

Team Champs Fail in ABC

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (AP)—Howard's Clothes of St. Paul and Cole-Clender Mercury of Chicago, co-leaders in the team event, got another test Wednesday night from the Chicago Falstaff Beer team in the American Bowling Congress tourney.

Tuesday night it was a case of too little and too late for Hamm's Beer of Chicago, defending champion.

The Chicago team came through with a 1,047 effort in their last game. But a slow start held them to the 2,907 mark, far below the 3,015 total currently leading the tourney and well out of the 1st ten.

Hamm's, bowling as the Tri-Par Radio team of Chicago last year, racked up a 3,226 total to win the '54 team total.

Two ABC hall of famers paced Hamm's in their failing bid. Joe Wilman had a 631 triple, including a 259 game, while Joe Norris turned in a 628 series with a 222 effort in the final game.

Harry Ledene had a 571 and Carmen Salvino a 543. Charles Wegner trailed with 534.

Waldo Shank of Toledo turned in the best team effort of the night. It had a 2,924 total, including a 713 series by Emil Joseph. Joseph's total was the third best triple of the team events to date.

Two more changes were recorded in the all-events standings. Joseph Bolek of Cleveland rolled into 2nd place with a 1,931 total, just 7 shy of Eddie Gerzine of Milwaukee, the leader. Bolek had a series of 600, 662 and 669.

Chuck O'Donnell of St. Louis went into 5th place in the all-events with a 1,913 reading. He had series of 690, 636 and 587. A led down in his singles cost him the possible lead.

Earlier in the day Dan Stoltz of Hammond, Ind., rolled a 702 series in his singles competition to move into 3rd place in the singles standings. His total for all-events was 1,897, good for 4th place in the standings in that division.

RELAYS OPEN FRIDAY

Hayward Entries Set Record High

The largest field in history was set Wednesday for the 18th annual Hayward Relays here Friday and Saturday as 78 teams had their entry blanks on file with meet director Ray Hendrickson.

Class C teams, led by defending champion Henley, furnished the largest number of teams in the 4 classes when 25 indicated they would be on hand to open the 2-day affair. The next largest list came from the Class B schools with 21 teams, including defending champion Estacada.

The Friday program will get underway at 12:30 p.m. with field events and the running events will commence at 2 p.m. with competition expected to be tight in both the Class B and C title races.

Saturday there will be 16 teams in both the Class A and Metropolitan divisions and the field events have been scheduled for 10:30 a.m. and the running events get underway 2 hours later.

The slightly earlier schedule on Saturday is to enable the prep fans to join the collegiate rooters at 3 p.m. for the Northern Division meet between the Oregon Ducks, the defending league champions, and the Idaho Vandals under their new coach, Joe Gardner.

The Eugene Active Club will again have a major role in the operation of the meet and Dr. L. E. Epplett, chairman of the relay committee, has announced that special awards will be given to all winning relay teams as well as the certificates which go to all entrants who place from 1st to 5th.

Medford, which has lost but 1 relay it has entered since World War II, will again be on hand to defend its Metropolitan championship and is a top heavy favorite to win again. Eugene, which took 2nd place last spring, will probably have a tough fight

on its hands to retain the runner-up spot.

Marshfield, the winner in Class A, will also face a powerful field in its bid to retain the trophy another season. No changes have been made in 3 of the classes, but the Class C schedule of events has been expanded to include the identical number of events included in the Class B list.

The complete list of entrants follows:

Metropolitan (15) — Benson, Cleveland, Eugene, Franklin, Grant, Grants Pass, Jefferson, Klamath Falls, Lincoln, Medford, Roseburg, Roosevelt, Springfield, Vancouver, Wn., and Washington.
Class A (16) — Albany, Ashland, Bend, Corvallis, Cottage Grove, Crater, Prineville, McMinnville, Marshfield, North Bend, Oswego, Sweet Home, South Salem, and Lebanon.
Class B (21) — Bandon, Cascade Union, Clatskanie, Central, Douglas, Eagle Point, Estacada, Elmira, Myrtle Point, Oakridge, Pleasant Hill, Stayton, Sutherlin, St. Francis of Eugene, Seaside, Scappoose, Serra of Salem, Willamette, Rainier, Junction City, and Newport.
Class C (25) — Crow, Coburg, Columbia, Colton, Drain, Gates, Gervais, Glendale, Henley, Jacksonville, Jefferson, Lorane, Lowell, Mapleton, Monroe, Mohawk, McKenzie, Mt. Shasta, Calif., Rogue River, St. Paul, Siletz, Seis, School for the Deaf of Salem, Waldport and Yoncalla.

