

Lucian Clement Cards Under-Par 69 to Lead Tourney Qualifiers

MEDFORD PLAYER FIRES BEST GOLF OF SHORT CAREER

Marshfield's Dick Hanen Qualifies With 71—Best Field in History of Event

Defending Champion Eddie Simmons blistered the Rogue Valley course with a 89, one under par, this afternoon as over 100 golfers from far and wide shot 18-hole qualifying rounds in the annual Southern Oregon-Northern California tournament. Simmons' 69 equaled that of Lucian Clement's, carded yesterday. In case they tie for medalist honors, they will shoot an 18-hole playoff.

Leland Clark of Medford qualified with a 74 and Bob Hammond carded a 77. Paul Walgren of Corvallis shot an 80, Elmer Johnson of Corvallis an 86 and C. F. Brady of San Francisco a 90. At the end of 12 holes early this afternoon, Sid Milligan of Eugene was two under par.

Last-minute entries were T. J. Denson, E. R. Lemley and William Zimmerman, all of Cottage Grove, and William Caldwell and Thomas Ordeman, both of Corvallis.

While the most brilliant field in the tournament's history trudged around the Rogue Valley golf course today in 18-hole qualifying rounds, an eight-handicap local player sat back and pinched himself to make sure he wasn't dreaming the incredible score he turned in yesterday to take an early, and probably permanent, lead in the battle for medalist honors in the annual Southern Oregon-Northern California tournament.

The player was Lucian Clement, employe of the California-Oregon Power company, and never in his life had he broken 75 before yesterday. He was a high 70 clubber, a laudable ability for a man who has been playing steadily only about two years.

But when he went out there to shoot his qualifying round he was better than a perfect golfer. Eighteen holes later he walked into the club house and turned in a card of 69, one under par, and immediately became a distinct dark-horse to lift the crown now worn by Medford's Eddie Simmons. It was the second time in the tourney's history a qualifier had broken 70, Leland Clark's 68 of several years ago still standing as the all-time low.

Clement was one over par on the first, second and 12th holes, but he birdied the third, fourth, sixth, ninth and 16th. On the other greens he was down in regulation figures. His first-nine tally was 35, his back-nine 34.

100 Entered
With most of the field of some 100 golfers doing their qualifying this afternoon, Clement's closest rival at mid-day was Marshfield's Dick Hanen, who carded a 71. Hanen was being tabbed a heavy favorite. Ivan Harrington of Medford shot a 74 to assure himself a berth in the championship flight, which was expected to be composed of all golfers qualifying with scores of 82 or under.

Other qualifiers yesterday were George Roberts, 86; Ralph Norris, 88, of San Francisco; Max Peirce, 89; Bud Provost of Ashland, 91; Hance Cleland, 92; Don Bagley, 92; George Rasmussen, 94; Don Provost, Jr., of Ashland, 98; Jack Bierma, 103 and Edmund Dews of Ashland, 114, and Dick Milestone, Jr., 93.

Among last minute entrants in the tournament this morning were Sid Milligan of Eugene, former Pacific coast intercollegiate champion; Don Leal and Ken Omlid of Eugene; George Stanley of Seattle, Paul Walgren, Ray Babb, Elmer and Tart Johnson, all of Corvallis; Jack Cooper of Portland, and the following local golfers: A. E. Laing, Almus Pruitt, Wilsie Pruitt and Roy Pruitt. They were expected to qualify this afternoon.

Battle Expected
Close observers were of the opinion that this year's title battle would be the most hotly contested in the tourney's long history, with no less than 10 players having chances to emerge with the big prize. Early favorites were listed as Hanen, Cy Donaldson of San Francisco, Milligan, Leal, Walgren, George Parsons of Seattle, Clement, and Medford's "big three," Eddie Simmons, Bob Hammond and Leland Clark.

After all qualifying scores are in late this afternoon, flight

brackets will be drawn and posted at the clubhouse. Eighteen-hole match play will start Saturday morning and continue to the finals Monday, Labor day. The Calcutta pool will be held at 6 p. m. today. Manager George Robertson requested that all golfers telephone the clubhouse tonight or early Saturday morning to identify their starting time and learn of their match play opponents.

