

Fanfare

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Biggest problem now for the Roseburg Chiefs, newest entry in the Southern Oregon Baseball League, now is recruiting players. Hal Zurcher of the new club has informed the Roseburg News-Review. He said that most of the talent would be obtained from "outside sources" with possible three or four Roseburg men contacted. Games will be at Finlay field.

Organization of the Chiefs has been made possible by last minute financial support. No names of the financial backers have been given. The money reportedly came from the "money angels" in lump sums with the aid of Bun Kelsay, co-partner with Zurcher in the drive to restore fast semi-pro baseball in Roseburg.

BANDON SAID OKEY

A report from the coast area received by this department painted the Bandon picture in regard to the Southern Oregon Baseball League as "shaky." However, other reports have been more reassuring.

64 JOHNSTON'S GOAL

Bob Johnston, high jumper at Crater high, has set 6 feet 4 inches as his goal this year. Bob has cleared 6-2 1/4. His top height in a meet has been 6-1.

NATIONAL RECORD

When Roseburg high won its 70th straight tennis match by downing Medford last week, the Indians were believed to have set a new national record. Roseburg stretched its total to 71 with another win last week. The record had been compiled over a period of years.

McLAUGHLIN PITCHES

Of two ex-Medford high school baseball players now freshmen at Stanford university, only one is out for the fresh team this spring. Don McLaughlin has pitched two victories in a Stanford uniform. Dick Pepper, former first baseman for Medford high, is foregoing athletics in favor of his accounting and law studies. Dick will visit his father, C. B. Pepper, an engineer, at Casablanca, Morocco, this summer and has plans to see some of Europe.

JACK MORRIS SHINES

Jack Morris, former all-around grid great at Medford high, apparently had not been slowed by his four-year hitch in the Air Force. A freshman at University of Oregon this spring, he has clipped off a .098 century dash and set a new Hayward field record of :23.3 in the low hurdles. He's also out for varsity football spring practice. A report from the Webfoot campus said that Morris ripped and slashed through the line for gain after gain on Friday and even sped out for pass catching duties. It's being felt that, with Morris, Oregon may not miss its departed sophomore fullback, Jasper McGee. The report points out that

Morris has an abundance of speed to couple with his power.

MOAD MARK BETTERED

The 57 foot 8 1/2 inch state shot put record set by Medford's Jack Moad back in 1953 is being threatened. Duane Marshall, the St. Helen's ace, bettered the standard with a 57 foot 11 1/4 inch put in the Columbia county meet last week end. But he'll have to beat Moad's mark in the state meet at Corvallis this month to claim the official Oregon record.

Marshall reportedly has been concentrating on his shot putting since during the basketball season. He was a varsity basketball player a year ago, but according to Coach Ed Rooney, gave up the hoop sport to stress track when he realized that the start of the cage season that he would not be a regular.

Moad continues to improve as a sophomore at University of Oregon as is evidenced by his 50 foot 3 inch put with the 16-pound ball to establish a school mark. Preppers put a 12-pound marble.

PORTLAND MARKS GOOD

There's plenty of evidence that Portland prep trackmen will be strong contenders for state meet honors this month. Several of them loom as favorites in their respective events. There's Julius Strong, Roosevelt, and Huey Hatten, Jefferson with :09.9 each in the 100-yard dash and Strong with :21.9 in the 220. Jim Grelle, Lincoln, has a 1:59.5 half-mile and Roger Stout, Grants, has a 4:28.6 mile. Roosevelt's 880 relayers were clocked in 1:31.4 on Friday. .2 of a second off Medford's state record, Richie Curtis, of Roosevelt, :14.9, and Lynn Roumagoux, Cleveland, :15, are top rated Portlanders in the high hurdles.

AT PACIFIC

Blake Maddox, ex-Medford high baseball pitcher who played for University of Oregon freshmen last year, is attending Pacific university and playing for a Beaverton semi-pro team.

HUSKY SWIMMER

Diane Findley, ex-Medford high, is a member of the University of Washington swimming team and is participating in racing and ballet-type swimming. He is a junior.

TERRY LEADS LOOP

Northern Division baseball statistics as of last week end listed Terry Maddox as leading pitcher in that sector of the Pacific Coast conference. The ex-Medford high hurler and outfielder had three wins and no losses.

RACING ODDITY

New York — (U.P.) — A racing oddity occurred Monday at Belmont park when Joor John and Mabe Cee, both sired by Fighting Step, finished in a dead-heat for first in the opening race. Both are owned by John C. Clark of Lexington, Ky.

