

OREGON OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT STARTS AT RVCC ON FRIDAY

Contestants Warm-Up in Pro-Am Mix

Representing what is reported as the largest field in the history of the tournament, 181 linksmen, among them some of the best professionals and amateurs in the west, tee off Friday at Rogue Valley Country club here in the first lap of the annual Oregon Open golf scuffle.

The competition will continue through Sunday.

From the standpoint of total entries there have been larger tournaments at the Medford links. But for the overall caliber of competition this conflict will be tops for the course. It will also be the second state tournament at Rogue Valley within a year. The Oregon Golf association match play championships were decided here last June.

Rogue Valley club and Oregon branch of the Professional Golf association are co-sponsors of the tournament. Residents of the valley are invited to turn out and follow their favorite players. There will be no charge of admission to the fairways and greens.

Cudd Defends

Defending Champion Bruce Cudd, Portland, Walker Cup player and 1954 Western Amateur titlist, will rank high on the favorite list as the tourney gets underway. Among the leading challengers to dethrone him in another amateur, Ralph Dichter, Astoria, runner-up to Cudd in the Open last year. And among the pro entries is Eddie Hogan, Riverside club, Portland, who was tops in the money end for 1954.

Entrants are from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, California, and Utah.

A majority of the entries were participating in a pro-amateur warm-up competition throughout the day today. Pros teamed with three and four amateurs. A professional clinic and a driving contest for both pros and amateurs was slated for late afternoon today. A hole-in-one contest will be conducted starting today and continuing through Sunday.

First competitors tee off at 7 a.m. tomorrow for the initial 18 holes. Second 18 will be on Saturday and final 36 of the 72-hole medal play test is set for Sunday. Seniors are competing for honors along with pros and amateurs.

To Trim Field

The seniors will play only Friday and Saturday unless they declare for amateur and qualify for Sunday play. Field on Sunday will be trimmed to 60 players plus ties for pros and amateurs.

Among ranking pros entered are George Bassini, Diablo, Calif., Northern Californian Open titlist; Joe Greer, Yakima, Wash., Professional Golf association champion, and Bill Johnston, Provo, Utah Open champ. Others include Bob Duden, Portland, just off the winter circuit; Roy Honsberger, Seattle; Harold West, Eugene, and Ken Townes, Ft. Lewis, Wash. Eddie Oldfield, ex-Medford high all-star and now pro at Roseburg, could be a gallery favorite along with Harvey Hixson, Eugene, who turned pro after gaining runner up honors in the 1954 Oregon Golf association match play test.

Yost Entered

Among the amateur contenders are Dick Yost, Seattle, Walker cup teammate of Cudd's; Billy Lees, Portland, once semi-finalist in the National Public Links tourney; Dick Price, Longview, Washington amateur champ; Eddie Simmons, Medford, 1954 OGA match play winner; George Harrington, 1953 OGA medal play victor, and Don Provost Jr., Portland, 1954 Southern Oregon champ.

Phil Getchell, Medford, runner-up to Cudd last year in the Western Amateur, is on hand with Stanford university teammates, Footballer John Brodie and Charles Van Linge. Among local favorites are Dr. Bruce Stanley, Larry Butler and Justin Smith Jr. Others competing include Dick Bailey and young Wayne Sabin, Redding, Calif.; Maj. R. E. Stafford, Portland; Bob McReynolds, Portland, twice runner-up in OGA match play; Sid Milligan, Eugene; Bob Prall, Salem, and Dick Hanen, Coos Bay.

F. Scott Chisholm, Ocean Park, Calif., will be announcer on the course and Tom Harmon, sports director for Columbia Pacific radio network, will emcee trophy presentations on Sunday night.

