

Souchak Leads Field Into Western Finals

Portland, Ore. — (U.P.) — Big Mike Souchak, booming balls three city blocks, carded a hot 67 for an 11-under par 54-hole total of 205 Saturday to lead the field into Sunday's final round of the Western Open Golf tournament here.

Souchak, of Durham, N. C., fired six birdies and had trouble only on the par three 12th hole where he three-putted. He was tied for second place at 138 with Bob Rosburg of San Francisco before teeing off yesterday afternoon.

Holder of the PGA 72-hole record set last February at San Antonio, the 210-pound former Duke football player was deadly with drives, irons and putts.

Gene Littler of Palm Springs, Calif., missed an 18-inch putt on the 18th green to take a 69 for 208.

Ralph Blomquist of Glendale, Calif., dropped his short putt for another 67 and a 54-hole total of 207 to finish in second place with second-day pace setter Billy Maxwell of Odessa, Tex., and Rosburg.

Slammer Sam Snead also carded a hot 67 Saturday to finish with a 209 in the \$15,000 four-day tournament being played over the par 72 Portland Golf club course.

Both improved their chance for victory vastly as the previous front-runners, Mickey Wright, La Jolla, Calif., slumped to a four-over-par 77, and amateur Wiffi Smith, St. Clair, Mich., took a 76. Though they began play yesterday in the 1-2 spots, they finished tied for fourth place at 222 at the three-quarter mark.

Miss Berg, Chicago, who set the women's course record Wednesday at 72, came in first Saturday with her 71, posting 10 pars, five birdies and three bogies to take over first place with a 219 total.

Ted Kluszewski Leads All-Star 1st Base Poll

Chicago — (U.P.) — Ted Kluszewski of the Cincinnati Redlegs took over the first base lead Saturday from Stan Musial of the St. Louis Cardinals in the All-Star baseball poll.

Kluszewski passed Musial by 12,103 votes. His total reached 384,117, compared with 372,014 for Musial.

In another change in standings, Jim Finigan of the Kansas City Athletics moved ahead of George Kell of the Chicago White Sox in the battle for third base position. The latest tabulation showed Finigan with 379,588 votes and Kell with 364,243—an edge of 15,345 for Finigan.

Trabert, Patty Into Tennis Quarter-Finals

Wimbledon, England — (U.P.) — Tony Trabert of Cincinnati joined Budge Patty of Los Angeles in the quarterfinals of the Wimbledon tennis championships Saturday but three other Americans were eliminated in the fourth round of the tournament.

Trabert, the top-seeded player and America's chief hope for the men's title, was not in his best form but still managed his fourth consecutive straight-sets triumph, beating Naresh Kumar of India, 6-4, 6-2, 6-2. Patty gained the quarterfinal round Friday.

Art Larsen of San Leandro, Calif.; Gil Shea of Presidio, Cal., and Bob Perry of Los Angeles all were eliminated, however, in a "Black Saturday," as far as American men's singles hopes were concerned.

Larsen lost to Lew Hoad of Australia, 6-4, 6-4, 6-8, 6-3; Shea was upset by Nicolo Pietrangeli of Italy, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4; and Perry was eliminated by Jaroslav Drobny of Egypt, the defending champion in the tournament, 8-6, 6-3, 6-4.

The other players to reach the men's quarterfinals were Ken Rosewall of Australia and Kurt Nielsen of Denmark. Rosewall won when Giuseppe Merlo

Snead missed his sixth birdie by the width of a few blades of grass, but he favored his right leg. His only comment on the recurrence of his old hip and knee trouble was that it was giving him "a little trouble."

Par took its worst beating Saturday with three shotmakers slicing six strokes off regulation figures. The 66's went to Julius Boros, former golfing great Lawson Little and local pro Bob McKendrick.

Boros and McKendrick, along

with Cary Middlecoff and Ted Krohl, were in the 209 grouping. Gardner Dickinson of St. Andrews, Ill., fell off the pace with a par 72, finishing with 213.

At 210 on the scoreboard was Marty Furgol of Lemont, Ill., Bud Holsche of Los Angeles and Ken Towns of Fort Lewis, Wash., were knotted at 211. Nine strokes off the lead at 212 were nine golfers followed by six at 214.

Low amateur was Erv Parent of Seattle with 215.

Medford Men Score 152, 154, In Open

Portland — (U.P.) — Best scores by Northwest golfers in the 52nd annual Western Open were turned in by Bob McKendrick of Lake Grove, Ore.; Ken Towns of Fort Lewis, Wash., and Erv Parent of Seattle who go around in 143.

Joe Greer of Yakima, Wash.; Al Mengert of Spokane, and Carl Jonson of Seattle had 144 for even par.

