

SPORTS

Washington Graders Take Track Diadem

Defending champion Washington captured the Medford city grade school track and field crown Tuesday, piling up 107 points in the annual four-school meet.

Roosevelt was second with 90 points, Jackson third with 47 1/2, and Lincoln fourth with 28 1/2.

Washington won both Class B and Class C competition, Jackson was Class A victor and Roosevelt took the medley relay.

Records Tumble

Two city records, set only last Thursday, fell in the meet and a third was tied. Connally of Washington ran the Class C 60-yard dash in 8 seconds even, breaking his mark of 8.1 seconds set last week against Roosevelt. Albright of Lincoln won the Class B 330-yard run in 49 seconds, bettering the 49.6 of Durante of Washington.

Roosevelt's Class B 220-yard relay quartet of Fanger, Dealy, Rankin and Bergeman ran the even in 28.9 seconds. The Washington team of Young, McCullom, Stuart and Durante ran the distance in that time Thursday.

Class A scoring was Jackson 37, Roosevelt 28, Washington 20 and Lincoln 6. In Class B Washington scored 43, Roosevelt 33 1/2, Lincoln 10 and Jackson 4 1/2. Washington took Class C with 44. Roosevelt amassed 28 1/2, Lincoln 12 1/2 and Jackson 6.

George Jantzer Ties for Lead in Reno Trapshoot

Reno — (U.P.) — The Golden West grand American handicap trapshooting championship went into its third day Thursday with Arnold Riegger, Seattle; George Jantzer, Medford, Ore.; and Helen Watkins, Wasco, Wash., leading the field.

In today's competition held at Harold's trap shooting country club, Riegger fired a string of 200 straight in the singles competition for a deadlock with Jantzer.

The two were to shoot for the singles crown Thursday in the initial day of class competition at 16 yards.

Miss Watkins hit 191 out of 200 and won the ladies' doubles title Tuesday with 77 out of 100 pigeons.

Two Teams Play For League Lead

The Jackson County B league baseball lead will be at stake Friday when Talent and Prospect, both undefeated, clash at Prospect. Talent will be going after its fourth straight win in the next to last round of league competition. Prospect will seek its third.

Phoenix and St. Mary's will be fighting it out for third place in another Friday game, this one on the St. Mary's home field.

A contest which may decide the cellar spot in the league will be played at Jacksonville, where the Redskins play host to Rogue River.

RESULTS:

(Class A)
60-yard dash—1st, Cady (R); 2nd, Lyons (W); 3rd, Johnson (J); 4th, Harrington (R); 5th, Evans (L); 27.65.
330-yard run—1st, Doty (J); 2nd, Cady (R); 3rd, Evans (L); 4th, Morris (R); 5th, Schleich (W); 48.5.
220-yard relay—1st, Roosevelt (Harrington, Hamlin, Jensen, Cady); 2nd, Washington (Freyer, Albert, Schleich, Lyons); 3rd, Jackson (Doty, Young, Heath, Gleason); 28.9.
Baseball throw—1st, Jay Howard (J); 2nd, West (R); 3rd, Albert (W); 4th, Shaw (L); 5th, Johnson (J); 100 feet.
Broad jump—1st, Lyons (W); 2nd, Johnson (J); 3rd, Young (J); 4th, Jay Howard (J); 5th, Mincks (R); 13 feet, 11 inches.
High jump—1st, Doty (J); 2nd, Shuck (J); 3rd, three-way tie—Albert (W), Hamlin (R), Jay Howard (J); 4 feet, 5 inches.

(Class B)
60-yard dash—1st, Durante (W); 2nd, Cabler (W); 3rd, Fanger (R); 4th, Dealy (R); 5th, Rankin (R); 39.1.
330-yard run—1st, Albright (L); 2nd, Durante (W); 3rd, Bergeman (R); 4th, Stuart (W); 5th, Cabler (W); 49.9 (New record. Old record 49.6 by Durante of Washington in 1952).
220-yard relay—1st, Roosevelt (Fanger, Dealy, Rankin, Bergeman); 2nd, Washington (Young, McCullom, Stuart, Durante); 3rd, Jackson (Oakes, Whaley, John Howard, Ackley); 28.9. (Ties record set by Washington in 1952).
Baseball throw—1st, Barr (W); 2nd, Albright (L); 3rd, Pugh (R); 4th, Young (W); 5th, Mays (R); 171 feet 8 1/2 inches.
Broad jump—1st, Cabler (W); 2nd, Young (W); 3rd, Fanger (R); tie for 4th, Ackley (J) and Bergeman (R); 14 feet, 9 inches.
High jump—1st, Cabler (W); 2nd, Rasmussen (R); 3rd, Bergeman (R); 4th,

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WELL, IT DIDN'T LAST LONG—Referee Tommy Gilmore motions Sugar Ray Robinson to a neutral corner before beginning his count over the fallen Rocky Graziano in the battle at Chicago for the middleweight crown. The knockout was scored in 1:53 of the third round as Robinson retained his title.

