

Rogue Relays Add Flavor To Pear Blossom Festival

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:
 1 p.m.—Pole vault.
 1:30 p.m.—Discus, high jump, shot put.
 2 p.m.—440.
 2:15 p.m.—Two-mile.
 2:20 p.m.—Javelin, broad jump.
 2:25 p.m.—880.
 2:30 p.m.—Distance medley.
 3:20 p.m.—Shuttle hurdles.
 3:35 p.m.—Mile.

Track and field Saturday will add flavor to the Rogue Valley Pear Blossom festival. Twentieth annual Rogue relays will be presented at the Medford High stadium with 150 or more athletes of six Class A-1 schools expected to participate. Defending champion Grants Pass High, Crater, Ashland, Marshfield and Klamath Falls are entered along with host Medford.

number of Kiwanians will assist school officials with details of the meet.

First of the 12 events to start will be the pole vault slated for 1 p.m. Several other field tests will get underway at 1:30 p.m. and the first race will be at 2 p.m.

Flu Weakens
 The Rogue relays are considered a warm-up for the Metropolitan and Class A divisions of the Hayward relays on April 18 at Eugene. Events at the Rogues are the same with one exception. The Haywards have a high hurdles race this season.

Saturday's meet will be one of just two senior high rivalries to be contested at the Medford stadium this season. The other will be a dual between Grants Pass and Medford in May.

More than 150 athletes are expected to vie Saturday but most squads reportedly are weakened by the flu bug. Medford may not have pole vault entries because John Harvey, Skip Bennett and Nick Lingren all have been ill. Harvey reportedly had a relapse from his bout with flu.

Nine Relays
 All races plus the broad

Riddle Nine Reinstated

Riddle, last year's champion of the Rogue Valley Baseball league, has been reinstated for the coming season, it was announced today by Harry Chipman, league president.

The Douglas county team was voted out of the league last Sunday when a representative failed to attend a league meeting in Grants Pass. Only teams with representatives at the meeting were to have been admitted to the league.

However, it was learned later that Dick James, Riddle representative, had been hospitalized with an injury Sunday and was unable to attend the meeting.

Chipman conducted a mail poll among the other seven teams and today had received favorable replies from four, enough to admit Riddle.

OSC Stretches String to 11

Corvallis — (UPI) — Oregon State's baseball victory streak stood at 11 straight today following a 9-6 victory over Portland State Thursday.

Big blow for the Beavers was a three-run 360-foot homer by Kim Bradshaw in the first inning. Gary Baker and Grimm Mason chipped in with timely doubles.

Portland State outthit the Beavers 14-10 but all its blows were singles. Dennis Heath had four-for-five for the Vikings.

Lefty Bill Oerding was the OSC winner, getting help in the ninth from Rod Wells and Ray Lunde.

Raider Athletes Will Be Busy

Ashland — Southern Oregon college athletes will be busy this week end. The baseball team plays a doubleheader against University of Oregon at Eugene on Saturday while the track team is at home to University of Portland starting at 1 p.m. on the same day. The net team has a Sunday match with Rogue Valley Tennis club.

Major Leagues Have Flurry of Player Changes

United Press International
 The New York Yankees' trade of rookie pitcher Mark Freeman to the Kansas City Athletics highlighted a last-minute flurry of player changes by major league baseball clubs today in moves to get set for the start of the season.

Freeman, 28-year-old right-hander who had a 13-10 record last season for Denver of the American Association, went to the A's in exchange for pitcher Jack Urban, who was promptly reassigned to the Yankees' Richmond farm club in the International league.

In other moves:
 The Los Angeles Dodgers got down to the 28-player limit by optioning pitcher Fred Kipp to St. Paul of the American association and pitcher Bill Harris to Montreal of the International league; and the Philadelphia Phils purchased lefty pitcher Chris Short from their Williamsport farm of the Eastern league.

Kansas City, Mo. — (UPI) — Southpaw pitcher Hal Woodeshick was optioned today by Cleveland to Toronto of the International league subject to 24-hour recall.

Kundla Chosen By Minnesota

Minneapolis — (UPI) — John Kundla, 42, veteran professional basketball coach who guided the Minneapolis Lakers to six world championships, today was named University of Minnesota basketball coach.



IN SHOT PUT RELAY—Mike Murray, above, will be one of the Medford High entrants in the shot put relay event of the annual Rogue relay track and field meet Saturday afternoon at the Medford stadium. Murray was A-1 district champ and second in the state in the shot last year. He has put the iron ball 58 feet 9 inches unofficially this year. The shot put is set for 1:30 p.m.

Hill Climb On Sunday

Rogue Valley Riders will have a motorcycle hill climb on Sunday on Applegate hill between the communities of Applegate and Ruch. The climb will start at 1 p.m. and there will be six trophies among six classes.

Pointers Beat NGP Trackmen

Central Point — Central Point seventh and eighth graders both won from North Grants Pass in a track meet here yesterday.

The Pointer eighth won 80 to 33 and the seventh 40 to 37. Vern Swanson took the high hurdles and 330-yard runs for the Pointer eighth. He tied for first in the high jump and was on the winning relay team. Pat Pepper won the shot put, javelin and discus for CP.

