

Athletes From Seven Schools Vie Under High School Arcs Tonight

CLASS B SCHOOLS ENTER 85 BOYS IN ANNUAL MEETING

Jacksonville, Phoenix, Central Point, Eagle Point, Prospect, Gold Hill and Kerby Will Send Stars

Track and field athletes of seven Jackson county class B high schools swung into action under the lights of Medford high's stadium tonight in their annual meet, with the first event slated to start at 6:30.

Competing teams are Jacksonville, Phoenix, Central Point, Eagle Point, Prospect, Gold Hill and Kerby, latter a last-minute entry.

Two trophies will be awarded, one to the winning team and one to the aggregation scoring the most points according to the average school enrollment.

With all starters, timers, and officials obtained and thoroughly acquainted with their duties, the meet will be conducted with little wasted time.

Coach Bill Bowerman of Medford high, which school is playing host to the class B athletes for the first time, will act as Woods' assistant.

JOPLIN GHOST TO MEET BOB CHICK

Red Lyons is coming back! The Joplin Ghost, one of wrestling's most colorful performers, returns to the Medford armory next Monday night after an absence of almost six months.

A means of luke, Lyons will pit his unorthodox tactics against the clean and scientific ability of the ex-light heavyweight champion.

GRANT HIGH ATHLETES TAKE THREE-WAY MEET

PORTLAND, May 6.—(AP)—Grant high school's track team swept to victory yesterday in a meet with Washington and Jefferson.

COUGAR TRACKSTERS WILL MEET WEBFEET

PULLMAN, May 6.—(AP)—The Washington State college track team left for Eugene, Ore., yesterday to defend its Northern division conference championship against the University of Oregon Saturday.

HIGH SCHOOL CATBALL LEAGUE WILL ORGANIZE

With four teams assured, high school softball players will next Monday organize a twilight league that will start immediately and last until school is out.

Those clubs already signed up are the Crusaders, DeSlay, Demson, Pitt's Terrible Turks and the Killers.

Black Secret



The Black Secret (above) makes his second Medford start next Monday night in the army, tangling with Sgt. Bob Kenaston in the main grappling event.

BEAVERS DROP STARS 7 TO 4 TO PULL EVEN WITH LEAGUE LEADERS

(By the Associated Press) The Pacific Coast baseball league was tied up like a pretzel today as teams changed playing partners for the week-end.

After losing two in a row the Portland Beavers finally got their batting eyes back last night as they pounded out 15 hits to defeat the Hollywood Stars, 7 to 4.

Only one game behind the leaders and in a three-way tie were the Sacramento Solons, Los Angeles Angels and San Diego Padres.

San Diego outdid Oakland 13 to 5 to win 9 to 8 and make a clean sweep of the three-game series.

A wild pitch gave the San Francisco Seals, only three games from the top, a 4 to 3 victory over Seattle in 10 innings.

Tonight Hollywood moves into San Francisco and Seattle plays at Sacramento.

TIGER NET TEAM BOWS TO G. PASS

Medford high tennis team lost a 4-3 decision to Grants Pass high yesterday afternoon at Grants Pass.

RICHMOND TOP SHOT IN GALLERY MATCH

Clyde Richmond took first place last night in the last gallery shoot of the rifle club's indoor season.

YOUNG BASEBALLERS TO REPORT SATURDAY

All young baseball players in Jackson county under 18 years of age are requested to report at the high school field Saturday morning at 10 o'clock when tryouts for the Junior

MEDFORD INVADES ASHLAND SUNDAY TO OPEN SEASON

RATHKE, MERRITT ARE SLATED FOR PITCHING BATTLE

Crescent City Will Open in Grants Pass While Yreka Journeys to Glendale — Teams Are Strengthened

Where They Open

Medford at Ashland, Crescent City at Grants Pass, Yreka at Glendale. Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, or thereabouts, blue-clad umpire in Ashland, Grants Pass and Glendale will give home plate a final dusting.

With gala opening-day ceremonies planned for towns seeing the inaugural, and with the forecast being for one of the tightest, red-hot rag-ragattas in years, huge crowds are expected to witness the curtain-lifting.

