

Southern Oregon - Northern California Golf Tourney Opens Friday

HOT COMPETITION LOOMS IN CHASE FOR AREA TITLE

Low 32 in Qualifying Round
Will Meet in Match Play
Saturday — Final Match
Slated for Labor Day

Unlimbering their heaviest and most accurate shot-making guns, some 150 exponents of the ancient and honorable game will tomorrow morning start firing in the 18-hole qualifying rounds of the ninth annual southern Oregon-northern California golf tournament over the rolling green fairways of the Rogue Valley Golf club.

Late Monday afternoon a champion will be crowned. And, whether it will be Medford's own Eddie Simmons, defending title-holder, or one of the many high class stars who will come from near and far, remains to be seen. Officials of the local club state that this year's event will be the most bitterly contested since its inauguration in 1929.

At the completion of the qualifying rounds Friday, the low 32 medal scores will enter the championship round, with all others being placed in flights consisting of 16 golfers each according to their qualifying scores. The beaten 16 in the championship round will automatically enter the first flight, while the 16 winners will make up the title flight, and swing from the heels for the championship.

Match Play Saturday.

Eighteen-hole match play will start Saturday morning with the 32 championship fighters teeing off. Saturday noon, other flight matches will get under way. The huge field will be narrowed down to only two shotmakers Monday, and those two will then line their sights on the 36-hole final, 18 in the morning and 18 in the afternoon.

Don Clark, founder of the first tournament in 1929 and director of every one since, announced today that everything was in readiness for the start tomorrow. Greens and fairways are in excellent condition, he

"Good Boy" Says Mickey



Rudy York (left), who tried in vain for an infield post with the Tigers, is shown receiving congratulations from Manager Mickey Cochrane of the Detroit club, on making good as a catcher—the old post of Cochrane. Mickey was particularly pleased with Rudy's slugging.

stated, probably the best they have ever been in.

Headlining the all-star field will, of course, be brilliant Eddie Simmons, who beat Bill Rosson of Eugene in last year's final, 8 and 7, and who also copped the title in 1934. In addition to many out-of-town stars who will be gunning for his crown, Simmons will be faced by local shotmakers, who at the right time, can make any of them get out and step. Such as Bob Hammond, Leland Clark, Jr., Hank Pringle, Dave Wilcox and several others.

Ashlanders Enter.

Hubert Bentley of Ashland, winner of the 1935 tourney, will bring

his finest shots down Friday, as will Jean Eberhart, Southern Oregon Normal athletic coach, Dr. Harvey A. Woods, Don Provost, Frank Van Dyke and other Lithia city clubbers.

In all, every tournament winner but one will be entered in this year's event. Only Leslie Leal of Eugene, who finished on top in 1932, will be missing. Following are the winners since the first tourney in 1929: 1929—Bob Hammond, Medford. 1930—Don Clark, Medford. 1931—Bob Hammond, Medford. 1932—Leslie Leal, Eugene. 1933—Hank Pringle, Medford. 1934—Eddie Simmons, Medford. 1935—Hubert Bentley, Ashland. 1936—Eddie Simmons, Medford.

An impressive list of trophies and prizes will be distributed to all flight winners and runners-up. It was pointed out that all golfers, regardless of their qualifying scores, would be assured of playing the 18-hole qualifying round and two flight matches of 18 holes each. Consolation flights will be held for all first round losers.

It was requested that all local golfers planning to play in the tournament leave their entry blanks at the clubhouse before noon tomorrow so that they could play their qualifying round before tomorrow night.

Many From Distance.

Out-of-town entries continued to pour in today from points as distant as Los Angeles, Seattle and San Francisco. George and Reginald Parsons, golfing brothers from Seattle, will be on hand tomorrow as will J. F. Brady, a low handicap shooter from San Francisco and William P. Nealey from Los Angeles. Don Thompson, boasting a 2-handicap, will arrive from the Waverly club in Portland for a crack at the championship.

Early today, a total of 60 entries had been received, with local tournament officials expecting over double that number to signify their intention of entering late this afternoon and early tomorrow morning. Of the 60 so far received, 24 were from out-of-town shotmakers.

