

Rogue Valley Retriever Trial Continues Here Through Sunday

Rogue Valley Retriever club's sixth annual field trials got underway this morning with the amateur stake in which 28 dogs were to be put through a series of tests by amateur handlers.

The three trials, licensed by the American Kennel club, and the only one on the west coast circuit this week end is being conducted in the Camp White district some seven miles north of Medford. Stakes mainly are to be conducted in the military bridge, game commission management and Hoover lakes areas.

Spectators are welcome to watch the Labrador, golden and Chesapeake dogs in action. There will be no charge for admission to the grounds. Signs mark the way to the scene of competition. Persons interested can pick up the driving first to Crater Lake highway four corners.

In the various series set up to determine winners in four stakes, hunting conditions are simulated. The trial is therefore of interest to hunters of the valley. Tests are on both land and water with pigeons, ducks and pheasants being retrieved by the dogs.

Open Stake Last
Following the amateur, but not before 1 p.m. today's derby stake for dogs under two years of age was to get underway with 38 entries. Qualifying stake is set for Saturday, after the derby stake is finished and 27 dogs are entered. Dogs, which have not won a quality-

ing stake or placed in an amateur or open all-age state, are eligible for this event.

The open all-age stake with 47 dogs registered will follow the qualifying and will start after 1 p.m. Saturday.

Of considerable interest in the open is the participation of Massie's Sassy Boots, the 1956

National champion and runner-up in the open here last year. The Labrador is owned by William T. Cline, Chicago, Ill. Handler is Roy Gonia, McKenna, Wash., professional.

There are a number of other dogs of national stature entered in the three-day trial which ends on Sunday.



LEADS RVRC LADIES—Mrs. Noreen (Eugene) Hunt, shown with her puppy, Geno, has helped lead the way in having women of the Rogue Valley Retriever club train and handle their own dogs. She will handle Geno in the RVRC's American Kennel club licensed trial in the Camp White area this week end. The trial opened today and continues through Sunday.

Six Track Lettermen At Phoenix

Phoenix—Six lettermen were among more than 25 candidates as track and field drills got into swing here this week.

Coach Hap Construk said that the foregoing number of candidates does not include freshmen who are being tutored by Jack Woodward.

The lettermen are Jim James, senior, high jump and hurdles; Gary Simmonds, junior, high jump and half-mile; Jim Waldron, junior, mile and half-mile; Charles Swingle, junior, quarter-mile; Earl Dillree, junior, and Archie Trotter, senior, hurdles. Rogue River Dual.

A dual meet at Rogue River will open the season for the Pirates on March 29. They will be hosts for the Little Rogue relay on April 6. Six schools will compete.

Construk listed four juniors among his "promising material." They are Fred Faytinger, sprints and javelin; Jim Stout, pole vault; Jim Heath, sprints, and Don Wallace. Seven sophomores were named, Don Korth, javelin; Ted Spurlock and David McClurg, distances; Russell Hill, sprints and broad and high jumps; Bill Dillree, hurdles and high jump; Don MacKintosh, sprints, and Tom Troxel, hurdles. Seniors are David Dahl, javelin; Bill Clark, discus, and Perry Sneed, discus and shot.

SCHEDULE:
March 22—At Rogue River: April 6—Little Rogue relay at Phoenix; April 12—Hayward relay at Eugene; April 19—Triangular with Eagle Point and Illinois Valley at Eagle Point; April 26—With Illinois Valley (tentative); May 4—A-2 sub-district at Phoenix; May 11—A-2 district meet; May 17-18—State track meet.

RACE OFFER MADE
Annapolis Md. — (U.P.)—Donald Lillis, president of Bowie race track, has offered the state of Maryland \$1,000,000 for half of Pimlico's 40 racing dates if Pimlico is abandoned.

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MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

Tornado Baseballers Go To Yreka This Saturday

Medford high's baseball nine, plays its season opener at Yreka, Calif., on Saturday afternoon, and will make the trip short on practice under game conditions.

Coach John Wovenz said that the Tornado has been trying since Monday to have a squad game but has been prevented from such drill by weather and field conditions. Today was the last chance for the Medfordites to work in an inter-squad ruckus.

The Black Tornado will enter the Yreka mix with possibly five lettermen in the line-up and with two others slated for duty before the game is over. Lettermen among likely starters are Dennis King, first base, Larry Perkins, second base, Gordon Owsley, shortstop, and Steve Shorey, right field, all seniors, and Ron Peery, centerfield, junior.

