

BOB PRALL SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDS OGA MEDAL PLAY TOGA

UO Ace Fires 71 on Sunday For Only Subpar Round in Three-Day Tussle at RVCC

Bob Prall, the only man to crack par over three days and 54 holes of contention on a tough Rogue Valley Country club layout, yesterday claimed his second successive championship in the Oregon Golf Association's annual match play tournament.

The University of Oregon links star out of Salem compiled a fine card of 71, one under the 72-stroke RVCC standard, to successfully defend his 1955 laurels in the sixth annual competition. His subpar round gave him a 217 total for the three days, one over par for the route. That was four strokes better than his nearest rival, Bruce Cudd, Columbia-Edgewater, Portland, ex-state and Western Amateur champ, grossed the 221.

Winding up with third low score was Harry Millette, Yreka, Calif., a Rogue Valley divotter, who headed the field two strokes in front of Prall and Cudd after the second round Saturday. Millette grossed 222. A one handicapper he was awarded low net prize for a 219.

Clark Senior Champion
In the senior division gross honors went to Marvin Clark, Grants Pass, and Rogue Valley, for 244. Russ Shuck, Medford, was next low card with 249. Playing with a 12 handicap he netted 213 for first senior prize in that bracket of contention.

There were only five even par cards turned in during the entire tournament. Prall got one of these on Friday. He added a 74 on Saturday for 145. Millette, even par on both Friday and Saturday for a 144 count, showed the effects of tiredness yesterday and dropped to a 78. Cudd was one over par on each of his first two rounds to knot with Prall's 146. He came in with a 75 on Sunday.

Woody Ball, Colwood, Portland, a 38-year-old player who is attending University of Oregon, followed Millette with a 223. Next were Bob Norquist, University of Oregon and Columbia, and Sid Milligan, Eugene with 225. Gordon Marlatt, Eugene had 229.

Eighth low finisher was George Harrington, Medford, with 231. Jim Sheldon, Medford, with 233 and Alan Holmes and Dr. Dave Boals, Medford, with 234 were among the top 14. A card of eight on the par four No. 5 hole hurt Harrington's chances of finishing higher.

Long Putts and Chip
Prall had three birds and two bogies in his round. On No. 3 green he downed a 15-foot putt for a bird and on No. 7 he chipped in from about 12 feet from the cup for another one under standard hole. His other bird was on 18 where he was on the green on his second shot and two-putted.

The collegian made two fine outs from traps to aid his cause. On No. 12 hole he blasted to within a foot of the cup. On the previous he popped his ball out of the trap behind the green and plunked a 12-foot putt. Prall had par on both of those holes.

Cudd on Sunday hit his drives and most of his second shots well. He had a double bogey on eight. Millette felt the pace after his two even par rounds. He was okeh with his putter yesterday but his drives got him in trouble.

Par Evades
Par evaded all entries but Prall on Sunday. Milligan was just one over with a 73. The 75 of Marlatt and Cudd were next best.

Carl Schmidt who had a 72, along with Prall and Millette on Friday, and an 82 on Saturday had an 86 yesterday, for 240 count. Ball, whose 72 on Saturday gave him a two-day 147, closed out with a 76.

In the actual awarding of the trophies, Ball took the third low gross prize, Norquist and Milligan fourth and fifth, Harrington sixth and Jack Brande seventh for a 233. In the net awarding Harold Weston Jr., Portland Golf club, and Marlatt picked up trophies for 220s. Ralph Swan, Royal Oaks, and Dick House, Medford, for 221s. Boals for 222. Stan Stark, Ivan Harrington and Ed Hall, Medford, for 223s and Sheldon, Bill Kalibak and Jack Wood, Medford, for 224s.

Francis (Hap) Heitkemper, Portland Golf club, president of the OGA awarded trophies.

- SCORES:**
Bob Prall, Salem 146-71-217, Bruce Cudd, Columbia 147-73-221, Harry Millette, Medford 144-78-222, Woody Ball, Colwood 147-76-223, Bob Norquist, Columbia 147-78-223, Sid Milligan, Eugene 154-75-229, Gordon Marlatt, Eugene 154-75-229, George Harrington, Medford 159-82-231, Harold Weston Jr., Portland 154-78-232, Jack Brande, Salem 155-77-232, Ralph Swan, Royal Oaks 158-78-233, Jim Sheldon, Medford 158-78-234, Alan Holmes, Medford 158-79-234, Cliff Smith, Colwood 159-78-235, Clarence Sowers, Royal Oaks 156-80-236, Jim Miller, Riverside 159-78-237, Ron Mitchell, Medford 158-80-238, Bruce Stanley, Medford 159-79-239, Ed Hall, Medford 158-82-238, Dick House, Medford 161-78-239, Carl Schmidt, Medford 154-86-240, F. Heitkemper, Portland 158-82-240, Bob Rector, Medford 161-80-241, Bob McCown, Riverside 162-82-244, Clayton Lewis, Medford 160-87-247, Del Berg, Medford 161-87-248, Nelson Galant, Medford 166-84-250, Ivan Harrington, Medford 154-86-



