



KEEP THOSE EYES DOWN! — Former U. S. Open champ Julius Boros proves he has nerves of steel by keeping his eyes on the putter he is discussing with Joane Swain at Las Vegas, Nev. Boros is practicing for the \$37,500 Tournament of Champions, scheduled to get under way at Wilbur Clark's Desert Inn golf course April 28.

Tournament Of Champs Starts At Las Vegas

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Easy-swinging Sam Snead and 20 other topflight professional golfers teed off Thursday in the first round of the \$37,500 Tournament of Champions.

This is the third edition in Las Vegas' annual splurge into the major league of golf, and as in the past, it is a wide open affair.

The field is limited to winners of at least one major PGA tournament in the past year, and leading the troupe off the first tee was the 1954 Las Vegas winner, Art Wall Jr., and former National Open champion Julius Boros.

Snead, the favored but unsuccessful threat in the first two tournaments, once again was a top challenger to win the \$10,000 first money.

Brothers Second In ABC Tourney

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (AP) — Ed and Rickey Knapp, of Springfield, N.J., after bowing separately in 30 American Bowling Congress tournaments, finally paired up Wednesday and slammed into second place in the doubles standings.

The New Jersey brothers posted a 1,314 total, only the second plus-130 in this year's ABC.

Ed explained the reason for rolling in 12 ABC's before joining up with brother Rickey, "Well, we did it mainly to avoid arguments."

There weren't any arguments about their good scoring as Ed authored a big 679 series and Rickey came up with a 635 total. The two had 805 the first two games but saved a smashing 509 for their finale, tying them for the tournament's second best doubles game.

Their 1,314 total put them 51 pins behind the leaders.

The Knapp brothers furnished the only big news, although Bernie Schoof, of Mount Clemens, Mich., came up with a 670 singles count and Donald Harp, of LaGrange, Ind., hit the 7-10 split, the 34th in the tourney to date.

GIRLS SET PLAY DAY

Canyonville High School will be host to a girl's play day Friday when girls' physical education teams gather there from four schools. The four participating schools are Days Creek, Riddle, Camas Valley and Canyonville. Mrs. Carline Walker, girl's PE teacher, is advisor in charge.

Northwest Loop Teams All Even

NORTHWEST LEAGUE
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Spokane	1	1	.500	
Yakima	1	1	.500	
Salem	1	1	.500	
Lewiston	1	1	.500	
Wenatchee	1	1	.500	
Eugene	1	1	.500	
X-Tri-City	0	0	.000	
X-Draws	bye	bye		as seventh team.

Wednesday's Results
Wenatchee 8, Yakima 1
Eugene 8, Salem 1
Lewiston 15, Spokane 2

Thursday's Schedule
Wenatchee at Yakima
Eugene at Salem
Spokane at Lewiston

Northwest League baseball teams were all even with a win apiece Thursday after the second round of the 1955 season.

Lewiston squared the opening series with Spokane Wednesday night by drubbing the Indians 15-2. Wenatchee dropped Yakima 8-1 and Eugene beat Salem by the same score. Tri-City was idle.

Cold weather again cut sharply into attendance. Yakima counted only 176 shivering fans, 306 showed up at Lewiston and 500 at Salem.

Despite the cold, the veteran Bill Franks, who pitched last year in the Western International League, set Spokane down with only two hits as the Broncs hopped on a good shape and now is digging in like crazy in a belated drive to make the 1956 games a success.

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Wenatchee's Ralph Buckingham fired a 4-hitter on his first start in the Northwest League. Yakima combined two of the hits and a pair of walks for the Bears' only run in the second inning. They went hitless after the fourth.

Wenatchee optioned two rookie pitchers to Tucson of the Arizona-Mexico League. President Bob Tyler said right-handers Floyd Willette of Anacortes, Wash., and Mike Fitzpatrick of Salem will play for Tucson.



REVOLUTIONARY—Walter F. Strader, an engineer, stands by his racing car he calls "Planacircle Special" at Los Angeles. Strader declines to discuss his engine but says it has no cylinders, no pistons, no valves or crankshaft, but employs a system of rotors. He has entered the car in the 500-mile Indianapolis race next Memorial Day.

Sports

Melbourne Jolted By Olympics Head

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP)—A traveler from Australia reports that Melbourne received a wful jolt recently from Avery Brundage, the Olympics president, but came out of it in good shape and now is digging in like crazy in a belated drive to make the 1956 games a success.

