

Rogue Relay Meet Here on Saturday

Track and field season will go into full gear here on Saturday, April 9.

Medford High school and Medford Kiwanis club will be hosts for the 21st annual Rogue relays.

Participants will be the five A-1 schools of this area, Grants Pass, Ashland, Klamath Falls, Crater and Medford. They make up the Southern Oregon conference.

Marshall, an entry for several seasons, will not have a team here this time. The Pirates return to the Spike Leslie relays at Coquille.

Grants Pass will seek seeking its third straight victory in the meet and will defend with a strong contingent. The Cavemen retained a trophy in 1959 with a third leg on the award.

Twelve events, six track and six field, make up the relay program.

The Rogue meet has a stature in its own right but also has served as a warm-up, annually, for the statewide Hayward relays a week later in Eugene.

Bertolini Bid In ABC Tourney Short by Six

Toledo, Ohio—(UPI)—Dominic Bertolini wasn't just playing 'April Fool' jokes when he made a bid for the leading singles spot in the American Bowling Congress tournament here Friday.

The 48-year-old Youngstown, Ohio, contractor rolled games of 236, 226 and 258 to fall just six pins short of overwhelming Paul Kulbaga of Cleveland, Ohio, who has dominated the singles since March 24.

As it was, Bertolini's 720 series put him in second place with a nine-point bulge over Mike Totsky of Detroit, who has a 711 pin total.

The hot-throwing Italian's score also gave him ninth spot in the all-events section with a 1,916 total.

Tie For Fourth

Dick Skufca of Cleveland and Earl Johnson of Chicago moved into a three-way tie for fourth place in the singles with identical scores of 693, matching the series rolled by Vernon Plichta of Muskegon, Mich., on March 28.

George Wong and Tom Fukuda of Detroit collaborated for 1,279 and eighth place in the doubles.

The only change in the open team division came as the Plains Electric team of Plains, Pa., rolled 3,006 to claim seventh place. After a weak 968 start, the team got stronger, finished with 995 and 1,043. Walter Krywicki sparked the team to the seventh 3,000-series of the 28-day old tournament when he rolled 647.

NYAC Titlist In Wrestling

San Francisco—(UPI)—The New York Athletic club captured the National AAU free-style wrestling crown late Friday night, winning three firsts in individual competition.

Runners-up were the San Francisco Olympic club, second; Oregon State college, third; Multnomah Athletic Club of Portland, fourth; U.S. Air Force, fifth; and Mexico, sixth.

Bill Kerslake, Cleveland, Ohio, won the heavyweight crown for the ninth consecutive year by beating Dale Lewis, NCAA champion from Oklahoma City.

The AAU wrestlers contended yesterday and today for Greco-Roman championships.

San Francisco—(UPI)—Wrestlers from Oregon won two thirds and a fourth place here Friday night in the finals of the AAU championships.

Mits Tamura, Oregon State, drew with Hiroaki Aoki, New York Athletic club, in the finals and finished third in the 114-pound class.

In the 125-pound class Ronald Bessemer of the Multnomah Athletic club of Portland finished third and Jerry Perez of Oregon State was fourth.

Little Rogue Track Encounter Phoenix Event Next Saturday

While the big schools of the area are having their traditional track and field engagement, five of the smaller schools will contend in the Little Rogue relays at Phoenix high.

Guests of the Pirates for the meet will be St. Mary's of Medford, Illinois Valley of Cave Junction, Eagle Point and Figue River.

St. Mary's is the defending titlist. The Crusaders nicked Phoenix by a half point last year.

The Little Rogues are patterned after the Class B and C divisions of the Hayward relays at Eugene in which the schools will compete next week end.

Braves Quit on Avila Contract

Brandenton, Fla.—(UPI)—General Manager Johnny McHale of the Milwaukee Braves said today that he has discontinued contract negotiations with Bobby Avila.

"We'll wait until the start of the season on April 12 and then put him on the retired list," said McHale. "We just can't reach a salary agreement."

Avila, one-time American league batting champion, has been resisting a 25 per cent salary reduction. He is expected to take a job as a manager in the Mexican league.

