

Medford, Crater to Contend In Grants Pass Rotary Meet

Medford, Crater and Roseburg High schools will be the guests of Grants Pass Saturday in the annual Rotary club track and field meet.

The same four schools were competitors last year. Medford is defending champion but Grants Pass, with a wealth of talent back, is the meet favorite. The Cavemen were runners-up in 1957 while Crater was third and Roseburg fourth.

Meet Director Jess Loffer reported that only a championship division is planned this year. Last season a novice division also was run in the meet.

Shorter races in the meet will be run in heats with each runner to be timed individually to determine winners.

The host school, Medford and Crater each are expected to have full squads in the meet.

Hill On Sick List

Coach Dean Benson of Medford said that he planned to take 40 or more youths. He indicated that just about every squad member has been doing well in drill. However, Bruce Hill, half-miler has been sick and his availability for Saturday was questionable.

The three Rogue valley schools in the meet are particularly interested in the chance to compare individual performances with the idea of determining their chances in the district contest which determines state meet entries.

Several field events will start at 1:30 p.m. Saturday with first races planned for 2 p.m.

Southern Oregon To Start League Baseball Schedule

Asheville—Southern Oregon college opens the 1958 Oregon Collegiate conference baseball season Saturday afternoon against the Oregon Tech Owls in Klamath Falls.

The Red Raiders of SOC are heavy favorite in the running for this year's OCC crown backed by a top infield and some heavy hitters in the form of Larry Maurer, Phil Sword, and Leroy King.

Maurer is the top swatter for the Raiders with 11 hits in 23 official trips to the plate, he has two triples and one home run. Sword and King also have single home runs to their credit.

Coach Ted Schopf has three good pitchers in Dave D'Olive, Kermit McLemore and Jack Brown. Relief help will come from Dale Walters and Jim Dietz. Schopf lost his top relief hurler earlier this week. Jim Eggers sprained his ankle and will be out for more than a month.

Heavy hitting Maurer will start at first base and Gordie Thoreson gets the call at third.

The keystone combination has veteran Willie Jones at shortstop and Dietz at second. The Raiders have good infield depth in Chuck Nevi and Eldon Francis both of whom are good glove men with Nevi having an edge in hitting.

The outfield consists mainly of Jim McAbee in left, King in center, and Ron Maurer in right of late. Maurer split his finger and has been alternating with Francis in the outfield until it heals.

Pinch hitting will come from long ball hitting Ray Weinhold and Al Kimura. The catching department is headed by Sword with Ron Maurer and McAbee alternating when necessary.

The Raiders will face a club which has not shown too much in early season play. The Owls lack pitching and defensive qualities. However, Oregon Tech has shown nice hitting power on occasion. Shortstop Charlie Gantner has one home run to his credit and a number of the Owls have been giving the ball a long ride.

To date the Raiders have won four and lost three. Their last win over Chico State was aided by Larry Maurer's homer which ended Chico's winning streak at 11 for the season.

After the Oregon Tech doubleheader Southern Oregon travels to meet Humboldt State Sunday and Monday before getting back into conference action again April 25 against Oregon college. Sunday game will be at Crescent City, Calif., with the Monday doublebill at Arcata, Calif.

Russ Grapplers Gain Respect For Americans

New York — Russia's champion wrestlers said today they'll go home with plenty of respect for United States fans and for captain Terry McCann of the Yank team that they whipped four times in as many tries.

McCann, former University of Tulsa collegian, collected the only three victories scored by the U.S. team. He won a unanimous decision over Vladimir Arsenyan Thursday night when the Soviet team ended its brief tour with a 6-1 victory. The other bout ended in a draw before a standing room crowd of more than 2,000 at the New York Athletic Club.

Bill Kerslake, 312-pound national AAU heavyweight champion from Cleveland, Ohio, drew with 212-pound Otis Kandelaki to end the program with some chuckles. The crowd which included Mikhail A. Menshikov, Russian ambassador to the United States, laughed at Kandelaki's futile bids to get a grip on the huge Kerslake.

HAMRIC MAY MISS GAMES

New York — Bert Hamric, a reserve outfielder with the Baltimore Orioles, is expected to miss this week's series with the New York Yankees because of a knee injury suffered in an automobile accident near his home at Sand Fork, W. Va.

