

Sam Snead Sizzling in First Round Match of PGA Tourney

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Dayton, Ohio — Sammy Snead, shooting one of his finest rounds, led 64 survivors into two sudden-death 18-hole rounds in the PGA golf championship today with all the top favorites still in the running.

Doug Ford, the favorite; Walter Burkemo, one of the greatest match players in the game; defending champion Jackie Burke, U.S. Open king Dick Mayer and most of the other "name" golfers still were in the running along with Snead, who is gunning for his fourth PGA championship.

Three ex-champs fell by the wayside in the opening 18-hole round of match play Wednesday. Former champions Chick Harbert, Chandler Harper and Jim Turnesa were eliminated along with Ed Furgol, the 1954 U.S. champion.

Snead Calls Penalty
Snead, despite calling a penalty on himself which cost him the 11th hole, defeated John Serafin of Pittston, Pa., 4 and 2, as he over-powered the hills, 6,773-yard Miami Valley Golf club. He was six under par for the 18 holes it took him to close

out the match.

That was the best golf of a day which produced 10 extra hole matches of the 64 that were played. In another brilliant exhibition, Gene Littler, who is in the tournament on a pass, bested Don Fairfield in a battle of birdies.

Littler shot a 4-under-par 67 1-up.

Dow Finsterwald, another of the heralded youngsters who is playing in the event for the first time, made the second round when his opponent, Theodore Schleicher, the 39-year-old pro at the Gettysburg Country Club at Gettysburg, Pa., where President Eisenhower plays his golf when at his farm home there, called a penalty shot on himself on the 17th hole.

Souchak Also Advances
Burkemo had a rough time before he bested Toby Lyons of beat Denny Champagne of Orlando, Fla., 4 and 3; Burke beat host Gene Marchi, 4 and 2, and Mayer defeated Arthur Stuhler of Pittsfield, Mass., 6 and 5.

Mike Souchak, another of the younger pros who is rated high for this tournament, advanced with a 5 and 3 triumph over

Charley Johnson of Hinsdale, Ill.

Jim Browning of Weston, Mass., eliminated Furgol 2 and 1; Skee Riegel eliminated Harbert in 19 holes; Turnesa was knocked out by Bill Nary of Wayne, Mich., 2 and 1, and Harper was beaten by Mike Krak of Morgantown, W.Va., 3 and 2.

SPORTS

Medfordites Nip Pointers

Medford squeezed home the winning run in the fifth inning yesterday to nick Central Point 4 to 3 in an Intermediate league junior baseball game.

The victory kept Medford the unmarred leader of the loop.

Talent "won" but lost in a mix with Ashland also yesterday. The Talent nine headed 11 to 8 when the game was halted after three innings because of darkness. After the game it was learned that a Talent player was over the age limit. The tiff was forfeited to Ashland. Donald Willey hit two doubles for Ashland.

Snappy Game

The squeeze with no one out concluded a snappy fracas between Central Point and Medford. In the bottom of the fifth and final inning Ken Durkee walked and stole second base. Dave Dexter singled him to third and Jerry Anderson laid down the bunt which brought the run home.

Medford took a 2 to 0 lead in the second inning but CP made it 3 to 2 in the top of the third. The big city club came back in the bottom of the third with a tying run.

Doug Kinney threw a four-hitter for Medford, walking just one and striking out eight. Bill Anhorn of CP gave seven hits to Medford batters. He also walked only one. Anhorn had six strikeouts.

Dexter doubled and singled and Anderson had two one-basers.

LINESCORES:
Central Point — 003 00—3 4 4
Medford — 021 01—4 7 3
B. Anhorn and Pfaff; Kinney and Berry.

Ashland — 044—8 5 5
Talent — 830—11 5 5
Nelson, Wilson 2 and Robinson; Knutson and Chapman.

Morris Awaits 5th Season as 'Gat Gridster

Linfield College, McMinnville — Football fans in McMinnville are discussing the grid prospects of the Linfield Wildcats with more than the usual fervor this summer as they anticipate a successful season for the defending Northwest conference champion Wildcats.

