

SPORTSMEN ARE READY FOR BIG ASHLAND DINNER

Preparations are complete for the sportsmen's banquet to be held at Ashland next Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Jackson County Game Protective Association, and guests are expected to number over 400, with many from points outside the county.

Before the banquet begins, which will be at 7:30 at the Elks' temple, the State Fish Protective Association will hold its quarterly meeting at the Lathia Springs hotel, with E. K. Piasecki, president, presiding, which will begin at 10 a. m. on Wednesday. At the same time, at the same place, the state game commission will hold its regular monthly meeting, with all members present.

Over 200 tickets for the banquet have been sold in Ashland and 150 have been sold in Medford, with the sale of at least 25 more expected here today and tomorrow. There will not be less than 75 guests from out of county points, and all will be called upon to make a few remarks.

The main speakers of the banquet will include Governor L. L. Patterson, R. J. Kirkwood, editor of the Western Out-of-Doors magazine; Major Ralph Cowgill of this city; E. K. Piasecki of Portland.

Others who will make remarks include the members of the state game commission, M. A. Lynch of Redmond, C. E. Miller of Portland, M. F. Corrigan of McMinnville, Ben Dorris of Eugene, L. A. Wright of Union, Harold Clifford, state game warden; Matt Ryckman, superintendent of hatcheries; Gene Simpson and Harvey Moreland, superintendents of game farms.

Members of the state fish commission, who will be called upon, are E. P. Kendall and John Veatch of Portland, C. L. Lelander of Astoria, Hugh Mitchell, director of department of fish culture.

Out of county guests will include Roderick Macleay of the Macleay estate, Obak Wallace of Eugene, State Engineer Rhea Luper, Mike Hunter of Corvallis, Senator B. L. Eddy of Roseburg, Senator Miller of Grants Pass, George Alexander of Salem, L. E. Smith, president of Greater Oregon Association, Blaine Hallock of Baker, George W. Estery of Waldo, State Dairy Commissioner J. D. Mickle, State Treasurer Thomas Kay, M. H. Fitzgerald of the state industrial accident commission, Federal Prohibition Director W. K. Newell of Portland, Hal Hess of Salem, E. E. Averill of Portland, Waldo Anderson of Albany, Bruce Dennis of Klamath Falls, Guy Gordon of Roseburg, C. A. Lockwood of Roseburg and J. H. McCool, editor of "Wild Life Lines" of the Morning Oregonian at Portland.

The following clubs and game associations will be represented at the banquet:

Couille Rod and Gun club, Klamath Sportsmen's association, Douglas County Game Protective Association, Leak Walton club, Lane County Sportsmen's association, Seaside Rod and Gun club, Polk County Rod and Gun club, Salem Rod and Gun club.

MARATHON LEADER IS FORCED OUT, 82 RUNNERS LEFT

SAYRE, Okla., April 9.—(AP)—Pete Cavuzzi, Southampton, England, led the trans-continental foot racers into Sayre, the 37th control station, today. He covered the 32.7 miles from Texola in 3 hours 25 minutes and 20 seconds. His elapsed time for the 1235.4 miles from Los Angeles is 227:57:59.

Andrew Payne, Claremore, Okla., retained first place in the race by finishing ninth today in 5:03:20. His elapsed time from Los Angeles is 226:23:08.

PERMIT GRANTED FOR RADIO STATION AT MEDFORD FIELD

WASHINGTON, April 9.—(AP)—The federal radio commission today granted construction permits to the Boeing Aircraft Transport, Inc. of Seattle, Wash., for radio stations at 119 landing stations in the States of California, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, Oregon, Nevada, Nebraska and Illinois.

The company plans to keep in direct contact with its passenger, freight and mail carrying ships over the airways connected by the field and has also asked license for telephone transmitters from 25 planes.

Three wave lengths of 337, 71.8 and 131.8 meters length and not exceeding 1000 watts power, will be utilized.

Among the stations will be Sacramento, Oakland, Redding, Concordia, Los Angeles and Fresno, Cal.; Seattle, Wash. and Portland and Medford, Ore.

The granting of the permits will mean no change in the Medford station now located at the airport, according to George Johnson, radio operator. The construction will take place in other cities, the local station having been completed some time ago.

Cast of Senior Play at Craterian Tomorrow



Front row—Anita Mohr, Alice Roberts, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Walle, Jane Dixon, Camille Clemenson. Back row—Barry Rogers, Bob Stolz, Stan Biden, Anby Fredericks, Stan Wilcox, George Silliman.

