

SPORTS

Grants Pass 8-4 Winner; Medford Plays Cheney Nine

Grants Pass Mock Ford poured over six runs in the second inning here last night

123 Registrants For City Tennis Instruction Here

A total of 123 boys and girls were registered as of yesterday for the city of Medford recreation department's summer tennis program which is being conducted on courts at Medford Senior High School and McLoughlin and Hedrick Junior High schools.

That was the report of Ron Singler, instructor in charge.

Classes are scheduled Monday through Thursday each week through Aug. 16. Boys and girls from the sixth grade through high school may attend. Younger students may be accepted on the basis of ability.

Classes for advanced players will be at Medford High school courts. Girls will meet at 6:30 a.m. Monday and Wednesday and boys will meet at 10 a.m. on the same days.

Beginning instruction will be given to girls on the Medford high courts on Monday and Wednesday, 8-9 a.m., while boys will meet at the same time at McLoughlin. Two beginning classes will be given to girls at Hedrick. They will be from 8-9 a.m. and 9-10 a.m. on Tuesday and Thursday.

Girls in the intermediate classes will meet at McLoughlin 8-9 a.m. on Monday and Wednesday. Boys in the same class will meet at Medford high 9-10 a.m.

In the late season, singles and doubles tournaments will be held for advanced and intermediate boys and girls in the program. Beginners will have their own playoffs.

A city tournament is planned for August for residents of the Medford area. It will not be connected with the instruction program although boys and girls in the classes may enter.

New York - (UPI) - Archie Moore, a 21-year-old outfielder who hit .455 for the United States team in the recent Pan American games, signed a contract with the New York Yankees Tuesday night for an estimated \$25,000 bonus.

Nicklaus Complains Play Poor

By LEO H. PETERSEN
Brookline, Mass. - (UPI) - Defending champion Jack Nicklaus complained today that he was "driving the worst ever and putting horribly" but in the next breath predicted he'd "be hitting the ball all right" by Thursday when they tee off for the U.S. Open golf championship.

"Honestly, I can't remember when I've played so poorly before a major tournament," said the 1963 Masters champion who is shooting for the golfing grand slam - the U.S. and British Opens, the Masters and the PGA.

"At least there's one thing going for me - I'm the only golfer who can do it this year."

That's because of his Masters victory, but he agreed that this was a tournament of a different color.

"There are a lot of guys who have a chance in this," he replied to a golf writer who asked him for his first three picks.

"I won't answer that question," he replied, implying that he did not think that golfing's big three of Arnold Palmer, Gary Player and himself had a lock on the championship.

"It's always nice to win money," observed Nicklaus, who really doesn't need it that badly because he already has banked nearly \$60,000 in official tournament earnings this year.

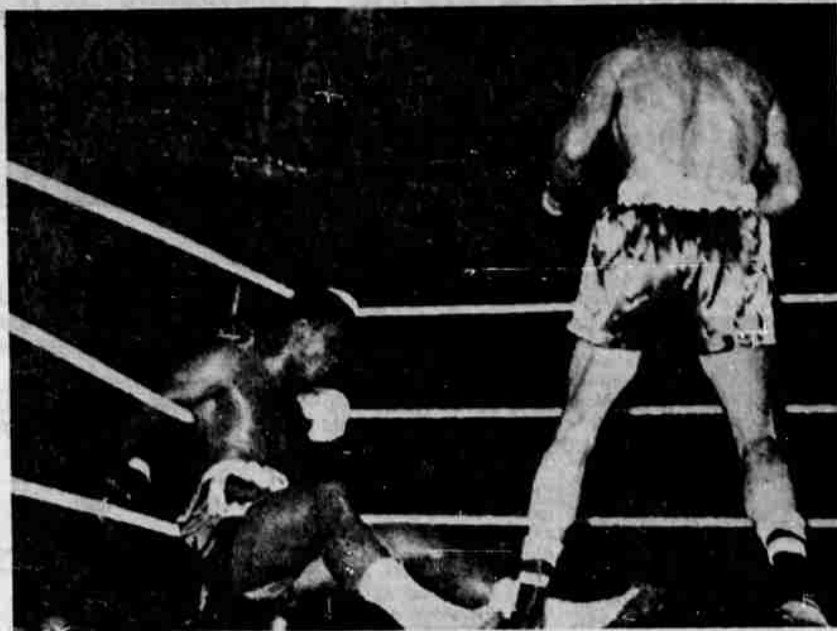
The odds are against the strong young better from Ohio repeating the triumph he scored last year. No one ever has won the Open back to back since Ben Hogan in 1950 and 1951.

In addition to refusing to predict the winner, Nicklaus also refused to go along with those who criticized the 6,870-yard Country Club of Brookline course with its par of 35-36-71.

