

# Southern Oregon Golf Tournament Here Enters Semi-Finals

## Darkhorses Battle It Out In Top Bracket Golf Play

Darkhorses battle in the top bracket and favorites are adversaries in the lower bracket this morning as men's division championship quarterfinal play begins in the 30th annual Southern Oregon Golf tournament at Rogue Valley Country club.

Bill Plue, Riverside of Portland, goes against Dr. Ralph Odell, Medford, and Dr. D. C. Boals, Medford, tussles Red McLean, Coos Bay, in the upper section while defending champion Phil Getchell, Medford, takes on Keith Gubrud, Eugene, and Ron Mitchell, Chico, Calif., faces 1957 runner-up, Lynn Cresson, Harrisburg, Pa., in the lower.

Winners of the four engagements will make the rounds of the Medford layout again this afternoon in semi-finals.

Senior semi-finals this morning put defender Marvin Clark, Grants Pass, against M. L. Hallmark, Roseburg, Robert Henningsen, Astoria, against Starr Hankis, San Francisco.

Three members of the host club and one Portlander, two of them former champions and all of them veterans of the Southern Oregon, go out on the Medford links in the semi-finals of the women's titular flight.

Mrs. Maxine Hammond, longtime contender, opposes Sue DeVoe, 1954 champ, while Mrs. Scott, from Portland's Rose City fairways meets Mrs. Helen Davies, seven times a winner of the late summer holiday affair.

Finals in all flights are on Monday, Labor day, with men's and women's championship finalists going 36 holes and senior men title foes traveling 18.

Tea off times for men's championship bracket play are 9 a.m. and 2:10 p.m. today and 9:20 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday. Senior championship starting times are 12:10 p.m. today and 8 a.m. Monday. First two lady quarterfinalists drive out at 8:20 a.m. today and the Monday tee-off is 9:15 a.m.

Gubrud Goes 23

Line-up for today's top flight tangles was completed late yesterday afternoon when Gubrud eliminated plucky Jon Sivertson, Tacoma, Wash., on a fifth extra hole. Gubrud won with a par on the 23rd.

Victories came more easily for the other quarterfinalists. Plue was under course par in bouncing Dr. William Miller, Medford, 7 and 6 and Dr. Boals, a medalist spiller on Friday, was the same with the links standard in licking Phil Mongrain, Medford, 6 and 5. Mitchell was even with par in whipping Dr. Bruce Stanley, Medford, 5 and 4, while Cresson met a bulldog in John Nuich, Medford, but won 4 and 2 with a two under game.

Getchell had a bad front nine and was four over par and 1 down to Ed Struckrath, Portland, at the turn. However, he won the 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th and 15th holes to win 4 and 3. Odell was another one under player with 3 and 2 over Bob Norquist, Portland, McLean posted the same margin over Bill Wilcox, Astoria.

Results in the senior men's quarter-finals yesterday were



**MEN'S DIVISION MEDALISTS**—Alan Holmes and Dr. Robert Buck, right, of Medford, tied for low qualifying honors with 71s for the Southern Oregon Golf tourney now in progress at Rogue Valley Country club. Both have been eliminated in match play. Buck bowed to Dr. Santa Maria, Chico, Calif., in the first round and Holmes to D. C. Boals in the second. Buck was medalist also in 1957. —(Knackstedt photo).



**DEFENDING CHAMPION**—Marvin Clark, above, of Grants Pass, enters the semi-finals today in defense of his 1957 senior division championship in the Southern Oregon Golf tournament here. He plays M. L. Hallmark, Roseburg. Clark waived his automatically No. 2 seeded spot as defender in match play and tried for medalist honors. He gained his objective with a low qualifying score of 73 and was No. 1 seeded. —(Knackstedt photo).

12 greens, squared her match on No. 17 and won 18 with a par when Mrs. Grubbs three-putted. One hole behind after five were played, Mrs. Scott took 6, 7 and 8 for 2 up but she lost both nine and 11.

**Boals Subdues Holmes**

Dr. Boals, and Plue came to the forefront as men's title threats Friday. Boals popped in a putt from a divot depression on the edge of the 18th green to save a 1 up margin and edge Alan Holmes, Medford attorney. Holmes was one of his division's top-seeded players, having shared low qualifying honors earlier in the week. It was the feature tilt of the day.

