

Bob Atkinson, Carol Jo Kabler Take Championships in SO Tourney

Bailey, Mrs. Davies Drop Final Matches

Air Force Lt. Bob Atkinson, who displayed some of the best golf of his amateur career, and Carol Jo Kabler, who built up an insurmountable advantage with a steady game, collected championships yesterday in finals of Rogue Valley Country club's 28th annual Southern Oregon tournament.

Atkinson, stationed at Reno, Nev., but playing out of Columbia-Edgewater course, Portland, swatted his tee shots consistently well and hit the greens with regularity, to defeat Dick Bailey, Redding, Calif., 4 and 3. Miss Kabler Sutherland, Oregon's top lady golfer and national junior champion, took a bulging 10 up lead before falling off a hot pace to subdue Mrs. W. W. Davies, Medford, seven times SO champion, 8 and 7.

It was Atkinson's third Southern Oregon championship in four tries and Carol Jo's first in three attempts. Lieutenant Bob won also in 1951 and 1952. Miss Kabler was runner up to Mrs. Davies in 1952 and 1953.

Sue DeVoe Loses

In her Sunday matches Carol Jo turned back Mrs. Ben Dolp, Eastmoreland, Portland, 7 and 6, in the morning, and Mrs. Richard Grubbs, Rose City, Portland, 3 and 2, in the afternoon. Mrs. Davies was victor, 8 and 7 over Mrs. Jack Laing, Eastmoreland, and 5 and 4 over Mrs. Ray Scott, Top O' Scott, Portland.

Mrs. Grubbs ousted defending champion Sue DeVoe, Medford, 1 up, and Mrs. Scott beat Shirley Siegmund, Eugene, the tourney medalist, also 1 up in other Sunday quarter-finals.

For the 33 holes played in yesterday's finale, Atkinson, who was par or sub-par all through the meet, toured in two less than the course regular. His opponent ended four over. Bailey was in front much of the pre-lunch 18 but Atkinson squared the fracas with a gimme par on No. 17 hole and canned an 18-footer for an eagle three on 18 for his first lead of the day.

He was up on Bailey the rest of the time and headed by five holes after the 30th green. Bailey won the 31st with a one-foot gimme for a par. The two men halved the next hole for pars and that was the match.

Putts Don't Go Down

Inability to pop in a number of short putts hurt Bailey's cause.

Bailey won five and Atkinson six holes of their morning round. The Californian was 2 up on Atkinson twice, when he got a bird on No. 9 and nabbed 13 with a par. He missed short putts on four holes in the morning.

Atkinson went 2 up at the start of afternoon play when Bailey missed a short putt for a bogey after a nice recovery from the trap. The lieutenant made it 3 up with a gimme bird on 23 but lost 25 to a 25-foot birdie putt by the Californian. The 3 up margin was restored with a bird on 27 and the count went 4 up when Atkinson slammed in a 15-footer for a bird on 29. Atkinson went 5 up on 30 when Bailey made a bad recovery shot from the rough and needed four strokes to get on the green. A par four took the hole.

For the afternoon Atkinson was one under par and Bailey four over par. The three-crowned champ came through with some nice recoveries when shots did go astray. He did have some putting troubles.

Miss Kabler was one above par when she claimed the mantle on the 29th green. She fired a two under standard 74 in the morning, carding an eagle three with a 12-foot putt on No. 14 hole. Mrs. Davies had 82 for the morning and was four over for the afternoon.

Helen of Rogue Valley led the Sutherland miss only once, when she birdied the second hole. Carol Jo then took the third and fourth to go 1 up. She pushed the spread to 4 up at the turn and had a seven-hole margin when the duo went to lunch.

The national junior champion, veteran tourney player at 17 years of age, took No. 19 hole with a par and 20 with a bird to go 9 up. She lost 21 to a par but got 22 and 23 with a par and a bird. The girls halved on 24 and 25 and Helen won 26 and 27 with pars. Then 28 and 29 were split with bogeys.

Other Tourneys Help

Mrs. Davies, like Bailey, had putting troubles, missing several shorties.

Miss Kabler came to the Southern Oregon golf association junior and senior tourneys as well as the national junior. She was also runner-up in the Northwest Amateur and played in the National Amateur. She had more and tougher tourney play behind her this year than the other SO finalist and that proved a big asset in this tournament.

Atkinson took a wide lead on Simmons in the Sunday semi-final before the Medfordite hit his stride. Playing even par golf for the match Atkinson won the second, sixth and ninth holes, with a bird and two pars for 3 up at the turn. He made it 4 up with a bird on 11, put bogied 12 to lose to Simmons' par.

