

District Mat Meet Opens Here Friday

Approximately 123 husky athletes from at least six schools are expected here Friday for the opening of the district wrestling tournament in the senior high gymnasium.

The tourney will qualify two men in each of 13 weight divisions for participation in the state mat tournament. Four sessions of action are scheduled Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings. First activity each day is set for noon.

Entries are limited to two men each weight for each school. Grants Pass plans to have on hand a full team of 26 grapplers. Klamath, co-favorite with GP, will enter 24. Medford's entry will be 22. Illinois Valley's 18

or 19. Crater 17 and Glendale 16. Eagle Point and Ashland have not indicated that they will have participants.

Points in the tournament will be awarded to first through fourth places in each weight division. A point will be given for each time a wrestler wins his match by a fall.

There will be a charge for admission with different prices for adults and students. The money will be used to help defray tourney expenses.

Interest in wrestling is building up through the state and the sport is fairly new in several schools of the district. Crater this year has a wrestling team for the first time.

Hunting and Fishing Southern Oregon

By MEL REES

With the water low, clear and cold the fishing on both the Rogue and Applegate rivers this past week was in the maybe class. It is true that there were many limits taken but in comparison to the number of anglers the success ratio was negligible.

The reported large concentration of fish at Agness has not reached Rainy falls and it is highly doubtful if they will cover the Rand area in time for the last day of the season on the Rogue which is tomorrow.

Most of the fish that have been caught have been fresh run and it is thought by veteran river men that these fresh fish break away from the main concentration and migrate upstream ahead. They have been very scattered and hard to come by.

Illinois Best

The Illinois has been the best producer this past week. The fish have been well scattered with no particular spot the best fishing. The Swinging Bridge area hasn't produced like it did a week ago but plenty of fish have been taken there.

Sam's Sporting Goods comes up with the information that

local anglers Dick Niedermeyer, John Mass and Ralph Clemens limited there last week using of all things No. 3 Nips in brass. This is very interesting in view of the lure used. Most fishermen have been sticking to eggs. Spin n' Glos and Oskie Drifters but this proves that it pays to change now and then.

A fresh run hit the Smith river last Saturday and Jim Burnette and wife with Bruce Lathrop landed 9 fish running in the 10-12 pound class. Spin n' Glos turned the trick. By Sunday the run had disappeared and even the "locals" were scratching. This writer in company with Don Dillingham and Weir Dixon of Grants Pass picked up three but had to fish 9 spots to do it.

The water on the Smith is low and clear but these runs will continue to come in now and it only takes a bit of luck to land right in the middle of one.

The Chetco is reported only fair to good with fish scattered all the way from the ocean to the low water bridge. Cluster eggs Spin n' Glos and Wobblers are the standard baits used now.

All the southern Oregon streams except the Rogue will remain open till the close of February.

It will be good news to many trout anglers in the valley to learn that Bolin lake will be open this year. It was at first reported that it would be closed but on checking with Cole Rivers, fish biologist for the game commission in the Grants Pass area, it was learned that it will be opened.

Bolin was poisoned two years ago to get rid of the bull heads and catfish then restocked and kept closed for a year. The fishing this year should be excellent.

Recently, studies have been made as to the importance of the leader in winter steelhead fishing. Most anglers have thought that it didn't make too much difference what length the leader was but there is a new trend of thought that it makes a great deal. This past season the difference between a limit and no fish at all has been proven to be the difference between a leader 18 inches long and one of 12 inches.

A compilation of the various ideas, theories and experiments adds up to the following which should by no means be considered conclusive but rather information which will serve as a basis for further study.

When the water is low and clear or if the fish are on the move and are to be found in relatively shallow water, the leader should be from 14 to 24 inches in length to allow the bait or lure to drift far enough from the lead to avoid scaring the fish.

On the other hand when the water is murky or when the water is so cold that the fish are hugging the bottom in the deepest holes it is necessary to use short leaders, say from 10 to 12 inches, in order to keep the bait close to the bottom. Longer leaders have a tendency to float the bait to high and the fish don't seem inclined to go out of their way to take it.

Divided into seasons, generally, it might be stated that longer leaders are called for during the fall or early season and shorter leaders during the winter or late season when the water temperatures are much lower and the water conditions are not so clear.

