

Tyler Likely Choice for Ashland Tilt

The likely Medford high pitching assignments for games this week end have been reported by Coach John Kovenz. He reported that Ernie Tyler probably will get the call for the league mix with Ashland there on Friday afternoon with Tom Lawrence possibly throwing in the second game. Only the first of the two Friday engagements will count in Southern Oregon conference standings. At Roseburg on Saturday, Dick McLaughlin is expected to get the hill assignment for one of the brushes with Dennis Barr to start the other game. Both encounters are non-conference affairs.

Wisely Still Sidelined
Third baseman Steve Wisely is still laid up with an ankle injury, according to Kovenz. The hot corner job likely will go again to Dick Monroe. The all-around infielder played a third for the first time against Klamath Falls last week end and did creditable work. His favored spot is shortstop, a position occupied by veteran Gordon Owsley.

Eagles Eye Eugene Trip

The Track Squad of Eagle Point high school will leave by bus Friday morning for the Hayward relays held at the University of Oregon at Eugene the same day. The team came home from the Little Rogue Relays last Saturday in Ashland with the first place trophy won the second consecutive year. The team winning the trophy three years in a row will retain it.

Chicago Wants Pan Am Games

Chicago—(U.P.)—The city of Chicago has reaffirmed its desire to hold the 1959 Pan American games on the shores of Lake Michigan and said it has the money necessary for the track and field event which officially designated Cleveland doesn't have. The Lake Erie city, designated host city for the game by the Pan American Sports Congress executive committee, counted on a five-million dollar federal appropriation for "proper financing" of the games.

Only Hope
Not so Chicago. A spokesman for the city government said Chicago had all the money necessary and plenty of facilities in which to hold the gigantic athletic event. "Chicago will be highly honored to be selected as the city for the locale of the games," Mayor Richard J. Daley said. With Cleveland's lack of funds, the Windy City looked as if it were the only hope of holding the games in the United States.

In Washington, it was reported a House Appropriations subcommittee would not recommend a federal appropriation for the games.

PACKERS LOSING LOSCH
halfback Jack Losch to Uncle Sam. Losch, the Packers' No. 1 draft choice in 1955, will be inducted into the Air Force Friday.

Miami, Fla.—(U.P.)—Stick Gil Cadilli was a 9-5 favorite to outfox slugger Davey Moore in a 10-rounder at the Biscayne Arena tonight.



RECORD TOSS—Al Oeter, Olympic discus thrower from University of Kansas, set a new record of 180 feet, 9 1/2 inches in the discus throw during preliminaries of the 30th annual Texas relays in Austin.

SPORTS

Tornado Thinclads Qualify For Hayward Relay Berths

Time trials for the races and field event qualifications were scheduled this afternoon by the Medford High School track contingent to determine berths on the Black Tornado squad for the 20th annual Hayward relays at Eugene. Medford will defend its championship in the metropolitan class on Saturday. Entry of 21 other schools is anticipated in the division. The thinclads from the titular

Moyer Advances In National AAU Mitt Tourney

Boston—(U.P.)—Denny Moyer of Portland jabbed and counter-punched to a unanimous decision over Ward Sullivan of Little Rock, Ark., in a 156-pound quarter-final at the National AAU Boxing championships here Tuesday night. John White of Portland also advanced to the semi-finals with a decision over Paul Sullivan of Boston in the 132-pound class.

Boston—(U.P.)—Defending champions Albert Pell of New York City and Jim McCarter of Seattle, Wash., will lead 34 of the nation's best amateur fighters into tonight's semi-finals and finals of the National AAU boxing championships at the Garden. Pell, a cat-quick Negro with a talented pair of hands, will meet Bob LeFebre of Winoski, Vt., in the finals of the 112-pound division. Bruising heavyweight McCarter is set for a semi-final match in the tourney's 69th annual competition.

10 Champions
Champions will be crowned in 10 weight divisions from 112-pounds to heavyweight as the three-day show comes to a close.

The slender Pell scored a unanimous decision over aggressive Cyril Woodland of Philadelphia Tuesday night in his semi-final bout at the arena. LeFebre split decisioned Dick Johnson of Kearney, Neb., LeFebre is a member of the Albany, N.Y., AAU team.

McCarter won a split decision over Lamar Clark of Ogden, Utah, in his quarter-final round after drawing a bye in Monday night's action.