BASEBALL

FRIDAY EXHIBITIONS

United Press International Cincinnati 3, New York 0
Detroit 10, St. Louis 5
Kansas City 4, Pittsburgh 3
Chicago (N) 13, Cleveland 12
Boston 8, San Francisco 6
Baltimore 3, Washington 2
Philadelphia 12, Chicago (A) 11

TOURNEY AT PORTLAND

Portland—(UPI)—The U.S. Olympic Wrestling committee has announced a free style qualifying tournament will be held at the Multnomah Athletic club here April 15-16. It will be one of 12 regional free style tourneys designated as qualifying trials for Olympic wrestling candidates.

EX-PLAYER DIES

San Francisco—(UPI)—Joe Connolly, 63, former major league baseball player, died here Wednesday night while working on the waterfront. Connolly played with the New York Giants, Cleveland Indians and Boston Red Sox during a four-year major league career in the 1920's.

Silverton—(UPI)—Tom Cowan and Carl Wickham, both coaches at Willamina High school, have been hired as head football and basketball coaches, respectively, at Silverton high.

Bally Ache Wins Florida Derby

Hallandale, Fla.—(UPI)—Bally Ache, who lost one of five \$100,000 races to Venetian Way last year, would not be denied Saturday when held on for a nose victory over his rival in the \$120,000 Florida derby at Gulfstream park.

Bally Ache, who also won the \$100,000 Flamingo Stakes at Hialeah this winter, emerged the Florida champion among the three-year-olds. His victory Saturday may also send him into the Kentucky Derby as a favorite, now that the 1959 two-year-old champion, Warfare, is sidelined with injury.

TRAINER DIES

San Mateo, Calif.—(UPI)—Willie Molter, trainer of thoroughbred champions, died in the Peninsula hospital yesterday after suffering a stroke. Molter, 50, trained 1954 Kentucky Derby winner Determine but his "big" horse the last few years was Round Table, the all-time money-winning champion.

OXFORD VICTOR

London—(UPI)—Oxford university, with Townsend Swayze of Hamburg, N.J., handling its No. 3 oar, defeated Cambridge Saturday for the second straight year in their traditional crew race. Oxford won by 1 1/4 lengths in 18 minutes, 59 seconds.



FATHERSON FIGHT—Father and son fought it out Friday for fourth place in the national AAU free style wrestling tournament at San Francisco. Ben Northrup, right, throws a hammer lock on his dad, Dr. Melvin Northrup. Ben deduced his father in the 147-pound class. Both are with the San Francisco Olympic club. —(UPI Telephoto)

SPORTS

Manager Murtaugh Feels Pittsburgh Has Chance

This is the 11th in a series on the 1960 prospects of the major league clubs.

By LEO H. SPERSEN
UPI Sports Editor

Fort Myers, Fla.—(UPI)—Danny Murtaugh isn't conceding a thing to the Dodgers, Braves and Giants, but it looks like his Pittsburgh Pirates lack the pitching and bench depth to overtake the three big clubs of the National league.

He isn't as optimistic as he was a year ago at this time. At that time the manager of the Pirates gave his team "a fine chance to win." Today, he only says they have a chance.

His club finished fourth in 1959 and the main strength they have added since then is getting outfielder Gino Cimoli from the Cardinals and catcher-third baseman Hal Smith from the Athletics. But to get Cimoli, he had to give up one of his four starting pitchers, Ronnie Kille.

Three Established Starters

That left the Pirates with only three established starters—Vern Law, Bob Friend and Harvey Haddix. Law had the best record of the three—winning 18 while losing nine. Haddix was 12-12 and Friend slipped to an 8-19 mark.

Behind them, in relief, he has one of the best in the business in little Roy Face, who won 18 while losing only one last season.

But after those four his pitching is a question mark. As for his fourth starter,

Bennie Daniels, 7-9 last season, has the inside track.

"If he makes it, it will be a big help," says Murtaugh, adding, however, that "we have to find others, too."

Several To Choose From

He hopes to find them from among George Witt, who didn't win a game last season while losing seven; Joe Gibbs, 16-7 with Columbus; Jim Umbricht, 14-8 with Salt Lake City; Tom Cheney, 0-1 with the Cardinals and 5-6 with Omaha in 1959; Al Jackson, 15-4 with Columbus; Don Gross, 1-1 with Pittsburgh; and Ron Blackburn, who was 1-1 with the Pirates and 4-1 with Columbus.

The rest of the Pirate club is set with the exception of one outfield spot and the third-string catching job.

Bob Skinner in left and Roberto Clemente in right are sure of outfield berths but Bill Virdon, the regular center fielder last year, could lose out to Cimoli.

