



DON KREIGER, RIGHT, is shown here inspecting the Northwest pro-amateur best-ball scorecard at the Eugene Country Club Thursday after he had come within one stroke of a record round for the par-72 course with a 65. The tourney is not an individual event, however, and he and his partner, Harvey Bunn, Redmond professional, took the lead with an aggregate 63, only two strokes better than two other divot tandems. Hudson Cup matches open play at the ECC Saturday and continue through Sunday.

Nine Under Par

Krieger-Bunn Top Pro-Am Field

By DON FAIR
Of the Register-Guard

Despite playing only "about five rounds of golf in the last month," ex-University of Oregon golfer Don Kreiger stole most of the thunder at the Pacific Northwest Pro-Amateur Tournament which opened at the Eugene Country Club Thursday.

Krieger, who helped lead the Webfoots to a Northern Division title last spring, proved that practice doesn't necessarily make perfect as he and Redmond professional Harvey Bunn moved out of a 43-tandem pack to take the halfway lead with a sparkling nine-under-par 63. This duo wasn't among even the dark-horse pre-tourney list yet will prove tough to topple over in the final 18 holes which were scheduled Thursday.

Two strokes off the pace were Oswego's Bob McKendrick and Earl Hucyck with a 65. Only eight twosomes managed to break 70 as the well-manicured ECC course stood up better than expected under the assault.

NEAR RECORD

It was strictly Krieger's show Thursday as he, the simon-pure half of his team, came in with a sizzling 65, only a stroke off the course record. McKendrick was the low pro and second for the day with a 66.

Krieger, who is working at the Broadmoor course in Portland this summer but playing little golf, started out hot and only once cooled off. He dropped a 35-footer for a birdie on the first hole, and on No. 3 had to sink a 30-inch putt for an eagle three. He added a tricky side-hill 10-

footer on seven for another birdie, and Bunn scored a birdie on the ninth to give them a five-under 32 at the turn.

Only on 11 and 12 did the leaders falter, and both times Krieger "blew" three footers for bogies. The lanky collegian, who is plagued by hearing troubles, started a sensational comeback on the par 5, 13th. His five foot eagle putt strayed an inch to the left but he had a "gimme" bird.

On 14, Krieger rammed down a 20-footer for a bird, and missed his third one-under-par in a row on the 15th when his 14-footer again hung on the lip as he tried to "hook" the putt home.

An 8-iron within three feet of the pin set up his third bird in four holes on the 18th. The next

hole was a routine par, but Krieger saved the best for the last.

His drive on 18 was just in the rough at the right. He used a 2 iron to reach the lower edge of the green. Then came the blow that provided the two-stroke margin as he calmly stroked in a 60-footer which was dead to the cup all the way. That gave Krieger his 65 on five birdies, two eagles and two bogies.

The bespectacled McKendrick had his game working best on the back nine when he carded a four-under 31 after going out in 25. He had one eagle—with a 20-foot putt on 13—and two birdies on the trip home.

LOCALS FIGURE

Two local contingents were still strong in the running, Duke Matthews and Don Leal from the Country Club and Joe Steiger and Virg Snodgrass from Oakway. The Matthews-Leal duo had a 68, while Steiger and Snodgrass combined for a 69.

"Calcutta" favorites Wendell Wood and Sid Milligan from the host club put together a 70. George West and Lloyd Mattison from Laurewood Golf and Country Club had backside woes after going out in 33. They took 38 coming home for a 71 total.

Dave Killen, ex-Laurewood pro, had misfortune strike before he set foot on the course. A tumble on a rug mat at mid-morning wrenched an already-weak right ankle and he could put no power behind any of his swings. After each hit, he had to hop on his left leg, in a semi-ballet style, to keep down the pain. Killen and his partner Ted Jones had a bad front side but came back in 34 for a 73.

Par out 435 445 445-37
Bunn-Krieger 333 445 244-32
McKendrick-Hucyck 334 445 234-34

Par in 443 334 435-35, 37-72
Bunn-Krieger 433 424 333-31, 32-63
McKendrick-Hucyck 443 334 424-31, 34-65

Krieger out 333 445 245-33
McKendrick out 335 445 234-35
Krieger in 454 424 333-32, 33-65
McKendrick in 443 334 424-31, 35-66

Ron Caperna-Ralph Dichter, Astoria, 34-32-68; Glenn Spivey-Dick Price, Longview, 35-32-67; Joe Greer-Walt Shields, Yakima, 35-33-68; Ed Bucklin-Bill Vance, Everett, 34-34-68; Duke Matthews-Dan Leal, Eugene, 34-34-68; Joe Steiger-Virg Snodgrass, Oakway, 34-35-69.