Taylor's Score High in Shoot

Chuck Taylor of Central Point led the riflemen at the weekly shoot of Phoenix Gun club with a healthy 388 out of 400 in the four position rivalry. In second place was Pete Charley with 384. Third was Neal Tripp also with 384 but with lower off hand score which broke the tie. This was Tripp's highest score of the year. Jim Bolton was fourth with 380 and Marty Perreard fifth with 379.

Only 16 shooters participated. The officers of the club pointed out that guns are available at the range and that any one interested in shooting is welcome. Lt. Gen. Floyd L. Parks, USA (Ret'd.), executive director of National Rifle association, will pay a visit on Tuesday, May 7. The club will endeavor to have an interclub meeting so all the NRA members and the public can meet him.

school will have to earn their spots in the Eugene meet, coach Bob Newland has indicated. However, the crew should be about the same as that which regained the Rogue relay championship for Medford last week end. Newland reported all of his squad is in good shape as of last night with the exception of shuttle hurler and 440-yard relay man Terry Hamilton. He turned his ankle during practice Monday. So far as the shuttles are concerned, Mike Stevens, Fred Funston and Henry Courtney were to be battling today with Jerry Close and Wally Larson for the three positions.

Keen Competition
While Medford has the role of favorite, it can expect some keen competition for the Hayward crown from Grants Pass, second in the Rogues, and from such other schools as Eugene, Beaverton, Albany, North and South Salem and Fort Vancouver and Hudson Bay Heights of Vancouver, Washington. Jefferson of Portland will have a sizable entry and thereby be a contender. But only the top performers in last week end's Portland relays will attend and most of the schools from the Oregon metropolis will have limited entries.

Comparison of three relay meets held in the state last week end show Medford with the best performances in the six events it won in the Rogue tussle. It's still hard to predict what this week will bring. The Tornado barely won the shuttles from GP and, if Jim Maryott, the Cavemen's No. 1 hurdler, is back the Tornado will have a big challenge in that event. Maryott was sidelined from the Rogues because of a knee injury.

GP Has Two Best
The results showed GP last week with two of the best marks in the state in events it won here. Jefferson of Portland and GP were shown for the same times in the 440 in separate meets. Lincoln of Portland had a better time by .1 of a second in the distance medley and had an even faster time this season.

In all some 1250 athletes are expected to vie in the two-day track carnival at Eugene. On Saturday Klamath Falls joins Grants Pass and Medford as southern Oregon representatives in the metro group. Ashland and Crater are entered in Class A. In B class Friday likely southern Oregon entrants are Eagle Point, Phoenix and Illinois Valley. And in Class C the same day St. Mary's of Medford and Rogue River and possibly Jacksonville may participate.

ENTRIES:
Metro—Albany, Beaverton, Benson, Cleveland, Eugene, Franklin, Grants Pass, Jefferson, Klamath Falls, Lincoln, Marshfield, Medford, Milwaukie, North Salem, Roosevelt, Roseburg, South Salem, Springfield, Washington and Ft. Vancouver and Hudson Bay of Vancouver, Wash.

Class A—Ashland, Bend, Corvallis, Cottage Grove, Crater, Molalla, North Bend, Oswego, Prineville, Redmond, Sweet Home and Kelso, Wash.
Class B—Canby, Cascade, Central, Dallas, Douglas, Eagle Point, Elmira, Henley, Illinois Valley, Junction City, Madras, Myrtle Creek, Myrtle Point, Newport, Oakridge, Phoenix, Rainier, Reynolds, Scappoose, Willamette, Woodburn, and Washougal, Wash.
Class C—Banks, Camas Valley, Cannonville, Chemawa, Coburg, Creswell, Days Creek, Drain, Gervais, Gilchrist, Glendale, Jacksonville, Lexington, Lowell, Mapleton, McKenzie, Mohawk, Monroe, North Marion, Oakland, Rogue River, St. Paul, Sherwood, Sisters, Triangle Lake, Waldport, St. Mary's of Medford, and Yoncalla.

Pre-Easter Ham Shoot on Sunday

Medford Gun club will conduct a pre-Easter ham shoot on Sunday, April 14. Bacon, fryers and coffee will be prizes along with hams. The shoot is open to the public which will be welcome, officers reported. Competition will open about 10 a.m. There will be class events so that the less experienced shooter will not have to compete with the more experienced. Lunch will be available at the grounds.

