

Qualifying Rounds Get Under Way in Southern Oregon Tourney

SEEDS PLAY FOR THOSE UNABLE TO COMPETE TODAY

Match Play Slated for Early Start Saturday—All Local Golfers Are Urged to Make Tournament Entry

Thirty-two ace shotmakers of this area, the cream of some 150 divot-diggers who are today traveling over the 18-hole medal qualifying rounds at the Rogue Valley Golf club, will tomorrow morning tee off in the 18-hole match play that will end Monday afternoon with the crowning of the ninth annual southern Oregon-northern California golf tournament champion.

Strong Field
From those expected 150 entries, the low 32 medal scores today will enter the championship flight to battle for the title held by Medford's Ed Simmons, who seems to be the man to beat. Simmons has twice blasted his way to the championship, in 1934 in addition to last year, and one more victory will give him permanent possession of the Larry Schade trophy. Bob Hammond, another Medford star, is the only other golfer who will be attempting to win that trophy for good. Hammond crashed through to the title in 1929 and 1931.

Observers of this year's field, which is rated the strongest to ever compete in the eight-year old major sporting event of southern Oregon, believe that it will take an 80 to qualify for the championship flight of 32. Last year, an 82 was good enough to send one into the title match play. Par for the course is 70, and the consensus is that any golfer within two strokes of that figure in all matches will wind up with the championship.

Don Clark, tournament director, announced today that any new members of the Rogue Valley Golf club who were unable to shoot their qualifying rounds this afternoon would be seeded into the tournament when match play in all flights starts tomorrow. He also pointed out again that all golfers, regardless of their qualifying scores or ability, would be assured of playing at least two 18-hole rounds in the match play, consolation flights having been arranged in all flights for that purpose. It was urged that all golfers enter the tournament, whether low-handicappers or otherwise.

Thompson in Form
Don Thompson, the 2-handicap man from Portland's Waverly club and rated one of the dark horses, carded a 73 and 74 in practice rounds yesterday to further increase his "dangerous" status. Another shotmaker who seems fairly certain of qualifying for the championship round is Bob Wood, Phoenix high school athletic coach. Wood turned in practice rounds of 73 and 81 late this week, and seems decidedly "on" in his game.

A total of 76 shotmakers had entered the tournament as qualifying rounds got under way early this morning. At least twice that number were expected to start their 18-hole qualifying round before the day is done. About 30 of the 76 entered this morning were out-of-town clubbers, with probably 25 or 30 more expected to arrive early this afternoon for their battle against par and the chance to enter the championship round.

Following is the schedule of match play tomorrow and Sunday:

Saturday
Championship round—8:30 a. m.
Second flight—11 a. m.
Third flight—11:30 a. m.
Fourth flight—12 noon
Fifth flight—12:30 p. m.
Sixth flight—1:00 p. m.
Championship flight—1:30 p. m.
First flight (best 16 in championship round)—2:00 p. m.
Seventh flight—3:30 p. m.

Sunday
Second flight—8:00 a. m.
Consolation—8:15 a. m.
Third flight—8:30 a. m.
Consolation—8:45 a. m.
Fourth flight—9:00 a. m.
Consolation—9:15 a. m.
Fifth flight—9:30 a. m.
Consolation—9:45 a. m.
Sixth flight—10:00 a. m.
Consolation—10:15 a. m.
Championship flight—10:30 a. m.
First flight—11:00 a. m.
Consolation—11:15 a. m.
Seventh flight—11:30 a. m.
Second flight—12 noon
Consolation—12:07 p. m.
Third flight—12:15 p. m.
Consolation—12:23 p. m.
Fourth flight—12:30 p. m.
Consolation—12:37 p. m.
Fifth flight—12:45 p. m.
Consolation—12:52 p. m.
Sixth flight—1:15 p. m.
Consolation—1:22 p. m.
Championship flight—1:30 p. m.
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Consolation—2:10 p. m.

