

2-Ball Semi-Final Play This Week on RV Course

Dave Koblick and Bob Hinman are to meet Ken Knapp and Harry Millette this week in semi-finals of the men's two-ball partnership golf tournament at Rogue Valley Country club.

Other semi-finals will match Walter Tomlin and Clyde Knight against Ranny Smith and Ray Wilson.

In quarter-finals last week Koblick and Hinman downed George Sloniger and B. L. Martin 4 and 3, Knapp and Millette tipped Austin Layman and George Stacey 1-up; Tomlin and Knight defeated Bob Shangle and Glen Keyes 3 and 2 and Smith and Wilson beat Jim Ivory and Carl Schmidt 1-up.

Qualifying play for the Al-

Good Year Likely for NFL Teams

By EARL WRIGHT

New York—(UPI)—The National Football league, representing the country's fastest-growing professional sport, appears headed for another banner attendance total in 1958 despite the recession.

The 39th NFL season is more than four months away, but a United Press International survey showed today that seven of the 12 clubs already have set or expect record season ticket sales for the 1958 campaign. All reported ticket sales were running ahead of last year when the league drew a record attendance of 2,836,318.

In recession-hit Detroit, the Lions almost certainly will have a record season ticket sale before they raise the NFL championship flag. The Lions have sold about 39,000 season tickets. Sales are running ahead of last year when the Lions sold a record 39,844 before the season opened.

The San Francisco Forty-Niners, who lost the playoff to the Lions for the 1957 Western division crown, have sold a record 31,000 season tickets for 1958.

The Baltimore Colts, in the 1957 Western division race until the last day of the regular season, have sold 26,367 season tickets. Sales are running about 1,100 ahead of last year's pace.

In Green Bay, the Packers already have set a club record by selling 32,223 season tickets for the four games they will play at their new \$2,250-seat stadium this year. The Rams in Los Angeles sold 24,500 season tickets last year and sales so far are running equal to or ahead of the 1957 pace.

In Washington, the Redskins reported 1958 season ticket sales running more than four months ahead of the 1957 pace.

The New York Giants set a club record for season ticket sales last year with slightly more than 12,000 and expect to top that in 1958.

The Cleveland Browns, defending Eastern division champions, said they had no exact figures but that renewals by fans who held season tickets last year are running ahead of 1957 sales.

The Philadelphia Eagles reported their regular customers are renewing season tickets about 16 per cent ahead of last year's pace.

At Pittsburgh, the Steelers reported their season ticket sale running about 800 ahead of last year at this time.

Both Chicago clubs also reported brisk sales with the Bears looking forward to a record.



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Salmon Fishing Best of Season On Lower River

Salmon fishing near the mouth of Rogue river is the best so far this year, by far, Mrs. Bill Fitzstephens of Lucky lodge reported by telephone to a Medford sporting goods firm yesterday.

She said that just about all fishermen in the area of the lodge about 10 miles up river from Gold Beach had their limits by 11 a.m. yesterday.

Up to now salmon fishing has not been too good on the lower Rogue.

Cuts Bring Suspension For Boxers

New York—(UPI)—Middleweights Otis Woodard and Eddie Andrews were under automatic 30-day suspensions today because of brow cuts suffered Monday night when Woodard again beat Andrews in a TV fight at St. Nicholas arena.

Woodard of New York stopped Andrews of Lowell, Mass., at 2:41 of the fifth round because of gashes on both brows. But Woodard, meanwhile, had his own left brow so ripped in the second round it will require plastic surgery.

Last April 14, Woodard won a split 10-round decision over Eddie.

Andrews, weighing 159½ pounds to Woodard's 160½, suffered a 10-stitch gash on his left brow Monday night in the fourth round, and a four-stitch cut above the right eye in the fifth. Referee Arthur Mercante said the flow of blood prevented Andrews' seeing properly.

PROSPECT Club Schedules Shoot

By MICKIE LARSON

Prospect — Prospect Gun club will hold a gun shoot June 1 at the Jamboree grounds. The public is invited to attend. The club has installed a loader for shotguns which is in operation.