Okey Eliason of Tacoma, Wash., managed a 147.

Dick Yost, the Columbia-Edgewater Walker Cupper from Portland just qualified with a 149, but his partner, Bruce Cudd, failed with a tally of 152 of 36 holes.

With Yost in the 149 class were Dick Hanen of Coos Bay, Ore.; George Beechler, Ontario, Ore.; Harold West of Eugene, Ore.; Al Feldman, Tacoma, Wash.; Leo Gaulocher, Olympia, Wash.; and Arnold Lamberger and Bob Duden of Portland.

Harrington Posts 152

Alex Weber of Prineville turned in a 152 as did George Harrington of Medford.

Ralph Dichter of Astoria fired a 153 along with Ed Oldfield of Roseburg and Bunny Mason of

Salem.

Al Williams of Medford shot a 75-77 for a 154.

Bill Walton of Pendleton shot 155 followed by Buck McKendrick of Portland with 156.

Ron Caperna of Astoria scored 161, Dave Hamley of Pendleton 164, and Fred Hudspeth of Prineville 179.

Coos Links Tournery Set

Coos Bays — Coos Country club will hold its 13th annual Southwestern Oregon Golf championship tourney July 1 through 4.

There is no defending champion this year since Harvey Hixson, Eugene, last year's victor has turned professional.

While the Oregon Golf association tourney will somewhat overlap, it is hoped men, as they drop out of the Portland meet, will drop down to Coos Bay, in time for Friday qualifying.

Silver plate will go to champion and flight winners. There will be a medalist trophy and a "divot digger" prize for highest qualifying score. Thirty-six hole play is planned for women with nine holes each on Saturday and Sunday and 18 on the final day.

Home course threats include Dick Hanen, Don Bick, and Jim Sheldon. The latter has moved to the Bay from Salem.

Social events will include a Saturday night dance and a Sunday crab feed.

Twin-bill Rained Out; Make-up Game Monday

Portland — (U.P.) — A scheduled Pacific Coast League doubleheader between Portland and Seattle was postponed Friday night because of rain.

A single make-up contest will be played Monday.

It was the second night this week that the weather stopped a Beaver contest. Rain halted play Wednesday night.

HY TURKIN DIES

New York — (U.P.) — Hy Turk of the New York Daily News, who coauthored the official baseball encyclopedia, died Friday at University hospital of a liver ailment. He was 40 years old. He is survived by his widow, Florence, and an 11-year-old daughter.

POPULATION GUESS

Washington — Population of the U.S. may reach 217 million in the next 25 years, present trends are said to indicate.

Urban land in the United States is worth more than all non-urban land put together.

SMASHING old record of 8 minutes 40.4 seconds, Sandor Iharos, Hungary, runs two miles in 8 minutes 33.4 seconds at London meet. (International)

Italy retired after a fall with the Aussie leading, 6-4, 6-1, 2-1; Nielsen beat Abe Segal of South Africa, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4, 6-3. Sven Davidson of Sweden gained the round-of-eight yesterday along with Patty.



BEAMING WITH JOY, Jack Fleck, new United States Open golf champion, firmly clutches trophy as Ben Hogan, runnerup and four-time winner chuckles at Davenport, Ia. pro. (International)

SPORTS

Simmons Heads RV Entry In OGA Match Play Event

Entry of Eddie Simmons, the 1954 champion, in the Oregon Golf association match play championships this week in Portland has been a matter of speculation. But there were indications yesterday that the Rogue Valley Country club star would lead the delegation of Medford divoters into the tourney and defend his crown.

The tourney opens Monday with qualifying play.

Simmons could not be reached yesterday to comment on contradictory reports in Portland papers concerning his participation. However, it was stated at RVCC that he had left town in the morning.

'Blackout' Bout Decision Soon

Philadelphia — (U.P.) — The Pennsylvania Athletic commission shifted its operations to the state capital at Harrisburg Saturday for a decision in its investigation of the "blackout" bout of Harold Johnson and Julio Mederos.

Chairman James H. (Sleepy Jim) Crowley, said the commission will study briefs and the voluminous testimony of nine days of hearings next Tuesday and Wednesday and "probably arrive at a decision by the end of next week."

The ruling will decide the future boxing status of six respondents, including Johnson; his manager, Tommy Loughery; and matchmaker Pete Moran, already charged with perjury by city police as a result of testimony he gave at the hearings.

Tulane Ace Wins NCAA Singles

Chapel Hill, N. C. — (U.P.) — Little Jose Aguerro of Tulane university whipped Bill Quillian of the University of Washington, 6-1, 4-6, 6-1, 6-0, Saturday to win the singles championship of the 71st NCAA tennis competition.