SAM BAUGH'S ARM GIVES COLLEGIANS WIN OVER PACKERS

Payoff Pass Executed Early
in First Period—20-Yard
Shot to Tinsley Enables
Dash Over Goal Line

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—(AP)—Samuel Adrian Baugh—"Blindin' Sam"—of Texas Christian university—is all the football player anybody ever said he was, as the professional champion Green Bay Packers will arise en masse to attest.

The Packers had heard about Baugh, but they had to wait until last night at Soldier field, with a thrilled throng of 85,500 fans looking on to get it first hand. They became the first professional team to take a beating from an all-star college aggregation, and it was Baugh who was the number one hero of the collegians' 6-10-0 triumph.

Outlines Pro Rival.

The former Texas Christian ace was expected to give Green Bay's Arnie Herber quite a battle at passing, but he wound up by outshining his professional rival at throwing the football when the blue chips were down, and did a lot of other things besides.

Early in the first period, Baugh, director of the battle plan laid out by Coach Charles E. (Gus) Dorais of the University of Detroit, head of the all-star board of strategy, started the one successful thrust of the night, by a quick kick over the Packers goal line. The return boot by Clark Hinkle, the Packers' great fullback, went out of bounds on the collegians' 48-yard line.

Baugh called two running plays, then electrified the huge crowd by uncorking the payoff pass of the game, a 20-yard shot to Gaynell Tinsley, Louisiana State's all-America end. Tinsley caught the ball 28 yards from the Packers goal, executed a neat change of pace to leave Hank Bruder clawing the air, and raced to the touchdown.

Try for Point Falls.

San Francis, Nebraska's all-America fullback, failed on the try for the extra point, but it was never missed as the all-stars, with Baugh one of the main characters, played an almost airtight defensive game the rest of the way.

The professional champions tried everything in their bag of tricks to fight their way back to victory. With Herber firing passes and George Sauer and Joe Law running with the ball, they outgained the collegians in first downs, 17 to 8, and in total yardage, 348 to 188, but their best was a rousing 73-yard drive that fell three yards short of a touchdown in the second period.

Visits Sister—Mrs. Gertrude Otis of this city is spending a week visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl Oestreich, in Grants Pass.

St. Louis..... 65 55 542
Pittsburgh..... 62 59 512
Boston..... 59 43 484
Philadelphia..... 52 66 433
Brooklyn..... 49 49 415
Cincinnati..... 47 70 402

American.
New York..... 81 38 681
Detroit..... 70 50 583
Chicago..... 69 54 561
Boston..... 65 52 558
Cleveland..... 60 58 508
Washington..... 56 62 475
Philadelphia..... 38 80 322
St. Louis..... 38 82 317

HOW THEY STAND

(By the Associated Press.)

Team..... W..... L..... Pct.
Sacramento..... 90 65 .581
San Diego..... 90 66 .577
San Francisco..... 83 73 .532
Los Angeles..... 81 75 .519
Portland..... 76 83 .484
Oakland..... 73 85 .468
Seattle..... 69 86 .445
Missouri..... 60 96 .383

National.
New York..... 72 47 .605
Chicago..... 73 48 .603

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Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen Says:

All-Stars Game
To Be Feature
Josephine Fair

Until yesterday afternoon, this department fully believed that baseball in southern Oregon this year was all washed up, ironed out, and hung on the sports line until next spring. However, at about 2:30 o'clock in the night, a cyclonic secretary of the Josephine county fair board and business manager of the Grants Pass Merchants, with an angle, the angle was an all-star county ball club versus an all-star Josephine county outfit in a three-game series during the annual fair in Grants Pass. Before the irrepressible Mr. Roper got through with his verbal fireworks, the angle was "angled." Jackson county would have its all-stars, and Wally Rickert would manage the club.

So, everything is all set. Jackson county will tangle with Josephine county in mortal combat on the baseball diamond September 25 and 26. One game will be staged Saturday, September 25, and a double-header will be played the next day, Sunday. The battles will be billed as feature attractions of the annual Josephine county fair September 22-26, and a nice crowd is expected by all. In fact, Roper, who almost single-handed runs the fair every year and makes it pay, stated that he believed the games would really pack them in. The old Grants Pass and Medford rivalry, etc., he says. Which is true at that. Medford and Grants Pass actually do hate each other when it comes to the national pastime.

