

# Doug Olson Gains Northwest Amateur Invitational Crown



DOUG OLSON Wins Northwest Toga

Salem — (UP) — Doug Olson, a 15-year-old high school student from Medford, defeated Tom Storey of Seattle on the third hole of a sudden-death playoff to win the first annual Northwest Invitational amateur golf tournament Sunday.

## SPORTS

### Dairy Maids Sweep Two From Eugene Chain Saw

Eugene — Rogue Valley Dairy Maids swept their week end Northwest Women's Major Softball league series here with Eugene McCullough Chain Saw.

The Maids blanked Eugene 3 to 0 on Saturday evening and rallied 2 to 1 on Sunday to even their league record at 4-4.

All the scoring on Saturday was in the fifth inning. An error and hit batter put Maids on base. Becky Glines singled in one runner and Yvonne Melvor doubled home the other two tallies.

Pat Barron turned in three-hit pitching for the Maids. She struck out batters eight times and did not give up a walk. Nancy Welborn limited the Maids, also, to three hits. She walked two, hit one and whiffed five.

Ellen Callaghan got the other safety for Rogue Valley. Jane Akins tripled and Millie Powell doubled for Eugene.

Run in Seventh Callaghan singled home the Dairy Maids' winning run in the top of the seventh inning in the Sunday mix after Maureen Larson walked and Janet Pfaff got on base on an error.

A triple by Powell and a Maid miscue enabled the Eugene run in the first inning. The Maids tied the mix in the sixth panel when Pfaff was hit by a pitch, was sacrificed to second by Callaghan and scored on Sharon Isaacs' single.

Callaghan pitched a three-run game.

Romack Wins Playoff In Rock City Open Chattanooga, Tenn. — (UP) — A three-foot putt dropped by Barbara Romack and a similar one missed by Shirley Englehorn on the third hole of a sudden death playoff decided the \$10,000 Rock City Women's Open golf tournament here Sunday.

Both women had 212 scores for the three 18-hole rounds to tie for first place and move into the sudden death playoff for the \$1,500 first-prize money.

Golden, in evening his record at 2-2, poked a solo homer to help his cause. Mel Queen of the Padres touched him for his 14th homer, a two-run blast. A former Los Angeles Dodger, Golden was selected by Houston in the \$50,000 player draft of 1961.

Infielder George Williams of the 89'ers hit two homers to make Golden's job a bit easier and teammate John Weekly chipped in with another. All of the circuit swats came off San Diego starter and loser Greg Jancich (2-4).

Slam by Saul Padre catcher Jim Saul hit a bases-loaded homer off Johnson in the first game. It was his second grand slammer of the season. Dave Roberts slammed a homer for Oklahoma City.

Roberts and Carroll Hardy each got three hits for the 89'ers and drove in two runs apiece to help Johnson to his fifth win.

Chet Boak's homer plus an unearned run gave Portland's Norm Bass his first victory in the abbreviated second game. Bass struck out seven Rainiers and allowed only three singles.

In the first game, Kolstad also recorded his first win by finishing strong with five hitless innings. He allowed two singles in the first inning and a double in the fourth. Seattle scored its only run in the sixth on a Portland double play following three successive singles. Jose Santiago (6-2) went all the way for Portland, allowing seven hits.

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GRIFFITH REGAINS TITLE—Luis Rodriguez receives a right from Emil Griffith in the fifth round of their welterweight title bout at Madison Square Garden Saturday.

Griffith regained his crown in a split decision. — (UPI)

## Medford, Central Point, Grants Pass Nines Score Legion Baseball Verdicts

Glines and Rivenburg each had two hits for the Cheney team and Dean Samuelson doubled for Ashland. Ashland twirler Dave Barger walked one and fanned two while allowing CP seven safeties.

Ability to get hits when runners got on base helped Grants Pass. Don Summers and Larry Forsgren spurred the 11-hit Mock Ford offensive. Summers singled and tripled to drive in four runs.

Forsgren knocked in three runs with two doubles. Bob Peters and Lyman Keisecker also got two hits apiece and Keisecker and Wolney doubled. Grants Pass was recipient of 10 free passes to the bases in the league game.

