

Nine Relay Events In Rogue Encounter

Nine of 12 events will be three or four man relays and three contests will be resolved on individual effort Saturday afternoon when the 21st annual Rogue relays are staged at the Medford stadium.

Medford high and Medford Kiwanis club are hosts for the event and Crater, Klamath Falls, Ashland and Grants Pass High schools will compete along with Medford.

Rogue River Defeats BF

Butte Falls - Rogue River high collected seven runs in the ninth inning, the second extra frame, to top Butte Falls 10 to 3 here yesterday in a non-league baseball game.

The Chiefs in the big ninth used a triple by Dennis Allison, a single by Phil Archer, a sacrifice by Lewane Huff, three walks and two errors for their scores.

Huff, on the hill for Rogue River struck out eight batters and walked five while three Logger tossers fanned seven and issued six bases on balls.

Butte Falls begins its four-game Jackson County B league slate on Friday at Prospect. Only Prospect, Butte Falls and Talent are playing in the league this spring.

Prospect is defending champion.

LINE SCORES: Rogue River 200 001 007-10 4 5 Butte Falls 002 010 000-3 4 7

Huff and Priest: Baker, Brown (5), A. Ellis (7), Remsen (9) and Deen, Baker (6), Abbott (7), A. Ellis (8).

BASEBALL

TUESDAY EXHIBITIONS United Press International New York 9, Chicago (A) 3 Pittsburgh 7, Philadelphia 5 Kansas City 13, Washington 5 Detroit 16, Baltimore 4 Boston 12, Chicago (N) 8 St. Louis 9, San Francisco 5 Cleveland 8, Los Angeles 4 Milwaukee 3, Cincinnati 3 (night)

Henselman busted 97 birds for high in the handicap and Handy followed with 96. In the doubles Handy led the field with 47 in Class 2 and was followed by Frank Clogston, Medford, with a 46 count.

A. E. Mansfield, Ashland and Charles Skeeters, Prospect, knotted by shattering 98 pigeons in the Class B 16-yard shoot. Mansfield won the shootoff 24 to 23. In Class C Bill Davis, Klamath Falls, won with 98 and Harold York, also, Klamath Falls was runner-up with 96. Loyd Langston, Medford, won Class D with 94 and Howard Pernell, Klamath Falls, was next with 91.

Culbertson 96 High junior at 16 yards was Duane Culbertson with 96 and Lorin Langston took sub-junior prize with 83. Donna Woolley, Drain, was high lady at 90.

Solomon also won Class I doubles with a 44 bird count and Ken Glikson, Roseburg, was No. 2 in the event with 43.

There were 55 shooters. For Medford participation in the Oregon Journal telegraphic Ed Pease, Charles Skeeters, Frank Clogston, Paul Culbertson, Martin Clogston, D. J. Bolton, Don Hawk and Henry Niedermeyer all had 25 straight. Scores of only three men are submitted each week in this shoot.

Medford club will be host to a ham shoot this Sunday.

30 Staters Will Meet The 30 Staters will hold an Oregon State college alumni dinner at the Rogue Valley Country club at 7 o'clock tonight.

Scheduled to speak at the dinner are Roy S. (Spec) Keene, OSC director of athletics, Paul Valenti, assistant basketball coach and Robert Knoll, alumni director.

The men will talk about OSC athletics in general and will show a film on basketball. All Oregon States are welcome to attend, a spokesman said.

SPORTS

Crater High Divides With Crescent City

Central Point-Crater high baseballers divided a twin-bill against Del Norte at Crescent City, Calif., yesterday, winning the opener 10 to 0 and dropping the finale 5 to 4.

Bill Anhorn hurled fourth, 13-strikeout ball in the opener for the Comets and Loyal Higinbotham smacked four singles in four times up and made a spectacular catch of a line drive.