Schedule Given
Following is the starting time for all flights:

Saturday
Championship flight—8:30 a. m.
Seventh flight—10 a. m.
Sixth flight—10:40 a. m.
Fifth flight—11:20 a. m.
Fourth flight—12 noon.
Second flight—12:40 p. m.
Championship flight—1:20 p. m.
First flight—2 p. m.
Third flight—2:40 p. m.

Sunday Morning
Seventh consolation—7 o'clock.
Sixth consolation—7:20 o'clock.
Fifth consolation—7:40 o'clock.
Fourth consolation—8 o'clock.
Third consolation—8:20 o'clock.
Second consolation—8:40 o'clock.
Championship flight—9 o'clock.
First flight—9:20 o'clock.
Second flight—9:40 o'clock.
Third flight—10 o'clock.
Fourth flight—10:20 o'clock.
Fifth flight—10:40 o'clock.
Sixth flight—11 o'clock.
Seventh flight—11:20 o'clock.

Sunday Afternoon
Seventh consolation—12:30 o'clock.
Sixth consolation—12:40 o'clock.
Fifth consolation—12:50 o'clock.
Fourth consolation—1 o'clock.
Third consolation—1:10 o'clock.
Second consolation—1:20 o'clock.
Championship flight—1:30 o'clock.
First flight—1:40 o'clock.
Second flight—1:50 o'clock.
Third flight—2 o'clock.
Fourth flight—2:10 o'clock.
Fifth flight—2:20 o'clock.
Sixth flight—2:30 o'clock.
Seventh flight—2:40 o'clock.

Monday Morning (Finals)
Seventh flight—8:45 o'clock.
Seventh consolation—8:50 o'clock.
Sixth flight—8:55 o'clock.
Sixth consolation—9 o'clock.
Fifth flight—9:05 o'clock.
Fifth consolation—9:10 o'clock.
Fourth flight—9:15 o'clock.
Fourth consolation—9:20 o'clock.
Third flight—9:25 o'clock.
Third consolation—9:30 o'clock.
Championship flight—9:35 o'clock.
First flight—9:40 o'clock.
Second flight—9:45 o'clock.
Second consolation—9:50 o'clock.
Championship flight (finals 18 holes)—1:30 p. m.

MELON SHOOT AT GUN CLUB SUNDAY

A watermelon shoot will feature the target busting events at the Medford Gun club Sunday morning and a method of distribution of prizes different from anything of the kind in the past has been arranged. Shooting will start as usual at 10:30 and continue until 2 o'clock.

Next Sunday the state fair shoot at Sacramento will be held on the grounds of the Del Paso Gun club. A few southern Oregon shooters are planning to attend and take in the state fair as well as the shoot. Sunday's shoot will provide a practice warm up for these shooters.

In addition to the regular program Sunday a short time will be taken out from the shooting program in respect to Archie Parrott, the veteran Portland trapshooter who died in Portland this week. One of the best known men in the sport on the Pacific coast, Parrott had attended many shoots in southern Oregon and several shoots at the Medford club for which he had a great admiration.

The public is invited to Sunday's shooting program.

HOW THEY STAND

American League

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	72	50	.590
Detroit	71	53	.573
New York	67	54	.554
Boston	67	58	.536
Chicago	63	58	.521
Washington	52	70	.426
St. Louis	51	75	.403
Philadelphia	46	71	.393

National

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	76	44	.633
Brooklyn	67	52	.563
St. Louis	63	56	.529
New York	62	67	.521
Pittsburgh	62	58	.517
Chicago	62	63	.496
Boston	49	72	.405
Philadelphia	39	78	.333

Pacific Coast

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Seattle	101	56	.643
Los Angeles	85	70	.548
Oakland	85	71	.545
San Diego	81	74	.523
Sacramento	78	79	.497
Hollywood	76	80	.487
San Francisco	70	85	.452
Portland	47	108	.303

The Dalles, Aug. 30.—(P)—Fruit company executives blamed drought today for a decline of approximately 1,500,000 pounds in the 1940 cherry crop.

ERRORS MAR 14-8 CRATER VICTORY OVER MERCHANTS

In an error-jammed slugfest that saw both clubs make life miserable for the umpires, the State league Medford Craters torpedooed the Southern Oregon league Grants Pass Merchants by a 14 to 8 count at the fairgrounds park last night and grabbed a two to one lead in their series for the championship of this section of Oregon. Grants Pass came up with eight fielding mishaps, Joe Gray taking high honors with three and Woods and Carrillo committing two apiece. Medford booted five, with Hank Pacheco bobbling three times and White and Wray once each.

