

Atkinson, Funseth, Kabler, DeVoe Triumph In First Round Southern Oregon Golf Tangles

Carole Jo Kabler, the 1955 women's titlist, and Rod Funseth and Sue DeVoe, this year's medalists, sailed easily through their initial engagements but Bobby Atkinson, the men's defender, found the going rough yesterday as opening round matches in the 28th annual Southern Oregon Golf tournament saw the women's favorites triumph, several top rated men tumble and others falter and five men's matches go to extra holes.



MEDALIST—Rod Funseth, long driver from Spokane, Wash., was medalist in the Southern Oregon Golf tourney at Rogue Valley Country club with a four under par 68 Wednesday in qualifying play. He won his opening match yesterday, defeating Bob Ihlanfeldt, Seattle, 5 and 3. —(RVCC photo)

Women entered quarter-finals this morning in the Labor day week end classic at Rogue Valley Country club while men's championship and first flight players saw their second round of contention and men in seventh through 11th flights had their first.

Atkinson Tips Marlett
Atkinson, from Portland's Columbia-Eggewater links and three times champ in the Southern Oregon, did well on the fairways but had trouble with his putting until he took the 18th hole with a birdie to nip the challenge of Gordon Marlett, Eugene, 1 up. Bob, four over par for the tussle was three up after nine holes but lost 13, 14 and 17 to the Emerald Empire player. The defending champion took on Hugh Roberts, Cottage Grove, today.

Funseth, from Spokane and to golf what Mickey Mantle is to baseball—a long ball hitter—breezed over Bob Ihlanfeldt, Seattle, with a three under standard. His margin was 5 and 3.

Miss Kabler, of Sutherlin, 1955 national junior champ and low amateur in the recent Mile High tourney at Denver, bunched Shirley Siegmund, Eugene, 8 and 6. She was two over par on the front nine and had two birds and a bogey on the three back stretch greens. Carole was five up after six holes and six up after eight. The victory matched her this morning against Mrs. Maxine Hammond, Medford, who won 5 and 3 over Ruby Calderwood, Eugene.

Miss DeVoe, Medford, the 1954 victor in the SO was even par on the front side and took the match with a bogey on 10 in a 10 and 8 verdict over Mrs. Rose Bunch, Medford. The win put her up against Mrs. W. W. Davies, Redding, Calif., seven times Southern Oregon titlist, in this morning's round. Mrs. Davies in a seven above par game defeated Mrs. Ed Wheelock, Columbia, Portland, 3 and 2. She was 1 up at the turn and took the 11th and 14th holes.

Other quarter-finals today put Mrs. Bob Ihlanfeldt, Seattle, against Mrs. Marge Phillips, Salt Lake City, and Elaine Porritt, Eugene, against Mollie Murphy, Waverly, Portland. Mrs. Ihlanfeldt, former Northwest and Montana amateur titlist, won a hard 2 and 1 battle from Mrs. Ray Scott, Portland, and Mrs. Phillips, Utah champ, overcame a stern challenge by Mrs. Belle Schenck, Medford, to win by a like 2 and 1.

Miss Porritt trimmed Betty Martin, Longview, 3 and 2, and Miss Murphy dropped Helen Siegmund, Eugene, 4 and 3.

Smith, Prall Beaten
Mrs. Ihlanfeldt was 1 up at the turn and birdied 14 to get her 2 up lead. She was three over par. Mrs. Phillips engaged in a see-saw skirmish and were even going to the 13th green. The Salt Lake star won that hole and 14 and the two halved 15, 16 and 17. Mrs. Schenck missed a short putt on 17 that would have kept her in the fight.

Justin Smith Jr., Medford, Bob Prall, Salem, and Dr. Bruce Stanley, Medford, were favorites pushed out of titular action while Lynn Creason, Harrisburg, Pa., and Bob Abrahamson, Everett, Wash., were high-ranked entries, who, like Atkinson, met stiff opposition.

Floyd Goetz, Portland, spoiled the hopes of Smith, who was second low qualifier for the tourney. Goetz was a 1 up winner. Prall, who'll defend his Oregon GOLF association medal crown here in October, lost to a fellow University of Oregon team member, Bob Norquist, Columbia, 3 and 2. George Clich, Eastmoreland, dashed Dr. Stanley, home course hopeful, 5 and 4.

