

Stranahan, Carr Upset in Amateur

Jack Westland Clears Hurdle

Defending King Given Little Chance, Though

By WILL GRIMSLEY
OKLAHOMA CITY — A paunchy chicken and egg man from Florida and a stoical Mississippi college boy shared giant-killing roles Tuesday to eliminate Frank Stranahan and British Amateur Golf champion Joe Carr in the second round of the National Amateur Golf tournament.

Les Handt, a graying 39-year-old combination poultry farmer and financier, put the skids under Stranahan, two-time British amateur champion, 4 and 3, clinching the match with a 15-foot downhill putt for a birdie duce on the short 15th hole.

Edward Merrins of Meridian, Miss., 21-year-old Louisiana State University student, ousted Carr, the pride of Dublin, two up.

These two major upsets came in the late evening of a long, 64-match day after Congressman Jack Westland from Everett, Wash., the defending champion, and seven of his Walker Cup teammates pushed through to the third round.

Coe vs. Ward
Two of these — 1949 champion Charlie Coe, the home town hopeful, and 1952 British winner Harvie Ward of Atlanta — survived only to find themselves face-to-face in the first of Wednesday's brace of 18-hole sudden death eliminations.

The 48-year-old Westland, who golfs with the President and who played Tuesday with a new putter because he had given his old one to Ike, shot steady par golf to eliminate Randy Carey, a 19-year-old lefthanded collegian from Denver, 3 and 2.

Of the other Walker Cuppers, Gene Littler, the sound-swinging sailor from La Jolla, Calif., and Jim Jackson of Kirkwood, Mo., had the roughest sailing.

Littler, three down through the 10th, won five of the last eight holes to whip Bill Webb, a Kansas City banker, two up.

Jackson was carried to the 17th hole by Ray Taylor of Greensboro, N. C., before winning 3 and 1.

At sundown Wednesday the original bulky field of 200 will have been reduced to 16, and there is talk around the course that the champion, Westland, probably won't be among the survivors.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo

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2—(Sec. 2)—Statesman, Salem, Ore., Wed., Sept. 16, 1953

44 Match Strokes Today . . .

SGC Women to Launch Fall Handicap Tourney

A field of 44 feminine swingers open fire today at Salem Golf Club in the first round of the annual Women's Fall Handicap tournament. The championship flight includes 16 entrants, with 14 each in the second and fourth flights. First round losers drop down to form new flights.

Mill City Preps For Grid Season

MILL CITY—(Special)—Coach Jim Hale and Assistant Burt Burroughs are busy shaping up the Mill City Timberwolves for the 1953 football season. Opening league game has Mill City at Gervais September 25.

This year's team is riddled by graduation, and only five lettermen regulars are on hand, including Guards Jack Melting and Al Ward, Tackles Brooks Crozier and Dale Andresson and End Dick Verbeck. Don Ellington at tackle was a top reserve last season.

Plenty of boys turned out for football, but most are inexperienced. Among these are Seniors Dick Anderson and Elton Gregory, Juniors Jim Caudie, Phil Carey and Denny Sythe, Sophomores Lloyd Ross, John Thompson, Dick Crook, Ed Gregory, Ed Leach and Morrie Bassett, and Freshmen Don Lemke, Terry Muir, Garold Kiewer, Bob Herman and Dale Walezak.

ATTENDANCE DROPS
SALT LAKE CITY — Attendance at the eight Pioneer Baseball League cities in Montana, Idaho and Utah dropped off about 17 per cent this season.

New Oregon U Grid Stadium To Be Delayed

PORTLAND — There will be no new stadium at the University of Oregon for several years at least. The effect of television on college sports, plus several other factors, will be studied first.

The State Board of Higher Education reached this decision Tuesday, confirming the final recommendations of President Harry K. Newburn of the university, who leaves office Wednesday to become head of a Ford Foundation agency studying the possible role of television in education.

The decision means the university will drop a tentative plan for building a stadium east of the present Hayward Field. Instead, 4,700 more bleacher seats will be added at Hayward Field, upping seating capacity to 26,700, while a long-range study is made of television, population growth in the Eugene area and the best possible site for an off-campus stadium in Eugene.

Plans were revived for adding a balcony at McArthur Court at the university. The balcony might add as many as 1,500 seats for basketball crowds, increasing seating capacity to about 8,500. The balcony plans drawn up several years ago, will have to be revised because of changes made since in the interior of McArthur Court.

Krupicka Tops Molalla Hopes

MOLALLA (Special) — With All-Conference George Krupicka among them, 15 lettermen are toiling with Coach Mary Heibert's Molalla Indians as they prepare for the start of the football season Friday with Sweet Home at Molalla.

The 170-pound Krupicka was the class of the Willamette Valley League as a halfback last season.

Other lettermen are Center Roger Phelps, Guards Dave DeFrates and Norm Kemper, Tackles Jim Alexander, J. B. Massey and Mark Maben, Ends Ken Naylor and Duane Vetter, Quarterbacks Stan Childers and Tim Brownhill, Halfbacks John Dillrick and Len Feyrer and Fullback Roy Howell. Jim Hemphill is a transfer at guard.

Molalla is one of the WIL'S pre-season favorites for the 1953 grid title.

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