

CCC Zone Winners Will Meet in Basketball Tournament Saturday

FOUR QUINTETS SET TO VIE FOR DISTRICT TITLE

Opening Game Slated for 2 P. M. at Senior High—Consolation and Final Will Be Held in Evening

Four strong CCC basketball teams, winners in each of the four Medford district zones, were in Medford today awaiting the tip-off in tomorrow's tournament that will decide the winner of the district title and the 23-inch trophy.

Company 568, Camp Klamath, was here to represent the Klamath Falls zone after a good season in which they won nine games and lost two. Company 1650, Camp Hand, is representing the Grants Pass zone after a spotty season marked by steady improvement and late-season flash.

Company 1627, Camp China Flats, who crashed through to take the Coquille zone, will be another strong contender in the tournament. They defeated the powerful Humboldt mountain outfit, last year's district title-holders, to win in the northern sector.

Headquarters Detachment, who lost but one game this season and that by one point to the strong Blue

Raiders of Medford, will be probable favorites in the meet.

The public is invited to attend the tournament free of charge at the Senior high school. Opening games will begin at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, with the consolation game at 7:00 o'clock in the evening and the district championship game at 8:15.

Major George R. Owens, district commander, will be on hand to present the trophies to the winners Saturday evening. The handsome zone cups and 23-inch district trophy are now on display in the Brophy jewelry store window on East Main street.

BOWLING

The Mail Tribune pin scatterers last night handed the Gates Auto five a 3-1 setback in the city bowling league, while Medco and the Rogue Valley Golfers were diving honors, 2-1.

Tonight the Al Piche and Studebaker teams tangled.

Individual scores last night:

| Mail Tribune | | | |
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| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
| Fruit | 180 | 205 | 151 |
| Ferguson | 178 | 225 | 168 |
| Murray | 160 | 215 | 145 |
| Saylor | 165 | 162 | 200 |
| Eads | 235 | 162 | 198 |
| Totals | 938 | 969 | 862 |

| Gates Auto Co. | | | |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|
| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
| Dawes | 175 | 181 | 166 |
| Cannon | 140 | 204 | 187 |
| Moffatt | 127 | 156 | 161 |
| O'Brien | 165 | 211 | 179 |
| Gates | 158 | 189 | 164 |
| Handicap | 34 | 34 | 34 |
| Totals | 800 | 955 | 921 |

| Medco | | | |
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| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
| English | 124 | 131 | 146 |
| J. Kesler | 120 | 130 | 137 |
| Byrns | 127 | 156 | 161 |
| E. Kesler | 194 | 180 | 178 |
| Totals | 747 | 775 | 807 |

| Rogue River Golfers | | | |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
| Manfield | 184 | 164 | 155 |
| Sherwood | 146 | 126 | 272 |
| L. Clark | 189 | 141 | 180 |
| D. Clark | 160 | 147 | 141 |
| Hills | 115 | 115 | 115 |
| Hammond | 161 | 136 | 147 |
| Handicap | 9 | 31 | 49 |
| Totals | 840 | 734 | 758 |

Golden Miller Is Aintree Favorite

LONDON, Eng., March 13.—(AP)—Dorothy Paget's Golden Miller, winner of the classic two year ago, was placed in the favorite's role today in the latest call-over of betting odds for the 1836 grand national steeplechase March 27 at Aintree.

Golden Miller was quoted at 6 to 1, slightly stronger than Major Noel Furong's Reynoldstown, the winner last year, at 15 to 2.

Beaver Yannigans Master Regulars

VENTURA, March 13.—(AP)—Manager Max Blahop's floundering regulars wonder when, if ever, they will beat the Yannigans at Portland's spring training camp here.

In decisive fashion, the recruits took a 12 to 3 game yesterday behind the hurling of Ad Laska, who spaced out the regulars' nine hits. Herman Drets and Neal Montank pitched for the losers.

Lopez And Indian Grapple To Draw

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 13.—(AP)—Vincent Lopez of Mexico, and Idaho, claimant of the world's heavyweight wrestling championship, and Chief Little Wolf of Colorado, went eight rounds to a draw last night in a bout billed as being for the world heavyweight belt. Each took one fall.

After four rounds of grappling, Lopez took the first fall in the fifth. Little Wolf evened the match in the seventh round.

Lewis Risks Title Tonight

BRITAIN'S JOCK M'AVOY TOUTED TO GIVE NEGRO CHAMPION REAL FIGHT



NEW YORK, March 13.—(AP)—John Henry Lewis, light heavyweight champion of the world, defends his crown against Jock McAvoy of England tonight.

