

Two RVCC Golfers Tied for Second at OGA Tournament

George Harrington, Medford, and George Beechler, Ontario, both representing the Rogue Valley Country club here, were tied for second place at the end of the qualifying round of the annual Oregon Golf association tournament in Portland, according to United Press.

Harrington carded rounds of 35-35-70 and Beechler fired a red-hot 32 on the back nine to go with a first nine 38 for another 70. Tied for the second spot with the Rogue Valley duo were Dr. Edwin Palmrose, Astoria, and Fred Mueller of the University of Oregon.

Coos Bay's Dick Hanen sank a three-foot putt on the 18th green to post a three-under-par 69, good enough for the No. 1 spot and medalist honors. The 24th annual OGA meet is being played over the Columbia-Edgewater Country club course.

Phil Getchell, Medford, scored

a 75 for the round, good enough to qualify for the championship flight. Other local golfers and their scores in men's play included Earl Leever, 84; Clayton Lewis, 88, and Vern Robinson, 87. No information had been received here by 10 a.m. today as to what flights this group will be in.

In the women's side of the tournament, being played at Alderwood Country club in Portland, Pat Lesser, Seattle, and Mrs. R. L. Borst, Portland, tied with 77s for top honors in the qualifying round. Runners-up with 17-year-old Barbara Snook and Mrs. J. C. Herron, four-time OGA champion, both of Portland, with 79s.

Mrs. Helen Davies, Medford, qualified for the championship flight with an 81. Other Rogue Valley women golfers included Mrs. Belle Schenck, 4th flight; Maxine Hammond, 5th flight; and Mrs. Clayton Lewis and Mrs. George Harrington, 7th flight.

Smith, Shepard Among Six Oregon JCC Golf Leaders

Bend—(UP)—Dick Twiss of The Dalles shot a 74 over a soggy course Monday to take the lead at the end of 18 holes in the 36-hole Oregon Junior Chamber of Commerce Junior golf championships here.

In second place was Layton Tuttle of Eugene, who had a 76. Justin Smith of Medford was third with 77, Bob Prall

of Salem had 78 while Bob Shepard, Medford, was fifth with 80.

Craig Schumacker and Roger Sielicky, Portland, and Mike Starling of Eugene, tied for sixth with 81.

The six top performers will get berths in the National Jaycee Junior tournament for boys under 18 to be held August 11-16 at Eugene.

Sugar Ray's Handlers Say Fight Delay Hurts Maxim

NEW YORK —(UP)—Sugar Ray Robinson's handlers believe light heavyweight champion Joey Maxim "has already lost" Wednesday night's postponed fight because of weight carelessness.

Manager George Gainford said Tuesday, "Maxim is definitely a beaten man because of his failure to work out yesterday after the postponement announcement."

Weak As Cat

Gainford explained that Cleveland Joey would be "weak as a cat" if he paled down to the required 175 pounds for Wednesday's second weigh-in. Had he gone through six or seven rounds of gymnasium work Monday, "his weight wouldn't have got the jump on him."

Maxim registered 174 3/4 pounds at Monday's weigh-in before rain washed out their Yankee Stadium title fight. He was just a quarter-pound under the limit after days of careful siming at the 175-pound target. Gainford estimated that Joey had added at least four pounds by Tuesday morning.

Odds Favor Robinson

Apparently the odds-makers shared somewhat in Gainford's belief, for they installed middle-weight champion Robinson the favorite at 7-5. Before the postponement the quotation was "even money."

And at Maxim's headquarters in the Navarro Hotel, manager Jack Kearns and trainer Al Del Monte were waiting excuses loudly. Some skeptics thought Kearns and Del Monte were putting on an act to give the Robinson camp a feeling of false assurances.

At any rate, Del Monte claimed he wasn't notified until 5 p. m. Monday that a second weigh-in would be required. And Kearns charged the New York Boxing Commission with breaking its own weigh-in rule by scheduling the second scaling for Wednesday instead of Tuesday.

Medford Racers To Vie July 4

A good representation from the local Western Speedboat association is expected to participate at the mouth of Rogue river on July 4, when the Rogue River Rogues Speedboat association of Gold Beach and Wedderburn holds its third annual aqua carnival.

