

Harrington Again Nabs Invitational Golf Win

George Harrington of Medford's Rogue Valley Country Club repeated his 1954 Roseburg Invitational Golf Tournament triumph by taking top honors at the Roseburg Country Club's eighth annual tournament concluded there Monday.

The two-time champion defeated Don Bick, University of Oregon

linksmen from Coos Bay, six and five in the finals after first winning medalist honors with a one-under par 71.

Medalist honors were decided by a sudden death playoff after Harrington and Leighton Tuttle, state high school meet medalist from Eugene and first flight champion

in this meet, locked for first with 71's. The playoff was decided on the fourth when Tuttle bogied the par four, 380-yard hole.

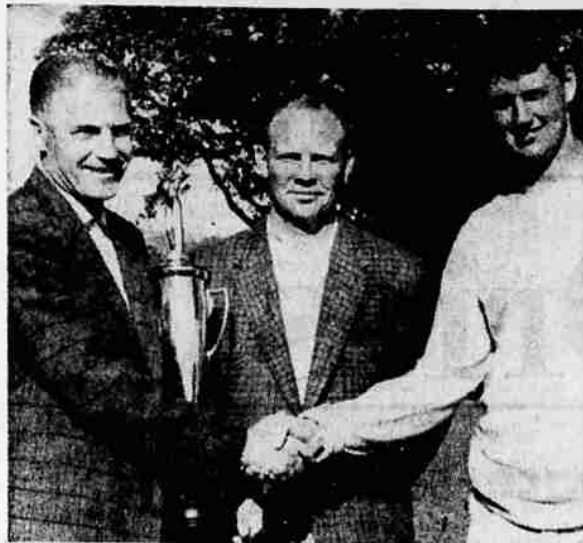
The two men were the only contestants from the field of 77 entries to break par. Only Benny Hughes of Eastmoreland managed to equal even par of 72. The rest of the championship flight was made up of contestants who scored between 73 and 77.

Three men from the host club won flight championships out of the remaining nine flights. They were Maurice Hallmark, winner of the third flight; R. D. Bridges, sixth flight winner and Joe Chamberlin, seventh flight winner.

Other flight winners were Art Fujita, University of Oregon, second flight; Richard Meyers, San Francisco, fourth flight; Pat Lynch, Eugene, fifth flight; Earl Everett, Eugene, eighth flight; Ray Griffith, Eugene, ninth flight.

On his way to the title, Harrington defeated Bob Soderstrom of Salem, 4-3; Bob Takano, 2-1; Hughes of Eastmoreland, 5-4 and Bick by 6-5. Bick eliminated Keith Gubrud, Eugene; Don McPike, Eastmoreland and Joe Perrault, Roseburg, 1 up.

Flight champions attained their titles in the following fashion: Tuttle defeated Harry Siverson, Eastmoreland, 4-3; Fujita defeated Gordon Willhite, Columbia-Edgewater, 2-1; Hallmark defeated Ivan Harrington, Medford, 4-3; Meyers defeated Neal McLean, Coos Bay, 1 up; Lynch defeated Steve Noster, Eugene 3-2; Bridges defeated Harry Kerns, Coos Bay, 1 up; Chamberlin defeated Gary Leiver, Medford, 4-3; Everett defeated Orville Peterson, Roseburg, 6-3; Griffith defeated Bill Garrison, Roseburg, default.



GEORGE HARRINGTON, repeat winner of Roseburg Invitational Golf Tournament, and Don Bick, runnerup, flank tournament director Marshall Smith after completion of event at Roseburg Country Club Monday. Harrington, who hails from Medford, defeated Bick, University of Oregon golfer, 6-5 in final. (Staff photo).

Sports Stanky Fired At St. Louis

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Eddie Stanky was fired Saturday as manager of the St. Louis Cardinals and Harry (The Hat) Walker, manager of the Redbirds' Rochester farm club since 1952, named to replace him.

August A. Busch Jr., brewery owner and Cardinal president, said Walker was signed for the rest of the 1955 season.

"We will discuss his (Walker's) future after this season is over," Busch said.

Busch said Stanky still is a member of the Cardinal organization but his next assignment hasn't been determined.

Stanky said "I intend to remain in baseball if I have to go to a Class D league."

Busch said the remainder of Stanky's three-year contract will be fulfilled. It runs through the 1956 season. Stanky reportedly received from \$40,000 to \$45,000 a year.

