

Sheldon, Davies Nab RVCC Honors

Jim Sheldon poked in an under-pressure clutch putt on the 36th green yesterday then won the extra 37th hole with a birdie four to retain his title in the men's club championship tournament at Rogue Valley Country club.

He nicked Dr. Ralph Odell in the tournament finale.

Mrs. Helen Davies garnered the women's crown, trimming Mrs. Maxine Hammond 12 and 11 in a final begun Saturday and completed yesterday afternoon.

Odell, who once erased a three-hole deficit, was never up against Sheldon but on the 36th hole it looked like he might have the match in the bag. The surgeon knocked in a birdie putt on the par four hole from about 30 feet above the cup. That created a "must" situation for Sheldon who was on the green in two strokes to the right and downhill some 17 feet from the cup. And he sank the putt.

2 Up In Morning
The credit service man closed out with a three-foot putt on the extra green. A skilled second shot used up a stroke for Odell. When he came close but missed on a 12-foot putt and Sheldon sank his shorter one the match was over.

Sheldon was 2 up after the morning round but was barely outstroked by Odell in the afternoon. With the exception of the 12th hole, on which Sheldon knocked two balls out of bounds, picked up and conceded to his rival, the defending champ was even par for the morning. Odell was reported three over. In the afternoon, Sheldon was one under par and Odell two under. The doctor stroked a 70 for the regulation 18 in the afternoon and Sheldon was even par with 72 before the extra hole bird.

Mrs. Davies, an often-time club titlist, wound up her match with a par five on the No. 8 green, the 26th hole of the match. She had an 11 up lead after 18 holes on Saturday.

Margin Cut
She made it 12 up with par on the first Sunday green. Mrs. Hammond, rose up to nab the next hole with a bird. The ladies halved the next three holes. On the sixth hole of Sunday play Mrs. Hammond shrank her deficit to 10 with a par. On the next two holes Mrs. Davies won

with pars and that was the match.
The two women, contending while in a foursome yesterday with Mrs. Robert Templeton and Mrs. Mahr Templeton continued to play out the course. For the frontside nine Mrs. Davies was two over par with a 40 and Mrs. Hammond had a 42. On Saturday, while establishing her wife lead, Mrs. Davies stroked a 78, three over ladies' par. Sheldon and Odell halved their way through the first four afternoon holes. Sheldon took the next hole with a par when Odell had trap trouble. That made the match 3 up for Sheldon after 23 holes.

Won Three Straight
Odell came back to square the tussle by winning three straight holes. He took advantage of Sheldon's trap troubles to capture No. 24 (No. 8 green) with a par. The doctor clubbed in a 15-foot putt for a birdie three on 25 and took 26 with a birdie four.

Twelve and six-foot putts kept Sheldon from falling behind on the next two holes. The champ then went 1 up on the 29th hole of the match. He was over the green off the tee but put a six foot putt for a par. Odell was in the mud and weeds at the edge of the pond. His out was well executed but he went by the hole and was short on a long curving putt coming back.

Odell evened the tiff on the 30th hole when he put in his two-foot putt for a par and Sheldon, who had more trouble getting to the green, riddled a 3 1/2-footer to take a bogey.

Chip Just Short
The next three greens were halved. On 31, a 25-yard Sheldon chip stopped an inch from the cup. Odell rimmed the hole on a long chip on 33. The gallery gasped as the ball spun around the cup on his one-foot poke. But, the pellet dropped in.

Sheldon won 34 (No. 16 hole on the layout). His drive off the tee went onto the adjoining green but he pitched up neatly on his third shot and punched in a nine-foot putt for a birdie four. Odell chipped short on his third shot.

The doctor got even again on 35. He was on the green on two, barely missed a 10-foot putt and was conceded a shorty putt. Sheldon was short on a two-foot putt and bogied.

SPORTS

Salem's Dodgers Sweep Pair From Eugene Ems

United Press International
The front-running Salem Dodgers continued their winning form Sunday by sweeping a Northwest league baseball doubleheader from the Eugene Emeralds. The Dodgers won the opener, 2-1, and took the second game, 4-3.

In other action, Lewiston beat Tri-City, 13-3 and 7-3, while Yakima split a pair with Wenatchee. The Bears won the first game, 5-4, and the Chiefs took the second, 3-2.

Roseburg, Tigard Nine Open Series

Tigard - UPI - Defending champion Roseburg and Tigard will open a best-of-five game series for the Oregon American Legion baseball championship here Tuesday night.

The teams also will play at Tigard Wednesday night with the series moving to Roseburg Thursday night. If necessary, the fourth and fifth games of the series will be played at Roseburg Friday and Saturday nights.

Roseburg, which has a 45-7 record, defeated Bend and Tigard, which has a 27-7 mark, topped David Douglas in best-of-three contest semifinal series last week with two straight wins.

The winner is scheduled to represent Oregon at the Far West regional tournament at Las Cruces, N.M. The eight-team tourney gets under way Aug. 18.

Aussies Nab Net Titles

South Orange, N.J. - UPI - Australia had only token representation at the Eastern grass court tennis championships but still walked off with top honors.

Fred Stolle, one of the lesser lights in the Australian picture, outlasted Donald Dell of Bethesda, Md., 8-6, 14-16, 6-3, 6-4, Sunday to win the men's title and Margaret Smith defeated Wimbledon queen Karen Hantze Susman of San Antonio, Tex., 6-3, 7-5, in the women's final.

