

Larks, Dairy Maids Cop State Softball Openers

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

Ex-Titlists Collide In West Am Golf

Portland—UPI—A classy field of eight survivors, including three ex-champions, fought it out today in the quarter finals of the 57th Western Amateur golf championships.

Two ex-title-holders met when last year's winner, Billy Key, of Columbus, Ga., tangled with Dr. Ed Updegraff, 1957 titlist and perennial Arizona amateur champion.

Lt. Bruce Cudd, a Portlander now in the Navy and playing out of Clarksville, Tenn., met Pete Dye of Indianapolis, Ind. Cudd took the title in 1954.

Bob Pratt of Renton, Wash., who knocked off medalist Dr. Arthur Butler of Pasadena, Calif., Thursday, met Charles H. Hunter Jr. of Tacoma, Wash.

The fourth match found young Charles Leider of San Mateo, Calif., matching shots with Bob Snelling of Richmond, Calif.

Semi-Finals
The four survivors will meet in semi-final action Saturday with the finals set for Sunday.

Pratt stole the spotlight Thursday with his 5 and 3 win over Butler. Butler had carded a 278 over the rolling Waverly Hills course to earn medalist honors.

Thursday's action also featured three hectic 1-up battles. Leider edged Ron Lucetti of San Francisco, Dye bested high-rated Dick Yost of Portland, while Key disposed of Bob Atkinson of Portland.

Other matches were more lopsided. Updegraff, who hails from Tucson, Ariz., bounced Tom Shaw of Milwaukee, Ore., 4 and 3. Cudd eliminated Don Krieger of Portland, 5 and 4; Hunter downed Harold Jacobson of

Longview, Wash., 3 and 2, and Snelling whipped Bob Donnelly of Portland, 5 and 4.

Australians Favored in Davis Event

Chestnut Hill, Mass.—UPI—A powerful, heavily-manned Australian Davis Cup squad was a top-sided favorite favored today to whip India's two-member crew in the start of their five-match interzone test at Longwood Cricket club.

India's number one man and best tennis player to represent his nation in many years, Ramanathan Krishnan, was the principal hope and was down for the key opening match on the Longwood grass courts.

Australian Rod Laver won the right to tangle with Krishnan in the opener.

The second singles match paired Aussie Neale Fraser and India's teen-aged Premjit Lall, an 11th hour substitute for the veteran Narish Kumar, called home by the illness of his father.

Australia, which has already disposed of Mexico, Canada, Cuba, and Italy in its march toward the cup-holding United States team, was favored to at least split in the opening day singles, sweep the doubles, and clinch in the first of the Sunday contests.

SAWATSKI DUE BACK
Philadelphia—UPI—The Philadelphia Phillies announced Thursday that catcher Carl Sawatski will be available for action next Monday. Sawatski had been sidelined with fluid on the knee.

Grovers, Rogue Valley Tangle Tonight; Eugene Will Oppose Salem Nine

Memorial Stadium, Camp White - Forest Grove's Meadowlarks and Rogue Valley's Dairy Maids scored opening night triumphs here Thursday in the women's softball association and will be foes in this evening's second round activity.

A 10-hit offensive, led by Jan Bateman and Jean Main, a one-hit pitching job by Ellen Callaghan and errorless defense enabled the Dairy Maids to shut out Hillsboro Economy Drug 7 to 0.

Forest Grove broke a deadlock in the fourth inning and added insurance in the fifth and sixth stanza in a 5 to 1 verdict over Klamath Falls Basinettes. Marian Kozak chucked a three-hitter for the Larks and got two of her club's seven safeties while Nancy Butler knocked in two of the runs.

Eugene, Salem Play
Salem Capital City Shamrocks and Eugene McCulloch Chain Saw make their first 1959 tournament appearances this evening. They meet at 7:15 p.m. Dairy Maid-Meadowlark rivalry is set to follow about 8:45 p.m.

Last night's losers, Klamath Falls and Hillsboro, met this afternoon with the loser to be eliminated in the double elimination tournament.

The tourney will continue through Sunday with three games set for Saturday and either two or three for Sunday. Winners of tonight's scuffles will clash in Saturday's 8:45 p.m. ruckus. Loser of tonight's Forest Grove-Rogue Valley affair will play at 1:30 p.m. Saturday against this afternoon's loser. Winner of the Saturday afternoon fracas will oppose tonight's Salem-Eugene losers in the 7:15 p.m. Saturday hassle.