Payne, Wisely Billed

Others on the opening crew may be John Payne, left field, and Steve Wisely, third base, seniors with American Legion junior ball experience, and Bob Pond, sophomore catcher. A pair of sophomores, Tom Lawrence and Dennis Barr, may handle the pitching over the first four innings, with Ernie Tyler, letterman senior, billed for the last two.

Dick McLaughlin, senior let-

terman, likely will handle some of the catching. He has been out only a couple of days and up to yesterday had not caught for batting practice.

Dick Monroe, infielder, and Dick Barlow, outfielders, are sophomores among those slated to make the California trip.

Kovenz remarked that the Tornado diamonders should do all right this year if they continue to come along and are not hampered by injuries. His squad has more depth than last year because of a group of promising sophomores. However, it lacks experience overall in pitching and in the outfield.

To Play Roseburg
McLaughlin probably will be called upon for some pitching this year.

Wovenz was to go to Ashland today for a meeting to work out the Southern Oregon conference schedule which is being whacked from 16 to eight games.

Home season opener for Tornado players is next Thursday when the junior varsity meets the Jacksonville varsity. On Saturday, March 30, Medford entertains Roseburg. The doubleheader will be of considerable interest because of the number of Indian players who were on Roseburg's American Legion nine last summer. Roseburg was third in the nation.

Ashland Eyes Track Meet On Saturday

Ashland—About 30 thinclads, with 11 lettermen among them, are turning out for the first Ashland high track and field competition this season.

The Grizzlies again under the helm of coach Mel Johnson, have a short distance meet this Saturday against Crater at Central Point. They'll participate two in a three-way short distance test at Medford on March 30. Crater will join Medford and Ashland for the practice tussle.

Lettermen returning are: Jim Busch, 880; Bob Davis, broad jump, shot put and relay; Kenny Dye, shot put, javelin; Jim Hearn, 440; Jim Kearns, broad jump, 220; Kip Lombard, hurdles; Martin Tucker, hurdles, relay; Neal Vandenberg, hurdles, pole vault; Jim Witt, 100, 440, relay; Al South, discus, relay; Jerry Stubbs, discus, relay.

Austin at Medford
Phil Austin, Grizzly distance man of last season, is now at Medford high.

Contending for berths after freshman and junior varsity experience are: John Dille, mile, Buzzy Parker, mile, Wayne Colium, javelin, Brachm Woodell, broad jump, sprints, Ron Mickie, javelin, high jump, Don Winner, 880, Dick Barksdale, discus, 440, Scott Peterson, hurdles, Art Kischer, shot put, discus, Ken Ketcher, mile, Nolan Haptonstall, 880, Phil Rodenmayer, javelin, Jack Tobianski, high jump, Jerry Brazier, sprints, 440, Bud Miller, pole vault, Hank Hampton, high jump, Lee Seitz, javelin, Bob Rosenbaum, hurdles.

Jim and Joe Boorman are mile and half-mile men who transferred from Tulelake, Calif., and Clinton Gillespie is a sprinter who transferred from Central Point.

Remainder of the schedule is: April 6, Rogue relays, Medford; April 12—Hayward relays, Eugene; April 20—Klamath at Ashland; April 27—Ashland-Crater-Medford at Medford; May 1—Yreka at Ashland; May 4—Grants Pass-Ashland-Crater at Grants Pass; May 10—District meet at Medford; May 17-18—State meet at Corvallis.

Coaches Approve Modification of Free Shot Rule

Kansas City, Mo. — (U.P.)—College basketball coaches today had all but killed most of the one-and-one free throw rule in efforts to "halt the parade to the free throw line."

The coaches, at their 31st annual convention, voted 77-23 Thursday to adopt a modification of the rule along lines used in the Big Ten conference this past season.

Under that setup the one-and-one applies only after a team has committed six fouls in each half. Research showed that it usually was 13 to 15 minutes before teams committed six fouls, and since a half lasts 20 minutes, this would do away with the one-and-one for about three-fourths of the game.

The one-and-one rule, designed to make a foul more costly, has been in effect only one year. It provided that if a player fouled while not in the act of shooting makes his first free throw he gets a "bonus" try.

The coaches' recommendations will go to the National Rules committee which meets here Sunday and Monday. Approval by the rules committee is almost automatic.

HEISE WITH STARS

New York — (U.P.)—Dick Heise, who topped George Mikan's DePaul University scoring record, has been selected to play with the College Basketball All-Stars against the Harlem Globetrotters at Madison Square Garden, March 31.

Major Loop Clubs To Play Before California Fans; Redlegs Thump Yanks 9-2

By EARL WRIGHT
United Press Sports Writer

California fans, who hope to have major league baseball with in three years, get a look at the brand of game they're bidding for in exhibitions tonight at San Francisco and San Diego.

