

Golden Captures S-C's Fall Trial

A 5-year-old male Golden swept through to first place in the Open All-Age Stake of the annual fall retriever trial sponsored by the Shasta-Cascade Retriever Club Sunday afternoon to win the trial's highest honor.

Senators Will Not Transfer

CHICAGO (AP)—Calvin Griffith, with an ax over his head, decided after all not to seek American League approval to move his baseball club out of Washington.

Instead, the Senators will remain in the nation's capital at least through the 1959 season.

Griffith made this clear last night in a statement issued on the eve of a scheduled American League meeting purportedly to listen to and act upon his expected request for permission to move the Senators to Minneapolis.

Until late yesterday the son of the late Clark Griffith had fully intended to go through with his plan to seek the sanction of his fellow club owners to quit Washington. He had what he considered a generous offer from the Minnesota city, which recently approved a nine-million-dollar bond issue in '59 to attract a big league baseball team.

But less than an hour after his arrival here, Griffith became aware of the solid opposition lined up against him. At least four clubs were prepared to oppose him. That is two more than the votes necessary to block any franchise shift attempt.

Although Griffith refused to admit he had seen the handwriting on the wall, it is known that New York, Boston, Kansas City and Cleveland were almost certain to vote against him.

League President Will Harridge said he too was personally against moving the club out of Washington because "it would be a tragedy for the American League to vacate the nation's capital."

The beleaguered Griffith left the door open for a possible shift attempt in the future, however. Asked whether he intended to renew his efforts to move before Oct. 31, deadline, he said: "I doubt it."

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several of the country's leading retrievers in claiming the first place trophy. And by winning, Nugget qualified for the national field trial championships to be held next spring.

Second place went to field trial champion Bracken's High Flyer, a hard-working Labrador owned and handled by George Duke of Fossil, Oregon. Third went to Queenie of Redding, a female Lab owned and handled by Roland Watt of Redding. Princess Black Belle, another female Lab, handled by "Snuffy" Beliveau and owned by Mrs. John Preston of Hillsborough, California, finished fourth.

Judges certificates of merits were given to two dogs. Shores Meadow Tidewater, a Lab owned by C. R. Tobin of San Francisco and handled by Ed Minogoe of Portland, and Mount Joy's Malard, a big Chesapeake, owned and handled by Mrs. E. C. Fleischman, Sebastopol, California, were the two dogs given special mention.

By finishing fourth, Princess Black Belle gained a spot in the national field trial championships along with Nugget.

The victory by Nugget also paved the way for a special award for Adams. The Bakersfield handler won the James F. Stilwell Amateur Handler trophy. The award, given every fall and spring by Stilwell, is presented to the meet's top amateur dog handler as seen by the field trial committee, Stilwell and the judges.

The fall retriever meeting, licensed by the American Kennel Club, was successful according to Shasta-Cascade Retriever Club officials, with the exception of too much heat Friday and Saturday. But despite the high temperatures, the near-100 entries turned in good work.

Earlier in the trial, a young female Chesapeake, Meg's Patty O'Rourke set a new all-time national derby dog record by claiming the Derby Stake. The win gave the Santa Clara, California dog a total of 59 points for the year, three more than the previous high set last year. The derby winner was owned and handled by Dr. F. A. Dashnaw.

A Medford Lab, Bracken's Flash, owned and handled by C. Weldon Kline topped the Amateur All-Age class. The winner in the Qualifying Stake was Ace of Orchard Estates, another Lab, owned and handled by Dan Bailey of Redding.

Minneapolis Awaits New Club Switch

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (UPI)—Minneapolis waited today to learn if it would wind up "out on a limb" a second time in its quest for major league baseball.

"These baseball franchise shifts just don't proceed in a sensible manner," City Commissioner Kent Youngdahl said.

Minneapolis had been hoping to land the Washington Senators. But Senator president Calvin Griffith said Sunday night he planned to make no request for a franchise shift at today's special meeting of American League club owners.

"If Minneapolis doesn't get the Senators, it'll be the second time we were left out on a limb," Youngdahl said. "The last time we were negotiating with Horace Stoneham for the then New York Giants. They wound up in San Francisco."

Youngdahl said Griffith's decision was "a temporary setback" to Minneapolis' big league hopes "but it does not discourage us."

"This all shows there is a definite need for a firmer grip on the whole problem of moving teams. The grip should be taken by the baseball commissioner. But if the commissioner doesn't take action to stop this cutthroat business, then congressional action is needed," he said.

Youngdahl was a key force behind a recently approved nine-million-dollar city bond issue to enlarge Minneapolis stadium. The issue, however, contains a clause that it must be reconsidered if the city doesn't land a big league club by the end of the year.

LEAVES FOR EUROPE NEW YORK (UPI)—A six-man U. S. weightlifting team left here Sunday by plane to compete in the world championships at Stockholm Sept. 16-21.



FIELD TRIAL WINNER — Ace of Orchard Estates, a black Labrador, captured the Qualifying Stake title in the weekend Shasta-Cascade Retriever Club's annual fall trial. The dog, which won last spring's Derby Stake here, is owned and handled by Don Bailey of Redding, California. Joaquin Nugget, a Golden, won the Open All-Age class.

Althea Wins, Will Not Be Back In 1959

FOREST HILLS, N.Y. (AP)—Althea Gibson may or may not return to tennis, but one thing was certain today—she had taken her place among the all-time women's greats of the game.

"That's just what she wanted. Since the tall New York Negro ascended the throne as queen of all she surveyed, there have been whisperings that she left something to be desired.

