

Pros, Amateurs Knot in Hudson Cup Golf Rivalry at Rogue Valley Club

The amateurs — this region's best — staged a stirring comeback yesterday against their professional counterparts to earn a deadlock for Pacific Northwest golf's biggest prize, the Hudson Cup. Score after two days of play between 10-man teams at Medford's Rogue Valley Country club was 7½ to 7½.

It was the first tie in the nine-season history of the stellar competition sponsored by Robert A. Hudson Sr., Portland. Dramatically, and like in 1956, the outcome was not certain until the final hole of the match last remaining on the course was played.

The Northwest's highest ranking pros had taken a three-point lead by winning four of the five Scotch foursomes on Saturday. In yesterday's 10 individual matches, the simon-pures won six and knotted another, gaining one point for each of the triumphs and one-half for the tie.

Dramatic Twist
The keen but sociable 36-hole rivalry took its dramatic twist when Don Taylor, Seattle, Washington Open champ, came in with his 2 up verdict over Bill Welch, Kennewick, Wash., ex-national public links champion. That cut the pro lead to 7½ to 5½ and it became apparent that the amateurs had a chance to tie.

Then Dick Yost, Columbia-Edgewater, Portland, ex-state and northwest amateur titlist and Walker Cupper, came through with one of the key shots of the day. He and pro Ray Honsberger, ex-Northwest Open champ, came to the 36th green all square. Yost was on the green in two strokes and four feet downhill from the hole. Honsberger parked his third shot within two feet of the cup for an almost certain birdie. But Yost dunked in his putt for an eagle three to take the hole and the match.

Had the two halved the match Honsberger would have picked up a half point, assuring his team a victory.

Atkinson Wins
Finally Bob Atkinson, Columbia, Portland city champ and ex-state amateur winner and Charles Congdon, Tacoma, former Canadian Open victor approached the final green with Atkinson 1 up. Congdon's approach was in the sand trap and Atkinson's low on the green. It looked as if Atkinson was in. But Congdon had a beautiful out to within 3½ feet of the cup. Atkinson, with the pressure on, putted up eight inches from the hole. Congdon conceded the hole.

Bisons Take IL Mantle

Miami, Fla. — The Buffalo Bisons are en route to Denver and the Little World series today as the International league champions.

The Bisons won the governor's cup playoffs, defeating Miami in the best-of-seven series, four games to one. The clincher came Sunday when Glenn Cox held the Marlins to eight hits as Buffalo won, 7-1.

Denver, representing the American association, earned its berth by whipping Minneapolis in four straight games and St. Paul in six.

birdie putt and the Portlander took the tying match.

Other amateur victories yesterday were Bill Warner, Spokane, 2 and 1 over Larry Lamberger, Portland; Bob Prall, Salem, a one-sided 8 and 7 over Bob Kendrick, Oswego, and Carl Jonson, Seattle, a decisive 7 and 6 over Dave Killen, Eastmoreland, Portland.

Ade Hycke, Oswego, Oregon amateur match play champ, and Al Feldman, Tacoma, fought to a draw over their 36 holes.

Pro Victors

Winning matches for professionals were Bunny Mason, Salem, 3 and 2 over Don Krieger, Columbia; Joe Greer, Yakima, Wash., 4 and 3 over Jim Mallory, Spokane, and Ed Hogan, Riverside, Portland, over Gordon MacKenzie, Portland.

Hogan, Northwest pro champ, had the best card of the day with one under par for the distance his match went with the Washington and British Columbia titlist. He was three under standard in the afternoon and seven up after 27 holes. The match ended with his par on 30. His lunchtime lead was 2 up.

Mason, 1956 Oregon Open winner, and Prall, 1955-1956 state amateur medal victor, were even par in their wins. The Salem pro was three up with even par after the morning round. He had a 5 up margin over Krieger, Oregon coast and ex-state match champion, after 27 greens. Prall 2 up on his foe, 1957 state pro match play winner, at lunch, had a 6 up bulge after 27 holes.

Feldman Rallies
One of the big comebacks of the day was by Feldman, Northwest Open victor. He was 4 down to Hycke's one over par game for 18 holes, then played even par on the afternoon side while his amateur rival was five over. Hycke, who had taken a 5 up lead on the 19th green was only 1 up after 27. Feldman tied the tussle with a bird on 36.

