

Hammond, Santa Maria Beat Medalists In Southern Oregon Golf Opening Round

Defenders Phil Getchell and Marvin Clark, co-medalist Alan Holmes, past champs Sue DeVoe and Helen Davies and 1957 runners-up Lynn Creason and Elaine Porritt were among the favorites who successfully stroked through yesterday's first match rounds of the 30th annual Southern Oregon Golf tournament.

But they and 39 other title contenders, who shined in the second round, yielded the day's limelight to Maxine Hammond and Victor Santa Maria, a pair of medalist busters, at Rogue Valley Country club.

Mrs. Hammond, Medford, is a veteran and perennial strong contender in the Southern Oregon classic. Over the years she's been a troublesome rival for some of the top

of the day taking the 23-hole go from John Jensen, also of Rogue Valley. Matches tied after 18 holes were resolved on the practice green, old No. 10 hole, to the east of the clubhouse. Five times Miller and Jensen tied off and promanaded to the green before Miller claimed a bird and the tussle. Jensen had tied the regular 18 after being 2 down at the turn. He had a 38 on the back nine to Miller's 40. Miller was under par on the front side.

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Men's Second Round

Men's championship flight participants vied in second round matches today. Those still in the running for senior and ladies' honors drew a rest but have quarter-finals on Saturday. Contenders in the men's title and first flights play third round tiffs Saturday with quarter and semi-finals Sunday. Semi-finals are slated in all flights on Sunday with finals on Monday, Labor day.

Getchell was matched with Kovacovich today. Holmes opposed Dr. D. C. Boals, 3 and 2 winner yesterday over Steve Millich, Portland, Creason's adversary will be Bill Wittenberg, Portland, who took Le Flink, Medford, 1 up. Cundari battled Dr. Ralph Odell, capable performer for the home links who got past Bill Oldenberg, Seattle, 2 up. Norquist was matched with Cooney.

Foe of the medalist bouncer Santa Maria was Bill Plue, Portland, who topped Medford's Stewart Schroeder 2 up. Miller met Jess Thomsen, Sonoma, Calif., who defeated Mike LynchE ugene, 2 and 1.

Gubrud Versus Sheldon

Another of the men's favorites, Keith Gubrud, Eugene, ran into Jim Sheldon, Medford hopeful, today. Gubrud was victor 2 and 1 over R. Trimble, Dunsuir, Calif., while Sheldon shaded Lute Clement, Portland, 1 up. A match of interest paired Ron Mitchell, Chico, with Dr. Bruce Stanley, Medford. Mitchell slipped by Rod Harpster, Portland, 1 up while Stanley beat Leighton Tuttle, Eugene, and Oregon State college, 2 and 1.

Starr Hankis, San Francisco, bumped Jack Creager, Medford, in 19 in the senior championship extra hole match. In the same division, Leland Clark, Medford, brother of Marvin, took a 2 up win from George Stacey, Medford, after being three holes behind.

Mrs. Hammond, playing well, built up a 6 up lead over the first eight holes as Miss Shirley had her woes. Miss Siegmund, whose 80 on Wednesday was ladies low medal, found the big gap too much to overcome although she came back to capture holes 9, 10 and 11 and sank a 30-foot putt to nab 14. The ladies halved the next three greens to conclude the match. **Eagle Recorded**

Holmes in beating Hunter, University of Oregon student and Pacific Northwest Amateur tourney medalist, had an eagle on No. 7 and two birds on his card. He took advantage of the putting woes of his rival. Creason was among those even par for the

day and he led Rickford 4 up after the front side of their match.

Miss Porritt, Portland city tourney winner, was double bogey and bogey, bogey on her first three holes but came back to recover on three birds in a row. Miss DeVoe nabbed the first three holes in her tussle and played a steady game to trim Mrs. Peters. Mrs. Davies was three over par but had a good front nine with an eagle and a bird in defeating Mrs. Miller. The Portland city runner-up kept in the Southern Oregon running when Mrs. Ray Scott, Portland, won 6 and 5 from Mrs. E. W. Sicks, Medford.

Today's action on the course, along with the men's title flight, included the men's first through fourth plus ninth and women's fourth and sixth flights. All other participants had the day off.

Residents of the valley are welcome to watch the matches. There is no admission charge to join the galleries.

SECOND ROUND PAIRINGS:

Men's championship: Santa Maria, Chico, Calif., vs. Bill Plue, Portland; Dr. William Miller, Medford, vs. Jess Thomsen, Sonoma, Calif.; Lynn Creason, Portland, vs. Dr. Ralph Odell, Medford; Rick Cooney, Portland, vs. Norquist, Eugene; Alan Holmes, Medford, vs. Dr. D. C. Boals, Medford; Bill Hartman, Portland, vs. Phil Mongrain, Medford; George Clirch, Portland, vs. Red McLean, Coos Bay; Bill Wilcox, Astoria, vs. William McNally, King City, Calif.

