

District Meet Will Have Some of Best Trackmen in Nation

A number of track and field performers who rank with the best prepsters in the United States will be seen running, throwing and jumping at the Medford stadium Saturday morning and afternoon when the third district meet of five District 6 A-1 schools contend in 14 events for the right to enter the state meet.

Morning events will get underway at 10 o'clock and the afternoon slate at 2:30 o'clock. There will be a charge for admission to the stadium.

Sports Broadcasts

Coaches and some of the top athletes from Medford, Grants Pass and Crater High schools will appear on an A-1 district track meet interview program at 5:30 p.m. on Friday. From Medford will be Coach Bob Newland, Hurdler Wally Larson and Shot Putter Neil Plumley; from Grants Pass will be Coach Russ Werner, Pole Vaulter Phil Paquin and Stan Lewman and Miller Terry Boatman; from Crater will be Coach Ed Knapp and Javelin Thrower Larry Smith. Several of these athletes are nationally rated. The district meet will be held at Medford on Saturday.

Among athletes whose showings this season rank among the top ones in the country are Hurdler Wally Larson and Shot Putter Neil Plumley, of Medford; Javelin Thrower Larry Smith of Crater and Eldon Vaulter Phil Paquin of Grants Pass.

Larson: 14.1 in the high hurdles, ranks right behind Wells of Casa Grande, Ariz., for whom a 14 clocking is reported in Track and Field news. Same is true in the low hurdles which Larson has run in :19.1 and Bradford of Shafter, Calif., has traveled in :19.

Smith Third With Spear

Plumley's 58-3/4 in the shot put is ninth behind the top effort of 61-11 by Branson of Pasadena, Calif. Smith's javelin toss of 191.9 would make him third behind the 206 by Conner of Topeka, Kan. Francis follows with 185-9/4.

Paquin's 13.3 pole vault rates him ninth in the country. In the mile relay, an event which will not be run Saturday, Medford's Hayward relay time of 3:26 is sixth behind 3:21.6 by Wilson of Long Beach, Calif. Among members of the Medford quartet Mike Russell will be seen in the quarter-mile run and the half-mile relay this week. Lorin Christean in the sprints and relay, Pete Kershaw in the 440-yard run and 880-yard relay and Les Lingscheit in the half-mile.

While a number of cindermen are outright favorites in their events, there may be some interesting contests for the No. 2 qualifying spots from the district and in at least the javelin and high jump the outcomes are considered a toss up.

Javelin Battle

In the javelin Francis of Medford, Larry and Gary Smith of Crater and Ken Baggerly and Larry Winningham of Grants Pass are chief contenders. Larry Smith's 191.9 has been the best throw this season. Fred Thomas of Grants Pass has gone 6-1/2 in the high jump but will be challenged by Pete Rasmussen and Bill Richey of Medford, Bob Drace of Klamath Falls, Bob Fowler of Grants Pass and Dick Davis and John Burns of Crater.

Medford Coach Bob Newland reported that Christean is over a bout with the flu and that the Tornado's state half-mile champ, Bibbee Lane, has had an inflamed tendon.

THAT LAKE AGAIN

Webster, Mass. —(U.P.)—This town has appropriated \$1,658 to enforce boat traffic laws on Lake Chagogagoggamanchaug-goggechabunungamauag.

HORSE SHOW

SUNDAY, MAY 12
English horsemanship — 18 yrs. and under
Shetland pony, western pleasure
Shetland pony to bike
Trail horses, parade horses
Matched pairs, English pleasure
Jumpers, Arabian—native costume
Morgan horses, western
Appaloosa—Indian costume
Palomino, western
Reining Stock Horses—ladies, men
Western pleasure—ladies, men
Jackpot games — Texas barrel, pole bending, scurry races, baton races, (4-man team).
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BOWLING

Saturday Senior-Junior Bowling league has wound up its season with Cummings agency victor over Fyr Fyter in a play-off for first place.

