

Allen Brings Golf Tourney Title Back To Waynesville

Wins Over Favorite Jay Rotan

At the start of the ninth annual Waynesville Men's Golf Tournament there were probably very few prognosticators who gave Waynesville's Bob Allen a chance at the title—even though he won it in 1949. The way people figured it, there was just too much talent around for the 38-year-old construction worker to handle.

Even after he won his way into the semi-finals by eliminating a fellow townsman, Charlie Putnam, Bob was consigned to defeat at the hands of three-time winner Weldon Doe, Jr.—in the opinion of many at the tournament.

But Bob didn't see it that way. After his match on Wednesday afternoon, he told friends simply: "Doe beat me once before—but he won't this time."

Allen defeated Doe Friday one up and advanced into the finals Saturday—still very much the underdog against Jay Rotan of Cramerton, who sidelined "Judge" Bob Ellis of Orlando, Fla.

But when the big day arrived, the previously red-hot Rotan cooled off in the morning round and took 81 strokes to get around the par-71 course. Allen finished the first lap six up.

Bob saw his lead cut to four on the fourth hole, but halved the next two and copped the seventh and eighth and the eleventh. In a desperate bid Rotan came back to capture the 12th, but the two deadlocked at the 13th and that was that.

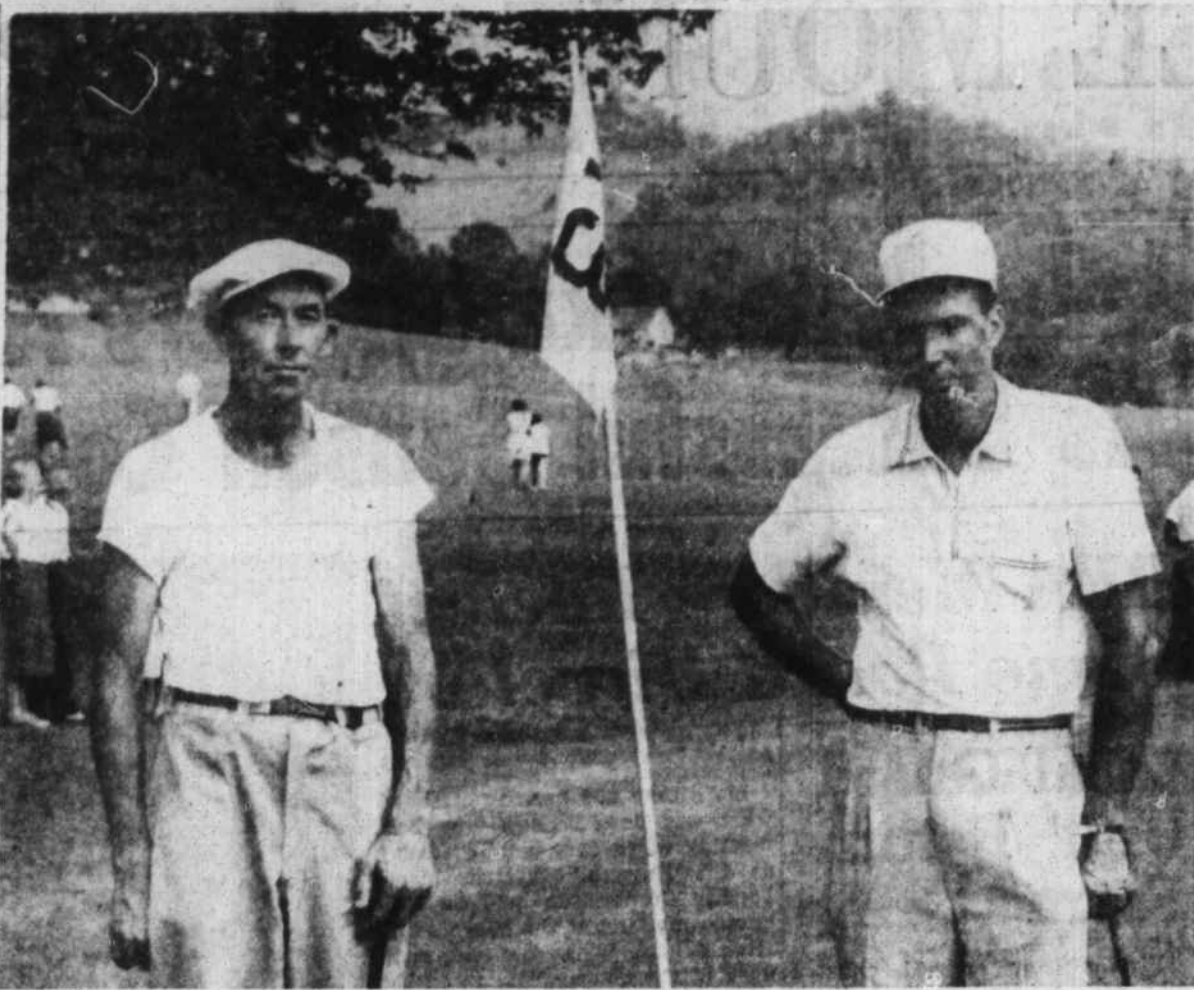
Jimmy McCoy, tournament medalist from Lake Worth, Fla., defeated defending champion J. C. Hyatt of Asheville 4 and 3 for the championship of the first flight.