A two-base hit by Mike Glines, sacrifice by Jerry Korbol, a safety by Higinbotham and three bases on balls figured in the first inning. Korbol singled twice in the six-run second frame. Higinbotham, Jeff Anhorn, Ron Hale and Glines also hit for one base and there were two walks and an error.

Two for Four Glines and Korbol each hit two for four in the contest. Bill Anhorn issued four bases on balls in the ruckus.

Del Norte, which got only three hits in the second game, used four walks, a single by Terry Mattz, a double by Joe Taylor and an error for four runs in the first canto.

Crater packed four of its five second game hits into the seventh inning for three runs. Korbol, John Anhorn, Jeff Anhorn and Higinbotham rapped the safeties. There were two walks in the panel.

LINE SCORES: Crater 100 000 0-10 11 1 Del Norte 000 000 3-4 4 2

B. Anhorn and Jeff Anhorn; Moore, Germaine (2), Neary (12) and Beasley, Sead (6).

(Second game) Crater 000 003-4 5 2 Del Norte 010 00-5 3 3

M. Pepper (2) and E. Allen, Taylor and Mattz.

Branlund Victor Over Medalist

Glen Branlund last week eliminated the medalist in the men's spring golf handicap tournament at Rogue Valley Country club.

He defeated E. K. Ricker 2 and 1. The victory sent Branlund against Dr. Dave Boals in a match to be completed this week.

Two extra - hole matches were among the tussles in the tourney's championship flight second round. Charles Mickelson went 20 to defeat Dr. N. J. Wilson and Lee Flink knocked Jim Vargo in nineteen.

Rogue Valley men will be hosts to Coos Bay men on Sunday for a team match.

SECOND ROUND RESULTS: Championship flight E. K. Ricker 2 and 1; Dr. Dave Boals def. Lloyd Brock 2 and 1; Magnus def. Joe Moore 4 and 3; Dr. Bruce Stanley def. Bob Morris 3 and 2; Charles Mickelson def. Dr. J. Wilson 20 holes; Larry Butler def. Phil Monaghan 3 to 2; Carl Schmidt def. Dr. Dave Engstrom 19 holes; Lee Flink def. Jim Vargo 19 holes.

First flight: Nelson Gallant def. Dr. Bob Boak 2 and 1; Kenie Pearson def. Paul Moore 2 and 1; Curt Butters def. Dr. Orval Eaton; Millard Bayless won from Jack Greager by default; Tom Teutsch won from Jim Tomich by default; John Jensen def. Bob Fair 19 holes; Jack Lewis def. Paul Haviland; Floyd Baker def. W. Peterson.

Second flight: Bill Caley 1 up; Bud Brooks def. Ted Sichel 2 and 1; Jim Quinry def. Bill Blackledge 1 up; Bill Clark def. Warren Bayless 1 up; Herman Duncan def. Stan Stark; Bob Anderson def. Darrell Miller 4 and 3; Bob Elliott def. Harry Jewett; Tom Van Etten def. Ranny Smith 19 holes.

Third flight: John Nuch def. Dr. Ahner Clark 4 and 3; Mon Leonard def. Dr. Robert Buck by default; Harold Holmes def. Bayard Getchell 3 and 2; Harold Smith def. Dick House 19 holes; Randall Gifford def. Dr. Ralph Thompson 3 and 2; Parson Smith def. Spencer 3 and 2; Harry Jewett def. Carl Kellenberger 3 and 1; Jerry Cottingham def. W. Taylor 1 up.

Fourth flight: Max Millhollin 3 and 3; Bob Hart def. Ed Nichols 1 up; Ed Milne def. Bob Castle; Austin Layman def. Moon Mullins 3 and 2; Alton Anderson def. Tom MacLeod 3 and 4; Jerry Gaslineau won from Dr. Bob Mayer by default; Houston Pitt def. Clark Meas 4 and 2; Jack Dumas def. Jim Dunaway 4 and 3.

