

Eddie Simmons Scores Hole-in-One As Favorites Win in Tourney

DODO TALLIED ON TENTH HOLE WITH NUMBER NINE IRON

Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals Slated For Today; Clark Defeats Eugenean.

The first hole-in-one in the 16-year history of the annual Southern Oregon Golf tournament was registered by Medford's Eddie Simmons, four-time title-holder, as all favorites came through with victories Saturday in the first day of match play which ends Monday with championship duels in the four flights.

Simmons, whose 73 in the qualifying rounds Friday tied a similar score made by Leland (Pete) Clark for medallist honors, fired his dodo on the 110-yard 10th hole in the match which he won from Al Littrell, Medford, 4 and 3.

His tee shot, which he smacked with a No. 9 iron, landed three feet beyond the pin, but backspin reversed it into the cup. Simmons medaled a 72, two over par, for the match.

Tie For Medal

Simmons and Clark will both have their names inscribed on the L. Robert R. Hammond memorial trophy, sponsored by the Rogue Valley Golf club in honor of Hammond, who was killed in action in the Italian campaign.

In addition to Simmons' victory, all other matches ran true to form.

Clark eliminated Whit Spicer, Eugene high school youth, 5 and 4, and will today face Vern Robinson, Medford, who ousted John Cupp, Medford, 4 and 3.

Ike Staples, Portland, defeated Dom Provost, Jr., Ashland, 4 and 2, and is slated to play Ray Hopp, Marshfield, the latter having beaten Herb Burnham, Medford, 4 and 3.

In the lower bracket of the

championship flight, along with Simmons, Roy Pruitt advanced into the second round with a 2 and 1 conquest of Medford's Hal Dumont; Hobart Price, Medford, moved up with a 7 and 5 win over Wilsie Pruitt, Medford, and Sgt. Pete Scheffick, Camp White, eliminated Dom Provost, Sr., 5 and 4.

Parings Listed

In second round matches this morning, which start at 9 o'clock, Clark meets Robinson, Staples plays Hopp, Simmons faces Pruitt and Price engages Scheffick. Semi-finals will begin at 1:30 this afternoon, with the 36-hole championship match to start at 9 a. m. Monday, the final 18 holes slated for 1:30. All other flight championships will be determined Monday morning.

Also this morning, the third round consolation matches will start at 8 o'clock, second round consolation matches at 8:20, first flight matches at 9:20, second flight at 9:40, third flight at 10 and fourth flight at 10:20. The first flight is composed of the beaten eight in the championship flight.

Close observers of the tournament, yearly blue-ribbon links classic in this area, are tabbing Simmons and Clark to meet in the finals Monday, Labor Day, although recognizing the possibility that one or both may be upset before the payoff struggle.

In all, 55 golfers are entered in the meet, considered a fair number in view of travel conditions.

Following are results in other flights:

Second Flight

A. Lambert, Eugene, defeated H. Keats, Medford, default; Justin Smith, Medford, defeated Russ Royer, Medford, 3 and 2; Dick Milestone, Jr., Medford, defeated Jim Tomlin, San Francisco, 6 and 5; Al Cummings, Medford, defeated H. Watson, Medford, 5 and 4; E. Pearson, Roseburg, defeated Bill Catey, Medford, 1 up on 18th; E. Brakel, Eugene, defeated Geo. Roberts, Medford, 1 up on 20; Forrest Martin, Medford, defeated Cliff Procter, Medford, 3 and 2; C. Gillanders, Eugene, defeated Lee Skages, Medford, 3 and 2.

Third Flight

Cedric Reaney, Medford, defeated Warren Hamlin, Medford, 1 up on 19th; Tony Milasnick, Marshfield, defeated Earl Sims, Medford, 1 up on 20th; Ed Drysdale, Medford, defeated Eugene Thorndike, Medford, 1 up on 10th; Frank Van Dyke, Ashland, defeated Bob Ottomano, Medford, 5 and 3; Bob Downer, Medford, defeated Orin Schenck, 1 up on 18th; Sid Smith, Medford, defeated John Tomlin, Medford, 6 and 5; Owen Thomas, Medford, defeated Rawles Moore, Medford, default; F. A. Rowe, Medford, defeated Gain Robinson, Medford, default.