Winners of other flights were: Championship consolation, Ralph Gardner, Black Mountain; first flight consolation, Bill Prevost, Waynesville; second flight, Dr. R. G. Saunders, Lake Worth, Fla.; second flight consolation, Bill Calloway, Asheville; third flight, Johnny Chapman, El Paso, Tex.; third flight consolation, Eric Clouston, Waynesville; fourth flight, S. W. Keen, Lake Wales, Fla.; fourth flight consolation, W. T. Teas Sr., Andrews.

Fifth flight, T. A. Frazier, Jr., Chattanooga, Tenn.; fifth flight consolation, Vance Derby, Waynesville; sixth flight, Bob McConnell, Asheville; sixth flight consolation, John Provhill, Blowing Rock; seventh flight, Ted Martin, Waynesville; seventh flight consolation, R. E. Heilman, Clearwater, Fla.

SUCCESS AT START

CINCINNATI (AP)—Art Fowler, 31-year-old rookie right hander with the Redlegs was a success his first year in organized baseball. That was in 1944 when he compiled a 13-6 record for Bristol, Va., in the Class D Appalachian League.



CHAMPION AND RUNNER-UP of the 1954 Waynesville Men's Invitational Golf Tournament, Bob Allen of Waynesville (left) and Jay Rotan of Cramerton, pose soberly on the 13th green where their scheduled 36-hole match came to an end about 3:50 p.m. Friday. Allen won 6 and 5 over the favored Rotan. (Mountaineer Photo)

Hazelwood Team Loses In Playoffs To Martel, By 6-3

Hazelwood outhit Martel 10-6 Sunday afternoon in the annual playoffs in the Western North Carolina Industrial League at Enka, but three errors doomed the locals' cause in losing 6-3. All of Martel's runs were unearned.

Hazelwood's old nemesis, Bob Houghton, was on the mound again for Martel and bore down with enemy runners on base.

In the lost cause, Dee Stephenson led Hazelwood with three hits in four trips to the plate. Floyd Teas and Babe Yount each got triples for the hometowners. Albert Brown was tops for Martel with a pair of safeties.

Charlie Carpenter, who beat Martel 3-2 in 13 innings last week, again went the route for Hazelwood.

In the other playoff tilt, Enka shut out fourth-place Ecusta 3-0 behind Bill Trull's three-hit pitching.

The playoffs were originally scheduled to be held Saturday afternoon, but were rained out. The finals between Enka and Martel will be held at Enka at 3:30 p.m. today.

Hazelwood, with a 12-8 record, won second place during the regular season by beating out Martel in the special playoff game here on August 21.

