

Billy Johnston Wins Utah Golf Tourney

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Salt Lake City—(UPI)—Straight shooting Billy Johnston, a part-time performer on the PGA tour, would do well to give up club professional duty and become a regular on the pro tour.

The accurate-hitting Provo, Utah, pro showed the big boys how it is done Monday by winning the \$22,000 Utah Open championship.

The 35-year-old Johnston, who is regular teaching pro at the Provo Timpanogos course, fired a sensational 8-under-par 63 to finish with a 72-hole total of 262-22 strokes under par. The victory gave him a jackpot of \$2,800.

It was no fluke hometown victory for Johnston, who was playing only his 12th tournament this year. In scoring the biggest win of his career, he beat a class field consisting of 15 of the 18 top money winners.

Recuperative Powers

Johnston, who worried that he might let the home folks down, showed remarkable recuperative powers in the pressure-packed finale. On several occasions the 5-10, 150-pound Donora, Pa., native got into trouble and made remarkable recoveries. His final round included six birdies and an eagle.

The eagle came on the par-5, 480-yard 18th hole and broke a deadlock between Johnston and Bill Collins of Crystal River, Fla. Collins drove into the canyon on the treacherous 18th while Johnston drove home a 7-foot putt for an eagle.

Collins wound up in third place in the meet with a final round 68 and 265 total. He tied for third with Ken Venturi of Palo Alto, Calif., who had a final round of 66. Both earned \$1,300.

Art Wall of Pocono Manor, Pa., had a final round of 66 and a 264 total to finish second. He pocketed \$1,900.

Doug Sanders, who carried a two-stroke lead into the final round, had a miserable day and had to settle for a final round 71. He wound up with a 266.

FIRST ROUND PAIRINGS:

(Class A)
Fourth Flight
Ed Johnson, Eugene (92) vs. Richard Dixon, Eugene (96); E. A. Lattrell, Medford (93) vs. Frank Peyton, Klamath Falls (101); Harold Hays, C-E (92) vs. E. B. Brown, Klamath Falls (98); Wally Nelson, Riverside (94) vs. W. G. Dye, C-E (106); C. R. Miller, PGC (92) vs. Lester Nielsen, Roseburg (97); Loren Palmerston, Klamath Falls (93) vs. H. Wallace, Riverside (84); Carroll Hume, Riverside (92) vs. Jerry Jones, C-E (98); Dr. C. J. Cox, Klamath Falls (95) vs. C. J. Rademacher, Bend (110).
Second Flight
Glen Fabrick, Medford (86) vs. L. S. Baker, Astoria (88); Dr. Don Hood, Oswego (87) vs. Clarence Colbert, C-E (90); Dr. Carl B. Cone, Royal Oaks, Riverside (89); Dick Bouras, Coos Bay (87) vs. Dr. Santa Caniparoli, C-E (90); Geo. Stacy, Medford (86) vs. Don Stokes, Corvallis (88); James Flynn, Riverside (87) vs. Sid Booth, C-E (90); Taylor Treese, Riverside (87) vs. Gordon Wilson, Oswego (89); Geo. Larsen, Riverside (87) vs. Clarence Stark, Riverside (91).
Championship
Al Kemmer, Hood River (76) vs. Ralph Lomas, Riverside (81); H. A. Milby, Coos Bay (79) vs. Vin Clark, Grants Pass (77); Marvin M. Rosenblatt, Tualatin (82); Roy Muller, Klamath Falls (81); W. H. Dom Provost, Medford (85); W. H. Blakely, Waverly (86); Vern Carrabrant, Hood River (83); Del Milne, Salem (78) vs. Gene Bowman, Waverly (85); Frank Stenger, Waverly (83) vs. Moose Clabaugh, The Dalles (84); Ted Diamond, C-E (80) vs. Marion Headley, Riverside (85).
Fourth Flight
Stewart, Oswego (94) vs. Ben Colard, Eugene (97); Roland Hubbard, Medford (96) vs. R. T. Moore, Eugene (100); Tante Charnesky, Eugene (99) vs. Earl V. Heston, Eugene (99); Leo J. Donnelly, C-E (97) vs. Harold Lounsbury, Eugene (101).
Championship
Chas. Pallett, Jr., P.G.C. (87) vs. Neal Cotty, Riverside (90); Harry Reeder, C-E (89) vs. Frank Johnson, Klamath Falls (92); Geo. Birkinshaw, Klamath Falls (88) vs. E. S. Robinson, Klamath Falls (85); W. H. Clifton, Eseltyn, Pendleton (89) vs. Dr. Gething, Hood River (93); Sarge Hogan, Bend (87); Farley Elliott, Bend (89) vs. Ed Costigan, Longview (88) vs. Eugene Ricker, Medford (82); Gus Clerin, Riverside (90) vs. Gus Anderson, Klamath Falls (91).
Championship
Larry Bassett, Grants Pass (79) vs. Harry Gustafson, Salem (84); Rudy Taggesell, C-E (82) vs. Harry Miller, Salem (85); Errol A. Murrain, G.C. (89) vs. Earle Voonheis, Grants Pass (84); C. R. Sumner, P.G.C. (82) vs. Emil Matson, Coos Bay (89); Ted Finkes, Royal Oaks (79) vs. Art Nikand, C-E (84); Leon J. Ryan, P.G.C. (82) vs. Dr. Merle Taylor, Medford (81); Carl Fahlstrom, Longview (81) vs. Ralph E. Brown, Royal Oaks (84); Maurice Ehen, Oswego (82) vs. Sam Cole, Riverside (86).
(Class AAA)
Section A
John Moffat, Medford (92) vs. Ralph Kleizins (101); Adam Stimpick, C-E (97) vs. D. J. Stephens, Klamath Falls (103); Ted Fish, Klamath Falls (94) vs. W. H. Masters, P.G.C. (104); W. K. Kern, Klamath Falls (98) vs. A. E. Mills, Waverly (112); J. T. Shaw, Klamath Falls (93) vs. T. T. Shaw, Tualatin (104); Sidney Ward, Springfield (90) vs. C. R. Gould, Conewey (102); Carl Armpf, Medford (98) vs. Glen Kibbe, C-E (105); Ed Bonham, C-E (101) vs. Fred Cockle, C-E (116).
Championship
Ward Cummings, Roseburg (80) vs. W. E. Naylor, Bend (88); Bob Smith, P.G.C. (89) vs. Harold Reeder, P.G.C. (82); R. L. Wiant, C-E (92); L. Fox, Riverside (82) vs. Sam Tyler, Eugene (90); Ralph D. Finch, Astoria (86) vs. Andy Wiant, C-E (92); E. E. Erickson, C-E (82) vs. Roy Hixson, Eugene (88); Walter Fisher, Roseburg (87) vs. Dr. Roy Reynolds, Salem (82); J. M. Drew, Clarin, Eugene (84) vs. Clarence Lee, Eugene (90); James J. Shaw, C-E (81) vs. Amos King, Salem (92).



