

Craigmar Dustrack Cops Open Stake in RV Retriever Trial

Craigmar Dustrack, golden retriever, was victor Sunday in the open all-age stake of the Rogue Valley Retriever club's sixth annual field trial.

The stake concluded the three-day American Kennel Club-licensed event held on game commission management land and adjacent area north of the military bridge site on Rogue river.

Triumph over the 44-dog field made Dustrack a dual champion. The golden retriever had won a show or "bench" dog crown. For Shoemaker it was the second first place in the trial here. He was the handler of Ripco's Peter Pan, owned by Anthony C. DiPangrazio, Seattle, which won the derby stake on Saturday.

Dustrack was one of five retrievers vying in the fifth and final series of the open yesterday afternoon.

Second was Noah of Swinomish, Labrador male, owned by Carnation Farm Kennels, Carnation, Wash., and handled by Garth Stocker, Carnation. Third went to Oakcreek's Sir Dorchester, golden male, owned and handled by James Stilwell, Klamath Falls. Hal's Spivwe Zeke, Labrador male, owned and handled by Hal Studier, of Klamath Falls, was fourth.

The 1956 national champion, Massie's Sassy Boots, was one of five retrievers awarded certificates of merit. Boots, owned by William T. Cline, Chicago, Ill., and handled by Roy J. Gonia, McKenna, Wash., only recently recovered from a serious illness, thought caused by spoiled or poisoned food.

Other merit awards were taken by Slo-Poke Smokey of Dairy Hill, Labrador male, owned and handled by Andrius A. Jones, Hillsborough, Calif.; Buffington of Yellowstone, Labrador male, owned by Mrs. Walter S. Heller, San Rafael, Calif., and handled by Marvin Beliveau, Sonoma, Calif.; Butch's Bitteroot Smokey, Labrador female, owned by Joe Albartson, Boise, Idaho, and handled by Cliff Brassfield, Boise, and Oakcreek's Fremont, golden male, owned by C. R. Tobias, San Francisco, Calif., and handled by Beliveau.

Judges for the open were F. E. Bacon Jr., Canby, Calif., and Guy Burnette, Missoula, Mont.

SPORTS

Giants Will Need Miracle To Get Far in Flag Chase

(This is the sixth in a series on the 1957 prospects of major league clubs)

By BILL McFARLAND
Phoenix, Ariz. — (U.P.) — The New York Giants will need a miracle, like the one in 1951, if they are to get very far in the National league pennant race this year.

Although Bill Rigney, in his second year as manager of the Giants is an optimistic fellow, he knows it will take a lot of doing to beat out Brooklyn, Milwaukee, Cincinnati or St. Louis for a place in the first division.

"I know we're better than a sixth place ball club," said Rigney. "But I'll have to admit we have a lot of ifs connected with our club."

The ifs apply to: Red Schoendienst's ability to play a full season at second base following an arm injury last year.

Gail Harris' hitting. Harris could not solve big league pitcher's dilemma.

Yogi Swings Hefty Stick For Yankees

By FRED DOWN
United Press Sports Writer

Yogi Berra is swinging that big bat again—and its no coincidence that the New York Yankees are looking like world champions again.

Even a pre-game ligament sprain suffered by Mickey Mantle was glossed over as the Yankees pounded out 16 hits for a 14-4 victory over the Brooklyn Dodgers Sunday to even the "spring World Series" at one game each. Mantle's injury — he stepped in a gopher hole while running in the outfield — is expected to sideline him for a week but is not considered serious.

With Mantle out of action, it was up to Berra to swing the big stick for the Yankees and he did just that — hammering out a triple double and two singles in six tries to knock in five runs.

A's in One-Hitter
Art Ditmar and Bobby Shantz, Kansas City's winter gifts to the champions, divided the pitching chores for the Yankees and limited the Dodgers to eight hits.

Tom Morgan and Tom Gorman, both former Yankees, collaborated in a one-hit pitching job that paced the Kansas City Athletics to a 4-0 win over the Washington Senators.

Sam Jones hurled seven shut-out innings without issuing a walk and struck out six as the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Milwaukee Braves 1-0.