Buster knocked a medalist plue out of the titular running. He won 3 and 2 over Victor Santa Maria, Chico, Calif. Santa Maria on Thursday had spilled Dr. Robert Buck, Medford, who tied with Holmes for low medal. Plue rallied from a 1 down margin at the nine-hole turn and got ahead when the Chicoan bogied on 10, 11 and 12 greens.

Getchell and Cresson moved into Saturday's third round with sub-par games. Getchell, 2 down after eight holes Friday, fought up to bump Kovacovich, Arcata, Calif., 3 and 2. Cresson won by the same gap over Jim Buccello, Sacramento, Calif. Two down after three holes, the Pennsylvania resident birdied the next four holes to go 2 up and also birdied the 10th.

**Extra Holes**

Two of the Friday championship flight matches went extra holes, Nuich overcame Craig Melby, Seattle, after 21 and McLean eliminated George Clirch, Portland, on the 19th. Nuich and Melby made three trips down to the play-off green before the Medford holed out with a par. Clirch was even par for 18 in his closeplay with McLean but lost to the Coos Bay man's bonus on the extra.

Bill Wilcox, Astoria, dropped a 40-foot putt on No. 17 to oust Bill McNailey, King City, Calif., 2 and 1.

Dr. Boals was one of three Medford medics to go into Saturday's third round. Dr. Miller nicked Jess Thomsen, Sonoma, Calif., 1 up, hanging on after taking a 3 up gap on 14 with a 30-foot putt. Dr. Odell gained the same edge on Jerry Cundari, Portland, ex-state junior champion. He lost a 3 up bulge by missing three short putts on the back nine but won on 18 when he chipped within inches of the cup and carded a bird.

The local medics were joined by a dentist member of the home links when Dr. Stanley defeated Bob Wittenberg, Portland, 3 and 2. Keith Gubrud, Eugene, runner-up in the Oregon Golf association and Oregon coast tourney's this summer, was three over par in beating Jim Sheldon, Medford 1 up.

Boals was 2 down to Holmes at the turn of the Friday feature. The attorney had taken No. 1 with an eagle and had chipped in for a bird on No. 2. Boals birdied 10 and 11 to catch up and won the 15th when Holmes was short of the

green off the tee.

Getche leveled with Kovacovich with birds on No. 9 and 10 holes. He hopped to 1 up on 13 with a par when his foe hit into the woods. A bird gave Getchell 15 and the match ended on 16 when Kovacovich flubbed a short putt. The victor was one under standard.

**FRIDAY RESULTS:**  
(Second Round)  
Men's championship—Bill Plue, Portland, def. Victor Santa Maria, Chico, Calif., 3 and 2; Dr. William Miller, Medford, def. Jess Thomsen, Sonoma, Calif., 2 and 1; Ralph Odell, Medford, def. Jerry Cundari, Portland, 1 up; Bob Norquist, Portland, def. Rick Cooper, Medford, 3 and 2; Dr. D. C. Boals, Medford, def. Alan Holmes, Medford, 1 up; Phil Mongrain, Medford, def. Ed Struckrath, Portland, 3 and 2; Red McLean, Coos Bay, def. George Clirch, 19 holes; Bill Wilcox, Astoria, def. Bill McNailey, King City, Calif., 2 and 1; Phil Getchell, Eugene, def. Lynn Cresson, Harrisburg, Pa., 3 and 2; Ed Struckrath, Portland, def. Gordon Miller, Eugene, 2 and 1; Jon Sivertson, Tacoma, Wash., def. Roy Gilbertson, Medford, 3 and 2; Jim Buccello, Sacramento, Calif., def. John Sheldon, Medford, 1 up; Rob Mitchell, Chico, def. Bob Hamilton, Eugene, 2 and 1; Bruce Stanley, Medford, def. Bill Wittenberg, Portland, 3 and 2; Lynn Cresson, Harrisburg, Pa., def. Jim Buccello, Sacramento, Calif., 3 and 2; John Nuich, Medford, def. Craig Melby, Seattle, Wash., 2 and 1; Bruce Stanley, Men's first flight—Dr. Robert Buck, Medford, def. Stewart Schroeder, Medford, 19th hole; John Jensen, Medford, def. Mike Lynch, Eugene, 2 and 1; Bill Phillips, Medford, def. Bill Oldenberg, Seattle, 19th hole; Glenn Groth, Seattle, def. James Abbott, Portland, 4 and 3; Steve Milich, Portland, def. Chuck Hunter, Tacoma, 3 and 2; Bill Mason, Milwaukie, Calif., def. Jon Peterson, Coos Bay, 19 holes; Clayton Lewis, Medford, def. Jim Roberts, Astoria, 3 and 2; Warren Deakins Jr., Medford, def. Vernon Hallid, Eugene, 2 and 1; Carl Bennett, Grants Pass, won from Harry Millette, Yreka, Calif., by default; Jim Bourne, Seattle, def. Dave Burns, Medford, 3 and 2; Carl Schmidt, Medford, def. Dr. Blair Henningsen, Astoria, 1 up; Lute Clement, Portland, def. Fred Trimble, Dunsmuir, Calif., 3 and 2; Ed Hall, Medford, def. Bud Hyster, Portland, 3 and 2; Leighton Tuttle, Eugene, def. Lee Fink, Medford, 2 and 1; Rickford, Eugene, def. Tom Hamlin, Medford, 3 and 2; Paul Brattain, Portland, def. Tom Teutsch, Klamath Falls, 2 and 1.

