

Athletes of County Class B Schools to Vie in Ashland Saturday

TEN SCHOOLS TO ENTER ASPIRANTS FOR TRACK HONOR

Fifty-Yard Dash First Event to Start at 1:30 P. M.—Hot Competition Expected in All Events of Meet

Nearly 200 track and field athletes of 10 Jackson county class B high schools will compete in the Southern Oregon Normal school's annual Invitational meet at Fuller field in Ashland tomorrow afternoon. Open event, the 50-yard dash, will start promptly at 1:30.

Schools entered, according to Meet Director Jean Eberhart, are Talent, Jacksonville, Phoenix, Central Point, Butte Falls, Rogue River, Eagle Point, Sams Valley, Prospect and Gold Hill.

For the first time, competition will be held in two classes—A and B. Class A athletes, classified according to age, height and weight, will not be allowed to participate in class B events, but the latter may enter class A events.

Coaches Meet 12:30 P. M.

There will be a meeting of all coaches in the Normal school gymnasium at 12:30 p. m., at which time announcements of the drawing for heats and lanes will be made.

Each school will be allowed two entrants in all events, but participants may enter only four events, not including the relay, three of which must be either in track or field events. Points will be scored for the first three places on a 5, 3, 1 basis.

The meet, so far as is possible, will be held under A. A. U. rules. In case coaches wish to change later entries, they must do so no later than the coaches' meeting at 12:30.

Hot Competition Seen.

Although little is known regarding the comparative strength of the competing teams, it is expected that competition will be heated in most all events. Two fine performers—Ormes of Central Point and Bob Olson of Phoenix—will participate, both having placed in several class A affairs this year. Ormes steps the century close to the 10-second mark and Olson vaults and runs with plenty of skill.

With the exception of the shotput, class A and B performers will compete in the same events. Class A will use the 12-pound shot while class B athletes will have the eight-pound ball. List of events follows:

50-yard dash, 880-yard run, 100-yard dash, 120-yard low hurdles, 220-yard dash, 440-yard relay, shotput, pole vault, javelin throw, high jump, discus throw and broad jump.

SPRING CHINOOK RUN AT HEIGHT IN ROGUE; MANY GETTING LIMIT

The annual spring run of Chinook salmon in the Rogue river is at its peak.

Estimates from Joe Wharton, veteran angling authority, is to the effect that 200 beauties were taken between Savage Rapids dam and Hilton's hopyard yesterday.

According to reports from Grants Pass, limit catches were not uncommon, with weights ranging downward from the 34 pound 4 ounce whopper taken by Mrs. Edith Banister of Savage creek.

Unofficial word received in Medford was to the effect that 28 were taken at Hilton's yesterday, and 19 at Rainbow Gibson's. Wednesday was even better, with 32 caught at Hilton's and 11 at Gibson's. Along the stretch of water between the two favorite spots, many more were hooked.

Streams of the county are still too high for good trout fishing with flies, but some fair catches have been reported with bait for a lure. A few limits were reported on Butte creek. The Applegate river is still muddy from melting snow in the mountains. The Hiatt lake road is still closed, but the Squaw lake road is open and the Fish lake highway may be traveled to the lower end.

Big Prune Price Looms.

SALEM, May 7.—(AP)—Rejection of a bona fide offer of \$27.30 a ton for green prunes, made a month before the canning season opens, gave indications here this week that green prunes will go to \$30 a ton. Authoritative sources stated growers averaged \$17.50 a ton last year.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—(AP)—Senator Hiram W. Johnson said today the rural electrification administration has approved a \$500,000 loan contract with the Surplus Electric corporation, Alturas, Calif. The company serves 809 customers in Modoc and Lassen counties.

Community Club Girls Boast Fine Cage Record



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The Tigers haven't been pressed all year in that event, and just what they will do when they are forced to get out and step is a matter of pleasant conjecture. Coach Bowerman is inclined to believe it will be a new record.

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HOW THEY STAND

(By the Associated Press.)

Coast	W.	L.	Pct.
Sacramento	22	11	.687
San Francisco	19	13	.594
San Diego	20	14	.588
Los Angeles	18	14	.563
Seattle	17	15	.531
Portland	12	20	.375
Oakland	12	20	.375
Missions	10	23	.303

National	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	9	3	.750
St. Louis	8	4	.667
New York	7	6	.538
Chicago	7	6	.538
Boston	7	7	.500
Philadelphia	6	8	.429
Brooklyn	5	9	.357
Cincinnati	3	9	.250

American	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	8	4	.667
Detroit	8	4	.667
Philadelphia	6	4	.600
Cleveland	5	5	.500
Washington	4	8	.333
St. Louis	3	7	.300
Chicago	3	8	.273

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Sport Graphs

Billy Hulén Says:

Contract System Is Backbone of Baseball Set-Up

Representative Raymond J. Cannon, Democrat of Wisconsin, introduced a house resolution the other day which calls for an investigation into the alleged anti-trust law violations by the "organized baseball monopoly."

