

Ken Venturi Paces Golfers Into 2nd Round of Masters

By TOM PRICE
Augusta, Ga.—(P)—Sophomore pro Ken Venturi, who served notice two years ago his day of destiny in the golf world was about to dawn, took a one-stroke lead today into the second round of the 22nd Masters tournament.

Webfoots Picked To Win Northern Division Relays

Oregon State College—State of Oregon track and field fans will have their only 1958 look at all five northern division teams on the same afternoon Saturday when Oregon State plays host to the first annual ND relays. Preliminaries in the high and low hurdles and the 100-yard dash will start promptly at 1 p.m., with first field events at 1:15. Bell field will be the scene of action. Relay events are scheduled in the 440, 880, mile and two-mile, in addition to the distance medley. There will be individual competition in the 100, high hurdles, low hurdles, two-mile special, plus all field events.

Oregon looks like a cinch bet to win the first annual relays, although in some events Washington could press the Webfoots closely. Corvallis fans are anxious to see Washington's great 440 ace, Terry Tobaccon, in action here for the first time.

Ducks Depth
Bill Bowerman's Ducks have far more depth than any of the other clubs entered, headed by such well known performers as Jim Grelle, Steve Anderson, Jack Morris, Dave Edstrom, D. C. Mills, Jack Burg and many others. Grelle ranks as one of America's top distance runners, and was a recent sensation on the indoor circuit this past winter.

Washington State's material is only mediocre, but the Cougars do have some top individuals. Don Ellingsen and Jack Fanning, a pair of footballers, are strong in the pole vault, and junior Duane Kera-

ers as the favorite to win Bobby Jones' tournament this year was no idle gossip.

If his 11-foot birdie putt on the 18th green had dropped instead of skipping a foot past the cup, he would have carried a two stroke lead into today's second round.

Four golfers, including three-time Masters winner Jimmy Demaret, were hot on Venturi's heels with opening day scores of 69. Joining Demaret, of Klamath Lake,

nen is a fine point-getter. Gone is shotput ace Burl Grinnols, but WSC has one almost as good in Steve Frye. Idaho and Oregon State figure to fight it out for fourth place, neither club having much depth. Coach Joe Glander has only five lettermen available at Idaho, and Hal Moe has only seven at OSC. Veterans on the Beaver squad include Duane Marshall, Benson Foley, Cliff Cordy, Doug Ballew, Tom Blackstone, John Carson and Don Ferguson. Marshall and Cordy are all-time shot record holders in the shot and 880, respectively.

SOC-Chico Meet Set

Ashland — Southern Oregon college opens its track season here Saturday afternoon in a dual meet with Chico State.

First event is set for 1 p.m. Coach Dan Bulkley has reported the loss of sprinter George Juveland, ex-Crater high. He suffered a leg injury, has had an operation for it and is out for the season. Gordon Clayton, from Reedsport, is expected to help fill the gap.

DODGERS CLOSE TO PARK

Los Angeles—The Los Angeles Dodgers were a step closer today to their new baseball park. The District Court of Appeals has rejected a taxpayer's suit to block transfer of Chavez ravine, proposed site of the park, to the Dodgers.

N.Y., with three-under-par round were Australia's little Norman Von Nida, Bob Winger of Odessa, Tex., and Chick Harbert of Northville, Mich.

Three Have 70

One-time Memphis, Tenn., dentist Cary Middlecoff, who now plays out of Hollywood, Fla., was two strokes back with 70, along with Flory Van Donck of Belgium and Arnold Palmer of Latrobe, Pa.

The low amateur for the first round was Bill Hyndman of Philadelphia, who shot a 71, along with eight professionals. They included Fred Hawkins, El Paso, Tex.; Byron Nelson, Roanoke, Tex.; Claude Harmon, Mamaronck, N.Y.; Lionel Hebert, Lafayette, La.; Billy Maxwell, Odessa, Tex.; Robert De Vicenzo, Mexico City; Jack Fleck, Rochester, Mich.; and Art Wall Jr., Pocono Manor, Pa.

Fourteen players shot even par 72s opening day, including three-time Masters champion Sam Snead of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., and Bantam Ben Hogan of Fort Worth, Tex., a two-time winner and four-time runnerup.

One other former Masters winner, 50 year-old Henry Picard of Cleveland, also toured the 6,850-yard course in even par.

Snead scored the only eagle of the first day's play when he dropped a 16 foot putt on the par five second hole after a tremendous second shot with a three iron to the green.