A dress rehearsal of "The Patsy," the farce comedy to be presented by the senior class of the high school tomorrow night at the Craterian, will be held tomorrow. The play, which is being presented under direction of Mrs. Josephine Wortman Smith, dramatic coach, is enjoying a large seat sale. The regular session of the school board scheduled for tomorrow night, has been postponed so the directors may attend the play.

The leading role in the play is taken by Miss Jane Dixon, with Stan Biden as the leading man. It is the story of an average American family, and "the patsy" means the "goat." After many trials and tribulations set forth in comedy situations, "Paulina Harrington," at the end of the play, becomes triumphant. "The Patsy" is now being pictured with Marion Davies in the leading role and will soon appear here.

The scenery for the play is by Thomas Swain.

"BILL" ISAACS IS LEADING GOLFERS HANDICAP TILT

Bill Isaacs yesterday won the first round in the annual handicapped golf tournament at the Medford club, with a net score on the first 18 holes of 69—within one stroke of the course record.

Bill, of course, didn't shoot a 68—this was his score with his handicap deducted, but he was well under 100 at that. George Gates was closely on Bill's heels, with a 69, tying Howard Scheffel at the same figure.

There is great interest and enthusiasm in the tournament this year, and before the battle is over some unexpected upsets are expected.

There are 14 prizes, the first prize going to the man making the lowest net score for 72 holes. Those who have not yet played can still enter, the only qualification being that they play not less than 18 holes at one time, announce their entrance, and finish the 36 holes before the end of the month.

The scores, to date, for 18 holes follow:

Name	Net
W. Isaacs	63
G. Gates	69
H. Scheffel	69
R. D. Semon	71
V. Beckman	72
W. Kresae	72
T. Fish	73
W. F. Biddle	73
Tom Eimanns	73
R. B. Hammond	73
H. Marx	73
C. J. Semon	76
G. C. Corum	76
G. M. Roberts	77
J. Jerome	77
E. C. Kelly	78
E. C. Ferguson	78
H. H. Pringle	79
R. J. Henry	79
J. F. Heath	79
W. Vawter	79
V. Fischer	79
H. Strang	79
G. Johnson	80
C. Strang	80
D. S. Clark	81
J. J. Emmens	81
F. M. Johnson	81
Earl Tams	83
R. H. Shreve	83
W. Bowne	85
C. G. Thomson	85
V. Marshall	85
R. Woodford	86
R. W. Ruhl	86
R. W. Lee	87
H. E. Orr	89
F. H. Johnson	90
J. C. Thompson	95
D. G. Tyree	98

LLOYD HAHN TO GO TO EUROPE FOR TRAINING

(By Alan J. Gould, Associated Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, April 9.—(AP)—Lloyd Hahn, ace of American middle distance runners, not only will go to Europe in advance of the main Olympic contingent, but will be accompanied by his coach, Jack Ryder, and given full leeway in conditioning himself for the international games at Amsterdam.

No official decision has yet been reached on Hahn's plans. None will be until Ryder and Lawson Robertson, the Olympic head coach, get together in Philadelphia later this month, but it can be said with authority that Hahn will have the full support of the Olympic organization in any special plan of Olympic preparation.

The probability is that the great Nebraska and his coach will be advised to go to France, where the climate is more nearly like that of America. Instead of to either England for Holland for advance training. They probably will embark at least two or three weeks before the main body of athletes sails on July 12.

Some opposition has been voiced to showing any favoritism or granting any special dispensation to Hahn, but the idea of those guiding the Olympic arroy is expressed in this fashion by one in authority:

"Why shouldn't Hahn have every advantage we can give him? He is far and away the greatest American middle distance star since Mel Sheppard or Ted Meredith. For the first time in 20 years Hahn gives America a chance to come through in the 800 and 1500 meter runs at Amsterdam. He will be up against probably the greatest field that has ever been assembled for these events."

BEAVERS DIVIDE DOUBLE-HEADER, MISSIONS WIN

(By The Associated Press)

Los Angeles and Portland divided a twin bill, the Angels winning the first contest, 5-2, and the northerners the second, 6-3, after an extra frame. Batteries: Couch and Rago, Almsmith; Barfoot and Hannan. Second game, Funder, Tomlin and Almsmith; Peters, Galber, Gardner and Sandberg, Hannan.

The Missions came to life with a vengeance by whipping Sacramento in both ends of a double-header. Hurling let the Solons down with two safe blows in the morning game to win, 2-0. A three-run rally in the final frame of the afternoon fray gave the Missions the game, 10-7. Batteries: Helling and Baldwin; Kallio, Shea and Koehler. Second game, Pillette, Davenport and Whitney; Singleton, Vincent and Severard.

