

Eddie Simmons Captures 16th Annual Southern Oregon Golf Meet

LELAND CLARK IS BEATEN IN FINAL MATCH, 3 AND 2

New Champion Comes From Far Behind To Capture Fifth Tourney Diadem.

Medford's Eddie Simmons captured his fifth Southern Oregon Golf tournament championship at the Rogue Valley Golf club Monday by defeating the defending champion, Leland (Pete) Clark, Medford, 3 and 2, in a 36-hole final match that saw the new titleholder come from far behind to close out the duel on the 34th green with a brilliant birdie three.

Four down to Clark on the 21st, and never ahead throughout the morning's play and most of the afternoon round, Simmons finally squared the match on the 28th with a birdie two and won the 32nd, 33rd and 34th to end the struggle.

Simmons came through with one of the four-day tournaments' best shots to clinch matters. On the 365-yard 16th hole he laid his second poke to within 10 inches of the pin, from 70 yards out, and Clark, who had putted 12 feet past the cup on his third shot, conceded the hole and match.

On the morning 18 it looked like Clark, who has never beaten Simmons in five tournament tries—three times in the semifinals and twice in the finals—would finally kill his jinx. He finished the first round two up and one-putted the 19th and 21st for par fours to go four up.

But Simmons, on the 23rd, engineered the shot that was probably the turning point of the match. Clark chipped up over a bunker from 35 feet to find the bottom of the can for a great birdie three to apparently go five up. Simmons, always a money player, then tapped home a 30-footer for another birdie to halve the hole.

That seemed to break Clark's heart, and after they halved the 24th Simmons won the 25th with a par four and the 26th with a par three to chop Clark's leadership to one up. They halved the 27th, both taking sixes, and Simmons finally squared the match on the 28th with a 10-foot putt for a birdie two.

They both had fours on the 29th, 30th and 31st. Then came the 32nd, which Simmons captured to take the lead for the first time. Simmons' third shot, from 10 feet off the green, stopped two feet from the cup and he promptly holed it for a par four while Clark was taking a five.

Eddie shot a par four on the 33rd to Clark's five, to make it two up, and the match ended on the next green.

The first nine of the morning round saw Clark medal a 35, one under par, while Simmons was taking a 38. On the second nine Clark had a 37, three over, to Simmons' 36.

Their medal scores for the first nine in the afternoon were not too good, Clark having a 41 and Simmons a 39. For the evening holes of the second afternoon nine, Clark was three over par, while Simmons was one under regulation figures.

Simmons won the tournament in 1934, 1936, 1938 and 1939, the latter year in a dramatic 40-hole duel with his opponent of yesterday.

Following the championship match, Frank VanDyke presented trophies and prizes to winners and runners-up in all flights. Mrs. Robert Hammond awarded the Lt. Robert R. Hammond memorial trophy for medalist honors to Simmons and Clark, who each shot 73½ in the qualifying rounds Friday. Lt. Hammond, twice winner of the tourney, was killed in action in Italy.

The Scotch foursome was won by Helen Thompson and Russ Royer.

Medal scores of championship match:

Morning Round	
Out—	Clark 544 344 434—35
In—	Simmons 544 355 534—38
Out—	Clark 244 555 444—37—72
In—	Simmons 344 544 444—36—74
Afternoon Round	
Out—	Clark 444 536 546—41

BEAVERS BEATEN TWICE; FALL TO THIRD POSITION

By United Press
San Francisco moved up to second place in the Pacific Coast league standings by splitting a double-header yesterday with Hollywood 7-2 and 5-13 as Portland dropped two to San Diego 7-2 and 4-3 and slumped to third place.

The league-leading Los Angeles Angels trounced Oakland 3-1 in the opener but lost the nightcap 4-3, and Seattle blanked Sacramento twice 3-0 and 1-0.

Loose fielding also was partially responsible for Portland's loss of the curtain raiser, when the Padres collected three unearned runs, after losing Hurler Don Julford had given them a 2 to 1 lead going into the eighth inning.

