

Eddie Simmons Conquers Ed Nichols, 6 and 4, for Tourney Title

NEW CHAMP NEVER HEADED IN DUEL ENDING ON 14TH

Simmons Medals Par 70 to Win Palm Beach Suit — Davidson Consolation King

Eddie Simmons, firing a par-70 medal score that included four birdies and 11 holes negotiated in regulation figures, added the championship of the annual Barker Palm Beach handicap tournament to his long list of golf triumphs yesterday by defeating Ed Nichols, 6 and 4, in the finals at the Rogue Valley club.

By virtue of his victory, the young oil station manager was awarded the Palm Beach suit by Barker's Men's store. All other flight winners received a pair of slacks. Bill Davidson, who defeated Roy Donelson, 5 and 4, in the consolation finals, was given a slack suit.

Simmons, shooting excellent golf, was never headed in his match against Nichols. Playing with a 2-handicap, the new champion gave his 18-handicap opponent 14 strokes, one on every hole, but the second, eighth, tenth and fifteenth. Although the match ended on the 14th, with Nichols six down and four to play, the pair completed their 18 holes for medal scores.

2 Under Par
Simmons, after shooting the front nine in 38, two over par, came roaring back to clip two strokes off perfect 34 figures on the back nine. Nichols medaled 47-41-38.

The champion won the first two holes with a pair of par fours, halved the third as Nichols shot a four with his one-stroke handicap, and dropped the fourth by taking a five while Nichols shot a par-three. A birdie three on the fifth gave Simmons a two-up advantage and a par five on the sixth put him three-up. Nichols took the seventh to reduce Eddie's lead to two up, but the latter won the next two holes with pars to go four up at the end of the first nine holes.

A one-putt 10th green for a birdie three gave Simmons a five-up margin, but Nichols won the 11th with a par four and they halved the 12th. On the 13th Simmons got a par four to go five up, and ended the match on the next green by taking a birdie three while Nichols, with a one-stroke handicap, shot a four.

The tournament started a month ago with 64 contestants in four flights.

MEDFORD JUNIORS SPLIT TWIN BILL

Bob Smith of Jacksonville pitched two-hit, 10-strikeout ball to blank Marshfield, 6 to 0, in the first game of a doubleheader at Marshfield yesterday, but the coast club came back to earn an even break with a 10 to 7 victory over the Jackson county American Legion juniors in the seven-inning nightcap.

The first game was scoreless for seven frames, with the local juniors punching across four tallies in the eighth and two more in the ninth. In the second tilt, Marshfield got eight runs in the first two innings off the hurling of Southpaw Howard Parker, who was relieved by Bud Provost in the fifth.

Roseburg's juniors will play the locals in a double-header here next Sunday, first game starting at 1:30.

Scores:
Medford 6 8 2
Marshfield 0 2 5
Smith and Adams; Murray and Hanning.

Medford 7 9 3
Marshfield 10 8 1
Parker, Provost and Adams; Huggins and Hanning.

NO-NO GAME PITCHED BY ROSEBURG JUNIOR

Roseburg, Ore., June 30—(P) A seven-inning no-hit, no-run game was pitched here Sunday by Dick Debernardi, ace hurler of the Douglas county Legion juniors as the local Legion team defeated Hamer's all-stars of Eugene, 5 to 0 in the first game of a double-header. The Eugene squad, composed principally of players from Legion teams of the last two years, won the second contest 6 to 3.

To Conduct Camp



In charge of the annual Cincinnati Reds' tryout camp for young baseball players, which will open here Tuesday morning and continue through Saturday, will be Charles E. Chapman, Pacific coast scout and representative of the world's champion's far-flung farm system. Chapman arrived here yesterday and is getting things in shape for the camp, which will be held at the senior high school field.

BEAVERS DIVIDE TWIN BILL WITH SAN DIEGO; RAINIERS CAPTURE TWO

By the Associated Press
The hustling Seattle Rainiers took a firm grip on second place in Pacific Coast league baseball standings yesterday and began looking with envy at the top position held by the skidding Sacramento Senators.

The Rainiers, still ten and a half games behind Sacramento, walloped San Francisco in both games of their doubleheader, 9 to 1 and 4 to 1, making a total of six out of seven games taken from the Seals in the series.

Sacramento dropped two games to the Hollywood Stars, 9 to 8 in ten innings in the opener and 2 to 0 in the seven-inning nightcap.

San Diego nipped Oakland in both ends of a doubleheader, 10 to 6 and 3 to 2.