Yost and Honsberger in their key match were even with two above standards for the morning. The amateur took five straight holes in the early afternoon as Honsberger swatted two shots out of bounds. Then Yost faded as Honsberger won the fray on 33 with a par. For next four holes, the pro evened the afternoon Yost had a 76 and his opponent a 79.

Atkinson in the morning was 1 up over Congdon with even par 72 to his adversary's 73. Each had a 75 in the afternoon. The Portland player was still 1 up after 27 and made it 2 up on 30. Congdon took 32 and the two halved the final two holes.

Mallory Ball Lost

Green, 1957 Washington match champ, took Mallory, this year's Northwest amateur match tournament runner-up, with two over par for the day. The two were even with 75s in the morning. The pro went two up with one below par 36 in out nine of the afternoon. Mallory's ball off the tee on the 25th hole was lost, apparently in a deep crevice in the ground. He took a two-stroke penalty. Greer grabbed the 32nd and 33rd holes with pars to wrap up the tussle.

Taylor established a 2 up lead yesterday morning with even par and he and Welch each had four over 76s in the afternoon. Welch came up with even par

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS



PAYING CLOSE ATTENTION, President Eisenhower is shown interlocking grip used by Robert Fita, Providence, R. I. J. C. champion. At left is Gary Leteig, Newport junior champion. Boys were guests of President at round of golf at Newport golf club. (International Soundphoto)

STANDLEY TAKES MAIN IN SEASON AUTO FINAL

Jim Standley, Roseburg, in R-22, sped home first in the 35-lap main event which wound up hardtop racing for the 1957 season at Valley View speedway.

It was an afternoon in which the out-of-towners among the 23 drivers collected most of the honors.

Ray Brackman, Klamath Falls, K-22, took first in the semi-main as well as winning first in the B trophy dash and coping third in the fourth heat race.

A trophy prize went to Art Pollard, Roseburg, R-87, who was victor in the fourth heat and runner up in the third.

Other heat winners were Allen Bousman, Klamath Falls, K-7, Lee Davis, Medford, M-14, and Crook Hunter, Ashland, 15-X.

Wilverding Second
Johnny Wilverding, Roseburg, R-6, was second in the main. Louis Kurz, Medford, M-7, took third, Bob Crowley, Klamath, 66, fourth, and Bob Wilcox, Medford, M-3, fifth.

Lee Davis was No. 2 in the semi with Shorty Winkler, A-77, third.

Cliff McGilvray, C-51, followed Davis in the opening heat and Kurz and Wilverding were one-two after Bousman in the second. Crowley was third in the third heat and Bousman second in the fourth.

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on the afternoon front holes to even the match on 27. And Taylor took the 35th and 36th holes, after the two had traded the 28th and 29th, to go again to 2 up.

Warner, only 18 years old and only player to win the Northwest men's amateur and the junior amateur in the same year (1957), erased a 2 up deficit after 27 greens to defeat Lamberger, former Oregon match titlist. The youngster, who'll enter Seattle university, where MacKenzie is a student, caught up when Lamberger overshot the green on 32 by about 100 yards. Warner then grabbed 34 when Lamberger hit a bad second shot and three-putted. He next took the 35th to end the match. Lamberger got behind a tree on that hole.

Jonson, Inglewood invitational champ, was six up after 27. He had a 4 up lead on a 73 card for 18 and was three over par in the afternoon. His rival, Killen, is a two-time runner-up for Oregon match play laurels.

The matches realized more than \$100 in booster ticket sales for the United Medford Crusade. Exact count was not available this morning. Galleries were not large but reportedly haven't been in past Hudson play.

By the week end split the pros maintained their 6 to 2 margin over the amateurs over the history of the play.

Honsberger and Taylor will team as defending champs this Wednesday and Thursday in the Northwest Pro-Amateur at Columbia-Edgewater links in Portland. Al Williams and Alan Holmes will carry the Rogue Valley colors.

Williams, for the pros, and F. H. Heitkemper, Portland, for the amateurs, were non-playing Hudson captains.

Packers Claim Grapefruit Toga

By JOHN GRIFFIN

The Green Bay Packers, only unbeaten team in the circuit, were crowned the surprise champions of pro football's "Grapefruit league" today, thanks to a clutch touchdown pass by former Alabama star Bart Starr.