World Series In Football Possibility

Philadelphia—(U.P.)—The National Football league and its former arch rival, the Canadian Professional Football council, looked today to a future that might see a playoff meeting of their respective champions.

Bert Bell, NFL commissioner, and Ralph Cooper, Canadian council president, met informally here Wednesday to discuss mutual problems, including claims to player rights which often made the league's court opponents.

The upshot of the meeting was agreement by the commissioners of pro football on the North American continent that there were "no major differences, nothing which can't be ironed out" facing the two leagues.

Pre-Season Level

The two league directors looked ahead to games at the pre-season level.

"The last inter-league meeting was a game between New York and Ottawa in 1952," Cooper said. "But there's a good chance of the teams playing more and more games against each other in the future."

Bell agreed and also nodded assent when it was suggested a world series game between champions of either league could be a fact in the future.

"If there were enough rule changes, that might be possible," Cooper said.

Japanese Battery To Join Dodgers At Spring Camp

Tokyo—(U.P.)—The most promising battery in Japan's two professional baseball leagues will join the Brooklyn Dodgers' spring training camp at Vero Beach, Florida, for one month, it was announced today.

Fumitaro Watanabe, owner of the Yomiuri Giants, told the United Press that righthander Sho Horuchi, 21, and catcher Shigeru Fujio, 22, and Giants' Manager Nobuyasu Mizuhara will leave Tokyo by plane Feb. 26 to join the Dodgers in Florida.

The Dodgers, who played an exhibition series here last fall, were impressed with the sharp overhand hooks of Horuchi and the splendid throwing arm of Fujio.

Watanabe said the Dodgers had offered to sign Horuchi and Fujio to play for one year with a triple "A" minor league club in the U.S.

"But the Giants could not spare the two in the 1957 season which we expect will be a tough one for us to repeat as pennant winners," Watanabe said. "They will be back in Japan in time for the opening of the Central League season on March 31."

SPORTS BOWLING

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Mail Tribune split a 2-2 series with Star Body Works but still maintained first place in the Commercial Bowling league Wednesday night. High individual series were rolled by Barney Garrett of Bates Candy, 618, George Spauhorst, 613, and Hal Schroeder 604.

Standings:	W.	L.
Medford Mail Tribune	29 1/2	10 1/2
Cubby's Drive In	26	14
Table Rock Lumber Co.	25	15
Star Body Works	22	18
Bates Candy Co.	22	18
Quality Market	21	19
Clave Construction Co.	18	22
Morning Fresh Bread	17	23
Alexander Brown Insurance	16 1/2	23 1/2
Crater Lake Motors	14	26
Desert Electric	12	28
Desert Lumber Co.	11	29

Results:	W.	L.
4 C. L. Motors	4	492
Speer	528	Vessey
Boone	476	Cannon
Collins	473	Chapman
Berry	407	Monroe
J. Knapp	477	Farrar
2510		2393

I. R. Lumber	M. F. Bread		
Gardner	474	Beck	529
Freeman	468	Shinn	433
O'Connor	417	Barry	439
Schroeder	604	Spain	433
Sullivan	592	Seacht	523
2584		2463	

Cubby's	J. Bates Candy		
Schneider	365	Dimick	525
Meyers	472	Atkins	439
Brooks	515	D. Weber	418
Ramsby	572	Garrett	613
(Absentee)	386	Dixon	465
138			
2648		2340	

Crater Elec.	Clave Const.		
H. Allen	451	V. Allen	572
Dorff	541	Olson	531
McCormack	473	Chapman	433
Vallee	552	Straus	525
L. Knapp	551	Clave	523
2568		2686	

Desert Lbr.	Quality Mkt.		
Bex	499	Lubbers	497
Parker	586	Huston	492
Baker	428	Atkins	468
Knox	485	Henderson	543
Lenz	564	Wise	537
2622		2577	

Star Body	Mail Tribune		
Christianson	519	Spauhorst	613
Liddell	506	Liddell	462
Bohannon	487	Mathes	441
Graham	453	Monsey	510
Patterson	542	Anderson	561
2507		2596	

CRATER LAKE LEAGUE	W.	L.
Medford Shrine Club	30	14
Your Office Boy	29	15 1/2
Barco Supply	28 1/2	15 1/2
Prospect Shopping Center	25	19
Ellis Market	24	20
Hauptert Tractor	23 1/2	21 1/2
Desert Service	23	21
Medford Post Office	21	23
O. K. Market	20	24
Medford Auto Upholstery	9	35
Mechanics Laundry	7	37
Team Twelve		