Brood Scores
Winner of the first game on Saturday evening will mix Sunday afternoon with the losers of the Saturday second game losers. Sunday evening finals can go one game or two because of the double elimination set-up.

Rogue Valley got its first run in the third inning last night when Nadine Brood was safe at first base on a dropped

fly, took second on a wild pitch, went to third in Callaghan's ground-out and came home on another wild pitch. Main doubled in the inning but was out trying to stretch the hit into a triple.

Hits by Brood, Bateman and Callaghan, two stolen bases and an error picked up two runs in the fifth. In the sixth four runs crossed the plate on hits by Diane Wall and Bateman, two errors, a fielder's option and a base on balls. Bateman drove in two of the runs with the third of her three hits for the night.

Two Tough Spots
Miss Callaghan held the Druggists hitless for 6 1/3 innings and fanned seven batters but also walked seven. Four of the free passes figured in tough situations for the Maids. Two walks and a fielder's option loaded the bases with no one out in the fifth inning, a possible turning point for Hillsboro was averted when Marge Fishback popped out, Joyce Baier forced Sharon Bredegen out at home and Fern Wilgus fled out.

In the seventh two bases on balls and Hillsboro's lone hit, by pitcher Fishback, filled the sacks with one out. Baier fled out and Wilgus grounded out to end the game.

Main had two hits for Rogue Valley. Fishback walked three and fanned three in her 10-hitter. Hillsboro had two double plays in the game, both touched off on liners caught by third baseman Sandi Jansen.

Score Knotted
Forest Grove scored once against Klamath in the third inning on hits by Kozak and Janet Hoodenpyl, an error, two stolen bases and a wild pitch. Donna Oleson singled to lead off the inning but was out when she overran second base on a steal. The Basinettes tied the game with a single and stolen base by Ruth Hagelstein and safety by Terry Wickline.

Gin Hess's hit, an error and groundouts by Maddy Lindsay and Nancy Webster gained a Lark run in the fourth panel. Two markers went over in the fifth on hot hits by Kozak and Butler, a fielder's choice and a wild pitch. Another was tallied in the sixth canto on a walk, sacrifice by Webster, a wild pitch and hit by Bev Mooney.

Kozak struck out eight, five in a row, and walked one and Joy Adreon, pitching for KF, walked five.

LINE SCORES:
Klamath Falls .000 100 0-1 3 3
Forest Grove .001 121 x-5 7 0
Adreon and Wickline: Kozak and Lindsay.

Rogue Valley .001 024 0-7 10 0
Hillsboro .000 000 0-1 3
Callaghan and Main: Fishback and Verboort.

SPORTSCASTS

Radio stations KYJC and KMED will carry the State-Metro Shrine high school all-star football game at 8 p.m. Saturday. KYJC and television station KBES will have the Baltimore College All-Star grid game at 5:30 p.m. today.

Wightman Net Action Saturday

Pittsburgh—UPI—The United States gets an opportunity beginning Saturday to launch another winning streak in its annual tennis battle with Britain for possession of the coveted Wightman Cup.

Opening day activity at the plush Edgeworth club in suburban Sewickley will include two singles matches and one doubles event to be followed Sunday by a trio of singles and a concluding doubles pairing.

Since the Wightman Cup matches originated in 1923, the U.S.'s best amateur women tennis players held a lopsided upper hand in winning 25 of the 30 previous meetings.

However, last year in England a strong and youthful British squad led by teen-aged Christine Truman upset the Americans, 4-3, to place the silver mug on foreign soil for the first time in 28 years.

Mason Rudolph Heads With 67

Northville, Mich.—UPI—Mason Rudolph of Clarksville, Tenn., carried a one-stroke lead into today's second round of the \$25,000 Motor City Open golf tournament but he hopes it wasn't a bad omen.

The 25-year-old bespectacled pro, playing in only his eighth tournament since joining the touring ranks, had a 68 in the opening round of the Carling Open at Cleveland a week ago.

"But I wound up in a tie for 21st at Cleveland," Rudolph said. "I hope I can do better this time."