It was the 31st straight victory for Aguerro, a native Chilean but now a resident of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

The Tulane ace dropped his first set of the year when Quillian rallied in the second set but quickly recovered to close out the match with the loss of only one more game.

The University of Southern California won the team championship on points to take both the NCAA and Aekerman trophies.

Sammy Giammalva and Johnny Hernandez of Texas were leading Pancho Contreras and Joaquin Reyes of Southern California, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3, in the doubles final when a heavy downpour interrupted the match. Play will be resumed today.

He heads a Medford entry list including such standouts as George Harrington, Phil Getchell, Bill McAllister Jr., and Sue DeVoe. Other RV contestants, so far as could be learned, will be Clayton Lewis, Tom MacLeod, Everett McGraw, Harry Millette, Larry Buttler and Dr. L. Paul Walker. Mrs. Maxine Hammond will join with Miss DeVoe in the quest for the women's crown.

Simmons nicked Harvey Hixson on the 37th hole last year to become the first Medford man to take the OGA match play trophy. The off-time Southern Oregon tourney champ this year, however, has been particularly bothered by an old back ailment—thus the uncertainty about his entry.

Less Troublesome

It was reported here in mid-week that the ailment had been less troublesome recently and that Eddie would try to play. Yesterday, one Portland paper stated that Simmons had informed tourney officials he would not seek a repeat. The other metropolitan daily quoted an RVCC official as saying Simmons would be on hand to defend.

Among the other Medford linksmen Harrington has often been an OGA contender. He reached the quarter-finals on one occasion and has won the first flight three times. He is a former OGA medal play finalist. Getchell has finished his second varsity year at Stanford university and goes to Portland after play in the NCAA tourney at Knoxville, Tenn. He was runner-up for the Western Amateur and Southern Oregon manly last year.

McAllister has played at Harvard. His game was not so sharp this spring. But, since he has been away from his books and he has been practicing at Rogue Valley, his game has improved and he has been playing well.

Last year Butler reached the third round of tourney contention.

Miss DeVoe was a quarter-finalist last year, losing to Carole Jo Kabler, to whom she has been runner-up two years in OGA junior play. Sue won the Southern Oregon women's diadem in 1954.

Three days of women's play will be at Waverly Country club.

SCARS AT WEDDING

Hollywood — (U.P.) — Carolyn Knight, 21, blonde daughter of California Gov. Goodwin J. Knight, will carry scars from the Bobo Olson-Archie Moore prizefight at her wedding tonight.

She said her husband-to-be, Charles V. Weedman Jr., 27, was demonstrating Moore's knockout punch to some friends when "I guess I ducked the wrong way and his fingernail flicked me over the eyebrow."

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—ELEVEN

Dr. Lieuallen Named President Of Oregon Athletic Conference

Portland — (U.P.) — Dr. Roy Lieuallen, recently appointed president of Oregon College of Education at Monmouth, Saturday was named as president of the Oregon Collegiate Athletic Conference.

Dr. Lieuallen succeeds Dr. Steven Epler, former director of the day division at Portland State college. Dr. Epler has resigned to take a new position in California.

Other officers, elected at a conference meeting here, include Dr. Frank Bennett of Eastern Oregon, vice-president, and Dr. Robert Livingston of Oregon College of Education, secretary.

A proposal by Dr. Livingston that the conference teams start a round robin schedule in baseball starting in the 1957 season was adopted. It was not immediately decided if a double or single round robin schedule would be followed.

Tennis Play Changed

The conference also charged tennis championship play to allow each school to enter four players in the conference tennis meet. Players may compete in both singles and doubles. Each winner will get one point and

the championship awarded to the player getting the most points.

The group also added to the by-laws and addition concerning eligibility of part-time students. A motion by Dr. Jack Cramer of Portland State College that any student registered for six hours or less not be assessed time for eligibility in that quarter was adopted.

It was decided that, in the future, cases of petition by schools for more eligibility for an individual must be presented at a conference meeting by the school seeking the additional time. It also was ruled that evidence in support of any claims made in the petition must be submitted and the information presented to all schools before the conference meeting.

PHILS SIGN GRAHAM

Philadelphia — (U.P.) — Gary Graham, who pitched Western Michigan to a 1-0 triumph over Ohio State this year, has signed with the Philadelphia Phillies and been assigned to Reidsville, N. C., of the Class B Carolina League.

Youngsters May Sign Starting This Monday For Swim Instruction

Registration opens Monday at Hawthorne park pool for this summer's first session of swimming classes.

Youngsters over eight years of age may sign up daily between 2 and 9 p.m. Classes will run July 5 to 15 with instruction for beginners and intermediates. Lessons will be given each morning except Sunday during the period for a \$2 fee. Red Cross certificates will be awarded for successful completion of the course.

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