Men's title flight: Ed Kovacovich, Eugene, Calif., vs. Ed Struckrah, Portland, vs. Gordon Marlatt, Eugene, vs. Jim Bourne, Tacoma, Wash., vs. Roy Gilbertson, Medford; Jim Sheldon, Medford, vs. Keith Gubrud, Eugene, vs. Ron Mitchell, Chico, vs. Lynn Creason, Harrisburg, Pa.; Joe Buccello, Sacramento, Calif., vs. John Nuich, Medford; Craig Melby, Seattle, vs. Bob Hamilton, Eugene.

FIRST ROUND MATCHES

Championship: Santa Maria, Chico, Calif., def. Dr. Robert Buck, Rogue Valley, 1 up; Bill Plue, Eugene, def. Mike LynchE, Eugene, 2 and 1; Jerr Cundari, PGC, def. Bob Phillips, Rogue Valley, 7 and 6; Ralph Odell, Seattle, def. Bill Oldenberg, Seattle, 2 up; Rick Cooney, Eastmoreland, def. James Abbott, C-E, 3 and 2; Bob Norquist, C-E, def. Glen Groth, Seattle, 7 and 6.

Men's title flight: Alan Holmes, Rogue Valley, def. Chuck Hunter, Tacoma, 3 and 2; Dave Boals, Rogue Valley, def. Steve Millich, C-E, 2 and 1; Bill Hartman, Rogue Valley, def. Jon Peterson, Coos Bay, 1 up; Phil Mongrain, Rogue Valley, def. Bill Mason, Mill Valley, 3 and 1; George Clirch, Eastmoreland, def. Jim Roberts, Anaheim, 7 and 6; Red McLean, Coos Bay, def. Clayton Lewis, Rogue Valley, 19th; Bill Wilcox, Astoria, def. Vernon Hallin, Eugene, 3 and 2; Bill McNally, King City, def. Warren Deakins, Rogue Valley, 4 and 1.

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Second Flight: Harry Gustafson, Salem, def. Bill Gatey, Rogue Valley, default; Art McCurdy, Crescent City, Calif., def. Stoy Elliott, Rogue Valley, 1 up; Earl Voorhies, Grants Pass, def. Ted Porterfield, Rogue Valley, 19th; Harmon Covington, Eugene, Calif., def. Gus Anderson, Klamath Falls, 4 and 3.

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Second Flight: Ruth Balcomb, Coos Bay, def. Katie Flink, Rogue Valley, 2 and 1; Mrs. D. M. Davis, Redding, Calif., def. Louise Lesseg, Rogue Valley, 20th; Mrs. Stuart DeVry, Eugene, def. Mrs. Arleta Templeton, Rogue Valley; Mrs. Jack Ridewick, Rogue Valley, def. Mrs. Jack Ivey, Arcata, Calif., 5 and 3.

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MEDALIST BEATEN—Miss Shirley Siegmund, Eugene, women's medalist, and Mrs. Maxine Hammond, Medford, who upset her in the opening round, look over their scorecard after completing their match yesterday in the Southern Oregon Golf championship at Rogue Valley Country club here. Mrs. Hammond won 2 and 1 after taking an early 6 up margin. The tournament continues at the Medford links through Monday, Labor day. (Knackstedt photo)

Rare Disease Hits Three in Umatilla

Pendleton - (UPI) - Umatilla County Health Officer Walter P. Browne reported Thursday that three persons in the Athena area have been stricken with one of the country's rarest diseases.

Lymphocytic Choriomeningitis has shown up in three persons in the Athena area in the past week. Dr. Browne said the disease is closely associated with the presence of mice. He said there may be other cases that have not been brought to his attention, but went on to point out that the disease, although rare, is not contagious from human to human and is seldom fatal.

Only a few cases are reported in the United States each year, Dr. Browne said. Chief prevention of the disease is the control of the house mouse.

Issue of Bonds Before Council At Minneapolis

Minneapolis, Minn. - (UPI) - City fathers today were expected to approve a nine-million dollar bond issue proposal to keep the current Washington Senators-Minneapolis baseball filtration from cooling off.

About half the money would be used to nearly double the seating capacity of the newly constructed Municipal stadium.

Argentine Living Costs Up 33 Per Cent

Buenos Aires - (UPI) - The cost of living rose 31 per cent in the year ending last month, the official Bureau of Statistics reported Thursday.

It said Argentine food prices increased 33 per cent and clothing 16 per cent.