Tex Smith-Bob Smith, Yakima, 36-34-70; Lennie Stroud-Ed Fiddes, Walla Walla, 36-34-70; Al Williams-George Harrington, Medford, 35-35-70; Bunny Mason-Bob Pratt, Salem, 35-34-70; Ray Honsberger-Mat Harley Williams, Seattle, 35-35-70; Wendell Wood-Sid Milligan, Eugene, 35-35-70; Eddie Hagan-John Wells, Riverside, 36-35-71; Harold West-Lloyd Mattison, Laurewood, 33-38-71; Bill Welch-Orville Olson, Kennewick, 35-38-71.

Larry Lamberger-Rage Ott, Portland, 37-35-72; Tom Boucher-A. Taft, Seattle, 35-37-72; Dick Haskell-Del Harris, Seattle, 36-36-72; Frank Sadler-Allan Evans, Bellingham, 34-38-72; Chuck Chronister-Stevie Thomas, Clarkston, 35-37-72; Bill Eggers-Lou Tobin, Tualatin, 36-37-73; Alex Weber-Ron Weber, Prineville, 35-38-73; Dave Killen-Ted Jones, Eugene, 35-35-73; Lloyd Nordstrom, Friedman, Seattle, 38-33-73; Vern Martin, Corvallis-Don Willing, Eugene, 38-35-73; Roger Putnam-Hal Bosserman, Rose City, 35-38-73; George Rongstad-Dick Twiss, The Dalles, 37-36-73; Elmer Allen, Bend-Prentice Black, Eugene, 36-37-73; Ted Longworth, Portland-John McBurney, Eugene, 35-38-73; Bill Walton-Bud Applegate, Riverside, 37-36-73.

Jim Russell-Larry Peplin, Walla Walla, 38-39-74; Gordon Richards-Ernie Johnson, Seattle, 35-39-74; Ken Towns-Marvin Nichean, Ft. Lewis, 38-36-74; Tom Ely-Bob Norquist, Columbia-Edgewater, 39-39-75; Ed Oldfield-Morris Hallmark, Roseburg, 37-38-77; Pete Cline-J. J. Hagan, Waverly, 40-38-78; Don Smith-Gene Bates, Portland, 40-38-78; Joe Schneider-Charles Shea, Astoria, 40-39-79.

Hope Golf Meet Opens

The Hope Trophy at the Oakway golf course opened with Ersa McNeill, Krieger, Steiger, Dorothy Brainerd and Helen Smith posting 18-hole championship flight victories. The longest match of the first round occurred in the 9-hole second flight where Donnie Danner went 15 holes before edging Pat Murphy 1-up.

All second round matches must be completed by Sunday.

Results:

18-HOLE GROUP
Championship Flight — Ersa McNeill d. Allen LeFors 3-2, Krieger d. Helen Winship 2-up, Dorothy Brainerd d. Toni Cross 3-2, Helen Smith d. Lou Wood 3-2.

9-HOLE GROUP
First Flight — Lily Falkner d. Sara Stephens 2-up, Vic Peterson bye, Millie Hope d. Vi Platt 1-up, Pat Thompson d. Jessie Hayes 5-3.

Second Flight — Lillian Vandenberg d. Margaret DiPaolo 1-up, Kay Bauman bye, Donnie Danner d. Pat Murphy on 15th, Beulah Head d. Mable Reber on 10th.

Third Flight — Jean Raynes d. Kay Kivett 2-1, Joan Kerbs bye, Gert Duncan d. Pat Kibander on 11th, Alvina Clark d. Vivian Whitney 1-up.

Smith, McNeill Share Oakway Golf Honors

Ersa McNeill and Helen Smith shared honors in Wednesday's putting for points tourney held by the Oakway Women's Golf Club. Each had a 28 to pace Class A. Dorothy Hillis and Toni Cross tied in Class B with 22, while Lou Wood paced Class C with 19.

In the 9-hole action, Millie Hope led Group I with 13 while Lily Falkner had 12, Mable Reber triumphed in Group II with 11, and Joan Kerbs was runner-up with 10.

Next Wednesday the Oakway women will host the Eugene Country Club in an invitational luncheon and sweepstakes.

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Earl Stewart, Berg in Front

CHICAGO (AP)—The "world" championship at Tam O'Shanter, paying the winner \$50,000 in cash and a guaranteed \$50,000 exhibition contract, was off to one of the most fantastic starts in golf tournament history.

