SPORTS

Semi-Finals Set for Today In Forest Hills Club Play

The field of competitors for the club championship of Forest Hills Golf and Country club was narrowed down to four last week as semi-finalists prepared for the third round of play Thursday (today). Four golfers were left in the first flight and two in the second flight.

Scheduled to battle it out today for berths in the championship round next week are Roger Folgate and Lloyd Ramp in one match and Al Campbell and Andy Browning in the second match. The winners will meet no later than Sunday, July 5, for the club championship won last year by Jimmy LeDuc.

Folgate dropped Dale Viar, 5 and 4; Ramp swamped Jim Sehorn, 7 and 5; Campbell got Jack Crop, 2 and 1, and Browning edged Irv Warnick, 2 up, to reach the third round in the championship flight.

In the first flight, Wally Shurtliff blazed through with a 75, including an eagle 3 on the ninth hole, to drop Paul Anderson 3 and 2. Bob Cunningham won by default from Jack Goodman, who was unable to play because of his work. Also a winner by default in the first flight was Art Scott, who was scheduled to meet Dr. Ralph Mills. When Scott reported he couldn't play the match, Dr. Mills insisted on a toss of a coin to decide the winner. Scott won the toss.

In one of the feature matches of the week Gil Forsyth squeezed by Austin Scrafford, 1 up, in 22 holes. Both came through with 78s on the first 18 holes, with Forsyth always either one up or the score halved. Forsyth then took the first hole, Scrafford the eighth and Forsyth the ninth.

This week Shurtliff will meet Cunningham and Forsyth will meet Scott to determine finalists in the first flight.

Play in the second flight neared completion this week as Frank Miller and Darrell Jones fought their ways to the finals. Miller defeated Lu Abendroth, 1 up, and then dropped Gene Hamby, 4 and 2, for his berth in the finals. Jones beat Eddie LaHaie, 5 and 4, then defeated Lee Davenport, 5 and 3.

G. Dimeo Heads National Batters

George Dimeo of Aloha replaced Bill Owens, West Union, as batting king of the local National softball league for games played in the first-half schedule, according to Dave Samuel, supervisor of the local softball program.

Dimeo had connected for eight hits in 17 times at bat during the first-half schedule for an average of .529. Owens had led the league through the first month of play but dropped to 22nd place in standings when the first half of play was completed last week.

Holding down second place in the race were Ted Croeni, West Union, and Fred Muhly, Blooming. Both boasted .500 averages, Croeni with eight safeties in 16 times at bat and Muhly with seven in 14 times up. Al Croeni, West Union, and Ignatius Vandehey, Verboort, each had six hits in 14 trips to the plate for .429 averages and were tied for fourth place.

Other batters who were leading their respective teams in hitting up to last week were: Troutman's Store of North Plains, first-half champions; Louis Wence, seven hits in 17 times at bat for an average of .412; Bethany, Don Zelstra, six hits in 16 times up for an average of .375; Laurel, Alvin Haase, 8 for 20, average of .400; Knights of Columbus, Gene Shulte and Omar Vandehey, 4 for 12, average of .333.

Batting averages for the top 30 players are:

Player	Team	B	H	Ave.
George Dimeo, Aloha		17	8	.529
Ted Croeni, West Union		16	8	.500
Fred Muhly, Blooming		14	7	.500
Al Croeni, West Union		14	6	.429
Ignatius Vandehey, Verboort		14	6	.429
Howard VanDyke, Verboort		24	10	.417
Louis Wence, Troutman's		17	7	.412
Bill Troutman, Troutman's		27	11	.407
Alvin Haase, Laurel		20	8	.400
Bruce Whitmore, Laurel		23	9	.391
Jerry Chamberlain, Tr'tm'n's		23	9	.391
Art Gurske, Blooming		13	5	.385
Gene Vandehey, Verboort		21	8	.381
Bud Cox, Aloha		24	9	.375
Don Zelstra, Bethany		16	6	.375
Ernie Smith, Verboort		28	10	.357
Ken Brandaw, Blooming		17	6	.353
Vern Dysle, Bethany		17	6	.353
Bob Voorhees, Aloha		23	8	.343
Art Weichbrodt, Laurel		18	6	.333
Bill Kent, West Union		21	7	.333
Bill Owens, West Union		12	4	.333
Gerald Moshofsky, Bethany		21	7	.333
Gene Shulte, KC Lodge		12	4	.333
Omar Vandehey, KC Lodge		12	4	.333
Walt Spatz, Troutman's		28	9	.321
Chet Slovick, Aloha		28	9	.321
Maurice Jansen, Verboort		22	7	.318
Henry Neuman, Blooming		19	6	.316
Sam Spatz, Troutman's		16	5	.313

Two Teams Tied For Orenco Lead

Orenco Softball League

	W	L	Pct.
Bonny Slope	5	2	.714
Chappy's	5	2	.714
Hazeldale	4	2	.667
Sunset Valley	4	3	.571
Fighting Irish	4	3	.571
Huber	3	4	.429
Firemen	1	5	.167
Orenco Church	1	6	.143

Coming games: Thursday, Firemen vs. Sunset Valley; Tuesday, Sunset Valley vs. Orenco Church; Wednesday, Hazeldale vs. Huber; Thursday, July 8, Bonny Slope vs. Firemen.

