

Southern Oregon Tourney Qualifying Plan Outlined; Men's Entries Reach Quota

All Medford men aiming for the championship flight in the Southern Oregon Golf tournament at Rogue Valley Country club must play their 18-hole qualifying rounds on Wednesday, August 31, tournament committee has announced.

It is planned to publish pairings for their action in the Mail Tribune prior to the August 31 date.

This advance qualifying arrangement for local handicappers is a departure from past procedure and is contrary to some reports which have been circulated. For Rogue Valley high handicap men and women there will be the usual qualifying ahead of the formal tournament opening date.

Southern Oregon's links classic is scheduled September 1 through 5.

Qualifying Opens August 23

Rogue Valley men not eyeing a top flight spot are to qualify from Tuesday, August 23, through August 31. High handicap local women are to begin qualifying also on August 23 but

must have their 18-hole rounds played by Tuesday, August 30. All out of town men and women and RVCC ladies gunning for championship bracket berths will qualify on Thursday, September 1. Match play opens on Friday and continues through Monday, Labor day.

Two separate two-ball golf tournaments are scheduled this Friday at Rogue Valley Country club.

A mixed two-ball foursome encounter for adult members of RVCC is set for 4 p.m., rather than the latter time previously announced. Competition in the tourney is for the Brophy trophies. Low net winners his time will oppose other victors this season in a later battle for permanent possession of the hardware. A large permanent trophy, kept at the club, is also a prize in the mixed contention.

Pairings are being made at the pro shop. Juniors in boys, pee wees and girls divisions will have a two-ball with tee-off time at 8 a.m.

Men's entries already have reached the 192 limit set by tourney officials. Committeemen said they may find it necessary to add one more flight to accommodate out-of-towners who may not have known of the 192 limit.

If the flight is added, participants in the bottom bracket will play split 18-hole rounds, the back nine early in the morning and the front line late in the afternoon.

Women's entries are not being limited to a specific number but there is an August 27 deadline for filing. Generally about 50 women compete. A total of 47 men have already signed, indicating a record field.

Prall Entered

Registration so far point to a colorful and interesting tournament. In addition to the defending titlist and runner-up in men's contention the 1955 Oregon Golf association medal play winner and runner-up are entered. Dom Provost Jr., now of Portland, will be defender. He beat Phil Getchell, Medford, in the finale last year. Bob Prall, Salem, won the OGA medal banner last week end, while Rogue Valley Manager George Harrington took second.

Sue DeVoe, Medford, is slated to defend her women's mantle. The main contender to dethrone her will be Carole Jo Kabler, Sutherlin. Miss Kabler won both the OGA senior and junior women's match championships this year and was runner-up for the Pacific Northwest Golf association laurels.

The course will be closed to juniors August 29 to September 6. Members of high school golf squads may participate in the tourney. Girls must be of high school age in order to compete.

PORTLAND LOSER

Austin, Tex. — (U.P.) — Barnard Motors of Portland, Ore., was eliminated from the fourth annual Babe Ruth League World Series here last night by dropping a 7-5 decision to Birmingham, Ala., in a 12-inning game. Although Mickey Lolich was the losing pitcher for Portland, he struck out 14 men. Portland got all its runs in the fourth inning.

UCLA Football Outlook Not So Bright as That of 1954

Editor's note: This is the first in a series on the prospects of Pacific Coast Conference football teams for the 1955 season.

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Red Sanders, the candid coach who predicted accurately last year that his UCLA Bruins would sweep to the Pacific Coast Conference championship, said just as staunchly today that the 1955 outlook is not as bright.

With the exception of pass-snagging end Rommie Loud, the mighty line which packed such meat grinders as tackle Jack Elena and guard Jim Salsbury is gone.

So is tailback Primo Villanueva and quarterback Terry Dwyer, the drivewheel in Sanders' single-wing machine.

However, Ronnie Knox at long last gets his chance to show what he can do in varsity football. The much-publicized transfer from California figures to move into Villanueva's position while fullback Bob Davenport and wingback Jim Decker — both veterans — provide backfield experience.

The Competition
Doug Peters, an Oakland, Calif. senior, may give Davenport some competition for the fullback spot, while juniors Bob Bergdahl of Los Angeles and Bruce Ballard of Arcadia, Calif. battle for the quarterback job. Sanders said the team's weakest points in the line are particularly in the tackle spots. Center is in good shape with Steve Palmer returning. Steve had a great season in 1954 after starting out as a substitute for Capt. Johnny Peterson.

The best looking sophomores

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SPORTS

Rogue Hunters Slow in Applying For Controlled Season Deer Tags

Portland — From all indications the Rogue river controlled deer season from September 24 through September 27 will not have the desired number of hunters participating according to the Oregon Game commission.

Applications for the Rogue either sex hunt are extremely slow in coming in, and at the present time only about 100 persons have submitted requests for the 1,000 tags available.