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"It was the best thing that could possibly have happened to us," he said. "I'm sure there's nothing to worry about now. From what I heard, everyone reacted well to what Brundage said and things really are starting to go ahead."

"The carpenters' strike which had held up work on the Olympic Stadium was settled just before I left. Everything has been streamlined and the bottlenecks eliminated. All the money that is needed is there ready to be spent, and those in charge have full authority to spend it without going through a lot of red tape."

He was asked what he thought about the hotel situation in Melbourne. How could a city with fewer rooms available than are to be found in an average city of 100,000 in this country, hope to absorb the multitude which will descend upon it?

"That's worried me too," Patterson confessed. "According to your standards, we are in a bad shape for hotels, but we have already started to take care of that by lining up rooms in private homes. For example, I have said that I will take three guests in my homes in the city and on Davis Bay. I'm sure that by the time of the games we will have rooms for everybody."

Paulson Again Leads Shooters

Dean Paulson won top honors at the Roseburg Rifle Club's target shooting competition Wednesday night at the Rod and Gun Club. His score was 386.

In team play the Leslie Wright team out-shot Charles Wright's team 1,808 to 1,794. Competition between the Mildred Comfort team and the George McClure team saw the McClure team winning 1,814 to 1,797.

Individual shooting honors were as follows: Bill Bailey, 379; Sid Comfort, 376; Bill Jones, 371; Ken Cloake, 369; Cliff Hess, 365; Charlie, 361; Mildred Comfort, 358; and George McClure, tenth—350.

Mrs. Comfort's score of 358 was her highest to date, according to club member Bill Jones. It was the first time the Mildred woman had placed in the top 10.

Two special events have been planned by rifle club members. A father-and-son shoot will be held May 10 at the Rod and Gun Club. On May 13 a potluck banquet has been slated for the junior and senior rifle clubs. Details concerning the shoot and the potluck will be announced later, Jones said.

Five Roseburg Teams To Enter Keg Tourney

Five Roseburg Bowling Assn. teams will shoot in the first day's activities of the Northwest International Bowling Tourney in Portland this weekend. The meet lasts from April 30 to May 22.

Local teams participating in team events Saturday and minor events Sunday are City Drive-In Market, Sun Studio Inc., Roseburg Lumber Co., BPO Elks and Douglas County Realty.



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Some Streams High And Muddy; Trout Season Starts Saturday

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The trout season opens Saturday in Oregon and despite a backward spring there are plenty of lakes and streams promising good catches.

The favorable outlook is not universal, though, for many of the streams are high and cold and some are muddy.

The State Game Commission took a look around the state early in the week and Thursday reported that this is the way things shape up for the opener:

Northwest Oregon
In the northern area streams are not too promising, being high and cold. This is true south to Lincoln and Western Lane in the coastal streams where there will need to be a change in the weather to avoid poor opening day fishing. The best prospect there seems to be in fishing bait right at the bottom.

Willamette Valley streams have all been stocked with legal-size trout, but there, too, the weather promises to hold down on success at least in the northern part.

The southern part of the valley has generally fair water conditions, prompting an estimate of good fishing on the McKenzie and Willamette rivers and tributaries there as well as excellent fishing in the reservoirs of Lookout Point.

Blue Grass Race Calls Prince Noor

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Prince Noor drew top weight of 125 pounds—the full Kentucky Derby impost—against nine other Derby hopefuls in the \$25,000-added Blue Grass Stakes today at Keeneland.

With 10 starters the winner would get \$22,437.

Hasty House Farms entered Prince Noor, winner of the Everglades Stakes, and Alibit yesterday despite reports that Prince Noor would pass the Blue Grass for the Derby Trial next Tuesday at Churchill Downs.

The Blue Grass, a furlong short of Derby distance at 1 1/4 miles, and the trial are figured the last chances for hopeful 3-year-olds to earn a spot against heralded Nashua and Summer Tain the May 7 Downs classic.

Post time for the feature of Keeneland's final day of spring racing was 4:30 p.m., Central Daylight Time. The weather forecast was for partly cloudy skies, with a chance of late afternoon showers.

Second weighted for the Blue Grass at 123 pounds each were Murein Stable's Jean's Joe, winner of the San Felipe Stakes and second to Swaps in the Santa Anita Derby, and C. F. Morris' Munchausen, a winner at Gulfstream.