Whitey Hilcher's effective pitching and tight fielding brought Portland a 4 to 1 win over Los Angeles in the opener, but they dropped the second, 2 to 0. Jess Flores pitched the shut out for the Angels.

Scores:
(First game)
Los Angeles 1 7 2
Portland 4 6 0
Stine, Coffman and Campbell; Hilcher and Schultz.

(Second game)
Los Angeles 2 7 0
Portland 0 4 1
Flores and Campbell; Speece, Harrell and Schultz.

SWIMMING SCHOOL TO OPEN JULY 7

The annual Red Cross swimming and lifesaving classes will be held in the Medford natatorium July 7 to 19, inclusive, and will be under the instruction of Charles L. Eaton, a teacher at Colusa, Cal., who will arrive here this week.

Instruction will be free, but a small charge will be made for use of the pool. Students will provide their own bathing suits and towels.

The classes are open to persons of all ages, and registration may be made at the Nat or at the Red Cross office in the court house July 1, 2 and 3. Adult classes will be held in the evenings, children's classes in the mornings.

NANCY MERKI SETS NEW 3-MILE SWIMMING MARK
Portland, June 30. — (P) — Nancy Merki, Multnomah athletic club swimming star, established a new record of 1 hour, 10 minutes and 18 seconds in winning the three-mile Lake Oswego marathon swim for the third time Saturday.

The national women's 440-yard champion led Brenda Heller, Multnomah club, by 50 yards. Doug MacQuaig, Aero club, Portland, was third.

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JOLTING JOE DIMAG SHATTERS RECORD

YANK STAR HITS IN 42 STRAIGHT AMERICAN TILTS

Sisler's Mark Broken As Yankees Win Pair From Solons—Doubles, Singles

By Gayle Talbot
(Associated Press Writer)
From today on it is Joe Dimaggio who must sit and watch nervously as one slugging youngster after another comes up to challenge his modern big-league record for hitting in consecutive games.

The long watch ended yesterday for George Sisler, the once-petted first baseman of the St. Louis Browns, as he saw his record of hitting in 41 straight contests shattered after 19 years in an exhibition that thrilled 31,000 fans in the nation's capital.

Jolting Joe, the new king, slammed a double in the first contest against the Senators to tie Sisler's record and then came through with a wildly-applauded single in the seventh inning of the nightcap to stamp his name in the record book. Since May 15, DIMaggio has not been blanked, and in that period he has blazed away at a .377 clip to help drive the Yankees into leadership of the American league.

Perhaps inspired by DIMaggio's clouting, the Yankees are in the midst of one of the greatest streaks of sustained hitting ever recorded. In scoring yesterday's twin killing of the Senators 9 to 4 and 7 to 5, they ran the number of consecutive contests in which they had hit at least one home run to 25. Today they held a game and a half lead over the Cleveland Indians, who were throttled by Veteran Ted Lyons of the Chicago White Sox, 9 to 3.

Boston Divides
The Boston Red Sox lost ground to the Yankees as they divided a double bill with the Athletics. Manager Joe Cronin hit a home run with the bags filled to spark a 13 to 1 victory on the opener, but Jack Knott stopped them in the nightcap, 3 to 2, on seven hits.

Detroit broke a four-game losing streak when young Hal Newhouse set the St. Louis Browns down on four hits, 3 to 1. Bucky Walters of Cincinnati outpitched Lon Warneke and two other St. Louis flingers to win yesterday's first encounter 6 to 2, but the Cards came roaring back to slug out a 14 to 4 win over five assorted Red throwers in the second.

Brooklyn gained a split with the Boston Braves, winning 5 to 2 and then losing 6 to 2 in the nightcap.

Frankie Frisch's Pittsburgh Pirates thumped the Chicago Cubs twice, 8 to 2 and 3 to 2.

The Giants tightened their hold on the third rung by biffing the unfortunate Phillies, 10 to 7.

To Double
Red Bluff, Cal. (U.P.) — W. P. Wing, secretary of the California Wool Growers' association, estimates wool consumption in the United States this year will be double the usual 500,000,000 pounds largely as a result of the conscript army's clothing needs.

Accepts Americans
Canberra, Australia (U.P.) — As a result of the United States' cooperation in the war, all American citizens in the Commonwealth have been, and will be exempted from classification as aliens. This means they will not be required to register or comply with any other alien regulations.