The United States was assured of capturing the men's doubles, however, when it completed today. Whitney Reed of Alameda, Calif., and Eugene Scott of St. James, N.Y., will oppose the winner of the match between Dell and William Bond of LaJolla, Calif., and Al Driscoll, Beaumont, Tex., and Rod Susman, San Antonio, Tex.

Justina Bricka of St. Louis teamed with the ever-present Miss Smith to win the women's doubles championship with a 7-5, 6-4 decision over Mrs. Susman and Billie Jean Moffitt of Long Beach, Calif.

Johansson In Position

Providence, R.I. - UPI - The National Boxing association today boosted Ingemar Johansson of Sweden into position to challenge the winner of the Floyd Patterson-Sonny Liston world heavyweight championship fight, Sept. 25.

Ex-champion Johansson was raised from third place to second, just below challenger Liston, Johansson, who recaptured the European title from Dick Richardson of Wales in June, replaced Eddie Machen of Portland, at the No. 2 post.

Machen was dropped to third because he had been held to a surprise July draw by fifth-rated Cleveland Williams. Williams remained at No. 5.

Fights

United Press International SATURDAY BOUTS
New York - Wilbert (Skeeter) McCure, 181 lb., Toledo, Ohio, outpointed Farid Salim, 190, Argentina (10).

Kingston, Jamaica - Bunny Grant, 133 1/2, Jamaica, outpointed Dave Charney, 133, England (15) (British Empire lightweight title).

Accra, Ghana - Floyd Robertson, Ghana, outpointed Love Allyson, Ghana (15) (British Empire featherweight title).

Cebu City, Philippines - Flash Klunder, 124, Philippines, outpointed Teruo Kosaka, 133 1/2, Japan (12) (Orient lightweight title).

OUTDRAW FORMER TEAM
New York - UPI - With 23 home dates still remaining, the New York Mets already have outdrawn the old Giants of 1957 when they played their last season at the Polo Grounds. A crowd of 15,402 attended Sunday's doubleheader against the Cincinnati Reds to increase the Mets season total at home to 667,191. The Giants drew 653,923 at the Polo Grounds in 1957.



POP FLY MUFFED—A towering pop-up to right of pitchers mound was muffed by Pittsburgh third baseman Don Hoak (12) as he reached in front of teammate Bill Mazeroski, right, to tip ball to ground in the first inning of Sunday National league baseball game with Giants at San Francisco. Dick Groat, rear, stopped in time to avoid making it a three-way collision. San Francisco batter Willie Mays went to first base on the error and Chuck Hiller advanced to second. San Francisco won 2-1.—(UPI)

MUNCNEY CAPTURES GOLD CUP

By ELDON BARRETT
Seattle - UPI - Baby-face Bill Muncney, a man with a lead foot and nerves of steel, had his fourth Gold Cup victory in the record books today after driving the class Miss Century 21 in front of the pack every lap for 90 miles in the 34th running of the hydroplane classic here Sunday.

It was a wonder the race was completed before sundown. One boat was demolished, another burned four conked out and strong winds and rain caused several delays.

Muncney's successful defense of the top speedboating title came as night's shadows began descending through the rainy gloom that had hung over Lake Washington's three mile Gold Cup course all day.

His average speed for the final 30-mile heat of the three-hour race was 93.614 m.p.h., considerably slower than his average of 101.446 and 101.028 m.p.m., registered in his first two heats.

The victory netted the Century 21 camp first prize of

\$11,000 and the Seattle Yacht Club possession of the Gold Cup, speedboating's symbol of supremacy, for at least another year. Miss C-21, named for the theme of the Seattle World's Fair, made 1,200 points, the maximum.

Second place, based on points, went to Miss Bardahl, Seattle, driven by Ron Mussen; Notre Dame of Detroit, driven by Air Force Lt. Col. Werner Garner of Wurtsmith AFB, look third; Such Crust IV, Detroit, driven by Fred Alter, was fourth; and Miss U.S. I, Detroit, driven by Don Wilson of Palm Springs, Fla., was fifth.

Miss Dadison, of Madison, Ind., driven by Marion Cooper of Louisville, Ky., finished fifth in the final heat ahead of Miss U.S. I, but was disqualified because she wrecked a corner buoy in the sixth lap.

Six other unlimited class hydros started but were out of it before the final heat got under way. Miss Seattle, too disintegrated at the first turn in the opening run but driver Dallas Sartz of Seattle escap-

ed with only a broken leg. Tempest of Seattle caught fire during the first attempt to run the second half of the first heat but driver Chuck Hickling escaped without even so much as a singe. A Coast Guard helicopter crew plucked both men to safety and the heats were rerun.

Tahoe Miss, Reno, Nev., finished a 11th in Seattle, and Gales V and VII, both Detroit, all conked out with mechanical troubles.

Indians Keep 7 1/2-Tilt Spread

United Press International
Southpaw Gary Peter lurled Indianapolis to a 3-0 victory over Oklahoma City in the American Association last night and kept the Indians' first-place lead over Omaha at 7 1/2 games.

Even though Omaha edged Louisville, 5-3, the Dodgers found their second-place position shaky when Denver dealt a double loss to Dallas-Fort Worth, 4-1 and 10-9.

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