Prospect Garden club met at the home of Mrs. Tressie Vaughn May 20. Officers for the coming year were elected. They are Blanch Millard, president; Lorraine Lowry,

vice president; Lavon Sargent, second vice president; Ella Warren, treasurer; Alta Josephson, recording secretary; and Florence Shaffer, corresponding secretary.

The speaker was Mrs. Nagel from Eagle Point. She spoke on the uses and growth of herbs.

Mrs. Lowell Ash has been a patient in a Medford hospital where she underwent minor surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Town were honored at a going away party May 16 at the Prospect cafe. They will leave soon to make their home on the coast where he will operate a trailer court.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parton are parents of a son born May 20. He has been named Edward Brent. He weighed 8 pounds, 10½ ounces.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Malloy which is in Skeeters camp burned Friday noon.

A fire at 6 a.m. at Wild Wood at Mr. and Mrs. Erwin (Slim) Snodgrass' home resulted in no damage.

High school graduation will be held May 28 at 8 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. Grade school will be let out Tuesday noon. The children will return Thursday morning for report cards and then dismissed for summer vacation.

The service station which has been operated by Myrtle and Ward Blane for the past six years is under new management. Bill Grives is the new manager.

Bob Krell and Burd Maxwell were guests of the Lions at their regular meeting on Wednesday, May 21, at Union Creek.

Mrs. Harold Chapman, Mrs. Jack Ellis and Mrs. Jack Rieks met at the home of Mrs. Bill Ferns Wednesday, May 31, to work on the name plates which will be used at the Spring festival in Medford June 4. Twenty-five Home Extension units will display and show projects of the past year.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Shellenberger May 18 were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Belts and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Denney.

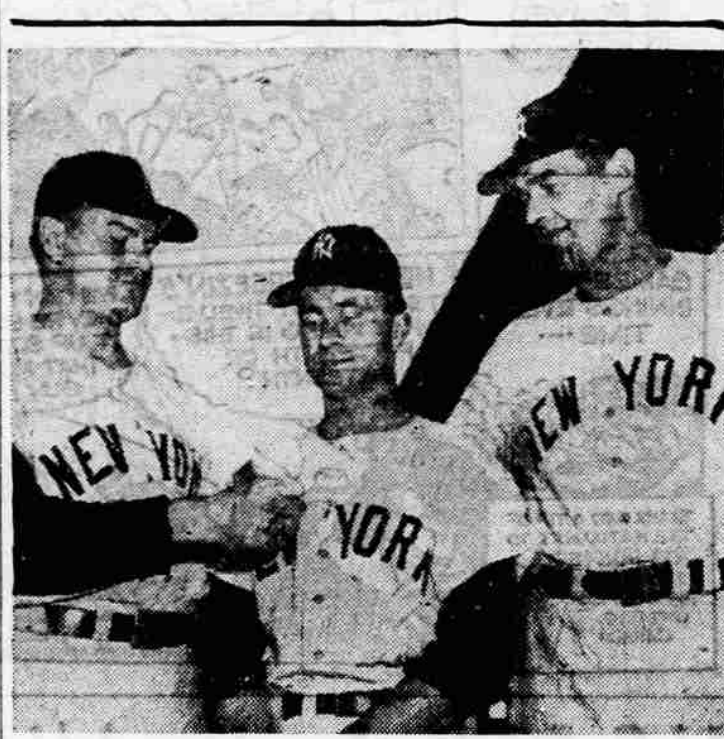
The forest service is sponsoring a "first aid course" at Union Creek for personnel each Monday and Thursday for four weeks. The instructor is from Crater Lake.

Lady Lions executive board met May 26 at the home of Mrs. Steve Larson. The men's executive board met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dinkens.

Prospect PTA will hold its last meeting of this school year Tuesday, May 27, at the school cafeteria.

WHO, ME?—Baltimore Oriole's pitcher Billy Loes argues with umpire Charley Berry after being warned the second time about allegedly throwing spit balls while Ted Williams was at bat during game at Fenway Park, Boston. Red Sox won game, 8-4.