Creason Goes 20
Creason, Pennsylvania open champ, who is visiting his mother at Harbor, Ore., had to go 20 holes to oust Harry Millette, Yreka, Calif., one of RVCC's top entries. Millette tied up the tussle on 18 but bogeyed on the second extra hole of the play-off. The Pennsylvanian was the third low qualifier in the meet. Abrahamson, another U of O player, won 2 and 1 in a match which was close all the way. The Everett divotter was two over par for the tiff and had to fight back after being 1 down for the first time.

Warren Deakins Jr., Medford, Bob McKevitt, Ocean Lake, and Bob Rector, Medford, were winners yesterday of extra hole events. Clayton Lewis and John Jensen, both of Medford, were tied when darkness halted their

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

Portland's Beavers Trip LA Angels 10-7

By JOHN McDONALD United Press Sports Writer
The clock was running out today on thumping Steve Bilko, brawny home run blaster for the Los Angeles Angels, in his chase of the Pacific Coast league's 31-year-old homer record.

Bilko came out of a batting slump last night with two singles against Portland but failed again to find the home run range. The singles made little difference as the Beavers outgunned the Angels 10-7.

Elsewhere in the loop, Elmer Singleton pitched a five-hitter to lead Seattle to a 7-1 triumph over Vancouver; the San Francisco Seals vaulted back into sixth place on Frank Malzone's ninth inning homer which gave them a 7-6 win over San Diego, and Hollywood and Sacramento split a twin bill, Sacramento winning the opener 3-2, then bowing 4-3.

Pressure Telling
Pressure, the ancient foe of home run record seekers, was beginning to tell on Bilko in the home stretch of the season. He had expected to get back on the

Men's second flight—R. B. Knight, Medford, def. Bill McAllister, Medford; Tony Mikosovich, Coos Bay, def. Norris Hilmyer, Medford, 2 and 1; Jim Wells, Redding, def. Don Wood, Medford, 6 and 5; Tom Harborsier, Columbia, def. Bill Singler, Medford, 2 and 1; Medford Ingram, Salem, def. Jack Sanborn, Medford, 19 holes; William Pice, Colwood, def. Brad Broyles, Medford, 8 and 6; Everett McGraw, Medford, def. Don Proctor, Ashland, 2 and 1; Robert Crossman, Medford, def. Bill Blackledge, Medford, 4 and 3.

Men's third flight—Lute Clement, Portland, def. H. E. Peterson, Eugene, 2 and 1; Jack Lovett, Portland, def. Charles McIntyre, Medford, 7 and 1; Jack Lewis, Medford, def. Jess Bratton, Grants Pass, 1 up; William Hartman, Portland, def. Phil Bladine, McMinnville, 3 and 4; Gerry Gastineau, Medford, def. Ed Wheelock, Columbia, 1 up; Dr. Ralph Odell, Royal Oaks, def. Bill Bratton, Klamath Falls, 2 and 1; Paul Bratton, Klamath Falls, def. Hank Herman, Medford, 2 and 1; Tom MacLeod, Medford, def. F. Snelgrove, Redding, 1 up.

Men's fourth flight—Stan Short, Roseburg, def. Bob Hill, Medford, 6 and 5; Jack Kerr, Medford, def. Ray Scott, Portland, Merle Kruger, Portland, def. Art Brown, Fortuna, 4 and 3; Bill Cavill, King City, def. Ivar Hanson, Arcata, def. Marlett, Eugene, 1 up; Ken McEwen, Klamath Falls, def. Mahr Reymers, Ashland, 6 and 5; Paul Bratton, Klamath Falls, def. Bill Thordike, Medford, 1 up; Lee Jink, Medford, def. C. A. Teller, Grants Pass, 3 and 2.