WAVES AT GALLERY—Charles (Chick) Evans Jr., 70, Chicago, Ill., is shown waving to the gallery that gave him a huge ovation during Monday's play at the National Amateur golf tournament in St. Louis, Evans, who was eliminated during the first day's play, won the tournament in 1916 and 1920 and was competing in it for the 48th time yesterday.

Fanfare

By DICK JEWETT
Mail Tribune Sports Editor

Black Tornado footballers will aim for Medford high's fifth straight grid victory over Marshfield of Coos Bay when the two clubs meet here Friday night. Medford trimmed the Pirates 39 to 21 and 13 to 6 in conflicts last year after 3 to 0 and 7 to 0 nods in 1958. You may not agree with the pollsters, but you can bet they'll rate the winner of the Medford-Marshfield mix No. 1 in the state. No conference or district title bearing is attached to the hassle. Yet, prestige is a mighty big issue. The two schools have only the one match billed against each other this season. They will meet a second time, however, in state quarterfinals, providing they win their respective district banners.

HEFTY LINE

We heard the other day that Marshfield's line average was 205 pounds. So we didn't hesitate to go to the adding machine with the probable lineups reported to us by Kenn Hess, sports editor of the Coos Bay World. That 205 is an understatement by a few pounds for the offensive line. The figure is 208 pounds. Defensively, the line will average 201.

Behemoth of the Buccaneers is Josh Mattox, 6-3, 253-pound tackle transfer.

NFF Picks Nine For Grid Honor

New Brunswick, N. J.—(UPI)—Sid Luckman, an All-America quarterback, and his coach at Columbia, Lou Little are among the nine new inductees to the Football Hall of Fame, it was announced today by Chester J. Laroche, president of the National Football foundation.

Luckman, who played for Columbia 1936-38, was a dynamic triple threat passer, kicker for his great passing. Little, an All-America player himself at Pennsylvania in 1919, was head football coach at Columbia from 1930 to 1956.

Others named to the Hall of Fame were Charles (Ki) Aldrich, Texas Christian center; Fred (Buz) Borries, Navy halfback; Gordon C. Locke, Iowa fullback and quarterback; John Lujack, Notre Dame quarterback; Clyde (Bulldog) Turner, Hardin Simmons center; Neil Snow, Michigan end and fullback, and Charles Gelbert, Pennsylvania end and halfback.

Chargers Fill Linebacker Gap

Los Angeles—(UPI)—Los Angeles Charger Coach Sid Gillman, attempting to fill gaps created by injuries to a pair of his defensive stars, has moved Henry Wallace and Bob Laraba to line-backer spots.