Vic Wertz's three-run homer and three-hit pitching by Herb Score and Don Mossi enabled the Cleveland Indians to whip the New York Giants, 4-3.

Chisox Slam Redlegs
The Pittsburgh Pirates scored their ninth win in 14 games as they beat the Philadelphia Phillies, 5-3, behind the eight-hit pitching of Ron Kline and Bob Purkey.

Moe Drabowsky and Tom Poholsky tossed a seven-hitter as the Chicago Cubs downed the Baltimore Orioles, 8-2.

Dave Philley's three-run first-inning homer sparked the Chicago White Sox to an 8-1 victory over the Cincinnati Redlegs that ended a four-game Chisox losing skein.

Ray Boone, Harvey Kuenn, Frank Bolling and Reno Bertolia homered as the Detroit Tigers walloped the Toronto Maple Leafs, 15-3, and Heywood Sullivan's two-run, 10th-inning homer gave the Boston Red Sox a 5-4 decision over the San Francisco Seals in other games.

when the first series was conducted.

The field trial was the fifth of the season on the west coast circuit. Owners and handlers will take their dogs next week end to the Oregon Retriever club trial at Sauvies Island in the Portland area or to a trial at Redding, Calif.

However, the total attendance for the three game series between the clubs was just short of 60,000. Sunday's game alone drew an overflow crowd of 21,000.

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And then he stuck his neck out again: "I'd bet a million dollars a club will be here in two or three years."

The Red Sox won a 5 to 4 triumph in 10 innings over the Seals Sunday to take a 2 to 1 series edge.

Prospect Hopes Hurt by Snow

Prospect — "We have a good-sized turnout for baseball, according to the sign-up list, but with snow on the ground you can't do much to get ready for the season or find out what available material looks like."

That's the word from Wes Stauffer, Prospect High coach.

Stauffer said the Cougars had hopes of a stronger club than that fielded last year but "the way it looks we won't be able to get ready."

Returning lettermen are Don Vannice, pitcher; Dave Gardner, pitcher and infielder; Mike Clark, first base; Jim Valentine, third base; Allen Valentine and Richard Robinson, outfield.

Others turning out are: Jim Davidson, Dale Chapman, Bud Gillespie, Mickey Ring, Tom Davidson, Ray Scaife, Ted Freed, Floyd Scaife, Kern Grietze, Mike Burrill, Norman Jantzer, Dick Cummins.

Prospect plans to participate in track in a limited manner.

Women's Golf

Winners of last week's Women's Golf association play—fewest putts, at Rogue Valley Country club, were: "A" group, Mrs. E. H. Nulton with 14 putts; "C" group, Mrs. Fred Conrad with 14 putts; "D" group, Mrs. Jerry Olson with 17 putts. In the "B" group there was a five-way tie among Mrs. William Blackledge, Mrs. Richard Finch, Mrs. Ken Teeter, Mrs. Al Hart, and Mrs. W. L. Stark each having 17. This tie is to be played off within a week. The ladies are to play the 10th and 18th holes.

Members desiring to be paired in regular Thursday play are requested to telephone Mrs. F. L. Flink, (3-1536). The lady whose name appears first in the pairings is to call the other two to arrange starting time.

Pairings are listed for Thursday, March 28, when the play will be 3 clubs; 1 wood, 1 iron, and putter.

Mrs. William Stark, Mrs. Richard Finch, Mrs. Tom Culbertson, Mrs. William Scheel, Mrs. Belle Schenck, Mrs. John Day, Mrs. Noble Vincent, Mrs. Warren Lesage, Mrs. Frank Tamney, Mrs. Miles Doran, Mrs. H. L. Bush, Mrs. Lester Schneider, Mrs. William Blackledge, Mrs. Dean Lambert, Mrs. R. L. Nutting, Mrs. Edward Radtke, Mrs. Alton Hart, Mrs. C. B. Collins, Mrs. H. E. Nulton, Mrs. F. L. Flink, Mrs. Sam Colton.