But, it won't be strictly a Grants Pass versus Medford seto this time. The Merchants, losing several players because of school, will be forced to use outside material, probably from Glendale. Rickert will line up both Medford and Ashland players for the series, about half and half, probably. Undoubtedly Cliff McLean, Leonard Patterson and a couple of others will be procured from the Lithians. Available Craterites will be Sakralda, Dick Lewis, Acheson, Donovan, Hoffard, Pepper, Hughes and Erickson.

One thing about the series, even though it is coming pretty late in the season, will be the gate receipts split. Everything will be divided fifty-fifty between the two clubs after 20 per cent of the gross is taken out of the first-game receipts and 10 per cent from the Sunday double-header. The money to go to the fair board. With any kind of a crowd both days, players of the two outfits will be able to receive nice cuts. After an entire summer of playing ball for nothing, that will seem like Santa Claus is here again.

Again comes a dastardly rumor that softball is slowly but surely on its way. If not out, at least close to the door. When Ken Williams, present cop in Grants Pass and former major league ball player, journeyed to St. Louis this summer for the game between old-time Brown players and the current edition of the American league club, he had a long talk with his old friend, George Sauer. Considered one of the greatest first-basemen who ever lived, Sauer retired from baseball when his eyes went bad and started the largest softball enterprise in the world.

Last year, Sauer reached the peak with 10 huge softball plants in large mid-western cities, with games being played every night under lights and thousands of spectators packing the stands. However, he told Ken Williams, interest decreased this year to such an extent that he operated only three plants. He told Williams that he didn't know what to expect next summer.

Extra rabid baseball fans have remarked to us that softball would go the same way as miniature golf, that in comparison to baseball it was the same as the midget variety was to the real ancient and honorable game. We don't agree by a long way. Softball is here to stay; it's too exciting a game; too speedy and too strenuous to pass completely out of the picture like an ordinary fad. It will never completely die, according to our brainstorm, but it will also never take the place of the national pastime, nor even approach doing so. There are too many good old American thrills and too many heroic years behind baseball for it to ever be shoved aside as the national game.

After seven weeks under the lights at the open-air high school arena, "raslin" moves back to the Medford armory next Monday night, still three weeks shy of the original 10-week contract agreed upon by Promoter Mack Lillard and E. H. Hedrick, city school superintendent. It has certainly been a peculiar summer; only one grappling card in the open being staged during a really hot night.

The last three Monday evenings it has actually been cold, especially last Monday when rain drove all ringside spectators into the gallery seats in the grandstand. That was enough for Mack Lillard, and also for the spectators. It wouldn't surprise Lillard, though, if next Monday night broke all heat records, he is getting that pessimistic. Anyway, the grunt and groaner will perform in their old stand next week. Lillard will "buy" the three remaining weeks specified on the contract with Hedrick, and everyone will be happy.

Scores Yesterday

(By the Associated Press.)

(10 innings)..... R..... H..... E.
Seattle..... 7..... 9..... 1
Portland..... 5..... 9..... 1
Gregory and Fernandez, Spindel; Thomas and Cronin.
Second game, 7 innings:
Seattle..... 3..... 7..... 1
Portland..... 2..... 8..... 1

Barrett, Pickrel and Sprink; Liaks, Hare and Treas.
San Francisco..... R..... H..... E.....
San Diego..... 5..... 9..... 0
Sheehan, Gibson, O'Doul and Monso; Hebert and Starr.
Oakland..... R..... H..... E.....
Sacramento..... 6..... 10..... 0
Olds and Raymond; Phippen and Franks.
Los Angeles..... R..... H..... E.....
Missouri..... 5..... 14..... 1
Missions..... 10..... 19..... 1

Evans, Garland (8), Campbell (7) and Collins; Nicholas and Oten.
National.
Brooklyn 6, Chicago 4.
New York 7, St. Louis 8.
Philadelphia 5, Pittsburgh 3.
Cincinnati 5-1, Boston 1-4.
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