

Golfers Tee-Off in Oregon Open Golf Tourney; Van Linge Shines in Pro-Am

A huge field of talented linksmen teed off today in the first 18-hole round of the Oregon Open Golf tournament at Medford's popular Rogue Valley Country club and, while Bruce Cudd, the defending champion, and his Walker Cup teammate, Dick Yost, were being highly regarded as favorites, preliminary action yesterday indicated that the race is wide open and that a number of stellar amateurs and professionals are hot contenders.

The 72-hole medal play tourney continues here through Sunday and has attracted some of the outstanding players in the pro and amateur ranks of Washington, California, Idaho and Utah as well as Oregon. Approximately 180 contestants were billed to compete as play got underway today. And, if entries reach that figure, it will be the biggest Oregon Open in history, exceeding last year's record high of 176.

Stanfordites Star
Second 18 holes of the tourney are scheduled for Saturday with the last 36 on Sunday. Host Rogue Valley and the Oregon branch of the Professional Golfers association are co-sponsors of Medford's biggest links meet in history from the standpoint of talented players.

Two Stanford university linksmen and a Tacoma pro, with their sparkling subpar rounds, stole the thunder yesterday as contestants warmed up with a pro-amateur tussle.

Chuck Van Linge, No. 5 Stanford team member and one of the late finishers yesterday, made his first tour of the local links with a three-under-par 69, to top the entire pro-am field and cop the amateur low gross prize. His teammate, Warren Dailey, No. 1 Indian, was close behind with a one-under-par 71. Al Feldman, Tacoma, was the professional leader with his 71 on the course during a very wet part of the day.

Feldman and his amateur partner, Bob McReynolds, Portland, knotted with Fred Hill, Grants Pass pro, and Van Linge for the pro-am best ball honors. Each carded a 66.

Other Top Pros
Other top professionals in the low gross race were Joe Greer, Yakima, Wash., the northwest PGA champ, George Bazzini, Diablo Northern California Open winner, and Mel Babica, Eugene, Calif., all with 73s and Harold West, Laurewood, Eugene, with a 74.

Following Van Linge and Dailey among the simon pures was Yost, now living in Seattle but playing out of Columbia-Edgewater, Portland. He had a 73. Dick Price, Longview, Washington amateur champion, and George Harrington, one of the home course favorites, carded 74s.

In the best ball Greer and Dailey teamed for a 67. Four other combinations had 68s. West and Cudd, Feldman and Bob Dauterman, Longview; Al Williams, Medford pro, and Ward Cummings, Roseburg amateur, and Greer and Dr. John Wood, Salem.

Phil Getchell, Medford, now No. 4 at Stanford, shot a 74 and with a two handicap tied for amateur low net prize. Art Abrahamson, Everett, Wash., had a 75 gross with three handicap. Cudd had 77.

Four others netted 73s, Miles Doran and Tourney Chairman Russ Haysell, Medford; Lloyd Drew, Klamath Falls, and Bob Dauterman.

Cudd, Portlander, who also won the Western Amateur last year, grossed a 77 in yesterday's warm-up play and Ralph Dichter, Astoria, 1954 runner-up in the Oregon Open had a 78. Dichter, however, won the long driving contest with a swat of 282 yards and two feet. He beat out two pros, Bazzini and Harvey Hixson, Eugene, by two feet.

Eddie Hogan, Riverside, Portland, big money winner in the 1954 open, fired a 77 in the

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pro-am. Eddie Oldfield, ex-Medford high and now pro at Roseburg, shot a 75 along with Dom Provost Jr., Portland, Southern Oregon champ. Eddie Simmons, Medford, Oregon amateur match play titlist, had a 78. Fred Brown, No. 2 Stanford player, carded a 77 and the No. 3 man, John Brodie, fired an 81.

Good Gallery for Clinic
There was a sprinkling of gallery during the day yesterday but 250 to 300 persons were on hand to watch the pro clinic and the driving contest. Bob McKendrick, Oswego, president of the Oregon branch of PGA, was at the microphone for the clinic and a number of pros demonstrated the swing and use of various clubs.

The turnout of spectators indicated that the galleries would pick up today and would be sizable on both Saturday and Sunday when fans will be for the most part free of their jobs.

Rogue Valley committeemen have stressed that the public is invited and welcome to follow the participants on their tourney rounds and in that way help the club make the open a success.

Seniors are contestants as well as pros and amateurs in the tourney and the seniors vie only through Saturday unless they declare for amateur and qualify for the Sunday 36. The pro and amateur field will be trimmed to the low 60 and ties for the final day of play.

\$2,000 Purse
Pros are competing for a \$2,000 purse with \$500 to go to the low man among the play-for-pay contenders. There will also be \$400 in lap money for the low scores on each of the nine hole segments of the tourney.

Value of the amateur and senior prizes is \$750. There will be six net and six gross prizes for amateurs and three net and three gross for seniors.

A special amateur show last night kicked off the evening entertainment during the tourney. There was music and dancing, which will be featured again tonight and Saturday. A dixieland band will play tonight and an amateur show is set again for Saturday night.

Sunday's activities will be capped by a presentation buffet dinner. Tom Harmon, sports director for Columbia Pacific radio network will be master of ceremonies.

Scotty Chisholm, Ocean Park, Calif., well known golf announcer, is handling those duties on the course during the tourney.