Members of the winning team were Sue Harmon, Bob Corbett, Linda Eccleston and Rick Schefers. Fyr Fyter members were Joy Bauman, Jerolyn Burroughs, Tasha Bulkin and Dennis Bauman.

DeLores Williams and Dexter Stanforth were high average bowlers for the season. Bob Corbett and Janice Mathews had high scratch series and Kathy Relling and Ralph Goode high series with handicap. Rolling high scratch games during the season were Joy Bauman and Stew Schroeder. High with handicap were Jerolyn Burroughs and Dennis Bauman. DeLores Williams, Janice Mathews and Joy Bauman had perfect attendance.

CRATER LAKE LEAGUE		
Standings:	W.	L.
Team Twelve	14	0
Haupt Tractor	12	2
Your Office Boy	11	3
Desert Service	10	4
Medford Shrine Club	9	5
Medford Auto Upholstery	8	6
Prospect Shopping Center	7	7
Mechanics Laundry	6	8
Barco Supply	5	9
O K Market	4	10

Team Twelve	4	Ellis Market	0
R. Eastgate	428	B. Ellis	404
D. Allison	463	R. Kline	478
L. Chris	488	R. Hart	513
C. Erickson	487	D. Nordstrom	471
R. Speer	557	H. Ellis	525
Handicap	69		
	2502		2391

Office Boys	3	Barco Supply	1
W. Meyers	474	R. Swan	374
S. Colton	436	H. Wyatt	444
C. Owsley	461	J. Pendergast	381
R. Sterton	459	G. Ault	490
D. Lambert	532	W. Judy	524
Handicap	503	R. Rice	474
	2362		2248

O. K. Market	1	Post Office	3
H. Mitchell	491	B. Adams	517
A. Absentee	384	W. Herman	374
J. Wiekman	410	R. Hubler	469
R. Anderson	471	L. Nelson	524
Handicap	126		
	2252		2324

Prospectors	3	Desert Service	1
W. Fehl	571	W. Beard	494
D. Bevens	382	G. Quinney	441
J. Hollenbeck	403	L. Kula	477
J. Slack	398	Absentee	477
H. Goode	546	M. Hadley	442
Handicap	18		
	2318		2315

Haupt Tractor	2	Shrine Club	2
D. Fosbury	526	O. Hanson	474
C. Owsley	398	L. Allen	389
L. Heidemann	485	N. Spencer	412
G. Haupt	413	G. Schuler	520
H. Newland	503	R. Rice	474
Handicap	503		
	2325		2314

Mech. Laundry	2	Auto Upholstery	2
R. Travis	429	W. Schroeder	371
K. Shockley	452	R. Farrell	425
J. Wiekman	414	R. Albright	469
H. Tonn	470	Absentee	375
M. Balfour	462	T. Groomes	536
Handicap	46		
	2287		2291

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE	W.	L.
Mail Tribune	10	0
Quality Market	28 1/2	11 1/2
Clave Drive In	25	13
Clave Construction	25	13
Alexander & Brown Insur.	20	20
Table Rock Lumber Co.	19 1/2	21 1/2
Star Body Works	19	21
Desert Lumber Co.	18	22
Table Rock Lumber Co.	17	23
Crater Electric	15	25
Bates Candy Co.	13	27
Morning Fresh Bread	8	32

Results:	Morning Fresh	0	Table Rock	4
Beck	455	Gardner	540	
Barry	480	Dyer	561	
Shinn	408	Nelson	550	
Spain	534	Freeman	548	
Saechl	522	Schroeder	548	
	2397		2680	

Clave Const.	3	Crater Elec.	1
V. Allen	544	H. Allen	572
Olsen	501	Dorff	510
Chapman	517	McCormack	519
Clave	531	Vallee	433
Abs.	495	L. Knapp	545
	2588		2541

Quality Mkt.	3	Desert Lbr.	1
Lubbers	533	Knox	564
Dutton	527	Caro	510
Atkins	528	Baker	448
Henderson	508	Colley	545
Wise	543	Lenz	540
	2609		2605

