

Junior AAU Meet Here Wednesday

Entries in the Medford Invitational Junior AAU track and field meet have been received from approximately six towns, officials in charge of the event reported today. The meet is scheduled here Wednesday starting at 2:45 p.m.

The meet is open to boys whose 16th birthday falls on or after Feb. 1, 1952, who had not earned a high school letter in track before that time. Boys must also be eligible under Oregon School Activities association regulations.

A boy may enter two track and one field events and the relay, two field and one track events and the relay or three field events and the relay.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

Malin Thumps Talent For District Mantle

Ashland — Malin won the District No. 5B baseball crown and a state tournament berth by whipping Talent high here on Monday. The score was 8 to 1.

The Klamath county team was paced by George Evans, who batted four for four, and Rick, who pitched five hit ball.

striking out 12 and walking two, and got two hits himself.

Paris got Malin off with a homer in the first inning. He was leadoff man. A walk and a triple by George Evans got another run in the stanza. In the third inning Gene Evans felled on a flyout after tripling.

Acorn Infielder Holds Top Spot In PCL Batting

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Hustling Hank Schenz, the scrappy infielder of the Oakland Acorns, is leading the Pacific Coast league in hitting with a .343 average, according to statistics released Tuesday by William O. Weiss.

Schenz has clouted 47 base hits in 137 times at bat, and has driven in 13 runs. Infielder Dick Cole of Hollywood and outfielder Joe Grace of San Francisco are tied for second at .338.

Max West of the Angels is tops in home run production with nine; and Clint Conaster of Portland and Al Lyons of Seattle are tied for the lead in runs-batted-in with 25.

In the pitching department, veteran Hal Gregg of Oakland is tops with 6 wins, 0 losses. Elmer Singleton, San Francisco, leads in strikeouts with 48.

Talent got its lone run in the fourth. Hollie Hartley singled, stole second and went to third base on an error. Lester Walker drew a base on balls and Carl Perdue safetied, scoring Hartley.

Hartley headed Talent hitting with two singles. Willis Zumwalt, on the hill for the Bulldogs, gave 10 hits, fanned seven batters and walked two.

LINE SCORE:
Malin 201 400 1—2 10 6
Talent 000 100 0—1 3 1
Rick and Herringshaw; Zumwalt and McAbee.

SMALL WINS
New York — (U.P.) — Middleweight George Small started Brooklyn's first extensive flight-television series with a bang Monday night when he knocked out Jimmy Herring at 2:46 of the ninth round in Eastern Parkway Arena.

Three Teams Keep Big League Leads With Red Hot Pace

By UNITED PRESS.
The burden of proof is on the Giants, Dodgers, and Indians to show that they can keep up their terrific first month's pace through the remainder of the major league season.

As the teams squared off for the second month of competition, the evidence was against them doing it. That was in spite of the fact that after four weeks of play they definitely looked like the three best teams in operation this year.

But it was necessary only to go back to last season to see that slow starting teams can hit the stretch at full speed and beat out the sprinters.

Giants Booming
The Giants at this stage a year ago, when they had bogged down in an 11-game losing streak, were in last place with a 7-13 won and lost record. Today, they are off to their best start since the 1945 war-time season with a 15-5 record.

But in 1945 at this time they were 16-4 and went on to make it 20-5 before they faded. And fade they did, winding up in fifth place.

Manager Leo Durocher, remembering last year's dismal start, deliberately paced the Giants more slowly in spring training this year and they hit their peak as the season got underway. Whether they can maintain the pace all year is a question to be answered, but they do have terrific pitching with Sal Maglie, Larry Jansen, and Jim Hearn, their big three all unbeaten.

Top Pitching
Cleveland also has had superlative pitching from its great quartet of Bob Lemon, Bob Feller, Early Wynn, and Mike Garcia, plus two standout spot jobs from old-timer Steve Gromek. The Indians have to get tight pitching because of a so-so defensive infield and a hitting attack that blows hot and cold.

Brooklyn, despite a prolonged hitting slump, has stood up within a game of the pace-setting Giants because it has received better than expected pitching, especially from such youngsters as Billy Loes and John Ruthenford in relief.

In the East-West competition beginning Tuesday, the Yankees open at night in Cleveland where they again face Gromek who pitched a four-hit shutout against them in his last start, just a week ago. Rookie Bill Miller, a poised lefty, will go for the Yankees.

Washington, astonishing everyone with its spurt which has netted eight victories in nine games, plays the seemingly demoralized Tigers in Detroit, while Boston is at Chicago and the Athletics at St. Louis.