FRIDAY FAIRINGS:

Professionals (S) Seniors
7:59 Vince Aleksi, RVCC; Dale Johnson, Portland; Don Ball, Corvallis
7:07 Pete Mundie, Eugene; Art Eureka, Wayne Sabin, Redding
7:14 Eddie Oldfield, Roseburg
7:21 Bob Rasmussen, RVCC; Clever, Corvallis; Don McEaster, Medford
12:30 Starters Time
1:35 Pete Parrish, Burns; Adam Rott, RVCC; Gary Loustait, Redding
7:42 Carl Woods, K. Falls; Bob Dauterman, Longview; Ray Lindquist,



OREGON OPEN CONTENDER—Eddie Hogan, above, Riverside Golf club, Portland, is among top contenders in the Oregon Open Golf tournament being held Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Rogue Valley Country club. He was the leading money winner last year among professionals in the tournament. The tourney is being co-sponsored here by the country club and the Oregon branch of the Professional Golf association. A pro-amateur contest today got tourney activities underway. Some of the leading pros and amateurs in the west are competing.



IN TOURNAY HERE — Phil Getchell, above, Rogue Valley Country club and Stanford university, is one of the popular amateur entries in the Oregon Open Golf tournament here Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Corvallis, 7:49 Clark Good, K. Falls; 8:10 Don Provost Jr., Portland; 8:11 Woodruff, Roseburg; 7:36 Bob Prall, Salem; Vern Allen, Eugene; Nelson Galliani, RVCC.
8:03 Ed Loustait, Redding; Carl Schmidt, RVCC; Gene Bates, Portland; 8:10 Bob Littin, Vancouver; Wally Hug, Salem; Justin Smith Jr., RVCC.
8:17 Bob McKeown, Riverside; Jack Swick, Salem; Harvey Wood, Jr., RVCC.
8:24 Dave Juarez Jr., San Jose; Jim Sheldon, Salem; Larry Butler, RVCC.

8:31—Starters Time
8:38 Harvey Hixson, Eugene; (S) Doran, RVCC; Kenney, Eugene; Portland; 8:45 Dick Price, Longview; Everett McGraw, RVCC; Ward Slagter, Salem; 8:52 Vern Martin, Corvallis; Al Erickson, Eugene; Ray Beeber, K. Falls; 8:59 Alie Webster, Prineville; Bob McKeown, Ocean Lake; Lou Stafford, Portland.
9:06 Don Provost Jr., Portland; Dick Travis, San Jose; Les Pierce, Eugene; 9:13 Ken Omlid, Cottage Grove; Harry Millett, RVCC; Warren Bailey, Stanford; 9:20 Dick Bailey, Redding; Bill Palmer, Astoria; Billie Lees, Eastmoreland; 9:27 Geo. Bussini, Diablo, Calif.; Del Berg, RVCC; Bob Gasper, Cottage Grove.

9:31—Starters Time
9:41 Al Feldman, Tacoma; (S) H. Terrell, Grants Pass; Ralph Dichter, Astoria; 9:48 Ockler, Elson; Tacoma; Ken Phelps, Eureka; Carl Bennett, Grants Pass; 9:53 Robt. McReynolds, Riverside; Bill Hartman, RVCC; John Brodie, Stanford; 10:02 Harvey Bunn, Tualatin; (S) John Norfist, RVCC; Lloyd Mattison, Eugene.
10:09 Mel Bahica, Eureka; (S) Miles Doran, RVCC; Kenney, Eugene; 10:16 Dick Yost, Columbia; Maj. R. E. Stafford, Portland; Eddie Hall, RVCC; 10:23 Jim Chenoweth, Waverly; Fred Hansen, Coos Bay; Kent Miles, Salem; 10:30 Bunnie Mason, Salem; (S) Ward Cummings, Roseburg; Geo. Lynch, Eugene.

10:37—Starters Time
10:44 Eddie Joseph, Crescent City; Dr. John R. Woods, Salem; Bruce Cudd, Columbia; 1:31 Geo. Harrington, RVCC; Lloyd Schwebe, Portland; Fred Brown, Stanford; 10:38 Dave Killen, Portland; (S) Hal Grant, Olympia; Art Abrahamson, Everett; 11:05 Harold West, Eugene; Phil Getchell, RVCC; Larry Wersen, Burlington.
11:12 Dr. Max Hunter, Olympia; Robert Bingham, Vancouver; Johnnie Riddle, Camas; 11:19 Bob McKendrick, Oswego; Marshall Smith, Roseburg; Frank Hall, K. Falls; 11:26 Eddie Hogan, Riverside; Lloyd Drew, K. Falls; Eddie Simmons, RVCC; 11:33 Hugh Roberts, Cottage Grove; Robt. Nordquist, Col Edge; Larry Trogen, Corvallis.

