

# Duden Leads Golf Tour; RVCC Scene Of Tuesday Play

Bob Duden, Oswego, took the professional gross leadership in a three-day Oregon Professional Golfers association pro-am tournament and he and four amateur partners knotted with two other pros and their partners in one-day best ball competition in opening play yesterday at Roseburg Country club.

Duden grossed 34-34-68 for a two stroke lead on the pro field. He was bolstered by an eagle two on the par four seventh green.

Second day play was on the Oak Knoll course at Ashland today. On Tuesday the pros and amateurs complete their southern Oregon swing with contention at Rogue Valley Country club in Medford.

Duden and each of his partners teamed for best ball 66s. Tying with them were the duos of Ed Oldfield, Astoria, and Frank Maize, Astoria, and Oldfield and Carl Schmidt, Medford, along with Harold West, Longview, Wash., pro, and Marshall Smith, Roseburg.

Second low pros were Oldfield with 34-36-70 and Boots Porterfield, Grants Pass, with 35-35-70. Next were West with 36-36-72 and Tom Marlowe, Eastmoreland, Portland, 37-35-72.

Knitting for low gross amateur honors were Bob McKeown, Riverside, Portland, and Ron Mitchell, Medford, with 77s. DeRoss Kincaid, Cottage Grove, and Maize had 78s. Best low nets for amateurs were Otis Skinner, Roseburg, 79-9-70, Maize 78-7-71, and Don Deveraux, Laurelvale, Eugene, 85-14-71.

More Than 80 Play Addition pro gross counts Rawls Winner In Royal Crown

Columbus, Ga. —UPI— Betsy Rawls of Spartanburg, S. C., regained her winning ways Sunday to score an easy victory in the First Royal Crown women's golf championship.

Leading by seven strokes going into the final day's 36 holes, the educated golf marm played it safe and posted scores of 76-75 over the part women's 75 course and a 72-hole total of 294.

Marlene Bauer Hagge of Delray Beach, Fla., closed out with 75-73 and a tourney total of 298 to finish second.

# MHS Nine Will Play Wednesday

Medford High school's baseball slate opens this week. The Black Tornado will have a non-league game on Wednesday with Ashland.

Action will be on the Ashland diamond starting at 4 or 4:15 p.m.

Members of the Tornado varsity basketball team who are expected to turn out for baseball are not likely to see service on Wednesday but may be on hand for a scrimmage with Southern Oregon college junior varsity on Saturday at Ashland.



# Beat This!

by Tip Brady

HOW MANY FARM CLUBS DO THE MAJOR LEAGUES HAVE?

The 16 teams of the two major leagues support 133 minor league baseball teams. The Los Angeles Dodgers and the St. Louis Cardinals have the most... 12 each.

PLAN REACTIVATION Dublin, Ga. —UPI— Officials of the defunct Georgia-Florida League have tentatively agreed to reactivate the Class D League for the 1959 season under an independent operation free from major league ties.

MITEFF FIGHT DUE Portland —UPI— Alex Miteff, Argentine heavyweight, has been signed for a bout here April 7 against an opponent yet to be picked, matchmaker George Millak said Sunday. Miteff has won 17 out of 19 pro fights.

An aural reader for the blind interprets each letter on a printed page as a different musical note.

# SPORTS

## Will Mays Boosts Giant Enthusiasm

By JOE SARGIS United Press International Willie Mays says he's ready to go again, and apparently so are the San Francisco Giants.

Willie, who has been out of action since March 12 because of a leg cut that required 55 stitches, was his old self Sunday during the Giants' pre-game workout at Phoenix, Ariz.

Even Manager Bill Rigney was surprised when Willie showed up at Municipal stadium all suited up and ready to play. With an "ok" from his doctor already secured, Mays warmed up with a few wind sprints in the outfield.

"There's no pain," he beamed to reporters standing by. And just to prove that the layoff hadn't hurt him one bit, he stepped into the batting cage and rattled a dozen or so smashes over the left field fence.

With his teammates rooting him on, Mays said "I'll be in shape before the season starts."

"Don't forget, we have 16 more pre-season games after today," the \$80,000 a year star reminded. "If I play in half of them — which is a cinch — I'll be in condition, don't you worry."

Giants Beat Cubs The enthusiasm engendered by Mays' lusty hitting carried over as the Giants backed up some solid pitching by lefty Mike McCormick with timely hitting for a 10-7 cactus league victory over the Chicago Cubs.

Felipe Alou, with a pair of homers and four runs batted in, spearheaded the attack on a trio of Chicago pitchers.

Jim Marshall, rookie R a y Bello and Ernie Banks propelled homers for the Cubs while Andre Rodgers hit another for the Giants.

Meanwhile, a long bus ride away at Tucson, the Cleveland Indians learned that big Mike Garcia, who is attempting a comeback after a poor 1958 showing, will be lost to them for at least a week with a leg injury. Mike, who took over in the sixth, was hit just inside the left knee with a

## Cards Bust LA String

Bradenton, Fla. —UPI— The Los Angeles Dodgers, their string of six victories broken, went against the Milwaukee Braves today in a Grapefruit league exhibition game.