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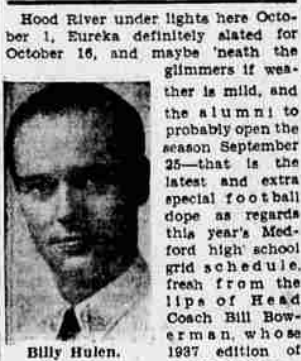


An all-star player dives through the air in an effort to tackle George Sauer (left) but the Green Bay Packers' fullback kept on for a short gain during the first period of All-Star - Green Bay Packers game in Chicago. On ground at left is Antil of Minnesota playing with college team and at right is Scherer of the Packers.

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen Says:

Tiger Candidates Get First Workout Tuesday Afternoon



Billy Hulen.

Hood River under lights here October 1, Eureka definitely slated for October 16, and maybe "neath the glimmers it was mild, and the alumni to probably open the season September 25—that is the latest and extra special football dope as regards this year's Medford high school grid schedule, fresh from the lips of Head Coach Bill Bowerman, whose 1937 edition of the Black Tornado will receive its first workout next Tuesday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock.

Originally scheduled for Saturday afternoon, October 2, the Hood River game has been definitely moved up to the preceding Friday night. Bowerman stated yesterday, the game inaugurating night football in Medford, Eureka, tentatively slated for October 16, became definite on receipt of the signed contract. That game may also be staged under the new lighting system, the coach said, it all depending on whether the elements were still kind. September 25, an open date, may be filled by the alumni outfit, the mentor stated. If so, the game will lift this season's local football curtain.

Headman Bowerman, who is wearing a large grin these days, expects only about 30 griders to report for the opening practice Tuesday afternoon, at which time equipment will be distributed. Many candidates are still working, Bowerman said, and

won't be able to turn out for several days afterward. Top turnout, he estimated, would be about 60 following the first week of school.

It didn't take long to discover the cause of that grin the coach was sporting. We mumbled a question having to do with this year's prospects or something, and right off Str William came back with the following:

"If everything turns out the way I expect, Medford will have its best ball club in three years. The line will be the heaviest since I started coaching here and there is no need to mention the backfield, which will be faster than most college quartets."

Bowerman's "if," of which there are always plenty when football coaches start talking about their teams' prospects, concerns the ability of untested guards to produce and the amount of reserve strength that will be on hand to back up a fairly experienced forward wall. So far, it looks like the Tiger line will be only one deep, although heavy and tough. In fact, Bill said that this year would be the first since he came here in 1935 that he would have a 180-pound lineman. He will have several for a change.

There is no worry on Bowerman's part concerning the ends. Don Monfeth, Don Root and Bob Wilson, all veteran lettermen, will be back. Tackles will be Dan Ehrheart, 190-pound letterman, and Hubert Santo, 180-pound two-year letter winner. Santo, however, may be used in the backfield part of the time, Bowerman said. Of guards, there will be none with previous varsity experience, and therein lies the key to a successful season. Two possibilities are John Childers, a husky 170-pound transfer from Talent high who may come through, the coach said, and Jean Archibald, a 185-pound center from Roseburg, who will be tried at guard. The latter attended Medford high the second semester last year, so is eligible. Fred Stevens, veteran center from last year, will return.

So, it will be six lettermen answering the line call next Tuesday; not bad by a long shot considering the proved ability of those six lettermen. However, there still remains the question of reserve power. But Bowerman, optimistic for a change, is banking on a likely looking gang of sophomores coming up from junior high and a host of others who have the size even though lacking experience under fire. So far as the backfield goes, Bowerman, apparently, could forget all about it for the rest of the season and still be assured that it would be one of the niftiest to ever perform for the Red and Black. Bobby Ettinger, Jack Hill, Eldon Grow and Jack Bowman make up the quartet of mail carriers that would bring a glow to any high school coach's heart. All are fast as a flash, all are veterans, and all can block. Adding these to the six veteran linemen, it becomes apparent that 10 stripe winners, in all, will be on hand this season.

Among the promising sophomores who will answer the call are Dale Howard, Albert Barrow, Bob Hilbert, Gene Miller, Dick White, Bob Hoffman, Rodney Stead, Bob Newman and several others. All were members of last year's fine junior high machine, and Bowerman said that one or several might make the grade their first season in high school.