The Bonny Slope softball nine forfeited its second straight game in the Orenco softball league last week to drop into a two-way tie for the league's first half championship. The two forfeits are the only two losses for Bonny Slope and drops the team from sole possession of the top spot.

Also tied for first place is Chappy's by virtue of an 11 to 8 win over Sunset Valley. Hazeldale now resting in tird place, has still one game to make up and could throw the league lead into a three-way tie by winning it. The game is with the Orenco Firemen, which was postponed last week.

The fighting Irish moved up from fifth place to a tie for fourth place with a 16 to 7 shellacking of Orenco church.

Coming games, all in the league's second half schedule, will see the Firemen meeting Sunset Valley Thursday, Orenco Church vs. Sunset Valley Tuesday, Hazeldale vs. Huber Wednesday and Bonny Slope vs. the Firemen Thursday of next week.

American Hitters Led by Bankers

Oliver Dick and Byron Hodge, heavy-hitting Commercial bank softball players, continued to lead the American League batting race when the league completed first-half competition last week, according to statistics released by Dave Samuel, supervisor and official scorer of the local softball program.

Dick headed all sluggers with 10 safeties in 13 trips to the plate for a respectable .769 average. Hodge was close behind with 13 hits in 19 times at baf for a .684 average. The two bank men were far ahead of other league batters as the second half schedule opened.

In third place in the batting race was Ed Schulmerich of Knights of Pythias and Don Shattuck of Tigard Electric. Schulmerich was hitting 5 for 8 and Shattuck 7 for 12, giving each an average of .583. Bob Burkhalter, Commercial bank, was the only other player to reach the magic .500 mark in the first half. He had 6 for 12.

Other players who were leading their respective teams in the batting department last week were: Perfection Bakery, Lloyd Koehler, five hits in 13 times at bat for an average of .385; Moose Lodge, Glenn Solders, two hits in seven trips to the plate for an average of .288.

Batting averages for the top 20 players are:

Player	Team	B	H	Avo.
Oliver Dick, Com. Bank		13	10	.769
Byron Hodge, Com. Bank		19	13	.684
Ed Schulmerich, KP Lodge		8	5	.625
Don Shattuck, Tigard Elec.		12	7	.583
Bob Burkhalter, Com. Bank		12	6	.500
Stan Walker, Tigard Elec.		13	6	.462
Lloyd Koehler, Perfection		13	5	.385
Maurice Knispel, Com. Bank		11	4	.364
Elmer Meltebeke, Com. Bank		12	4	.333
Elmon Schulmerich, Com. B'k		13	4	.308
Aubrey Van Loo, Perfection		10	3	.300
Bud Rogers, KP Lodge		10	3	.300
Glenn Solders, Moose Lodge		7	2	.288
Dale Frantz, Perfection		8	2	.250
Johnny Frantz, Perfection		8	2	.250
Walt Ruecker, Com. Bank		17	4	.235
Wes Toedtemeyer, Tigard El.		13	3	.231
John Fishback, KP Lodge		9	2	.222
Wayne Valburg, Tigard Elec.		9	2	.222
Vern Schoen, Moose Lodge		9	2	.222

Bakery, Electricians Play to 8-All Tie

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lead in the first, extended the lead to 4 to 1 in the third and added another in the fifth. Tigard scored its second run in the last of the fifth. The electricians out-hit the bakers, 7 to 4. Wes Toedtemeyer and Bill Ziegler had doubles for Tigard. Bob Halvorson led the Perfection attack with two for two, one a double.

The tie game left Commercial National bank of Hillsboro, winner of the American league first-half crown, in sole possession of first place in second-half play. Commercial edged Tigard Electric, 2 to 1, Tuesday, and won by forfeit from Moose Lodge Monday night.

A timely single by Maurice Knispel in the last of the third inning gave Commercial bank its close win over Tigard Electric. The game, a tight pitchers' battle from start to finish, saw only seven hits collected four of them by the bank nine and three by the electricians.