Hazelwood	ab	r	h	a
Milner, cf	5	0	1	0
Stephenson, ss	4	0	3	3
Teas, 1b	4	1	1	0
Blalock, 3b	4	1	2	1
Dudley, rf	4	0	0	0
Yount, lf	4	1	2	0
Bishop, 2b	4	0	0	1
Troutman, c	4	0	1	1
Carpenter, p	4	0	0	1
Totals	37	3	10	7

Martel	ab	r	h	a
Rickman, c	3	1	0	1
Robinson, lf	4	0	0	0
Thompson, 2b	4	1	0	2
Brown, 3b	4	1	2	4
Smith, 1b	4	0	1	0
Sprinkle, cf	4	0	1	0
Duyck, rf	4	0	1	0
Buckner, ss	3	2	0	6
Houghton, p	2	1	1	2
Totals	32	6	6	15

E. Blalock, Stephenson, Bishop, Teas, Buckner, RBI; Blalock, Brown 2, Smith, Yount, Troutman, 2 B; Smith, 3B; Teas, Yount, SB; Rickman, Sprinkle, Teas, Left; Hazelwood 7, Martel 4. BB: off Carpenter 2, SO: by Houghton 3, Carpenter 2, WP: Carpenter 2, PB: Troutman, Winner: Houghton, Loser, Carpenter, U: Hearn and Munday, T—1:45.



TEERING OFF at the 13th hole is local contender Bob Allen, who won the 1954 Waynesville Men's Invitational Golf Tournament moments later by closing out Jay Rotan of Cramerton on the 13th green.

'World Series' Of Southern Softball Opens Five-Day Stand At Canton Field

Dixie Squads Open Canton Tournament

The "world series of Southern softball" will open at the Canton stadium at 2 p.m. today and continue through Friday in a tournament matching the champions of six Southern states and four municipal titleholders.

Among those represented will be the state champions of North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, and Alabama and those from the cities of Atlanta, Miami, Birmingham, and Mobile.

Rated second in national importance only to the World Tournament, the Southern meet has produced one champion and two runners-up in the nationwide event. The tournament will be played under the sponsorship of the Champion YMCA, and will be supervised by State Commissioner Smith Barrier of Greensboro and State Secretary Jim Day of Reidsville.

The 1500 capacity of this park was filled to overflowing throughout the Southern Regional held here in 1952.

The South's greatest annual softball event is being launched this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with a game between the metropolitan champions of Atlanta and Sally's Grill of Tampa, state champions of Florida.

The second afternoon game, at 3:30, pairs Western Auto of Greensboro, champions of North Carolina, against the Hunter Hornets of Savannah, champions of Georgia.

At 7:30 tonight the host Champion YMCA team of Canton will swing into action against Reynolds Alloy of Sheffield, champions of Alabama.

The Clearwater, Florida, Bombers will begin defense of their 1953 Southern championship at 9:00 tonight, meeting the Dupont Nylons of Chattanooga, champions of Tennessee.

The first round of play in both the winners and losers brackets of this double elimination tournament will be completed in an 8-game marathon Tuesday afternoon and night. The Tuesday afternoon games, all in the winners brackets, are:

12:00, Wernackers Cardinals of Mobile vs. winner of Atlanta-Florida.

1:15, Birmingham metro champs vs. winner of North Carolina-Georgia.

2:30, Turners Sports Shop of Miami vs. Winner of Alabama-Champagne v.

3:45, South Carolina champs vs. Winner of Tennessee-Clearwater. Four games Tuesday night, starting at 6:00 o'clock will be in the losers brackets, and the losers of these four games will be eliminated from the tournament.

Play will be continued Wednesday and Thursday with two games each afternoon and night. The final of the losers bracket is slated for



THE PUTT MISSED but it didn't matter as Bob Allen of Waynesville halved the 13th hole with Jay Rotan of Cramerton and became Waynesville's 1954 champion. Allen previously won the event in 1949. (Mountaineer Photo)

City Tennis Tournament Under Way

Waynesville's city tennis tournament opened this week at John's courts under the auspices of the Waynesville Tennis Club. The event, according to president Bill Kanos, will be held annually.

First rounds in both men's and women's events were completed by tonight. The round by Wednesday marks semi-finals by Friday and women's championship will start at 8:30 a.m. Saturday. Men's championship will be held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Favored to cop the men's title is Hank Stitt, who has played at Michigan State and the city of Michigan. Other contenders are Robert Stretcher, Jr., James George Hunt, and Underwood.

