

Entrants Sought for Golf Play

Just 38 men - 19 prospective teams - have signed up so far for the men's best ball partnership golf tournament at Rogue Valley Country club. And, Club Pro Ron Caperna is trying to get as many more entries as possible this week end.

The tourney opens on May 4 and runs through June 9 and deadline for signing is Friday, May 3.

The tourney is a match play event with a high handicapper and a low handicapper player making up a two-man team. Each player in a match plays his own ball and each team uses its net best ball score on the hole.

John Landers and Bob Lockwood won the championship in 1962.

Running Rogue River Uphill Described in Boat Magazine

Successful run of six boats up the swift and tricky-currented Rogue river from Gold Beach to Grants Pass a year ago is told in the spring issue of "Sports Afield Boating."

The issue is now on newsstands.

The article and pictures of the expedition led by Glen Woodridge, Grants Pass, veteran Rogue River boatman and guide, take up five pages of the magazine.

"Oregon's wild river has always challenged boatmen," says the introduction to the story. Yet only one man ever conquered the 120 miles upstream to Grants Pass. Now 18 men and one woman dared to do it again.

The woman was Bonnie Wallace Riggs, who wrote the article.

Right Man

Her story tells of both the preparations and the three-day jaunt up the turbulent stream. The author tells of the meeting of such challenges of Clay Hill rapids, Blossom bar, Devil's Coffee Pot, Kelsey canyon, Black Bar and Washboard rapids and Rainie falls.

The story points to 66-year-old Woodridge as the right man for the job of leading the flotilla because of his 50 years of guiding and boating on the stream and from his experience as the only one to make the upriver jaunt before. Mrs. Riggs points out

that Woodridge has been down the river more times than any other man and knows the location of every rock and boulder and every tricky current.

Special Boats

Woodridge's design of 18-foot long, six-foot beam boats for the journey is reported. The guide constructed three of them in his shop and three boatmen built their own.

One of the replicas of the Woodridge boat was skippered by Dr. William H. Roberts of Medford. He had his son, Bill and Chuck McNair as crew.

The author noted after completion of the journey that the propellers on Woodridge's boat were just like new. "The Old Master hadn't touched a rock the whole way," she said. Boats which started along with those of Woodridge and Roberts were those skippered by Bruce Woodridge, son of the veteran boatman, by Bruce Curry and Ted McEuen by Bruce and Gary Coome, by Chuck and Dick Shorbe and by Gordon Hatch.

The Coome boat hit a hidden rock about 25 miles from Grants Pass and the whole lower unit of the motor was torn out.

EX-BOXER DIES

St. Louis - (UPI) - Harry Trendall, 78, former lightweight boxer who had fought many of the top fighters of his day, died Thursday.

Ron Fairly Sparks Dodegrs With Bat; Reds Defeated 7-1

United Press International

They can second guess Walter Alton all they want but they'll never accuse the strong, silent manager of failing to stand up for a player he likes.

A case in point today is Ron Fairly, 24-year-old Georgian, who has bounced around between outfield and first base the last two years but who almost always was somewhere for Alton. He's short on glamour but the thing Alton likes about him is that he's long on base hits.

Fairly was hitting only .200 after 10 games this season but he's collected 11 hits in his last 24 at bats for a .458 average and it's no coincidence that the Dodgers seem to be straightening away with three straight victories and five wins in their last six games.

Fairly drove in four runs with a homer, double and single Thursday night as the Dodgers downed the Cincinnati Reds 7-1 to give ex-New York Met righthander R. L. Miller (1-12) in 1962 his second victory of the season.

Giants Belt Cards

The San Francisco Giants whipped the St. Louis Cardinals 8-4, the Houston Colts defeated the Milwaukee Braves 7-5 and the New York Mets beat the Chicago Cubs 3-2, in Thursday's other National League action.

John Roseboro and Willie Davis joined Fairly in hitting homers to help hand 21-game winner Joey Jay of the Reds his fourth consecutive loss of 1963. Miller, the hard luck pitcher of the hardluck Mets last season, went the distance with a five-hitter and lowered his earned run average to 1.14. His two victories equal his entire total for the 1961 and 1962 seasons.

Bailey Drives In Three

Ed Bailey drove in three runs with a homer and a

single and Orlando Cepeda knocked in a pair with a homer and a double to lead the Giants' 10-hit attack. Bob Bolin, who pitched 4 2-3 innings in relief of Billy O'Dell before retiring in the face of a ninth-inning Cardinal rally, received credit for his first victory. The win put the Giants in a tie with the Cardinals for first place in the N.L. Triples by Ernie Fazio and Rusty Staub were the big blows of a five-run seventh-inning rally that gave Houston's Don Notbart his third win without a loss. Don McMahon finished up for the Colts—the third straight time he has preserved a win for Notbart. Bob Aspromonte and Joe Torre homered for the Braves.