Manager Tommy Hawkins of the Craters had hardly donned his mask and protector before he was ousted from the game by Ump-In-Chief Fred Lennard. In the Merchants' half of the first inning Billy Calvert of the locals raised Cain over a strike called on him. Hawkins took up the battle, and after he and Lennard pushed each other in the chest the Crater skipper was chased from the contest. Although Hawkins was the only player to lose his playing status, members of both clubs beefed and howled over decisions the entire game, which lasted almost three hours.

Bill Lanning went the distance for the Craters, giving up a dozen bingles, though whiffing a baker's dozen. Lloyd Farthing, Grants Pass' prize young righthander, lasted only three frames, during which he was belted for seven blows and five tallies. Nig DiSordi finished for the losers and yielded six hits and nine runs as his teammates kicked the ball around behind him.

It was an extra-base hit circus, with Medford collecting four doubles and two triples, and Grants Pass socking a homer, a double and two triples. The outfield was rough as a hermit's face and practically any ground ball into the outer reaches went for extra sacks. Joe Peccia hit two doubles and a single. Pacheco socked a triple and two singles, Calvert hit a triple and single, and McLean doubled and singled for the Craters. Howerton of Grants Pass hit an inside-the-park homer with nobody on in the ninth, Woods tripled and doubled and Gray tripled and singled. All in all the boys had on their hittin' clothes.

After the Merchants got a couple of unearned runs in the first on errors by Pacheco and White and Gray's single, the Medfords came back with three in the second to take a lead they never relinquished. In that inning McLean doubled and Peccia, Pacheco and Crippen singled.

The locals added two in the third, one in the fourth, two in the fifth, one in the sixth and five in the seventh, the latter outburst arising from three errors, two fielders' choices, a double by Peccia and Pacheco's single.

Grants Pass got three in the fifth and one each in the seventh, eighth and ninth.

Box score:

Team	AB	R	H	PO	A
Grants Pass	25	9	11	1	1
Medford	31	14	13	24	6

Scores Yesterday

By the Associated Press
American
New York 10-6, St. Louis 3-5.
Boston 4, Chicago 3.
Detroit 3-6, Washington 2-0.
Cleveland at Philadelphia, rain.

National
St. Louis 5, New York 0.
Cincinnati 9, Brooklyn 3.
Boston 3, Chicago 1.
Pittsburgh 4, Philadelphia 0.

Pacific Coast
San Diego 5, Seattle 1.
Oakland 4, Los Angeles 0.
San Francisco 3, Hollywood 2.
Sacramento 3, Portland 1.

Western International
Spokane 20, Tacoma 5.
Salem 7, Wenatchee 6.
Vancouver 9, Yakima 3.

Pioneer League
Ogden 8, Idaho Falls 3.
Twin Falls 7, Salt Lake 6.
Boise 8, Pocatello 5.

DEER SHOOT FOR RIFLEMEN SLATED FOR NEXT MONTH

The running deer shoot, so well received by the hunters of the valley last year, will again be put on by the Medford rifle club the first three Sundays in September at the club's small-bore range on the S. M. Tuttle ranch near Upper Table Rock.

Paper targets will be available without charge for those who desire to sight in their favorite hunting rifle. The same procedure will be followed as last year, with the range open for sighting-in practice until 10 in the morning, after which the galloping stag will test the skill and speed of the local deer slayers.

Club officers have decided to conclude the outdoor season of both pistol and rifle firing, and to begin again the first of November on the indoor targets. Records of the club show that during the current season 533 scores were fired by riflemen, and 418 by the pistol shooters.

The pistol and revolver division of the club was inaugurated this year and in order to stimulate such shooting a trophy was presented the club by Lamport's Sporting Goods store to be awarded monthly to the member firing the highest score.

As a result Pete Pomeroy will retain possession of the trophy until next year by virtue of having won it the most times and by having turned in the highest score during the past year, 282x 300. John Day and Bob Tuttle were runners up and promise stiffer competition next year.

SALEM MISS PITCHES NO-HIT SOFTBALL GO

Albany, Aug. 30.—(P)—Madeleine Morgan climbed the golden ladder of no-hit, no-run fame last night, pitching the Salem Pade-Barricks team into the finals of the Oregon women's softball tournament.