The program for the day will include a fishing boat race, a queen contest and a dance at the Veteran's hall, Gold Beach, with Johnnie Dayton's orchestra playing. A boat parade will be held on the evening of July 3.

Dead line Sunday Classifieds is at noon Saturdays.

Sport Bulletin

Wimbledon, Eng. — (UP) — Defending champion Doris Hart of Coral Gables, Fla., and U. S. titleholder Maureen Connolly of San Diego, Calif., led a U. S. advance into the second and third rounds of the Wimbledon tennis tournament Tuesday as America's women stars began their bid to win the singles crown for the ninth straight time.

CYCLE RACE SET

Portland — Entries are beginning to arrive daily for the fourth renewal of the 25-mile Pacific Coast Motorcycle championship race to be run Sunday, July 13, at Portland Meadows. Virtually all of the nation's top cycle jockeys are expected to be on hand for the fourth running of this test of speed and stamina. William P. Kyne and Ard Pratt, co-promoters of the event have posted a \$2500 purse which is the richest purse of the year in the Pacific Northwest for the gas feeders and is sure to attract the nation's best.

San Francisco — (UP) — The San Francisco 49'ers of the National Football league announced they have signed two rookies, Dick Patrick, a center from the University of Oregon, and Carl West, fullback from Mississippi.

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

Youthful War Hero No. 1 Threat To Grab PGA 1952 Championship

Louisville, Ky. — (UP) — They play the semi-finals of the PGA golf championship Tuesday and three guys who have been there before are casting anxious glances at a cocky young war hero who never knows when he's licked.

Bob Hamilton, the 1944 champion from Evansville, Ind., and Chick Harbert, the 1947 runner-up from Northville, Mich., meet in one semi-final.

And in the other it is little Jim Turnesa of Briarcliff Manor, N.Y., the 1942 runner-up, against the upsetting youngster of the field — three-time Purple Heart winner Ted Kroll of New Hartford, N.Y.

Kroll, a rising tournament star whose chief victory to date was in the San Diego open last winter, averted the veterans Monday as he battled back on the 36th and final hole to square his

match with favored Cary Midalecoff—and then wiped out the Memphis dentist on the second "sudden death" extra hole.

And in that whole, gasping gallery, scorched by a blistering sun, and that tense run to the wire, Kroll was the most unperturbed of the lot. He had seen it tougher, once when he was wounded at Anzio Beach and twice again as he was hit during those grim battles in the muddy mountains.

TV PERMIT ASKED

Portland—(UP)—A New Rochelle, N. Y., electronic manufacturing concern has made application for television channel No. 27 on the ultra high frequency band and plans to build facilities here if it is approved by the Federal Communications Commission.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—SEVEN

Harness Racing Sets New Marks

Columbus, Ohio — (UP) — The U. S. Trotting association reported Tuesday that both attendance and wagering were up more than 33 percent, setting records at virtually every harness racing track in the nation.

National attendance through mid-June at the 14 tracks which also operated early last year rose from 1,657,188 to 2,208,030 this year and wagering from \$74,543,049 to \$99,416,683. Individual track increases were topped by the 249 percent jump in attendance at Jackson, Mich. Raceway, with a handle rise of 55 percent.

The only wagering decrease was at Kent & Sussex Raceway, Harrington, Del., where the handle was off 1.56 percent.

CONSOLIDATION TALKED

Washington — (UP) — Norman R. Grant, chief of the division of postmasters of the postoffice department, said Tuesday a report proposing consolidation of Jennings Lodge, Oak Grove and Clackamas postoffices with the Portland postoffice "is under consideration."

School Housing Business Rapped

Portland — (UP) — A proposal for the state of Oregon to go into the fraternity and sorority business at the University of Oregon came under fire by a labor leader Tuesday.

Marr said, "It is time that someone officially connected with the state system of higher education speak up to say that the most pressing need is a state-operated four-year college for the Portland area."

James T. Marr, secretary of the Oregon State Federation of Labor, said such projects should wait until a four-year state college is provided for Portland. Marr's remarks followed a recent proposal to the State Board of Higher Education by Dr. Harry Newburn, president of the University of Oregon, that the state underwrite the houses and then rent or lease them to living organizations.



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