11:40—Starters Time
11:47 Larry Lamberger, Port. (S); Lu Rose, Wasual; Dave Hill, Burns; 11:54 Harry Kern, Coos Bay; Bill Kalibak, RVCC; Harold Olsen, Burns; 12:01 Red McClain, Coos Bay; Paul Prattain, K. Falls; Hal Duden, Portland; 12:08 Ted Longworth, Portland; Med Ingram, Salem; Harley Eckles, Oswego.
12:15 Wendell Wood, Eugene; (S) Larry Conoway, Portland; Amel Pascuzzi, Eastmoreland; 12:22 Ken Townes, Ft. Lewis; Dick Weber, W. Medford; 12:29 Fred Langley, G. Pass; Willard Walo, Gearhart; John Hulbert, Aberdeen; 12:36 Joe Moez, Lloegs; Bruce Stanley, RVCC; Ford Knutsen, Astoria.

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Spartan Nine Trips Ducks

San Jose, Calif. —(U.P.)—San Jose State's Spartan baseball team served the University of Oregon its first defeat in three starts yesterday when it scuttled the Webfoots, 7-3, in a practice game.

Reese Dick, San Jose's snappy hurler, struck out 10 men and walked only one as he went the distance for the Spartans. He was tabbed for nine hits, two of them home runs.

All but the last two runs scored in the game were on homers. Oregon's George Shaw started the home run circus with a circuit clout in the first inning that was good for two runs. Pitcher Pete Williams got a one run homer in the fourth.

Cats Nick Bakers 81-79; Phillips Oilers Favored

By GENE MEAKINS

Denver —(U.P.)—The Phillips Oilers from Bartlesville, Okla., emerged from the upset-happy second round of the National AAU basketball tournament as the team to beat, while five members of the powerful National Industrial league fell by the wayside and two of the top-seeded teams barely squeaked through.

Phillips, the NIBL champion, demonstrated a serious effort in the Oilers' quest for their first AAU title since 1950. Chuck Darling, Jim Walsh and Arnold Short paced the Oilers to a 100-66 romp over the Santa Maria, Calif., Golden Dukes.

Defending champion Peoria and fourth seeded North Carolina State just made it into the quarterfinals. The Caterpillars were pressed into overtime before finally winning over the Seattle Buchanan Bakers, 81-79.

Unfortunate NIBL

North Carolina State's Ronnie Shavlik dunked in a shot with 33 seconds remaining to put the Wolfpack ahead of Hope Wunthnow of Kansas. The collegians held on for a 71-68 victory.

Not so fortunate were five members of the NIBL, third-seeded Denver Central Bankers, Houston ADA Oilers, Milwaukee Allen-Bradley, Akron Goodyear and the Artesia, N.M., Travelers.

Kenny Sears of Santa Clara fame dropped in a tip-shot in the final two minutes to give

gene, 1:39 Jack White, Washogal; Gordon Woodyard, E. Moreland; John Kelley, Washogal.

1:46—Starters Time
1:53 Cliff Whittle, Twin Falls; Geo LeBeour, Rainier; Robt. Rector, RVCC; 2:00 Ed Harper, Twin Falls; Frank Matze, Astoria; Ed Rapp, Vancouver; 2:07 Chas Sullivan, Ashland; Ken Lusk, Ashland; Jim Matlack, Eugene; 2:14 (S) Marvin Clark, G. Pass; (S) M. Hallmark, Roseburg; D. Avey, Gardena, Cal.; 2:21 Bob Burns, McMinnville; Tex Riddle, Eugene; Dennis Murphy, Waverly; 2:28 O. W. Landco; Salem; Norm Hiltner, RVCC; Set C. Wheaton, Portland.