Eddie O'Brien Joins Seattle U. Staff

SEATTLE (AP)—Appointment of Eddie O'Brien as freshman basketball coach at Seattle University was announced Tuesday by the Rev. Robert Rehahn, acting director of athletics.

Eddie and his twin brother Johnnie, who made basketball All America at Seattle U., are due to be discharged from the Army next month when they will rejoin the Pittsburgh Pirates baseball team.

Eddie will report to Seattle U. Oct. 1 to start his coaching chores. His contract calls for him to continue here until spring training is opened by the Pirates in 1956.

BOWLING

EUGENE RECREATION — Myrtle Miller, 210 and 582, led Parmenter Pontiac to a 3-1 win over J. P. O'Neil Shamrocks in Ladies Classic Tuesday night. Chung's, Betty Bernardi 213-579, blanked 1st National Bank 4-0. Pick'n Pak, Clarice Hopkins 197 and Lela Dickerson 320, whipped Wendell's Woodworking 4-0. McCulloch Chain Saws, Edythe Bainbridge 220, topped Lane Vener 3-1, Ann Texley 5-1. Dave Van Fossen Real Estate took a 3-1 win over Dick Reed, Rhea Haskill 189-510. Willard's 76 Station, Barbara Chenoweth 208 and Pearl Dorsy 499, whitewashed Gustafson Fuel 4-0.

In Women of Moose, Hope's Oakway Golf, Geneva Rinsche 309 and Margie Cronk 186, blanked Snack Grill 4-0. U-Bowl, Millie Bryant 203-486, tied Blak Village 2-2. Art's Service Station, Henrietta Fraser 171-474, topped Dewey's Union Service 3-1. Groceries, Shirley Few 167-479, beat Buckhorn 4-0. Shuler's Food Market captured the 2nd half championship although beaten 3-1 by Petersen Service. Betty Bray had a 195 single and Lorraine Shier and Mona Alford had 472 series for the losers.

U-BOWL — Max Clevenger's 562 series paced Marshall Williams to a 3-1 win over Ted Reed NASH in the Super League Tuesday night. U-Bowl, Pop Day 209-555, blanked Eugene Recreation 4-0, and Med-Land, Vern Jackson 202-533, took a 3-1 win over Walker's Cars.

In the Cascade League, Roto-Rooters, Max Clevenger 194-537, beat Odd Fellows #2 3-1. Eugene Police, Dick Nelson 208-520, won a 4-0 game and Interstate Tractor, Vern Lyons 187-483, topped Firestone Store 3-1. Davidson Baking, Bill Hart 175-477, measured Odd Fellows #1 4-0.

TIMBER BOWL — Jack Baker's 243 and 418 paced 100F No. 1 to a 4-0 win over Springfield Cleaners in the Willamette league Tuesday night. Pine Department blanked Earl & Kent's 4-0. Bill Kindig's 225-608 for the losers. The Spar, Dick Wayson 231-608, topped 100F No. 2, 4-0, and Lido Shell, Keith Eaton 188 and Don King 505, tipped the Corral Tavern 3-1.

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Robinson to Reclaim Middleweight Title

MILWAUKEE (AP)—Sugar Ray Robinson, who meets Ted Olla of Milwaukee Thursday night in his 4th comeback bout, says he will reclaim the middleweight title if champion Bobo Olson vacates it.

"Olson obviously is interested

in the light heavyweight title," Robinson said. "He meets Joey Maxim Wednesday night and if he wins he'll fight Archie Moore for the title. If he beats Moore, Olson will surrender his middleweight crown."

"In that case I will reclaim the title because I retired as the unbeaten champ. I am confident I can get by Olla. I have first claim to the title because I never gave it up."

Orioles Sell Catcher

BALTIMORE (AP)—Oriole general manager Paul Richards announced Tuesday night catcher Mat Batts has been sold outright to Indianapolis of the American Association.

The amount received for Batts was not disclosed but was believed to be in the neighborhood of \$10,000.



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