Men's fifth flight—Jim Vranizan, Portland, def. Stan Short, Medford, 6 and 5; Fred Sears, Medford, def. W. C. Stanley, Bayside, 1 up; Jack Schultz, Redding, def. B. Mattheis, Eugene, def. Dale Johnson, Portland, 2 and 1; Bud Hansen, Medford, def. Fred Wood, Klamath Falls, 3 and 2; Buttons Minty, Eugene, def. W. W. Deakins Jr., Medford, 2 and 1; Albert Portland, def. Joe Tripp, Oswego, 1 up; Miles Doran, Medford, def. S. Fuqua, Portland, 5 and 4.

Men's sixth flight—Este Morrison, Riverside, def. Art Sabine, Redding, 2 up; Bill Caley, Medford, def. M. Isted, Prineville, 6 and 4; Bob Webber, Medford, def. Jack Creager, Medford, 19 holes; Bob Voesty, Medford, def. Al Erickson, Eugene, 20 holes; S. DoVry, Eugene, def. Earl Leever, Phoenix, Ariz., 1 up; B. Mattheis, McMinnville, def. Ray Wise, Medford; Russ Heywell, Medford, def. Stoy Elliot, Medford, 1 up; Bill Kalkbush, Medford, def. Merle Elman, Medford, 3 and 2.

Women's Championship—Sue DeVoe, Medford, def. Mrs. Rose Bunch, Medford, 10 and 8; Mrs. W. W. Davies, Redding, def. Mrs. Ed Wheelock, Columbia, 3 and 2; Mrs. Robert Ihlanfeldt, Seattle, def. Mrs. Ray Scott, Portland, 2 and 1; Mrs. Marge Phillips, Salt Lake City, def. Mrs. Belle Schenck, Medford, 2 and 1; Carol Kabler, Sutherlin, def. Shirley Siegmund, Eugene, 8 and 6; Mrs. Maxine Hammond, def. Mrs. Ruby Calderwood, Eugene, 5 and 3; Elaine Porritt, Eugene, def. Betty Martin, Longview, 3 and 2; Mollie Murphy, Waverly, def. Helen Siegmund, Eugene, 4 and 3.

Women's 2nd Flight—Mrs. Mahr Reymers, Ashland, def. Mrs. L. E. Tripp, Oswego, 6 and 4; Mrs. Jack Eldsvick, Ashland, def. Mrs. William Schel, Medford, 3 and 2; Mira Foshner, Medford, def. Mrs. Jim Wells, Redding, 2 up; Mrs. Ray Frabie, Medford, def. Mrs. Evelyn Tammy, Medford, 2 and 1; Mrs. Frieda Peters, Eugene, def. Mrs. E. Habes, King City, 3 and 2; Alice Hammer, Myrtle Point, def. Mrs. Loren Haugen, Medford, 4 and 3; Susan Rafferty, Astoria, def. Mrs. H. Cavell, King City, Mrs. A. G. Nowles, Eugene, def. Mrs. Les Schneider, Medford, 4 and 3.

Women's 4th Flight—Mrs. Ruth Balcom, Coos Bay, def. Mrs. L. Gardner, Eugene, 1 up; Mrs. William Blackledge, Medford, def. Mrs. Val Baeris, Crescent City, Mrs. Ralph Lomax, Portland, def. Mrs. D. M. Davis, Redding, 2 up; Eva Murray, Eugene, def. Mrs. H. E. Harzell, Sacramento, 1 up; Mrs. William Clark, Portland, def. Mrs. Robert Lockwood, Medford, 3 and 2; Mrs. S. W. Daugherty, Cottage Grove, def. Mrs. H. E. Nulton, Medford, 4 and 3; Mrs. Clayton Lewis, Medford, def. Mrs. Stoy Elliot, Medford, 2 and 1; Mrs. Mary Moty, Bend, def. Mrs. Bob Templetton, Medford, 2 and 1.

Women's 6th Flight—Mrs. Shirley Welch, Crescent City, def. Betty Bratton, Klamath Falls, 4 and 3; Mrs. Bob McKevitt, Ocean Lake, def. Mrs. B. Ives, Arcata, 3 and 2; Mrs. Frank Snelgrove, Santa Bend, def. Mrs. Mary Lovett, Portland, 2 and 1; Nancy Morrison, Portland, def. Mrs. Deane Lambert, 6 and 4; Mrs. William Speer, Crescent City, def. Mrs. Ed Kovacovich, Eugene, 19 holes; Mrs. E. Jensen, Portland, def. Mrs. Lee Flink, Medford, 2 and 1; Mrs. Marjorie Bowen, Portland, def. Mrs. Don Clausen, Portland, Portland, 5 and 4; Mrs. Warren Lessee, Medford, def. Mrs. Phil Bladine, McMinnville, 4 and 3.

