

Carolinian Paces Los Angeles Golfers

Heafner's 68 Leads at Half

Harrison, Hogan Are Next at Second Round of \$5000 Tourney

By ROBERT MYERS
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Clayton Heafner of North Carolina moved into the lead at the halfway point of the annual \$5000 Los Angeles open today as he and Henry Harrison threw back the attack of the nation's leading professional and amateur golfers.

The husky blond from Charlotte toured the rain-soaked Los Angeles Country club course in 68, two under par, and turned in a card for the second round of the tournament that read 71-68-139.

Heafner, who tied the course record of 64 last week, was one of four players able to break par on this stern layout today.

Crowding Heafner with 140's were E. J. "Dutch" Harrison of Little Rock, Ark., and Texas-born Ben Hogan of White Plains, N.Y. Hogan had a 69 this afternoon and Harrison a 72 to go with his first round 68.

Hero of yesterday's initial battle, amateur Wilford Wehrle of Chicago, had a bad first nine, but came back with a 34 on the way home and took a 74 for a 141 total.

Influenced by Byron Nelson, national open champion and pre-tournament favorite, out of the play, while ill luck on the greens pushed national amateur king Marvin "Bud" Ward of Spokane, defending champion Jimmy Demaret of Houston and ex-national open titleholder Ralph Guldahl back in the list.

Ward needed 78 blows to get around for 152, Guldahl 76 for 150 and Demaret 73 for 147.

Olla Dutra, whose par 70 looked good yesterday, had 74 for 144, while tennis star Ellsworth Vines of San Gabriel, Calif., playing as an amateur to surprise himself with 71 yesterday, added 10 more shots to that score today.

Scores of 156 or better qualified for tomorrow's 18 hole third round. Ninety-three qualified.

Only players to better par today were Heafner, Hogan, Bruce Coltart of Haddon Field, N.J., and Gordon Brunton of Riverside, Calif.

36-hole scores included:
Ben Coltrane, San Francisco, 71-76-147.
Willie Grogan, San Francisco, 74-74-148.
Ted Longworth, Portland, Ore., 71-78-149.
Charles Sheppard, Oakland, 74-76-150.
Ted Weist, La Grange, Ore., 74-76-154.
Jackson Bradley, Long Beach, 75-75-150.
John Horne, Montreal, Canada, 71-74-145.
Harry Brasler, Long Beach, 72-78-150.
Pat Abbott, Pasadena, 76-75-151.
Art Bell, San Francisco, 77-79-156.
John Dawson, Hollywood, 75-71-146.
Stanley Kertes, Santa Monica, 73-75-148.
John Montague, Beverly Hills, 74-77-151.
Willie Hunter, Santa Monica, 76-78-154.
Les Tucker, Everett, Wash., 76-77-153.
Mark Fry, Oakland, 73-72-144.
Gordon Brunton, Riverside, 76-69-145.
George Von Elm, Los Angeles, 72-73-145.
Earl Fry, Alamogordo, 74-75-149.
Neil Christian, Yakima, Wash., 78-76-154.
Charles Congdon, Tacoma, 78-73-149.
Jack Gage, Santa Barbara, 78-73-151.
Ellsworth Vines, San Gabriel, 71-81-152.
Mike Demassey, Fresno, 80-75-155.
(* denotes amateur).

Armstrong Wins by Knockout



Henry Armstrong, welterweight boxing champion, stands over his foe, Joe Ghnoisy, just after the knockout in the fifth round of their scheduled 15-round fight at St. Louis, in which Armstrong's title was at stake.

20 Given Letters At Hubbard High

HUBBARD—At a recent meeting of the Hubbard High School Athletic club, 20 boys were awarded letters or certificates. They were:

Seniors—Kenneth Lemen, Leonard Bizon and Walter Bizon. Juniors—Donald Lemen, Junior for Mortensen, James Budreau, Verle Hershberger and Herman Brooks.

Sophomores—Julius Smith, Leonard Davis and Mark Langlet.