There could be six seniors in the starting line-up for Coach Paul Durham this fall and five of them are three year lettermen who have been starters in their positions every since they entered school in the fall of 1954 as freshman.

They are Little All-American Vic Fox from Cottage Grove; guard Howard Morris, Medford (ex-Crater); all-conference end Jerry Beier, Hillsboro; second string all-conference quarterback Ron Parrish, Prineville; and halfback Bob Flood from Roosevelt in Portland, the team's leading ground gainer last year.

Sixth senior starter should be Howard Glenn, a two year letterman from Clark College in Vancouver who was second string all-conference in 1956.

Assistant coaches added to the Wildcat staff for this fall are Les Hershey, an all-conference performer for the Wildcats in 1951 before he entered the service; and Don Nicholson who established a successful coaching record at Mitchell High the past two years. Hershey and Nicholson will be fifth year students on the campus.

Opening game this season for Linfield will be against the powerful Cal Poly, Mustangs, Sept. 21, at San Luis Obispo.

Contract Awarded for Highway 101 Sign

Cave Junction — A contract was awarded Tuesday to the Grants Pass Sign company for construction of a \$1,500 road sign at the junction of Highways 101 and 199 four miles north of Crescent City, Calif.

The bulletin, which was designed to increase tourist travel through this area, will feature a 10 by 26 foot painting of a typical southern Oregon landscape.

It has been estimated that approximately 2,000 northbound cars approach the junction every 24 hours during the summer months and it is believed that a directional marker of this type will divert 500 more cross-state cars daily over the inland route.

Hardtoppers Contemplate Special Attractions Soon

A standard program of hard-top auto racing is planned for this Saturday at Valley View speedway near Ashland but some special attractions are in the process of jelling.

A "lobber," or destruction, derby is contemplated for the evening of July 27. A mid-season championship race, with drivers invited from other tracks in southern Oregon and northern California, is in the making for possibly Aug. 10.

It's possible that the oft postponed challenge match race between Ray Asher in C-10 and Wayne Lemley in A-57 may finally take place this Saturday. It would be a 10 lapper. Troubles with Asher's car on two occasions and rain, which drowned out last week's racing, have prevented the special romp.

A main, semi-main, four heat races and two trophy dashes, as usual, are to be on the July 20 program. Time trials are set for 7 a.m., and first race for 8 p.m.

The mid-season chase would have a 50-lap main and 35-lap semi with \$150 prize in the No. 1 race and \$75 in the semi.

To show the caliber of vehicles in the hardtop program, the Rogue Valley Racing association said its cars and drivers will challenge any late model cars to 10-lap competition. That challenge goes to both dealers and individuals. In a race between one late model stock car and one hardtop, winner would take all. There would be a split if a number of cars are entered.

A sedan-type late model car, rather than a convertible, would be required for the sake of safety. Only other requirements would be seat belt and helmet.

FORMOSA LAWYER DIES

Taipei, Formosa — Dr. Tsui Shu-chin, 50, a leading lawyer and a member of the powerful central committee of the Kuomintang Party, died Wednesday of encephalitis.

FORMER AD MAN DIES

Mexico City — Alan M. Palmer, 49, a former advertising man who set up the Discos Foundation to aid Mexican blind, died Tuesday night.

Benson Inspects Willamette Forest

Eugene — Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson flew in here Wednesday afternoon and immediately left for an inspection of the Willamette national forest.

Benson came from Boise, Idaho, where he had been inspecting national forests in that area. He will leave today for Missoula, Mont., where he will hold a press conference Monday.

Benson said there is an ever increasing demand on our forests for recreational use by the public and that our national forests are serving the public well.

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Cheney Studs Crush Dunsmuir Crew 14-3

Jerry Droscher, Ed Reinking and Frank Rector each smacked out three hits last night as the Medford Cheney Studs battered Dunsmuir, Calif., 14 to 3, in a non-league semi-pro baseball game here.

Four other members of the Cheney crew, Jack Cooney, John Kovenz, Ron Owings and Duane Sides, collected two safe raps apiece as the Rogue Valley league leaders totalled 19 hits and pushed over runs in all but one of their eight turns at bat.

