

Snead Sets Pace In Reading Open

READING, Pa., July 8.—(AP)—The former British and United States amateur champion had an eight foot putt for a tie. He was just a trifle too strong and the ball bounced out of the cup.

Low, a big man from Clearwater, Fla., regarded as the practice green champion of the tournament circuit, lived up to his reputation to take third place at 32-33-65.

Two players who hadn't figured to give him much competition, Lawson Little and George Low, Jr., came in one and two strokes, respectively, behind Snead. In all, 22 of the starting field of 182 surpassed par figures of 74-75-70.

Snead, National P.G.A. champion from White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., is about the hottest thing on the golf circuit this season. He played a missed putt that Little, the graying veteran from Monterey, Calif., matched Sam Snead almost stroke for stroke until he reached the 18th green. There

Druggists Nine Stops Steen's 3-1

Rubes, Martin's Win AL Contests

Copping's Steamrolls Rex Cafe Squad 17-0

Steen's Market, defending state softball champs, suffered another setback on their road for a repeat performance, while Everybody's Drug remained in the thick of the race by trouncing the Measles 3-1 in the top American League game Thursday night at 19th and Lawrence.

In the other senior circuit contests, the Rubes measured the Eugene Planing Mill 8-0 and Martin's pulled a 6-5 verdict over the Veterans of Foreign Wars in eight innings. In the only Girls' League contest, Copping's steamrolled the Rex Cafe for a 17-0 victory.

Everybody's collected four hits in winning over Steen's, and were greatly aided by four Meatmen errors. The first two men up in the first inning reached base on error, and then scored on an outfield boot for a 2-0 lead. Their final marker came in the top of the seventh. Mel Krause singled, reached second, and came all the way home on an infield ground-out.

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Rubes, Steen's in Twin Bill Against Portland Team

One of the traditionally strong teams in the Portland softball leagues will make its first showing in Eugene Saturday night in an exhibition double-header against Steen's and the Rubes. Freiberg Electric, last year seventh placer in the national softball tourney in Portland, and Portland city champ two years running will be the invading team.

The Portland club is well up in its standing this season, having but one loss in the loop action, and is sure to be a strong contender in the regional and national playoffs again this year. They have one of the best hurlers in the game in Ken Westmoreland, a fast ball chucker with plenty of mound artistry, and he will bring with him one of the other top hurlers in the Portland circuit to back him up.

Westmoreland will take on Steen's in the first game at 7 p. m. Ron Willoughby holding down the mound job for Steen's and looking for his third straight exhibition win. The Rubenstein Sofa-Sitters will meet the visiting nine in the second game, starting at approximately 8:30 p. m., with Bob Willis probably chucking against some of the top hitters he threw at when he was in the metropolitan area.

Tickets will go on sale early at the 19th and Lawrence gates, adult duets going at \$5.00 and \$2.50 for kids.

Hilltop Golfers In Final Rounds

Twenty-four Laurelwood golfers will play their final 18 holes of a 36-hole qualifying test Sunday for places on the six-man team that will represent Laurelwood in the Willamette Valley Golf Assn. tournament July 16 and 17 at the Country Club. The first 18 holes were played last week, and four have completed the qualifying round.

Pairings for the Sunday test were announced Friday by the Laurelwood management, with indications that a strong team will represent the hillside course this year. Eight turned in cards last week with scores of par 72 or lower, and they are capable of equalling their first 18 Sunday.

The following pairings for Sunday play were set:

Ken Roberts, George Lynch, and Phil Cannon; Sam Peters, Del Mann, Red Olson, and Al Munder; Lloyd Marston, John Eickstrom, and Al Cross; Lloyd Omlid, Skip Nagler, and Earling Omlid; Rex McDowell, Pete Munder, George Senn, and Paul Wright; Al Reynolds, Walt McClure, and Morris Phillips; Fred Haber, Terry Carter, C. O. Stoughton, and Dave Taylor.

Legion Scrap Set Sunday at Howe

SPRINGFIELD, July 8.—J. C. Johnson, the young righthanded pitching star from Springfield high school, will be Coach John Young's choice when the Springfield Junior Legion team takes the field Sunday on Howe field against the more experienced Eugene Legion team.

Springfield will be out to upset the Eugene nine with a young club, and Coach Young said, "We realize that Duane Mellem's club is power-laden, and we will have to be on our toes to beat them." Springfield lost to the Eugene Juniors, 5 to 1, in first half action.