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SPORTS

Drain Beats Casa Grande

Wichita, Kan. - (UPI) - The Drain, Ore., Black Sox advanced unbeaten into the fifth round of the National Baseball Congress tournament Thursday night with a 4-2 victory over the Casa Grande, Ariz., Cotton Kings.

Earlier, the Glenview, Ill., Woodchucks moved into the sixth round of the tourney with a 2-1 triumph over the Kellogg, Iowa, Cardinals. The loss eliminated Kellogg.

The Oregon semi-pro champions received four-hit pitching from lefthander Don Lane and a couple of unearned runs to go ahead in the sixth inning.

Drain will face the Alpine, Tex., Cowboys tonight in a meeting of the tournament's only two remaining unbeaten clubs.

Gary Albright To Attend UO

Eugene - (UPI) - Coach Len Casanova said here today that Gary Albright of Milwaukee has indicated he will enroll at the University of Oregon next month.

Albright was the quarterback who led the Metro All-Stars to their victory in the Shrine game in Portland two weeks ago. He is the brother of Farrell Albright, a half-back and pitcher who played for the Ducks five years ago before entering dental school.

Jordan Choice To Beat Godih

New York - (UPI) - Don Jordan, California's reluctant welterweight, is a solid 12-5 favorite for his eastern debut tonight in a nationally televised 10-round bout with Lahaouri Godih, French lightweight champion, at Madison Square Garden.

Ontario Wins Regional Mantle

Reno, Nev. - (UPI) - Ontario, Calif., bounced up from the losers' bracket and scored its third straight win Thursday night to claim the Region 12 American Legion Junior Baseball championship.

Randy Gold allowed only four hits Thursday night as he pitched the California team to a 3-0 shutout over Tucson, 7-2, Wednesday night to force the double-elimination tourney into an extra game.

FIGHTS

Moncton, N.B. - Yvon Durelle, Bai Ste. Ann, N.B., outpointed Freddie Mack, New York (10).

KILLED BY JAVELIN

Stockholm - (UPI) - Bo Larsen, 22, was injured fatally Thursday when he was struck by a javelin during a track meet. The javelin punctured his left lung and cut the main artery.

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entrants in the field. Yesterday, she gained a measure of the laurels that have eluded her by outsting Shirley Siegmund, Eugene, ladies' low qualifier, 2 and 1. Mrs. Hammond gained a wide lead then held on as a stirring rally by the No. 1 seeded University of Oregon lass fell short.

Buck Defeated

Santa Maria, ex-Navy man and recent grad of Chico State college, tumbled Dr. Robert Buck, Medford, 1 up. The Californian by way of New York overcame a 2 up deficit and went ahead for keeps when the Ashland city champion chipped past No. 17 hole for a bogey. Buck had stroked a 71 in qualifying play to knot with Holmes, a fellow Medfordite, for men's medalist honors.

Getchell and Clark triumphed each with a fair amount of ease during a day marked by some fine golf and by some dogged competition exemplified by six extra-hole champion flight matches, one a 23-greenner.

Phil, of Medford, ex-Stanford University linkster, seeking a repeat of his 1957 men's toga, was one over par and had a 4 up lead after nine holes on his way to a 6 and 5 triumph over Carl Bennet, Grants Pass. Clark, Grants Pass, last year's senior champ and this year's medalist in the class, was just two above the Rogue Valley course standard in fashioning a 4 and 3 decision over Frank Corsetti, Napa, Calif.

Holmes Beats Hunter

Holmes, Medford attorney and ex-University of Indiana divot, was one over par in beating Chuck Hunter, Tacoma, Wash., 3 and 2. Miss DeVoe, Medford, women's winner in 1954, tripped Freda Peters, Arcata, Calif., 2 and 1. Mrs. Davies, also Medford, seven times an SO champion, beat Mrs. William Miller, Medford, 6 and 5.

Creason, from Harrisburg, Pa., and men's runner-up in both 1956 and 1957, subdued Art Rickford, Portland, by 6 and 5. Miss Porritt, women's finalist last year, recovered from a shaky start to win 5 and 4 from Elsa Spence, Arcata.

Jerry Cundari, Portland, with one below par, and Bob Norquist and Rick Cooney, Portland, with even par, in the men's division, and Robert Henningsen, Astoria, in the senior scrap, were among yesterday's hot performers. Cundari beat Bob Phillips, Medford, 7 and 5; Norquist trimmed Glenn Groth, Seattle, 7 and 6 and Cooney whipped Jim Abbott, Portland 3 and 2. Henningsen, second seeded senior, sparkled in a 7 and 6 romp over Harold Inches, Portland. He required just 10 putts on the first nine holes. Miller Goes 23

Dr. William Miller, Medford, won the men's marathon

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