

Three-Day Retriever Trial Starts at Hoover Lakes

Rogue Valley Retriever club's first points field trial got underway this morning at Hoover lakes eight miles northeast of Medford. The trial will last through Sunday with three full days of competition and the public is invited free of charge.

A derby stake for dogs not over two years of age was today's opening event. A qualifying stake was to follow for retrievers which have never won first, second, third or fourth in an open all-age event or have not won first in a qualifying stake.

Saturday activity is to start at 7 a.m. and the open all-age stake is scheduled. The amateur all-age stake will start late Saturday or early Sunday at the

conclusion of the open rivalry.

About thirty cities in western states are represented in the trial. There is a total of 110 entries with 40 in the open stake.

There were three Medford dogs in the derby event today. They were Lucky, Son O' Boy, owned by Abraham Arbeny; Bear Creek's Java, owned by David H. Holmes, and Kip of Geneva, owned by Ken Denman.

Considerable work has been done to accommodate the public. Parking space, a lunch stand, tarpaulins and bonfires have been provided. Signs out Crater lake highway and Avenue A of the Camp White district mark the way to the trial site.

Dinner Saturday

A dinner at the Jackson hotel at 8 p.m. Saturday is part of the week-end program. The public is invited to this event. Reservations can be left with the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce before noon Saturday.

Pheasants killed during the trial will be on sale to the public at much less cost than the retriever club paid the game commission for them.

Oilers Take AAU Tourney Favored Role

Denver—(U.P.)—Phillips Oilers were rated as a heavy favorite to win their ninth national AAU basketball tournament here Friday as the semi-final round was scheduled.

The Oilers take on a hopped-up Air Force all stars quintet from Tinker Field, Okla., while the fourth-seeded Caterpillar Diesels of Peoria, Ill., play the slow-motion ball controllers of Fibber McGee and Molly of Hollywood.

The two teams figured to give Phillips its roughest competition, defending champion Stewart Chevrolet of San Francisco and third-seeded Atlas-Pacific Engineers of Oakland both fell upset victims to them in Thursday night's quarter-finals.

Pull Surprise
The Air Force all-stars, composed of former Rocky mountain area college players, pulled off the biggest surprise of the tourney by stunning the Atlas-Pacific Engineers, 40-34, in a thrill-packed overtime game Thursday.

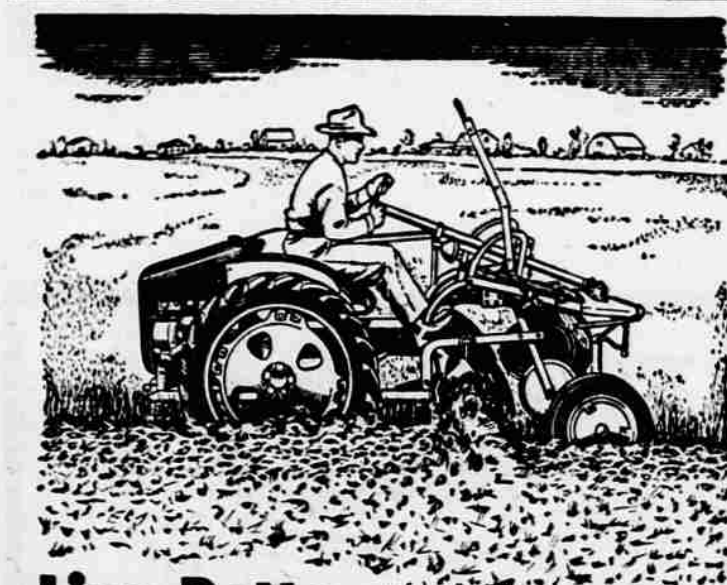
Fibber McGee's ball-control crew also sprung an upset, holding off the high-scoring Stewart Chevrolet for a 43-41 victory. The Oilers advanced to the semi-finals with an impressive 70-52 win over the Rea Travelers of Artesia, N.M., while the Caterpillar Diesels recovered from a shaky first-quarter to breeze past Riggles Plaza Bowl of Warrensburg, Mo., 66-43.

Kentucky Opens Title Defense

Raleigh, N. C.—(U.P.)—Classy Kentucky opens the defense of its NCAA basketball title Friday night a heavy favorite over Penn State in a first-round tournament game, while another game matches St. John's against Southern Conference champion North Carolina State.

Kentucky has won the NCAA crown three of the last four years and, with a season record of 28-2 and rated the No. 1 team in the nation by the United Press board of coaches, is picked to sweep through to the title again.

But first, the Wildcats of Coach Adolph Rupp must solve the air-tight defense of Penn State, a team which won 20 games and lost four during the regular season.



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PRETTY GAL PLAYS HERE—Johnnie Farley, above, has been called the prettiest girl in basketball. She will be seen with the Red Heads girls basketball team which will play Crazy Swayze at 8:15 p.m. today at the junior high school gym. Johnnie also has the nickname, "Peaches." The Red Heads lay claim to recognition as the world's greatest female quint.

