

Athletes From Five Cities to Compete Under Lights Here Tonight

TIGERS TO SHOW STUFF WHICH WON HAYWARD RELAYS

Parade by Girls' Drum Corps Will Signal Opening Event at 7:30 — Over 75 Athletes in Competition

Medford high school's mighty track and field squad, the most powerful prep aggregation west of the Cascade mountains, will be unveiled before a home-town audience tonight at the stadium in the first night meet ever staged in the city.

Over 75 athletes from five southern Oregon high schools will open the track and field season here at 7:30 sharp, immediately preceding the first event, the Medford high school girls drum and bugle corps will parade in front of the covered grandstand.

Medford and Grants Pass will enter complete teams in the meet, about 30 performers each, and Jacksonville and Phoenix will send skeleton squads. Ashland will have Caton, its brilliant dash man, entered, and maybe several others.

Tonight will mark the first appearance here this year of Coach Bill Bowerman's Red and Black team, winners of the Bill Hayward relays last week against 16 of the strongest western Oregon high school outfits. Because of their performance in the Eugene meet, the Tigers are considered the most serious threats to last year's state champion Brent high team, which they meet in the Oregon championships the middle of next month.

Although little is known regarding the Grants Pass squad, Coach Bowerman said they apparently boasted a well-balanced squad. In the only appearance for the Cavenem this season they defeated Jacksonville high, 85 to 30.

Four beautiful trophies will be at stake tonight, and will be awarded winners of the 100-yard dash, the 440-yard dash, the relay and the winning team. Bill Isaacs has donated the 100-yard dash cup, Bill Oates the 440-yard dash trophy, Ed Lampert the relay trophy, and Medford high student body the team trophy.

Following are Medford's entrants in the meet: 100-yard dash—Ray Crosby, Bob Ettinger, Don Horner and Ray Johnson.

220-yard dash—Ray Crosby, Ray Johnson and Don Horner.

440-yard dash—Bob Verulic, Verne Johnson and Art Carpenter.

880-yard run—Chris Barker, John Childers, Avtomonoff and Del Harvey.

1 mile—Rus Werner, Jim Taylor and Cecil Reich.

High hurdles—Jack Bowman, Gene McCurdy and Martin Luther.

Low hurdles—Jack Bowman, Dick Finch, Bob Bowman and Martin Luther.

Shot put—Bill Caples, Milton Benford, Dan Earheart and Gene Archibald.

Javelin—Bill Caples, Dan Earheart, Bob Loeffler and Jack Bowman.

High jump—Don Horner, Bob Newland and Don Monteth.

Pole vault—Gene McCurdy and Bob Ettinger.

Broad jump—Bob Ettinger and Don Horner.

Relay—Crosby and Ettinger and two of the following: Jack Bowman, Bob Verulic, Don Horner and Ray Johnson.

WEBFOOT DEFEAT AIDED BY FLOCK OF BOBBLES

EUGENE, April 29.—(AP)—The University of Oregon's baseball squad, northern division champion last year, suffered its second straight defeat at the hands of Washington State college yesterday, 5 to 4.

Oregon made six errors to aid Washington State's eight hits in the last three innings.

Score: R. H. E. Washington State 5 12 3 Oregon 4 11 6

Brunfers and Eastman; Hardy and Miller.

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Bourbon King, entered by Hal Price Headley in the Kentucky Derby to be run at Churchill Downs May 7, loomed as a more formidable candidate after his victory in the Chrasenake stakes at Havre de Grace, Bourbon King was not pressed to win the event, in which several Derby eligibles ran. Jockey Charlie Kurtstinger is up.