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SPORTS

Hollywood Stars Have Kid Diamond Crew With Only Sprinkling of Experience

(This is the second in a series on the outlook for Pacific Coast League teams for the 1955 season.)

By SCOTT BAILLIE

Anaheim, Calif. —(U.P.)—Abbott and Costello could have a lot of fun playing "Who's on First," etc., with the Hollywood Stars but it's no joke to Manager Bobby Bragan, who is on the hook with a collection of strangers.

Any resemblance between last year's team, which lost the pennant to San Diego in a dramatic playoff game, and this year's aggregation of youngsters is coincidental.

"Last season we were an experienced club with a sprinkling of kids," Bragan said today. "This year we're a kid club with a sprinkling of experience."

But he maintains that "we can be a contender if we get some help from the parent Pittsburgh Pirates."

The outfield is brand new, only Monty Basgall is back in the infield and Bragan says "the pitching and catching could embarrass us a little."

Bragan Will Catch

Old pros who did return include right-handed pitchers Red Munger and George O'Donnell, Basgall, utility man Jack Lohrke and catcher Bobby Bragan. The swarthy bossman makes no secret of the fact that he wants to graduate to full time bench strategist but chances are he will get plenty of work behind the plate again.

Catcher Eddie Malone retired as did outfielder Frank Kelleher. The rest were shuffled along in the Pirates' farm system or sold, the most noteworthy to go being pitcher Mel Queen who went to Columbus for cash.

Master Melvin's post may be taken over by Ron Neccial, who returned from the voluntary retired list this year after being laid up with stomach ulcers. The slim right-hander fanned 27 batters in a single game with Brisan.

Basgall appears slated for second again despite the challenge of Tom Watson, a .324 hitter from Hutchinson of the Class C Western Association. Warren Goodrich, Stanford graduate who hit .284 at Salinas, is replacing Dick Smith at shortstop and power-packed Bill Jackson is filling Jack Phillips' long shoes at third.

Jackson belted 37 home runs at Phoenix of the Class C Arizona-Texas League last year despite being out for 30 games with a broken wrist. He drove in a juicy 136 runs during the season.

New Outfielders

Outfielders Tom Saffel, Carlos Bernier and Lee Walls are back with the Pirates but Bragan says "two of them" may return. In the meantime he is sticking with George Prescott, .311 at Denver in left, Gail Henley, .224 New Orleans in center and Bob Del Greco, .244 Hollywood in right.

Pete Naton and Bill Hall loom as the catchers behind Bragan. Naton hit .288 in the Class C Carolina League and Hall .244 in the Class A Eastern League. Bragan batted .258 in 76 games.

Baseball Briefs
Brawley, Calif. —(U.P.)—Tommy Heath sends his San Francisco Seals against Oakland today after polishing off the San Diego Padres 7-1 yesterday.

Pitcher Bill Evans knocked in a pair of runs in the Seals' five run fourth inning rally and also pitched seven innings to get credit for the win, the Seals' 10th in 14 spring games.

Anaheim, Calif. —(U.P.)—Red Munger and Charlie Beene were named to pitch for Hollywood today as the Stars met Seattle in an exhibition game. Hollywood ended its spring series against Ford Ord yesterday, dropping a 9-3 decision to the Warriors. The Stars committed an appalling seven errors afraid to allow the soldiers eight unearned runs.

El Centro, Calif. —(U.P.)—The powerful Oakland Oaks played San Francisco in a Desert Coast league exhibition game at Brawley, Calif., today after demolishing hapless Sacramento yesterday 17-6 in Yuma, Ariz.

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Aqua Sports In Spotlight Of PA Tiffs

By HAL WOOD

Mexico City —(U.P.)—Aquatic sports held the spotlight in the Pan-American Games today as the battle for diving and swimming championships.

The United States and Canada divided honors Wednesday. Jimmy McLane of the U. S. Navy won the 400-meter freestyle in 4:51.3, more than two seconds faster than second place Wayne More, Nichols, Conn.

