

McLean Pars Final 4 Holes to Salvage Title

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PORTLAND — Jim McLean, who gave up a warehouse job to concentrate on golf, discovered yesterday that golf can become work, too.

But it was a labor of love, as McLean fought off a string of bogeys to capture the Northwest Open championship.

The Seattle amateur finished at 284, four under par, to edge Bob Duden, Portland veteran, by one stroke.

"For a while I didn't know if I was even going to finish," McLean said. "Somehow I managed to par those last four holes. I don't know how."

THE LAST eight holes were a nightmare for the slender belter from Rainier golf and country club. After holding a seemingly insurmountable five-stroke lead, McLean endured four straight bogeys and watched his margin melt to one stroke over Duden.

"I think I got a little nervous," Jim said. "But I wasn't upset until the second bogey. I thought I had it wrapped up and would win this thing by six strokes."

Fortunately for McLean, Duden and the other challengers experienced similar problems.

"I played so badly," said Duden, who pocketed first money of \$2,500. "I tried everything and finally figured out what I was doing wrong. I usually don't go more than a hole or two like that."

ONLY THE second amateur to take the Northwest title in 14 years, McLean, 20, held off Duden by making some clutch shots on the final holes.

Jim made a 10-foot putt for a par at the seventh, the 70th hole of the tournament. And a three-footer at the eighth to preserve a one-stroke lead. There, Duden faded a wedge shot to about two

feet and holed the putt for a birdie.

At the ninth, the final hole since the last round began at the 10th, McLean stepped off the yardage from the fairway to the green, just to make certain there would be no more mistakes.

He measured 135 yards and flew an 8-iron shot into the wind, just over the top of the flagstick.

After watching Duden barely miss a birdie effort from 30 feet—the ball almost lipped the cup—McLean lagged his first putt from 15 feet and tapped it in from less than a foot for the title. "I almost gave it away," the University of Houston junior said. "I think the key shot was my putt on seven. If I don't make that, I'm really in trouble."

McLEAN, eight under par through the first two rounds, shot a 73, one over, yesterday morning, and closed with a 75 in the afternoon round.

"I thought I'd have to shoot better than that," he said. "But I tried to play my own game and forget about everything else. With Duden, it got to be a man-to-man thing."

"I putted badly, but when I had those bogeys I tried to think of someone on television who bogeyed like that and won."

McLean, whose monetary

earnings were limited to \$200 in merchandise awards, said the \$2,500 check was tempting, but that he was not necessarily pointing to a pro career.

"I've thought about it," he said, "but the pro tour is tough. I think it would be great to be a real good amateur and have a good business."

McLEAN WON the Pacific Northwest Golf Association championship last year, his first major title.

For most, it was a day of lost opportunities. Bob Johnson of Tacoma, tied with McLean at 209 after shooting a 69 in the morning, blew himself out of contention with an 80.

Rick Jetter of San Jose, Calif., was four under par, but bogeyed the fifth and eighth holes and settled for third place at 286.

Wayne Vollmer of Vancouver, B. C., a touring pro, was three under until he bogeyed the last two holes. The defending Pat Fitzsimons, Salem amateur, slipped to a closing 78 to blow his chances to repeat.

Except for a couple of errant shots and a few bad breaks, McLean probably would have coasted to victory in Tony Jacklin style. A five-stroke margin all but evaporated when Jim drove under a tree at the second

hole, into a bush and an unplayable lie at the third, missed the green on the next and three-putted the fifth. A spectator even drove over McLean's ball at the fifth hole, but Jim was allowed a free drop.

McLean, who played in only one tournament as a member of the Houston golf

team, said his win probably would have some influence on Dave Williams, Houston coach.

"It'll help," Jim said, grinning. "But I don't think it'll make me exempt from qualifying."

o-Jim McLean 66-70-73-75-284
Bob Duden (\$2,500) 76-71-70-74-285
Rick Jetter (\$1,750) 70-71-72-70-286
Wayne Vollmer (\$1,350) 73-70-73-71-287
o-Mike Davis 72-73-75-68-288

o-Pat Fitzsimons 70-73-69-78-288
Bob Mckenrick (\$1,005) 73-72-71-71-289
Bill Eggers (\$1,005) 73-72-71-73-289
Stan Leonard (\$1,005) 74-71-72-72-289
Bob Johnson (\$1,005) 72-68-69-80-239
Botts Porterfield (\$770) 70-69-75-76-290
Jerry Mowlds (\$770) 71-71-74-74-290
o-Tom Tuell 73-74-72-72-291
o-Fred Honey 70-76-71-74-291
Duane Bergstrom (\$633) 76-72-70-73-291
Tim Berg (\$633) 68-75-74-73-291
Bill Tindall (\$633) 70-72-71-78-291
Oddie Eliason (\$310) 76-71-73-72-292
Tag Merritt (\$310) 71-73-72-72-292
Bud Holmeister (\$510) 72-70-76-74-292
o-Dave Glent 75-70-69-73-293
Bob Litton (\$390) 75-73-72-73-293
Duke Matthews (\$390) 74-71-76-72-293

