

Athletes From Four Schools Will Vie in Track Meet Here Friday

MEET WILL MARK INAUGURATION OF SEASON'S ACTIVITY

Central Point, Jacksonville, Phoenix and Medford Boys in Competition — Squad Picked for Relays

First track and field meet of the season will be staged at the high school field Friday afternoon, when junior athletes from Central Point, Jacksonville, Phoenix and Medford high schools meet in a quadrangular engagement. Coach Bill Bowerman of the Tigers announced today.

The coach also announced that the first night meet in Medford history would be held here Friday, April 29, with varsity squads of Medford, Grants pass and probably several other southern Oregon schools competing.

As a result of time trials held yesterday, Bowerman today revealed the squad of 24 varsity performers who will leave Medford at 6 a. m. Saturday for Eugene to compete in the Bill Hayward relay against over 20 other schools west of the Cascades. The coach said Medford would be exceptionally strong in the mile, three-mile and sprint-medley relays.

The squad follows: 440-yard relay, Ray Johnson, Don Horner, Bob Ettinger and Ray Crosby. Sprint-medley, Bob Ettinger, Jack Bowman, Bob Verbeck and Ray Crosby. Distance-medley, Dick Finch, Gene McQuiry, Dick Wright and Vadin Antonmoff. Mile relay, Art Carpenter, Vern Johnston, Jack Bowman and Bob Verbeck. Three-mile relay, John Childers, Frank Jones, Russ Werner and Chris Barker, with Jim Taylor utility. High-jump, Don Horner, Don Monteith and Bob Newland. Javelin, Dan Ehrheart, Bob Loeffler and Bill Caples. Shot-put, Dan Ehrheart, Bill Caples and Milton Benford.

Accompanying the team, which will travel in automobiles, will be Coach Bowerman and Russ Acheson, and Manager Dale Davis.

Scores Yesterday

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	12	7	.632
Los Angeles	12	7	.632
San Francisco	10	9	.526
Hollywood	10	9	.526
Sacramento	10	9	.526
Seattle	8	10	.442
San Diego	8	11	.421
Oakland	5	13	.278

National	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	2	0	1.000
Pittsburgh	2	0	1.000
New York	1	1	.500
Brooklyn	1	1	.500
Boston	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	1	1	.500
Cincinnati	0	2	.000
St. Louis	2	2	.500

American	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington	3	0	1.000
Chicago	2	0	1.000
Boston	2	1	.667
St. Louis	1	1	.500
Cleveland	1	1	.500
New York	1	2	.333
Detroit	0	2	.000
Philadelphia	0	3	.000



NO. 1 ROOKIE may be Cleveland Indians' Ken Keltner who hit .337 last year.

BOWLING

Two shutouts featured City league bowling matches at the Medford Elks last night. Concrete Construction taking all four points from Montgomery Ward, and Active Cubs seeing all tallies from Colyear.

Piche sports	Stead	Clements	Gilstrap	Newland	Johnson	Handicap
	95	144	118-357	163	144	136-445
	180	135	145-460	180	149	182-511
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	63	20	20-103			
Totals	851	783	748	2382		

Hohlweg	McKeown	Fields	Burroughs	Ekerson
147	147	191-485	168	160
142	158	180-480	181	188
150	179	143-472		
Totals	728	832	843	2483

Colyear	Wray	Frisbee	Hubbard	Swanson	White	Handicap
99	151	133-383	136	134	99-369	
162	128	156-440	163	130	136-429	
170	170	168-536				
Totals	730	718	720	2193		

Active Clubs	Montgomery Ward	Concrete Const.		
144	114	137-326		
120	147	139-460		
142	111	128-379		
169	180	145-464		
162	188	219-560		
25	25	25-75		
Totals	762	735	851	2348

W. L. Pct.				
Brandon	151	191	148-490	
Vas Dyke	129	146	128-403	
McCormick	159	181	141-481	
Webster	191	188	146-483	
Semon	161	159	179-490	
Totals	791	825	742	2358

BRUBAKER OUTPOINTS VALIN IN TEN ROUNDS

OAKLAND, Cal. April 21. — Phil Brubaker of Dinuba, Cal., on a comeback campaign following his sensational rise and fall in the heavy-weight ranks, holds a ten-round decision today over Domingo Valin of Hayward.

The former Bible student came back strong here last night after losing the first four rounds and outpointed Valin with clever boxing and sharp body punching. He had Valin wobbling at the finish. Brubaker weighed 201 and Valin 190½.

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JUNIOR BASEBALL TEAM PLANNED BY AMERICAN LEGION

Action Would Provide New Interest in Pastime Post Is Told by President Frazier of Association.

Medford will have an American Legion Junior baseball team this year, according to plans outlined at Tuesday night's meeting of the local post. The decision was made following a talk by Austin Frazier, president of the Medford Athletic association, in which he reviewed local baseball activities, past and present, and told of need for a large field of operation for the many youthful players in Jackson county.

Establishment of Legion Junior baseball with its district, state and national championship games, will provide a new interest and stimulus in the national pastime among the younger local players of today, who may be the stars of tomorrow, according to the speaker, who advised that there is much good material in this locality for a real team to represent Medford. Frazier's remarks were supplemented by R. E. Ebel, vice-president of the local athletic association, after which general discussion followed. The matter was put to a vote and carried unanimously, whereupon Commander Don Newbury appointed the following committee to take charge of the activity: Bob Ebel, chairman, Clint Archibald and Don York.