Feature Shot

Medford's six-times champion came up with the feature shot of the hassle on No. 15. It was a

60-yard chip that plunked in the cup for a birdie two, cutting the Portlander's edge to 2 up. Eddie gained another hole with a par on 17 but Atkinson went into the finals when both men birdied 18 for a half. Simmons with a 40 on the front nine scored a 33 on the back for 73, one under par.

Bailey, his putter ailing in the semi-finals too, had to fight from behind to beat Smith. When he gimme parred 17 and Smith missed a short poke for a bogey, Bailey climbed on top for the first time. Smith took 18 with a par five to even the scrape and send it to extra session. The two halved 19 and 20 with pars, then quit for the day. Each got a par on 21 yesterday morning. Bailey won the fourth extra hole with a par three when a six-footer failed to go down for Smith.

The Medford linksman carded one under par and won four holes to Bailey's two on the first nine Sunday afternoon, having 2 up margins twice. Smith had free trouble on No. 10 and lost it but was 2 up again with a gimme par on 12. Bailey won 13 and 14 but Smith was 1 up with a par on 15. The Californian squared the situation with a 25-foot downhill putt top level to bottom level on 16 green.

Bailey was more consistently on the fairways. He chipped in a 25-footer and Smith canned one 20-foot putt. The Redding man had a 73 for the regular 18 of the match and Smith a 75.

Atkinson One Under
In Sunday quarter-finals Atkinson was one under par, thanks to three under on the front side which gave a 2 up spread over Abrahamson. Each man won two holes on the back nine. Abrahamson was one over par for the tieff.

Bailey was about even with regulation in deposing of Millette. He was 2 up after nine holes. Simmons played at par to beat Perry but had to overcome a two-hole deficit.

Smith, who also defeated Dusty Woods, McMinnville, Oregon Coast titlist, in his champ busting role, tripped Provost on a conceded birdie. The 1954 winner rolled past the cup on his uphill third shot on the 18th green. He missed a short downhill putt for a bogey and gave a four to Smith who was within easy putting distance of the hole. The University of Oregon linksman needed only to halve to win.

At the end of four holes Smith was 1 down but he took No. 5 and went 1 up when Provost hit a ball out of bounds on No. 6. Smith was still 1 up on the turn and Provost evened the tussle on No. 14. The Medfordite took 15 and 16 for 2 up but lost 17.

One of Best SO Tourneys
Labor day finals wound up one of the best of Southern Oregon tournaments, competition-wise. And with searing 100-degree or more temperature, oppressive to both spectators and galleries, it was one of the hottest on record.

The Air Force officer advanced to the finale by edging Eddie Simmons, Medford, ex-champion, 1 up, Sunday afternoon following a 2 and 1 quarter-final win over Art Abrahamson, 20-year-old Everett, Wash., touring amateur, earlier in the day. Simmons in Sunday's early round had beaten Verne Perry, Columbia-Edgewater, Portland also 2 and 1.

Bailey in an extra-hole semi-final started Sunday afternoon and finished yesterday morning, bumped out a strong Medford contender and champion buster, Justin Smith Jr. The match halted by dusk, after 20 holes wound up on the 22nd green yesterday. In the quarter-finals Bailey trimmed Harry Millette, Rogue Valley, 4 and 2, while Smith knocked out the defending titlist, Provost Jr., Columbia, Portland, 2 up.

Carole Hits Longer
In women's semi-finals Miss Kabler's ability to sock the ball farther paid off against Mrs. Grubbs. Both played well. Carole ended with an eagle three on 16 and was two under par for the fray. Mrs. Grubbs was one above. Mrs. Davies was one stroke under regular against Mrs. Scott, counting an eagle on No. 7. She led 3 up at nine holes. An even par game helped Miss

Cudd Is Fifth In Golf Meet

Sheridan, Wyo. — U.P. — Bruce Cudd of Portland, Ore., took fifth place honors yesterday in the fifth annual Sheridan Tournament of Champions golf meet.

Cudd, 1953 and 1954 tournament winner, shot a 224, six strokes off the pace of winner Bob Astelford of Omaha, who defeated Dave Goldman of Dallas in a playoff for the crown.

Kabler to get 6 up lead against Mrs. Dolp in the front stretch in quarter-finals. A couple of birds on the back helped her rap up the mix. Mrs. Davies turned back Mrs. Laing with two over par.

Steadier play on the back lap enabled Mrs. Grubbs to bounce Miss DeVoe. Sue was 4 up after 11 holes but lost four in a row. The Medford girl three-putted in 18 to lose. Mrs. Scott grabbed the advantage on 17 and halved 18 to beat Miss Siegmund.