Canada got a gold medal when Helen Stewart won a photo finish from Wanda Lee Warner of United States in the 100-meter freestyle.

Championships also were being decided in other sports. Argentina clinched a tie for the champion in the water polo competition and the Argentines won the 4,000-meter bicycle championship Wednesday with Uruguay second. Mexico was third and the United States fourth.

In the equestrian competition, the United States team was eliminated when J.E.B. Wofford, Milford, Kan., and his horse took a spectacular spill in the 36-kilometer race.

The Yankee basketball team rolled to a 72-29 victory over Venezuela to clinch at least a tie for first place, with a 4-1 record. Brazil has the same record and Argentina can equal that by winning tonight from Cuba.

The American team also clinched the volleyball championship with a 15-7, 15-11, 15-8 triumph over Cuba.

Gerry Hunter To Risk Cash In Effort To Win Twice In Grapple Ring Saturday

Gerry Hunter stands to lose a sizeable wad of cash at Merick's arena Saturday night unless she can throw Tiny Kim and Ella Kowalski in 30 minutes. The match grew out of a dressing room argument last week in which the blonde bomber made the boast to do the job or forfeit her purse and was promptly accepted.

It will please the customers no end if Miss Hunter fails to come out on top for she rivals any of the male meaneys when it comes to being detested.

Miss Kim and Miss Kowalski will not wrestle as a tag team, Promoter Mack Lillard pointed out. It will be up to them to decide which one will go in with Miss Hunter first. If Hunter pins that person in less than the required 30 minutes, the second one will come in. She must last out the remaining time if the Double-K team is to win.

The match promises scads of extra fireworks inasmuch as both Kim and Kowalski are certain to attempt to assist the other when in trouble. What semblance of order Referee Larry Pressnell will be able to maintain remains to be seen.

Additional explosives are in store in the two supporting matches of the three-ply card, which is expected to draw another capacity crowd.

Johnny Dobbs, the Omaha "crybaby" who is adept at drawing resounding boos from the fans and who usually insists "he wuz robbed" when he loses a fall, probably will have plenty

of chance to bellow when he goes against clever and speedy Cyclone Cobb. The huge Texas Negro made his debut last week an impressive one by showing the crowd a big bag of tricks and a lot of strength.

Yoggi Hussane, another toughie who stops at nothing to win, gets a rematch with Buck Davidson in the opener. They went on to a draw in a grueling scrap about a month ago and both are pointing for a victory this time.

Both men's matches are for 40 minutes with the first one to go on at 8:30 p.m. Doors open an hour earlier.



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College Coaches Dislike Newest Basketball Rules

By UNITED PRESS

Disappointed college coaches took pot shots at the new basketball rules today, predicting a number of bad effects ranging from more zone defense to a waste of paint.

A vast majority of the coaches disliked at least some of the six new rules, which were passed by the National Rules Committee in disregard of recommendations made by the Coaches' Association. Only a small minority appeared pleased by all the rules.

The rules changes ranged from extending the bonus throw for the full 40 minutes to widening the free throw lane from the present six to 12 feet. Under the old bonus rule, an extra free throw was awarded if a player sank his first effort during the first 37 minutes of the game. Two free throws were awarded automatically for fouls occurring in the final three minutes.

"Basketball is not progressing," complained famed Dr. Forrest C. Phog Allen of Kansas. "The game needs more balanced rules."

"Why, they're just messing up the game," grumbled Ed Dible of Western Kentucky. "Every gym floor in the country will have to be repainted."

Ken Loeffler of La Salle, who teaches law, summed up his feelings tersely: "A tremendous mistake."

INDIANS BEAT BEAVERS
Stanford, Calif. —(U.P.)—Len Swartz and Rich Scramaglia sparked the Stanford Indian baseball team to a 15-9 win over touring Oregon State college in a practice game here yesterday.

Swartz batted in five runs with a double and a triple while Scramaglia had four singles in as many trips to the plate.

The Indians pounded 15 hits off two Beaver pitchers while Oregon State got 12 safeties off of three Stanford hurlers.

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