Bates Candy	1	Cubby's	4
Dime	508	White	485
Webster	517	Brooke	572
D. Weber	553	Meyers	510
Garrett	507	Schneider	486
Dixon	507	Ramsey	561
	2593		2614

C. L. Motors	2	A-B	2
Vessey	550	Sp	520
Cannon	492	Boone	450
Coleman	472	Guldan	510
Strobel	550	Green	488
Farrar	485	J. Knapp	497
	2549		2470

Mail Tribune	4	Star Body	0
Spaulson	579	Van Dyke	526
Liddell	538	Bex	405
Mathes	475	Christianson	512
Monsey	557	Thompson	542
Anderson	525	Patterson	460
	2674		2445

VICTORY LEAGUE	W.	L.
Ross Lumber	48 1/2	15 1/2
Clave Const.	41	23
Skeeters	33 1/2	30 1/2
Pick Bros.	32	32
Pick's	32	32
Crater	30	34
Davis Transfer	28	36
Leon's	27	37
Trowbridge	24 1/2	39 1/2
Viking Sewing	23 1/2	40 1/2

Hunting and Fishing Southern Oregon

By MEL REES

With the trout season about two weeks old, things have settled down to the usual pattern with some limits taken here and there but most fishing reported on the slow side. The initial rush on the small streams has pretty well depleted them for the average angler.

The Rogue is still producing plenty of pan-fries with flies in the darker patterns such as Mosquito, Bucktail Coachman, Peacock Greys and Browns doing real well. Worms and eggs with small flash lures are producing as usual.

The Applegate has been slow even for those fishermen who know it real well. The boys who were clobbering the cutthroat with fresh cluster eggs reported that it is a "tough go" now. There should be better fishing here when the water warms up a bit.

FISH LAKE PUTS OUT

Fish lake still puts out the fish for the experts. As is usual in most lakes it is either a feast or a famine depending on the skill of the angler.

Willow Creek reservoir is much slower than it was for the first week. Last Sunday there were anglers by the hundreds but not too many fish taken. The best procedure seemed to be with the old single egg on extremely light tackle—one pound leader and No. 16 hooks. The trollers were taking fish mighty few and far between—0.5 fish per boat on the average which is pretty slow.

SLIGHT SALMON RISE

Salmon fishing still hasn't picked up to any great extent. There has been a slight rise in the catches but not what it should be at this time of the year. Fishing at the mouth has been very slow although some fish are being taken. Good run went through there a little over a week ago but to date they are mighty scattered in this area.

RANGE BILL REVISED

House Bill No. 617 which proposed that a police certificate be required in order to operate and maintain a shooting range has been revised somewhat. As it now reads the shooting range has been redefined as follows:

(1) A "shooting range" has been redefined as "any place used for the purpose of shooting firearms for sport, testing purposes or to acquire skill such as rifle ranges and pistol ranges, but shall not include places operated by any city, the state or federal government or by individuals who

maintain such facilities only for their personal use."

UNNECESSARY

While this reproposal does take some of the heat off the bill as far as the individual who wants to "plunk" on his own property is concerned still the greatest objection to it is that it is unnecessary legislation. An accident of any kind resulting from the operation of a formal rifle or pistol range is so rare as to be almost unknown.

With this thought in mind, what is the necessity of putting a further restriction on the shooting public unless it has as an ulterior motive.

Just that—to put a further restriction on us.

Let's fight to keep our shooting free from these restrictions and not end up like our eastern neighbors who have been restricted to the extent that although the criminal element can obtain firearms at will, the honest citizen is so restricted that it is almost impossible for him to obtain or possess them.

Jim Norris Pestered by Toga Trouble

New York —(U.P.)—Promoter Jim Norris, best by title troubles in six divisions, considered today the possibility of a July outdoor heavyweight show without benefit of a champion as a sort of consolation prize.

Since heavyweight ruler Floyd Patterson refuses to defend for Norris' International Boxing club, top contenders Tommy (Hurricane) Jackson and unbeaten Eddie Machen might fight in the star bout at Yankee stadium, Norris said.