Clayton Lewis Shines
Mrs. Maxine Hammond, Medford, gained one honor for the home club by downing Elaine Porritt, Eugene, 1 up in first flight finals. Jim Johnson, Eugene, won 1 up from Medford Ingram, Salem, for men's first light laurels.

Top honors in qualifying went to three Rogue Valley men. Phil Getchell was medalist with course record 66. Clayton Lewis also bettered the old mark with 67 and Harry Millette equalled the old record with 68. Lewis caused considerable stir in the tournament by downing Bob Prall, Salem, OGA medal champion. He also came close to another stunner, losing on No. 18 to Art Abrahamson on a birdie in the third round. Lewis had been 3 up on the Everett, Wash., youth.

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First Flight
Jim Johnson, Eugene, def. Med Ingram, Salem, 1 up.
Second Flight
John Jensen, Medford, def. Russ Heyssel, Medford, 6 and 5.

Third Flight
Bob Norquist, Columbia, def. Frank Hall, Klamath Falls, 3 and 2.
(Consolation)
Del Berg, Medford, def. Marshall Dannen, Springfield, 3 and 2.

Fourth Flight
Roy Morgan, Medford, def. Dick Knight, Medford, 2 and 1.
(Consolation)
Adam Roth, Medford, won by default from Lloyd Isaacs, Eugene.

Fifth Flight
Ken Phelps, Eugene, def. Don Wood, Medford, 6 and 4.
(Consolation)
Bob Woody, Medford, def. L. W. Porritt, Eugene, 3 and 2.

Sixth Flight
Norm Anderson, Colwood, def. Jack Lovett, Columbia, 2 up.
(Consolation)
John West, Grants Pass, def. Hank Herman, Medford, 1 up.

Seventh Flight
W. W. Speer, Crescent City, def. John Robinson, Dunsuir, Cal., 4 and 3.
(Consolation)
Maur Reymers, Medford, def. Howard Scroggins, Klamath Falls, 4 and 2.

Eighth Flight
C. McIntyre, Medford, def. Ted McKenzie, Arcata, Cal., 1 up.
(Consolation)
Ray Scott, Eastmoreland, def. William Cavalli, King City, Cal., 5 and 3.

Ninth Flight
Al Forrester, Riverside, def. Van Purdy, Medford, 3 and 2.
(Consolation)
C. E. DeVry, Eugene, def. John Arick, Denver, Colo., 4 and 3.

Tenth Flight
Dom Provost, Sr., Ashland, def. Bill Blaudette, Medford, 2 up.
(Consolation)
Lee Jarvis, Portland, def. R. Van Decker, Medford, 3 and 2.

Eleventh Flight
Hugh Roberts, Cottage Grove, def. Harry Skerry, Medford, 3 and 2.
(Consolation)
Stan Daugherty, Cottage Grove, def. C. G. Linville, Medford, 1 up.

Twelfth Flight
Mrs. Maxine Hammond, Medford, def. Elaine Porritt, Eugene, 1 up.
(Consolation)
Susan Small, Corvallis, def. Mrs. Pat Daugherty, Cottage Grove, 1 up.

Thirteenth Flight
Mrs. E. J. Lanning, Eugene, def. Mrs. Bob Voris, Ashland, 4 and 3.
(Consolation)
Mrs. Jim Wells, Redding, Cal., 1 up.

Fourteenth Flight
Mrs. Ed Siegmund, Eugene, def. Mrs. Ruth Balcom, Coos Bay, 6 and 5.
(Consolation)
Mrs. Ruby Schneider, Medford, def. Mrs. Justin Woods, Riverwood, 1 up.

Fifteenth Flight
Mrs. Bill Cavalli, King City, Cal., def. Mrs. Pat Ediswick, Ashland, 20th hole.
(Consolation)
Mrs. Jack Lovett, Columbia, 2 and 1.

Sixteenth Flight
Mrs. Stewart LeVry, Eugene, def. Pat Hersch, Medford, 6 and 5.
(Consolation)
Mrs. Jack Brande, Salem, def. Mrs. L. W. Porritt, Eugene, 4 and 3.

SPORTS

Red Sox Back in AL Picture; New York Splits With Orioles

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While the Yankees led the other contenders in a chorus of wailing about wasted opportunities, the Boston Red Sox came barging back into the American league pennant picture today at the beginning of a long home stand.

The Red Sox were the only ones to gain ground in the big Labor Day baseball battles as they swept a doubleheader from Washington, 10-2 and 7-2, to push within three games of first place.