Elmer Meltebeke started the bank nine on its way in the third when he drew a base on balls. Allan Sigler was hit by the pitcher and Alvin Schulmerich was safe on a fielder's choice. Knispel followed with his hard-hit, two-run single. Tigard Electric's only run came in the fourth when Stan Walker singled and came home on Don Shattuck's double.

Walt Ruecker, Commercial pitcher, struck out 11 and walked two in the contest. Wayne Valburg, Tigard moundsman, struck out seven and walked two.

Tuesday, June 22		R	H	E
Tigard Electric	000 100 0—	1	3	0
Commercial Bank	002 000 x—	2	4	0

W. Valburg and S. Walker; W. Ruecker and E. Schulmerich.
Umpire: LeBlanc.

Thursday, June 24		R	H	E
Perfection Bakery	202 010 00—	5	4	2
Tigard Electric	100 013 00—	5	7	2

Betzer and Halvorson; Valburg and McKnight, Walker.
Umpire: LeBlanc.

Monday, June 28

Moose Lodge forfeited to Commercial Bank.

Hillsboro Nine Wins Third Tilt in Row

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relief hurling of Henry Hunt.

Verboort scored its only run in the sixth on a base on balls and a single. Right Fielder H. Van Dyke reached first on a walk and, after two were out on pop-ups to the infield, Catcher W. Jansen brought him in with a sharp single. Outside of that inning Van Loo was never in trouble.

It was Van Loo's fourth win in five starts this season. Hunt has won two and lost one for the season.

Hillsboro	B.	R	H	E
Hood, 1	5	0	1	0
D. Frantz, 3	3	1	0	1
Meeuwsen, m	3	1	1	0
Van Loo, p	4	1	2	0
Morrison, c	4	1	1	0
Henning, 2	4	1	1	0
H. Frantz, s	4	0	1	0
Crandall, r	3	0	0	0
Ziegler, 1b	4	1	1	0
Halverson, c	1	0	0	0
Hunt, p	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	6	9	1

Verboort	B	R	H	E
A. Van Domelen, s-p	4	0	1	0
Bernards, 2	3	0	0	0
H. Van Dyke, r	3	1	0	0
Delplanche, m	4	0	0	0
V. Jansen, 1b	4	0	1	0
W. Jansen, c	4	0	1	0
B. Van Domelen, 1	4	0	1	0
E. Vandehey, 3	1	0	0	0
I. Vandehey, p	2	0	0	0
Van Grunsven, 3	1	0	0	0
S. Vandehey, 1	0	0	0	0
Vanderzanden, s	1	0	1	0
Totals	31	1	5	0

Home run, Meeuwsen. Three-base hit, Morrison. Two-base hits, Halverson, A. Van Domelen. Runs batted in, Meeuwsen 2, Morrison 2, Henning, H. Frantz, W. Jansen. Stolen bases, Hood, Morrison. Double plays, Henning to H. Frantz to Ziegler; Henning to H. Frantz to Ziegler; D. Frantz to Henning to Ziegler. Left on base, Hillsboro 4, Verboort 6. Bases on balls off Van Loo 5, I. Vandehey 1. Strikeouts, Van Loo 2, Hunt 1, I. Vandehey 2, Van Domelen 3. Hits off Van Loo, 5 in 7 1/3, Hunt 0 in 1 2/3, I. Vandehey 6 in 7. Van Domelen 2 in 2. Runs responsible for, Van Loo 1, I. Vandehey 6. Winning pitcher, Van Loo. Losing pitcher, I. Vandehey. Umpire, Tuor.

Ruecker's Bowl To Open July 10

Ruecker's Bowl, the most modern bowling establishment in the Pacific Northwest, will probably be ready for opening July 10, it was announced this week by Herman and Walt Ruecker, co-owners. A grand opening, to extend through Saturday and Sunday, is being planned. An opening-day program and several prizes will be offered.

The bowling alley, located on Washington street between Third and Fourth avenues, will have eight alleys incorporating the most modern equipment and latest improvements in bowling. Among the innovations being installed is the range finder, designed to help bowlers develop accuracy.

The building, constructed almost entirely by local labor, measures 51 by 140 feet. Construction is of pumice stone, with extensive insulation to make the building sound proof. Beam line lighting is used throughout.

The building is air conditioned and will be heated by an automatic oil heater. Two rows of theatre seats in the front will accommodate 87 spectators.

A 14-stool lunch counter, to be operated by Paul and Mickey Ruecker, will provide fountain service and sandwiches within the alleys. The Rueckers plan to emphasize service to families in the new alleys.

Webb Limpus of Forest Grove is general contractor for the structure. Sub-contractors are City Plumbing, Gray's Electric and Gifford's Appliance, all of Hillsboro, Cornelius Cabinet Works of Cornelius, and Phillips Sheet Metal Works and Brodersen's of Forest Grove. Walter E. Kelley, Portland, was the architect.

