

Kyne Seeks Portland Race Track Control Once Again

Portland, Ore., Mar. 21—(U.P.)—William P. Kyne of San Francisco said today he will attempt to regain control of the \$2,000,000 Portland Meadows horse racing plant which was purchased by the First National Bank of Portland yesterday at a sheriff's sale.

The bank's bid of \$476,092.87 was the only offer received for the plant's physical properties which were sold as a result of the bank's foreclosure of a \$428,000 mortgage.

Sale Ordered by Court

The sale was ordered by the circuit court here after Portland Meadows' stockholders were declared to be in default in payment of interest on the mortgage.

Kyne, general manager and original organizer of the track, said he plans to confer with bank officials in attempt to regain control of the track on a lease basis. He said his interest in re-acquiring the property was to protect the original investors.

However, Kyne pointed out that other racing interests also may seek to lease the plant and that the bank may get a better offer than he can submit.

Spring Opening Due

"Whether we get it or not," Kyne said, "I am pretty sure Portland Meadows will have a spring meeting. I have lots of faith in the track, particularly if the tax situation here can be remedied."

Kyne and associates in San Francisco have raised \$300,000 and stockholders have subscribed additional money in their attempt to regain control.

Flood Took Toll

Portland Meadows originally cost \$1,250,000 but capital investment has amounted to about \$2,000,000 because of the disastrous Columbia river flood in 1948 which damaged most of the track's buildings.

Reports that unidentified California racing interests would bid for the track proved unfounded. R. R. Bullivant, representing the bank, was the only bidder among a crowd of 200 persons who jammed into the lobby of the Multnomah county courthouse to witness the sale.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

C.P. 7th, 8th Graders Basketball Dinner Set

Central Point, Mar. 21—Boys who played on the seventh and eighth grade basketball teams at Central Point this past season will be guests of honor at a banquet Wednesday, March 22, in the school cafeteria starting at 6:30 p.m.

Principal speaker will be Coach Al Simpson of the Southern Oregon college athletic staff. Sports Editor Hank Green of the Medford Mail Tribune will speak briefly and toastmaster will be

"Dutch" Meyer of the Central Point grade school.

Other Guests Listed

School board members invited to attend are Chairman Don Burleson, Don Patterson and Otto Bohner.

Other guests will include School Superintendent H. P. Jewett, High School Principal Alton Schopfer, High School Coaches Cecil Warner and Clarence Melbye and Grade School Coaches Al Gaspee and Harry Tonn.

Tickets for the event have on sale at several business houses here.

Players As Guests

Players who will be guests of honor include Bob King, Corron Carrigan, Art McGonagle, Marvin Bohner, Alvin Paudols, Edwin Erickson, Edward Erickson, Allen Harris, Lloyd McQuade, Vern Parent, Harry Tonn, Sonny Hanson, Don Medley, Fred Hogue, Donnie Burleson, Robert Geyer, Melvin Harsh, Ed Squires, Darrell Greb, Harold Lefler, Harry Mallon, Lenny Brenner and Bob Hill.

Managers invited to attend are Lyle Yocum and Arthur Hoyer.

AAU Cagers Tournament

Denver, Mar. 21—(U.P.)—The second round of the 1950 National A. A. U. basketball tournament here today will be highlighted by initial appearances from west coast and Texas.

The 42-team field was cut down to 24 after yesterday's play, in which the first two seeded teams to see action, Phillips Oilers of Bartlesville, Okla., and the Denver Chevrolts, came through with easy victories.

Headlining today's program are six seeded teams, including four from California and one from Washington.

Cliffons and the Stewart Chevrolts of San Francisco, the Blue and Gold, defending champions from Oakland and the Golden Dukes from Santa Maria, Cal., will be taking to the floor of the Denver auditorium for the first time since the week-long tourney started Sunday.

Also making debuts will be the strong Alpine Dairy of Seattle and the Caterpillar Diesels of Peoria, Ill., the other two seeded teams.

NBA Playoff Due Tonight

By United Press

That spring madness known as the National Basketball association playoffs gets rolling tonight on three fronts.

The Washington Capitols open the eastern division playoffs by entertaining the New York Knickerbockers in the first game of their best-of-three series. In the western division playoffs, Sheboygan opens against Indianapolis on the latter's home court and Anderson plays host to Tri-Cities.