BY NELSON AHEAD NASHVILLE MEET

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 2.—(U.P.) Byron Nelson, Toledo, Ohio, leading money winner of the touring professionals this year, blistered the Richland Country club course today for a seven under par 64 to take the lead in the \$10,000 Nashville invitational tournament.

Nelson's score beat the Richland course record by one stroke and put him two strokes ahead of his nearest rival, Bob Hamilton, Evansville, Ind., who defeated him in a play-off for the PGA title at Spokane, Wash., three weeks ago.

YANKEES DEFEAT SENATORS 3 TO 1; BOSOX BEAT A'S

Pirates Take Two In Row From Cards — Braves Take Overtime Game.

New York, Sept. 2.—(U.P.)—Ernie Bonham scratched his name off the injury list today and helped the New York Yankees close in on the fast-deflating St. Louis Browns, pitching a 3 to 1 victory over the Washington Senators for his 11th victory of the season.

Bonham, out of action since Aug. 19 with an injured leg muscle, was brilliant with men on bases, leaving 11 Senator runners stranded.

The Senators gained their only run in the sixth when Spence hit his 12th homer.

The Boston Red Sox, bucking almost hopeless odds in their efforts to stay in the American league race, hung on by beating the Philadelphia A's, 6 to 5, Roy Partee singling home the winning run in the ninth. After tomorrow, their chances may go sliding since they will have to part with Second Baseman Bobby Doerr, the circuit's top hitter, who leaves for the armed forces.

The Pittsburgh Pirates won their second straight from the league leading St. Louis Cards in the National, 5 to 4, beating Ted Wilks to end his string of victories at 11 straight.

Wilks relieved Schmidt in the seventh and was touched for the winning run in the ninth when Elliott singled home Russell from second.

Elmer (Butch) Nieman was all the batting attack the Boston Braves needed to beat the Philadelphia Phillies 2 to 1 in 13 innings, hitting a Homer in the ninth to tie the score and another in the 13th to clinch the issue.

Fred (Dixie) Walker, the National league's leading batter, boosted his average six points to .362, hitting a homer, triple, double and single in Brooklyn's 8 to 4 victory over the New York Giants, their fourth triumph in a row. Curt Davis, hit freely, survived to win his ninth game.

Paul Derringer went six and two thirds innings before the Cincinnati Reds opened up on him to beat the Chicago Cubs 6 to 1. McCormick got the first hit, his 16th homer, and two more runs were scored before Japhet Lynn relieved Derringer. Clyde Shoun pitched a seven hitter to gain the victory.

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BASEBALL

By United Press National

Chicago	1	7	2
Cincinnati	6	8	0
Derringer, Lynn (8), Stewart (8) and Williams; Shoun and Mueller.			
New York	4	14	2
Brooklyn	8	11	0
Volts, Brewer (3), Adams (4), Fischer (6), Hansen (8) and Lombardi; Davis and Owen.			
St. Louis	4	10	1
Pittsburgh	5	12	0
Schmidt, Wilks (7) and W. Cooper; Roe, Starr (3), Rescigno (8), Butcher (9) and Camelli.			
Boston	2	9	0
Philadelphia	1	8	1
Hutchings, Hutchinson (8) and Kultz; Lee and Peacock.			

American

Philadelphia	5	10	1
Boston	6	10	1
Christopher and Hayes, Garbark (2); Woods, Ryba (8) and Partee.			
Washington	1	9	1
New York	3	9	1
Lefebvre and Ferrell; Bonham and Garbark.			