Racing Opener Taken by Ness

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land; third, Butch Descuis, Portland. Fourth heat—Won by Butch Descuis, Portland; second, Bob Christie, Grants Pass; third, Pop Whitney, Portland. Class A main—Won by Stan Ness, Portland; second, Milt Ness, Portland; third, Bob Christie, Grants Pass; fourth, Walt Sain, Portland; fifth, Frank Moran, Portland; sixth, Pop Whitney, Portland.

522 Homesteads To Be Opened Up

Five hundred and twenty-two homesteads comprising 51,100 acres in Wyoming, Idaho, Washington and on the Oregon-California border are expected to be opened to public entry this spring, summer and fall, with war veterans given first priority, the federal bureau of reclamation informed the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs this week.

Dates of opening are tentative, the Sacramento regional director said, but those interested were advised to write the three regional offices of the bureau of reclamation and ask to be placed on the mailing lists for public notices. These offices, and the projects they cover, are:

At Billings, Montana, for the Shoshone and Riverton, Wyoming, projects. The Shoshone project, slated to open this summer, consists of 217 farm units comprising 21,700 acres. Riverton, dated this fall, has 90 farm units covering 9000 acres.

At Sacramento, California, for the Klamath project, Tule Lake division, 85 units covering 8200 acres on the Oregon-California border, due this summer, probably by July.

At Boise, Idaho, for the following three: Boise project, Payette division, spring, 70 units, 7000 acres; Minidoka project, Gooding division, spring, 45 units, 4500 acres; Yakima project, Roza division, fall, 15 units, 700 acres.

World War II veterans are given 90 days from the date of public notice, ahead of all others, to file applications and reference forms, on homesteads opened by the Bureau of Reclamation. Generally, they are required to have two years' farm experience and from $2000 to $3000 in capital and equipment, to qualify.

Boy Scout Troops Join for Party

By Mrs. R. E. Jensen

HAZELDALE — Boy Scouts from Hazeldale joined the Reedville group last Wednesday and went to the Clyde Baumgartner home and enjoyed a wiener roast.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson, June 27, a son, at Jones hospital. This is their first son. They have four daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernet Lee of Azusa, Cal., visited at the home of Mrs. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kincheloe over the week-end. They have both been students at the Pacific Bible college at Azusa. They plan now on going to live at Jennings Lodge where Mr. Lee will attend United Brethren Evangelical Seminary this fall.

A group of boys now being organized into Cub Scout group met last Thursday evening at the school and played a game of ball and then enjoyed a wiener roast.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Salee and daughter Donna of Bay Center, Wash., are here visiting Earl's mother, Mrs. Bertha Dailey.

Homes Worked On

John Kolibaba has just finished putting on a new roof on his home. Ralph Johnson poured his foundation for his new home located on the former Mary Dean place.

Mrs. E. L. Waring returned home Monday after a three weeks' visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Hobbs and family at Salem.

The O. O. B. club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Anna Kolibaba.

Mrs. William Price took as her guests Mrs. Ed. Berger and Mrs. Kenneth Mills to the All Saints Episcopal church guild at Hillsboro last Wednesday afternoon where cards were played and tea served.

Hofer Re-elected On School Board

By Mrs. Pete Yunker

WEST UNION — At the last annual school meeting of school district No. 1 Frank Hofer was re-elected as director for a three-year term on the board. Other members are Ben Leu, chairman, and Carl Berger.

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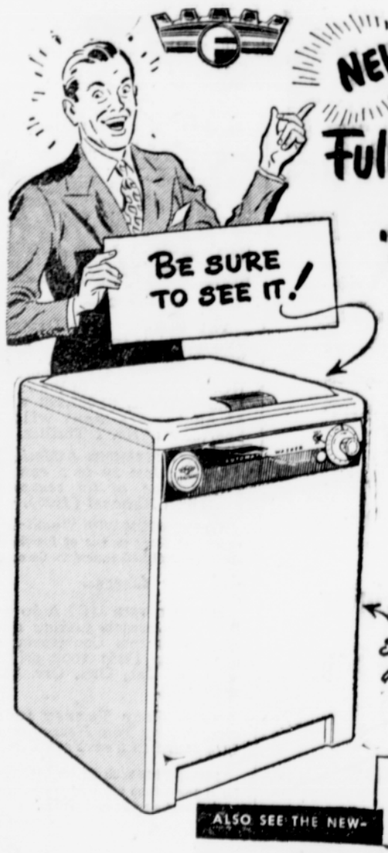

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