

Fanfare

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From all indications the Oregon Open Golf tournament held at Rogue Valley Country club was a whale of success both competitively and socially. Not only was it the biggest Oregon open in history but there was considerable opinion that it was the best. And the fine caliber of competition and Rogue Valley hospitality made it so.

The field grew so big that the tournament committee had to reluctantly close the entries to keep it from being too big.

Remarks of Joe Greer, Yakima, Wash., professional, were typical of many comments made. Greer won top money in the tourney. But he stated that his long trip to Medford would have been worthwhile even if he hadn't picked up the cash, because of the good time he had.

COMMITTEES PRAISED

Russ Heysell, chairman of the open for the host club, praised his committees and their chairmen for an excellent job. He said that he felt that the tourney was run off very well and pointed out that the starting committee, under chairmanship of Joe Hearin, was never one minute late. Russ himself should get a hand.

SPIRITS UNDAWPPENED

There were more cars at the country club during the final day of the tourney than this department has noted for any previous links action here. Total gallery for Sunday's action has been listed at as high as 1,000. Links fans, most of them following the threesome of Bruce Cudd, George Bazzini and Eddie Simmons, stuck it out despite showers that pattered down in the afternoon. Many gaily colored umbrellas made a colorful scene despite the rain.

HARRINGTON GETS HIS 300

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to stay in one location. Signaling by a white cloth, if possible, or by arms or any article available is suggested. Injured persons are instructed to follow the foregoing procedure, if possible, otherwise remain where he is until help comes.

Need of calmness and of following instructions dropped by plane is stressed. "Don't travel after dark" is a rule.

Use of an emergency code—the laying out of symbols on the ground, is illustrated and the use of other methods to attract attention is outlined.

Transfer of JC Gridders to UO Better Outlook

Eugene — (U.P.) — Eight junior college football players were enrolled at the University of Oregon today, brightening the grid picture for Coach Len Casanova this fall.

Four of the players are ends, a position hard hit by graduation.

The transfers include Ends Bruce Brenn and Bill Tarrow; Center Fred Miklancic and Fullback Jack Pockock, all from Boise Junior college; Halfback Charles Osborne, Menlo JC; Guard Jack Hilfficker and End George Slender, Santo Rosa, JC and Pete Swanberg, Mt. San Antonio, an end.

BOWLING

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

With the end of the third position night, in which the teams have to bowl the team next in standing, the entire top of the Commercial bowling league standings changed. The Mail Tribune, in top spot last week, had to bowl the runner-up Alexander and Brown Insurancemen. A and B took a 4-0 series and top spot. The 2500 of the newsmen was not enough to top the 2691 by A and B. The other battle, with C and C Loggers meeting Crater Lake Motormen, drove the latter into fifth place and put the Loggers into second. Joe Cabler was again the big gun for the Loggers.

Among the rest of the position battles, Darling Real Estate took a 4-0 from Bates and climbed into fourth. Valentine Cafe went ahead of the Table Rock Lumber with their 3-1 series over the Lumbermen. Beck's Bakery took a 3-1 series from the Domestic Laundry, who bowled with only three men present. Chuck Shinn had a nice 510 to aid the Breadmen.

In the battle to see who would ride the bottom rung, Quality Market won by losing a 3-1 series to First National Bank. This was the best that the Bankers have been able to do for the last seven weeks. The Bankers had to come from behind after Duane Lubbers got a 243 game and Loyd Huston added 206. Then the "fire went out," and the Bankers took total pins by the last few frames of the third game. Larry Clark was the heavy bowler for the Bankers with 222 and 532.

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MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

Pelicans, Cavemen Have Strong Nines Each Manned by Veterans

Both Grants Pass and Klamath Falls will present strong, experienced baseball teams when they oppose the Medford high Black Tornado this season.

Each has 13 lettermen returning.

Coach Mel Ingram's defending district champion Grants Pass Cavemen has lettermen available as starters for at least eight positions.