Frankie Dasso, Padre fireballer, held the Beavers to seven scattered hits in the final game. Marino Pieretti went to the showers in the fourth and was followed by Federmeier and Mosser, off of whom the Padres collected a total of eight hits.

PARKER VICTOR IN TENNIS TOURNEY

Forest Hills, N. Y., Sept. 5.—(U.P.)—Sgt. Frankie Parker held the national amateur tennis championship today, winning as a man the trophy he sought for so long as a "boy wonder."

The young veteran with the beautiful backhand finally crashed through on the famed Center court yesterday. His methodical marksmanship brushed aside Bill Talbot of Indianapolis, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.

It was expected to be a tough match, but it was amazingly easy. Parker, now stationed at Muroc Field, Calif., had the speed of his youth and the poise and ability of experience. The combination was too much for the mid-western insurance agent in the knee-length tennis shorts. He seemed like a man hitting a ball against a stone wall. It always came bouncing back.

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Tourney Scores

Finals Monday

Championship flight: Eddie Simmons, Medford defeated Leland Clark, Medford, 3 and 2.
First flight: Dom Provost, Jr., Ashland defeated Hal DuMont, Medford, 1 up.

Second flight: Charles Gillanders, Eugene defeated Archie Lambert, Eugene, 4 and 3.
Third flight: Sid Smith, Medford defeated Sid Reaney, Medford, 1 up.

Fourth flight: Reese Braley, Medford defeated Don Korn, Eugene, 2 and 1.
Second flight (consolation): Bill Catey, Medford defeated Harry Watson, Medford, 6 and 5.

Third flight (consolation): Earl Sims, Medford defeated A. Orin Shenck, Medford, 1 up on 20th.

Semi-Finals Sunday

Championship flight: Leland Clark, Medford defeated Ike Staples, Portland, 4 and 3; Eddie Simmons, Medford defeated Cpl. Pete Scheffick, Camp White, 6 and 4.

First flight: Dom Provost, Jr., Ashland defeated Whit Spicer, Eugene, 7 and 6; Hal DuMont, Medford defeated Dom Provost, Sr., Ashland, 5 and 4.

Second flight: Archie Lambert, Eugene defeated Dick Milestone, Jr., Medford, 3 and 1; Chuck Gillanders, Eugene defeated E. Pearson, Roseburg, 4 and 3.

Third flight: Sid Smith, Medford defeated Owen Thomas, Medford, 1 up; Sid Reaney, Medford defeated Ed Drysdale, Medford, 5 and 4.

Fourth flight: Don Korn, Eugene defeated Robert Ruhl, Medford, 4 and 3; R. Braley, Medford defeated Maj. A. B. Traynor, Camp White, 3 and 2.

Second flight (consolation): Bill Catey, Medford defeated Cliff Proctor, Medford, 6 and 5; Harry Watson, Medford defeated Russ Royer, Medford, 3 and 2.

Third flight (consolation): Earl Sims, Medford defeated Bob Ottoman, Medford, 5 and 3; Orin Shenck, Medford defeated Gain Robinson, Medford, 2 and 1.

Quarter-Finals Sunday

Championship flight: Leland Clark, Medford defeated Vern Robinson, Medford, 4 and 3; Ike Staples, Portland defeated Ray Hopp, Marshfield, 1 up; Eddie Simmons, Medford defeated Roy Pruitt, Medford, 3 and 2; Cpl. Pete Scheffick, Camp White defeated Hobart Price, Medford, 3 and 2.

First flight: Whit Spicer, Eugene defeated John Cupp, Medford, 1 up; Dom Provost, Jr., Ashland defeated Herb Burham, Medford, 3 and 2; Hal DuMont, Medford defeated Al Littrell, Medford, 4 and 2; Dom Provost, Sr., Ashland defeated Wilsie Pruitt, Medford, 3 and 2.

