

Ike Staples Winner of H. Chandler Egan Tourney With 136 Score

CHAMP FINISHES 2 STROKES AHEAD KIDD AND BUNCH

Forty-Eight Qualify for Pepsi-Cola Tourney — Locals Trim Aviators

Ike Staples, with a score of 136, won the annual H. Chandler Egan memorial 36-hole medal handicap tournament as all entrants completed their rounds at the Rogue Valley Golf club yesterday afternoon. The victory gave Staples possession for one year of the handsome Egan trophy.

Playing with a four-handicap, Staples turned in identical 18-hole rounds of 72 to finish the 36-holes two strokes under Dr. F. G. Bunch and C. M. Kidd, both of whom shot net 138's. Dr. Bunch, with a 23 handicap, fired rounds of 91 and 93, while Kidd, whose handicap is 17, carded an 87 and an 85.

Justin Smith, last year's tournament winner, was one stroke behind at 139 on rounds of 91 and 88 with a 20-handicap, and Sid Reaney followed at 140 on rounds of 82-82, with a 12 handicap.

Simmons Has 142

Tied at 141 were Dick Wray and Earl Tully, the former having 85-87 with a handicap of 11, and the latter 80-83 with the same handicap. Tod Porter and Eddie Simmons both carded 142's. Porter shot two 80's with a nine handicap, and Simmons fired 70-78 with a two handicap.

Forty-eight golfers shot qualifying rounds in the first Pepsi-Cola 18-hole match play handicap tournament, and Club Pro Laddie Selkirk asked that all entrants contact their opponents at once to arrange to play their first round matches, which must be completed by next Sunday night.

In an 11-man team match, local members of the Rogue Valley club defeated the golfing aviators who are encamped at the Elk's picnic grounds, 25 to 7.

Following are the pairings for the Pepsi-Cola tourney:

Championship Flight
Geo. Harrington vs. Pen Wells; Tod Porter vs. Bill Davidson; Dick Wray vs. Frank Perl; L. Clark vs. Ed Reaney; Ike Staples vs. John Jensen; Robert Price vs. E. Tully; Roy Pruitt vs. Jack Crago; Ed Simmons vs. Bill Catey.

1st Flight
Wm. McAllister vs. Glen Jackson; Geo. Roberts vs. Rawley Moore; Lee Watson vs. Bob Sherwood; Max Pierce vs. H. Pringle; B. R. Hammond vs. Jack Barr; Dave Irving vs. Ken Patton; Almas Pruitt vs. J. W. Kimball; W. F. Biddle vs. Vern Robinson.

2nd Flight
S. Reigel vs. Olin Robinson; Orin Schenck vs. Ed Drysdale; E. Thorn-dike vs. Justin Smith; Dr. F. G. Bunch vs. Bernice Williams.

3rd Flight
Roland Hubbard vs. Fred Scheffel; Roy Donelson vs. S. Appolo; O. Rowe vs. C. M. Kidd; Morris Leonard vs. E. Mohr.

PETE GRUBB NEW RODEO CHAMPION

Salinas, Calif., July 21.—(P) Pete Grubb, 'bronco bustin' expert from Florence, Ariz., is the 1941 champion cowboy of California.

The announcement of point totals followed conclusion of the thirtieth annual California rodeo yesterday. Grubb succeeds Fritz Truan, Salinas, the 1940 champion.

An overflow crowd of 23,000 saw the final rodeo performance. Three cowboys were injured, one seriously, in the spirited competition among 326 contestants. Most badly hurt was Pete Travis of Cypress, Calif., who received a possible skull fracture when tossed from a Brahma bull.

ANGOTT TO FACE NEGRO THIS EVE

Philadelphia, July 21.—(P) Sammy Angott takes on Harlem's dusky skyrocket, Ray Robinson, at Shibe park tonight, and while Sammy isn't taking any chances with his end of the world lightweight championship, he's risking a whole lot with his chin.

In the 20-year-old skinny stick of dynamite, the National Boxing association's 135-pound boss tangles for 10 rounds or less with a kid who has risen to the top in just one year of professional punch-tossing strictly on his ability to knock 'em dead with one poke.