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National League	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	42	26	.618
Cleveland	42	29	.592
Boston	36	30	.545
Chicago	35	32	.522
Detroit	35	35	.500
Philadelphia	32	36	.471
Washington	26	42	.382
St. Louis	23	41	.359

National League	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	47	22	.681
Brooklyn	46	23	.667
New York	36	30	.545
Cincinnati	35	33	.515
Pittsburgh	27	33	.450
Chicago	31	38	.449
Boston	24	38	.387
Philadelphia	19	48	.284

Pacific Coast League	W.	L.	Pct.
Sacramento	56	27	.673
Seattle	45	37	.549
San Diego	46	39	.541
San Francisco	40	45	.471
Hollywood	39	44	.470
Hollywood	37	44	.457
Oakland	35	48	.422
Portland	33	47	.413

Scores Yesterday

National League
Cincinnati 6-4, St. Louis 2-14.
Brooklyn 5-2, Boston 2-6.
Pittsburgh 8-3, Chicago 2-2.
New York 10, Philadelphia 7 (second game called, rain).

American League
New York 9-7, Washington 4-5.
Chicago 9, Cleveland 3.
Detroit 3, St. Louis 1.
Boston 13-2, Philadelphia 1-3.

Pacific Coast League
Seattle 9-4, San Francisco 1-1.
Hollywood 9-2, Sacramento 8-0.
Portland 4-0, Los Angeles 1-2.
San Diego 10-3, Oakland 0-2. (First game 13 innings, second eight).

Western International League
Spokane 8-3, Salem 4-2.
Yakima 5-1, Wenatchee 3-0.
Tacoma 15, Vancouver 6.

TRYOUT CAMP TO START TOMORROW

Charles E. Chapman, Pacific coast scout and representative of the Cincinnati Reds' baseball organization, arrived in Medford yesterday and was making final arrangements today for the annual tryout camp for young players 17 to 21, which will start at the senior high school field Tuesday at 10 a. m. and continue daily through Saturday.

Chapman said that he would give a blackboard talk to the young enrollees Tuesday and Thursday nights at the senior high school, starting at 7:30 o'clock. The scout, and Mrs. Chapman, are registered at the Hotel Medford.

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ROGUES NOSE OUT C. CITY, 4-2, FOR FIRST-HALF FLAG

Manager Hoffard's 3-Run Triple in Eighth Deciding Blow — Strategy Fails

Southern Oregon League
Medford 5 1 .833
Grants Pass 4 2 .667
Crescent City 3 3 .500
Rogue River 0 6 .000

Results Sunday
2. At Medford 4, Crescent City 0 (forfeit).

Paul (Hoosier) Hoffard, veteran manager of the Medford Rogues, wasn't even supposed to play yesterday.

According to his lineup plans, he was to sit on the bench while Mickey Miller, a young, up-and-coming socker did his bit toward the local cause.

However, when Mickey showed up with a painfully-cut finger, making it impossible for him to play, good old Hoosier stuck himself out there in right field, and the result of his being in the batting order was merely that Medford clinched the first-half championship of the Southern Oregon league as "Pop" belted three runs across the plate and scored the fourth in the Rogue's 4 to 2 conquest of the Crescent City Merchants at the high school park.

Overcomes Lead
It was in the eighth inning that Hoffard delivered the blow that produced the title. The bases were loaded and the score was 2 to 0 against the Rogues when the big boy stepped to the plate to face cocky young Don Clausen, who until then had blanked the locals with five scattered hits.

There were two men out and everybody knew it was now or never for the Rogues, as Clausen's curve ball and his deceptive sliding fast one had proved too tough for the home town boys to solve consistently. It was on the first pitch, a fast one down the groove, that Hoffard decided to swing at, and he was right. Hoosier whaled a screaming triple down the right field foul line, cleaning the bases and giving his club a 3 to 2 lead, and that was the ball game, all there was to it.

Darrell Leavens, next man up, drew a base on balls and Clausen walked out of the box to be replaced by Yamor, the southpaw first baseman. With Hoffard on third, he and Leavens then pulled a double steal for Medford's fourth run, which really wasn't needed but which definitely clinched the contest.

Calvert Walked
Crescent City's strategy went haywire in that four-run Medford eighth. Foster, who had relieved Pitcher Virgil Haynes at the start of the seventh inning for the Rogues, opened the frame with a single to right, and Johnny Gitzen was hit by a pitched ball. Bill Piche then

sacrificed and Calvert was intentionally walked, loading the bases and putting the winning run on first base, always questionable strategy.

George Gitzen, with a pop fly to the pitcher, made the Crescent City plan look good for a moment, but it was Hoffard up next with the sacks crunk, and his three-base smash decided the verdict.