Results:	W.	L.	
4 Mech's Landry	4	361	
R. Albright	376	R. Travis	361
R. Smith	458	K. Shockley	345
W. Schroeder	432	C. Wierkamp	462
B. Albright	321	M. Balfour	468
R. Roberts	411	E. Oldham	336
Handicap	213		1956

Shrine Club	Hauptert Tractor		
G. Hanson	427	D. Feabury	468
R. Voegtli	484	W. Newland	430
N. Spencer	432	L. Heidemann	433
A. Allen	439	G. Hauptert	413
R. Rice	474	H. Newland	458
Handicap	147		
2423		2222	

Barco	Office Boy		
W. Judy	461	W. Meyers	489
R. Schlachter	491	S. Haulton	332
J. Lewis	352	T. Groomes	392
H. Wyatt	479	R. Sterton	513
G. Adult	482	D. Lambert	449
Handicap	63		
2328		2375	

Desert Service	Prospectors		
W. Beard	433	W. Fehl	404
G. Quinley	464	J. Hollenbeck	393
L. Kula	532	S. Slack	442
J. Belknap	396	D. Bevens	418
M. Hadley	466	H. Goode	537
Handicap	48		
2333		2194	

Post Office	O. K. Market		
R. Adams	423	J. Niehaus	349
R. Kline	441	D. Driscoll	371
J. Watson	420	D. Slater	429
L. Hubler	480	H. Mitchell	407
L. Nelson	456	R. Anderson	513
Handicap	168		
2220		2237	

Ellis Mkt.	Team Twelve		
B. Ellis	472	D. Allison	465
R. Kline	542	R. Eastgate	370
R. Hart	497	R. Christ	407
D. Nordstrom	410	C. Ericson	562
H. Ellis	499	R. Speer	456
Handicap	126		
2410		2386	

HOCKEY NATIONAL LEAGUE

By United Press

Things are looking up for the Boston Bruins in the National Hockey league race and all because of rookie goalie Don Simmons.

The Bruins, who have won six of their last 10 games since Simmons took over in the nets for the retiring Terry Sawchuk, battled to a 2-2 tie with the Toronto Maple Leafs Wednesday night. The tie enabled the Bruins to move into a second-place deadlock with the Montreal Canadiens, only four points away from the pace-setting Detroit Red Wings.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

The Providence Reds have a little more breathing room atop the American Hockey league today because of a hot line.

The Bruce Cline-Ray Cyr-Ken Davies line accounted for all three scores as the Reds defeated Buffalo, 3-1, in Wednesday night's only game. Providence now holds a four-point edge over second-place Cleveland.

SEEKS SECOND IN ROW

New York—(U.P.)—Ron Delaney of Ireland and Villanova, who entered the national indoor mile championship Wednesday, will be shooting to become the first runner since Glenn Cunningham in 1938-39 to win the event two years in a row. Except for Gil Dodds, who won the race in 1942, 1944 and 1947, no other runner has won the indoor mile more than once in the last 18 years.

HARTACK SCORES FOUR

Miami, Fla.—(U.P.)—Bet Willie Hartack at Hialeah Park and you can't go wrong. The little rider from Johnstown, Pa., scored four victories Wednesday to give him eight in two days at the palmed track.

Eagle Point, Phoenix Mix Friday Night

Eagle Point — Eagle Point high, which meets Phoenix at Phoenix on Friday in its final Rogue league scuffle, settled down to preparations for the Pirates yesterday after a two day rest.

The game will be final one of the regular season for the Eagles. Phoenix will wind up the slate at Glendale on Saturday night. Brookings plays Illinois Valley at Cave Junction on Friday in a league mix and meets the Cougars at Brookings in a non-counter on Saturday.

Eagle Point already assured itself of the Rogue title but wants to close out its loop slate unmarred. The Eagles have tripped Phoenix twice in three games so far this season and will be favored. But they recognize the Pirates as tough on their home court. Phoenix tallied its victory, non-league, over EP, at home at the start of the season.