Big scoring frame for GP was the first when five runs crossed on three hits, two walks and a hit batter. In the second tussle pitcher Thompson whiffed nine batters and walked four as Grants Pass Mock Ford clobbered Tri-City Gems 15 to 0. Yesterday, Central Point bounced Ashland 6 to 1 in another Sunday ruckus. Medford overcame the Klamath Falcons on Saturday night. Score was 4 to 2. Grants Pass also took an 8 to 5 non-counting second game from Tri-City.

Medford's opening victory of its league slate put it in second place in the division standings. Central Point and Grants Pass are knotted in third spot.

Sunday's games launched a busy Legion baseball week. The schedule precedes this story.

Neathamer Triples In Saturday night's fray Medford busted a 2-all knot with two runs in the sixth inning. They came on a hit batter (Neathamer), two errors: one on a sacrifice by Gary Miller, and a squeeze bunt single by Ken Phillips.

Dan Miles walked then stole second and Neathamer tripled for one run in the first inning. The other Medford marked was in the fifth frame when Ron Edmonds singled and Stuart Young doubled on a hit and run play.

The Falcons tied up the mix with two runs in the bottom of the fifth on an error, a walk, a double by Mike Kitching and a single by John Gray.

Tom Barker tripled for Medford and Kitching and Le-Voy Young each had two hits for Klamath. Pitching for Medford, Stuart Young walked two and struck out six in a nine-hitter. The Falcons' Gary Benson hurled six-hit ball, walked two and fanned 10.

Pepper Fans 14 Larry Pepper was in fine pitching form for Central Point's Cheney Studs. He whiffed 14 batters and walked four in a three-hitter.

Central Point's runs were distributed over five innings. Two in the first canto were on singles by Lou Alvarez, Darryl Summerfield and Neil Rivenburg, steals by Alvarez and Summerfield and an error.

In the second inning the Studs tallied on two errors, a fielder's option and Mike Glines' hit.

In the fourth Fat Pepper singled and went to second on the error. He then scored all the way from second on brother Larry's sacrifice. Dave Twedell walked in the fifth panel, advanced on a Rivenburg single and tabulated on a wild pitch. Glines singled again in the seventh stanza. An error and a ground-out got him to third base and he swiped home.

Summers, Forsgren Pace Ashland got its run in the third inning when Tim Thompson walked and made it the rest of the way on a wild pitch and error.

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## Griffith May Defend Title In September

New York — (UP) — Emil Griffith, the first three-time welterweight champion, may defend his latest crown at Las Vegas, Nev., or some other western city on Friday, Sept. 20, matchmaker Teddy Brenner disclosed today.

That's the date on which the television fights shift from Saturday nights back to Friday nights. An ice show will be occupying Madison Square Garden at the time.

"We'd like to have him on television that night," Brenner explained, "in a defense against the winner of a London fight between ex-champion Luis Rodriguez of Miami Beach and Brian Curvis of Wales."

Brenner said he understood that London promoter Jack Solomons is considering a Rodriguez-Curvis fight this summer.

Griffith, 25, of New York, won the title for a record third time Saturday night on a controversial split 15-round decision over Rodriguez at the Garden before 8,081 turbulent spectators.

Griffith regained his crown in a split decision. — (UPI)

## Credit for Win Given To Thief

Grand Blanc, Mich. — (UP) — Big Julius Boros today credited his golfing comeback to a Georgia thief.

When the hammering Hungarian's putter was stolen at the Masters tournament at Augusta in April, he reached into his closet and pulled out an old one.

"It might have been one of the best breaks I ever had," Boros said Sunday after walking off with the Buick Open championship and its accompanying \$9,000 purse that moved him into third place on this year's money-winning list with a \$43,325 bankroll.

Although Boros went into Sunday's final 36-hole grind with a four-stroke lead over the field, golf's wisecracks figured the 43-year-old Connecticut Yankee didn't have the stamina to hang in there.

But the Moose fooled 'em all by shooting a 68 in the morning third round and following up with a final round 69. That gave him a record-breaking, 14-under-par 274 and a five-shot victory over former PGA king Dow Finsterwald.

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## Merchant Nine Beats Medco 6-2

Central Point Merchants regained a tie for third place in the first half standings of the Jackson County Softball association yesterday by beating Medford Corporation 6 to 2 at Butte Falls.

