Firing Opens Tomorrow at 11 A. M. in Medford Handicap Shoot

STATE'S LEADING TRAPSHOOTERS TO VIE FOR PRIZES

Cash Purses Total $700 — Mendenhall Trophy for Amateur Scatter Gunners in Class B Competition

Scores of the finest trapshooters in Oregon will tomorrow morning start blasting for $500 in added money and $200 in special purses and trophies in the annual Medford Handicap, staged by the Medford Gun club with the sanction of the Pacific International Trapshooting association.

A registered shoot, this year's event is expected to prove the greatest ever held in Medford. All firing will be over the gun club's range near the Medford airport, and will be completed Sunday afternoon.

Program opens at 11 o'clock with 100 16-yard target contest and will be followed in the afternoon by a 50-bird handicap and 12 pair of doubles. All shooters will be handicapped according to their known ability as handicap shooters as well as on their registered 16-yard averages.

Mayor Porter's Hundred will open proceedings at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. This is a class event with each division shooting for its own money. There is $100 added money to be split evenly between the classes, $25 to each class. The $25 will be split into two cash purses of $15 and $10 in each class and paid to the high guns on the total 100 targets, in each class.

The two-day shoot will end Sunday afternoon with the Medford Handicap, a 100-target affair from 17 to 24 yards. Winner will receive a $50 cash prize, part of the $200 added money. High gun standing at 21 to 24 yards will also receive $25 as will high gun at 17 to 20 yards. Event winner will not be eligible for these two prizes.

Among trophies to be competed for are the Medford Mail Tribune and Mendenhall awards. The Mail Tribune trophy will be shot for in events 1, 2, 3, and 4 at 100 16-yard targets. Any amateru trapshooter is eligible to compete for the trophy, and anyone winning it three times becomes its permanent owner. With it goes a year's subscription to the Medford Mail Tribune.

The Mendenhall trophy was placed in competition in 1934 by S. G. Mendenhall of Grants Pass and is to be competed for by amateurs in class B or lower. Any three-time winner becomes its permanent owner. It is shot for in the same events as the Mail Tribune trophy.

In memory of Chester W. Woods, to whom this Medford Handicap is dedicated, members of the local shooting organization have donated eight trophies, to be awarded to the individual high gun at each yardage mark in the Medford Handicap. Ties will be shot off.

The Chester W. Woods Cumulative purse will also be shot for in the 50-bird handicap event. A first time winner will receive $10 in cash, and a repeat winner will now receive $46. First time winners are William Heckman, Ed Pease, H. Croisant, W. W. Bates, F. C. McNelly and Sid Newton.

The purpose of the shoot, according to Medford Gun club officials, is to give tournament shooters a good, stiff workout under tournament conditions ahead of the Oregon state shoot to be held in Salem June 11, 12 and 13, with sufficient added money to attract a strong field.

It was announced that meals and refreshments would be served at the grounds all day Saturday and Sunday.

HOW THEY STAND

(By the Associated Press.)

Team—	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	37	16	.698
Sacramento	36	20	.642
San Diego	32	23	.582
Los Angeles	28	27	.509
Portland	24	27	.471
Seattle	21	31	.404
Missions	19	35	.352
Oakland	18	36	.333

National.

Pittsburgh	19	10	.655
New York	20	13	.606
St. Louis	17	13	.567
Chicago	16	16	.500
Brooklyn	14	15	.483
Boston	13	16	.448
Philadelphia	13	19	.406
Cincinnati	10	20	.333

American.

New York	19	11	.633
Cleveland	15	11	.577
Detroit	17	14	.548
Philadelphia	15	13	.536
Boston	13	13	.500
Chicago	13	16	.448
Washington	14	18	.438
St. Louis	9	19	.321

Scores Yesterday

(By the Associated Press)

	R.	H.	E.
Missions	2	10	1
Portland	1	8	1

Nitcholas and Sprinz; Posedel, Moncrief and Cronin.

	R.	H.	E.
San Diego	6	7	0
Seattle	4	7	3

Ward and Starr; Pickrel and Fernandes.

	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	2	5	4
San Francisco	3	9	0

Douglas and Baker; Stutz, Sheehan and Woodall.

(10 innings)

	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	13	17	2
Los Angeles	9	13	0

Klinger, Schmidt and Franks; Lieber, Campbell, Berryman, Overman and Collins.

National.