McAvoy, an English fighter who can fight, holds the British middle and light heavyweight titles. He will sail for England next week to meet Jack Peterson for the British heavyweight title April 13. If successful in both bouts, he will return to this country seeking a fight with Jim Braddock.

McAvoy ruled a 9-10-10 choice in the betting last night but the odds were expected to shorten before ring time. Lewis has been training under the expert guidance of Jack Blackburn, trainer of Joe Louis.

The match is scheduled for 15 rounds and McAvoy says he is in condition to travel that distance at top speed.

A visiting English fighter who has captured the fancy of New York ring fans, he is Jock McAvoy (left) 28-year-old Lancastershire leather-pusher who won the middleweight title of England from Len Harvey, which means something in Bighty. He meets John Henry Lewis (right) Arizona negro slugger, light-heavyweight champion of the world in a title fight in New York tonight.

Sportsmen Urged Bar Politics from Game Commission

PORTLAND, Ore., March 13.—(AP)—Arthur J. Moulton sounded a call to take politics out of the Oregon state game commission.

"If we can do this," he told Isaac Walton league members last night, "the commission will be able to carry out its plans without fear of interruption after each new election."

Moulton, well-known Portland member of the league, has been a close friend of game and fish legislation for years. On numerous occasions he appeared at state legislature committee hearings to present the views of sportsmen.

COAST HOOP WAR OPENS TONIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—(AP)—Stanford's greatest basketball team in a decade and a half and a University of Washington quintet which won ten successive games in its sweep to northern supremacy, match court strategy here tonight in the opener of a series to settle the 1936 Pacific coast conference championship.

Powered by three high ranking scorers of the northern division and twice conqueror of Stanford in pre-season games, Washington will line up as the logical favorite, a situation not to the liking of Coach "Doc" Ritzmudson.

"It should be an evenly matched series and neither team should be favored," the Huskies mentor said. Coach John Bunn of Stanford expressed similar sentiments.

The P. E. O. will hold a rummage sale Saturday, March 14th, 425 East Main St., opposite Roxy theater.

HEMPHILL, VARE FINAL OPPONENTS

BELLEAIR, Fla., March 13.—(AP)—With one major upset already to her credit in the annual Belleair women's golf tournament, Kathryn Hemphill of Columbia, S. C., goes after even bigger game today.

Her final opponent is the six-time national champion, Mrs. Glenna Colett Vore of Philadelphia.

Miss Hemphill delivered one of the biggest surprises of the winter season Wednesday when she defeated the veteran Maureen Orcutt Crews of Miami.

The stalwart, bronzed Carolinian turned in a 4 and 3 decision yesterday over Mrs. Marion Turple Lake of New York in the semi-finals.

Mrs. Vore, three under par for 18 holes in a strong wind, eliminated Marion Milley of Lexington, Ky., by the unexpectedly lop-sided score of 6 and 5.

PICARD, REVOLTA WIN 4-BALL TILT

MIAMI, Fla., March 13.—(AP)—Henry Picard and Johnny Revolta held the distinction today of being the only pair ever to win the international four ball golf matches twice in succession.

All of the credit for a 4 and 2 final victory over Gene Sarazen of Brookfield Center, Conn., and Jimmy Hines of Garden City, L. I., went to the tall Picard, from Hensley, Pa.

Revolta, of Milwaukee and current P. G. A. champion, did his part in the long march to the last round, but failed yesterday to win a hole.

Picard more than matched strokes with his determined opponent and then put a spectacular finish to the match. His tee shot on the par five, 456-yard hole, hit two trees and dropped to the edge of the fairway. Cutting loose with a wood, he carried almost to the green, 250 yards away. He then pitched to within two feet of the pin.

The victory was worth \$1,000 each to Picard and Revolta. Sarazen and Hines collected \$500 each.

ROSEBURG, MARSHFIELD FAVORED IN TOURNEY

MARSHFIELD, Ore., March 13.—(AP)—Four teams meet here tonight in the district eight tournament to select an entrant to the state high school tournament at Salem next week.

The favored teams were the smooth-passing Roseburg Indians and the Marshfield team, champion last year. Other entrants are North Bend and Myrtle Point.

MAHONEY WOULD TRAIL TOWNSEND REGARDLESS

McMINNVILLE, Ore., March 13.—(AP)—Willis Mahoney told an audience here to "follow Dr. Townsend, no matter where he leads." Mahoney is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States senator. He is mayor of Klamath Falls. His platform includes support of the Townsend old-age pension plan.