Second flight: Archie Lambert, Eugene defeated Justin Smith, Medford, 3 and 2; Dick Milestone, Jr., Medford defeated A. S. Cummins, Medford, 3 and 2; E. Pearson, Roseburg defeated Gene Brakel, Eugene, 1 up; Charles Gillanders, Eugene defeated Forrest Martin, Medford, 3 and 2.

Third flight: Sid Reaney, Medford defeated Tony Milosovich, Marshfield, 4 and 3; Ed Drysdale, Medford defeated Frank VanDyke, Ashland, 1 up; Sid Smith, Medford defeated Bob Downer, Medford, 4 and 3; Owen Thomas, Medford defeated F. A. Rowe, Medford, 3 and 2.

Fourth flight: R. W. Ruhl, Medford defeated Bill Chrysler, Medford, default; Don Korn, Eugene defeated Pvt. E. V. Stal-

berg, Medford army air base, default; R. Braley, Medford defeated Lee Flink, Medford, 3 and 2; Maj. A. R. Traynor, Camp White, bye.

Second flight (consolation): Russ Royer, Medford defeated H. Keats, Medford, default; Harry Watson, Medford defeated Jim Tomlin, Medford, 2 and 1; Bill Catey, Medford defeated George Roberts, Medford, 2 and 1; Cliff Proctor, Medford defeated Lee Skaggs, Medford, default.

Third flight (consolation): Earl Sims, Medford defeated Warren Hamlin, Medford, 4 and 3; Bob Ottoman, Medford defeated Eugene Thordike, Medford, default; Orin Shenck, Medford defeated John Tomlin, Medford, default; Vern Robinson, Medford defeated Rawles Moore, Medford, default.

PLANE CREW SAVED
San Francisco, Sept. 5.—(U.P.)—All five crew members of a four-engine land transport plane were believed to have been saved after the plane caught fire and crashed-landed in San Francisco bay shortly after taking off late yesterday, officials of the 12th Naval District said.

One Mail Tribune Want Ad.

SUMMONS
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County, ELVIN MEADOWS, Plaintiff,

vs.
JANETTE MEADOWS, Defendant.

To JANETTE MEADOWS, the above named defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the plaintiff's complaint against you, now on file in the above entitled court and cause, on or before four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, said expiration date being October 4, 1944.

And if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief therein demanded, and the court in that behalf granted.

That the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant be forever dissolved, abrogated and annulled.

This summons is published by order, dated the 1st day of September, 1944, given by Hon. H. K. Hanna, judge of the above entitled court, and the date of first publication is September 5, 1944.

W. E. PHIPPS,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Liberty Building,
Medford, Oregon.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
To All Land Owners, Assessment Payors and Interested Parties: Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of Grants Pass Irrigation District, in regular meeting assembled on the fifth day of September, 1944, did levy an assessment for the year 1945 upon the lands within the Grants Pass Irrigation District, and that by resolution of said Board of Directors of said District, Tuesday, October 3rd, 1944, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of said Grants Pass Irrigation District in the Courthouse in Grants Pass, Josephine County, Oregon, was set as the time and place when and where the Board of Directors will sit as a Board of Equalization for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment roll as prepared, and apportioning assessments for the year 1945. Such assessment roll as approved and adopted by the Board of Directors is now on file in the office of the District, where it is open for inspection by all persons interested.

This NOTICE is published by order of the Board of Directors of Grants Pass Irrigation District, the first day of publication being September 5th, 1944.

Grants Pass Irrigation District.
By E. REED CARTER,
Secretary-Manager.

YANKS TAKE LOOP LEAD WITH PAIR OF WINS OVER A'S

New York, Sept. 5.—(U.P.)—The American league was back to normal today—the New York Yankees were in first place.

Culminating an uphill fight, the Yanks took over the top spot from the St. Louis Browns by winning yesterday's double bill with two shutout victories over the Philadelphia Athletics, 10-0 and 14-0, while the Browns split with the Cleveland Indians, 4-6 and 5-1.