Until Hoosier clouted his scorching, it looked like Virgil Haynes was destined to drop a tight duel to Clausen. Matson's single, George Gitzen's error, a walk and Matz' scratch single through the box gave the visitors a run in the first, and singles by Matson, Yamor and Hancam added another for Crescent City in the fifth.

Meanwhile, the Rogues were unable to tally off Clausen, wasting singles by Calvert in the first and third, one by Piche in the sixth and another by G. Gitzen in the seventh.

Foster Victor
Haynes, in his six innings of toil, allowed five blows and whiffed nine, while Foster, flinging the last three frames, yielded two hits and fanned three. Foster was credited with the victory.

It was announced that Rogue River would continue in the loop as a traveling club, after forfeiting its scheduled game with Grants Pass yesterday.

Box score:
Crescent City: AB R H PO A
Matson, 2b 5 2 2 0 2
Hanson, ss 4 0 0 2 2
Yamor, 1b 4 0 1 9 0
Hancam, cf 5 0 2 2 0
Mats, c 4 0 2 7 4
Geo. G. 1b 4 0 1 0 1
Fry, 3b 4 0 0 1 1
Higby, rf 4 0 0 2 0
Clausen, p 2 0 0 1 1
Wilson, lf 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 36 2 7 24 10
Medford: AB R H PO A
J. Gitzen, 2b 3 1 0 3 3
Piche, cf 3 0 1 1 0
Calvert, c 2 1 1 1 1
G. Gitzen, 1b 4 0 1 9 1
Hoffard, rf 4 1 1 0 0
Leavens, 3b 2 0 0 0 1
Reynolds, ss 4 0 0 0 2
Fawcett, lf 2 0 0 0 0
Haynes, p 1 0 0 1 1
Foster, p 1 1 0 0 0

Totals 27 4 6 27 9
Crescent City 100 010 000-2
Medford 000 000 046-4
Errors, Fry, Reynolds 3, G. Gitzen; runs batted in, Mats, Yamor, Hoffard 3; three-base hits, Hoffard; stolen bases, Higby, Calvert 2, Hoffard, Leavens; sacrifices, Hanson, Piche, Haynes; bases on balls, Clausen 4, Haynes 3; strike-outs, Clausen 4, Haynes 9, Foster 3; hits off Clausen 6 for 3 runs in 7 2-3 innings. Yamor 0 for one run in 1-3, Haynes 5 for 2 runs in 6, Foster 2 for 0 runs in 3; hit by pitcher, by Clausen, J. Gitzen, wild pitches, Haynes; winning pitcher, Foster; losing pitcher, Clausen; time 2:14.

Camp Painted
Camp Funston, Kas. (U.P.) — A crew of some 200 painters has completed the work of spreading 35,000 gallons of paint on the 918 buildings at Camp Funston. Interiors of some of the buildings also were painted, but most got only a coat on the outside.

To Reduce Aliens
Columbus, O.—(U.P.) — A total of 18,000 aliens in Ohio who are attending naturalization classes. It is expected that 12,000 of them will receive citizenship papers during the next six months, according to Dr. Carl Watson, state WPA administrator.

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STEERS DEFEATED IN HIGH JUMP AT AAA TRACK MEET

By Dick Cressap
Philadelphia, June 30—(P) — Coach Charley Hunter of the San Francisco Olympic club made two predictions before the National A.A.U. senior track and field championships — and both panned out perfectly.

The veteran mentor forecast another victory for his squad. It came through brilliantly with 125 points yesterday at Franklin Field to win the team title for the third straight year.

Hunter also singled out the 400-meter dash to provide the meet's sensation. It stole the show as 20-year-old Grover Klemmer of the Olympic club raced to a new world record in 46 seconds flat, barely beating a field that was almost perfectly matched.

Three new meet records also went by the books. Fred Wolcott of Rice Institute raced over the 110-meter hurdles in 13.7 to equal the world mark and chip two-tenths of a second off the senior A.A.U. mark he established in 1940.

Bill Stewart of the Southern California A.A. and Les Steers of the Olympic club leaped six feet 9 3/4 inches in the high jump to equal the listed world mark and beat the A.A.U. record of six feet 8 3/4 inches which Steers set last year. Stewart was awarded first place over Steers for having fewer misses.

Bouncing Billy Brown of Louisiana State contributed the third meet mark with 50 feet

11 1/2 inches in the hop, step and jump, which also stands for a new American citizens' record.

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