Bill O'Brien (\$390) 69-73-73-78-293
Bruce Cudd 71-72-70-75-294
Mike Dudik (\$305) 74-72-71-77-294
Ed Bucklin (305) 75-72-70-77-294
o-Nalt Christensen 75-73-74-72-294
o-Chuck Nine 74-74-71-75-294
Lee Moe (\$245) 75-73-73-74-295
Tom Liljeholm (\$245) 71-73-74-71-295
o-Stu Mackenzie 74-71-75-76-296
o-Kent Myers 74-74-76-78-296
Ted Neff (\$200) 71-73-76-76-296
o-Slave McDonald 73-77-76-71-297
Bob Whisman (\$170) 76-73-71-77-297
Ron Coleman (\$170) 74-74-76-73-297
Ron Hogan (\$126) 73-74-73-78-298
Ted Wurtz (\$126) 71-74-67-80-238
Tom Everham (\$126.66) 76-74-77-71-298
o-Herm Mizo 74-74-80-70-298
Charles Leider (\$120) 75-73-80-77-299

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o-Craig Griswold 77-70-75-77-299
o-Gay Davis 74-76-75-74-299
o-Bob Wolborn 75-74-74-76-299
Tom Boucher (\$53) 75-72-71-75-300
Mickey Shaw (\$33) 73-78-78-72-300
Lloyd Harris (\$33) 74-74-75-77-300
o-Bob Allard 73-72-72-77-300
Harvey Mixson 74-73-80-74-301
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T-Cubs Lose To Spokane

TACOMA—(AP)—The Spokane Indians broke through for four runs in the eighth inning to score a 5-1 victory over the Tacoma Cubs in a Pacific Coast League baseball game last night.

Bob O'Brien (10-2) limited Tacoma to four singles before being lifted for a pinch-hitter during the Indians' big eighth. Charlie Hough finished up.

Tacoma's Jim Dunegan gave up six hits, but was undone by nine walks. Dick LeMay gave up the final three hits in the Spokane splurge.

SPOKANE			TACOMA			
	ab	r h bi		ab	r h bi	
Volkmann,ss	4	2	3	2	4	0
Callahan,rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hough,p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buckner,1b	2	0	0	0	0	0
McGinnis,1b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Loft,ph-1b	1	0	1	0	0	0
Garvey,3b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Pastorek,rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Lopes,cf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Spencer,c	4	1	1	0	0	0
Shirley,7b	2	1	1	0	0	0
O'Brien,p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Stinson,ph-lf	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals	32-5-5	Totals	30-1-5
Spokane	000	000	140-5
Tacoma	000	010	000-1

2B—Spokane 2, Tacoma 2. Left—Spokane 12, Tacoma 3. 3B—Volkmann, 5B—Spencer, 1B—Paciorek.
PITCHING: 1P—R. ER BB SO
O'Brien (W, 10-2) 7 4 1 0 1 3
Hough (L, 3-3) 2 1 0 0 0 3
Dunegan (L, 3-3) 2 1 0 0 0 3
Loose 2 3 2 2 1 2
Spencer 1 0 0 0 0 0
Hough, HBP—by Dunegan, Garvey.
WP—Dunegan. T—2-29. A—1,564.

Prineas Wins In Doubles Play At Ohio Tourney

Mike Prineas of Seattle, and Guy Ilalaole, Honolulu, advanced to the quarterfinal round of junior men's doubles play yesterday at the Western Juniors tennis tournament in Springfield, Ohio.

The pair beat Jim Robbins and John Schovaers, both Salt Lake City, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3, in the second round. In the third round they defeated Joe Gettys and Richard Knight, both from Miami, 6-1, 6-4.

The team of Bryce Perry and Bob Knight, both Bellevue, lost in a third-round match to Jim Delaney, Kobe, Japan, and Chip Fisher, Palo Alto, Calif., 4-6, 7-5, 9-7.

Jackson Paces Cheney Victory

A bases-loaded double by Frank Jackson in the sixth inning drove in three runs and powered the Cheney Studs to a 5-0 victory over Seattle Central last night in a Western International league baseball game at White Center.

Seattle Central ... 000 000 000-3 6 6
Cheney Studs ... 011 002 005-5 5 2
Nelson, Radosovich (6) and McKee; MacDowell, Heaverville (7) and Meziel.

Finnie Scores Ace

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