

Athletes From 21 Schools Compete in Track Meet Here Saturday

RIGHT TO ENTER STATE MEET IS WINNERS REWARD

Over 200 to Participate in Fourteen Events—Preliminaries at 10:30 A. M.—Finals Start 2:45 P. M.

Track and field athletes from 21 southwestern Oregon high schools in six counties tomorrow afternoon clash in the Medford high stadium for the right to enter the Oregon state championships in Corvallis, May 21.

With approximately 200 runners, jumpers and fielders entered in the 14 events, this annual southern Oregon district meet will be the largest ever held in the city. All winners and runners-up will qualify for the state meet, goal of every prep track and field performer in Oregon.

Preliminary heats will be staged at 10:30 a. m. in the 100, 220, low hurdles, high hurdles and field events, with six athletes in each event qualifying for the finals. The finals will start at 2:45 before what is expected to be the largest audience to ever witness a track meet in Medford.

Nine from County.

Jackson county, led by the great Medford high squad, will be represented by nine high schools. They are Rogue River, Eagle Point, Central Point, Phoenix, Prospect, Jacksonville, Gold Hill, Medford and Ashland.

Klamath county will send its four most powerful teams—Klamath Falls, Chiloquin, Keno and Malin. From Coos county will come the champion Myrtle Point aggregation, North Bend and Marshfield. Curry county will be represented by Langlois and Brookings. Grants Pass and Kerby will enter from Josephine county, and Lakeview will be the lone Lake county outfit.

Won by Medford last year with 46 points, this season's meet is expected to be dominated by the Tigers again, with Grants Pass, Myrtle Point and Klamath Falls offering stiffest team competition. Points will be awarded for five places on a 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 basis.

Hot Competition Due.

Spectacular duels are in store in several events, with the 100-yard dash probably furnishing fireworks galore. With Don Caton of Ashland, Ray Crosby and Ray Johnson of Medford and Curry of Lakeview all entered, Coach Bill Bowerman predicted today that the century would be run in less than 10.1 on a slow, muddy track, and the others have hovered close to the 10-fat mark all season. Johnson, Medford's freshman flash, is a dark horse, his coach said.

In the 440-yard dash, Bob Verbeck of Medford, Victorine of Malin and Footin of Klamath Falls are expected to wage a sensational battle for the first two positions.

Sam Dement, who scored 194 points in the Coos county meet to win for Myrtle Point, is the favorite in the low hurdles. He negotiated them in .262, and with Jack Bowman of Medford out of the meet because of scholastic difficulties, Dement is expected to breeze in. Martin Luther of Medford, according to past records, will be "tops" in the high hurdles, although Coach Bowerman said unexpected competition might appear.

C. P. Man Weight Star.

Blue O'Connor, Central Point's weight star, is considered a likely dominator of the shot, discus and javelin, although Nichols of Myrtle Point may offer a serious threat.

The pole-vault, broad and high

To Grapple Ghost



Bobby Chick (above), former light heavyweight champion of the world, faces Red Lyons next Monday night in a no-time-limit, finish match. The pair grappled one hour to a draw last Monday.

Jump events are "wide open," according to the Medford mentor. A nice duet will probably develop in the high jump, with Don Horner of Medford and Smith of Eagle Point fighting it out for first place.

Patner E. S. Bartlam of St. Mark's Episcopal church, a former track athlete, has donated a trophy to be awarded yearly to the best miler in Medford high, Coach Bowerman announced. Prizes will also be given to all winners in all events.

This will be the first year the annual southern Oregon district meet has been staged in Medford, and elaborate plans have been made to conduct it in a highly efficient manner.

All starters, timers and judges have been drilled in their duties, and the affair will be run off with no wasted time. A loudspeaker will keep the crowd informed of all action on the field.

BIG PROGRAM SLATED AT GUN CLUB SUNDAY FOR TOURNNEY OPENER

With a big program of special events in which a number of fine trophies will be awarded the Medford Gun club will initiate its first tournament shoot of the season at the club grounds near the airport Sunday morning. Shooters from Klamath Falls, Grants Pass, Coquille and Marshfield will make the trip for the first "hot" warmup for the state shoot at Bend.

During the past week the shooting grounds have been given their annual spring cleanup and officers of the club are boasting that the shooters will be on duty to assist any visitor desiring to shoot a string of targets. Guns will be available to visitors without cost and the same low rates will be charged to visitors as to club members. Shooting will start at 10:30.

