

Record Field in Southern Oregon Golf Tourney at Medford Course

Rogue Valley County club committeemen were looking forward with assurance today that a record entry and one of the fastest fields in the history of the championships could make the annual Southern Oregon golf tournament a big success.

And tournament fever was building at the Medford links as home course divoters qualified or practiced Saturday for the Labor Day holiday classic. The tourney is scheduled September 1 through 5 but most Rogue Valley linksters are to be qualified before that time.

Women's entries closed yesterday and men's earlier last week. Barring withdrawals, both fields will be larger than in any past year. Men totalled 224 after drop-outs and fill-ins balanced out the entry. Sixty-three ladies will compete. The men's field compares to 217 last year. Previous women's high was about 55.

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Wednesday will be a practice day for visiting participants. Match play for men will begin on Friday with a championship flight of 64 and other flights of 16. Women will play their first matches on Saturday with 16 in the top bracket and eight in the others. Finals in all flights will be on Monday, Labor day, with 36-hole finals in both men's and ladies' championship brackets.

Committeemen will have a dinner meeting on Tuesday to discuss final details of the tourney.

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TOURNEY COMMITTEES:
General committeemen—Robert Lockwood, George Schuler, Everett Fisher, Dale Johnson, Patings—Glen Fabrick, chairman, Jack Wood, George Bertz, Dale Johnson, Tom MacLeod, Maxine Hammond.

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Wealth of Talent

While the tourney will be shot on "real big" name golfers there will be a wealth of talent on hand, including Oregon, Washington and California players, both well-known and highly respected for their abilities. The number of capable performers signed up ascends both a fast field and a wide open battle for the men's diadem.

Don Provost Jr., will have to defend his title against a host of entries, each one of whom is potentially able to cop the hardware. His opposition will include such standouts as Bob Atkinson, Portland, and Eddie Simmons, Medford, both former SO champions; Phil Getchell, Medford, runner-up in 1954; Bob Prall, Salem; Jack Brande, Lebanon; Dusky Woods, McMinnville; Dick Bailey, Redding, Calif., and Art Abrahamsen, Everett, Wash.

Among those aiming to dethrone Sue DeVoe, Medford, in the women's fight, will be Carole Jo Kahler, national junior champion; Mrs. W. W. Davies, Medford, seven times winner, and Mrs. Richard Grubbs, Mrs. Ben Doland and Miss Rose Mary Killen, all of Portland.

Many Contests Labor Day In Camp White Round-up

Camp White — A typical Oregon "roundup" of sports, field events and games is to be held at the Veterans Administration domiciliary on Labor Day, September 5.

Final arrangements have been completed for the big event and preliminary contests are being held this week.

The Field Day program is being sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars posts and auxiliaries throughout Oregon. It was planned by Mrs. Lelia Birch, hospital chairman, in cooperation with Special Services.

With more than 60 special events listed, and prizes for first, second and third places in each event, Frank Glonning, special services chief, estimates that as many as 300 member veterans will participate in the all day affair.

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A cup trophy is to be awarded the Company 4 ward furnishing the largest turnout for the events, and the dormitory in Company 1, with the most participating members. Prizes also will be given to individuals—the tallest, the shortest, the balded and the best guesser.

Special Services and VFW auxiliary representatives will monitor the events and judge the contests. The awards will be presented afterward when the participants and guests assemble in the theatre. The Camp White orchestra will furnish musical numbers. Refreshments will be served and the public is invited.

Honorary guests will be Maxine Aldridge, national hospital area director of the VFW; Ron Dickens, and Harry Birch, department junior vice-commanders; Jerry Wyman, department historian; Mary Wyman, department hospital director, and Larrairie Kell, department chaplain.

Cover Destroyed In Game Section On Rogue River

About five acres of grass and brush, considered by Game Commission officials to be valuable cover for wildlife, were destroyed by fire Friday night in the game management area on Rogue river north of White City.

Central Point rural firemen, with three trucks, "corraled" the fire last night and "mopped up" Saturday. They were called out about 9:15 p.m.

A discarded cigarette was thought to have been the cause. Firemen issued a reminder to the public to be careful in the area, pointing out that the grass and brush, although now dry, has a useful purpose in preservation of wildlife.

Cards, billiards and table games as well as outdoor sports are included in the morning program. The field events include horseshoes, shuffleboard, croquet, lawn bowling, shuttlecock, golf putting, basketball toss, ring toss, and the new game of miniature golf. A course for the last named feature has just been completed.

Assortment
An assortment of unusual contests will be held in the afternoon. These will include balloon blowing, fat and thin men's races, pie eating, spoon and egg race, paper plate throw, shoe scramble, nail driving, feather blowing and several others.

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The home course list has such players as Bob Rector, Everett McCraw, Larry Butler, Jim Hoogs, Dr. Bruce Stanley, Harry Millette, Clayton Lewis, Justin Smith Jr., Carl Schmidt and Wendell Wissler. Rector reportedly has loomed as a threat by consistently beating other Medford stars.

Thursday will be qualifying day for out-of-towners and for Medford women aiming for the championship flight. Other local women are to have their advance rounds played by Tuesday and all Rogue Valley men by Wednesday. RVCC men trying for the championship flight must qualify this Wednesday.

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Relief Drivers To Be Allowed in Labor Day Auto Marathon Here

Relief drivers will be allowed during the 24-hour all-Pacific coast marathon hard-top races to be held in Medford, Sept. 4 and 5, members of the rules committee have decided.

