

## Lava Bears Relay Team Due To Participate in Eugene Meet; Prospects Doubtful

Just short of two dozen Lava Bears will go over the mountain early tomorrow morning, to participate in the Hayward relays at the University of Oregon that afternoon, Coach Bud Robertson announced today. Winners of state track honors several times in past years, the young Bears are gloomy about prospects this season, and are not hopeful of placing very high among the 63 Oregon high schools entered. In fact, the Bears do not even see one first place in their crystal ball.

Coach Robertson and 23 track and field men will leave Bend at 7 a. m. tomorrow morning, and will return tomorrow night. Selected to participate in the 1949 relays are the following Lava Bears:

**Participants Listed**  
Javelin, Ralph Sutton.  
Discus, Bob Lubecke.  
Pole vault, Reggie Halligan.  
Quarter mile relay, Jim Wade, K. B. Brown, Jack Donnelly, Jack Robinson.  
Half mile relay, Jim Wade, K. B. Brown, Jack Donnelly, Jack Robinson.  
Two mile relay, Bill Niskanen, Roen Griffiths, Bob Kerns, Doug Thompson.

Distance medley: Tom Henderson, Bob Brown, Eldon Bushnell, Lawrence Carroll.

Shot put, Phelon Cullison, Ron Abbott, Bob Lubecke.  
Broad jump, Jim Wade, K. B. Brown, Ralph Sutton.

Shuttle hurdles, Larry Standifer, J. W. Rhoads, Bob Lubecke.  
High jump, Larry Standifer, Reggie Halligan, Herman Williams.

Also making the trip will be Ardel Burmeister, team manager; Gene Holliday and Doug Hogland.

## Anglers Asked For Information

The April issue of the Oregon state game commission bulletin included a questionnaire to be filled out and returned by all anglers. The questionnaire will also be distributed by license agents and field men of the commission.

The questionnaire is an attempt to determine the intensity of angling on the various bodies of water in the state and to determine the public preferences regarding species of fish. If a sufficient sample can be obtained, the results will provide an excellent guide for the fisheries department of the game commission in future management activities.

Early returns from the questionnaires mailed with the bulletin have been extremely encouraging.

The Oregon state game commission bulletin is a monthly publication of the commission dealing with activities of the department and fish and game situations over the state. It will be mailed free of charge to anyone sending a request to the Portland offices of the game commission.

## Robinson Wins By Technical KO

Oakland, Cal., April 21 (UP)—Sugar Ray Robinson of Detroit showed his championship form last night in a technical knockout over Earl Turner of Richmond, Calif. in the final round of their non-title exhibition bout here.

The world welterweight champion battered Turner to the canvas three times before hitting the game Richmond fighter with a hard left to send him sprawling on his face in 2:46 of the eighth round.

The referee declared the fight over.

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## Johnny Groth New Sensation For Detroiters

New York, April 21 (UP)—The Detroit Tigers are trying to treat centerfielder Johnny Groth as just another human being but the kid is making it impossible.

He simply insists on being a phenomenon. The rookie snatched up from Chicago's sandlots was labeled as a "can't miss" star, perhaps another Joe DiMaggio or a Tris Speaker, more than two years ago. But Tiger general manager Billy Evans and Wish Egan, the veteran scout who discovered him, polished him slowly and painstakingly on minor league diamonds.

**Has Arrived**  
Today, it seems, he definitely has arrived. In just two games the likeable 23-year-old has hit three homers including a bases-loaded smash yesterday which gave the Tigers a 5 to 2 victory over the White Sox at Detroit. He accounted for all of Detroit's runs, also getting a double and single as Virgil Trucks turned in a four-hit pitching job.

In the opener he hit two homers, giving him seven runs batted in for two days. Tommy Henrich of the Yankees also used home runs for the second day in a row as a springboard to victory. Henrich's homer yesterday started Vic Raschi off to a three-hit, 3 to 0 victory over the Senators at New York.

**Come From Behind**  
The Indians came from behind to defeat the Browns, 7 to 3, at St. Louis although Bob Lemon was tagged for homers by Dick Kokos and Jack Graham.

The Athletics made it two in a row over the Red Sox when Sam Chapman singled home the winning run in the ninth in a 3 to 2 decision.

Doubles by Tommy Holmes and Phil Masi in the eighth gave the Braves the two runs they needed to beat the Phils, 6 to 5, at Boston.

The Dodgers got four unearned runs as the Giants made four errors in a 6 to 2 Brooklyn decision on four hits at Ebbets field.

Young Bob Rush gave up only three singles at Chicago in shutting out the Pirates, 4 to 0. He also struck out seven batters. Cincinnati and St. Louis had an open date in the National.

## Kenwood Assured Of 1st Place Tie

Grade School Softball League Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Kenwood	4	0	1.000
Allen	1	2	.333
St. Francis	1	2	.333
Bearkittens	1	3	.250

Kenwood assured itself of at least a tie for the softball title in the local grade school circuit by turning back the 8th grade Bearkittens by a 12 to 7 count on Troy laundry field yesterday after school. Behind the steady pitching of veteran Tom Ray the West Siders overcame an early Bearkitten lead to go ahead and hold onto a comfortable margin of victory.

The Allen-St. Francis clash, which had been slated for the same time, was postponed by St. Francis. This clash will decide the second place spot in the league race.

With two-thirds of the schedule played the Yellowjackets from Kenwood could lose their two remaining games and still do no worse than a tie. On the basis of their showing to date it is probable that they will win at least one more game to give them their first title in any sport since formation of the league. If the West Siders do come through to clinch the softball crown and do well in track they could be right in the middle of the running for the Shoop and Schulze award held this year by St. Francis and Allen jointly.

fighter, will be the third man in the ring, with J. H. Loomis, also well known to Bend fans, as the announcer.

Allie Taylor, old-time Bend

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## Bend Elks Plan Practice Sunday

Bend's Oregon State league Elks, preparing for the start of the 1949 baseball season, will hold their first practice Sunday at 1 p. m. at the Municipal diamond. Bud Russell, team manager, has announced. The league season will open on June 4 for the Elks.

with Sweet Home coming across the mountains to meet the Deschutes team.

On the eve of the opening of practice sessions, Russell has issued a call for players. All Central Oregon baseball players wishing to try out for places on the 1949 squad are being asked to join in the Sunday workout. He is also asking fans to put him in touch

with possible talent in the Bend area.

It is the plan of the Elks to field a top-notch team this season in an effort to strengthen the squad. Russell has made a scouting trip to valley points. Last year, the Elks had the service of a number of eastern collegians, and are hoping for a similar windfall this season. This year it is the plan of the

Elks to face league opponents twice each week end. On the Bend field, games will be played under the lights Sunday nights and under the mid-state sun Sunday afternoons. Bend's ball park is considered one of the best lighted in the state.

The germ that causes chickenpox is a virus.

## KLAMATH DEFEATED

Modesto, Cal., April 21 (UP)—The Modesto Reds defeated Klamath Falls of the Far West league, 8 to 7, last night to make a clean sweep of their two-game series with the Gems.

The game wound up Modesto's 12-game exhibition series with six wins. The Reds play Stockton here in the California league opener Friday night.

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