Mrs. William Kalibak, Mrs. Darold McDonald, Mrs. Wayne Saffey, Mrs. Ed Gordon, Mrs. Ed Milne, Mrs. Frank Benesh, Mrs. Russell Heywell, Mrs. Benton Smith, Mrs. Fred Coleman, Mrs. Ed Ross, Mrs. William Woods, Mrs. William Knope, Mrs. Ted Grooms, Mrs. Tom Hrabstiger, Mrs. Jerry Olson, Mrs. Dick Knight, Mrs. L. C. McLaughlin, Mrs. Reese Alexander, Mrs. Betty Boyle, Mrs. W. A. Samuelson, Mrs. W. M. Ruffner, Mrs. J. W. Barnard.

Mrs. Ralph Barclay, Mrs. L. W. Buonocore, Mrs. Dorothy Dowson, Mrs. W. F. Cowling, Mrs. Paul Dix, Mrs. R. E. Parsons, Mrs. Paul Haviland, Mrs. John Dunlevy, Mrs. Royal Bebb, Mrs. Tom McFadden, Mrs. John Bunker, Mrs. Floyd Somers, Mrs. Dick Alley, Mrs. David Lowry, Mrs. John Wietsch, Mrs. R. S. Wise, Mrs. Ray Sorenson, Mrs. William Prentice, Mrs. Robert De Lorme.

Ted Agrees West Wants Major Ball

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox lost his bet, but he was good humored about it, just the same.

Last week, he bet that the series between the Red Sox and the San Francisco Seals of the Pacific Coast league "wouldn't draw 40,000." It was his way of saying he didn't think the west coast was ready for big time ball.

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Harry Chipman President of Rogue Valley League

A 10-week season was approved and six teams signed to make up the Rogue Valley baseball league at a meeting in Central Point yesterday. The season will start on June 9 and will conclude on Aug. 11, with playoffs to follow the week end of Aug. 17-18. It was decided.

Teams making up the semi-pro league will be Grants Pass, Ashland, Glendale, Cave Junction, Camp White and Medford. There is a possibility that Butte Falls may come into the circuit before the schedule is drawn, it was stated.

Harry Chipman, Medford, was elected president and secretary, succeeding the late Bill Brown of Ashland.

Most of the discussion at the meeting centered around umpires, with all teams involved voicing a desire to strengthen game officiating. It was voted to pay umpires \$10 a game with base umpires to get \$8 a game. Umpires will be assigned by the league and their conduct and attire will be governed by the league, it was decided.

Roseburg and Drain baseball interests were invited to the meeting but had no representatives attending.

Junior Pin Entries Led By Polecats

Sparked by Dexter Stanforth's high individual game of 210 and series of 547, scratch, the Polecats had high team game and series among Medford and Jacksonville clubs which rolled last Saturday in the 12th annual Mailographic National Team Handicap tournament of the American Junior Bowling congress.

Teams entered from places outside the continental United States in the event included quints from Canada, Alaska, Hawaii, Japan, Germany, England, France, Panama Canal Zone and The Netherlands West Indies.

Medford entered three boys and two girls teams and Jacksonville four girls and one boys quints.

The Polecats boys team of Medford had a team game of 1046 and series of 2930.

RESULTS (Medford Boys)

Polecats	547	Evergreen Five	334
D. Stanforth	210	D. Langston	304
R. Corbett	454	E. Andrews	304
R. Scheffers	399	G. Brown	397
D. Bauman	460	D. Schultz	418
S. Schroeder	500	R. Schroeder	433
Handicap	570	Handicap	684
	2930		2660

RESULTS (Medford Girls)

Pear Packers	309	Pear Packers	364
S. Harman	332	D. Williams	291
B. Lentz	371	L. Ecession	291
R. Belling	371	J. Bauman	347
D. Spain	331	P. Denver	313
J. Burrough	322	J. Mathews	308
Handicap	351	Handicap	414
	2098		2057

Ralph Guyne Heads Softballers Again

Portland — (U.P.) — Ralph Guyne of Oregon City yesterday was re-elected president of the Oregon State Softball association.

Other officers include Ron Deer, Portland, first vice president; Jim Dimit, Salem, second vice president; Jack Moore, Eugene, third vice president, and Ken Kerr, Oregon City, secretary-treasurer.