The Chargers' top two linebackers, Charlie Bueckman and Hubert Bobo were injured last Saturday night in a game against the Dallas Texans.

Mild Upset Prevalent At N-A Test

St. Louis, Mo.—(UPI)—Only 15 "name" players still held berths in the 80th National Amateur golf tournament today after a first round marked by mild upsets which put four exempt stars on the sidelines. Another "name" defending champion Jack Nicklaus, nearly was knocked out, but he sank a four foot pressure putt on the 18th green for a one-up victory over Jack Donahue, a Des Moines, Iowa, insurance man playing in the Amateur for the 13th time.

St. Louis—Two Oregon Golfers, Dick Yost and Jerry Cundari of Portland, advanced in the National Amateur Golf tournament with first round victories Monday.

Four Oregon golfers had opening round byes and the three others of the state's nine-man delegation were beaten. Yost scored a 3 and 2 victory over Thomas Stephenson of Kansas City and Cundari defeated Carl Carlson of Cloquet, Minn., 4 and 3. Bruce Cudd of Portland dropped a 2 and 1 match to Gene Andrews of Whittier, Calif.; Portland's Bob Wolbrum lost to Bob Fay of Evansville, Ind., 4 and 3, and Tom Shaw, also of Portland, was topped by John Spray, 3 and 2.

Advancing with byes were Chuck West, Tom Liljeholm and Bob Smith, all of Portland, and Allen Jensen, Corvallis.

Chick Evans, twice a champion of the event and playing at the age of 70 for the 48th time in the tourney was bounced in only 12 holes by H. M. Haverstick, Lancaster, Pa. But eliminated with him were Australian Open Champion Bruce Devlin, Mexican champion Juan Estrada, and a 1959 semi-finalist, H. Dudley Wyson, Dallas, Tex.

Otherwise the form sheet ran true, with 72 matches scheduled, the time table ran far behind schedule and only 71 were completed before darkness halted the last match, between Gene Dahlbender Jr., Atlanta, Ga., and Donald D. Stickney, Columbus, Ohio, with Stickney one up and two holes to play.

Of the field of 144 players, only seven were able to beat par. Argentina champion Jorge Ledesma, was two under for 12 holes, Fred Kammer, Detroit, and Gene Andrews, Whittier, Calif., two under for 17, and James Jackson, Kirkwood, Mo., two under for 18.

Bill Hyndman III, Abington, Pa., and Tommy Aaron, Gainesville, Ga., were one under for 17 and Bulen Coker, San Diego, Calif., one under for 14. Four others equalled par.

Today 128 players will tangle in the 84 second round matches, 58 of them moving into action for the first time after drawing first.

Akins Drills Raiders For Myrtle Bowl

Ashland-Conditioning and defense are the order of the week in the Southern Oregon college football camp as they prepare for the Shriners' Myrtle Bowl game in Coos Bay next Saturday afternoon against Sacramento State college.

After reviewing the films and assistant coaching reports of the Red-White game scrimmage Sunday afternoon, head coach Al Akins was highly shocked at the lack of enthusiasm and poor conditioning. By halftime the two squads could barely manage to run up to the line, and Akins plans to remedy this by next Saturday.

SOC coaches were able to single out backfield runners for praise, but in the line the story was reversed badly. Although the opening week's work was devoted to mainly offense, Akins still believed the tackling drills were not effective nor the blocking exercises.

SOC's "Mighty Mite" did perhaps the biggest job of the afternoon. John Mills, who weighs a mere 135 pounds ran 50 yards for a touchdown, recovered a fumble, and intercepted a pass not to mention his desperate last chance tackle to save a touchdown for the Red team which won 18-9.

Eldon Francis, Del Brood, and Syl Hunt were also singled out for their work. All ran especially well according to Akins while Hunt showed coolness under pressure. The Roseburg frosh had to pick the ball off the ground twice in punt situations to get the kick away without it being blocked.

End Picture Bright

SOC's end picture appeared especially bright to all spectators with all-American candidate Gordy Carrigan accounting for nearly half a dozen receptions. The last came in the final five seconds of the game to carry for 55 yards, two short of the goal line.

Dave Hughes, Howard Hartman, and John Dietz accounted for almost 10 more as John Buck and Frank Ballard continued to hit the mark. Hughes got a chance at quarterback only to complete two of four tries.

Injured quarterback Doug Olsen continues to improve, but his availability for Saturday is doubtful. Ballard, who was in camp to give his injured shoulder a try, came up with extreme pain and was forced out of action for the remainder of the season.

This cut the q-back corp to Buck and freshman Ken Halass who turned out three days late and has yet to polish his knowledge of the Raider system. Hughes could be worked in if the occasion calls, but he is already proving himself to be a valuable end.