SPORTS

Raider Track Contingent Faces Linfield Saturday

Asheville—Southern Oregon college has some traveling coming up when they meet Linfield college in McMinnville Saturday and Shasta Junior college in Redding, Calif., Tuesday in dual track meets.

The Raiders of SOC will seek their first dual win in three starts when they meet the wildcats of Linfield.

Back in action this week will be Coach Dan Bulkley's ace sprinter Clarence Baker to compete in the 100 and 220 yard dashes. Baker will run with Gordon Clayton and Stan Read in the 100 and 220.

Eldon Francis may make the trip, if the baseball team can spare him, to compete in the javelin. Francis last week set a new school record of 195 feet 5 inches. Clayton and Dick Johnson will also compete in the javelin. Both men have been throwing over 175 feet of late.

Johnson gets the call also in the high and low hurdles and possibly the broad jump.

Lockard In Discus

Dave Lockard, defending OCC champion in the discus, will enter that event in addition to the shot put. Len Dobry will be a second entry in the same events with Dick Smith the third in the shot and Noble Adamack the third in the discus.

High jumping will be Gary Clayton, Kerry Livingston, and Doyce Lemley with Clayton and Livingston going in the pole vault, also. Millard Marsh is the chief hope in the broad jump with registered marks over 20 feet.

Read is another entry in the jump.

Jack Johnson and George Perreard are nominees in the 880 yard run and Don Moody and Rich Scott running in the mile and two-mile.

A relay team is yet to be picked and probably will not be chosen until just before race time.

Entrants will be the same in both events unless something occurs to alter the events.

Pro Hoop Big Names At Eugene

University of Oregon, Eugene — The greatest names in professional basketball, including the fabulous Bob Cousy of the Boston Celtics and Bob Pettit of St. Louis will appear at McArthur court tonight as the 21 game tour of the Eastern All-Stars versus the Western All-Stars reaches Eugene.

All 20 players in the game are stars of the National Basketball association.

Professional rules, including the "24 second rule," which prevents freezing will be followed, and NBA referees will do the whistling.

Cousy is the playmaking mainstay of the Eastern team which will also feature Cousy's Boston teammates, Bill Russell and Bill Sharman; Dolph Schayes of the Syracuse Nationals, highest scorer in pro basketball history; Kenny Sears of the New York Knickerbockers and Paul Arizin of the Philadelphia Warriors.

Yardley Leads

The Western All-Stars will be led by George Yardley of Stanford and the Detroit Pistons who set a new season scoring record in the NBA this year with 2001 points to eclipse George Mikan's record.

With Yardley on the Western team will be Bob Pettit, Slater Martin and Cliff Hagan of the St. Louis Hawks, the newly crowned NBA champions, and Clyde Lovellette of the Cincinnati Royals.

Top nine scorers in pro basketball this past season are represented on the clubs, including Yardley, Schayes, and Pettit, who finished one-two-three.

Russell set a new record in rebounding with 1564, more than 300 better than the previous record. He also set an individual game mark of 49.

Cousy has led the NBA in assists for six straight seasons. He barely edged Dick McGuire of the Detroit Pistons, who will be in the Western line-up Friday, on the last day of the season to maintain his reign.

Godih Opposes Baker Tonight

Washington — Larry Godih, French lightweight champion from Algeria, risks a 19-bout winning streak tonight when he makes his American debut at Capital arena in a nationally televised bout against welterweight Larry Baker.

And Godih was frankly hoping that this ring would be as lucky for him as it was for another African fighter from the same "stable," world featherweight champion Hogan (Kid) Bassey.

Bassey, a Nigerian, also made his first American appearance at Capital arena last April. The Kid, then British Empire featherweight champ, beat Miguel Berrios in a 12-rounder.

Bassey and Godih both are managed by Jersey Jones.

Tonight's bout was a late filling in for a scheduled match between Alex Miteff of Argentina and Willie Besmanoff of Germany, both ranking heavyweights. The fight was called off early in the week when Miteff developed a body rash.