Freddie Hutchinson Finds Coast Loop Foreign; Can't Predict Concerning Suds

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

By SCOTT BAILLIE

Palm Springs, Calif.—(U.P.)—Freddie Hutchinson, a stranger in his old home town, has come back to manage the Seattle Rainiers and finds the club and the league so foreign that he can't guess what the Suds will do.

"I don't know the team and I don't know anything about the Pacific Coast league," Seattle's favorite ballplayer said today. "You won't hear me sounding off about how we'll finish and any manager is nuts who tries it with a minor league club subject to recalls and options."

Hutch took over the Rainiers last fall after managing Detroit for three seasons with fifth place being his best result.

"Well, our catching is pretty solid, I can tell you that," Hutchinson said as he spit over the top of the dugout. "And we have some good glove men around the infield. Pitching has been good in spots. We look good defensively but our hitting has not been too strong."

A Clean Sweep

The Rainiers got out the broom after finishing fifth last season and among those swept or dealt away were Manager Jerry Priddy, second baseman-shortstop Artie Wilson, outfielder Jackie Mayo, third baseman Leo Thomas, outfielder Clarence Maddern and Al Zarilla and pitchers Bill Evans, Gene Bearden, Steve Nagy and Van Fletcher.

As a result of these and other deals Seattle acquired Rocky Krsnich for his second whirl at third with the club, first baseman Marv Zernia, who clubbed .297 for Buffalo last year, southpaw hurler Jehosie Heard of Portland and catchers Joe Ginsberg and Johnny Ritchey.

First Base a Problem

First base is a problem five Rainiers couldn't handle last year and Hutchinson hopes he is well set with Zernia. Jack Bukowatz, who played the bulk of second base in 1954 while Wilson swung between that bag and shortstop, is holding down the keystone again and rates as a good glove man in Hutch's book. Gene Verble, a .252 hitter from Chattanooga of the Class

Spartans Defeat Oregon Staters

San Jose, Calif.—(U.P.)—The San Jose State Spartans defeated Oregon State 4-1 yesterday to hand the Beavers their third loss in four baseball games on their California swing.

Spartan hurler Doug Boehner held the Beavers to four hits.

Oregon State plays at Fresno today while San Jose entertains Oregon.

SHORT LOSS

Memphis, Tenn.—(U.P.)—Tommy Burks' father lost his wallet while plowing a field, and his son unearthed it the next day.

Retriever Competition Starts; Trials Will Last Through Sunday

Rogue Valley Retriever club's fourth annual American Kennel club licensed field trial got underway today with all of the days competition in the Game Commission tract south of the Military bridge on Rogue river in the Camp White area.

The trial will continue throughout Saturday and Sunday with headquarters at the RVRC clubhouse at Hoover lakes or within a three mile radius generally south and west of that area.

The amateur stake began today's activity and field trial committeemen this morning also expressed hope that the derby stake could be complete before this evening. Three-day program of the trial includes a qualifying stake and an open all-age event, each to take up shortly after the preceding stake is completed.

132 Entries
Today's first contest was limited to handlers who have not received competition for training or handling a dog within the past year. The derby is limited to dogs not over two years of age.

Retrievers entered in the qualifying stake will be those which have never won a first, second, third or fourth place or

award of merit in an open all-age or limited all-age test and which have not won first in a previous qualifying stake of a licensed or member club trial.

The open is for any retriever over six months of age.

A total of 132 entries are listed with labradors, golden retrievers, and one irish water spaniel to be run. A number of champions are entered including Hal's Spi-Wise Zeke, owned by Hal Shidler, Klamath Falls; Spring of Swinomish, last year's open winner, owned by C. R. Tobin, an Francisco; Oakcreek's Fremont, also owned by Tobin; Rip of Holly Hill, owned by Mrs. William P. Roth, San Mateo, Calif.; Beaver Creek Bandit, owned by Herbert Fleishacker Jr., San Francisco; Massie's Sassy Boots, owned by William T. Cline, Chicago, Ill.; and Pinehawk Nigger, owned by Tobin.

The public is invited to the trial and information as to the exact location of activities will be left at the Women of the Moose concession stand near the clubhouse.

Hoover lakes are at the end of Sticky lane in the Camp White area north of Medford.

Earl Wescott is chairman of the field trial committee.

Gun Club Sates School On Saturday Afternoon

Medford Gun club will have a shooting school on Saturday afternoon. The school is open to new shooters and to everyone with a "problem." Instructors will be on hand to give pointers.



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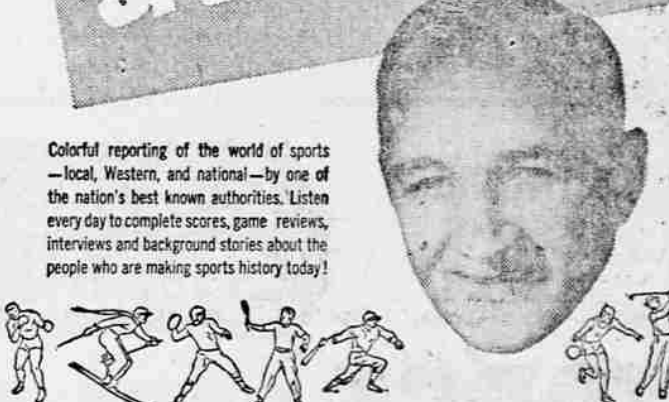
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