While the Studs were going on a rampage with their hefty clubbing, Medford twirlers Duane Sides and Kay Kelley limited the Merchants from California to just six safe bingles. The Merchants had a lot of men on base, nevertheless, drawing 11 bases on balls. Brilliant fielding, highlighted by three double plays, and Sides' 11 strikeouts were among the big factors in keeping Dunsmuir scores to a minimum.

Droscher Triples
Droscher tripled, doubled and singled in four times up. Rector also recorded three for four, all

on one-basers and Reinking's hits, one a two-bagger, came in six times up. Rector and Reinking drove in three runs each and Droscher and Kovenz each a pair.

Sides yielded four of the Dunsmuir hits and eight of the walks in seven innings. Kelley gave up two hits and three of the walks in two cantos. All of the runs were against Sides. Neither Don Stone nor Von Summers, throwing for Dunsmuir, issued a base on balls. Each had a strikeout.

Fourteen of the hits and 11 of the runs were charged to Stone in six innings. Summers looked tough although giving up a single to Larry Perkins in the seventh frame but the Studs did some of their hottest rapping off him in the eighth with Droscher slapping his triple, Owings a double and Eldon Francis and Reinking each a single.

Sides hit two for Medford in four times up and those by Cooney, Kovenz and Owings in five trips apiece. Kovenz just missed a home run on a high fly to right field. Outfielder Wayne Miller was backed practically against the fence by the clout. The ball was in his glove but popped out and over the fence for a four-base error.

Stone hit safely twice in four times up for the Merchants and Duke Hamilton clubbed two for five.

Glendale Next
The Medford double plays were Pitcher Sides to Shortstop Owings to First Baseman Cooney, Centerfielder Kovenz to Cooney, on flyout by Rusty Behnke and throw to first to catch Dick Kraft off the bag, and Third Baseman Rector to Second Baseman Perkins to Cooney.

The Studs oppose Glendale in the Rogue Valley league here on Sunday afternoon. Medford smothered the Loggers 18 to 1 in a first half league game. But the defending champions have strengthened considerably since that time and have climbed to third place after a slow start in 1957 loop play.

Signalling their ambitions to rise against the Studs, Glendale tripped second spot Cave Junction last week end. The Loggers boast a number of heavy hitters and have a topline pitcher in Dwayne Miller, Linfield and ex-Glendale high player.

High Cascade Lakes Have Good Fishing

Portland — The weekly fishing report prepared by the state game commission:

Southwest: Trout fishing fair on North Umpqua and poor to fair in South Umpqua; summer steelheading in North Umpqua slow with best results in Steamboat area.

Winchester bay fair to good for salmon but bar has been rough; Coos Bay good to excellent for silvers; south fork Coos river and all branches of Coquille river poor to fair; southern coastal lakes and streams poor.

Salmon fishing closed July 15 on middle and upper sections of the Rogue; lower Rogue slow at mouth; trout fishing in Rogue river area slowed by rains.

High Cascade lakes producing good catches of trout on nobby wobbler, worms, bucktail caddis or gray hackle flies.

Bisons Hang On To First

By UNITED PRESS

The Buffalo Bisons, impotent at bat the past week, broke their hitting slump just in time to retain their hold on first place.

Buffalo, which had scored only 13 runs while losing seven straight games, banged across four runs in the ninth inning to defeat Toronto, 5-2, Wednesday night. The Bisons now lead ranged out Richmond by half a game and the Leafs by a full game.

Mike Kume, second of three Buffalo pitchers, gained the victory to increase his record to 3-0. Bob Tiefenauer, Toronto relief ace, suffered his third loss in six decisions.

Eighth for Ricketts
Rochester remained within 3 1/2 games of first place by edging Montreal, 5-4. Dick Ricketts started for the Red Wings and won his eighth game against three losses. George Barker took the loss for the Royals.

Columbus, powered by a two-run homer off the bat of Howie Goss, defeated Havana, 3-2. Dick Hall needed last-inning help from George O'Donnell to gain his first win with the Jets.

The first game of a scheduled double-header between Richmond and Miami went eight scoreless innings before rain halted the contest.

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