With Earl Stewart Jr.'s 65 the best effort, 54 of the 96 pros matched or bettered Tam's standard 36-36-72 in Thursday's first round. It was one of the biggest uprisings against par ever recorded in a major golf tournament.

Walter Burkemo, the 1953 National PGA champion and runner-up this year, blazed home in 66. Johnny Palmer, Bob Toski and Dutch Harrison caught the money scent for 67's. Seven shared 68's—Henry Ransom, Dave Douglas, British Open champion Peter Thomson of Melbourne, Shelley Mayfield, Sam Snead, Claude Harmon and Jim Turnesa.

On the track at 69 were Porky Oliver, Jack Burke, Belgian Flori Van Donck and uch unheralded sharpshooters as Mike Souchak and Bill Ogden.

Even the women were having a picnic with par. Patty Berg took aim in the \$12,000 women's pro bracket with a blistering 69 to match Babe Zaharias' competitive course record set last week in the Tam All-American.

Brainerd Cops Oakway Title

Harold Brainerd upset medalist Virg Snodgrass 2-1 to capture the championship flight in the Oakway summer handicap golf tournament.

Snodgrass, a "scratch" golfer shot a 39-38 for a 74 in the match. Brainerd, a 14-handicapper, fired an 84 with a 39-45 total.

Del Sage won the first flight with a 2-up decision over Bill Casad. Bill Hathaway defeated Dewey Morberg 1-up in the second flight finals, and Loren Kerns topped Gene Bunch 3-2 for the third flight title.

Senior Golf Finalists

VICTORIA, B. C. (AP)—Dr. O. F. Willing, Portland, Ore., and Harry Andrews, Tacoma, will meet Thursday in the finals of the 32nd annual Northwest Senior Golf Assn. Tournament.

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FISH TALES

By DICK STRITE

★ There is every evidence that through the cooperation of farmers in the Lane-Linn area, the soil conservation district and the state game commission, the Eugene chapter, Izak Walton League is going to make possible excellent bird shooting for local hunters.

Final plans for the cooperative effort, which could result in improved upland game hunting, were made at a meeting of the Lane-Linn Soil Conservation District supervisors in Harrisburg Aug. 4. The meeting, attended by Ken Bettis and Lou Sturges of the Waltonians, culminated with a resolution by the supervisors urging the cooperation of all farmer members of the district and pledging their support to the project.

The entire program, outlined by Bettis and Sturges, met with warm approval. Lands will be posted "Hunting by Permission," signs to be furnished by the game commission without charge. Cooperating land-owners will be furnished with a supply of "Good Sportsman-Good Conduct" pledges, which will serve as passes to hunters seeking permission and agreeing to abide by the simple rules of conduct proposed by the League. "Step-over" fence stiles, for erection at various points, have been provided by the League. These will prevent considerable fence damage if properly used.

In commenting on the program, Sturges believes farmers are "leaning over backwards" in their effort to cooperate in opening hundreds of acres of prime hunting areas. "All they ask in return is some concrete evidence that hunters respect the rights of others," Sturges also points out that although the lands are posted "Hunting by Permission," it does not give the public unlimited access, nor trespass privilege. "The failure or success of this initial effort will depend upon every hunter—not only members of the League."

Les Zumwalt, regional supervisor for the game commission, has verbally assured local Waltonians of stocking of the cooperative lands with pheasants. "The policy of the game commission has always been that preference for either fish or game will be given those areas where public access is assured," says Zumwalt. From where we sit with a gun that hasn't shot at a bird for two years, this looks like a golden opportunity for true sportsmen. The other campaigns currently being urged by the League also deserve attention—DON'T BE A LITTERBUG and DON'T BE A VANDALBUG. IT'S UP TO YOU!

★ Speaking of shooting and guns, there will be an interesting trap shoot at the Eugene Gun Club Sunday. . . . There will be 100 16-yard and 100 handicap targets and possibly doubles. . . . The 16-yard event will also involve the Lane County team championship and the last 50 birds on the handicap will decide the winner of the "Big Y" trophy. . . . There will be a couple of inviting options, too. . . .

We shot with a few of the members last Sunday and find that the new traps (two years old) are considerably better than the old location. . . . Eugene has one of the best-appointed trap grounds in the Northwest. . . . Sunday's shoot start at 10 a.m. The club is located about seven miles out the West 11th Ave. Highway. . . .

A postcard from Everett Spaulding, reporting that he is about to head for another run of the Middle Fork of the Salmon after having fished the Payette in Idaho. He reports "two fine fishermen" with him, Doug Walwyn and Leonard Kraft. . . . In the same area recently, including the Big Hole in Montana, were J. Don Smith and Jack O'Neil, fishing with Kenny King. . . . They had reasonably good fishing, but experienced weather much too hot for comfort.