Heaviest artillery of five clubs will be trained on Crescent City, as the chase settles down to the long, old grid.

BEAVERS STAGE RALLY TO TRIM IDAHO, 11-9

CORVALLIS, May 6.—(AP)—A drizzling rain failed to dampen Oregon State college's baseball squad's spirit yesterday when it rallied from a five-run lead and defeated the University of Idaho 11 to 9.

Oregon State tied the score in the fifth when Joe Gray batted out a home-run with two men on.

Scores Yesterday

Coast League			
Portland 7, Hollywood 4.	Seattle 3, San Fran. 4.	Los Angeles 4, Sacramento 8.	Oakland 8, San Diego 9.
National League			
At Pittsburgh 4, Brooklyn 2.	At Cincinnati 1, New York 2.	At Chicago 21, Philadelphia 2.	At St. Louis 2, Boston 5.
American League			
At Boston 5, Detroit 7.	At Philadelphia 4, Chicago 10.	At Washington 8, Cleveland 6.	At New York 12, St. Louis 0.

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East-West Duel Prospect For \$50,000 Derby Purse

By Orlo Robertson LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 6.—(AP)—Having survived the unexpected loss of its highly regarded winter trainer today as Trainer Earl Sande joined with owner Maxwell Howard in declaring the ailing Stagehand definitely out of the three-year old class.

Most of the followers of Stagehand quickly jumped on the band wagon of the Fox and Bull Lea. A few, however, stuck with Sande, holding to the belief that the popular little trainer still has a powerful threat in the Chief, winner of the mile trial stakes on Tuesday in track record equalling time.

Although there is every prospect of fair weather and a fast track, not more than eight horses are expected to oppose the favorites. Not since 1922 has such a small field faced the barrier.

Lawrin, lanky bay from Herbert M. Woolf's Woodford farm of Kansas City, and Menow, a speed demon from the blue grass owned by Hal Price Headley, are so well fancied in some quarters that they are quoted as co-third choices at 6 to 1.

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen says: Boys From Coast Make Good Start With Big Leagues

Smart baseball men are pounding the ballpools drums for numerous youngsters having their first fling at major league competition.

Every club in the American and National leagues has one or more freshmen regulars on its roster, and most of them are considered likely to stick.

How They Stand

Coast League				
Hollywood	W. L. P.C.	19	14	576
Portland	19	14	576	
Los Angeles	18	15	545	
San Diego	18	15	545	
Sacramento	18	15	545	
San Francisco	16	17	485	
Oakland	14	20	412	
Seattle	11	23	324	
National				
New York	13	8	813	
Chicago	11	6	847	
Pittsburgh	10	6	825	
Boston	6	6	500	
Cincinnati	7	8	467	
Brooklyn	6	10	375	
St. Louis	6	11	353	
Philadelphia	3	12	250	
American				
Cleveland	11	5	888	
New York	11	7	611	
Washington	10	7	588	
Boston	8	8	500	
Chicago	7	7	500	
Detroit	7	9	438	
Philadelphia	5	10	333	
St. Louis	5	11	313	

Catfish Derby Heads Yield To Young Generation's Cry; Contest Age Limit Is Cut

The national catfish derby this year will be thrown open to men and women, boys and girls of all ages. It was announced today by Frank Perl, derby association president.

Last year competition was limited to men and women 21 years or older. There was an immediate and vociferous squawk from the younger generations.

So-called expert anglers competed, they didn't catch a bushel of catfish among them. With no legs to stand on, the derby association officials today withdrew from the ridiculous position they put themselves in a year ago.