BOB PRALL Repeats As OGA Champ

Soltau's Toe Big Aid To Forty Niners

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Coach Frankie Albert credited a tight T formation and the fancy kicking of veteran Gordon Soltau with the San Francisco Forty Niners' upset 33-30 victory over the Los Angeles Rams.

"We figured we could run them inside the tackles and that is what we've been working on all week," Albert said. "We had those blockers inside, pushing the holes open."

Although badly outplayed by the Rams, the Forty Niners rolled up 208 yards on the ground while bulldozing their way downfield where Soltau took over.

Soltau booted four field goals of 37, 39, 15, and 25 yards in the first half to give the San Franciscans a 12-10 lead at the half.

The Forty Niners took advantage of every Los Angeles mistake while bulling their way to victory.

The opening score was set up when Tank Younger fumbled in the middle and Ed Beatty recovered. Soltau booted his first field goal.

Soltau added three more field goals in the second quarter, each of them coming after fumbles by the Rams.

Oklahoma's 32nd Triumph in Row Big School Mark

By JOHN GRIFFIN
United Press Sports Writer
Oklahoma's national champion Sooners put a new major college record in the football books today with their 32nd straight victory, and folks are wondering if anyone will even score against them as they shoot for Notre Dame's record of 39 straight unbeaten games.

By crushing Kansas State, 66-0, on Saturday for its second win of this campaign, Oklahoma ran its total for the year to 102 points against none for their rivals.

The mark of 32 straight wins eclipses the 31 straight Oklahoma itself posted from 1948 through 1950. If the Sooners win or do no worse than tie in their remaining eight games of this campaign, they'll top the major college mark for consecutive games without a loss set by Notre Dame from 1946 through 1950.

Bob Rosburg Diego Victor

San Diego, Calif. — (U.P.) — Bob Rosburg, of San Francisco fired a sizzling seven under par 65 Sunday in his final round to capture the \$15,000 San Diego Open Golf tournament.

Rosburg recorded a 72-hole total of 270 in the four day tournament at Singing Hills Country Club. The smiling Californian and Dick Mayer, of St. Petersburg, Fla., battled neck and neck in the final round for the top prize money.

Mayer, however, three-putted the 18th green to fall from a tie with Rosburg and finish in second place with a 272 total after his final sparkling round of 68.

Tying for third place with totals of 273 were Bill Biedorf, San Diego; Jim Ferrier, North Hollywood, Calif.; Don January, Lampasas, Tex.; and Doug Ford, Mahopac, New York. Dutch Harrison, St. Louis, Mo., fired a 274 for fourth place.

Mexico City — (U.P.) — Althea Gibson of New York and Hugh Stewart of Pasadena, Calif., upset top-seeded Shirley Bloomer of England and Sven Davidson of Sweden, 10-8, 6-3, Sunday in the first round of mixed doubles in the Pan American tennis championships.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS



MAKING IT NEW BALL GAME in second inning, Duke Snider crosses plate after knocking ball out of park with two men on base in the hectic inning. Clout gave Dodgers a tie with the Yankees at six all. Greeting Snider are Reese (1) and Gilliam (19) as Robinson (head at bottom) rushes up to the reception line. (International Soundphoto)

Site of Series Tangles Fundamental Difference Between Yankees, Dodgers

New York — (U.P.) — The fundamental difference between the New York Yankees and Brooklyn Dodgers is whether the teams are playing at Yankee stadium or Ebbets field.

That fact obscures all the other expertise of this 1956 World Series in which the pattern has followed closely the pattern of the '55 Series.

The statistics speak for themselves. In the last two years, the teams have played 11 games at Ebbets field, the Dodgers have won five straight games. At Yankee stadium, the Yankees have won five out of six games, losing only the final of the '55 Series to Johnny Podres, 2-0.

In the five games at Ebbets field, the Dodgers have outscored the Yankees, 40-22, and no New York pitcher has gone the distance. At the Yankee stadium the Yankees have won five of six games and five Yankee pitchers have gone the distance.

