

Dick Hanen Wins Golf Title With 6-5 Victory Over Ed Simmons

NEW CHAMP NEVER BEHIND IN MATCH ENDING ON 31ST

Simmons' Game Collapses On Afternoon Round—Hanen 3 Over Par for Match

Championship Matches

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Dick Hanen, Marshfield, defeated Eddie Simmons, Medford, 6 and 5.

First Flight
Sid Milligan, Eugene, beat Paul Walgren, Corvallis, four and 3.

Second Flight
Harold Johnson, Grants Pass, beat Roy Pederson, McCloud, Cal., 1 up.

Third Flight
Tart Johnson, Corvallis, beat B. Getchell, Medford, 4 and 2.

Fourth Flight
Ted Denson, Cottage Grove, beat J. F. Brady, San Francisco, 2 and 1.

Fifth Flight
Dr. Harvey A. Woods, Ashland, beat Dick Milestone, Jr., Medford, 1 up on 19th.

Sixth Flight
Jerry Gastineau, Ashland, beat Earl Leever, Ashland, 2 and 1.

Interstate Special
Louis Richardson, Burlingame, Cal., beat Ed Dews, Ashland, 3 and 2.

Second Consolation
Almus Pruitt, Medford, beat Sid Reaney, Medford, 1 up on 18th.

Third Consolation
R. B. Hammond, Sr., Medford, beat Louis Blythe, Medford, 1 up on 18th.

Fourth Consolation
D. Irving, Medford, beat T. Ordeman, Corvallis, 2 up.

Fifth Consolation
Dr. E. J. Jasper, Astoria, beat Justin B. Smith, Medford, 5 and 4.

Sixth Consolation
Eino Hemmla, Medford, beat Jack Bierma, Medford, 2 and 1.

Dick Hanen, the 19-year-old Marshfield and University of Oregon symbol of near-golfing perfection, is the new champion of the annual Southern Oregon-

Northern California tournament. Over the sun-browned and lightning-fast fairways of the Rogue Valley course, the youthful shotmaker yesterday dethroned Medford's Eddie Simmons, defending champion and four-time victor in the local classic. The score was 6 and 5.

While a gallery of several hundred persons looked on with rapt attention, Hanen brought to an abrupt end Simmons' two-year domination of the tournament in a 36-hole final struggle that ended on the 31st green. The 1940 title-holder was never behind as he brought into play too many guns for the former crown-wearer. Hanen, most of the time, was from 10 to 30 yards longer off the tee, was steadier with his irons and was far more deadly on the greens.

Eddie Off Form
The Simmons of yesterday was a far cry from the Simmons who registered an amazing 66, four under par, to beat Leland Clark in the quarter-finals Sunday, and who clubbed out a 71 in his semi-final victory over Hubert B. Bentley.

Nothing Eddie did was right. His usually reliable woods played him false, his irons misbehaved and his putter—his most potent weapon—refused to obey orders. Simmons, in that title match, shot probably his worst golf of the past several years. Although Eddie suffered one of his extremely rare "off" days, Hanen didn't receive the match on a silver platter. Dick shot fine golf and he had to, for Simmons, despite his cold, was dangerous to the end. Hanen was simply too good, and the result might have been the same had Simmons turned in his customary exhibition. But he didn't and today a richly-deserving youngster from Marshfield has possession of the handsome championship trophy for one year.

It was fairly close for 18 holes, with Hanen going to lunch with only a two-up advantage. But when the afternoon round started Dick pulled rapidly away to accumulate a seven-up lead at the end of 27 holes, as he fired a one-under-par 35 on the front nine to Simmons' terrible 42.

Sinks Chip Shot
Eddie staged a desperate battle as the final nine holes began. On the 28th he got a par-three half, and on the 29th he canned a 30-foot chip shot to earn another half. Then, with himself dormie seven—seven down and seven to play—Simmons won the 30th with a four as Hanen missed an eight-foot putt.

It was dormie six, then, and the odds were simply too great to overcome. Hanen, on the 31st, was down in par four, and a 10-foot putt confronted Simmons for a birdie three and a last fighting chance. He stroked the ball but it rolled past the cup, a miss by three inches, and the match was all over.

Hanen, shooting a one-over-par 37 on the first nine holes in the morning, won the first, third, fourth, sixth and seventh holes to take a four-up lead. But Simmons, temporarily collecting his game, won the eighth as Hanen went two over par three, and the ninth with a birdie four. That left Hanen two up. Eddie's medal for the first nine was 40.

They halved the 10th and a par four gave Hanen a three-up bulge on the 11th. But Simmons came back with a par three on the 12th and a par four on the 13th to be only one down, and then squared the match on the 14th with another par four.

