Athletics Booster Club Formed By Fans; Stamper Named Prexy

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

SPORTS

Organization of an Athletics Booster club open to anyone in the county interested in helping promote athletics was completed last night when about 20 men met at the Jackson hotel to elect Les Stamper as president.

Other officers named were Hank Green, vice president; Hale Greenman, secretary, and Ned Liebman, treasurer.

Named directors were Al Bradford, E. E. McKinney, Al Babb, Harry Miller, Hugh Coleman and Miner Boshears.

Opening Day Plans

One of the biggest projects of the new club is to help put on the opening day game for the Medford Rogues (Nuggets) of the Far West Baseball league here Tuesday, May 2, when the local club plays Marysville.

Members of this committee include McKinney, Boyd Wilson, Dick Olsson, Norm Neithammer and Coleman, all of Medford; Sam Hursh and Don Provost, Sr., both Ashland; John Wesley and Don Faber, both Central Point; Charles Schuber, Talent; Bob Harnish, Eagle Point, and Dewey Hill, Prospect.

Meet Each Monday

It was decided the club would meet every Monday night at 7:30 with the next session scheduled April 10 at the Holland hotel Gray room. Dues are $1 per year for each member were set.

President Jerry Donovan of the Far West league who stopped here yesterday to address the meeting while returning south from a similar meeting held in Eugene, told of how much good an Athletics Booster club can do for sports.

Cooperation of Rogue Valley Baseball, Inc., sponsors of the Rogue, was pledged by Business Manager Mel Carpenter who also told of ways the club could help local baseball.

Suggestions For Help

Suggestions of what the club could do to promote athletics included support of the Summer Baseball school in Medford, the Southern Oregon college invitational basketball tournament, aiding opening day plans of the Rogues and encouraging baseball in general.

A. Z. "Tubby" Dean presided at the meeting until Stamper was elected president. Yearly dues were collected from those attending and a meeting of club officers was called for Friday noon.

HOW THEY STAND

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Hollywood	6	2	.750	—
Los Angeles	6	3	.667	½
San Diego	5	4	.556	1½
San Francisco	5	4	.556	1½
Seattle	4	4	.500	2
PORTLAND	4	5	.444	2½
Oakland	3	6	.333	3½
Sacramento	2	7	.222	4½

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

San Francisco 4, Sacramento 3

San Diego 10, Los Angeles 4.

Hollywood at Seattle—rained out. (Only games scheduled)

HOW SERIES STAND

San Francisco 2, Sacramento 0
San Diego 1, Los Angeles 1
Hollywood 1, Seattle 0
Portland 2, Oakland 0.

Large Field Golf Tourney

Augusta, Ga., Apr. 6—(U.P.)—The largest field in the history of the 16-year-old event went to tee today in the classy Masters' tournament with the professional entrants in the middle of one of their celebrated feuds.

There were 13 unruffled amateurs among the field of 65 men and veteran observers and writers said this might be the year for an amateur to take the coveted title for the first time.

The pressure is all on the pros who want to run their tournaments themselves and reach a separation agreement with the parent Professional Golfers' association. Their political troubles have not contributed to the sharpening of their game.

On the other hand, the smart money boys who collect here in force every April have a hot hunch—they believe that Lawson Little, 38-year-old veteran and a member of the rebel group, can slip in and pick up the marbles.

Stanley Cup Playoffs Due

By United Press

More rookies were ready to try a veteran's job today as the National Hockey league Stanley cup semi-final playoffs moved into the fifth games at Montreal and Detroit.

The Canadiens kept apple-cheeked Gerry McNeil in the nets for their last-ditch battle against the New York Rangers tonight while Manager Jack Adam of Detroit rushed up three reserves from Omaha in the U. S. league to replace three ailing Red Wing regulars.

The Wings were all square with Toronto at two victories apiece in their four-out-of-seven eliminations while the erratic Rangers led Montreal three to one.

Browns, Cubs Pound Out 36 Hits for 34 Tallies

San Antonio, Tex., Apr. 6—(U.P.)—The Chicago Cubs and St. Louis Browns continued their southwestern tour today after their 34-run, 36-hit scramble yesterday.