The Packers worst defensive team in the National Football league last season, wound up with a record of five wins and one tie in six exhibition games, pressed by Los Angeles and San Francisco at 5-1-0.

Starr kept the Green Bay record unsullied when he tossed a 16-yard T.D. pass in the last minute of play Saturday night to gain a 10-10 tie with the Pittsburgh Steelers at Minneapolis. Starr connected with Joe Johnson who ran the last six yards.

In another Saturday night game, the Chicago Cardinals beat Baltimore, 28-21. In two games Sunday, the San Francisco Forty-Niners won a punch-filled battle from the Philadelphia Eagles, 17-14, and the world champion New York Giants throttled the Detroit Lions, 17-0.

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Women's Golf

Mrs. Warren Lesseg, with a net 77, qualified as medalist in the fall women's handicap tournament at the Rogue Valley Golf course.

Sixteen women make up the championship flight with matches to be played in this bracket and in the second flight on or before Oct. 1. Fourth Flight players have until Oct. 15 to play.

Pairings for the tournament

Championship
Mrs. Warren Lesseg vs. Mrs. C. B. Collins; Mrs. Frank Benesh vs. Mrs. William Miller; Mrs. William Blackledge vs. Mrs. Ed Milne; Mrs. Dean Lambert vs. Mrs. Noble Vincent.

2nd Flight
Mrs. Mahr Raymers vs. Mrs. Dick Finch; Mrs. Paul Walker vs. Mrs. C. E. Gordon; Mrs. W. F. Cowning vs. Mrs. B. L. Nutting; Mrs. Richard Knight vs. Mrs. E. W. Sikes.

3rd Flight
Mrs. Lee Flink vs. Mrs. Wayne Saffley; Mrs. Wm. Ruffner vs. Mrs. John Day; Mrs. W. L. Stark vs. Mrs. E. H. Nulton; Mrs. Ray Frisbie vs. Mrs. Ted Groomes.

4th Flight
Mrs. Frank Tanney vs. Mrs. L. T. Anderson; Mrs. Reese Alexander vs. Mrs. Tom Culbertson; Mrs. L. C. McLaughlin vs. Mrs. Fred Coleman; Mrs. Jack Eidswick vs. Mrs. Russ Heysell.

5th Flight
Mrs. Tom Harnsberger vs. Mrs. Ward Samuelson; Mrs. Wm. Knope vs. Mrs. Floyd Somers.

The winners of last Thursday's "Blind Course Score" were: A Group—Mrs. E. W. Sikes, net 35; B Group—Mrs. Paul Walker and Mrs. Ken Teeter tied, net 40; Combined C and D Group—Mrs. Wayne Saffley, net 41; 9-hole Group—Mrs. Darold McDonald and Mrs. Leila Bates tied, net 22.

Members desiring to be paired in regular play are requested to telephone Mrs. F. L. Flink (SP 3-1536). The lady whose name appears first in the pairings is to call the other two to arrange a starting time. Pairings are listed for Thursday, Sept. 26, when play will be on RVWG trophy.

Mrs. Ted Groomes, Mrs. Jack Mitchell, Mrs. C. B. Collins, Mrs. H. S. Elbert, Mrs. Mahr Raymers, Mrs. Rose Bunch, Mrs. Ed Radzweit, Mrs. Alton Hart, Mrs. Tom Culbertson, Mrs. Robert Templeton, Mrs. Fred Coleman, Mrs. L. W. Bates.

Mrs. Sam Colton, Mrs. Noble Vincent, Mrs. Merle Nulton, Mrs. Ken Teeters, Mrs. Wm. Miller, Mrs. Dean Lambert, Mrs. E. W. Sikes, Mrs. B. L. Nutting, Mrs. Wm. Blackledge, Mrs. Wm. Schei, Mrs. Belle Schenck, Mrs. Frank Tanney.

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Mrs. B. D. Mitchell, Mrs. J. W. Barnard, Mrs. Benton Smith, Mrs. Floyd Somers, Mrs. Wayne Saffley, Mrs. Ed Gordon, Mrs. Frank Benesh, Mrs. Jerry Olson, Mrs. Dick Knight, Mrs. Miles Doran, Mrs. L. T. Anderson, Mrs. Tom Harnsberger.