The San Francisco Seals of the Pacific Coast league open a three-game series with the Boston Red Sox and expect to draw about 20,000 fans for each contest. The Cleveland Indians and New York Giants carry their pre-season rivalry into San Diego tonight.

Grants Pass Has Depth in Cinder Crew

Grants Pass — Grants Pass high Cavemen again are expected to be chief contenders along with Medford for track and field laurels in Southern Oregon.

The Cavemen and mentor Russ Werner base much of their hope on 19 lettermen among the 70 athletes seeking berths on the club. There is plenty of indication of depth which will serve the Climate city crew well in Rogue and Hayward relay competition.

The pole vault looms as a strong event for FP. Werner has four men capable of clearing 12 feet. Among them is Phil Paquin, the 1956 state titlist.

Boatman Back
With the squad again is Terry Boatman, district champ two years running in the mile. Paul Cougle is another letterman miller. Also on the squad is Jim Maryott, double winner in the state AAU hurdles last June.

Monogram wearers include Chuck Rembert in the hurdles; Mike Rose and Bob Allerheiligen in the shot-put and discus; Art Strunk and Jeff Loper in the sprints; Walt Morrison and Tom Putnam in the 880; Paul Lindquist in the 440; Fred Thomas, Jim Smith and Bob Fowler in the high jump; and Rex Baggerly in the javelin; Stan Luman and Mike Sparlin in pole vault.

SCHEDULE:
March 22, Roseburg Invitational; March 30, Madras-Grants Pass dual meet at Coos Bay; April 6, Rogue Relays at Medford; April 12, Hayward Relays at Eugene; April 20, Grants Pass Rotary club meet at Grants Pass with Roseburg; Crater, Medford and Grants Pass competing.

April 27, Klamath Falls-Grants Pass dual meet at Grants Pass; May 4, Crater-Ashland-Grants Pass triangular meet at Grants Pass; May 11, district meet at Medford; May 18, state meet at Corvallis; May 25, AAT district meet at Portland.

LIGHTS TO SUGAR BOWL

New Orleans — (U.P.)—Tulane University has decided to add lights to the 80,985-seat Tulane-Sugar Bowl stadium for night games this fall.

Salt Lake City Racer To Enter Regatta Again

W. J. Danzie, who came from Salt Lake City, Utah, to compete last year, will be back for another try when the Western Speedboat association holds its annual regatta on Sunday, April 6, at Emigrant lake southeast of Ashland.

That was the word from WSA members today.

They also expressed hope that talk that a number of racers will show up with the new big, fast motors for F class will prove fact. It's felt that they will add considerable interest to the races.

Concessions By CAP

Officers of the club said that the Medford squadron of the Civil Air Patrol will operate the concessions and will direct the parking of cars at the lake.

Local speedboaters, who plan to compete this year, are Dick Schauble, Shady Cove in B and D hydro, and Jerry McGrew, Medford, in F hydro, Rocky Stone, Willamina, is among top racers who will enter.

The association emphasized that the WSA will have the lake for that day and that no pleasure boats will be permitted on the lake because of the serious hazards involved.

Cal Poly Leads Boxing Tourney

Sacramento, Calif. — (U.P.)—Cal Poly led the field with 11 points today going into the second day of the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Boxing tournament.

The San Jose State Spartans had six points, followed by College of Idaho with four and Washington State with three.

Ducks Knot At San Jose

San Jose — (U.P.)—Oregon and San Jose State battled to an 8-8 tie in 11 innings yesterday in a game called by coaches agreement.

The score was 7-7 at the end of nine and each team scored in the 11th.

Jim Pingree of Oregon hit a two-run home run.

Dead line Sunday Classified in at noon Saturday.

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Walter Burkemo Wins In Pro-Am Links Test

Miami Beach — (U.P.)—Walter Burkemo of Franklin Hills, Mich., his Florida vacation already paid for, today went looking for his third golf victory in three days in the \$5,000 Miami Beach Pro-Amateur tournament.

The former National PGA champion followed up Wednesday's co-victory with Pete Cooper in the Seminole Pro-Am at Palm Beach with a two-stroke win in the one-day, \$5,000 Pro-Am at Fort Lauderdale's Coral Ridge course Thursday. He collected a total of \$1,900 from the two-day Seminole tourney and picked up \$700 for Thursday's victory.

Burkemo shot a three-under-par 68 to finish two strokes ahead of 1954 National Open Champion Ed Furgol and Jay Hebert.

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