Hank Thompson Sent To Minors

By UNITED PRESS
Hank Thompson, one of the first Negroes to break into the American league and later a star third-baseman in the National league, was sold to Minneapolis of the American association Wednesday along with three New York Giant prospects. Sent out with Thompson were pitchers Jim Constable and Fernando Rodriguez and infielder Eddie Bressoud. The cuts reduced the Giants' roster to 30 players.

First in AL
Thompson and Willie Brown, also an infielder, were the first Negroes to play in the American league, joining the St. Louis Browns in 1947. Thompson, 31, was back in the Negro leagues in 1948, but in 1949 came up with the Giants and stayed with them continuously except for a brief period during 1951.

Lou Kretlow, a 33-year-old right hander once viewed as a potential star, was sold by the Kansas City Athletics to Seattle. He won only four games and lost nine for the Athletics last season and had a 27-47 major league record.

VIKINGS VICTORS
Portland—(U.P.)—A bases-loaded homer by Wally Harding in the eighth inning gave Portland State a 6-4 baseball win over Pacific Tuesday.

WIBC MEET TO START
Dayton, Ohio—(U.P.)—The third largest women's International Bowling Congress tourney will open here Thursday with an entry list of 4,998 teams and a total of \$109,584 in prize money. The tourney continues through May 27.

Democrat Wins New Mexico Vote

Albuquerque, N. M.—(U.P.)—The Democratic majority in the U. S. House of Representatives held firm Wednesday with the election of Joseph Montoya in a New Mexico special election.

Montoya, 41-year-old lieutenant governor, had a 7,000-vote lead over Republican Tom Bolack with 83 per cent of Tuesday's election ballots counted. Bolack has conceded.

The latest count had 67,972 votes for Montoya and 60,970 for Bolack, a Farmington oil man. Montoya, who has spent 20 years in state government in New Mexico, fills the seat made vacant by the death of Rep. Antonio Fernandez, a Democrat who died the day after he was elected to an eighth term last November. He was in a coma on election day and never knew he had been reelected.

"I shall go to Washington a Democrat and I shall remain a Democrat," Montoya said in his victory speech. Montoya's victory gave the Democrats a 34-seat majority in the House. They now have 234 seats to 200 for the Republicans, with one seat vacant.

Finland's population is about 9 per cent Swedish.

Rob Strom Adds To Quiz Winnings

New York—(U.P.)—Robert Strom, a 10-year-old wonder who lives on scientific texts and a \$2.50 monthly allowance, jacked up his quiz earnings to \$160,000 Tuesday night—the highest peak ever reached on a single TV show.

Rob, a 51-inch, 65-pound fifth grader from the Bronx, N. Y., added a tentative \$32,000 to his mounting pile of CBS-TV's "The \$64,000 Question" by rattling through a series of posers in physics, aerodynamics, astronomy, mathematics and electronics. He had clinched \$128,000 in winnings on the program by reaching the \$64,000 level twice.

Next week, Rob will try to grab an additional \$32,000 which would bring him to another "safe" plateau—\$192,000. This would make him undisputed quiz champion. Another youngster, 11-year-old Leonard Ross of Tujunga, Calif., won \$164,000 on two shows.

Rob's only other TV competitor for sheer volume is Teddy Nadler of St. Louis who amassed \$152,000 on "The \$64,000 Challenge."

ILWU Plans To Seek Higher Wages

San Francisco—(U.P.)—The International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union plans to ask wage increases totalling 17 cents hourly for West Coast dock workers when wage negotiations open with the Pacific Maritime association June 15.

Following a three-day caucus here, ILWU leaders said Tuesday they will demand a seven-cent wage hike effective June 15 and an additional 10 cents effective Oct. 1.

They also proposed to demand an increase in the current 10-cent skill differential to 25 cents per straight time hour and to increase the 15-cent differential to 35 cents. Other skilled rates would be changed accordingly. The caucus also voted to continue the ILWU's fight for a common expiration date for all contracts on the East, Gulf and West coasts and in Alaska and Hawaii.

Cost of Alaska, purchased from Russia by the United States in 1867, was at the rate of two cents per acre.

House Approves Slash In Commerce Budget

Washington—(U.P.)—The House has pushed its budget cutting drive past the billion dollar mark by approving a 25 per cent slash in Commerce Department funds.

It approved by voice vote and sent to the Senate a bill allotting the department \$653,685,060 for the fiscal year starting July 1.

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