It was the first time since May 31 that the Browns were out of first place. They now trail the Yanks by a half game and the American league pennant race is as wide open as the Grand Canyon. The Detroit Tigers are two games out of first and the Boston Red Sox three games.

Two Yankee rookies sparked the Yankees into the league leadership and into what may be the world series. The McCarthy-men were none too well off in the pitching department—so the experts thought—with their star hurlers carrying the load up to yesterday. But with five games in three days, Manager Joe McCarthy had no choice but to use his rookies yesterday. And Walt Dubiel and Mel Queen came through with brilliant five-hit performances.

Detroit romped through the Chicago White Sox in the first of two games, little Frank Overmire giving up only eight hits while his mates gathered 20 for a 12-2 decision.

The Boston Red Sox stopped Washington, 11-7, only to lose out in the second game, 9-2.

In the National league, Brooklyn won a double-header from Boston, 4-1 and 6-4, while the New York Giants split with the Philadelphia Phillies 7-0 and 8-14. The league-leading St. Louis Cardinals took the Cincinnati Reds into camp 3-0. A second game was postponed because of wet grounds. Chicago won over the Pittsburgh Pirates 6-3 but dropped the second game 4-3 when it was called in the sixth inning because of darkness.

VICE AUTO STOLEN
Los Angeles, Sept. 5.—(U.P.)—Police were looking today for a light sedan stolen from in front of Central police station. They'd like to return it to its original owners, the Central vice squad.

MINERS VOTING
Pittsburgh, Sept. 5.—(U.P.)—Supervisors of 20 West Virginia coal mines were holding strike elections today, only a day after eight more Western Pennsylv-

32 GRIDDERS OUT FOR FIRST TIGER DRILL OF SEASON

Thirty-two Medford high grid-

ders reported to Coach Al Simmons at the stadium last night for the initial workout of the season.

Backs reporting were Marvin Doty, Earl Barnhart, Jerry Clark and Bob Watson, lettermen, and Bill Singler, Jim Green, Ken Lindley, Glen Bostwick, Earl Stelle, Lloyd Carr, Bill Rose and Milton Singler. Ends were Alan Kircher and Bill Plaskett, lettermen, and Bob Leavitt and Howard Whitlock.

Tackles reporting were Letterman Dean Sheldon and Lynn Bessonnnette, Bob Porter, Ernest Sutton, Carl Anderson, Walt Hogstrom and Bob Stewart. Guards were Glenn Tingley, Bill Antony, Roger Hibbard, Jerry Hunter and Alton Hayes. Centers were Leroy House, John Wright and Keith Newton.

NASHVILLE OPEN WON BY NELSON

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 5.—(U.P.)—Byron Nelson of Toledo, O., had the biggest pot of gold in golfing history today—a season's total of \$36,667 in war bonds—as a result of his smashing win of the \$10,000 Nashville invitational tournament.

Nelson finished the 72-hole championship here yesterday 15 strokes under par for a total of 269. In second place was Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Philadelphia with 270.

GYPSEY ROSE IN RENO
Reno, Nev., Sept. 5.—(U.P.)—Gypsy Rose Lee, who used to make her living shedding her clothes on the burlesque runways, said today she was establishing a Nevada residence preparatory to shedding her husband, William Alexander Kirkland, New York, and was expecting her first child.

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vania pits were taken over by the federal government in order to end strikes and restore production.

RAWLING, N. W., Sept. 5.—(U.P.) Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, republican presidential candidate, worked today on a series of radio addresses which he will broadcast jointly with the governors of 24 republican states.

Although the exact plans for the addresses were not revealed, it was understood that Dewey and a governor of a republican state would share radio time several times weekly. The programs will begin after his return from his 6,700-mile coast to coast tour, on Sept. 28.

Dewey will make his first major speech of the campaign Thursday in Philadelphia.

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