

400 Prep Track Stars to Appear in State Classic

Oregon State College, Corvallis—Some 400 of Oregon's best prep cinder stars will converge on the Oregon State college campus here Friday and Saturday for the 27th annual state high school track and field championships.

The meet promises to be one of the best in the long history of the classic, and at least two individual performers—on the basis of district qualifying—stand a good chance of establishing new records.

Fred Hall from Prineville clipped off a 9.08 in qualify-

ing for the 100-yard dash, which bettered the existing state meet record held jointly by Bobby Grayson of Jefferson and Bob Leslie of Klamath Falls. Grayson covered the distance in .69.9 in 1952, and two years later Leslie duplicated the feat.

Another mark in danger is in the shotput. Medford's Jack Moad tossed the iron ball 54 feet 7 inches to qualify, bettering by 6 1/2 inches the record set by Chuck Elliott of Eugene in 1939. George Meyer from Salem also is within sight of

the record, with a heave of 53 feet 7 inches. Most of the other state records appear fairly secure.

Medford from district 3 in southern Oregon, a perennial contender for the title, once again looms as a strong threat to win team honors. The Black Tornado qualified for 11 places, plus a top-notch relay team in sweeping the district crown. Bend's three-man team won the 1952 championship, ending a four-year reign by Medford, but is not listed among the top contenders this spring.

A highly-respectable javelin qualifying mark of 192 feet 3 1/2 inches was set by Medford's Ed Bingham last week, but it still falls far short of the all-time record of 211 feet 1 inch by Milwaukee's Chuck Misfeldt in 1948.

Extra-Base Hits Proving Big Help to Milwaukee

By CARL LUNDQUIST
New York (AP)—The crack of extra-base hits was just as joyful a noise today to Milwaukee fans as the smack of all those strikes their pitchers are firing into the catcher's mitts.

Right now, besides boasting the National League's top pitching to date, the bat-happy Braves also are setting the pace in long hits with a total of 61 as against 59 for the potent Brooklyn Dodgers.

Milwaukee leads the league in home runs with 24 and in triples with 10, and ranks fourth in doubles with 27. Brooklyn has 22 homers, eight triples, and 29 doubles for its runner-up figure.

The hitting was expected, since the Braves acquired such sluggers as Andy Pafko, ex-GI Del Crandall, and Joe Adcock during the off-season to go with such carry-over musclemen as Ed Mathews, Sid Gordon, and Walker Cooper. Then Johnny Logan, Jack Dittmer, and occasionally rookie Bill Bruton broke into the act.

Fine Relief Pitcher
But the pitching was a pleasant surprise, and along with his seven starters, jolly Cholly Grimm demonstrated again yesterday that he had a fine reliever in young Lew Burdette in a stirring 11 to 1 rout of the Giants.

Mathews hit his seventh homer and Gordon his second in the first inning to give the Braves a lead they never relinquished. After two innings of no-hit pitching, lefty Johnny Antonelli suffered a blood blister on the index finger of his throwing hand when hit by his own foul tip and Burdette took over to pitch a four-hitter the rest of the way and gain his second triumph in relief.

The victory put the Braves in second place only a half-game behind the idle Phils and 14 per centage points ahead of Brooklyn, as all other National League games were rained out.

Yankees Win Fourth
In the American League, the Yankees made it four in a row by coming from behind to down Cleveland again, 9 to 4, while Eddie Joost's home run in the eighth gave the Athletics a 21 victory over St. Louis and snapped their seven-game losing streak. The Red Sox blanked the White Sox 3 to 0 and Detroit at Washington was rained out. Joost, who also hit a mem-

OWGA to Play In Salem Next

The Oregon Women's Golf Association will conduct a tournament at Salem Golf Club next Wednesday, and the second round of the Salem Women's Golf Club's spring tournament will be inactive until the following week.

The ladies got their spring tournament under way with opening round match last week.

In addition to the tournament, regular play was held in Class D, with Mrs. John Johnson winning. The weekly Johnson prize went to Mrs. Lee Ebersole.

Lincoln to Play Columbia Prep Friday

Portland (AP)—Lincoln high school, Portland League baseball champion, will play Columbia Prep here Friday for the district 1-A-1 Championship.

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Sweet Home Wins Twin Bill At Redmond

Redmond — Sweet Home high school won a doubleheader from Redmond, 6-1 and 5-0, here Tuesday.

Bob Morley pitched the victory in the opening game, holding Redmond to four hits. Morley and Ted Owens teamed up to hurl a five-inning no-hitter in the nightcap. Owens, who entered the game in the fourth inning, got credit for the win.

Ed Norquist tripled and Fred Chambers doubled for Sweet Home in the first game. Chambers' double, in the third inning, scored Bill Lewis and Phil Kikel.

Sweet Home got all five of its runs in the second game in the third inning. The runs came on singles by Jack Taylor, Ed Norquist and Kikel, a walk to Morley, a hit better (Owens), a passed ball, stolen base and an error. Two of the five runs were earned.

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Airplane Hits Stables, Kills 5 Race Horses

San Diego (AP)—Five thoroughbred racing horses were killed when a navy drone target plane went out of control and crashed into stables at a breeding farm.

An F6F Gruman Hellcat drone plummeted into the Arthur Shoemaker breeding ranch stables yesterday in nearby Palm City.

The ranch said the five horses killed were valued at \$42,000.