HOW THEY STAND

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
San Diego	23	17	.573
Portland	22	18	.550
Los Angeles	21	19	.525
Hollywood	21	19	.525
San Francisco	21	19	.525
Sacramento	20	20	.500
Seattle	19	22	.463
Oakland	14	27	.341
National			
New York	18	3	.857
Chicago	14	9	.609
Pittsburgh	11	9	.550
Cincinnati	11	10	.524
Brooklyn	9	14	.391
Boston	7	11	.386
St. Louis	8	15	.381
Philadelphia	5	14	.263
American			
Washington	16	8	.667
New York	14	8	.636
Cleveland	14	8	.636
Boston	13	8	.619
Detroit	8	12	.400
Chicago	7	11	.389
Philadelphia	6	13	.316
St. Louis	6	16	.273

LUISETTI BOWS OUT IN SHOWER OF BASKETS
PALO ALTO, Calif., May 13.—(AP)—Wearing the Stanford red for the last time, Angelo "Hank" Luisetti, sharp shooting forward who led the Indians to Pacific coast conference basketball championships the last three years, scored 29 points last night as the graduating seniors defeated next year's varsity, 54 to 41.

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Sport Graphs

Billy Hulén says:
Oakland Youth Serious Rival of Don Budge

Being a serving of sports hash on another one of those spring-feverish, tough-to-concentrate days:
Don Budge, providing he doesn't suddenly get fed up with the so-called amateur ranks and turn pro, has a serious rival for world tennis supremacy in Frank Kovacs, 18-year-old Oakland, Cal., boy wonder who nobody had heard of until he invaded Florida the past winter.

These the 11 cleaned Bitty Grant, Gene Mako and some other big names in American tennis, and now he is one of the select.

Strangely, Kovacs and Budge are practically neighbors, they both living in Oakland. They work out together often, and vice exponents of the racket business claim Kovacs makes red-headed Don battle for every point. The youngster is tall and rangy six feet four inches worth, and weighs 175 pounds. Mark him down as the coming American champion.

Chalk up another point for those who shout the American league is tops and the National is just another minor loop. Tony Lazzari, 35-year-old Italian veteran, was purchased by the Chicago Cubs from the New York Yankees and to date has practically set the National league on fire. Piling in at shortstop while the injured Jurgens recuperated, Tony has filled brilliantly and batted like a crazy man, cracking out four homers before the season was two weeks old. And he was considered all washed up in the American.

While on the baseball subject, it appears that a fellow named Kniekerbocker has just about shoved Joe "Flash" Gordon, ex-University of Oregon star, out of that Yankee second-base slot. Also, that Bob Feller has really arrived and is no longer just a side show attraction. He beat Lefty Gomez and the Yanks yesterday, 3 to 2, which is considered something of a trick.

A swell story of the national pastime is "Baseball Wife" in the latest issue of Mr. Hearst's Cosmopolitan mag. Written by Bob Considine, New York baseball writer who knows his stuff, the yarn deals with an old-timer who sees his third-base position threatened by the inevitable youngster. We'll bet dollars to donuts the author lifted his plot from the major league career of Willie Kamm. Read it and see.

Golf is quite an industry in these United States. There are an estimated 5,000,000 hookers altered in the country who spend an average of \$1 for golf balls each year. They spend 75 cents a round for caddy fees—a total of \$12,000,000 yearly for caddies alone. They play on 1,650 18-hole layouts and thousands of nine-hole courses. Considering that they spend for clubs, bags, other equipment and an occasional new bonnet for friend wife to keep her consoled, you really have something.

Another large sports week-end is on the calendar, beginning tomorrow at 2:45 p. m. at the high school stadium, athletes from 21 high schools go to the post in the annual southern Oregon district track and field meet. At the conclusion, 28 preppers will have qualified for the Oregon state championships in Corvallis next week. All winners and runners-up earning that honor. Medford, winner of the Bill Hayward relay, is the favorite.

Then, Sunday afternoon the Southern Oregon league baseball season opens in Medford, with the Craters clashing with the Grants Pass Merchants, and at Emigrant dam near Ashland, the second annual national catfish derby takes place. The ball game is expected to be one of the best of the year, and the derby figures to surpass last year's event. Derby starts at 2 p. m.; ball game at 2:30.

CORVALLIS, May 13.—(AP)—Lots Williams, whose appointment as editor of the Oregon State college yearbook, "The Beaver," shattered a tradition of male domination, favored co-eds when she announced her major staff selections today. Ten girls and eight boys got jobs.

Scores Yesterday

Team	Score
Portland 7, Los Angeles 1.	
Seattle 3, Oakland 2.	
Hollywood 1, San Diego 13.	
San Francisco 1, Sacramento 3.	
National	
At Chicago 9, Brooklyn 5.	
At St. Louis, New York, rain.	
At Cincinnati 4, Boston 0.	
At Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, rain.	
American	
At New York 2, Cleveland 3.	
At Boston, Chicago, rain.	
At Philadelphia, St. Louis, cold.	
At Washington 7, Detroit 6.	