Jones Recalls NCAA Playoff

Portland — K. C. Jones, former San Francisco university all-American who makes his pro basketball debut with the all-stars in Eugene tonight said Thursday the 1955 San Francisco-Oregon State NCAA playoff game in Corvallis was the "toughest game I had in college."

Jones was talking of the game which San Francisco won 57-56 in a duel between Bill Russell of the Dons and Swede Halbrook of the Beavers.

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By GENE BRYANT
United Press Sports Writer

The newly-realigned Pacific Coast league, still plagued by adverse weather, neared the end of its first week of completion today with its three new clubs faring rather poorly.

Spokane, Phoenix and Salt Lake City, replacements for Los Angeles, San Francisco and Hollywood, in that order, have been having trouble getting started off on the right foot, either because of the weather or the opposing team.

Vancouver handed Salt Lake a double loss Thursday night, winning the opener of a twin bill, 7-2, and following it up with a 10-9 victory in the nightcap. The wins put the Mounties in first place in the standings with a 3-0 record while the Bees reigned supreme at the other end of the ladder with an 0-3 mark.

At Phoenix, the Giants suffered their second defeat at the hands of San Diego, dropping a 6-4 decision to the Padres. The loss put Phoenix a step above Salt Lake.

Hurler Two-Hitter

Elmer Singleton pitched a two-hitter at Portland to give the Beavers a 9-1 victory over Sacramento. It was the first complete game for both clubs, having been rained out the previous two nights.

The Spokane-Seattle contest was rained out, leaving both teams with 1-1 records.

The same clubs will meet each other again tonight, weather permitting, with doubleheaders on tap at Seattle and Phoenix.

Erv Palica survived a shaky first inning in the seven-inning opener at Vancouver to hold Phoenix well in hand for the remainder of the contest and registered his first victory. The Mounties scored five runs in the seventh to break a 2-2 tie and gain the victory.

In the second game, the Mounties were forced to hold on during the final innings for the victory. Salt Lake pulled within one run of the winners with four runs in the seventh and a pair in the eighth. But reliever Mel Held blanked the Bees in the ninth to give starter Art Cecarelli his first victory. Paul Pettit of Salt Lake had the game's only homer.

Giant Rally Falls Short

At Phoenix, the Padres left 11 Giant runners stranded while gaining their second victory. Bill Dailey, who weakened in the ninth when Bill Wilson smacked a homer with one on, gained the victory. The Padres had 12 hits to the Giants' 11. Gordon Jones took the loss.

Sacramento could do nothing against Portland's Singleton while the Beavers, paced by George Freese's two home runs and five runs-batted-in, collected 10 hits off two Solon hurlers for the victory.

In addition to the weather troubles — nine games rained out and another hampered by a sand storm at Phoenix — the PCL was faced with a parallel difficulty today — dwindling attendance.

Only 933 customers showed up at Phoenix Thursday night while Vancouver fared little better with a tiny crowd of 971.

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Whiters, Butte Falls Vie Sunday

Rogue Valley loop's version of the Grapefruit circuit, a Smudge Pot league game will be played at the Medford Senior High school field on Sunday.

Camp White will oppose Butte Falls in practice game. Play ball time is 2 p.m. Both clubs have been working out for several weeks.

The Camp Whiters, sponsored by the Veterans Administration domiciliary, also have set a practice for 2:30 p.m. Saturday on the prep field.

Don Sanford is the probable pitcher for Camp White Sunday with Guy Gillaspay slated to be at the other end of the battery.

Gill Coliseum Fire Controlled

Corvallis — Firemen controlled a blaze in the basement of Gill Coliseum on the Oregon State College campus early today.

The fire broke out in the center of the basement about 1:59 a.m. Firemen managed to confine the blaze to the room. They were at the scene until 3:32 a.m.

The blaze damaged clothing, books and records.

Its cause was not immediately ascertained.