Freshmen—Calvin Walsh, Fred Piper, Harold Mortensen and Robert Moon.

Basketball manager—LeRoy Vradenburg.

For cross-country—Julius Smith, Jimmie Loop, Robert Moon and Dale Bower.

Buckaroos Snare Silver Fox Quint

MOLALLA—The Buckaroos got in stride here Friday night, whipping Silverton's Silver Foxes 42 to 21 in a WVI league basketball game.

Heino, with 17 points, led the Molalla attack, but it was Hampton who played the all-around outstanding game. The Bucks forged into an early lead and were never headed.

Molalla's Bees, principally on the strength of Quist's three last-quarter baskets, took a 29 to 18 decision from Silverton's Bees in the opener.

Molalla 42 21 Silverton
Heino 17 6 Peavy
Schlewe 2 1 Kennedy
Blaine 2 2 Burr
Wood 8 1 Johnson
Hampton 8 1 Zahler
Subs, for Molalla: Jaatinen 5, For Silverton: Anderson 2, Bohme 7, Day 2.

mawa here February 26 instead of February 27.

First No Name league home game is on tap for the local preppers Wednesday night, when McMinnville's Grizzlies are scheduled. The Vikings go to Milwaukee Friday night of next week.

The fast-stepping locals have posted two consecutive league victories and have been victorious in seven of eight contests.

USGA Sets Dates For Title Meets

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The 1940 championship dates and sites approved at today's meeting of the United States Golf association:

National open—June 6-8 at Canterbury Golf club, Warrensville, O.; entries close May 14; sectional qualifying rounds May 27.

National amateur—Sept. 9-14 at Winked Foot Golf club, Mamaroneck, N.Y.; entries close Aug. 13; sectional qualifying rounds Aug. 27.

National public links—July 22-27 at Rockham Golf course, Detroit; sectional qualifying dates to be announced.

National women's—Sept. 23-28 at Del Monte (Calif.) Golf and Country club; entries close Sept. 6.

Walker cup match—Scheduled for Aug. 30-31 at Town and Country club, St. Paul; invitation has been extended to Royal and Ancient Golf club of St. Andrews, golf's ruling body in Great Britain, but latter to date neither has accepted nor declined; little likelihood match will be played.

Hubbard Defeated By Mt. Angel CYO

MT. ANGEL—The Mt. Angel CYO team defeated Hubbard, 34 to 22, in the Mt. Angel gym Friday night. Mt. Angel kept the lead at the start and kept good margin all the way, leading 29 to 12 at the half.

Wagner, Mt. Angel forward, led all scoring with 18 points, while Knight followed closely with 10 for Hubbard.

Mt. Angel 34 22 Hubbard
Predeck 8 2 Thomas
Wagner 18 10 Knight
Hessel 2 6 Hopkins
Appleby 4 Hirschberger
Bourbonnais 6 4 Meyers
Substitutes: Mt. Angel, Kruse 4, Ebner 2.
Referee: Bill Grogan.

Snow Dope

PORTLAND, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The week-end weather dope on Oregon skiing centers follows:

Mt. Hood, Timberline—Road open, chains, depth 24, six new, powdery, temp. 20-24.

Anthony lakes—Road open, chains advised, depth 17½, seven since Wednesday, soft powder, temp. 11-26, calm.

McKenzie—Sand Hills and Hand lake—Road open, chains, required, depth 12, 8 inches powder since Thursday, soft, temp. 34-42, strong southeast wind, clearing.

Santiam, Hoodoo Butte area—North Santiam road good, South Santiam favorable for light cars only, chains needed, depth 19, nine since Thursday, medium soft, temp. 28-38.

Bend, Skyliner area—two inches, insufficient for skiing. Tollgate—Road open, Weston to Elgin, chains advised, depth 12½ feet, normal pack, temp. 27-47, skiing good packed trails.

Crater Lake—Highway open, chains needed, depth 45, 12 new since Monday, normal pack, temp. 19-29.