Boston 8, St. Louis 7.
New York 3, Cincinnati 2.
Philadelphia 11, Chicago 2.
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh, postponed, rain.

American.

Cleveland 8, Philadelphia 7.
Detroit 5, New York 4 (13 innings)
Washington 2, Chicago 1.
(Other unscheduled).

Identify Suicide

PORTLAND, May 28.—(AP)—Police tentatively identified the man who leaped to his death from the Morrison street bridge into the Willamette river as Carl Simpson, 51.

1,650 April Accidents

PORTLAND, May 28.—(AP)—April brought 1650 automobile accidents within the city limits of Portland, John Beakey, state traffic engineer, reported today.

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SILVA, CRESCENT CITY FIELDER, IS LEADING HITTER

Al Silva, Crescent City leftfielder and cleanup hitter, regained his Southern Oregon league batting leadership last Sunday by whacking out two hits against Roseburg while Don Montgomery, Ashland's rightfielder and previous week's leader, was going hitless against Grants Pass. Silva has collected 7 hits in 15 trips for a mark of .467. Montgomery dropped from .571 to an even .400.

Baker, Roseburg rightfielder, and Hoffman, Medford's third baseman, are tied for second with averages of .444. Leavens leads the Lithians with .412; Stewart heads Glendale with .429, and Machado and Ostrum, hitting .389, lead the Grants Pass Merchants.

The heavy-slugging Baker of Roseburg has clouted two homeruns to lead in the "Ruth" department. Leading in triples is Machado, Grants Pass, with two; and Chuck Ostrum, also of Grants Pass, has blasted three two-baggers to head all in doubles.

With the entire team batting over .250, Grants Pass leads in team batting average with a mark of .313.

Averages follow:

	AB.	H.	Aver.
Grants Pass	150	47	.313
Glendale	154	40	.260
Ashland	139	35	.252
Crescent City	121	29	.240
Roseburg	157	36	.2293
Medford	96	22	.2291

Individual Batting.
(Two games or more.)

Name—Team.	AB.	R.	H.	Ave.
Silva, Crescent City	15	4	7	.467
Baker, Roseburg	18	6	8	.444
Hoffman, Medford	9	3	4	.444
Stewart, Glendale	7	2	3	.429
Leavens, Ashland	17	1	7	.412
Montgomery, Ashland	10	2	4	.400
Framsted, Crescent C.	5	2	2	.400
Machado, Grants Pass	18	4	7	.389
Ostrum, Grants Pass	18	5	7	.389
Ray, Grants Pass	13	6	5	.385
Schopf, Ashland	16	0	6	.375
Balkovick, Medford	11	1	4	.364
Stine, Medford	11	0	4	.364
Shinn, Roseburg	14	5	5	.357
Thompson, Glendale	14	4	5	.357
Rhodes, Glendale	18	5	6	.333
Halaas, Grants Pass	15	5	5	.333
Avery, Roseburg	9	3	3	.333
Willis, Glendale	9	1	3	.333
Reynolds, Crescent C.	6	1	2	.333
Goff, Roseburg	16	5	5	.313
Miller, Glendale	20	1	6	.300
Pete, Glendale	20	5	6	.300
Blacksmith, Grants P.	17	3	5	.294
Griggs, Grants Pass	17	4	5	.294
Hartman, Grants Pass	17	2	5	.294
McCarthy, Grants Pass	17	5	5	.294
Rickert, Medford	11	1	3	.273
Ager, Ashland	15	0	4	.267
Taylor, Roseburg	20	6	5	.250
Pitman, Grants Pass	16	3	4	.250
Lewis, Medford	12	1	3	.250
Spann, Crescent City	8	3	2	.250

COCHRANE STILL AT ACUTE STAGE

NEW YORK, May 28. — (AP) — Mickey Cochrane, fighting the greatest battle of his life, held his own today against the injuries that sent him to a hospital after he was felled by a pitched ball in the Tiger-Yankee game, Tuesday.

While reporting the condition of the fiery leader of the Tigers as "unchanged," after he had showed improvement early yesterday, the attending physicians emphasized that he still was in a very serious condition.

"He's still in the acute stage," said Dr. Byron Stookey, one of the three physicians attending "Iron Mike." "Just when we can expect a definite change one way or the other, I could not say."

When Cochrane was told that his Tigers had beaten the Yanks, 5 to 4, in 13 innings, for the only Detroit victory of the three-game series, a smile softened "Iron Mike's" tired mouth.