SPORTS



QUITE A TRIO—Leading Yankee pitchers (left to right): Bob Turley, Bobby Shantz and Don Larson, who have a combined total of thirteen games won and none lost, are shown before first game of season in Chicago's Comiskey Park against the White Sox. Turley has a 6-0 record while pitching four shutouts. Shantz has four wins and Larson three.

Elated Dodgers Open Two Games With Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh—(UPI)—Los Angeles' Dodgers, still in last place in the National League but elated over a sparkling 2-1 victory over Philadelphia, open a two-game series with Pittsburgh tonight.

Don Drysdale (2-7) takes the mound for Los Angeles against Ronald Kline (5-3) for the Pirates. Don, touted as one of the top pitchers in the

league, hasn't been able to get started this season.

Undoubtedly, Manager Walt Alton was hoping Drysdale would pick up his performance with the teammate Carl Erskine (3-2) did Monday in holding the Phillies to two hits in nine innings.

The victory left Erskine in a confident mood and feeling that his arm had recovered some of its strength. He shut out St. Louis a week ago.

"It felt good, right through to the end of the game," Erskine said. "In fact, in the last two games, it's been stronger than it has for a couple of years. Come to think of it, I guess 1953 was the last full year it felt good all the way through."

Chuck Essegian's single off Erskine in the fifth inning spoiled the Dodger's no-hitter and Willie Jones ruined a shutout in the eighth.

Jones singled and scored on Richie Ashburn's sacrifice fly to give Philadelphia pitcher Robin Roberts (4-5) some help, but not enough. Roberts lost although he pitched a six-hitter.

Los Angeles scored two runs in the fourth when Gil Hodges walked, Gino Cimoli singled and Don Zimmer hit a double off the left field wall which failed being a homer by perhaps a foot.

Longshoremen Slow Sugar Strike End

Honolulu—(UPI)—Gov. William Quinn has disclosed that Hawaii's sugar industry accepted without reservation his plan to end the 115-day-old sugar strike—but the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union asked for further bargaining time before making a decision.

The union made it clear it was neither accepting nor rejecting the governor's proposed 13-cent an hour increase on a three-year contract, but there were indications that the plan was acceptable to both sides.

The industry had offered as high as 15 cents during the lengthy deadlock, while the union has stood fast on its demand for 25 cents.

MODESTY CURBS EXAMS

Memphis, Tenn.—(UPI)—Modesty, fear and stinginess are among the chief reasons both men and women fail to get cancer checkups until it is too late, American Cancer officials report. There are many who will "spend money for club memberships, bright skirts, a new automobile, bottles of bourbon, but will not spend the dollars necessary for a complete physical check-up," society Vice President Clifton R. Read said.

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Bobby Scanlon To Go Against Bobby Rogers

New York—(UPI)—Irish Bobby Scanlon and Bobby Rogers, two outstanding lightweight prospects, will fight at Chicago Stadium Wednesday night in a TV 10-rounder that features this week's boxing.

Unbeaten Scanlon, now boxing out of San Francisco, is a "picture fighter" who won 27 of his 28 starts and had one draw. He combines rare cleverness with punch. He has knocked out 10 opponents. He has beaten ex-champs Wallace (Bud) Smith and Lauro Saia.

Even Money

Rogers of Chicago, also a good boxer-puncher, won 15 of his 22 bouts and had three draws. Seven of his victories were by knockouts. He is 22, the same age as Scanlon.

Betting is at "even money" for their bout, which will be televised nationally by ABC.

Friday night's nationally televised and broadcast NBC 10-rounder, brings together Spider Webb of Chicago, middleweight contender, and Jimmy Beecham of Miami Beach at Miami Beach. Webb, rated sixth among contenders, is favored at 12-5 over unranked Beecham.

Tuesday—San Jose, Calif.—Willie Morton vs. Baby Vasquez; Boston—Joe Denucci vs. Jerry Cunningham; Charlotte, N.C.—Waben Thomas vs. Oscar Pharo.