After losing the morning game, 7-1, Seattle broke into the win column for the first time this season by whaling three San Francisco hurlers for a 9-5 victory in the nightcap. Batteries: Knight and Borroni; Moody and Vargas. Second game, Graham, Middleton and Schmitt; May, Matis, Ferguson and Sotz. Hollywood won a ragged afternoon exhibition from the Oaks, 8-7, after Bill Murphy and Cecil Huff had hurled their way to a 2-2 11-inning draw in the forenoon encounter. Hank Hulvey received credit for the Stars' victory, his second of the week. Batteries: Murphy and Cook; Agnew, Huff, Gould and Boal. Second game, Hulvey, Patterson and Agnew; Boehler, Craighead, Diglia and Reed Boal.

The Weather

Lowest temperature this morning, 44.

Precipitation for 24 hours ending 5 a. m., none.

Yesterday's weather here: Highest temperature, 76. Lowest temperature, 58.

Precipitation: Total rainfall since September 1, 14.30 inches.

Humidity yesterday, 5 a. m., 55 per cent; 12 noon, 22 per cent; 5 p. m., 24 per cent.

Character of day, partly cloudy.

Sun sets today at 6:45 p. m., rises tomorrow, 5:28 a. m., sets tomorrow at 6:46 p. m.

(Rises and sets computed for level horizon.)

Forecast for tonight and tomorrow: Mostly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; mild temperature.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RACE PROMISES TO BE HAIR RAISER

(By Brian Bell, Associated Press Sports Writer)

NEW YORK, April 9.—(AP)—National League pennant hopes, rising like sap in the spring, cover more territory this year than has been the case in recent seasons. Seven clubs sit up and evince interest at the mere mention of the championship.

Only three points separated the first and third place clubs last year, and the training period has left no suggestion that the race this year will be any less contested.

The first division clubs of last season, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, New York and Chicago, have undergone striking changes during the idle baseball months. The Pirates and Cubs claim added strength through an exchange of improved physical condition of several stars, and the Giants have replaced one of the game's greatest hitters with a youngster who will play second base where Rogers Hornsby worked in 1927.

The addition of Hazen Cuyler to Chicago's outfield has converted Joe McCarthy's outer trio into one of the strongest in the game, and at the same time "Sparky" Adams is credited with having "made" the Pittsburgh infield. St. Louis sees O'Farrell, Thevenow, Hades and Rhem in much better shape to give their best efforts.

The Giants present a problem. Hornsby has gone to Boston and Grimes to Pittsburgh. Andy Cohen has been given the second base assignment and must sink or swim around it.

The other assets are Frank Hogan, a promising young catcher, Frank O'Doul, a hard-hitting outfielder, and several brilliant young pitchers. Bill Walker, a Denver, left-hander, leading the list.

Three clubs who were in the second division hope for better things and even vision a pennant at the end of the season. Cincinnati has lost Pete Donohue, an able pitcher, but a return to winning form of Adolfo Luque,

the Cuban star, has encouraged Jack Hendricks and his aides. The Reds think George Kelly, much improved in health, will do some fancy first basing and hitting.

Boston's Braves, bolstered by Hornsby at second and Lester Bell at third, expect to display more punch. The Braves have picked up Eddie Brandt, a left-handed pitcher, who seems to have the goods.

Brooklyn has drawn on Boston for Dave Bancroft, who can still play shortstop and hit; and Cincinnati has contributed Kube Bressler to the outfield. Hendricks and Herman, former first basemen, have been converted into outfielders.

The Phillies must undergo a period of reconstruction before they can challenge their fellows. A good start was made in getting Bill Kelley for first base, Arthur Whitney at third, and Bill Detrick, an infielder, outfielder.

NEW YORK, April 9.—(AP)—The start of the major league campaign will find the first two popular choices on each circuit lined up as opponents.

In the American, the Yankees engage with the Athletics, while in the National, the Pirates hook up with the Cardinals.

With the exception of the Senators and Red Sox, all the clubs begin hostilities on Wednesday, Washington and Boston go into action tomorrow.

Indications are that Benton will take the mound for the Giants against his former club mates, the Braves, who probably will use Greenfield, graduate of the McGraw school, on the peak.

Probable opening day pitching selections:

American League—Boston at Washington—Mace, Fayden vs. Marberry. New York at Philadelphia—Moore vs. Grove. Cleveland at Chicago—Hudlin vs. Lyons. St. Louis at Detroit—Gray vs. Whitehill.

National League—Pittsburgh at St. Louis—Kremer vs. Haines. Boston at New York—Greenfield vs. Benton. Philadelphia at Brooklyn—Ring vs. Petty. Chicago at Cincinnati—Root vs. Luque.

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