The Cubs smashed 21 hits, including homers by Andy Pafko, Hank Sauer, Bill Serena and Bob Scheffing, to pound out a 22 to 12 victory. Roy Sievers, Don Lenhardt and Sherman Lollar homered for the Browns.

JOE DI MAGGIO HURT

St. Petersburg, Fla., Apr. 6—(U.P.)—Joe Di Maggio's left leg will be x-rayed today "just to be sure" that the famed New York Yankee outfielder's latest ailment is not serious.

Rogues Sign Medford Man For Season

Signing of Myndret C. Busak, athletic coach at Lincoln grade school here and former semi-pro baseball player in Ohio, was announced today by Business Manager Mel Carpenter of the Medford Rogues before he left for the spring training camp at Santa Maria.

Carpenter with two station wagons and a jeep loaded with potential Rogues ballplayers and their equipment left about 5 a.m. today for the California city where training will open tomorrow. The rest of the prospects are scheduled to arrive Monday, April 10.

Wooster College Player

Busak, a graduate of College of Wooster, Ohio, is 5 feet 11 inches tall and weighs 185 pounds. He bats lefthanded and throws righthanded with experience at both first base and as a catcher in back of him.

The local grade school instructor played on the Ohio state championship N.A.B.F. team and a catcher for the College of Wooster baseball team in 1947-48-49.

Carpenter said that Busack will play with the Rogues when the local class D Far West league team is playing at home until school closes in June and then will be a member of the local professional club until school begins in the fall.

22 Due at Camp

Twenty-two youths were listed for the spring training camp at Santa Maria, including 11 pitchers, four infielders, four outfielders, two catchers, and Coach John Chandler. Player Manager Tommy Nelson is included among the infielders.

A complete list of those prospects will be published later. Carpenter also explained that more possible Rogues players probably will be assigned to the Medford club by Idaho Falls of the Class C Pioneer league, a Giants farm, and by Seattle and Salem.

National Forest Use Said Growing

Use of national forests in the Pacific northwest in 1949 increased about 10 per cent over 1948, the regional forester reported from Portland today, and Rogue River national forest estimates compare closely with that trend. The only exception here is winter sports, which is not a developed recreational activity in the Rogue River forest, according to Supervisor L. G. Jolley.

In 1949, a little more than 47,000 visits were made to campground and picnic areas in the forest; there were 1,650 visitors at organization camps, and about 13,000 to the various resorts. Jolley also reported approximately 4,500 visits to summer home sites within the boundaries of the forests. Altogether, district rangers counted some 183,000 visitors either stopping in or passing through the forests last year.

The regional forester in Portland reported that national forest recreational improvements, largely constructed during the days of the civilian conservation corps, are rapidly deteriorating due to a shortage of recreation improvement funds. Forest service funds, he said, are not adequate to replace the present facilities.

OSC GOLFERS DATED

Corvallis, Apr. 6—Loris Baker's veteran Oregon State golf team will entertain Lewis and Clark college here Friday and go to Portland Saturday for a match against Portland university.

OSC TENNIS SLATED

Corvallis, Apr. 6—An experience-shy Oregon State tennis team will open its 1950 campaign with practice matches against Vanport college, Portland, here Friday and the Eugene Tennis club Saturday.

WEATHER

By United Press

Northern California: Occasional rain today, tonight and Friday. Snow in mountains. Cooler southern interior today. Southwesterly wind 12-25 MPH off coast from San Francisco north, southwest to west 10-20 MPH elsewhere.

BOWLING

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

W. Wright of the Medford Motors team captured high individual game and high individual series honors last night when the Commercial Bowling league held its weekly competition at Medford Bowling lanes alleys. He rolled a 226 and 558 respectively.

High team series honors went to California-Pacific with 2,352 and Eagles lodge took high team game with 818.