Hanen 2 Up
Hanen birdied the 370-yard 15th to take a one hole lead again, and another birdie three on the 16th gave him a two up margin. They halved the 17th and 18th and went to lunch with Hanen up two. Both shot 35's on the second morning nine, one over par, to bring their medal for the first 18 holes to 72 for Hanen and 75 for Simmons.

Starting the final 18, Simmons' drive found the rough and he went three down as Hanen got a par four. Hanen three-putted the 20th and Simmons fired a par four to cut the Marshfield youngster's lead to two holes, but the bespectacled, slender Hanen went three up again on the 21st as Simmons was partly stymied and took three putts to get down.

On the 22nd Simmons' tee shot was behind trees at the right of the fairway and Hanen picked up another hole with a par three, making him four up. They halved the 23rd in par fours as Simmons, behind a dead stymie, chipped over Hanen's ball and canned a two-footer. It was one of the tournament's most brilliantly executed shots.

It went for naught, however, for Hanen fired a birdie four on the 470-yard 24th to go five up, and after they halved the 25th Hanen increased his lead

to six up with a par three on the 26th, as Eddie's six-foot putt rimmed the cup and didn't drop. Simmons picked up on the 27th when he took six shots to reach the green, three of which were spent in the rough. That made it seven up for Hanen, with only nine to go.

Hanen Stays Ahead
And try as he might, Eddie couldn't catch the smooth-playing Hanen, despite that great 30-foot chip shot he sunk on the 28th. Hanen just kept belting them a mile off the tee and approaching with uncanny accuracy.

The new titleholder didn't fire par golf during the match, but he was flirting with it. Hanen's medal score for the 31 holes was 123, three above regulation figures. Simmons' medal was 132, 12 over par.

The Marshfield youngster, in his drive to the title, defeated Jean Eberhart of Ashland, 6 and 5; Roy Pruitt of Medford, 8 and 7; Jack Creeger of Medford, 4 up; Don Leal of Eugene, 2 up, and Simmons. The runner-up reached the finals by eliminating Marvin Clark of Grants Pass, 1 up on the 20th; Elmer Hanagan of Klamath Falls, 3 and 2; Leland Clark of Medford, 4 up and Hubert B. Bentley of Ashland, 1 up on the 20th.

For the first time in the tournament's history, every flight championship was won by an out-of-town golfer. Only in the consolation flights did Medford shotmakers manage to finish on top. Almus Pruitt won the second flight consolation title, R. B. Hammond, Sr., copped the third flight consolation crown. D. Irving won the fourth flight consolation championship and Eino Hemmla was victorious in the sixth flight consolation.

Clark Best Driver
In the driving contest held after the championship match, Medford's Leland (Pete) Clark averaged 300 yards on three socks to take first place.

E. C. (Jerry) Jerome presented prizes to all flight winners and runners-up following the driving contest.

With 114 golfers entered, 58 of which came from as widely separated points as Seattle and San Francisco, the tournament was considered one of the finest yet held here. Much credit was accorded Club Manager George Robertson and Club Pro Laddie Selkirk, the former for his untiring work in making the meet a success and the latter for his officiating duties.

Following are the medal scores for the title match:

Morning round:

Out—
Hanen — 4 5 4 2 4 4 4 5 5 — 37
Simmons — 3 5 4 4 5 5 4 4 — 40

In—
Hanen — 3 4 4 5 5 3 3 4 4 — 35 — 72
Simmons — 3 5 3 4 4 4 4 4 4 — 35 — 75

Afternoon round:

Out—
Hanen — 4 5 4 3 4 4 4 3 4 — 35
Simmons — 3 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 — 42

In—
Hanen — 3 4 4 4 — 16 — 51
Simmons — 3 4 4 4 — 15 — 57

HOW THEY STAND

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	75	52	.591
New York	71	55	.563
Detroit	72	56	.563
Boston	69	60	.535
Chicago	65	61	.516
Washington	54	73	.425
St. Louis	54	76	.415
Philadelphia	47	74	.388

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	80	46	.635
Brooklyn	72	53	.576
St. Louis	64	58	.523
Pittsburgh	64	59	.520
New York	62	62	.500
Chicago	63	67	.485
Boston	53	73	.421
Philadelphia	41	81	.336

Pacific Coast League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Seattle	103	58	.640
Los Angeles	90	71	.559
Oakland	86	76	.531
San Diego	83	76	.522
Sacramento	82	81	.503
Hollywood	79	83	.488
San Francisco	73	88	.453
Portland	49	112	.304

GIRL KATBALL CHAMPS IGNORE NATIONAL MEET

Salem, Sept. 3.—(AP)—The Pade-Barrick women's softball team of Salem, state champion, will not enter the national tournament at Detroit this week, team officials said today.