JUNIOR TITLE SOUGHT
Toledo, Ohio (U.P.)—The championship battle in the eighth annual U. S. Golfing association junior girls tournament got underway here today with two former rivals shooting for top honors. Clifford Ann Creed of Opelousas, La., faced Jo Ann Gunderson of Seattle, Wash., after the two overcame opponents in the semifinals Thursday.

AC Reviews Suspension Of Aragon

Los Angeles—(U.P.)—The California Athletic Commission called a special meeting today to review the suspensions of Art (Golden Boy) Aragon and Referee Abe Roth.

Both Aragon and the referee were suspended indefinitely as an aftermath of the Golden Boy's ninth round technical knockout victory over Cisc Andrade Wednesday night. Aragon was suspended for using eye patches and Roth for his quick action of halting the bout after 42 seconds of the ninth.

The commission was expected to hear both Aragon and Roth at the special hearing. Inspector Clayton Frye yesterday released the welterweights estimated \$28,500 purse, but said the colorful fighter would remain under suspension until the commission can determine if he used illegal eye patches in the outdoor bout.

Fans Disapprove
Meanwhile, many of the 14,000 fans viewing the bout continued to voice disapproval over Roth's sudden action in halting the bout. Andrade was knocked down in both the eighth and ninth rounds after putting up a spirited fight, but most of the fans thought he should have been allowed to continue. Roth and one official had Aragon ahead on points while the other official had Andrade in front after eight rounds.

Roth, a veteran of 35 years as the third man in the ring, said he had no regrets at the way he handled the bout. He said Aragon's weight advantage of more than seven pounds was just too much for lightweight Andrade.

The referee said he felt that Andrade couldn't catch up after being downed twice. Roth added that it was his opinion if he allowed the bout to continue another punch might have hurt Andrade for life.

LA Rams, Giants Vie on Saturday

Los Angeles—(U.P.)—The Los Angeles Rams left aboard a chartered plane today for Seattle where they will meet the New York Giants tomorrow in an exhibition football game. The game promises to be a thriller for Northwest fans. Don

Heinrich, the greatest quarterback to come out of Washington, starts for the Giants against Norm Van Brocklin, Oregon's pride and joy. Both teams didn't meet in the scheduled season last year but they clashed before 22,000 fans in a preseason game at Portland. The Rams won, 23-17.

Dead line Sunday. Classified is at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

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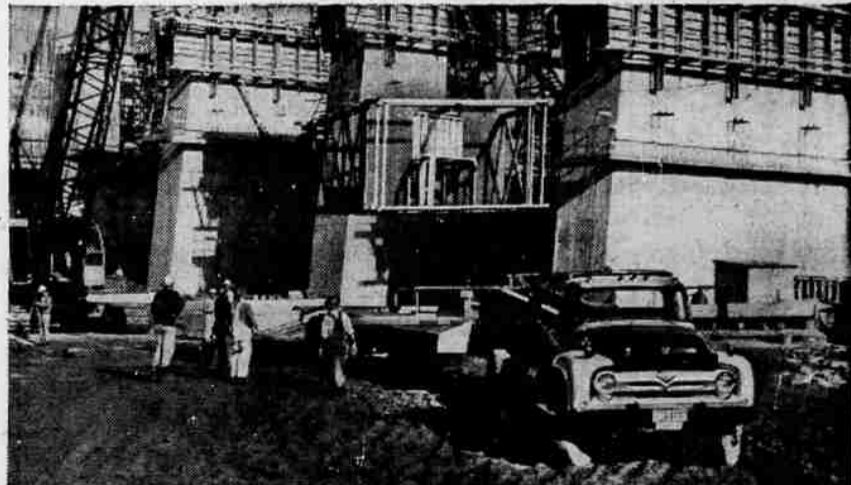
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