Fifth flight: Leonard Schmitt def. Bud Judy 19 holes; Dave Lowry def. Wally Robinson 7 and 6; Ray Mencke def. Dr. Gene Lowett 4 and 3; Bob Little def. Norm Hillier 6 and 5; Berg Marten def. Herman Kambeitz 4 up; Galen Sanner won from Bob Welby by default; Bill Williams won from Russ Howell by default; Ned Schuler def. Ken Tester 3 and 4.

QUARTERFINAL PAIRINGS: Championship flight: Branlund vs. Boals; Magnus vs. Stanley; Mickelson vs. Butler; Schmidt vs. Flink.

First flight: Gallant vs. Pearson; Butterfield vs. Payton; Teutsch vs. Jensen; J. Lewis vs. Baker.

Second flight: Benson vs. Brooks; Quince vs. R. Clark; Duncan vs. R. Anderson; Elliott vs. Van Etten.

Third flight: Nuch vs. Leonard; H. Holmes vs. H. Smith; Gifford vs. Parsons; Jewett vs. Cottingham.

Fourth flight: Corbin vs. Hart; Milne vs. Layman; A. Anderson vs. Gaslineau; Pitt vs. Dumas.

Fifth flight: Schmitt vs. Lowry; Mencke vs. Little; Marten vs. Sanner; Williams vs. Schuler.

Phillies Appear Doomed To Cellar: Kids To Have Chance in 1960 Campaign

(This is the 14th of the dispatches on the 1960 prospects of the major league clubs.)

By LEO H. PETERSON UPI Sports Editor Clearwater, Fla. - The forlorn Phillies appear doomed to another last place finish.

Even Manager Eddie Sawyer admits there "is little hope we can beat out any of the other clubs."

"We are going to go along with them," the Philadelphia manager explained. "We finished last playing our veterans. I'd rather finish last playing kids who are going to make the grade some day rather than with veterans who either can't get back on the beam, or perhaps were over-rated."

The only bright spot Sawyer sees for the Phillies in 1960 is his pitching.

"Our trouble last year was that we couldn't score runs," he recalled. "Maybe our kids won't be able to score many either, but they are going to get a shot at it."

Because of that youth program, such established veterans as outfielders Harry Anderson, once a big gun in the Philadelphia attack, and Wally Post, who always used to be among the leaders in home runs, may be sitting on the bench.

Two rookies, John Callison, who hit .299 at Indianapolis last season, and Ken Walters, up from Fort Worth where he batted .291, may win regular outfield berths.

Callison was the youngster the Chicago White Sox once tabbed as one of the game's coming stars. They gave him up for third baseman Gene Freese in an attempt to strengthen their attack.

Both Callison and Walters normally are center fielders. But Bob Del Greco, a good glove man with a weak bat, may be in that spot flanked by the two rookies.

Del Greco has had a lot of major league trials, but never made it because of his lack of hitting. Sawyer is hoping he can hit .270 - he batted .288 at Buffalo in 1959 - and if he does that he'll keep the job.

B. G. Smith, another fine fielder with a weak bat, also may stick as a utility man along with Dave Philley, one of the best pinch-hitters in the league last season.

There isn't one infield spot set although Ed Bouchee has the inside track for first base. But he hasn't looked too good in spring exhibition games.

Sawyer has been experimenting with Pancho Herrera, who hit .327 at Buffalo last season, at second, although he usually plays either first or third. If Herrera is needed at first, George Anderson, who played the spot last season, or Ted Leppio, the ex-American leaguer, would take over at second.

Koppe at Short Joe Koppe probably will be the shortstop despite his .261 batting average last year. Leppio also can play that position as well as third base.

The veteran Al Dark doesn't exactly have a lock on third base, but Sawyer hopes to get "at least 80 good games" out of him. Bob Malkmus, who couldn't make it with the Senators but won another major league chance when he hit .300 at Denver in 1959, could win an infield utility spot.

Power Hitters Are Masters Favorites

By LEO H. PETERSON UPI Sports Editor Augusta, Ga. -UPI- Arnold Palmer, golf's leading money winner this year, was installed a 3-1 favorite today to win the Masters tournament which begins Thursday.