"It's tough all right, but that's the way it should be," said Nicklaus who played this course back in 1957 as an amateur. He agreed with Palmer that the 12th hole was a tough one, but didn't go along with his fellow golfers on their comments on the course.

Their consensus was that it's like "an old lady in high button shoes wearing a bikini."

Player complained there were "too many blind holes." Sam Snead didn't like the "postage stamp greens" and former Masters champion Art Wall pointed out that they had toughened up the course to such an extent that it left him wondering "why they don't tear up the infield for a world series."



HITS CANVAS—Cassius Clay falls to the canvas after taking a blow to the chin from Henry Cooper at end of fourth round in fifth round before a crowd of 55,000, of heavyweight bout Tuesday at Wembley, England. There was no count as the bell sounded as Clay fell. Clay won by TKO in fifth round before a crowd of 55,000. —(UPI)

Clay Beats Cooper; Bout Halted in 5th

London - (UPI) - Unbeaten and unmuzzled Cassius Clay, wavering between anger and jubilation over his 19th straight professional victory, tentatively accepted a September world championship fight today.

The "Louisville Lip" who climbed off the canvas Tuesday night before 55,000 screaming fans and fulfilled his forecast of a fifth-round kayo victory over England's Henry Cooper, told Jack Nilon, advisor to world champion Sonny Liston:

"I'll take the September title fight - if the price is right." Nilon replied immediately: "I've come 3,500 miles to get you. The price will be right. You can have the fight in September." No place nor date was mentioned.

That remarkable passage-words between 21-year-old Clay and wealthy Nilon of Chester, Pa., was based upon their unmentioned conclusion that champion Liston will keep his crown in the return title fight with ex-champion Floyd Patterson at Las Vegas, Nev., July 22.

Clay was elated today because he had achieved his technical knockout in the round he had predicted.

Referee Tommy Little, 55, stopped the bout at 1:15 of the fifth round because British Empire champion Cooper, 29, was a bloody mess-bleeding from a one and one-half inch gash across his left brow and from three smaller cuts beneath the swollen left eye. The butchery had begun with a small nick over the left eye in the first round.

When the bout was halted-partially because the huge crowd had been screaming "stop it - stop it!" - Cassius proudly held up five fingers and waved them at the fans.

"Mighty Mouth" Clay has scored so many of his 16 kayos in a predicted round that he already is rated the ring's foremost all-time prophet.

Cooper, receiving a guarantee of \$60,000, suffered his ninth defeat in 37 fights and his sixth knockout-the fourth on face-puts.

Clay, guaranteed \$75,000 with the alternate privilege of taking 27 1/2 per cent of the net gate, planned to fly back to the United States late today.

Ten Youths Gain Japan Tour Spots

Corvallis - (UPI) - Ten boys Tuesday night gained spots on an Oregon high school wrestling team which will tour Japan from July 15-Aug. 3.

They survived a 46-man, two-day tournament at Oregon State university. The team, which will repay a visit by a Japanese all-star squad to Oregon, is scheduled to leave Portland by plane July 9 and return Aug. 5.

Making up the team will be Rich Henjyol, Cleveland, 110 pounds; Rick Sanders, Lincoln, 120; Grant Humphrey, Klamath Falls, 130; Keith Black, Canby, 140; Don Dykstra, Lebanon, 150; Rollin Schimmel, Rainier, 160; Fred Fozzard, Marshfield, 170; Hank Schenk, Silverton, 180; Don Kauffman, Lebanon, 190; and Harold Weight, Sunset, heavyweight.

St. Louis - (UPI) - Right-handed pitcher Ray Washburn, one of the St. Louis Cardinals' top hurlers earlier this season, has been optioned to Tulsa of the Texas League. Washburn, who suffered right shoulder trouble, had a 5-3 record.

Olson, Miller Take Opening Tussles in Junior Tourney

Eugene - (UPI) - Casey Olson of Salem defeated medalist Paul Lindgren of Eugene 5 and 4 in the junior division

as the Oregon Golf association junior tournament opened match play Tuesday.

Lindgren fired an even-par 72 to capture medalist honors in qualifying Monday.

Boys' division medalist John Krogh of Portland also was beaten. He lost to Bill LeFors of Lebanon 2 and 1.

Wendy Moberry of La Grande and Peggy Conley of Spokane, defending champion and medalist in the girls' division, defeated Susan Boals of Medford 6 and 5 and Linda Vollstedt of Portland 7 and 8, respectively.

Coos Bay's Wayne Laurila and Stacie Young of Lake Oswego, medalist in the pee wee and pee wee girls divisions, recorded victories. Laurila defeated Bob Cameron of Portland 5 and 3.