Riflemen Demonstrate. Another youth movement in which the local Legion post is much interested is that of the Legion Junior rifle club recently organized here. A demonstration of actual firing on the army indoor range was presented at Tuesday's meeting under direction of Shelby Tuttle, chairman of the Legion Junior rifle club committee. Halbert Deuel, Nina Tuttle, Jack Denison and Shelby Tuttle, Jr., took part in the program, demonstrating firing from four positions.

Some excellent scores were made by the youthful marksmen who have shown rapid progress since organization of the club. Tuttle explained various phases of their training and stated that the club now numbers 19 members. During the short period of three months these members have completed the requirements of 134 junior qualification awards ranging from pro-marksmen to distinguished riflemen. In fact, their progress has been so outstanding that it was given a special write-up in the April issue of the American Rifleman magazine.

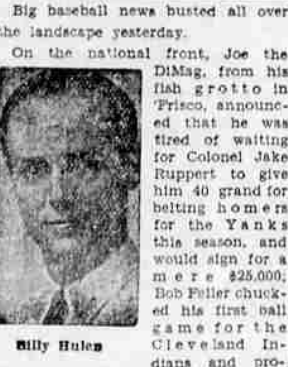
The matter of sending a Medford boy to the annual "boys state" camp again this year was brought up by Past Commander J. P. Fiegel, who suggested that local service clubs be given an opportunity to participate in the project which is now nationwide in scope. It was felt that several clubs would be glad to cooperate by sending one or more boys to receive valuable training in governmental affairs.

Commander Newbury announced that a change in meeting nights to Wednesday had been suggested, in order to permit Legion members of the city council and city administration as well as the national guard officers and others to attend the regular semi-monthly meeting. He appointed Elmer Wilson and Horace Bromley to investigate the change and report at the next meeting.

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulien Says: Baseball Provides Major Headlines In News of Day

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FANS KEPT BUSY BY FAST BREAKS IN BASEBALL DAY

Diz Mag Rolls East Counting Dollars Lost by Long Holdout Against Yanks—Diz Looks Good in Opener

By GAYLE TALBOT (Associated Press Sports Writer). The big league baseball races, only just begun, already have supplied more quick color and commotion than a four-ring circus during a thunder-storm. The customers today were slightly bewildered from trying to look in a dozen directions at once.

Joe DiMaggio, the last of the hold-outs, was rolling eastward to join the beleaguered New York Yankees, watching the telephone poles tick off the dollars he had lost by trying to buck the most powerful club in the business. Owner Phil Wrigley, the chewing gum king who owns the Chicago Cubs, was breathing a little easier and gaining confidence that he hadn't been stuck in planking down \$250,000 for Pitcher Dizzy Dean. The Diz did all right in his inaugural.

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LINEUPS NAMED FOR EXHIBITION

Russ Acheson, manager of the all-star softball team which tomorrow night at the stadium meets the club of Pete Hargis, Los Angeles star pitcher, in an exhibition game, today announced his tentative lineup.

Pitchers will include Steiner, Ken Leavitt and Ray Singler. Infielders are Virgil Swanson, Dick Lewis and Wally Rickert. Outfielders are Knips, Hoosier Hoffard, Dick Singler and Dick Sakrada. Bert Luman will catch.

The game will start at 8 p. m. and will be the only opportunity local fans will have of seeing Hargis, considered one of the five best hurlers in southern California, in action. He will pitch for a team composed of pupils he has taught for the past two weeks, and which will represent Piche in the coming campaign.

WEBFOOTS WIN, 16 TO 8, IN WARM-UP ENCOUNTER

EUGENE, April 21. — (AP) — In a warm-up game for the opening of the northern division baseball race with Oregon State here Friday, the University of Oregon walloped Oregon Normal, 16 to 8, yesterday.

Although the squads used a total of 30 players, Paul Thummann, sophomore left-hander, hurled nine innings for Oregon, giving eight hits.

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SWEDE GRAPPLER ON MONDAY CARD

Fritz Hansen, a 27-year old, 100-pound son of Sweden with a fine eastern reputation for being an excellent grappler, although inclined to be a little rough at times, will make his initial appearance in the Medford armory grappling ring next Monday night when he faces Paul Murocke in the opening event. Promoter Mack Lillard said today.

As previously announced, Cowboy Dade Chick will meet Bulldog Ken Hollis in the main go, and Wild Red Berry and Sgt. Bob Kenaston will lock horns in the center engagement.

The promoter said that Chick, junior heavyweight champion of the world, would appear only once here stepping off on his way from Spokane to southern California, where he has several important bouts coming up.

BEND WILL PLAY HOST AT NEW TRAP LAYOUT

BEND, April 21. — (AP) — Fifty trapshooters from Portland, Salem, The Dalles, Klamath Falls and Bend will test the gun club's new grounds Sunday in a registered event preliminary to the state meet here in June.

The Dalles and Klamath clubs will close their own traps to enable all their members to compete here.

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