The Yankees, in their home park, have outscored the Dodgers in those six games, 26-15.

Experts Agree
How can two teams look so different just because they are playing in two different parks.

Eddie Lopat, a former World Series pitcher here for the Yanks, says it's a question of "inexperienced pitchers hurling to experienced hitters."

National league experts disagree. They say the Yankees have a psychological advantage playing in the Yankee stadium "because it is unlike any other stadium in the major leagues."

Basically, the difference seems fairly simple. The Dodgers' run of right-handed hitters has to shoot at no more than a 395-foot target at Ebbets field but has the deep curve of the Yankee stadium, extending to 457 feet in left center, to contend with.

National League President Warren Giles says any Yankee pitcher would find it more difficult to handle the Dodgers at Ebbets field than at Yankee stadium.

As they say in Brooklyn, "You pays yer money and takes yer chance" — but you're a smart man if you bet on the home team when the Yankees and Dodgers are playing.

Cards, Lions Unmarried in Pro Circuit

By TOM MORIARTY
United Press Sports Writer
The Chicago Cardinals and the Detroit Lions, picked to go nowhere in the National Football league this year, today reigned as the pro's only undefeated teams following the second weekend of action.

Almost before you could say Bert Bell, such perennial powers as the Cleveland Browns, New York Giants and Los Angeles Rams have suffered shocking upsets, leaving the Cardinals and Lions as the surprise leaders of their respective divisions.

The Cardinals followed up their opening victory over the defending champion Browns by dumping the Giants, 35-27, Sunday at Chicago. In other Sunday games, the San Francisco Forty-Niners upset the Rams, 33-30, and the Chicago Bears walloped the Green Bay Packers, 37-21.

The Lions rolled to a 31-14 victory over the Baltimore Colts on Saturday night while the Browns stalled to defeat the Pittsburgh Steelers, 14-10, and the Philadelphia Eagles at Pittsburgh, the Bears host the Forty-Niners, and the Packers play the Colts at Milwaukee.

NEW FRENCH MARK
Lyon, France — (U.P.) — Alain Mimoun of France, former Olympic runner, set a new French record Sunday by running 19.364 kilometers in one hour. It was the third best one-hour run in history, but well behind the world record of 20.952 kilometers held by Emil Zatopek of Czechoslovakia.

DIG THIS TOWN!
Rowley Regis, England — (U.P.) This Staffordshire town last week introduced a bonus payment scheme for its gravel diggers. A council spokesman hastily explained that its aim is to encourage faster, not more, work.

Southern Oregonians Football Nick Wildcats 27-25

Grants Pass — Point after touchdown thumping by John Garrett proved the margin of triumph here Saturday night as the air-minded Southern Oregon college Red Raiders scored their first 1956 football victory by nosing Chico State college 27 to 25.

On the passing of Bill Seymour, the sweeping of Don Korns and the advantage of the breaks, the Raiders dominated the first half. It was turnabout in the last two panels with the Wildcats holding the upperhand and the Oregonians held on wearily at the finish to protect their slender margin.

Both clubs nabbed touchdowns in the initial quarter. SOC added two in the second canto for a 21 to 7 halftime bulge. Chico cut it to 21 to 13 in an uphill third session and whacked the Raider edge to a skimpy 21 to 19 as the final stanza got underway. Southern Oregon came back for a 27 to 19 spread but Chico swept swiftly for another TD and was hastily moving goalward when the final signal sounded.

Garrett Boots Three
Garrett booted the extras after each TD for SOC in the first half while Stapps' thump in the first quarter was the only one for the Wildcats.

Southern Oregon took to the air on 34 plays with Seymour throwing 33 and getting all of his clubs 17 completions. Raider passes gained 146 yards in the first half while 60 yards came by rushing. The Ashlanders netted only 29 in the air in the last two sessions and 66 on the ground. The Wildcats got only two first downs 10 yards on passes and 67 on the ground in the first quarters but collected 76 yards in the ozone and 120

on the turf over the rest of the distance.

A fumble recovery by Ted Tenney on the Chico 25-yard line paved the way for the first SOC touchdown. The break came on a Southern Oregon punt. With four plays and the help of a Wildcat holding penalty the Raiders got to the 2 1/2 yard spot where Tenney barged over. Garrett kicked the first of the conversions which made the difference.

Bloss Bootlegs
Chico then marched to the SOC 11 where the Raiders held for downs. The Ashlanders were penalized back to their one for illegal use of hands and finally Larry Schweinfurt had to punt from the end zone. The boot gave the 'Cats the ball on the Raider 25. In seven moves the Chico club worked to the 10. Then on a smart bootleg play quarterback Carl Bloss backed deep, then swung out and dashed to the end zone. Don Stapp teed the only extra the Wildcats were to get during the night.