Among the accusations was that she wilted when the going got tough. It couldn't have been any tougher yesterday when she came back to win the national championship by defeating Darlene Hard of Montebello, Calif., 3-6, 6-1, 6-2.

She couldn't do a thing right in the first set. But she wound up crushing the plump blond Pomona College freshman.

She is the first player to win at both Wimbledon and Forest Hills since Maureen Connolly turned the trick in 1952-53.

Ashley Cooper won the men's title when he whipped the Australian Davis Cup teammate Mal Anderson 6-2, 3-6, 4-6, 10-8, 8-6.

Cooper had a rough time and was down 5-4 in the 10th game of the final set against Anderson's service. But he broke at love, then went ahead.

In the 12th game, he took a spill and twisted his ankle. For a few minutes he thought he might have to default. But he kept going and won it. That reversed last year's result.

"I'm tired," said the 31-year-old Miss Gibson, "really tired. I won't play any more competitive tennis for another year."

She said she would concentrate on her singing career.

She also scoffed at reports she was in hot water with the U.S. Lawn Tennis Assn. on the question of her amateur standings.

Wally Blanchard of Phoenix, Arizona, is recognized as one of the nation's top bass fishermen, and his lunker-landing feats are legendary.

Herald and News SPORTS

Robbins Places Am Golf Crown On Line

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—Lillian Robbins of Memphis, Tenn., opened defense of his crown here today as the 38th annual National Amateur championships got underway on the Olympic Country Club course.

Robbins tangled with substitute entry from Minneapolis, Gordon Emerson, and wasn't expected to have too much trouble getting by the first round.

But even the champion was doubtful after that. "I'm not putting well," he complained.

It was Robbins' opinion that Charley Coe of Oklahoma City might be rated as the "man to beat."

Coe, one of today's early starters, teed off against T. F. Ford of Phillipsburg, N. J.

Officially, Robbins and Harvie Ward of San Francisco, the latter champion in 1955 and 1956, have to be rated as the favorites. They are experts in match play, have the experience and do not become rattled. Additionally, Ward is playing on a course that he practices on often during the year.

The Olympic Club course is only 6,000 yards long, but it is an exacting test that demands a penalty for any shot not true. It taxes perfection of the tee — and the ability to play long irons well.

"On most courses we play," says Don Cherry, the singer and ex-Walker Cup star, "we are hitting nine irons or wedges to the green on our second shots."

"On this course, even the long hitters are apt to be using a four iron as many as 10 times during a round. That means a man must have the long iron technique mastered to be a factor in the race."

Other stars with a good chance include Billy Joe Patton, Rex Baxter, Dr. Frank M. (Bud) Taylor and William Hyndman.

Former champions competing include Chick Evans (1916 and 1920), Dick Chapman (1940) and Ted Bishop (1946), in addition to Ward, Coe and the defending king.

Lettermen, JC Transfers Bolster Tech Grid Forces

By CLAYTON HANNON Herald-News Sports Writer

Forty Oregon Tech football players checked out equipment Sunday afternoon and went to work Monday morning as the Owls' 1958 football season officially opened. And more players are expected to arrive Monday and Tuesday to prep for a rugged nine-game schedule.

OTI coach Rex Hunsaker expressed some mixed emotions at the close of Sunday's equipment checkout meeting, but for the most part was pleased. Ten of the 15 expected lettermen were back to draw gear Sunday, and although he hadn't heard from the other five, Hunsaker expected four of them to be in Monday or Tuesday.

The ten returning lettermen who were on hand and ready to go included all-conference guards Frank Wilson and Allen Jones, tackle Dick Hill, center Ralph Norgaard, end Dale McCulloch, guard Gary Wirth, quarterback Charlie Garter, and halfbacks Al "Tiger" Everson, Charlie Wilson and Allen Leach.

Lettermen fullback Belton Ollison, a workhorse in the Owls' backfield last season, will not be back this year. The former Roosevelt High of Portland star was planning to return, but faces a hernia operation in the near future and will have to lay out of football this fall.

Besides the returning lettermen, Hunsaker was pleased by the presence of seven very promising junior college transfers who reported Sunday. Included in the list of transfers is Arnold Metcalf, who

played last year for Oregon State College, and comes to Oregon Tech from American Rivers JC in Sacramento where he drew national recognition for his junior college football two years ago. Metcalf, a tackle, weighs 250 pounds and stands 6-5.

Bill Barrington, center, and end Bob Bleggi are two transfers from San Francisco City College where they both earned all-conference honors last fall. Two other American River JC athletes who transferred with Metcalf were Earl Green a fullback and all-conference end Ardell Hamilton. Green, who played football for ARJC last fall, attended Oregon Tech spring term so is a transfer only as far as football is concerned.

Roy Johnson, a brilliant quarterback prospect from East Contra Costa Junior College, was another prime pick for the Owls, along with another all-conference JC halfback, Otis Foster of Oceanside, California.

The Owls were sent through practice sessions this morning and afternoon and are faced with two-day workouts the remainder of the week. The first scrimmage of the pre-season workouts is scheduled Wednesday afternoon according to Hunsaker.

OTI opens the season September 20 at Salt Lake City against unbeaten Westminster College. The first home game is September 27 with Hamilton Air Base, which claims one of the top service clubs in the country this fall. Oregon Tech's all-sports season ticket sale, including a reserved seat during football season, is now on. Tickets can be purchased by phoning Hunsaker's office, TU 2-3466.

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