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Bostonian Named USGA President

Harold Pierce Elected to Head National Golf Association

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Harold W. Pierce of Boston was elected president of the United States Golf association today and, as his first official act, outlined the USGA's plan to seek increased membership in 1940.

At the moment, Pierce pointed out at the annual meeting, only 822 of the country's 2400-odd golf clubs are members of the association.

"We believe this is due chiefly to an erroneous feeling that the USGA is interested more in its eastern representation than in its membership as a whole," Pierce said, "and to a lack of understanding of what we are doing and trying to do."

To relieve this situation, the USGA shortly will send out thousands of copies of a pamphlet outlining its policies and program. These will go to non-member clubs, with the request that they in turn distribute them among their members.

Behind this campaign for greater membership also is a need for additional revenue. With the exception of Executive Secretary Joe Dey, USGA officers receive no salary.

Woodburn to Play Silvertown Tuesday

SILVERTOWN—The Silver Foxes will play their first home league game of the season here Tuesday night when they meet their traditional rivals, the Woodburn Bulldogs. This will be the third league game for the Foxes.

The Silver Foxes have experienced some bad moments in passing and fumbling this season but intensive practice during the past few days is thought to have largely overcome this. The game will be played at the new gymnasium.

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Six Quintets Win In SS Hoop Loop

First Methodist Five Is High Scoring Team for Saturday

Parrish Hi-Y, Leslie Hi-Y, First Methodist, Y Cubs and Jason Lee Juniors were the winning quintets in yesterday afternoon's YMCA Sunday school loop.

First Methodist walked away with the scoring honors when they trounced Court Street Christian 32-1 in an intermediate loop bill. Joe Lowery bucketed 20 counters.

Jason Lee Juniors (20)—T. Grimm, Rodgers, G. Grimm 12, Manning 6, Noyes, Apple 2. Preps (3)—Pardon, Little, Watson, Adams 3, Morehead.

Y Cubs (14)—Shawver 5, Brown 6, Poush 3, Mennis, Y. C. Monmouth (12)—J. Groves, B. Groves, Thompson 2, McLean 2, Crook 8.

First Methodist (32)—Brown 2, Jack Brazie 4, Lowery 20, Jim Brazie 4, Scott, O. Smith 2, CSC (1)—Samuel 1, Reins, Lyman, Benson, Simpson.

Parrish Hi-Y (30)—Reeves 6, Crockett 8, Close 2, Weller 12, Mack 2, Leslie Methodist (13)—Clark 4, McLaughlin 5, Lowe 2, Smith 2, Thompson.

Leslie Hi-Y (15)—Merk 2, Shade 4, Palmateer 3, Anunson 2, Zeller 4, Jason Lee A (11)—Paton, Steele, Fones 4, Reiger 3, Carnegie 2, Morgan 2.

First Baptist (27)—Monaco, Page, Sheldon 5, D. Smith 2, Cross 10, Fox 10, United Brethren (21)—Clark 2, Hagan 2, Gardner 1, Thompson 2, Elrick 4, Sacre 8, Yarnell 2.

Club at Roseburg Asks Salmon Plant

ROSEBURG, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The Roseburg Rod and Gun club announced today that it would ask the state fish commission to plant 2,000,000 silverside salmon in the north and south forks of the Umpqua river this year.

The silverside run, almost extinct for several years, was somewhat restored by small plantings in 1935 and 1936.

City Intramural Hoop Loop Is Set

Salem's big little hoop loop, the city intramural, opens Tuesday, with Parrish taking on the sophomore Reds and Leslie playing the sophomore Giants at 4 p. m., and with the Yankees facing the Reds at noon.

Parrish and Leslie games will be played at 4 p. m. on the own courts, while games between the sophomore teams will be played on the senior high court at noon.

Highly favored to cop the 1940 championship is Leslie, by dint of a veteran, rangy outfit. Several of the sophomore teams, composed of ex-junior high stars, are expected to make strong bids, however.

