

# Qualifying Rounds For Open Underway

By STEVE SNIDER  
New York—(UPI)—Another 21 berths in the next qualifying round for the U.S. Open Golf championship are up for grabs today at San Francisco and Indianapolis but it's wait 'til next year for Al Balding, Jim Ferree, Freddie Haas and a few other stars who missed out in the first round.

Three hot-shooting Californians, all playing at LaJolla, Calif., paced the nation with seven-under par 133s in preliminary trials scattered across 54 cities Monday, leading 421 players into the second series of tests scheduled in 13 cities June 6-7.

Amateurs M. O. Johnston Jr., and Charles Cortney, both of LaJolla, and pro Dick Collett of Coronado, Calif., zipped around the LaJolla layout in 133 for a one-shot nationwide lead on the nearest name player Jimmy Clark of Saticoy, Calif., who led the field at Little Rock, Ark., with 67-134.

**Disaster Area for Some**  
But Little Rock was a disaster area for a few name pros who stopped off on their tour of the circuit to compete in the Little Rock section.

Canadian star Balding and John McMullin of Fair Oaks, Calif., were among five beaten in a playoff for the last berth. Ferree, tournament finalist from Winston-Salem, N.C., collapsed in the 90-degree heat and 75 per cent humidity and didn't finish.

Haas of Metairie, La., and Gay Brewer of Crystal River, Fla., were out of it as were Jerry Priddy of baseball fame and John Brodie of pro football fame.

**Name Pros Survive**  
Generally, however, the better known players got by the first round since the competition was not nearly as stiff as it'll be June 6-7 when another 48 hot shots who were exempt from local qualifying move in to take their licks.

Twenty-one others, led by

defending champ Billy Casper, PGA champ Bob Rosburg and British Open champ Gary Player, were exempt from both the qualifying tests and they'll fire their first shot in the tournament proper when a field of 150 tees off at the Cherry Hills Country club in Denver on June 16.

A total of 2,350 was scheduled to go through Monday's 36-hole tests, though the actual turnout was closer to 2,000.

Except for the three 133s at LaJolla, the day's best golf came out of Little Rock where Jerry Niopote of Toronto (137), Tom Niopote of Bronxville, N.Y. (128), George Bayer of Lemond, Ill. (138), and Howie Johnson of Houston (140) were among the 17 who qualified back of Clark's 134.

## Authorities Investigate Tampering

New York—(UPI)—Reports that Venetian Way, the Kentucky Derby champion who flopped in the Preakness, might have been the victim of tampering are under investigation by the Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau.

"We're investigating thoroughly and will try to run down all those rumors about Venetian Way," said Spencer Drayton, former FBI agent who heads the TRPB.

There were reports that Venetian Way might have been treated with butazolidin, a pain-killing drug which is banned in Maryland but not in Kentucky. However, trainer Vic Sovinski denied after the Derby that Venetian Way was sore or required any special drugs.

Willie Hartack, the jockey who rode Venetian Way to a first-place finish in the Derby and fifth in the Preakness, said after the latter that something was wrong with the colt.

"It has nothing to do with the trainer or the track conditions either," said Hartack.

**Tickets on Sale For Shrine Tilt At Multnomah**  
"We want to fill every seat in Multnomah stadium," said Tom DeSylvia, chairman of ticket sales for the 13th annual Shrine's hospital all-star football game here Aug. 13.

Although the kickoff is still three months away, sales to date total approximately 3,500.

He pointed out that orders are being taken for all seats. In addition, mail orders are being received at game headquarters, 1119 S.W. Park ave. Spiegelberg Coach.

The all-star contest pits outstanding seniors from last fall's high school teams against each other. The squads are divided into State and Metropolitan area.

State will be tutored by Fred Spiegelberg of Medford, assisted by Don Regua of Pendleton and Lee Gustafson of Salem. Tom DeSylvia of Jefferson will coach the Metro, aided by Bob Signer of Lincoln and Marv Hiebert of David Douglas.

The two squads will gather here two weeks prior to the game for intensive practice sessions. Eighteen different schools are represented on the Metro 27-man squad and 15 schools contributed players to the State roster.

**Bearcats Bow To LC Squad**  
Portland—(UPI)—Lewis and Clark defeated Willamette 4-2 Monday afternoon in a rain-shortened game halted after six innings.

The victory put Lewis and Clark into a second place tie with Willamette and College of Idaho. All have 6-6 records. Linfield won the conference title.