If the Springfield club is able to upset the favorites, the second half race in the southern division of the state's district No. 3, could finish in a tie between the two teams meeting Sunday. However, if Eugene wins, the would be necessary.

And in such a case, a playoff championship of the southern division will be clinched for Eugene. It would then prepare for a playoff with the winner of the northern division, which includes such teams as Albany, Corvallis, and Salem, for the right to meet in a sectional playoff at Drain.

Young expects his team to give Eugene a good tussle Sunday. The Springfield team has not met stiff competition in legion play—with the exception of Eugene—but has gained valuable experience in the City League. The City League is composed of players ranging in age from 18 to 20.

The Springfield coach also pointed out that his team is composed almost entirely of high school sophomores, who should be serious title contenders next season after a year of experience.

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Steen's were limited to two hits by Duane Ankerberg and capitalized on two of the Druggists six errors to pick up their one run in the fourth stanza.

Bob Willis limited the Planing Mill nine to two hits and no runs, while the Rubes picked up a single tally in the first inning, added one more in the third and blasted out four more in the fifth on three successive hits and one walk. Their final two runs came in the sixth. Bill Hutchinson was the leading hitter for the Rubes, two hits in four trips, driving in a run with each single.

Martin's held a 5-1 lead over the Vet's going into the last of the seventh inning, but the eventual loser's rose up for four tallies to knot the ball game. With one down, two men walked and Ryan Remont singled them home, coming home himself a moment later on Russ Hawk's home-run into rightfield.

Martin's came back in the top of the fifth to score their winning tally after two men were out. Tom Collie singled, Jim Vitti pushed him to third with another single and Wendy Ray set down an infield grounder to send him home as Vitti was safe at second on the force-out attempt.

The most Rex Cafe could get off Roy Copping's were two hits, while the winners blasted runs out in every inning. They bagged one in the first, three in the second, and then sent 18 gals to the plate in an 11 run third inning. They scored two more in the bottom of the fourth. Gorsline and Pracht were the leading hitters for Copping's, each getting "three-for-four".

Tacoma Takes Tenth Straight WIL Defeat

(Associated Press)

In their mad dash up the mountain, the Victoria Athletics Thursday night kicked loose an 18-2 avalanche on Tacoma's non-flying Tigers, curled up on the bottom of the Western International League canyon.

It was the A's seventh win in the last eight games and the striped ones' 10th successive defeat. The home club drilled 19 basehits, among them a pair of walk arounds each by Ray Jacobs and Vic Buccola.

In another free-hitting affair at Spokane, the home club ground out 17 safeties, including two plate-to-plate smashes by Jack Parks, to buffet the league-leading Yakima Bears, 12-7. The victory gave the Spokes the odd game of the three-game set.

Wenatchee's Lou McCollum knuckled a gilt-edged four-hitter as the Chiefs zeroed the visiting Salem Senators, 7-0. He had a no-hitter for four innings until Hank Sciarra, Salem's starting slinger, jimmied loose a single.

Led by Walt Pockay's four-for-five, including a triple and a home run, the Bremerton Blue-jackets bruised the second-place Vancouver Capilanos, 10-2. Al Ronning and Bill Taylor also rifled express smashes.

4-Ball Eightsomes Set

Eugene Country Club and women golfers will compete Sunday at 1 p. m. in the regular monthly four-ball eightsomes. The handicapped event will be over a nine-hole route, using both nines. An entry of more than 100 is expected.

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Golfers Warm Up For Public Links Tourney

LOS ANGELES, July 8.—(AP)—Four entrants in next week's National Public Links golf tournament, including the defending champion, got sub-par 69's in practice round Thursday over the new Rancho course.

Mike Ferentz, the Long Beach bartender who won the title last year, shot straight pars on the first nine holes and then cut two strokes off par on the second nine.

Wilford O'Brien of Seattle, Al Nelson of Sacramento and Jim McCluskey of Los Angeles also had 69's.

Wimpy Quinn Tops Loop Hitting Ladder

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—(AP)—Max Macon, Modesto Reds manager, continued to top the hitters in the California League, according to statistics released Thursday by league headquarters.

Macon had a bat average of .396 for games through July 3, the figures showed. Jes Pike of Bakersfield had 21 home runs, Wimpy Quinn of Bakersfield had 88 runs batted in, 118 hits and 178 total bases, to lead those departments.

Earl Escalante, Bakersfield righthander, had the most games won with 14 victories while Don Mossi of Bakersfield had the best percentage mark with 12 wins and two losses.

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