Semi-Finalists in Publinx Tourney



After a torrid week of Publinx play at Spokane, Wash., these four golfers entered the semi-finals of the national tourney. They are (left to right), William Welch of Houston, Tex.; Jack Kerns of Denver, Colo.; Pete Doll of Louisville, Ky.; and Art Pomy of Detroit, Mich.

BEN HOGAN WINS CHICAGO OPEN TO TAKE MONEY LEAD

By Tom Siler

Chicago, July 21.—(P)—Three years ago Sam Snead, the West Virginia slugger, set a money-winning record among professional golfers that was supposed to stand for a good long while. But that was before little Ben Hogan, whose method of par-busting is almost the opposite of Snead's, hit his hot streak.

Snead mowed everything down in sight that season and collected \$19,534.49 in tournament prize money. Now the 140-pound Texan, who plays out of Hershey, Pa., is after that record and stands a better than fair chance to set a new one.

Hogan hit the jackpot in the Chicago open yesterday, his 10-under-par 274 earning him \$1,200. This neat bundle of cash boosted his 1941 tourney checks to \$11,517 and kept intact his record of having finished in the money in his last 51 meets.

Hogan proved his mettle under fire yesterday by outlasting Wood in a terrific stretch battle.

C. CITY BEATEN BY ROGUES, 3-2

Jack Foster bested Harold Clausen in a tight mound duel to give the Medford Rogues a 3 to 2 victory over the Crescent City Merchants at Crescent City yesterday afternoon in a Southern Oregon league contest. Foster gave up six blows to Clausen's eight.

The Rogues, who have now won two straight S.O.L. tilts, clinched the game with a two-run explosion in the seventh after having scored once in the second. Harold Fawcett, Rogue centerfielder, made six putouts.

MARATHONER RUNS 50 MILES IN 10 HOURS

Kansas City, July 21.—(P)—Bill Breidenthal, 19-year-old mail clerk for the telephone company, was panting slightly when he attended Christian Endeavor Sunday night.

He finished a 50-mile marathon in a dead run, in order to attend the service. His time was 10 hours and 17 minutes.

Breidenthal was the only one of five contestants who finished the stunt race, designed to prove that American youth has not gone soft as charged by the late Brig. Gen. E. L. Gruber. The winners received no prizes.

DAUGHTER OF PIONEERS SUCCEUMS IN PORTLAND

Portland, July 21.—(P)—Mrs. Mary L. Miller, 87, daughter of pioneer parents, died at her home here yesterday.

Her father, John Kelly, entered Oregon in 1849 with Colonel Loring's mounted rifles, the first military company to arrive in the state by the overland route. Her mother arrived in Oregon in 1852.

Born in Roseburg, she was married to Henry B. Miller, who later was president of Oregon State college for one term.

HOW THEY STAND

American League

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	59	28	.678
Cleveland	53	36	.596
Boston	45	42	.517
Chicago	44	44	.500
Detroit	43	47	.478
Philadelphia	39	47	.453
St. Louis	34	51	.400
Washington	31	53	.369

National League

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	57	29	.663
St. Louis	56	31	.644
New York	44	37	.543
Cincinnati	46	39	.541
Pittsburgh	40	40	.500
Chicago	38	48	.442
Boston	34	50	.405
Philadelphia	21	62	.253

Pacific Coast League

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Sacramento	89	40	.683
San Diego	61	47	.565
Seattle	58	47	.552
Hollywood	51	55	.479
Los Angeles	50	55	.476
San Francisco	49	59	.454
Oakland	46	60	.434
Portland	41	65	.387

Scores Yesterday

National League
New York 7-4, Chicago 5-7.
Brooklyn 5-1, Pittsburgh 1-5.
Cincinnati 7-3 Philadelphia 1-2.
St. Louis 4-7, Boston 2-3 (first game 12 innings).

American League
New York 12, Detroit 6 (17 innings).
St. Louis 6-10, Boston 3-0.
Chicago 2-1 Philadelphia 1-4 (second game 13 innings).
Washington 8-1, Cleveland 4-5.

Pacific Coast League
Portland 7-8, Sacramento 1-2.
Seattle 7-1, San Diego 2-3.
Los Angeles 1-5, San Francisco 0-7 (first game 13 innings).
Oakland 5-5, Hollywood 4-2.