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**COLEMAN JOINS KNICKS**  
New York—(UPI)—The New York Knickerbockers signed Kelly Coleman, former Kentucky Wesleyan basketball star, to a professional contract Monday. Coleman, a 6-3, 220-pounder, was the Knicks' second draft choice. He averaged 30.5 points a game in 28 games last season.

# SPORTS

## Three New Leaders in Pin Tussle

Contention in the Southern Oregon Handicap tournament at Medford Bowling lanes over last week end produced new front runners in three departments of the meet.

Richfield Oil company, of Medford, took over men's team lead with 3139. Duane Lubbers and Bill Blunt, Medford, now pace men's doubles with 1409 and Dru Haverstick and Lorraine Hal, Medford, rolled in front in ladies' doubles with 1219.

Coca Cola, Yreka, Calif., now has 3134 in the men's team event with 3134 and Five Spares, Grants Pass, is third now with 3106. Domestic Laundry, Medford, joined the team leaders with a 3105 to rank fourth and State Farm Insurance, Medford, is now fifth with 3096.

**All-Events Same**  
There were no changes over the previous week end in either men's or women's allevents. Mal Beard, Albany, is now fourth in men's singles with 695. Rogue Distributing company, Medford, grabbed the same position among ladies' teams. Wilma Lilly, Grants Pass, took over second in women's singles with 635 and Pat Boyle, Grants Pass, knotted for third with 603.

The 11th annual tourney will continue through June 26.

**Top bowlers include:**  
**Men's doubles**—Lubbers and Blunt, 1409; John Wilkinson and Norman Neathamer, Medford, 1397; Cliff Graves and Ralph Davis, Medford, 1396; Hersh Dixon and Don Davis, Medford, 1352; Ray Norton and Barney Root, Myrtle Creek, 1351. **Men's singles**—Buz Frazier, Myrtle Creek, 706; Ken Bauhey, Roseburg, 705; Ralph Davis, Medford, 702; Beard 695; Roger Weiss and Dick Callender, Medford, each 683. **Men's allevents**—Neathamer 2025; Bob Cornoyer, Grants Pass, 1985; Ted Kubitz, Yreka, 1973; Root 1970.

**Women's teams**—Lakeview Bowl 2959; Hawkinson Tire, Medford 2773; Coon's Flying A, Myrtle Creek, 2763. **Women's doubles**—Haverstick and Hall 1219; Evelyn Norton and Bonnie Johnson, Myrtle Creek, 1170; Lorraine Birenbaum and Marion Young, Myrtle Creek, 1166; Edith Morrill and Lee Livermore, Lakeview, 1145. **Women's singles**—Nona Warren, Myrtle Creek, 678; Alyce Hinton, Brookings, 603; Dorothy Root, Myrtle Creek, and Birenbaum each 599. **Women's allevents**—Birenbaum 1828; Livermore 1766; Dee Ackerman, Lakeview, 1764; Morrill 1763.

**American Cars In Grand Prix**  
Monte Carlo, Monaco—(UPI)—Lance Reventlow, son of Woolworth heiress Barbara Hutton, is spearheading the way for American-made racing cars in Sunday's classic Monte Carlo Grand Prix.

Reventlow, Miss Hutton's son by her first marriage to a Danish count, is one of two American drivers entered in the race at the wheel of "Scrab" cars, which Reventlow manufactures. The other American driver is Chuck Daigh.

It will be the first time American cars have entered a formula No. 1 Grand Prix race. Reventlow was making his bid at a time when British cars were making most of the European running, following the retirement from racing of the German Mercedes Benz firm and the slight decline of the Italian Ferraris and Maseratis.

It is the 18th Monte Carlo Grand Prix, a tough test for drivers around a closed circuit in hilly Monte Carlo.

**Bahaman Boxer Seeks Revenge**  
Denver—(UPI)—Yama Bahama, an ex-fishing guide from the Bahamas, will try to avenge a Madison Square Garden loss here tonight when he meets Argentine scrapper Victor Zalazar in a 10-round middleweight bout at the Denver Auditorium.

Odds-makers have established Bahama a 7-5 favorite, but then he was a 9-5 favorite going into the nationally-televised bout at the Garden last March when Zalazar took a split decision.

Zalazar, who lost a close decision last month to seventh-ranked Dick Tiger, British Empire champion, was expected to have a five or six-pound weight advantage tonight. Yama was expected to weigh in at 154, his best fighting weight.

