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OREGON OPEN GOLF TOURNEY STARTS TODAY

Stars of Links Game at Waverly Club for First 18 Holes—Leo Diegel Only Noted 'Pro' Missing—\$5000 Purse Posted.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 15.—(AP) With top notch golfers of the world in competition in the \$5000 Oregon open at the Waverly Coun-



Walter Hagen

try club today, Dr. O. F. Willing of Portland, scored lowest on the first nine, turning in 35. He shot par all the way except for the sec-



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ond hole on which he made a birdie. Walter Hagen, British open champion, and Horton Smith, Joplin, Mo., scored 34's. Johnny Farrell, Harry Cooper and Al Espino had trouble on the greens. Cooper missed three easy putts, which if successful would have given him a tie with Dr. Willing.

Johnny Jones, Seattle, professional champion of the Pacific northwest, took a seven on No. 8, a five par hole. Frank Walsh, of Appleton, Wis., one of the dark horses of the tournament made the first nine in 42. Dudley Wilhelm, local amateur champion, got around in 37. Johnny Farrell and Hagen reached Portland this morning just in time to hop a bus to the grounds. Hagen stepped to the first tee without a single practice stroke and drove almost 300 yards. Most of the gallery followed Hagen, who played with Donald Steg, Oregon amateur champion. On the sixth hole Hagen sank a 36-foot putt down hill. He had to give the ball a four-foot side run to sink it. He made the hole in a birdie 2.

Tommy Armour, Washington, D. C., who is defending his Oregon open title, found the greens deceptive, and made the first nine in 38. Walter Hagen, British open champion, and Ed Dudley of Los Angeles tied for lead with par 72's among the first 50 finishers today. Dr. O. F. Willing scored 73; Phil Taylor of Victoria, B. C., 74; Tommy Armour and Walter Pursey of Seattle, 75; Harry Cooper of Buffalo and Horton Smith of Joplin, Mo., and Dudley Wilhelm of Portland, 76; Johnny Jones, Portland, and Charles Perkins of Vancouver, B. C., and Murtle Dutra of Tacoma, 77; Dave Black of Chicago and Hutt Martin of Reno, 79; Don Moa of Alderwood, 80; Tony Manera of New York, 81; Norman Smith of Yakima, 82; Frank Walsh of Appleton, Wis., 83; Bill Dalghesh of Butte, Mont., 88. J. J. O'Conner, New York, 86; Frank Rodio, Seattle, 78; Johnny Farrell, New York, 74; Russell Smith, Waverly, 78; Bill Stumpf, unattached, 83; Kenneth Jeffries, Seaside, 6; Dick Longstaff, Milwaukee, 80; Johnny Golden, Paterson, N. J., 72; Mel Smith, Columbia, 72; Bill Bonham, Silverton, 6; Tab Boyer, Eastmoreland, 80; Michael Heiser, unattached, 97; Elmer Zimmerman, Multnomah, 78; Abe Espinosa, Chicago, 70; Cudley Heuston, Seattle, 79; Neil Christian, Waverly, 74; Bert Wilde, Belingham, 76.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 15.—(AP) The first 18 holes of the Oregon \$5,000 open golf championship awaited early 100 of the pick of professional golfers of North America here today on the Waverly Country club course. With the exception of Leo Diegel, national professional golf association champion, every professional titleholder of note in the country was ready for the opening of the tournament. Heading the list were Walter Hagen, British open champion, and Johnny Farrell, United States open king.

Today's program called for 18 holes, with another 18 for tomorrow. After that the 64 low scores and ties for 64th place on the first two days' play will go into the final 36-hole round on Saturday.

MONSTER RALLY TOMORROW NIGHT AS TEAM SENDOFF. DALLES BELIEVES FRIGHT COMPLEX HAS AIDED TIGERS

The Medford high school football team will be dispatched upon its trip to The Dalles for the mythical state championship game in that city next Monday with a monster rally of citizens and students, to be held in Hunt's Craterian theatre tomorrow evening, between the first and second shows.

School songs and yells will be given by the high school students, a glee club and male quartet will sing, the high school band will play, members of the team will be introduced from the stage, and the loquaciousness of the evening supplied by Orators Jerry Jerome, Paul McDonald, Pop Gates, Earl Davis, Judge Kelly and others, with orders to come out of their conversational huddle in not less than four minutes, the limit placed upon talks during Liberty Loan drives.