BOWLING HOW THEY STAND

Commercial League (Final Standings)	
Monarchs	127 137 162 426
Provost Spaulding	121 118 139 377
Piche Hardware	137 162 124 423
Medco Cubs	123 142 180 445
Final games in the Commercial League were bowled last night on the Medford alleys, with Monarch taking three out of four points from Piche, and Provost taking three out of four points from Medco Cubs. Scores follow:	
Provost	
Allen	127 137 162 426
McKown	121 118 139 377
Erwin	137 162 124 423
Eberhart	149 153 164 466
Handicap	84 84 84 252
Totals	741 796 852 2369
Medco Cubs	
Andrews	134 111 138 383
Stewart	125 162 124 411
Antle	147 185 179 511
Brandon	141 159 166 466
Totals	732 832 806 2369
Piche Hardware	
Pruitt, R.	184 181 156 521
Kittler	158 112 99 369
Newland	170 190 150 510
B. Piche	155 180 154 489
Rezeppa	211 137 161 509
Totals	883 733 721 2337
Monarch	
Wilkinson	180 149 166 514
Keen	133 161 186 480
Howland	175 190 150 510
Mikschke	170 182 178 530
Stark	161 140 134 435
Handicap	35 35 35 105
Totals	849 857 868 2574

PORTLAND KEEPS TOP BY THIRD WIN IN ROW OVER OAKLAND'S OAKS

(By the Associated Press.) Portland held on to first place in the Pacific Coast baseball league today by making it three-in-a-row over Oakland's Oaks by a 2 to 1 score. Manager Dutch Zwilling of the Oaks said he would protest the game because his own shortstop, Eddie Montague, dropped a fly by Irvine Jeffries in the eighth inning when Portland scored the winning run. After hitting the ball, Jeffries disgustedly threw his bat on the diamond.

It was believed Zwilling was applying an old rule which holds that a batter who throws his bat in such a manner as to impede fielding of the ball is automatically called out. League President W. C. Tuttle will decide if Jeffries' bat caused Montague to drop the ball.

The Hollywood Stars and Los Angeles Angels were tied for second place because the Stars hit the jackpot and it gushed runs at the expense of the Angels. Hollywood pounded out 17 hits to score an 18 to 4 victory. A tenth inning run gave Sacramento a 6 to 5 win over the Seattle club.

Rain forced postponement of the San Francisco-San Diego game yesterday.

DOZEN SOPHS CARRY OREGON TRACK HOPE

EUGENE, April 29.—(AP)—A dozen sophomores on the 21-man University of Oregon track team kept alive the hope of an upset victory on Hayward field tomorrow against the powerful University of Washington Huskies.

Mark Robinson, former Olympic dash star, appeared a certain point winner in the sprints, low hurdles and broad jump. He scored 20 points in a non-conference meet with Portland last week.

The Webfoots also counted heavily on winning points in the pole vault, discus and the mile run.

CHINESE NET ACE WINS IN SEMI-FINAL ROUND

BOURNEMOUTH, Eng., April 29.—(AP)—Kuo Sin Kie, Chinese Davis cup player, whipped Nigel Sharpe, veteran Briton, 7-5, 6-2, 6-4, in the semi-final round of the British hard court tennis championship today.

Peggy serves stimulated Kay Stammers in an all-British women's semi-final, 6-2, 6-3.

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TROUT FISHING IS GENERALLY POOR; BLOOMS ABUNDANT

The following recreational bulletin was issued today by Rogue River national forest headquarters: "Field reports indicate that waters are too high for good trout fishing, although several fine catches have been made. Wild flowers are abundant in the mountain areas south of Medford but as yet are not in full bloom north of the city.

"Approximately 18 inches of snow remain at Union Creek. Campgrounds in that region are still blocked by snowdrifts. The Elk Creek road is open for 16 miles and the Trail Creek road for six miles. Streams in this area are still high. Fishing is reported as poor on the middle fork of Rogue river. The river is high and partly clear from Prospect to Trail. Bait fishing near the Copco dam below Prospect is fair.

"Main roads along the Applegate will be found in good condition; all roads leading to higher elevations still remain closed. The road to Squaw Lake is open to within two miles of the lake. Fishing conditions in the Applegate region will be found poor due to high water, although a few fair catches have been reported as being made with single eggs.

"Many shrubs, such as manzanita, mock orange, Oregon grape and wild gooseberry are in blossom. Numerous wild flowers such as lilacs, red bells, shooting stars and trilliums are also seen.

"The road from Crater Lake highway to Butte Falls is now in good condition due to recent work by the county. The road to Fish Lake is still closed to a point five miles from the lake. Several parties have visited the lake by way of Dead Indian Soda Springs. Fishing is reported as very good at Fish Lake.