COMMERCIAL STANDINGS

Teams	W	L
Eagles Lodge	36	20
Pepsi-cola	33	23
Werner's Bricklayers	32	24
Henry's Drive-in	30	26
Saylor's Barber Shop	29	27
Ellis Grocery	28	31
California-Pacific	20	36
Medford Motors	19	37

Werner's 4		Henry's Inn 0	
W. Knapp	478	Weber	430
Lawrentz	422	Huston	415
J. Knapp	473	Cummings	505
Kurth	434	Schultz	451
Robinson	487	Minger	419
	2348		2220

Cal.-Pacific 3		Ellis Groc. 1	
Kyker	472	B. Ellis	454
Hamilton	425	Ellis	417
Neal	469	Nordstrom	500
Hartzell	429	W. Smith	473
Ward	476	Woods	472
	2352		2316

Saylor's 3		Med. Motors 1	
Liles	363	Barnum	473
Wall	409	Latham	433
Watkins	435	Clark	422
K. Knapp	439	Barrar	418
Carn	481	Wright	558
	2325		2304

Eagles 3		Pepsi-cola 1	
Cully	478	Eklund	391
Tripp	400	Huntemann	491
Miller	414	Shaw	452
Moser	469	Somerville	467
Baker	497	Rice	455
	2272		2256

Sports for the Week

THURSDAY

City Bowling league, 7 p. m. —All-star wrestling card, armory, 8:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Medford high vs. Central Point baseball, Medford field, 3:15 p.m.—Mixed Bowling league, 7:30 p.m.—Track coaches clinic, Roseburg high —County class B baseball (St. Mary's at Butte Falls, 3:15 p. m. — Softball association meeting, Holland hotel, 8 p. m. —SOC vs. Chico, doubleheader, Central Point field, 1 p. m.

C. P. Millers Baseball Team To Drill Friday

Central Point, Apr. 6—Central Point Millers baseball team, sponsored by the C. P. Athletic association, will hold a practice session Friday starting at 5 p.m. and if weather prohibits it that evening it will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. on the town's field.

It was learned here today that the Valley Baseball league of which the Millers are members, will open its 1950 season May 7 or 14 but which team would play which and where was not known.

Minneapolis Win Puts It in Final Tonight

Anderson, Ind., Apr. 6—(U.P.) Minneapolis can gain the title ground in the National Basketball association playoffs tonight in the second game of their best of three semi-finals series with the Anderson Packers.

The Lakers put the pressure on Anderson when they breezed to a 75 to 50 victory in the series opener last night at Minneapolis. Now it's the Packers' turn on their home court but they were given little chance against George Mikan and company.

NEWCOMBE HURLS WIN

Fort Worth, Tex., Apr. 6—(U.P.) Don Newcombe, Brooklyn's giant Negro pitcher allowed seven hits and five runs in seven innings as the Dodgers defeated the Dallas Eagles, 10 to 6, yesterday.

Denmark has the oldest unchanged national flag in existance.

Title Bouts Eyed For Amateur Card

Eight four-round title matches will make up the amateur boxing card to be presented at the armory April 19, Promoters Larry Burdette and Owen Thomas of the Southern Oregon Boxing club have announced.

The best talent available in southern Oregon will be pitted against the best available from Portland and the San Francisco bay area, the announcement said.

In matches where southern Oregon boxers are sent against bay area pugilists, the matches will be for the northern California-southern Oregon title and where local boys take on Portlanders, the bouts will be for Oregon championships, the promoters said. Trophies symbolic of the championships will be presented winners immediately following the bouts.

Burdette and Thomas were still in the bay area the first of this week attempting to line up talent and expected to have a card completed by the early part of next week.

Three Medford Youths Out for Duck Football

Eugene, Apr. 6—(U.P.)—Three ex-Medford high athletes are among those out for spring football practice at the University of Oregon, Coach Jim Aiken of the Webfoots said today.

They are Earl Stelle, regular quarterback on the 1949 varsity team; Bill Mills, regular center on the 1949 freshman team, and Fitz Brewer, a guard on last season's frosh eleven.

Odds on 'Hill Prince' For Derby Take Drop

New York, Apr. 6 — (U.P.) — Kentucky derby winter book odds on C. T. Chenery's Hill Prince took another nosedive today as a result of his impressive victory in the six-furlong experimental handicap No. 1 at Jamaica.

Odds on Hill Prince dropped from 6 to 1 to 4 to 1. Originally he had been quoted at 10 to 1.

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