Works on Offense

Anticipating a zone defense by Phoenix, Coach Art Thompson has been working his charges on an offense to meet it. He's expected to call on the usual five starters, Jack Greb, Wayne Christian, Gary Foran, Dennis Boren and Ron Veach. Coach Jack Woodward may pick from among Jim James, Don Wallace, Lester Schleigh, Jim Stout, Jim Heath, Gary Simmonds and Doug Witte.

Eagle Point, Phoenix, Brookings, Illinois Valley, Glendale and Henley will vie in a sub-district 6 A-2 tourney at Hedrick gym in Medford on Feb. 21, 22 and 23.

The Eagles rest this week with the tourney in mind but the game with Phoenix was not being overlooked.

Chet Forte Ahead Again In Scoring

By JOHN GRIFFIN

United Press Sports Writer

A record-busting 45-point spree catapulted Chet (The Jet) Forte, the "champion of the little man," back into the national basketball scoring lead today ahead of seven-foot Wilt (The Stilt) Chamberlain.

Five-nine Forte of Columbia needed a whopping 42 points in Wednesday night's tussle with Pennsylvania and he did it with three free throws to spare in a 93-75 triumph, smashing three scoring records and tying the Ivy league single-game record.

With 513 points in 17 games, the Little Lion now boasts an average of 30.2 points against 29.94 for Chamberlain of Kansas and 29.90 for six-five Grady Wallace of South Carolina.

Tourney Hopes Rise

Forte's feat helped keep alive Columbia's hopes of an NCAA tourney berth through overtaking Yale in the Ivy league or through a member-at-large berth.

The "David vs. two Goliaths" scoring battle once again overshadowed another of North Carolina's close brushes with disaster. The nation's No. 1 team and only major unbeaten squad managed to push its record to 20-0 but only by an eyelash in a 72-69 win at home over Wake Forest.

It was the fourth straight "squeaker" for the Tar Heels.

BOXERS MATCHED

New York—(U.P.)—Featherweights Isidro Martinez of Panama and Gil Cadilli of Los Angeles have been matched for a 10-round bout in Madison Square Garden, March 15. The bout will be telecast and broadcast nationally.

Caribbean Series Taken by Cuba

Havana—(U.P.)—Cuba won the Caribbean World Series when it rallied for three runs in the ninth inning to defeat Venezuela, 5-4, at Gran Stadium Wednesday night.

Champions, Medalists Win Two-Ball Openers

Boca Raton, Fla.—(U.P.)—Things may get tougher in the National Mixed Foursome two-ball golf tournament today for the defending champion team of J. Walcott Brown and Ann Quast.

Brown, of Manasquan, N.J., and Miss Quast of Marysville, Wash., had little trouble in Wednesday's opening round of match play defeating W. B. Merry and Ellen Gerry, both of West Palm Beach, 6 and 5.

The medalist team of Jack Penrose, Miami Beach, and Ann Richardson of Columbus, Ohio, defeated Robert Chandler of Washington and Mrs. Jerome Miller of Stamford, Conn., by the same score.

HUSKY HURT

Seattle—(U.P.)—Coach Tippy Dye said today that Johnny Tuft, regular guard, would be out of Washington's lineup this week end when the Huskies play Oregon at Eugene. Tuft suffered a back injury when he fell on a parallel bar. Dye said Tuft's starting place would be taken by Lou Cooston, a sophomore.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THIRTEEN

Stengel Launches Rookie School

By UNITED PRESS

Casey Stengel was back at the old stand today, leading Yankee ball players on the field and not the least bit concerned that four of his top pitchers are talking at salary terms.

Stengel officially opened the Yankees' rookie school at St. Petersburg, Fla., and the varsity battermen are due to report there to him in less than two weeks.

Right now, though, Don (Perfect Game) Larsen, Johnny Kucks, Tommy Byrne and Tom Sturdivant are among the 17 Yankee players who are unsigned.

24 Yanks Signed

The Yankees raised their signed total to 24 when they announced the receipt of contracts from outfielders Norm Siebern and Bob Martyn, both candidates for the left field job.

Vic Wertz, who came back from a polio attack to lead the Indians in slugging last year with 32 homers and 106 runs batted in, signed his contract for an estimated \$25,000.

Second baseman Nellie Fox, who batted .296 with the White Sox in 1956, agreed to terms after receiving a slight raise over last year's salary.

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