**Men's fifth flight—**Jim Snider, Portland, def. Ken Scates, Portland, 2 and 1; Ed Blackledge, Medford, def. Ben Feuerwerker, Arcata, Calif., 1 up; Bill Schuck, Medford, def. Don Provost, Ashland, 4 and 3; Del Berg, Medford, def. Maury Isted, Feltsville, 3 and 2.

**Men's sixth flight—**Robert Meyer, Ashland, def. Dr. Ralph Thompson, Medford, 3 and 2; Bob Bassel, Eugene, def. Phil Bladine, McMinnville, 3 and 2; Frank Allen, Medford, def. Hal Laman, Portland, 4 and 2; John Bishop, Eugene, def. Bob Judy, Medford, 3 and 2.

**Men's seventh flight—**Harold Finney, Fortuna, Calif., def. Fred Eureka, 8 and 7; Joe Tripp, Oswego, def. Ray Wise, Medford, 2 and 1; E. LaBarri, Sacramento, Calif., def. Frank L. Sacramento, Calif., 19 holes; Tom Macdonald, def. Bill Kalibak, Medford, 19th hole.

**Men's eighth flight—**John Hiron, Eugene, def. Ed Siegmund, Eugene, 2 up; Bud Hauke, Medford, def. Jerry Gastineau, Seattle, 7 and 6; Fred Freetag, King City, def. R. T. Moore, Grants Pass, 1 up; Bob Grier, Portland, def. Tom Reynolds, Medford, 6 and 4.

**(First Round)**  
**Men's second flight—**Lee Child, Klamath Falls, def. Howard Scroggins, Medford, 2 and 1; George Parsons, Seattle, def. W. A. Swanson, Eugene, 6 and 5; George Swendiman, Redding, Calif., def. Frank Snider, Coos Bay, 3 and 2; Ranny Smith, Medford, def. William Cavilli, King City, Calif., 2 and 1; Jim Young Sr., Crescent City, 21 holes; William Thornhike, Medford, def. Glenn Keyes, Medford, 3 and 2; Bob McKeivitt, Devils Lake, def. Richard Grubbs, Portland, 3 and 2; Deane Lambert, Medford, def. Tom Bourne, Seattle, 2 and 1.

**Men's third flight—**Bob Maenz, Medford, def. Stan Stark, Medford, 2 and 1; Gene Stennin, Longview, def. Bob Sherwood, Portland, 3 and 2; Joe Hallmark, Roseburg, def. John Hedford, Portland, 6 and 5; Bob Little, Medford, def. Jay Brown, Medford, 3 and 2; Iver Iversson, Arcata, def. Jack Kerr, Portland, 1 up; Bill Speer, Crescent City, def. Tony Milosovich, Coos Bay, 3 and 4; Gene Teel, Portland, def. Gordon Rowell, Portland, 19 holes; Jim Yargo, Medford, def. Warren Deakins Sr., Medford, 3 and 2.