Western International
Vancouver 10-2, Spokane 3-3.
Yakima 11-11, Tacoma 6-7.
Wenatchee 3-1, Salem 1-7.

McLeod

McLeod, July 21 — (Spl.) — Miss Joann Edler, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Harold Gist, in Medford, has returned home.

Mrs. Harry Harding and son and Mrs. Pauline Walker visited Mrs. and Mrs. Jessie Edridge in Fern Valley July 18.

Mrs. Billy Stone and Everett Sketters who were married in Medford last week are well known here. The community wishes them a lot of happiness.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Close on Butte Creek recently were Miss Glee and Colleen Moore, Miss Jean Smith, Stubs Bean, Dwight Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harding and son, and Mrs. Pauline Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullins, who have been visiting at Doris, Calif., have returned to their home here.

Mrs. B. Davis and daughter and Miss Maxine Housh all of Oakland, Calif., are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Casey.

Fritz Edler and daughter, Joann and Mrs. Caroline Harding and son, Harry, and Mrs. Pauline Walker all motored to Dead Indian Soda Springs July 18 and were guest of Mrs. Edva Edler at her cabin there.

Mrs. Hazel Pullie of Eugene is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Pence of Elk creek.

Mrs. Theresa and Max Richardson have returned to their home in Klamath Falls after visiting friends and relatives here.

Closing time for Two Late to Classy Ads is 1:30 p. m.

LISKA, REID PITCH BEAVERS TO PAIR OF VICTORIES OVER SACS

(By Associated Press)

The once mighty Sacramento Senators continued their rapid downhill descent in Pacific Coast league baseball prestige yesterday—their decline assisted by a shove from the lowly Portland Beavers.

The Beavers capped both ends of a double-header, 7 to 1 and 8 to 2, behind the pitching of Little Al Liska in the opener and Big Earl Reid in the nightcap.

Loop leading Sacramento and cellar-battered Portland split the series, three games each, with Sacramento's lead over second-place San Diego now trimmed to seven and a half games.

The Beavers developed hitting streaks in both games. Rupert Thompson clouted out a home run and a double in the first and John Gill got a triple. In the second game Thompson hit two doubles and stole home and Gill got another triple.

San Diego and Seattle split their double-header, Seattle taking the first, 7 to 2, and dropping the second, 3 to 1.

Hollywood lost both games of its double-header with Oakland, 5 to 4 in 11 innings and 5 to 2. San Francisco and Los Angeles split their double-header, the Seals dropping the first, 1 to 0 in 13 innings, and winning the second, 7 to 5.

Yesterday's scores:
(First game: R. H. E.
Sacramento 1 6 1
Portland 7 13 1
Schmidt, Turbeyville and Klutz; Liska and Schultz.

Second game: R. H. E.
Sacramento 2 7 1
Portland 8 12 0
Caplinger, Turbeyville and Wiecek; Reid and Hawkins.

SILVERTON KEEPS LOOP LEADERSHIP

(By Associated Press)

Silverton's Red Sox continued to dominate State league baseball play yesterday (Sunday) by squeezing out a tenth-inning win over the Eugene Athletics, 5 to 4, at Silverton.

Granato's single in the tenth scored Richards with the winning run.

Albany shook off its state tournament doldrums Saturday night to spank Klamath Falls, 7 to 0, in an exhibition game, but fell right back to erring ways, losing the Sunday league game, 11 to 8, to the Pelicans.

Hills Creek scored twice in the tenth inning to defeat Toledo, 6 to 4.

Scores: R. H. E.
Eugene 4 12 4
Silverton 5 13 1
Kendall and Cranston; Toolson and Robertson.

Hills Creek 6 15 2
Toledo 4 6 1
B. Kelsay and G. Kelsay; L. Anderson and Ball.

Klamath Falls 11 13 2
Albany 8 15 7
Carlstrom, Janaso and Gross; Miller, Elliott and Owens.

The average length of life among American wage earners was 62.93 years at the beginning of the present decade.