Gary Wald was first in the 75 and 150-yard dashes and ran on the relay team. Swanson's 10.5 in the hurdles and Pepper's 47 feet 4 inches in the shot and 108-8 in the discus are school records.

CP won 10 of the 13 events and tied in another. Welcome and Snyder tied in the pole vault and O'Leary took the broad jump for the Grants Pass Wins.

Central Point's seventh grade relay team of Schroeder, Ryerson, Summerfield and Faulkner was victor. The event decided the outcome of the meet. Grants Pass copped four seventh grade events and Crater third. There were ties in two others.

CP sixth grader Danny Mainwaring ran an exhibition 660 in 2:04.1.

Winners for Central Point eighth included Rivenburg in the low hurdles and Cochran in the 660. Bonzon of NGP and Purdy of Central Point tied with Swanson in the high jump. Rivenburg and Glines teamed with Wald and Swanson in the relay.

Grants Pass seventh grade firsts were Van Koten in the 75 and pole vault, Packard in the 150 and Peterson in the shot put. For CP Ryerson won the 330 and Summerfield the broad jump. Wymer of NGP and Henney and Kimbrell both of CP knotted in the high jump and Twedell of CP and Hopper of NGP in the hurdles.

New York — (UPI) — No tennis player ever has made a successful defense of the United States indoor championship since Gregory Mangin won in 1935 and 1936.

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

Phoenix High Host In Saturday Relays

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
 1:30 p.m.—Pole vault, shot put, discus, high jump, broad jump. (Javelin is scheduled after discus is over.)
 2:30 p.m.—Distance medley.
 3 p.m.—440.
 3:20 p.m.—Sprint medley.
 4 p.m.—Shuttle hurdles.
 4:30 p.m.—Two-mile.

Phoenix — Field events will be launched well ahead of the first track contest here Saturday in the fourth annual Little Rogue relays.

The jumping, throwing and vaulting action is set for 1:30 p.m. beginning with the first running event planned for 2:40 p.m.

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Others making the trip are Bob Pond and Ken Jensen, catcher-outfielders; Lowell and Calvin Dean, Ken Durkee, Ray Konpasek and Dick Ragsdale, infielders; and George Eide, Mike Parsons, Frank Peterson and Bob Quinney, outfielders. Anderson also is an outfielder.

15 Tornado Baseballers On Jaunt

A squad of 15 Medford high baseballers headed into the Willamette valley today for four games in two days.

The Black Tornado vied at Springfield this afternoon and meets North Eugene in the Emerald city on Saturday. Doubleheaders were the order in each case.

Coach John Kovenz indicated that Dennis Barr would get the call in the first game today with Tom Laurance to toss the opener on Saturday. Second game chores were to be handled by Jerry Anderson and Pat McLaughlin. Anderson was to have the call today if sufficiently over a bout with flu.

Leggett Taking Michigan Post

Portland — (UPI) — Les Leggett, for the past two seasons head football coach at Portland State college here, said today he was resigning to accept the head coaching job at Adrian college in Michigan.

Fetchick Leads In Greensboro

Greensboro, S. C. — (UPI) — Mike Fetchick, 36-year-old Yonkers, N. Y., pro who has been in the PGA cellar since 1956, led a field of 125 golfers into the second round of the Greater Greensboro Open tournament today with a five-under-par 66.

Fetchick, who carded a 35-31-66 on four birdies, an eagle and a bogie, was one up on Billy Maxwell of Odessa, Tex., who came in with a four-under-par 33-34-68 on the Starmount Forest Country Club course.

FIGHTS

Los Angeles — (UPI) — Gil Cadillac, 131, San Francisco, drew with Ernesto Figueroa, 130, Mexico, (10).

Oakland, Calif. — (UPI) — Johnny Gonsalves, 136, Oakland, dethroned Bobby Scanlon, 135½, San Francisco (10).

Beaumont, Tex. — (UPI) — Louise Suggs of Atlanta led 30 women into the \$6,000 seventh annual Babe Zaharias Women's Open Golf tournament today. Miss Suggs, the defending champion in the 54-hole tournament, was expected to have trouble with Marlene Bauer Hagge, Betsy Rawls, Mickey Wright and Ruthie Jessen, all winners on the 1959 tournament trail.

New York — (UPI) — Jockey Willie Shoemaker scored a triple at Jamaica Thursday to make it 16 winners in five days.

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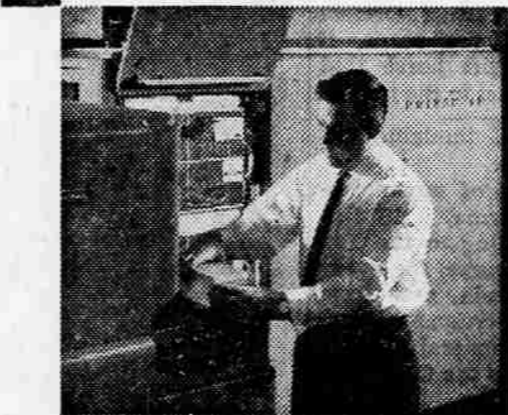
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