The twin wins extended the Red Sox' winning streak to five games and gave them seven wins in the last nine games.

Of the four contenders, the Red Sox will be the only ones at home when, after today's idle day, play resumes in the pennant chase Wednesday. They will play 16 of their remaining 19 games at home.

Yanks Most Bitter

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In the National league, the Brooklyn Dodgers reduced their pennant-clinching "magic number" to "three" by sweeping Philadelphia, 11-4 and 8-2. They mathematically eliminated both Philadelphia and New York and now can clinch at least a tie for the pennant Wednesday night by beating Milwaukee.

In other National league action Monday, Sam Jones of Chicago shut out Milwaukee on five hits, 2-0 before Ray Crone of the Braves shut out the Cubs on three, 1-0; the Pittsburgh Pirates beat the Giants in 10 innings, 8-5, before Don Liddle of New York won the second, 6-3; and the St. Louis Cards won a single game from Cincinnati in 10 innings, 3-2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington .002 000 000—2 5 1
Boston .134 002 000—10 14 1
Detroit .000 000 000—0 0 0
Cleveland .000 000 000—0 0 0
Philadelphia .000 000 000—0 0 0
New York .000 000 000—0 0 0
Chicago .000 000 000—0 0 0
St. Louis .000 000 000—0 0 0
Kansas City .000 000 000—0 0 0
Pittsburgh .000 000 000—0 0 0
Milwaukee .000 000 000—0 0 0

(2nd Game)
Washington .000 001 001—2 8 2
Boston .003 002 200—7 10 2
McDermott, Schmitz (7) and Courtney, Suce (6-3) and White. Losing pitcher—McDermott (8-9).

(1st Game)
Kansas City .001 021 001—5 12 0
Cleveland .010 003 000—4 6 2
Detroit .000 000 000—0 0 0
Houston .000 000 000—0 0 0
Philadelphia .000 000 000—0 0 0
New York .000 000 000—0 0 0
Chicago .000 000 000—0 0 0
St. Louis .000 000 000—0 0 0
Kansas City .000 000 000—0 0 0
Pittsburgh .000 000 000—0 0 0
Milwaukee .000 000 000—0 0 0

(2nd Game)
Washington .000 000 002—2 4 3
Cleveland .121 110 300—9 11 2
Kellner, Herbert (5), Harrington (8) and Astroth. Score (15-10) and Hegam. Losing pitcher—Kellner (10-8).

(1st Game)
Chicago .000 020 000—2 5 0
Detroit .400 012 000—7 11 0
Trucks, Consuegra (11), Pappi (2), Martin (7) and Lollar. Hoelt (15-7) and House. Losing pitcher—Trucks (13-7).

(2nd Game)
Chicago .100 100 100—3 4 0
Detroit .000 000 000—0 6 2
Keegan, Pierce (6) and Moss. Lary (13-13) and Wilson. Winning pitcher—Keegan (2-4).

(1st Game, 11 Innings)
New York .000 020 000—5 7 0
Baltimore .000 120 000—3 11 5
Coleman, Byrne (5) and Berra. Wright (3-7) and Smith. Winning pitcher—Byrne (14-4).

(2nd Game)
New York .000 220 001—5 7 0
Baltimore .000 120 000—3 11 5
Coleman, Byrne (5) and Berra. Wright (3-7) and Smith. Winning pitcher—Byrne (14-4).

(1st Game)
Philadelphia .001 000 003—4 8 0
Brooklyn .000 400 160—11 13 0
Dickson, Rogovin (6), Kuzava (8), Mozingo (8) and Seminick. Niarhos (8), Newcombe (20-4) and Campanella. Walker (9). Losing pitcher—Dickson (11-9).

(2nd Game)
Philadelphia .001 110 000—2 5 2
Brooklyn .000 100 000—1 4 0
Crone (9-9) and Rice. Hacker (11-14) and Chiti.

Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	90	48	.662	
Milwaukee	76	62	.551	15
New York	71	66	.518	19 1/2
Philadelphia	71	68	.511	20 1/2
Cincinnati	67	74	.475	25 1/2
Chicago	67	74	.475	25 1/2
St. Louis	57	79	.419	33 1/2
Pittsburgh	54	84	.391	37

Monday's Results
Brooklyn 11, Philadelphia 4 (1st)
Brooklyn 8, Philadelphia 2 (2nd)
Pittsburgh 6, New York 5 (1st, 10 innings)
New York 6, Pittsburgh 3 (2nd)
Chicago 2, Milwaukee 0 (1st)
Milwaukee 1, Chicago 0 (2nd)
St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 2 (10 innings)

Wednesday's Games
Philadelphia at Cincinnati, night
Brooklyn at Milwaukee, night
Pittsburgh at Chicago, night
New York at St. Louis, night

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	83	54	.606	
New York	82	54	.603	1 1/2
Hollywood	77	59	.565	4 1/2
Boston	76	56	.583	3
Detroit	70	67	.511	13
San Francisco	56	89	.461	16 1/2
Washington	47	85	.353	23 1/2
Baltimore	42	90	.318	28 1/2

Monday's Results
Detroit 7, Chicago 2 (1st)
Chicago 3, Detroit 0 (2nd)
Hollywood 4, Cleveland 4 (1st)
Cleveland 9, Kansas City 2 (2nd)
Baltimore 6, New York 3 (1st, 11 innings)
New York 5, Baltimore 3 (2nd)
Boston 10, Washington 2 (2nd)
Boston 7, Washington 2 (2nd)

Wednesday's Games
Chicago at Washington, night
Kansas City at New York, night
Detroit at Boston, night
Cleveland at Baltimore, night

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Seattle	92	73	.558	
San Diego	88	77	.533	4
San Francisco	87	78	.527	5
Portland	82	82	.500	9 1/2
San Francisco	78	86	.477	13 1/2
Oakland	73	91	.445	18 1/2
Sacramento	73	92	.442	19

Monday's Results
San Francisco 4-3, San Diego 3-3
Sacramento 7-2, Hollywood 4-4
Seattle 5-4, Oakland 4-7
Los Angeles 6-7, Portland 2-2

How Series Stand
San Francisco 2, San Diego 0
Sacramento 1, Hollywood 1
Seattle 1, Oakland 1
Los Angeles 2, Portland 0

Tuesday's Probable Pitchers
Sacramento (Earl Harrist 5-7) at Hollywood (Nelson King 0-3)
San Diego (Steve Riddick 1-1) at San Francisco (Tony Ponce 9-11)
Oakland (Brooks Lawrence 3-1) at Seattle (Lou Kretlow 12-2)
Los Angeles (Joe Hatten 11-8) at Portland (Red Adams 11-11)

NORTHWEST LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Eugene	33	28	.540	
Wenatchee	33	31	.515	1 1/2
Salem	32	32	.500	3
Yakima	31	34	.477	4 1/2
Spokane	27	36	.428	8 1/2
Leviston	25	37	.403	10 1/2

Brooklyn .102 022 010—8 10 0
Roberts, Weinheiser (5), Miller (8) and Seminick. Niarhos (7), Erskine (11-7) and Walker. Losing pitcher—Roberts (22-11).

(10 Innings)
Cincinnati .000 000 002 0—2 7 0
St. Louis .001 010 000 1—3 15 0
Nuxhall, Freeman (7), Black (9), Gross (10) and Burgess. Poholsky, Wright (9), Arroyo (9), Gettel (10) and Sami. Winning pitcher—Gettel (1-0). Losing pitcher—Gross (3-4).

(1st Game, 10 Innings)
Pittsburgh .100 000 020—3 9 1
New York .001 020 020—6 11 0
Face, Donoso (5) and Shepard. Liddle (8-3) and Katt. Losing pitcher—Face (5-6).

(2nd Game)
Milwaukee .000 000 000—0 5 1
Chicago .000 011 000—0 5 0
Buhl, Spahn (8) and Crandall. Jones (13-17) and Chiti. Losing pitcher—Buhl (13-9).

(2nd Game)
Milwaukee .000 100 000—1 4 0
Chicago .000 000 000—0 3 2
Crone (9-9) and Rice. Hacker (11-14) and Chiti.

Snead Wins Insurance City Tourney With 15-Under-Par

Wethersfield, Conn. — U.P. — Sam Snead, certain of his seventh straight berth on the U.S. Ryder Cup team, heads for a bid to boost his week's golf wages to \$14,000.

Snead collected \$4,000 Monday for winning the \$20,000 Insurance City open with a record-breaking 15-under-par 268 for 72 holes. The 43-year-old West Virginian and most of the other leading professionals start a four-day chase Thursday for the \$10,000 first money in the Cavalcade of Golf at Scotch Plains. This new 72-hole tournament will be held at the Shickamaxon Country club with a field of 160.

Snead took a four-stroke lead into Monday's final round here and shot a two-under-par 69 for the last 18 to win by five strokes. His total matched the record 269 Bob Toski, Livingston, N.J., set to win the tournament in