At the same time, it was announced that Cardinal coach Fred (Dixie) Walker, Harry's brother, will become manager at Rochester.

The new Cardinal manager announced he will bring his Rochester aid, Lou Kahn, as a coach of the Redbirds.

GOLF

ST. ANNES, Scotland — Dale Moray of Indianapolis, Bruce Cudd of Portland, Ore., and Billy Johnston of Morganton, N. Va., moved into the second round of the Amateur championship.

Vukovich Killed; Sweikert Wins Big Race

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Curly haired, boyish Bob Sweikert, of Indianapolis, will pickup a check of about \$75,000 at the 500-mile auto race victory dinner tonight and somebody will accept at least \$7,500 for Bill Vukovich's widow.

Vukovich, an intense little Slovenian mechanic from Fresno, Calif., driving in his fourth straight Memorial Day race when he died in a flaming wreck that took five cars out of the race yesterday.

He won 50 of the first 56 laps before he died, at \$150 a lap.

There were seven casualties in the bloodiest Memorial Day race since 1930. Four cars smashed up in a single accident. The wrecks brought the winning speed down to 128.209 miles an hour, compared with Vukovich's record 120.84 set last year.

Vukovich had escaped injury late in the 1952 race when his steering failed and Troy Ruttman came on to win. He won in 1953 and 1954, and was going after the first three-in-a-row series in the Speedway's history.

Wait Faulkner, of Long Beach, Calif., long-time competitor against Vukovich, unknowingly pronounced his memorial before the race.

"Vuky is the greatest race driver in this era," he said in a casual conversation. "You can beat him only if his car fails or he wrecks. You'll never beat the man."

Yesterday's race started off as a tremendous duel between Vukovich and Jack McGrath, of Inglewood, Calif., the early leader in four of the last five Memorial Day classics.

In spite of a gusty wind, the two veteran drivers fought for the lead as if they were in a dirt track sprint.

McGrath, starting in the front row, won the first two laps. Vuky, starting in the second row, gradually took command and set a record of 136.212 miles an hour for the first 125 miles.

McGrath's ignition system failed and he was brought at 133 miles. Sweikert, Tony Bettenhausen, of Tinley Park, Ill., Sam Hanks, of Burbank, Calif., and 1954 national champion Jimmy Bryan, of Phoenix, were coming hard but not gaining on Vukovich when the big wreck happened with stunning suddenness.

Losses Control

Roger Ward, of Los Angeles, lost control coming out of the southwest turn. Johnny Boyd, fellow townsman of Vukovich driving in his first 500, locked wheels with Al Keller, another Speedway rookie from Green Acres, Fla., and both cars flipped.

Vukovich didn't have a chance. His Hopkins Special plowed into the wreckage and bounced end over end. It went over the wall, hit a safety patrol car and stopped upside down, in flames.

Ed Elisian, of Oakland, Calif., a friend of Vuky, skidded his car into the infield and ran across the track in an effort to help. But the swarthy, nerveless little man was dead — probably before the car came to rest.

Vukovich was 36. He turned to the big cars, and the big money, after winning the national midget

RACING INGLEWOOD, Calif. — Swaps (\$230), the Kentucky Derby champion, registered a run-away victory in the \$27,150 Will Rogers Stakes at Hollywood Park.

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TENNIS PARIS — Italy's Giuseppe Merlo upset Vic Seixas of Philadelphia 12-10, 6-3, 6-3 and Sven Davidson of Sweden ousted Budge Patty of Los Angeles 7-5, 10-8, 6-0 in the quarter-finals of the French International tournament.

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LOCAL FLIGHT WINNERS at eighth annual Roseburg Invitational Golf Tourney are pictured with Roseburg Country Club pro Ed Oldfield, standing second from left. Others are Joe Chamberlin, seventh flight winner; M. L. Hallmark, third flight winner and R. D. Bridges, sixth flight winner. (Staff photo).

NASHUA WINS

BALTIMORE (AP) — Nashua won the 79th Preakness Saturday by more than a length over Saratoga, setting a new track record and regaining some of the lustre he lost three weeks ago when Swaps beat him by a length and a half in the Kentucky Derby.

Clifford Moore's Traffic Judge was third several lengths behind.

Nashua established a new track record of 1:54 3/10 which bettered the old track record of 1:55 4/5 set by Tom Fool in 1953.

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