

Pairings Made For SGC Meet

First Round Action Due Coming Weekend

With 77 golfers registered and 16 of them in the championship flight, first round action in the Salem Golf club's annual Spring Handicap tournament is due the coming weekend. Qualifying rounds for the tournament were completed last Sunday, and a deadline for first round play has been set by officials for the coming Sunday.

Jack Russell, with a blistering 68-3-65 goes into the meet as medalist. He tangles with Bob Sederstrom in his first match. Sederstrom qualified with a 73-2-71.

Lesser flights in the tournament hold only eight linksmen each. First round losers in the championship flight will form a first flight in the tournament next week.

The complete first round pairings, as announced by course officials:

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT: Jack Russell vs. Bob Sederstrom, Lawrence Alley vs. Dave Moon, Fred Scheidegger vs. P. C. Anderson, Harry Gustafson vs. Glen Langren, John Kolb vs. Bob Needham, Deb Gwynn vs. Wally Rug, Bert Victor vs. Jim Sheldon and Bob Burrell vs. W. Miller.

SECOND FLIGHT: Roger Putnam vs. Floyd Hutchins, Harry Gustafson vs. L. R. Smith, Ted Chambers vs. Ken Potts and Bud Waterman vs. Win Needham.

THIRD FLIGHT: Ace Fisher vs. Fred Rittner, Bob Price vs. Barney Miller, Harvey Gustafson vs. Bailey and Vic Wolfe vs. Pat Mikilla.

FOURTH FLIGHT: J. R. Wood vs. E. Hicks, Vern McKullen vs. C. E. Hicks, Steve Tabacchi vs. O. E. McCrack, Bob DeArmond vs. Clay Carson.

FIFTH FLIGHT: Charles McDevitt vs. D. R. Dewey, Jack Larsen vs. E. W. Bourland, N. E. Edwards vs. Ted Reed, Dan Keldatz vs. Ray Howard.

SIXTH FLIGHT: Leo Esley vs. O. W. Langdon, Dave Reynolds vs. Floyd Baxter, Mel Humphreys vs. Ralph Kietzing, W. E. Rodgers vs. Cory Eastman.

SEVENTH FLIGHT: Jim Clark vs. Frank Ward, A. E. Stelmonts vs. John Emien, Howard Wicklund vs. Mel and Fekar, Bob Parker vs. J. W. McCallister.

EIGHTH FLIGHT: Tom Reas vs. Joe Devers, Earl Mootry vs. L. Sloan, Dr. Reynolds vs. Bob Thompson, John Graham vs. Rex Kimmell.

NINTH FLIGHT: Henry Hohweiser vs. Don Hendrie, Leonard Ahsenmacher vs. Orval Lama, Frank Mapes vs. Dye.

Waltons Sked Meet Tonight

The regular meeting of the Salem Izank Walton leagues will be held tonight at the Clubhouse starting at eight o'clock. The ladies auxiliary will meet at the same time and place.

Numerous discussions on conservation and what the IW league is doing in this field will be held during the session. The local chapter's annual Spring Frolic, dated for April 9, also will be talked over. An expansive ticket sale for the Frolic is now in progress, and a report on it will be given tonight.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

SMELT RUN STARTS

WOODLAND, Wash., March 20 (AP)—The 1951 smelt run started in the Lewis river today. E. L. Allen, Woodland, said he and other fishermen dipped about 40 pounds of fish at the river's mouth today. He said he believed this year's run would be heavier than last year's.

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Bob Hamblin Goes Undeclared In 1st Year on Huskies Team

By Al Lightner

Eighteen-year-old Bob Hamblin, who likes to (and can) go places in a hurry while swimming on his back, has just completed a brilliant season with the U of Washington Frosh natators. Young Bob, home for a spring vacation with his folks, Dr. and Mrs. Chester W. Hamblin of the First Presbyterian church, appeared in all 11 of the meets the Husky Pups had, and finished first 11 times in his specialty, the 100-yard backstroke event.

The Pups were undefeated as a team also, and in most of the meets Hamblin was high point man. He participated in the medley and individual medley in most meets, and copped numerous firsts.

How much has the young tank star improved since he captained the Salem Vikings squad a year ago? Quite a bit, and despite an early season attack of illness that had him confined to his home for a time. When a Viking, Bob's best time in the backstroke event was around 1:07 seconds. He hit a 1:04.5 for the Pups during the recent season, and averaged almost three seconds faster time during his collegiate meets than he had when a Viking prep.