Legion Baseball Program Told

Seaside — American Legion Junior baseball program will get under way in Oregon by June 7, Bill Fague, state chairman for the program, said today.

Legion posts must have their team entries filed by May 1 with area champions determined by August 2. Play-offs will be held August 4 and the state finals will open August 9, with the winner representing Oregon at the regional tournament in Billings starting August 25.

At least 80 Oregon Legion teams are expected this year.

Most rapid growing of the higher plants is believed to be the bamboo.

SPORTS



SIMPSON RESIGNS — Alexander Simpson, Ashland high school football coach, has resigned, effective at the end of the school year, to accept a coaching position at Cottage Grove. His athletic tutoring career since the early 1940s includes posts at Medford and Ashland High schools and Southern Oregon college. Simpson coached Ashland high basketball team which won the state title in 1944 and the following fall tutored Medford high's state championship football squad.

YMCA Hoop Tournament At Ashland

Southern Oregon district YMCA basketball tournament will be held Saturday, April 5, at the Southern Oregon college gym in Ashland.

YMCA teams from Roseburg, Ashland, Medford and Eugene will compete. Action will be in men's high school and junior high division. Five games are on the slate.

Roseburg and Ashland will contend in a high school bracket mix starting at noon. Medford and Eugene follow at 1:15 p.m. Finals in the division will be at 5 p.m.

Junior high title will be decided between Ashland and Medford with tip-off set for 2:30 p.m. The men's title fracas is billed for 3:45 p.m. between Eugene and Ashland.

Winners will be eligible for the Pacific Northwest area YMCA sports festival April 18-19 at Vancouver, B.C.

OSC Starts Home Slate In Baseball

Oregon State College, Corvallis—Coach Ralph Coleman, now in his 27th year as Oregon State baseball coach, sent his Beavers into action on home grounds for the first time in 1958 today in a doubleheader against Lewis and Clark.

Oregon State journeys to Linfield Saturday for another doubleheader in games that were originally scheduled for here but were transferred to McMinnville because of the northern division relays.

The Beavers were expected to open with a lineup composed of Dan Luby, catcher; Gene Bates, first base; Jim Phillips or Larry Walker, second; Capt. Twink Pederson, short; Tom Bowen, third; and outfielders Grimm Mason, Jerry Droscher and Kim Bradshaw.

Golf Coach Debut

Vern Martin made his debut as Oregon State golf coach today when he took the Beavers to Salem to meet Willamette. The linksmen tackle Rogue Valley country club at Medford on Saturday and next Tuesday meet Pacific Lutheran here.

Leading golf candidates include Leighton Tuttle, Larry Copple, Bob Brown, Wid Jensen, Lee Grant, Warren Deakins, Bob Thye and John Dunkin. All but Brown, Thye and Dunkin are returning lettermen.

Irwin Harris starts his 14th season as Oregon tennis coach Saturday when the Beavers meet the Portland parks team on the OSC courts. The Friday matches with Reed college were cancelled.

Top net aspirants include Jimmie Jackson, Paul Skvarna, Dennis Todd, Ron Guenther, Ken Rayburn, Dave Clements and Tom Cottle. Skvarna, from Chafee JC, and Clements, from Fullerton, JC, both are promising transfers.

Pilots Subdue SOC Net Team

Ashland — University of Portland defeated Southern Oregon college 6 to 1 yesterday in a tennis match here. Only victory for the Raiders was by John Russell. His tabulation against Jim Armstrong of the Pilots was 1-6, 6-4, 7-5.

Little Rogue Tussle Slated At Phoenix

LITTLE ROGUE SLATE:

1:30 p.m.—Pole vault, shot put, discus, high jump, broad jump, javelin.
2:40 p.m.—Distance medley.
3:00 p.m.—440.
3:20 p.m.—Sprint medley.
4:00 p.m.—Shuttle hurdles.
4:20 p.m.—Two-mile.

Phoenix — At least four A-1 schools of this track district, and perhaps a fifth, will take part Saturday in the third annual Little Rogue relays at Phoenix.

Entries for certain are Eagle Point, the defender, Illinois Valley, Brookings and host Phoenix. No word had been received by this morning.

OSC Links Crew Here Saturday

A Rogue Valley Country club six-man golf team will oppose the Oregon State college varsity here on Saturday afternoon.

Roy Gilbertson, Ed Hall, Dr. D. C. Boals, Dr. William Miller, Dr. Robert Buck and Carl Schmidt will vie for the Medford team.