A. O. McIlvin, Eugene angler who is spending the summer at Winchester with Mrs. McIlvin, captured the \$200 weekly prize in the Winchester Bay salmon derby that continues through Labor Day. McIlvin's Chinook salmon, weighing 37 pounds and 5 ounces, was caught at buoy No. 4 inside the bay Aug. 4. The angler was using herring with 3-ounce weight with 75 feet of line.

Cascaders Eye Sunday Playoff

Walterville's Division 2 champions face Eugene in the opener and Swisshome's Division 1 titlists meet Dexter Sunday afternoon at Bethel Park in the semifinals of the Cascade baseball playoff.

Walterville and Eugene will open the doubleheader at 1 p.m. The Division 2 pennant winners,

manned mostly by Springfield prep players, likely will start Earl Coffelt on the mound. Eugene is expected to counter with one of the top hurlers in the league in Ron Whittaker.

Mike Fitzpatrick, fast-ball strikeout artist, will go for Swisshome, while John Dowdy is the probable starter for Dexter.

Walterville edged Westfir, 9-8, while Eugene blanked Marcola, 8-0, in the opening round of the single elimination playoff. Dexter thumped Leaburg, 14-1, and Swisshome claimed a forfeit over Veneta for the other semifinal berths.

Sunday's winners will clash for the championship August 22 at Bethel Park.

Latter Day Saints Win Y Softball Title

Scoring four runs in each the first and sixth innings Thursday, the Latter Day Saints defeated the River Road Independents to capture the second YMCA softball tournament of the season.

The River Road team now meets Nazarene in a makeup game from the regular schedule, to be played next Tuesday at Condon Park, starting at 6 p.m.

Sports Illustrated Reaches Stands Friday

Sports Illustrated, considered the most unusual "slick" weekly magazine devoted entirely to sports, hit the newsstands in Eugene for the first time Friday—one of three cities north of San Francisco to receive the first issue of the Time-Life publication.

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Dunn Wins Little Series

The Galloping Ghosts of Dunn walked to a 4-2 triumph over KVAL-TV Thursday night at Washington Park to win the Eugene Baseball Association's "Little World Series."

Two walks with bases loaded after two were out in the top of the seventh inning gave Dunn the deciding victory of the series after the Ghosts, Minor "B" champions, had defeated KVAL-TV, 2-1, and then lost a 6-5 decision to the Minor "A" winners.

Dunn filled the bases with one out as reliever Dick Myers, who replaced Barry Rubenstein at the start of the seventh, hit Gary Penselin, yielded a single to Paul Martz, and walked Bob Neet. The diminutive southpaw with the big-time form fanned Bill Koons but walked Errol Penselin and Lee Maier to force the deciding runs across.

Winning pitcher Gary Liston had walked and later scored on an error for a 2-2 deadlock in the fifth after KVAL-TV overcame a 1-0 deficit with two runs in the fourth.

After two outs, Tillyman opened the KVAL-TV rally with a walk, stole second, and scored on a single by Winn, who went to second on the throw, to third on a passed ball, and home on a balk.

Dunn opened the scoring with one in the third as Gary Florence walked and later scored on an outfield error.

The Ghosts managed only one other single off Rubenstein, who yielded the blow to Doug Kinney and collected 10 strikeouts. Liston limited the losers to three singles, including two by Sandy Nosler.

The series ended a successful opening season for the EBBA.

Linescore:
Dunn 001 010 2-4 2
KVAL-TV 000 200 2-3 5
Liston and Martz; Rubenstein, D. Myers (7), and T. Myers.

Ft. Lewis, Bellingham Triumph in Tourney

BELLINGHAM (AP)—Second-round play in the Washington state semi-pro baseball tournament got under way Friday with the favorites, Fort Lewis and Bellingham, already with one victory under their belts.

Fort Lewis downed Larson Air Force Base, Moses Lake, 15-0, in first round play in the double elimination tournament Thursday and Bellingham took the 13th Naval District team 7-1. Deming downed McChord Field 10-3 in the other game.

Bernier Will Leave For Puerto Rico

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Hollywood's mercurial outfielder, Carlos Bernier, suspended for the balance of the Pacific Coast League season for slapping umpire Chris Valenti, is going back to his home in Puerto Rico.

"I go home now and try to play winter baseball," the Stars' leading batter and baserunner told his teammates as he packed his things and made ready to depart. "I am not mad at anybody but myself. I have not been well since I was hit in the head by a pitched ball and have been nervous and aching."

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