

RVCC Golf Tourney Enters Semi-Final Round This Week

The Club Championship at the Rogue Valley Country club rounded out its third week end of play Sunday with Dr. Robert Buck defeating Ed Hall, Bruce Stanley defeating Harry Millette, D. C. Boals defeating Larry Butler, and Allen Holmes defeating Jim Wilson in the championship flight.

Hall had Buck two down at the turn in their match but Buck made a comeback to win two and one.

Stanley stood four under par going into the eighth hole against Millette. He continued in good form to defeat his opponent six and five.

The semi-finals of the week end pit Stanley against Holmes and Buck against Boals.

THIRD ROUND RESULTS:
 Championship Flight—
 Robert Buck def. Ed Hall; Bruce Stanley def. Harry Millette; D. C. Boals def. Larry Butler; Allen Holmes def. Jim Wilson.
 First Flight—
 John Nulch def. Dick House;

SPORTS

Essig Faces Durdle in Links Meet

Chicago—(UPI)—Medalist Don Essig, the only player of 150 starters to break par in qualifying, meets a potential giant killer today in the first round of match play in the 33rd National Public Links golf tourney.

Essig led the qualifying with a 144, five strokes better than Durdle.

Another top match will pit Harry Mussatto, Macomb, Ill., who qualified with a 148, against Frank F. Schmidt, Dayton, Ohio, who qualified with a 149.

Five players trailed Essig in qualifying with 147, one over par, and all were pitted against lesser opponents today. Lenny Petri, a 17-year-old Austin, Tex., schoolboy, meets Bill Conroy, a 152 qualifier from Seattle; Chet Latawiec, Minneapolis, Minn., faces Ralph Vranesic, (154), Denver, Colo.; Lawrence Robertson, Minneapolis, meets a fellow townsman, Ray Borseth (152); Gene Hansen, Minneapolis, plays George J. Borbely Jr., Peekskill, N. Y. (153); and Bill Arakawa, Honolulu, meets C. Allen Ducker, Charleston, S. C. (150).

Padres Top Coast League; Defeat Vancouver 3 to 2

By GENE BRYANT
 San Diego's persistent Padres finally made it into first place in the Pacific Coast League today after a frustrating, month-long campaign at the leader's heels.

The Padres who have been vying with both Phoenix and Vancouver for the loop's second position while the Giants and Mounties limited the battle for first place to themselves, shaded the Canadians, 3-2, Tuesday night to gain undisputed possession of the top spot.

Spokane's surging Indians helped matters by dumping Phoenix, 4-3, to drop the Giants into the second place and pave the way for San Diego's move into first.

The Padres now lead Phoenix by a half game and Vancouver by a full game.

Fourth place Salt Lake slammed Portland, 8-2, behind the three-hit pitching of Don Urquhart in the only other game played. The win left the Bees five games off the pace.

Sacramento and Seattle took the night off. The two clubs will resume play at Sacramento Thursday night.

Dick Brodowski came on in the eighth inning for San Diego and retired six straight batters to preserve the win for starter Hal Woodeshick, his eighth in a row and ninth against two losses.

CP Loses 2-1 to GP

Central Point dropped an extra inning game to Grants Pass by a 2 to 1 count in a Tuesday American Legion baseball game at winner's field.

Grants Pass scored first in the third inning on a hit, two errors, and a hit batter. The bases were loaded when Central Point pitcher Alan McKinnis hit the opposing batter and forced in the initial tally.

In the fifth inning Central Point came back to even the count after Pete Stemple walked and was advanced to second by an infield hit. At this point the Grants Pass catcher dropped a third strike and Stemple scored all the way from second.

Grants Pass won the game in the eighth inning on a run following three successive hits.

Davis Cup Drawing Set

Toronto, Ont.—(UPI)—The key to Canadian chances of upsetting the United States in their North American semi-final Davis Cup series starting Thursday could lie in today's drawing for the opening singles pairings.

If luck is with Canada in the draw, non-playing team captain Lorne Main believes the host team has a great chance of beating a U. S. squad that is risking the use of young players in an effort to develop them for future matches.

Main and Perry T. Jones, who heads the U. S. squad, refused to name their singles players, but indications were it would be Bob Bedard and Don Fontana for Canada against Barry MacKay of Dayton, Ohio, and Whitney Reed, of Alemeda, Calif.

Maids Dump Basinettes

The Rogue Valley Dairy Maids polished off the Basinettes of Klamath Falls handily in a Tuesday game at the latter's field. Warming up for two important clashes this weekend the Maids put down the K Falls club 12 to 7. Each team managed only five hits.