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MEDFORD PISTOLMEN SECOND IN OREGON

SALEM, March 13.—(AP)—The Salem reserve officers' five-man pistol team placed first in the Oregon department 50-foot indoor gallery match fired during February. Lieutenant Kenneth Dalton, state director of marksmanship, announced.

Salem, in competition with teams in 11 Oregon cities, scored 1,259 points out of a possible 1,500. Medford placed second with 1,227 points and Eugene third with 1,224. Eugene won the January match.

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FANDOM AT RANDOM

By DICK APPLIGATE

The General Petroleum service station staff at Main and Ivy streets is in a quandary. They prefer to be known as a station of athletes. Furthering the cause is the fact that the manager, Sharkey Sherritt, is an ex-baseball player, a softball player, and a wizard on the handball court.

Wilton White of the station force is the same Wilton White who used to hold down a very capable tackle position on Medford high school football teams as well as being a star at basketball and baseball, and later a University of Idaho athlete.

The newest recruit to the staff is big Bill Morgan, who needs no introduction. For four years the outstanding tackle ever to play for the Medford high school football squad, as well as winning an all-state basketball berth, and a catcher on the high school nine, he later went to Oregon and was a star freshman tackle, then varsity tackle for three years, as well as playing basketball for the strong DeNeft quint in Eugene. Since leaving college he has played professional football for the New York Giants, taking all-American pro ranking for the past two years. He is easily recognized as the king of all Oregon graduates to the pro football ranks.

What puts the staff in a quandary is the fact that they can't unearth any athletic background for the fourth member of the staff, Bill Slinger. Bill won't admit having ever done anything more athletic than to run up a column of figures, and his determination to remain off the broken bone list has, as we said, left the rest of the lads in a quandary.

We gave the boys a good idea yesterday, whereupon their faces lit up hopefully. Since the suggestion treats Mr. Slinger a bit roughly for a non-athlete, they may have to uncover another way out of their enigma. This is the suggestion: All they have to do is to change the "I" in Bill to "u," and they have it. Any man named Bull-Slinger automatically is classed as an athlete by those who will have occasion to read about him. All we hope is that after hearing this, Slinger doesn't suddenly turn athlete, with a club, after all these years.

The general station is one of the first to toss the hat in the circle for a spot on the softball schedule. Teams will also probably be put in the field by the Office Boys, Lamports, Standard Roofers, 20-30 club, Active club, Christian church, Texaco, Snider's and others.

With the lapse now on hand between the basketball season and the beginning of hard baseball, softball will have the highlight in a short time. Probably more men indulge in softball here than in any other outdoor games except golf and tennis, and the league races invariably prove interesting. In the playoff for the title last year over 500 people were on hand, indicative of the interest shown. Since most of the players work during the day, the games are held from 5 o'clock to dinner time, an ideal time for the spectators as well as the participants.

TIGER ATHLETES IN TRACK TRIALS THIS AFTERNOON

A track meet is being held at the Senior high school athletic field this afternoon, with time trials scheduled in eight different events. Track practice has been under way for the past two weeks, and the runners are considered in good enough condition for the time events today, according to Bill Bowerman, coach.

The cinder track around the new football field is not yet completed and rolled, so a temporary track of 150 yards has been laid down in the field adjoining. All of the events are being shortened.

The 100 yard dash has been shortened to 75, with the 200 yard dash cut to 150. Seventy-five yard low hurdles are being run instead of the usual 100 yard events, and the 400 yard run has been cut to 300. Instead of the 880 race, a 500 yard will take its place, and 1000 yards will be run instead of the mile, Bowerman said.

The only field event today is the shot-put. Other field activities will be used next week in the big interclass meet now being planned.

Plans are being made to have dual track meets, home and home, with Grants Pass high school, Klamath Falls high school and Kerby high school. The track team will probably attend the invitational meets at Grants Pass and Klamath Falls later in the season, and if sufficient material is developed, plans will be made to take a squad to the junior meet in Portland at the end of the track season.

The meet this afternoon is starting at 3:45. Phil Lowry is clerk of the course, handling the events. Hugh Collins is announcer.

Writers League Meets Saturday

The regular meeting of the League of Western Writers will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the Hotel Medford. It was announced today. The roll call of members is to be answered by lines on "Spring" and character sketches by members will be featured.

The tentative program for the na-

tional convention to be held in Fresno in June will be read, it was announced. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

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