Portland State Golfers Win Over Bearcats

Portland State downed Willamette's golf team, 12 1/2 to 5 1/2, here yesterday.

Bob Stouhson, Portland State, 34; Dick Church, 31; Gene Murray, Portland State, 2; Van Belsie, 2; Kent Werra, Willamette, 35; Ed Murray, 30; Larry Tross, Portland State, 3; Dan Callahan, 2; Jim Reed, Portland State, 15; Dick Renn, 15; Larry Wood, Portland State, 2; Ellis Van Kester, 1.

Pep Decisions Jacky Blair

Forth Worth, Tex. (AP)—Willie Pep, with a black eye and about \$6,000 for his part in outpointing Jacky Blair of Dallas in a nationally televised 10-round fight, departed for New York Thursday to start training for an appearance in Madison Square Garden.

Pep gained a unanimous decision here Wednesday night as his speed and experience gave him all except one round over the tough and willing Dallas puncher.

The 30-year-old former world's featherweight champion from Hartford, Conn., who is on the road back, was the aggressor virtually all the way, opening cuts over Blair's left eye, bloodied his nose and had him staggering once.

A crowd of 3,013 paid \$10-672.50 to see the show and promoter Lou Gray lamented that the card would end up losing about \$6,000.

Minor League Scores

(By The Associated Press)
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Ottawa 2, Toronto 0.
Syracuse 4, Baltimore 2.
Other games postponed.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Charleston 12, St. Paul 4.
Minneapolis 4, Columbus 2.
Other games postponed.

WESTERN LEAGUE
Omaha 7, Lincoln 2.
Denver 7, Pueblo 4.
Other games postponed.

FLORIDA LEAGUE
Boise 2, Meric Valley 0.
Great Falls 12, Pocatello 10.
Only games scheduled.

Marciano 17-5 Favorite On Eve of Title Match

By JACK CUDDY

Chicago (AP)—Rocky Marciano was still favored at 17-5 today as he and 39-year-old Jersey Joe Walcott rested in seclusion for tomorrow night's return heavyweight championship fight.

Reports of Walcott's unexpected last-minute secret workout and his new one-two punch to the body apparently failed to stimulate any betting support for the underdog or any rush to the ticket offices.

Wagering was practically at a stand-still for the scheduled 15-round title fight at Chicago Stadium. Most persons desiring to bet on Jersey Joe were asking 4-1, but bookies were offering no more than 17-5.

The International Boxing Club's publicity office at the stadium announced that the gross gate-advance was only \$365,000. Surprisingly, that was \$35,000 less than officials of the club had announced last Sunday and hopes of a record new indoor gate of \$500,000 were dwindling rapidly.

At midtown press headquarters in the Morrison hotel, rare indeed was the sports writer who picked Walcott to break precedent and recapture the heavy crown. The working press section at the stadium will accommodate about 300 writers, photographers and telegraphers.

Rocky, who arrived late yesterday from his camp at Nolland, Mich., was secluded today at the home of a friend on Chicago's south side. With him were dad Peter, trainer Charley Goldman, assistant-trainer Al Columbo and chef Alfred Rainauer.

Walcott likewise was held incommunicado at the Midwest hotel, where he did much of his training. Yesterday in the hotel's gymnasium he practiced his new one-two punch to the body in a secret session with three sparring partners. The press was barred, but Jersey Joe's six sisters from Camden, N. J., were permitted to watch the workout, which included 10 rounds of salsithenics and bag-punching.

Phil Cavarretta, manager of the Chicago Cubs, has played in three World Series and three All-Star games.

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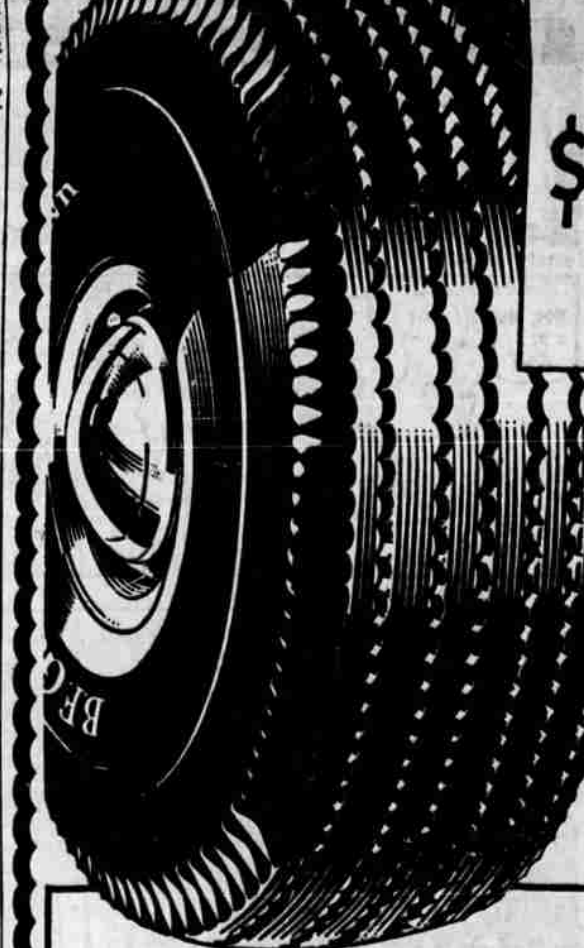
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