CRATERS ROCKET TO SECOND PLACE ON 7-3 BEND WIN

Lieber Scatters 8 Hits While Mates Blast Turpin — Great Catch by Wray

Oregon State League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Silverton	3	0	1.000
Medford	2	1	.667
Klamath Falls	2	1	.667
Hills Creek	2	1	.667
Eugene	1	1	.500
Albany	1	1	.500
Bend	0	3	.000
Toledo	0	3	.000

Results Sunday
Bend 3, at Medford 7.
Eugene 4, at Silverton 5 (10 innings).

Klamath Falls 11, at Albany 8.
Hills Creek 6, at Toledo 4.

Medford's Craters went soaring into a second-place tie in the Oregon State league's second-half pennant race here yesterday afternoon by trimming the Bend Elks, 7 to 3, as big Dutch Lieber flung a pretty eight-hitter, while his teammates were shelling Lyle Turpin, all-state hurler, and Johnny Bubalo for 11 solid knocks. It was Lieber's second State loop victory and his fifth win in seven starts, counting exhibition games.

Turpin, former Medford pitcher, was driven to cover in the fifth inning when the Craters rang the gong four times to shatter a 2-all deadlock and show the contest in their bat bag. Southpaw Bill Hatch was called in to retire the locals with no further damage, and Bubalo, elongated first sacker, pitched the last three frames. All told, the locals rapped out nine hits and six runs off Turpin's wide curve ball.

4 in Fifth
Al Fleishman's one-base smash to right scoring Bob Churchill and Manager Lou Sauer to put the Craters ahead, 4 to 2, was the important sock in Medford's big fifth, and two more runs crossed the plate when Joe Volk booted Joe Gray's hopper, tallying Fleishman, and Al Wray powered a triple to the right-centerfield wall, counting Gray. Churchill had been hit by a pitched ball and Sauer had singled to open the rally.

The Craters jumped into a 2 to 0 lead in the second on McLean's single, Frankie Roelandt's triple to right-center, and Lieber's line single to center but the Elks came back to knot the score in the third on singles by Ogden, Walker and Volk, and Roelandt's high throw to second base.

That finished the Elks for the afternoon except for a belated rally in the eighth, Bubalo doubling to right, taking third on Gordon's fly to Gray and scoring as Schroer tossed out Volk.

Although the Craters didn't need it, they got one more run in the sixth when Schroer singled to left and made the circuit on two errors by Shortstop Stetter, who kicked three during the tilt.

Schroer Busy
Lieber had the thing under control at all times, and was aided by spectacular fielding by Al Wray and Del Schroer. The latter handled seven chances at short, and Wray came up with probably the greatest catch ever seen at the fairgrounds park.

In the first inning two straight errors by McLean, who made four during the day, put two Bend runners on the bases. With two gone, Manager Jack Gordon laced a liner into left that appeared a cinch single, but Wray

charged in, dove headlong with gloved hand outstretched and made the catch, after which he turned three complete somersaults. It was a terrific play.

Roelandt, with a triple, double and single in four trips, led the Crater attack. Tommy Hawkins, former Crater manager, singled twice for the Elks, giving him five blows in nine trips for the two-game series.

Lieber continued his sensational exhibition of control pitching. He walked nary a man, which gives him a record of issuing only two bases on balls in the last 49 innings, five complete games plus four frames of toil against Crescent City July 4.

Silverton Next
Medford's victory set the stage for the appearance here next week-end of the Silverton Red Sox, league leaders and Oregon semi-pro champs. If the Craters can submerge Silverton, they will move into a tie for first place.

The umpires, Fred Lennard and Lew Miles, had a tough day yesterday, players of both teams giving them several unhappy moments.

Team	AB	R	H	PO	A
Bend	5	1	4	0	0
Ogden, lf.	5	0	1	3	4
Stetter, ss	5	0	1	3	4
Walker, cf	5	1	1	0	0
Bubalo, 1b-p	4	1	7	4	0
Gordon, 2b	4	0	1	2	0
Volk, 3b	4	0	0	1	3
Emerson, rf	4	0	0	0	0
Hawkins, c	4	0	2	0	0
Turpin, p	2	0	0	0	3
Hatch, p-1b	2	0	1	3	0
x Farmer	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	3	24	14	

x—Bats for Hatch in 8th
Medford

Team	AB	R	H	PO	A
Schroer, ss	4	1	2	2	5
Churchill, 3b	3	1	0	3	0
Sauer, cf	5	1	1	1	0
Fleishman, 1b	5	1	1	1	0
McLean, 2b	5	0	1	0	2
Gray, rf	3	1	0	3	0
Wray, lf.	4	1	4	0	0
Roelandt, c	4	1	3	0	0
Lieber, p	4	0	1	0	2
Totals	37	7	17	22	