Originally, the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce, the sponsoring organization, and the Southern Oregon race club had announced that the \$2,500 race would allow no relief drivers in the marathon grind.

The change was made in the interest of safety and a faster race, the committee stated. As the race is now set, one relief driver may be registered for each of the 40 qualifying cars in the big event. Relief may be asked as often as a driver feels the need.

The 24-hour-grind will begin at 4 p.m. Sunday with the fast timing car at the pole and the other cars lined up according to their time-in speed, the slower cars being in the rear. There is considerable speculation as to how the autos will stand the gruelling run and as to how many will complete the race. Winner will be decided on the number of laps completed in the around the clock affair.

The trophy for the event is displayed at Lawrence Jewelry store.

Proceeds will go to Junior Chamber fund for under privileged youngsters.

The event will be at the Jackson County speedway at the sheriff's posse grounds.

Morrisville Cops Little Loop To Go

Williamsport, Pa. — (U.P.) Little Rich Cominski may never have heard of the famous Baltimore club but he qualified today to be called an "Old Oriole."

Rich broke up the Little League's first "subway type" World Series Friday when his seventh-inning home run gave Morrisville, Pa., a 4-3 victory over Delaware Township, N. J.—but up until game time it didn't look like he'd even play.

Rich had injured his right hand on Thursday while playing with some of his teammates and Manager Dan Poland did not want to take the chance of letting the boy catch. At the last moment, however, Poland decided to let Rich play right field because he is one of the team's best hitters.

Rich conceded the hand hurt but he didn't let that bother him when he picked out a pitch by Tom Trotman and drilled it into the left field stands.

OSGC Will Bid On Klamath Land

Portland — (U.P.) — The Oregon State Game commission Friday approved expenditure of \$145,000 for improvements and expansion of the Oak Springs hatchery.

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Purchase of two tracts of land on the Wilson river for fishing access also were approved. The commission also took option on 480 acres of land to become part of the White River game management area.

The commission voted to submit a bid on 940 acres of upper Klamath marshland which has been advertised for sale Sept. 6. A motion was passed encouraging the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to acquire 30,000 acres of permanent water land from the Klamath Indians.

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Lincoln Legion Regional Champ

Hastings, Neb. — (U.P.) — Nebraska's champion American Legion junior baseball team—the Lincoln Optimists—won the sectional Legion tournament here Friday night with a 3-0 whitewashing of Tucson, Ariz.

The victory, the 35th in 37 starts for Lincoln this season, sends the Nebraskans to the national tournament at St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 30.

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Home Runs—Kluszewski, Redlegs 41; Banks, Cubs 39; Mays, Giants 38; Snider, Dodgers 38; Mantle, Yankees 33; Matthews, Braves 33.
Runs Batted In—Snider, Dodgers 116; Ennis, Phillies 104; Jensen, Red Sox 101; Kluszewski, Redlegs 99; Banks, Cubs 97.
Runs—Kaline, Tigers 107; Mantle, Yankees 105; Snider, Dodgers 103; Smith, Indians 98; Post, Redlegs 97.
Hits—Kuenn, Tigers 175; Bell, Redlegs 162; Kluszewski, Redlegs 160; Post, Redlegs 159; Power, Athletics 158.
Pitching—Newcombe, Dodgers 12-4; Byrne, Yankees 12-4; Donovan, White Sox 14-5; Roberts, Phillies 21-9; Ford, Yankees 14-6.

Jacksonville Footballers To Report

Jacksonville — Jacksonville high school football candidates have been instructed to report Monday, August 29.

Equipment will be issued at that time and physical examinations will be given. Practices will start Tuesday or Wednesday.

Fred Richardson moves up into the head coach post, replacing Millard Webb, who resigned. Bill Palmer will be assistant coach.

The Redskins open their season on September 15 at Phoenix. There first home game will be on September 29 when they entertain Prospect at Central Point. The club goes to Rogue River on October 7 and meets Talent on October 13 at Central Point. Jacksonville will play St. Mary's at Medford on October 21 and 22 and Illinois Valley at Central Point on October 29.

Olson Verdict Unpopular; Giambra Earns Title Shot

San Francisco — (U.P.) — A new star glistened over the fight world today in the person of Joey Giambra, a humble scardier from Buffalo, N. Y., who earned a shot at Bobo Olson's middleweight title although he lost an unpopular 10-round decision to the balding titlist.

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Needs All Savvy

It took all the savvy which Olson has stored up in his 10

years of fighting to outpoint the artistic Giambra, who jarred the champ with a solid right to the head in the second round and shook him up badly.

At first, the rabidly pro-Giambra crowd thought an upset was in the making as Joey made Olson look bad missing, then laced him with hard right uppercuts to the head and body.

But the private from Fort Hood, Tex., began to tire in the fourth round and easily was shoved against the ropes by an angry Olson who would pound his mid-section with his feared body blows.

Referee Jack Downey voted the fight to Olson, 58-52, while Judge Vern Bybee had it 56½-53½ and Judge Ray Flores saw it 57½-52½. The United Press had it Olson 56-54.

Olson weighed 166, Giambra 161.

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YAKIMA WINS POLO
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Pendleton To Have New Nine-Hole Golf Course

Pendleton — (U.P.)—The Pendleton Country Club has engaged A. Vernon Macan, Victoria, B. C., to layout a nine-hole golf course on the country club grounds.

Club officials said the course may be expanded to 18 holes some time in the future. Present plans call for a clubhouse, construction of which was due to start next year.

The course would be located on a 268-acre site on Birch Creek.

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