**Women's fourth flight—**Glennis Kovacovich, Arcata, def. Mrs. Deane Lamb, Medford, 1 up; Mrs. F. Short, Portland, def. Trudy Freetag, King City, 2 and 1; Mrs. E. M. Johnson, Medford, def. Jean Douglas, Portland, 6 and 5; Mrs. Charles Preston, Arcata, def. James Abbott, Portland, 3 and 2; Mrs. William Speer, Crescent City, def. Mrs. Dick Strite, Eugene, 6 and 5; Mrs. Herb King, Portland, def. Mrs. J. D. Bullock, Portland, 3 and 2; Rae Giannini, Eugene, def. Mrs. Letta Clark, Medford, 1 up; Marie Stevens, Camp White, def. Mrs. H. T. Bunker, Eugene, 3 and 4.

**Women's sixth flight—**Susan Plue, Portland, def. Mrs. John Day, Medford, 2 and 1; Mrs. Bob Mitchell, Medford, 8 and 6; B. Hall, Medford, vs. Mrs. E. M. Johnson, Oswego, 1 up; Mrs. B. D. Mitchell, Medford, by: Martha Milne, Medford, def. Pat McNailey, 7 and 6; Mrs. Charles Jamieson, Eugene, def. Carole Hankis, San Francisco, def. Nancy Parsons, Seattle, 2 and 1; Mrs. Frank Peters, by.

**SATURDAY RESULTS:**  
(Second Round)  
Women's first flight—Shirley Sigmond, Eugene, def. Mrs. Helen Cava, King City, 5 and 4; Freda Peters, Arcata, def. Mrs. Dick Finch, Medford, 3 and 2; Mrs. William Miller, Medford, def. Elsa Spence, Arcata, 1 up; Alice Hammar, Coos Bay, def. Mrs. E. W. Sickle, Medford, 3 and 2.

**Women's second flight—**Ruth Balcomb, Coos Bay, def. Mrs. D. M. Davis, Redding, Calif., 3 and 2; Mrs. Herb Holyfield, Redding, def. Mrs. Tom Teutsch, Medford, 2 up; Mrs. J. A. Rhodes, Portland, def. Mrs. Tom Gubertson, Medford, 19 holes.

**Women's third flight—**Mrs. Lee Fink, def. Mrs. Warren Lesons, 1 up; Mrs. Arleta Templeton, Medford, def. Mrs. Jack Ivey, Arcata; Mrs. Lee Newkirk, Corning,

Calif., def. Mrs. William Schel, Medford, 4 and 3; Shirley Welch, Crescent City, Calif., def. Elaine Nisason, Garberville, Calif., 2 up.

**Women's fourth flight—**Kovacovich def. Bishop, 7 and 6; Preston def. Short, 2 up; Speer def. King 5 and 3; Stevens def. Giannini, 3 and 4.

**Women's fifth flight—**Lambert def. Freetag 8 and 6; Douglas def. Abbott, 4 and 3; Strite def. Brock, 1 up; L. Clark def. Bunker, 7 and 5.

**Women's sixth flight—**Plue def. Pitts, 1 up; B. Hall def. Mitchell, 2 and 1; Mine won from Ragsdale, by default; Hankie def. Peterson, 2 and 1.

**Women's seventh flight—**Day def. H. Clark, 7 and 6; Johnson, McNailey and Parsons all bye.

**(Third Round)**  
**Men's first flight—**Dr. Robert Buck, Medford, def. Dr. Harry Gustafson, Salem, 1 up; Bob Phillips, Medford, def. Glenn Groth, Seattle, 4 and 3; William Nason, Rogue Valley, def. Steve Milich, Portland, 2 and 1; Clayton Lewis def. Warren Deakins, Jr., 7 and 5; Jim Bourne, Seattle, def. Carl Bennett, Grants Pass, 2 up; Carl Schmidt, Medford, def. Jim Bourne, Seattle, 4 and 3; Leighton Tuttle, Eugene, def. Ed Hamm, Medford, 3 up; Paul Brattain, Paisley, def. Art Rickford, Portland, 7 and 6.

**(Quarter-Finals)**  
**Senior first flight—**Dr. Robert Buck, Medford, def. Jim Banasco, Napa, Calif., def. Frank Corsetti, Napa, 1 up; Herbert Peterson, Eugene, def. Jim Brennan, Portland, 4 and 3; George Stacey, Medford, def. Harold Inche, 19 holes; Paul Craig, Coos Bay, def. Dr. D. M. Davis, Redding, 5 and 4.

