

SPORTS

QUALIFY ROUNDS FRIDAY TO OPEN ANNUAL TOURNEY

Match Play Will Extend Through Monday At the Rogue Valley Golf Course.

A majority of an expected 80 entrants will fire their 18-hole qualifying rounds Friday in the 16th annual Southern Oregon Golf championships at the Rogue Valley Gold club, with match play in all flights slated to open Saturday and continue through Monday, Labor Day, when title matches will be staged.

Many local golfers have already turned in qualifying cards—topped by Hobart Price's and V. J. Robinson's 77s, seven over par—but the bulk of the field will do their shooting tomorrow. Low medalist in the qualifying rounds will have his name inscribed on the memorial trophy honoring Lt. Bob Hammond, twice winner of the tournament, who was killed in action in Italy last June while leading a mortar and heavy weapons company in the Fifty Army's drive on Rome.

Others Qualify
Other clubbers who have qualified are Al Littrell, 81; Willie Pruitt, 84; Herb Burnham, 85; Justin Smith, 87; George Roberts and A. S. Cummins, 88s; Bill Catey, 89; Dick Milestone, Orin Schenck and Russ Royer, 90s; Ed Drysdale, 93, and R. W. Ruhl, 102.

All flights for match play will consist of 16 men, with the defeated eight in the championship flight making up the first flight. Defeated eight in the other flights will move into consolation flights.

Railbirds are tabbing three golfers as the ones to watch in the four-day meet. They are Leland Clark, defending champion; Eddie Simmons, four-time winner of the title, and Cpl. Pete Scheffick, 1943 runner-up to Clark.

HAGG BEATEN BY ANDERSON AGAIN

Stockholm, Sweden, Aug. 21—(U.P.)—Arne Anderson, the Swedish school teacher, added a victory in the 2,000 meters distance to his record of triumphs over Gunder Hagg today.

Anderson defeated Hagg by five meters in the fast time of 5:12.6 yesterday. It was a battle all the way, but the final time was slightly over the world record of 5:11.8 established by Hagg on Aug. 25, 1942. Hagg's time yesterday was 5:13.2.

PETE GUDAUSKAS LEADS BEARS TO WIN OVER STARS

"Unknown" Guard Boots Field Goal for 24-21 Victory; 50,000 See Game.

Chicago, Aug. 31—(U.P.)—Pete Gudas was firmly established in the starting lineup of the world's champion Chicago Bears today as their start guard following his brilliant performance on a rain-soaked field at Dwyer stadium, Evanston, last night, to defeat the 1944 College All-Stars, 24-21.

He rode the bench as a third-stringer last year when the Bears smashed their way to the National Football league championship, but earned his rating last night in a drenching rain during the fourth quarter. Only 10 minutes remained in the final period of the 11th annual all-star classic when the 27-year-old guard kicked a field goal from the six-yard line to give the Bears their fourth victory and one tie in five appearances in the series.

Few fans had ever heard of Gudas, who was listed on the program as a graduate of Murray (Ky.) State Teachers, and a three-year college football player, and very few of the 50,000 spectators cared until the fourth quarter. They had come to watch a passing duel between Ens. Sid Luckman of the Bears and Lt. Glenn Dobbs of the All-Stars.

Dobbs Flashes
The heralded match developed as Dobbs—an All-American from Tulsa university—proved his rating for the second straight year. He was the passing star of the All-Stars' 27-7 rout of the Washington Redskins last year, and he was the passing and kicking star of the Collegians' near-victory last night.

The Bears, definitely showing the nation's manpower shortage, were a sluggish team in the first quarter, when the tall Tulsa set them back on their own two-yard line with an 85-yard quick kick that rolled dead.

After Luckman had kicked out, Dobbs pitched to All-American End John Yonakor, Notre Dame, to set up the first touchdown, and then again to another Notre Dame All-American, Creighton Miller, for the score. Indiana's Lou Saban converted.

MILES TO BERLIN

The shortest distances to Berlin from advanced Allied lines:
Northern France—448 miles. (From point near Reims. Gain of 72 miles in week.)
Southern France—590 miles. (From point near Grenoble. Unchanged for week.)
Italy—370 miles. (From Pesaro. Gain of 34 miles in week.)
Russia—328 miles. (From point near Warsaw. Unchanged for week.)

YANKS MOVE BACK INTO SECOND BY EDGING SOX, 9-7

New York, Aug. 31—(U.P.)—A pitching collapse on all fronts during the past two weeks has produced such a record of mediocrity by each of the so-called American league pennant contenders, that not one of them today could show better than a .500 pace for their last dozen games.