Benefit for Family Plan Of Promoter

Providence, R.I. — (U.P.) — The promoter of the bout in which boxer Jose Contreras of Taunton, Mass., suffered fatal head injuries said today he would schedule a benefit fight for Contreras' family "as soon as possible."

Manny Almeida promoted the May 2 fight between the 28-year-old Contreras and Providence middleweight Bob Bolton. Contreras died Monday at Rhode Island hospital here. He collapsed in his dressing room following the match and had been in a coma the last five days.

Contreras' body was back in Taunton Monday night where funeral arrangements were tentatively set for Thursday at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Contreras leaves his wife, Mary, and two children, William, 12, and Anita, 3.

Bolton is free on \$1,000 bail after pleading innocent Monday to a technical charge of manslaughter in connection with Contreras' death.

Bolton's case, termed "routine" by authorities, was continued by May 19.

Belle Captures Two Stakes in Retriever Trial

Belle, labrador female owned and handled by Earl Wescott, won both the open and qualifying stakes Sunday in a picnic trial held by the Rogue Valley Retriever club.

The trial was conducted at the Military slough south of the Military bridge on Rogue river.

Meg, labrador female owned by William M. McAllister and handled by Carl Newell was first in the derby and puppy winner was Chief, a labrador male owned by Sid Menasco and handled by Newell.

The picnic event was the second strictly local one held by RVRC. There will be at least three more such trials this year. High point winners in derby, qualifying, pup and open stakes in the series of trials will receive trophies. Dogs owned by club members living in the Rogue valley are eligible. Guest dogs may run but will not be awarded a place. American Kennel club rules govern eligibility of local dogs. Judges Sunday were Weldon Kline and Wescott, derby; Tom Rickard and Lee Skaggs, qualifying; Mrs. Rickard and Paul Skinner, puppies, and Charles Miller and Skaggs, open RESULTS:

Derby—(1)—Meg, Labrador female owned by William M. McAllister and handled by Carl Newell. (2)—Rip, Labrador male owned and handled by Gene Hunt. (3)—Rocky, Labrador male owned and handled by Lee Skaggs. (4)—Rogue, Labrador male owned and handled by Dr. Rambo. Qualifying—(1)—Belle, Labrador female owned and handled by Earl Wescott. (2)—Pete, Labrador male owned by Sid Menasco and handled by Carl Newell. (3)—Buck, Golden male, owned and handled by Laddie Skinner. (4)—Bitta, Labrador female owned and handled by Charles Miller. Puppies—(1)—Chief, Labrador male owned by Sid Menasco and handled by Carl Newell. (2)—Lucinda, Labrador female, owned and handled by Otto Spores. (3)—Dinky, Labrador male, owned by Norene Hunt and handled by Gene Hunt. (4)—Cindy, Labrador female, owned and handled by Lee Skaggs.

Open—(1)—Belle, Labrador female, owned and handled by Earl Wescott. (2)—Kip, Labrador male, owned and handled by Ken Denman. (3)—Pete, Labrador male, owned by Sid Menasco and handled by Carl Newell. (4)—Buck, Golden male owned and handled by Laddie Skinner.

Willamette Defeats Pacific 2-1; Moves Into First Position

By UNITED PRESS
Willamette downed Pacific 2 to 1 yesterday in the Northwest Conference baseball race as Whitman dropped its third straight game in the Willamette valley.

Defending Champion Linfield, meanwhile, served notice it will be reckoned with by walloping College of Idaho 23-1 at McMinnville.

Whitman lost to Lewis and Clark, 5-2, as Ray Hyde limited the Missionaries to five hits.

Willamette now has a 7-3 mark, Linfield 8-4, Whitman 9-5, Lewis and Clark 6-5, Pacific 2-7 and College of Idaho 3-11.

Lone Pine Grade Nine Records Sixth Victory

Lone Pine grade school baseball team won its sixth straight game last week end, downing Griffin Creek 18-5 behind fourth-hit pitching by Billy Maurer.

The Piners jumped off to an early 4 run lead in the first inning as wildness and hits by Maurer, Calvin Summers, and Jimmy Crumm drove Griffin Creek's Lefty Goodrich from the mound.

Griffin Creek relief pitchers had even less success as the Lone Pine hitting continued throughout the game with Dennis Jensen, Garlan Lowery and Monte Penwell also having a good day at the plate.