Were freshmen eligible for varsity competition, young Bob would have been a Husky regular. Only Varsity Captain Bob Miller could beat Hamblin in the backstroke, which would have made Bob the No. 2 man for the team in the event. Miller's top time was 1:01.5, incidentally, and since he graduates next June, chances are good that Sophomore Hamblin will be the "A" squad's top backstroke.

The all-time Washington record for the event is 1:00.3, made by George Heany in 1947. As for the university at Seattle being other than a fine school for a spring young swimmers, Bob says he wouldn't trade his enrollment there "for anything."

"It's a very wonderful place in all respects," he'll tell you, as he proudly flexes his broad shoulders beneath one of the emblemed and colorful jackets most Husky athletes wear.

The first commercial oil well was drilled in the oil-rich Lake Maracaibo region of Venezuela in 1913 but it was 1923 before large-scale production began.

Jack Newby, basketball coach, and Ray Brown, assistant football coach, resigned March 13. All three resignations were accepted by the school board.



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JoAnn Mueller Wins 9-Sided Spelling Bee

EOLA, March 20—Blonde JoAnn Mueller, 14-year-old 8th grader from Greenwood school, emerged on top of a nine-sided spelling bee tonight to qualify for the finals in Salem on April 19.

JoAnn and Kenneth Notebook, 13, of Zena school, had battled alone for nearly 30 minutes before Kenneth, an outstanding athlete as well as speller, stumbled on the word "equipment," which JoAnn then spelled correctly to end the contest.

Third-place winner was Sandra Bartel, 14, of Oak Point school, who finally slipped on "grammar" and then readily admitted her error when one judge appeared inclined to believe she might have spelled it correctly.

The other six contestants were Jeanette Applebury of Spring Valley, Daniel Mark Nisly of Lincoln, Leda Rowe of Eola, Richard Moriarity of Brush College, Dennis Olson of Mt. View, and Gary Anderson of Popcorn. Words missed included "delivery," "illness," "until," "annual," "awake," and "quiet."

Some of those who fell by the wayside early obviously were still a bit upset by the glare of attention, although two practice rounds of words were called before errors were counted.

The spell-down was conducted before a friendly audience of more than 100 persons who crowded into the basement of Eola school.

Chairman and master of ceremonies of the smooth-running contest was Merrie Lou Hilton, Eola principal.

Signs identifying the contestants' schools were fastened to them so that the audience could know what district they represented.

As contrasted with some of the

previous semi-finals, no serious problem for decision arose to trouble the judges, who included F. B. Current, Ruth Blackwell, Wilma Young and Charles A. Sprague.

The latter as publisher of The Oregon Statesman presented the winner with a Webster's New Collegiate dictionary. Special certificates also will be sent the top three spellers.

Calling the words was Earle Headrick, manager of Radio KSLM.

The contest is being sponsored by The Statesman and KSLM for all 7th and 8th grade pupils in Marion and Linn county.

County Sheriff Reserve Units Progressing

Rapid progress in the organization of Marion county sheriff's reserve companies was reported at a joint meeting of the civil defense group Tuesday night in the Marion county courthouse.

Commissions for the more than 100 members representing nearly every town in the county are expected to be given at the next monthly meeting, tentatively set for April 19. Following the commissioning, each of the companies, A at Salem, B at Silverton, C at Stayton and D at Woodburn will elect a captain and other officers.

At present they are operating training programs under the direction of the civil defense agency.

Preparations for the April 13 test of civil defense organization were discussed at the Tuesday night meeting and speakers expressed confidence that the groups would be able to handle the simulated emergency smoothly.

Col. Mark Hilary, Marion county director of civil defense, lauded the reserve and the Oregon governor's guard, also in attendance, for their progress in training and

organization. The group was complimented for its attitude and efforts in speeding civil defense work.

Sgt. James Darby of the Oregon state police, spoke to the group on traffic control and traffic procedures for Marion county in time of emergency. He outlined rights and powers of the reserve members both on duty and as civilians.

Herbert (Pat) Holland, Silverton, liaison officer for Sheriff Denver Young, director of the re-

serve units, also spoke on civil defense problems and procedures, and organization of the reserve companies.

The companies have been holding weekly meetings for instruction purposes for several weeks. Sheriff Young reported, Deputies Everett Atkinson, William DeVall, Sgt. Errel Mundinger of the city police department, Assistant District Attorney Val Sloper and Kenneth Brown of Silverton have been acting as instructors for the various units.

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