

O'Neal Ekes Out 1-Up Victory In First Match Play Round

Goes 18-Hole Limit in Women's State Meet

Other Favorites Also Victorious as Leaders Meet Fairway and Tee Trouble

By BILL EGGERT

Miss Alice O'Neal had to go the limit today to win her first match in the women's state golf tournament at the Indianapolis Country Club.

After shooting a new qualifying record of 71 yesterday, Miss O'Neal barely eked out a one-up victory this morning over Miss Sue Land of Richmond.

Miss O'Neal had 38-39 for 77 and Miss Land had 37-41 for 75, which was four strokes better than her qualifying score.

Leads at Turn

Miss Land, Richmond city champion for the last six years, went one-up at the turn. They halved No. 10 before Miss O'Neal won the 11th and 12th. Miss O'Neal three putted the short No. 13 hole and the match was evened for the third time. They both birdied No. 14 to halve the hole.

Miss Land went one-up with a bogey five on the 15th hole while Miss O'Neal took two shots to get one out of a trap, then two putted for a double bogey. Miss O'Neal evened the match again on the 16th with a par three and went one-up on the 17th when Miss Land hooked her drive and topped her brassie fairway shot.

Hooks Tee Shot

On the final hole Miss Land hooked her tee shot again and pitched up to halve the hole as each took two putts.

In other first round matches Miss Elizabeth Dunn, Indianapolis, defeated Mrs. Lacey Shuler, Indianapolis, 7 and 6; Mrs. Eugene Bogardus, South Bend, defeated Mrs. Ralph Cole, Indianapolis, 7 and 5; Mrs. Francis Fleming, Evansville, defeated Mrs. Rudolph Block, Indianapolis, 4 and 3; Mrs. Dorothy Ellis, Indianapolis, defeated Mrs. V. R. Rupp, Indianapolis, 7 and 6.

It required an 88 to get in the championship flight, the lowest figure in the tourney's history and the field of 187 entrants also marked up a new record surpassing the old 142.

Seven women were tied with 88s and played extra holes for

Today's State Golf Pairings

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT
Alice O'Neal, Indianapolis, 71, vs. Sue Land, Richmond, 80.
Elizabeth Dunn, Indianapolis, 81, vs. Mrs. Lacey Shuler, Indianapolis, 80.
Mrs. Eugene Bogardus, South Bend, 77, vs. Mrs. Ralph Cole, Indianapolis, 86.
Mrs. Dorothy Ellis, Indianapolis, 88, vs. Mrs. Rudolph Block, Indianapolis, 87.
Dorothy Ellis, Indianapolis, 76, vs. Mrs. Geraldine Bariani, Indianapolis, 82.
Robert Laveris, Frankfort, 87, vs. Mrs. John Williams, Evansville, 82.
Mrs. E. Churchill, South Bend, 86, vs. Mrs. Rich Herrick, Frankfort, 84.
Mrs. Potts, Frankfort, 86.

FIRST FLIGHT
Mary Ann Compton, Indianapolis, 88, vs. Mrs. N. W. Hatcher, Indianapolis, 88.
Mrs. William B. Miller, Indianapolis, 88, vs. Mrs. James K. Johnson, Evansville, 88.
Mrs. Mary Ray, Indianapolis, 88, vs. Mrs. Richard K. Johnson, Evansville, 88.
Mrs. Mary Ray, Indianapolis, 88, vs. Mrs. Paul Wieser, Terre Haute, 88.
Mrs. George Pfeifferle, Indianapolis, 88.

SECOND FLIGHT
Mrs. J. J. Johnson, Logansport, 88, vs. Adie Bird, Pendleton, 88.

Mrs. J. T. Cummings, Indianapolis, 88, vs. Mrs. J. A. Rothard, Indianapolis, 88.

Mrs. J. C. Walker, Evansville, 88, vs. Mrs. D. H. Kennedy, Martinsville, 88.

Jean Williams, Lafayette, 88, vs. Mrs. John Parry, Muncie, 88.

Mrs. William Graham, La Porte, 88, vs. Mrs. Sally P. Pendleton, Indianapolis, 88.

THIRD FLIGHT
Mrs. Grace Weimer, Marion, 88, vs. Mrs. Wallace Bann, Marionville, 88.

Mrs. W. G. Ward, Indianapolis, 88.

Mrs. Louis Miller, Indianapolis, 88.