Relievers Clem Labine, Don Bessant and Johnny Klippstein were selected by the Californians to take the mound against the Braves, Lew Burdette.

The Dodgers slammed out seven hits against two St. Louis Cardinals' rookie pitchers at St. Petersburg Sunday against three hits for the Cards, but the Dodgers lost 3-1 anyway.

Two wild pitches by 27-year-old Gene Snyder, a Spokane southpaw farmhand, and a throwing error by Norm Larker combined to help the Cardinals rack up two tallies in the second inning — enough to win the game.

Grounder Rolls By Snyder gave up the Cards' other run, in the fourth frame, when Junior Gilliam let Joe Cunningham's grounder roll by him and Cunningham scored.

The Dodgers got their only run in the same inning when hurler Bob Gibson walked John Roseboro and Rip Repulski singled him home. Rookie Howard Nunn and veteran Marv Grissom also pitched for the Cards.

Snyder gave up the mound after the fifth and Fred Kipp and Phil Paine took over the Dodger hurling chores to hold the Cards to only one hit in the last four frames.

# Walt Alston Won't Predict on Dodgers

(This is the fifth dispatch on the prospects of the major league clubs for 1959).

By LEO PETERSEN UPI Sports Editor Vero Beach, Fla. —UPI— Last year at this time, Walter Alston was talking pennant for the Los Angeles Dodgers, confidently predicting they would beat the Milwaukee Braves.

They beat the Braves, all right, but hardly anybody else and finished seventh.

"Everything went wrong," said Alston. "So this spring I'm not predicting anything."

Told that a lot of other managers in the league class the Dodgers as contenders, he just shrugged his shoulders and said he hoped they're right.

"But don't say I said we are going to be contenders," he declared emphatically.

He did make it plain that he didn't blame the trick ball-park in Los Angeles for the Dodgers' debacle last season.

"We just played lousy ball, at home and away," he pointed out. "The only thing we could do right was when we were playing Milwaukee."

The Dodgers beat the pennant-winners 14 times while losing only eight.

He conceded there were hopeful signs for 1959, however.

Young Pitching Staff Among them are his young pitching staff, an added year's experience for catcher John Roseboro, the fact that Gil Hodges doesn't figure to have two bad years in a row, and the possibility Duke Snider's bat will start blasting again.

The Duke, bothered by a bad knee, hit .312 last season, but it wasn't a typical Snider year. Instead of the usual 40-or-so homers he hits every year, driving in 100 or more runs, he had only 15 homers with 58 RBIs.

Snider will be in centerfield with the veteran Carl Furillo, who is 36, in right. Left field is up for grabs. Alston may platoon Wally Moon, the southpaw swinger obtained from the Cardinals, and Rip Repulski, the ex-Phillie who bats from the right side. There also is a chance that Jim Gentile, although he hit only .249 at Spokane, or Norm Larker, who batted .277 in 99 games for the Dodgers, can take over first base, freeing Hodges for left field.

Hodges really dropped off last season, hitting only .259 with 22 home runs with 64 runs batted in. Gil will be 35 in April, but other managers concede that he's as good as they come at first base.

Second Base Filled Jim Gilliam, ticketed for third, also can play left-if Bob Lillis, who hit .391 in 20 games for Los Angeles last season after they brought him up from St. Paul, can win the shortstop berth. That would leave Don Zimmer, last year's regular shortstop, or Dick Gray, who hits a long ball, but not very often, to take over third.

Thus the only infield position that is set is Charley Neal at second base. There isn't a club in the league which wouldn't like to have him although he slumped along with the rest of the Dodgers last season and fell to a .254 average.

Roseboro, whom most baseball men feel has a chance to become one of the league's

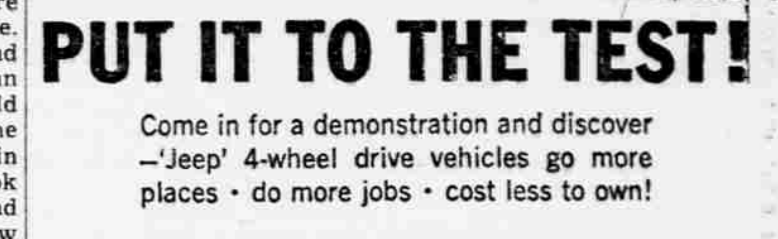
# Change in Elective Offices Proposed

Salem —UPI— Two bills, changing the offices of Commissioner of labor and attorney general from elective to appointive were introduced in the Oregon House today.

Rep. F. F. Montgomery (R-Eugene) and others sponsored the two measures.

Appointment to the offices would be by the governor who also could set the salaries of the two men. The labor commissioner is now paid \$11,500 a year and the attorney general \$12,500.

The bills would not become effective until terms of the present holders of the offices had expired.



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Salem —UPI— Authorization for expenditure of not more than \$2,000 by the president of the Senate and speaker of the House to cover incidental expenses incurred during and between legislative sessions is contained in a resolution introduced by the Joint Ways and Means committee today.

It was the first time any attempt has been made to provide expense money for the two top legislative officials.

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