Lone Pine now has wins over Howard, Westside, Gold Hill, St. Mary's and Griffin Creek.

BOUT SLATED

Brooklyn, N. Y. — (U.P.) — Bob Provizzi of Freeland, Pa., and Hardy Smallwood of Brooklyn were matched today for a 10-round middleweight bout at Eastern Parkway Arena, May 16.

Field Day Scheduled On Friday For Oak Grove Grade Students

Oak Grove — Oak Grove grade school will hold a field day on Friday, May 13. Events will get underway at 9:30 a.m.

First, second and third graders and pre-school youngsters will have activities on the front lawn and fourth and fifth graders will compete behind the school. Sixth, seventh and eighth grades will attend classes until 11:30 a.m. At 1 p.m. boys will compete with other schools in a track meet behind the school. Girls will go to Lone Pine for a track meet starting at the same time.

Students of the first three grades will take part in three-legged, sack and dash races with ribbons awarded in each grade. Each room will have an exhibition event such as a suitcase race. After the rivalry students serpentine into lunch.

Fourth and fifth grades will hold track events with ribbons to be awarded.

Room mothers will help teachers with races.

For lunch at 11:30 a.m. mothers of first, second and fourth grade youngsters are asked to bring cakes. Mothers of stu-

dents in the third and fifth grades are to provide tossed green or jello salad. Those with children in both groups may bring either cake or salad. The school cafeteria will serve spaghetti, french bread, pickles, milk, coffee and ice cream bars. School children will be charged for their lunch as usual. However, parents and pre-school children will be guests of the school.

Parents of sixth, seventh and eighth graders are welcome to attend play day events in the morning and the lunch and may bring a choice of cake or salad.

After the lunch children in the first five grades may go home or may stay to watch the track meet.

PLAN NEW CONFERENCE

Holyoke, Mass. — (U.P.) — A meeting will be held in Boston later this month to organize a New England college basketball conference, it was announced today by John Bunn, Springfield College athletic director.

Centralia, Wash. — (U.P.) — Clark College of Vancouver won its eighth and ninth straight baseball victories yesterday by downing Centralia 6-5 and 9-0.

Ed Oliver Top Winner At Pro-Am

Dallas, Tex. — (U.P.) — Ed (Porky) Oliver, of Lemont, Ill., returned home from a few days visit to Texas today with his jeans jangling.

The pudgy veteran of the tournament circuit won \$550 top money Monday in the Dallas Pro-Amateur golf tournament. The day before he picked up \$2,000 for finishing third in the Colonial National Invitation golf tournament at Fort Worth.

Especially hot with his putter, Porky toured Dallas Country club's high 6,400-yard layout in a five-under-par 34-33-67 to collect first money.

Although a number of "name" pros made the short trip from Fort Worth for the Pro-Am, Oliver was virtually the only one to get into the money in the 18-hole one-day affair.

Byron Nelson, one-time king of the links now in semi-retirement at his nearby Roanoke, Tex., farm, finished in a tie for second place behind Oliver, and Doug Ford of Kiamesha Lake, N.Y., was among the money winners in the low-ball competition.

Logart Defeats Lightburn in 10

New York — (U.P.) — Welterweight Isaac Logart punched his way to a unanimous 10-round decision over Ludwig Lightburn last night in a widely televised fight at St. Nicholas arena.

Both fighters threw a steady barrage of punches from the opening bell, but Logart showed better timing and had his opponent missing frequently with his neat bobbing and weaving through the last half of the fight.

Referee Mark Conn and Judge Nick Gamboli turned in identical scorecards, awarding Logart five rounds, Lightburn four, and calling one even. Judge Harold Barnes voted 6-4 in favor of Logart.

The Cuban weight 142 1/4. Lightburn scaled 139 1/4.

HAS FOUR WINNERS

Camden, N.J. — (U.P.) — Willie Hartack, who won the jockey championship at the recent Laurel meeting in a breeze, is off to another fast start at Garden State park. Willie rode four winners Monday and now has 11 for the first seven days of the meeting.

Harrington Low Gross In RVCC Sweepstakes

George Harrington with a 75 score was low gross last week end in ball sweepstakes golf rivalry at Rogue Valley Country club.

Harry Millete was next with a 76.

First low net was Lee Flink with a 67 and Everett McGraw followed with a 68. First blind bogey was won by Bill Hartman and second blind by Carl Schmidt.



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