Southern Oregon took the kick-off and moved 63 yards in nine plays for a TD with the aid of a 15-yard personal foul call against Chico. Pay-off was a 22-yard pass play, Seymour to Schweinfurt, Garrett kicked for a 14 to 7 standing.

For the rest of the second quarter the Raiders kept the 'Cats from pushing into their territory on offense. The SOC club drove to the Chico 13 and lost the ball on downs then moved to the 15 the next try only to have Mickey Risberg intercept a pass.

White Goes 59
Three plays later, however, SOC's Chuck Crandall snatched a heave by Chico's Don Ray, giving the Raiders the ball on the seven. Korn battered to the 1 foot line and Seymour sneaked the rest of the way. Garrett's kick wound up the scoring for the half.

Bill White returned a Schweinfurt punt 59 yards to the Raider 11 to set up the Chico 'third quarter touchdown. Bloss' pass to Mose Mastelotto in the end zone was good for the score. Early in the fourth chucker Chico moved 50 yards in two big plays for another TD. A Bloss to Mastelotto pass ate up 40 yards. Bloss tossed to Barram for the last 10 yards.

Southern Oregon then drove 70 yards in eight plays. For the final 14 yards Korns boomed through the middle. It was slick deception for a host of the Wildcats tackled Seymour.

Chico fought back on the SOC kick-off to go 65 yards in 10 plays to tally with Ray flinging to Risberg for the last 28. In the final moments, Chico got the ball and slugged from its own 25 to the Raider 21.

Korns had a good night for SOC carrying 16 times for 114 yards.

STATISTICS:

	Soc	Chico
First downs passing	9	10
First downs rushing	4	10
First downs penalties	2	0
Total first downs	17	11
Passes attempted	22	22
Passes completed	17	8
Passes intercepted	3	2
Fumbles lost	1	1
Net yards passing	123	77
Net yards rushing	126	196
Total net scrimmage	301	273
Yards penalized	41	36

Football SATURDAY COLLEGE SCORES:

- Portland State 39 Oregon Tech 14
- East Oregon 20 Oregon College 12
- Central Wash. 19 Whitworth 7
- Litfield 13 Seattle Ramblers 7
- Lewis and Clark 34 Col. of Idaho 19
- A. F. Academy 53 Colo. Coll. 14
- Wyo. State 20 Colorado A&M 12
- Col. Pacific 21 Cincinnati 15
- Willamette 29 Pacific U. 7
- California Aggies 27 Nevada 19
- Humboldt St. 20 Sacramento St. 19
- S. Barbara 13 Long Beach St. 4
- Southern Ore. 27 Chico St. 25
- California Poly 48 Pepperdine 9
- Pennsylvania 15 DePaul 7
- Carnegie Tech 19 Johns Hopkins 13
- William and Mary 18 Boston U. 18
- Vanderbilt 25 Alabama 7
- Notre Dame 20 Indiana 6
- Nebraska 9 Iowa State 7
- Tulsa 54 Marquette 0
- Rice 23 Louisiana St. 14
- Mississippi 14 Houston 0
- Texas A&M 40 Texas Tech 7
- West Virginia 7 Texas 6

J. Robinson May Skipper A Montreal

By MILTON RICHMAN
United Press Sports Writer
New York — (U.P.) — Jackie Robinson will be offered the job as player-manager with Montreal of the International league by the parent Brooklyn Dodgers after the World Series, it was learned reliably today.

If Robinson takes the post, which would pay an estimated \$25,000, he would become the first Negro manager in baseball history and he would be returning to the city where he made his debut in organized ball 11 years ago.

Natural
The Dodgers feel the 37-year-old Robinson would prove a "natural" at Montreal, where he still is remembered for a lustrous .348 average that won him the batting title in 1946 and where attendance declined perceptibly this year when the Royals finished fourth under Greg Mull-eavy.

Robinson has said in the past that he "would like a crack at managing" and Sunday night at World Series headquarters Dodger owner Walter O'Malley was sounded out by a spokesman for the Vancouver club of the Pacific coast league as to the veteran third baseman's availability for next year.

British Troops Stage Protest Meeting in Malta
London — (U.P.) — One hundred and fifty British troops staged a protest meeting on Malta last Friday and then made a mass complaint at the officers' mess, the War Office said today.

The incident was the latest in Britain's growing troubles with restless reservists called up for emergency national service during the Suez crisis.

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