"The Butte Falls-Prospect road is closed at the end of gravel, 10 miles from Butte Falls. The south fork of the Rogue river and the Imnaha creeks can now be reached by way of Prospect. Fair fishing has been reported in these streams. Big Butte Blt creeks are clear. Good catches have been made in the north fork of Little Butte creek. This stream was closed to fishing last year but is open this year and should afford some good fishing for some time to come."

STAGEHAND FAVORED WITH FIGHTING FOX BY DERBY TRAINERS

NEW YORK, April 28.—(AP)—The Kentucky Derby will be a two-horse race between Stagehand and Fighting Fox in the opinion of a jury of 12 prominent trainers who were asked today to forecast a verdict on the three-year-old classic at Churchill Downs May 7.

Stagehand and Fighting Fox, first and second choices, respectively, in race between Stagehand and Fighting Fox, the other two were cast for Bull Lea, hope of Warren Wright's Calumet farm.

Earl Sande, trainer of Stagehand, naturally supported his own horse and was joined by George Odum, Mose Goldblatt, J. P. (Doc) Jones and Roscoe Gohe.

"My horse has done everything asked of him," said Sande, "and you can't go behind the records. He's going to do a little running also."

WADDELL AND LULL TOP 40 SHOT RIFLE MATCH

Ivan Waddell and Ed Lull led the scoring by a safe margin, last night on the gallery targets in a 40-shot prone match with iron sights.

Next Sunday morning the Rifle club will fire for the first time on the newly constructed target frames, using vertical instead of horizontal targets.

Gallery scores last night were: Ivan Waddell 399 Ed Lull 397

Low Corcoran 392 C. H. Richmond 391 R. L. Edwards 388 C. C. Gall 387

Hilbert Young 387 Bill Wheeler 378 Mrs. C. C. Gall 373

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Sport Graphs

Billy Hulien says: Max and Joe Need Ballyhoo Talent Of Tex Rickard

Tex Rickard, master promoter and ballyhoo artist of all time, was born much too soon.

What Tex couldn't have done with this coming Joe Louis-Max Schmeling heavy-weight brawl in Yankee Stadium June 22 just wouldn't be worth mentioning.

Mike Jacobs, who is staging the title scrap figures at least 80,000 customers will pay upwards of \$1,000,000 to see the Brown Bomber and his German challenger belt each other around.

If Tex were alive and promoting the show, his modest estimate would probably be triple that of Jacobs', and what's more, he would undoubtedly be correct.

The fight is a natural of naturals. There has never been anything like it, and may never be again. Under the guiding hand of Mike Jacobs it will no doubt make expenses, and then some. But, if Rickard had it, all-time records for attendance and gate receipts would be shattered.

With Dempsey and Carpenter in 1921, Rickard pounded the ballyhoo drums to the tune of 75,000 customers and \$1,789,238 in box office receipts. And that battle was a foregone conclusion and everyone knew it. Dempsey and Firpo, in 1923, drew 82,000 fans and took in a million bucks and the only build-up angle was the fact that Firpo was a big guy with a punch, and a south American. Rickard worked the international aspects to a fare-the-well, and had the world at fever heat.

Neither of those fights could hold a candle to the dramatic possibilities contained in the coming squabble, Louis, a Negro, versus Schmeling, a Caucasian. Louis, the champion, versus the man who beat him within an inch of his life, Schmeling, meeting the end of a long career, versus a young fighter admittedly at his peak, Schmeling, a former champion, attempting to become the first heavyweight in boxing history to regain his crown, to "come back." And on and on.

It's too bad Tex Rickard isn't around to stage the fight. He'd have the thing built up as the greatest since the apple whipped Adam. And, it might be, at that.

In two starts since becoming a member of the St. Louis Cardinals, Curt Davis has been walloped freely and with vigor, and it's pretty apparent his arm is all shot.

But why doesn't Manager Frankie Frisch take a chance and stick Curt in the outfield and watch developments. Davis always was a good hitter, and from the looks of the Cardinals down there in the National league cellar, they might be able to use some plate punch.