It was apparent today that big Jim's plans for staging a fight for the vacant featherweight title were definitely blasted. He had nearly closed for Cherif Hamia of Algeria and Hogan (Kid) Bassey of Nigeria to battle for the 126-pound crown at Syracuse, N.Y., June 7. But Wednesday he was informed that Hamia had flown from Paris to Algiers and would be unable to keep the Syracuse date.

And middleweight champion Sugar Ray Robinson told Norris his proposed title defense against welter ruler Carmen Basilio in July must be delayed until September, "because I will not risk a collapse in the mid-summer heat."

Adding to the Norris woes, light heavyweight champion Archie Moore announced at

Thursday, May 9, 1957

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THIRTEEN



ROSE RETURNS TO RACE—Bobby Rose will be in the thick of contention again when hardtop auto racing begins its 1957 season at Valley View race track near Ashland. Driving Cubby's special, he'll have a small advantage over drivers this Saturday night in that his car ran recently in Portland. A standard program of two trophy dashes, three heat races, a semi-main and a main race are on this week end's slate.

Specialist Plans X-ray For Score

Cleveland —(U.P.)—The Cleveland Indians have recalled left handed pitcher Bud Daley and Hank Aguirre from their San Diego farm club in the Pacific Coast league to take over for the injured Herb Score.

Cleveland —(U.P.)—X-ray examination of Indian pitcher Herb Score's right eye will be postponed "for a day or two," according to the team physician and eye specialist.

Dr. Don Kelly of the team and Dr. Charles I. Thomas, the eye specialist, said this decision should not be interpreted either optimistically or pessimistically. "Herb Score's condition is slightly improved," the two physicians said. "At this time there appears to be no other complications."

Stuttgart, Germany, today he would like to defend his 175-pound title somewhere in Germany, despite the warnings of U.S. boxing officials that if he doesn't defend at Detroit against Tony Anthony of New York before July 7, his title will be vacated.

When the June 7th Hamia-Bassey feather title fight for Syracuse evaporated, Norris thought he might replace it on TV-radio with the already signed Joe Brown-Orlando Zuluetta lightweight championship bout in Denver. But Denver promoter Joe Dupler says Brown and Zuluetta were promised him for June 19, and that's when he wants it.

Accordingly, Norris and matchmaker Billy Brown were striving desperately today to arrange a June 7th match for the sponsors who want "a big one" in order to sell a flock of razors and blades before Father's Day on June 16.

And Norris seemed to be getting a close shave from all angles.

Golfers Tee-Off For Arlington

Hot Springs, Ark. —(U.P.)—A larger purse and lack of competition from any other tournament for the first time lured most of the touring pros here for the start of the \$20,000 Arlington Open golf tournament today.

Grade Baseball Season Begins

City grade school baseball league slate got underway today with Washington opposing Jackson, Roosevelt facing Lincoln and Jefferson meeting West Side.

Games are scheduled for Thursdays and Mondays through May 23. Each school has five games. Championship will be determined by percentage.

Remainder of the schedule is:

May 13—Roosevelt at Jackson, Jefferson at Washington and Lincoln at West Side. May 18—Lincoln at Jackson, Roosevelt at Jefferson and West Side at Washington. May 20—Jackson at Jefferson, Lincoln at Washington, and Roosevelt at West Side. May 23—Roosevelt at Washington, Lincoln at Jefferson and West Side at Jackson.

Basilio Might Fight Flanagan

Portland —(U.P.)—Co-manager Johnny DeJohn of Welterweight Champion Carmen Basilio said today he was considering accepting an offer for a title defense against Del Flanagan in St. Paul this summer if Sugar Ray Robinson failed to meet Basilio in July for the middleweight title.

DeJohn said he and his partner, Joe Netro, were "waiting for Robinson to make up his mind."

DeJohn said St. Paul promoter Jack Raleigh had guaranteed \$110,000 for a Basilio-Flanagan title fight in St. Paul in August. "We haven't accepted this yet but we are considering it," DeJohn said.

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