MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

SPORTS

B District Cinder Ruckus Slated for Medford Field

Approximately 70 aspirants for berths in the state B high school track meet will contend on the Medford oval Saturday in the District No. 3 ruckus.

Necessary preliminaries will commence at 10 in the morning and finals at 1:30 in the afternoon.

At least seven schools are entered. They are Rogue River, Phoenix, Jacksonville and Talent of Jackson county and Henley, Merrill and Malin of Klamath county.

There will be no defending champ in the rivalry. Gold Hill, winner in 1951, is now part of Class A Crater high.

Rogue River Strong

Phoenix, winner of the county meet, and Rogue River will be the strongest Jackson county entries. Rogue River is expected to have the most success Saturday on the basis of nine first places in the county meet.

Scoring in the meet will be 10 for first, eight for second, six for third, four for fourth, two for fifth and one for sixth. Possible preliminaries are in the dashes, hurdles, javelin, shot put, discus and broad jump.

C. A. Meyer, Central Point, will be starter, and Alf B. Mekvold, county school superintendent, scorer. M. C. Busack, Rogue River, will be clerk. Warren Centers, Rogue River, as district committeeman is in charge of the meet.

There will be a small admission charge.

Northern Victor Play-off Host

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — The Northern division representative will be the host to the 1952 Pacific Coast conference baseball playoff May 30 and 31, it was announced Friday by PCC Commissioner Victor O. Schmidt.

One game will be played Friday and one or two games, as necessary, Saturday to determine the winner in the best two-of-three-games series.

Southern California last year defeated Oregon State college in two out of three games played at Los Angeles. The Trojans, as District 8 representatives, then went on to win third place in the NCAA playoffs.

Church League Champs Honored

Medford Free Methodist basketball squad, 1952 champions of the senior church league, was honored Thursday evening at a championship banquet.

The affair was held in the church dining room under the auspices of the WMS and YPMS organizations. Guests of honor were members of the basketball team and their parents, Coach Ira McDonald, and Don Day and Bob Sparks of the YMCA.

Members of the championship squad were: Nolan Day, Fred Furry, Alvin Guches, Jim Holloway, Bob Hopkins, Calvin McDonald, Junior McDonald, Marvin McKnight, and George Sparks.

Prospect Downs St. Mary's 4-3

Prospect—Deloy Gillespie dubbed in the tying and winning runs in the final inning Wednesday as Prospect high nipped St. Mary's of Medford 4 to 3 in the final baseball scuffle of the year for both teams.

The Cougars trailed 3 to 0 going into the bottom half of the sixth inning. In that frame Allen Barber walked and Bob Larson, Gillespie and Dick Wall all singled to account for two runs.

In the seventh Bob Broomfield and Norm Peterson singled, Barber forced Broomfield out at third but was safe at first; Larson Walked to fill the bases. Then Gillespie rapped his two-run double that won and ended the scramble.

The victory gave Prospect third spot in the County B league standings with three wins and two losses.

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SOMETHING IN YOUR EYE, CHICO? — Chuck Davey, boxing's newest sensation, jars Chico Vejar's face out of focus with a solid right to the eye in the sixth round of their 10-rounder at Chicago. He followed through with that threatening left to put lion-hearted Chico down for a nine-count. Vejar got up to finish the scrap, but Davey won a unanimous decision. The victory put Davey in the front ranks of challengers for Kid Gavilan's welterweight crown.

Tornado To Face Indians

Medford high's baseball nine goes to Roseburg Saturday for a tangle at 1 in the afternoon. It will be a non-district game.

Roseburg's record has not been too impressive this season although the Indians now have a record of three wins and no defeat in their own district. Medford, once beaten in prep play, has already clinched its A-1 district diadem and is awaiting play-off with the A-2 winner in this area.

The Indians hold at least one win, 4 to 3, over Myrtle Creek which Medford has topped 7 to 2 and 13 to 1. They have lost 9 to 2 to Eugene which appears to be the strongest team in Roseburg's district. Results of the Saturday fray should give a good indication of what Medford may be able to do if it reaches the state tourney.