The star-dusted-touched Mets won their sixth game in seven with the aid of Roger Craig's seven-hit pitching and the slugging of Frank Thomas who drove in all three New York runs with a single and a homer. Dick Ellsworth, who yielded three runs and six hits in seven innings, suffered the loss.

LINESCORES:

National League
 Cincinnati 7, New York 1
 St. Louis 8, San Francisco 4
 Houston 7, Milwaukee 4
 Chicago 3, New York 2
 Los Angeles 7, Philadelphia 2
 Pittsburgh 5, Kansas City 3
 Detroit 6, Cleveland 2
 Minnesota 5, Baltimore 3
 Washington 4, Boston 3

American League
 Los Angeles 12, Detroit 7
 Kansas City 9, Baltimore 5
 New York 6, Boston 5
 Philadelphia 7, Cleveland 2
 Detroit 8, Chicago 3
 Cincinnati 7, Milwaukee 4
 Houston 7, St. Louis 1
 San Francisco 3, Kansas City 2
 Los Angeles 7, Philadelphia 2
 Pittsburgh 5, Kansas City 3
 Detroit 6, Cleveland 2
 Minnesota 5, Baltimore 3
 Washington 4, Boston 3

Steve Barber Hurls Orioles Into Lead; Athletics Trimmed

United Press International

If Steve Barber really can throw a strawberry through a locomotive why can't he pitch the Baltimore Orioles to the 1963 American league pennant?

Baltimore pitching coach Harry Brecheen insists the home-grown, 24-year-old left-hander can do the former and a surprising number of AL experts think he might just also accomplish the latter.

In any event, the 6-foot, 190-pound left-hander, who was a weak end pitcher for the Orioles in 1962 when he was a private in the Army, is the hottest pitcher in baseball right now.

Strikes Out Seven

Barber became the major leaguer's first four-game winner of 1963 Thursday night when he flame-threw a typical game-allowing seven hits and striking out seven-to give the Orioles a 3-2 10-inning triumph over the Kansas City Athletics. The victory vaulted the Orioles into sole possession of first place and strengthened their claims to consideration as a season-long flag contender.

Jack Kralkick pitched a three-hitter to give the Min-

nesota Twins a 3-0 victory over the Washington Senators and the Los Angeles Angels hit four homers to down the Detroit Tigers 7-5 in Thursday's only other American League action.

Gentile's Homer Wins

Barber, 9-6 last season, gained victory No. 4 of 1963 when Jim Gentile belted relief pitcher John Wyatt for a 10th-inning homer. Al Smith's two-run homer had provided the Orioles with their other two runs.

Kralkick, who had lost his first three 1963 decisions allowed only one Senator base-runner to go as far as third and struck out five batters. Kralkick tripled and scored the Twins' first run on a single by Lennie Green in the third inning. Rich Rollins homered for the Twins.

Leon Wagner hit two homers and Ken Hunt and Bob Rodgers one each to lead a 10-hit Los Angeles attack that brought relief pitcher Julio Navarro his second win. The loser was Hank Aguirre, who was tagged for five runs and six hits in three innings.

LINESCORES:

American League
 Baltimore 7, Detroit 5
 Los Angeles 10, Washington 4
 Kansas City 9, Boston 5
 New York 6, Philadelphia 2
 Detroit 8, Chicago 3
 Cincinnati 7, Milwaukee 4
 Houston 7, St. Louis 1
 San Francisco 3, Kansas City 2
 Los Angeles 7, Philadelphia 2
 Pittsburgh 5, Kansas City 3
 Detroit 6, Cleveland 2
 Minnesota 5, Baltimore 3
 Washington 4, Boston 3

League Leaders

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American League
 Player G AB R H Pct.
 Leppert, Wash. 11 31 4 12 .387
 Clinton, Wash. 13 32 8 30 .360
 Aparicio, Balt. 14 38 8 31 .362
 Tresh, N.Y. 19 34 5 12 .353
 Allison, Minn. 15 37 12 20 .351
 Ystrak, Bos. 12 49 8 17 .347
 Robinson, Chi. 11 28 10 13 .342
 Cimoli, KC 15 37 10 15 .323
 Smith, Balt. 14 51 7 17 .333
 Taylor, Phil. 14 52 10 17 .327

National League
 Covington, Phil. 10 28 7 12 .429
 Demeter, Phil. 14 34 9 23 .426
 Edwards, Cin. 13 47 8 19 .404
 Howard, LA 16 38 9 23 .397
 Grow, St. 16 33 14 24 .381
 F. Alou, SF 16 38 10 22 .379
 Altman, St. L. 16 39 8 22 .372
 Sepeda, S.F. 16 41 11 22 .361
 McCovey, SF 14 30 16 16 .360
 Taylor, Phil. 14 36 7 20 .357

Balk Rule Amendment Desired

Cincinnati - (UPI) - Early returns today from National League President Warren Giles' poll of managers on enforcement of the controversial balk rule favored an immediate amendment.