Smoky Burgess will be the first spring catcher with Smith appealing him. Danny Kravitz has been hitting the ball hard in exhibition games. He may beat out Bob Oldis, up from Denver, where he hit .294, for the third spot.

ON THIRD TEAM

Kansas City—(UPI)—Jackie Riley of Linfield and Ed Grossenbacher of Willamette were named Friday to the NAIA all-American basketball squad's third team.

BOWLING

ROGUE ROLLERS

Standings: W. L.

Hobbs Center 28 12
Red Blanket Lbr. Co. 26 14
Henry's Broiler 25 15
Jackson Co. Federal 23 18
Skeeters and Skeeters 19 21
Team Two 19 21
Desert Owl Logging Co. 18 22
Desert Service 16 24
Twin Furnaces 16 24
Minnesota Woolens 11 29

Results:
Skeeters 4 (Petard 507) 2126

Jacobs Saddles 3,001 Winners

New York—(UPI)—Hirsch Jacobs, a man who makes champions out of claiming horses, is off to a fast start toward his second 3,000 winners.

The nation's leading trainer in 11 of his 28 years in racing, Jacobs became the first in history to saddle 3,000 winners during his career when Blue Waters, owned by his wife, bounced home in the second race at Aqueduct Friday.

And the 55-year-old one-time pigeon-fancier still was sampling the champagne in the trustees' room when Globetrotter John gave Jacobs No. 3,001 in the fourth race.

HOCKEY

United Press International

The Cleveland Barons, backed by Gil Mayer's steady net-minding, opened a 2-0 lead over the Rochester Americans Friday in their semi-final series in the American Hockey league play-offs. Mayer sparked the Barons to a 2-1 triumph.

NCAA Stars, Cats In Olympic Finals

Denver—(UPI)—Triumphs on Friday night put the NCAA University All-Stars and the Peoria, Ill., Caterpillars into the Saturday finals of the Olympic trials.

Championship prize is a summer trip to Rome to represent the United States in the Olympic Games.

The NCAA Stars—and Oscar Robertson of Cincinnati university, Jerry West of West Virginia and their teammates—are all true stars—drubbed a strong Akron Goodyear team, 103-88.

And the Peoria Cats put down the NAIA small college All Stars, 89-68.

Robertson and West, working together as if they had been doing so all season, led the University All Stars to a 26-12 lead, scoring 17 points between them, in 10 minutes.

Then 6-11 Walt Bellamy of Indiana and 5-11 Jimmy Darrow of Bowling Green took charge of the offense while Robertson and West, each

Woolens 0 (Paul 410) 1885
Hoot Owl 0 (Le Roy 394) 2008
Desert Serv 4 (Coulter 470) 2110
Red Blanket 1 (Logg 457) 2051
Henry's 3 (Gish 301) 2082
Twin Pines 0 (Gross 313) 1902
Hobbs 4 (Finley 480) 2109
Team Two 1 (Coff 421) 1836; JC
Federal 3 (Higinbotham 385) 1765
Desert Service 2 (Petard 203, A. Gish 246, N. Gross 207)

BALL & CHAIN

Standings: W. L.

Mix-Uppers 36 12
Wood Choppers 31 17
The Convicts 28 20
Knudleys 28 20
The Pills 27 21
Four Blows 26 22
Rock & Rollers 24 24
Chuck & Orrs 24 24
Big C's 23 25
Pee Pickers 23 25
Hinky-Dinks 18 30
The Toppers 17 31
Four Spines 14 34

Results:
Convicts 3 (Terry Burroughs 557) 2101; Woodchoppers 1 (Carl Erickson 547) 1969.
Rock & Rollers 4 (Ken Phillips 511) 1833; Pills 2 (Ernie Kessner 546) 1949.
Pee Pickers 1 (Flo Dunning 531) 1740; Mix Uppers 3 (Ron Dixon 558) 1959.
Rinky-Dinks 2 (Phil Henning 454) 1578; The Toppers 2 (Vers Cummings 551) 1836.
Four Spines 0 (Jim Farrar 569) 1828; Chuck & Orrs 4 (Bernice Mahan 543) 2029.
Big C's 1 (Maxine McCall 479) 1808; Four Blows 2 (Rex Vowell 495) 1730.

ROGUE RAMBLERS

Standings: W. L.