Rudolph, former USGA junior and Western Amateur champion, fired a four-under-par 67 at Meadowbrook Thursday to take a slim one-stroke lead over Dow Finsterwald, Tequesta, Fla., and Frank Stranahan, Crystal River, Fla.

Eleven other golfers were another stroke back at 69, including three of this year's five top money-winners—Mike Souchak, Grossinger, N. Y.; Arnold Palmer, Ligonier, Pa.; and Bob Rosburg, Palo Alto, Calif.

DeVoe, Gunderson Take Amateur Lead In Ladies Western

By RAY ANDREWS
Seattle—UPI—Betsy Rawls, a Phi Beta Kappa with an educated golfing touch, carried a one-stroke lead into the second round of the Women's Western Open Golf Tournament today.

Miss Rawls carded a 70 Thursday as 28 of the nation's top women golfers began firing in the four-day test over the 6,238-yard course at the Rainier Golf and Country Club.

Richards Inks Two-Year Pact
Baltimore—UPI—Paul Richards revealed today that he rejected a five-year contract in favor of a new two-year pact to manage the Baltimore Orioles because "I don't want the owners saddled with me for more than two years if something happens to make them change their minds."

Richards, who signed Thursday for an estimated \$45,000 a year, plus a percentage of the Orioles' home gate over 900,000 added, "it is also possible I might not want to stay in baseball after 1961."

He insisted, however, that he has "no desire to go elsewhere."

shotmaker, the pro circuit's leading money winner this year, took a 38 on the first nine but canned four birdies on the second nine for a 32.

Betty Jameson, San Antonio, Tex., and a two-time winner of the event, also broke par with a 71 on rounds of 38-33.

Suggs Pars
Louise Suggs, Sea Island, Ga., another of the trail's top money winners, was the only other woman golfer to be on speaking terms with par. She toured the course in a par 72 with rounds of 35-37.

Marlene Bauer Hagge was next with a 73.

Murle MacKenzie, St. Petersburg, Fla., finished with a 74, and Beverly Hanson, Indio, Calif., Kathrynne Ann Whitworth, Jal, N. M., and Frye Crocker, Montivideo, Uruguay, all posted 75s.

Patty Berg, Fort Myers, Fla., seven-time winner of the western, finished at 78 along with four other pros. Joanne Gunderson of Seattle's Sand Point Club, and Sue De Voe, Medford, Ore., paced the amateurs with 77s.

Another 18 holes in the medal tournament will be played today with the top 32 winning places in the championship flights Saturday and Sunday.



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Requests Under Quota Set for Controlled Hunt

Portland—Hunters are advised by the game commission that except for two areas, applications for controlled deer tags are considerably below the quota established.

These controlled tags for which a fee of \$5 is charged, give hunters an opportunity to bag an extra deer during the hunting season.

The game commission said that the Alfalfa and Hart mountain controlled seasons are already oversubscribed which will make a drawing necessary to determine successful applicants. All other areas are below quota including the Snake River and Wal-lows Pack areas, Cedar Creek in Tillamook county, Cherry Grove in Washington county, Corvallis watershed in Benton county and Pine Creek in Baker county.

Deadline for submitting applications for controlled deer seasons and unit elk hunts is Aug. 17. Drawing is scheduled on Aug. 25.

BOWLING

Men's Leagues
Organizational meetings for men's leagues are scheduled next week at Medford lanes. Paul Dimick, secretary of Medford Bowling association, has announced.

First meetings will be next Tuesday, Aug. 18, with the sessions of Crater Lake league at 7:30 p.m. and those of Roxy Ann league and Electronics league at 8:30 p.m. (Roxy Ann will be a Monday circuit.)

Wednesday get-togethers will be for the Commercial league at 7:30 p.m. and Evergreen at 8:30 p.m.

On Thursday meetings are set for City league at 7:30 p.m. and the Independent, Rogue Valley and a new, yet unnamed league, at 8:30 p.m.

Industrial and Pacific loops convene on Friday at 7:30 p.m.

The Eighth Olympic Winter Games at Squaw Valley, Calif., Feb. 18-28, 1960, will be staged on 6,000 acres of land, 1,000 of which will be incorporated in the state park system after the Games. All of the property is within the Tahoe National forest.

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