Drawing 121 pounds were Alibit, Huteson, Racing Fool, Speed Rouser, Nabesna, Make Ready and Shannon Comet.

Telegraphic Title 3rd For Roseburg

The Roseburg Rod and Gun Club successfully defended its Journal Telegraphic Trapshoot title by coming from behind in the final round of the eight-week shoot. Roseburg has now won the title three times.

The Yoncalla Trap and Rifle Club, which was runnerup last year, finished in a fourth place tie this year. Both the Roseburg and Yoncalla clubs fired perfect rounds all the way through.

Sandy, which led most of the way, finished in second place.

Dexter, Dorena, Cottage Grove and Fern Ridge.

Southwest Oregon
The Coquille River's north fork should produce good catches of rainbow and cutthroat above the confluence with the east fork. Rather spotty results are expected from the east and middle forks because they are high and muddy. The south fork hinges on the weather — if it clears, catches should be good. Right now it is murky.

All the main roads up the four forks of the Coquille are in good condition but side roads are going to be hard to negotiate without four-wheel-drive vehicles. The roads up the south fork of the Coos also are open but those who travel them are faced with likelihood of spotty results.

On the south coastal streams the trout season should open with fair results. Streams there are high and cloudy. This is the condition of the Umpqua River system, too, and anglers may have rather poor luck there. Unpaved roads in the Umpqua area are poor and the road up the South Umpqua above Tiller is, as the Game Commission puts it, "wicked."

Salmon fishing on the Lower Rogue is improving. Chinook angling is fair below Savage Rapids Dam.

The lakes of the central coastal area are in good condition.

Central Oregon
Lakes in the Rogue River National Forest as well as Lake of the Woods and the Williamson and Wood rivers, do not open until May 28.

Subtle and Blue lakes still have some ice cover and roads into them range from bad to impassable. Roads into most other open lakes are good although in some of the higher elevations of Klamath County there is too much mud at the upper reaches of streams.

The Deschutes River's water conditions look good all the way to Wickiup Dam. At Grandview it is in excellent condition and the Lower Deschutes at Maupin and Warm Springs is similarly excellent. Bait or troll should bring best results in the Deschutes.

The Crooked River at Cove State Park is somewhat muddy and high. Ochoco and Wickiup reservoirs and Odell Lake should be good for trolling. Klamath County streams are low and clear with Klamath River especially good.

Northeast Oregon
Walla Walla and Umatilla rivers promise to be very good and so do Birch, Butter and McKay creeks. McKay Reservoir is low, making boat launching easy, and if clearing continues the water will be excellent for the opening.

Morrow, Wheeler and Gilliam county streams are high and muddy but could clear in the upper reaches by Saturday. The Grande Ronde River is rising and may be too high by the weekend. Quite a number of the streams are rising and this may be a factor.

The smaller Union County streams, for example, are expected to be good but only if the runoff does not get too great. Catherine Creek is low and fairly clear. Best bet in Wallawa County are Prairie Creek, Upper Wallawa River and Sheep Creek.

Wallowa Lake still will have some ice cover by Saturday. The upper forks of Burnt River and Unity Reservoir have not been restocked since being chemically treated last fall. Grant County upper tributaries are fairly clear and so is the north fork of the John Day River. Roads are muddy.

Southeast Oregon
Weekend prospects are fair but recent snow and rain has made most roads muddy and slippery.

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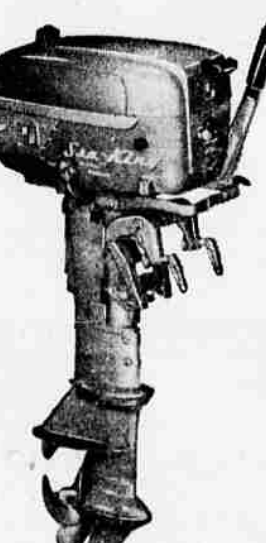
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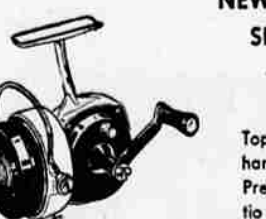
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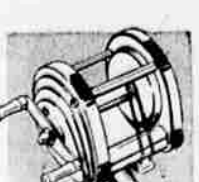


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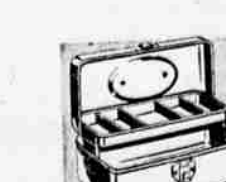
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