Also scheduled tonight is a special "playoff" before the play-off involving the Minneapolis Lakers and the Rochester Royals, who meet at Rochester to determine the regular season champion of the central division. The teams wound up the season Sunday in a flat-footed tie.

Opponents Found For Don Harper, Wolfe

Matchmaker Larry Burdette of the Southern Oregon Boxing club today announced completion of the double main event for tomorrow night's amateur ring card at the armory and at the same time announced several changes in the preliminary matches.

In the feature match, Don Harper, flashy Gold Hill kayo artist, will don gloves with Bull Halsey, Portland. Burdette has been having considerable difficulty in finding a foe for Harper because of his string of knockouts but in Halsey he feels that he has secured an opponent who will give Harper an interesting evening. Halsey was runner-up in a recent AAU tournament in Portland.

The other half of the twin main event will send Donovan Wolfe, popular Phoenix fistificuffer, against Les Offard, Redding. Wolfe has five straight wins to his credit and although Offard is unknown here, word comes from Redding that he is a clever boxer who could upset the favored Phoenix kid.

Middlecoff Wins J'ville's Open

Jacksonville, Fla., Mar. 21—(U.P.)—Cary Middlecoff's remarkable recovery of form that enabled him to win the \$10,000 Jacksonville open golf tournament ranked today as the greatest of the winter campaign.

Middlecoff, practically washed out of the tournament after the second round when he stood tied at eighth place among the 25 low scores in the star-studded field. But he stuck in there and at the start of yesterday's final round he was in fourth place.

Then, playing his typical cool-headed game, the handsome dentist from Memphis stroked out a three-under-par 69 that brought him home two strokes ahead of the field with an aggregate 279 for his second straight tourney win.

Basketball

MONDAY'S RESULTS

Bradley 59, Kansas 57 (playoff for NCAA district 5 representation).

National AAU at Denver, Colo.

Laramie 82, Amarillo 63.

Ada 57, Seattle U. 53.

Y.W.C.A. 52, Iowa Wesleyan 49.

Atlanta Blues 28, Little Dixie 26.

Kansas Dons 26, Iowa Success 25.

Harvill Byrd 29, St. Francis Xavier 9.

Reynolds 27, Frigidaires 23.

Commercial Extension 34, Siotones 10.

Nashville 46, Green Waves 21.

BRAVES DROP SEVENTH

Bradenton, Fla., Mar. 21—(U.P.)—The Boston Braves' pitching corps had another dismal day yesterday, losing to the Cincinnati Reds, 12 to 7, for the seventh straight defeat.

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Sports for the Week

TUESDAY

Ladies' Bowling league, 8 p.m.—Pistol division of Medford Rifle club shoot, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Commercial Bowling league 7:30 p.m.—Amateur boxing show, armory, 8:30 p.m.—Medford Rifle club shoot, Merriek's, 7:30 p.m.—Seventh and eighth grade basketball squads banquet, Central Point cafeteria, 8:30 p.m.


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BOWLING MAJOR LEAGUE

Cliff Proctor rolled high individual series and high individual game with 666 and 246 respectively when the Major Bowling league held its weekly competition at the Medford Bowling lanes alley last evening.

High team series and high team game of 2,769 and 973 respectively went to Charles Barber shop five.

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W.	L.
Valley Music Company	24	12
E. H. Mann Company	22	14
Chalkers	21	13
Charles Barber Shop	19	17
Walker Real Estate	17	19
Domestic Laundry	15	21
Bates Candy Company	13	23
Morning Fresh Bakery	13	23

Music Co. 1	Series	Game
Powell	521	Hagen 508
Brock	511	Ott 410
McGraw	524	Findley 501
Canon	443	Moore 432
Eads	558	Dixon 598
	2557	2460

Barbers 3	Laundry 6	
Barber	871	Paske 847
Tenant	829	John Kantor 840
Little	801	Bohling 487
Morgan	802	Johnson 573
Proctor	666	Anderson 527
	2769	2583

Mann's 1	Walker's 1	
Oreglia	854	Vessey 802
Langdale	485	Leaming 807
Mann	492	Littrell 809
Klatt	450	Sacchi 805
Hillyer	567	Green 583
	2557	2600

Chalkers 2	Bakery 1	
Rector	859	Gardner 841
J. Morgan	580	Colley 829
Gustap	526	Doty 822
Koblik	503	White 815
Burroughs	452	Hawley 836
	2620	2543

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Tony Ross, shown here, will face Charley Carr in the middle match on Thursday night's wrestling card at armory. The feature struggle pits Frank Stojack against Georges Dusette while Danno McDonald and Lee Graba will lock grips in the opener, starting at 8:30 p.m. Earl Yoakley will referee.

