



1959 WINNER ENTERED—Lady Margaret of Crater Lake, shown above with owner Otto Lilya, Trail and Medford, will be one of the southern Oregon dogs entered in the Rogue Valley Retriever club's licensed field trial in the Camp White area on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Lady won the qualifying stake in the trial here last year and since she has won the same stake in another trial, is not eligible in that event again. She is figured a good contender in the open stake, however, since she has done well in that competition in picnic trials this year.

Retriever Trial Opens on Friday

Forty-four dogs have been entered in the open stake of the Rogue Valley Retriever club's American Kennel Club-licensed field trial which opens Friday in the Camp White area.

The trial will continue through Sunday with competition also in amateur, derby and qualifying stakes. RVR officials listed 27 dogs in the amateur and 28 each in the derby and the qualifying.

Amateur stake series will begin at 8 a.m. Friday. The derby will follow and the qualifying stake is third in order but will not start before 8 a.m. Saturday. Open contention will complete the trial but this stake will not get underway before 1 p.m. Saturday.

Public Invited
The public is invited to join the gallery for the trial. Exact location of the opening series Friday was not known this morning. However, most of the trial is expected to be conducted on game commission management land on the south side of the Rogue river. Arrows will mark the way from the Y at the north edge of Medford. The management area is reached by driving out Crater Lake highway and then following Agate rd. past the industrial area. A road to the left leads to the management property.

Judges for the trial were to go over the Camp White district today to determine the spots where series will be conducted on both land and water. Judges are Bob Trotman, Merrill; Wayne Faddis, Bend, and Dr. E. V. Meyerding, Medford.

Pigeons, pheasants and ducks will be used for the

trial in which actual hunting conditions are simulated and both dogs and handlers are tested.

Returning
A good number of dog owners and handlers who have taken part in previous trials here will be back. Among them are C. R. Tobin, San Francisco, who will run Red Ruff, a golden, and Snikeb Chief Joseph and Snikeb Venture, both labradors.

Andrius A. Jones, Hillsboro, Calif., will have Dairy Hill Nightcap and Dairy Hill Tart. Both labradors are field trial champions and amateur field trial champions. Roland Watt, Redding, Calif., will bring his dogs, Queenie of Redding and Lucinda of Crater Lake, both FC and AFC labs. Lucinda is from the kennels of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Warren, Medford.

Entered from Tucson, Ariz., are FC Deacon Crusaders and Rope's Sputnik, labs of Richard Reeve.

There is local interest in Princess Black Belle, a lab owned by Mrs. John M. Preston, Hillsborough, Calif. It was owned at one time by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wescott, formerly of Medford and now of McChord Air Force base, Wash.

RACE TRACK BAN
Singapore—(UPI)—Singapore government officials no longer will be able to use that old gag about a "sick grandmother" in order to sneak off to the race track. A government circular warned Wednesday that "officials are not to attend the races even if they are on leave, sick leave, or unrecorded leave taken for personal reasons."

Detroit Tigers Require Bench, Pitching Depth To Be Pennant Contender

(This is the third of 16 dispatches of the 1960 prospects of the major league clubs.)

By LEO H. PETERSEN
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Lakeland, Fla. — (UPI) — The Detroit Tigers have nine established major league ball players, but behind them they have little of anything. That's why Manager Jimmy Dykes frankly admits that unless they make some deals, the best he can hope for is a fourth place finish.

"You don't beat out clubs like the White Sox, Indians and Yankees when you lack the bench and pitching depth that we do," the rotund Dykes explains. "It looks like we are up against it when it comes to talking pennant unless we make some spectacular deals."

The Tigers have been trying to make some trades without success, but both Dykes and General Manager Rick Ferrell say they'll keep trying.

The nine front-liners the Tigers have would be welcomed by any club in the league. They are outfielders Al Kaline, Harvey Kuenn and Charley Maxwell; second baseman Frank Bolling; third baseman Eddie Yost; and the "big four" of the pitching staff—Frank Lary, Jim Bunning, Paul Foytack and Don Mossi.