Top choice for the women's crown is Pam Blackwell of England. The major contender is Julia Ann Calhoun, of the women's single title at the Carolina College this year. In the first round of the events, Kanos will meet Stitt; Stitt will take on Charles and Jeff Reece will oppose Bves, were drawn by Sam Underwood, Bobby Campbell, Al Riegg, and Dick Hoyle.

In the women's events, Blackwell will play Rita Kitchener will meet Crammann, Miss Calhoun will Betty Miner and Betty Feiler face Ise Feiler.

Bowling League Meeting Slated Monday Night

Final plans for the opening of the Haywood County Men's Bowling League 1954-55 season will be made at a meeting at 8 p.m. Monday at the Waynesville Bowling Center.

The new season will open on Monday, September 13. Team captains and bowlers in the eight-team league are urged to attend the meeting Monday night.

Manager Charley Grimm of the Milwaukee Braves says his feat of playing a left handed banjo is an easy choice. Just turn himself or the banjo upside down.

"Jeep" is one who quack 'hat travels south in style — by train. "Jeep" is the stable pet of a group of racing horses which includes the stakes victor, Dinner Winner.

Polly Riley, 28, of Fort Worth, Tex., has won the Southern Amateur golf title for women five times.

Friday afternoon, with the championship games Friday night.

Bill Marker, West Virginia end, missed the College All-Star Football game last season because he had a date with his girl.

James D. Norris, president of the International Boxing Club, owns the Spring Hill Farm Stable at Paris, Ky.

Michigan State won ten titles in the 1953-54 football (10) with Illinois country and baseball.

NOAH NUMSKULL
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SEND YOUR NUISANCE TO NOAH!
FORWARDED BY MAIL FROM QUAKERTOWN

HOWARD AT TOP

TOPONTO (AP)—Howard, first Negro to win with the New York Yankees, has been up with the League hitting leaders all in his first 89 games. He was hitting .345 with 18 and 78 runs batted in for Kansas City in 1953.

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Canton Cubs Pet Show Outclasses Noah's Ark

Every dog will have his day, and most other animals as well, at the 11th annual pet show sponsored by the Cub Scouts of Canton. The show will be held on Friday, September 3, at the High School stadium, beginning at 4 p.m.

"The lowest of pets can compete on equal terms," according to the rules of the show. Each class will receive a prize, with the Grand Prizes to be selected from all the different classes. Buttons will be given all entries.

Classes will be as follows: best cage on wheels, best container not on wheels, best pet scrapbook, most unusual, best cared for, most spots, most feathers, looks most like master, most different colors, home-made animals, most unique, most comical, longest tail, shortest tail, most legs, darkest color, lightest color, noisiest, heaviest, most patient, longest ears, best performance, most obedient and best trained.

Boys and girls from one year through fourteen years may enter pets, but the entrants must be owned by the boy or girl or the immediate family. Pets must be secured by leash or other device and local health, police and other regulations must be observed. More than one pet may be entered, with den mothers in charge of registration.

Cubmasters are Harry N. Matthews, Pack No. 1; and Bryson Ledford, Pack No. 2. Assisting them in the show are Mrs. James Z. Cochran and A. G. Hughes, in addition to pack committees and leaders.

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ROUGH DEBUT - - - - - By Alan Maver

TERRY MOORE, NEW MANAGER OF THE PHILLIES, HAS HAD A ROUGH DEBUT, WINNING ONLY 9 OF HIS FIRST 23 GAMES TO DROP FROM 3RD PLACE TO THE 2ND DIVISION, BUT HE'S NOT THE TYPE THAT DISCOURAGES EASILY.

AS A PLAYER WITH THE ST. LOUIS CARDS, TERRY BECAME ONE OF THE GREATEST CENTER FIELDERS OF ALL TIME, WINDING UP AN 11-SEASON CAREER WITH A .985 FIELDING AVERAGE — IF HE CAN GET THE PHILS TO PLAY WITH THE SAME SPIRIT HE DID THEY CAN'T HELP BUT IMPROVE.

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