BOXING

Jacksonville Hall
8:30 P. M.
Friday, May 13th
6 FOUR ROUND BOUTS 6
Adm. 55c; Ringside 75c

SWIM HELMAN BATHS

Ashland - Open today to 10 p. m.
Except Mondays - Tub Baths
Tank - Plente Grounds

Numerous Prizes to Lure Public to Catfish Derby

A partial list of entries and prizes for the second annual national catfish derby was posted today by Frank Peri, president of the National Catfish Derby association. The derby will be held Sunday at Emigrant lake near Ashland. Festivities will begin at 1:45 p. m. with the crowning of the catfish derby queen.

The entries and prizes are by no means complete," Mr. Peri said. "We are announcing them now just to give a general idea of what may be expected. More prizes are yet to be donated and competing teams may register and enter the derby any time before the close of the contest at 4 p. m. Of course the teams should be ready to start at the opening gun at 2 o'clock but they may begin later if they don't mind competing under a handicap.

First team prize will be a handsome gold loving cup symbolizing the world's catfish catching championship. It will go to the team first to catch and report 20 catfish or the most catfish in the two-hour competition if 20 are not landed.

Other prizes will be awarded for the second largest catch, the heaviest and second heaviest catfish, the longest catfish, the largest and second largest catch by a woman, the largest and second largest catch by a boy or girl, the largest and second largest catfish caught by a boy or girl, the largest and second largest catfish turned in by a woman.

Prizes will also be awarded to the oldest man and woman present either fisherman or spectator, and to the angler or spectator coming the greatest distance.

In the side events, prizes will be presented to the winner and runner-up in the kayak race, out skimming contest and other games to be held during the angling competition.

The partial list of prizes and their donors follows: belt, Lee's Men's shop; two dozen cans of tomato juice, Boyd's market; tackle box, Lamport's; hand-painted pie plate, Piche's; two cleaning and preservative companies; 25 yards of tapered fishing line, Hansen hardware; half case of orange beverage, Lost River dairy.

Also a white shirt, Mann's department store; a tie, Reinhart & Barker; a large ham, Strahan's meat market; landing net, Hubbard Brothers; one lubrication service, Medford Service Station; brick of ice cream, Snider's; weed killer set, Monarch Seed & Feed; two Sunday chicken dinners, The What-Not; box of Saxon du Gardonia, West Side Pharmacy; bouquet of flowers, Medford Flower shop; a car wash, Andy's Super Service; two boudoir lamps, Trowbridge & Flynn; 24-pound bag of flour, Safeway store; one cleaning and preservative service, Pentacolor; ink stand and pen holder, Office Stationery & Supply; and a jar of facial pads, Ethelwyn's Beauty Salon.

The gold championship cup was made and donated by the Modern Plumbing and Sheet Metal company.

Some of the teams entered are: the Chevroleters, Ernest Childreth, Tom Paddock and Clare Caley; Gas Eaters, Chet Leonard, Rudy Singler and A. B. Guly; Overakers, Syd I. Brown, Clatus McCredie and Lee M. Brown, Judicials, Judges H. D. Norton, Earl B. Day and William R. Coleman; New Dealers, J. R. Marshall, Ward Spatz and Paul Hanlin; Always, Dave Reese, Lee Bishop and Art Adler; Experts, Dr. E. W. Barnum, Buck Moore and Claud Saylor.

Dollar Marks, Gene Thorndike, Ben Harder and Oris Crawford; Gold Bugs, Delroy Getchell, Fred Wahl and Gus Newbury; Over-Drafts, George T. Frey, Allan F. Perry and George M. Roberts; Gold Cup-Makers, Fred Erickson, Ed C. Younce and Earl Mercer.

Lithians, Paul K. Taylor, Roy M. Parr and Guy T. Applewhite; Cleaners, Gertrude Engl, Harold Wing and O. M. Murphy; All Cracks, Maj. George R. Owens, A. H. Banwell and Olen Arnsperger; Reelers, Carl Bowman, Bill Isaacs and P. C. Bigham; Sawbones, Drs. A. E. Dodson, J. G. Hayes and Ed Durno; Pedagogues, Bill Bowerman, Russ Acheson and

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Mellow as Memory

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100% GRAIN NEUTRAL SPIRITS

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\$2.00 Qt.

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\$1.29 Shirts
98c

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\$2.95 **\$3.95**

SHOE SECTION MAIN FLOOR

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A GLASS OF MONOGRAM #6

PINT \$1.00
QUARTS \$1.90

MONOGRAM
STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKEY

THIS WHISKEY IS 2½ YEARS OLD