# Entrants Expected From Four States For Drag Contests

Some of the fastest acceleration vehicles in four states will be seen by Rogue river valley drag racing fans when Southern Oregon Timing association stages its opening competition of the season over the Memorial holiday week end at the White City strip.

Registration gates will open at noon on Saturday, May 26. Time trials will be conducted Saturday afternoon for early entries as they tune their engines for assault on the records and for class competition.

Time runs are set again for Sunday at 9 a.m. Noon is deadline for entry in the stock car division. Stock car eliminations will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday. All contestants must register by 5 p.m. on Sunday.

**Action on Monday, Memorial day**, will feature eliminations in the gas and competition classes beginning at 10 a.m. This will be followed by runoffs of class winners for little, middle and top eliminator hardware.

SOTA officials anticipate entry of more than a dozen fleet dragsters to gun for the

top money of the meet. To the contestant who registers the fastest speed in excess of 150 miles per hour while burning special "fuel" will go \$100 in cash. In the gasoline division a \$100 cash award will be made to the top eliminator. In addition all class winners will receive trophies and numerous special awards will be made.

**Rigid Inspection**  
All entrants must pass a rigid safety inspection made in accordance with National Hot Rod association and SOTA rules. Those who cannot pass this safety test will not be allowed to compete. Safety shields surrounding an engine bell-housing will be required in all classes except stock and small sports cars.

Contestants will be required to enter the meet only once. They will have to buy pit passes each day, however.

The SOTA drag strip is located seven miles north of Medford in west White City off the Crater Lake Highway. Signs will be posted from the Y in north Medford. A concession stand will be in operation.

## Black Tornado Has Hit .310 in Regular Season

Medford high baseball team went into its district playoff game with Klamath Falls here today with a team batting mark of .310 and with four swatters hitting over .400.

Lowell Dean, held hitless against the Pelicans of Klamath last Friday, still has a tremendous hitting mark of .519. Jerry Anderson has whacked the ball at a .448 rate. Mike Parsons has a .413 record and Dick Ragsdale .406.

Dean kept his runs batted in and total hit leadership with 26 and 27, respectively. Anderson and Parsons each

have driven 19 Tornado runners across the plate. Ragsdale has 26 hits and Parsons 24. Ragsdale as been top scorer with 24 runs to 19 by Dean and 18 by Parsons.

**33 Extra Base Hits**  
In extra base hits, Dean heads with 10. Parsons has nine and Anderson eight. Dean has six two-base hits, and four triples. Parsons and Anderson each have three home runs and Parsons has a trio of three-base hits.

Ragsdale heads the stolen bases column with 10. Medford, as a team, has totaled 53 extra base safeties, including 27 two-baggers, 16 triples and 10 roundtrip blasts. The Tornado has averaged eight hits per game and 6.8 runs per contest. Medfordites have stolen 26 bases. Team fielding average is .933.

In pitching Herb Wheeler is 6-0, Bob Quinney 5-0 and Jerry Anderson 6-1. Wheeler heads in the earned run average column with .636. Anderson has a .911 mark and Pat McLaughlin (3-0) .913. ERA for the pitching staff is 1.02. Of 47 runs scored against Medford only 23 have been earned against Tornado pitchers.

Anderson has struck out 37 batters, Wheeler 33 and Quinney 32. Wheeler has walked 20 and Andy and Quinney each 19.

**MEDFORD STATISTICS:**  
(Through May 25)  
**Batting Records:**  
Anderson .45 15 22 448 19  
Adams .2 1 0 600 0  
Barry .49 13 14 285 9  
C. Dean .52 19 27 516 26  
L. Dean .32 18 37 516 0  
Ruhl .3 1 2 467 0  
Jensen .38 10 16 273 13  
Kontopasek .6 1 2 322 2  
McLaughlin .9 1 2 322 2  
Lowery .4 1 0 300 0  
Parsons .38 18 24 413 19  
Miles .2 0 0 900 0  
Laurance .57 14 2 250 1  
Quinney .16 13 115 31  
Ragsdale .64 24 26 406 7  
Stewart .9 1 0 300 0  
Thompson .38 7 184 6  
White .1 0 0 300 0  
Wheeler .13 3 1 376 2  
Totals .608 163 192 316 137

**Pitching records:**  
Anderson 45 6 1 22 11 211 19 32  
Quinney 32 5 0 18 12 175 19 32  
Lowery 13 2 0 12 5 107 4 16  
McLaughlin 23 0 0 15 5 913 16 7  
Wheeler 44 6 0 34 14 636 20 33

**JORDAN SKIPS SPARRING**  
Las Vegas, Nev.—(UPI)—Don Jordan cancelled his scheduled six-round sparring session Monday when he found himself below the 147-pound limit for the defense of his welterweight title bout Friday night. Challenger Benny (Kid) Paret, however, weighing an even 148 pounds, boxed six rounds.

