

Bies Is Congdon's Top Rival in State Open

Wise old Chuck Congdon of Tacoma and long-hitting Don Bies of Seattle are favored to stage a two-man battle for the Washington State open golf championship this week in Spokane.

Congdon last year won the title by six strokes at Kitsap Golf Club in Bremerton. The wily Tacoma Golf Club professional has won the Washington open six times, his first victory dating back to 1939.

Bies, defending Northwest open champion, won in 1959. Congdon and Bob Duden, pen-dulum-putting Portlander, finished a shot behind Bies.

IF DUDEN, 1960 winner, re-

turns from the pro tour to off the Spokane tournament, he will share the favorite's role with Congdon and Bies. Duden has been a consistent money-winner in the grand tour, but failed to qualify for the national open.

The 72-hole tournament will begin Friday and wind up with 36 holes Sunday. The event this year is being combined with the Lilac City open and offers \$4,000 in prize money to attract the region's leading pros.

The field also will be well-sprinkled with top amateurs, some of whom have walked

off with the title in past years. Jerry Fehr of Seattle was the last amateur to win, turning the trick two years ago in a par-busting finish with another amateur, Kermit Zarley, Jr.

DOWNRIVER Golf Club will be the scene of action for the second time in the past four years. It is not a long course, but one demanding pinpoint accuracy.

Since Duden won at Downriver in 1960, the course has been altered considerably, with three new holes expected to provide new difficulties. A new clubhouse also has been constructed.

'Haystack' Tops Arena Bill Again

Haystack Calhoun, 600-pound professional wrestler, will headline Tuesday night's card again at the Seattle Center Arena.

This time it will be a tag-team match. Calhoun will pair with Abe Jacobs of New Zealand against Maurice Vashon and Pat Patterson.

Bill Savage returns, after a Midwest tour, to tackle Shag Thomas in semi-main event. Other pairings: Soldat Gorky vs. Herb Freeman, Ivan Kameronoff vs. Rocky Colombo and Andre Drapp vs. Danno McDonald. Bouts start at 8:30; the arena box office opens at 2.

Seafair Sets Pistol Meet For Aug. 3-4

The rapid-fire sound of gunfire will be heard once again August 3-4 in the annual Seattle Seafair pistol championship at the Seattle Police Athletic Association rifle and pistol range, S. 110th St. and E. Marginal Way.

Sponsored by the Police Association, it will be one of many sports events to be staged during the 14th annual Seafair celebration, August 2-11.

There will be a variety of events in both individual and team competition. Firing will start promptly at 9 o'clock each morning. The competition is open to any member of the National Rifle Association and N. R. A. rules will govern the match.

Trophies will be awarded to the grand aggregate winner; medals will go to second in each class and silver medals to third.

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Major-League Batting, Pitching

Thursday's games.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING

(100 or more at-bats)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	Pct.
Malzone, Bos.	229	79	104	341	.441
Wagner, L.A.	238	81	115	340	.483
Robinson, Cal.	233	76	104	326	.446
Castro, N.Y.	231	75	104	326	.446
McClellan, Min.	228	74	104	326	.446
Rollins, Min.	228	74	104	326	.446
Boyer, N.Y.	228	74	104	326	.446
Yastrick, Del.	228	74	104	326	.446
Davallio, Cleve.	228	74	104	326	.446
Ward, N.Y.	228	74	104	326	.446
Woods, Del.	228	74	104	326	.446
Charles, C.	228	74	104	326	.446
Schilling, Bos.	228	74	104	326	.446
Torres, N.Y.	228	74	104	326	.446
Cousey, C.	228	74	104	326	.446
Powell, Balt.	228	74	104	326	.446
Robinson, Cal.	228	74	104	326	.446
Hehberger, Cal.	228	74	104	326	.446
Smith, Balt.	228	74	104	326	.446
Richmond, N.Y.	228	74	104	326	.446
McAuliffe, Balt.	228	74	104	326	.446
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Slober, N.Y.	228	74	104	326	.446
Appert, Wash.	228	74	104	326	.446
Cunningham, Cal.	228	74	104	326	.446
Alvis, Cleve.	228	74	104	326	.446
Essegan, N.Y.	228	74	104	326	.446
Lock, Wash.	228	74	104	326	.446
Howard, N.Y.	228	74	104	326	.446
Landis, Cal.	228	74	104	326	.446
Orsino, Balt.	228	74	104	326	.446
Kidd, Wash.	228	74	104	326	.446
Killbreck, Min.	228	74	104	326	.446
Breeding, Wash.	228	74	104	326	.446
Hinton, Wash.	228	74	104	326	.446
Powell, Min.	228	74	104	326	.446
Shurt, Min.	228	74	104	326	.446
Clinton, Cal.	228	74	104	326	.446
Green, Min.	228	74	104	326	.446
Osborne, Wash.	228	74	104	326	.446
Nicholson, Cal.	228	74	104	326	.446
Flanagan, Del.	228	74	104	326	.446
Calavito, Del.	228	74	104	326	.446
Kuyder, Del.	228	74	104	326	.446
Bruton, Del.	228	74	104	326	.446
Cash, Del.	228	74	104	326	.446
Ward, N.Y.	228	74	104	326	.446
Lumpe, C.	228	74	104	326	.446
Henson, Cleve.	228	74	104	326	.446
Brinkman, Cal.	228	74	104	326	.446
Thomas, L.A.	228	74	104	326	.446
Lopez, N.Y.	228	74	104	326	.446
Alvarez, C.	228	74	104	326	.446
Rodgers, L.A.	228	74	104	326	.446
Kubek, N.Y.	228	74	104	326	.446
Collier, Wash.	228	74	104	326	.446
Adams, Min.	228	74	104	326	.446
Sadowski, L.A.	228	74	104	326	.446
Mejles, Bos.	228	74	104	326	.446
Adair, Balt.	228	74	104	326	.446

PITCHING

Player	IP	BB	SO	ERA
Redetz, Bos.	57	29	76	6.1
Buzhardt, Cal.	57	29	76	6.1
Pizarro, Cal.	57	29	76	6.1
Krall, Cal.	57	29	76	6.1
Wilson, Bos.	57	29	76	6.1
Pascual, Min.	57	29	76	6.1
McBride, Cal.	57	29	76	6.1
Peters, Cal.	57	29	76	6.1
Barber, Cal.	57	29	76	6.1
Wilkens, Cal.	57	29	76	6.1
Nery, Wash.	57	29	76	6.1
Ford, N.Y.	57	29	76	6.1

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