Cannon, who has been known in the past to stick his inquisitive nose into the workings of the national pastime, claims in his resolution that corporations owning the large professional ball clubs exact contracts from their players which place the performers in a condition of bondage, and prevents them playing with any other team if they do not accept the terms dictated by the club by whom they are employed.

It's all very funny. Certainly ball players are bound to contracts; it would be a sorry mess if a star hitter, say, suddenly became dissatisfied with his \$20,000 per year (six months, three hours a day) salary and decided to chuck it all and join the rival team, which could pay him \$21,000 with a contract clause allowing him to eat crackers in bed or go home to visit the folks, pennant race or no pennant race.

Naturally, a few players now and then get dissatisfied with their salaries and become addicted with the spring disease called holdouts; but it is never very serious. The opening gong usually sees them out there on the field playing their heads off for the club and the owner of the club.

Representative Cannon has been a long time stirring up that resolution, although he has been talking about the terrible state of affairs in organized baseball for several months. In the April 8 issue of the St. Louis Sporting News, the positive "last word" concerning the great game, appeared an editorial which is being reprinted. It gives the best answer yet to Cannon's charges that organized baseball is "an affront to free American labor."

"Raymond J. Cannon, the Milwaukee lawyer who once was connected with the players' union movement and who, in his role as attorney, sought to collect damages from Charles A. Comiskey, late owner of the White Sox, for a number of the discredited 1919 players of that club because of their dismissal from the game, has raised his voice in the national house of representatives, of which he is now a member, seeking to prove that organized ball violates the Sherman anti-trust act and represents 'a clear case of a complete absolute monopoly in restraint of trade.'

Just what trade is restrained, Cannon does not make clear, nor is it readily evident how players are 'coerced and intimidated' as he charges, when major league salaries range from \$40,000 downward, with the general average in the majors somewhere between \$5,000 and \$6,000 for young men, the majority of whom never would attain that height of pay if they followed any other business or industrial pursuit.

"In this connection, it might be recalled that John R. Tunis, the well-known writer, conducted a survey of the salaries earned by graduates of the Harvard class of 1911 and learned that they averaged less than \$5,000 a year. These men left college a quarter of a century ago, many of them with wealthy backgrounds, presumably well equipped to meet the problems of life. Yet, after all that period of time, their median salary is about \$5,000 less than that of the average major league ball player, who is many years the junior of the 1911 class graduates.

"Fortunately, fellow congressmen of the department of justice, to which he appeals, are not likely to pay much attention to Cannon's charges. For at least 17 years, he has been brandishing the sword in behalf of 'persecuted' ball players. However, the players, themselves, have shown little disposition to go along with him. The courts also refused to agree with his arguments when he attempted to collect from Comiskey in behalf of the ostracized White Sox. And it isn't likely that he will have any greater success with congressmen of the department of justice than he had with the players or the courts.

"Little attention would be paid to such charges if they did not emanate from the mouth of a congressman or involve the entire structure of the game, on which public confidence has been built. Baseball needs no defense in its conduct, nor of its generous attitude toward its players, but it is incumbent upon those concerned with the welfare of the game to take issue with its detractors and to counteract false impressions that may result from inflammatory and baseless statements."

COUGARS TRIM OREGON, 12-2, WITH HIT BARRAGE

EUGENE, May 7.—(AP)—The big bats of Washington State college Cougars blasted out another victory for the touring baseball nine when the Webfoots of the University of Oregon were handed a 12 to 2 defeat and stepped back to third place in the northern division.

The game was put on ice by the visitors in the first inning when one hit and five errors by the Webfoots brought five runs.

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SECOND ROUND OF SPRING TOURNEY OPENS SATURDAY

First round matches in the Rogue Valley Golf club's annual spring handicap tournament were completed yesterday, with 16 of the best dividers entering the championship flight, and the beaten 16 dropping to the first flight.

Ken Scott, club pro, announced that all matches from this week-end until the completion of the tournament must be played by Wednesday following the week-end for which they are scheduled. In event that one player cannot play his match either Saturday or Sunday and cannot make arrangements with his opponent to play it between Sunday and Wednesday evening, he must default, the pro stated. Pairings for all matches in the future will be posted on the match play tournament cards at the club house.

Following are the results of first round matches:

Championship Flight.