The Bankettes 19 13
The Pinheads 19 13
The Gang 18 14
Lucky Strikes 18 14
The Bobby Pins 17 15
Rogue Three 17 15
SNC 14 18
Merry Misses 13 18
Rogue Cheers 12 19
Three Squares 10 22

FRIDAY FOULERS

Standings: W. L.

In-Laws 22 10
Powder Puffs 20 12
The Bells 17 15
Popados 15 17
Pin Heads 11 21
Pin Feathers 11 21

charged with three fouls, relaxed on the bench.

Akron was behind 51-50 at halftime, having made some headway against the collegians' second platoon. But coach Pete Newell of California sent Robertson and West back into action as the second half began.

In just six minutes, the Big O and the wily West had the Goodyears' hash settled, 70-54. With seven minutes to play, the All Stars led was 88-70.

Robertson scored 29 points, West 22, and Bellamy 17. Peoria's National Industrial league club was down, 1-7, before Tom Meschery and Bob Boozer got them going against the small college team. Meschery's follow shot at the seven and a half minute mark put the Cats permanently ahead, 11-9.

At intermission Peoria's lead had been extended to 44-29, Meschery and Boozer each had 12 points.

Results:
In-Laws 2 (B. Giesman 397); Pin Feathers 2 (N. G. 347).
Powder Puffs 3 (N. Bailey 437); Pin Heads 1 (D. Winkelman 430).
Three Bells 1 (V. Navarette 396); Popados 3 (D. Rice 486).
High games—N. Dewey 176, M. Shaw 176.

EMPIRE LEAGUE

Standings: W. L.

Salway 29 15
Eckerson 28 16
Big Y Cleaners 27 17
Century Sporting 27 17
Western Thrift 23 21
Brookers House 22 21
The Clock 22 22
Nu-Way Cleaners 21 23
Mill Cafe 19 25
Winnies 17 27
Food Basket 16 27
Viking 11 32

ROLLING PINS

Standings: W. L.

Rolling Pins 24 2
Sad Sacs 18 7 1/2
Lady Loggers 8 8
Butte Falls Loggerettes 6 10
Discontented 3 11

Results:
Fallen Pins 4 (Gwen Brendle 357) 1563; Butte Falls Loggerettes 0 (Vivian Rodgers 393) 1362.
Sad Sacs 2 1/2 (Lorraine Christian 389) 1577; Ramblers 1 1/2 (Alta Kriaber 345) 1459.
Lady Loggers 0 (Betty Malloy 360) 1470; Discontented 4 (Mar-

Jorie Anderson 423; 1879.

QUEENS

Standings: W. L.

Reter Fruit 25 13
Hwy. Ready Mix 25 13
United 25 19
Johnnie's Cafe 24 20
Hilton Lbr. 24 24
Acme Cleaners 19 25
Coco 18 25
Carolina Pacific 13 31

Results:
Reter Fruit 1 (J. Miller 468) 2487; United Radio 3 (H. Clark 546) 2502.
Hwy. Ready Mix 2 1/2 (E. Edwards 465) 2569; Copco 1 1/2 (Carol Wray 401) 2442.
Johnnie's Cafe 4 (M. Sorenson 572) 2586; Hilton Lbr. 0 (J. Troutman 439) 2490.
Acme Cleaners 4 (G. Riggs 540) 2723; Carolina Pacific 0 (R. Beard 428) 2568.

INDEPENDENT LEAGUE

Standings: W. L.

Tea Tee Flywood 26 6
Hughes & Dodd 26 18
Table Rock Lumber 25 19
Ideal Cement 25 19
Eagle Point Teachers 23 21
Timber Wolves 22 22
Midway Meat 21 27
Communication Workers 17 27
Cove Valley Supply 15 29
Hires Root Beer 13 31

Results:
Tea Tee 4 (B. Albright 613) 2841;

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EP Teachers 0 (S. Callaghan 557) 2637.
Midway 4 (J. Gitzon 576) 2670;
CWA 0 (G. Donahoe 564) 2519.
Ideal 2 (F. Mathews 588) 2738;
Cove Valley 2 (D. Sattler 630) 2716.
Table Rock 3 (D. Harrison 598) 2789; Hires 1 (O. Logan 593) 2744.
Timber Wolves 2 (D. Adkins 603) 2819; Hughes & Dodd 2 (B. Adams 607) 2886.
High scratch games were rolled by Dale Sattler, 268, and Bob Albright, 246.

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