars. Behind them, practically nothing. His pitching is on the doubtful side but whose isn't?

How can you pick against a club with Ted Williams and Vern Stephens, each with 159 RBIs, in the lineup . . . with Dom DiMaggio in center field, Bobby Doerr on second, Birdie Tebbetts catching and Johnny Pesky on third.

Sure the pitching is uncertain. That's why the Red Sox took 20 to camp, looking for a relief stopper like the Yanks' Joe Page.

Lefty Mel Parnell (23-7) figures to be the ace of the staff. If he doesn't take 20, the entire league will be surprised. Joe Dobson (14-12) appears ready to better his poor 1949 early season form.

Ellis Kinder, the 35-year-old righthander, probably won't be up to another 23-6 year. That happens once in a lifetime. But he had a consistent low earned run average, even with the St. Louis Browns. Slow to get started, he had been handicapped by a rib injury.

Backing up the Parnell-Dobson-Kinder combination, the Sox have two potentially great kid southpaws in Maurice McDermott and Chuck Stobbs. McDermott has been wild and ineffective this spring. Stobbs, a bonus pitcher with a fine 11-6 record last year, has been troubled by a sore arm.

Dave Ferriss, twice a 20-game winner before felled by arm trouble, looks his best in two years. Walt Masterson, bothered by a sore elbow last season after his purchase from Washington, has been taking it easy.

Al Papai, knuckle ball pitcher acquired from the St. Louis Browns, is sure to stick. One reason the Sox bought him was his effectiveness against the Yanks.

Of the newcomers, McCarthy likes Charley Schanz and Gordon Mueller.

EX-MANAGER DIES

SEATTLE, April 5 — (AP) — Edward (Eddie) Miller, 46, once manager of fighter Freddie Steele and owner of the Tacoma Tigers baseball team, died Monday night after a long illness.

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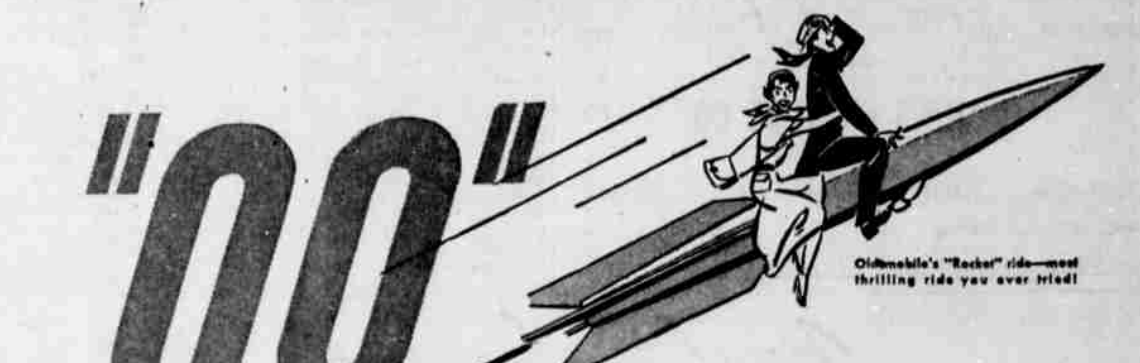
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