Curt gacked one over the fence with the bases loaded Tuesday, and several times in his major league career he has hit for the circuit. It wouldn't do any harm to stick him in there every day, where he could look 'em over regular and it might be a surprise. Other pitchers have gone to the outfield because of their hitting prowess. Babe Ruth did, and even if Curt didn't turn into another Ruth, he might do some fancy slugging.

It's nice work if you can get it, that of being a professional baseball player, but, boy, she's plenty tough to get.

Charley Stus, St. Louis Browns scout, who has been pounding the travel trail for 12 years, says that only one out of every 100 high school or college players attending spring training camps makes good to the point of hooking on with a minor league team. And, as for reaching star status in the major leagues, Stus claims the percentage is about one out of every 3000. Some odds against, huh? Who said it was tough to crack the movies?

The first thing scouts and man-

agers look for in a young ball player, Stus points out, is size and how good their arms are. He says that sometimes small players can be developed into good prospects, but if they can't throw, it's just too bad.

He says "it's a funny thing how many boys come up these days that can't throw — no distance, no development. They don't throw enough when they're real young, like the boys used to, from 10 years on up, all summer long. When I was young we used to do that."

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By ARNOLD DERLITZKI CHICAGO, April 29.—(AP)—The reformed Dizzy Dean, who all spring has been trying to keep his mouth shut, has gone loquacious again—virtually forced to.

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MEDFORD CRATERS TO MEET HILT, SUNDAY ON LOCAL DIAMOND

Rookies and utility men of the Medford Craters will see action Sunday afternoon at the high school ball park when the local Southern Oregon league entry clashes with Hilt of the Northern California circuit in the final lineup tilt before the Southern Oregon league inaugurates May 8. The game starts at 2:30 sharp.

Manager Wally Rickert plans to start his regulars, then along about the fifth inning shove his reserves into the fray. Bill Piche, outfielder, Wayne Curry, shortstop, and George Gitzen, outfielder, all high school youngsters, will be the rookies to go under fire. George Harrington, outfielder and catcher, and Tommy White, first baseman and outfielder, will also enter the battle.

The Craters will open with the same lineup that whacked Klamath Falls last Sunday, 5 to 3. Cliff "Chief" McLean will be back of the plate. Lowell Brown on first, Manager Rickert on second, Dick Lewis at short and Arba Ager on third. In the outfield, Russ Acheson will hold down left, Dick Sakralda, center, and Paul "Hooter" Hofard, right. The starting pitcher has not been determined, but he will be either Bill Rathke, Ray Erickson or Larry Pepper.

The Craters have been working out daily, when weather permitted, for the past three weeks, and are rounding into top shape for the league opening. The Hilt battle will give the locals three tough exhibition tilts before the pennant race starts, and Medford will probably be the best conditioned team in the circuit when firing gets under way.

The Grange

Sams Valley Grange Live Oak Grange will entertain Sams Valley Grange in the new hall at the next regular meeting, May 7.

At the last meeting of Grange the members were entertained by Arthur K. Crews, Jr., district agent of government survey work.

Another dance will be given Saturday night to raise funds for completion of the hall.

The drill team is making plans for reorganizing soon. Albert Straus was appointed drillmaster.

Way and means committee is planning for a fancy work sale in the not too-distant future.

Live Oak Grange Live Oak Grange held a splendid meeting April 18. Practice is going forward for putting on first and second degree work in the near future.

Rollin Stehl put on the last lecture program which was much enjoyed, especially the debate number 12 at their last meeting at the home of Myrtle Whipple in Rogue River. Mrs. Greenwood will furnish the next lecture program, Monday evening, May 2.

Deaths from lightning are comparatively rare, averaging only about 400 a year for the entire United States. Nine-tenths of the property damage from lightning occurs in rural districts.

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BLIND BOGEY TOURNEY AT ASHLAND SUNDAY

A blind bogey golf tournament will be held on the Ashland golf course Sunday morning, with all members of Medford, Klamath Falls and Grants Pass clubs cordially invited to participate.

In addition to the blind bogey tourney, there will be prizes for low gross and low net scores. Eight-men teams will also be selected from the clubs taking part to compete for the team trophy.

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