



DEFENDER — Walt "Boots" Porterfield, Grants Pass pro who is the defending champion in the Oregon Professional Golfers Association Tournament being held at Reames Golf and Country Club, was rated the favorite in today's tournament finals which got underway at 8 a.m.

Hixson, Porterfield Gain OPGA Finals

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Off his four under par performance on Wednesday, defending champion Walt "Boots" Porterfield, Grants Pass, was rated the favorite over Portland's Harvey Hixson in today's finals of the Oregon Professional Golfers Association Tournament at Reames Golf and Country Club.

Both Hixson and Porterfield won Wednesday, defeating the 90-degree heat plus two valiant opponents. Porterfield had a four under standard 68 for a 1 up victory over young Ed Oldfield, Astoria, 1958 Northwest PGA finalist. Oldfield scored a 69. Hixson also scored a 1 up victory, edging Oswego's Bob McKendrick. However, Hixson's card showed a four over par, while McKendrick stroked a seven over par.

New York Rematch Date Set

NEW YORK (UPI) — Promoter Bill Rosenzohn revealed today the "target date" for the return Ingemar Johansson-Floyd Patterson heavyweight title fight is Sept. 22 at Yankee Stadium.

He added that the stadium could accommodate 90,000 for a sellout 3 million dollar gate.

The slender young promoter disclosed his plans today while discussing "somewhat exaggerated stories" from Los Angeles earlier in the week. Those stories indicated that the big fight would be held in the City of Angels.

"Let me clear the air right now," declared dark-haired, Lincolnesque Bill. "I hope to stage the Johansson-Patterson fight at Yankee Stadium on Sept. 22, a Tuesday—with rain dates on Sept. 23 and 24. And I can think of nothing that will prevent it."

However, should some obstacle develop—like an ailment or injury to either boxer—and delay the international 15-rounder until October, then he might shift it to Los Angeles or some other city where there would be less of a weather gamble, he admitted.

"Yes," he continued. "Our target date is Sept. 22 at the stadium. Starting Sept. 21, the Yankees will be away from home until their night game of Sept. 25. And whether there is or isn't a later World Series at the stadium, it will have no bearing on the fight."

Hixson and the heavy-set McKendrick were all even after 35 holes, however, McKendrick drove behind some trees and was unable to reach the green in the next two shots, giving the hole and match to the Portland pro.

Porterfield, battling back from a one-hole deficit at the halfway mark, took his one-hole lead for good on the 32nd. Oldfield, who was 26 on Wednesday, missed two chances to tie the match. The first, on the 33th, saw the Astoria man's seven-foot put rim the cup while on the 36th and final hole, Oldfield's second shot overshot the green after Porterfield's second drive had landed at the base of the green.

The Grants Pass vet chipped beautifully to within one foot of the cup on his third shot and Oldfield, under tremendous pressure with a difficult shot, stroked the ball past the pin on his third shot, giving the match to Porterfield.

Jockey Willie Shoemaker won nine stakes races during the 1958 Hollywood Park season in California.



CHALLENGER — Seeking to upset the favored Boots Porterfield in the final round of match play in the OPGA tournament being held at Reames today is Harvey Hixson, Portland pro. Hixson gained the finals Wednesday by defeating Oswego's Bob McKendrick 1 up over 36 holes.

Olmedo, Bartzen Make Moves

CHICAGO (AP)—Alex Olmedo, been delayed in his arrival by a lengthy flight from Europe. He later teamed with Earl Buchholz Jr., St. Louis, to protect their No. 1 doubles seeding with an easy win over Chester Demus and Len Anderson, both of River Forest.

Olmedo won three singles matches Wednesday in order to catch up with a brilliant field of United States and foreign players who had begun play Monday.

Alex, Wimbledon champion from Los Angeles and Peru, had

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Jim Jackson Takes Net Loss

TACOMA (AP) — Canadian ranked Jim Jackson of Portland was tumbled by Don Stensaas of Modesto, Calif., 8-6, 8-3.

Top-ranked Bill Quillian of Seattle plays his third-round game Thursday.

The other seeded players won in men's singles, but some had to battle.

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Jim Ferguson of Oklahoma City won the 1959 National AAU 174-pound wrestling title. He attends Michigan State.

Bums Beat Pirates, Get Around Braves

United Press International
Some say it hums, some say it whistles, but no matter what it does, Don Drysdale's fast ball sure sounds like pennant music to the Dodgers' ears.

Standing up at the plate against the side-arming Drysdale is like facing a firing squad without a blindfold, according to National League hitters.

The six-foot, five-inch Los Angeles right-hander is sheer murder on right-handed batters when he fires those stizzing fast balls at them by way of third base. Some of those hitters don't seem to know whether to wince or wind their watch.

Drysdale turned in that type of performance Wednesday night when he pitched a three-hitter

and struck out seven Pittsburgh batters in a 3-0 victory that lifted the Dodgers within one game of the National League lead.

The victory was Drysdale's 11th against six losses and those seven strikeouts increased his total to 147 in 170 2-3 innings—tops in the majors.

To complete his night's work, the 22-year-old Drysdale doubled off loser Bob Friend to drive in two runs in the seventh. The loss was Friend's 11th in 15 decisions.

The Chicago Cubs tightened their hold on fifth place with a 5-2 victory over the Milwaukee Braves and the Cincinnati Reds defeated the St. Louis Cardinals, 11-5. Rain caused postponement of the San Francisco-Philadelphia game.

In the American League, Washington took over fifth place and dropped Detroit to sixth by beating the Tigers, 3-0, in a game limited to five innings by rain.

The rain also washed out a doubleheader between the Indians and Yankees and single games between the White Sox and Red Sox and the Athletics and Orioles.

Glen Hobbie of the Cubs checked the Braves on five hits in winning his 10th game of the season. The victory was Hobbie's fifth straight without a defeat over the Braves during a two-year span and it dropped Milwaukee back into third place behind the second-place Dodgers.

Major League Standings

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

American League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	47	35	.574
Chicago	48	36	.571
Baltimore	45	41	.523
New York	42	43	.494
Washington	41	44	.482
Detroit	42	46	.477
Boston	38	46	.452
Kansas City	36	48	.429

Wednesday Results
Washington 3, Detroit 0 (5 innings called rain)
Cleveland at New York (2), ppd rain
Chicago at Boston, ppd, rain
Kansas City at Baltimore, ppd, rain

National League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	49	37	.570
Los Angeles	50	40	.556
Milwaukee	46	37	.554
Pittsburgh	47	41	.534
Chicago	43	44	.494
St. Louis	41	45	.477
Cincinnati	38	49	.437
Philadelphia	31	52	.373

Wednesday Results
Chicago 5, Milwaukee 2
Los Angeles 3, Pittsburgh 0
Cincinnati 11, St. Louis 5
San Francisco at Philadelphia (2), ppd, rain

Pacific Coast League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Sacramento	50	43	.538
Vancouver	48	44	.522
Salt Lake City	48	45	.516
Portland	45	43	.511
Spokane	46	48	.489
San Diego	46	49	.484
Phoenix	45	49	.479
Seattle	43	50	.462

Wednesday's Results
San Diego 3, Sacramento 1
Spokane 4-9, Vancouver 2-5
Salt Lake City 10, Phoenix 5
Seattle 6, Portland 1

NORTHWEST LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Yakima	10	5	.667
Wenatchee	8	6	.571
Salem	7	6	.538
Lewiston	7	6	.538
Eugene	5	9	.357
Tri-City	4	9	.308

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