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Mrs. Jerry Lauman, Mrs. Stuart McQueen, Mrs. Wm. Deatherage, Mrs. Dick Alley, Mrs. Glenn Keyes, Mrs. Roy Smith, Mrs. Tom Polk, Mrs. R. S. Wise, Mrs. M. W. McGrew.

Tests Show Good Picture For TV Bout

A last minute rush on tickets for the Craterian theater's closed circuit telecast of the Sugar Ray Robinson-Carmen Basilio world middleweight title boxing match was reported this morning.

Bob Corbin, manager here for Oregon California theaters said that fans were dropping in and that others were calling concerning the last remaining duets.

A sellout crowd is expected at the Craterian for Medford's first theater TV of a boxing encounter. There will be no home television.

Tests this morning showed a sharp and clear picture which can be viewed as well from the back row of theater seats as from the front. A monitor picture direct from Yankee stadium was to start at 1:30 p.m. today and run up to 6:30 p.m. fight time.

Doors at the Craterian will open at 5:30 p.m. The fight is slated to begin promptly at the hour later time.

Since Medford is one of the smaller communities in which there will be theater TV of the bout, video people are watching the success of the Craterian's venture with interest. On results here hangs much of the future of video in theaters in small towns throughout the country.

Craterian tickets have been purchased by fans in several northern California communities.

Alumni Article Repudiated by OSC President

Portland — A Pacific Coast Conference, minus Idaho and University of Oregon, was foreseen in an editorial in the Oregon Stater, alumni monthly, written by Ted Carlson, assistant alumni secretary.

Carlson, writing in the editorial column "Inside OSC" said, "The Pacific Coast Conference as we have known it is dead."

"What will rise from the smoldering wreck of the old PCC will probably be an arrangement with UCLA, USC, Stanford, California, Washington, Oregon State and Washington State."

Carlson went on to say, "Idaho will surely be out. Several of the California schools have indicated that they will not schedule Oregon under existing conditions and as long as the Eugene school has Mr. Orlando Hollis as its faculty representative."

The articles brought a quick repudiation from OSC President Dr. A. L. Strand.

Dr. Strand said the ideas in the published article were "distinctly not mine."

"Any attempt to drive a wedge between Oregon State college and the University of Oregon would only hurt us both. I wish to make it clear that I repudiate most of the things in the article," he added.

Southern Oregon Raps Moffett Flyers 26-6

By Bob McKenzie

Ashland — The Red Raiders of Southern Oregon College opened their 1957 football season Saturday night with a 26 to 6 victory over the Moffett Flyers, on the Fuller field.

Coach Al Akins used all of the reserves as the Red Raiders pushed out an easy win over the "flyboys."

The Raiders drew first blood on the scoreboard as Ron Maurer, fullback for the Raiders, took the ball on the SOC 25-yard line and crashed through the left side of the Flyers line, sprinting 75 yards to the touchdown. Maurer scored again in the first quarter as he climaxed a long scoring drive by the Red Raiders by dashing 18 yards into the end zone. Lance Locke kicked the conversion giving Coach Akins crew a 13 to 0 lead at the end.

Lee McGill, speedy halfback from Klamath Falls, completed the first half scoring for the Raiders as he hauled in a screen pass from quarterback Lance Locke and scampered 31 yards. Locke missed the conversion and the SOC crew held a 19 to 0 lead.

Ron Maurer completed the scoring for Southern Oregon college early in the third quarter as he powered his way 52 yards on a lateral from Lance Locke. Locke's PAT attempt was good

to give the Red Raiders a 26 to 0 lead going into the final period.

The Moffett Flyers, held scoreless until the fourth quarter, finally broke the goose egg on the scoreboard as Calvin Campbell intercepted a SOC pass on his own 15 yard line and outran the end zone. Richard Olivas missed the conversion.

Both teams were heavily penalized in the flag filled game with 160 yards marked off against SOC and 115 against Moffett.