But for every three who liked him, there was one who felt that Sammy Snead could upset the odds and become the first four-time Masters winner. Snead himself was thinking along the same lines although he was third choice in the betting.

Mike Souchak was the second choice at 5-1 followed by Snead at 6-1.

Palmer, who already has won \$26,700 in 1960, won the Masters in 1958 and was tied for the lead after three rounds last year. He wound up third behind Art Wall and Cary Middlecoff. Because of injuries and illness Wall will not be able to defend the title.

He doesn't figure that anyone in the 90-man field for the 24th Masters golf tourney is going to come up with enough of that approaching and putting to beat Palmer, Souchak and Snead.

The Masters course is a long one—6,980 yards. It's ideal for the power hitter.

"Even if you stray your drives, you can't get into too much trouble," observed Ben Hogan, a two-time winner of this golfing classic. "This definitely is a course for those who can hit the ball a mile."

27 Homers Socked In Tuesday Tussles

By JOHN GRIFFIN United Press International The greatest home run barrage of this spring, 27 homers on a single day, left would-be major league pitchers stunned today and probably blew a few of them back to the minors.

Top dramatic clouts were supplied Tuesday by Daryl Spencer of the St. Louis Cardinals, whose two-run homer in the ninth inning helped beat his old San Francisco Giant teammates, 9-5, and Bob Skinner of the Pirates, whose three-run homer with one out in the ninth beat the Phillies, 7-5.

Bob Allison of the Washington Senators, stealing the thunder from teammate Harmon Killebrew, was the only man to hit two homers.

Sluggers Hold Sway But the sluggers held sway just about everywhere in the sunny climes. The only game that failed to produce a homer was the Milwaukee Braves' 5-3 victory over the Cincinnati Reds and that also was the only night game on the schedule.

There were five homers in the Cards-Giants game, five in Kansas City's 13-5 rout of Washington, four in Cleveland's 8-4 victory over Los Angeles, three in Boston's 12-9 slugfest over the Chicago Cubs, three in the Detroit Tigers' 14-4 drubbing of the Baltimore Orioles, two in the New York Yankees' 9-3 triumph over the Chicago White Sox and five in the Philadelphia game.

LINE SCORES: Prospect 031 031 (11)-19 12 0 Eagle Point 000 100 2-3 3 4 C. Gardner and Chapman, Neese, Pfeiffer (3), Zedue (6) and Hertziger.

GP High Sophs Top McLoughlin Grants Pass high sophomores downed the McLoughlin Junior high tennis team 4 to 3 in the first match of the season for the Medford crews.

McLoughlin wins were in singles. Gary Highland defeated Ray McClellan, 6-2, 6-4; Dick Deffley beat Roger McCormick, 6-1, 6-1, and Larry Smith bounced Bruce Perry, 6-1, 6-1. The GP singles victory was Dick Blacksmith over Jim Hatch, 6-0, 6-0.

Grants Pass doubles wins were Mike Blanchard and Douglas Denny over Highland and Deffley, 6-2, 6-4, and Blacksmith and McClellan over Hatch and Ken Rogers, 6-1, 3-6, 6-1.

McLoughlin will face the Medford high reserves on Monday and oppose the Yreka, Calif., sophs on Wednesday.

MEET FRESNO STATE Eugene-UPI-Oregon's track team, fresh from its third straight victory in the Northern Division Relays, clashes with Fresno State here Saturday.

PALMER FAVORITE Los Angeles-UPI- Arnold Palmer of Ligonier, Pa., is the early favorite for the \$40,000 Tournament of Champions at Las Vegas, Nev., May 5-8. Palmer, star of the winter golf trail, was installed as a 3-1 favorite in the opening odds.

Defending champion Mike Souchak of Grossinger, N.Y., and Gene Littler of San Diego, Calif., were listed at 6-1.

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