Errors: McLean 4, Roelandt, Stetter 3, Volk; Runs batted in: Roelandt, Lieber, Fleishman 2, Gray, Wray, Churchill, Gordon, Volk; Two-base hits: Roelandt, Stetter, Bubalo; Three-base hits: Roelandt, Wray; Stolen bases: Churchill, Sauer, Gray; Sacrifice: Churchill; Bases on balls: Bubalo 2; Strike-outs: Lieber 2; Turpin 2; Bubalo; Hits off: Turpin 9 for 6 runs in 4 2/3 innings; Bubalo 2 for 1 runs in 3; Hatch 0 for 0 runs in 1/3; Hit by pitcher: by Turpin (Churchill); Wild pitches: Bubalo; Losing pitcher: Turpin; Umpires: Lennard and Miles; Time 1:56.

ROSEBURG NINE WINS DISTRICT BALL TITLE

Roseburg, Ore., July 21.—(P)—The Roseburg American Legion juniors won the district No. 4 baseball championship Sunday by dividing a double bill with Marshfield. Needing only one game to win the district title, Roseburg dropped the first game, 9 to 7, but came back in the second contest to win, 10 to 2.

The victory increased the Yankees' lead to seven full games over the Cleveland Indians, who divided a brace with Washington. The Senators beat them, 8 to 4, in the first behind Steve Sundra, but a rash of errors in the late innings by the Washington infield enabled the Indians to take the second, 5 to 1.

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CARDINALS CRUSH BRAVES TWICE TO ENDANGER BROOKS

Dodger's Lead Sliced to 1 1/2 Games—Reds Win Two—Yanks Cop Long Fray

By Gayle Talbot
Associated Press Writer.

The St. Louis Cardinals are on their way back west today to open a long home stand against the eastern clubs, and there is a good chance they will take complete charge of the National league race before they are again routed out of Sportsman's park.

They left that impression as they completed a smashing tour of the seaboard with a double defeat of the Boston Braves yesterday by scores of 4 to 2 and 7 to 3. That made it seven victories in their past nine games, indicating that Billy Southworth's boys finally were rolling.

Brooklyn, by doing no better than breaking even against Pittsburgh yesterday, saw its lead sliced to a game and a half, with a long road trip ahead. Whit Wyatt, the team's ace, lost his third straight start when the Pirates beat him, 5 to 1, in the nightcap. Fred Fitzsimmons, reliable veteran, was struck on the arm by a batted ball and forced to retire early in the first tilt, which Curt Davis went on to win, 5 to 1.

Cubs Split
The Cincinnati Reds, who haven't yet lost hope of winning their third straight flag, climbed within two percentage points of third place by thumping the Phillies twice, 7 to 1 and 3 to 2. Paul Derringer broke a five-game losing streak in the first, in which he left 12 Phils stranded.

The New York Giants won the first from Chicago, 7 to 5, Carl Hubbell scoring his ninth victory, but the Cubs came back to take the second, 7 to 4, behind Verne Olsen.

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Lyons Wins

The St. Louis Browns swept their second double-header in two days over Boston's diving Red Sox, 6 to 3 and 10 to 0.

Veteran Ted Lyons pitched Chicago's White to a 2 to 1 win in their first bout with the Philadelphia Athletics, but the A's came back to win the second 4 to 1, in 13 innings.

Old-Timers' Tilt Causes Death Of Former Catcher

Portland, Ore., July 21.—(P)—Ralph Wesley "Red" Kretz laced out a single in an old-timers' baseball game and felt like a kid again as he raced for first base.

Halfway there, the catcher for the Chicago White Sox from 1910 to 1912 collapsed. He died a few moments later of a heart attack.

Kretz, 55, had lived at Hillsboro, Ore., in recent years.

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