SPORTS

Trapshoot Here Sunday

Medford Gun club members will hold their major event of the month Sunday. A Pacific International Trapshooting association registered shoot is scheduled at the grounds.

Practice traps open at 8:30 a.m. and regular shooting will commence at 10 a.m. The 10 a.m. event will be the 16-yard rivalry of 100 targets. A 100-target handicap is scheduled for 1 p.m. and 25-pair doubles for 3 p.m. Miss and out and backer upper competition are planned if time permits.

Lunch will be served at the grounds.

Midwest Clubs Eye NCAA Toga

Kansas City—(U.P.)—The prospect that the Kansas City NCAA regional basketball finals will rub two of the nation's best coaches together appeared good Friday as Kansas and St. Louis assumed co-favorite roles.

But Coach Eddie Hickey of St. Louis University said he planned to do his best to get past New Mexico A&M of Las Cruces before thinking about running head on into Dr. Forrest C. Phog Allen's Kansas Jayhawks, providing the latter turn back Texas Christian University.

Friday night's opening card matches St. Louis and the New Mexico Aggies at 8 o'clock and Kansas and TCU at 9:45.

Howard Hobson Advocates Wider Free Throw Lane

Portland—(U.P.)—Yale basketball coach Howard Hobson said Friday he will advocate boosting the width of the free throw lane to 12 feet when hoop officials meet in Seattle next Wednesday and Thursday.

The former University of Oregon coach said the 12-foot lane would be the answer to critics who charge that present day-basketball is dominated by sky-scraping players.

Two Free Throws

He also said he would recommend to the basketball coaches' conference that two free throws be awarded on all defensive fouls, without the opposition waiving the second shot. Hobson, who is chairman of the U. S. Olympic games basketball committee, said the rule would make fouling unprofitable.

Hobson stopped in Portland on his way to Corvallis for the west NCAA regional playoffs.

Segale Selected Gresham Coach

Gresham, Ore.—(U.P.)—Ray Segale, former University of Oregon football guard and high school football coach at Astoria for the past three years, Friday accepted the prep football coaching job at Gresham high.

Harry Thompson, former football coach here, has been named superintendent of schools.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—NINE

Lucchesi Pilot Of Georgia Nine

San Francisco—Frank (Luke) Lucchesi, playing manager last season of the Far West league Medford Rogues baseball team, will continue his career as a manager this year.

He has taken the post of skipper of the Thompsonville, Ga., in the Georgia-Florida State league. The club is part of the New York Yankee chain.

Lucchesi worked out this spring with the San Francisco Seals. Medford of the now inoperative Far West circuit had a working agreement with the Seals last season and through them with the Yanks.

SPRING TRAINING BILLED

Wenatchee—(U.P.)—Dick Adams, new manager of the Wenatchee Chiefs of the Western International baseball league, began preparing Friday for this year's spring training at Omak. Adams said he would take pitchers and catchers to Omak Monday. The rest of the squad will report later in the week.

BOYD OPTIONED

Los Angeles—(U.P.)—First baseman Bob Boyd was optioned by the Chicago White Sox to Seattle in the Pacific Coast league Friday. The 25-year-old left-handed hitter batted .342 and stole 37 bases for Sacramento in the PCL last season, but was given a chance to make the White Sox varsity only if Eddie Robinson were included in a trade.

Hoppe, Bozeman Tied in Cue Tiff

San Francisco—(U.P.)—Willie Hoppe, of Drexel Hill, Pa., and Jay Bozeman, Vallejo, Calif., were tied Friday for the top spot in the world's three cushion billiard championship tournament.

Each had a record of six wins and two losses as the tourney entered its final stages.

Hoppe moved into the tie after defeating Art Rubin, Brooklyn 50-4, in a tough 53-inning match Thursday night.

BOAST RINGS TRUE

Clearwater, Fla.—(U.P.)—Manager Eddie Sawyer's boast that he wouldn't trade his Philadelphia Philly pitching staff for any other in the National league had a solid ring of truth Friday. The Phils received two-hit pitching for the second straight day when Russ Meyer and Lou Possehl combined to shut out the Detroit Tigers, 2-0, Thursday.

BASEBALL

Boston (A) 14, Washington (A) 8
Philadelphia (N) 2, Detroit (A) 0
New York (A) 5, St. Louis (N) 2 (14
innings)
Philadelphia (A) 4, Minneapolis (AA) 3 (10
innings)
Boston (N) 14, Milwaukee (AA) 12
Brooklyn (N) 4, Cincinnati (N) 0
Chicago (N) 7, Chicago (A) 1
New York (N) 4, St. Louis (A) 3 (10
innings)
Pittsburgh (N) "B" 8, Seattle PCL 3
Mobile (SA) 4 Brooklyn (N) "B" 2
Cleveland (A) 2, Pittsburgh (N) 0
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