Although the Rogue permits are free, hunters seem to prefer the \$5 bonus deer in other controlled areas, and applications for most of these bonus hunts already exceed the number of tags to be issued.

The Rogue river shoot will give hunters an opportunity to participate in an early season deer hunt. Those hunters who are not successful in bagging a deer will still be allowed to hunt during the regular season.

Hunters still have plenty of time to file applications with the game commission for the Rogue either sex season. Applications close on September 1, with the public drawing to be held on September 7. If the number of applications does not exceed the 1,000 permits, the permits will be issued on a first come, first serve basis.

Studs Play Final 1955 Home Frays

Medford's Cheney Studs, riding in sixth place, battle this week to keep out of the Southern Oregon Baseball League cellar.

The Studs are hosts Saturday night and Sunday afternoon to the third place Coquille Loggers. It will be the last league series for the Cheney nine and its last appearance of the year at the fairgrounds ball park here.

Other week end series are Bend at Drain and Bandon at Roseburg. Cellarite Grants Pass has a bye.

One victory is required by the Studs this week to assure that the Medford nine can't share the basement with Grants Pass. Coquille desperately needs a series sweep to keep in the battle for second spot of the circuit. Drain has already sewn up the pennant for the second year in a row, adding the titles to ones previously won in the old Southwestern Oregon loop.

On Upgrade
Coquille started rather strong in the league then skidded a bit but appeared to be on the upgrade after two wins over Bandon. The Loggers swept three games from Medford over the Independence day holiday week end and will be favorites again.

The coast area aggregation will bring a strong pitching staff here. Hurlers are Bill Pilgrim out of the fast Texas League; Alex Palica with Seattle last year; Jim Lehl from University of Oregon and with Brookings last season and Bob Mallott, a relative newcomer. Pilgrim, Palica and Lehl all pitched wins over Medford in the games at Coquille. Palica's brother, Erv., is now with the Baltimore Orioles.

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KALAPUS, WEST GRAB NET TOGAS IN PORTLAND MEET

Jerry Kalapus and Don West, Medford, captured top honors in the junior men's division of the Washington Park Tennis tournament this week in Portland.

Kalapus, Oregon state prep singles champ this spring, bounced West in the singles

finals. The Medford pair combined to win the doubles in their division.

In doubles Kalapus and West played three matches without losing a set. Kalapus' singles scores over West were 6-1, 6-3.

The Medfordites opened play Monday and finished yesterday. Rest of the tourney continued today.

Kalapus wound his athletic career at Medford high this spring and reportedly is headed for Pacific university. West, ex-Medford, lettered in tennis last school year as a freshman at Lewis and Clark college.

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RIGHT CHALLENGED
North Adams, Mass. — (U.P.) — Archie Moore, who has been challenging International Boxing Club Promoter James D. Norris' right to keep him from flying an air plane while in training, said today that "nobody is gonna keep me out of my airplane." Moore is in training here for a title bout with heavy-weight champion Rocky Marciano in New York, Sept. 20.

Ed LeBaron Spurs 'Skins In Triumph

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Little Eddie LeBaron was hailed today for using his bullseye throwing arm to lead the Washington Redskins to a jinx breaking 31-28 upset win over the Los Angeles Rams before 77,935 fans in Memorial Coliseum.

The five-foot, eight-inch quarterback threw four touchdown passes and rolled up impressive yardage last night as the underdog Skins won their first of the last five annual Los Angeles Times charities pro grid against the Rams.

Coach Joe Kuharich's Redskins led throughout the game except for a few minutes in the second half.

LeBaron shot an eight-yard pass to Ralph Thomas in the end zone shortly before the first quarter ended for the first touchdown. LeBaron hit Thomas again in the second quarter on a 15-yard toss for the second of the Skins two first half TDs.

Field Goal
Vic Janowicz' 20-yard field goal on the first play of the second quarter gave the Washington squad its three other first half points.

Woody Lewis' 75-yard kickoff return set the stage for the Rams' first touchdown in the second quarter. Norm Van Brocklin hit Tom Fears from 12 yards out for a score. Later in the same quarter Van Brocklin tossed 30 yards to Bob Boyd in the end zone for another tally with only 14 seconds left in the half. Halftime score was Redskins 17, Rams 14.

A 29-yard run by Corky Tharp from a Van Brocklin pithout after three and a half minutes of the third period put Los Angeles in front for the first time, 21-17.

But LeBaron quickly changed that, leading the Skins in a 72-yard touchdown drive during which he tossed a long pass to Carson for Washington's final TD.

The Rams' Bill Wade engineered a touchdown drive for the losers on smashing ground plays, with Towler scoring from 10 yards out. But that ended the scoring.

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Grid, Cage Arbiters Set CP Session

A meeting of football and basketball game officials of this area will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 24, at Central Point junior high school.

The arbiters will discuss rule changes and officiating procedures and may elect a commissioner of officials for the basketball season. Jean Eberhart, Ashland, was commissioner last year.