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Chief Super. Fort Jones Indian, sent word that he would not meet Dick Adkins as previously announced. Adkins gave Super a good beating in Yreka last fall and the Indian has dodged further efforts to get them together.

Barney Harrie, who has seen Adkins fight several times and who is a pal of Super's, asked to take the match with the promise that he will give the Griffin creek fistie hero the "licking of his life."

Franklin Haynes, Happy Camp, will take on Super in one of the preliminaries.

Other matches, with the first one to start at 8:30 p.m., will send Corky King against Johnny Hamilton, C. W. Lacy against Eddied Conrad and Bogey (Circus) Bogart against One Round Hogan.

Burdette and Co-Promoter Owen Thomas announced that with this card, a new policy is in effect. Top matches on each card will pit out-of-town fighters against local competition whenever possible. The past three cards have been a sort of elimination to determine which local boxers would be capable of holding down top places, they explained.

Preliminaries will continue to pit local fighters against each other in many instances with preliminary boys given every chance to rise to semi-windup and main event ranks.

The carp, a freshwater fish, introduced into America from Europe is a valuable food fish.

Retrievers Trial Here April 1, 2

Rogue Valley Retriever club has scheduled American Kennel club sanctioned trials for April 1 and 2 at Table Rock estates. The trials will be the second and final ones of the local club before the fall point trials.

At the sanctioned meet points will be offered toward three trophies. One is the Alport-Schmidt open all-age trophy for the outstanding retriever in Pacific coast trials. The others are the James McCool award for the outstanding retriever in AKC sanctioned trials in Oregon and the Oakcreek Pacific coast derby and junior stake trophy.

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TURNABOUT—Up on his toes, Rex Layne sells a right-hand over the head of Dave Whitlock in a sellout battle at the Civic Auditorium in San Francisco. Layne, a Lewiston, Utah, boy, dropped the decision to Whitlock, although he beat the San Franciscan three weeks ago at Salt Lake City.

Rogues List New Player, Exhibitions

Addition of one more pitcher to the staff of the Medford Rogues' (Nuggets) 1950 roster and scheduling of four exhibition games during spring training were announced today by Business Manager Mel Carpenter of the local club.

Latest player to join the Rogue valley club is Phillip D. Smith, a righthander, who stands six feet one inch tall and weighs 170 pounds. His home is in Portland, Ore. Smith was assigned here by the New York Giants with whom the Rogues have a working agreement.

Exhibitions Scheduled

The Portland youth makes the 16th or 17th player to sign a local contract or be assigned here by the Giants or Seattle, with whom Medford also has a working agreement.

Exhibition games have been scheduled with Visalia on April 15 and 16 and with Santa Barbara college on April 19 and 20. Carpenter did not say where they would be played.

The Rogues open the league season at Pittsburg, Cal., April 26, and start at home against Marysville May 2.

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Medford Rogues Box Seats Put On Sale

Box seats for home games of the Medford Rogues (Nuggets) in the class D Far West Baseball league are on sale at the office of the local club, 242 South Central avenue, Business Manager Mel Carpenter announced this morning.

Prices this season will be slightly higher than last year because the local team is playing 70 home games instead of 63. Carpenter said. The league is playing 140 games instead of 126 as last year. Holders of box seats last season had first choice this year.

U. S. Hockey team Wins Over Switzerland, 10-5

London, Mar. 21—(U.P.)—The United States scored six goals in the final period to trounce Switzerland, 10 to 5, today in the World Amateur Hockey tournament at Empress Hall.

The victory was the third in four games for the U. S. in the final round-robin pool and kept the Americans in second place behind undefeated Canada.

Rainiers Vs. Beavers

Palms Springs, Cal., Mar. 21—(U.P.)—The Seattle Rainiers, their batting eyes sharpened by a 15 to 5 victory over Sacramento, play host to Portland here today.



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