'SCHOOLBOY' REJOINS TEAM

Schoolboy Rowe (right), Detroit pitcher, rejoined his team in Washington ready to take his turn on the mound after a period of inactivity due to a sore arm. He is shown here with Mickey Cochrane, Detroit manager.

NEWCOMERS, CHICK TO SHOW MONDAY NIGHT AT ARMORY

Two reportedly great newcomers and Cowboy Dude Chick, junior heavyweight champion of the world, will combine to give local grappling fans what should be one of the finest cards staged in the Medford armory this year, Monday night.

Chick, idol of the entire Pacific coast, will return after a three-months absence, to tangle with one of the meanest so-called wrestlers to ever foul an opponent into the third row ringside—Joe Smolinski, the Polish Palooka. Smolinski, crying like a baby, won the right to meet Chick in the non-title bout by defeating Alvin Britt last Monday when the latter used the ring rope for his arm-breaker hold. Barred by the Medford boxing commission, the arm-breaker over the ring rope was too much for Referee Ray Frisbie to stand, and he awarded the match to Smolinski, regardless of the fact that Britt had been nearly torn to shreds by the dirty Pole.

Jack Sterlich, a young and husky newcomer from Austria, will meet Alvin Britt in the middle event. Sterlich is heralded as a lightning-fast grappler of the clean and scientific type. The match will probably be one of the most sensational seen here in some time, as Britt, when against a clean wrestler, displays plenty of orthodox tactics himself.

Opening the card will be Sailor Dick Trout, the popular cleanie from San Pedro, Cal., versus Monte LaDue, who admits France as his native heath. LaDue has been appearing in Hollywood for the past several months and reports from the movie capital are to the effect that he is a villian of the first water. He is about 30 years old, and although entirely baldheaded, sports a typically French mustache.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

HUBBELL'S RELIEF ROLE PUTS TEAM NEAR RACE LEAD

By SID FEDER
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

Carl Hubbell, with the longest winning streak in baseball history, is sticking out his chin.

He's not only going right on with his winning streak, but he's going to do it the hard way.

King Carl was riding on his 24th straight triumph today, four better than the previous all time high. Since he passed the 20-game mark, every win has been achieved either at the expense of the National lague's lustiest larrupers or in a situation that would have put the whammy on a less masterful moundsman.

Between May 13 and last Monday, he whipped the Pittsburgh Pirates twice and the St. Louis Cardinals once. Yesterday, only three days after beating the Bucs for the second time, he ambled into the eighth inning of the Giants' go with the Cincinnati Reds, and found a club that already had sent two Giant pitchers to the showers, was on its home lot with the score tied, and had Lefty Grissom, anything but a pushover, on the mound.

So Carl faced six men in two innings, and made all of them strangers as far as first base was concerned. The final score was 3-2. Mel Ott's ninth inning homer turned the trick for Hubbell and the Giants.

The victory boosted the Giants to within a game of the pace-setting Pirates, whose tilt with the Dodgers was rained out after 3½ innings. The third place Cardinals dropped farther back by losing an 8-7 battle of homers to the Boston Bees, with Roy Johnson's two-run pinch four bagger in the eighth putting the game on ice.

FOREST SERVICE REPORTS FISHING IN LAKES BETTER

Fishing conditions in the lakes throughout the Rogue River national forest are generally improved this week but most of the streams continue to be poor because of high water. Roads are in better condition than last week.

Fish lake, Lake of the Woods, Hyatt lake, Rocky Point and Diamond lake in the Umpqua forest are all reported as good. At Diamond lake many limit catches of rainbow trout were taken last week with angleworms the best lure. At Fish lake exceptionally good catches of silversides and eastern brook are being made.

Upper Rogue river, above Muir creek, is clear but high and salmon eggs and bait fishing are fair along this route. Bait fishing at Copco dam, one mile west of Prospect, is still very good. The south and middle forks of Rogue river, accessible by road east from Prospect, are so high that fishing is poor. Little Butte creek is also too high, and all streams in the Applegate district are classed as poor.

The road from Butte Falls to Fish lake is in fair condition but from Fish lake to Lake of the Woods and on to Rocky Point is rough and muddy, with chains required for travel. One may also reach Fish lake by driving from the Lake Creek road to the Big Elk junction, over the Robinson Butte road, which is also rough, but offering an interesting trip into country that is new to most people.