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Tornado-Pirate Tussle Highlight of Week End

A battle between two perennial titans heads the high school gridiron fare among schools in this section of the state this Friday.

This struggle brings Marshfield of Coos Bay to Medford. Crater will make its varsity debut by entertaining Eagle Point at Central Point. Ashland goes to Roseburg, Grants Pass will be host to North Bend and Klamath encounters North Salem.

LA Winning Combination Must Come From Staff Of Newly Hired Coaches

(This is another dispatch on the prospects of professional football clubs for the 1960 season.)

Los Angeles—(UPI)—The Los Angeles Rams have a winning combination this season. Well, it was a winning combination in 1951 when the team won the National Football league championship.

The 1951 team was quarterbacked by Bob Waterfield. He's head coach now headed for his first season and he's called on some of his 1951 teammates for help as assistant coaches—Don Paul, the 1951 captain and line-backer, and Tom Fears, one of a pair great of great pass-catching ends.

The other end was Elroy (Crazy Legs) Hirsch. Hirsch, not by chance, is general manager of the Rams. He replaces Pete Rozelle, who moved up to NFL commissioner.

Ram owners, of whom there are many, agreed on one thing at the end of last season: they fired head coach Sid Gillman. The 1959 team had a 2-10 record. Waterfield was hired in January and a few weeks later his old buddy, Hirsch, was signed to a three-year contract as general manager.

Waterfield has all the ball-carriers Gillman had. He's got Ollie Matson who did not live up to expectations last season; Jon Arnett, the flashy broken-field expert; Tom Wilson, the reliable six-yard man; and Joe Marooni, a better-than-average fullback.

The Rams have largely the same personnel—except for rookies—that they had last year, so, it seems, the winning combination must come from the coaching staff.

Waterfield declared the No. 1 quarterback job open at the start of training and Billy Wade, the six-year veteran, had to take a back seat to Buddy Humphrey who sat on the bench last year in his first season.

Humphrey, the nation's leading college passer in 1958 at Baylor, took charge like a seasoned signal-caller in exhibition games and won the starting job. Defensively Waterfield finds the same weakness Gillman did—in the secondary.

The veteran defenders are Will Sherman and Don Burroughs but Waterfield needs some good cornermen. He may come up with them in

Six Hoop Prospects Register at Portland

Portland—(UPI)—A half dozen outstanding freshman basketball prospects registered at the University of Portland Monday for the fall semester.

The group included Jim Olson and Jim Dorch of Portland, Joe Morrison of Salem, Roy Jerriam of New York, John Unwelling of Los Angeles and Steve Anstett of Tacoma.

RVRC Entrants Nab Retriever Trial Stakes

Medford entrants representing Rogue Valley Retriever club, had two winners over the week end in the Shasta Cascade club's field trials at the game commission management area near Klamath Falls.

Kip's Nik Nak, owned and handled by Kenneth Denman, took the qualifying stake, and Git N Go Ace, owned and handled by Everett McGraw, took the derby event.

Dr. Earl Versteeg's Velvet was fourth in the open. Versteeg, of Cave Junction, is an RVCC member as is Tom Long Tom's Timber Topper gained a certificate of merit in the derby.

Black Cougar, owned by Jim Casey, Palo Alto, Calif., won the open. A formerly Medford-owned dog was second—Princess Black Belle, now the property of Mrs. John Preston, Hillsborough, Calif. The dog was previously owned by Earl Wescott, formerly of Medford, who now lives at McChord Air Force Base, Washington.

KNICKS PLAYER RETIRES

New York—(UPI)—Dick Garmaker, backcourt star for the New York Knickerbockers, has decided to retire from the National Basketball association after five seasons.

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Miss Siegmund Wins Women's Medal Honors

Eugene—(UPI)—Shirley Siegmund of Eugene won medalist honors here Monday in the qualifying round of the Oregon Women's Golf Association tournament.

Miss Siegmund, who won the recent Southern Oregon crown, shot a 78. Mrs. T. S. Harrison Jr. of Portland had an 80 to finish second.

Mrs. Lee Darby of Portland and Eugene's Mrs. G. Calderwood shot 81s.

Pessimism View Taken at WSC

Pullman, Wash.—(UPI)—Coach Jim Sutherland waxed pessimistic after watching his Washington State squad drill on pass defense.

Seems the Cougars face Stanford Saturday night and the Indians can generally be counted on for 30 or so passes per game. Sutherland said he was not pleased with the young and untried secondary. "Our first test could be our worst," he said.

EX-BEVO DIES

Portland—(UPI)—Charles E. High, 80, one time outfielder for the Portland Beavers, died Sunday of a heart attack. He played with Portland from 1922 through 1925.

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