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

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NELSON VICTOR IN PGA TOURNEY

Hershey, Pa., Sept. 3.—(AP)—Byron Nelson of Toledo, O., today joined the select handful of professional golfers who have won both the medal and the match play championships of the United States, and once again the triumph was at the expense of Sam Snead, the luckless.

Nelson, open king in 1939, won the P.G.A. title for the first time yesterday. He defeated Snead by one hole in a rousing 36-hole final that wound up in a blaze of brilliant shots.

Snead is still wondering how he lost this one. The West Virginia slugger has dropped a lot of big tournaments before by folding up at critical moments, but this time it was different.

Sammy threw a final round 68, five under par, at Nelson and it didn't do him any good. Said Sam sadly:

"I don't know what I have to do to crash in there. I guess I'll just never win a big one."

POSILIPO WINNER IN STATE FAIR HANDICAP

Salem, Sept. 3.—(AP)—Posilipo, with Jockey Glen Dye up, made a strong finish to capture the Labor Day handicap at the state fairgrounds yesterday, opening day of the fair's six-day horse racing meet.

Posilipo crossed the tape just ahead of Palliation for the \$300

Minnesota Grid Eleven Boosted By Patty Berg

Portland, Sept. 3.—(AP)—Patty Berg, considered the nation's No. 1 woman golfer, arrived here today with Mrs. O. S. Hill for an exhibition match Wednesday but all she wanted to talk about was football.

"Minnesota," she said, "will be good but we've got a tough schedule with no breathers." Miss Berg, a native of Minnesota, attended the state university there for two years.

Mrs. Hill is a former Kansas City amateur star.

and paid \$7.20 to win. \$4.30 to place and \$3.50 to show. Abe Furst, winner of the sixth race, paid the day's biggest price — \$27.70 to win.

BEANED BATSMAN NOT BADLY HURT

Tacoma, Sept. 3.—(AP)—Pat O'Brien, Tacoma catcher, knocked unconscious when hit on the head with a pitched ball in the first game of a double-header between Wenatchee and Tacoma here last night, was reported in a satisfactory condition today.

Hospital attendants said O'Brien suffered a slight concussion but that there was no fracture. He will be hospitalized three days. A pitch thrown by Jack Hawkins struck O'Brien above the right ear.

FATAL ACCIDENT MARS AUTO RACE

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 3.—(AP)—Rex Mays, Glendale, Calif., holds the national racing drivers 1940 championship after a New York state fair grounds victory in the 100-mile national automobile championship race.

The death of Lou Webb, Los Angeles, marred yesterday's event. Webb's car careened across the track into that of Kelly Pettilo, also of Los Angeles, on the 17th lap. The accident forced Pettilo from the race.

May's time for the 100 laps was 1 hour, 10 minutes and 22.68 seconds.

CYCLIST KILLED IN RACE MISHAP

Langhorne, Pa., Sept. 3.—(AP)—Ed Kretz of Wilmar, Calif., held the national 100-mile motorcycle championship today—won in a race which cost the life of one driver and injured three others, none seriously.

A Labor Day crowd of 20,000 at the Langhorne speedway saw George Matheson, 32-year-old Paterson, N. J., racer hurled to death as his machine skidded coming into the stretch turn on the second lap.

Kretz, driving an Indian, set a time of 72:56.60.

Scores Yesterday

National League
Boston 7-2, Brooklyn 6-6, Philadelphia 11-6, New York 2-5, Cincinnati 2-4, St. Louis 1-7, Pittsburgh 5-1, Chicago 2-7.

American League
New York 6-0, Philadelphia 3-3, Washington 1-5, Boston 0-4, St. Louis 2-3, Cleveland 1-0, Chicago 2-4, Detroit 1-0.

Pacific Coast League
San Diego at Seattle, rain. Sacramento 6-3, Portland 3-4, Hollywood 11-0, San Francisco 5-3, Los Angeles 8-5, Oakland 4-3.

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

MARUYAMA LOSES IN TENNIS MEET

Yoshio Maruyama of Medford, city tennis champion, was defeated in the finals of the southern Oregon tournament at Klamath Falls yesterday by Vic Ramis of Portland, 6-1, 6-0.

Ramis is a former partner of Portland's Elwood Cooke, nationally ranked.

Unable to reach Klamath Falls Saturday for his first-round matches, Maruyama was forced to play three matches Sunday. He won them all to advance to the finals.



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