Two ex-Medford high linksmen are in the OSC lineup. They are Larry Copple and Warren Deakins, lettermen juniors for the Beavers. Copple, also a basketball letterman will fill the No. 2 spot for OSC and Deakins will be No. 5.

Captain Leighton Tuttle, who led the Orange crew in qualifying with 143, will be No. 1. Others on the sextet are Bob Brown, Fortuna, Calif., Wid Jensen, Hood River, and Lee Grant, Corvallis.

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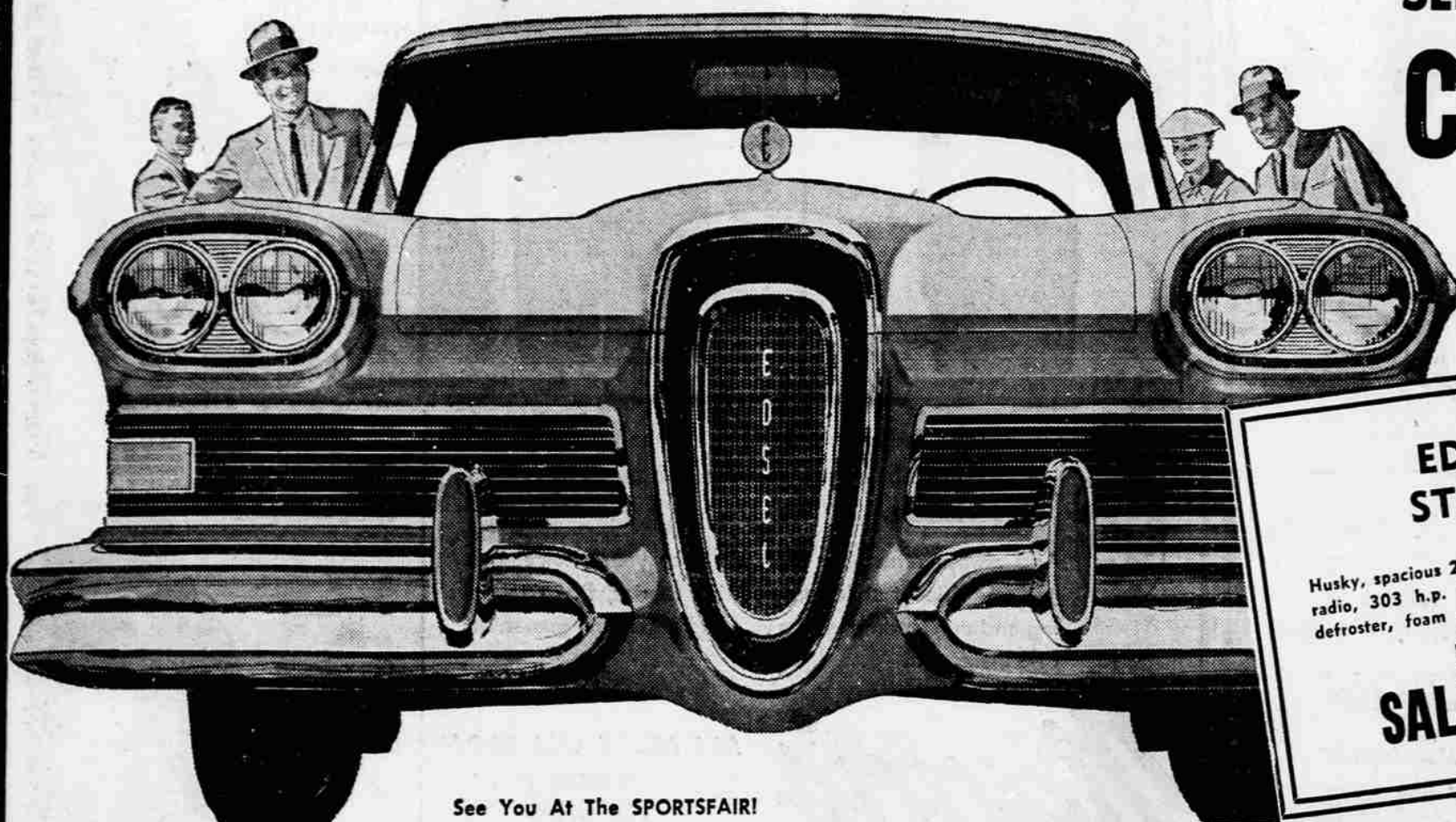
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