Crescent City Tide Table

MAY—1938					
A. M.		P. M.		LOW	
Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
Day	h. m. ft.	h. m. ft.	h. m. ft.	h. m. ft.	h. m. ft.
7	5:05 5.2	11:27 2.4	6:33 5.6	11:47 0.1	
8	6:19 4.8	12:43 1.9	7:50 5.9	12:45 0.5	
9	7:33 4.6	1:59 1.3	9:05 6.1	1:36 0.9	
10	8:46 4.6	2:46 0.7	9:44 6.4	2:25 1.3	
11	9:42 4.6	3:34 0.1	9:21 6.4	3:13 1.6	
12	10:35 4.6	4:17 -0.3	9:56 6.5	3:55 1.9	
13	11:23 4.7	4:58 -0.6	10:30 6.4	4:35 2.2	
14	12:07 4.7	5:35 -0.8	11:04 6.3	5:15 2.4	
15		6:14 -0.8	12:54 4.6	5:55 2.6	
16	12:22 6.2	6:52 -0.7	1:35 4.6	6:32 2.8	
17	0:12 6.0	7:31 -0.5	2:22 4.6	7:17 3.0	
18	0:52 5.7	8:11 -0.3	3:08 4.5	8:01 3.1	
19	1:33 5.4	8:53 -0.1	3:53 4.6	8:56 3.1	
20	2:20 5.1	9:39 0.2	4:39 4.7	10:01 3.0	
21	3:18 4.7	10:24 0.5	5:23 4.9	11:12 2.7	
22	4:28 4.4	11:11 0.8	6:05 5.1	12:03 1.1	
23	5:45 4.2	0:19 2.3	6:46 5.5	12:03 1.1	
24	6:56 4.2	1:21 1.6	7:22 5.8	12:59 1.4	
25	8:03 4.2	2:13 0.9	8:01 6.2	1:42 1.6	
26	9:05 4.4	3:00 0.1	8:40 6.6	2:29 1.8	
27	10:03 4.6	3:46 -0.6	9:20 7.0	3:17 2.0	
28	10:58 4.7	4:32 -1.2	10:02 7.2	4:04 2.2	
29	11:51 4.8	5:18 -1.6	10:47 7.3	4:54 2.3	
30		6:05 -1.8	12:25 5.0	5:45 2.5	
31	12:25 5.1	6:52 -1.8	1:37 5.1	6:40 2.4	

Anglers Get Fish By Robbing Hawk

NORWICH, N. Y., May 6.—(AP)—A well aimed stone proved more effective than rod and reel, two Norwich fishermen said today, as they exhibited a 15-inch brown trout.

Clifford Moulton and Harry Manning, officers of the Chenango County Fish, Game and Gun club, said they had almost decided to give up for the day when they spotted a hawk, with the trout in its beak, flying low over Fish creek.

Excited Sports Beat Trapped Bear to Death

ASTORIA, May 6.—(AP)—Dutch Halferty and Elmer Hicks, Warrenton anglers, beat a 320-pound bear to death with clubs. In their excitement to end the animal's life before a charge, they overlooked the fact that the hind legs were caught in a steel trap.

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By far the most amazingly successful major league debut, however, was that made by Jim Bagby, Jr., son of old "Fide-away" Jim Bagby, who won 31 games in 1920, pitched Cleveland into the World Series, and knocked a home run to help the Indians win their only series.

Jim, Jr., getting his first big-time chance with the wealthy Boston Red Sox, had never even seen a major league game when Manager Joe Cronin tossed him at the World Champion New York Yankees in Boston's opener. The youngster pinned the Yankees' ears back, and became the first rookie in baseball history to win an opening-day assignment.

Old Jim, Sr., was a master of the fade-away, and he has shown young Jim all about how to throw it, how to turn it loose and how to follow through. He claims young Jim hasn't got it down perfect yet, but if and when he does, he will be one of the game's greatest hurlers.

Other youngsters making speeches for the Dizzy Dodgers, and young Pete is getting in a few ball games. However, another rookie, Johnny Hudson, seems to have temporarily taken possession of second base in place of Coesarsart. He is a better hitter.

Max West, up from the Missions (Hollywood this year), is helping Casey Stengel's Boston Bees plenty with his big right club, and is holding down first base. Rupert Thompson, pinch-hitting early in the season, broke up one battle for the Chicago White Sox, and the ex-San Diego star seems destined to make a success of this trip to the majors.

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