Mrs. James Clancy, Hammond, 88, vs. Mrs. H. A. Purdy, Indianapolis, 88.

Mrs. James Riddle, Greenfield, 88, vs. Mrs. J. B. Ogen, Lebanon, 88, vs. Mrs. William Smith, Maysville, 88.

FOURTH FLIGHT
Mrs. Charles Latham, Indianapolis, 88, vs. Mrs. John Thompson, Indianapolis, 88.

Mrs. W. G. Ward, Indianapolis, 88, vs. Mrs. W. G. Ward, Indianapolis, 88.

Mrs. Louis Miller, Indianapolis, 88.

Mrs. Frank Pendleton, Indianapolis, 88.

Mrs. Fred Baker, Evansville, 88.

Mrs. W. G. Ward, Indianapolis, 88, vs. Mrs. Watson Wilson, Hammond, 88.

Buchanan Leads Junior Golfers

Entrants in the annual Indianapolis Junior Golf tournament teed off at 8:30 this morning on the second qualifying round over the Riverside course.

In yesterday's round at Pleasant Run, Bob Buchanan, last year's national left-handed champion, turned in a card of 71 to take the medal honors. Gerald Williams, Howe High School senior, was second with 73, followed closely by Jack Bartley with 74. The next closest contestants were Richard Butler and John Foley, each with 75.

Qualifications will continue through Friday with each player's two best scores counting toward entry in the match play rounds next week, starting Tuesday at Pleasant Run.

Football Dodgers Open 1948 Practice Sessions

PLATTSBURGH, N. Y., July 20 (UPI)—Fifteen backs and centers, headed by Bob Chappuis, former Michigan All-America player, and ex-Notre Dame lineman George Strohmeier, reported to new head coach Carl Vories yesterday as the Brooklyn football Dodgers prepared for their first 1948 practice session.

The remaining members of the 52-man squad, the largest in the history of the All-America Conference team, were expected to day. The first official drill was prepared for tomorrow on the Champlain College field.

Yankees Sign Cleary

NEW YORK, July 20 (UPI)—The New York Yankees of the All-America Football Conference today announced the signing of Paul Cleary, University of South



CHAMPIONS—Miss Geraldine Bariani (left) of Bloomington, defending champion, qualified for the championship flight yesterday in the women's state golf tournament at the Indianapolis Country Club with an 82 while Miss Alice O'Neal (right), Indianapolis city champion, set a new course and tourney record with a 71.

Mat Title Bout in Coliseum Tonight

A mat match that has been brewing for the past seven months will explode at the Fairgrounds Coliseum tonight when "Wild Bill" Longson meets Lou Thesz for the National Wrestling Association heavyweight championship.

The flight of six junior golfers played only nine holes yesterday when they were rained out. They will play 27 holes today and 18 more tomorrow to decide the state junior champion.

Longson, who has won the crown on three occasions took it from Lou Thesz in St. Louis last November.

Their duel tonight has been signed for two falls out of three. Matchmaker Billy Thom has taken of the usual time limit and the match is slated to go to 15 minutes.

"Jumping" Joe Savoldi of Three Oaks, Mich., will meet Don McIntyre of Ottumwa, Mo., in the semi-windup, while Bobby Manager of Chicago is scheduled to go against Al Lovelock of Windsor, Canada, in the first event at 8:30.

Advance ticket sales indicate a large crowd and Thom is holding 5000 general admission seats which will be put on sale at the Coliseum at 7 o'clock tonight.

Dodgers Bring Up Star Hoosier Lefty

CHICAGO, July 20—The Brooklyn Dodgers here for a night with the Cubs, announced they are bringing up Young Carl Erskine, southpaw pitcher of Anderson, Ind., from their Ft. Worth Texas League farm club.

He will take the place of Harry Taylor of West Terre Haute, Ind., who has been optioned to St. Paul. Erskine has a 14-6 record with a 2.80 earned run average.

The accusation that "boxing is rotten from top to bottom" came from Johnny Vacca, former boxer, now a private school pugilism instructor.

Different testimony came from Mayor G. Edward Bradley of Somerville, an optometrist and a part-time boxing referee, who said the biggest thing wrong with the ring is sportswriters "who don't know a left hook from the floor."

Bradley said newspaper "propaganda" has led the public to believe punch-drunk fighters are more prevalent than they actually are. It is no more possible to stop death in the ring than on the highway or football field, he said.