Lettermen pitchers are Bill Mendenhall and George Herr. Mel Drews and Bob Gay are monogram-wearing catchers. Infielders who have won letters are Joe Carson and Ken Merrill, first base; Bruce Brickell, second base, and Chuck Nevi, shortstop. Outfielders who are lettermen are Bill Krumholz, Don James, Jay Reese, Delbert Oden and Wayne Moreland.

At third base Lynn Cannon

1956 Grid Slate Listed By Washington State; Three Tilts at Pullman

Pullman, Wash. — (U.P.) — Washington State College will play three football games on its home field in 1956 and two more in Spokane's Memorial Stadium, Athletics Director Stan Bates said today.

The Cougars will meet Stanford in Spokane Sept. 22 and the University of Washington in Spokane Nov. 24. The Stanford game will be before classes begin in the fall and the Washington game during the Thanksgiving vacation.

WSC home games will be San Jose State, Sept. 29; Oregon State, Oct. 20; and the University of Southern California, Nov. 3. The 10-game schedule also includes a game with next-door neighbor Idaho at Moscow, Idaho.

Other road games for the 1956 season are UCLA at Los Angeles, Oct. 13; College of Pacific at Stockton, Calif., Oct. 27; Oregon at Eugene, Nov. 10, and California at Berkeley, Nov. 17.

Police To Question Admitted Attacker About Six Murders

Indianapolis, Ind. — (U.P.) — Police said today they will question the confessed attacker of a middle-aged woman concerning six murders along the Indiana-Kentucky border.

The attacker, Paul Wolcott Savery, 33, was captured in Chicago Wednesday night. Police said he "readily admitted" the brutal beating of Mrs. Elizabeth Kroetz here March 21.

Savery, who is also known as Robert Dennison, was to be brought here. Police Lt. Frank Arbuckle said he undoubtedly will be questioned about the rash of murders in the southern part of the state.

Police were on the lookout for a link between the slayings and the beating of Mrs. Kroetz because of a similarity of methods. Savery admitted he broke into Mrs. Kroetz' home, stabbed and beat her, and tied her hands behind her with the belt of his trench coat.

Four of the murder victims were found with their hands tied behind them. All six had been shot through the head.

Three of the victims were killed last Monday at a farm home near the border town of Henderson, Ky. Their hands were bound with lamp cord and authorities called it the work of a "maniac."

Woman Killed

On March 21, a 47-year-old mother was found killed in the same way, her hands bound with her own apron. The slaying occurred at Mt. Vernon, Ind., 20 miles from Henderson.

Two other persons were killed with shots through the head last December in Evansville, Ind., 20 miles from Mt. Vernon.

Drive-In Building Permit is Issued

A building permit has been obtained by the H and J company of Roseburg in the amount of \$13,616 for construction of a drive-in restaurant at 911 North Riverside ave. Signing articles of incorporation recently at Salem for the company were Jack A. Holder, Dr. Dallen H. Jones and J. V. Long, all of Roseburg.

Holder, owner of the Roseburg Dairy Queen, will move to Medford to operate the new business which will be similar to the one he operates at Roseburg, according to a recent story in the Roseburg News-Review. He will retain ownership of the Roseburg establishment.

Ed Bingham Gets Duck Hoop Letter

Eugene — (U.P.) — Eight varsity basketball players at the University of Oregon made their letter this year. Athletic Director Leo Harris said today.

They include Jim Loscutt and Howard Page, only seniors on the squad. Other letter winners were Max Anderson, Ray Bell, Jerry Ross, Phil McHugh, Ed Bingham and Gary McManus.

California JC Gridders Switch to Washington

Seattle — (U.P.) — Seven football players from California junior colleges have transferred and will turn out with the Huskies when spring practice opens April 18, the university said today.

The transfers, who will be eligible for varsity competition next fall, are:

Halfback Credell Green, guard Nat Davis and center Ben Hammond from West Contra Costa; tackle Gene Hallock and end Dick McVeigh from Compton; fullback Jim McCarter from San Bernardino and end Chet Harvey from Vallejo.

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