And last, but far from least, the coach stated that he would be able to produce the most diversified attack in the past three years. As usual, a balanced line will be used with the backfield shifting part of the time. Unlike other seasons, however, the attack will not be confined to wide open stuff, although plenty will be used. For the first time, tremendous straight ahead power will be generated by a smashing fullback—Eldon Grow. With Grow keeping the defense tightened up and Ettinger, Hill and Bowman threatening on the outside and through the air, the Tigers will present a distinct scoring threat through all channels.

GULDAHL AND MANGRUM NEAR HERSHEY RECORD

HERSHEY, Pa., Sept. 3.—(AP)—Ralph Guldahl, of Chicago, national open golf champion, and Ray Mangrum, of Dayton, Ohio, avowed in this model community, near Harrisburg today, confident of setting a new record for the 72-hole \$5,000 Hershey open.

Each turned in a sizzling six-under-par 67 in the first round yesterday to equal the course record. All they have to do to equal the 72-hole record of 286 made by Ky Lafson, of Denver, Colo., three years ago, is shoot par 73 for the remaining three rounds today, tomorrow and Sunday.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

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BERRIES SCARCE, FISHING IS MIXED IN FOREST AREAS

The following bulletin was issued today by Rogue River national forest headquarters:

"Fishing conditions in general are poor in the Butte Falls district. No catches have been reported from any of the lakes or streams.

"With the cooler weather, fishing is generally better in some of the streams of the Union Creek district. The headwaters of Foster creek are yielding good catches to experienced fishermen. The river in the vicinity of Crater creek has been furnishing good sport to bait fishermen who are using salmon eggs. Black gnat flies are most popular among the fly fishermen.

"At Fish Lake on the Umpqua fly fishing is not so good as usual. Fair catches are being made, however, by trolling.

"Fishing is good at Lakes Como and Harriette in the Primitive lakes area. There have been very few fishermen at Four-mile lake this week and no recent reports from there have been received.

"Fishing in streams in the Applegate district is poor because of low water. Some fairly good catches, however, have been made along the Big Applegate. Swimming at McKee bridge campground is not so popular as it has been because of cloudy weather and colder water.

"Huckleberry picking at Huckleberry mountain and at Huckleberry Gap is as good now as can be expected for this season. Pickers who have been going there year after year and know the best location pick about two gallons each day. Inexperienced persons spend so much time looking

for a place to pick that they get very few berries. The average picker gets about one gallon.

"There are about 100 campers at Huckleberry City now. A rough estimate shows that about 2,000 gallons of berries have been taken from Huckleberry mountain. This is about one-fifth of the amount usually picked by this time in the season.

"The huckleberry crop is very light in all parts of the Butte Falls district.

"The west side Lake of the Woods road is now closed to travel from both ends. It is impossible to go by automobile beyond the Boy Scout camp from the north and the first summer home from the south. Travel will probably remain impossible for the remainder of the season, or until the road is completed.

"Work on the Oregon Skyline Trail north of Four-mile lake will probably continue until the middle of this month. Approximately two and one-half miles of trail are being built, forming a link in the continuous trail from Lake of the Woods to Mt. Hood."

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MIZE RECOVERS SOON FROM BALL TO BEAN

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—(AP)—John Mize, big St. Louis Cardinal first baseman who was "beamed" by one of Pitcher Harry Gumbert's fast balls in yesterday's game against the Giants, felt so good today that he was packing up to leave the hospital for St. Louis.

"I won't be out of the game for more than two or three days," he said.

COVELLI LOSES FIGHT BY UNPOPULAR AWARD

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—(UP)—Tommy Rawson, 135½, Boston, outpointed Kid Covelli, 129½, California, in the eight round headliner at Madison Square Garden last night. It was not a popular decision, the fans booing when the verdict was announced.

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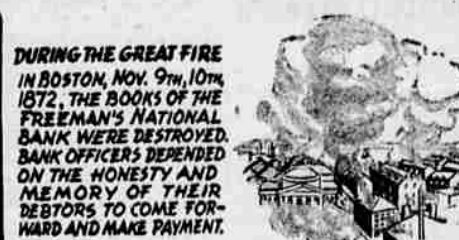
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