Bradley once examined and approved Willie Joyce for a match. Afterward Joyce was barred because one eye was sightless.

The Somerville mayor's recommendation for improving the sport was that a federal commission be created to end monopolies alleged to be enjoyed by certain boxing managers.

Rockets Schedule Two Grid Drills Daily

RIPON, Wis., July 20 (UPI)—Coach Ed McKeever today scheduled two drills daily for his rejuvenated Chicago Rockets in preparation for their first full scrimage Sunday.

McKeever's 60-man squad opened training for the 1948 All-American Football Conference season yesterday with two tough drills. Players worked out in T-shirts and shorts under the hot sun.

O'Bannon on Thursday's Sports Arena Mitt Card

Bob O'Bannon, state light heavyweight contender, from Jeffersonville, will be after his fourth straight victory in an Indianapolis ring Thursday night when he meets Kenny Johnson of Dayton, O. in the Sports Arena.

The O'Bannon-Johnson bout is scheduled for six rounds. In other bouts scheduled for Thursday, Bob Roberts of Indianapolis will meet Charles Thompson of Jeffersonville for four rounds, and Harold Green, Indianapolis, will oppose Jennings Brotherton, Louisville, Ky., also for four rounds. Both fights are lightweight division bouts.

Des Moines Gets Shipp In Pro Cage Switch

ANDERSON, Ind., July 20 (UPI)—Charley Shipp, star guard of the Anderson Packers of the National Basketball League, has been released to the Des Moines club of the same loop.

Shipp, who led the Cathedral High School of Indianapolis quintet to the National Catholic High School crown in 1934, joined the Packers in January, 1947. He had formerly played with the Ft. Wayne Zollner Pistons, the Oshkosh All-Stars and the Akron Firestones.

McCarthy, who had been under his wing for several seasons, was asked what he do for a first baseman when Lou Gehrig hung up his spikes.

McCarthy, without hesitation, pointed out to right field and said, "Henrich's my first base, and he can do it." He can play anywhere for me."

McCarthy and his successor, Bucky Harris, never did move Henrich to first because they knew they had in Henrich one of the finest fielding outfields in the game.

Henrich didn't obtain that distinction without plenty of hard work. He spent many an hour of his own time out in the stadium's rightfield learning how to play the tricky wall until he had mastered it to the point of perfection. It has been said that Tomiy gives the Yankees a fifth

Four Local Golfers Move Up in Publinx

Seven in 2d Round As Three Draw Beside

ATLANTA, Ga., July 20 (UPI)—Defending Champion, Wilfrid Cossley of Brooklyn, N. Y., led a parade of 12 golfers into the second round of match play today in the National Public Links tournament.

The list included the 82 winners of yesterday's opening round matches, plus 47 other entries who drew first round byes.

Crossley, who won the 1947 individual crown at Minneapolis, warmed up yesterday with an easy victory over Alfred Serain of Troy, N. Y., 4 and 3. He was scheduled against Jimmy Hagen of West Allis, Wis., in today's 18-hole skirmish.

Four of the entries from Indiana also advanced to the second round as three others drew first round byes and three more fell by the wayside.

Ludlow Surprised

Clayton Nichols, who became an entry by filling a space the Indiana delegation didn't know it had, blasted his way to a 1 up victory over Ray Dzowski of San Diego. Nichols shot two under par 34 on the back nine to catch his opponent on the 18th hole.

Robert Ludlow was dropped in a sudden death and 1 victory by Lewis W. McLennan of Atlanta.

Rained-Out Legion Games Rained Out

TOPEKA, Kas., July 20 (UPI)—The Chicago Cubs will operate a conditional Western Association franchise in Springfield, Mo., the remainder of the 1948 season, the association voted yesterday.

The Springfield club under the name Springfield Enterprise, Inc., will take over the schedule of the Hutchinson, Kas., Cubs, the hard-luck last-place team made homeless twice this year when storms battered their ball park.

Softball Notes

The City All-Stars softball team would play in the Municipal and Fountain Square Mechanics or minor city teams. To book games call Frank, CH-3974-M.

The Cardinals in the Bush Caliban Big Six League at Municipal Stadium: 7:30, Allen Florists vs. Borden Chemicals, and 9:45, Gates Motors vs. H. & H.

Last night's games in the Senior CVO League at Bush Grand Stand were postponed because of rain.

American Airlines said the first flight left the West Coast yesterday morning and would be in London today.

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