Rod Maker To Conduct Clinic Here

Walton Powell, manufacturer of the nationally famous "custom built" fishing rods which bear his name, will be in Medford Friday, Saturday and Sunday, it was announced here today. Included in his agenda here will be two casting demonstrations and lessons and a fishing tackle clinic.

Powell has scheduled from casting demonstrations and lessons Sunday in Hawthorne park at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. He recommends that interested anglers bring their own equipment and he will show them how to use it to best advantage and will also recommend changes in equipment which will be beneficial.

Free Clinic
A free fishing tackle clinic will be held Saturday in the Jackson hotel, where Powell will display his line of rods. He will contact individual fishermen Friday.

SMITH GETS NOD
Washington — (U.P.) — Unbeaten, Gen Smith was virtually assured of a high ranking among featherweight contenders Thursday as a result of his split decision victory over Fabula Chavez of Hollywood, Calif. The verdict was as narrow as it could be—the two judges voted for Smith as top man in the 10-round televised bout at Uline Arena while the referee voted for Chavez, ranked seventh nationally.

Defender Faces Tough Opponent
Pinehurst, N. C. — (U.P.) — Defending champion Hobart Manley Jr., was expected to face the stiffest threat to his bid for a second straight North and South Amateur golf championship Thursday when he played co-medalist Frank Stranahan in the featured quarter-final match.

Co-medalist Frank Strafaci, Flushing, N. Y., met Ben Goodes, Reidsville, N. C.; Billy Joe Patton, Morgantown, N.C., the third co-medalist, played H. Haverstick, Lancaster, Pa., and Ed Gravelly, Rocky Mount, N. C., tackled Mal Galletta, St. Albans, N. Y., in the other quarter-final contests.

Ray Palmer, Wyandotte, Mich. golfer who eliminated Walker Cup veteran Dick Chapman of Pinehurst in the opening round, was expected to give Manley some competition Wednesday, but went down, 6 and 5, in the second round.

Winter Harsh, 5,000 Deer Die

Klamath Falls, Ore. — (U.P.) — Authorities Thursday estimated at least 5000 deer in the interstate herd died as a result of the past harsh winter.

Most of the deaths were attributed to starvation, according to a survey just completed by the Klamath Sportsmen's Association, the U. S. Forest Service and the California Fish and Game commission.

Trap & Rifle Shoot BUTTE FALLS GUN CLUB Sun.-Apr. 27-10 a.m. Everyone Welcome

Prep Golf Crew Host To Corvallis

Corvallis and Medford high school golfers will contend Friday and Saturday in a golf match at Rogue Valley Country club.

The five-man teams will vie in 18 hole play starting at 1 p.m. Friday and in 18 hole action beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday.

Corvallis finished third with 818 strokes last week-end in the Upstate tourney at Eugene. Medford in first place was far ahead with a 753 aggregate.

Bobby Shepherd, medalist at the Eugene meet, and Bill McAllister, Justin Smith, Phil Getchell and Connie Mann will make up the Medford quintet.

Other competition ahead on the Medford schedule will be the state tourney at Eugene on May 9 and 10 with Medford, as defending champ; the Willamette Valley tourney at Corvallis on May 16 and 17; and the Marshfield open on May 23 and 24. A second 36-hole Upstate tourney will not be held at Corvallis as previously reported. Last year the event was in two halves, 36 holes at Eugene and 36 at Corvallis.

CONSIDER SITES
Milwaukee — (U.P.) — Officials and directors of the American Bowling Congress met Thursday to consider a site for the 1954 tournament, with Miami, Fla., and Ft. Worth, Tex., the leading contenders. The directors were also to hear bids from Oakland and San Francisco, Calif., Seattle, Wash., and Buffalo, N. Y., but observers felt that Miami and Ft. Worth seemed to have the inside track.

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