OAKS AND SEALS BOTH WIN TILTS

Oakland, Calif., Sept. 2.—(U.P.)—The Oakland A's took a 3-2 win over Los Angeles in a Pacific Coast league game today, breaking a tie in the seventh behind Floyd Strome's five-hit pitching.

Manager Dolph Camilli won the game by driving a triple into left field with Scarcella on base. Angel Pitcher Irv Stein who relieved Osborn in the seventh, gave up the pay-off three-bagger with two out.

San Francisco 4 1 3 Hollywood 2 6 1

Worle and Sprinz; Intlekofer, Weldon (9) and Buonarigo, Younker (9).

Hollywood, Sept. 2.—(U.P.)—The impotent Hollywood Stars continued their downward plunge today, laboring more or less futilely against the south-paw slants of Gill Worle, finally dropping a 4 to 2 decision to the San Francisco Seals.

Los Angeles 2 5 0 Oakland 3 9 1

Osborn, Stein (7) and Fernandez; Strome and B. Ralmondi.

ANOTHER PRO LEAGUE

Chicago, Sept. 2.—(U.P.)—Organization of the All-America Football conference, a new major professional league which will begin operation in 1945, has been completed here and will include clubs in eight and possibly 10 of the key cities of the United States.

VETS SEEK JOBS

Sacramento, Sept. 2.—(U.P.)—About one-half of the number of Californians discharged from military service have sought assistance from selective service personnel in regaining their former jobs or finding others, Col. K. H. Leitch, state director, said today.

Third voyage of Columbus, in which South America was discovered, was made 1498.

TORNADO BEGINS PRACTICE MONDAY EVE AT STADIUM

Medford high's Black Tornado football squad will open fall practice Monday night at the stadium and Coach Al Simpson has requested that all those planning to try out for the team meet in the gym at 6:30 p. m., when uniforms and equipment will be issued.

The new mentor said a full practice session would be held under the lights, with emphasis on limbering up, relaxing and wind sprints. The squad will be given "T" formation plays beginning Tuesday night, and Coach Simpson emphasized the importance of reporting for the drills on the first night.

The Tornado, which has an eight-game slate, will be built around four returning regulars—Bill Plaskett and Marvin Doty, ends; Dean Sheldon, tackle, and Bob Watson, back. Simpson said that Doty might possibly be shifted to the fullback spot.

MISSOS OSBORNE, BETZ IN FINALS

Forest Hills, N. Y., Sept. 2.—(U.P.)—Defending Champion Pauline Betz of Los Angeles and Margaret Osborne of San Francisco reached the women's finals and Sgt. Frankie Parker of San Francisco reached the men's finals in the National Amateur Tennis championships today.

Miss Betz, seeking her third consecutive title, will meet the second seeded Miss Osborne tomorrow for the championship while Parker draws a day of idleness as top-seeded Francisco (Pancho) Segura plays Bill Talbert of Indianapolis for the other men's finalist berth.

Parker, the California golden boy who played on America's Davis Cup teams in 1937 and 1939, reached the finals by upsetting Husky Lt. W. Donald McNeill of Norfolk, Va. McNeill, the 1940 champion, was seeded second behind Segura but he was out of tournament shape and quickly ran out of gas in dropping the Duke, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2.

RACING

Chicago, Sept. 2.—(U.P.)—Free For All, John March's long-striding brown colt, won the \$50,750 Washington Park Futurity today in 1:13 1/5 for six furlongs to reign undefeated as Henry Tikuski's Ivanoff finished second in a photo finish with March's No. 2 juvenile, Errard.

LIBKE TO CINCY

Cincinnati, Sept. 2.—(U.P.)—The Cincinnati Reds tonight announced the purchase of Outfielder-First Baseman Albert Libke from the Seattle club of the Pacific Coast league for 1945 delivery.

DETROIT IS WITHIN GAME OF BROWNS; WIN 3 STRAIGHT

St. Louis, Sept. 2.—(U.P.)—The Detroit Tigers were within one game of taking over the American league lead tonight as they captured their third straight game from the St. Louis Browns, 6-3.