Stanley Wilcox, high school yell leader, is rounding up one and all to attend and lend his moral and vocal support to the occasion. It is expected to be the most rousing rally in the history of the school.

The trek of southern Oregon citizens to The Dalles starts tomorrow afternoon by fans who will motor to Corvallis to see the Oregon O. S. C. game and then journey to the mid-Columbia town. Others will leave Saturday, going by The Dalles-Columbia highway, which is reported to be in a slippery condition with winter rains in eastern Oregon. Others will leave Saturday evening by the Southern Pacific, which will attach two extra sleepers. The rate will be \$19.90 for the trip. High school students who plan on attending the game or deranging some of their anatomy will walk down the highway, when they can't get a ride, and commit hockey doing it.

The Medford squad of 19 players and Coach Callison will leave Saturday evening and arrive Sunday noon.

Wade Williams of Portland has been named as referee for the game, in place of Tom Loutitt, previously announced.

The reason that the Medford high school football team runs wild over its opponents, according to The Dalles Chronicle of Tuesday, is because the opponents are scared to death, and the reason Corvallis made such a poor showing here, is that they had not recovered from a 12 to 0 defeat at the hands of The Dalles. Corvallis also suffered, according to the article from an inferiority complex. The article, however, does not attempt to laugh off the fact, that Corvallis made more yardage than The Dalles, and that poor headwork within the 10-yard line alone cost them the victory.

The argument, which for malice, is a delight, reads: "The meat of the situation is that Ashland, located in Medford's back yard, knows enough not to be lulled before the game starts. They gave Medford the hardest game of the season thus far, if the score means anything. Medford's reputation is such that almost every team they play goes into the game scared to death, feeling that they are going to be against a super-team and that no amount of play on their part can win. Ashland, although defeated in an early game last year, won into the second game to win it—and almost did."

There are 11 players on the Medford team and a similar number on The Dalles team. Medford will have a slight advantage in weight—so did Corvallis and Comanche—but the advantage is not allheartening. Medford has defeated other schools by tremendous scores, while Coach Bob Murray, building for another year, has played second-string men when his first-string players were a touchdown or two ahead.

Medford people are making much over the 20-2 defeat of Corvallis, compared with the 12-0 defeat by The Dalles. Had it not been for the kicking Corvallis took here, the story at Medford might have been a different tale, however.

Consider Corvallis' record. Lost to The Dalles, 22-0 in a game in which Corvallis got almost every break. Lost to Bend, 6-0, after outplaying the Millmen for three quarters. Tied 6-6 with West 12th after placing the ball on the 5-yard line twice. Then went to Medford with hardly a major victory under their belt. Why, the Corvallis team was suffering from an inferiority complex as big as a drug-store cowboy's hat."

There is no overconfidence in the Medford team, neither is there any apprehension. They are going to The Dalles, prepared to display all the football they know. Since the Dalles game was assured, the team has been struggling along with limited plays. Next Monday they can let loose, with their full list, and are hoping for just such a chance. Scouts of The Dalles viewed the game Monday, and failed to get the expected "wow fall." They saw the second team do most of the work.

The Medford team went through a strenuous practice last evening, and will conclude their heavy work this afternoon. All the team is in good physical condition, with the exception of Stoshr, Farrell and Cooks, who have light colds.

Fights Last Night

NEW YORK—George Courtney, Oklahoma, knocked out Paul Swiderski, Syracuse, N. Y., (14); Geo. Hoffman, New York, outpointed Larry Benson, New York, (6).

DETROIT—Billy Shaw, Detroit, won on foul over Archie Bell, New York, (8); Jim O'Brien, of Bridgeport, Conn., outpointed Chuck Minnella, Linton, Ind., (8).

BOSTON—Jack Britton, New York, outpointed Larry Brignoli, Cambridge, Mass., (10); Tracy Shumaco, Boston, outpointed Johnny Casper, Bayport, Me., (6); Joe Cabana, Portsmouth, Mass., knocked out Dan Zebull, Milwaukee, (4).

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