Some 20 high school coaches and prospective officials attended a football clinic at the senior high here last night. The clinic was conducted by A. Oden Hawes, assistant secretary-treasurer of the Oregon School Activities association. He showed a film, "Better Football," and led discussion of rule changes and interpretations. Examination sheets were passed out to those who wished to take the test for OSAA certification. Officials also obtained copies of the rule book, officials' manual and case book.

The arbiters held a short meeting and adopted the OSAA fee scale.

Discussion indicated that there will be no referee commissioner set-up for prep football here.

All grid and hoop officials of the area are asked to turn out for the session next week at Central Point.

Charlie Sifford Canada Leader

Toronto — (U.P.) — Bad weather was expected to slow up 48 par-busting Canadian and United States golfers today as they tee-off in the second round of the 46th annual Canadian Open championship at the Western Golf and Country Club.

Charlie Sifford, the 1953 and 1954 U.S. Negro titleholder, was the man to beat. The 33-year-old Philadelphia pro fired a torrid first round nine-under-par 63 Wednesday over the wide open, 6,428 yard layout.

Eut Sifford's 63 equals the mark first set by Ed Porky Oliver at Scarborough, Ont., in 1947 and matched last year by Bob Rosburg of San Francisco, Calif.

The weatherman predicted rain and high winds which observers agreed would make the course "too slow for anymore 63's."

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—NINE



CELEBRATING ninety-third birthday, Amos Alonzo Stagg, football's grand old man, is feted by friends in Stockton, Cal., home. (International)

Citizens Committee Lauds Hoover Group

Washington — (U.P.) — The Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report today jumped to the defense of the Hoover Commission and its recommendations, accusing some opponents of being "warped."

The committee said the commission's recommendations of governmental efficiency and economy have won "a vast reservoir of public support."

The committee's report followed former President Herbert Hoover's denunciation of an attack made on the commission by the Democratic Digest, a magazine published by the Democratic National Committee.

Mr. Hoover said the criticism in the magazine's September issue was an "infamous smear." The magazine had charged that the Hoover Commission was politically partisan and that Mr. Hoover "stacked" the commission with "vested interests." He said that was not so.

New Ulm, Minn. — (U.P.) — When a daughter was born with two front teeth to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Berg here, doctors said such a birth happens only about once in 15,000 babies.

Veterans Insurance Renewals Possible

Veterans of the Korean conflict who lost their World War I or II GI term insurance policies because their policies expired within 120 days after their discharge may now apply for replacement of that term insurance under a new law, S. T. Brannock, officer in charge of the Medford office of the Veterans administration said today.

The right to restore the insurance is contained in Public Law 194, enacted by the 84th Congress, and signed by the President on July 29, 1955.

Under this law, Brannock said, veterans whose GI term insurance expires after April 25, 1951, either while they are in active service or within 120 days after discharge, may replace such insurance within 120 days after discharge or within 120 days after July 29, 1955, whichever is later.

Brannock called attention to the fact that "120 days" and not four months is specified in the law. "There is a difference of a few days that may mean your insurance lapses for good," he warned.

Veterans otherwise eligible must file applications, meet good health requirements and pay premiums at their attained age in order to qualify.

Siskiyou County Fair Parade Set Saturday

Yreka — A parade consisting of 22 entries and expected to be one of the largest parades staged recently in Yreka will get underway Saturday noon to help celebrate the Siskiyou county fair to be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

California State Senator Randolph Collier, Al Turner, Zena Severin and Eva Turner will lead the outstanding units, Dr. A. H. Newton will be grand marshal of the parade.

According to Keith Vidler, parade chairman, a number of the units to be in Saturday's parade have previously won prizes in the McCloud Fiesta, the Dunsmuir Railroad days, the Burney Fourth of July celebration

Chamber President Outlines Problems Of City Merchants

"We have people getting down the sidewalks. How can we get them into the stores?"

That was one of the questions presented by John Pletsch, president of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, yesterday in a talk to Medford Kiwanians at Rogue Valley Country club. Pletsch discussed the problems faced by the chamber in obtaining sales dollars for its members. He outlined the organization of the chamber with its committees funneling activities to one goal.

In addition to the "how," the chamber president also mentioned the "why" and the "when" among the problems to be worked out in getting sales dollars. The questions include why dollars are not being obtained and who is responsible for getting them. Concerning the "when," Pletsch declared that "putting on a drive after the horse is gone is no good."

Stating that something is wrong after chamber activities have been channeled to one point, Pletsch brought up the question of why people are not interested in chamber membership. Lack of sales, he said, is one thing which creates the problem. He indicated that the chamber does not have the organization to carry on out in the aim for sales dollars.

Pletsch told of his policy this year of "Let's Do Something." He stressed that "the chamber is 'you' and, since it is, we should be serious about it."

Post Office Hours at Central Point Changed

Central Point — Post office hours at the Central Point office will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays and between 8 a.m. and 12 noon on Saturdays. Postmaster George Evans has announced. The new hours will become effective Monday.

Previously the post office was open between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. on weekdays.

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