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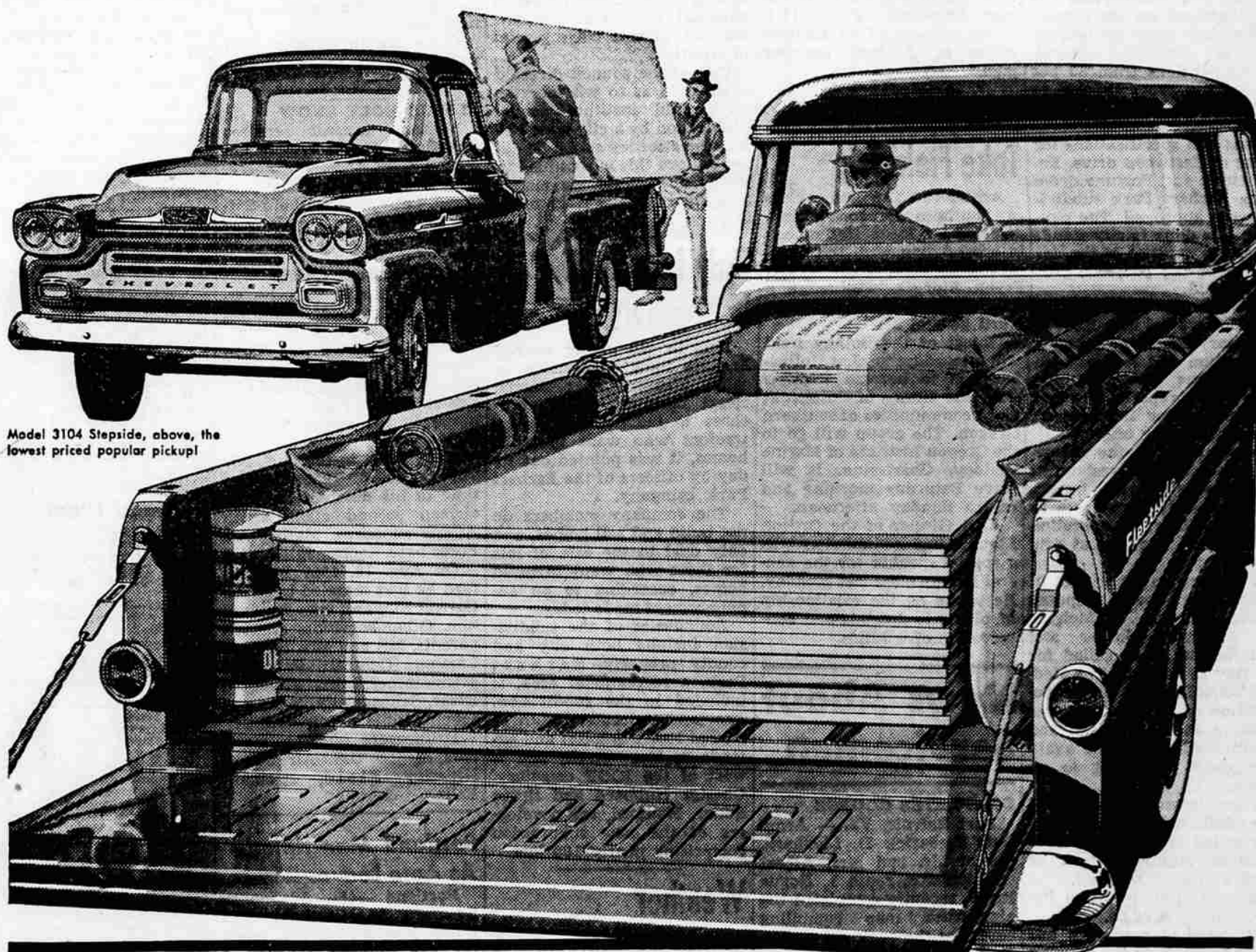
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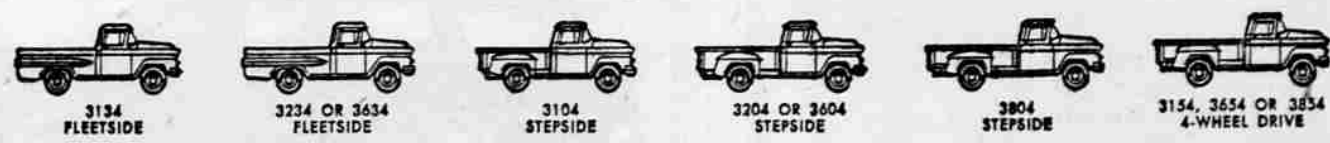
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