Wild flowers and shrubs in the higher country are in bloom and add much to the attractiveness of the roads. Dogwood along the Crater Lake highway, blooming under the canopy of heavy timber, is especially attractive. Winter killing of the madrone at the higher elevations has occurred as a result of the unusually severe winter, and dead madrone trees are very noticeable along the Crater lake highway. Many of the lower side roads are now open, although snow still blocks those at the higher elevations. The Ashland Summit road is open eight miles from Ashland and from the Applegate side is open up Beaver creek to Chappel Springs. Squaw creek, Thompson creek and Star gulch roads in the Applegate are all open and in fair condition.

Forest camps are becoming very popular, particularly at Union Creek, Farewell bend and McKee bridge. Many of the unsightly dead snags along the Crater Lake highway between the forest boundary and Union Creek have recently been removed by a forest service crew, and directional signs of rustic type, which blend into the natural scenic beauty, have been erected. Travelers along the highway are particularly invited to stop at the big sugar pine sign about five miles this side of Union Creek and to follow the short trail recently constructed to this mammoth tree, which is estimated to be five hundred years old and believed to be the largest of its species in Oregon.

REDS BEAT DUCKS; GET OUT OF CELLAR

(By Associated Press)

Otho Nitcholas of the Missions and Bill Posedel of the Beavers hooked up in a pitching duel as the Reds finally struggled out of the cellar. Posedel fanned six, but was nicked for 10 hits. The Missions scored both runs in the second inning on singles by Harry Rosenberg and Joe Vitter, a sacrifice by Steve Barath, a single by Joe Sprinz and Nitcholas' infield out.

CRATERS TRAVEL TO COAST SUNDAY FOR LEAGUE GAME

Southern Oregon League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Crescent City	3	0	1.000
Grants Pass	3	1	.750
Roseburg	3	1	.750
Ashland	1	3	.250
Glendale	1	3	.250
Medford	0	3	.000

Games Sunday.

Medford at Crescent City.
Camp Wimer at Ashland(exhibition).

Manager Mike Balkovick will take his Medford Craters to Crescent City Sunday for the only scheduled Southern Oregon league battle of the week. The game will make up for the Medford-Crescent City battle postponed May 9 because of rain. Ashland will meet CCC Camp Wimer at Ashland in an exhibition affair, while all the other league teams remain idle over Decoration Day.

In an attempt to knock off the league-leading and undefeated Chinooks, Balkovick will probably use both Larry Pepper and Ray Erickson on the mound, working each of them half the game. The extreme contrast in the youths' pitching deliveries may be just what the Craters need to yank them out of the cellar, the skipper believes.

Pepper, possessor of a wide, sweeping curve ball, is the direct opposite of Erickson, who relies on blazing speed and a razor-edged hook. The effect of the two vastly different deliveries on Chinook hitters, Balkovick says, may be so puzzling that Medford might startle the entire circuit with a victory.

Ralph Deo, Crescent City ace righthander, will probably start on the mound for the league leaders, with Henry Malinverno back of the plate. Malinverno, a mere youngster, is already being hailed as one of the best prospects in the league. A fine receiver, his only weakness is at the plate.

The Craters will probably open with practically the same lineup that lost a tough one to Glendale last week after outhitting the Loggers. Balkovick will wear the mask and protector, Virgil Swanson will be on first, Wally Rickert on second, Dick Lewis at short, and Dick Hoffman on third. In the outfield, Malcolm Stine will be in left, Dick Sakraida in center, and either George Gitzen, Ray Lewis or Tully Knox in right. Several changes may be made before game time, the manager said.

After four long weeks on the road, the Craters will finally see action before a home town crowd when they dedicate the new turf baseball field at the high school, June 6, against Roseburg.

MRS. WALTERS NAGS WIN AT CALIENTE

AGUA CALIENTE, Baja Calif., May 28.—(UP)—Leading money makers in the first 10 days of the Agua Caliente Turf club meeting were the string of platers owned by Mrs. Harry Walters of Medford, Ore., it was revealed today.

Mrs. Walters' platers were trained by Harry Walters, veteran conditioner, who was formerly in charge of the John D. Spreckles 111 string. The Walters stables have taken eight firsts, five seconds, five thirds and three fourths.

The Cox and Ketchum stables, by virtue of the winning of two handicaps by San Luis Rey, was in second place with $3175. Bing Crosby's nags have returned him $2130 during the meet so far.

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