Pade-Barricks, the defending champion, trimmed the Salem Fairettes, 8 to 0, and will meet Portland Laundry Local 107 in the finals. The Portland outfit defeated Albany Oilers 9 to 6.

Lanning, p. 4 1 0 1 0
Crippen, 2b. 4 2 1 0 8
Totals. 41 14 13 27 13
Grants Pass. 25 9 11 1 1
Medford. 31 14 13 24 6
Errors—Pacheco 3, White, Erickson, Carrillo 2, Woods 2, Gray 3, Wray Two-base hits—McLean, Peccia 2, Woods, Calvert. Three-base hits—Woods, Calvert, Gray, Pacheco. Home runs—Howerton. Stolen bases—Peccia, Pacheco 2, Carrillo, Erickson, D. Sordt, Ostrom. Sacrifices—Patterson. Double plays—Erickson to Gray. Bases on balls—Lanning 1, D. Sordt 2. Strike-outs—Farthing 3, Lanning 13, D. Sordt 6. Hits off—Farthing 7 for 9 runs in 3 innings. Wild pitches—Lanning. Passed balls—Woods. Losing pitcher—Farthing. Umpires—Lennard and Williams. Time—2:33.

PRO CHAMPS TAKE WILD 45-28 WIN FROM ALL-STARS

Chicago, Aug. 30.—(P)—Now the college boys know only too well why the Green Bay Packers and their unexcelled end, fleet Don Hutson, are the scourge of the National football league. The All-Stars, 69 players seasoned by four years of college football, moved into Soldier Field last night, forewarned and presumably forearmed for the prowess of the mighty Packers' dazzling overhead attack.

But their advance information was useless. The Packers put on one of the most sparkling exhibitions of passing in the history of football, pro or amateur, whipping the All-Stars, 45 to 28, in the seventh game of this series. The victory gave the pros a three to two edge, two games being ties.

The 84,567 spectators, a record-breaking crowd, were shocked in the first minutes to see the amateurs drive to a touchdown in the wild-scoring fray. Amby Schindler of Southern California set up the tally with an intercepted pass, and then scored on a six-yard dash inside right tackle. Nile Kinnick, Iowa's sensational star of 1939, dropped the point.

The record crowd paid \$175,427 to see the game. The sum, less expenses, will be donated to three Chicago charities by the Chicago Tribune, originator and sponsor of the game.

BEAVERS SACKED BY SACS, 5 TO 1

The irreverent Padres of San Diego pridefully pointed today

to a record of three victories in three games over the Seattle Rainiers, masters of Pacific Coast league baseball.

Pounding the coast's best pitchers on successive evenings, the navy-town squad last night shelled Aidon Wilkie from the mound in two innings to win, 5 to 1.

It was an unkind aloha for Wilkie, whose sale to the Pittsburgh Pirates had just been announced. He had won 12 and lost 3 until Manager Cedric Durst's balloon pricklers got out the needles.

Seattle's nearest contender, Los Angeles, lost a shutout to third place Oakland, 4 to 0. San Francisco nearly scuttled Hollywood's hopes of a first-division berth by downing the Stars, 3 to 2, although outhit, 10 to 6.

Sacramento made it two out of three from the lowly Portland Beavers by a 5 to 1 score. Oscar Judd, the winning pitcher, batted out two doubles to aid the Senators so far luckless drive to displace San Diego for a crack at the president's cup playoffs.

Back in the World War Griffith virtually saved the major

Baseball Ready to Do Part For Defense, Says Griffith

Washington, Aug. 30.—(P)—Clark Griffith, baseball's unofficial ambassador to Washington, refused to dodge the draft issue today—he spoke up and said the national pastime was ready to do its part for national defense.

"Baseball," said the man who is credited with encouraging such greats of the game as Christy Mathewson and George Sisler to don khaki in the World War, "will do what the country wants, we're all ready. Why, by sin, at my age I'm ready, to, if they want me."

Under the direction of army sergeants all of the big league teams abandoned morning practice for drills and then put on public drills before every game. "They used bats instead of guns," said Griffith, "but let me tell you they were in shape and ready and really had a four months start on the fellows who hadn't been to camp."

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