AABERG WINNER

Government Camp, Ore. — (U.P.) Tore Aaberg of Washington State college won the class A title in the Pacific Northwestern Ski association championships yesterday. Aaberg leaped 195 and 199 feet. He won out on style over Einar Helgestad of Walla, Walla, who jumped 199 and 202 feet.

Y, Eagle Point In Volleyball Mix on Tuesday

YMCA women and Eagle Point will play a match Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. in the Rogue Valley Women's Volleyball tournament at the Y.

In Saturday contention YMCA women defeated Central Point 15-5 and 15-4. Crater girls beat Oak Grove 15-4 and 15-8. YMCA girls won from Elk-Trail 15-13 and 15-13. Howard subdued Griffin Creek 15-13 and 16-14 and Shady Cove bounced Central Point 15-2 and 15-8.

YMCA women and girls, Crater girls, Griffin Creek and Central Point were named for sportsmanship honors.

Boston Celtics Safely Berthed

The Boston Celtics were safely berthed today in the championship round of the National Basketball association playoffs, and the St. Louis Hawks will try to join them by beating Minneapolis a third straight time tonight.

The Celtics completed a 3-0 sweep of the Eastern division playoffs Sunday afternoon in Boston with an 83-80 victory over the Syracuse Nationals as Bill Sharman led the way 23 points.

At St. Louis, Cliff Hagan and Bob Pettit led the Hawks to a 106-104 win over the Minneapolis Lakers with Pettit's three-point play the key to the triumph. Tonight, the scene shifts to Minneapolis for the third game in the best-of-five series.

Portland — (U.P.) — Fire, believed started by an exploding oil furnace, damaged the Kern Park Floral company yesterday with loss estimated at \$35,000. Thousands of valuable flowers in the hot houses were burned and withered.

Sandy Youth Drowns. Body Is Recovered

Sandy, Ore. — (U.P.) — Gene Morris Rutledge, 13, drowned in the Sandy river Saturday afternoon.

The boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Rutledge, Sandy, fell into the water near Revenue bridge about two-and-one-half miles north of here. The body was recovered.

SALEM WOMAN KILLED

Salem — (U.P.) — Mrs. Florence Hinton Preston, 62, Salem, was killed last night when her car and a train collided at Mission and 14th street here.

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500-Mile Race Winner To Visit

Pat Flaherty, winner of the 1956 Indianapolis 500-mile auto race, will be in Medford, Tuesday, March 26, to talk about the 1957 Mobilgas Economy Run which goes from Los Angeles to Sun Valley, Ida., April 14-18.

Flaherty, still recovering from injuries received in an Eastern racing accident last August, is a technical advisor for the economy run.

The 31-year-old redhead will appear here to spread the word that "economical driving is safe driving," a fact demonstrated each year by the nation's only highway performance test — the Mobilgas Economy Run.

The purpose of the Mobilgas Economy Run is to determine the efficiency of American stock cars over the same city and country highways encountered by the average motorist in a full year of driving.

Flaherty will visit newspaper and radio station officials.

Sam's Sporting Goods Selected Colt Dealer

Sam's Sporting Goods, 32 South Central ave., Medford has been selected as a registered Colt dealer by Colt's Patent Fire Arms Manufacturing company, Hartford, Conn., according to an announcement made today by Fred A. Roff Jr., vice president of the gun manufacturing firm.

As part of its commitment in the new franchise relationship with Sam's Sporting Goods, Colt's will provide close factory contact through its sales representative, continuous promotional and technical sales aids, in-store sales training, and new and improved models from time to time.

Use Mail Tribune Want Ads. Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday.

Angelo Defendis Will Oppose Yvon Durelle

New York — (U.P.) — Lightweight Angelo Defendis of Brooklyn seeks his seventh straight victory tonight in a 10-rounder with Yvon Durelle, champion of Canada, at the St. Nicholas arena.

Defendis, 24, is favored at 13-5 over his more experienced, 27-year-old opponent from Saie Ste. Anne, New Brunswick, because of his punch.

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