

Ashman, Creason in SO Golf Tourney Final

Stacey Plays Robinson, Schmidt Vies With Hill In Other Title Matches

A rising young star encountered a tournament veteran today in the men's championship final of the 35th annual Southern Oregon Golf tourney.

It was Rob Ashman, Bellevue, Wash., against Lynn Creason, late of Tahoe, Calif., and now of Medford. Ashman, 18, won the 1962 Pacific Northwest junior tourney. Creason, 47, won the Southern Oregon in 1958.

Two past champions of Rogue Valley Country club's Labor day holiday classic squared off in the women's final. They were Pam Stacey, Medford, the defending champion, and June Robinson, Albany, Medalist this year and titlist in 1961.

Senior foes this afternoon were to be Dave Hill, Grants Pass, and Carl Schmidt, Medford, champion two seasons back and victor in this year's playoff for medalist.

All six of the finalists scored semifinal triumphs yesterday. Ashman and Creason also fought through morning quarterfinals.

16-Footer Ends Match
Ashman slammed home a 16-foot par putt on Hole No. 17 yesterday afternoon to end what appeared a down-to-the-wire semifinal and beat Roy Morgan, Royal Oaks, 2 and 1. Creason played a steady two under par game to defeat Rogue Valley's popular Jim Sheldon, 7 and 6.

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The Bellevue linksman went into the 17th hole with a two up lead. He opened the door for Morgan when his tee shot stopped near a tree well to the left of the green and his chip rolled across the green, past the cup and onto the left apron. Morgan, also to the left of the green, hit up to within inches of the hole for a conceded par.

It looked certain that the tussle would go to the 18th hole. But Ashman banged the door abruptly with his putt.

Ashman won the first hole of the match with a par when Morgan chipped past the cup to the apron and two strokes later missed a short putt. Morgan evened the encounter on No. 4 when he chipped up 18 inches from the hole and made his putt with a par. Ashman was not able to putt a seven-footer in. Morgan was short of the green off the tee and Ashman to the left and short.

On No. 5 Ashman went ahead with a 15-foot putt for a par. Morgan scuffed his second shot. He almost parred on an 18-foot putt but the ball stopped on the lip of the hole. Ashman went 2 up on No. 7 with a one-foot g'm'e putt for a par. Morgan played a steady two under par game to defeat Rogue Valley's popular Jim Sheldon, 7 and 6.

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son got his par when he putted up three inches from the hole. Sheldon was short of the green and his chip was some 15 feet short of the hole. His putt hit the cup and popped up and out and the match was over.

Miss Stacey characterized her game against Mrs. Maxwell as erratic and spotty. She putted well but did not hit as straight as she would have liked from the tee. And, she indicated that her fairway woods game needed work before she went out for today's finale. The defending champion was 2 up on her rival at the turn.

Warm on Backstretch
The Robinson-Davies scuffle was a toughie which warmed up on the backstretch after being ragged on the front. Both ladies were four over par for the first nine holes. Mrs. Davies was one under par to Miss Robinson's two under on the back.

Helen nabbed a 2 up lead. Mrs. Davies squared the match but Miss Robinson fought to 2 up. Her margin was just 1 up after the 15th hole. She held to it with halves on the last three greens.

June established her 2 up with a putt for a bird on No. 14 after each had chipped well. Helen won 15 with a par and matched birdies with Miss Robinson on 16. The two overcame short drives with good chips on 17 and parred. Each finished with a birdie on 18.

Mrs. Davies opened the match by winning No. 1 hole with a par. She also took No. 2 with a par when June was short with her chip and missed a five-foot putt. Miss Robinson got one hole back on No. 3 when she chipped in for a bird. She evened the tangle on No. 4 when her chip left a four-foot putt which she put in for a par.

Drive In Trap
The Albany player dropped a 2 1/2 foot putt for a bird on No. 7 to go one up. On No. 8 Miss Robinson trapped her drive. Both players were long on their third shots. June missed her putt for a double bogey and Helen won with a bogey to make the match even again.