**Senior second flight—**Art McCurdy, Crescent City, def. Harry Gustafson, Salem, 1 up; Jim Voothis, Grants Pass, def. Harmon Covington, Eugene, 19 holes; Robert Fox, Fortuna, def. Al Littrell, Medford, 2 and 1.

**Senior third flight—**Stoy Elliott, Medford, by: Gus Anderson, Klamath Falls, def. Ted Hahn, Medford, 3 and 2; Jack Mitchell, Medford, def. Russ Schuck, Grants Pass, 2 and 1; Al Bassett, Grants Pass, def. A. C. Broyles, Medford, 4 and 3.

**Senior fourth flight—**A. R. Maus, Sonoma, Calif., def. W. L. Evans, Medford, 1 up; Jack Ivey, Arcata, def. Wade Spence, Arcata, 2 and 1; H. Bunker, def. Medford, won from Charles Ragsdale, Eugene, by default; C. W. Preston, Arcata, def. H. H. Martin, Longview, Wash., 2 and 1.

**Senior fifth flight—**Jim Banasco, Oswego, def. Austin Layman, Medford, 3 and 2; William Ralston, Oswego, def. Al Schuck, Klamath Falls, 3 and 2; Ed Nichols, Medford, def. Lee Newkirk, Chico, 4 and 3; Harr Clark, Medford, def. Gene Rickard, Medford, 4 and 3.

## Outstanding Entries Set in Drag Races For Championships

An outstanding entry list is beginning to take shape for the Second Annual Northwest Gas Championship drag races planned for next week end at the Camp White drag strip. Sponsored by Southern Oregon Timing association, this meet is expected to draw some of the finest competition in the sport of drag racing on the west coast, a spokesman said. An entry list in excess of 150 cars is expected, association officials stated.

Nearly \$2,000 in savings bonds, trophies and merchandise awards will await the winners.

Top award will be the \$200 savings bond that has been riding on the strip record of 134.24 miles per hour all summer. If this mark is bettered during the two-day competition, the person holding the new strip record at the conclusion of the meet will also hold this bond.

Top eliminator will receive a \$50 bond plus a trophy nearly three feet high. Officials stated that a trophy some 26 inches in height will be awarded to the entrants registering the fastest speed in each day's competition.

All class winners in stock classes will receive 15 inch trophies with 18 inch hardware slated for winners in the gas classes. All class record breakers will get special trophies for setting new records on the SOTA strip.

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Time trails are slated to open at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 6. Contestants will have the entire afternoon to tune and time their cars and a big trophy will be presented for the top time registered in the Saturday competition. Time trails will open at 8 a.m. Sunday with the deadline for stock cars set at 11 a.m. Deadline for all other entries will be 12 noon. Stock car eliminations are scheduled to begin at 12 noon. Elimination in the fastest classes will begin early in the afternoon.

Additional bleachers being constructed by the association this week will boost seating capacity to 1,000 people. The Medford Lions club will operate the concession stand both days.

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It happened Friday night at Seals Stadium where a crowd of 18,433 watched Don Drysdale win the fifth straight game of his big comeback despite several embarrassing moments.

**Ferree Holds Four Stroke Match Lead**  
Vancouver, B. C. — (UPI) — Smooth swinging Jim Ferree withstood the pressure from veteran pro Saturday to post a three-under par 69 and maintain his four-stroke lead at the end of three rounds in the \$50,000 Vancouver B.C. centennial open.

Following his fantastic 61 Friday, Ferree played an even par first nine Saturday and then put on a blazing finish to clip three strokes off the regulation figure on the back nine.

That gave him a 54-hole total of 199-four strokes ahead of Fred Hawkins and six strokes ahead of Ken Venturi, Dow Finsterwald and Billy Casper.

Ferree had nines of 37-32 on a course with pars of 37-35-72.

The best round Saturday was shot by Don January, the Texan who always plays his best in the fall. He had a 64 for a 206 total.

Venturi, from San Francisco had 68; Finsterwald from Tequesta, Fla., had 71 and Casper, Apple Valley, Calif., had 68.

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