Wednesday—Chicago Stadium—Bobby Scanlon vs. Bobby Rogers. Thursday—Los Angeles—Like Chestnut vs. Ernesto Parra.

Friday—Miami Beach Auditorium—Spider Webb vs. Jimmy Beecham. Saturday—Stuttgart, Germany—Stefan Redl vs. Gerd Mueller; Hollywood, Calif.—Jimmy Hornsby vs. Rudy Jordan.

Bold Ruler Will Run in Carter

New York—(UPI)—Trainer Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons said "Ok, we'll go."

That simple declaration by the 81-year-old trainer means Bold Ruler, the 1957 "Horse of the Year," definitely will start in the \$50,000-added Carter handicap at Belmont park Friday, despite a staggering 135 pound assignment.

"The colt is fit and ready to run," Mr. Fitz said. "He's a New York horse and we'd like to see him win here. And if he gets beat, it might as well be here."

Phieister Named Benson Coach

Portland—(UPI)—Ron Phieister, former University of Oregon center, Monday was named head football coach at Benson high school here.

Phieister, a graduate of Grant high school, succeeds Ralph Harper who retired from coaching after the 1957 season.

Sam Bell of Cottage Grove high previously had been named to be head coach at Benson but Bell recently was selected as Oregon State's new track and field coach.

Sputnik Noted As Challenge

San Francisco—(UPI)—Russia's one and one-half ton Sputnik is an achievement which cannot be minimized and has "reemphasized the challenge to America," according to Army Secretary Wilber M. Brucker.

He told the Volunteers of America convention Monday that the U.S. should redouble its space efforts and show the Russians that Americans can do anything they do "just as well and better."

Brucker said the new Sputnik should "inspire us to gird ourselves to put forth redoubled effort all along the line in order to achieve our avowed purpose to explore and secure the reaches of outer space for the benefit of mankind."

The secretary accepted for the Army the "Ballington and Maude Booth award for outstanding service to the people of America."

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Bell Heads PCL Hurlers

San Francisco—UPI—Gary Bell of San Diego, with 6-2 record, leads the Pacific Coast League hurlers with an earned-run average of 1.21, according to statistics released today and including Sunday's games.

Bell has been in 67 innings, allowing 17 walks and striking out 5, to lead the league also in the latter department.

Ernie Broglio of Phoenix leads in wins with seven, against a lone loss. However, he has an ERA of 4.98.

Carlos Bernier of Salt Lake City tops the hitters with a big .420 mark after connecting safely in 32 consecutive games. He has 55 safe blows in 132 trips to the plate.

Dick Stuart, also of Salt Lake, leads in homers with 15 and runs-batted-in with 45. Willie McCovey of Phoenix is tops in total hits with 60.

Van Brocklin Purchased By Philly Eagles

Portland—(UPI)—"Right now my answer is yes and no"—that was the reaction of Norm Van Brocklin when asked if he intended to play football for the Philadelphia Eagles.

The Eagles acquired the star quarterback in a trade with the Los Angeles Rams. "I've played football more than half my life now," Van Brocklin said Monday night. "It's been good to me. I'm going to have a family conference—talk it over with my wife."

Van Brocklin is northwest manager for a California pipe-coating company. He set up the firm's Portland office two years ago.

"If I play again, I must make up my mind to stay in football, turning to coaching when I'm through playing. The Eagles bought me to play. They're hunting for a quarterback," he said.

Beavers Prepare For PCC Series

Corvallis—(UPI)—Coach Ralph Coleman was busy today readying his Oregon State Beavers for their PCC baseball play-off Friday and Saturday against Southern California's Trojans.

Southern California posted a seasons record of 20-2 against college opposition and the Trojans hold victories over professional teams, including the Los Angeles Dodgers, in exhibition games.

Coleman was expected to start sophomore lefthanders Gary Moore and Ray Lunde in the first two games against the Trojans. Moore and Lunde accounted for 10 of OSC's 18 victories this year.

The Friday game will start at 2 p.m. Saturday's first game will start at 1 p.m. with the second game, if necessary, to follow immediately. The series is a best two-out-of-three affair.

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