The New York Yankees, who moved back into second place yesterday, and the Detroit Tigers, each have won six of their last 12 games, but the league-leading St. Louis Browns have taken only three of their dozen while the Boston Red Sox have won only five in 12.

Pitching has been at fault in all instances, with starters being driven out in the early innings and their relief men often no better.

The pitching was bad on all counts again yesterday. The Yanks won 9 to 7 over the Red Sox at New York.

An error by George McQuinn with two out in the eighth led to seven unearned runs and a 12 to 7 victory over the Browns at Cleveland.

Detroit dropped an 8 to 3 game to the visiting Chicago White Sox.

Emil (Dutch) Leonard pitched Washington to a 9 to 4 victory over the A's at Philadelphia.

Jim Tobin won his 14th game at Boston, holding the New York Giants to five hits to win 4 to 2. Chicago rallied late in both

games to win a double bill from Pittsburgh, 12 to 5 and 6 to 3. The Brooklyn Dodgers pounded three Philadelphia pitchers for 18 hits to provide Ben Chapman with an easy 10 to 2 victory at Ebbets field. Cincinnati at St. Louis was postponed because of rain.

HOW THEY STAND

American	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	71	55	.563
New York	67	58	.536
Detroit	66	58	.532
Boston	66	60	.521
Cleveland	61	67	.477
Philadelphia	62	68	.477
Chicago	58	67	.464
Washington	53	73	.421

National	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	91	30	.752
Pittsburgh	71	50	.587
Cincinnati	67	51	.568
New York	57	67	.460
Chicago	54	65	.454
Boston	50	74	.403
Philadelphia	48	72	.400
Brooklyn	48	77	.384

Pacific Coast	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	85	61	.582
Portland	75	70	.517
San Francisco	74	72	.507
Hollywood	74	73	.503
Seattle	73	74	.497
Oakland	71	75	.486
Sacramento	68	78	.466
San Diego	65	82	.442

NAB 'HERO' AS EVADER
Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 31—(U.P.)—Twenty-year-old Leroy Edmond Smock, self-described war veteran, was held in the city jail today under \$1000 bond on charges of failing to report for induction last July at Seattle.

LISKA DEFEATS SAN DIEGO, 3-1

By United Press
In a night which saw three 3-2 games and two 3-1 decisions, the Pacific Coast league battle for first division berths and playoff series spots tightened up with fifth and sixth place Seattle and Oakland gaining on the leaders.

Oakland trimmed the league-leading Los Angeles Angels 3-2 while Seattle was knocking off Sacramento by the same score in 13 innings. Hollywood and San Francisco split, the Twinks winning 3-2 and the Seals 3-1. Portland stopped San Diego 3-1.

Portland handed the last-place San Diego Padres another defeat, Ad Liska limiting the Padres to five hits. Two costly errors and seven safeties off Jim Brillheart netted the Beavers their winning runs. Score: San Diego.....1 5 2
Portland.....3 7 0
Brillheart, Dumler (8) and Ballinger; Liska and Adams.

Closing time for Classified ads 9 a. m. — Too Late to Classify, 12:30 p. m.

16 SURVIVE PLAY IN TENNIS MEET

Forest Hills, N. Y., Aug. 31—(U.P.)—The going gets rougher in the National Amateur Tennis championships today following a routine first round in which the men's and women's fields each were reduced to 16 survivors and the only seeded casualty was former Davis Cupper Sidney Wood.

The blond New York laundryman, a tournament fixture nearly 20 years, lost a 6-3, 6-8, 6-1 decision to young Charles Oliver of Perth Amboy, N. J., in the opening round. Undismayed by Wood's seventh seeding and sixth ranking nationally the bespectacled boy blew him off the court with smashing overhead shots.

MOVIE BEAUTY FREE
Hollywood, Aug. 31—(U.P.)—Juliette Compton, former Follies and movie beauty, who charged wealthy James Bartram with pecuniaries including a fancy for dressing in their maid's clothes, today received her final divorce decree.

ORDER RATE CUT
San Francisco, Aug. 31—(U.P.)—The Coast Counties Gas and Electric Co., serving ten California counties, today had been ordered by the state railroad commission to reduce its rates to customers approximately \$500,000 annually, effective Oct. 1.

LONG SUIT ENDS
Riverside, Cal., Aug. 31—(U.P.)—A five-year court battle over Los Angeles aqueduct activities in Owens Valley ended today with the issuance of a permanent injunction prohibiting the city of Los Angeles from dumping water into the Owens Lake basin.

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