They stayed even until No. 13 where Miss Robinson won with a par. Schmidt, who won the senior medalist playoff Friday with a 76 over Hill (83) and Frank Pisk, Portland (88), was two over on the front side and 2 up at the turn against Toyl. The Medfordite was 4 up going into the 14th hole.

Toyl reduced his deficit with a bird on 14. The two halved with par threes. Schmidt hit a tree on 16 but managed to halve with a bogey five.

Toyl had a 42 on the front side to Schmidt's 39. Toyl won the first hole of the match but double bogged while Schmidt parred the second hole. Schmidt took the lead with a par on No. 3 but Toyl evened with par on four. Schmidt then won eight and nine with pars for his buldge at the turn. Four In Row

Hill was 1 down to Clark after the 12th hole but won No. 14 to even the situation then took 15, 16 and 17 to gain the finale. Hill played one over par with a 38 on the front nine and held a 1 up lead at that point. Clark, in the meantime, shot a 39.

The two played even through the first five holes of the match with pars. Hill won No. 6 even a par, but the lead was a par and No. 8 with another par. Ashman again Woods in the morning hit most of the greens. Clubbing good shots consistently, he was one over par. He held a 2 up lead at the nine-hole turn and was 3 up after a bird

finals in men's, senior men's and women's divisions. Finalists teed off this afternoon for the 18-hole senior title match and the second 18s of scheduled 36-hole play in the men's and ladies' championship brackets.

def. Frank Corsetti, 2-1; L. S. MeLean def. Don Giannini, 3-2
Fourth Flight—H. S. Covington def. E. J. Reiche, 3-2; Jim Macchese def. Dr. F. A. Short, 1 up
Fifth Flight—Ray Wise def. Ernest East, 2 up; Fred Tucker def. Howard LeClere, 3-2
Third Flight—Wally Robinson def. Ed Gordon 2 up in Friday match omitted from Sunday results

WOMEN'S SUNDAY RESULTS (Semifinals)
Championship Flight—June Robinson def. Mrs. Helen Davies, 2 up; Pam Stacey def. Mrs. Mildred Maxwell, 4-3
First Flight—Mrs. Miles Munson def. Mrs. Wally Reagan, 6-5; Mrs. R. Templeton def. Mrs. Glenn Kovacovich, 4-2
Second Flight—Mrs. Mahr Reynolds def. Mrs. J. T. Pickett def. Mrs. Connie Kintrowski, 4-2
Third Flight—Mrs. Murray Yates def. Mrs. Ray Frisbie, 2 up; Mrs. Pat Eideck def. Mrs. William Caldwell, 1 up

Fourth Flight—Marge Nave def. Almeda Zrakas, 7-5; Mrs. John Bishop def. Erna Gifford, 4-2
Fifth Flight—Mrs. Jane Bates def. Mrs. W. J. Grant, 4-3; Mrs. W. T. Wright def. James Abbott, 9-7
Sixth Flight—Betty Haysell def. Mrs. Ben Hampton, 6-5; Mary Schei def. Mrs. Margaret Mattson, 4-2
Seventh Flight—Mrs. Joseph Gilham def. Mrs. Dick Galvin, 4-3; Marge Lambert def. Mrs. Jett Ehen, 4-3
Eighth Flight—Mrs. Mark Carter def. Mrs. Marg Maves, 6-5; Mrs. Robert Norris def. Mrs. Albert Harris, 3-4
Ninth Flight—Mrs. Jack Six def. Mrs. Rosemaria, 2 up; Mrs. Harry Pappas def. Mary Day, 2-1
Tenth Flight—Mrs. Bonnie O'Donnell def. Mrs. Hazel Cunha, default; Mrs. Mollie Jacob def. Bunny Pearson, 2-1
Eleventh Flight—Mrs. Nancy Vranzian def. Mrs. John Dasher, 3-2; Mrs. Starr Honkiss def. Mrs. Molly Brinker, 2 up

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