They could be the nucleus of a pennant-winning team, but Dykes says sincerely they don't have it at least at this time.

But back of them for reserves, Dykes has the likes of Neil Chrisley, who wasn't good enough to make it with the talent-poor Senators; the veteran Johnny Groth, not likely to stick; and two rookies, Steve Boros who hit .305 at Birmingham last year and Emerit Lindbeck, a .284 hitter at Atlanta.

That doesn't give the Tigers much outfield protection if one of their big three should get hurt.

Bolling at second and Yost at third may not be the best in the league, but they'll do. However, Detroit is hurting at first base and shortstop. Big Steve Bilko, who has failed in a half dozen major league trials is their first base hope. Other candidates are Gail Harris, the ex-Giant who had a fair season in 1958 and then slumped to .200 last year, and Larry Osborne, a good glove man with a .191 batting average.

There also are three candidates for the shortstop berth—Chico Fernandez, who could not make it with the last place Phillies of the National League; scrappy Rocky Bridges and Coot Veal, a good glove man with a 1959 Tiger batting average of .202. If they could all play out there at the same time, they wouldn't add up to a Luis Aparicio.

A rookie, Steve Demeter, who hit .297 at Charleston, has looked good and may hang on as an infield spare. But putting them all together still leaves only those two established infielders—Bolling and Yost.

Lary, Bunning, Foytack and Mossi won a total of 65 games

last season. That's a sizeable percentage of the 94 games the White Sox needed to win the pennant last year.

But they had no help, and the situation isn't any more promising for the coming season.

Dykes has hopes that Ray Narelski, the former relief ace of the Indians; Dave Sisler, the Red Sox castoff, and Ray Semproch, who once showed so much promise with the Phillies, can help.

Catching is another problem. Red Wilson and Lou Berberet, who shared the duties last season, are back again. Rookies Bob Rodgers, up from Knoxville where he hit .281, is the third man.

Decision Taken By Fernandez

Miami Beach, Fla. — (UPI) — Welterweight Florentino Fernandez clamored today for action against "a fighter who does not run" after his close decision over speedy Ralph Dupas in a nationally-televised 10-round bout.

"He ran away all the fight," said the 24-year-old Cuban, who was able to catch his more experienced opponent only briefly Wednesday night to show his heralded punching power.

Fernandez, after being mystified by Dupas, defensive tactics in the early rounds, floored him late in the seventh round with his specialty a left hook.



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Rookie Hurlers Brighten Hope of New York Yanks

By FRED DOWN
United Press International
A pair of rookie pitchers have come to the aid of the New York Yankees just when everything was looking black.

They're Jack James and Bill Bethel and Wednesday they gave Manager Casey Stengel his first really big boost of the spring when they pitched a no-hit, no-run game to give the Yankees a 4-0 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies.

The brilliant performance sent a flash of optimism through a squad which had lost seven of 10 games and was

beginning to look like one of the poorest Yankee teams in years. James, a 5-foot, 10-inch right-hander who had a 9-6 record and 2.06 earned run av-

erage at Richmond in the International League last season, struck out three and yielded only a walk in five innings. Then Bethel, 6-3 and

Cagers Eye Clinchers

The Boston Celtics, their confidence shaken by Wilt Chamberlain's return to scoring form, and the Minneapolis Lakers, enjoying the long arm of coincidence, went after the clinchers tonight in the National Basketball association divisional playoffs.

Boston, stymied by Cham-

berlain's 50-point performance Tuesday night, held a 3-2 lead for the sixth game of the Eastern division finals at Philadelphia.

Minneapolis held a similar edge over the St. Louis Hawks in a home game that could wrap up the Western division final.

190 pounds with a 13-11 mark and 2.80 e.r.a. for Houston and Omaha last season, fanned three more and closed out the game with four perfect innings.

James is unscored upon in 12 innings this spring while Bethel hasn't allowed a hit in seven Grapefruit League frames.

Yogi Berra drove in two runs and Bill Skowron had two hits to lead the Yankees' early assault on Robin Roberts, who worked five innings. Humberto Robinson shut out the Yankees the rest of the way.

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