The tournament ends Friday. Tuesday results for Medford players included:

JUNIOR DIVISION
Championship Flight - Doug Olson def. Tom McPherson 6-5; Mike Miller def. Mark Gustafson 2-up.
2nd Flight - Tom Clark def. David Johnson 5-3; Steve Good def. Dave Platica 2-up; Rich Knight def. Deano Sanders 7-5; Mike Nulch def. Jim Taggard, 2-up.
4th Flight - Jim Wise def. Gary Graham 2-up.
5th Flight - Rick Grabenhorst def. Jim Sheldon 6-5; Tom Brantford def. Mike Soran 2-up; Lance Van Lydegrat def. Pat Thompson 3-4.
10th Flight - John Groupe def. John Casteline 2-up; Cliff Brown def. Monte Kennedy 7-6.
12th Flight - Colin Tubbs def. Dave Taylor 6-5.

BOYS DIVISION
Championship Flight - Kent Clark def. Mike Elder, 2-up.
2nd Flight - Chuck Mine def. Rick Coppine, 1-up; Mike Bergstrom def. Greg Miller 4-2.
4th Flight - David Boals def. John Swanson 1-up; Ed Mencke def. Bob Harper 2-1.
5th Flight - Terry Scroggin def. Billy Caldwell 4-3; Dennis Alexander def. Jeff Weinstein 4-3.
12th Flight - Tom Good def. Jim Pettier 6-5.

Milwaukee - (UPI) - Catcher Jim Paganon of the Pittsburgh Pirates will be out of action for several days with a fractured bone in the tip of his ring finger on the right hand. This leaves the Pirates with only one healthy catcher, Ron Brand, since Smokey Burgess received a bruised right hand on Sunday.

Death Casts Pall Over Big Six Meeting

Carmel, Calif. - (UPI) - The death of J. Gordon Gose, law professor and University of Washington faculty representative, cast a pall over the Big Six meeting today.

Gose, 58, was found dead in his room Tuesday, apparently the victim of a heart attack.

Tom Hamilton, executive director of the Athletic Association of Western Universities, spoke for his shocked colleagues when he said he was "shocked and sorry."

"He was most instrumental in the founding and success of the conference," Hamilton said.

In meetings Tuesday, the conference officials studied plans to keep gambling out of college basketball, sought to cut the time of the Rose Bowl game, and welcomed a new member into the power-packed California Intercollegiate Baseball Association (CIBA).

The University of California at Santa Barbara was officially admitted into the CIBA, which operates in conjunction with the Big Six.

Ralston, Osuna Prep For Tennis Tournament

Princeton, N. J. - (UPI) - Southern California's Dennis Ralston and Rafael Osuna, preparing for net week's Wimbledon tournament, were expected to breeze past fourth round opponents today in a steady march toward the NCAA tennis championship finals.

Ralston hooked up with Yoshi Minegishi of Stanford in his singles test, while Osuna, the defending champion, played George Sokol of North Carolina.

Ralston and Osuna, who won the 1961 Wimbledon doubles crown, also are favored to take the NCAA two-man title.

Bowling

JUNIOR-ADULT LEAGUE
The Four B's (7-1) 4, Gene Brooks 536; Ally Cats (2-6) 9, Forfeit.
The Unpredictables (6-2) 3 Bud Tugate, 394; The Four Goers (1-7) 1 Roger Blaylock 432.
Four Toppers (5-3) 4, John Dickerson 596; Pin Plasterers (4-4) 9, Glenn Wilkins 462.
Three C's and a D (4-4) 3, Helen Campbell 495; Team Twelve (1-3) 1, Lou Jerka 473.
Team Eight and Ten postponed.
Roger Blaylock 183, Jerry Jerolman 298, Ed Hingate 184, Helen Campbell 184, The Four B's 2169.

Teams Eight, Nine, Eleven and Twelve have three games to make up; Team Ten has six games to make up.

ROXY HOT SHOTS
Pin Tippers (6-0) 4, Sue Buckwald 498; Timber Beetles (2-6) 9, Corky Jones 491.
Lucky Seven (6-2) 4, Barbara Davison 443; The Odds (1-7) 9, Ruth Carpenter 453.
The Jinx (6-2) 3, Ethel Champion 486; Sleepy Bowlers (4-4) 1, Lydia Nikodym 465.
Blue Bombers (5-3) 4, Dolores Crawford 477; Three Shadows (2-6) 6, Marie Holley 441.
Ten Pins (4-4) 4, Rose Thrasher 414; Splitters (2-8) 9, Susan Meeker 414.
Half Shots (4-4) 3, Rosyne Gross 459; Summer Trio (4-4) 1, Shirley Setzler 461.
Edna Huntington 180, Ethel Champion 173, Sue Buckwald 174-170, Dolores Crawford 170.

PETTI-POINTS
Team Two, 113.36; Team Five, 109.24; Team Green, 109.19; Team One, 108.48; Team Four, 103.29; Team Six, 104.29.
Eileen Huntington 299, Wanda Vornani 195, Pat Dwyer 190, Pat Dwyer 683.

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