**SALEM GETS PITCHER**  
Salem—(UPI)—The Salem Senators of the Northwest league have acquired Namon Johnson, a pitcher who won 5 and lost 8 for Batavia of the Class D New York-Pennsylvania league last year. To make room for him Salem let pitcher Don Johnson go.

**HOT ENGAGEMENT**  
Reno, Nev.—(UPI)—Pianist Victor Borge was rushing to catch a plane for an engagement in California when he found his hotel room door stuck. He got out with the help of the hotel owner and an acetylene torch.

"It was a hot engagement," Borge said as he raced for the plane.

# Sport Parade



New York—(UPI)—They even threw the Dempsey - Tunney "battle of the long count" into the promotional hopper today to hype the ticket sales for the heavyweight return between Ingemar Johansson and Floyd Patterson.

Patterson's newest mouthpiece, Joe Louis, said that Floyd would object to having Ruby Goldstein as the third man in the ring when they go at it in the Polo Grounds on June 20. The Brown Bomber charged that Ruby "lost control" the last time and didn't make Ingo go to a neutral corner.

Ruby just laughed. **Makes Good Publicity**  
You can't blame him for asserting that he "can't believe Joe really means it." Or for adding that "there's a possibility it makes good publicity."

Because Ruby has officiated at some 30 championship bouts, as well as hundreds of others as a third man since 1942. So saying he can't officiate is like insinuating Esther Williams can't swim and who cars, with such scenery; that Eddie Arcaro can't ride so he can't, on favorites; or that Oscar of the Waldorf can't cook and who goes to the Waldorf to eat?

You might just as well say that Patterson can't fight. Or that if Ruby lost control, it seems quite certain that Ingo found it.

**Few More Seconds**  
"In that first fight," opined Joe, "Goldstein didn't make Johansson go to a neutral corner after each knockdown. That would have given Floyd a few more seconds to gather himself. And after the first knockdown, Floyd still was turned the other way when Johansson hit him a foul punch behind the ear."

"Goldstein isn't too small to handle them," Joe added. "He just got too excited over a fast knockdown and wasn't capable of handling the situation. This next time figures to be the same kind of thing, Floyd will object to Goldstein being the referee."

Louis then pointed to the second bout between Jack Dempsey and Gene Tunney, at Chicago in 1927, when referee Dave Barry was so insistent that Dempsey go to a neutral corner that the groggy Tunney had anywhere from 14 to 16 seconds to gather his wits.

# Sublimity Youngster In Critical Condition

Portland—(UPI)—Tommy Johnson, 7, Sublimity, who suffered severe burns at his home when a heating stove blew up, was reported still in critical condition today in Doernbecher hospital here.

**PERSONAL TOUCH**  
Nashville, Tenn.—(UPI)—City School Superintendent William Oliver is trying to extend to teachers the right of school principals to paddle students. "I think the closer a person is to the student, the more effective he is," Oliver said.

**Water Board Slates Santiam Dam Hearing**  
Salem—(UPI)—The Oregon Water Resources board announced today it will reconvene its hearing June 9 on the application for Consumers Power, Inc., Corvallis, for a preliminary permit for a dam on the North Santiam river.

Board Secretary Don Lane said this hearing will be limited to witnesses called by the board. A public hearing was held here March 4.

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**VACATION BOUND?**  
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Polaris Having Guidance Trouble  
Cape Canaveral, Fla.—(UPI)—The Navy's Polaris missile finally made a successful take-off from a ship at sea—but it apparently still is having some guidance troubles.  
The Observation Island, a merchant vessel converted into a laboratory ship, launched the 28-foot missile from about 30 miles off the coast of Cape Canaveral Monday. Sources said the launching, from a tube sunk in the deck of the ship, went as expected, and that the missile traveled its "expected range," estimated at nearly 1,000 miles, across the Atlantic.  
However, the Navy said "final appraisal" of the test "must await detailed analysis of data."  
It was learned that some parts of the test, notably in the guidance, did not go as expected.

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