Doc Bommer beat H. Hathaway, 3 and 2; L. E. Wilcox beat C. M. Kidd, 6 and 5; Hobart Price beat E. L. Childers, 4 and 3; Ted Suter beat H. Bunce, 1 up; Lee Watson beat H. B. Bentley, 6 and 5; W. Levereite beat W. F. Biddle 1 up on 19th; Dave Wilcox beat Earl Sims, 4 and 3; Paul Meyers beat Charles Strang, 1 up; Charles Gray beat Howard Leung, 3 and 2; Roy Pruitt beat H. Scheffel, 3 and 2; George Schwarz beat P. E. Nichols, 3 up; Dr. Kresse won from Don Clark, default; S. Riegel beat B. H. Williams, 1 up 21st; George Hunt beat Gain Robinson, 1 up; George Roberts beat Stan Sherwood, 3 and 2.

First Flight Pairings.

H. Hathaway vs. C. M. Kidd; E. L. Childers vs. H. Bunce; H. B. Bentley vs. W. F. Biddle; Earl Sims vs. Chas. Strang; Howard Leever vs. H. Scheffel; P. E. Nichols vs. B. H. Williams; Gain Robinson vs. winner of L. Carpenter-Glenn Jackson match; Stan Sherwood draws a bye.

Second Flight.

Frank Peril won from E. S. Tunny, default; George Jali beat M. O. Wilkins, 6 and 5; A. E. Orr beat L. Stewart, 4 and 3; R. G. Bardwell beat W. H. Catey, 7 and 5; H. O. Hussong beat John Cupp, 3 and 2; Mark Miller beat Bob Hammond, 1 up; R. O. Stephenson won from Al Hern, default; Wm. McAllister beat Phil McManamy, 4 and 3; A. Laing beat Jack Crenner, 5 up; Fred Greene beat Orin Schenck, 1 up; Harry Ravizza beat Jack Bierma, 4 and 3; Geo. Coddling beat H. Johnson, 1 up; George Henselman won from Alfred Carpenter, default; E. Orr beat K. D. Ross, 5 and 3; W. Pruitt beat M. Lillard, 1 up; Leland Clark beat R. C. Merrifield, 1 up.

Third Flight.

R. R. Ebel beat H. B. Kelom, 4 and 3; B. Getchell, bye; Sam Houston, bye; H. Dixon beat Dr. Phillips, 6 and 5; H. Woods, bye; J. V. Watson, bye; K. Hout, bye; E. Thordike beat George Robertson, 2 and 1; Dr. Bunch won from Karl Janouch, default; Ivan Harrington, bye; H. C. Obye, bye; Almus Pruitt beat Wilton White.

R. B. Smith beat C. Holmes, 1 up; Jack Horner beat Ken Owens, 5 and 4; Bob Keener, bye; Tod Porter beat W. S. Thurlow, 2 and 1.

Fourth Flight.

Joe Burroughs won from F. H. Reum, default; A. R. Puchner beat Grant Farris, 4 and 3; Dr. Stearns won from Roland Hubbard, default; R. L. Barton, bye; F. B. Lennard beat Earl York, 1 up on the 19th; Morris Leonard won from W. A. Sinclair, default; Jack Simpson beat George Frey, 7 and 6; Pete Wilder, bye.

ANCIENT CANZONERI IN FINAL TEST TONIGHT

NEW YORK, May 7.—(AP)—Battle-scarred and weary, Tony Canzoneri will bring his ancient armament into the Madison Square Garden ring tonight for one last fling with destiny and Lou Ambers' lightweight title.

If he wins, Tony will defend the title he has held twice. If he loses, a great fighter ends his career and goes back to his Marlboro farm and life among the cows and chickens.

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Portland	8	10	0

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American	W.	L.	Pct.
Sacramento	5	8	.385
Oakland	3	11	.214
Schmidt, Kilinger and Cooper; Douglas, Hatd and Balmford.			

National	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn 9; Pittsburgh 5; Cincinnati 4; New York 0; Chicago 1; Philadelphia 0 (5 innings, rain); St. Louis-Boston, rain.			

American	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia 3; Chicago 1; Boston 2; St. Louis 1; Cleveland 4; Washington 2; Detroit 12; New York 6.			

SOLONS CHALK UP 9TH WIN IN ROW

(By the Associated Press.)

Sacramento Solons, habitual winners, held a two-game lead in the Pacific Coast baseball league today after pounding out their ninth straight win.

A ninth-inning, three-run rally yesterday gave the Senators a 5-to-3 victory over Oakland.

San Francisco changed places in the standards with San Diego when it defeated the Padres, 6 to 4. The Seals now hold second place and the Padres third. Seattle staged a six-run, six-inning rally to defeat Portland, 9 to 8, and Los Angeles took advantage of four Mission errors to beat the Reds, 2 to 4.

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