However the home pitcher issued several walks and a number of wild pitches. The Maids meet the Chico, Calif., Chocettes in a night game at Camp White Saturday, and the strong Buena Park, Calif., nine at Camp White Sunday night.

MISSES BASEBALL
 Springfield, Ill.—(UPI)—An ardent sports lover pleaded with Judge Clem Smith for a softening of his probation sentence—on compassionate grounds. Richard Castleman, 20, begged to be allowed to leave Illinois for brief periods, because he could not bear to miss seeing the St. Louis Cardinals.

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Stengel, Stars Make Appearance Before Senate Group Today

Washington—(UPI)—Casey Stengel, sideways-talking manager of the New York Yankees, gave Congress a disjointed defense of professional baseball today.

"I wouldn't be in it 48 years if it wasn't all right," the crinkly-faced Casey confided to the Senate Antitrust and Monopoly subcommittee.

As to pending bills designed to protect baseball and other professional team sports from antitrust laws, Stengel adopted a hands-off policy.

But three of the game's brightest and highest paid stars endorsed the bill and warmly defended the controversial reserve clause. They were Mickey Mantle of the Yankees, Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox, and Stan (The Man) Musial of the St. Louis Cardinals. All three said they felt the bill was necessary to let baseball continue operating as it has.

Kids Get Autographs
 "I didn't ask for the legislation," Stengel said after expounding for more than an hour on the excellence of his league-leading Yankees. Tuesday's All-Star game, the high quality of Yankee castoffs and the excellence of baseball in general.

Royals Eye Pennant in Loop Race

By United Press International
 The Montreal Royals, off on another reign of terror in the International league, are once again threatening an early disposal of the pennant race.

Montreal edged Rochester, 3-2, in 10 innings Tuesday night to lower the Red Wings into third place, six games back of the leaders. The Royals have now taken 14 of their last 18 decisions, a pace just about equal with their start at the beginning of the season.

Charlie Rabe limited Rochester to seven hits in going the distance and gaining his second triumph in three decisions. Rookie Cal Browning pitched good in the clutch for the Red Wings but suffered his fifth setback.

A two-run homer by Lew Morton proved the decisive blow as the Toronto Maple Leafs defeated Buffalo's Bisons, 3-1. Toronto managed only three base hits while moving back into second place.

In other games Tuesday night, Vicente Amor pitched four-hit ball as Havana beat Miami, 4-0, and Richmond crushed Columbus, 9-5.

Caperna, Williams Bow In OPG Quarter Finals

Redmond—(UPI)—Four golfers from four cities advanced to the semi-finals of the Oregon Professional Golfers Association match play championships Tuesday.

They are Wendell Wood of Eugene, Bill Eggers of Portland, Bob Gaspar of Cottage Grove and Boots Porterfield of Grants Pass.

Gaspar met Wood and Eggers played Porterfield in 36-hole matches today.

Gaspar defeated Ron Caperna of Medford 5 and 4 and Bill Walton of Pendleton 4 and 2 Tuesday. Wood downed Harvey Hixson, a fellow Eugenean, 1-up in the morning and Vern Martin of Corvallis 6 and 4 in the afternoon.

Eggers had the hottest round of the day in defeating Medford's Al Williams in an afternoon match 7 and 6. He had 7 birdies in 12 holes. Eggers defeated Alex Weber of Prineville 2-up in the morning. Williams had reached the quarter-finals with a 19th hole decision over Al Mundle of Portland.

Porterfield downed Roger Doyle of Portland 4 and 3 in the afternoon and Bobby Litton of Vancouver, Wash., 2 and 1 in the morning. Porterfield, a former Wisconsin open champ, is a newcomer to Oregon golf circles.

Favorites Get By Second Day

Portland—(UPI)—All the favorites in the Oregon state tennis tournament here on the Irvington Club courts survived Tuesday's action the second day of play. The tourney runs through Sunday.

Top-seeded Bill Rose of Portland defeated Donald Michael, Los Angeles, 6-1, 6-1, in men's singles, 5th-seeded Joe Brown, Seattle, dropped Nick Hoogs of Berkeley, Calif. and 6th-ranked George Conway of Los Angeles won over Glen Adams, Portland, 6-1, 6-1.

Farel Footman, San Francisco, top-seeded in women's singles, vanquished Mary Sherar of Yakima, Wash., 6-2, 6-2. Seattle's Joyce Yee stayed atop the junior women's singles with a 6-2, 6-2 drubbing of Virginia Stevens, Portland.

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