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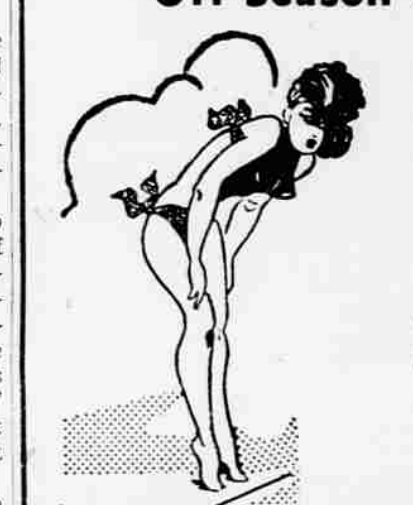
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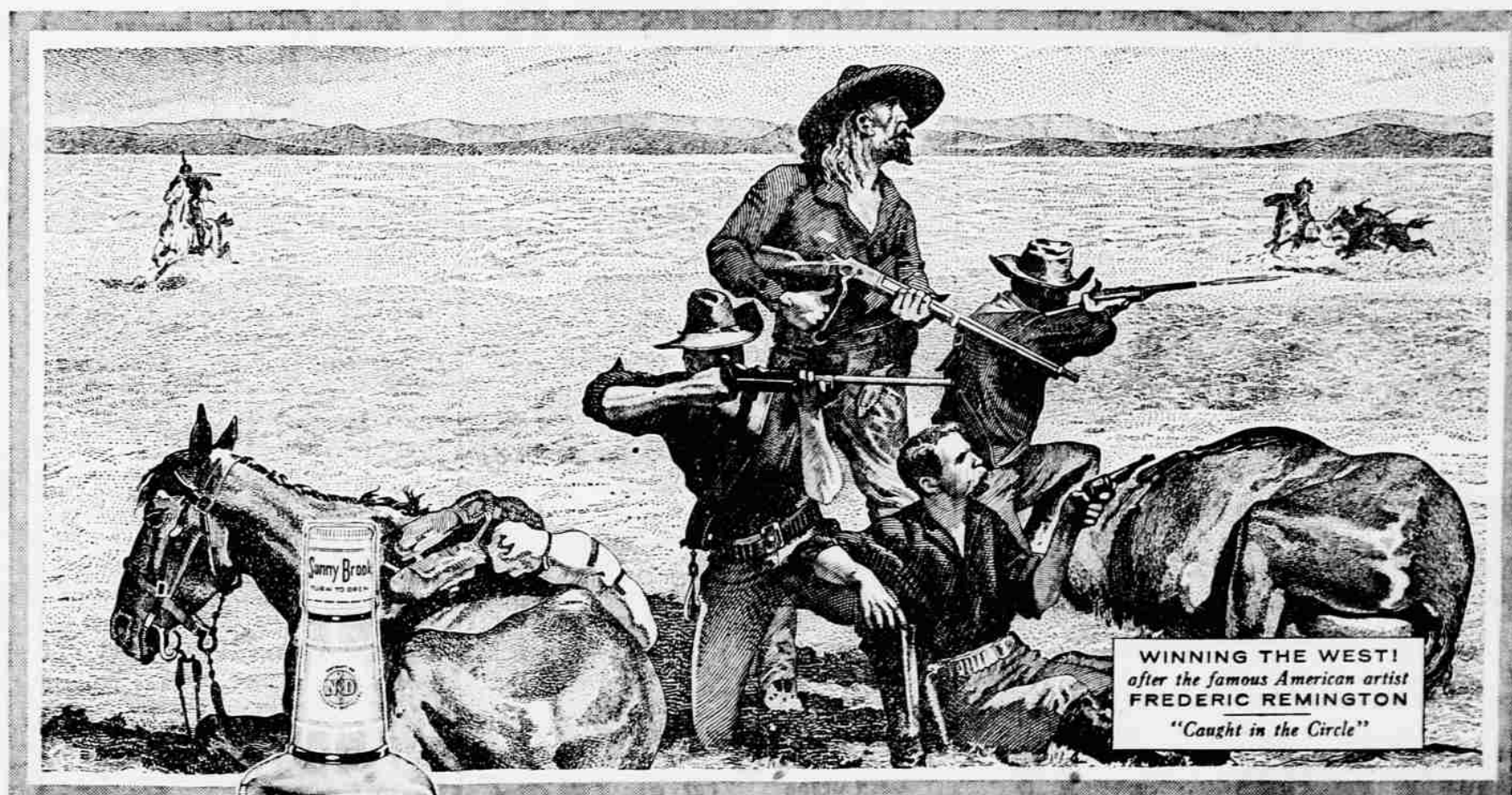
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