Medford and Roseburg collide again Tuesday on the Tornado field.

Derald Wooton will pitch for Medford Saturday.

Giants End West Tour In Triumph

By UNITED PRESS

Last year Leo Durocher blamed himself for the early season 11-game losing streak of the Giants—this year he's taking the rap because they haven't won 14 in a row.

They have won 12 out of 14, including all but one game in a triumphal nine-game Western tour. They wound it up Thursday with a brilliant four-hit 3 to 0 triumph for lefty Dave Koslo, his ninth in a row at the expense of the St. Louis Cardinals.

Doubly Sweet

The victory was doubly sweet because curver Koslo ended the five-game winning streak of Cardinal ace, Gerry Staley.

The Giants sewed it up with a run in the third on Davey Williams' single and Whitey Lockman's double, and added two more in the fourth on Don Mueller's double, a walk to Al Dark, a single by Willie Mays, and an error. The victory put them in a virtual first place tie with idle Brooklyn.

In the only other National League game, the Braves edged the Cubs, 6 to 4 as Willard Marshall drove in four runs with a triple and two singles and Jim Wilson, with relief help, won his second game.

Five in Row

The rough-neck Indians, making it five victories in a row and three straight over the Yankees, drubbed them, 12 to 5, as Harry Simpson and Ray Boone hit homers and Boone banged in five runs. That triumph put Cleveland in a virtual tie with the American league pace-setting Red Sox, who dropped a 4 to 2 decision to the White Sox.

The Browns edged the Athletics, 9 to 8, in a bat battle and the Senators and Tigers battled to a suspended 11-inning, 4 to 4 tie was the game was called to let Detroit catch a train.

End Said Unsighted For Selective Service

Washington — (U.P.) — Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey said Friday an end to the draft is not in sight.

"Certainly there appears no prospect of an early end of the grave condition in world affairs which has imposed this burden upon Americans," he said in a letter to some 50,000 unpaid workers on draft boards and elsewhere in the selective service system.

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Gardner, Mass. —(U.P.)— A local factory has shipped a time clock inside the Iron Curtain but Soviet workers won't have to punch it. The order received by the Simplex Time Recorder Co. was from the U. S. embassy in Moscow.

Talent, Malin Vie Monday for District Diadem

Talent — Malin, champ of Klamath county, and Talent, victor in Jackson county, will collide at Ashland on Monday at 1:30 in the afternoon for the District No. 5 mantle.

Winner of the scramble will gain the right to meet the District No. 6 champ and the victor in the inter-district hassle will get a berth in the state tournament on May 23.

Malin and Talent were each undefeated in their county leagues and each won five games in circuit action.

PROUD BUT RED FACED

Old Saybrook, Conn. —(U.P.) Bradford Johnson was proud yet red-faced Friday. Johnson took his young daughter, Darlene, fishing for her first time Thursday. She caught a 12 and one-half inch brown trout. His biggest catch measured only six inches.

DEFENDS WAGE BOARD—Wage Stabilization Board Chairman Nathan Feinsinger warns congressmen that they may produce "industrial chaos" if the WSB is stripped of its power to handle labor disputes. Feinsinger appeared before the House labor committee to defend the board's policies.

Policemen Ordered To Cease Screaming

Edmonton, Alta. — (U.P.)—The police department told its traffic cops Friday to start blowing their whistles instead of their "tops."

A department spokesman said motorists complained that many impatient officers had screamed at them.

GOOD BOTH WAYS

East Lansing, Mich. —(U.P.)— Switching from football to diving wasn't difficult for Billy Wells, star sophomore right halfback on Michigan State's unbeaten 1951 gridiron team. He won the interfraternity diving competition in his first try at the sport.

Grand Rapids, Mich. —(U.P.)— John T. Hiler put an advertisement in the paper for a house-Skinner. A week later he was advertising again: this time for a maid. Mrs. Skinner worked five days then married her boss.

Five Lashes Proposed For Drunken Drivers

Minneapolis — (U.P.) — A municipal judge proposed Friday that drungen drivers receive "five lashes" in public on their second offense.

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