

SPORTS

R. HEYSELL CHAIRMAN FOR OREGON GOLF OPEN

Russ E. Heyssel will be general tournament chairman for the host club for the Oregon Open Golf championship event to be contested next March at Rogue Valley Country club here.

His co-chairman will be Robert Temple.

The appointments were announced today by members of the executive committee for the tournament. Other committee chairmen also were revealed.

Whitfield Top Athlete During 1954

New York—(U.P.)—Mal Whitfield, the track star who sets a goal for himself each year, achieved one of his highest ones today when he was named winner of the James E. Sullivan Memorial Trophy as the country's outstanding amateur athlete of 1954.

Ironically, the fastest half-mile in track history was a year behind his own "target" date in landing the top honor that can be bestowed on a U.S. amateur athlete.

For Whitfield—who never has lost a championship race at his distance and who smothered his opposition with some of the most graceful strides ever displayed—tried to win the Sullivan trophy in 1953. He said he would perform such feats during that campaign that he could not fail to become the first Negro to receive the award.

He set five world records in 1953, two outdoors and three indoors, but was excluded from the final Sullivan balloting because he was being investigated for alleged violations of amateur rules. He was cleared and won the 1954 award with a total of 1,689 points.

The 30-year-old runner was the first choice on 252 of the 657 ballots cast by the nation-wide tribunal of sports authorities. Five points were given for each first-place vote, three for a second place and one for third place.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo



Explorers, Duquesne Vie In Garden

New York—(U.P.)—Dick Ricketts and Si Green lead defending champion Duquesne against Tom Gola-sparked LaSalle tonight for the Holiday Festival basketball title and the clash of these three stars is expected to produce an 18,000-plus sellout at Madison Square Garden.

Ricketts and Green posted the finest individual performances of their careers to put Duquesne in the final at the expense of Villanova and Dayton. Gola, everybody's All-America, led LaSalle's advance past Syracuse and UCLA.

Green, whose springy legs probably make him college basketball's tallest 6-foot, 2½-inch player, collected 38 points against Villanova for his best single-game total. He made 30 points in the second half, the best 20-minute scoring spree ever produced by a college player in

Speegle Hopes to End Aggie Gridiron Drouth

Stillwater, Okla.—(U.P.)—Cliff Speegle, who started a three-year contract as Oklahoma A and M college's head football coach today, said he aims to make Oklahomans "understand there are two football teams in the state."

Speegle, 37, Thursday took over a team that has not been a major threat in 10 years and more often than not has ended the season with a win-loss deficit. He comes here from an assistant's post with the Edmonton, Canada, Eskimos "professional team."

In the Garden, Ricketts bettered his own previous single-game high ranked Dayton, sinking 19 of 19 free throw tries.

Going into the title game, Ricketts leads Gola in the tournament's individual scoring race, 63-60. The Duquesne-LaSalle game climaxes a triple-header in which St. John's meets Niagara and Dayton plays UCLA in consolation games.

Arcata Rally Tops Phoenix

Arcata, Cal.—Arcata's basketball crew gained a series split with an invading Oregon high school team last night, turning back the Phoenix Pirates 49 to 46. Phoenix won Wednesday 45 to 42.

The Pirates went into the final quarter out in front 36 to 32 but Arcata put on a big rally marked by nine free throws in 11 tries to salvage a victory. Phoenix also headed at the other intermissions, 7 to 6 at the quarter and 24 to 18 at the half. E. Dimmick of the host team was high scorer with 22 while Ron Bean had 14 for Phoenix.

LINE-UPS:
Arcata 49 f 46 Phoenix
J. Dimmick 8 f 14 Sean
Johnson 2 f 11 Madden
E. Dimmick 22 c 3 Vreeken
Carlson 6 c 6 Korth
Armstrong 11 c 2 Kelsie
Substitutions—For Arcata, Brittain, Forbes; for Phoenix, Wall 6, Oldham 4, Brood.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day

Talent Falls To Powers; Mix Tonight

Talent — Cruiser Freshman Punk Smith's free throw with 22 seconds left to play bowled Talent from the unbeaten basketball ranks here last night as Powers high nicked the Bulldogs 41 to 40 in a ding dong see saw skirmish.

It was Talent's first setback in nine games this season. Powers, beaten 36 to 35 by Sutherland on Wednesday, recorded its seventh verdict in eight tussles.

The clubs scrap here again this evening following a prelim between the Talent and Ashland Freshman.

Lead changed hands several times during the close, tense fracas. Talent went into the last period with a 32 to 31 edge but Powers pushed ahead 37 to 32. Then the Bulldogs fought back in front 38 to 37 with two minutes remaining.

Tall Richard Spitznass got a free throw and field goal for a 40 to 38 Cruiser lead. George Zickelsoe tied up the fray with 37 seconds to play. Then J. Lloyd Wood outled Smith, who made one of his two tries, Talent put the ball in play and lost it when a Jim McAbee pass to Wood went astray. Powers then controlled the ball.

The Bulldogs were on top at the quarter 11 to 7 and the Cruisers at the half 21 to 20. Powers had the rebounding margin but McAbee picked off 13 and Mel Wallace nine for Talent.

Talent defeated Eagle Point 44 to 38 in the junior varsity preliminary.

LINE-UPS:
Powers 41 f 40 Talent
Warner 8 f 7 Zickelsoe
Hess 2 f 4 M. Wallace
Spitznass 15 f 8 McAbee
Goodman 10 c 8 Wood
Brady 5 c 12 Thoreson
Substitutions—For Powers, Woodring, Grove 2, Smith 1; for Talent, Ron Weinhold.

Grants Pass Licks Crater

Central Point — Grants Pass high's Cavemen, who to all appearances know the meaning of the word hustle, combined that quality with alertness and rugged play under the backboards last night to outplay the Crater high Comets 58 to 51 in a basketball tangle here.

It was the second win of the season for Grants Pass over Crater and more decisive than the 49 to 48 count a week ago.

The Comets showed streaks of scrap and were fighting hard at the finish but were outthrustled most of the time by the Cavemen who usually got the jump in recovering loose balls. Rugged work by Mel Drews and Raleigh Burr, ball stealing tactics of Don James and Jim Reid and Reid's shooting were factors in the Cavemen's win.

Two free shots by James after 3½ minutes of the first quarter put Grants Pass in the lead 5 to 4. The Cavemen stayed in front from then on. First quarter score was 13 to 10. At halftime the standing was 27 to 20.

Grants Pass pulled to a 13-point 41 to 28 margin in the third quarter, but Crater cut the deficit to 43 to 37 by the end of the canto. Fred Hogue's long shot made it 43 to 39 a half-minute into the final stanza but three tip in shots put the Cavemen back out of danger.

LINE-UPS:
Grants Pass 58 f 51 Crater
Reese 4 f 14 Hogue
M. Drews 4 f 4 Kelley
Burr 10 c 3 Higinbotham
Reid 21 c 16 Tomm
James 12 c 5 Parent
Substitutions—For Grants Pass, Erickson 2, Hayes, Henderson, Lavis, Winger, Bernet, Nevi; for Crater, Tidwell, Johnson 5, Gray 4, Von Buskirk.

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FIGHTS

Minneapolis: Lauro Salas, 131, Los Angeles, stopped Mickey Zielke, 136, La Crosse, Wis. (6).

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