Giants Play Reds
The Giants, home from their best road trip since 1916 when they won 26 games in a row on foreign fields, will open against Cincinnati's surprisingly sharp Reds. New York has won 10 of its last 11 games. The Dodgers entertain the slowly-starting Cardinals in the only afternoon game in the majors, while the Cubs play at Philadelphia and the sad-sack Pirates are at Boston. The Cubs like the Reds, have boomed into the first division on top-flight pitching.

In the only game scheduled Monday, the Dodgers and Phils were rained out.

Jampol Winner Of Preakness Warmup Test

Baltimore — (U.P.) — Jampol's victory in the Preakness prep established the former claiming horse Tuesday as a threat for Saturday's 77th running of the triple crown classic, but the pre-race choice still was Sub Fleet.

Boasting only one victory in nine previous starts this year, Jampol charged down the Pimlico stretch Monday to win the prep by a neck over the speedy Pinlor.

Seattle Beats Beavers, 8-6

Corvallis — (U.P.) — Seattle University's baseball club exploded for four runs in the ninth inning to defeat Oregon State 8-6 in a non-conference game here Monday.

The four runs were scored after two were out and Catcher Jack Peterson dropped the third strike on Seattle's Pitcher Bill Pastornicky. Eddie O'Brien tripled to score Pastornicky and Bob Carlson. Les Whittles then homered.

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Browns Buy 2nd Baseman

St. Louis, Mo. — (U.P.) — The St. Louis Browns added second baseman Cass Michaels to their roster Tuesday in a trade with the Washington Senators.

The Browns announced that they had bartered infielder Fred Marsh and pitcher Lou Slesater for the 26-year-old Senator.

No cash was involved.

Michaels, with a current batting mark of .223, has spent 10 years in the major leagues.

The Chicago White Sox traded Michaels to the Washington club two years ago.

Marsh has been used as a utility infielder this season by the Browns. Slesater has lost one game and won none in four appearances for the Browns this year.

The southpaw had a record of one win and nine losses last year.

The Browns also announced that they would claim pitcher Frank Overmire Tuesday on waivers from the Yankees.

No Help Expected For Seattle Nine

Seattle — (U.P.) — Seattle's seventh-place Rainiers, in desperate need of both pitching and hitting power, apparently won't get it from the Chicago White Sox.

Sox General Manager Frank Lane, in a telephone discussion Monday, told the Rainier management that Chicago was down to its 25-man player limit and could offer no help unless more men are taken on through a player deal.

The Sox owe Seattle three players outright and one on option. The alternative is a cash payment, and it appears the Rainiers will have to settle for the money.

Portland — (U.P.) — There will be no vendors at the Portland Meadows race track Tuesday. The peddlers left the job in a dispute over pay Monday night. Cecil Jones, Portland Central Labor council president, said the race track management had refused to pay the vendors the percentage of their sales agreed upon.

Tornado Smothers Indian Baseball Aggregation 21-0

The Medford high baseball nine romped 21 to 0 over Roseburg here Monday.

Roseburg, which was not up to full strength, got only three hits off pitcher Terry Maddox while the Tornado collected 14 safe raps.

Maddox assisted the Medford cause at bat as well as on the times up, getting a home run, a times up, getting a home run, a triple, a double and a single. Ned Landers hit three for four including a double.

Medford got four runs in the first frame on a single by Ned Landers, a double by Maddox, two bases on balls, an error and a couple of stolen bases. Six more were accumulated in the second on doubles by Ned Landers and Dick Atterbury, a three-baser by Derald Wooton, four errors and a stolen base.

Seven In Fourth
The fourth inning was even bigger with seven runs on singles by Ted Landers, Maddox and Atterbury, a double by Terry Sherwood, a hit batter, a base on balls, two stolen bases, three errors and a passed ball. Maddox got his homer in the fifth. In the sixth for three runs Ned and Ted Landers singled, Maddox tripled and Wooton grounded out.

Maddox struck out nine and walked one, only four men getting on base.

Next on Medford's slate is the inter-district play-off this

Whitman Kings Of NW Baseball

BY UNITED PRESS
Whitman's Missionaries from Walla Walla clinched the Northwest conference baseball championship Monday by sweeping to a 14-2 nightcap victory over Pacific University at Forest Grove. The Badgers earlier had nipped the Missionaries, 6-2.

In another conference double-header, Lewis and Clark of Portland took both games from College of Idaho, 4-2 and 9-4, the first game played at Westmoreland in Portland and the second game under the lights Monday night at Oregon City.

LONE PINE AFTER WIN
Lone Pine fifth and sixth grade baseball team will attempt to get back on the victory trail Wednesday in a contest with the Jackson school team. During the past 10 days the Lone Pine club has dropped a 3 to 4 decision to Lincoln, a 12 to 4 game to West Side, a 7 to 9 contest to Oak Grove and has defeated Roosevelt by a 5 to 4 margin.



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