The Tigers, fighting from behind to triumph, are now one game behind the Browns, holding second place over the New York Yankees by a fraction of a percentage point.

It was a see-saw battle for a few innings. The Tigers took a 2-0 lead with the aid of one hit in the first two innings against Denny Galehouse, counting an unearned run in the first inning and a legitimate score in the second.

Milt Byrnes doubled to drive in one run in the fourth inning and with two out in the seventh, the Browns knocked out Rufus Gentry as Al Zarilla tied the score with his sixth home run of the season and Vern Stephens singled.

Two walks by Roy Henshaw filled the bases and an infield hit by Mark Christman off Johnny Gorsch scored Stephens to put the Browns in front, 3-2.

But with the bases loaded in the eighth inning, Dick Wakefield's grounder took a high bounce off Don Gutteridge's glove into right centerfield for a two-base hit and pinch hitter Chuck Hostetler and Doc Cramer raced home to give the Tigers the lead again, 4-3.

Against George Caster in the ninth, Joe Hoover singled and after a sacrifice, Doc Cramer tripled and Eddie Mayo singled for two excess tallies, clinching the victory.

Both teams had eight hits and the Browns drew nine bases on balls but lead couldn't hit in the clutch, leaving 13 runners stranded.

The scores: Detroit 6 8 0 St. Louis 3 7 1 Gentry, Gorsch (7), Henshaw (7), Beck (8), Overmire (8) and Swift; Galehouse, Caster (8) and Hayworth, Turner (7).

Chicago, Sept. 2.—(U.P.)—Two home runs by Mickey Rocco, the last coming with two on in the twelfth gave the Cleveland Indians a 5-2 victory over the White Sox before 8,132 fans here tonight. Rocco tied the

score at 2-all with his 10th circuit smash with one on in the eighth. A single by Russ Peters and Skeeter Webb's error of Joe Heving's grounder set the stage for Rocco's second homer and made him responsible for driving in all the Indian's runs.

Cleveland 5 10 2 Chicago 2 13 1

Bagby, Heving (8) and Rosar; Humphries, Maltzberger (9) and Tresh, Catino (4).

STRIKES MENACE WAR PRODUCTION IN THREE AREAS

By United Press

Strikes threatened to tie up war production in three areas of the nation Saturday night while in a fourth section, a transportation strike appeared over.

An unauthorized walkout by 240 bus drivers in Mobile, Ala., which had stranded an estimated 85,000 persons, was scheduled to end Sunday at 5 a. m. following a two-hour closed meeting at which drivers voted 98 to 38 to return to their jobs.

At Cleveland, O., the first step in what may lead to a general strike of 64,000 members of the Mechanics Educational Society in Cleveland, Toledo, O., and Detroit was taken tonight when 4,000 workers walked out of a Toledo plant in sympathy with 6,000 strikers at the Cleveland Graphite Bronze Co.

Officials of John L. Lewis' Supervisory Workers union had their warning that new strikes will be voted despite governmental seizure of ten struck coal mines renewed tonight as additional walkouts were called in the Pennsylvania salt coal fields.

A total of 29 mines in Pennsylvania and West Virginia which produce a daily tonnage of 66,000, now are idle or are pledged to strike.

COMMAND CHANGED

Portland, Ore., Sept. 2.—(U.P.)—The Portland port of embarkation today became part of the

command of Brig. Gen. Eley P. Denson, commanding general, Seattle port of embarkation, officials announced today.

Filbert Growers Get \$69 a Ton Increase

Portland, Ore., Sept. 2.—(U.P.)

A \$69 per ton increase in the average grower price for filberts will be permitted under the forthcoming list of ceiling prices for the 1944-45 crop of edible tree nuts, the district OPA office here announced today.

No further adjustment will be made in base prices, present listings being sufficiently above parity, the OPA stated.

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