Vern Parent led Central Point's seven-hit attack with a triple and a single and Gary Riley doubled for the Merchants. CP's Jim Van Zwol chucked a four-hitter, striking out seven and walking one.

Central Point had a pair of three-run frames, the fourth and the fifth. The Merchants got seven hits. Medco flinger Connie McQuerry walked one and fanned two.

Central Point now has a 6-2 record, the same as Jay Allen Cars. Medco is ninth in the league with 1-8.

In 6:30 p.m. games on Tuesday Jay Allen will meet Southern Oregon Dry Kin at Jackson school and United Grocers will oppose Communication Workers of America at Hawthorne park.

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Kansas City A's Recall Beavers Kansas City — (UP) — The Kansas City Athletics Saturday recalled pitcher Moe Drabowsky and first baseman-outfielder Ken Harrelson from the Portland Beavers.

The American league team sent outfielder John Wojcik and pitcher Dave Thies to its Pacific Coast league farm club on 24-hour recall.

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## Auto Races Postponed To June 30

Opening date for jalopy racing at the Medford speedway has been reset for June 30.

Races previously had been set for June 16 at the one-fourth mile track off Antelope rd. in the White City area. Race officials said that recent inclement weather has prevented getting the track ready for the earlier date.

Ten more cars must be signed before a full state of events can be staged, track officials also said. Prospective drivers or car builders are asked to enter their names on a contestants' roster at Crosby Mobil service, 843 West Jackson st.

Meeting Thursday Additional drivers are needed and those interested, whether they own a car or not, may get information at the service station.

Next meeting for drivers and owners will be at 8 p.m. Thursday, June 13, at the Medford YMCA. Operation of the track will be discussed and speedway officials said that anyone planning to participate in the races should be at the meeting.

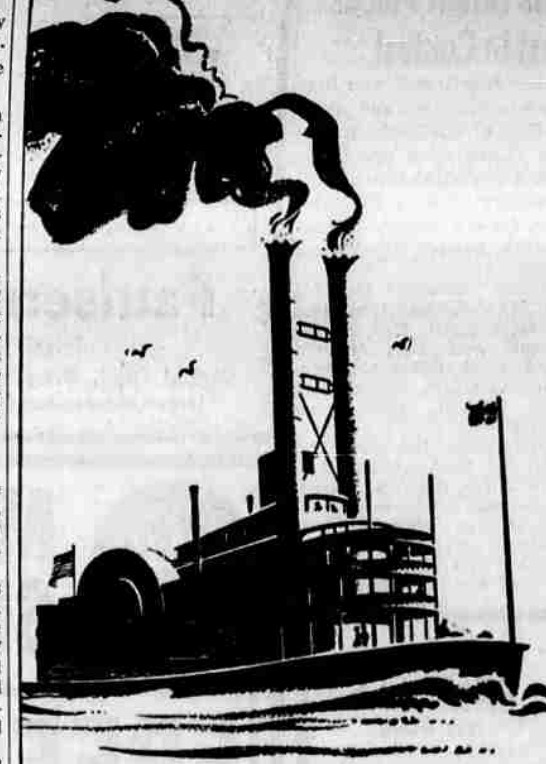
Drivers who are expected to be in the thick of action include Dan and Ron Veach and John Bush from Eagle Point. Participating from Ashland will be Dean Freeman and Harold Silver.

Medford entries include Jerry Wright, Bill Monday, Pat Tyler, Glenn Cave, Ralph and Wayne Gillaspay, Harvey Bean, Gary Hackley and Ray Reed. Central Point drivers are headed up by Jon Singleton, John Weiser, and Bill Chase.

EX-CHAMP DIES Los Angeles — (UP) — Jack Root, 87, the first recognized light heavyweight boxing champion, died Sunday in Temple hospital after suffering a heart attack. Root, who was elected to boxing's Hall of Fame in 1961, won a 10-round decision over Kid McCoy in 1903 to take the title.

SIGNS WITH ORIOLES Baltimore — (UP) — Louis (Bobo) Berger Jr., son of a former American league infielder, has signed a contract with the Baltimore Orioles and will be assigned to Bluefield of the Appalachian league. Berger, 30, who attended Georgia Tech for one year, plays first base, the outfield and pitches.

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