Giles, admittedly in a quandary over interpretation of the balk regulation, sent telegrams Thursday to his 10 managers, asking for their opinion.

Some managers replied in vague, general terms. Others, such as Fred Hutchinson, Harry Casey Stengel and Johnny Keane were adamant in their views for a change.

"It's about time someone did something," Hutchinson, manager of the Cincinnati Reds, said. "What I want to know is whether the American league is playing baseball? If so, why aren't they calling balks as we are? Worse yet, only certain teams of umpires are calling balks and others aren't. The result is confusing on all levels.

All managers agreed the balk rule, however amended, should be uniformly observed in both leagues.

The major league balk rule presently requires that a pitcher must bring his hands to a complete stop at his waist for one second before pitching. Giles has instructed his umpires "this rule must be enforced."

Art Pollard To Defend

Portland - The Northwest's fastest racing cars, the super modified sportsmen, will try once again to open their 1963 auto racing season, Sunday afternoon at the Portland speedway.

A field of more than 20 of the speedsters from Oregon, Washington and Western Canada will be on hand when time trials get under way at 1:30 p.m. First of the eight racing events is to start at 2:30 o'clock.

The events will include two trophy dashes, four heat races, the 15 lap consolation event with the 35-lap feature event for the 14 fastest cars in trials.

Back to defend his 1962 Northwest title will be Art Pollard, Medford, piloting his Corvette-powered racer, Ernie Koch, Jim Roberts, Dean and Dewey Willcock, Fay Ladd, Joe Webby, Cliff Spaulding, Gordy Wilson, Eldon Linder and Idaho champion Bill Crow.

4 Schools In Match

Four high schools will contend Saturday in a golf match at Rogue Valley Country club. Ashland, Marshfield, Medford and St. Mary's teams will be the adversaries. They'll tee off in the early morning. Medford was contending in a three-way meet today at Eugene with North Eugene and Lebanon. Grants Pass was playing Del Norte at Crescent City, Calif.

STANDINGS

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	9	5	.643	
Chicago	7	4	.636	1 1/2
Kansas City	9	6	.600	1 1/2
New York	6	5	.545	1 1/2
Boston	6	6	.500	2 1/2
Detroit	7	8	.467	2 1/2
Los Angeles	7	8	.467	2 1/2
Cleveland	5	6	.455	2 1/2
Minnesota	6	6	.500	2 1/2
Washington	4	9	.308	4 1/2

Thursday's Results
 Los Angeles 7, Detroit 5
 Minnesota 3, Washington 0
 Baltimore 3, Kan. City 2 (10 innings, night)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	10	6	.625	
San Francisco	10	6	.625	
Pittsburgh	8	5	.615	1 1/2
Los Angeles	10	7	.588	1 1/2
Milwaukee	8	8	.529	1 1/2
Philadelphia	7	7	.500	2 1/2
Chicago	7	7	.500	2 1/2
New York	6	9	.400	2 1/2
Cincinnati	5	8	.385	2 1/2
Houston	5	12	.294	4 1/2

Thursday's Results
 New York 3, Chicago 2
 San Francisco 8, St. Louis 4
 Houston 7, Milwaukee 3
 Los Angeles 7, Cincinnati 1

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Southern Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oklahoma City	8	4	.667	
San Diego	8	3	.727	
Dallas-Ft. Worth	6	8	.430	2 1/2
Salt Lake City	4	8	.333	4 1/2
Denver	4	8	.333	4 1/2

Northern Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	7	7	.500	
Portland	7	7	.500	1 1/2
Tacoma	3	5	.300	1 1/2
Hawaii	3	8	.269	2 1/2
Spokane	3	8	.269	2 1/2

Thursday's Results
 Seattle 9, Denver 5
 Hawaii 9, San Diego 5

NORTHWEST LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Salem	2	0	1.000	
Tri-City	2	1	.667	1 1/2
Lewiston	2	1	.667	1 1/2
Wenatchee	1	2	.333	1 1/2
Yakima	1	2	.333	1 1/2
Eugene	0	2	.000	2 1/2

Thursday's Results
 Salem 2, Eugene 1
 Lewiston 8, Wenatchee 1
 Yakima 15, Tri-City 4

BEAVERS SCATTER

Corvallis - (UPI) - Oregon State's track forces were scattered from Philadelphia to California today as the Beavers sent teams to the Penn. Drake and Mt. San Antonio relays.

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