Mill City Quint Wins Two Games

MILL CITY—The high school Timber Wolves played two games of basketball during the week, the first game with CCCs played at Mill City with a score of 22 to 12 in favor of Mill City, and the second game at Stayton with the CCCs when Mill City won with a score of 25 to 24.

Missouri Coach Takes Old Post

COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 6.—(AP)—President Frederick A. Middlebush of the University of Missouri said tonight Don Faurot had accepted reappointment as their football coach.

Middlebush reported Faurot accepted a one-year renewal at a salary of \$7500, an increase of \$1500.

Lutherans Are Beaten by Dallas

The American Lutherans fought a good game but were nevertheless beaten by Dallas 53 to 35 last night.

Am. Lutherans 35 53 Dallas
Johnson 2 11 Lacy
Said 10 7 Lefty
Allport 9 20 Heiney
K. Larsen 2 6 Fern
Freeman 12 7 Bartell

4 Districts Ask Merger Elections

Porter, Davis, Hullt and Mountain View Requests Received Favorably

The county school district boundary committee, comprising the county court and Mrs. Agnes C. Booth, county superintendent, yesterday took favorable action on the petition of four school districts for an election to determine whether the districts shall combine under the provisions of the 1939 school reorganization law.

The districts involved are Davis, number 95; Mountain View, number 93; Porter, number 127, and Hullt, number 107, all located southeast of Silverton.

The boundary committee decided on the date of January 20 for the election, which will allow all members of the districts to vote on the reorganization. Each of the four now supports a one-room schoolhouse, and consolidation is believed to anticipate erection at some future date of a single, larger school for the whole district.

Mrs. Booth yesterday stated that about 12 small school districts have shown live interest in the school reorganization program, but that yesterday's petitions were the first on which definite action has been taken.

The county superintendent and other members of the county reorganization board held a meeting to familiarize district board members and other interested individuals with the provisions of the school law in Salem during December.

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Grade Wrestlers Start Gra-Y Bouts

Inter-school wrestling for grade schools took place yesterday at the YMCA under the sponsorship of the Gra-Y clubs.

Bush entered five participants. Englewood, two and Highland one. Stats of Bush pinned Phillips of Richmond; Mason of Bush downed Bacon of Englewood; Valdey of Bush won over McLaughlin of Bush; and Houck of Englewood defeated Marks of Bush.

A schedule for Gra-Y basketball will begin next Saturday, with games being played in the little gym.

Aumsville Beats Mill City Quint

AUMSVILLE—Aumsville high school basketball defeated the Mill City quintet 20 to 14 Friday night.

Aumsville 30 18 Mill City
Gillespie 3 4 Moraves
W. Strawn 7 6 Kelly
S. Russell 8 6 Schroeder
A. Russell 7 2 A. Lelack
R. Strawn 1 1 Pandleton
Wait 4 J. Lelack

Solo Flight Taken

EUGENE, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Pierce Melroy, Junction City, became the first of 50 aviation students at the University of Oregon to fly his own ship today. He winged his plane over the airport while aed classmates watched from below. "I was too busy to be worried," he said after alighting.

By CLIFF STERRET

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Two Changes Made In Vikings' Slate

Two schedule changes were yesterday announced by Coach Harold Haulk for his Viking hoop charges, who have two No Name loop tussles billed this week.

The January 12 Milwaukee game, originally to have been played here, will be played in Milwaukee instead, as a dedicatory game for Milwaukee's new gymnasium. The Vikings will entertain Milwaukee here February 2.

The other change brings Che-

To Command US Fleet



Admiral James O. Richardson was to become Commander-in-chief of the US fleet in ceremonies aboard the USS Pennsylvania when he succeeded Admiral C. C. Bloch. Admiral Richardson was to move up from commander of the battle force. Shown with him aboard the Pennsylvania at San Pedro, Calif., is his flag lieutenant, E. D. Eddy (in rear).